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MRS. MARY E. LEASE

will lecture at the Auditorium, Wellington, Kansas, Friday evening, March 13th. Subject: "What Ails Us?" Admission, with seat, 25 and 35 cents. Parties out of town write C. J. Humphrey for tickets, as the house will undoubtedly be packed.

## City and County.

### Announcement Extraordinary.

THE VOICE finds it pretty difficult to weather the financial storm that is upon us. We have a large amount of money due us on subscription. We know the people are pressed for money as never before. As an inducement to them to make an extra effort to aid us at this time, we propose to make a very liberal offer. To all who will pay up all arrearages and give us 20c additional we will send the VOICE from now until January 1, 1897. This applies only to those who get their mail at postoffices within the county. Outside the county the rates will remain at \$1 per year:

In making this offer we are compelled to leave it open likewise for new subscribers within the county. In fact, our object in making the offer is two-fold: (1) to collect arrearages, and (2) to give opportunity to friends of the reform cause to get the paper in the hands of Republicans and Democrats.

This is the year when the great battle for the supremacy is to be fought between the powers of plutocracy and the people. The VOICE will be in the thickest of the fight.

We have a great deal to say to the people this year and we want the whole county for an audience.

At this rate our friends ought to see that every old-party voter in their several localities gets the VOICE. Think of it—only 20c!

This is not a permanent rate, understand. It is only for this emergency.

Go to work now and send us every name in your township.

If you owe us for back subscription, please make an extra effort to help us, and thereby help yourself. We positively cannot give any one the benefit of this rate, who does not pay up all back subscription.

Send in the names.

Sam Arnett, of Belle Plaine, was here yesterday.

Yewell Griffith of Belle Plaine was in town Monday.

Joe Carson, of Dalton, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Hon. T. A. Hubbard of Rome, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Geo. Walford, of Caldwell, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

McKee is always wanting poultry of all kinds, for cash, at top prices.

Mr. Woodring, the miller of Belle Plaine, was on our streets Tuesday.

D. South, of Alva, was before the board of pension examiners yesterday.

J. W. Nyco, a prominent citizen of Caldwell, was on our streets Monday.

Jacob Engle left Tuesday evening for Kansas City and Chicago to buy goods.

John Hull, a stockman of Belle Plaine, was in the city on business Monday.

John W. Briedenthal, bank commissioner, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. W. Fair, a citizen of Conway Springs, was in the city on legal business Monday.

T. C. Elliott, cashier of the South Haven bank, was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. V. Foltz, of Belle Plaine, was in the city attending the Masonic lodge Tuesday night.

The annual account of W. H. Lawrence, a minor, was filed in probate court Tuesday.

O. Chambers and Alvin Walker of Geuda Springs were in the city on business Monday.

Tom Oxden, a former liveryman of this city, came up from the Strip Monday on business.

There is a force of workmen putting in shelving in the room to be occupied by Charles Gambrell.

Donald Gilchrist, a prominent citizen of Belle Plaine, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Dell Cousins left for Colorado Springs, Col., Wednesday. She will make her home there.

Mrs. W. M. Ready is reported as being seriously ill at her home on North Jefferson avenue.

I. Wood, a prominent citizen of Oxford, was on our streets shaking hands with old friends Monday.

J. W. Beller, a prominent Mason of Perth, was in the city attending Masonic lodge Tuesday night.

Some of the prominent young men of the city are talking of giving a masquerade ball next week.

C. D. Stipp, formerly connected with Share Bros., dry goods house of this city, but later of Alva, O. T., is

here visiting his parents for a few days. He will return to Alva Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Naugle drove to Conway Springs Saturday evening, where they visited relatives.

Miss Maggie Walton left for Chicago Sunday where she will transact business for Jacob Engle.

Charles Bowers, who has been working at Neodasha for some time, returned here Monday morning.

O. C. Watson was appointed administrator of the estate of John Benchfield in probate court Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Sippy, of Belle Plaine, was in town Tuesday night attending the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Frank Lytle went to Hunnewell on Tuesday where he will work for S. J. Fowler, the poultry man.

Lyman Naugle left for Creston, Iowa, and northern cities Tuesday night. He will return Saturday.

Rev. H. Kerr, of Conway Springs, was in the city Monday, the guest of Rev. G. M. Welmer and family.

S. S. Dunkin, of Polk, O. T., was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Naugle, Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Bradford, the barber, spent the day Sunday in Wichita visiting "friends." He returned home next morning.

Mr. Hoge, of the firm of Price, Hoge & Co., was a passenger to Harper on Tuesday, where he will visit his family.

The annual account in the estate of Lottie Claypool, a minor, and Sol Miller guardian, was filed in probate court Tuesday.

A number of Wellingtonians are talking of forming a party of ten and going to Tacoma, Washington, to seek employment.

Attorney James Ready has been singing a lullaby all week on account of the new daughter that came to his home Monday night.

Nellie Shobe, who has been quite sick for several days, is much improved and will soon be able to resume her school work.

O. J. Patterson, of Corbin, stopped over Sunday night at the Rock Island restaurant and transacted legal business in the city Monday.

Charles Hoover has been heard from. His mother received a letter from him at Kansas City, in which he states that he has not yet found work.

Walker Dodd, the Caldwell jointist, who was committed some time since, came in on Monday and entered the county bastille to serve a 90 day sentence.

John Corzine, who has been confined in the county jail, was liberated Tuesday, his time expiring and his father, Ed Corzine, paying his fine and costs.

Mrs. George Spindle returned from Milan on Tuesday, where she was called to the bedside of a sister, who was seriously sick, but who is better at this writing.

A trip to Conway Springs Sunday revealed the fact that the wheat is up a good height and looking fine. Although the ground is a little dry it has had a good start.

Harry Neal came over from Mayfield Sunday and after visiting here for a short time will leave for Gallatin, Tenn., where he will visit friends and relatives for some time.

W. A. Romig, the tinner, who was so unfortunate as to have his shop destroyed by fire the other night has moved into the room formerly occupied by Hill & Co., on South Washington.

The new cases filed in the district court Tuesday were Harper, Douglas & Lutz, partners, vs. L. Seidt and Barbra Seidt; Louis Pollock vs. Henry L. Messner and Lydia Messner, his wife.

A marriage license was issued to Ulysses Graham, aged 28, and Mary Bracey, aged 27, both of Smith Center, Kansas. Judge Ferguson tied the knot that made them man and wife.

Fred and Charles Garland and Piny Simpson rode their wheels to Arkansas City Sunday, returning on the train. As they passed through Winfield the P. V. elevator was burning. It is supposed to have been set afire by tramps. In the elevator was stored 40,000 bushels of wheat.

The Belle Plaine bank opened its doors for business Wednesday morning. The bank did not fail, as heretofore reported, but closed its doors over a little misunderstanding of the directors. The bank commissioners' reports show a paid up capital of \$15,000, and a surplus fund of \$6,300. This was a report of June last, and

they now have a surplus of \$7,000, making a total of \$22,000. We are glad to note that the bank is all right and the reported failure false.

There will be an examination for common school diplomas held on April 3d and 5th at different places in the county, for the accommodation of such schools as have applicants for graduation.

L. Shobe, who has been at Aransas Pass, Texas, (the new port which is now being established on the southern coast of Texas) returned home Saturday, much elated with the prospects for the same.

The "Earnest Seekers" held their weekly meeting at Mrs. Richardson's on February 29th. The meeting was well attended and the time profitably spent. The members are trying to deserve their chosen name.

J. M. McKee has purchased the lot on which his poultry house stands and will soon build on the front of it. Mr. McKee is building up a big trade in poultry and we are glad to see him prospering. He is a safe man to deal with.

Miss Nona Thompson, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, returned to her home in Wichita Wednesday. Her departure was hurried by the intelligence received of the serious illness of her grandmother.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Ash and Miss Nettie Lambie took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambie, of Avon township. Several from this city was present. Particulars next week.

Miss Franc Hiron, formerly of this city, but recently of Wichita, left last Thursday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has secured a position. Miss Hiron has many friends in Wellington, who will regret to learn of her departure for a distant city.

Anderson Gray, the man who hypnotized another man into the commission of murder at Wellington, has an easy job in the penitentiary. He begins to show signs of age, but the Arvonian Clipper says he is "jovial" and hopeful of a release.—K. C. Star.

J. H. Corder, the restaurant man, is at present very unfortunate. His wife and little son are both quite sick, Mrs. Corder having been sick for the past week. Sunday another little son fell and injured himself. Mr. Corder's bad luck seemed to be all coming at once.

George Washington Baker, the notorious colored citizen, arrived in town Sunday night from Winfield. He says he walked from Oklahoma City and that his family will soon be here. The boys derive considerable fun out of him by teasing him about being a Democrat.

Curtis Corder, a young son of J. H. Corder, the Rock Island restaurant man, while playing on the sidewalk in front of his home on Washington avenue Sunday, fell, cutting a two-inch gash in his neck, near the jugular vein, necessitating the taking of several stitches.

A. Graf, of Wellington, was in the city last night enroute home from the Oklahoma country, where he had been with a bunch of horses. He says horses down there are still bringing a pretty good price, notwithstanding the number being shipped in.—Winfield Courier.

James Haas, who has been in the Fair store for a long time, has severed his connection with that firm and Monday he and his family left for Kremlin, O. T., where they will make their future home. Mr. Haas and his estimable family have been highly respected citizens of Wellington for some years, and we regret to lose them.

The Catholics of this city have been holding three days service, this being their season of Lent, which is observed by them as a preparation for Easter. Mass has been held three mornings in succession, with a sermon each day. These meetings, we are informed, are well attended and the most successful Catholic services ever held in Wellington.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gave a missionary concert Sunday evening. Fine music was furnished by the church choir, a double quartette. Mrs. W. T. McBride and Park Trowbridge sang a very pretty duet. They were followed by Mrs. Staffebach and Dr. Wetzel in an entertaining duo for soprano and bass. Mrs. Thomas Battrey, who presided, announced regretfully that Mrs. Grace, who was to have had a paper on foreign missions, was ill and unable to be pres-

ent; also that Anna Ray's recitation must be omitted for a like reason, but that Miss Cora Plummer would favor the audience. Miss Plummer's recitation showed ability and careful training. Rev. E. C. Jacka then gave an address on the subject of missions. A collection was taken which added \$21.80 to the society's missionary fund.

A good story is told on A. Brannaman, the banker. Saturday he and his daughter Minnie, hitched up their horse and came to town. They noticed something wrong with the horse; he did not drive well, especially going around corners. When they got to town Mr. Brannaman got out to see what was wrong and found that the bit was not the horse's mouth. It is a good thing that the horse was trusty or there might have been a "spilling out" on the way.

William Begley, of this city, received a message Saturday evening announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Cox, at Stetacoom, Washington. Mr. Cox was formerly a resident of Sumner county, having moved to the state of Washington about seven years ago. At the time of her death Mrs. Cox was in a hospital for treatment. Mr. Begley was just on the eve of starting to bring her here. She was about 34 years of age and leaves four children. She will be buried there.

The Christian chapel was filled again Sunday night. The music was splendid and attracted marked attention. The sermon by Rev. Welmer was on the subject, "The Handwriting on the Wall." He described the city of Babylon with her splendid palaces, beautiful hanging gardens, temple of Belus on the top of Tower Babel, the subterranean viaduct, the immense walls, sixty miles in extent, surrounding the city, and how it seemed to be "impregnable and secure against any attack." He then vividly described the banquet fete of Belshazzar and the consternation at the appearance of a hand writing on the plaster of the King's palace, and the interpretation by Daniel. The causes of the overthrow of Babylon were then given; how Cyrus turned the water of the Euphrates river aside and marched down the empty channel into the city, and Babylon lost her glory forever. The application of the lesson was clear and convincing.

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Watch this space next week.

Misses Dorothy and Mayme, and Mr. John Porter entertained friends at their home southwest of the city Monday evening. The ability of these young people to entertain is well known by all their friends, and on this occasion a most delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were as follows: Nona Thompson, Mayme Peck, Belle and Laura Moore, Jennie Townsend, Edith Myers, Mae Gilmore, Lula Frantz, Gertie Hittcock, Charles Humphrey, Sumner Whitson, Frank Miexsell, Charles Hunter, Ed Hackney, Henry Schulte, Walter Butcher and Mr. Townsend.

A South Haven man bought a bunch of cattle last week from a Wellington stock man who was driving the stock through the town from the south, and gave a check on a Wellington bank for the amount. It afterwards occurred to him, however, that the cattle coming from the Strip, were from over the quarantine line and that he was laying himself liable in their purchase. He stopped the payment of the check by telephone until he could make investigation, but it was demonstrated that the cattle had been brought over the line before the 15th, at which time the law went into effect. This is a pointer that it might be well enough for the stock men of this vicinity to make a note of.—Oxford Register.

**Twenty cents pays for the VOICE to January 1, 1897, inside Sumner county.**

One of the eighteen new sleeping cars, which the Pullman company is building for the Santa Fe railway for service between Chicago and California, came in this morning on the "flyer." The car, which is named the "Socrates," is the handsomest and most elaborate sleeping car in design and finish ever seen in this city. It is a ten-section car with a drawing room at each end. It is finished throughout with mahogany and is upholstered with olive green plush. It is what is termed an observatory vestibule car, the platforms and steps being completely enclosed. The cars will be used exclusively on the "flyers" between Chicago and California points.—Kansas City Star.