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Football, Normal
TO-DAY, SATURDAY,
On the Normal grounds at 3 o'clock. A good game is promised. Go see the fun.

Majestic THEATRE
G.A.R. HALL
WEDNESDAY EVE
OCT. 28, AT 8:30
Complete change of program. Everything guaranteed good. You are sure to be pleased. Come and try it one evening. Admission 25 & 35 cents. Reserved at King's drug-store

On Tuesday Mrs. Iliff had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Burbank of Barnett, Vermont, who was an old acquaintance when she lived there many years ago. He was on his way home from a visit to the Pacific coast and stopped off here and at Ellis to visit old time acquaintances.

Men's up-to-date suits at Zeigler's Clothing Store.
If you don't want to make a mistake when taking out accident insurance, see Fred Miller. No trouble in getting your money from the company he represents.

Normal Versus Plainville.

Normal athletics for 1908 and 1909 received its initiation last Saturday at Plainville. The football and girls basketball teams drove over and back in the same day. The Plainville High School boys held the football boys to a 0 to 0 game fifty minutes long. Punting was resorted to frequently but the wind made it difficult to gain. The Normal interference was loose and the line needed bolstering up. This first game served to show the weak places and this week every effort is being made to strengthen the team for Saturday's game with Colby. Colby has a strong team and the Normal will endeavor to give them their best.

The "candidacy" of Isaac Zeigler for County Commissioner takes splendidly. The outside townships concede he and the town the place, as he is a man that can do depended on in that important office. His business shrewdly well fits him for it, his success in his own business assures them he will do as well in that office. All know that he will represent ALL the people regardless of party, for what he thinks is best for the taxpayers.

The New Mill.

Work on the new mill progresses splendidly, the machinery is all in and is being put in place by about forty men. A walk through there this week shows everything of the finest and very latest and best patents. The wheels, spouting and everything that is being put in is the best money will procure and when the mill is thrown open for public inspection our citizens will be surprised and gratified and will concede that we have one of the finest mills possible.

The Thomas Road.

The court having decided that the opening of the South Chestnut street, through the Thomas farm, was illegal last Sunday it was closed and the joke was on Commissioner Brull. He and a party of friends had been out on a political trip, which was very improper on Sunday, and coming from the south found the road closed. They left the auto there in the road, walked up to the hotel for dinner and then went back for another trip. But Mr. Thomas claims Mr. Brull has no right to complain as the county years ago leased a strip 150 feet wide along the north side of the railroad track from Hays to Ellis and the people are now demanding that the road be opened so the Yocemento people can easily come to Hays to live and trade but Mr. Brull has that road fenced up and closed and people have to cross the railroad track four times and travel on the south side with its dangers to get to Yocemento and the west side of the county. There is a good road along the north side of the track and Isaac Zeigler is ready to open it along his land before coming to Brull's farm. And Mr. Palmer is ready to open the road along his farm if all the others do so. Will Commissioner Brull do this to oblige the traveling public and business men of Hays?

Water Works Extension.

On Monday the representative of the Orr Engineering Co. of Kansas City came here with the plans and specifications of the water works extension and met the Council who adopted them with slight alterations and soon bids will be asked for. They require a pit twenty-six feet deep by thirty-five feet across and bids for a seventy horsepower engine or a fifty and a twenty-five instead, also a 60,000 gallon an hour double acting triple pump or a 85,000 and a 25,000 instead. Also a four inch pipe instead of the present two inch one on Normal avenue from Chestnut to Fort streets, in Fairview addition from Ed Rea's to Waro's and the balance in the northwest part of town. In fact there don't seem to be much new pipe line to be put in but it is mostly increased power in engine and pump, to be located near the present pumping station and to burn oil.

It is expected that work will commence within thirty days from awarding of contract, about Dec. 1 and will be completed within three months for early spring use.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness' 22-1f

Johny Maberly is now the janitor of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Frank Stout of Salina was here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Norris of Kansas City is here on a visit to Mrs. Cowan.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at Harkness' .10, .35 and .65. 28-1f

Mrs. Grace Goodall Hubbard is now enjoying a visit in Ontario, Canada.

A big crowd of men are now working hard getting the machinery in the new mill.

A splendid rain visited all over this county during Monday helping the wheat fields.

The frame of Cox's new storehouse on Jupitera street is up and will be a good building.

Walter Stedman is here from Wilson and is busy helping instal the machinery in the new mill.

Nick Loreditch is having another room added to his cottage on west Crawford avenue.

The heavy winds this week shook most of the leaves off the trees and it is surely here.

The cold spell this week made fires feel comfortable. Ice formed Thursday night.

Chrysanthemums out of doors are now nicely in bloom, while many have pretty beds of Cosmos in blossom.

Examine the bargains in pictures and frames at Spratt's Book Store they have a large line to select from. 47-1f

Several hundred head of cattle were shipped from here Saturday and Sunday to eastern Kansas for winter feeding.

John O'Laughlin has had his residence raised and a new foundation placed under it, much improving his home.

Now is the time to set out tulips and hyacinths in the open ground for early spring bloom, and many are planting beds of them.

During Thursday night the soul of Harry Cole, son of E. R. Cole, passed to the happy land, after he had been a sufferer for so many years.

The James Behan new cottage near the school house progresses and they hope to occupy it within a month and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner there.

Prepare to buy a coat or jacket at the Zeigler sale. It saves a trip to Kansas City when you can get the very latest styles and cloths here.

Not only has Dave Nickles raised the foundation of his house but has also put an addition of two stories to the west side, giving them much more room.

The Runyon-Leiker deal has finally been closed and Mr. Leiker has bought of Mr. Runyon the implement business on south Main street and is now in possession.

Our citizens were gratified to hear this week that Otto Schwaller and family are going to move back to Hays, he having secured a position in the office of the new mill.

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

Old school district No. 9, near the Turkville P. O., keeps up its own as it did thirty years ago. It now has over thirty scholars in attendance. Miss Maud Hobbs of the State Normal here is the teacher.

We regret to hear that Pete Rasmussen has traded his Saline river farm for land in Hodgeman county. Pete has been one of our most successful farmers and very popular with his neighbors, who regret to see him leave.

The fixing of the bridge on the west side of town is requiring all travel from the west to be made around the south side of the creek and up Chestnut street. It will be nice when completed but is very inconvenient now.

The Normal Senior girls gave a fudge feast in compliment to the senior football boys Thursday evening at the home of H. H. Pierce on east Normal avenue. The hours were passed away pleasantly with music and literary games.

Hays B. White of Jewell county spoke in the Court House Wednesday evening on Republican issues. He was a prominent Congressional candidate and is a fine speaker, but so small was the attendance that he spoke but a few minutes and then he and his friends went to the show.

Music Lessons.

Miss Nellie Isaacson, Teacher of Piano, Lascchetzky Method, Hotel Brunswick. Phone 225. 45-1f

For Sale.

I have choice mill, kitchen and outfit for sale. For prices see. 45-1f

Drink Hires Root Beer out of the keg at HARKNESS' 23-1f

Mat C. Heyl of Walker has indulged in a big auto to help enjoy life.

Paul Ruder, Jr. is proving up on his homestead in the Smokey Hill valley.

Two cars of apples and one car of cabbage, for sale, stood on our track this week.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-1f

Josh Wheatcroft of Lane county was here the first of the week visiting his family and friends.

Mr. H. L. Kent left last Friday morning for a visit to Mr. Kent's mother at Belleville, Kan. as.

Dr. Snyder reports the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of Joseph Zimmerman Tuesday evening.

Go to Spratt's Book Store for High Grade Candies. They keep the best at reasonable prices. 48-1f

The many friends of S. M. Stralley, our former west side farmer, were glad to see him here again this week looking so well.

Earleys will move the house they bought of Henry Selver to their lot in the northwest part of town next week and fix it up for rent.

Democratic candidate for Congress Connelly and for State Senator, Robertson, will spend Sunday seeing the voters in the east part of the county.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and daughter left for their home in Lincolnville, Kansas, Wednesday morning after a three week's visit with Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westbrook.

To-day, Saturday, the Colby football club come here on the morning train and will play with the Normal School club. A return game will be played at Oakley Nov 27th and 28th during the meeting of the Golden Belt Teachers' Association there.

Ellis was full of excitement this week. A lady died and the time of the funeral was set when it was found that the body still had life in it. While an automobile scared a team which a lady named Sauer was driving, throwing her out of the buggy and killing her. The Sheriff, Coroner and Co. Attorney went up Wednesday to investigate and see if there was any carelessness.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. M. E. Dixon, the nominee for County Commissioner of this district having decided to move to Kansas City, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, the business men of Hays and the farmers, I have accepted the nomination, and if elected will look after the county's business for the whole people, just as I attend to my own business, in a business manner. And with that understanding I solicit your vote Election Day. ISAAC ZEIGLER.

Road Closed Again.

Four months ago the court decided that the Jones road (east) street was not an open road. No appeal was made and the matter was dropped. Suggestion was publicly made that a Road Petition should be circulated for a public road and ready for the October meeting of the commissioners, but still it lay quiet and nothing was done. So this week Thomas again closed the road and the town again became excited, but at request of friends it was reopened to give interesting parties a chance to act. The county can do nothing, so the city authorities are figuring on hiring a lawyer and entering a costly and long drawn law suit. In the meantime Thomas can close the road through their private property with no road open to town.

A compromise would be far better and cheaper, or if no terms can be made, then have a road laid out from South Ash street along the section line to the bridge, which can be more quickly done as the commissioners have not yet adjourned their regular October meeting.

In this connection it is said that Mrs. Thomas asked one of our business men some questions which are hard to answer: "Why the people and the mayor should be so anxious to open South Chestnut street as a direct road, when North Chestnut street just north of Mayor Schwaller's residence is allowed to be closed, when it was laid out an open street? Now people go to Schwaller's, then go east a block, then up North Oak street and there is another closed road so you must go east another block before you get out of town, when down there all people have to do is to go one block west to the section line and a county bridge." Also, "Why, if the Experiment Station folks were so anxious for South Chestnut street to be opened, they had gone four years without building a bridge across Big Creek on their land connecting their south side road with Chestnut street?"

Let our people stop bothering with this road and spending money but by setting a public road on the section line and then no more open road.

Miss Jessie Taylor of Topeka, formerly of our city, will visit friends here next week.

Soda Water of Quality at HARKNESS' 28-1f

C. W. Miller has taken an excellent picture of R. B. Thomas, his ice wagon and faithful dog.

Dr. Freeland drove down to the John Gatewood farm near the Smokey Tuesday on professional business.

Desk for Sale.

We offer for sale, for a subscriber, a handsome oak secretary and desk, a pretty piece of furniture. Also a good base-burner, at a sacrifice. See THIS OFFICE

Election comes on Tuesday, Nov. 3, only a little over a week more of agony before the result will be known, and then some will be happy, some disappointed. It has been a quiet campaign and there has been lots of quiet work done. We find that quite a number of our subscribers never heard of several who are running and seemed surprised when told, while many had promised "the other fellow" his vote.

The Majestic Theater.

The play of the Majestic Wednesday evening in our G. A. R. Hall was the best of the series and was witnessed by a large audience who showed their appreciation by continuous applause. The sketches by Goldie and Emerson Holland were so good they were re-called several times. Her violin and saxophone playing were fine. They will be here next Wednesday evening again. The Spanish dance was grand but she would not respond to the encore. The lariat throwing of brother and sister was the best ever seen in the west. The moving pictures were attractive and interesting, the Paris Fire Brigade being instructive while the beginning of Diabolo, the new popular game in colored scenes was the finest ever seen on our stage and many requested that it be repeated next time.

They will show every Wednesday evening through the winter with an entire change of program. Try it next Wednesday. The manager gave plain notice that all might expect the best of order maintained so it will be a pleasant way to spend an evening.

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EXCHANGES

The Russell Record says; Mrs. Anna Gay was a Hays visitor last Saturday night.

Miss Virmond, ass't. principal of the High School was called to Hays by telegram Tuesday evening on account of the death of her grandmother. The heartfelt sympathy of the school goes with her.—Gove City Gazette.

Having had limited experience we often wonder why the evangelists do not hand the hammock, the parlor sofa and the buggy ride a few jolts along with the dance. The hustling at a dance is at least open and above board.—Sedgwick Pantagraph.

I. E. Winchell resigned the position of Superintendent of Lucas schools last Saturday. Mr. Clifford H. Bennett of Hays has been engaged and has taken charge as his successor. Mr. Bennett comes highly recommended and we wish him success.—Lucas Sentinel.

The Wheatland Elevator Company this week began breaking ground for a new 50,000 bushel elevator at this point. The elevator will be built just west of the old Yost elevator and will be modern in every respect. This is a branch of the company which is building the large flour mill at Hays.—Ellis Review.

The Gove County Teachers' Association meets at Grainfield to-day (Saturday) with Miss Mamie Helm, a former Normal student on the program on systematic Methodology, chapters 1 and 2. Also Difficulties of the Country School teacher and How to Meet Them by Miss Stone of the State Normal.

The Gove County Gazette says of Miss Stone: "Miss Julia Stone is the teacher of the only model country school in the state. She will have a message which every teacher in the county should hear and will bring samples of busy work and possibly one of her little people to illustrate primary methods."

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