

AS TOLD TO US

Mr. and Mrs. George Britton of Liberty spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Zena Sabens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Yates visited her sister, Mrs. Chid Grimes, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munkirs had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munkirs and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Munkirs and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munkir and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow of Liberty spent Tuesday with relatives near Holt.

Word from San Juan Porto Rico tells of John Roger Morrow taking part in a piano recital there in December. John Roger played four selections from memory. This young man will be five years old in March and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow.

Charles Gray spent Sunday with his family here.

Good yellow shelled corn for sale, any amount. Hall-Baker Grain Co. Richmond, Mo. Phone 22.

Mrs. Visa Brown of Liberty spent Sunday with friends here.

Carl Grubbs spent Friday in Missouri City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs.

Mrs. Olive Porter spent Monday with Mrs. Alton Bailey and family.

Mrs. Charles Gray was quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kelley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sabens.

The birds are migrating to the north. We are informed that Cecil Turnage is also working in that direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and family of Kansas City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

If it is a new farm implement or repairs come in and let me quote you prices. I also sell about everything in the galvanized metal line, including a handy trough for that sow and pigs.

Nathan Carey

MILK, good rich Jersey, delivered. 8 cents per qt. R. A. Whipple.

Colonial China

One of the initial attempts to make fine china in the Colonies was in 1769 at the Philadelphia pottery works run by Gousse Bonnin and George Anthony Morris. Here artificial porcelain or bone china and cream-colored queensware was produced.

Elephant Calves

The average weight of elephant calves two days old is about 200 pounds. The trunks of newly-born elephants are very short in comparison with the length of adult specimens, being only 10 to 15 inches in length.

Library in 3000 B. C.

That libraries are no modern idea is further testified by the findings of excavations in Nippur, Babylon, where clay tablets bearing the writings of scribes were filed in the archives. The library dates back to 3000 B. C.

Legal Phraseology

The expression "I hold no brief for him" means, in other words, "I do not attempt to defend him." It is taken from legal phraseology. A lawyer prepares a brief defending the position of his client.

Massachusetts Led

Massachusetts, whose board was organized in 1863 at the suggestion of Samuel Gridley Howe, philanthropist and reformer, was the first state to have a state board of charities.

The Two Weeks' Splurge

"It is fortunate for most of us," writes J. M., "that we don't have to pay income taxes according to the impression we try to create on our vacations."—Boston Transcript.

As to Picnics

I sometimes wonder what it is that makes a picnic so pleasant. Because all the important things, the eating and the sleeping, one can do anywhere.—A. A. Milne.

Tribute to Humor

What an ornament and safeguard is humor! Far better than wit for a poet and writer. It is a genius itself and so defends from the insanities.—Walter Scott.

Knew What He Wanted

Man (buying a dog)—I want a seditious sort of animal; one that will make my wife keep saying, "George, I think that dog wants taking out for a run."

Ancient Fighting Bull

The skull of an aurochs found in the ruins of King Minos' palace in Crete shows the ancient type of bull which was used in arena sports in Crete.

Every Day Prices

Grape Nuts	.18
Shredded Wheat	.13
Thousand Island Dressing	.10
Brooms	.25 .50 .55

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Cabbage lb.	.03
Potatoes Ohio	.02

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5 lbs. Sugar	.23	Coffee lb.	.19
.10 Loe Oats 2 for			.15
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1-2 lb jar Peanut Butter			.09
.10 Corn Starch 2 for			.15

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LOST:- Black and tan Hound, when lost was wearing collar with name plate bearing name of owner, Perry Palmer, 37 & St. Line, Rosedale, Kansas city, Kansas. This dog was seen in Kearney a few days ago and reward will be paid for his recovery.

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

Forrest Dagley and Clarence Hall returned Wednesday morning from their trip to Kentucky with tobacco.

We are glad to report that Dr. W. C. Hamilton is improving in health and enjoying the visits from friends.

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Conditions were never more favorable to remodel or repair a home than now. Lumber is cheaper than you probably ever will see it again.

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Oldest Resident of Springs Dies

Mrs. Marietta Flack, widow of the founder of Excelsior Springs died Sunday Jan. 22.

Mrs. Flack knew Abraham Lincoln and was the oldest resident of Excelsior Springs. Her husband, the late J. B. Flack was one of the founders of the Christian Union Church. In 1880 he discovered the Mineral Springs and chartered the town of Excelsior Springs, and in 1881 he moved his family there.

Greenfields Buy Farm

At the sale Saturday, of the Lou Major farm James Greenfield bid it in at slightly less than \$55.00 per acre.

This tract of 140 acres lay adjacent to the Greenfield holdings west of Kearney and the two tracts thrown together make an ideal stock farm.

Former Pastor Dies

Rev. Moody, a former pastor of the Kearney Christian church, died at his home in Paradise, Mo. Sunday, January 22.

While pastor of the Kearney church, Rev. Moody lost a little girl by death who was buried in Fairview cemetery. Funeral services for Rev. Moody were conducted in the Christian church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Ray also a former pastor and a close friend of Bro. Moody. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The large number who joined in the last rites speak more than any words we may use of the love and esteem which the people of Kearney had for Rev. Moody.

About six weeks ago Mr. Moody planned the funeral service as carried out by his friend Rev. Ray Tuesday.

A Picture Show for Kearney

For several weeks Kearney has been without a picture show. Now however, it looks as if this little city may be placed on a circuit that is being formulated by Messrs. Dykes and DeShetley. Mr. Dykes is a relative of Uncle Tom Dykes of Kearney and is a resident of Kansas City. Mr. DeShetley comes highly recommended as a lecturer and understands the theatre business from the ground up.

These gentlemen assure us that they intend to give Kearney good clean pictures, not the smutty suggestive kind that are sometimes foisted onto communities such as ours.

Their first picture is billed for Saturday night and their advertisement appears on another page of this issue.

Red Cross Sewing

The local Red Cross ladies have received a large shipment of Red Cross cotton material and have opened sewing quarters in the I. O. O. F. Building.

Quite a number were busy cutting and sewing all day Wednesday and plans were made for work again next Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

The O. P. Gentry Lodge of North Kansas City Degree Staff put on the 2nd. and 3rd. degree work in Kearney I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday nite.

John M. Coates

John Coates, resident of Liberty for seventeen years and resident of Clay county most of his life, having come to this county with his parents when but two years old, died at his home in Liberty Jan. 19, at the age of 69 years. Surviving him are his widow Mary Scott Coates and five children Clarence W. Coates, Mrs. Ida Ellington, Mrs. Lucille Peak, Mary Adeline Coates, and John Batey Coates.

Funeral and burial were in Liberty Saturday afternoon.

He was a brother of the late Wm. Coates of Kearney and the last surviving uncle of Earl and Charley Coates, they with Mrs. Wm. Coates attended the funeral services.

There will be an executive meeting of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Maret on this coming Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. Those asked to be present are the general officers: Pres., Mrs. Maret Vice Pres., Mrs. Arch Nicholson; Sec. Mrs. S. T. Kelley; Treas., Mrs. Earl Arnold, Chairman of committees: Mission study, Mrs. Sam Chapman; Stewardship, Mrs. Zena Sabens; Person service, Mrs. Ernest Barr; Social, Mrs. Arch Nicholson, and the counselors: Y. W. A., Mrs. Sam Chapman; G. A., Mrs. S. T. Kelley, Jr. R. A., Margaret Whipple and Sunbeam, Mrs. Ben Dykes. The object of this meeting is to plan the work for the year and it is important that each of the above be present. Please do not confuse this meeting with our regular January meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Kelley on Monday, Jan. 30

The North Kansas City Staff is said to be one of the really good ones of the state.

Claude Farner was the candidate for the work.

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Please get news items to us or in
drop box at Smith's Drug store not
later than Wednesday night of each
week or earlier if possible.

Telephone Rates

In response to letters sent out asking
for reductions in rates, the Kansas
Public Service Commission is said to
have replies from more than thirty
companies making voluntary reduction
of from ten to forty percent in their
rates.

People of Missouri have not been so
fortunate in getting reductions in
phone rates because they have not
made the efforts to obtain them that
Kansans have.

Many Missouri Companies have re-
duced their overhead by wage reduction
effected by discharging a part of their
employees, and as wires and poles are
much cheaper that item of expense has
been cut down on replacements, yet
they are willing to jeopardise their
business by keeping a war time rate
that was supposedly granted them to
enable them to maintain good service
during a period of abnormally high price.
The emergency for such a rate has
long since been removed and the rate
thus granted is still in effect. Thou-
sands of phones have been taken out as
a result and thousands more will come
out unless adjustments are made.

Little wonder that a farmer will
have his phone taken out when he
must sell ninety bushels of corn to pay
for a years service, exclusive of tolls.

The Keeper's Club met Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. Roy Shanks for
the annual January business meeting.
Eleven members were present, some
were absent because of the rainy after-
noon but there was much laughter as
the guests arrived in wagons, carriages
and trucks. Several games were en-
joyed and dainty refreshments were
served. The officers of last year were
re-elected--President. Mrs. Carl Grubbs
Vice Pres. Mrs. G. P. Shaver, Sec-Treas.
Mrs. Alton Bailey. The February party
will be held at the home of Mrs. John
Morrow.

Folks You Know

Saturday evening Miss Maurine
Sabens entertained the following guests
with a six o'clock dinner: Misses Billy
Jean Riley, Elizabeth Riley, and Mil-
dred Weakley, Messrs. Milton Albright
Raymond Cheek, Reginald Cheek, and
Lloyd Tabor.

A surprise party was given for Miss
Blanche Alice Klepper Friday evening.
Those present were: Misses Gertrude
Major, Mildred Sabens, Mildred Riley,
Fern Chaney, and Billie Muncey of
Kansas City, Messrs. Cecil Turnage,
John Porter, and Donald Kincheloe of
Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Dagley. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. I. A. Turnage spent Saturday
afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Whipple.

Rev. J. W. Darnell and Dr. H. I.
Hester were dinner guests Sunday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and
family are moving here from North
Kansas City. Mr. Thomas is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas.

Mr. R. E. Love of Excelsior Springs
was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Nordyke and Mr. Roy Eddins
were in Kansas City Friday.

Miss Billie Muncey of Kansas City
spent the week end with her cousin,
Miss Blanche Alice Klepper.

Mrs. Bratton was a Kansas City vis-
itor Friday.

Miss Ruth Potter of Liberty visited
Miss Margaret Whipple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith went to
see Mrs. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelley. Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. Kenneth
Dagley visited Mrs. John Davis and
Mr. Oscar Moberly at the Research
hospital Sunday.

Prof. Harvey Hollar went to War-
rensburg Saturday to see the Maryville
basket ball team play the Warrensburg
team.

Prof. E. L. Zion and daughter, Miss
Bessie Lee were shopping in Kansas
City Saturday.

Mrs. Epler is at the Trinity Luther-
an hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ellis were in
Kansas City on business Monday.

William Scudder was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barr attended
the funeral of Mrs. Mary Sevier in
Liberty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petty were
Kansas City visitors Saturday.

Clarence Hall and Forrest Dagley
left for Kentucky Saturday afternoon
about 3:30 o'clock with two truck loads
of tobacco for Bevin & Ivey. A card
mailed by Mr. Dagley stated that they
drove all night Saturday and reached
East St. Louis early Sunday morning.

Cleve Waters who has been living on
the Leggitt farm has rented the farm
from Greenfield Bros. southeast of
town known as the Taul place.

Mrs. George Riley of Liberty trans-
acted business in Kearney Saturday.

Carlton Cheek of North Kansas City
spent last Saturday with his cousin,
Miss Evelyn Gow.

Mrs. John Bailly is visiting this week
with her daughter Mrs. Herman Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. C.
H. Grubbs and son, Robert, were Lib-
erty visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Osborne Shaver visited Thurs-
day with Mrs. N. C. Gow and Bernice.

Everyone in this community has been
enjoying the flu or the mumps but all
are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bailey were in
Kansas City Saturday.

Ten Months for a Hen

We need a number of hens, and until
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Rev. Wagenknecht filled his pulpit
as usual Sunday morning and evening
delivering two very good sermons to
good crowds.

The Junior chior sang in addition to
the senior chior, at the morning service

Senior chior practice, Saturday nite
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Klausman and
family of Kansas City were visiting at
Jake Sautter's, Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Virginia Hessel
entertained a crowd of young folks at
a party Saturday nite.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, Henry Weber
and son, Richard were guests at the
Louis Hessel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline and son,
Jimmie of Moscow Station were guests
of the Victor Hartell family Sunday.
Jimmie has been visiting specialists
lately and an X-Ray showed a nine inch
skull fracture resulting from a coast-
ing accident before Xmas. It was
thought at first there was only a con-
cussion. It is thot that he will get
along O. K. now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Neth and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Omer McQuerry
of Lawson were guests of Casper Weber
and wife Sunday.

We understand our former mail
carrier on Route 1. Oscar Moberly is
quite ill at Research. We hope for a
speedy recovery.

Misses Jaunita Garcia of Liberty
and Mildred Spicer were week end
guests of Misses Dorothy and Virginia
Hessel.

Mrs. Louis Hessel enjoyed an auto
ride to Kearney Saturday afternoon.
It was her first trip since coming home
from the hospital.

Miss Alice Zimmerman is out from
Kansas City this week.

Gas well drillers are working on the
Charles Ellington farm.

Forrost Moog was in Kasnas City
Monday.

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Mt. Gilead

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Morris gave their
sons, Harold and Kemper a party Sat-
urday afternoon. All the school chil-
dren attended except a few who could
not get here. Those attending report
a delightful time.

Mrs. Alida Carey returned home
from Trinity Luthern Hospital where
she had been since being burned.
She is recovering nicely.

Mr. Walter Neudeck was a Kansas
City caller Monday.

Several from this vicinity are pre-
paring to move this March. Among
those leaving are:- Mr. Harry Holloway
is moving near Sanson. Mr. Joe Odor
and Mr. and Mrs. White on the Bar
Winn place. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie
Spicer will move to the place vacated
by Mr. Odor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey Smith
are getting over a siege of the flu. Mrs.
Smith visited her mother near Liberty
last week.

Mrs. Dick Ferguson is reported get-
ting along nicely from her recent illness

Mrs. Ross Barnard and Betty Jean
were visitors in the H. C. Eldridge
home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farnar.

John Eislier was a Liberty visitor
Thursday.

Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Lee Russel was a visitor in the
Pleasant Grove school last Thursday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carter and Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Carter spent last Tues-
day in Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman and son
Knneth, of Kansas City spent the
week end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Bogart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Vader and chil-
dren of Independence were week end
guests of her mother, Mrs. Charley
Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Bogart and son were Sun-
day guests in the Cole home.

Arthur Corum started for Kentucky
last Sunday with tobacco for Robert
Phillips as well as his own.

A. B. Thompson and son, Melvin had
their tobacco on the Weston market
one day last week.

Miss Kathryn Corum was absent
from Holt High school most of last
week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Robeson and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips
and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clevenger of near
Lawson spent the week end with her
father W. C. Cowan.

Klepper Klips

Let us figure on that downspout and
gutters. Our prices are right and we
know how.

Two men were seated together in a
crowded street car. One noticed that
the o'her had his eyes closed and asked
"Bill, don't you feel good?"
"I'm allright," said Bill, "but I hate
to see ladies standing."

If Mrs. Hillary Eldridge will call in
rson next week and bring these
klips. We have a present for her.

Specialist "I assure you, madam,
my course will make an entirely diff-
erent woman of you.

Clients Husband "That settles it.
Take it, Margaret--never mind the
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With Our Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday School--10:00 o'clock
Morning Worship--11:00 o'clock
Sunday School attendance 89.

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Blanche Alice Klepper January 21 with a good attendance. Miss Fern Chaney was the leader of the topic, "That Middle I in Revival." An all day meeting is being planned for February.

Monday afternoon, January 31, the W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. T. Kelley.

Christian Church

Rev. J. M. Darnell, Pastor; Carl H. Grubbs, S. Supt.

Preaching service 2nd and 4th Sundays
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
7:30 P. M. evening worship.

92 present for Sunday School.

The officers for the New year are:
Supt., Carl Grubbs; Asst. Supt., Leonard Fry; Pianist, Erma Nell Riley; Asst., Mrs. Ralph Morris; Chorister, Hazel Fry; Ass't. Billy Jean Riley.

The Young Peoples class taught by Mrs. Edgar Tapp will have charge of the opening exercises for the 29th and several special numbers will be given.

To create interest our superintendent is planning a series of questions. Each Sunday questions will be asked, to be answered the following Sunday. Do you know the answers for Sunday?

A large crowd was present to hear Rev. J. N. Darnell. A special number was given by Misses Helen Summers, Hazel Fry, Erma Nell Riley Mrs. Ralph Riley and Mrs. Forrest Dagley accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. S. Riley

Methodist Church

A friendly church

J. W. Nelson, Pastor; J. E. Mathew, S. S. Supt.; Miss Alene 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

The Epworth League meets here Sunday at 6:30 all young people are cordially invited to attend.

I hold a grey mare, blind in one eye, for advertising and feed bill. This mare was taken up on the streets of Kearney by the city marshal and turned over to me.
R. A. Whipple

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Mrs. J. P. Logan is caring for her mother, Mrs. Allen Robeson who is quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Riley enjoyed a visit from her brother, James Kelley and son who were Monday from Kansas City.

FOR SALE :- Carriage in good condition. Might trade.- M. D. Logan

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riley visited Mr. B. G. Winn and family Sunday.

Banishing "Devils"

Songs sung by children of Portuguese New Guinea to banish devils have been recorded for phonograph by Dr. H. A. Bernatzik's expedition.

Speaking of Enigmas

Woman is an enigma, so they say, but what an enigma we should be for a woman who had sense enough to study us. —Arthur Schnitzler

Poverty's Aspects

Poverty is the wicked man's tempter, the good man's perdition, the proud man's curse, the melancholy man's halter.—Bulwer.

From Wordsworth

"The good die first and they whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket." This is from "The Excursion," by Wordsworth.

Sale Bills

If you need some come in and see us

Silkworm's Appetite

European scientists familiar with the habits of the silkworm say that when one of these creatures is full grown it will consume more than twice its weight of mulberry leaves each day.

English as She Is Spoke

Preacher (at a reunion meeting)—I have only one regret—I miss so many of the old faces I used to shake hands with.—London Weekly Telegraph.

First Sidewalk in Paris

The Rue de L'Odeon was the first street in Paris and perhaps Europe to be equipped with a sidewalk. It took place 150 years ago.

Good Deal

"There is a certain amount of luck in bridge," says a writer. A good deal depends on a good deal.—London Tit-Bits.

Graces Can Be Spoiled

There are two Christian graces, humility and purity, which are entirely spoiled by talking about them.—Dean Inge.

The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

One afternoon many years ago a wharf rat on San Francisco Bay wandered into the Oakland Public Library.



There, opening a bound volume of a children's magazine, he stumbled upon a story. It was a story about a boy like himself—a runaway, a gang leader of wharf rats, who had certain semi-romantic adventures, but who, after a hard lesson, learned of better ways of living his life.

Making of Jack London.

The dramatic, exciting story awoke in the young reader the uneasy consciousness of his own wrong actions. He walked out of that library resolving to lead just as adventurous a life but one that carried with it a clear conscience. So he joined the Fish Patrol, cruised about the bay, fought poachers, and before long began to write stories about his adventures.

That boy was Jack London. The experience of this famous writer occurs, in a rather less dramatic fashion, in the life of every boy or girl.

Careful investigators have discovered that next to persons, nothing has more influence on children than what they read. If a hero they admire acts under certain circumstances as they themselves would like to act, they'll remember it.

They Imitate the Hero.

And when the time comes, they'll unconsciously be influenced by that hero's action and try to do likewise. The heroine's kindness, ambition, steadfastness, loyalty, the hero's resourcefulness, quick-wittedness, pain-taking qualities, courage, magnanimity, modesty—all these examples "sink in" and are emulated both now and later. One story with hidden character-building values is worth a dozen sermons from parents or teachers.

Let us try to see that this sort of a story, full of plenty of adventure for the boy, full of interesting plots and characters for the girl, is convenient for them to pick up.

Jack London isn't the only one to be tremendously influenced by the printed word.

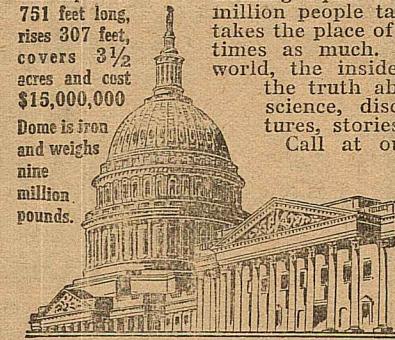
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pipes and family of North Kansas City spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Leach.

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Wagy Community

Gus Burnett and C. M. Wagy were Excelsior Springs visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Ecton, Mrs. Hayden Settle and Miss Margaret Ross attended the band concert at Smithville Monday night. Bill Ecton was on the program as one of the specialty numbers.

Mr. Gus Eissler continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carey Monday night.

Those helping Mrs. C. M. Wagy on her quilt Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Everett and H. M. Ford, Mrs. Ernest Wagy, Mrs. T. J. Mauzey, and Mrs. Jacob Sautter. The Ladies accomplished quite a lot.

The Community Club which was to have met Mrs. Ernest Wagy Wednesday afternoon will meet this Wednesday, if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klausman and family of Kansas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sautter.

Mr. Gus Burnett of Smithville visited with C. M. Wagy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes motored to Trimble Sunday.

Miss Virginia Reardon and friend of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill were shopping in Liberty Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Smith visited Mrs. C. M. Wagy and Alice Friday afternoon and helped them quilt.

Miss Stella Fleming is spending a few days in Kansas City with her sister Miss Anna.

Chid Grimes has moved to the Ligon farm near Prairie Home.

Otto Barr moved Wednesday to the Farm vacated by Chid Grimes and Adam Barr moved the same day to his farm vacated by Otto Barr.

At the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night, the boys had a really enjoyable time and a large number were present from other lodges as well as the Kearney lodge.

Visiting lodges were: Holt 6, Excelsior 9, Liberty 15, North Kansas City 30, Columbus lodge Nishaka, Indiana 1, Medicine Lodge 1 and Kearney had 31 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powelson and family and Mrs. Pete Powelson were in Excelsior Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powelson.

Mrs. J. H. Knouse has been on the sick list the past week, suffering an attack of the flu.

Floyd Stevens and wife of Holt visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gentry and family Monday.

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