

### More About Good Roads

The subject of good roads is a question every citizen ought to be interested in. There is not a business man or farmer in Seward county but would be more or less benefited by good public roads. Last fall a good many people were in favor of bonding the county to help build a railroad. Some people say we can never have good roads here for there is nothing to make them of. I think we can if people were willing to take the trouble and would utilize the material they have. I notice that Liberal has all of the refuse from the stables, etc., hauled outside and burned, when with a little more expense it could be hauled onto the roads. I lived in Iowa when the country was new and they had no roads, and the people said the same thing. Never would have good roads! After they began to see what was for their interest and went after it right, they soon had roads. They divided the districts, appointed an overseer, levied a tax and every man did his share. For the last few years the work has been done by contract, dragging and grading, and every farmer takes pride in keeping the roads adjoining their farms in good condition by dragging the roads every time after a rain.

Now why not Seward county fall into line and do all she can to insure good roads. I notice that the Good Roads convention recently held in Wichita, backed up the compulsory drag law and the Kansas state highway engineer gave it his hearty approval.

A FARMER.

There is no need of starting twice. Start right the first time by buying a few town lots. They will tell you about it at No. 9, South Kansas Avenue.

Last fall a man owning land near Buhler hired a couple of Germans to drill 160 acres of wheat for him, the owner to furnish the seed. The men went to work prepared the ground nicely, run the drills in a good workman like manner, finished the job and received \$50 for their work. They went to California the next day. The owner of the land went out to the field a few days ago to see how his crop was getting along. He was surprised to find the wheat had not come up, neither was it sprouted, and worse still he could not find any seed in the ground. He called in the neighbors and they could not find any seed either. While working patiently with the drill and apparently doing a beautiful job of drilling, they were running their drills empty and had sold the wheat seed for \$200. The owner of the land is wiser and madder now and the Germans are eating oranges and grinning.—Lyons Republican.

Farm loans—S. W. Smith.

Our town lot proposition is a blunt truth, not a fairy story. Call at Ellsesser, Woods & Henry's office.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. D. Gasaway, Thursday, February 16, at 3 p. m.

Watchword—"Declare His praise in the islands."

### Program.

Hymn, "Hark The Voice of Jesus Calling"  
Bible Lesson from Isaiah 42: 10 to 12  
Prayer

Responsive Reading, "The Old And The New"  
Map Exercise—Mrs. Moore  
The Cuba of Today—Mrs. Scandrett  
Word Pictures.

1. The Cuban Man—Miss Saunders  
2. The Cuban Woman—Mrs. Phillips  
3. The Cuban Children—Mrs. Cole  
Missions in Cuba—Mrs. Gasaway  
Spain in America—Mrs. Lawrence  
Reading—Mrs. Dunlap  
Home Mission Enigmas, by the

members  
Reports of Department Superintendents

We would be glad to have all who are interested in missions visit our society and join with us in the work.

COMMITTEE.

### Real Estate Transfers

A. L. and Edna Bennett to H. B. Johnson, 1 acre in block 2 Wheeler Addition.

Charles and Freda Schlieper to J. J. Kern, lots 7 and 8 block 1 Armstrong's Addition.

C. B. Annyx to W. H. Root southeast 1/4 32-34-32.

Gurney Ranch Co. to George Storis, southeast 1/4 10-32-33.

A. J. Peters to J. W. Wooden, lots 24 and 25 block 2 old Liberal.

B. J. Winter to Johnna Winter southeast 1/4 14-31-31.

Elmore and Henrietta Gorden to R. D. Chadwick a little less than 1 acre in block 2 Wheelers Add.

M. O. Ward to Joseph Unbenhowan northeast 1/4 3-31-31.

H. H. Stamper to Homer Stamper, lots 21-22-23 block 6 old Liberal.

A. L. Bennett to H. B. Johnson lot 2 block 2 Wheeler Addition.

A. C. Olin to E. J. Longwell lots 19 and 18 block 11 Kismet.

### Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."

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Most men have a hobby; you know mine—snaps in town lots. Ask Henry.

### Cost of Bad Roads.

"A Country Missourian," writing to the Kansas City Star, calls attention to the difference in the cost of transportation by rail and by the public highway. A freight shipment of 125 miles to Sedalia on the railroad cost less than the six mile haul to the farm from Sedalia. It cost more to haul a wagon load of wheat from the farm to the railroad than it does to haul it to the markets after it reaches the railroad. And it costs just twice as much to haul it to the market over bad roads as it costs to haul it over good roads. Farmers of the middle west should begin a movement for the regulation of freight charges over the country highways.—Stock Yards Journal.

Starting right is half of life's work. Buy a town lot of Ellsesser, Woods & Henry, and it will start you on the road to fortune.

### Arkalon

Mr. Kahn was in town Tuesday with a load of fine corn.

Mr. Ed White had a hog killing time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout attended the funeral of Mr. Root at Hayne Wednesday.

Bennie Smith was absent from school a couple of days this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush attended Endeavor at Hayne Sunday night.

Charlie Russell was in our little city Sunday evening. What attraction Charlie?

All were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Root, the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. N. A. Smith received a telegram Thursday telling her of her father's death in Missouri, but too late for her to get there to attend the funeral.

Jessie Brewer spent the night with Bessie Smith Wednesday night and attended the party at Mr. Taylors.

There was a large crowd attended the dance at the hall Wednesday night.

Gold and silver faced house numbers for sale at from six to twenty cents each.

C. E. Stinson.

### Liberal School Notes.

The enrollment of the grades for January was 398—quite an increase over January of last year.

Owing to the crowded condition of the lower grades it has been arranged to have half day sessions in the first primary. The sessions will be longer than before. The girls will come in the forenoon and the boys in the afternoon. We are confident that better work can be accomplished under this arrangement, and trust that parents will understand this plan adds to the efficiency of our primary department.

Visitors this week have been: Miss Ada Hobbie, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Shumate, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. George, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Miller, Miss Stout, Miss Ona Dye, Mrs. Roberts of Mineola, Hugh Jarrett and Mary Hoff.

Prof. Rindom will attend the South West Kansas Teachers' Association at Dodge city Thursday and Friday.

Those who have been absent on account of sickness are: Carl Jones, Lova Montgomery, Chester Brewer, and Zayda Russell.

Report of the 3rd grade for January—Enrollment 48, average attendance 45, teacher Mrs. LaDelle Anderson. Those perfect in attendance are:

May Etzold,	William Elson,
Helen Glenn,	Russell Harrison,
Macie Harris,	Floyd Randolph,
Ruth Hoff,	David Greigo,
Pallas Mann,	James Glenn,
W. Tate Rhea,	Edna Shorb,
Esther Shorb,	Cecile Smith,
Anna Wright,	Ada Miller.

### Watch

For the big mule and horse sale at C. D. Gasaway's farm five miles northwest of Liberal. The last of February.

1-27-tf

### Lorena Locals.

Weather Fine, fine for colds too. No one seems to escape, easy to get but hard to get rid of.

We are glad to welcome F. A. Smith and family as neighbors again. No friends like the old ones.

Geo. Treat is working with Geartson for awhile.

Will Campbell is making quite a showing on his farm since his change of location. Look out girls! Will don't like batching.

Mrs. T. White and children have been quite a siege with Lagrippe. They are better now.

We understand a protracted meeting has begun at Ervin.

Quite a pleasant surprise at Elmer Arnold's Thursday night, it being their wedding anniversary. About thirty five were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. It is hard to find a host and hostess that can excel Mr. and Mrs. Arnold at entertaining. All departed about midnight wishing them many happy returns of the day.

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11-4-tf

### Shipped First Brush

The first-broom corn brush to be grown and shipped from Kansas was grown by F. C. Hawkinson, who lives at Linsborg. In 1870, 41 years ago, he and his brothers raised and shipped two carloads of brush to the east, and the first from the state.

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Mr. Hawkinson, incidently is much opposed to the idea of the state engaging in the broom manufacturing business at the Hutchinson Reformatory.—Hutchinson News.

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2-10-tf.

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