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HAYS, KANSAS

The paving on Normal Avenue will be completed this week.

C. M. Holmquist is moving his law office into the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Haas.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker and daughter, are here from Abilene, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Prof. T. M. Wood attended the Methodist Conference at Downs, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee McFizy returned this week from her visit to her husband at Camp Pike in Arkansas.

Carl Stecklein returned Sunday evening, from a trip to Kansas City, Chicago and Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Geo. Starr has purchased the A. A. Wiesner soda fountain and had it installed at the Blue Goose restaurant.

Blaine Sites, after a short furlough and visit with relatives here, has returned to camp ready to go to the front.

Gladys Miller, who teaches the Star school west of town accompanied by Ella Schoendeller Sundayed with home folks.

A. D. Gilkeson moved his law office from the rear of Reed & Sons Grocery Store to the basement rooms of the First National Bank.

We understand that the restaurant on West North Main Street which has been run by Mrs. Wurst for some time past has changed hands.

Mr. A. Winchester on Tuesday got in a whole wagon load of nursery trees and vines to fill the orders taken by him during the winter in this county.

Secretary Bolinger, of the Hays Chamber of Commerce will go to Junction City, Saturday, to attend a meeting of the Golden Belt road association.

Now that the Spring terms of school are closing, many of the teachers are returning here to their normal work, and the Mrs. Averill rooming house on East Normal Avenue is filling up, as are others around town.

Blooms are appearing in the daffodil, the crocus and the iris beds on the lawns around town, showing Spring is here. In some yards the apricot and plum trees are in bloom, with their pink and white blossoms that look pretty.

The N. P. Gassmas residence on East Normal Avenue is nearing completion. The brick work is completed and it is expected that the roof will be put on by Saturday night. Justus Bissing has the contract which is a guarantee of good work.

Farmer W. F. King of East Junata Street, who has his ranch and farm just west of Ellis, left on Tuesday evening for Topeka, as one of the representatives of the Ellis Farmers Elevator at a state meeting being held in Topeka this week.

R. S. Markwell is in Wichita, this week.

Will Irish was up from Rush county, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Keller attended the M. E. Conference at Downs, last week.

G. W. Meyer has closed out his grocery stock and retired from business.

Mrs. Glathart and Miss Bertha Virmond autoed over to Ellis, Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Philip and President Lewis made Liberty Loan speeches at Woodson, Monday.

Miss Anna Meyer has closed her school near Elson, and is now attending Normal school.

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Mrs. Frank Montgomery, a former resident of Hays, was here from Topeka, last Saturday, the guest of Miss Leahy.

Mrs. C. C. Porter of Russell Springs, Logan county, was here this week, visiting her husband who is sick at the hospital.

There were 250 automobiles at the Experiment Station at noon, the occupants of whom were guests of the Station at dinner.

The High School commencement will occur on Thursday evening, May 23rd. Prof. H. L. Kent of the Agricultural College will deliver the address.

The Liberty Loan committee have been busy this week. The quota for Ellis County is \$146,000 and from present indications will over subscribe.

Joe Wiedenmeyer of Marysville, Kansas, cigar manufacturer, and an old friend of the editor was in Hays this week, and made this print shop a pleasant call.

There was the largest "turnout" at the Experiment Station that there has been for several years. Nearly every county in the state was represented and there were several from other states. The turnout for 1918 was a decided success.

Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Rev. Brown, the Presbyterian minister, who formerly lived here, has been a professional nurse in Chicago for many years, and this week her division of Red Cross nurses were ordered to France, which leaves in a few days for the front.

Senator James Malone spent Sunday with Hays friends.

Mrs. J. T. Bruney of the east end of the county, spent Sunday in Hays visiting friends.

J. G. Brenner and wife are in Kansas City, this week, attending the Merchant's Convention.

Mr. Brinkman, architect of Emporia, Kansas, was in Hays, on Wednesday, transacting business.

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Mrs. I. M. Yost and daughter, Mrs. Rosine Lester, of Los Angeles, are here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Steadman.

Mother Candace Carter has had 250 feet of sidewalk laid along the front of her residence properties on the east side of South Oak Street, Chris Wise doing the work.

W. A. Smith and family are expected back this week from their winter sojourn at Los Angeles, California. Pestanas will move back to their home on North Chestnut Street.

Mrs. C. A. Shively is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walton at Edwardsville, Kansas. She will attend a big musical attraction in Kansas City, before returning.

Ex-Governor Hoch, one of the State Board of Administration was here to the Round Up and made a rousing address at the Coliseum, congratulating the people on the grand new meeting place for Western Kansas at the State Normal.

The public school teachers and Superintendent Christiansen worked out of school hours the early part of the week finishing up the indexing of the registration blanks for the local Registration Board. About 500 cards were filled out ready for forwarding to Washington. About the same number were filled out by the teachers several weeks ago.

Prof. Lee tendered his resignation as principal of the High School to take effect at the close of the school year, having accepted a position upon the Normal school faculty. The Board then selected all the remaining corps of teachers to their present positions. The filling of the position of High School principal was deferred to a future meeting.

The War Department have made another draft to fill up the vacancies of 150,000 men, to be called to the colors, the week of April 26th, and Ellis county is to furnish fifteen out of Class 1, and medical examinations are now going on. If you are called and are married go down to Harry Freese and let him make out your pension papers so your wife can draw her \$15.00 a month.

Judging from the amount of automobiles that were in Hays, Wednesday at the annual Experiment Station Round-Up, enough money has been expended for gas bugs in the state the past few years to take the Liberty Loan over the top in every county in the state. When a man gets automobilitis his fate is certain and his hard earned dollars are in danger.

The displays in the windows of the Red Cross work room at the Mulroy building has attracted a great deal of attention. The Surgical Dressings display was prepared by Miss Agnew and Mrs. Brenner and the very appropriate window representing the work of the Red Cross nurses was arranged by Mrs. H. H. Winters and Mrs. W. O. Bates. Many compliments have been made on this excellent and unique arrangement of both windows.

On Tuesday, March 26th, Wm. Richmond and Edw. Elgepath of Hays, came up on the afternoon jitney and were quietly married by Probate Judge A. S. Peacock. Mr. Richmond said he wanted to steal a march on his friends at Hays and seems to have done so. They returned to Hays on the night train. Mr. Richmond is quite well known here having often been in town on business for the Richmond & Beach Monument Company he has however severed his connection with his company.—WeKeeney World.

The teachers meeting held at Victoria, Saturday, March 30th was well attended. Many teachers coming from great distances in spite of the bad roads. An excellent program of music and recitations was given complimentary to the teachers by the pupils of the Parochial School of Victoria. The program was very much enjoyed by all and gave great credit to the pupils and their teachers. After this program the regular program was continued, an address was given by Prof. L. D. Wooster, the roll call, and an address by County Superintendent Louis Christiansen.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, the contract of cooperation with the Normal school was renewed. The Normal School furnishes the services of Prof. C. A. Shively as superintendent, supervisor of music, drawing, physical education, industrial work in the grades and in addition an expert supervisor of general grade work, all without cost to the district. The state, through the Normal school will also pay into the salary budget of the Board of Education \$1200 in order to make an increase in the salaries of the teachers possible without placing a burden upon the District.

A community and school entertainment was given at the W. D. Philip School District No. 23, Tuesday evening, April 9th. Their fine new school house was crowded to overflowing. The pupils gave a fine program of music, plays and recitations, showing careful preparation and giving great credit to themselves and their teacher, Miss Julia Mullen. After the children's program short talks were given by Prof. L. D. Wooster, Miss Schoenhalls and Louis Christiansen. Mrs. H. E. Malloy favored the audience with a violin solo, responding to an encore. The community singing was led by Prof. H. E. Malloy who also gave a Liberty Loan address. A large number from Hays attended and before retiring they were royally entertained at the W. D. Philip home.

Harry Pestana for County Attorney

As this year is conceded to be republican year for Ellis county the Free Press takes the privilege to announce the name of Harry Pestana as a candidate for the office of county attorney. As far as the republican party is concerned, as a whole, we are certain there will be no objections, in fact the party will be glad to support him. He is well qualified for the job. He held the office in Russell County for a term of years and was also Senator from that district. He is the ablest speaker of the Ellis County bar. He is honest, patriotic and a model citizen who has the years of experience that a man should have for the office. Too often the office has been filled by a "redleg" who knows little of the duties of the office and less about law. Counties often pay dearly for the blunders of incompetent county attorneys and this county is no exception. Then let us nominate and elect a man who is thoroughly competent for the office. Harry Pestana we believe, will be the choice of the voters of Ellis County.

REV. HALE GOES TO LINCOLN

After Seven Years of Faithful Work
Rev. A. S. Hale who for seven years has been the pastor of the M. E. church of Hays closed his pastorate here by conducting the mid-week service Wednesday evening. His new duties commencing next Sunday, April 14th at Lincoln, Kansas.

Dr. Hale in his seven years as pastor of the church here has been very successful. He is one of the most able and forceful speakers in the ministry, and will be greatly missed by the community as well as his church. His having been a successful lawyer before entering into the ministry enabled him to understand and interpret the laws of the Bible as very few understand them.

He conducted a bible class at the Fort Hays State Normal where many students received valuable instruction in the study of the scriptures.

He is in demand over the state as a lecturer upon educational and social problems. Mr. Hale also gives ten lectures each year on Sociology in the Summer School of Theology at Kansas Wesleyan University; makes many commencement addresses and belongs to the bureau of National Defense and Food Administration. For four years he has conducted the column in this paper under the caption of "Some Things and Other Things" and his terse, clear-cut statements of the philosophy of life have been freely quoted by the press all over the country. If Dr. Hale should see fit to enter into newspaper work as a paragrapher, he would be a pronounced success.

The church as well as the town people will keenly miss his estimable and gifted wife, for she has filled a wide niche in our social, educational and religious life.

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The Hays Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Saturday, April 13th at eight o'clock. For initiation. All members urged to be present.
Dora E. Grass, Secretary.

M. E. Conference Notes
At the Methodist conference last week we not the following changes in the location of the preachers:

Rev. A. S. Hale, who has had charge of the church here for seven years past goes to Lincoln, Kansas, and J. W. Snap of Plainville, comes to Hays.

W. L. Fry goes to Ellis; and Rev. E. Scott goes to Culver; E. E. Gunkel to Ogallah.

Rev. Snapp, who comes to Hays from Plainville, is highly spoken of, was a former district superintendent, a man about forty-five, and has a wife and three small girls in the family.

WAR MEETING
There will be a meeting of the citizens of East Saline township at the Bethel Christian church, March 31, at 3 p. m. Speakers from Hoxie will address the meeting. Miss Palmer of the Hoxie high school will talk to the ladies relative to food conservation. Everybody invited to attend.

C. P. BREEDEN, Committeeman.

The Miss Palmer spoken of in the above item is Miss Gertrude Palmer, daughter of Geo. Palmer, living west of town. She is a graduate of the Hays High School also of Manhattan and is a very estimable young lady.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, a proclamation signed by the Governor and Fire Marshal has been received in which the week 15th to the 20th of April is designated as a "CLEAN UP" week; and in pursuance of which all the inhabitants of the city are called upon to do their best to help in this very important work.

On the 19th and 20th of April, 1918 wagons will be provided to haul away the heaps of rubbish.

I trust, fellow townmen, that the proclamation from our Governor will receive prompt and cheerful compliance. Aside from giving our city a better appearance by a clean-up fires may be prevented and thus saving thousands of dollars of property. It is to the interest of every person within our city to see that all trash, and rubbish are gotten out of the way.

Done at Hays, Kansas, April 11, 1918
Geo. Philip, Jr., Mayor.
Attest: Peter Holzmeister, (L. S.) City Clerk.

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