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MARTIN BROS.

Beginning Friday morning
MAY 12th

We will close out our stock of
..APPLES..

At \$1.00 per bushel.

Come early as the stock will not last long.

MARTIN BROS.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

Don't you know, Mr. Wheat Raiser, that your crops are apt to be ruined by hail? So hurry up and see

GILBERT & LORD
AGENTS FOR THE
MCPHERSON MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCIATION

which is the most safe and reliable Mutual Co., doing business in Kansas. Don't forget that we insure you for

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J. C. GILBERT & C. J. LORD, Agts.
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A Creeping Death.
Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Rath & Bainbridge drug store.

Coal, Coal.
Leave orders for prepared Canon, just the fuel for summer use, \$5.50 per ton. E. E. SMITH.
The Rock Island is working on its Arkansas river bridge at this point. Some claim that the bridge is to be rebuilt and that an extension or a new road will use it in the future.

THE MARQUETTE STORM

Most Destructive of Any That Has Ever Visited Kansas.

The hail storm east of here on last Monday night extended as far west as Larned from Hutchinson. At Marquette in McPherson county a few miles west of Lindsborg the storm broke into one of the worst cyclones ever seen in Kansas. It formed south of the village near the midnight hour taking the people unawares. In Marquette and adjoining country 31 persons were killed and over 40 injured. The path of the storm was about 300 feet wide. Coming as it did in the night many were killed who could have reached places of safety had the storm occurred in the day time. The houses in the path of the storm were nearly every one completely demolished and those who escaped with their lives owe their safety to the peculiar freaks of the storm. In one case it is reported that a house in which nine people were sleeping was carried fifty feet from its foundation and was then put down gently, and no one within was in any way injured. At St. John there was a pretty hard wind which injured several buildings and slightly injured two or three persons. Larned had a hard wind and hail storm and two inches of rainfall.

The Wichita Eagle says of Mr. Todd's promotion: George T. Todd, observer in charge of the local United States weather office, received word from the chief of the service at Washington, D. C. yesterday afternoon that he will soon be sent to Albany, N. Y., where he will assume the duties of local forecast official. This is quite an advancement for Mr. Todd and was wholly unexpected. It gives him a more important station, with more work and a corresponding increase in salary. Here his duties have been confined to making of reports, the keeping of records and taking observations. The forecast for Wichita and Kansas is made up at Washington and Chicago. At his new station Mr. Todd will compile a forecast for Albany and vicinity. Mr. Todd will leave for his new location within a short time, possibly in ten days. Mr. Todd would have been here three years in October. He has made a great many friends here, who, while rejoicing over his advancement will be sorry to think of his leaving Wichita. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Todd said: "The appointment came to me entirely unexpected. I will leave in about ten days. I like Wichita and the time I have lived here has been passed very pleasantly." Richard H. Sullivan, who is now the observer at Grand Junction, Colo., will come to Wichita to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Todd's promotion. Mr. Todd came here from Dodge City, succeeding Dr. F. L. Johnson.

The Southwest Medical Society held its annual meeting to elect new officers here last week. Two representatives were here from Hodgeman county and one from Gray. Dr. Hollandbank of Cimarron was elected president; Dr. Bredehoff of Ford vice president; Dr. Garrett secretary and Dr. Whitworth treasurer. The fall meeting will be held in Cimarron the first Tuesday in October.

IRRIGATION PROJECT

Congressman Reeder Says Western Kansas Don't Need Ditches.

Congressman Reeder stated at Topeka yesterday that in his opinion the government irrigation experiment at Garden City will never be made. "The owners of the land must contract with the government to take the water," said he, "before anything will be done by the interior department. The first provision of the law is that the experiments shall not cost the government anything; the only way the expense can be met is by the farmers contracting to take the water and the contract is about the same as a mortgage. The only difference is that, under a mortgage, a farmer knows exactly what his indebtedness is, while he doesn't know how much his water bill will be. The farmers will be slow to sign such contracts and if a large per cent of them fail to do so the government will drop the project. We had a similar deal on for Russell county, in my district, but the farmers were afraid of the contract and the government abandoned the matter.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Reeder, "Western Kansas will not be under ditch until Illinois or Iowa or other central states are, and they won't be irrigating until it is necessary to raise some special crop. Irrigation is not carried on in dry sections only. Wet countries irrigate, also. For instance, they irrigate in Florida, where the rainfall is probably greater than in any other state. They want to produce certain things there and the rainfall comes at the wrong time, so they irrigate. They will be doing the same thing in Illinois and Iowa and other central states some time.

"The only crop that needs irrigation in western Kansas is sugar beets, and it will be many years before that crop amounts to anything. As long as farmers can raise wheat and corn profitably they are not going to fool with sugar beets. It is easier to produce wheat and corn. There was a time when we couldn't raise much wheat and corn in the west but that time has passed. We have found out how to farm that country now. And the rainfall has changed. It used to rain all in a bunch and then stay dry for a long while. We would be flooded one day and dry the next month, as flood waters soon run off. The clouds would sail east from the Rocky mountains and never give up moisture gradually, but would turn it all loose in a bunch at one place. Now we have gentle soaking rains all over the west. Cloudbursts and floods no longer trouble us. I don't know what has brought about this change unless it is the development of the country south of us."

"The members of the house and senate committees on irrigation will make a tour of the irrigated country this spring, accompanied by their wives. They will assemble at Kansas City on June 1 and take in Texas and New Mexico first then to Colorado winding up at Denver on July 3.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HERE

Santa Fe Engineers Arrive and Open a Dodge City Office.

A corps of Santa Fe surveyors came to Dodge City this week in charge of a civil engineer of La Junta. The engineer has rented an office in the north room of the Beeson block and it is understood that the office will be maintained here for several months. The local officers claim that the surveyors will work on lowering grades and straighten curves on the east from here, but it is the opinion of some that they will get busy on something more important.

Notice.

The city council has passed a resolution to accept \$2.50 cash for full amount of road tax \$3.00, providing the same is paid in to street commissioner or city treasurer on or before June 1.

S. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

From all who pay road tax on or before June 1, the city will accept \$2.50 cash and receipt for the full \$3.00. It has been the experience of the city that the street commissioner can take cash and employ men and teams and do better work and more of it, than he can get done by using help furnished by persons who are warned to work. The city council has decided that it will be a saving both to the city and tax payer to accept \$2.50 in cash from all who desire to pay that way. The street commissioner can then work to better advantage and it will be a better plan all around. Everyone who pays road tax should take advantage of the offer. By so doing they can save fifty cents each and at the same time give greater help towards street work.

\$5.25

Prepared Canon Coal at \$5.25 per ton delivered. MARTIN BROS. 2-t

PAINT,

DO YOU PAINT, CAN YOU AFFORD TO PAINT

with any other paint wh you can get our paint for \$1.08 per gallon. We are closing out a mixed lot of Ruchter's and Hammars Paste Paints so that it will net you \$1.08 per gallon. This is almost like giving it away and the offer will last but a few days.

CITY DRUG STORE

RATH & BAINBRIDGE.

KILLED BY A CYCLONE

Chauncy Beeman Was Killed Last Night

IN A TERRIBLE WIND STORM

At Snyder, Oklahoma. Over 100 Others Reported Killed.

Snyder, Oklahoma, it is reported, was wiped out of existence by a cyclone yesterday evening.

Chauncy Beeman who moved there two years ago from Dodge City, and his son Earl were among the killed.

A message was received here today by Charles Beeman. It was from Bert Beeman, a son of Chauncy, telling of the death of his father and brother.

It is understood that over a hundred other people were killed by the storm.

Reports have been slow in getting out and no further particulars are obtainable.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Graduating Exercises will be Held at Opera House May 19.

The Dodge City high school graduating class this year is not strong in numbers, but it is a particularly fine class. There will be seven graduates: Gladys Jones, Grace Gwinner, Lavina Barton, Cora Leatherwood, Charles Anderson, William P. Elliott and Howard F. Leimbrock.

The graduating exercises will be held in Gluck's opera house, Friday evening, May 19. The high school chorus and Beeson's orchestra will assist on the program.

As a rule Dodge City people do not appear to take as much interest in the public schools as the average town does. At every commencement time, however, it is demonstrated that a deep interest really is felt in the schools and pupils. There is no building here large enough to accommodate all who would like to attend the graduating exercises, and those who secure seats consider themselves very lucky.

This year the Hon. Charles E. Lobbell of Larned will deliver the class address. The following is the program:

- Selection "Longfellow, the Popular Poet,"
- Grace Gwinner
- "What Think Ye?" Wm. P. Elliott
- High School
- "Born of a Purpose," Lavina Barton
- "The Power of Precedent,"
- Charles R. Anderson
- Orchestra
- Selection "The Blues," Gladys Jones
- "Influence of Newspapers,"
- Howard F. Leimbrock
- High School
- Chorus "The Might of Little Things,"
- Cora Leatherwood
- Charles E. Lobbell
- Orchestra

Dr. Milton has the brick on the ground for building sidewalks on two sides of h^e corner west of the court house block.

LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZED.

Good Selection of Officers Made at Meeting Monday Night.

The library board, composed of Mayor Hoover as the city's representative and Mrs. L. J. Pettijohn, Mrs. C. A. Judd, Mrs. Ada Hobbie, Mrs. J. A. Corey, Mrs. O. H. Simpson, and T. A. Scates, Dr. C. A. Milton, L. R. Miller, P. H. Young, A. B. Reeves, Geo. Pond and H. B. Bell, Sr., met Monday evening and organized.

The officers elected are: Dr. C. A. Milton, president; Mrs. T. A. Scates, vice-president; Mrs. L. J. Pettijohn, secretary. The city treasurer acts as treasurer for the library board so that there was no treasurer to elect.

A committee composed of Mrs. Scates, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Judd was selected to prepare and submit by-laws.

The first important step now will be the selecting of a site for the building. The committee placed in charge of this work is Messrs. G. M. Hoover, H. B. Bell, T. A. Scates, L. R. Miller and P. H. Young. The committee will carefully investigate every available site and will probably be able soon to inform the board just what can be done in this matter.

The board is an excellent one and a good selection of officers and committees has been made. In such hands the library will no doubt be a reality in the least possible time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Up in Smith Center there is a merchant by the name of Henry Ahlborn. There are three newspapers in the town and he is one of their most constant advertisers. In speaking of his advertising lately Mr. Ahlborn said that it cost him just ten cents on the hundred dollars of business that he did during the past year, and he would have considered it cheap if it had cost him a dollar on the hundred. As an example of what his advertising did for him Mr. Ahlborn cited the following: "Last fall for one week only, I advertised Farmer's Handy wagons at \$26.00 equal to any \$30.00 wagon, as a result I sold fifteen of them in thirty days, besides cleaning up some old stock on hand. Ordinarily I would have sold five or six of these wagons, but the advertisement and the fact that these wagons were just as represented sold the bulk of them. And here is the point. Goods must be as represented or all of the advertising in the world will not sell them. It may do it once but won't do it for keeps." If advertising will accomplish such results in a country community, where everybody knows everybody else, how much more will it do in a larger community? The city merchant has no other way to reach people who do not pass his store other than by advertising. The successful modern merchant realizes that one of the great secrets of success is in advertising, and an abundance of it. If you have anything that people want, judicious advertising will sell it, whereas the public might never know about it if it were not advertising.

Bloom district 56 closed April 28th with appropriate songs and recitations by the pupils. The school opened with Miss Della Early as teacher but the death of her father caused her resignation and the term was finished by Miss Clara Wein-garth. The exercises were very good and were appreciated by the patrons, who manifested their appreciation by coming in and all went away satisfied with the efforts put forth by the pupils and teacher.