

CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

W. J. ELLIOTT.

W. J. Elliott died at his home in Wheatland township, Friday, at 11:45 p. m., from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he had about ten weeks ago. Part of the time he was able to be up and his death occurred rather suddenly.

He was born at Virginia, Ill., June 5, 1846, and was one of the early settlers of Barton county, locating on a farm up Blood creek during the 70's. Afterward he moved to Illinois and then lived for ten years in Sedgewick county, Kansas. In the fall of 1891 he returned with his family to Barton county and located in Wheatland township where he has since made his home.

Besides a family of seven children, he leaves to mourn his death an affectionate wife, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Walter Murdock and Mrs. Ed Dieren, both of near Hoisington, and Mrs. Mike Murphy, who lives in California. The brother is Sam Elliott of route one, Olmitz.

The children are Mrs. P. P. Kingston, Will, Ed, Sam, Allie, George and Henry Elliott.

Two sons, Robert and Frank, and one daughter, Rosa, are dead. Funeral services were held at St. Johns church Sunday at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan and interment was made in St. Johns cemetery. Hoisington Dispatch.

BIRTHS.

Born to Jacob Lass and wife on the 22nd of January, a boy.

Born to S. M. Beckell and wife, on the 23rd of January, a girl.

Born to Jacob Kindsvater and wife, on January 31st, a boy, George Albert. Hoisington Dispatch.

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OLMITZ.

Special Correspondence.

The groundhog went back in his hole while the auto is coming out.

Mother Pospishel was reported very ill with heart trouble last week.

Amos Wilson spent a couple of days visiting his aged mother near Topeka last week.

Mrs. T. Abrams returned home to Colorado last Saturday night after a pleasant visit with home folks.

Mrs. R. E. Mauler returned from Excelsior Springs last Wednesday where she was taking treatment for rheumatism.

J. W. Mering, the oil king of Great Bend, was in our burg last week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Frank Nordman lost two more of his horses with the pink eye. That now makes seven dead out of thirteen sick ones. However, the others are improving.

The moving picture show given by Luttrell during last week was not very well attended on account of the bad weather and road conditions.

Alex Milberger, formerly the hardware and implement dealer here, was seen on our streets a couple of days last week. He is residing in Russell now.

Gus and Andy Galyardt were over northwest of Otis last Thursday looking at their real estate. They also were transacting business in Otis.

Rev. Huna was called to Frank Panek's, four miles southwest of Tiunken last Friday. Mrs. Panek is reported very sick and was not expected to live.

Julius Weiser from northwest of Otis, was in town last Friday to see his two boys who are attending the Catholic school here.

Mrs. C. B. Ochs and little Constantine came up from Hoisington Tuesday on the local for a visit with her sister, Anna Kreisel and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Jilg and daughter, Hermina, returned from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Matilda Nidel, living in the eastern part of the state. Mrs. Jilg visit at her daughter's home while she was there.

George Barrows, formerly of Galatia, but now living near Hutchinson, was here last week. He sold his wheat per contract to Ed Schrieber at \$1.44 per bushel. George reports wheat near Hutchinson in good condition this winter.

John Stenzel and family of Fort Collins, Colo., are here for a few days visit with his brother Jake. John had been in business here before he went to Colorado where he now has a fine stock of general merchandise and is doing a flourishing business.

Those who went to Kansas City last Monday night to attend the automobile show were Andy Galyardt, M. E. Hickey, J. F. Wagner, and E. J. Hlavaty. Galyardt and Hickey are expected to run two new Berff-Brooks autos for which they are agents.

John Springer was taken to the hospital at Hoisington last week where he underwent an operation, performed for gall stones, of which he had been suffering for about two years. The operation was successful and the last we heard he was getting along as good as could be expected.

Oh! Oh! How we missed the Walnut Valley News in the Tribune last week, especially about Wake up, old sport, and don't be peevish, and tell us some more about Mr. Bahr and his son. We like to hear those news although it's not confirmed that he has a boy.

Henry Kittle was making the figure 8 and the Philadelphia and grapevine twists and a whole lot other difficult twists the other day when he was asked what that was on his arm at the show the other night. For some reason or other he is withholding the answer.

Chas. Konechy and Frank Axman took the former's wife to St. Louis to a hospital for the feeble minded last week. Mrs. Konechy has been failing for some time and apparently was getting worse. Mr. and Mrs. Konechy have been married about six years and have three children of which the oldest is about five years.

Guy Harper, living on the old Harper farm about four miles northeast of town met with a severe accident last Friday evening while coming down from the hay loft he accidentally slipped and fell across the manger on his abdomen. He is batching and has no telephone and he started to walk to his nearest neighbors and when he arrived was nearly frozen to death. From there two physicians were summoned and after administering medical assistance until morning, they left him some-

what relieved. He is considerably better at the present time but probabilities are that he will have to undergo an operation as the result of his fall.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From The Herald.

Sherman Mosbarger and wife were visiting relatives in Great Bend Thursday.

W. M. Billups arrived home Saturday from Kansas City and Topeka. At the latter place he attended the Kansas day banquet which he reports a big affair.

Clarence Smith went down to Great Bend Monday. He walked in from the farm, the roads being so rough that it was easier and quicker to do so than to drive.

We are sorry to report our friend, Jim Blanton, as a victim of la grippe. Jim took the count and was down and out last week. He is improving in everything but disposition and he can't improve on that. It's always above par.

A number of our ladies met last Friday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Muir and organized what it to be known as the "Progress Club." The club will take up some course of study for the year and have applied for admittance to the 7th district Federation. The officers of the new organization are: Pres, Mrs. Stella Bowman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Nanny Muir; Sec., Mrs. Mabel Gross; Treas., Mrs. Eva McDougal. The first regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ada Billups Friday afternoon.

HOISINGTON.

From The Dispatch.

Mrs. Fred Meyer has been sick the past week.

E. H. Heath left the last of the week for Electra, Tex., where his sister-in-law, Mrs. Haley, is quite sick.

Mrs. Chas. Barstow is suffering from a broken arm, received in a fall. She has been in poor health which will make the injury more severe.

A. A. Townsend is building a beautiful modern eight room house on East Third street. When completed the Townsend family will occupy same.

T. C. Brown and wife, of Galatia, went to Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday. They do not intend to let the climate there induce them to stay as they purchased round-trip tickets.

Frank Bechtel returned Sunday night from Ingersoll, Okla., where he spent two weeks with his son, Elmer. Frank says the weather was fierce while he was down there and he had very little opportunity to get out and see the country. Elmer is on a farm and doing well.

CLAFLIN.

From The Clarion.

V. J. Dolecheck went to Kansas City Wednesday morning, on business.

Mrs. J. F. Evans visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Neimeyer, at Marquette last Friday and Saturday.

T. A. Calhoun and family have moved into the Powell residence which Mr. Calhoun recently purchased.

Miss Katherine Hamilton, who had been visiting relatives in Sterling and Hutchinson returned Friday evening.

Oswald Wirth and Frank Koester went to Topeka Monday to attend the Farmers Union convention being held there this week.

Chester Jordan's little baby is quite ill of bronchitis this week. A nurse from Hutchinson came Saturday evening. The baby is reported better now.

Romayne Wood left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he plans to take four years in Northwestern University, after which he will study law in Chicago University.

Mr. P. M. Sauber, who resides six miles north of town, returned yesterday morning with his wife and family from a five weeks visit in Dubuque county, Iowa, where Mr. Sauber's mother, brothers and sister reside. They had a splendid time and were smiling and happy upon their arrival in this haven of activity and good cheer.

E. H. Grizzell is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. He is neither very ill nor on the other hand in the best of health, but wishing a little leisure and to enjoy a little more spice of life took this means of securing them. Aside from taking three or four baths a day, reading the papers and chatting with acquaintances, he has plenty of time on his hands and is remembering his friends with letters and post cards.

H. H. Boyle, of Olmitz, trustee of Grant township, was looking after official business in the county seat last Tuesday.

ELLINWOOD.

From The Leader.

Mrs. Will Schartz is on the sick list this week.

George Trump and Jake Harlmetz are spending a few days in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Miss Violet Andree was home from Hutchinson Monday to visit relatives and attended the mask ball.

Mrs. Richardson returned to her home in Sterling Friday after a visit here with relatives on the Richardson ranch south of town.

Miss Malone of Raymond returned to her home Thursday evening after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, and family.

C. M. Tullis returned Tuesday from northern Missouri where he has been the past year. He likes the country there quite well but prefers Kansas with all her faults and may decide to remain here.

Ike Sommerlot and John Ehly intend to leave Sunday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. Mr. Sommerlot will do some contracting while there and will either remain to complete the work or return later and take up the completion when conditions are favorable.

Mrs. John Schulte and Mrs. Mather, of this city, and Mr. Kaiser and daughter and Mr. Hoffman, of near Odin, went to Spearville Thursday evening on account of the death of Mrs. Kaiser, a sister of Mrs. John Schulte, of this city. The body was brought to this city and taken to Odin for burial.

WEST COMANCHE.

Special Correspondence.

L. C. Flanders, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is not improving very fast.

Fred Schrepl, Jr., and wife and Frank Batchman and family visited at the home of Fred Schrepl, Sr., last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Abey visited at Henry Kasselmann's Sunday.

Henry Kasselmann went to Great Bend one day last week and when he came home Mrs. Kasselmann had a big surprise awaiting him. Ask Henry what it was.

Ora and George McCullough visited with Everett Flanders last Sunday.

Charlie McCullough, of Kingman, Kans., is visiting in this neighborhood this week.

Claud Morris had a bad dream the other night and as he had heard about Dave Campbell having so many dreams took a few hours off last Sunday to go see Dave and find out whether he could depend on one or not.

As this is going to be the last edition of the Barton County Democrat we will have to bid it good-bye and get ready to welcome home the new daily.

L. C. Flanders is suffering an attack of pneumonia fever.

Forget how to get mad for a week now. You might get a comic valentine.

COUNTY ROADS

There are some 120 miles of county roads in Barton county at this time which are supposed to be dragged after a bad spell of weather. At this time these roads are reported in pretty bad shape and comparatively few of them have been touched by the drags. The parties who are supposed to do this work have been named by the county commissioners and are to receive \$1 per mile for doing the work. It is certainly a matter of importance to everybody that this work be done. These roads very largely connect the towns of the county and there is hardly anyone who will not be in some measure benefitted by their being kept in order.

WAS HIT HARD.

Many thousands of dollars worth of horses have died in Barton county the past month from the epidemic of influenza that has prevailed, but as a rule the loss has been distributed, a farmer here and another one there losing a horse or two, but there was no equity of distribution in the case of Frank Nordman, who lives four miles northwest of Heizer. Up to last Wednesday he had lost eight head of horses and there were eight others reported sick. So far as heard the Nordman case breaks the record in this section of the state.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c. at all stores.

Harley Short, an electrician of Topeka, was here the first of the week, visiting at the home of C. L. Younkia.

Lambert Kern, of the west side, has lost one horse and has several others sick from the horse disease prevalent in the county.

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SEED TESTING.
Testing seeds is the order of the day now for the Hoisington Seed House. One person is kept busy placing seed on the little blotter-like sheets, then putting them in the testers and at the end of from three to ten days, counting and making a record of the number of seeds that germinated. The cards on which the seeds are placed have the appearance of blotters and each has 100 indentations in which the seed is placed. Two cards are filled with each different kind of seed and they are placed in different testers and a careful record is kept of each test. Some seed require testing quite often and some seed will lose its vitality after one season. Such seed is only handled in small quantities and what is left at the end of the season is destroyed. Other seed will remain fertile for several years. Mr. Ochs requires a very high test and seeds not up to the standard will not be placed on the market. Hoisington Dispatch.

\$112.50 A LOAD.
It hasn't been so very long since a farmer was feeling pretty good when he could take a load of wheat to town and get thirty-five or forty dollars for it. Indeed, it is well within the memory of many Barton county people when he had to be satisfied with \$25 for his load. But that is not the way with things now. Last Tuesday Henry Campbell took a load of wheat to Heizer and received \$112.50. Of course he might have hauled more if the roads had been good, but he says that bad roads don't cut much ice when a fellow can get that much for his wheat. Henry sold 1500 bushels of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. Wednesday morning he and his wife left via the Santa Fe for a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma. For regular action of the bowels easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets, 25c. at all stores. Wm. Drew of District No. 5, was in Tuesday looking after school matters. Jacob Munch has returned from a visit to Marysville, Kansas, his old home. Mr. Munch is employed at the Sams Monument Works in this city and as soon as school is out in Marysville, expects to move his family to Great Bend.

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