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KANSAS.

Local News.

The weather is extremely warm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd visited at Fowler Tuesday.

The County Commissioners are in session this week.

A few of the assessors have made their returns for 1900.

The case against the boys was continued to April 12.

Doc Anshutz was transacting business in the city Monday.

E. A. Twist and family came up from Beaver county Monday.

W. T. Bruce and wife were up from the Cimarron last week.

Spring crops are going into the ground at a lively rate this week.

Paul S. Woods came in Friday evening and went to Liberal Saturday.

Rev. Robinson went to the Cimarron Monday to hold meetings this week.

D. L. Baker was in town Sunday and Monday and took home a new buggy.

W. J. Woodard was absent last week visiting his old home in Gray county.

Rev. Robinson came in from Dodge Saturday to hold services Sunday.

Miss Bertha Campbell returned to her home in Emporia Monday morning.

Dennis Barragere and wife were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

Next week we will have another article relative to that dreaded disease among cattle—black leg.

Judge Selvidge arrived home from Missouri last week. He brought a car load of cows along with him.

Geo. Edwards, of Artesian, was in town Monday, and drove home in a new wagon he had just purchased.

Mrs. Fowler, of Fowler, Kas., was in Meade Friday and Saturday of last week selling books, etc. She met with good success.

R. B. Campbell went through Meade last week on his way to Garden City, where he had purchased several hundred head of calves.

Rev. Enyeart and wife returned to Meade Saturday night, after three weeks absence, in the eastern part of the state.

Dr. Fee returned Tuesday morning from Liberal where he had been called to see John Odell, who is not expected to live.

John Harper, of Cimarron, was in town last week with Mr. McCauley in his interest in the suit against Wm. Miles et al.

S. B. Weir, sheriff of Beaver county, was in Meade Friday seeing the ex-sheriff, Mr. Reas, and transacting other business.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is papering the room adjoining the pool room of M. Rosenberry, who contemplates starting a confectionery.

We have been requested to publish a letter from Luke Davis, who is with the 44th U. S. V. I., in the Philippines. It appears in another column.

A number of Meade county high school pupils took the examination last Saturday. As to the result, we look to Mr. Porterfield to report for the educational column.

W. N. Shamhart returned Tuesday night from Richmond, Kas., and will reside permanently on the McLean place. His family will shortly move to Meade also.

Last Saturday night a number of young people gathered at Miss Campbell's, from where they went to the home of Miss Jennie Kessler, where they spent an enjoyable evening.

D. Gerow & Co. now handle wagons, buggies and farm machinery by the car load. They are selling quite a number, which shows that the financial condition of the people is good.

For children's hats see Mrs. Wehrle's stock.

School orders discounted at the Meade State Bank.

For novelties, lace, etc., Mrs. Wehrle can show you a complete line.

Henry Burford, one of Fowler's popular merchants, was in Meade Tuesday.

A number of the Woodmen from a distance attended the meeting Monday night, among whom we noticed Sam Newby, Nin Ellis and Tom Novinger.

Jess McKinney and Fred Hamilton, of Ashland, were in town this week. Jess contemplates going into the well-drilling business with Jay Ellis.

E. C. Kilborn circulated a petition last week signed by a large number of town people to have the case against the boys dismissed. The sympathy of the public seems to be in their favor.

N. R. Bishop says that he has tried the recipe for killing prairie dogs, which was published in this paper several weeks ago, and that it was not satisfactory. He says the dogs are just as lively as ever.

H. A. Busing was transacting bridge business with the county Commissioners Tuesday. They have advertised for bids for the building of the Cimarron river bridge, the contract to be let on April 28.

Mrs. Geo. Perry was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday. She informed us that she would soon return to her home in Wyoming, but would visit her brother, Luther, who is sick in Kansas City, on her return home.

Last Monday night Chas. Young, Ed Elliott, Steve Elliott, Otto Marrs and Oliver Frame were initiated into the mysteries of the M. W. A. at this place. The Meade camp is enjoying a large increase and now has about eighty-five members.

Elmer Rosenberry desires us to say that he did not have a search warrant issued, that he only told Judge Bode that they were playing cards in the barber shop, and the Judge went and searched it of his own accord, with the result we stated last week.

We are not inclined to think that "thugs and boot-leggers" controlled the city election last Monday. If there are any boot-leggers in this city we don't know them, and as for thugs, up to the present time we have been unable to locate any of this class of humanity. We don't think that any one should say that it was controlled by thugs and boot-leggers. It is an injustice to our better class of citizens.

There are too many people who always tell other people what they should do to be better, but don't seem to think they should do the same things themselves to be better. If you talk morals you should be a strict moralist yourself or your talk will not have any effect on people who know you. If you talk temperance you should be temperate in all your acts, and not be known to take a "nip" on the sly. If you don't practice what you preach you had better not preach, because people will "catch on" to you, and pretty soon you will be known as an old fraud and hypocrite and every one will point at you in a scornful manner as you walk down the street.

About one out of every thousand practice what they preach. My friend, who is preaching, ask yourself the question, "Am I practicing what I preach?"

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At the Churches.

Sunday was a beautiful day and services were well attended at both churches. Rev. Enyeart preached at the M. E. church and Rev. Robinson at the Baptist church, morning and evening.

The City Election.

At the city election last Monday the regularly nominated ticket was elected, with one exception. J. M. Wood was elected to the council instead of E. Rosenberry. It is now Alderman Wood.

The day was pleasant and a large number of ladies went to the polls.

Attention!

A meeting will be held at the Court house, immediately following the close of the republican county convention, Saturday, April 7, 1900, for the purpose of initiating due steps for a fitting observance of Memorial day. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all to join in this movement, and an especial invitation to the ladies.

Signed by sixty citizens.

Married.

Last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Judd, Mr. Ed H. Miles and Miss Minnie Green, both of Fowler, Kas., were united in marriage by Rev. Enyeart. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, Mr. Geo. Fowler and Miss Lizzie Kriese being in attendance as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Mr. Ed Miles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miles, of Fowler, and Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, of the same place, and both young people have a host of friends who wish them much joy and prosperity through life.

The happy couple returned Tuesday morning to Fowler, where a commodious residence had been prepared by the groom, and they at once entered upon the duties of housekeeping. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Judd to their home, where an elegant dinner had been prepared for a number of their friends.

The News extends congratulations to this estimable couple and wishes them a happy journey through life, and may the eternal years of God be theirs.

The Commissioners.

The County Commissioners, H. E. Hayden, John Conrad and John Innis, are in town this week attending the regular session of the board. Meade county tax-payers can congratulate themselves on having as good a set of commissioners as can be found in this state or any other. Every one of them are men of the utmost integrity and in no manner could they be persuaded to do anything otherwise than in the interest of the tax-payers of Meade county.

H. E. Hayden has been re-elected as commissioner from the 3rd district for four consecutive terms, which bespeaks for him the confidence of the people of that district.

John Innis was re-elected last fall for a second term, regardless of the opposition and threats of defeat from members of his own party because he could not be handled by them. Mr. Innis regarded his duty to the people paramount to any party relation or tie. He said he was right, to election and know he was doing himself and the people an injustice.

John Conrad was appointed commissioner and afterwards elected, and is now serving his first full term. Mr. Conrad also has made a good record and no doubt will be renominated and re-elected this fall, as he has the confidence of the people of this district.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, wood work, painting, and practical horse-shoeing in a first class manner. I ask your patronage and thus assist me, our town, and yourselves as well. Give me a trial and be convinced. All work done on short notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop.,
Meade, Kansas.

Among Our Exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrellis have gone to housekeeping in the Young building.—Englewood item in Ashland Clipper.

J. W. King, a prominent cattle buyer of Plains, Kansas, is in the city looking after some purchases.—Hutchinson News.

W. S. Edwards and wife left Sunday for May, Okla., where Mr. Edwards expects to continue his work in the interest of the Modern Woodmen.—Beaver Herald.

Paul Woods returned Saturday after several days absence in Meade county. While he was away he developed quite a suite of Oom Paul whiskers which the wind blows through nicely.—Ashland Clipper.

A young man by the name of Lanham, from the Beaty ranch in the southwest part of the county, came in Tuesday and reported that a horse, saddle and bridle had been stolen from the ranch the night before. A warrant was sworn out and Sheriff Jones and Lanham started for Garden City. They recovered the horse and saddle, but the thief was not captured. It was supposed to be a fellow going under the name of Broadhorn who escaped from a Texas jail.—Santa Fe Monitor.

W. J. Woodard, an old time citizen, but now a resident of Meade, was here Monday and Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. He reports his family enjoying good health, and left with us some pretty strong evidence of his own prosperity in the shape of ready cash for a year's subscription to the Jacksonian.—Cimarron Jacksonian.

It is reported that there is a probability that Judge Price will come back to Ashland within a year. There are no better citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Price and they may expect Ashland to be at the depot when they return. When anybody else takes that peculiar notion to leave this country, they should leave all heavy goods here and save freight.—Ashland Clipper.

The man named Messersmith, arrested several weeks ago and taken to Texas on the charge of cattle stealing, made his escape and returned here this week. He got a little tired on the way up and lifted a horse, saddle and bridle. Officers came here and raided his house Thursday night. They recovered the horse and saddle, but did not find their man.—Garden City Herald.

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