

LOCAL NOTES

J. L. Eyer of Salina, who travels for the International Harvester Co., went through Hays enroute for Ellis, Wednesday.

George Sedore went to Gorham, Wednesday, to sell a carload of apples.

Sheriff Frank Loreditsch went to Victoria, Wednesday, on business.

Warren Baker spent Wednesday in Russell and Victoria.

J. T. F. McCloud of WaKeeney, was in the city today, on real estate business.

Dr. E. Anderson of Victoria, was here Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber of Ellsworth, were here Wednesday, to attend the funeral of J. R. McMahon.

Every dollar that comes to Hays helps to cut the high cost of living for you. A new plant for the Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co. will bring \$100,000 to Hays annually.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. A. W. Noble and children were among the Salina shoppers, Friday of last week.

Misses Esther and Iona Goetchius of Scott City, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. M. L. Stevenson and baby returned home Saturday night, after a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City and Abilene.

Roomers Wanted.—Phone 146, Lewis Johnson, 02054

Mrs. Munroe and daughter, Miss Alice Connell, were called to Lyons, last Friday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Munroe's brother. They returned home Wednesday.

John McMahon of Dorrance, was brought to the Hays hospital, Friday. He died Monday night.

Buy Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co. 8% guaranteed non-taxable stock.

Frank McMahon and A. Preunier are here from New York City, having been called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, John McMahon.

MR. FARMER: MAKE A MARKET FOR YOUR CREAM AND MILK. Buy Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co. Preferred Stock, 8% non-taxable.

There will be a box supper Friday night, November 18, at the Yocemento School. An interesting program is arranged. Everybody come. Ladies bring boxes and men pockets full of money.

You can BRING DOWN THE PRICE OF ICE by buying Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Plant Stock.

Bor to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Replogle, a fine baby girl, Ida Hester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Replogle, last Saturday, to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Academy of Science.

No wonder Dodge City grows. How's this: "Dodge City has been working a scheme this summer that other towns should take pattern after. This town has constructed 127 new houses, which has given homes to the people and added to the population of the town. These homes were built by the lumber companies and sold to the people. This plan should be followed here. There are families here who are living an old way who would own a home if it could be had on the installment plan."

H. W. Chittenden checked in Wednesday, and is now postmaster at the Hays postoffice. Assistant P. M. Bert Clark, the Misses Franke Haffamier, Leona Jentzen and Ida Wasinger will still remain the efficient distributors of the mails. No soul has been lost and the patrons have gained a new one in the person of H. W. Chittenden.

CUT THE PRICE OF ICE. Buy stock in the new plant.

Mrs. Frank Bice returned home from Plainville, Saturday. She visited her son and family, Dr. Claud Bice, while absent.

Azel Cochran and family left Tuesday night, for their home in Hagerstown, West Virginia.

\$10. cash and \$10. a month for nine months will buy an 8% non-taxable share in the Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Miss Lucille Cromwell went to Rochester, Minn., with her father, last week. Mr. Williams went there for medical treatment.

C. G. Cochran made a business trip to Plainville, Tuesday.

The business girls met at the Woman's Building Wednesday night. They are studying Parliamentary Law.

P. H. Quint, manager for Weber & Co. at Victoria, spent Tuesday in our city.

YOU can boost the dairy industry of this community by buying Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co. 8% non-taxable stock.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Cochran. Miss Louise Everhardy of the Kansas State Agricultural College of Manhattan, will be the speaker of the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jacobs, Saturday, a ten-pound boy.

Gay Tillotson is on a hunting trip in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ed Winters of Salina, Kansas, returned to her home Tuesday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winchester of this city.

For Sale.—Webster's New International Dictionary; absolutely brand new. Apply at Free Press office and get a bargain.

Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Roberts will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Thursday, November 17th, at the home of Mrs. Meade.

James Urban, bookkeeper at the mill, and Leitha Langerman, saleslady in Schermerhorn's Store at Wilson, Kansas, were married last Thursday, at Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Urban will be at home in an apartment at Mrs. Bartholomew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawks and children went to Kirwin, Thursday evening, to visit Mr. Hawk's sister. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Replogle returned home from Kansas City, Saturday evening. She spent the past month there with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goetchius.

Mrs. Ed Winters of Salina, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winchester. Her father is confined to his bed.

Professor and Mrs. Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Winona, stopped here over night on Saturday. They had attended the State Teachers Association at Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berg and daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Melvor, of Salina, were shaking hands with old friends in Hays, Monday. They were enroute to their home after spending several days in the western counties.

The Normal students had a celebration on Friday night after the Normal defeated the Bethany team at football. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of the Normal Tigers. Bethany put up a fine game. The students started out in the evening with their own orchestra and the Workmen turned over their hall to them and they gave a dance.

S. Cox drove over to Dodge City on business, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. U. S. Bunt's father and mother are visiting Mr. Bunt and family in their new home on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boorman of Plainville, shopped in our city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beecher and daughter, Thelma, of Palco, Kansas, spent Monday in Hays with Mrs. Beecher's mother, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Brown has been confined to her bed for a week.

Rev. C. F. Wiest spent Friday in Salina, attending the Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sims have moved into the property recently vacated by Ward Jenkins.

Mrs. Frank Bice is spending a few days in Plainville, with her son, Dr. Claude Bice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oldham have moved into the basement of their new home on East Normal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartell of Ellis, were here to attend the Eastern Star on Saturday night.

Ed Rea spent last week in Wichita, on legal business.

Miss Elizabeth Agnew attended the American Legion meeting in Kansas City, last week.

Dr. Keough of McCracken, spent Sunday in our city visiting his mother and sisters.

Glenn Tillotson went to Kansas City, last week, and drove home a Chevrolet for Bemis & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox entertained Miss Ruth Francis, Miss Mae Hawkins and Mr. Maynard at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Holmquist was called home from the Legion Convention, on account of the illness of her mother.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bodmer at St. Anthony's hospital. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bodmer are former Normal students and are well known here. Their home is in Russell.

Mrs. John B. Gross visited her parents at Ellis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross attended the Eastern Star here Saturday.

An extraordinary and wonderful address was delivered by Dr. Walter M. Irwin at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, on the crisis now hanging over our country in the question of the limitation of armaments.

The Armistice Flag in the windows of the various homes is the work of the pupils of Grades two and three, taught by Miss Morrison and Miss McCarroll.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Thursday, November 3rd. Mrs. Hayward was formerly Miss Valentine Jewell.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their bazaar and food sale December 10.

The Martin Orth family were the guests for dinner at the G. W. Meyer home, Sunday.

RIP VAN WINKLE

Tony Sarg's Marionettes in Rip Van Winkle, Washington Irving's American folk story, made famous by Joseph Jefferson and puppetized by George Mitchell, will appear at the Normal Coliseum on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 22.

On Tony Sarg's miniature stage the many familiar characters seem as big as life. There's Captain Hudson and his dwarfish crew on the phantom ship, Half Moon, hapless Rip's scolding wife, Nicholas Vedder, the fat innkeeper, Derrick Van Bummel, the learned schoolmaster, little Judith, together with Rip Van Winkle himself, and of course his famous dog, not to particularly mention the rabbit and pig and other friends of Rip.

Although it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Marionettes will please the children, the audiences that greet these miniature actors always contain a liberal sprinkling of sisters and cousins and aunts to see that the children are personally conducted.

Six hundred strings, skillfully manipulated by eight actors who speak the parts, or rather act the roles, keep the little puppets, not more than three feet in height, moving amid the most picturesque environment that could be imagined, for all of the scenes, and the costumes, properties and all details are designed especially

for this production by Tony Sarg, who makes cartoons for magazines, funny antedeluvian movies, illustrations and the like.

There are beautiful illusions including the sailing of the Half Moon up the Hudson, the discovery of the treasure in the cave, in effect the same as the magnificent Christmas pantomime of yore.

The play is divided into acts and scenes, all as complete as when given on the stage by human actors in person, and the interest in the story never lags from the rise of the curtain with the gossiping villagers of New Amsterdam, smoking and talking, to the final happy reunion of Rip and his home folk at Christmas time.

OBITUARY

John R. McMahon was born in Pittston, Pennsylvania, and died at St. Anthony's Hospital, Hays, Kansas, on Monday, November 7th, 1921, at the age of 53 years.

He came to Kansas with his parents when about ten years of age, and was reared on a farm near Wamego. For the past seven years he has been manager of the Western Star Elevator at Dorrance.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters, Elizabeth, Florence and Mary; his mother who resides in New York; one sister, Mrs. A. Preunier of New York, and one brother, Frank, of New York, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, in the Catholic Church in this city. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends who extended their sympathy and aid in our recent bereavement, and especially to the Knights of Columbus, the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of both Dorrance and Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber of Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney of Dorrance, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.—Mrs. J. R. McMahon and family, and Isaac Zeigler and family.

The Vicar of Wakefield

The six-reel Motion Picture, The Vicar of Wakefield, will be presented at the Methodist Church next Friday evening, November 18. This picture is released by the International Church Film Co. of New York City, and features Sir John Hare supported by an all star cast. Sir John Hare is the dean of the English speaking stage.

This is the first of a series of Motion pictures controlled by this corporation that may be shown in Hays this winter.

Ward Off Evil Spirits.

In Algeria, especially in the South on the skirts of the desert, and in Tunisia charms of all sorts abound. A chameleon's skull is the most valuable specific against the manifold evil spirits which roam the air searching for easy game, and in most villages you will see a mule's skull clamped to a house top or on a palm tree.

Suspended Animation.

Insects which spend most of their lives in a torpid or semi-torpid condition are seldom injured and never killed by being frozen. There are numerous instances of travelers in mountain regions having found beetles and butterflies above the snow line which were stiff, frozen and apparently dead. When carried down to the warmer air in the valley, however, they revived in a very short time.

Suppressing a Squeak.

Recently it has been discovered at Macclesfield, in England, that a brake-block on a cart must not by virtue of an old law be allowed to squeak. A quarry owner was summoned for allowing a cart to be driven without an appliance for lessening the noise caused by the brakes, and though he pleaded that the cart did not make as much noise as many motorcars, he had to pay the costs of the prosecution. Macclesfield is a town, where they make silk; will they some day discover that there is an ancient law forbidding silk to rustle?

Discoverer of Finger Print.

Sir William J. Herschel, grandson of the English astronomer, Sir William Herschel, is known as the discoverer and developer of the finger print system of identification, now in general use as a method of identifying criminals. Sir William J. Herschel, who died in England in 1917, was an official in the civil service in India from 1855 to 1859, and discovered the use of finger prints to 1859, initiating it as a means of identifications for civil purposes in Bengal.

Mr. Thomas M. Finn, agent for Bishop Ties, in the Campaign for raising one million dollars for Hays Catholic College, and Rev. Father Julius, of the College, returned from a conference held with the Bishop at Concordia. They report Bishop Ties is very enthusiastic about the campaign and pleased with the arrangements made by the citizens of Hays for co-operating to make the drive a success.

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