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## Zeigler and Son, Hays, Kas

We are still on deck with more goods than ever

**Sunbonnets:** A wagon-load of those cozy kind. Everybody wear them.

**Collars and Belts:** Ladies Collars and Belts, Prettiest ever here.

**Clothing:** Latest styles. Nobbiest patterns. Prices more reasonable than ever.

Come see our store and goods and prices

Messrs. Baumer, McGee and Early spent Saturday evening in Ellis.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. B. Brown preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church, and many damp eyes could be seen in the large congregation. He has been pastor of this church for thirteen years and made a host of friends who will regret to see he and his splendid family leave us. They are going to Illinois again, although he has had several calls to remain in Kansas. He has a fine family of children and the young folks will miss them in the schools and societies, and all wish them long life and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Brown left for Illinois Friday morning.

### A business Change.

This week Joe Dillon bought out the interest of Charlie Binder in the Pump business and will now run it and solicit a share of your patronage. It is understood that Charlie will go on the road, as representative of some pump manufacturing establishment.

Philip Jacobs this week bought out the half interest of Gasman in the shoe shop and now his son will be in full charge of the business. Gasman will help Mr. Biasing in his work.

### Election Boards.

By the terms of a new law which went into effect this week Judges and Clerks of all elections shall receive \$3 each for the first 200 votes or less and an additional sum equal to one cent for each additional voter voting and polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

### School Election.

The type made us say the annual school election in Hays and all third class cities was next Monday the fifth. We were thinking of the city election. It should have read next Friday the 9th at 2 p. m. it being the second Friday in April and that will be the date for the annual meeting in such districts this year. The date of the annual meeting in other school districts was left unchanged.

The manner of making the levy at district meetings was changed so that the district meeting is to vote the amount of money that is to be levied for school purposes, and not the number of mills to be levied. The county commissioners are to levy the number of mills that will produce the amount voted at the district meeting. Another school law requires that a fire drill shall be practiced at least once each month in school buildings having more than one hundred pupils.

Miss Bertha Solomon spent the fore part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gerken, in Ellis.

Diedrich Bellman left this week for another visit to the Pacific coast. He expects to be gone about a month when Mrs. Bellman will return with him.

### Methodist Conference.

The Conference at Belleville last week, for this district, was a great success. It was well attended and much interest was taken in the work. Monday afternoon the Bishop read his assignment of ministers for the coming year: A. N. Smith returns to Hays; J. E. Mumford supplies Lyle; W. C. Jordan at Scandia; H. H. Bowen at Ellis; L. A. Dugger at Galatia; E. Gunckel at Oakley; W. E. Scott at Wakeeney; A. N. See at Gem; M. F. Loomis at Plainville. Manley Mumford remains at his charge at Oberlin, so the Hays 'bad men' can rest easy.

### Installation.

Last Friday evening the Knights Templars, Aleppo Commandery, of Hays had their installation of officers, all masons and their families being invited and a large crowd attended. After the Masonic work all adjourned to the Essex Club building, which had been rented complete for the occasion. In the banquet room Jacob Biasing furnished an elegant collation, while on the dancing floor a delightful time was enjoyed until a late hour, the Electric Light Company keeping the lights going until all were home. It was a very pleasant occasion and will be long remembered by all who were present.

An election proclamation for \$23,000 in bonds in Hamilton township in this county for the Garden City to Stockton railroad is being published with the election April 27. No bonds to be issued unless the road is completed from the Trego county line through that township to Stockton by Dec. 31, 1910. But do the people of that township realize that the proposition assures them of no depot or side track if the bonds are voted or road built? The Supreme Court has decided that you cannot force a railroad to locate either unless so specified in the petition. It should say that a depot and side track shall be maintained in the township so long as the bonds run. In that case the Supreme Court say it is a part of the contract.

The sub-company have organized a town site company and one may be located in Trego county and the next not until the Saline or Rooks county is reached. For safety sake better make them put it in the petition before voting your bonds.

Dr. Snyder is having cement walks laid at his residence.

Farmers should be sure and read the Schlyer & Arnold new adver.

J. C. Westbrook delivered a fine lot of fruit trees and shrubbery here this week.

Mrs. Fields handsomely entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday at the Brunswick.

A special Easter Sale on Millinery. Cut prices on all trimmed hats, commencing April fifth. GREAT BARGAINS. MISS MARKEY.

### BEST EATING POTATOES \$1.10 PER BUSHEL AT COX'S.

Quite a number of the young ladies are preparing to go to Lindaborg on Sunday to hear the "Messiah."

Every freight train westbound is taking cars of household goods to western Kansas, where they seem to be getting lots of new settlers this spring.

But did you see and hear Dr. Fritz' new auto? It whizzes through the air, it is hard to keep down to the speed limit. No more "old hoo" for him.

George Bear, the famous Normal base ball pitcher, is here for the spring term of school. The Normal has some fine material and with "Teddy" in the box few games will be lost this season.

It is surely encouraging to the teachers at the State Normal to see the crowd of new students coming in this term. A large class, with careful attention, is always what a teacher wants for profitable work.

McKie, the tailor, has moved to the room adjoining Jordan's Furniture Store and has a fine shop now. It is all painted and neat as can be. He is kept busy all the time and is doing good work. See his advertisement.

It will be noted that on the city ticket printed they have put water Commissioner Haffamier and City Clerk Harkness as Councilmen. It's rather a rough way to legislate a paying officer out of a job, when Councilmen get no pay but being chosen.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Helms of Hamilton township were in town Thursday and discovered that the Railroad Proclamation has cut out the depot and side track in that township. It will have to be put in and re-advertised or the people will vote against the bonds.

According to a new law cities of the second and third class and schools in cities of the third class shall deposit their money in such bank as is designated by the council and the bank must pay a two percent interest and give a bond the same as for county depositaries.

The "flight of goods" Saturday morning from the top of the Zeigler store brought out a crowd, but was not a success. Boys were there in abundance, and many rough boys, and as a consequence men, woman and farmers, the people who buy, took no part and the goods mostly went to the children, who scrambled like football players.

We have two car load of buggies and wagons on the road and in order to make room for our new goods we have decided to sell all buggies and wagons on hand at a reduced price. So come in at once and look over our stock, we know you'll buy, if you see our goods at the prices are right. SCHLYER & ARNHOLD.

### Dance.

The Band Boys will give a dance at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening, April 13th. The proceeds will be used to help buy uniforms for the members. Tickets \$1.00 and all are invited to buy tickets and attend. Good music assured.

### Dr. A. H. Pruitt,

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, is now located in Hays and will be found at the Hollenbeck Livery stable. Phone No. 65.

The following is the ticket to be voted on at our city election next Monday. As but one set of nominees were filed they are all that will be on the ticket, but a blank column will be there if any prefer to vote for some one else.

### For MAYOR

Alex Bissing

### For Police Judge

M. H. Mulroy

### For COUNCIL

P. J. Roth

E. B. Matthew

F. J. Haffamier

H. H. Winters

C. A. Harkness

Zeiglers are getting in lots of new goods this week.

### Special Easter Sale.

Miss MARKEY is making a great reduction on Millinery, trimmed hats, veiling, etc.

Schwaller's are putting in an entirely new scales at their coal yards this week.

Mrs. Huttie has the pleasure of a visit from her sister from Dorrance, Kansas.

Autos have gone up in price, the old \$1400 kind now being advertised as at \$14,900.

Raymond Staab last Saturday bought a fine \$1500 stallion to add to his farm near Catharine.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Zeigler of Logan county visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zeigler the fore part of the week.

Miss Ernestine Fields went to Denver Thursday to meet her papa and accompany him home next week.

If you want absolutely reliable fire insurance, come in and see me.

The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency. Miss Waud King of the State Normal went out to the dedication of the new church at Turkville last Sunday.

Only one ticket was filed with the City Clerk for the election next Monday with Alex Biasing for Mayor.

Dr. Loutzenhiser has located his new office in the Stainer building, near the First National Bank, and solicits your patronage.

John McCarter of the Turkville neighborhood has moved up near Zurich where he has leased the Palmberg farm.

The scholars of the Good Hope School gave a surprise to their teachers, the Misses Joelin, on Monday night. A pleasant time was had.

### Rock for Sale.

The pile of rock near my old stable is for sale. Will sell cheap. See 25-3t A. O. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Wheatcroft has returned to her home in Lane county. Mr. Wheatcroft came up with a big wagon and moved the household goods.

The water pipe has arrived that was furnished by some of our citizens to run from the city limits to the State Normal School buildings for fire purposes.

The Normal commenced their new term this week with two new professors on the staff, Prof. Smith in charge of Manual Training and Prof. Worcester as assistant in the Science department.

Now that winter is over the hose cart No. 2, belonging on the south side, should be returned to the house on South Chestnut street. A south side fire might occur and it would be needed quickly.

It is time to plant flower seed. If you have a home or even if you are living in a rented house, plant flowers this spring. We have a beautiful city, let us all do our best to enhance that beauty. It pays.

The Zeigler special sale closed Saturday evening, over \$3000 worth of goods having been sold, yet a visit to the store this week hardly shows that anything is gone. The people saved from ten to twenty-five per cent on that amount of goods purchased.

Our citizens are generally pleased to know that Rev. Smith is to be here another year. With his ability and push it is expected that the Methodist church will grow as it has never done before. And they are to have a new \$10,000 brick church.

Mr. Voss has the cellar excavated and work at building has commenced on his new photograph gallery on East Juniata street, adjoining his residence. With his increasing trade he finds he must have more room for his patrons and business.

Lee M. Shelton was in last week bidding his friends goodbye and this week he and his family left for Logan county, where they have a new home. They have been here so many years that all regretted to see them leave.

From the latest reports it looks as if the new train is to be to our town what the great 20th Century train on the Lake Shore is to those cities. It only stops three or four times in the 600 miles and now it appears as if Hays was to be but a whistling station, the new train going through at fifty miles an hour like a theatre outfit. Look out for the cars.

### Pasture Plenty.

I have good fenced pasture. Plenty of water. At my farm twelve miles north of Hays. Prices reasonable. See or address GNORNS FORSTER, Bantam, Kansas.

### DR. J. L. LOUTZENHISER PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office over Farley's Drug store  
Phones: - Office 294  
Home 126

Ellis has two full city tickets in the field.

Ben Rogers and John Frank are now running Epler's new store at Wakeeney.

Tom Disney still remains in the hospital at Denver where he is being treated.

Lilac bushes are sending out their green leaves and the yellow rose bush is showing signs of life. Spring has come.

Workmen are kept busy now. In fact it is hard to employ a mechanic or laboring man. They all seem to have employment.

Another new residence looms up on East Second street, way out by the railroad crossing. It is surprising how that end of town is improving.

Work at repairing the roof and decorating the inside of the Lutheran church commenced this week and will be completed by Easter Sunday.

Lyle, generally known as Jack, Black visited our city and the E. S. Beach family Sunday. He is still working for the Railroad Engineering department near Sharon Springs.

Under a new law passed this session and now in effect District Clerk Station gets all of his fees up to \$1000, so he has that as his salary from April 1. He says, "Bring on your business."

Prof. Webster of the State Agricultural College and of the Experiment Station Board was here last Saturday looking over the Station with Superintendent McClelland.

### TAKE CARE

Of your Little Chickens.  
10 pounds Chicken Feed for 25c at COX'S.

The kid band was out on the street playing last Saturday, serenaded some of our business men and were encouraged by liberal contributions. They are improving nicely.

The large Barn's ranch on the Saline is already going out of the ranch land and into farms. Several parties have bought farms and moved their lately. In fact we have no more big ranches in Ellis county.

C. W. Miller is trying to bring settlers to our county and is sending out lots of circulars to eastern parties. It is expected that the emigration from the eastern states will be larger than ever this spring.

About a hundred consumers paid their water rent to the City Clerk and began to use water on their lawns and shrubbery and when warm weather comes their yards will again look beautiful.

Butter in this market still keeps high priced and it is no wonder that the Creameries are still paying twenty-five cents. There is a great demand in the east for choice butter, and it is much easier to sell cream than churn butter.

The published statements of the two banks in Ellis show they have deposits of nearly \$300,000 and over \$158,000 as cash on hand uninvested, to pay out quickly if needed. That is splendid for the west end of our county.

Next Monday April 5th is the bi-annual election in Hays and Ellis and all cities of the third class for a mayor, Police Judge and five councilmen. Polls will be open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and in Hays the election will be held in the City Hall.

### Girl Wanted!

Competent girl for general housework. Good Wages. Phone No. 622. MRS. JOHN GATEWOOD.

### Saturday Afternoon Club

APRIL 10  
PROGRAM ON RICHARD III.  
Hostess... Miss Foster  
Roll Call... Counties of the Fifth and Sixth Congressional Districts.  
Act IV, Scene 2, and Act V, Scenes 1 and 2. Mrs. Laura Madden

### TO THE TEACHERS OF Ellis County, Kansas.

The common school Examination will be held on April 16 and 17, 1909, at the following places: Hays, Ellis, Victoria and at school house of S. D. No. 38. WM. GRABBE, Co. Supt.

### Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, April 12, 1909. At VICTORIA, Sunday April 11th.

### Stone Posts.

I have a few stone posts for sale cheap at my residence on West Juniata street. E. R. COLE.

### Watches.

Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Illinois, Duerber Hampton, and South Bend watches at H. C. SCHULTZ & SON, the Pioneer Jewelers established in 1878.

## Removal Notice

My increasing business demands larger premises. On and after March 29th I will be located one door south of King's barber shop.

Respectfully Yours

### A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90

Monday morning saw a light snow on the ground to still better dampen the ground.

The Russell primary teachers plan to visit the model school at Hays in the near future - Laray Herald.

Mr. Louis Hiss and daughter Katherine went to Great Bend Monday to visit a few days with Mr. Hiss' mother. Quite a number went down to see the Adkins cottage last Sunday and were much pleased with it. It being one of the handsomest in our city.

If you want to borrow money at a low rate of interest, come in and see me. Money always on hand, no delay. The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency

A walk through the State Public Park along the creek shows the trees nicely trimmed, the rubbish burned and the land cultivated and the two roads between Chestnut and Millor avenue will be a popular drive during this summer. Leaving the depot at Chestnut street it makes a two mile spin over lovely roads. Try it.

Strayed from the Homer Meyers farm, twelve miles southwest of Hays, one yearling black horse with white spot in forehead and white hind feet. RELL MOORE.

Oakley is claiming to have the best "kid band" in the State. They should hear the little fellows of this town play and they would surrender the flag. The boys were out on the street Tuesday evening again serenading our citizens.

The members of St. Peter's Catholic church are busy hauling sand and stone for the concrete foundation of their new church. It will be a frame building 120 feet long and 64 feet wide. The steeple will be 120 feet high. The estimated cost of the building is \$8000. - Hill City Reveille.

The Great Bend railroad parties who were here lately have taken out a charter to build a road from Wichita, through Great Bend north west, with a \$400,000 capital stock. All the directors and incorporators named are Great Bend people. This is the railroad party that asked the \$2000 bonds a mile, and a subscription by the people along the route of \$5000 a mile.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness' 22-1t

### The Dedication.

Last Sunday was a very enjoyable day for the Turkville people, when the Baptists dedicated their fine new stone church building to the service of God and of the community. Dr. S. E. Price, president of the Ottawa University, preached the dedicatory sermon, which was an eloquent and effective discourse enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. A. E. Goodman, pastor of the Baptist church at Hays, preached at the service on Saturday and Rev. J. R. Rairdon, of St. John, completed the day with a good sermon on Sunday night.

The deficit of \$1700 was all raised at the morning service by Dr. Price ably assisted by Rev. J. R. Rairdon. The music by the choir under the leadership of Wm. Barry was appreciated by all, as well as the solo so sweetly rendered by Mrs. Grace Nason of Salina and the male quartette from Plainville.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. Jenkins, and his noble band of people are to be congratulated at the successful outcome of months of planning and labor. The church feels that hearty thanks are due to the many friends who so liberally contributed towards the building of the church.

The church is a beautiful stone structure 36 x 40 with a steel ceiling, heavy circular oak pews, gasoline lights, and furnace. The seating capacity is 250 and the whole cost something over \$4000. A farewell offering was taken in the evening towards purchasing a bell and a new organ. A. E. G.

Mrs. H. Baker and four children arrived from Hays City last week. Mr. Baker and one son were already here. W. B. Ham and wife left Monday evening for Emporia, where Mr. Ham will commence upon his duties as agent of the normal schools. This is a position that Mr. Ham takes to as naturally as eating. He would rather be a regent of our state educational institutions than anything. short of congressman, having on several occasions turned down offers of far more lucrative and conspicuous places within the Governor's gift. The state normal is fortunate in having a man like Ham on its board of managers. - Stockton Record.

## Public Sale

Wednesday, April 14, 10 a.m. sharp at the John Haberkorn Farm about 5 miles southeast of Munjon and 4 miles northwest of Pfeiffer

all my stock, farm implements and everything on my farm.

On easy terms. Free Lunch at noon. Isaac Zeigler, Auctioneer. J. M. Schaefer, Clerk.

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We keep the best of meats,  
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