

Citizens' State Bank
 Hays City, Kansas.

Capital \$20,000.00
Surplus 30,000.00

Largest Resources of any Bank
 in Ellis County.

Mrs. Saunders died at her home in the south west part of town Sunday morning.

Clarence Loreditch of K. U. was home to spend the Easter vacation given by that institution.

The Harkness and the King Drug stores this year brought in Easter flowers and many beautiful ones were sold Saturday.

Harry Felton got out the street sprinkler Monday and helped lay the dust so the wind could not make life so uncomfortable.

His son being at home again, Jacob Felts got a leave of absence and left Monday morning for a visit to relatives at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Charlie Fox was shaking hands with old friends here on Monday. He reports great looking fine in the south west part of the county.

F. W. Bemis will make delivery on Black Hill spruce and other evergreens, also catpals. Prices reasonable. Leave orders at this office. Notice of delivery day will be sent customers.

The goldfield section of county south of the Smokey is now so well taken up there is talk of building a new Catholic church on Section 31-15-30, about 12 miles from Schoengen, Liebenthal and McCraken.

Last Saturday the Wakeoney base ball club, accompanied by about fifty of the young people, came down and played a game with the State Normal and came within one run of winning.

Last Sunday was egg day at the Methodist church in this city. Everybody who would was invited to bring a dozen fresh eggs as a contribution to the church hospital and 118 dozen were deposited on the platform. They were shipped to the hospital on Monday.

At the school election in Hays last Friday Mr. Frank Havemann was again elected clerk. In fact everybody seems to want him to look after our school. The needed money for expenses were voted. It was also voted to use the surplus money on hand now for adding two more rooms to the school building, which is so much needed in our growing city. Work will commence at once.

Last week Ella had two exciting times and their citizens were at fever heat. First came the city election and over 400 votes were cast, the winners getting only from one to a dozen majority. Then came the school election on Friday and again over 400 voted. Autos and carriages carried the voters to the polls both days and everybody who could went and voted.

Essex Club Rooms to Rent
 The whole or part of the Essex Club rooms can be rented at the following rates:
 Dance hall, with use of upstairs cloak room \$10.00
 Second Hall, with privilege of serving light refreshments in billiard room, \$10.00
 The entire building \$25.00
 For open dates apply to Dr. W. H. Jordan, Manager or to A. M. McKie, Secretary.

Mr. Voss entertained about twenty of his friends at dinner last Sunday at the Brunswick.

Henry Meyer is having a new fence built in front of his residence property on Normal avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Kline visited from Friday evening till Monday morning with home folks at Morland.

Dr. Marty, our band leader, assisted with his cornet and sang a solo in the Easter services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Alois Bising and son of Frankfort are here on a visit to relatives. They like their new home location splendid.

The young ladies in the Geo. Philip garden seemed to think there was too much wind this week and it interfered with their work. In fact the ladies seem to devote too much time at watching passers-by on the street and are neglecting their wedding job.

Father Mulroy died at his home in this city Monday. He has been an invalid for years, but lived to enjoy the celebration of his golden wedding a few weeks ago. The funeral was largely attended, for the widow and children have the sympathy of many friends.

It is told that several students in the Grammar room lately had an "experience" something like this:
 His Mother—Did you get any marks in school to-day?
 Tommy—Yes'm, but you couldn't see 'em unless I went in swimming.

Don't get fooled with any ideas of a paradise in Mexico. Remember that is the oldest country on this continent and if it is any good it would have been settled long ago. The irrigated country may be alright now but the land is high, the climate horrible and the ditches will play out. You'd better stay in Kansas.

Our Frank Motz is pushing right to the front in his study of Journalism at the State University. Lately he assisted in getting out their college paper and it was very interesting. Now he has been selected as one of four students to try practical journalism by a short course in the Kansas City Star office. No one fears but that he will "make good."

Gnawing His Way.
 Nature knew that the rat would want to spend half his time gnawing and she therefore provided him with the right kind of teeth to do it. A boy caught a rat and boxed it up, and in the course of a week the rodent gnawed a hole through oak planks nailed together until there was a thickness of 12 inches. The hole was almost as round and smooth as a car pester could have made.

Iron and Bones—This month, and till I ship, I will pay 20 cents per 100 lbs. for clean white bones and mixed scrap iron, to be one-half or more heavy castings.
 HENRY SCHREINER, Walker, Kans.
 Per C. W. HUNTING, 27-2t

A light shower came this way during Wednesday night.
 Ladies are wild over them. The low shoe, the "Dorothy Dodd" at Zeiglers.

Miss Kathryn Brown returned to her duties in Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Elihu Stout has sold his old gray hos, that has done duty here for a score of years.

Isaac Zeigler has begun extended improvements on his residence on East Normal avenue.

C. M. Holmquist enjoyed the Messiah concerts at Lindsborg last week and visited with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kirkman and family and Grandma Sutton visited in Ellsworth last Sunday.

John Adkins has bought the two Ryan lots, near Bartholemew's, on East Juniata street.

Henry Eichbush has purchased the Dr. Price—Wm. Hall cottage in the northwest part of town.

The County Commissioners on Friday took a ride north to inspect the Saline river bridge road.

District Superintendent Brown, of the Methodist church was here Thursday on business.

SHOES—The finest lot of ladies' low shoes ever brought to Hays, "The Dorothy Dodd." Come see them at Zeiglers'

The dance given by the Band Boys Tuesday evening was a great success. There was a large crowd present and all had a fine time. Seventy-two dollars was taken in.

Jim McNeely, our old timer of Hamilton township, has moved over to Ness county. He was always a stand-by in our county. Everybody knew "whole-souled Jim" and they will regret to see him go.

Lister Kit Lost.
 Between Yocemento and the County Poor Farm lost from my wagon a kit of Lister tools. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at THIS OFFICE.

Girl Wanted.
 A girl to do general housework. Phone 601 or address Mrs. A. W. WILDER, Hays, Kan.

It is Here.

Down in Rush County a dealer sold twenty little Reo autos to farmers in January and twenty-eight in February. Down there the farmer buys them to save his horses, to ride to town with his butter, eggs, and cream and bring back his groceries, flour or sack of bran. The young folks use them for an afternoon or evening ride or a Sunday jaunt to town. They only cost \$500 at the factory or \$530 delivered here. They are strong, substantial, make twenty to twenty-five miles an hour and with care seldom need repairs. Now the farmer can leave his team at home to rest ready for the farm work, jump in his little auto and is soon in town. It eats no feed at home nor is there a feed bill in town and only costs a small amount for gasoline when running.

Ira Burke, at his garage opposite the depot, has brought one in and wants the farmers, their wives and children to come see and try it. Will gladly give you a ride in it without cost. Anyone can run it safely. For our young farmers one of these would be fine and even for the old folks and there should be fifty of them in this county. It is just what we would like to see every farmer have. Go see it.

Rooms for Rent.
 I have three Rooms to rent. Phone 23 or inquire at this office.

Ice for Sale.
 I am ready to take orders for delivery of ice this summer at reasonable prices. See or phone No. 8.
 E. B. THOMAS.

Bargains!
 One set of heavy work harness in good condition, a set of double driving harness nearly good as new, a farm wagon, a sod cutter, all for sale. See 24-2t
 ELIHU STOUT, Hays.

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

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.

WM. JORDAN,
 RESIDENT DENTIST
 Phone 84. Hays, Kans.

DR. J. L. LOUTZENHISER
 PHYSICIAN
 AND SURGEON
 Office over Farley's Drug store
 Phones: - Office 294
 House 186

Stret Cox now enjoys a new automobile.
 Prof. Edgerton was here last Saturday on a business trip.

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Rev. A. N. Smith goes to Lindsborg next week to officiate at a wedding of old acquaintance there.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held a pleasant meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon.

The frame of the Klopff house on Normal avenue is up and shows a fine three story building.

Miss Nettie Orndoff has returned from her trip to Lindsborg and reports a joo-dandy time (if it hadn't rained.)

If you want absolutely reliable fire insurance, come in and see me.
 THE J. M. SCHARFER Insurance Agency

David Rathbone is preparing to make a trip back to his old home town in Pennsylvania and enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Cole this week had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Gilbert of Trego county, mother of Mrs. A. D. Haas.

The John Brumitt team enjoyed a runaway Thursday morning, upsetting the wagon and then making for the reservation.

There has been a family re-union at the Rosenfeld home in this city, to celebrate Herman's marriage. John and his wife came up from Ellsworth, Miss Marie, Mrs. Gay and child from Russell, and it was a happy household.

A narrow escape from fire occurred Saturday evening when the gasoline stove, in the cottage opposite the mill, caught fire. Fortunately, it was seen in time and the stove carried out in the street. The fire department turned out promptly, but their assistance was not necessary.

Stock Sale.
 At the U. P. stock yards in Hays, on Saturday, May 1st at 2 p. m., I will sell at auction, five 2 year-old registered Shorthorn bulls and three yearlings; also some fancy fresh milk cows. Everything guaranteed as represented.
 27 3t
 THOS. CARBICK.

Otto Knoche spent last week in Kansas City.
 "Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness' 23-1f

Apricot trees are now in bloom and peach trees are in bud in our city.

Many more new students entered the Normal on Monday and more are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenfeld left for their Kansas City home Wednesday evening.

Ex-Register Brungardt of Victoria was in town last Friday in his new auto.

Last week Henry Schultz sold three phonographs to make homes happy with music.

The Misses Ethel Rowison, Palmer, Reed and Walton went to Lindsborg for the Messiah.

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Before the Spring opens our citizens should trim out the lower limbs of the trees overhanging the side walks.

Charlie Hertline has looked quite happy lately as a new baby girl came to make Easter more pleasant.

Woolen blankets and flannel cakes went well the first of the week. Is the ground-hog still hiding?

Quite a number of families with their household goods have gone through here this week bound westward.

Have you seen them? You should! The Dorothy Dodd shoe for Ladies at Zeiglers' are the prettiest ever seen in Hays.

You can already see the improvement in the blue grass lawns, although the city water has only been on a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon, who have been visiting the Feiton and Gesser families here, left for Monterey, Calif. Saturday evening.

Many of the teachers who had six months schools will close next week and return to their homes. Several will come here to school.

Stret Cox had the misfortune to have a runaway team run into his new auto, badly damaging it. And he was just beginning to enjoy it.

Many were much pleased last Saturday with the Free Press Easter Girl and cut it out and tacked it up on the wall to continue to enjoy her visit.

The car of household goods of Otto Schwaller arrived on Monday and his family came the latter part of the week and will occupy the former Spratt home on North Chestnut Street.

Parties wanting wells, any depth, can secure our services by addressing us at Ellis, Kansas, or by leaving word at the Blue Front Implement house.—W. J. HELMS & Co. 1-f

On Sunday Roy Jones, the young carpenter of Hays, was married to Miss Emma Armbruster of Ellis, Rev. A. N. Smith of this city officiating. The happy couple will reside here and he is working on the Klopff residence.

Wednesday was the 72nd birthday of Elihu Stout and many of his friends from back in old Illinois gave him a postal card shower to remind him of the event. He surely felt gratified for the remembrance.

Dr. Albert Silverstein, after nine years of medical and surgical work in connection with the leading hospitals of Denver, has located in Hays. Dr. Silverstein has formed a partnership with our well-known practitioner, Dr. J. U. Catudal, and according to their present plans, within a few weeks Hays will have a hospital well equipped for both medical and surgical work, thus satisfying a long felt want of this growing and enterprising community.

Crescent Cottage Paint, Strictly Pure.
 Remember it is just as cheap to use good strictly pure paint as cheap paint, because pure paint covers nearly again as much surface as two gallons of adulterated paint which is cheap in first cost, at least it appears so. But do not pay money for water, you can pump it out of your well. Water does not cover any surface, it dries out quickly so does gasoline. That is the reason it takes nearly again as many gallons of cheap paint to paint your house as good paint. Improve your property by a coat of the best paint. You will be happily surprised how few gallons it takes of the best. A few dollars will improve your home beyond your expectations, also your Barns, Sheds, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons and all Farm Implements.
 Try a can of Crea O'Laac on the old chair, table, bedstead and mark the improvement. You will wonder how you got along all this time without all these small and inexpensive luxuries. The most sanitary floor is a painted or varnished one. There is no place for dust or vermin to stay. We carry both paint and varnish. For sale by
 HENRY WOLF & SON.

ICE! ICE!
 Frank King is now ready to deliver ice on call and solicits your order for Summer delivery. The finest lot of ice ever stored in this county. Phone 263
 FRANK KING, 22-4t
 Hoffman Meat Market.

Trees! Trees!
 I have some more trees to sell which are fine ones and in good condition. Just arrived. Prices reasonable. See me at my shop or residence.
 J. C. WESTBROOK.

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 as the prices are right.
 25-2t
 SCHLYER & ARNHOLD.

More Business --- More Room.

With my increased space and central location I am better prepared than ever to please my customers, and no effort will be spared to serve them in the best possible manner.

My Spring and Summer line is replete with all the latest and noblest colorings and designs. Call and examine my **exhibition coat**, showing the inside construction of all my coats.

Yours Respectfully
A. M. McKIE
 THE HAYS TAILOR
 One door south of King's Barber Shop.
 PHONE NO. 90

Word comes that Cleve Schultz has been promoted again, this time to the legal department of the Illinois Central railroad. Good for Cleve!

The Tholen boys of near Campus sold their land and intend to go to Ellis county this week.—Grinnell Record.

Miss Emma Thomas of Hays is assisting in the telephone office this week.—Russell Record.

Bob McKee is home from Hays, where he has been working in a bake shop for several months.—LaCrosse Republican.

J. L. Kirkpatrick was up from Hays a couple of days the first of the week looking after his interests here.—Oakley Graphic.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Kansas the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Lucy Snyder and Mary Virmond of Hays City.

Ed L. Wood of Hays City was over this week and purchased an auto.—Miss Anna Ryan of Hays came over Sunday to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Giennon.—Plainville Times.

Only a short time ago Attorney Chambers of Hoxie, one of its best citizens was accidentally killed and this week Grover Walker, their banker, died suddenly from an automobile accident.

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. SCHARFER Insurance Agency

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

Denver, April 12.—A 2½ inch snow fell here yesterday and last night. This brings the total snow fall of the winter in this city up to 9½ feet, the heaviest recorded in twenty-five years. Snow has fallen on five of the eleven days of April.

The Monday Salina Journal says: "Miss Elizabeth Troth of Hays, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Wilcox, will return home to-day." "May 19 and 20, Wesleyan plays the Hays Normal at Hays, and on May 21 and 22 it plays the Wakeoney town team at Wakeoney."

Wilson Echo: "Mr. Lin Yost of Kansas City who has been visiting relatives returned Saturday morning." Mr. Charles Brumitt of Hays, who worked here in the mill last winter, came down Saturday morning to visit a couple of days. "Mendames C. L. Danner and G. W. Lester went to Hays last Thursday evening and returned Friday night."

We see by the daily papers that the Postoffice department is getting busy all over the state examining roads over which the rural carriers travel. Several routes have been abandoned already and it would be well to look out a little in this county. Road overseers should get busy if they want their mail delivery continued. Bear in mind that the Postoffice department is no respecter of persons or neighborhoods. It's simply business.

The C C Club are to have a "blow-out" this Saturday evening.

Last Friday the Methodist Sunday School held a picnic in the grove on the creek. A large crowd was present and enjoyed themselves greatly.

Ira Burke has added a couple new Reo automobiles to his shop that are dandys. He also has the little runabout and a touring car.

Our well-known traveling man Frank Reed has been elected by the Elk Lodge of Salina as their delegate to the supreme council at Los Angeles this summer.

The case of McClure vs. Yost from Ellis county district court has been dismissed by the supreme court for want of prosecution. Now the decision stands as decided in our District Court.

From the school notes in the Norton paper: "After the contest at Colby, Miss Virmond visited her home in Hays. She returned in time to take up her work Monday morning."

This local from the Topeka Journal is now making the rounds of the papers: "The peace and quietude of Hays City stands a good chance of being seriously disturbed. Twenty of the boys of the town have purchased band instruments and are hard at work practicing."

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at my farm 3 miles south of Ellis, Kansas, on Wednesday, April 21, 10 a.m. sharp
All my personal property
 Terms of Sale: ALL sums under \$10. Cash.
 Over \$10. due Nov. 1, 1909, with privilege of one year's extension on interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all sums over \$10.
 A. A. NIERNBERGER.



Come to Hoffman's
 Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon Meat Market
 opposite the Post office
 We keep the best of meats, fish, oysters and vegetables, in season. We ask your patronage. See us or phone 22