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Farmers

Come in early, and talk over with the officers of this bank your plans for the coming season.

Citizens State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

A very delightful party was given Mrs. E. E. Colyer, Tuesday evening, by the members of her Sunday School class and their respective husbands. Although the large company was unexpected, it was made none the less welcome at the hospitable Colyer home. The evening was made pleasant by readings, stories, and games, not only trying to the wits but to the personal resources as well. Delicious refreshments were served and at the close of the evening, a handsome gift was presented to Mrs. Colyer by the class in appreciation of her long and faithful service as teacher.

The following officers were installed in Aleppo Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar, last Wednesday evening:

H. W. Chittenden, E. C. J. T. Morrison, Genl.
A. H. Schmökel, C. G. C. F. Wiest, Prel.
C. E. Rouse, S. W. R. S. Markwell, J. W. C. W. Miller, Jr., Treas.
C. W. Reeder, Rec.
F. S. Carman, St. B.
Geo. S. Grass, Jr., S. B.
W. C. Wagner, Warder
S. M. Enfield, Sentinel

Some time ago a proposition was made to build a Masonic Hall on the Philip lot on the corner of Fort and West Juniata streets, but fell through but now that the Methodists have given up the Pruitt-Fields lots on the corner of South Chestnut and Normal avenue, it is being talked of that the Masons may buy the lots and put up a two story building, using the upper story for their lodge room, and the lower floors for stores. As the Community church and new dormitories are to be built on West Normal avenue; the Experiment Station a permanent fixture for all time, and with the prospect of the Anthony road as well as the Golden Belt railroad coming in from the south, it becomes the best corner in the city.

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In banks as in wars reserves are of the utmost importance. But they are only effective if available for use when needed. Foch turned the tide of battle against the Germans because American reserves were at hand at the crucial moment. American financial reserves also saved the day for the allied nations and the concentration of American banking reserves in the Federal Reserve System made this possible. This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and its reserve is included in the amount held by the Federal Reserve Banks of over

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HAYS

KANSAS.

Wanted.—Two girls or women at the Brunswick Hotel. Call 246 or call in person at the office.

John H. Forney of LaCrosse, was over Wednesday, attending the Knight Templar degrees.

C. M. Holmquist and wife have returned from Lindsborg, where they have been attending the Messiah the past week. He reports that the Lindsborg Messiah Association cleared about \$7,000.

Farmers report that at least one-half the wheat acreage of this county will be a total loss, which means a higher price for wheat and a consequent enhanced price for flour.

At the Methodist Conference at Salina, this week, the committee recommended that their district hospital be located at Salina, with a branch at Concordia and another at Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guilbert of Trego county, were in town Monday, selling their corn by the car load.

Two articles for the price of one—plus One Cent. The Rexall One Cent Sale soon.

Miss Ernestine Fields who came home last week for a few days visit with her mother, returned to her school work in Missouri on Tuesday. On Easter Sunday she entertained a number of her musical friends at the Brunswick.

Miss Elsie Grass who is teaching at Clay Center, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Grass, Sr.

Gov. Allen last week re-appointed R. L. Gamble as State Architect for another two years' term. This is pleasing news as he has always been a good friend to the State Institutions at Hays.

Nick Gassman is building a tile garage on his residence lots on East Normal avenue.

Two coach loads of Shriners from Kansas City, Mo., are expected to attend the meeting of Shriners in Hays, May 12th.

Mrs. Geo. Starr who has been visiting in St. Louis, with friends, the past few months, returned Tuesday.

All new and fresh—the goods to be sold at the Rexall Store One Cent Sale. Date later.

J. H. Wood was down from Monument, the first of the week.

W. J. Midden made a trip to Denver, the first of the week.

Jack Middlekauff and Hugo Kohl came up from Lawrence to spend Easter Sunday with home folks.

The hail season is fast approaching and you cannot afford to lose your crop. Insure your growing wheat against hail, in a good company. I represent a first class Hail Insurance Company. Come in and let us talk the matter over. Office over Basgall's store.—B. M. Dreiling.

Miss Doris Middlekauff came up from Lawrence, and spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlekauff.

Mike Jacobs has sold his residence property to Alex Duffer.

Mrs. G. M. Cox has returned from a visit with friends at Collyer.

Two men were here from Junction City, this week, looking for a stie for a hotel.

FOR SALE—A new dining room table and a China Closet at a bargain. See J. M. Pimental.

Pete Goetz of Victoria, was operated on for appendicitis at the Hays hospital the first of the week.

The H. A. Cown Produce Co. shipped 100 egg cases to the Farmers' Union store at Oakley, Kansas, Wednesday of this week.

F. J. Hoch, the Hays monument dealer on West South Main street, is making arrangements to build a large residence on Juniata street on lots just west of Fred Miller's residence. Carthage marble will be used for the entire building and it will be one of the finest residence buildings in the city, when completed; and, by the way, the Hoch Monument Co. are doing a wonderful business. The large amount of stock they keep on hand and the large number of orders continually being sold is proof of the fact.

Geo. Philip, Sr., is busy these days trying to eradicate that large and luxurious patch of dandelions on his lots just south of the hardware store.

Ed Hill attended the Messiah at Lindsborg, Sunday night, along with a large number of other citizens from Hays. Ed unfortunately missed the midnight train but took the eleven o'clock plug Sunday to Salina and autoed from Salina to Lindsborg, arriving there a few moments before the performance began.

Don't forget the One Cent Sale at the Rexall Store—soon.

Miss Elma Creighton and her music class of high school students attended the Messiah at Lindsborg, Sunday.

A. A. Wiesner & Son replaced one of those large front window glasses Monday that had been shattered by the careless handling of a base ball. Boys should not be allowed to pitch ball anywhere within the business district of the city. We believe there is an ordinance to that effect but it has not been enforced.

Frank B. Brown who had intended to locate in Hays, has purchased a shoe hospital at Ellis had moved his family and his car of goods to that village.

Don't forget the Smoker at the K. of C. Hall, Friday (tomorrow) night.

The storm Saturday night was one of the worst storms ever experienced in Kansas and was followed by low temperature that killed all the fruit in this part of the country. The pears, apricots and peach trees were heavy with bloom. The freeze ruined the prospect for a crop when we were dreaming of peaches and cream, etc. What potatoes and other vegetables that were up were severely injured.

In nearly every county surrounding Ellis, and for that matter, nearly every county in the state, there has been more or less snow and rain the past winter, but none in Ellis county. It has been suggested that perhaps it is the continual fumes from that malodorous home brew ascending upwards that wards off the rain clouds as soon as they approach Ellis county.

Dr. Unrein has completed the basement excavation for a six thousand dollar dwelling adjoining Miss Condit's on West Crawford avenue. Mr. Bissing's new residence in the same vicinity is an ornament to the city.

I have a nice lot of town property for sale. Property located in good residence part of the city. If you are in the market for a city home, come in and see me. Office over Basgall's store. Phone 206.—B. M. Dreiling.

Frank Stout was over from Ellis, Tuesday.

David R. Mosher, a former resident of Ellis county, son-in-law of Chas. Wentz, another old-time resident of Ellis county, died at Wichita, March 10th. Old-timers here will remember both men.

The Blue Rapids Telephone Company which operates the telephone exchange of Blue Rapids, has been purchased by the Consolidated Telephone Company. It has 600 telephones and is one of the best constructed systems in Marshall county. This make fifty-one exchange operated by the United and Consolidated Telephone Companies which cover the principal towns of the northwestern third of Kansas.

If you want your farm property or your city residence insured, come in and let me talk to you. I represent some of the best insurance companies in the country.—B. M. Dreiling.

Harry Saunders was over from McCracken, Wednesday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Carl Stecklein this week made a deal by which he became possessor of Harvey Fellers' residence property. Mr. Fellers contemplates building a new residence in north Hays.

Setting Eggs for sale.—Single comb White Leghorn.—Mrs. A. Brumitt, Phone 548.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rea of Hays spent Monday night here en route home from court at Sharon Springs. Ed was at one time County Attorney of this county.—Logan County News.

Ernest R. Sitz received a telegram Friday morning, from New York, stating that the body of his son, Albert R., who lost his life in France in the line of duty during the World War, had arrived at Pier 2, Hoboken, New Jersey, and that his body would be shipped to Hays.

Ole Oldham has bought the two lots on East Normal avenue, opposite the Methodist church, and will build a modern residence thereon this summer.

As the price of the O'Keefe lots on West Normal avenue raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 and then to \$10,000, it is understood that the Methodist church people have purchased the four lots on the corner of West Normal avenue and Elm street, adjoining their new parsonage, and will build there the Community Church and Residence Hall.

For Sale.—A new dining table and a fine china closet. Call phone 300.

Summer School at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, will open June 7th. Classes available in practically all collegiate branches, including Teacher-training and Domestic Science. Graduates will receive life diplomas.

NORMAL NEWS NOTES

Prof. Roy Rankin went to Russell, last Saturday afternoon, to speak before a joint meeting of the County Teachers' Association and School Board Members. He spoke on the subject of Consolidation.

The Y. W. C. A. Sextette gave a concert in Quinter, Grainfield, Oakley and Winona, Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This trip will close the engagements of the Sextette until after the Music Festival.

The F. H. N. Ladies' Quartet gave concerts in Brownell and McCracken on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These concerts will close the engagements of the Quartet until after the Music Festival.

The state contest in Debate and Oration will be held in the Normal Auditorium on Friday evening, April 1. Representatives of the Pittsburg Normal Training Normal School and the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School will take part in the contest. In Oration the Pittsburg Manual Training Normal School will be represented by Mr. Clayton Montgomery. The subject of his oration is "The Two Flags." The Fort Hays Kansas Normal School will be represented by Mr. James O'Brien with the subject "The Nation's Obligations." The subject for debate is Resolved, "That the federal government enact legislation embodying the principles of the Kansas law for the settlement of labor disputes in public utilities." The Pittsburg Normal will have the affirmative and will be represented by Mr. Clayton Montgomery and Mr. Cope-land Bower. The Fort Hays Kansas Normal School will have the negative and will be represented by Mr. James O'Brien and Mr. William Flynn. The winner in the oration contest will represent Kansas in the inter-state oration contest at Warrensburg, Mo.

President W. A. Lewis has accepted a invitation to speak before the Warrensburg section of the Missouri State Teachers' Association and the Marysville section of the Missouri State Teachers' Association next October.

Prof. C. E. Rarick will speak before the Reno County Teachers' Association at Hutchinson, Saturday.

Pres. W. A. Lewis has accepted an invitation from the Salina Rotary Club to speak before the Club at their noon luncheon on Monday, April 18.

Prof. Floyd B. Lee spoke on the subject of Consolidation before a School Board members' meeting at the court house in Hays, last Tuesday afternoon. He also spoke before the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening and showed the Holcomb and Sargent films.

The F. H. N. Glee Club gave a concert in Ellis last Monday evening, under the auspices of the high school. The Glee Club completed a concert tour at Plainville, last Friday evening. The tour included concerts at WaKeeney, Quinter, Grainfield, Oakley, Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Morland, Hill City and Plainville. The Glee Club has received some very complimentary press notices on their concerts.

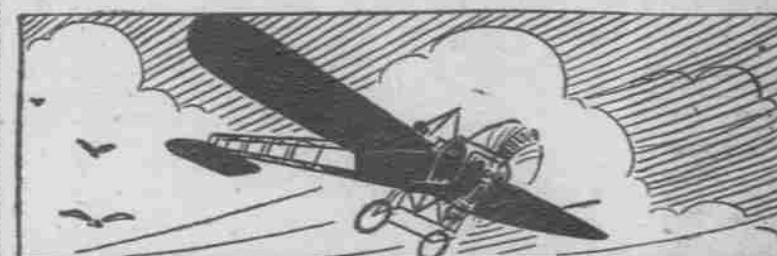
A male quartet consisting of Elmo Meade, Edmund Brungardt, "Daddy" Wilson and Everett Richardson, will sing for the Ellis Community Dinner next Thursday evening. Lanning Rankin is the accompanist for the quartet.

Prof. Walter B. Roberts of the piano department, will go to Goodland on Tuesday evening, April 26, to accompany on the artist program that evening. Prof. Roberts has also been invited to give a pipe organ recital in the New Methodist Church in Garden City when the organ is dedicated, the latter part of April.

Farmers and Investments

An Ellis county farmer has made complaint on the grounds that he was misled into investing in a stock being sold in this county under the name of Investors' Syndicate. He alleges that a long list of purported Ellis County investors was shown him, among other names, those of Lou Kraus, Gus Riedel, and Hi Joy, with amounts of five to ten thousand dollars opposite the names, representing the investment stock claimed to be taken by each. All three of the farmers named insist that they have bought no such stock and Mr. Lou Kraus and Hi Joy have each filed request that publicity be given to the fact that they have not so invested, and that they do not want anybody to invest on the basis of such representation concerning them.

Why wouldn't it be well for the farmers of the county to have an understanding that before any solicitor is given consideration he should first submit his proposition to a committee from some recognized farmers' organization, either the Farm Bureau or the Farmers' Union. Such a plan instituted among the Hays business



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K. of C. Band

The following are the members of the Knights of Columbus Band of this city. Peter Holzmeister, Leader:
Ed F. Glennon, Cornet
P. P. Smith, Cornet
Paul J. Wasinger, Cornet
Jacob Drees, Cornet
Clem J. Bissing, Baritone
Walter N. Stanton, Baritone
Wm. F. Drees, Baritone
Jacob Bissing, Mellophone
A. C. Wasinger, Alto
I. J. Rupp, Alto
Joe G. Jacobs, Alto
F. P. Walter, Alto
R. A. Leiker, Bass
P. J. Jacobs, Bass
Geo. L. Zeigler, Trombone
M. M. Zeigler, Trombone
Frank A. Bissing, Saxophone
A. W. Burtcher, Clarinet
P. A. Basgall, Clarinet
J. L. Basgall, Clarinet
Mike Befort, Clarinet
Lloyd P. Campbell, Bass Drum
Leo C. Wiesner, Snare Drum

For Sale—Cadillac combination carpet sweeper. Phone 489.

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Dr. M. Jay Brown, of Salina

Specialist in the medical and surgical diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and correct fitting of glasses, will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Wednesday, April 13th; at Ellis, Tuesday, April 12th. At home office, Salina, Kansas, every Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE

The Diploma Examination for Rural Schools will be held on April 2nd and 9th, at Hays, Ellis, Victoria and such other places as may be selected later.

The order of subjects will be as follows:

April 2nd	April 9th
Reading	Pennmanship
Arithmetic	Classics, 8th grade
Physiology	U. S. History
Civil Government	Spelling
Geography	Grammar
Kansas History	Agriculture
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