

## The Best Drink.

When the south winds 'mence to blowin'  
An' the days is long and hot;  
An' you sweat 'n sweat 'n swelter  
But help it you can not.  
Just listen for a moment  
And let me make it clear:  
There's nothing that'll cool you  
Like a good, cold glass of--lemonade!

I've tried your koka-kolas  
An' your root-beer and your pop.  
Your cocktails too I've guzzled,  
Oh, I've sampled all the lot;  
But for genuine satisfaction  
There 'aint no drink, I fear  
That comes up to the standard  
Of a good, cold glass of--lemonade!

### Local Dribblings.

The Essex Club held a dance in their new hall Saturday evening.

Chas. Dickerson left last Sunday for his home near Garden City.

Contractor Warren Baker has finished his repair work at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Start spent a few days with Mrs. Starts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulroy.

John Saunders has secured a job in Yocemento and left here to commence work Thursday morning.

"Local showers" the past week have given us all that could be desired in the way of pleasant weather.

Excuse us from these expert penmen; they can write beautifully, but it's awfully hard to read.

Five threshing outfits of one make alone, have been unloaded at this station in the last two months.

The time to cut weeds is just about now before they seed out and pollute the ground for future perpetuation.

The implement men are getting in large shipments of machinery these days. Still another sign of prosperity.

John Brumitt has excavated the cellar for Jas. Behan's new residence. Work will commence next week on the foundation.

Mrs. Anne Scott of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip.

The Early residence on Gospel Hill is rapidly nearing completion. This will make a pretty home and is one of the best locations in the city.

Harrison Kingsley of Smokey Hill spent Sunday in Hays. Harrison says that wheat cut in the south west part of the county was good.

Miss Anna and Master Lawrence Gallagher of Denver, niece and nephew of Mrs. J. B. Basgall are here to visit relatives during the summer.

L. C. Saunders and W. J. Moriarity of St. Mary's have opened an office in the Stainer building and are engaged in writing old line life insurance.

Several of the small boys around town may be seen attached to the stem-ends of cob pipes. This is not only tough on their youthful constitutions, but it is a poor advertisement for the town.

With threshing started in nearly every locality and wheat bringing from 74 to 78 cents, we can soon look for long processions of wagons filing into town filled with the golden grain.

Frank Reed and family of McCracken visited at the Mulroy home this week. Mr. Reed contemplates moving to Hays in order to send his children to the Normal; he was formerly county superintendent of Rooks county.

Traveling men claim that the wheat crop in Ellis county is the best in the western part of the state; however, they say that the corn is looking fine in the north and west parts, especially in the vicinity of Norton.

Reports made by grain authorities in Hays to Kansas City firms estimate the wheat yield, here, at 20 bushels to the acre and give the conditions of the corn, at present, at 100 per cent. What about this for a grand showing?

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Matthew, H. L. Kent, J. S. Bird and Chas. Treadway leave this Friday evening for Chicago where the professors expect to enter Chicago University for special work. It is a six weeks term and they will be able to take advantage of all the term's work and return in time for the opening of school here, September first.

Soda Water of Quality at HARKNESS'. 28-tf

Wheat has been hovering around 80 cents most of the week.

Many country people remained in town Saturday to take in the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer leave shortly for a month's visit in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Jonah Nulton has returned from a visit to her daughters in Manhattan.

The Brundage-Fisher Amusement Company is holding forth in Ellis this week.

John Levick and family have moved to Neenah, Wisconsin, where they will make their home in the future.

The Lloyd's of London are insuring against Bryan's election; they are charging a rate of ten per cent.

The U. S. Portland Cement Company has commenced work on the dozen new cottages to be erected in Yocemento.

One sign of prosperity was five wagons loaded with lumber going down South Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Freese visited Wakeney Wednesday to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Purcell of that city.

Miss Margaret Foster leaves within a few days for an extended visit with friends and relatives near Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Julia Stone, teacher of the Model District School, is expected back from her vacation trip the first of next week.

John Westbrook is taking many orders for nursery stock. People are getting in their orders unusually early this year.

Hays is getting to be a town of pretty lawns. Living here, we scarcely notice it, but strangers do and comment upon it.

"The Real Agatha" robs us of much local news space in our paper, but this good story is probably more generally appreciated than would local gossip.

Millard Kirkman and his men labored most of Saturday night hauling the Brundage-Fishers Amusement company's baggage to the cars.

Mr. R. B. Thomas has again taken possession of the meat market lately owned by Louis Johnson. His son Roy will conduct the business for him.

If you can assist our "force" by phoning in any little items of interest that you know, we would appreciate it very much, especially during these hot, dull days.

The Misses Replogle of Ohio, nieces of B. F. Replogle, left for their home on Monday, returning by way of La-Crosse and Anthony where they will visit relatives.

Chat Picken has secured a good job in connection with the Government reclamation service in Pot Holes, Calif. He writes that it reaches 120 degrees in the shade there in the afternoon.

Work on C. A. Shively's new cottage on Normal avenue is progressing nicely. W. A. Baker is the contractor. The plans show that it will be one of the neatest and prettiest homes in our city.

Paul Pfannstiel has made a complete canvas of the county and believes he will receive the democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. Should he be successful the county will surely have an obliging official, a good penman and a steady young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmberg of Zurich visited Hays friends a few days this week. They were highly pleased with the many attractions in and about our little town and when they retire from their charming rural home, which by the way is one of the finest farm homes in Rooks County, they will, we hope, take up their residence in Hays.



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SOLD BY ALL GROCERS (Save the Coupons.)

E. A. Flood was down from Ellis on Friday on business.

Prin. Wm. Picken was marketing the wheat grown on Normal land the latter part of the week.

A number of the young people of Russell came up last Saturday evening to take in the carnival.

Bishop Henry Potter, the noted Episcopalian prelate, died in New York July 22 at 74 years of age.

Miss Daisy Wolfe went to Ellis Thursday evening where she will visit a few days with Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Miss Bessie Latigan has returned home from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been the past two years.

"The Real Agatha" crowds out local news from page three, so we are compelled to run the same on the first and last pages.

Mr. George Philip Sr. and daughter Mrs. Anne Scott of Kansas City will leave, shortly, for a pleasure trip to the mountains.

State Supt. of Public Instruction E. T. Fairchild is sending out a Bulletin of Information regarding the consolidation of Rural Schools.

M. P. Dinges will remain in the employ of I. M. Yost for a number of months attending to his collections and out-standing accounts.

We have noticed quite a number of fishing parties returning home in the evening lately, but careful observation failed to disclose any fish.

The town has been fairly flooded with political literature the past three weeks. Long's managers seem to be sending out the bulk of the reading matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Picken entertain a number of the members of the Normal board of regents tomorrow (Saturday) at dinner. Mrs. C. C. Brosius serves the meal.

The President's yacht, the Mayflower collided with a freighter the other night and Teddy's life was again in peril. He sure has a lucky star, that man. Twice within a fortnight now, that he has had narrow escapes.

Farmers didn't complain of the heat this harvest as in former years; with the exception of three or four days, the weather was all that could be asked, a special brand ordered for harvest purposes couldn't have been better.

Every young man owes it to his mother or sister to insure his life, laying away a little sum each month for their benefit. Clel Samuelson of Ellis, formerly of this city, who died lately had his life insured for \$1000 in the A. O. U. W. and his mother has already received the money to help her in her old age.

It is reported that Miss Josephine Andreas has sold her beautiful home in this city to a western party who is coming here for school advantages. We understand Miss Andreas will make her future home near Quinter, Kansas. Miss Andreas has taught in the Hays public schools for a number of years and her many friends will regret her departure from us.

## H. W. OSHANT,

ABSTRACTOR.

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Barney Bratt of Russell was in town Friday.

Old papers for sale at this office--5c per package.

H. L. Pestana made a business trip to Russell Thursday.

Al Robinson had city water put in his livery barn this week.

Mascha brothers of Buckeye township purchased a new threshing outfit this week.

Mrs. John O'Keefe of El Paso, Texas, is here looking after her property and visiting friends.

Mrs. Rowison and daughter Miss Minnie leave the last of next week for a month's visit in Nebraska.

The infant son of Peter Staab, Jr. died Wednesday and was buried from the Catholic church on Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Collier went to Russell Thursday morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockefeller.

Misses Mary and Georgia Virmond returned Thursday morning from Lawrence where they have been taking work in the state university.

W. E. Connelly who formerly attended Normal has secured the principalship of the second ward school in Salina. Mr. Connelly taught the Bunker Hill school last year.

Anna and Leo Gassman of St. Marys are here visiting their brother N. P. Gassman. Miss Lizzie Gassman, who formerly set type in this office, went on to Denver, where she will make an extended visit with relations.

Heavy rains the past week have done wonders for the corn in the north and east portions of the county. The farmers in these sections confidentially expect to harvest one of the largest corn crops ever known in the county.

Will Ryan is home from Herman, Penn., where he has been studying for several years preparatory to entering the priesthood. Two more years of work will be required at the College in Victoria before he can be ordained.

S. T. Deleplain of Salina has been in town for the past two weeks. Mr. Deleplain was one of the first Probate Judges of Rush Co. and although he is above the average age he enjoys the best of health and is still one of the boys.

Miss Katy Keiner is the new "hello" girl at central. Miss Katy Basgall will also commence answering phone calls the first of the month. Miss Roennfeldt has taken up the duties of central at Russell while Miss Hattie Thomas is taking a vacation.

Don't talk to us of impractical school teachers. Two of our Normal professors, and they are not connected with the agricultural department either, sold in the neighborhood of \$50.00 worth of potatoes raised on some vacant lots in our city, a couple of weeks ago.

H. J. Penney has a force of men engaged in putting a telephone line from Howard Baker's east to the Bemis, Hall, Shutts and Haddock farms. Farmers in all parts of the county are wanting phone lines and Mr. Penney says it will require several months to put in the lines and phones already promised.

C. W. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Sophia, left Tuesday morning for Southington, Connecticut, the boyhood home of Mr. Dickinson. A trip down the Hudson and a visit to New York City will be included before Mr. Dickinson returns home. Later Miss Sophia contemplates entering a conservatory of music in Chicago.

### Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "Summer Lessons."

7:00 p. m. C. E. Prayer Meeting. Topic: Home Mission Schoolhouses.

8:00 p. m. Union Service. Rev. A. E. Goodman will preach.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

You are cordially invited to these services.

### New Meat Market.

I have opened up the Johnson Butcher shop on north Main street and will sell you the best of meats at the lowest prices. See or phone me. 37-tf ROY THOMAS.

### Jersey Cow for Sale.

I have a fine Jersey cow, fresh in a couple of weeks, for sale cheap. See me at Schleyer's. 37-1tx MARTIN STROMIER.

Have your printing done at the FREE PRESS office.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Citizens' State Bank,

HAYS CITY, KANSAS.

at the close of business on the 15th day of July 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$101,552.38	Capital stock paid in.....20,000.00
Bonds and Warrants.....2,876.00	Surplus and profits.....21,451.16
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,900.00	Deposits.....208,332.05
Real Estate.....9,225.00	
Expenses.....2,960.17	
Overdrafts.....1,896.33	
Cash and sight exchange.....124,273.33	
Total.....\$244,783.21	Total.....\$244,783.21

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, SS. I, J. H. Ward, President of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities and is not indorser on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

J. H. WARD, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1908.

Chas. W. Miller, Jr., Notary Public. My Com. Exp. 2-7-1912.



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