

## LOCAL NEWS.

A small cold wave came this way on Thursday, pleasing the ice men.

Schlyer and Son this week received a car load of buggies.

MADDERN will buy all kinds of hogs. Bring them in any day in the week.

Ed Yost and Henry Schwallier returned Tuesday from their western trip.

James H. Reeder has had another of his sick spells this week but is on the mend again.

Next Tuesday morning at 4:45 to 6 o'clock a partial eclipse of the moon will be visible here.

Contractor Clark, who built the Normal school gymnasium, was visiting in our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Haas has her mother, Mrs. Guilbert from near Wakeeney, visiting her.

Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Stainer will entertain their lady friends at a tea on Tuesday evening next.

Thomas is filling his ice houses with beautiful 8 inch ice from the Zeigler dam west of town.

The friends of grandma Decker were glad to see her out walking this week, after six weeks of sickness.

Mrs. Nick Gassman has returned to her home from her trip to St. Mary's and her sister Miss Gassman returned with her.

The Methodists gave an ice cream social at Mrs. Pierce's Thursday evening to help raise the money to improve their Sunday School Library.

Mrs. Henry Oshant entertains some of her lady friends at tea this Friday evening at her lovely home in the west part of town.

Secretary Coburn is the happiest man in Kansas, for he didn't take that Senatorial cap that Benson got, for he evidently knew politicians had no gratitude unless interested.

The brother of Dick Elder, of Buckeye township, with wife and children, left Thursday night for their home in St. Louis, after a pleasant visit here.

The good news comes that Harry Clark of Freedom township has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a relative in Missouri. Lawrence Clark left for there Tuesday evening to look after the matter.

## Farmers

If you have any HOGS for sale, any size and weight, any breed, take them to Madden at Hays.

Jeffreys, at the depot, having bought a type writing machine, and it is told will need a lady type-writer to run it, is to attend the State Normal and take a business course, his sister arrived on Tuesday from Nebraska to see that he makes no mistake in his selection.

## COAL AND LUMBER.

We have 5 cars of Western and Eastern Coal and the best of Lumber at Prices right, at Wm. SHREKLER'S, Yards at Walker, Kansas.

## The Saturday Afternoon Club.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wann February 2d, 1907. Program:—

As You Like It.

Collect.

Roll Call.

Secretary's report.

Reading of Act I, Scene 3.

Act I, Scenes 1, 2, 3 & 4.

CATTLE TAKEN UP. NOTICE!

The following stray stock may be found at the Experiment Station and will be delivered to the owner upon proper identification and payment of costs of advertising.

1 medium sized red cow with W brand on right hip, left ear cropped, and black calf at side.

1 roan yearling steer.

Owls, Hawks, Eagles.

Special effort to secure one or more American eagles, with white head and neck and full white tail.

C. W. MILLER.

WANTED. 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and take signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P., 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

## Driving Outfit for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap, my driving team, harness, buggy, horse-blankets, lap-robe and foot-warmer. Come see for a bargain. FRED MILLER, Sheriff's office.

## Money! Money!

I have plenty of money to loan on farm security at lowest rates. No delay, option to pay in installments.

H. W. OSHANT.

## For Rent.

A nice house in good condition, situated close in, convenient to all parts of town. Call on E. F. Madden.

J. T. Bruney was up from Walker neighborhood on Monday.

Mrs. Freese, after two weeks sickness, is able to be out again.

Mr. & Mrs. Spratt visited Chapman this week, they formerly living there.

Bring your OLD IRON to John SCHLYER & Son.

The muddy weather keeps the street commissioner busy keeping the crossings cleaned.

Saturday the weather warmed up and the snow melted rapidly, leaving the roads very muddy.

Representative Henry Oshant spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family and friends, returning Monday morning to his legislative work.

Lots of horses were brought to town on Wednesday, but Mr. Rand was particular and many were rejected and taken back to the farm.

W. A. True of the east Saline has patented a self-feeder to attach to a threshing machine which is said to beat anything of that kind ever made.

The Commissioners of Russell county have granted Judge Ruppenthal the use of the Judge's room and Coroner's room adjoining in their Court house as his offices while Judge of this district.

On next Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock, Hon. H. B. Sherman will address the Farmers of this locality on the subject of

**Profitable prices for All Farm Products.**

at the G. A. R. hall. Come hear the matter explained. Bring your wife and daughters as they are interested.

Ice cutting commenced here during this week on the State Experiment pond near Carrick-Sites farms. Our town, after all its work for the Reservation, should have one much closer, and we hope Representative Oshant will get an appropriation for one.

There is no objection to anyone cutting ice there but skaters and all must remember that the water is 9 foot deep and danger of drowning, so be careful.

The Western Kansas State Normal School has gotten out a very pretty 24 page "Short Grass Souvenir" giving many pretty views of the Ft. Hays State Normal, the creek, buildings and other good things connected with the institution. Representative Oshant and Senator Buchow had a copy laid on the desk of every Legislator and newspaper reporter last Friday.

Russell is much elated over their new Public Library which is soon to be opened, a N. Y. gentleman having contributed largely toward its erection, and 'is one of the best, though not the largest, in the state.' During 1906 10,729 persons visited their public library to inspect the over 2000 volumes kept there.

An Eastern gentleman has contributed several thousand dollars to our neighboring town of Great Bend, over in Barton county, to put up a public building and library there and their mechanics are already at work at it. We congratulate them.

The Norton paper announces that stock to the amount of \$20,000 has been subscribed for their new Opera House, and \$5000 more promised for heating and furnishing it. The plans show a big two story brick with two 25 foot by 40 foot stores in front with 10 foot hallway, the building 65 by 120 feet and seat about 1200. Good for Norton, that's the way to boom and to get first class entertainments there.

The Ellis County Teachers' Association met at Victoria last Saturday. All the teachers of Ellis, a goodly number of the Hays corps and of the Normal faculty, a few of the teachers of the country, went down on the "plug". They were met at the depot by a few of the teachers from the vicinity of Victoria and escorted thro' mud, ice & water to the school-house, where a delightful meeting was held. After adjournment, thro' the thoughtfulness of Miss Mulroy, the ladies of the company were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bruney, where they were later joined by the gentlemen. Mrs. Bruney, helped by Miss Mulroy, entertained the entire party at tea. No one present can forget the gracious manner or generous hospitality of Mrs. Bruney. The party, to show in some degree, their appreciation sent to Mrs. Bruney a cut glass creamer and sugar bowl.

**Plumbing and Pump work.** Having located here with my team and plumbing tools, I am ready to do all kinds of such work, fixing your pump, pipe or windmill. When wanting anything in that line give me a call and learn my low prices. Shop near City Scales and Windsor hotel.

**Charles Binder.**

**Hens and Pigeons.** I will pay the highest market price for hens and pigeons. Bring me what you have to sell. H. A. COWAN. Krueger Block, Hays.

MADDERN will buy your HOGS and will pay the highest market price. Take them to him.

As expected, the stores signed another agreement to close early and forget it in a few minutes.

Advertisers crowd our columns this week and we add two more pages of interesting reading for our subscribers.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian society held a quilting party at Mrs. Freese cottage Thursday afternoon.

B. C. Arnold has gotten his harness shop in order again, is back to work and seems to be having lots to do.

Mrs. Tracey was in Ellis Tuesday, and this Saturday evening in the GAR hall there gives a public demonstration of Physical Culture.

Farmer Turner of Pleasant Hill township returned this week for his family and left for their new home at Greeley, Colorado, where he is working for the railroad.

## Farm Loans

We want to make some good Farm Loans. Money at once when papers are drawn. — ED. F. MADDERN.

Herbert Schultz likes it in Kansas City and thinks the Watchmaker's college he is attending a great success. It is known as the Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, where they teach engraving, watch-making, diamond-setting and jewelry making.

Note the new Cream Separator ad- ver of Runyon in another column and go see him for particulars and terms. Remember with a separator you get one third more and better cream and not half the work. See Runyon. Sell your cream to the Continental, that pays every week, and the last year the Separator will be paid for easy.

Ralph Graham left Saturday for his new position at Abilene as Court reporter for Judge Moore, a position that gives him a third more pay than his late position here, and his many friends here congratulate him. He had a flat-tire Chicago offer but preferred to stay in Kansas.

The Agricultural College paper says:—

"J. G. Haney won the 2d prize for a yield of corn in the recent state contest. As yield is the final test of all corn, Mr. Haney is to be congratulated upon his success in the best part of the competition. He raised one hundred and three bushel of Yellow Dent on a measured acre."

Our Junior editor, John Freese, spent this week in Topeka visiting friends, attending the Editorial Association and seeing a U. S. Senator elected, and Wednesday enjoyed visiting the Hays students at the State University at Lawrence.

The Topeka 'Herald' has this in its Society columns Wednesday: "Mr. Cyrus Monroe gave a party last night at his home in compliment to his guest, Mr. John Freese of Hays City. Those present were Miss Cecil Stroh, Miss Myrtle Whiteaker, Miss Mattie Barnes, Miss Fern Fitzpatrick, Miss Wynona McLatchey, Miss Florence Smiley, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Freese, Roy Payne, John Coe, Fernley Clinger and Will Price."

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

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**Dogs and Pigs.**

I offer for sale 2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Can be registered if desired. Also some fine Scotch Collie Pups. Perfect beauties. See or address WM. HOLLENBECK, Hays.

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My carriage and Blacksmith shops. All kinds of Wagon, Carriage, and Blacksmith work done.

Tire setting a specialty—without ruining the wheels. Shop on South Fort street.

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**HAYS LAUNDRY.**

The Hays City Laundry and Clothes Cleaning Works. All work guaranteed 1st class. Orders called for and delivered. Phone 62 and we will come.

FRED ILIFF, Proprietor.

Judge Ruppenthal was in town on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Dr. Catudal has gone to Concordia on a visit.

These are beautiful moonlight nights which the skaters are enjoying.

It keeps your heart warm—Hot Chili Soup at CAVE'S.

Frank Stout was up from Salina to spend Sunday here.

We pay CASH for OLD IRON.

John SCHLYER & Son.

W. F. March of Lawrence inspected the Masonic Commander here on Friday and Mr. Voss entertained him and a party of friends at dinner at the hotel Brunswick. In the evening Mrs. Field furnished the Lodge a pleasing banquet in masonic hall.

Joseph Witt, brother of Mrs. Jacob Orth, has been appointed Postmaster at Gorham, and Miss Francis Witt is to be the Telephone "Hello-girl" at that town, two excellent selections who are sure to please the patrons.

Don't fail to read Barteldes seed ad- ver in another column, and if you are going to buy seed this year give them a trial. If you have or going to put in a blue grass lawn send them a dollar and receive a big sack of the finest seed you ever saw. Now is the best time, during the snows, to sow it.

Last Friday evening Anton Krier, in the Brunswick Annex, gave one of the nicest dances of the season to a number of his young friends, Will Grabbe, Ed Polifka, Jr., and Lou Groff furnishing enchanting music for the 17 dances on the program, and near midnight Anton and his assistants appeared with the daintiest served refreshments ever seen in our city, served in couples in Chicago's latest style.

Congressman Charles Curtis of Topeka was this week elected as U. S. Senator from Kansas to succeed Benson & Burton. Oshant and most of the democrats voting for senator Harris.

Curtis resigned as congressman and then left for Washington at once and took his seat in the Senate. With his many years experience in Congress he will prove a good representative of the state of Kansas.

The 'Republican' calls on our city to re-organize our Commercial club and push our town and county to the front, now that the State is doing so much to help us." Correct, and the Free Press columns are at their service free.

Other towns are booming. Goodland and Norton are not as big as Hays, yet both have put up a new public hall and over a hundred houses each during the past two years. In fact all our western towns are improving, so many eastern people coming west to locate, and with our grand schools and improvements our town should be in the swim.

The State Editorial Association met this week at Topeka and Secretary F. D. Coburn made to them one of his grand addresses on "A Protest Against Fake — Out there in Kansas"

"No Blizzards, No Drougns,

No Cyclones, No Grasshoppers,

"Out there in Kansas."

"The moonlight falls the softest,

And the summer days come offest,

Out in Kansas.

The sunflowers bloom the brightest,

And the breezes whisper lightest,

Out in Kansas."

Life's burdens bear the lightest,

Home fires burn the brightest,

Friendships are the strongest,

And love's light glows the longest,

Out in Kansas."

English Spavin Linament removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice of Appointment.**

1st published Dec 15, 1906, State of Kansas, Ellis county, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said county.

In the matter of the Estate of Bert J. Gumble, late of Ellis county, Kansas.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1906, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Ellis county, Kansas duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of JAMES Theodore GUMBLE, minor heir of Bert J. Gumble, late of Ellis County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JANE GUMBLE, Guardian.

Attest: B. C. Arnold, Probate Judge

## Our New Regents.

Gov. Hoch this week named the new Regents for our State Normal Schools, re-appointing Prof. A. H. Bushey for four years more, and naming Harry Grass of Rush county, and editor M. F. Amrine of the Council Grove Courier to succeed Dodge and Ross.

Editor Amrine is all right and a pusher and help build up the schools. The selection of Harry Grass is splendid. He lived here so long, was our County Superintendent, knows the needs of our School and western Kansas, Rush county has well patronized our school and his living there will help us still more, as also in that tier of counties. Our citizens unitedly approve of the Governor's selection.

For the State Agricultural College he re-appointed J. O. Tulloss for four more years and W. E. Blackburn of Anthony, Harper county, and Edwin Taylor, the noted farmer and Agriculturist of Wyandotte county, to succeed Capt. McDowell and Fairchild. There will be no 'politics' in Taylor, but solid farming and good stock, for he has made that reputation in our state farmer's meetings.

This leaves Regent Griffith the only one out this way, the 6th District losing 4 in this shuffle.

The Legislature is asked for the following appropriation for our Experiment station and is apt to grant it.

\$4000 for a Barn this spring.

\$10,000 a year for current expenses.

2,000 " roads and fences,

3,000 " pure bred cattle & exp.

1,000 " machinery,

2,000 " for horticulture,

1,000 " for cottages,

500 " for building repairs.

these are for two years.

1907-8 1908-9

Teams and equipment 2,000 1,000

Dams & water system 2,000 1,000

Superintendent residence 3,000

Offices, etc. 1,500

A total of \$57,000.

If these go thro' and are allowed it is proposed to make many changes over there and make it a credit to our town, county and the whole state.

## Publication Notice.

1st Published Jan. 19, 1907.

In the District Court of Ellis county, Kansas.

ANNIE TINA PHILIP, Plaintiff,

VS

ALEXANDER GARROW, JR.,

Ella Garrow and Maggie Garrow,

heirs of Elizabeth Garrow, deceased,

and Jessie McMillan and Neil McMillan, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that they have been sued in the aforesaid Court by the said plaintiff and must answer the plaintiff's petition in the above entitled action on or before the 2nd day of March, 1907, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against them, as prayed for in said petition, quieting the title to the North-East Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), township Fourteen (14) south, of Range Sixteen (16) west of the 6th Principal Meridian, and forever barring and enjoining the defendants and each of them of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption, in or to said real-estate and for costs of suit, and also reforming a certain deed described in said petition, which was executed to the plaintiff by the said Jessie McMillan, Neil McMillan, Elizabeth Garrow and one Alexander Garrow so as to properly describe the above mentioned tract of land.

LEE MONROE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: P. P. Smith,

(LS) Clerk of District Court.

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