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LOCAL NEWS.

Rand shipped out from here 40 fine horses this week.

Southern grown strawberries were on sale this week at Grass' store.

Charlie Reeder was in Chicago last week on business.

Rev. W. B. Brown visited Omaha this week on church business.

Sunday was another delightful day, and many attended church.

Brungardt shipped many cases of eggs from here on Thursday.

Some farmers have begun to plow for oats and barley to get it in early.

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

Recitations, funny stories, and laughable jokes at the opera house to-night.

The Lutheran ladies society met with Mrs. George Grass on Thursday.

The Baptists gave a Washington Birthday dinner in the Tremont building on Friday.

Washington's birthday flags were run up all over town. The weather was cold and raw.

Charlie Binder is arranging to put up a Pump shop near his residence and the Windsor hotel.

The new residence of Alex Philip on east Wilson avenue begins to loom up in fine shape.

A wreck out near Deer Trail, in Colorado, detained our Monday morning passenger trains several hours.

Hon. John Nelson of Wakeney was here on legal and U. S. Land business on Monday.

Everybody that goes in admires the handsome papering done by the Citizens' State bank in their banking room last week.

Rev. Brown being away there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Sunday, but Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hour.

Rand bought a lot of fine horses here on Wednesday, rejecting many that were brought in that were not up to the standard, again showing it pays to raise good horses.

See George Drake about your clock, saw or sewing machine. He has the right ambition to avoid being pensioned on the charitable inclined. Keep him busy if you can.

Squire George Cox this week traded his interest in the Charley Carroll farm in Pleasant Hill township to Nick Kuhn of Victoria for his stock of goods and Pete Smith is now running the store for Mr. Cox.

Don't forget that John Schlyer has a lot of fine stone posts for sale. Once set up they last forever. Farmers who come to town could haul home a half dozen and drop along their fence and soon have enough and never realize they have been hauled.

House and lots for sale. We offer for sale for only \$375 a cozy cottage of 4 rooms and 3 lots, on one of our best residence streets. See FREESE.

Hogs Wanted. John O'Laughlin wants to buy your fat hogs, or any hogs you got and will pay you the highest market price. Send him word, let him look at what you have for sale, and you will be pleased with his offer.

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.

Kaffircorn. If you are in want of some fine bound Kaffircorn—cut before frost and shocked before rain,—call up phone 702, pd.-12-1. H. CHITTENDEN.

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

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

Hot, whetted goods, Phaeton and Harness. 10 per cent for sale very cheap some of my hot whetted goods, a phaeton and set of good single harness. N. A. VOSS, Hays.

Opened Again! 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. J. C. WESTBROOK.

Sam Bussard sold Rand one of his driving horses this week.

Stereopticon Views at the Opera house this Friday evening.

Ralph Graham returned on Monday morning to his work at Salina.

Spratt has a fine Jersey cow for sale very cheap.

Schwaller's are having a cement walk put in front of their lumber office.

Cow for Sale. A thoroughbred Jersey Cow. Inquire of J. H. SPRATT.

A Manhattan tombstone man was canvassing our county this week hunting business.

This nice weather the blue grass lawns around town begin to show up nicely.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society quilted for Miss Freese Thursday afternoon.

Jerry Fellers bought and hauled off this week the big pile of rock at the Methodist parsonage.

Wheat pasture and this nice weather is a bonanza to the cream shippers, and cream way up in price.

We are thankful to our subscribers who this week have helped us. As also a number of new subscribers.

R. H. Langford, who wrote the poem on the roasted chickens, at the Opera house this Friday evening.

Farmer Ed Wood from near Ellis was in town on Monday and likes to trade with our merchants.

Dr. Snyder believes spring has come and this week was raking up and burning the rubbish around their property.

Schlyer and Schwaller are having lots of rock hauled in and piled up ready for users in the spring when needed.

Mrs. Penney's children now enjoy using and owning the cuts pony that Anastasius Karlin of Catharine sold.

Friday was Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, and the banks and P. O. were closed part of the day—and the schools had vacation.

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

Lovers of Shakespeare are glad to hear that Prof. Matthew and his Normal students are to give another of the Shakespeare plays, this time "As You Like It."

Up at Grinnell, where there is quite an Ellis county colony, they are building a new Catholic church, 40 by 60 ft., and a number of our Ellis county citizens this week contributed toward its erection.

Hays is to have a musical treat on Tuesday evening, March 12th, when the 5 Polmatier sisters as a Concert Orchestra will give an entertainment in the Normal Auditorium that is sure to please. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Mary Kingsley is proving up on her homestead farm in the southwest part of the county.

Slow but surely these lands are coming on the tax rolls of the county, not very many more homesteads being held in this county.

We are sorry to record the sudden death on Tuesday night of mother Gross at her daughter's home, Mrs. John Leasure in Russell, where she had gone on a visit. She was the mother of the Gross boys of our city and has lived here many years.

Co. Clerk Jake Light of Logan county visited our State Normal, and friends in our city. He was more than pleased at the progress our School is making and realizes the great benefit it will be to teachers and schools in the western half of the state.

Our Old Kentucky Home, One night only, at GAR hall in Hays. Wednesday night, Feb. 27th. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Beautiful scenery. Clever comedians. Sparkling music. Correct costumes. Scenic effects. Popular prices. Show guaranteed. Money back if not satisfied. Pleases everybody. Reserved seats at Spratt's 50 cts.

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.

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.

Moving Pictures at the Opera house this Friday evening.

John Adkins has three fine white leg-horn roosters to trade.

J. H. Downing was doing business in Wichita this week.

George Grass visited in Kansas City and Topeka this week.

Miss Alice Freese returned to her school work at Grainfield on Sunday.

A little cold wave came this way on Wednesday freezing quite some ice.

Fall planted tulip and hyacinths and crocus are peeping through the ground.

Some of our citizens began gardening this week, ready for early planting.

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

Prof. Picken spent a part of last week talking in Topeka about the Western Kansas State Normal school.

Miss Mary Haffamier spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in our city going back to her situation on Monday.

Harry Pestana has again gone into a law partnership with Geo. McCoy out at Leoti, it being formerly at Wilson.

Austen Mendenhall of the Saline valley and Mr. Beale of Codell have rented the Dalton ranche in the Elm canon and will put a bunch of cattle there.

The temperance address of attorney J. K. Coddling at G.A.R. hall Tuesday evening was forcible and interesting, and listened to by a good audience.

Farm Loans Quickly made. Interest the lowest. Money always on hand. No waiting. f 23 E. F. MADDEN.

The big hotel building out at Yocemento is going up fast and they are already advertising for some one to run it.

Farmer A F Stone of the Saline valley was in Tuesday on the Knoll case, but as he was a jurymen on the first trial he was quickly excused. He has not been in Hays in many months.

The old friends of Joe Haller were glad to see him in town this week after an absence of over a year. He formerly lived in the Saline valley, but is now nicely located in Plainville.

Millard Kirkman attended as a delegate from here the Grand Lodge at Lawrence this week, and while on his two weeks trip will visit friends and relatives in K. C. and St. Joseph.

"Our old Kentucky Home", at the Hall next Wednesday night with its appropriate scenery and the rollicking pikaninies, takes one back to the scenes of the Southland's early days.

Some of the Normal students have been trying practical work in their short-hand work by going up to the court and reporting the proceedings, and at church taking down the sermon.

The Supreme Court last week again decided that the cities of the 3d class had the right to collect a reasonable license fee from transient merchants or men who come into a town, rent a room for a few weeks to sell off some merchandise. In this case Lebanon, in Smith county, collected \$10 a day.

Eye and Ear Surgeon. Dr. M. Jay Brown, of Salina, will be at the Brunswick hotel SATURDAY, March 2nd, prepared to treat the medical and surgical diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and to fit glasses.

BOOK TALK. The 5th book talk for the benefit of the Public Library will be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 28th in the Brunswick Annex. The Hon. C. M. Holmquist will discuss the works of Washington Irving. An additional feature of the evening will be a scene from "Rip Van Winkle" presented by a group of students from the State Normal and Model schools. Admission 10 cents.

Itch cured in 60 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

Hays affords to have it. Repairing while you wait at GASSMAN'S SHOE SHOP. All work done by the Solidity system. The latest machine out. Prompt service and Reasonable prices.

Old Building Wanted. I want to buy an old house or barn, that I can move on my lots. See or send particulars to J. F. JORDAN. Furniture store, opposite P.O.

E. A. Rea, Attorney at Law, Office over Post Office. Phone 129.

LAND For Sale—Southwest quarter of Sec. 18, Twp. 14, Range 16. All fenced and cross fenced, with stone posts and three wires. Plenty of good water and well improved. For further particulars see HENRY THOLEN, Victoria, Kas.

The water commissioner should turn on the water at the public trough near the Philip store. Many farmers take their teams there but no water.

"Our Old Kentucky Home", with its band, orchestra and pikaninies at the Hall next Wednesday evening. Go see and hear them.

Herbert Schultz is doing nicely at his school in Kansas City, and sends home a pretty specimen of his engraving on plate.

Brown received another consignment of crude oil this week for the use of the offices and residents having in oil burners.

Plain sewing wanted. I should like to do plain sewing at my home near the Odd Fellows hall. Work is solicited. EDNA HEDGPATH.

On Monday evening Evangelist Law and his singers stopped over here and held a rousing meeting in our Methodist church.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

Chicken Pie Supper. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society have arranged to give a Chicken Pie supper on Thursday eve, March 7th, at the Brunswick annex.

The friends of Barney Bratt will be pleased to hear that he has been made general manager of the Baldwin Piano Co. for this western country and will have his permanent office in Kansas City.

The "Old Kentucky Home" management feel so confident their audience will be pleased they agree to return the entrance fee when half done if not satisfactory. Children 25 cents, General admission 50 cents and no extra for reserved seats at Spratt's store.

REMEMBER THE DATE that MR. RAND, the Kansas City horse buyer will be here. On Friday, March 1st at VICTORIA. On Saturday, March 2nd at HAYS CITY. Bring all your horses in on that date and sell them to Rand. Bring them early. Do not be afraid to bring them in as RAND will be here rain or shine.

Get your Shakespeare's down and read "As You Like It", and then plan to see this enchanting comedy as presented by the students of the Oratory department of the State Normal School early in April. Special scenery has been ordered at great expense for this production. The "Forest of Arden" scene alone will be worth the price of admission.

Our people are gratified to know that the old veterans George Forman and Fred Solomon of our town, and Devore of the Saline, and Frank Slaughter of Ellis township will be benefitted by the new Pension law and will get a monthly increase right away.

The President has signed the new Service Pension bill and it is now a law and if you come in under "the age limit" the increase beginning when application is filed, come see us, we have the blanks, and for a couple dollars we will send it in and help get allowed.

Have your Buggy painted now. I have the time and help and can do it a fourth cheaper now than in the spring. Let me tell you the cost. J. C. WESTBROOK.

SWIFT & CO. of Hutchinson, Kansas, want your cream. Highest Market Price Paid. Your money comes quick and you get an honest test. Deliver to— Kreuger Bldg. H. A. Cowan.

CARNATIONS and POT PLANTS AT Edward Tatro's Greenhouse, SALINA, KANS. GREENHOUSE PHONE 260, RES. 434.

All Orders will be given our most prompt attention.

Harness and harness leather I offer for sale at my farm 6 miles east of Hays and 6 miles west of Herzog, Harness and Harness leather at low prices. Come see me. STANLAUS BROWN.

DR. JORDAN, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over Citizens' bank Hays Phone 34.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Skiffs, 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.

This week this office has the pleasure of securing a 160 acre homestead for Cloud Clements in sec. 30, town 11, range 17, near the Saline. This puts homestead papers on everything in that township but a 40 acre tract in section 6 on the Rooks county line.

E. R. Cole, having bought the old building on the Continental Creamery lot opposite Philip store, is fixing up the back room for his office. The Continental will continue to use the front room for their Cream Receiving Station, later putting up a store room 25 by 75 feet, with ice house attachment for cream storage.

And now we are to have the musical treat again of Blind Boone, the pianist, and his company, who are billed to play here on Wednesday eve, March 13th. He is one of the wonders of the musical world. The company traveling with him is pronounced by the big papers of the east as very fine.

Some of the traveling men in winter take orders for fans and straw hats; some in summer take orders for furs; John Freese is now taking orders for calendars for 1908, and this week Mr. Reed took an order from a Wheatland township farmer for a threshing machine for next fall.

Monday the case against John Knoll for killing of Alois Denning several years ago was taken up for third trial, taking nearly two days to get a jury, and the old evidence gone over again. The case has lasted all the week and on Friday the lawyers were arguing.

A Good Chance to make money. We want a suitable person to take charge of our new 12 room hotel at the cement works, Yocemento. Must have means to furnish the hotel. Will be 30 to 40 regular boarders. Quick answer. I. M. YOST, Manager.

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Dyer is running the delivery wagon while Kirkman is off visiting in the east and having a good time.

One of the novelties carried by the "Our Old Kentucky Home" company is a fine orchestra consisting of a cornet, Italian Harp, 2 violins, clarinet, flute, trombone and drums. The Orchestra gives a 20 minute concert before the play besides the overtures between the acts. The music alone is worth the price of admission, so go early and enjoy the concert next Wednesday evening.

The friends of the Walker colony who moved to Angelus, in south Sheridan county, will be pleased to hear that the new town is to have a \$12,000 brick church which promises to be one of the finest Catholic churches in the western part of the state. The Grinnell Record says the work will commence at once, and that the Angelus German Parish is one of the most prosperous farming communities in the entire country and there is nothing too good for them.

A man sent a dollar for a "guaranteed sure potato bug killer" and received 2 blocks of wood with the following directions: "Take the block which is No. 1 in the left hand, put the bug on No. 2 and press the two blocks together. Remove the remains and proceed as before". The machine was a positive sure killer, and nearly killed the farmer when he received it.

The Saturday Afternoon Club. The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Philip March 2, 1907. Program:— As You Like It. Collect. Roll Call. Secretary's report. Reading of Act III, Scenes 1 & 2.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? YES—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass; when these things all come to pass; THEN man that's wise will neglect to ADVERTISE.

Every time we have a new Judge in this district he has a new law passed designating the time of holding Court in the various counties in the district. Such a bill has just passed this session and is now a law.

By its terms the next 4 years Court will be held in Russell county the 1st Monday of Jan., May and September.

In Ellis the 1st Tuesday of February, June and October.

In Trego the 3d Tuesday of March and September.

In Gove on the 3d Tuesday of April and October.

In Logan on the 4th Tuesday of April and October.

In Wallace on 4th Tuesday of May and November.

The drawing and summoning of jurors for each of said terms of court shall be done in manner and time as now provided by law, except that the Judge of said court may, in his discretion, by written order to the sheriff of the proper county delay or postpone indefinitely or to a day certain, the summoning of jurors for any term or terms, or may set a date for such jurors to appear and attend court.

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