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MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	85c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	11-2c
Lindsborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.
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Now Ready for your inspection
 The New Fall & Winter styles
 FROM
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.
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I now have ready for your inspection the complete large fashion books, and the samples of material, showing an immense variety of styles in high-class man-tailored Suits, Skirts and Dresses, made to your order according to your individual measurements from your own selection of materials, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Also a complete line of ready-to-wear apparel of all kinds.

It will be a pleasure to me to have you call and see the line whether you wish to buy or not, and I will be only too glad to serve you and assure you of prompt and courteous attention.

Mrs. Laura E. Stout,
 Representing this great house
 in HAYS and Ellis county.

Borrow money from Fred Miller Best terms to be found anywhere. 47-tf

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARK-SSS'. .10, .35 and .65. 28-tf

Contracts Awarded.

President Nichols of the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station was here on Monday and with Regent Griffith opened the bids and awarded the contract for the addition to the boarding house on the Experiment Station to A. M. Barnard, the gentleman who now has the contract for the new cottage, while Judd Bell was given the contract to paint the Colliery house and the elevator.

The Best Paper.

For twenty-six years next month, every Saturday the FREE PRESS has greeted the people of our town and county. It must have been good—satisfactory, or it could not have done so to-day's issue is the same as every week. Open it up on your table with the other town papers and you can't help but concede it is the best, the most newsy of the three.

By combining with fifty other papers we can give the best of state news an excellent story while the miscellaneous news and illustrated articles are the best that can be procured, while nothing ever appears in the paper but what every member of the family dare read, in fact, we try to keep up its old reputation as the "Moral and Religious paper of the county." And on our list to-day are over a hundred subscribers who have never missed a copy in its twenty-six years existence.

WANTED:—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Hays to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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 & STRATMANN, Holyrood, Kansas. Jan. 1.

J. H. Spratt,

Dealer in
 Books, Stationery, School supplies,
 Sporting goods, Cigars Tobacco, etc.

**Watch this space
 FOR NOVELTIES.**

J. H. SPRATT

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlyer spent Sunday in Ellis.

Miss Jessie Taylor of Topeka visited friends here this week.

Miss Markey will have a sale on hats for the next thirty days.

Soda Water of Quality at HARKNESS'. 28-tf

H. B. Kohl has returned from his trip to Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Philip made a trip to Kansas City Thursday night.

James Carter of Ellis shook hands with old friends here on Friday.

Adam Wolf has been appointed as postmaster at Antoneno, Ellis county, in place of J. D. Dechant who resigned.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Picken, Thursday, Nov. 5.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Jno. Troth's on Thursday and the Presbyterian met at Mrs. George Philip's.

The democrats had speaking here Tuesday evening. Senator McMillon and Col. Sapp spoke on the issues of the day.

Honore Higgins has returned from his trip to the springs and is much improved from the medical treatment received there.

Next Tuesday is election and all polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. sharp. If you want to vote get there before six o'clock.

Cox's have their new ware house so nearly completed that they have already stored a car load of the finest flour there for their customers.

Henry Schultz this week sold one of his splendid Adam Shaff pianos to Mrs. Oldham, the lady who bought the Elihu Stout farm east of town.

A letter from Washington tells that our old citizens Ed Morgan and J. M. Post are living there and wish to be remembered to old friends here.

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.

Quite a number of republicans attended the Bill Sapp speaking Tuesday night and heard the gospel preached pretty plain. Bill was in good humor for speaking.

Wednesday was a beautiful afternoon and many ladies were out calling. Misses Fields, Anna Feitz and Middelkauff made the rounds of their friends in their auto.

This week we got a homestead in Smokey Hill township for Joe Zimmerman and one in the "gold-fields" for Standly. That only leaves an 80 and a 160 there yet to take.

Farmer Henry Roa in the southern part of the county near McCracken is putting up a fine eight room house on his farm for a home rather than come in town like his neighbor Joe Legge.

Miss Julia Stone of the Model District School went to the Teachers' Institute at Grainfield last Saturday and took Olive Runyon with her as a sample of her scholars to demonstrate the work.

There will be forty-two states and two territories vote on Presidential Electors next week; forty-three will elect congressman at that time and there will be about thirty governors elected.

The Normal students had their bonfire on the creek Tuesday evening and later adjourned to the gymnasium where two games of basketball were played. Seniors versus Juniors. The Juniors won both games.

Next Wednesday is pension voucher time again for the old soldiers of Kansas. Under the new law a return envelope is sent with the voucher so the old soldier need pay no postage and the notary who makes out the papers is entitled to ten cents for his seal.

It was announced some months ago that Prof. Kent would take a leave of absence the coming term at the Normal to go away for some advanced Science work. It has just been decided that Mr. Tredway will take his leave of absence now and Mr. Kent at a later date. Mr. Tredway started for Chicago Friday night.

Music Lessons.

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

Cattle and Horse Feed.

I have 250 series of good feed, pasture, plenty of water and will take in some cattle for the winter at reasonable prices. See or address 50-4tx
 GEORGE FORSTER,
 Hays, Kansas.

Eye and Ear Surgeon.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will fill his regular monthly date in Hays on MONDAY, NOV. 15. Will be at the Brunswick Hotel. 43-2t

The County Commissioners meet today in adjourned October session.

For the next thirty days Miss Markey will sell all trimmed hats at a great reduction. 50-tf

The Woman's Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. B. Kohl Monday, Nov. 2 All are cordially invited.

Farmer Pete Rasmussen of the Saline announces that he will not leave for his new western home until next spring.

Frank Moore has gone to Indianapolis, Ind. on business and his mother went with him and will visit relatives in Ohio for a while.

Fred Miller is the get-up-and-get there real estate agent. Buy or sell through him and have your deal satisfactorily closed without delay. 47-tf

Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 44-tf Hays, Kansas

The County Clerk and his assistants are getting the ballots ready for election. Three ballots will be given each voter, the big one containing the National, State and County candidates, one of the township candidates, and one of the two amendments.

This Saturday afternoon the Plainville football team come over to play a return game with the Normal. The game there was stubbornly contested and neither side could make a point. The game to-day promises to be equally as exciting.

A visit out at John Gatewood's farm last week shows him getting along nicely and is cheerful as can be which is good news to his many friends. His home is cozy and comfortable, his stock doing nicely with lots of feed while his farm is being cared for in a business-like manner by his wife who makes an excellent manager.

The Misses Joslin are teaching the school this winter and have a good attendance and the patrons say the young ladies are giving them a fine school.

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.

Majestic THEATRE

G. A. R. HALL

WEDNESDAY EVE
 NOV. 4, 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.

Song Recital

David Bispham, baritone, assisted by Harold Osborn Smith, pianist. Hays, Kansas, November 9, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

- Consider, O my Soul (St. John Passion) Bach.
- Behold, Along the Dewy Grass (The Season) Hayden.
- The Frost Scene (King Arthur) Purcell
- Down Among the Dead Men (Dyer) Old Jacobin Song.
- Faithful Johnnie (Burns) Beethoven
- By Johnnie's Arbour (Tom Moore) Mendelssohn.
- When through the Piazzetta (Tom Moore) Schumann.
- Row Gently Here (Tom Moore) Schumann.
- Maid of Athens (Byron) Gounod.
- Pianna solo, -Polonaise a flat Major. Chopin.
- What would I do for my Queen? ('Esmeralda') A. Goring Thomas.
- Ho, jolly Jenkins! (Ivanhoe) Arthur Sullivan.
- Woo thou the Snowflake (Ivanhoe) Arthur Sullivan.
- To you, dear Heart (T. S. Jones, Jr.) F. Morris Class.
- The Pauper's Drive (T. Noel) - Sidney Homer.
- Boat Song (Montrose Moses) - Harriet Ware.
- The Nightingale (Rossetti) - Ward Stephens.
- The Ballad of little Billee (Thackeray) - Graham Peel.

All rendered in English. Words of songs will be printed on evening's program.

"David Bispham's concert which I attended some months ago, was one of the greatest musical treats I ever enjoyed. His wonderful voice and his unaffected manner of singing cannot fail to give pleasure, even to those who make no pretensions to being musical. The people of Hays are fortunate, indeed, in having the opportunity of hearing the world's greatest baritone and should by all means avail themselves of this opportunity."—Mrs. Annie Philip Scott.

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

Roy Thomas is in Salina receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Another car of telephone poles arrived this week for the Hays lines.

Karl Leiker has rented the Catudal-Vogel cottage in the northeast part of town.

John Miller, our new merchant, has built himself a very cozy cottage on Gospel Hill.

In Hays the candidates for Justice are: Arnold, Downing, McLain and Reemsnider.

George Leisinger, the Ellis postmaster, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

The new piasos have been placed in the Society rooms at the Normal and are much appreciated and enjoyed.

On account of his wife's continual illness, Rev. Hobbs of the Saline has traded his Saline valley farm for property in Beloit and will move there.

Frank McLain has been at Herzog this week overseeing some plastering work. No, he was not campaigning for Justice of the Peace down there, as some claimed. He says his fences in Big Creek are all right for that office.

Can it be that Ellis County is the battlefield of the 6th Congressional and 39th Senatorial districts? Last Sunday both the Republican and Democratic candidates for Congressman and Senator spent Sunday in interviewing the voters here.

We note the following land changes: Mr. Runyon has bought the two lots on east Juniata street, corner of Pine street, adjoining the Cowan cottage, and will build himself a residence there in the spring.

Mr. Polifka has bought the Leiker cottage on Wilson avenue opposite the Alex Philip residence.

Farmer Wagner has bought the John Goodall cottage, opposite the public school, giving \$1700 for the pretty place.

Elihu Stout has bought, to rent, the Bartholomew cottage now occupied by Mr. Wagner.

**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.

The attendance of sixty at the new Catholic Business School and College at Hays rather surprised the faculty who were not expecting so many students. So far Ellis county has produced but one priest, but with the increase of lettered men through the new college other priests may be trained from home material—Luray Herald.

EXCHANGES

A. P. Engel and wife attended the marriage of his sister at Ellis county, to Joe Rupp, last Tuesday.—Gove Co. Advocate.

Robertson Kicks Back.
 The Plainville Gazette is very rank Republican, but its editor lately attended a democratic meeting and has this pointed article in its late issue:

"You missed a mighty good thing by not attending the democratic meeting Monday night. The writer is a republican all right, but if there is one thing he appreciates more than another it is the ability of one man to stand up in his own defense when he feels that his reputation and manhood has been unjustly attacked by another. The Gazette as a republican organ does not accept unquestioned the truthfulness of Mr. Robertson's statement, but if he didn't do a scientific and gentlemanly job of skinning for the republican candidate, Mr. Wells, then we have never heard one. Mr. Robertson's statement corroborated by affidavits and references to the court records, given simply and earnestly left the impression of absolute truthfulness. Candidly we think it is up to Mr. Wells, Robertson's showing up the authorities quoted by Mr. Wells, if true, leaves Mr. Wells without a foundation for a single charge made. If Wells has made these charges on no more reliable authority than that shown by Robertson then Mr. Robertson certainly has Wells in a hole. Robertson was loaded to the muzzle with documents proving that the parties making the affidavits against him were disreputable or of unsavory reputation, that the affidavits were false, and that his connection with the different land cases cited was purely as an attorney representing the parties interested. He read a statement signed by the county clerk and county treasurer of Rawlins county, one a democrat and one a republican, exonerating him from any personal connection with the land cases cited in the affidavits published in the Hill City Republican. It is the opinion of the Gazette as a republican paper that it is up to Candidate Wells to furnish better proof that this man Robertson is the scoundrel he is advertised to be through the Hill City Republican. Other republicans who heard the speech will agree with us."

They have been advertising in the Free Press liberally and have more than doubled their sales in this county since doing so.

Saturday Afternoon Club

October 31.
 PROGRAM ON RICHARD III.
 Hostess Mrs. Etta L. Ward
 Roll Call Prohibitory Law

Sheep Strayed.

Three sheep and a lamb strayed from my farm south of Ellis about two weeks ago. Finder rewarded on sending word to JOS. KEIRN, Ellis, Kansas. 50-3tx

Box Social.

A box social will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Dense School House. Ladies bring your pretty baskets and gentlemen full pocket-books to help out the children's Christmas. Everybody come and have a good time.
 MRS. L. D. KIRKMAN, Teacher.

Box Social!

On Friday evening, Nov. 6, a box social will be given at the Good Hope school house, twelve miles southwest of Hays. The proceeds will be used for Christmas and the purchase of a set of encyclopedias. A good program has been prepared and you are assured of an enjoyable time. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 THE MISSES JOSLIN, Teachers.

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

For Health insurance go to Fred Miller. He has just what you want. 47-tf

ZEIGLER'S

BIG ANNUAL

Cloak Sale

Saturday NOV 7,

from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

during which time our expert salesman, Mr. Bannerman, will be present with five hundred elegant garments direct from the factory. His line will consist of Cloaks, Coats, Jackets, Suits and Gowns in new and distinctive models; also a full line of furs in exclusive styles. Come and see this fine line. Prices right. All our goods at special low cost during this sale.