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## Kansas Booster Train

Occasionally an ad appears in these columns which takes on a public interest. The advertisement of the Kansas Farmer's Special train for the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco appearing in this issue, comes under this head. No doubt all farmers and their friends will read it with particular interest; as we understand it, anyone who is a friend to the farmers will be welcomed.

For the farmers of Kansas to go in a body—or a very large number of them to the big fair, means independence, fine advertising for the state and its resources, a great semi-convention all the way, an interchange of ideas on crop and farm values, a chance to show Kansas and Kansas' real producers to the assembled world out Frisco way, and it can hardly fail to bring large results, give a great impetus to Kansas and her principal industry—farming.

The fact that the expenses are all taken care of in a lump, the extortioners foiled at the very outset. An economical arrangement covering every necessity and a lot of luxuries such as few ever live to enjoy is noteworthy.

That lost feeling a fellow has when he gets away off at a place like that and the way the average man pays more to find out how to find out things than he does to see them once he finds them out, is all to be eliminated. A sense of ownership will be felt. It is to be your train—our train. Receptions and ovations all along the way, automobile tours, etc., have been already arranged and the sight-seeing will be under the most auspicious circumstances. We are guessing that a lot of our home people will avail themselves of this most unusual opportunity to see the world and the "big show".

## Tractor Notes

C. H. Burford, a prominent Meade county ranchman, who does his farming by gasoline power, was a visitor at the plowing today. Mr. Burford does his plowing, drilling, harvesting and threshing all by tractor power. He plowed 530 acres last fall with his 20-35 Avery. Later he drilled the wheat by tractor pulling the drills behind his machine. He has just finished cutting and harvesting the 530 acres of wheat at the rate of 75 acres per day. His tractor pulled three binders. This is the fourth year he has used gas tractors on his place.

A series of scientific tests were made yesterday afternoon on some of the tractors to determine the efficiency of the machines and their tractor pull. The tests were conducted by C. M. Eason, manager of the tractor bearing department of the Hyatt Roller Bearing company, of Chicago.

The above items are taken from a recent issue of the Hutchinson News, in which appeared a write-up of the big tractor meet.

## To The Public

Owing to an increased amount of work at my Meade office, I have decided to spend all my time here. I have hired Dr. Neal, of Thompson, Missouri to take charge of the Fowler office. Dr. J. B. Amphlett.

## Married

Mr. Ernie Dettinger, of Meade and Miss Pearl Jones, of Caney, Kansas, were married Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Probate Judge Marrs at his residence. They left immediately for Hutchinson and upon their return will make their home in Meade.

Mr. Dettinger is a brother to Chas. Dettinger and Miss Jones is a sister to Mrs. Dettinger. Both have a host of friends who join The News in extending congratulations.

One of the very pretty weddings of the season occurred at the home of A. L. Nash Friday evening, when his daughter, Ethel Louise, was given in marriage to Francis Backe, of Meade, Kansas. At 8:30 in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, the Rev. Homer L. Gleckler, using the simple ring service, pronounced the words which made them husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony a three course dinner was served. A blue and white color scheme was carried out during the evening. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered net over crepe meteor with a little light blue trimming, which added a touch of beauty.

Mrs. Backe is well known to all in McPherson, having grown to womanhood here. After finishing the High School course and the Teacher's Certificate course in Piano at McPherson College, she continued studying Piano at Bethany College, being a pupil of Samuel Thorstenberg, and later of Oscar Thorsen, receiving her diploma from Mr. Thorsen in 1914. She has continued the work with him up to the present time and with her husband expects to study further in Chicago this winter. In musical circles she has been a great favorite, being willing to assist on programs, both as soloist and accompanist. For the past five years she has been organist at the Congregational church, where she will be greatly missed. The children of the town will also miss her as they have come to know her in the capacity of music instructor of the public schools, and as a private teacher of piano.

Mr. Backe is also of a musical temperament, having received his diploma in voice under Mr. H. E. Malloy of Bethany College. For the past year he has had charge of the music department of Tabor College, Hillsboro. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backe, of Meade, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Backe left on the ten o'clock Rock Island for Wichita and their friends wish them all the happiness of wedded life and much success in their future work.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backe of Meade, Kansas; Mrs. Lillian I. Roe, of Wellington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Royer, of Herrington, Kansas.—McPherson Daily Republican, August 7th.

Mr. Backe is well known in Meade, having lived here with his parents since but a small boy. After completing his education in the public school here he attended Bethany College, later taking a course in piano tuning at Valparaiso, Indiana. He is a young man of excellent qualities and is in every way worthy of the lady he has selected as a helpmate.

## Criminal Court

The Criminal Court has been grinding again this week, and had before it first, Pat Bridges who said he was born in Alabama and lived in Louisiana. He was arrested at Fowler on the charge of bootlegging and at the hearing it was shown that he had signed up for a shipment of booze as being for his own use, when in reality it was a joint shipment. In the eyes of the law, the penalty for such an act is the same as though he had sold the booze. He was fined one hundred dollars and given thirty days in jail.

The next on the docket was J. C. O'Brien, whose address was from everywhere. He was arrested at Meade, charged with burglary. It seems that he entered Ed. Layton's room and took a pair of shoes belonging to a man who was sleeping therein. He was defended by R. M. Painter. The State failed to prove that he broke into the room, which was necessary to constitute the crime of burglary. Failing to prove this, O'Brien plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny and took thirty days in jail and costs.

The members of the Baptist church have decided to tear down the present building and will erect a larger and more modern building. The work will begin in a short time.

## METHODIST

The Girl's Trio of Southwestern College held a musical entertainment in our church on Sunday evening which was appreciated by all present. They were ably assisted by Miss Edna Bement a talented reader, who is manager of the trio.

We have been invited to fill the pulpit at Liberal on next Sunday morning and in our absence Bro. O. J. Anderson of Bloom will preach in the morning service. He will also talk to the Sunday School and illustrate the life of Christ from his chart. We will be in the open air meeting at night.

There will be preaching at Missler Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to this service.

After a vacation of two weeks we can say that we are glad to be at home again and as far as we can judge there is no better place than Kansas for us to be. We could not help but notice the absence of rear view as we worshiped in the churches in the east. We like the pep of Kansas. We invite you to our services.

## PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian picnic Friday afternoon, August 20th, will be at the grove by the Springs under the auspices of the good women of our church. Children don't miss Sunday School next Sunday when the Superintendent will tell you all about and where to meet and how Mr. Bain, with his usual kindness and enterprise, will furnish transportation for you.

The open air meeting Sunday night will doubtless have as cheery and attentive an audience as two weeks before and with such soloists as Miss Read and Mrs. Sweet, with others later and our excellent union choir the Praise part is certainly an important part of our union meetings. Brother Spiers and the

lected as a helpmate. His many Meade friends join The News in wishing both he and Mrs. Backe a happy and prosperous married life.

## Ordinance No. 120

An Ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the year 1915 in the City of Meade, Kansas.

BE IT ORDAINED: by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Meade, Kansas.

### SECTION 1

That the tax for the current year be and the same is hereby levied upon the real, mixed, and personal property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Meade, Kansas, in the amounts and for the purposes respectively as follows:

For General Revenue purposes (3) three mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Meade, Kansas.

For the payment of interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City of Meade, (2 3/10) two and three tenths mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Meade.

For improvements of the streets and alleys [1-2] one and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Meade.

For Sinking Fund [7-10] seven-tenths of a mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Meade.

### SECTION 2

That the taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be certified by the City Clerk to the County Clerk of Meade County, Kansas, to be placed on the tax rolls for the year 1915 for collection and subject to penalties, and to be collected in like manner as other taxes are collected by law. And such taxes so levied shall be paid by the County Treasurer into the City Treasury according to law.

### SECTION 3

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in The Meade County News.

Passed and approved this 9th day of August, 1915.

Seal. S. D. Adams, Mayor  
Attest. E. E. Innis, City Clerk

union committee have certainly made all preparations for comfort at these gospel opportunities north of the court house and I believe every one in town and out will come and see and help and be helped at least once while the meetings last.

The subject Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, "What the Shepherd does for the one sheep that is lost out from the hundred." J. M. McArthur.

## BAPTIST

The Aid Society was royally entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Singley, Schuhmacher and Leslie at the home of the latter. Pineapple ice was served. The annual election of officers was held which resulted in the same persons being selected for another year, which speaks well for them. They are as follows: Pres. Mrs. E. D. Kimber; Vice Pres. Mrs. Dee Sumner, Mrs. J. O. Keith Sect. and Treas. The gathering was a decided success from a social and financial view point.

At the close of the morning service last Lords Day, the church by a unanimous vote of the members present decided to tear down their building and a new one. The work will doubtless begin in a short time. In fact the Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. L. F. Schuhmacher, E. E. Innis, Judge C. A. Marrs, J. M. Singley and R. J. Boyer, are busy now securing pledges for this new work. We

## The Game Law

Washington, D. C. August 10—With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the United States Department of Agriculture is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various state laws do not always conform to the Federal regulations. It is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the Department must insist upon the observance of the Federal regulations.

The Department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment to the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as if can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection.

Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones. Zone No. 1—the breeding zone, includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and all States north of them. Zone No. 2—the wintering zone, includes all south of those named.

The regulations prescribe seasons as follows:

Waterfowl Sept 1 to Dec. 16  
Exceptions: Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Oct 1 to Jan. 1  
New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Oashington, Idaho, Oct. 1 to Jan 16

New Jersey Nov 1 to Feb. 1  
Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, Sept. 7 to Dec. 1.

Rails, Coots, Gullinules Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

Exceptions: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Aug 15 to Dec 1

Connecticut, Michigan, New York, and Long Island Sept. 16 to Dec. 1

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin Sept 7 to Dec. 1

Oregon, and Washington Oct. 1 to Jan. 16  
Shore Birds—Black breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe, yellowlegs Sept 1 to Dec 16

Exceptions: Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Long Island Aug. 15 to Dec 1.

New York (except Long Island) Aug 16 to Dec. 1

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin Sept 7 to Dec 1

Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, swans, curlew, smaller shore birds and wood ducks protected until September 1 1918. Shooting prohibited between sunset and sunrise; or at any time on sections of upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers after January 1, 1915.

shall appreciate any encouragement you can give them—

This week is a time of meeting many of our workers and giving our attention to the consideration of important issues.

Our services next Sunday as usual. We cordially invite you to attend.

Claude J. Spiers.

## Wettest July In Years

Manhattan, Kans, August 10—July 1915 will go down in Kansas history as one of the wettest months, says J. E. Hamilton, professor of physics in the state agricultural college who has charge of the oldest weather records in the state. A total of 12.01 inches of rain fell on 18 different days. The average July rainfall is 4.49 inches. The heaviest rain fell on July 30th when 3.42 inches were recorded. Only twice in the past 56 years has there been a greater rainfall during the month.

It has been cool in Kansas this summer, only five cooler Julys being recorded. The mean temperature for the month was 75.3 degrees, being 3.4 degrees below normal. The hottest day ever recorded at this station is July 9th, 1860, when the thermometer went to 115 degrees. The coolest day in July recorded is July 31, 1887, when the thermometer went down to 40 degrees.

The work done on the streets last week spoke for its self when the two and a half inch rain came Sunday evening. With the exception of but a few places, the water drained off nicely. With a little more work a perfect drainage system can be established. The City Fathers are to be congratulated.

The rain, so long threatened, came last Sunday evening about four thirty. In a very few hours two and a half inches of water had fallen. It continued all night and until almost noon the next day, with a record of another half inch. There was little wind but considerable lightning. On Tuesday night another soaker, measuring four tenths of an inch descended. Feed crops have been greatly benefitted and the weather has been very cool for August.

## "That Road"

Just at this time the County Commissioners are in the lime light, due to the fact that they are, considering the establishment of a road straight west from Meade to Plains. Some of the territory through which the road would pass is very rough and the cost of building a road through it would be enormous, and for this reason many of our taxpayers are opposed to the proposed location.

The Board is considering the matter and we trust that their final decision will be for the best interests of our people.

We don't like to knock, but we do believe we voice the sentiment of every automobile owner in Meade County who has paid his 1915 license, that if a very small portion of the amount so contributed for the up-keep of certain public highways, was expended for dragging that part of the Hutchinson-Liberal road from Fowler to Leache's corner, it wouldn't be nearly so rough.

## To School Boards

A large Jacketed School house Heater for sale. In excellent condition. Geo. W. Day, Clerk District No. 2.

Up-to-date sewing, plain or fancy. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, Meade, Ks