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LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Stout spent Decoration day in her city.

Mart Stahley was up from Ellis on Tuesday in his auto.

Services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, as usual.

The Memorial services in the G.A.R. hall last Sunday morning were well attended and very interesting.

Miss Bessie Leahy now enjoys riding in her pretty new buggy.

Harry Pestana delivered an elegant address at Luray on Decoration day.

East Normal avenue has become the speedway for the "quick" horses.

Farmers report that the hard freeze Sunday night badly nipped the corn.

We are sorry to record the sudden death on Thursday at her home near Victoria of Miss Teckla Wagner.

A nice quiet rain dropped down on our county during Tuesday night, nearly half an inch of water falling.

John Westbrook, jr., in playing ball, had the misfortune to run into another boy and broke his collar bone.

The State Normal School has closed another term and year on the Ft. Hays reservation. Each year the attendance increases.

The Salvation army stopped their services early enough Sunday eve so all who desired could attend the services at the Normal.

Thomas Carrick is arranging to have a stone curbing and sidewalk in front of his residence opposite the Court house.

John Adkins is tired of loafing, has got rested, and taken Miss Jennie Ward's place as Teller in the Citizens' bank.

Our former watchmaker, S. W. Cooper, is now nicely located at Marquette and doing a big business, it being a railroad town.

W. A. Smith added a cement walk to the southeast part of town by having 125 feet of it put along his lot on Pine street corner east Normal avenue.

So cool was it Sunday eve that many were wearing their overcoats, it froze during the night and frost nipped potatoes and beans, and it may 27th.

What about that Rocking chair and the Center Table Etc.? Brighten them up with Cres-O-Lac, anybody can apply it, for sale by

HENRY WOLF & SON.

After the Kingaleys - Johnson wedding last week the boys of his neighborhood gave them a great serenade and the young couple enjoyed the sport and treated the visitors.

Miss Rowilson had their cement sidewalk along their Normal avenue residence laid last Saturday and Sunday evening some folks went to the services out at the Normal, pretended to be Christians, and in walking home, altho barriers were up, tramped right along on the soft cement, ruining the walk. Shame on such Christians. Rather he and she devils.

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REMEMBER that the Ellis county Sunday School convention will be held in the Congregational church in Ellis June 4th and 5th, and send delegates. Miss Laura B. Bayles has been secured to address the Convention on primary work. She is now State Superintendent of home department work in Connecticut. Special music will be a feature of the convention.

E. R. Cole, Pres.
Chas. F. Weist, Sec.

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HENRY McGUIRE.

Catharine neighborhood is rejoicing over a splendid rain this week.

The friends of Miss Ida Cole are pleased to see her here looking so well.

If you any idea of making a western trip see the wonderful notice of the U. P. Ry. this week.

Remember it is Monday and next week that the Tax Board of Equalization meet all over the State.

Those who failed to cover their tender vegetables Sunday night woke up on Monday to find them frozen.

Don't fail to read the Decoration day story on the 2d page. The Free Press always gives you the best.

Ben McCarrall is proving up on his homestead on section 32, T. 10, R. 17, on south side of Rooks county.

The Misses Pierce entertained quite a party of young people Monday eve in honor of Miss Bertha Sidwell of south Rooks county.

C. W. Reeder has had a cement sidewalk laid on his lot adjoining the P.O. which is a great improvement to that neighborhood.

The Hays High School Alumni had a pleasant evening Monday in the Brunswick annex, Mrs. Field furnishing the refreshments.

Miss Boyce has bought the Spencer cottage on east Juniata street, and he has bought of Reeder his former shop on the corner of Fort and Juniata.

The Continental Creamery on May 1st bought 10,000 new 10 gallon cream cans and are sending them out to their customers. The Hays station received a wagon load of them last Saturday.

The First Annual Convention of the Kansas Abstracters' Association is to be held at Colby June 12th, Henry W. Oshant of this city being on the program for an address on "Irresponsible Competition, How to Overcome It."

A good brick sidewalk has been laid in front of the school house lot.

Butcher is having one laid at his lot on north Chestnut street.

Mr. Harrison is having one laid in front of his property on Perry avenue.

As predicted by this paper those who attended the Normal Gymnasium heard President Hill deliver one of the grandest addresses ever listened to in our city, and the hall was full.

The Salina "Journal" says:—"The theme was 'Jesus the Teacher,' and special application was made to the methods and manner of the Great teacher in presenting The Truth."

Carrying out the theme of the late Sunday sermon of the Free Press—be Truthful, never deceive.

Beach and Richmond, our grave stone men, have been kept busy lately and set up the past week in our cemetery for Decoration day, grave stones for C. C. Brosius, Fogle, Will Robinson Winters, Freese, Millard Kirkman, Ed Blender and Gehrler. Also furnished the marked corner stone for the new Catholic school here.

The monument put up for Gehrler is a very handsome one.

Brick or Cement walk. Which?

Wednesday our citizens woke up to find it had rained and drizzling and the pavement question was thoroughly discussed. The brick pavements in front of the Court house, Snyder and Voss', Philip' store, Arnold, Loyet and others were all the time dry, clean and good walking and pleasing to the many ladies going to commencement. The water had soaked in the sand between the bricks. And they cost about 15 per cent LESS.

How different with the new craze—Cement. They looked smooth and pretty, but slushy and muddy all day, and ladies had to hold up their dresses out of the mud, and we didn't talk to a lady but who preferred the brick pavement.

As our citizens are having so much pavement laid it is well to study this question—beauty or comfort.

Horses strayed.

On Saturday, May 25th, One bay mare, white hind feet, wire marks on both front feet, white saddle marks on both sides of back, weighs 1100 pounds.

One bay horse, white hind feet and weighs about 1300.

A reward will be paid for information sent to this office leading to their recovery.

Kaffir Corn for sale.

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PETER P. SMITH

The Delay House has been given its first coat of paint.

Services as usual in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

The rainy weather prevented the farmer's families from coming in to the Decoration day exercises.

Miecke Rupp has secured a 160 acre homestead in the Smokey hill section through this office.

C. W. Miller

has money to loan on Farms at Low rates.

Remember, all kinds of paint and for all purposes, for sale by

HENRY WOLF & SON.

Frank Field has had a cement pavement laid along side of his lot on south Chestnut and on Normal avenue.

Dr. Jordan and Fred Haffamier have bought the Biasing Electric Light plant and take possession June 1st, to-day.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Weist to the High school is pronounced by many as the best he ever delivered.

Felton has added a nobby two-seated wagon to his livery.

Robinson improves his livery outfit with an easy riding buggy.

Charlie Binder and his assistants have very nicely cleaned and fixed up our Cemetery and it looked very neat Sunday and Decoration day.

The sunken road at the Chestnut street draw will be a great improvement when completed and does away with that eye-sore of a bridge.

Prof. Fairchild was here on Wednesday to deliver the address to the Normal students. Looks well and enjoys his new work in Topeka as the State Superintendent.

The Normals and Catharine baseball clubs played again Monday and was interesting until the 9th inning, when Catharine lost their balance, let Normal have five runs and win the game by the score of 9 to 4.

People were surprised to see Charlie Binder run up a white flag on Decoration day but nurse Queenie says he forgot himself, that it belonged to the new baby boy that came to his home that morning.

Henry Schultz has received the sad news of the death in Germany, of his mother, who had lived 81 years. The property he inherited from her he turned over to his sister, who has cared for his mother so many years.

The commencement exercises of the Hays High school Friday night were well attended and interesting. The address of Prof. Rhodes being grand, Dr. Middlekauff, as president of the board presenting the diplomas.

Mr. Arnold has engaged McGuire to lay cement walks in front of his lot on south Main street and his shop on Chestnut street. Says he favors giving the work to home men who will spend their money here.

John Johanson of the Saline valley is making final proof on his homestead, and the notice appears in another column. L. J. McCluskey has his in the Plainville paper. These proofs come off after harvest is over.

The book of the laws of the last session are republished and now the law. Among them the RED CAN law that prohibits any merchant putting Gasoline in any can but those painted RED, under a heavy penalty, so paint your can before going to have it filled.

Henry Schultz has received a fine lot of the newest fashionable pin, SWASTICA, or Indian Good Luck, now worn so much in the east. The Swastica being first used by the Egyptians 3500 B. C. as a good luck emblem. The famous legend being:

'May the four winds From the four corners of the earth always gently and sweetly upon you blow.'

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Charles Binder.

SHOES. Now is the time to have them mended for spring & the harvest work. Don't wait until everybody is in a rush and busy. Come now to GASSMAN'S SHOE SHOP.

The many friends of Guy Wing were glad to see him here this week. He and his family are doing well at their west Gove county 320 acre farm.

A young man named Roy Pervis of Rooks county, who took a watch from Dr. Jordan's office, was sentenced by Justice Schoenthaler to 90 days in the county jail and \$25 fine and costs.

Gus Havemann has had a cement sidewalk laid in front of his residence on Normal avenue, the Presbyterian church will soon do the same, which will complete that block, and make a solid walk from Fort street through to the east side of town.

Some devilish persons walked on the new cement walk of Mr. Smith on Sunday night before it was dry, spoiling it. The City should protect these citizens who are spending their money to beautify the city, offer a reward and catch these miscreants and 10 days in jail would stop it.

A walk around town shows many improvements by our new comers and helping beautify our city. Myers, who bought the Henly place, is already laying a brick pavement. The Normal Professors, Miss Keller, Shively, and Kent, have put down new pavements, while Prof. Miss Foster and Bice's are improving their properties.

Wanted on Farm.

A Man and Wife, or Single man to work on my farm. None but experienced men need apply.

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Patrons of those stations coming to Hays can bring along their cream to that station.

Many of the Normal students returned to their home the first of the week, not remaining for Commencement or the banquet. As one lady remarked: "Why stay for a dollar banquet when a 15 cent meal has suited us for months just to see somebody eat. If this is a school for the people why not have an entertainment and reception where the students can enjoy themselves and greet the people." "Why stay to the Commencement, none of the students are allowed to do anything, like at Pittsburg school. Mr. Fairchild could have spoken at some other time."

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The plans for the new addition to the Ft. Hays Normal are completed and the contracts will be awarded about July 1st., so work can commence early in July. Instead of adding to the present building solid, a separate building is put on each side connected by a passage way or hall.

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