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## FOR SALE

The residence of Dr. D. J. Roush. A nice modern home, well located. Must be sold in 30 days. Easy terms. Price \$2,600

720-acre ranch ten miles from Meade and one of the best little cattle or horse ranches in the county; living water all the year around. In best prospect oil region. Easy terms. Per acre \$18

80-acre farm five miles from Meade. Contains, by actual survey 56,000 tons of fine silica. 50 acres wheat land under cultivation and in wheat, 20 acres in alfalfa. Per acre \$42

**FRANK FUHR**  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Meade Kansas

### Origin of Thanksgiving

One of the oldest and best beloved holidays in the whole year comes to us this week—oldest in our history because the Puritan fathers celebrated it when they did not celebrate Christmas, best beloved because it is a holiday all our own, typically American through and through. Nations all over the world celebrate Christmas, New Years and Easter. Even our Independence day has its echo in the French July 14, but Thanksgiving day is the entire property of the American people, and perhaps this adds the extra luster which makes it a day apart in the heart of every citizen.

Its origin was in the farms, where the harvest season was closed with a day set aside for the giving of thanks for the crops just harvested. In reality it is a national harvest festival, but its meaning has come to cover more than just the harvest season alone. Now this holiday is accorded us for the rendition of thanks for the blessings of the entire year.

We find that during the Revolution the observance of this day for giving thanks had become so general that congress recommended each year a Thanksgiving day. This was an annual occurrence until the end of the war, when a day was set aside in 1784, for rendering thanks for the return of peace. Again in 1789 Washington appointed a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution.

The weather the first of the week was a little cool and reminded us all a wee bit of winter.

## We Will Wire Your Home For The Price of Material Only.

Only five houses will be wired at this price and they must be located convenient to our lines

The offer is good only till  
**December 10th**

**THE MEADE LIGHT & POWER COMPANY**

### Married

Mr. Carl Ellis, and Miss Jonnie Stackhouse were united in marriage Monday, November 19 at Dodge City Kansas.

Mr. Ellis is the youngest son of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Fowler, and has lived in Meade county practically all his life. He is among the successful stock raisers of the county, and one of its best citizens.

Miss Stackhouse is a daughter of Mrs. George Ginder, and has made many friends during her short residence in Meade county. A short time ago she made final proof on a homestead in the south part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left immediately for Kansas City where they will make a short stay before returning to Fowler to reside.

The News joins with the many friends of these young people in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### Hemorrhagic Septicemia

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 28.—Many reports of death of cattle which have been turned into fields of sorghum, corn, and other crops are being received at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Deaths at this time of year may result from one of several causes, points out Dr. R. R. Dykstra, professor of surgery.

It has been demonstrated conclusively that these fodders, especially when frosted or stunted, or when a second growth has taken place, contain the elements that form prussic acid in the stomach of an animal. If they are consumed by an animal, death is almost instantaneous, and, therefore, treatment is seldom of avail.

The internal administration of large doses of ordinary molasses has been recommended to neutralize some of the elements that form the prussic acid. This treatment is of value only before absorption of the poison has taken place. As a precautionary measure, only one or two animals usually are turned into a suspected field. If no ill results follow, the chances are that the field will be safe for the remainder of the herd. A chemical analysis is not practical, because only a few stalks in a field may be poisonous.

A common cause of death of animals in stalk fields is an infectious disease known as hemorrhagic septicemia. In its acute form death takes place quickly, so that in many cases the owner observes no symptoms. This disease may be prevented by the use of a hemorrhagic septicemic vaccine injected under the skin. Such vaccines are for sale by all

## MEADE'S BOYS COMMISSIONED

### News of Their Success Has Been Joyfully Received By Meade Friends

Good news has been received from the three Meade boys—Herbert Jones, Bernard McMeel and Scott Lennen—who have been in training at Ft. Sheridan for the past three months.

Messages to the relatives of each, received Tuesday, conveyed the news that their work had entitled them to commissions as Second Lieutenants.

Mr. Jones arrived home Wednesday night and will remain until he is called into active service.

Mr. McMeel will visit his brother, Dr. E. J. McMeel, who is now in the Ambulance Corps, Sanitary train at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, before returning to Meade.

Mr. Lennen will spend Thanksgiving with his father in Topeka.

All Meade rejoices with the boys.

### Departed

The following, taken from the Salt Lake City Tribune, will recall incidents of former days in Meade to the old timers:

Died—In this city, November 22, 1917, Peter E. Hart, aged 68 years, at the residence, 995 South Ninth East street. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Saturday November 24th from the new funeral chapel of Eber W. Hall, 247 East Second South street, Interment, Mt. Olivet will be private.

We learn from old timers that Mr. Hart came to Meade county from Ohio in 1885. He proved up the townsite for the settlers and was appointed mayor by the Townsite company and at the County Seat election was elected to that office. He served one term, but was defeated for the second. He was a member of the real estate firm of Rocky Hart, Dickson & Nye. He left Meade in the early 90's.

veterinarians.

Other causes of death of cattle in stalk fields are bloat and black leg. Bloat may be prevented by permitting animals to fill up on accustomed feed before being turned into the stalk field, or they may be turned into the stalk field only for a short time at first, and the periods gradually lengthened.

After animals are once accustomed to the new feed the danger of bloat is not nearly so great. Because bloat sometimes comes on suddenly and may terminate fatally in less than a half hour, it is advisable for stockmen to have on hand a cattle trocar, or canula, which may be introduced into the paunch through the upper left flank to permit the gas to escape. Such an instrument may usually be purchased for \$1.50.

A few deaths among cattle from the above cause have been reported in Meade county.

Robt. McGaffin has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Peter Specht farm south of Meade. This is one of the best farms in the county and Mr. McGaffin is fortunate in getting it.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will have a Hoover Supper in Martin's meat market on Saturday evening December 1st from 5 to 7 p. m. The proceeds will be used to buy comforts for the Meade county boys who are at Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blau who live east of Meade are relating a rather unusual experience. On Thursday evening they drove to Meade and upon their return home attended to them as usual—the next morning the teacher of the Belle Meade school, Miss Ethel Mitchell, upon her arrival at the school house, discovered the team inside, provided with a generous supply of hay. The horses had been relieved of their manes and a portion of their tails. No clue to the guilty parties has been found.

Better join the Red Cross.

## BIG RED CROSS XMAS. DRIVE

### 800 New Members Must Be Secured From December 16th to 24th

The Executive Committee of the Red Cross held an important meeting in the directors' room of the First National Bank last Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to complete arrangements for the big Christmas Membership drive, ordered by the National Organization of the American Red Cross. This is a drive to increase the Red Cross membership in Meade county to one fifth of the population. At the present time the membership numbers about 300, and in order to make a successful drive, at least 800 new members must be

### Cause For High Price Cotton

Recent investigation in the use of cotton in war shows: A 12-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired; a machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed per minute are consumed by each active war ship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the wounds of the injured; one change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales.

secured.

Geo. W. Day was elected chairman of the drive committee, and he will at once organize an auxiliary in each township.

The big membership drive commences December 16th and ends December 24th.



## Ladies—Your Attention Please!

You are invited to visit our salesroom on the dates printed below to witness the unusual exhibit of the greatest fuel-saving, time-saving and labor-saving range ever seen in this community. One-third to one-half fuel saving easily made with

## Cole's High Oven Range

Patented

Besides cooking and baking it heats several rooms. The oven is heated and bakes with the waste or chimney heat of other ranges.

Oven is shoulder high—no stooping or backaches. Oven is heated on 4 sides—thus making a perfect baking, quick oven. Remember these important dates and come.

**Demonstration**  
**December 4th and 5th**  
**W. F. CASTEEN & CO.**