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The Free Press greets you this week in enlarged form...

Kansas City Star. We have always wanted our farmers to have plenty of reading matter...

One Dollar. If you live on the rural route you get the paper delivered in your box at only the one dollar...

Prof. Pellham and wife have gone east for a short vacation.

Bert Lester spent Sunday visiting friends in our city.

Several showers this week moistened the surface of the ground.

Miss Kathryn Brown left for Kansas City on Thursday morning to visit.

Ice cream, pure and delicious, sodas and sundaes at HARKNESS'.

Miss Elma Barnes left last Friday to attend the camp meeting at Ridgway, near Ellis.

A dance was given at the Essex Club rooms Thursday evening and much enjoyed.

The Exchange will have no less than EIGHT ANGEL CAKES for sale Saturday.

O. H. Schrepel of Ellenwood, a graduate pharmacist, is helping in Harkness' drug store now.

Jas. Urban has taken a trip to Colorado for a vacation before opening his drug store in Victoria.

Watch for the Zeigler announcement. While on their trip they bought some of the prettiest goods ever seen.

Stop in at Nichols store Saturday afternoon and get something good for your Sunday dinner.

The Editor of the Oakley Graphic very nicely announces the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

Mr. Jerry Fellers Jr. has moved to the Otto Reamsnyder farm in Buckeye township and Mrs. Henry Ringe has moved to the Thomas Carrick ranch east of town.

Last Sunday evening the Union service at the Methodist church was very well attended. This Sunday the service is to be in the Presbyterian church.

The new storehouse of the mill has reached its four stories in height and has been put up very substantially.

The citizens of Ellis held a public meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the question of that city having an electric light and water works plant owned by the city.

Lovers of hot biscuits. Come to our store any day between August 31 and September 5 and sample our coffee and biscuits perfectly baked in three minutes in The Great Majestic Range.

Fall Term of the State Normal School. The fall term of the Normal will open Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Union Services. The Union service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church. C. F. WIEST, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

Baptist Church. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Zion the Evangelist."

Notice. All persons are hereby warned against removing lumber, rock or other material from Lot 19 Block 3, opposite Yost's Elevator in Hays City.

A nice rain fell here during Sunday. Don't take chances on food products—Use Lee Brand.

The Quinter Advocate has put in a power press and gasoline engine.

Have you lost a fountain pen? R. B. Thomas found one—see him.

It's the grocer's goods marked Lee that sell quickly.

Wednesday was the Sam Haddock public sale in Buckeye township.

It's no fault of the cook or grocer if you do not specify "Lee" Brand.

Mr. Henry Giebler spent a few pleasant hours in Ellis Sunday evening.

Prof. Peter Bising spent last Saturday visiting family and friends here.

Miss Clara Fleish of Kansas City is here on a visit to the Misses Hoffmire.

An adjourned term of the District Court meets here next week, on Monday 24th.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies.

Mrs. F. M. Kelly from Ellis, came down Monday to spend the day and incidentally to attend the ball game.

A wreck to the west of us delayed the morning east bound passenger train Wednesday over four hours.

Cement crossings are being laid across Chestnut and across Second street at the First National Bank corner.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Philip, Mrs. Annie Scott and son went to the mountains in Colorado for a vacation.

Mrs. and Miss Ward entertained Tuesday afternoon for their guests Mrs. Harris of Lawrence and Miss Waters of Kansas City.

Gov. Hoch has appointed the Kansas delegates to the National Irrigation convention and congressman Reeder naturally heads the list.

Mr. Charles Johnson and daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting their relatives, Peter Johnsons here a few days left for their home Monday morning.

Last week the Holiness branch of the Methodists held an interesting revival at their tabernacle near Orrellah and this week another branch of the Methodists are holding the meetings.

Meals at all hours. We have not gone out of the hardware business but during the first week of September we will serve meals at all hours.

Last Saturday was a church holiday and our Catholic threshers and farmers gave their men a holiday and brought them to town by the wagon load.

There will be no preaching in the Lutheran church this Sunday. Rev. Weist occupies the pulpit of the Lutheran church at Abilene on that date.

Come and eat with us. From August 31st to September 5th we will serve hot biscuits and coffee in our place of business to prove to you that the Great Majestic Range will bake biscuits brown on top and bottom in three minutes.

Benj. Hopper, of the Saline valley, having sold his farm, has bought and is fixing up the Haddock property on north Oak street for his new home.

Mrs. Victorine Marshall, who will be seventy-two years old Monday, August 24, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church on Thursday August 20.

Biscuits baked in three minutes. Come in and let us show you how to bake biscuits in three minutes in The Great Majestic Range during the demonstration from August 31 to September 5. Coffee and biscuits served at all hours to everybody.

Hays Catholic College. The Catholic College will open for the fall term on Monday, September 14 in their new and handsome stone school building opposite their church.

Do You Want to Sell Your Farm? If so kindly send me a full description and your price. I have buyers here in eastern Kansas whom I am bringing to your country every two weeks.

Watch the local papers for later announcements as to sale of tickets, prices etc.

O. H. McQuary, Jr. & Co., REAL ESTATE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., MORRILL, BROWN COUNTY, KANS.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society hold another EXCHANGE at Nickles store Saturday afternoon.

Two more weeks the Public school begins and one week until Normal begins the fall term.

Charlie Binder has repaired the public watering trough opposite the Philip store which will prove a great accommodation to the farmers.

Joe Schaefer returned Tuesday from his trip to Boston, where he attended as the Ellis county delegate, the National Catholic Federation convention.

The great American fleet of war ships has left Auckland and will reach Sydney, Australia, next week where another grand reception will be given them.

Miss Ella Noster, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne Noster of Pleasant Hill township, the past month returned to her work in St. Louis, where she has a nice paying position.

A large touring auto, from Dayton, Ohio, stayed here over Tuesday night, the parties bound for an outing to Denver and other Colorado points.

Being a delightful evening, Tuesday evening Miss Luce Snyder's party on that date was made a lawn social, the lawn was lit up and cozy seats scattered around.

The Commissioners met this week and made the annual tax levy for this year. They decided on the following levies:

State tax 9 tenths of a mill; Co. current 1 and 9; sinking fund 7; Int. fund 1; Hays general 2 and 2; sinking fund 1 and 1; Int. 1 mill; School Dist. number 1 3 1/2.

This, as a general thing, will make the taxes on the same property this year a little lower than last year, but the new taxable property discovered will cause some to have more taxes to pay than producing more income than last year.

David Bispham to Sing in Hays. To the CITIZENS OF HAYS: Last spring David Bispham sang in Convention Hall, Kansas City.

Last week I talked with the President of the Apollo Club of Denver. He said, "David Bispham is the greatest singer in his class in the world. We have had him for two years in the past and paid him \$600 a night for each of his two appearances. We pay him the same price to sing for us again the first of November and we shall hardly find a place in Denver large enough to hold the crowd."

Contracts have been signed by which Mr. Bispham will sing in the Normal Auditorium November 9, next, under the auspices of the Normal Faculty.

No such artist as Mr. Bispham has ever before appeared in any Kansas town the size of Hays. It is by a combination of fortuitous circumstances that we are able to get him and it is not at all probable that he will sing elsewhere in Kansas this season.

The event should be a great one not only for Hays but for neighboring cities east and west for fifty or sixty miles. Unfortunately our Normal Auditorium will seat not to exceed 500 people and we fear that we may have to disappoint some who would like to hear Mr. Bispham.

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W. S. PICKEN, Principal Western State Normal School, N. B. This is not a number of our regular advertisement course.

The new mill put in a good wagon scales at their office this week.

George Cox has returned from his visit to relatives in Gove county.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS', .10, .35 and .65.

Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Berney of Kansas City is visiting in Hays this week.

Already are parents visiting our city looking up places for their daughters to board while attending Normal.

Sunday was grandpa Mask's birthday and several friends called to help him celebrate the event.

Look for the brand on canned goods and see that what you use bears the Lee Trade Mark.

Editor Brettle's daughter, Miss Alice will leave shortly for Oberlin, Ohio to take a course in music.

John Gatewood has sold an eighty acre farm to Anastatius Leiker in sec. 25-14-20.

Don't forget the EXCHANGE at Nickles' store Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Harris, formerly a resident of this city, were glad to see her here this week.

Mrs. Gusie Nation of Grinnell and her sister Stella Clark of Ellis were visiting Mrs. Nicholas Schlyer last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hoffmire entertained a small company Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mary Hoffmire who is home on a visit.

Paul Ruder Jr. has been appointed as the postmaster of Schoengen, on the Smokey, P. V. Gottschalk having resigned.

Mrs. Wheatcroft, the photographer, was here Tuesday on business. She will return when Normal opens and reopen the gallery, bringing her four children to attend the Normal.

On account of the official city paper advertising the City Waterworks election on the 23rd day of August, (Sunday) it has been postponed to Friday, September 11, instead of this Friday.

Demonstrations of The Great Majestic Range. During the first week of September we will serve coffee and biscuits baked brown on top and bottom in three minutes in The Great Majestic Range. Geo. Philip & Son.

WANT ADS. Eye and Ear Surgeon. Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will fill his regular monthly date in Hays on MONDAY, SEPT. 14. Will be at the Brunswick Hotel.

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.

Souvenir Spoons. H. C. SCHULTZ has just received a new line of sterling silver souvenir spoons: one of these contains a picture of the new Normal building finely etched in the bowl, the other is a birth spoon and contains the month, flower and motto. As each month has its birth stone so also does it have its flower. Call and see these spoons at SCHULTZ'S. Prices Reasonable.

Professional and Business Cards. E. A. Rea, Attorney at Law, Office over Postoffice. Phone 129.

W. M. JORDAN, RESIDENT DENTIST. Phone 84. Hays, Kans.

C. M. HOLMQUIST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. HAYS CITY, KANSAS, OFFICE OVER 1ST NATIONAL BANK. Phone 180.

J. U. CATUDAL, Physician & Surgeon. Phone Office 34, Residence 46. HAYS, KANSAS. Office, Citizen's Bank block.

Guaranteed All Wool, Reliable Woolens. My Fall and Winter line of FINE WOOLENS is now ready.

ZEIGLER'S. Mr. & Mrs. Zeigler have been back east, visited the largest of the wholesale stores and saw beautiful goods.

Hays Catholic College. Conducted by the Capuchin College. Will open Monday, September 14, 1908. Comprises three distinct departments: Classical, Commercial and Grammar.

Here we are in our new store-room adjoining the Post Office. Come see us, New goods. New displays. Best Pianos and Organs in the city.

\$75,000 TO LOAN. Farmers if you need any money for Harvest Expenses don't fail to call on the CITIZENS' STATE BANK, HAYS, KANSAS.