

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Hays Free Free came across with the suggestion that the Fourth of July celebration be in Hays and that the program be given by the children which is not a bad idea for any locality.

Some people seem to think the poem which says "Hats off, the Flag is Passing By", is all poetry but it isn't. To show proper respect to the flag your hat should be taken off while it is passing.

The announcement is now being made that the Chinese Relief fund has been oversubscribed and there is no need of sending in any more contributions at present.

Some young people were finding amusement in riding horses over a tressel railroad bridge near Russell last week. One of the horses fell between the ties and could not get out. The section men tried to help it and in the excitement the animal broke one of its legs and it was necessary to kill it. Rather high priced amusement.

Tuesday, June 14th was flag day. On that day in 1777 the congress of the United States officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of our country.

Ernest Trimmer of the Republican-Gazette at Gove, demonstrated his ability at one-syllable word composition by writing a three quarter column article on "Grit" or "Stick to your Job". He got through with it all right and may land up with a reputation as a writer equal to the author of the one-syllable edition of "Swiss Family Robinson."

Quite a number of our exchanges are running the "Save the Cucum-

bers" story and advice sent out by the Agricultural college. They are to be saved from the bugs. In our humble opinion cucumbers are better for the bugs than for any other living thing, so let them have them. But we won't object to the muskmelon crop being saved.

Help Kansas win first place in the Treasury Savings Certificates sale. The certificates can be purchased at the postoffice or the banks or direct from the government Savings Organization at Kansas City, Mo. The contest lasts through June and July and Kansas is lined up against the states of the nation but more especially against Ohio.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It is an unlawful act to dump any kind of refuse such as tin cans or garbage in any highway of the state of Kansas. Penalty of fine or imprisonment or both attached.

Now especial attention is called to the road running north from the west side of the city of WaKeeney which has been filled with trash of every description.

Any parties offending hereafter will be subject to prosecution therefor. By Order of County Engineer.

Board of Township Highway Commissioners, 145t H. E. Tripp, Chariman Board.

COMING TO WAKEENEY

Dr. C. B. Avery, of Wichita, Kansas, the exclusive optometrist, will be at the Penny Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22nd and 23rd. Those in need of glasses—fitted and adjusted intelligently please call. Penny Hotel, June 22nd and 23rd.

Headaches and Constipation make life miserable. HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS will free you of Headaches and Constipation.

W. W. GIBSON

ONE WORD MISUNDERSTOOD CAUSED TULSA RACE RIOT

Misinterpretation of a word in describing a row between a white girl and a negro boy precipitated the Tulsa race riot.

Dick Rowland, a negro bootblack, stepped into a store elevator and on the foot of a white girl operator. She slapped the negro and he retaliated by grasping her arm and throat. She screamed, and a floor walker seized the negro; who was later turned over to the police.

The girl filed a charge of assault and battery, and the negro was delivered to the county authorities.

An afternoon paper in reporting the incident used the word "assault" but gave sufficient information to confine the term to a mere altercation. The public got the meaning that a statutory crime had been attempted which was untrue.

But "assault" in connection with a white girl and a young negro was enough to fan the flame of race feeling that was existent between the semi-idle young men of both races in Tulsa.

Rumors, street corner mutterings and crowds, all of which either local police or county law officers could have dispersed, intensified the hatred and a riot began that even today has not been estimated in carnage or property loss.

Lost—On Thursday, June 2, 30x3 1/2 Oldfield tire and inner tube. Finder please bring to this office.

"Speaking of tack," says Miss Anna Carlson, "it is more to be desired than great riches but lots of folks are not on speaking terms with it. A good woman went to call on a sick man the other day. The sufferer had been ill for many months, and the good sister in trying to comfort him said: "Too bad you have to linger so long."—Ex.



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WAKEENEY, KANSAS

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TRIBUTE TO YOUNG SOLDIERS

At the close of Mr. Strites address Decoration Day, Stephen Tripp arose and asked for a moment in which to make a statement, in which he passed the following compliments to the boys of the American Legion. Said he "During one of the soldiers' reunions held at Harshbarger's grove a prominent local war veteran made the statement that he did not believe that when the young Americans were called upon to take the field of battle that they could maintain the high type of citizen soldiery set by the Civil War veterans." Said Mr. Tripp "I resented that statement at the time and now I thank God not for the op-

portunity to try them out but that when the occasion did arise these boys did show themselves in all respects our equal."—Waldo Advocate.

According to a report being circulated the I. W. W. is "off Kansas." Several men seeking harvest jobs told county officers that the order had gone out from headquarters that the I. W. W. should leave the state alone this season. Usually there are acts of sabotage in the Kansas wheat fields. One of the men who admitted he was a "hijack", said that the way Kansas had handled the I. W. W. in the last four years had convinced leaders that they should watch their step in this state. So far no "jungles" have been opened in railroad yards here.

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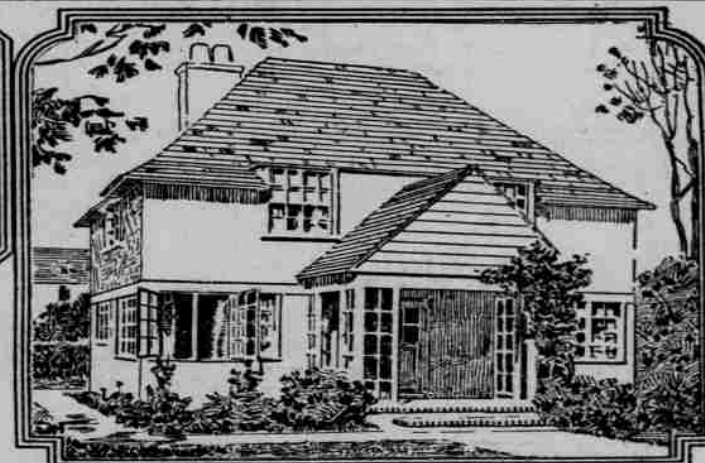
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