

### Additional Locals

Farm loans—S. W. Smith.

The rural carriers had a holiday Monday.

Kemper Funk visited in Meade New Year's Day.

Geo. Quinlan made a business trip to Wichita last week.

Wilburt Whims returned from his eastern buying trip the first of the week.

Miss Kittie Chandler who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is now convalescent.

The new Year almost put ye old time thermometer out of commission in Liberal.

Mrs. F. E. McDowell and children left Monday for their new home in Dalhart, Texas.

All who use the telephone were glad to get the new telephone directory which was issued this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith entertained Mr. C. R. Commons and C. G. Eddy, at dinner on New Years day.

J. M. Rolens of Hutchinson was visiting his mother at the home of Mr. W. P. McClure, the first of the week.

And the Good Fellows here couldnt find a place to spend all their money. Did you ever hear of anything like it before?

The windy weather of last week made more than one business man wonder how long we would allow the waterworks proposition to drag.

The town will be more modern in a few weeks when the Rash Sign Co., has completed its job of installing garbage cans on Kansas avenue.

The switch engine ran into a stock car Friday night in the east yards near the stockyards. The wrecker was called to pick up the stock car and clear the siding.

The new fountain at Hubbard's drug store is being installed this week by a factory expert. It seems as though a soda fountain would be a poor investment just now.

The Liberal schools are having a two weeks vacation. Its probably coming to both teachers and pupils, but along in the second week, it gets pretty hard on the parents.

Eli Taylor was appointed Monday to fill the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners caused by the resignation of T. W. Harding, who has moved to Eastern Kansas.

Miss Bessie Lancaster who has been away on an extended visit in Clifton, Texas, stopped over here with Miss Desie Printz Sunday. Miss Lancaster left the first of the week for her home in Beaver City.

Last Saturday a gang of Mexicans was busy cleaning out the accumulation of trash under the platform on the north side of the freight depot. As soon as the rubbish was brought out, the wind distributed it thoroughly over the business district. That's nice for the town, you know.

Adam Ridenour came down from Ethelton before the holidays and took his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lampe, and baby out to his ranch on the Cimarron for the holidays. John Ridenour came back from Klondike, and went out with Mr. Lampe the day before Christmas, and there was a merry family reunion at the Ridenour home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lampe returned home the last of the week. John Ridenour remained for a short visit with the home folks. John went to Klondike with a number of Seward county people, but he seems to be about the only one who benefitted by the change. He appears now to be both healthy and prosperous.

Mr. T. W. Gaw is sick with the Grippe.

Miss Mae Flood is on the sick list this week.

How many times have you written 1910 this week?

Mrs. May E. Murphy of Meade visited in Liberal last week.

Attorney S. W. Smith made a business trip to Kismet Monday.

C. N. Watson of Liberal is a new subscriber to the DEMOCRAT.

N. A. Heitschmidt was a renewing caller at this office last week.

Mr. Graves is the foreman at the Rock Island roundhouse now.

O. M. Nix, who lives on route 3, was a renewing caller last week.

H. G. Vessels of Liberal was a renewing caller at this office last week.

Mrs. Len Sutton left Sunday night to join her husband at Los Angeles, California.

By the way, when you have an opportunity, drop in and see how your subscription stands.

Attorneys Commons and McCoy are temporarily occupying rooms in the J. E. George building.

W. F. Hubbard of Widewake gave the DEMOCRAT force a good boost during the rush of business.

When you know a bit of news, call 116. We appreciate these favors and it makes the paper better.

J. A. Kelley of Hugoton was here last week to meet his wife who has been visiting friends in the East.

Oscar Moon and Earl Moon won the prize of a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT last week at the shooting gallery.

A. J. Murphy of Plains made this office a pleasant call last week and added the DEMOCRAT to his list of reading matter.

G. S. Spencer of Arkalon was a very pleasant caller last week. He is interested in our movement for good roads and general law enforcement.

If you know of someone who might like to subscribe to the paper, or who ought to have it, leave the address at this office, and we will be glad to send that "somebody" a sample copy or two.

Mrs. J. N. Maxwell entertained the families of P. A. Craig and J. B. Craig and Mrs. Kennedy at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening at her home on Sherman avenue. The dinner was served in five courses, and was par excellence. The evening was spent in games and conversation. The children had a delightful time also.

Aside from the good work the Good Fellows did here, there were any number of people who had given liberally to the less fortunate people here, before the Good Fellows fund was started. On account of the number of these cases, and modesty of the givers, we did not publish all of the names of those who gave for Christmas cheer. Don't for a minute think that the Good Fellows Club included all the liberal people of the town. There was so much giving it would have been impossible to keep track of it all.

### Real Estate Transfers

Theo. B. and Jessie C. Moore and N. L. and Nannie V. Falls to J. F. Fuest. Lots 9 and 10, Ben Harrison addition.

H. and Mary Hobbles to C. D. Jennings, northeast quarter of section 16, township 35, range 33.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Harris to F. B. Stockstill, east half of lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 1 Jones addition.

Wilson Land & Grain Co. to J. A. Allen, southeast quarter of section 24, township 32, range 32.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Manning, of this city, Sunday Jan. 1, 1911 a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guttridge, Northwest of Liberal, Sunday Jan. 1, 1911 a boy.

Alvin Dalton of Tacoma, Washington is here visiting his father, J. T. Dalton, and other relatives.

Misses Lena and Lela McAdoo and Miss Beulah Frazier of Coats, Kans. are visiting Miss Erma Clark.

Miss Erma Clark entertained a few friends last Wednesday with a reception in honor of Miss Lena McAdoo, Miss Sela McAdoo, and Miss Beulah Frazier of Eads, Kans. who are her guests.

C. E. Studevant, head mechanic at the roundhouse had the misfortune to get an eye full of mortar and sand last Friday. The injury was not serious, and aside from the pain and taking an enforced layoff, Mr. Studevant is little the worse for the accident.

The FFFFF club was delightfully entertained by Miss Ada Hobbles at the residence of H. Hobbles last Thursday. An elegant five course dinner was served by the hostess who was assisted by other members of the club. The table decorations were pink and white. Covers were laid for Messdames Decker, Henry, Summers, Misses, Jordan, Hobbles, Flood, and Messers, Commons, Henry, Hobbles, Ford, Eddy and Summers.

**Sale.**

On Jan. 7, Col. Dickerson will sell several good milk cows and also some single and double harness on the streets of Liberal Don't forget the date. 12-23-21

**Kansas Flour.**

Kansas Industrialist:

Thirty-two percent of all wheat grown in Kansas is shipped out of the state to be ground into flour! Think of it! For the season of 1908-'09 the Kansas wheat crop was 80,958,740 bushels. Of this amount only 55,344,325 bushels were milled in Kansas. The remainder or 32 percent, went out of the state, benefitting other states at the expense of Kansas.

"Every sack or barrel of Kansas flour," says Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas state agricultural college, "should bear the word 'Kansas' stamped upon it."

Kansas produces more winter wheat than any other state. Why is it milled in other states? Can't Kansas mills handle the big crop? Of course they can, and here are the figures: There are over 245 mills in Kansas, with a total capacity of more than 98 million bushels. The crop of 1908-'09 was 80 million bushels. The mills are more than capable of handling the output of the Kansas wheat fields. In 1908-'09 the Kansas mills ran only 57 percent of their total capacity.

If the cause is not the inability of the mills to handle the crop, what then is the reason that Kansas wheat is ground outside the state? Simply because Kansas flour is not advertised as it should be. The proper demand that Kansas flour deserves has not been created. People do not hear enough about it.

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It remains for some "literary light" to suggest "what an awful lot of difference just a few degrees makes."

**LITTLE KNOWN BLACK RACE**

American Consul at Lorenzo Marques Tells Interesting Story About People of Angoche.

An interesting story is told by the American consul at Lorenzo Marques about the little known people in the Angoche, East Africa, who were recently visited for the first time by Europeans. The Europeans visited a village, where the tents were surrounded by hundreds of blacks, many of whom had never seen a white man. When a chief was presented, the white strangers were informed that a drink might be offered him. This being done, the glass was quietly handed to the court taster, who, blandly taking the risk of poison, promptly drained it, whereupon the chief took the bottle. Among the women of Angoche, it is customary to paint the face with a peculiar paste that stays cold on the face for hours, and that, when dry, turns a dazzling white. As the expedition was about to start from a village, the women and sightseers crowded in closer and closer, and a baby, seeing a white man for the first time, burst into shrieks of terror. A penny was thrown to the baby, and immediately every mother started pinching her offspring to make it cry.

**SEEN FROM UP IN THE AIR**

Johnstone, Who Has Been Higher Up Than Anyone Else, Says Earth Looked Concave.

Johnstone, who has been higher up in the air with a clear view beneath than any other human being of whom we know, declares that the earth presented to him the appearance of a great concave bowl instead of appearing as the outside of a globe. We do not know that there was anything the matter with Johnstone's eyes, and presume that the earth would present the same concave appearance to anybody else who happened to be a couple of miles up in the air looking down.

We call attention to the matter only to emphasize the importance of the old adage relative to not believing all that you see. Proving that the earth is round by noting the disappearance of ships over the horizon is just as likely to be erroneous as proving the earth concave because it looked that way to Johnstone, and Johnstone had a better chance to see the earth than any man who has gone before. The eye at the best is a treacherous organ, not to be trusted at all in many cases, easily fooled, as Edison proved so ably when he discovered the secret of moving pictures.—Charleston News and Courier.

**IMPRESSING MARY.**

A colored lady from the interior of Virginia had her first view of the ocean the other day. She stood on the porch of the cottage where she was to cook for a few months and took one short glance at the sea, which was calm and quiet that afternoon. Then she turned away.

"Well, Mary," said her mistress, "what do you think of the sea?"

"Peas to me it's awful flat," replied Mary, and she went into the house without another look.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**TASTES ARE ECLECTIC.**

Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of the millionaire of New York, has varied tastes, it would seem. Recently she came home from Europe, having in her possession an antique crucifix, which she brought in duty free, as all things made more than twenty years ago may come in free. She also brought some very pretty and very tiny dogs. When Miss Morgan is at home she takes an interest in working girls and woman suffrage and other subjects interesting to her sex.

**HER OWN FAULT.**

"You promised when I married you that you would give me everything I want."

"I'd do it, too, except for one thing."

"And what is that?"

"You are always wanting more things than I can give you."

**APARTMENT HOUSE BOOM.**

Amsterdam, Holland, is having an apartment house building boom. The new edifices are of four or five stories, with a basement from two to four stories below the street level.

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