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LOCAL NEWS.

Sorghum Seed for Sale. See MADISON.

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Texhoma, was in town since our last issue.

Alfalfa seed for sale—\$3.50 per bu. PERRY KILE, Elmwood, Okla. 1-25 tf

Dick Boren was over from the Kiowa last week and remained over in town a couple of days.

R. A. Maple and wife and their bright little son were among those who were shopping in Beaver Saturday.

The Carter Tracy Hardware Co. will have in another car of Grand Detour farm implements by Feb. 15th.

The drop in the temperature this week made good skating possible for a few days.

Miss Lucia Harper, of Hibbs, visited in Beaver the first of the week with Mrs. F. P. Madison.

Wm. McVicker of Beaver county was here looking after real estate on Thursday last.—Woodward News.

Photographs for everybody and first class work too. See ECKLES, the photo man.

Wanted—An experienced blacksmith. One who understands all branches of the trade. D. M. KILG, Beaver, Okla. 2-5 tf

The North Flat people are doing some very necessary work on the road through the Sand Hills north of town this week.

O. J. Looftbourrow and wife and Harold, expect to depart this week for Hot Springs to spend a time recuperating. We hope they may be benefitted.

I sell the best grade of Colorado coal at right prices. Your patronage solicited. E. F. PARVIZ, Liberal, Kansas. 2-22 5t

Mrs. Emma Rogers and son Hiram, former well known residents of Beaver, are expected to arrive this week from Corydon, Iowa, on a visit.

The thermometer in Beaver slid down the tube to some extent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and was several marks below zero.

Mr. Oehlmann, of Marion, Indiana, an old friend of Sam Davison, is in the city. He came down to buy a section of land.

Frank Ong and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Reace, of Liberal, were in Beaver this week. They were on their way to Duck Pond to visit their mother.

Until April 15th, 1906, we will give the Weekly Kansas City Journal free to all new subscribers to the HERALD or renewals paid one year in advance. 4-12

Elmer MacArthur, a bright young son of A. MacArthur, who resides west of town, is making his home with "Chief" Garrett and attending the Beaver school.

A limited amount of Speltz seed at \$1.00 per bushel. "Beardless" barley, 75 cents per bushel at Rev. F. E. Newman's. Write at once. -18 4t Tyrone, Okla.

Con! Coal! Coal! I have on hand the genuine farmers' lump coal and for a limited time will sell it at \$6.50 per ton. ELMER ROSENBERG, Meade, Kansas.

All those who care to do so may see a full eclipse of the moon tonight by gazing on that celestial body about midnight. There will be a total eclipse about 12 o'clock, midnight.

Wanted—I want a well drilled art. my place six miles southwest of Beaver, Okla. Must have the work done at once. Call on or write W. W. KISWICK, Beaver, Okla.

Mrs. Alice Lauder and son Reid, of Fontanelle, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baker of Beaver, are expected to arrive today on a visit to the latter and Miss Ella Baker.

We are kept busy all the time but will take time to fix up those pictures that you have been wanting so long. Come in and see us. J. M. ECKLES, the Photographer.

For Sale. 55 head of cattle all under 5 years, including some good fresh milch cows. C. WHITAKER, Beaver, Okla. 1t.

NOTICE. Highest prices paid for all kinds of hides and furs. Bring them to H. P. LARSEN, Beaver, Okla.

two and one-half miles southeast of town. 2-1 3-8.

Miss June Farr, who has been teaching at Six Mile the past term, closed her school Friday. She spent several days in Beaver before returning to her home at Grand Valley.

W. A. Berkey came over from the Kiowa last week on business matters. Mr. Berkey makes this point quite often since assuming the responsibilities of deputy sheriff.

Do you want to keep that good looking face of yours? If so call on J. M. ECKLES, the photo man, and he will make you an exact likeness and at the right price too.

W. E. Banks, of Floris, was over from that section this week. He reports his part of the county as improving with new houses and many new settlers. He is buying horses.

Among the hundreds of periodicals competing for public favor to-day, Bob Taylor's Magazine stands in the foremost ranks, not only on the count of material prosperity but on that of literary merit as well. The success of this newcomer in the publishing world is little short of phenomenal when we consider the keen competition and the constant fresh accessions to American magazine ranks. The distinguishing feature of Bob Taylor's is its distinctly Southern flavor.

M. F. Hastings was in from Logan Wednesday. He will read the HERALD.

The weather is beautiful again, the little flurry of winter having passed.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Frank Brown was taken quite sick while in Beaver the first of the week. He suffered an attack of heart trouble to which he is subject. He was able to return home yesterday.

The Beaver Gin was the first to try the experiment of threshing the unopened cotton bolls. The venture proved a success and others are now "following suit." Beaver always leads—others follow.

J. W. Webb and H. D. Meese made a shipment of cotton the first of the week, which closes the business for this season. The shipment comprised about twenty bales of good grade cotton.

Noah Daves, who has been spending the past two weeks at home with his parents, returned to his work this week. He is located at Pittsburg, Kansas, and is employed as reporter on a daily paper there.

William B. Shaw, representative of the Iowa Soap Company, of Burlington, was in Beaver last week taking orders from our merchants. He arranged to do some advertising in the HERALD. The same will appear later.

Go to ECKLES' photo car—look pleasant and remain very quite for just a moment and it will be all over and you will have a picture that you will be proud of. He does only first class work and so cheap.

Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Mammie, came over from Lockwood Monday and visited a few days with relatives in Beaver. They were accompanied by Frank Brown, who came up on some business matters.

Mrs. George Winters, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for the past several weeks, returned home last week. She reports a very enjoyable time. Her friends will be glad to note her return.

D. M. Kile is making arrangements to make a 20-foot addition to his already large blacksmith shop. He will add machinery and conduct an up-to-date wagonshop in connection with the blacksmith.

Amos Hibbs was taken quite sick with heart trouble in the Carter Tracy Hardware store Monday. He was taken to Dr. Munsell's office but recovered sufficiently as to be able to return home that evening.

A. H. Planton has leased the William Roberts place south of town and will reside upon the same the coming season. This is one of the best places adjoining Beaver and Mr. Roberts recently refused an offer of \$2500.00 for the same.

Mrs. Rachel Bogue was among those who added her name to our subscription list last week. Mrs. Bogue used to read the HERALD and found that after once having it she could not do without it so came in and enrolled again.

Arthur J. Stevenson and his sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Hamburg, of Gate, spent Sunday in town. Miss Bessie is teacher of the Gate school. They report the country adjacent to Gate as flourishing and also state that many improvements are being made at Gate post office.

A. M. Ives, of Balko is in town and will remain awhile to work at his trade—carpentering. He says there is a case of smallpox in a family of four or five at Balko and that the school there has been closed and orders given to hold no public gatherings until the disease is checked.

Miss Ella Baker informs us that she this week received notice that she had successfully passed the examination for territorial certificate which she took while on her recent trip to End. This entitles her to fill the important position of instructor in county institutes.

Friday was "Ground hog day" and the sun shone bright all day making it possible for that animal to see his shadow. This insures six weeks more of winter. We will take the next six weeks just like the past six. Who could ask for more beautiful winter weather?

Mrs. B. H. Horn, who recently settled in this county coming with her husband from Okene, was in town Saturday taking orders for stereoscope views. She expresses herself as being much impressed with the country and thinks they have secured one of the best pieces of land to be found. They are located in the vicinity of Kokomo.

J. F. Maier and sister were over from Zelma last week and spent a day in the city. They are just recently from Kansas City but have taken up residence on their farms in that vicinity and expect to make this country their future home. We are pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call and an addition to our Big Book.

H. D. Plank, assistant editor of the Arnett Leader, of Day county, and F. R. Eldredge, of Shattuck, were in Beaver Thursday last week. They were making an overland trip through this part of the country on a general outing and to note the progress here. They were much pleased with the looks of the country adjacent to Beaver.

Everybody Dance! At the K. of P. Hall, on Friday night February 23, 1906. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. The music will be a leading feature. Good time assured. Don't miss it.

Smallpox Raging Again.

Dr. L. S. Munsell is busy this week looking after the various cases of smallpox in the east and southwest parts of the county. The disease is reported to be of a light form but is spreading rapidly and he is using his best efforts to check the spread. In the vicinity of Balko the malady is reported as being most prevalent.

The health laws in regard to the spread of infectious diseases are very stringent and those who know themselves to have been exposed or who are affected with any contagious disease lay themselves liable to the law if they do not use proper precaution. Public gatherings have been forbidden in several communities and in some instances it has been found necessary to discontinue the public school.

The smallpox is of a light form generally.

Announcements. The Holy People of Day, Woodward and Beaver counties will meet in convention at the Pleasant View school house, three miles east and one-half mile south of Catesby; thirteen miles north of Shattuck and eighteen miles south west of May, Woodward county, Oklahoma on February 22nd, 1906 and continue over Sunday.

All lovers of Truth cordially invited. H. T. BALLARD, Chairman, LOUIE HOGAN, Secretary.

Bargains. To exchange for good farm lands in Beaver or Woodward county, Oklahoma:

House of seven rooms, twenty-four lots, good barn all kinds of fruit, four blocks from Post Office, Pleasanton, Kansas.

Six lots and five-room dwelling with finest finish, all kinds of fruit, best of water, close to Baptist College, in Blackwell—best town in Oklahoma.

Six-room house in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on lots 17 and 18, block 7, nicely located, house has all modern improvements, lots of fruit.

List your lands with us. C. E. MALLORY REALTY CO., 2-8 2-15 2t. Charleston, Okla.

Card of Thanks. We desire to sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

S. BROWN AND FAMILY, Mrs. A. J. MCKEW.

F. C. Tracy and Art Thomas left Monday for Kansas City to which place they go to purchase an immense stock of goods for the Carter Tracy Hardware Company and Mr. Tracy's drugstore. They will be absent about ten days. The goods they purchase will include a carload of farming implements which they expect to have here about the 15th inst.

Ray Hauser and Herbert Gaff, who have been visiting in Beaver for the past week, returned to Guyton Monday of this week. The gentlemen had a hard time getting out of town having made six separate and distinct starts but each time failing to "get gone". We can't blame them though for—well, Beaver is a pretty good place to stay especially.

In sending in renewal of subscription John Skelly, of Mineral says: "Continue to send me the HERALD until further notice. Everything quiet in the West End of Beaver county. Beautiful weather prevailing and no losses in livestock to amount to anything to date. Some emigration coming in on the flats in the southwest corner of the county."

Dr. A. J. Sands was over from Zelma last week and while in town called at the HERALD office and pushed his subscription ahead another year. This is his first trip over to Beaver for several months. He reports everything flourishing on the flats. Great improvements are being made all the time especially in the matter of wells, nearly every farmer having a good well and windmill.

Mrs. W. T. Quinn received word last week that her mother, Mrs. S. B. Weir, formerly of this place but now of Oberlin, Kansas, was seriously ill as the result of an operation for gall stones. It was Mrs. Quinn's intention to leave for her mother's bedside at once but later news reported her condition so much improved that the trip was not made. Mrs. Weir has many friends in Beaver who are sorry to learn of her ill health but rejoice that she is recovering.

Lynn Russell, who recently came to this county returning home from Illinois with Carl Wilson, has accepted a position on the big Nichols farm on the North Flats and will no doubt think he is at home when work commences there in the spring. Mr. Nichols farms on a larger scale than is customary in Beaver county and a visit to his place when the spring work is on makes one think that they have struck the farming section of Illinois or some other of the older states. He has produced immense crops the past two years which shows that he knows "how" and does it.

Lawrence McCabe paid the HERALD office a friendly visit the latter part of last week. He has been making some substantial improvements at his place south of town. He recently put down a new well and now has an abundance of water with which he expects to irrigate a large garden spot next summer. He has 27 feet of water in the well. Beside this well he has another one on the place that furnishes an abundance of water. He was offered \$3000.00 for his quarter section last week but thinks that it is worth more than that. With adequate means of irrigating Mr. McCabe can make his place one of the most valuable in the county, for aside from being situated close to the county seat every foot of it is good farming land and the soil is deep. He already has a good grove of forest and fruit trees and he expects to add much more the coming season.

Fun Galore.

The jolly crowd of young people of Beaver who attended the debate at Elinwood last week, report a glorious trip in the ever fun-provoking hay wagon. The wagon, loaded to its utmost capacity left Beaver at 6 o'clock arriving home at 3:30 the next morning without accident, something remarkable with a crowd of that kind. The night could not have been better for the trip being warm and moonlight.

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The happy couple are among the best young people of this section and have many friends who wish them a royal journey down life's rugged roads. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutson, who are among the most prosperous and industrious people of the North Flat country.

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It seems that Joe Meese was at the bat and in his excitement forgot and threw the bat. Bryan was standing near and was struck in the mouth. The affair was purely accidental and Joe is blamed in no manner. Dr. Munsell was called and dressed the injury and at present it is healing nicely. It was rather a painful game for Bryan and an expensive one for his father but they are glad that it was not even more serious.

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Life of Mrs. S. Brown.

Miss Maude Montgomery was born in Woodford county, Illinois, June 8th, 1891, died January 29, 1906, at her home one and one-half mile south of Beaver, age 14 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In early childhood the subject of this sketch removed to Kansas with her parents where she resided until her removal to this county in 1901. On July 8th, 1882, at Girard, Kansas, she was married to Sims Brown, who still survives her.

To this union four children were born. The youngest child, Georgia, died at the age of five months. The other children, Tom and Harry Brown and Mrs. Agnes McKew are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent mother.

In December of the year 1901, Mrs. Brown came to this county with her family and a few months later they settled on the farm on which they resided at the time of her death. During the four years of her life here she has made many friends. She was a quiet unassuming individual and one who looked well to the interest of those dear to her. Her life was devoted to her family and the circle of her home first, last and all the time claimed her attention.

Beside the immediate relatives the late Mrs. Brown had a number of relatives residing in the neighborhood of Clear Creek, she being a member of the Hibbs family.

The death of this estimable woman is mourned by all those who knew her and sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones in their loss of such a devoted wife and mother. Only those who have been called upon to go to the shore of that mighty river Death, with a loved one can sympathize to the fullest extent with Mr. Brown and his family in the loss of the idol of the home—mother.

The greatest consolation though that any heart bowed down in sorrow can have, is that their loved ones are prepared to join that "great majority".

The departed died in the faith and with the full assurance that there was prepared for her a home in Heaven where she might meet her little babe who had preceded her only a short time.

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