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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Charles Colladay, son of Frank Colladay, is home from the State University for vacation.

Mr. Rawson, the Hutchinson contractor will furnish the screens for the new court house.

W. G. Fairchild, the attorney, left Sunday for a trip to New York, expecting to be gone a month.

The Rock Island has laid 120 miles of track southwest of Liberal and a few months will complete the connections.

The new pans in Carey's salt block are to be of cement instead of iron or steel. They won't rust out by the salt water.

There were several delegations from the west side of the county attending the meeting of the board of equalization the first of the week.

G. C. Hughes who for two years has been carpenter at the reformatory, resigned last week to engage in the grocery business at Lawrence. A number of his friends and associates tendered him a reception before leaving.

Miss M. Williams of this city won the prize in Martin's contest. She wrote the words. "Martin's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes can't be excelled in style and finish" 203 times on one common postal card. There were some others not far behind.

Mr. William A. Price and Miss Laura B. Morse of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening. Mr. Price is now a contractor on the Rock Island and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morse of this city.

Farmers in town Saturday and the first of the week were feeling very much discouraged. They generally reported that there is only one crop that is all right and safe, and that is alfalfa. Where this is raised it is good this season. Some of the oats is reported good.

Mr. John Waldstein of Clay township returned from Lindsay Sunday with his new wife. They had a wedding which was attended by nearly one hundred guests at the bride's home at the latter place. Mr. Waldstein is a prosperous young Swedish farmer who has many friends to congratulate him.

At the State bankers' association which was held at Leavenworth last week, Mr. Willis N. Baker, president of the State Exchange bank of this city, was elected vice president of the Fourth district of this State. Mr. Baker is a progressive and ambitious young business man who will faithfully perform his duties. His selection is a good one for the association.

At the meeting of the city council last Wednesday night an ordinance was passed reducing the salaries as follows: City clerk reduced from \$40.00 to \$30.00 per month and only required to be in the office from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30. Police judge cut from \$50.00 per month to \$40.00 with office hours the same. The \$10.00 district court fee of the city attorney was cut off. Otherwise the salaries were not changed.

This year there has been something of a contest over the office of the grand secretary of the Odd Fellows of the State, the office which has been held for four or five years by D. W. Kent of this county. But the announcement is made that enough of the returns are in to make sure his re-election. Mr. Kent's friends in this county will again have cause to congratulate him.

Mrs. A. Hartman who is known as one of the early settlers of Reno county, died at her home on Sixth avenue West on last Friday. The funeral and interment occurred on Sunday at the German Baptist church at Booth, near where she settled many years ago. She is the mother of two sons and one daughter who reside in this county. John and Joe Hartman are her sons, and Mrs. Frank Field of Pretty Prairie is her daughter.

Mr. Webster of Lincoln township in his weather report says that during the last thirteen years, there has been but one May in which there has been a lighter rainfall than this year. That was in 1891. He also says that the average temperature at sunrise was lower than has been before shown in a record of twenty-eight years, though there have been ten years in which the daily average have been lower. The cold nights and mornings have been very noticeable to everyone this year.

T. J. Templar, president of the Kansas Grain Co., of this place, is the owner of one of the prize winners in the big open air horse show which was held at Kansas City last week. The horse, which is described as a fine chestnut gelding, was entered in the runabout class, and easily won the prize. There are many fine horses in this county and Mr. Templar should add his to the list of those that belong here. His horse was driven by Dr. U. B. McCurdy, formerly of Hutchinson, who also drove

several prize winners. J. C. Wolcott, formerly a large dealer of this place also showed a number of fine animals and received several prizes.

**Decoration Day.**

The Decoration Day outpouring was a very beautiful token of the esteem of the public for the soldier dead. The crowds at the cemetery and at the auditorium were large. There was a profusion of flowers and beautiful decorations in honor of the nation's defenders.

In the afternoon at the auditorium the speaker could not resist the temptation to throw in a little politics, and thus mar the sublimity of the occasion. However, there was perhaps not much more of it than usual, and in general the speech was very well received.

**Remember the Date.**

Perhaps the most important fact relating to a fair is for everyone to know the dates and remember them, so their plans for work and pleasure for the fall season may be made without conflicting with the fair. The dates for the Central Kansas fair at Hutchinson are Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th. The first day Monday, there will be no regular program, and no admission will be charged, but the entire day will be devoted to the entries and arrangement of displays. The other four days will provide ample entertainment, and every day will be good.

Next to the dates, everyone should remember that "exhibits make the fair," and liberal attendance insures success. The premium list will be ready for distribution in a few days, and if you don't get one send a card to the secretary and you will be supplied. Help make the fair a big success, we all want it to be, by bringing something and by urging your neighbors to do the same. Every family should attend the fair one or more days.

**Innes' Band Comming.**

Mr. Innes who is director of Innes band of New York city was in the city the last of the week apparently on business bent. He had first learned of the Hutchinson musical jubilee in New York city. After coming father west he learned a great deal more. By the time he had reached Hutchinson he was thoroughly conversant with the manner of organization and the nature of the thing. He immediately hunted up Secretary Hoagland of the jubilee committee for a consultation. He wants to bring his band to this place during the jubilee. Of course not this jubilee, for it is now too late to do anything this year. But next year he wants to come to play for the musicians that will assemble here as well as for the crowds that may come on excursions to be organized. His band is composed of sixty pieces and is said to be one of the best. While he was here he also had a consultation with Mr. Loe as manager of the new theatre and has practically arranged for playing a date the next winter.

The matter of getting his band here will be taken up with the jubilee committee in the proper time, and very likely plans for that purpose will be consummated. The band men have felt a trifle slighted, that there have been no contests for them and no effort has been made to interest them in the festivals. Something of this sort may interest a new and hitherto disinterested class.

**Another Robbery at Nickerson.**

Last Thursday night a robbery was perpetrated at Nickerson which is really more to be lamented than the robbery of the bank which occurred there a year or two ago. The amount secured this time is small compared with that, but the bank was secured in an indemnity company that was abundantly able to stand the loss. This time the goods stolen comprised practically the entire stock of one of the best citizens of the town and unless the goods should be recovered the loss will fall very heavily. The store robbed was that of C. I. Stevens who conducted his business in the postoffice lobby. It is said that the value of the goods stolen will amount to \$750 or \$800, consisting of all sorts of jewelry, such as watches, rings, silverware etc. There were also many watch movements taken such as will be very difficult for anyone to have fitted into cases. The best ones are also numbered which might give a chance to follow them.

The thieves gained entrance to the store through the rear. The lock to the safe in which he kept his jewelry had gotten out of repair so that the combination would not work very effectively, and made comparatively an easy task for the thieves to open it. However no one knew this except Mr. Stevens and he says from their work he knows they came prepared to open the safe no matter how well it was locked. Mr. Stevens is one of the prominent and respected citizens of the city and in 1896 was a candidate before the populist convention for the nomination as representative from the west district of this county.

As soon as this robbery was made known the citizens of Nickerson offered a reward of \$100.00 for the capture of the thieves. Notices were sent to all parts of the country with requests to arrests and search all suspicious characters. The sheriff here arrested and searched several during the day and everybody around Nickerson who could not give a good account of himself was put through the same ordeal. Guards were thrown out around

the town, a hunt was organized over the adjacent territory and every precaution that could be devised to catch the guilty ones was taken.

Nickerson is very much aroused. Ever since the robbery of the bank there has been much of this sort of business going on in the town. A reliable citizen said the other day that there have been a dozen stores entered during the last winter. The thieves would go about their business in a systematic manner, taking only what they wanted. The impression seems to prevail that at least a part of a large gang operating extensively over the country, has its head in Nickerson. The opinion is even being freely expressed that the bank robbers, if not all residents of the town, at least had assistance from those who were acquainted.

But however thorough the hunt, it is extremely improbable that much of the jewelry stolen last week will be recovered. It has no doubt ere this been carefully secreted or gotten out of the country.

**More About Condensed Milk Plant**

The new condensed milk factory of which an account was printed in this paper last week is to be a thing of much more importance to the farmers of this vicinity than was supposed. The meeting held at the court house last Saturday called by the creamery people was fairly well attended and the people that they wanted to meet were the ones present, namely the dairymen. The meeting was enough of a success that it insures the plant for this town and active operations are now going on preparatory to setting up the machinery as soon as it arrives which will be within the next two weeks. The rooms have been cemented, a new well has been put in and a large new boiler is ready to set up. It cannot be determined just how much time will be required to set up the machinery and get it all adjusted ready for work, but the managers think that if there are no unusual delays they should be receiving milk for the condenser in twenty days. Mr. Dixon of Milwaukee who is to have charge of this department of the institution is now on the ground and superintending the putting in of the plant. Mr. Dixon says that the company will pay about thirty-three and one third per cent more for milk for the condenser than they pay for milk for butter. This will be a large and important item for our farmers and dairymen who live within access of the plant to remember. They wish to contract for as much of the milk from our own farmers as possible. Fifteen thousand pounds of milk per day is the amount they wish to contract for to start with. They will be open to contracts with our farmers till next Saturday, June 8th, after which time they will arrange to make up their supply from neighboring towns. So if any of our farmers wish to furnish them milk they should see them this week. Milk for condensing requires care and must be handled according to the rules for if it contains too much acid it cannot be used for this purpose.

The claim is made that because of condensed milk being sterilized and all forms of bacteria destroyed there will be a very much enlarged demand for it from health considerations, especially since it can be made without sweetening. So it is expected that this department will grow and other lines of manufacture which are closely connected with it will be added, such as baby foods, and ultimately the manufacture of cream caramels and other forms of the choicest cream candy, such as that made by Gunther and Lowney.

The process as stated last week is a new one and it is also a secret one. After the plant is put in operation there will be no one admitted to the principal room. The process is kept secret because its inventors have concluded it would be more profitable to keep it in this way than to have it patented. There will be eight or ten different treatments of the milk that is condensed, varying according to the kind of climate into which it is to be sent.

The proprietors seem to think they have an excellent thing both for themselves and the farmers of the community who do not generally realize what a great advantage it will be to them. That it will be a success none will doubt that have watched the development of the large creamery business. This is just such an institution as many places get only by heavy bonuses. It is such an institution as many citizens favor securing for our city by that plan. We have always believed that when conditions are right for the successful development of an industry as a general rule it will not need bonus to secure it, and if conditions are not right a bonus will not sustain it. But without discussing that proposition we may say that here is an industry coming without even asking a bonus, and it should be encouraged and well patronized by all our citizens.

**The Hub.**

We have received another supply of spring hats, also another line of the well known brand of Silver and Gold shirts which are acknowledged to be the best make and good wearers. Our line of suits for men and boys is still complete and we give big values for the money.

THE HUB CLOTHING STORE,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Call and see C. A. Walker, Agent, Santa Fe Route, regarding summer tourist rates.

**Good Health**

Is doubtless the highest human good. It is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion falls. Her flesh loses its firmness. Her eyes are dull. She has no home happiness, no social enjoyment.



Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which destroy the health. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

"I was a great sufferer two years ago with female trouble and I write to you for advice," says Mrs. Mattie Hays of Tribulation, McDonald Co., Missouri. "You outlined a course of treatment for me. I followed your directions and now feel like a different person. I never expected to hear from you when I wrote to you. In three days after I commenced taking your medicine I began to feel better. I took twenty dollars' worth of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I bought it five dollars' worth at a time, and also four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I would not take one thousand dollars for the good the medicine has done me. I can't praise it enough. I wish all who suffer with such troubles would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial. I can work all day—doing anything, walk where I please, and feel good. Many thanks to you for your kind advice."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Every tent show, taken ensemble, resembles its fellows, but it may be said that Sells & Gray's United Shows, while retaining all the old features without which no tented aggregation seems complete, has added new acts and startling features which make its ring performances unusually novel and interesting. This show, which is to appear for two performances, afternoon and evening, in Hutchinson Saturday, June 15th, travels on its own special train of twenty cars, and carries a menagerie of rare animals, as well as a large force of accomplished performers.

**Baptist Young People Union Rally.**  
At Wichita, Kansas, May 25th to 29th, May 25th to 29th inclusive the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets Wichita and return, at open rate of a fare and a third. Return limit May 30th.  
P. J. Leimbach, Agent.

**Irvan & Crawford.**  
MILLINERY OPPORTUNITY:  
THE CHARM, richness and taste of our Millinery appeal to every woman, and the more critical she is the more she will be pleased, not only in goods, but also in prices. We will have surprises for you in Trimmed Hats for this Sale.  
\$1.50 For choice of a complete line of new ideas, artistically draped with fancy and Persian silk—former prices on these hats \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50—  
Sale Price..... \$1.50  
\$2.00 For choice of fifty newly trimmed Hats, good styles and becoming shapes—no two alike—every hat well made—trimmed with flowers, chiffons, laces, quills and fancy wings—former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50—  
Sale Price..... \$2.00  
Phenomenal Underwear Sale.  
The sales in this department the past month have been most gratifying, indicating in no unmisgivable manner the appreciation in which our value-giving is held. Prices do not represent anywhere near the actual worth of these garments. We have almost anything you could ask for in women's under garments, the kind that fit the form and give you comfort in wearing.  
Visit our SHOE DEPARTMENT and get the best Shoes that money can buy: for Men, Women and Children.  
**IRVAN & CRAWFORD,**  
Corner Second and Main. Hutchinson, Kan.

**Hail Insurance!**  
The Kansas State Mutual Hail Association is in the field again this year for business. This company has given complete satisfaction to its patrons in the past, and is sure to do the same in the future. It insures all kinds of small grain. In 1890 it gave a rebate of 41 per cent premium. In 1900 a rebate of 30 per cent was given.  
J. M. STEWART, Agent.  
Hirst the progressive photographer has just received the latest designs in back grounds and accessories for good work Go to Hirst.  
On and after June 1st the Santa Fe will sell summer tourist tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver and return at rate of \$21.00.  
**Bicycles New and Second Hand.**  
Special Bargains, also a full line of Sundries. Repairing at reasonable rates.  
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**TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.**  
PERFECT DISPLAY OF STRIKING NEW STYLES.  
Made after the approved models of sweldom and differing from your made-to-order garments in price alone—also a vast variety of Summer outing garments in GUARANTEED SERGES, choice flannels and other light weight fabrics. Please remember that no other house in Hutchinson can afford to give such splendid qualities at our prices.  
We offer this week a magnificent line of suits in the extremes and mediums of fashion, which if made to order by your custom tailor would cost you \$28.00 to \$35.00. They bear all the approved facts and essential details and are guaranteed in fit, style and quality, yet.....  
OUR PRICES ARE BUT **\$11.90 to \$15.00.**  
**Extra Special This Week.**  
FOR MEN OF LESSER MEANS: Your choice of a fine line of Men's Black and Oxford Gray Suits—made by a famous Rochester, N. Y., wholesale tailor to retail at \$12.00 and \$13.50, and closed out by him at a special low price—  
OUR PRICE..... \$8.50 AND \$10.00  
SEVERAL LINES OF SUITS—Stylish Fancy Striped and Checked and Worated that sold early in the season for \$10.00 and \$12.00—about 100 suits—to be closed out at..... \$7.45  
How About Your Hat? Don't You Need a New Hawes This Spring.  
No matter what you want for men and boys, come here. We guarantee to sell the best goods made—at the lowest possible prices, and your money back if dissatisfied.  
**Star Clothiers**  
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES  
You Buy of Us as Low as Others Buy to Sell Again.