

LOCAL NEWS.

Everybody works but brother. He must smoke Tom Keene's Dances in his broadcloth. Father, he wears jeans. Goes to see his sweetheart. Takes them turn about. Everybody works but brother. He and work's fell out.

Sunday is Easter. How about that new "Bunnit"?

R. Wright came over from Liberal last week.

L. Baker was in from the Cimarron this week.

R. H. Loofbourrow is the first to commence spring cleaning by painting his residence. Let others follow.

William White of the West Side reports his peach trees loaded down with blossoms again this spring.

J. D. Niles is rapidly laying up the walls of his new building. He expects to have it completed by May 1st.

Mrs. H. E. Blanchard returned from Wichita last week to which place she had come to purchase millinery stock.

J. Blanchard made another trip over in the Kiowa country the past week, taking out a party of land seekers.

Dr. C. S. Grant, dentist, goes from Beaver to Balco and will be at the home of Rev. Scott, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to do dental work.

Wanted: Man with press drill or disc harrow to put in 80 acres feed crop. See W. C. Frazer, Beaver County Abstract Office.

Walter C. Frazer was putting out a large lot of peach and apricot seed last week in his nursery on his claim just west of town.

Dettie and Fairpoint, who recently bought the John Garvey place adjoining town, have it fenced and are putting in their first planting of grain this week.

Mrs. Elvira Cartmel is here from Ponca, Colorado, to attend to some business matters. She reports all former Beaverites at Ponca as well and doing well.

A report today that Dr. Martin was dead caused great excitement and sorrow in Beaver but we are glad to state, the report was found to be without foundation.

Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo is reported as being critically ill of typhoid fever which resembles diphtheria. It is to be hoped the disease may be controlled and the little one recover.

C. A. Allen's apricot trees were in bloom two weeks ago and his peach trees are now out in full bloom. His prospects for a large crop are better than last year although last year's crop was about all the trees could carry.

J. M. St. Clair, and wife were Beaver visitors from the North Flats. Monday, Mr. St. Clair came in to attend the meeting of Old Fellow lodge. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby while in town.

Little Jessie, the five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo died suddenly Tuesday of membranous croup. The parents of the little one have the sympathy of many friends. Burial was made in the Beaver cemetery Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Editor Newman, of the proposed Democratic sheet, returned to Beaver last week and will probably open up shop soon. At any rate the Democrats are getting busy in his behalf. A number of shares are being disposed of to leading Democrats.

Milton W. Senn and Miss Donie Padgett, both of Ragsdale, were married by Judge Meese at the Thompson hotel Thursday last week. They remained over in town until Friday but by some mistake, escaped a charivari. The Herald extends best wishes.

Dan Quinlan was up from Conroy last week and remained over in Beaver several days. While here he entertained the County Commissioners and other friends with an oyster supper at the Lovelace Cafe. Mr. Quinlan is one of the prosperous farmers of the South Flats and is also post master and merchant at Conroy. He is a "Hale fellow well met."

Miss Helen St. Claire, of the North Flats, spent several days since our last issue at the home of Miss Bernice Willoughby. We had the pleasure of making Miss St. Claire's acquaintance during her stay in our city and find her a cultured and refined young lady and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. Beaver's social circle always has a welcome for Miss Helen.

W. G. Fields departed for Kansas City Sunday at which place he will receive medical attention. Mr. Fields has been indisposed for some time and it is to be hoped that he will be greatly benefited by the treatment and change. He will visit California and enjoy a few weeks among the fruit and flowers before returning to Beaver. He expects to be absent about two months.

WANTED: Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$50.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave. Chicago, Ill. 8-28 4-13

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Miss Susie McKay, daughter of F. S. McKay, who died at her home near Kokomo, Wednesday, of consumption. Only a short time ago another daughter was called from this home with the same dread disease. The untimely demise of this estimable young lady is mourned by a host of friends and the grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at Kokomo Thursday the Odd Fellow lodge of Beaver attending.

Stray: I have taken up and am holding at my place 14 miles west of Beaver, one mottose bald-face pony four white feet, branded H6 connected on left hip. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 4-5 7-2.

A runaway team belonging to John Gottinger caused a little excitement in Beaver Saturday. The team was tied but became frightened at some loose paper and broke loose and ran away. Aside from mixing potatoes, kerosene and other groceries promiscuously together no damage was done and the team and vehicle were uninjured. No one was in the rig at the time the runaway occurred. The nearest thing to a calamity was in frightening residents of Beaver who mistook the excitement for a fire. The high wind of Saturday naturally made one's thought run to fire.

One irate subscriber, who by-the-way ought to be able to pay for a \$1-a-year newspaper being encumbered with a fat county office, rushed into the Herald office last week after we had sent out polite requests for delinquents to pay up, and slapped down a dollar saying, "I want to pay up to date; I got more papers than I can read and don't have to pay for them." Wonder who does pay for them? That's all right Mr. So-and-So, but so long as the county has "15,000 population" we can't afford to give away the Herald. There are too many who are willing and glad to pay for it. No one except the President and Governor read the Herald free.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. The regular quarterly examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held in Beaver, Okla., on Thursday and Friday, April 26-27-1906.

3-29 4-19. ELLA BAKER, Co. Supt.

Parties knowing themselves to be owing will please settle their accounts on or before May 1st as I must have money by that time.

Yours Respectfully, 4-26. F. F. MADISON.

Steam Laundry.

The American Steam Laundry of Hutchinson, Kansas, is represented in Beaver by Harry Wellborn. Basket leaves every other Tuesday. If you want the best service, bring your laundry. Call on him at the Beaver Herald office.

Masque Ball!

At the K. of P. Hall, Beaver, Okla., April 20th, 1906.

Good time assured all who attend. Music that all will enjoy. No dancers allowed on the floor without masks until masks are removed. The only Masquerade Ball of the season. Let all attend and have a more big, large, immense time than "The Good Old Summer Time."

False faces may be procured at F. P. Madison's.

Admission-Dancers \$1.00. Spectators 25 cents. Supper at Lovelace Cafe.

"White men stood upon the soil of Oklahoma sixty-seven years before the settlement was made at Jamestown," says ex-Gov. Tom Ferguson, in speaking of the exposition to be held at Jamestown. "In 1540 Coronado and his Spanish cavaliers crossed the Red River, not far from Frederick, in Comanche County, having also touched the southeastern corner of Pottawatomie County. It was during the famous search for Quivira that this took place. Those Eastern who boast about antiquity and precedence should remember that Oklahoma was traversed by white men long before New England was settled. Permanent settlements would have been made here had it not been that the country was so far away from the sea coast. Oklahoma had to wait until the settlements pushed inland.

"It was doubtless with many regrets that the Spaniards turned away from the prairies and valleys of what is now Oklahoma. They must have seen and realized that it was the finest country through which they had passed in all their wanderings. Coronado, in the record of his journeyings, spoke of this country as a land abounding in flowing rivers and beautiful green prairies. The prairies, said he, were literally covered with herds of wild cows, meaning the great herds of buffaloes that once roamed over these valleys, hills and prairies. It was 366 years ago that the Spaniard stood for the first time upon Oklahoma soil and watched the myriads of buffaloes that moved to and fro across these prairies, tame and untrampled, but it has been only a little over thirty years since the buffaloes disappeared, never to come back."

Coming Soon!

The Drake-Blue Concert Company, of Gate will give an entertainment at the K. of P. Hall in Beaver on Saturday night, April 14th, 1906.

All the members of the Drake-Blue Company have trained under the best masters in their line of work.

Miss Drake is a graduate from the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago.

Miss Blue, pianist, is a student of Miss Francisco, of Berlin and

Miss Blue, violinist, is also from the masters.

The first two are at present in charge of the Laurence Academy, Gate, Okla. The work is of an educating kind and will instruct as well as entertain. It is well worth the small price of admission—16 and 25 cents. Remember the date—April 14th.

Beaver Gets Court House.

At the meeting of the citizens and County Commissioners Wednesday night of last week, it was decided to build a new Court House and one of sufficient size to accommodate the county for some years to come.

The matter was freely discussed on all sides and the interests of the people generally was considered. The Commissioners followed what they considered the most economical plan and the steps that they took appear to be in the right direction.

At a meeting of the Commercial club the following morning the town of Beaver pledged \$1000.00 toward the fund, to be used as the Commissioners saw best. This sum was used in securing a site on which to erect the new building.

The site which seemed to meet with the most general approval was the block now occupied by the R. H. Loofbourrow residence. This location was accordingly purchased. Being somewhat higher than the rest of the town, our new Court House will show off to good advantage at this location and will also be within easy access of all parts of town.

It will necessitate some little delay in perfecting plans but the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It will be made of the best quality cement blocks and the approximate cost will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00. It will be built on the rental plan.

The cost of the building may appear a little high to some but when we stop to consider the prosperity of our county and its continued growth, we can readily see where it would be foolish to think of expending a less sum. A smaller and cheaper building might be erected which would suffice for this time but ere many years this would again have to be replaced hence it is cheaper to expend a little more at the beginning and thus save money to the taxpayers in the end.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners deserve a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they disposed of this long-anticipated question and we feel sure we express the sentiment of our readers and the majority of the people when we congratulate them for their sound judgment and business ability and thank them for the great work they have done for Beaver and Beaver County.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of the friends of Mrs. L. E. Downing, with their husbands called at that estimable lady's home on Friday night of last week to surprise her on the occasion of her birthday. They were successful in their endeavors.

The guests took well filled baskets and after a pleasant evening lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

Piano Recital.

The music pupils of Mrs. E. R. Coffey and Mrs. Tom Martin will give a piano recital at the K. of P. Hall on Friday night April 27th, 1906.

The program will consist entirely of classical selections from the masters—Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Kuhlau and others. This will be the first entertainment of the kind ever given in Beaver and will be something well worth your time to attend. Admission, 25 cents; 10 cents for school children when accompanied by their parents. The funds will go toward purchasing a musical instrument for the Sage school.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES.

Now is the time that improvement should be going on in Beaver in the way of cleaning up and beautifying our yards and homes. There is great need of a vast amount of paint being used in our little city in order that our homes may appear more attractive.

Why not get out that old grub ax and cut down the sage brush, and the ground where necessary and make our yards more attractive. It is wonderful to note the change that the expenditure of a small sum for paint will bring about. Let us all get busy and make our town a fair sight indeed to the many hundreds of visitors who will view it within the next few months.

THE MODERN WIFE AND THE MONEY QUESTION.

Usually it is the shadow of money that brings the first partial eclipse to the honeymoon, and unless the problem is rightly handled the eclipse may become total. The modern wife cannot be always asking for money and retain either her happiness or her self-respect. The husband could not keep his business going if he did not have a pay-day for his employees or if he were careless about settling his bills. He cannot expect to keep his house going without a financial arrangement which will give it regularity and security. It is passing strange that this matter should be a constant difficulty in millions of homes, but it is a hardship which wives are supposed to bear uncomplainingly. She is a wise woman who rebels early and secures her rights for she will never be a successful wife until she has her part of the income without days of grace or discounts. This is important; it is vital. Unless it is made plain and duly fixed, all her other purposes and aspirations will be forever handicapped.—From the April Delineator.

Trust in yourself, and you are doomed to disappointment; trust in your friends, and they will die and leave you; trust in money, and you may have it taken from you; trust in reputation, and some slanderous tongue may plant it, but trust in God, and you will not be confounded in time or eternity.—D. L. Moody.

KOKOMO.

We have been having nice weather after the rain, but Oh my! the wind. The farmers in this vicinity are turning over the soil, everyone is going to plant a large crop.

Mrs. Norman Perry and son, Alva, have returned to Oklahoma to live on their claim this summer.

Mr. Dennis McKay returned home from Meade Tuesday.

O. M. Stephenson and wife moved home last week.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at Mr. Ira Wilson's last Friday night. Mr. Brower is quite sick with the grippe.

Mr. A. T. Stephenson went to Liberal last week to meet his daughter, Mrs. Norma Perry of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Joe Wolley made a business trip to Liberal the last of the week.

HOLLAND.

C. A. Hauth returned to Cherokee on the 2nd to get his team, cow and other effects.

Rev. B. E. Poe of Harper county, Kansas, has been assigned to the Ivanhoe charge of the M. E. church. He is a young man and has been a student in the South West Kansas College at Winfield. The people of the charge are well pleased.

Wheat and alfalfa fields are making a good showing. Grass is also coming rapidly.

B. B. Brown sold his bay team to Shattuck for \$350. He will build new house.

T. L. Legg and James Girdner have invested in a feed grinder.

Mrs. V. Y. Dexter has been quite sick but is some better at present.

A Sunday school convention will be held at Glendale the 6th Sunday in April.

CLINE.

Rather inclement weather but there is better days coming.

Mrs. J. O. Miles who has been at Englewood doctoring, under the care of Dr. Main, returned to her home at Cline Sunday in much better health than when she left.

Mrs. Maple and daughter, Jennie, spent some days at Mrs. Miles last week.

Mr. Charles Lamaster has had several loads of lumber brought down from Englewood to build a new house. Looks sorter suspicious don't it?

An oyster supper and entertainment given at the new school house was quite a success. Net proceeds about \$10.00.

Miss Ethel Nixon received a new organ last week and is highly pleased with it.

We hear Mrs. Mattie Karr's claim is contested. We think some one will get a "hot box" its all over.

Mr. Nixon has just finished planting potatoes.

Mrs. Augustine Laverty and daughter Adell are on the sick list this week.

A pie social will be given at Cline the 12th of April. The proceeds are to go for an organ. Everybody come and bring a pie.

Miss Ethel Nixon visited in the Blue Grass vicinity the latter part of the week. While there she attended a social given by the Y. F. S. C. E. of Blue Grass. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gabbert made a trip to Englewood this week.

PUMPKIN BLOSSOM.

LOGAN.

Frank Murray and Grover Baker have just returned from Custer county with their cattle.

W. W. Oneal is selling off all of his personal property and expects to go farther west.

Mr. Sapp who bought the Crawford place between here and Lockwood sold the north 80 a short time since for \$1000.

We understand that M. F. Hastings sold his old home place and 80 acres of the Pearley Parker place to Mr. Howard of Garfield county. Some say the consideration was \$3,000 and some say \$3,600.

"Shorty" Cole moved in on his claim last week and is going to do the farming in our little city in this country.

The rain of the past week was the proper thing for the week, and consequently it looks as if a crop was assured.

A number of our farmers have planted their corn. Better go a little slow boys it is not unusual for the early season to get nipped in this country.

Jim Turner has quit the Gage mail route and Mr. Dotson recently of Iowa and a brother of the manager has taken his place.

Jess McMahon left Wednesday morning for Kansas City. He was undecided as to where he would go from there.

The Logan Cemetery Association has purchased another acre of ground from Mr. Ryan for \$25.

The masque ball at the Logan hall was counted a grand success by those who participated.

Jess McMahon took the cake for the best costume, that of a "Celestial," and Chris Howard and Hattie Sanger were called the best waiters.

MINNELO.

Plenty of wind. Saturday we had a regular dust storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have returned from Anthony, Kansas. Mr. Lewis is nearly well. He did not have appendicitis.

Mr. Richardson, of Conquest, was in this vicinity the first of the week.

Farming is the prevailing occupation on the Mexico.

The railroad talk is now prevailing. We hope it will come on this side of the river anyway and have a station within a half day's drive of us.

We noticed in the paper that Minnelo was to have a new church building. We join you in earnestly praying and hoping we will.

Mr. Marr has taken a cow on trial with the view to purchasing her if she proves satisfactory.

Little Dorothy Fuller is quite sick. We hope she will soon recover to perfect health.

Mr. Eckles and family made a business trip to Mr. Williamson's, of Madison, last week.

Mr. Wilkerson, with his mother and sister, have moved to his claim on Duck Pond.

Mrs. Rodman is expecting her mother and sister, Mrs. Hartell and Miss Coral, home soon. They will be accompanied by Miss Maud Stratton.

CONQUEST.

Real spring weather.

Another fine rain last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mel Richardson went to Englewood last week.

GEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES OF OKLAHOMA.

The geology and water resources of Oklahoma form the subject of a report by C. N. Gould that has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 148. The principal geologic formation is a wide-spread deposit of red clay, shale, and sandstone, known as the "red bed." The flood plains or bottom land of the rivers of Oklahoma are made up largely of alluvium derived from the uplands by the disintegration of red beds and Tertiary sands and clays. The discussion of the geology is followed by a description of the water resources, which are dependent upon geologic conditions. A general characterization of the streams, springs and deep wells is followed by a detailed account of the water conditions by counties. Selected analysis of the stream, spring and well waters are given in order to show the quality of the waters and their adaptability for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

The paper also contains descriptive notes and data of 10 wells in each of the 77 counties of Oklahoma. These well records are representative of over 5,000 wells concerning which information has been collected. In the selection of the data special care was taken to include only those which are most typical for each locality and which represent ordinary conditions. It is believed that these records show the typical underground water conditions in the Territory, although in some cases there are local conditions which may differ more or less widely from those indicated.

The data regarding wells contain the following items: Diameter and depth of well, depth to principal water supply, distance from mouth of well to water, the manner in which the water is obtained at the surface, the quality of the water, the yield of the well, and the effect of pumping on the level of water.

This report may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

A good many are planting gardens. We hope frost time is past.

E. C. Myers and wife from Industry, Ohio, are now at home on their claim.

Ira Schrawper and Miss Pearl Sell, of Gage, were married last Wednesday at Woodward.

B. C. Belford has just finished a well for Elmer Brown. He struck water at sixty feet.

Mrs. Hester from Iola, Kansas, has purchased the farm of E. C. Edwards and will build a home at once so she may begin residence thereon.

Mr. Chockley from Iola, Kansas, is still among us. He has as yet failed to find a suitable location.

A. L. Murray went to Englewood last Friday. Harry Lamm also made a trip to that city.

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