

Mrs. Mary Burch has completed her school term of school and gone to Iowa on a 3 months visit.

Sunday was a delightful day but at night it turned and gave a blizzard and fires were comfortable.

Lester has decided to go into business and has opened up a gent's furnishing store.

Don't forget it is next Friday & Saturday that the German doctor from Topeka is to be here.

Typoid Fever and all kindred ailments prevented and cured by the use of Beggs' Little Giant Pills. We keep them. Farley, The Druggist.

Our old time Martin Gates of LaCrosse came over on Sunday, being a brother of Mrs. McAuley.

A D Gilkeon has bought for his home the carved and sawed wood clock of Justice Bissing which had the images to appear and bells to strike, and cost \$100. It is an elegant and costly piece of workmanship.

Colby and Jewell city got their new postmasters this week. Robt M McGinley, son of ex register of Oberlin McGinley capturing the Colby and editor W C Palmer of the 'Republican' the Jewell city place.

Mrs. McAuley, wife of our old soldier, William J. of our city died on Saturday, after a short illness. She was over 70 came here 20 years ago and located in Wheatland township on a farm, later moving to Hays. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Brown preaching an elegant sermon, and burial in our cemetery. The husband has the sympathy of our citizens in his bereavement. Mr. McAuley and family request us to return their thanks to those who so kindly helped them during the sickness and at the funeral of the wife and mother.

The Topeka Journal says that the Coyotes of western Kansas will continue to wear their scalps undisturbed by any interference from the Kansas legislature; and they owe this privilege to the republican judiciary committee of the House which has killed the bill of Representative Ward of Wallace to compel county commissioners to pay a bounty for wolf and coyote scalps. Hear the coyotes on the western plains howling for the grand old party and end up their celebration by carrying off the \$10 calf of some hard working farmer.

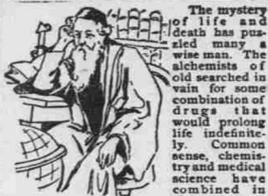
No one should buy or order their Garden or Flower seed until they have sent a postal card to F. B. MILLS, Rose Hill, N.Y. and got one of his catalogues. His is one of the most extensive in the country, established years ago & noted for excellence of his seed and great number of Novelties he is offering, he having paid fabulous prices for splendid samples and is now offering \$1600 for the best tomatoes raised from his seed and when you see the catalogue you will be surprised at the offers he makes. Get his catalog and it will be the best cent ever invested.

G. A. Van Hall, the leading druggist of Butler, Mo., writes: "We are having splendid success with Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It is one of the best sellers we ever had and gives satisfaction to all who have tried it. We take pleasure in recommending it." Farley sells it.

Introduce Pearl Gooseberries.

Free from Mildew. Most Prolific Gooseberry known. Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Currants, Grapes, Etc. Remember I am the largest grower in the world. My soil is specially adapted for growing extra strong plants. Before buying get my prices. I can save you money. Catalogue free. ALLEN N. WOOD, Rochester, New York.

G. M. Cox knows our brave soldier boys want to live on the best, and has another thousand sacks of his Perfection Flour to arrive Monday. The last car tickled the coons. Try a sack. He will deliver to any part of the town promptly.



The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this first work upon the fountainhead of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it. J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight." The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

Co. Clerk Jake Bissing has a big baby boy at his house, and Dr. Snyder reports all doing nicely.

The W. T. U. will observe the Francis Willard Memorial day on Feb. 17th.

The cost of putting the Reservoir right papers on Government land is only \$2.50 so if you know of any vacant Government land come in and secure it.

The Association of the Sons of Kansas of the American Revolution met this week in Topeka and Dr. Geo. B. Snyder of our city was elected one of the Vice Presidents.

It is now told that the republican nomination for county treasurer or will this fall be tendered to Harvey Penney and he will make a strong race.

Don't put it off. That Orchard you expect to plant will cost you only \$7.50.

70 trees, Your Choice from our catalogue, including 40 Apple, 20 Peach, 6 Pear, 2 Plum, 2 Cherry. FOR \$7.50. Guaranteed true to name. First Class, and Satisfactory. SEND TODAY.

The Easterly Nurseries. CLEVELAND, TENN. Send a postal for catalogue.

County warrants, Interest Ceases Feb 1st 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that all registered Ellis County Warrant-register number 626 to 1617, must be presented to me for payment on or before Feb. 1st 1899. Upon failure of the parties holding any of such warrants the interest will cease on the day above mentioned. PHILIP JACOBS, Co. Treas. of Ellis Co., Kas.

Attention FARMERS I want your trade, therefore I have placed in my store a fine lot of

Overcoats, Ulsters, Mackintoshes, Brown and Black Duck Coats, Large stock of strictly all wool pants, full assortment of heavy & fleeced lined Underwear, and a splendid selection of fall and winter caps, gloves & mitts, boots and shoes

complete in every respect. I have opened up some fine fleeced lined Felt shoes and a full stock of Rubbers, Slippers & Art. In fact, my store is overflowing with goods you need and that will add to your comfort during the long fall & winter months. My line cannot be touched by competition so call and examine for yourself. Your interest and mine are identical. Isaac Zeigler.

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Dentist Palmer goes to Plainville next week to practice.

Parts of the state was visited by a snow storm this week.

Lots of lumber is being taken to the country now.

The Sunflower club had a big time at their dance last Friday eve.

John Adkins is out again and would rather go thro' a political campaign than a campaign of the grip.

There seems to be lots of sickness all over the county and the doctors are kept on the go.

Probate Judge Miller has this week issued marriage licenses to John Lang to Barbara Stramel. Adam Peter to Clara Bolleg.

The outside of the Methodist church is about completed and is much improved and will be much stronger.

Beggs' Hair Renewer.—The old reliable hair restorer and Invigorator, for over 30 years the leader in its line. If you give it a trial you will recommend it to your friends. Sold at Farley's Drug store.

The first month of the new year has about gone and the back bone of winter is broken, but we will expect to have some bitter winter weather during February.

Judd Wood is kept busy now a days photographing and is turning out lots of good work.

Organ for sale. An organ in good condition for sale for want of use. Only \$20. Cost \$65 cash. Apply at this office.

The 20th regiment U S Infantry left Ft Leavenworth for a 2 years trip to the Philippine islands, going by the way of San Francisco and Honolulu. This is the regiment our boys of Co. I had the opportunity of joining at 11 worth that wonderful country we are hearing so much about now. I would have been a fine trip and experience to our young men and if them seen something of the world.

Bran new blood is what conquered Spain and what you can have conquer the world by using Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. There is no substitute. We keep it. J.C. Farley.

GUARDIAN NOTICE. First published Jan 21st, 1899. State of Kansas, Ellis county, ss. In the Probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Francis Dechand and Anton Dechand, minor heirs of Alexander Dechand, late of Ellis county, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of Jan'y 1899 the undersigned, as by the Probate court of Ellis Co., Kansas, duly appointed and qualified guardian of the person and estate of Francis Dechand and Anton Dechand, minor heirs of Alexander Dechand, deceased. All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. John Nurenberger, Guardian. Dated this 20th day of Jan. 1899. j 21 t 18 \*

Ramey's Medicator CURES

Catarrh, Catarrhal, Dizziness, Head ache, Neuralgia, Conges, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Lat Grip, Etc., or MONEY REFUNDED. PRICE COMPLETE CURE \$2 Which includes one Mediator, one bottle of inhalant and one box of ointment. LA CYGNE, D. W. Cozad, KANSAS, STATE AGENT.

Fruit trees & Vines. The Elberta peach and other Peaches, Japan Plums, and a general line of NURSERY STOCK. Prices Low. Our stock is good and sure to grow, (if properly handled.) ADDRESS.

J. F. Cecil, Nurseryman, NORTH TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Hays city, Kan. Jan. 26, 1899.

You are cordially invited to be present on Wednesday Feb. 1st, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to meet our Congressman elect, the Hon. W. A. Reeder, and participate in a movement to secure to the State of Kansas the Fort Hays Military Reservation for the purpose of a branch of the State Normal school and Agricultural college. C. Schwallier, Chm. H. W. Oshant, Sec. J. H. Reeder, Geo. P. Griffith, Harry Freese, Committee.

The Reservation committee have received word from Congressman Reeder that he will be here on NEXT WEDNESDAY Feb. 1st, and look over the Reservation before leaving for Washington.

The reception committee appointed by the Mayor are requested to meet this Saturday, afternoon at Judge Bussard's office. Let the reception committee & the citizens generally meet at the hotel at 10 a.m. and escort him to the Reservation showing him that this is a matter that the whole county is urging rather than a few real estate boomers.

The G A R boys have kindly tendered the use of their hall and at 2 o'clock a general reception is to be held there to which everybody is invited.

And as he comes here on the invitation of the committee in the interest of the whole county and the district it is hoped that the candidates for postmaster and their friends will leave that matter entirely alone during this visit, so as to have no hard feeling or animosities shown during his visit.

Hays city may lay still, fight over the post office, disgust the congressman and think that the Normal school is BOUND to come to this place, but it is plain that other cities are going to strive to get it. Concordia is already in the field; this week Wichita introduced their bill asking the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building and \$10,000 a year for 2 years for the maintenance of the school.

Great Bend offer to give their present college and grounds worth \$70,000 if located there and the State give \$10,000 a year for two years for running the school.

Atchison county have introduced their bill and it offers to give to the State their County high school property worth \$40,000 if the State will locate the new Normal school there and make an ap

Puny Children Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion, 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Appointment as Administrator. First published Dec. 31, 1898. State of Kansas, Ellis Co., ss. In the Probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the Estate of Nathan REED, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Nathan Reed, deceased, late of said Co., by the Hon., the Probate court of Ellis county Kansas, dated the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1898. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within 9 years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred. Anton Mermis, Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Schamber, Deceased. Dated Oct 24th 1898. j 11 f 18 at fees 24 \*

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates are now in effect via the UNION PACIFIC to Western Ports. Those who contemplate a trip west for business or pleasure should get information regarding these greatly reduced rates. Advertising matter and full information can be obtained by calling on or addressing D. Taylor, Agent

Farm for sale. A 160 acre farm, 10 miles south west of Hays, all good farm land, 100 acres in wheat, splendid well, fish pond and stone milk house, open spring, 2 story stone house, barn and blacksmith shop. Price reasonable on easy terms, or on wheat payments. Call on or Address ISRAEL GRENELL Hays P. O.

First published Jan. 21, 1899. Administrator's Notice. State of Kansas, Ellis county, ss. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Catharine Schamber, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Catharine Schamber late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 24th day of Oct. A. D. 1898. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within 9 years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred. Anton Mermis, Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Schamber, Deceased. Dated Oct 24th 1898. j 11 f 18 at fees 24 \*

Grow Grapes for the Family. For \$1.00 I will mail 12 first-class vines, 4 each, Niagara, Brighton and Worden, or 30 Concord, best red, black and white varieties with Trellise on Grape Culture. Or 10 GLAD IOLUS BULBS, beautiful mixed colors free. All post paid. Safe arrival in good condition guaranteed. Order now. Book and bulbs mailed on receipt of order. Vines in early Spring. Price list free. Address J. H. TRYON, Willoughby, Ohio

If the Republicans don't stop this quarrel over the post office the business men will unite and when Mr. Reeder comes here ask him to appoint Harvey Penny as postmaster, which would unite the warring factions and give Reeder the delegation next year.

Alex Meier was teaching the Anton Schoemaker—John Nurrenberger school near Victoria & when he was elected they engaged B M Dreiling to take it when his term as District clerk expired. Judge of their surprise to find he had taken another school and left them without a teacher. Dreiling will find such work hurting in his next campaign and a teacher who does that should have his certificate cancelled by the superintendent.

Scalds, burns, old sores, tumors, piles, and all relieved at once, and in time effectually cured by the use of that perfect ointment, Beggs' German Salve. Ask your druggist for sample and take no other. For sale by Farley.

The OCCIDENTALS have elected the following as officers for this year: Chief Pioneer Peter Johnson, S. V., Philip Conboy; J. V. & B. Thomas; Sec. C. C. Brostus, treasurer Geo Griffith, missionary Judge Lee Monroe; guide Harry Freese; W. - Otto Reemansnyder W. - Frank McLain; director I M Yost. This Lodge is No. 2 and No. 59 was organized last week. And had but 2 deaths and but 9 assessments during last year.

25 CENTS GIVEN AWAY. Cut this out, write your name across it in ink and take it to J. C. FARLEY, the drug gist, and he will give you a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Urkatine for 5 cents. Urkatine cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, purged eyes, muddy complexion, makes sallow and yellow skin white, cures water brash, cures pains in stomach and liver, cures constipation. Remember the place. At J. C. Farley's

## MILLINERY GOODS.

As I have bought the Millinery goods in the Denning, Fitzpatrick store, and propose to lay in a new stock, all the beautiful laces, hats, ribbons, everything, will be sold at wholesale prices, Ladies should call and see the goods.

MISS FLORENCE BURNHAM.

## Topeka Seed house,

Established in 1876. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, Flowering Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs, Fruit trees, Small fruit and Grape vines, Vases, Flower pots, wire stands. We have a fine stock of 2 year old hardy constant blooming ROSES. A fine assortment of hardy Flowering SHRUBS, and Climbing Vines for FALL PLANTING.

IMPROVE YOUR HOME BY PLANTING FLOWERING SHRUBS AND TREES and GRAIN Buyers, and shippers of Apples and all kinds of Produce.

POULTRY SUPPLIES Ground Oyster shell, ground Bone, Crystal Grits, Pratt's Poultry food, Lee's Lice killer—sure death to vermin on Poultry. Give it a trial.

Send for Retail Seed CATALOGUE. Address: S. H. Downs, Manager, 306 Kansas Avenue, TOPEKA, Kansas.

## TRY OUR FLOUR.

I am keeping at my elevators in Hays, Toulon & Victoria, FOUR BRANDS OF FLOUR. that I am selling at lowest prices. I guarantee my PERFECTION HIGH PATENT. GEO. M. COX,

## H. W. OSHANT.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. Only set of Abstract Records in Ellis county. HAYS CITY, KANSAS

## JOHN SCHLYER.

DEALER IN Threshers, binders, drills, mowers rakes, plows, wagons, buggies, and everything in the line of Farm machinery and implements.