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TERMS.

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Editor and Proprietor.

The Leading and Official Paper of Phillips County.

Jewell county, it seems, is going to stand by Senator Hays B. White another term.

The Leland machine is being put in working order for the coming campaign in Phillips.

It seems that Leland's "falling out" with Bailey was merely for the pleasure of "making up."

Laborers of all kinds are still hard to find and wages are high. Another democratic administration might reverse these conditions.

A copy of the first biennial report of the Bureau of Labor and Industry created by the legislature in 1898 has been received by the Herald.

The Modern Woodmen of America will be 21 years old on Jan. 5, 1904. A proclamation asking local camps to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies has been issued.

Taxes become due next Monday for the year 1903. You have until Dec. 30th before a penalty will be added for failure to pay. If the first half is paid by that time the balance may run till June 20th without additional cost.

In mathematics two propositions the squaring of the circle and the trisection of an angle have foiled the attempts of scientists of all ages, and now are considered to be incapable of solution. In mechanics, perpetual motion and the flying machine have proved too great a problem for inventors. Perhaps they too may be proved impossible.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks for the aid and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of our loved one.
J. E. SCRIVENER,
I. D. THORNTON and FAMILY.

Notice.

Regular preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Gospel Despised," evening subj. "The Door," S. S. at 10 a. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at the Prairie College schoolhouse at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.
H. J. HASSARD, Pastor.

COUNTY NEWS.

Crystal.

James Brown offered one of the Morgan boys twenty-five dollars a month and then did not get him.

Mr. Scanlon has leased his land and is going to Omaha. Rumors are that he is going on the Police force.

Hassler & Halbert have broken their engine and are going to stop threshing for this fall.

F. M. Justin is back from Manhattan to look after his threshing. John Rose is going to do the job.

J. L. Heaton has purchased a new harness and wagon.

Eliza Kennedy came home from her school Friday night and attended the teachers association at Agra Saturday.

J. B. Hixon was thrown from a broncho he was trying to break and received injuries for which he was taken to the doctor Sunday night and compelled to lay off for a few days.

Earl Larkin came over Sunday and took Mrs. J. D. Matteson home with him to visit a week.

Arthur Johnson went to Kirwin Monday.

Mrs. Clint Strong attended church at Beulah in Smith county Sunday night.

Arthur Johnson traded some corn to Rob Addle for a cow.

Linn Mills, nephew of E. Braman is going to northeastern Nebraska to help his brother husk corn.
—Mustang.

Summer Specials.

Eva Hester came home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenle of Woodruff are at their sons home here.

Mrs. Knauber is visiting near Republican City.

A relative of Mr. Fouts' was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Miss Ollie Heaton passed this way Sunday.

Land buyers have been in the vicinity lately.

Wheat is looking fine.

Very small potatoes fried whole are excellent.

Mrs. Davison's visiting relatives will soon leave.

Enforcement of railroad law regarding passes, caused disappointment early in the year.

Lone Tree white ribbons have received favorable comment in more than one college.

Wheat is still being sowed; one man has sixty acres to drill yet.

(Too late for last week)

W. Hutchinson and family were visiting Charlie Davidson Sunday.

Mrs. Moore's mother is here from Wymore.

Miss Della Matteson came home

with Edna Richard Friday night.

Frank Richard is in school work at Grafton at \$80 a month.

Sam Griffin is building a new house.

Mrs. Mary Davidson has gone where Herbie is.

Sid and Robert Horn went to Phillipsburg Tuesday.

Charlie Porter was at home Sunday.

Clarence Waldo of Bloomington and Miss F. Harmon were married at Holdredge the 21st.

An amusing joke resulted from the discontinuance of Nance P. O. about harvest time. A carelessly headed letter of inquiry about price of Kansas penitentiary binding twine, mailed at a Nebraska office brought the terse reply, "We do not do business in your state."
—Mrs. Mobk.

Luctor.

Wm. Grevink lost a good cow last week.

John Hogan is working for G. Veerman.

Miss Gertie Jeurink visited singing school at Luctor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Draght visited at Dieleman's Saturday evening.

Wm. Van Eggmond is picking corn for Henry Rainmaker.

G. Veerman and D. Englesman traded horses last week.

G. Van Engen scraped broom corn Monday.
—Denver Dick.

Dana.

What fine fall days!
The wheat is growing nicely.

Mr. Warner is laid up with a sore foot.

Mr. Chelf received a car of Osage coal the first of the week.

Ross Zimbleman is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Paden of Deer Creek loaded a car of machinery to ship to Pratt where he will soon move.

Jim Manges is building a new hen house.

James Roland's little girl was sick the first of the week.

The township board held their regular meeting Monday.

Mr. Chelf has purchased a Fairbanks Morse Gasoline engine to use in his elevator when it is built.

Rev. Hassard of Phillipsburg will begin protracted meeting at the Dana schoolhouse Thursday evening.

The Arcade township Sunday school convention was held at Dana last Sunday. A goodly number were present.

Rev. Cortner now preaches at Hillsdale at 11 a. m. and at the Barker schoolhouse at 7 p. m.

Deer Creek.

James Patterson is building a new barn.

Frank Darrow of Asherville visited Roy Nichols Sunday.

Misses Anna and Effie Robinson visited with Miss Maggie Brothers Sunday.

Hans Anderson of near Woodruff was renewing acquaintances in these parts last week.

Mr. Hopkins has been employed by Mr. Brothers for the coming year.

W. W. Kite has rented a farm west of Phillipsburg and will move this week.

A number of people in these parts attended a sale at Matt Van Allen's Thursday.

John Vest formerly of this place, died at his home in Russel county Saturday.

Walt Pemberton had the misfortune to lose his buggy and lap robe by fire while on his way to Phillipsburg, Saturday.

The box supper at Prairie College was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The proceeds amounted to \$22 50. —Jingo.

Marvin.

Miss Edith Wiseheart is assisting Mrs. Albaugh in the millinery store.

S. B. Owings built a granary on his place last week.

The Epworth League entertainment cleared \$8.

S. B. Owings is putting up a barn for J. L. Patterson.

Will Smith is putting in repairs at the hardware—new scales and platform in front of store.

Callie Taylor is the proud possessor of a pair of canary birds, shipped from Denver by her uncle.

Mrs. Graves has gone to Nebraska to take treatment from a specialist.

Mrs. Ed Hillstead is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Rev. Shelton took the train for Pur-

tis where he will spend a few weeks in protracted meeting work.

Elmer Rivers grain separator burned last week by a spark from the engine setting stacks on fire.

Mrs. Lee met with a painful accident by falling on a stone pavement at her door, bruising her arm severely, but fortunately no bones were broken.

J. M. Deal is enlarging his store by removing partitions, and is putting in new shelves and counters.

Messrs W. A. Stout, Arthur Chester, and Will Tourlin left last Thursday evening for Denver, and expect to visit Wyoming before returning.

Uncle Sam McConnell had a slight stroke of paralysis while at work in his shop last week. He was found on the floor unable to rise. He was taken home on a stretcher, and at present writing is considered slightly better.

We begin to realize that "the good old summer time" is a thing of the past and that we will have to be content with "Snow bound."

The Marvin literary society held their third bi-monthly meeting Friday evening, Oct. 23. A good crowd attended and the program was good. As is usual, the debate formed the principal attraction. Although an old question—the Indian and Negro, the debate was quite interesting. When it came time to select a question for the next meeting, this one was selected: resolved "That Woman should have the right to propose." Miss Chloe Owings, J. L. Fearing, Mr. Breed, and Will Post affirmative, and Prof. Ray, Adoy Worley, W. E. Smith and E. P. King the negative. A good time is expected. Good dialogues, music and recitations will be rendered. All are invited.

Rushville.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Crookham finished the work on the new church last week, and departed for his home near Logan.

Mr. Charley Gates who has worked for John Elliot all summer was called to his home last week by the illness of his father.

Chas. Arnold and Miss Maude Hargis visited at Mr. King's one evening last week.

Mr. Zink was very sick last week, but at present writing is gaining slowly.

John Elliot is expecting a visit from a nephew from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Inman's many friends surprised him last Friday with a dinner in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Van Horn was shaking hands with his many friends at the county seat Saturday.

Threshing has again commenced after our rainy weather, of last week, and the welcome whistle of the steamers are heard in the early morning from every direction.

Don Crookham's smiling face was noticed in this part of the county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have gone to house-keeping with Mrs. Altman.
—Ichbod.

"A Kansas Sunflower" is a play full of local flavor and scenes familiar to us all. It is a simple and beautiful story of Kansas. The Lockes offer it as their featured performance on next Friday night. Seats will be on sale for this play at any time after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. This pleasing play never fails to draw a packed house. At Kirwin, Downs, Osborne, Norton and Beloit, and other towns the opera house was packed to the doors. Prices, 15, 25 and 35cts.

Underwear at Shimealf's for Men and Boys in Wool or Cotton. All grades, from the cheapest to the best.

Railroad Notes

The night force at the round house were given another raise or its equivalent. They have always been on duty from 6 p. m. until 7 a. m. for ten hours pay; but are now allowed twelve hours pay for the same time.

T. L. Cook made a trip to Goodland last week in the interest of the store department.

Two box cars loaded with coal caught fire in the yards here one day this week. Fortunately they were seen to be on fire before they had been burning long, and the fire of water saved them without much damage. This is something that never occurred here before and the strange part of the matter is that the two cars were not near together, but were in different parts of the yard.

Almost the entire force of section hands quit work this week on account of a reduction in pay.

The boss at the coal chutes, name unknown to the writer, is visiting in Kansas City.

The car men have been doing a good deal of their work out on the road lately. They have made two trips to Kensington and two to Smith Center this week.

An order to take a complete inventory of stock on hand Oct. 31st, struck us this week. To say that everybody was pleased when the order came does not exactly express their feelings. The only consolation is that if done now it will not be to do Jan. 1st, when the weather will likely be less pleasant.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Have you given a thought to your Thanksgiving attire? To the clothes you will wear at the event that comes trooping along? If you have, you have probably wondered where you could best get the value of your money. We do not care to tell you that we can sell you clothes for less money than anyone else can do but we know you will be pleased with the value you get, with the style and fit you get, with the finish you get and the up-to-dateness of every garment you may buy of us. Give us one order and if you are not pleased tell us so.

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Stationery boxes ordered to be sent in Nov. 2nd, which is just about a month later than usual.

Don Crookham, whom almost every body in Phillipsburg knows, is now a railroad employee.

Rumor has it that Mr. Anderson, master mechanic of the Colorado division with headquarters at Goodland, has resigned.

Special CLOAK SALE

At The Boston Store Oct. 31st to Nov. 7th.

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