

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod were here from Tyrone Sunday.

Joe Trindle went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the Auto Show.

Mrs. W. B. Bunyard of Tyrone visited friends in the city the last of the week.

Miss Pearl Horn who teaches at Ematon was shopping in the city Saturday.

W. C. Anderson returned from a few days business trip to Wichita, yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Smith went to Turon Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer of Arkalon attended the evening services at the tabernacle Sunday.

Miss Freda Ideker left for Stuttgart, Arkansas, Tuesday where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Clay Fulton spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Whittitt in Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Nebraska Tuesday.

Miss Janie Apsley, a teacher in the Hugoton schools, left for Halstead Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of Tyrone passed thru the city yesterday on their return from Kansas City where they had been for a wedding trip.

O. W. Spradling left for St. Joseph Tuesday where he will buy goods for the Palace Clothing Store.

Mrs. J. Hudson and daughter came from Hooker Tuesday that the daughter might receive medical attention.

Miss Grace Edwards arrived the last of the week from Gaylord, Kansas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

Mrs. M. A. Morris returned to her home in Protection, Tuesday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Guley.

Miss Estel Burley left for Lincoln Nebraska, Tuesday after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. John Fizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman left for St. Joseph, Missouri, yesterday, where Mr. Gorman will select goods for the Economy Store.

Harry Thompson of this city and Miss Gladys Wright of Welch, Oklahoma, were married February 7, Rev. Hestwood of the Methodist church officiating.

Miss Myrtle Hobbs, a bookkeeper for the Liberal Co-operative Creamery and Produce, who spent a few days with her parents at Inman, returned Monday.

Miss Nellie Weaver arrived from Baxter Springs, Kansas, yesterday for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

Miss Duncan of north of Hugoton underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital Monday morning. Miss Duncan was in a very serious condition, but it is thought that she will get along nicely now.

Miss Gertrude Lane left for Kansas City Tuesday where she expects to meet her brother, Bert, who is with Co. B. 7th Engineers, and expects to move across the pond soon. Miss Gertrude will remain in Kansas City and attend the Telegraph School.

Mrs. Harry Stewart who spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fewing in Leavenworth, returned Sunday. Mrs. Stewart visited the fort while there and among many soldiers she saw Corporal Albert S. Lane of Liberal, who is looking well and enjoying army life.

OBITUARY

Miranda E. Condit Pile was born in Utica, Ohio, May 19, 1840, and departed this life January 31, 1918, at the residence of her son, E. C. Pile, McPherson, Kansas. She was married to John Pile in 1861. To this Union five children were born—Mrs. Edna Jones of Sugar Station, Utah; E. C. Pile, McPherson, Kansas; Mrs. W. A. Ruse of San Diego, California; Charles W. Pile of May, Oklahoma, who departed from this earth September 3, 1917; Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Woodward, Oklahoma.

She was converted at twenty years of age and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1881 she was sanctified and joined the Free Methodist church. She came to western Kansas with her children in the year of 1886, where she resided for about five years on the Cimarron river, later moved to May, Oklahoma, where she resided until the death of her son, Charles. She was taken to McPherson, Kansas, where she resided with her son, E. C. Pile, until death. The remains were laid to rest by the side of Mary E. Yeager, the mother of Dora A. Pile, at May, Oklahoma.

Cutting the Cost of Eating

The Food Administration only allows us to have a 30-day supply of merchandise on hand. As our stock is too large we are making some **SPECIAL PRICES** to be able to comply with the order. Note the prices:

- No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes, per can 12 1/2c
- No. 2 Good Corn 12 1/2c
- No. 2 Fancy Corn 15c
- No. 1 Tall Red Beans 10c
- No. 1 Tall Peaches 10c
- No. 3 Hominy, per can 10c
- Crown Raisins, per pound 10c
- Seedless Raisins, per pound 12 1/2c
- 5-pound can Calumet Baking Powder 75c
- 2-pound can Balumet Baking Powder 40c
- 4 packages Fitts Soda 25c
- Clean-Easy Soap, 6 for 25c

Substitutes That Will Help Win the War

We will soon be able to supply you with a full line of **Wheat Substitutes**, such as

- RICE**
- RICE FLOUR**
- CORN MEAL**
- CORN STARCH**
- FLAKE HOMINY**
- HOMINY GRITS**
- OATMEAL**
- MILO MAIZE FLOUR**
- POTATO FLOUR**

J. E. George Grocery Co.

U. S. Food Administration License No. G 51351

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A SMILEAGE BOOK

The sale of the Smilage Books in Liberal is not as large as it should be. Ray Millman has been handling the selling and with all his multitudinous duties as local food and fuel administrator, and other things too numerous to mention has not had time to devote to the work. The books are on sale at the banks and the drug stores, and there is no need for committees to have to make the rounds if everyone who can will call and take one of the books. Liberal has only been apportioned a hundred dollars worth and that is a very little thing to think about. Call at the banks or the drug stores and buy a one or a five dollar book and help make the time pass pleasantly for some soldier boy. If you do not happen to have anyone in camp to whom you want to send it buy one and let the committee send it in and it will reach some boy who will appreciate it. Do it now—today, before you forget it.

Ray Millman made a business trip to Dalhart, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. George and daughter, Edna, of Liberal, visited in Elkhart part of this week.—Elkhart News.

Miss Hoyer is in the eastern markets selecting a line of spring millinery and will soon return and open her millinery parlor in the Boles dry goods store.

No washboard, no rubbing, washing made easy; saves work, time and clothes; just follow the directions on the wrapper. For sale by J. E. George Grocery Co. 39tf

G. Elmore Matkin returned from a few days visit with a friend in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Tuesday. While there he was privileged to hear Rev. Snively speak at the new Christian church, a \$30,000 structure, which he had helped to dedicate, and in which he held a week's evangelistic meeting. Many will remember Rev. Snively, as he conducted meetings at the Christian church in this city several years ago.

LAND BARGAINS

Seward County, Kans., Land

We are now making numerous sales of Seward County land for the reason that we are putting forth a stronger effort than ever to offer our customers the best to be had at the least money; the results we are getting is proof that we are successful in offering the choicest bargains. The arrangements we have for offering easy terms places most anyone in a position to start the payments on their own land.

The list below is one of the best we have ever offered. Look it over carefully.

Let Us Show These to You

A Choice Quarter—Only 5 miles southwest of Liberal. Sandy loam soil, all tillable. Price \$2500; only \$750 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent. Consider the location and the price.

Improved 160 Acres—11 1/2 miles northeast Liberal, 1 3/4 miles to school, all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation, 2-room house, well, barn, 80 acres fenced. For a quick deal the price is \$3000.00. Terms \$1000 cash, balance easy annual payments at 6 per cent.

160 Acres—10 miles northeast of Liberal. Not all level but a good farming quarter, productive soil, choice location. A real bargain at \$2700. Terms, \$800 cash, balance \$300 per year at 6 per cent.

Improved Half Section—9 miles northwest Liberal. Small house, barn, well, chicken house, 90 acres fenced, 80 acres cultivated. A fine grade of land, all tillable. Possession at once. Price \$7600.00. Terms, \$3000 cash, balance to be arranged.

Fine Garden Tract—8 2-3 acres, 3/4 mile from city limits, well and windmill, small building. It's just what you want for a small chicken farm and garden tract. Price and easy terms on application. Will consider exchange.

Griffith & Baughman
Phone 121
Liberal - - - Kansas

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—12-room house, all modern except heat; 2 lots, close in. Bargain if taken soon.—312 North Sherman. 38tf

FOR SALE—Two choice milk cows.—A. T. Barksdale at George's Grocery. 39tf

For Sale—Good coal range stove, 3 burner oil stove and several kitchen utensils. Mrs. Hattie Merchant. tf

LOST—Collie dog, white around neck. Reward for return.—George Smith, two miles west and mile south. 38tf

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, notary public in and for Beaver county, Oklahoma, is prepared to do your notarial work and will make out auto license blanks at Lorena. 32tf

WANTED—Ford roadster or touring body.—John W. Baughman. 391f

PAINTING, Decorating and Paper Hanging; hard wood finishing a specialty.—J. Frank Harvey, Box 214, Phone 98, Liberal, Kans. 391f

THERE IS MONEY IN POULTRY: HENS \$1.08

Biddies That Once Brought a Quarter Now Haul in a Dollar Or More

Meatless days are having their effect on the poultry industry, and at this time the raising of poultry is one of the best paying industries of the farm, despite the price of feed. A few days ago the writer had occasion to purchase a hen. We ordered a small hen and the bill came back \$1.05. Now we have had enough experience in the chicken business to know something of the cost of raising a bird and taking into consideration the high price of all kinds of grain, we cannot figure why there is not good money in poultry at such prices.

We are sore tempted to trade this print shop for a chicken farm.

L. F. Linn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has decided to locate here and has rented the Carson farm north of town, to take possession the first of March. The Democrat extends a welcome to Mr. Linn and family and expresses the hope that they may find this country to their liking.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the time of the great loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Will Graham and children.
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Harden.

Mrs. Tim McCartney left for a visit with her parents in Arlington, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. S. Lane and T. S. Jr., of Dalhart visited at the Had Lane home Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Couhenour left for an extended visit with her aunt in Kansas City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eber Edwards and children left for Greensburg yesterday to visit Mrs. Edward's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coons of Plains were transacting business and visiting friends in the city Tuesday.

Clean Easy saves money, toil, time and temper. Try a bar Monday. For sale by J. E. George Grocery Co. 39tf

Mrs. Lewis Beck arrived from Kansas City, Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Montgomery.

W. B. Simon returned from Hutchinson and Wichita, Tuesday where he had been buying goods for the Variety Store.

Mrs. S. C. Clark returned to her home in Plains yesterday after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Smeltzer.

Mrs. E. H. Rich and children arrived from Chickasha, Oklahoma Tuesday to visit relatives and old friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coleman left for Hutchinson Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Ollie Coleman.

Mrs. Brice Crawford of Hugoton is in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Bane and having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harkey and family left for Black Oak, Arkansas, Tuesday where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Wm. Leonard who underwent an operation at the local hospital a few weeks ago, returned to his home in Hugoton the last of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Jenison left for Halstead, Kansas, Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Fraim who is in the hospital at that place.

Lowell, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils last Monday morning. Dr. M. H. Levi performed the operation and Lowell is getting along fine. The doctor handled the case nicely and in a highly satisfactory manner.

We are glad to welcome our Eureka correspondent back again. We would like a few more correspondents from unoccupied territory, and especially from Moscow. Who will take up this work at Ematon? There is also a good field at Ematon for a writer. Don't be backward about this matter; it is for the good of your community.

OBITUARY

Wilbert Graham was born at Okaloosa, Iowa, April 22, 1876, and departed this life at his home northeast of Liberal, Monday morning, February 4, 1918, aged 42 years, 9 months and 18 days.

When quite small he came with his parents to Kansas. He was married to Miss Etta Corkins of Peabody, Kansas, at Marion, Kansas, December 29, 1896. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Hattie Harnden, Hazel, Clifford, Nola and Nada Graham.

He leaves besides his wife and children six brothers, Frank, Fred and Alfred of Peabody, Logan and Earl of Liberal, and Ernest of Los Angeles, California, a sister, Mrs. F. M. Wallace, of Pierceville, Kansas, and his mother of Peabody, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning, February 5, after which the body was taken to Peabody, and services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. He was laid to rest there by the side of his father and sister.

In the passing of Wilbert Graham the community has lost a valuable citizen. He was highly respected by all who knew him as a square, straightforward man, one in whom could be reposed all confidence. He will be sadly missed from the circles in which he moved and his place will be hard to fill.

Residence For Sale

As I am leaving Liberal soon, I will sell my residence on North Kansas avenue, just north of Fifth street, opposite the Tabernacle.

This house is very beautifully finished inside with white enamel and mahogany doors; has eight rooms, bath, pantry and a hall bedroom; basement under whole house with floor drain to sewer, outside and inside entrance; large front porch and back porch; front room is about 12x26 feet with beam ceiling and hardwood floor; built-in cabinets in the pantry and kitchen; walls are rough sand finish except lower half of walls in dining room, kitchen and bath room, which are white enamel.

Terms—Price, \$4,000.00; \$1,200.00 cash, easy terms on balance.

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Our New Spring Shoes for Ladies are now on display. We are showing the shoe shown in accompanying cut in brown and black with the famous Rinez white sole. All sizes.

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All new spring shoes for men and children now on display.

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