

THE HAYS FREE PRESS

Ellis County is too busy harvesting a Million Dollar Wheat Crop to worry much about whether Bryan or Johnson is nominated.



Grover Cleveland

Grover Cleveland ex-president of the United States died suddenly at his home in Princeton, New Jersey, Wednesday morning of stomach trouble, having reached the age of seventy-one years. Elected president in a wave of indignation at the wrong doings of the republican leaders, he gave the country a surprisingly successful administration. Then he was defeated by the old party that asked another trial, only four years later to be re-elected for four years more. While his administration was severely criticised, he has lived for years highly respected, seeing many of his ideas adopted and praised and the papers, regardless of party, are full of his praise.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Della Hollenbeck, the wife of Wm. Hollenbeck of our city died the evening of June 23rd at the family residence in the south east part of town. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long time and her death came as a great relief from pain and a welcome rest from suffering. With her at the hour of her death were all the members of the family, the bereaved husband, the three children Gerald, Merle and Mary, her sister Mrs. Ida Kirkland and dear old mother Grinnell with a few close friends and neighbors. Mrs. Hollenbeck married Wm. Hollenbeck in New York state in 1891 and came to Kansas soon after. Nearly all of her married life has been spent in Ellis county and Hays City and she has made a host of friends who sorrow for her death as only those can who have been bereft. Just a few minutes before her death she gave expression to her faith in Jesus, her hope of heaven and her lack of fear of the approach of the hour of death. Such is the privilege of all christians. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many flowers and expressions of sympathy during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Della Hollenbeck. 33-1t
WM. HOLLENBECK and family.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting this year comes on Thursday July 16. Remember the date and be present.

A Surprise.

The Odd Fellow Lodge on Tuesday evening was agreeably surprised when the Rebeccahs marched right in during recess and presented the lodge with a solid oak chair. When the "audience" was granted they could not make out the purport and when the elegant gift was presented they listened attentively to Mrs. Goodall. Then the brothers had to say something and Noble Grand Bro. Furbeck and Holmquist tried their best to make the visitors understand that the "audience" had been granted and the gift which accompanied it was highly appreciated.

Thomas Case to be Re-Tried.

The Thomas road case, that has been in court almost continually since about 1903, had another whirl in the district court last week. This time it came up on the part of the state to perpetually enjoin the defendants Annie M. and R. B. Thomas from obstructing the road as a public highway. Judge Monroe of Topeka, one of the attorneys for the defendants, raised a question that had not been presented in any former trial of the case, that is, that the acts of the Board of County Commissioners in laying out a road extending south from the south end of Chestnut street to the reservation, across land owned by Mrs. Thomas, was void for the reason that at the time the tract in question was within the limits of the City of Hays, and that they had no jurisdiction; that their acts were void from the beginning, and that all the acts of the legislature attempting to legalize the acts of the board, or to lay out a state road by legislative enactment was unconstitutional and void; that the act of the legislature of 1895, vacating this tract of land as a part of the City of Hays, was unconstitutional. The plaintiff filed its motion for a new trial which will come up at an adjourned day of the court.

Will Have Opening July 3 and 4.

At a special meeting of the Essex Club held in their new club house Thursday evening it was decided to have their opening on the dates first announced, July 3rd and 4th. A Free Press reporter was given to understand last week that the opening would probably be postponed on account of the delayed freight shipments, but it seems this was unauthorized. The reception and banquet to the club members and their lady friends will be given Friday evening, July 3 and the reception to the public on Saturday evening. Springer's Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing on both evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haffamier returned this Friday morning from the west, where they have spent a week's honeymoon. They will begin housekeeping at once in the home of E. S. Beach, where they will reside for three months, when they expect to remove to their own home, the former G. A. Lester place. Mr. and Mrs. Beach will be in the west until about October first.

Hays City Water Works.

The question of larger facilities for water supply is one in which all citizens should take a deep interest. We are all acquainted with the fact that our present system is entirely inadequate and should a large conflagration occur as we experienced a short while ago in the loss of our largest industry, we should find our present system very inadequate. Our present pumping machinery and water supply will not meet the daily demands and should it be called upon in an emergency to furnish a larger supply of water, it would be incapacitated to do so.

In view of these facts, THE HONORABLE WATER COMMISSIONERS have employed engineers to investigate our need and the estimated cost of enlarging our present system. The engineers have been on the ground and have made a careful study of our present wants. They have also consulted the State's Geologist's records and have found that there is apparently a sheet of water underlying the greater part of this county and that in this particular location it has the peculiarity of being much thicker in some places than others. From the test holes that have been located, it is clearly proven that the present site is the best anywhere in the vicinity and that it is merely a matter of covering a sufficient area to obtain an adequate supply of water of extremely good quality. The engineers recommend that eight wells be sunk in the center of the intersecting streets at the pumping station and distributed over an area of approximately 360,000 sq. ft., and at a depth that will pass through the water bearing gravel. This arrangement will safely furnish a supply of 60,000 gallons per hour, which represents the ordinary requirements of the city and will no doubt, have the capacity to meet the demands for twenty years to come. The present system of street water mains are ample and are able to carry the increased supply.

The gasoline engine is too expensive to operate and will not supply more water in twenty-four hours than is now required for sprinkling one hour during the summer season. This leaves the city at the mercy of "VULCAN." It is therefore recommended by the engineers that of either a crude producer, gas or electric unit, of approximately 60,000 gallons an hour, they are strongly of the opinion that it will be found desirable to use the crude oil motor. According to authentic tests, crude oil motors can be operated at about one eighth the cost of operating gasoline motors.

The present proposition also calls for an additional mile and a half of street mains, with a dozen fire hydrants in the outlying district which are at present without any water supply or fire protection. These additional mains will of course increase the revenue.

The improvements will cost approximately \$18,000 for which amount the City Council desires to issue bonds. It therefore behooves all citizens, who are interested in the welfare of our city, to urge the voting of these bonds, for nothing is more essential for the advancement and growth of the City, than an adequate water supply and proper fire protection, and the money thus spent, will produce the greatest return in improving our City. Let us therefore all work together and urge the voting of these bonds for we can not continue longer with the present system. As soon as the bonds are voted upon, the engineers will furnish accurate, detail estimates of the cost of the improvements from three different points of view at which time THE HONORABLE WATER COMMISSIONERS will decide which is to be used.

Denver and Colorado Springs Excursion.

Excursion Agent Harry Freese has secured a private chair car for an excursion from here Russell and Ellis to Denver and Colorado Springs next Saturday evening July 4. You will reach Denver for breakfast, see the city and at 4 p. m. leave for Colorado Springs, getting there for supper. A couple days can be spent in seeing the mountains and then go back to Denver Tuesday night or Wednesday morning for the convention. Those who want to can stay in Colorado until October 1. Salina, Topeka and Clay Center have their cars Sunday evening, but Hays is given theirs a day earlier before the rush begins from the east. Boarding and house accommodations have been secured in both Denver and Colorado Springs for those desiring it.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS. .10, .35 and .65. 28-1t

July 4th.

The Essex Club of this City will celebrate the opening of their new club house in the afternoon and evening of July 4, with a public reception and dance. Springers excellent orchestra of six people will furnish music especially selected for this occasion. If you don't care to dance come and enjoy the music and other entertainments. 33-1t
ESSEX CLUB.

Ellis County People Meet. Sad Fate.

The following dispatch tells of some former Herzog people who moved to St. Peter's Russian colony: Hill City, Kan., June 23.—Mrs. John Riedel and two children were burned to death last Saturday down near St. Peter in Graham county. The mother was at work in one of the houses upon their farm while the other house containing the two children was burning. In attempting a rescue of the children, the mother was so badly burned that she cannot live. The two children were burned in the building.

The Normal Building.

Contractor Clark has about finished his contract on the two new wings of the Ft. Hays State Normal building, awaiting a couple doors and some finishing lumber to complete it. He has done a job that is pleasing to all who have visited the building.

The seats are being put in place, while the heating and electric light plants have been installed.

It is to be regretted that the \$40,000 appropriation would not complete the north basement rooms, but there should be wheat-rent money enough this year to do that later and the next Legislature can refund it in the appropriation bill.

Glennon—Huson.

Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. the marriage of Mr. Gustave Huson and Miss Alice Glennon was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Perrier officiating. A large number of people witnessed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Thomas Glennon after the ceremony to which the friends of the family and relatives were invited. Mr. Huson is the young man who had charge of the cancellation bureau established here by Father Barrall, but now discontinued. The bride is the daughter of Ed Glennon and is very popular in the Catholic circle of this community.—Plainville Gazette.

New Line To Yellowstone Park.

Tourist may now go right to the edge of the Park via this new and scenic line.

Only by a trip to Yellowstone can the tourist comprehend its endless variety and stupendous grandeur.

Very low round-trip rates to this resort in effect this summer via the Union Pacific and its connections.

For information regarding the new line to Yellowstone, inquire of
A. W. NOBLE, Agent.

"Morgan and Gates," says Mike.

An enterprising firm in Kansas City makes a feature of catchy advertising matter. The following joke on Morgan and Gates, the wall street money kings, appears on one of their blotters:

"Them's the fellers that's caused all the trouble." Mike O'Brien and his friend were riding on a swift-moving subway train in north New York. They were speaking of the late financial depression. "Morgan and Gates, them's the fellers that's caused all th' trouble!" At the next station, when the train stopped, a German got on. He spied a German friend of his, sitting in the corner of the car. "Gutten Morgan," says one. "Wie Gates," says the other. Mike heard. "There they are the sun's-a-guns, there they are!"

Combination Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at Union Pacific Stock yards at Hays City, Kansas, on Saturday, June 27, 1908 the following described stock: 20 head of High Class Oregon Horses, age from 3 to 5 years old, weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds; 25 head of native broke, farm horses and mares, age from 3 to 7 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds. These are extra good horses, ready to work into service, being Kansas raised stock. Sale begins at one o'clock sharp. Terms of sale to be made known on date of sale. 32-2t
COCHRAN & POWERS, Owners.

Don't Sweat Keep Cool

Call and see my
Hot Weather Suitings.
Coat and Pants to order from \$13.00 up.
VERY SPECIAL
Single Coat made of Drap D'ete, only **\$6.00**
Single Coat made of Sicilian, only **6.50**

A. M. McKIE

PHONE NO. 90 THE HAYS TAILOR

LOCAL NEWS.

Business will be quiet until after harvest.
Let us vote to enlarge the water-works system!
Dr. Freeland went to Quinter on business Sunday night.
H. L. Kent's mother returned to her home last Monday morning.
Last Sunday, the 21st, was the longest day of the year and a beautiful one.
P. E. Zimmerman of Lindsay was in Hays on business Wednesday of this week.
It has been a busy week with our merchants to fit out the farmers for harvest.
Notices of water-rent due July first are now being sent out by City Clerk Harkness.
Mr. Fite of Indiana, a brother of Mrs. Keller, is here on a visit for a few weeks.
Many farmers from the western counties are going to eastern Kansas this week to help harvest.
The P. V. Elevator have a cistern built to use for their gasoline engine in place of the old iron tank.
More than twenty-five teachers, who were here attending County Institute returned to their homes Sunday.
District court, which has been in session in this city, adjourned Saturday evening to Monday, August 24.
Chase Wilson was down from Wakeney Monday and Tuesday working in the interest of the Banker's Life Insurance Co.
Hays City's water supply is not sufficient to allay the flames in case we ever have a big fire. Vote to enlarge the system.
Nelle Humphries who has been attending the Normal and county institute returned to her home at Lucas Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Helen Strohmer and Martin J. Windholz found homesteads in Ellis county this week through U. S. Land Agent Harry Freese.
Some thieves attempted to enter the residence of Isaac Zeigler this week but were scared away leaving their chisels on the window sill.
The cement mill has been grinding on and off at Yocemento this week. Shortage of fuel oil is the reason the mill isn't run twenty-four hours a day.
Fred Lindley, now of Gove Co., passed through Hays on No. 4 Tuesday morning. Fred was a member of the first graduating class at the Normal.
A car load of shale from the Barnes-Hall rancho on the Saline was shipped this week to Denver to see if it contained gold enough to pay to get it out and ship it.
Denver papers announce that everybody who attends the national convention there in July will be given an opportunity to see the convention while in session, ticket or no ticket.
The excursion to Colorado Springs and Denver next Saturday evening, July 4, will be the only one from here this year. This is the two-cent rate year and there will be few excursions.
The time for filing petitions to get on the August primary ballot has closed. The state, congressional and senatorial candidates got theirs in on time. In this county the Democratic candidates filed many while few Republicans put in any, it being understood many voters will await the result of the primaries and then get up candidates under the independent column regardless of politics, men they may think best suited for the position.

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

DO MORE

THE man who makes the best progress is the man who does more than he is told. Some men think they have done their full duty when they perform certain routine work. They consider that they are being paid fifteen dollars a week for fifteen dollars' worth of work—and they measure out the correct amount with as much care as the grocer measures out rice, putting in and taking out a few grains until the scales balance.

But the progressive man goes about his work with the spirit of the athlete. The satisfaction of accomplishing a feat, and the knowledge that with each trial more skill is developed, form one of the best incentives to good work. The athlete does not confine his practice to a certain number of runs and jumps, but keeps at it until he has achieved some greater degree of skill than he ever had before. He delights in attempting harder and harder feats because it means more and more skill.

Thus does the truly progressive man love his work. He does not consider that he is working merely for his salary, nor for the house, but for himself—for the development of his individual capacity and skill. He delves into things not required of him, because he wants to gain power to do more—because that is the normal impetus of a progressive mind.

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