

Fine weather, almost like spring. Lots of bank statements in this issue.

G. W. Williams visited Humboldt Monday.

Miss Brockway returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Frank Hildebrand went up to Ottawa yesterday.

Bert Lynch visited his parents at Lansing, holidays.

Mrs. M. Hubler spent holidays with relatives at Olathe.

Mrs. T. J. Hanna is visiting relatives in Cheryvale.

Rev. W. J. A. Wean, of Ottawa, was in town Wednesday.

John Thoma of Altoona, was in town a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Iselt is visiting friends at Humboldt this week.

Mrs. Rona Callahan spent Sunday with her parents in Erie.

Sam Winfield made a business trip to Humboldt Wednesday.

J. L. Sewell made a business trip to Erie yesterday afternoon.

Ralph Light, of Erie, was in town a while the first of the week.

Col. J. Carpenter visited our State Capital the first of the week.

G. L. White Jr., of Buffalo, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Ora Allen is in Erie this week visiting J. M. Allen and family.

Mrs. Iafe Rosenthal spent holidays with her parents at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandell spent Christmas with friends at Vilas.

S. C. Brown made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Dr. Royster has moved his office over N. Dannefer's clothing store.

John Beldan, of Quincy, Kansas, was visiting W. C. Osborn this week.

Miss Susie Eaton, of Erie, is in town the guest of her uncle A. H. Turner.

Mrs. Amos Colow is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Rest this week.

Preston Campbell and wife, of Rest, visited C. E. Engle and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Allison, of Erie, spent Christmas in the city with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob Koenig, of St. Paul, visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

Miss Emma Mitchell returned yesterday from a short visit at Independence.

Twenty-five dollars in prizes given away at the skating rink tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCune spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Girard.

S. S. Warner, and wife, of St. Paul, spent Christmas with C. A. Cox and family.

Miss Ola Keys, who teaches near Thayer spent Christmas at her home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beatty, of Galena visited relatives in this city over Sunday.

Watson Stewart and wife, of Stewarts Lake, were shopping in Chanute Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Kessling, of Fredonia, passed through town Tuesday enroute for N. Y.

J. A. Stevens and wife took dinner with Henry Simmons and wife at Vilas Sunday.

Henry Ruff, of Topeka, spent holidays at home with his parents, returning Sunday.

Miss Mitchell, who is teaching at Iola, visited friends at Fredonia during holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Doyle returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Misses Anna and Corn Lee, of Sedan, are in town the guests of A. Tully and family.

Miss Etta Harding, of Topeka, is in town the guest of Miss Gusie Hise and other friends.

Ed Lloyd and wife, of Altoona spent Sunday in town, the guest of J. L. Sewell and family.

Jim Lynch and family returned from a visit with his brother J. B. at Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Portsmouth and children went up to Colony yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Prange, of Fredonia spent Christmas with the former's parents in this city.

Prof. H. C. Ford and W. E. Koch attended the State Teacher's Association at Topeka this week.

W. B. Parsons and family of Cheryvale spent part of holiday week with Jessie Parsons south of town.

Through Chas. Bardwell, we learn that our old friend R. B. McCutcheon of Savonburg, is still very sick.

Issue Light and wife returned from a visit with her parents at Cheryvale.

Talley, of Cheryvale, will miss this issue.

County Clerk, W. P. Wright, went to Topeka the first of the week to attend a meeting of the county clerks of Kansas.

Mrs. Lee Prunty, of Benedict, and Mrs. George Veall, of Sumner Co., visited with J. W. Carrall and family this week.

F. W. Montague left today for his duties on the Illinois Central rail road in Chicago, after a three week's visit with home folks.

Read the advertisements in this paper. These merchants have nice clean stocks of goods and want you to call and examine them.

John O'Connor, principal of the schools at Madison, was in town Monday enroute for Topeka to attend the State Teacher's Association.

C. A. Cox went to Pittsburg Saturday on business and attended the meeting of the bar association of that judicial district Saturday night.

Lewis Hartman who has been visiting his old comrade J. E. Plummer for a couple of months, returned to his home in Indiana Wednesday.

W. H. Brown and wife spent holidays in town the guest of their parents. They returned to their home in Neodesha the first of the week.

A. W. Ashcraft left Tuesday for Ft. Scott to attend as a member the annual session of the auditing committee of the books of the Supreme Lodge of Select Friends.

J. A. Hinchings of St. Paul, one of the leading republicans of this county stopped from Sunday to Monday with Dr. E. B. Park and family; he was on his way to Kansas City.

Samuel Baughman, of Neodesha, one of the leading republicans of Wilson county together with his wife, spent Christmas in town the guest of John Baughman and family.

Dan Bloomheart, of the firm of Bloomheart, Wright & Co., left Monday night for a short visit with Wm. Dotsker, of Medford, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bloomheart accompanied him.

Lieutenant Alfred Sater, of the 13th Infantry, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to his regiment, at Fort Porter near Buffalo N. Y., last Saturday.

Col. O. H. Coulter, of The Western Veteran, was in town Monday and called; he is an enthusiastic G. A. R. man and is whooping things up for the encampment which meets here in April.

G. G. Keener, of Thayer, called Wednesday and paid subscription up to date on the Times and says keep it coming. Mr. Keener left yesterday for a ten day's visit, with relatives in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents Christmas eve, Mr. J. H. Deegs to Miss Ida Boerster; Date Boerster acting as groomsman and Miss Laura Twilly as bridesmaid, Rev. M. U. Hamsberg officiating. After the ceremony the guests partook of a bountiful supper.

J. Bowman came in from Garnett yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bowman has purchased the grocery store of E. F. Foyert and is at present inventorying and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Bowman is a thorough business man and will no doubt have a good trade.

The Elite Pleasure Club gave another of their club dances at Willam's hall Tuesday night. As usual there was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves highly. This organization is composed of the leading young people of the town and their parties are always successful.

Neosho Post, 129 G. A. R., The W. L. C. and S. of V's. will hold a joint installation and a basket supper at Masonic Hall Saturday night. Each lady is requested to bring a basket with supper for two, which the boys will buy at 25 cents each, the proceeds to be divided up among the three orders.

Dale Geer of Gridley, who was the leading pitcher of the Texas base ball league last year, but finished the season with Cleveland, Ohio, in the National league, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ed Portsmouth. Mr. Geer is at present a student at the Lawrence University, but will play ball with Cleveland again next year.

Having purchased the Vidette-Times, including its subscription list and good will, I cordially ask the patrons to call and get acquainted and check up and see how we stand. If you have not the money to pay up it is all right, but it is our idea to see how we stand. The "Times" office is located just east of the Santa Fe railroad.

The directors of the Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association met Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lem Cole, president; Tim Cunningham, vice president; R. N. Allen, treasurer; Aug. Barnes, secretary. This corps of officers is all right and Chanute will have a bigger fair than ever next year.

Paul Fisher, one of the pioneers of Allen co., died at his home in Humboldt Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. Fisher was a careful and shrewd business man and had accumulated quite a goodly amount of this world's goods; he was philanthropic and entertaining annually four families in and near Humboldt.

Diekey; O. S. A. J. Sunday, Finance Committee; I. N. Hatcher, W. H. Latimer, J. P. Diekey, Grievance committee; W. R. Smith, W. Hart, J. P. Hickey, Sick committee to serve six months; E. A. Taylor, of Ottawa, Kan.; A. J. Sunday, A. A. Hadley.—P. Farrell, Sec'y.

Married. Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Butler, in this city, on Sunday at one o'clock p. m. Mr. J. H. Smith of Savonburg, Kansas to Miss Rena Blake, Rev. Budd, the M. E. minister of Ellismore officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, no one being present but the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Blake has been in Chanute but a short time, but by her quiet and ladylike manners, has made a number of friends among the best families in Chanute. Mr. Smith was formerly a school teacher and later on, a business man at St. Paul, only moving from this county to Savonburg about 8 months ago. He is a member of the firm of Smith & Sons, one of the leading general stores of Allen county. He is honorable and upright in his dealings and has friends wherever acquainted. The out-of-town guests were, Dr. M. Lemmon and wife, John Aitkin and wife and Charles and Nellie Morton, Parsons, Miss Hanna Watson, O. H. Smith and wife, Albert McFall of Savonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 11 o'clock Katy train for Lamar and Nevada, Mo., to visit relatives for a short time after which they will go at once to home keeping at Savonburg where Mr. Smith has his home already furnished. The editor heretofore wishes Mr. Smith and wife a happy journey through life.

Free Masons Elect Officers. Cedar Lodge No. 103 A. F. and A. M. at a regular meeting last Saturday evening elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Alex. Baird, W. M.; H. P. Farrelly, S. W.; Ed. W. Galey, J. W. G. N. Lindsay, treasurer; Geo. W. Reed, Sec.; H. C. Ford S. D.; A. W. Nelson, J. D.; F. E. Barnett, S. S.; Z. Postlethwaite, J. S.; E. Brown, Tyler; J. H. Donaldson, chaplain; S. P. Beach, Trustee.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. An article that will save its cost several times a year, besides saving no end of labor.

The Register spoke briefly last week of the gentlemen who were here canvassing for the sale of the Standard Kitchen Cabinet. This week we have seen and examined the cabinet, and it appealed to us at once as so useful and economical an article that we ordered one right on the spot for the Register family, and we have no hesitation in recommending it to everybody who is keeping house.

Did you ever stop to think what it means to the cook who has to prepare three meals a day for 355 days to have the things she uses scattered all over the kitchen? To have to run from the table where she is at work to one corner for the flour, to another for the meal or rice, to another place for the oatmeal, grits or dried fruit, to still another place for the sugar, tea or coffee, or other places for the soda, spices, pepper or other seasonings, or hunt here and there for the coffee mill, scales, cake cutter, grater, egg beater, or other kitchen utensils, taking thousands of steps a day from the cook table to the places where these things are usually kept, reaching to high shelves or stooping to low bins, wearing herself out with unnecessary labor?

Well the Kitchen Cabinet puts an end to all of that, for it brings all things that are commonly used in the kitchen, together in one durable, compact and handy repository and hangs them right over the cook table, within easy reach.

The Cabinet is 35 inches high, 27 inches wide, made of sheet metal, beautifully decorated, practically airtight, dust, moisture and insect proof and hangs on the wall in a handy position above and a little to the right of the cook table. It contains a 50 pound flour bin, a 30 pound meal bin, a 30 pound sugar bin, and three other bins which hold one gallon each that are used for rice, oatmeal, coffee or anything bought in small quantities; besides a bread or cake box, an extract or tool box, five air tight tea and spice drawers, coffee mill, spring scales, cake cutter, scoop and scoop sifter.

Think of having all of these things where any of them can be reached without taking a step! And all up off the floor and out of the way, and absolutely safe from insects or dirt or moisture.

It is no wonder that the agents have already taken more than a hundred orders in this vicinity, for the cabinet sells itself on sight.

Mr. Henson, the general agent in charge of the canvassers at this place, comes with the best of references as to the financial standing of himself and of the firm he represents, and as the contract provides that no money shall be paid until the cabinet is delivered, and that the one delivered must be exactly like the sample, there is no possibility of anyone being defrauded. It is our honest belief that no family can afford to be without the Standard Kitchen Cabinet.

Flour and Meal Exchange.

Notice. All my old accounts must be settled immediately by cash or note, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Please call at once and save costs and trouble. F. Frewert.

Notice. We are just in receipt of your bill, and in reply will say that we have known Mr. Henson, who is representing the Standard Cabinet Company, of your city, for a number of years, and consider him a perfect gentleman in every respect. As for the cabinet itself we say that the writer has used one in his house for the last two years which proves to be all that is claimed for it and much more, as a brief description of the cabinet does not apply to situations which the service of the writer brings proof. It is one of the finest articles that was ever placed in any household, and we do not consider that the same amount of

money can be invested otherwise, and give as good satisfaction. Although our cabinet has been used for two years it is as bright and new today as it was the day it was placed in the house.

The Standard Cabinet Company is one of the best institutions financially that we have in the city, and we believe it will carry out and fulfill every arrangement made by Mr. Henson or any of its representatives.

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We have a large stock of flour, also oatmeal, ground kafir corn, corn chop, shorts, bran, hay, oats, in fact every thing in the feed line and make prompt delivery to any part of the city.—Moorey & Winfield. 1-15

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The Bank of Commerce declared their fourth annual dividend today. This institution says last year was their best. Besides their annual dividend they have placed \$500 to surplus, \$100 to depreciation of safe, furniture and fixtures; \$67 borrowed loans, and have about \$200 left in undivided profit account; the result a careful management of loans, this bank ranks among the best. See statement in this issue. 1-1

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State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss: I, G. N. Lindsay, Cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

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