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## Chas. Curtis,

the U. S. Senator from Kansas, will visit ELLIS county on Monday, Oct. 14th and address the people in G. A. R. hall in Hays at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall in Ellis at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited, and as he is a fine talker, Ladies invited.

Ice Cream, pure and delicious, Sodas and Sundaes at HARKNESS' 28-tf

In a few more days the outside of the new mill will be covered with corrugated iron.

Farmers from Illinois were here this week looking over our land with the idea of buying and moving here.

Jacob Peitz received word on Wednesday of the death of his brother John in Toledo, Ohio. He visited Hays several years ago.

Mrs. TILLOTSON, in the Stainer building opposite Philip's hardware store, will serve meals and farmers and their families, when they come to town and want a homelike meal, should give her a call.

So proficient has Ed O'Keefe become in his work in Colorado as a mining engineer, that his company have sent him and his wife, formerly Alice Cole of our city, to their works in Chile, South America, and they have already left for their new home.

The great National Baseball season is over, the Detroit club winning the pennant of the American League and the "Cubs" of Chicago the pennant of the National League. The final games in Chicago and New York were each witnessed by over 35,000 enthusiastic people.

While his friends rejoice in his good luck, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Basgall regret to hear that they are going to move to Chicago, he having secured a good business situation there. He leaves in a few days and as soon as he can secure a residence his wife will go.

If you want to sell something—if you want to buy something, clip in a quarter and try this paper and you will find the notice will bring results. Try it. Others have and have succeeded.

### Majestic Theater.

With a drizzling rain and the revival services in session, the Majestic Theater performance Wednesday evening was not very well attended at the G. A. R. hall. The moving pictures started out fine and were very interesting, but an accident to the electrical department ended that, much disappointing the audience. The acrobatic work was good and the different acts of the vaudeville kept the audience in a roar. It will be given again next Wednesday evening with an entire change of program and it is well worth the 25 and 35 cents admission charged.

### Music Lessons.

Miss Nellie Isaacson, Teacher of Piano, Leschetizky Method, Hotel Brunswick. Phone 225. 45-4

### The Bishopam Concert, November, 9.

Tickets to the concert will be sold at \$1.00 a piece. The Normal Faculty will adopt a new method of reserving seats for this occasion. Each purchaser of tickets will receive a receipt showing number of tickets purchased on Friday evening Nov. 6, at the Normal Auditorium, slips or cards having upon them the names of ticket purchasers and number of tickets purchased will be thoroughly jumbled together in a box from which a person unable to see what card he gets will draw forth the cards one by one. Parties will reserve seats in the order in which their names come forth from the box. Any parties unable to be present at the drawing may send proxies to reserve seats in their stead. If neither proxy nor owner of card is present members of Normal Faculty will reserve best seats available for such parties in the order of their card draft.

This plan will avoid the unpleasant feature of having ticket holders stand in line for a long time prior to the reservation of seats and will give out-of-town purchasers the same opportunity to secure as good seats as home folks.

### Yocemento Road.

Now that the Yocemento Cement Mill is in operation and is a success our town should do all it can to secure a good share of the trade out there and have the head men locate here for our school, church and society advantages. This can be best done, and only done by making a good direct road between the two towns with as little inconvenience as possible to those traveling between the two places.

Years ago the county leased of the railroad a roadway along both sides of the track through the county, a strip 100 feet wide. That lease is still in existence and rental paid each year.

The present road to Yocemento crosses the railroad track several times and winds around, which is not only dangerous but very inconvenient. A direct road should be opened from the west bridge direct into Yocemento, ALONG NORTH SIDE OF THE RAILROAD TRACK, which would make a good roadway and stop the crossing of the track. It would be better for the people and better for the railroad company. Commissioner Brull, who lives out that way and is interested, should at once see that such a road is opened up, and as it joins his land, he can show his interest in the people's benefit by pushing it through at once.

If our city does not do it we will lose lots of that trade and give Ellis a chance to open up a road and get ahead of us.

Drink Hires Root Beer out of the keg, at HARKNESS' 23-tf

### DECEPTION.

Upon July 20th, 1908, just two weeks before the primary, Mr. Wells sent out a letter to the voters generally over this senatorial district. Every reader of this article no doubt received that letter. Enclosed in that letter were some printed articles upon the situation as it then existed between Mr. Wells and Dr. A. B. Jones, who were rival candidates for the republican nomination. In that letter Mr. Wells said, "The district is large (comprising thirteen counties) which makes it impossible for me to visit all of the voters personally in the limited time that I can spare from my farm at this season of the year." This was clearly an attempt on the part of Mr. Wells to have the farmers of this district believe not only that he was an actual farmer but that he was very busy on his farm and could only spare a limited time therefrom, it being a very busy season of the year for farmers. The fact is the farming business that he then was, and is still interested in, goes on just the same whether he is home or not and the truth is, and his neighbors will say so, that when this letter was sent out upon the 20th of July, he was not at home and was not home thereafter until the primary, and he had not been home more than a day or two at any time for many weeks prior to the mailing of that letter. He was out devoting his time solely to the campaign for the nomination, and besides being out himself campaigning he had in his employ out electioneering the voters, numerous paid lawyers, friends and others. Mr. Wells professes to have a profound and deep interest in the farmers. Does not this letter and the attendant facts show that his deep interest is solely in securing their votes for himself for Senator? Look up the letter referred to. You doubtless have it around your house. When you have done that you will be ready to decide as to his purpose and intentions.

It seems to be admitted, on all sides, that Mr. Wells spent at least \$350.00 to secure the nomination from his opponent, Dr. A. B. Jones. Personal friends of Mr. Wells have said that Mr. Wells told them that he had spent that sum of money. Can there be any condition which will justify any man in spending such a sum of money to procure the nomination to an office which has a four year term and a total salary of \$300, with a small mileage added of probably \$100 more thus making the whole sum which could be realized out of the office in a legitimate way of only \$400. It is the usual experience in this life that men do not make investments of that character. Just where he expects to get his money back is a question that ought to interest every voter, especially if he doubts this expense in trying to be elected.

In this letter which Mr. Wells sent out July 20, 1908, he enclosed circulars by which he assailed his then opponent for the republican nomination, Dr. A. B. Jones of Wakeoney, by showing from garbled portions of the House Journal that Dr. Jones voted against the anti-pain law and the two cent fare law when in truth and in fact Dr. Jones voted for both these measures. Look this up for yourself. These are the methods by which Mr. Wells got his nomination and these are the methods by which he expects to secure his election. Are you willing to believe everything told you by this sort of a candidate? Do you think that a man who would wilfully misrepresent his opponent to get a nomination for a \$400 office and spend thousands of dollars in doing so, is exactly the right man to be entrusted with your business at Topeka? Adv.-11

## LOCAL NEWS.

Council met Monday evening and transacted business.

George Philip, Jr. spent Sunday visiting friends in Kansas City.

Crowds of country folk come in every evening to attend the revival meetings.

Next Tuesday, the fifteenth, ends the prairie chicken shooting for this year.

Gid Joy came down from Quinter to help the plasterers with their work this week.

The Nickles cottage is much improved since it was raised and a high foundation placed under it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall left the first of the week for a visit to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Cox's have gone extensively into the fruit and vegetable business. They are buying by the carload.

Mrs. G. M. Cox and daughter Winnifred have gone for a visit to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Lots of lumber is being taken to the country showing that the farmers too are improving their property.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-tf

Mrs. Allie Reemnyder's cottage is up on stilts ready for a stone foundation, raising the building some.

The mornings now being quite dark the electric lights are now turned on, proving a convenience to many.

### For Sale.

I have choice millet, kafircorn and alfalfa for sale. For prices see HENRY SCHLYER. 46-tf

Supt. McClelland has returned but did not find the bunch of sheep that he thought desirable to experiment with.

Signs "No Admittance" on the doorways keep the crowd out of the new mill and from interfering with the workmen.

Martin Strohmier has purchased the Mrs. George Brown property on east Broadway, corner of Oak and has moved in.

A few of the celebrated Glenfield Folding Tablets can still be found at Spratt's Book Store. 44-tf

A hardwood foundation is being put under the Mrs. Charley Miller cottage on west Junata street, raising the house considerably.

Quite a number of letters are arriving from persons desiring to locate in Hays to school their children, asking if they can rent houses.

A runaway by the horse of the Basgall grocery in the south part of town left the wagon upset near the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday evening.

Miss Moore of Ness county, who bought the Mrs. Taylor cottage, was here to spend Sunday with her brother, who is attending the State Normal.

Work on the new Telephone office building opposite the G. A. R. Hall on Fort street progresses, and the brick for the walls is already on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bell expect to leave next Tuesday for Salina where Judd will attend the Odd Fellow's convention and Mrs. Bell will visit friends.

Bert Cole, after a fourteen years absence in Ohio, has been visiting his folks here the past week, and has returned to his Ohio home. He is now practicing law.

Henry Schlyer has bought the Charley Howard residence property and ten acre alfalfa tract adjoining his fairground farm and will move in there. This will make him a nice home.

Butter-fat at the creamery receiving stations has advanced four cents the past week and is up to 23c now. Farmers should milk all their cows and sell the cream as from now on prices will advance. Selling cream is far easier than making butter.

Cox & Son have the masons at work on their store building, fifty feet by thirty, on east Junata street. We understand this building is for a cider, vinegar, potato, apple, cabbage and onion warehouse. This will be run in connection with their flour and feed business.

### Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 41-tf Hays, Kansas.

### Residence Building for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap my nearly new residence building on my farm just east of town. It is well built and can be easily moved. See 46-tf HENRY SCHLYER.

### List Your Farms.

I have several customers for farms in this county. If yours is for sale let me know, a reasonable price will bring a buyer. See C. W. MILLER, 43-tf Hays, Kansas.

City water is being run into the Windsor Hotel.

Henry Winters enjoyed the carnival sights in Kansas City this week.

Miss Tim Logan has returned to Hays and will spend the winter here in her cottage.

Wash. Mains and family left Tuesday evening for their new home in Oregon.

H. N. Higgins and Stant Freshour shipped 100 head of cattle to the K. C. market on Tuesday.

George Philip has received from Kansas City a couple dozen fine young pigeons from his dove cote.

M. E. Dixon is arranging to spend the winter in Kansas City, looking after his business affairs there.

A representative of the Oliver Typewriter was here this week seeing our schools and business men.

Postmaster Hobbs of Turville was in town Tuesday visiting with his daughter and transacting business.

The County Commissioners are in session this week attending to their regular quarterly business, and there's lots of work to do.

The lightning during the storm last Sunday night put many of the telephones out of commission making extra work for the force.

Butter around Hays has grown very scarce. Cows are giving less milk and so many are shipping cream the price having gone up four cents this week.

The services for men at the Lutheran church last Sunday was well attended and the minister talked very plain to them. He will do so again to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

That Hays people are always liberal when it comes to preachers and church matters was shown last Sunday at the Lutheran church when over \$200 was quickly donated to pay the expenses of the revival meetings.

Rolla Joy is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Men's up-to-date suits at Zeigler's Clothing Store.

Note in another column "Apples delivered at 85 cents a bushel." At such a price everybody can live on fruit. Send for some.

As our Smokey Hill farmers could not haul in the rock, a car load of hard rock for foundations was brought in from Russell county this week.

Zeiglers have a full line of ladies' coats and men's suits.

Normal boys are now gathering the locust tree pods so that Prof. Pelham can get select seed to plant out on the Normal grounds in their Horticultural department.

After standing so many years the old buildings on Fort street adjoining the Essex Club building have been taken down and a good building placed there by B. F. Hopper.

More strangers were around this week hunting houses to rent so they could move here with their families, but there was not a vacant house to be found in our city.

The residence lately occupied by H. L. Kent having been sold, he has moved his household goods to the Dickenson residence. Mrs. Kent will visit with Mr. Kent's mother at Bellville during his absence at Emporia.

The office furnishings of the new mill and elevator company were moved into their new offices this week. The two big office rooms, with a fire proof vault connected, located on the corner gives them a pleasant working place.

The Regents of the Normal School have given Prof. Kent a three months leave of absence and he will leave the week previous to Nov. 9 for Emporia to take an advanced course in his branches of work at the Normal.

### 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. 87-tf ROY THOMAS.

## MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	85c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	1-1-2c
Lindsborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.

QUALITY THE VERY BEST.

COX & SON, Hays, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Philip will visit Kansas City next week to attend the annual fat cattle exhibit.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness' 22-tf

The state fish car from the State Hatchery at Pratt, Kansas, has started on its annual fall tour of distributing fish to stock ponds and streams and on the Union Pacific will go from Topeka as far west as Grainsfield. Bass and carp are the small fish to be furnished.

Court met on Tuesday, but as farmers are very busy seeding, the jury was excused until November 9. Several motions were heard and decisions given in some cases. In the six cases against Staab on the liquor question, the decisions were against him in each motion and cases will be called when the jury meets.

In the McDonald and other Ellis cases of gambling new motions were made.

As was expected the enrollment of students at the State Agricultural College this year exceeds that of last year. At the beginning of the term 1616 answered roll call and fifty-nine have come in since, running the attendance up to 1675 on October 1. George Cox and Joe Feliz of Hays are among the number.

At Ellis last week the whiskey and gambling men had a round. A Pfaff got \$100 and thirty days in jail for selling liquors. Will Rush got \$50 fine on a gambling deal and Henry Jones \$5 fine on the same kind of a deal. M. Storm pleaded guilty on one count of selling booze and was given a fine of \$100 and costs and six months in the county jail. The costs in the case amounted to \$48.32. He is now in jail serving his sentence.

**Gunners Forbidden.** Trespassing with gun or dog on the northwest fourth and south half of section 24 in township 14, range 18, south of reservation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law. Keep off. 44-tf CURTIS PATTERSON.



The Bishopam Concert. Admission Salars.

Any member of the faculty of the Western State Normal School is empowered to accept money for tickets to the concert. Faculty members will make note of names of purchasers and report same with money to Prof. Shively who will send receipt to purchaser. On the evening of November 6, the drawing for choices of reserved seats will occur and seat purchasers in person or by proxy will reserve seats accordingly. The Faculty philosopher suggests that if the seat is purchased now time enough will elapse before the concert to assuage the grief for money spent and when the concert arrives it will seem to have cost almost nothing. Seats each invariably \$1.00 except to Normal students.

### Have You a Farm

for sale? We have customers for Ellis county land. Send us a description of your farm and lowest price and we believe we can find you a customer. Our charges are reasonable. Address CIPRA & STRATHMANN, Holyrood, Kansas. Jan. 1.

### Feed for Sale.

We have an abundance of feed (500 shocks cornfodder, 400 shocks kafir-corn, 40 tons hay, straw in abundance, one-half section fenced pasture), good shedding, river water, and will rent out pasture, sell feed or will take some cattle to winter. See or address, Henry Tyler or Bird C. Moore, 46-tf Hays, Kansas.

**Dignity, and Even Holiness, too** sometimes are more Questions of COAT and WAISTCOAT than some people imagine. "Dickens."

If you would have that DIGNITY and DRESSY LOOK Call on the HAYS TAILOR.

**A. M. McKIE**

THE HAYS TAILOR PHONE NO. 90 OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

## EXCHANGES

Mr. Brown, living near Tweed, has gone to Hays City in pursuit of employment.—Gove City Gazette.

Mrs. G. M. Cox and daughter Winnifred of Hays and Mrs. George Wilson of Grinnell are the guests of Mrs. Frank Stout.—Salina Journal.

Mrs. Yost of Kansas City is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Steadman. Mr. Steadman expects to leave the first of the month for Hays to put things in shape at the new mill at that place.—Wilson notes in Ellisworth paper.

Ticket. Can Be Scratched. One of our readers tells us a good many down his way have the idea that one cannot vote for a candidate of any other party than his own. This is a mistake. The election law has not changed a particle. One can vote for whom he pleases as he is given a ballot with all the tickets on. The impression above noted has probably been obtained from the law governing primaries which is an entirely different matter.

J. V. Eckroat, the Hays creamery man, was an Ellis visitor this week and was talking with our business men and farmers in regard to starting a creamery here. He said this was a great deal better point for a creamery than Hays and that he would like to come here. We do not know what his proposition was but he said he was well received by all with whom he talked. He will be here in a few days and will give you a few pointers as to what he will do. Let's have a creamery. It is a good thing.—Ellis Review.

C. W. Miller of Ellis county, an enthusiastic Taft supporter is a Topeka visitor. He is secretary of the Ellis county Republican committee, and his county being rock-ribbed Democratic, he is of the opinion that Taft will run ahead of the ticket, that county being carried for Roosevelt in last campaign. Mr. Miller was the first man in the state to forward his campaign fund for the benefit of the presidential candidate and is president of the first Taft Club in Kansas.—Topeka Journal.

Death of Mrs. Mosher. The following appears in the Wichita Kansas Eagle of Sept. 30th telling of a former resident here: Mrs. Mamie A. Mosher, 1620 South Market street, passed away at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Mosher had been sick of a lingering illness for over five months, when nature's kindly provider released her from her suffering. For many years Mrs. Mosher had been in poor health, but after coming to Wichita in 1896, she seemed to have fully recovered, until about five months ago, when she took to her bed and gradually grew worse until the end came.

She leaves two grown sons, Frank R. Mosher of Oklahoma City and Leslie S. Mosher of Guthrie, Okla. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wentz of 1620 South Market street.

In 1897 Mrs. Mosher became a member of the Central Christian church of Wichita by letter from the First Christian church of Lincoln, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at the Central Christian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends are invited.

### Range for Sale.

We offer for sale a range almost new at our house on Fort and Junata St. 44-tf GEO. MERRILL.

### Typewriter for sale.

Inquire at This Office.

### Plowing Wanted

We are prepared to do plowing with our steam plowing outfit. Address E. L. WOOD, Ellis, Kansas. 43-4t

## APPLES!

I have 4000 Bushels of Choice Winter Apples. I want to sell them direct from orchard as picked. I will sell Hard Picked Apples in 3 Bushel lots, packed in one Bushel Boxes, Charges Prepaid at Hays or Any Station East of Hays at 85 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

I will sell Selected Wild Fall Apples, as good as Picked, for Canning or Inmediate use at 65 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Send order at once and money by registered letter, draft or post office order and get your Winter Apples direct from orchard.

I refer to any bank in Minneapolis or Bennington Kans. for my responsibility. DOOM'S ORCHARD. EVERTON DOOM, Owner, Bennington, Kansas.

## Hays City Book store

is the place to buy your School Books and School supplies.

Everything in the Book and Stationery line.

Stationers' sundries, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers supplies. We also carry in stock PIANOS and all kind of musical instruments of the Salina Music Co.

Don't forget the Place. First door north of Post Office.

Phone No. 96.

J. H. SPRATT