

Wagy Community

Friday afternoon the following ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harry Wagy and finished the Community Club quilt: Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, Mrs. Benjamin Morris, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Wagy and Mrs. Fred Wagy. The quilt is to be displayed at the Product Show and chances are to be sold on it. The drawing is to be held Saturday afternoon.

M. D. Logan and wife were in Kansas City Friday. Fred Wagy went with them.

Maryruth Harsel, Sue Cheek, Joe Anna and Marjorie Wagy spent the weekend with home folks.

Those attending the Fry sale Saturday were: Mrs. Joe Brubeck, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ervin, Mrs. Carl Cartmill, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, Ernest Wagy, and Mrs. Fred Wagy and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klausman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sautter.

Everyone in this neighborhood is looking forward to the Product Show to be held at Liberty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanthorne and family of Independence visited Mrs. Frank Wagy Saturday.

Lester Atkins spent Sunday with Harry Corum and went to the ball game in the afternoon.

Sunday the Toonerville ball team defeated the Crackerneck team with a score of 17-7.

Sunday friends and relatives of Mr. T. J. Mauzey gathered at his home with well filled baskets of good things to eat. There wasn't anything missing and every one had a fine time. Mr. Mauzey's twin was there to celebrate also. Over a hundred guests were present. Splendid music was furnished by Martin Lash and Co.

Mrs. Harry Wagy was in Liberty Monday. She took the girls back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagy were in Kansas City Monday.

Mt. Gilead

Mrs. Benj Morris spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Ferguson.

Mrs. George Harvey Smith had as her guest Friday her mother, Mrs. Thompson, and also Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mr. John Mathews was in Kansas City looking over the market Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riley spent the day in Independence Sunday at the home of Mrs. Riley's sister.

H. C. Eldridge had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carey and children.

Gilead school will be closed Friday so the children may attend the product show at Liberty.

Paul Farner was in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Jess Carey spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Will Sarver and Mrs. Henry Willey at Thornton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisler were visitors of Fred Jones Friday evening.

Several in this community have had their telephones taken out this month if folks keep on we had just as well all take them out, as we don't get as much good from ours not being able to talk to anyone else, we can only talk now to about one half as many folks as we used to. This makes our telephone rent that much higher. It is a shame they do not cut the price so everyone can have a phone.

Subscribe for the Courier now we will appreciate it.

Kenneth Dagley was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. An operation was performed Wednesday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. Gray and children were shopping in Kansas City Saturday.

Glee Club met at the Riley home Monday night.

Mrs. Rose Perrin, Mrs. May Ervin and family, and Mr. Claude Tarwater of Kansas City went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. James Twombly and daughter, Miss Minnie Twombly of Osceola Iowa. Mrs. Perrin and Miss Twombly were girlhood friends and the families were neighbors near Lacelle, Iowa.

The following group of young people spent a delightful evening at Lake Maurer, taking a picnic supper: Misses Marie and Mildred Pierson and Mayme Reams of Holt, Misses Elizabeth Corum and Georgie Lee Cook of Kearney and Messrs. Byron Harris of Turney, Herbert Ford of Excelsior Springs and Denham Porter of Kearney.

Miss Mayme Reams spent Wednesday night with Miss Georgie Lee Cook.

Odd Find in Coffin

A tintype of Henry Clay was among articles found in an old Indian coffin accidentally discovered near Fond du Lac.

Old Tavern Requirement

An early Eighteenth century tavern in New Jersey was required to have seven feather beds.

Nature Always Wise

Nature is always wise in every part.
—Edward Thurlow.

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G. F. Williams Fat ally Injured

Friends of Mr. W. W. Major were shocked to learn of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, G. F. Williams, of Kansas City Monday. Mr. Williams, evidently blinded by the rain, walked in the path of a motor car without seeing it. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. W. W. Major and well known here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Kansas City and the following from here attended: Mr. W. W. Major, Mrs. S. G. Major and Miss Gertrude, Mrs. Ada Thomason, Mr. Weeden Major and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

House Burns

The house on the Burgess property in the northwest part of Kearney burned to the ground Sunday night. The Kimberlin family vacated this property Friday. Mr. Kimberlin had a few tools and small articles stored in a shed on the premises and they were also destroyed.

It has not been determined just how the fire started. The house and buildings were covered by insurance.

Community Club

Regular meeting of the Kearney Community club will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the home of Miss Lyda Taylor.

The subject, "Fire Prevention" to be led by Miss Roxie Thompson.

Roll call to be answered by a remedy for burns or how you treat burns.

All members please be present as an election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Kearney Wins from Grayson

In a lively game of Basket Ball Kearney won from Grayson Tuesday afternoon 19-7.

This is the first game the Kearney Cagers have played this season and demonstrated that the hard work and training they have had the past few days under Coach Hollar was not in vain.

While Grayson took the small end of the score, they played a good game.

Holt plays here Friday and the game promises to be a lively one as Holt has played several games this season and has won everyone of them.

Kearney Baptist to have All Day

Gathering Sunday Oct. 9.

The Baptist church is making preparation for a great day Sunday and plans are made for Home Coming day with special honors being given to all older people in the town and surrounding territory regardless of church affiliation.

Invitations have been mailed to about one hundred and fifty persons over 65 years of age and cars will be furnished to bring them to and from the church.

Everyone who desires are asked to bring baskets of whatever they care to as basket dinner will be served at the noon hour to all in attendance.

There will be special music, a splendid address and other features planned for the purpose of making this a great day for all present.

The committee asks that in the getting out of the invitations if any one has been overlooked or if you have received an invitation and a car does not come for some unavoidable reason, please come anyway as they want you present.

Kearney people are taking a great deal of interest in the trial at Carrollton this week in which two Clay County men are being tried on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the attempted robbery of the Kearney Trust Company last winter. Ernest Barr was the bandits victim as he came to the aid of his friend, Joe Thompson, city marshal.

Among those from here attending the trial were: Mrs. Ernest Barr and small son, Ben Dykes, George Cordel, William Scudder, Harry Decker, Perry King, Walker Barr, Arthur Bratton, Mr. Brown, Gilbert Barr, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

An Industrial Exhibit for North Kansas City Oct. 13, 14, 15.

The craftsmanship and the industrial process that have contributed to progress and achievement of the Industrial district of North Kansas City will be celebrated in North Kansas City's big Industrial Exhibit Oct. 13, 14 and 15. More than forty of the big industrial plants and the smaller factories will have exhibits that will display their products, and many of them will set up machinery, with workmen on hand to demonstrate the processes of craftsmanship that go into the making of their goods.

A festival of carnival hilarity will be contributed to the celebration by strolling serenaders, bands, and by political speakers. The streets will be roped off for an outdoor ball, and gay lights and streamers will shed their radiance on the spectacle. Airplanes overhead, humming the song of the North Kansas City airport, will contribute the spectacular effects, and lend the final touch of modernity to North Kansas City's pageant of Industrial progress.

Lieut. Gov. E. H. Winter, republican candidate for governor will be the speaker at 8:30 o'clock the night of Oct. 14, and Roscoe Patterson will be another speaker on the republican feature of the program. A program of democratic speakers also is being arranged. Bennett Clark has signified his intention of appearing if his schedule can be arranged for one of the days.

Some of the spirit and atmosphere of the old-time county fair will be invoked in some of the entertainment numbers. A baby parade with liberal prizes for all classifications will inaugurate the events on the opening day. Prizes for the oldest visitors, the fattest man, the largest family, the farmer who brings in the biggest crowd on his hayrack, other features will be awarded.

The home-coming game of the North Kansas City high school and Smithville will be a drawing card on the Friday program. A shirt-tail parade of the victors will lend a collegiate touch to the hilarity.

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Pleasant Grove

Clyde Holman of Kansas City spent the week end with his wife and little son, Kenneth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart.

Miss Kathlee Moody of Turney was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tabor last week.

Several of the young folks from here attended a party and weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren in Gashland.

Rev and Mrs. Burnham and son and Rev. C. F. D. Arnold were entertained in the home of the Sugart girls last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Moody was a visitor in the Pleasant Grove school last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Cave and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Caves parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bogart and family.

Misses Mary and Hazel Shanks, and Wanda Jean Caves spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Marie Bogart.

Mrs. Richard Simmons, Mrs. Hazel Munkirs, Mrs. Claude Carey and Mrs. Nathan Carey were Excelsior visitors Friday. Mrs. Simmons going over to see her Dr. and reports her much better.

Mrs. Geo. Ellington, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton visited Dr. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Emma Hufft at Lathrop Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hufft who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ellis returned Friday evening from St. Louis where Mr. Ellis went as a delegate to attend the Grand Lodge Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday held at the Scottish Rite Temple. They went by way of Bagnell Dam and Jefferson City coming back on 40 by way of Columbia, Boonville, Marshal and Carrollton. They report a fine time.

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Clyde Massey of Lathrop attended the Fry sale Saturday afternoon. He reports his mother not so well the past week.

Charles Gray of Chillicothe visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hafferty and sons, Walter Griffin and Franklin and daughter, Francis Ann of Paradise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratton Sunday.

Mr. Kimberlin and family moved to the Eby property Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Bush visited her mother Mrs. John Yates and Miss Julia Barry Sunday.

Mr. Will Garrett of Kansas City, brother of Mrs. Ben Petty and a former resident of this community, plans to attend the home coming at the Baptist Church Sunday and will take part in the song service planned for that day.

Nathan Carey is putting in a new furnace flue pipe in the High school furnace this week.

Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge Thursday night, 8 p. m. Oct. 6. All members urged to be present.

Come to Maret's for antique and second hand furniture.

Mrs. Robert James, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ellis to St. Louis stayed for a few day visit with friends and relatives of that place.

Jenny Lind bed, poster bed, what-not stoves, etc. at Maret's Antique Shop.

Mrs. Stroeter of Kansas City was in Kearney Saturday, Monday and Tuesday looking after her property here and having some repair work done.

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Holt Boosters Organized

About twenty-five men of the Holt community met Monday evening, September 26 and organized a Holt Boosters club. Plans were discussed for community improvement in the way of business, as well as entertainment and recreation.

While their plans are incomplete, this many men working conscientiously working for the good of any community are certainly going to get results.

Dr. and Mrs. Epler visited in St. Joe from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Mrs. William Teller, niece of Dr. Epler, and Mrs. Emma Mathews formerly of Kearney.

Mrs. Nordyke spent the week end in Chillicothe.

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Folks You Know

Zack Miller, ex-governor of Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mrs. Carl Burton and son, Joe, Mrs. Boylen and daughter, of Kansas City, and Miss Alta Stumph of Virginia but now is spending three months in Kansas City and is manager of a Publishing Company were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adam Saturday. Miss Stumph has traveled extensively having crossed the Atlantic six times. She is a former Kearney girl, having graduated here and at one time taught at Ferris school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son visited Mr. Smith's mother and brother in Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Otto Barr has purchased the 120 acres known as the Mathews place southwest of Kearney. He is getting possession next spring.

Roland Stooksbury and family moved to Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Zion returned home Saturday after a two weeks treatment at the Research hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pipes and children visited her parents at Avondale Sunday and attended promotion exercises at the North Kansas City Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketron of North Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ketron, Saturday.

Miss Margaret McConnel spent the week end with her brother, C. C. McConnel and family in Independence.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jennett of Kansas City were over Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. J. L. Jennett, who has been quite poorly with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and children visited Mrs. J. H. Shadden and family Saturday and assisted in making sorghum molasses.

Mrs. C. C. Arnold, Mrs. H. W. Arnold Mrs. S. S. Major and Mrs. Ada Thomason spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and Marilyn.

Mrs. Len Thorpe, niece of Mrs. H. W. Arnold, returned to her home in Liberty Saturday after taking treatments in Wyoming.

Miss Carrie Edith Reams, daughter of Mrs. Anna Reams north of Kearney, and Mr. W. Rash of Kansas City were married Saturday nite at the home of the officiating minister Dr. H. I. Hester of Liberty.

Mrs. Allie Davis returned home Saturday from Excelsior Springs where she has been caring for Mrs. Cleopatra Arnold. Mrs. S. S. Major went down to take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Maret and Dr. H. I. Hester were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Nicholson and family.

Mrs. Stroeter of Kansas City was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Freeman and family.

Mt. Gilead

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Benj and Eddie Morris attended the Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Neudeck and son, Lloyd were in Kansas City Tuesday. Visiting Mr. Neudeck who improves slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pence had their two sons, Harold and Robert in the City Monday for a throat inspection. They will return later for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carey returned from Wisconsin Tuesday afternoon where they had been visiting the latter's mother and sister.

On Wednesday afternoon the Wagy-Gilead Community Club entertained the Kearney Club at Mt. Gilead church. The church was decorated with baskets of flowers. The rostrum was decorated in the Kearney club colors of red and green. The club members were seated twelve different tables representing the twelve months of the year each table having as its center piece a vase of the month's flower. The ladies were seated at the table representing the month their birthday was in. Each table was presided over by a hostess for the Wagy-Gilead club member.

The entertainment for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Ralph Morris at the piano and Mrs. Ficklin, a very talented reader of Excelsior. Light and dark cake with ice-cream was served as refreshments.

Those from Kearney club attending were; Miss Mary McConnel, Mrs. Winn Wilkerson, Miss Lydia Taylor, Mrs. Bennie Haynes, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Earl Coates, Miss Mary Francis, Miss Amelia Francis, Mrs. Leonard Fry Mrs. Knouse, Mrs. Chas. Gray, Mrs. Ernest Barr, Mrs. James Dagley, Mrs. Robt. McGinness, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Hazel Fry. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. Benj Morris was shopping in Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Cartmill is suffering from an abscessed tooth.

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40 acres unimproved
40 acres improved
80 acres well improved.

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Rev. J. M. Darnell, Pastor; Carl H. Grubbs, S. S. Supt.
Preaching service 2nd and 4th Sundays.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
7:30 P. M. evening worship.

Prayer meeting at:
Baptist Church October 6.
Christian Church October 13
Methodist Church October 20

Attendance at Sunday School 89.
Rally Day October 9.
Can Day October 23.

October 9 is Rally Day. A short program will be given.

Instrumental Prelude, Mrs. Ralph Morris
Anthem "Rejoice All Ye People"

Choir
Recitation "Welcome" Ann a Louise Ferguson

Recitation by Geraldine Massey
Quartet Irene Tapp,
Hazel Fry, Erma Nell Riley and Billy Jean Riley

Recitation--Billy Tapp
Recitation--"Boost"--Mary J. Albright
Solo--"We Will Rally for Our King"--

Will Rena Calvert
Reading--"Building a Temple"--Helen Summers

Anthem--"Loyalty to Christ"--Choir.
We want every member present, visitors always welcome.

Sunday regular preaching day--hear Rev. Darnell.

The Ladies Council will meet with Mrs. Ralph Riley for an all day meeting Wednesday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Carl Grubbs is leader.

Baptist Church

Sunday School--10:00 o'clock
Morning Worship--11:00 o'clock

Sunday School attendance 139.

The young people will have charge of the opening exercises next Sunday morning.

Special services for older folks (see first page.) Everyone welcome.

Methodist Church

A friendly church

J. W. Nelson, Pastor; J. E. Mathews S. S. Supt.; Miss Thelma Thompson Pres. Epworth League.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays.
10:00 Sunday School 2:30 Junior League
6:30 Senior League 7:30 Evening worship

Attendance at Sunday School was 57
League attendance was 27.

The folling were promoted in our Sunday School: Primary to Junior--Harold Morris; Junior to Intermediate: J. B. Thompson, Billie Eddins, James Nelson Kemper Morris, and Frances Harmon; Intermediate to Senior: Clyde Thompson, Raymond Cook, Floyd and Loyd Kelley, and Paul and John Nelson; Senior to young adults: Leah and Denham Porter, Bernice Boggess, Edna Eldridge and William Teaney. Promotion certificates were given to all of the above.

Children's memory work for family altar and local classes:
Scripture: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6: 33.

Poem: Be kind and gentle to those who are old,

For kindness is dearer and better than gold.

Chorus: When my cup runneth over with joy,

When my cup runneth over with joy, I find it easy to pray, and sing all day

When my cup runneth over with joy
Thanks: Dear Lord for food we thank thee now,

As o'er our plates our heads we bow.

Plans are being made for an entertainment and box supper to be held at the Community Hall Oct. 21.

Children's weiner by the children was enjoyed by all who attended. programs every Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. Our splendid leaders, Misses Roxie Thompson and Bernice Boggess mean to do their best for all children who attend. We now have an enrollment of 27 with others following. Watch out young people or we will get ahead of you.

Sale Bills

If you need some come in and see US

Keepers Club

A jolly meeting of the Keepers Club was held with Mrs. Johm Morrow last Thursday afternoon. Two members were absent. One visitor, Mrs. Julia Shanks, was present.

Most of the afternoon was spent tacking a comfort. Everyone worked so fast the comfort was finished much sooner than was expected.

A business meeting was held and plans discussed for raising money. It was decided to have a hen party at an all day meeting with Mrs. Neil Proctor in October.

Miss Faye Bailey and Miss Bernice Gow were the committee appointed to plan a Club weiner roast in two weeks.

Norway's Coastline

Little Norway has the most interesting coastline in the world. Although only 2,100 miles around, it would reach half way around the earth if stretched out with all its indentations. Moreover, it is fringed with 150,000 islands. —Collier's Weekly.

Prolific Flies

One well known authority on the house fly says that in the latitude of Washington, D. C., a single overwintering female may have, by the last of September, 5,508,720,000,000 descendants, and all that in about four or five months.

Took Name From City

Hafnium, which is element No. 72, takes its name from Hafniae, the Latin name for Copenhagen, where the research work of Coster and Hevesy, discoverers of the element, was performed.

Crooners' Inspiration

A Nebraska paper wonders where the crooners and whiners got "the idea." Intensive study of the cow deprived of her offspring, no doubt. —Minneapolis Journal.

Rough Going

A British woman has written her first novel at the age of eighty. The first eighty years of a novelist's life are the hardest, we should imagine. —Roanoke Times.

The Last Word

It may be said in general that the final verdict upon the worth of a rare book or picture is declared by the hammer of an auctioneer. —Exchange.

Religious Reformer

John Wyclif, an English religious reformer, was called the Morning Star of the Reformation. He was the first to translate the Bible into English.

EXPOSITION COVERS LATE EXPLORATIONS**Shows Interesting Objects From Asia and Africa.**

Washington.—Following its famous Colonial exposition of last year Paris this season is flocking to an exposition of the recently discovered geography of two continents, Asia and Africa.

Americans visiting France are going in large numbers to this exposition—that of the Citroen-Haardt expeditions, first to cross the Sahara by motor, first through the heart and length of Africa and that just returned from making the first wheeled span of Asia, through the least-known regions of the giant continent. Americans have a special interest in the new exposition because it includes a photographic survey made by the American representative from the National Geographic society which co-operated with the Trans-Asia expedition.

The spanning of Asia by motor, accounted the outstanding exploration of 1932, entered areas never before traversed by Europeans, covered many stretches not traveled since Marco Polo's time, visited places where wheeled vehicles hitherto were unknown, and photographed many regions, peoples and natural objects which never before had faced a camera.

Interesting Exhibits.

The exposition is housed in the vast Palais des Expositions in the Place de l'Europe. It is set up in 15 "salons" or divisions. One displays a complete Mongolian yurt, the mobile felt home of the nomads of the east Asiatic plateau, with the implements these wandering people carry from place to place, and the richly ornamented costume of a Mongol princess, costume models of Kirghiz women, various other nomad apparel, headgear, and the exotic jewelry of the desert tribes.

Archeological collections contain many objects first shown in Europe; medical exhibits bear especially upon the curious and ancient practices of Chinese healing; and natural history collections include plants, insects, and animal specimens which add new data to knowledge of life forms of the continent where mankind originated.

Of great interest is the ethnographic salon where is displayed a collection of specimens from Syria, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Burma, Indo-China and Turkestan.

By employing motors for the first time in spanning Asia, the expedition was able to drive its specially built tractor-type cars through unexplored parts of mountain-furrowed

Afghanistan; into 14,000-foot passes of the Himalayas higher than many peaks of the Alps, where no wheels ever before had turned on steep, snow-bound yak trails across the trackless wastes of the Gobi desert and through bandit-infested wild western China. Use of the cars enabled the modern equipment including color cameras, short wave radio, sound-recording apparatus and numerous scientific instruments to portray, study and collect specimens of all phases of the long-hidden wonders of the mother continent.

To face extremes of heat and cold—ranging from 25 below zero to 115 above—clothing had to be carried which varied from suits invented by Sir Ernest Shackleton for Antarctic work to khaki safari blouses, shirts and pith helmets for protection against the blazing desert sun. These and other equipment were hauled in trailers and there was a kitchen car where food could be prepared while the motor caravan was on the move, so meals might be served immediately for the halts, which were frequently brief in runs that ran as long as 16 hours a day.

Bullet Scarred Car.

In the main hall of the exposition is the bullet-scarred car in which the leader, Georges-Marie Haardt, was riding when it was riddled by the fire of Chinese brigands. The "Salon of Honor" is the room devoted to the martyr leader of the expedition, M. Haardt, who, after making the arduous 10,000-mile journey, without the loss of a man, himself died of pneumonia, weakened by exhaustion after months of leading his motor caravan through untracked areas.

Portrayed in diorama—a mode of scenic representation devised by Daguerre—are contrasting scenes in the Gobi desert and the ascent of the formidable Burzil pass, in the Himalaya mountains.

The National Geographic society's exhibit comprises a wide series of noteworthy photographs, in sepia enlargement, constituting a pictorial representation of the expedition's process, taken by the society's representative, Dr. Maynard Owen Williams, who was decorated with the Legion of Honor upon arrival in China. It also includes exhibits of the society's various world explorations, and of its world-wide scientific and educational work. The American exhibit was assembled at the headquarters of the society in Washington, upon invitation of M. Andre Citroen, patron of the African and Asiatic expeditions.

In recognition of the Franco-American co-operation in the explorations the National Geographic society recently elected the president of France an honorary member of the society, an honor accorded fewer than a score of individuals in the history of the society.

Bees Stopped Traffic

Bees stopped a fleet of ships from passing through the big railway drawbridge at Stettin, Germany. An attendant found the lever clogged with a huge swarm which would not let him approach. Half a dozen steamers were hooting desperately; skippers cursed; longshoremen shouted advice—all without avail. After an hour's delay, the bee swarm rose and so did the bridge.

Darkness of the Crucifixion

The "darkness over all the earth" at the time of the Crucifixion could not have been caused by an eclipse of the sun, for this reason: It occurred just after the passover, at the time of full moon, and an eclipse can only occur when the moon is between us and the sun, or at the time called "the dark of the moon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German "Peg Lamps"

Peg lamps of German origin made their first appearance in the middle of the Fifteenth century. The lamps didn't have any base, but were equipped with a peg, sticking out from the bottom of the reservoir, which could be pegged into the socket holder and presto, the candle holder became a lamp.

Making Salt Water Fresh

Salt water can be converted into fresh water by distilling it. By distillation the salt water is converted into steam which is then condensed into water again. Salt cannot be converted into steam and therefore remains as a residue. Fresh water is often made in this manner on shipboard.

Swedish Monument

The part played by the Swedish army and navy in building the now century old Gota canal, which crosses Sweden from the North sea to the Baltic sea, is commemorated with a monument at Berg, located close by the canal, in the province of Ostergotland.

Yearly Celebration

Hogmanay is the last day of the year. On that day in northern England and Scotland children go about singing, being rewarded with some gifts, usually cakes. The word is also applied to the entertainment of visitors or gifts made to applicants.

Mammoth Oil Painting

The largest oil painting in the world is Robusti's "Paradise." This painting, done on canvas, 74 by 30 feet in size, occupies one whole wall in the hall of the grand council in the ducal palace at Venice. Jacopo Robusti is better known as Tintoretto.

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Let us out-fit your stove for you, pipe, elbows, dampers, colors, etc.

Manager: "If you can't do your work better I'll have to hire another boy."

Boy: "Thank you very much, sir, I could get along much better with some help."

Gloves, an item we are selling a lot of. Come in and look at them.

Store Manager: "The Boss's new secretary is a pretty sensible girl."

Credit man: "Yes, she wouldn't pay any attention to me either."

B Batteries for your radio that you like to listen to these cold nights. A heavy duty made by Eveready for \$1.50

Little Joan -- What do the angels do in heaven, mummy?"

Mother -- "They sing and play harps. Little Joan -- Haven't they any radios?" Boston Transcript.

Meet your friends here.
Klepper Hardware

Kearney, Missouri
Phone 90

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. William McEwan visited Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ellis and Marie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shuey is visiting with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family motored to North Kansas City airport Sunday.

Mr. Claude Tarwater, of Kansas City is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. May Ervin and family

Mrs. S. G. Major is using crutches as a result of a fall while going to a fire at the Burgess property Sunday night.

Let us repair that stove. Can get parts for any of 50,000 different style stoves. Nathan Carey.

Sale Bills

If you need some come in and see US

About forty members and friends of the W. C. T. U. held a service at Chandler for the people at the Clay County Home which the aged people there appreciated.

Come to Maret's for antique and second hand furniture.

Mr. Clarence Hessel kept shop for Mr. W. W. Major Wednesday.

Material for a house, two or three planks, whatever you need get it at Major Brothers Lumber Co., Kearney, Mo.

Miss Lula Fry moved to Liberty Monday. Her address is E. Franklin St.

Rev. and Mrs. Pittker are moving to Kearney sometime next week, having rented a house from Mrs. Stroeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carey were in Kansas City Tuesday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie were Kansas City visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Swearinger and family of Kansas City spent Sunday with her brother, Sam Chapman, and family.

Mr. Harvey Hollar spent the week end with friends in Maryville.

Jenny Lind bed, poster bed, whatnot, stoves, etc. at Maret's Antique Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark and family of Camden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelly and family. Mr. Stark was formerly principal of the schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family of Kansas City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Grissom.

Mrs. V. R. Ellis and Marie were in Excelsior Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Osborne Shaver was taken Sunday afternoon to Trinity Lutheran Hospital. He is improving nicely.

Little Billy Downs of Grayson who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Morrison, was taken sick Sunday. He was taken to his home that afternoon.

Mrs. Summers continues quite ill.

Miss Eula Morrison entertained her Sunday School class Friday evening. Twenty-two youngsters report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dagley of Los Angeles, California are visiting relatives here.

Kirk Perrin spent the week end with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. Epler and Mrs. Nordke were in Excelsior Springs Monday.

Want Ads

A-A-A Quality R. I. Red cockerel 75 cents each. Roxie Thompson

I have a client wanting to borrow \$300, giving a first mortgage on well improved Kearney property that is ideally located. R. A. Whipple

For Sale: Mosby coal delivered in Kearney, \$3.50 per ton, hauling now. Charles Ketron

All kinds of Radio and Electrical work, satisfaction assured. Ray Leach

Miss Evelyn Weakly has in her possession a good knit mitten, and a large scarf that were lost by some one a good while ago. Owner may have them by paying for this ad.

If you want to buy, sell, trade or rent property in or near Kearney, I may be able to help you on the deal. Reasonable commission. R. A. Whipple

For Sale Cheap: Windsor cook stove; Cooking Queen oil stove; High-boy; Library table; Day bed; Double bed with spring. A. P. Swickard. Kearney

Good rich creamy, Jersey milk, for sale, delivery morning or night. R. A. Whipple

FOR SALE:- Nicelittle house in good condition, good lot close in. Priced down to present day conditions. Inquire of R. A. Whipple.

We will pay \$1.00 per hundred lbs. for potatoes delivered to the Courier office in trade for one years subscription to the Courier.

Lost-between Kearney and Smithville 33-675 Firestone Balloon tire. Will pay reward for notification or return of same. Mr. McComas, Smithville, Mo

Wanted--a cook stove, not smaller than No. 8. J. H. Stephens, Kearney, Missouri.

FOR SALE:- Maytag Electric Washing machine. Ray Leach

Mother -- I'm afraid Robert is burning the candle at both ends.

Father --Hugh! That boy has cut the candle in two and lit up all four ends. Boston Transcript.

LIBERTY SHOPPING GUIDE

The Merchants of whose Ads. appear here invite you to shop with them when you are in Liberty.

Mrs. Duncan has a nice line of Dresses, Hats, Hosiery, and Lingerie. Come to the Product Show and mak her store your headquarters. Everything will be priced VERY reasonable.

Dress Up for the Product Show

Shampoo and Finger Wave \$0.75

Shampoo and Marcel 1.00

Ask about our budget plan.

Church Beauty Shop.

Tel 420 Accross from Plaza Theatre

McEWAN BROTHERS

Wall Paper, Paint, Furniture, Rugs, Stoves

Northwest corner square

Welcome

The Clay County W.C.T.U. will provide a room where all of the visitors to the Products Show will be welcome.

Come in and refresh yourselves, rest and visit with all your friends. Members of the W.C.T.U will be in attendance.

FALL DISPLAY

Featuring the very newest styles in Hats, and prices very reasonable.

New Gloves, Hosiery, Lingerie, and many new items on display at the

TOGR'Y SHOP

N. CHRISMAN

N. E. Corner Sq.

NEWEST FALL COLORS

Latest styles and the most moderately priced Hats you will find anywhere.

We will do our best to please you

Mary Jane Hat Shoppe

North side square

Arley

Rev. Pittker returned from the Northern Methodist Conference at Sedalia Mo. Tuesday afternoon. He was superannuated and plans to make his home at Winnwood Gardens where he has property.

Rev. and Mrs. Wagenknecht were in Arley Tuesday afternoon looking over their new home. They formerly lived in Cameron. Rev. Wagenknecht plans to be at the Arley church Sunday but will not move till next week.

Rev. Melvin Kruse will stay at Kidder again this year.

Mrs. Pittker visited with her daughter in Winnwood Gardens while Rev. Pittker was in Sedalia.

Heenan King of near Paradise has been helping his uncle in the store at Kearney.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week week with Mrs. Ross Barnard.

Messrs. Milton and Conrad Hessel returned home Friday evening from Sedalia where they attended the Missouri Conference session.

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. There were several special numbers. There were no church services it being conference Sunday.

Come to Maret's for antique and second hand furniture.

The Arley Better Homes Club meets with Miss Grace Hessel next Wednesday, the 12th. Election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Fred Hessel stayed with Mrs. Conrad Hessel while the latter's husband attended conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry King and Mrs. Fry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cartmill and Kathleen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kline returned to their home in Kansas City, Kansas Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. Perry King has been attending the trial at Carrolton, Mo. this week.

Walter Neudeck returned home Saturday from Kansas City where he was at Research Hospital, but went to Kansas City again on Monday. He doesn't seem to improve much.

Grandma Pence is still at Bell Memorial Hospital where she has been for several weeks. Mr. Pence spends part time here and part time with relatives in Kansas City.

Twenty-six relatives and friends gathered at the home of Victor Hartell, Sunday to celebrate the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kline of Kansas City, Kansas. Because the sixth of Oct did not fall on Sunday the occasion was celebrated the second so all could attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline were presented with a gold piece-

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brenner and son, Harold, daughter, Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinman and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. May, Miss Irma Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinman, Miss Ethel Kline and Jimmie of Moscow Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kline of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Hartell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartell, Harold and Helen.

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