

# Neighbor Town News

## Beer Keg in Fish Pond Memorial to Prohibition

Special to The Gazette:

Burlington, May 20.—Prohibition is here, probably to stay, and while it is here Marion E. Budd, Burlington printer, will obey the law, but in his yard he has set up a tribute to the days before Volstead became famous.

Budd's yard is the most unique spot in Coffey county with its tall trees, a lake, a fish pond and life-sized animals built of concrete and wood. But the memorial to the old days is the most unusual feature.

At one side of the lake Budd set a big beer keg with a contin-

uous stream of water flowing from the spout into a big stein. In front of the stream are prehistoric water animals carved out of dead timber.

Budd calls his home "The Bungle." His house is a cabin but is strictly modern even to a radio. A red brick fireplace, rustic wood furniture and miniatures of Budd's boyhood home and "The Bungle" are among the furnishings.

Budd works as a printer for the Burlington Republican but after working hours all of his time is spent at his home and in the yard.

## Supreme Court Reverses Decision

An Appeal from Chase County Settles Estate of Robert Woods, Deceased.

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Cottonwood Falls, May 20.—A decision of the state supreme court May 9 covers an interesting point of law in a case appealed from the district court in Chase county several months ago. Mrs. Ida M. Woods, a colored woman of Strong City, was the appellant. The point involved was whether an equity of redemption could be sold by an administrator to pay debts of a deceased person. The decision by the supreme court was in favor of Mrs. Woods, the appellant, and reversed the decision of the lower court.

C. M. Gregory, administrator of the estate, was the appellee. Lands valued at \$40,000, which was the estate of Robert Woods, deceased, was involved in the action.

## SENIORS IN A PLAY.

Burlington Graduates Give "Looks Like Rain."

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Burlington, May 20.—The senior class of the Burlington high school presented "Looks Like Rain," a 3-act comedy, Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. It was the last event for the seniors before commencement.

In the cast were: Charles Patton, Charles Griffith, Burton Kingsbury, Charles White, Betty Denslow, Ermine Reed, Marian Lane, Meredith Olinger, Earle Christy, Rex Wiley, Ralph Grose, Violet Kelly, and Mildred Rudrauff.

Specialties were given between acts by Thelma Sanders, Nina Mitchell, Iva White, Letha Evans, Violet Saunders, Kathryn Patton, Geneva Preston and Agnes Kiger. In the orchestra were Gertrude Wortman, Georgia Mae Frye, Walter Sanders, John Hamilton, and Charles Stephen.

## Enough Cream for County's Shortcake

Chase County Farmer Sells 300 Pounds in One Trip to Cedar Point.

Special to The Gazette:

Cedar Point, May 20.—Pat Sauble, a farmer who lives near Cedar Point, probably could supply all the cream the people of Chase county would use on their strawberry shortcakes this season. Mr. Sauble is milking 40 cows this spring and on his last trip to town he sold more than 300 pounds of cream.

## TO TEACH IN HAWAII.

Cottonwood Falls Teacher Signs 3-Year Contract.

Special to The Gazette:

Cottonwood Falls, May 20.—Miss Winnie Burr, who has been a member of the faculty of the Chase County high school for two years, will go to the Hawaiian islands next fall to teach in school at Kohala. Miss Burr's home is at Leoti. She will sign a three years contract to teach at Kohala.

Bostian Electric Co., wiring and repair, 24 W. 5th Ave., phone 75.

## Farmers Cut Alfalfa Early

Chase County Crop Not Heavy But Is Nearly Two Weeks Ahead of Time.

Special to The Gazette:

Cottonwood Falls, May 20.—Many Chase county farmers are cutting their first alfalfa crop of the season, one of the earliest first cuttings in several seasons. A few farmers began cutting alfalfa last week but cutting will not be general until next week. The crop will not be a heavy one because of late frosts and freezes. With the first cutting a week or 10 days ahead of normal and the ground full of moisture, alfalfa growers expect the second crop to mature early.

## BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Strong City Commercial Club Has 100 Members.

Strong City, May 20.—Strong City has a new Commercial club with 100 members. H. B. Garth, of the Garth Hardware company, is president; Dr. Charles McKinley is vice-president, and Harold Iliff, owner of The Chase County News, is secretary-treasurer. All persons interested in the betterment of the community are eligible for membership.

## To Make Survey For New City Electric Plant

Special to The Gazette:

Strong City, May 20.—Looking toward the establishing of a municipal electric light plant, the Strong City council has accepted the proposition of a Kansas City engineering firm to send a representative here for the purpose of investigating the cost of the project. A survey and estimates will be made by the Kansas City firm without cost to the city.

## City May Cancel Taxes to Improve Fire Department

Special to The Gazette:

Strong City, May 20.—As an incentive to get more and better men to join Strong City's volunteer fire department, the city council plans to pass an ordinance exempting all members of the department from paying poll tax. Fire Chief Kabler suggested the plan.

## Notice to Building Contractors.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a new school building in the Canning Creek school, District No. 48, Morris county, Kansas, will be received at the office of the county superintendent at Council Grove, Kansas, until 10:00 a. m. Saturday, May 23, 1925, and then publicly opened.

2. Detailed information of the work to be done may be had by an examination of the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county superintendent, council Grove, Kansas.

3. The school board of District No. 48, Morris county, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the school board of District No. 48, Morris County, Kan.

Owen Wiggins, a College senior, has been hired as principal of the Cimarron high school next year. Wiggins' home is in Chanute.

Try a Gazette want ad.

## Normal Grads Teach in Winfield

Marjorie Gilson, Lenore Wheeler and Randall Garrett Sign Contracts.

Three students from the Emporia Teachers College have been elected to teach in the Winfield schools next year. Marjorie Gilson, daughter of F. L. Gilson, head of the Teachers College school of speech, will teach kindergarten; Lenore A. Wheeler, daughter of F. L. Gilson, will teach physical training in the grades, and Randall Garrett, of Holsington, will be in charge of dramatics and public speaking in the Winfield school.

While specializing in kindergarten and primary work, Miss Gilson has taken lessons on the violin in the school of music. She also plays in the college orchestra. Miss Gilson and Miss Wheeler are members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Miss Wheeler has majored in physical education and will receive a life certificate in June. She is a member of the girls' athletic club, the Women's Athletic association, and the Scribblers club.

Mr. Garrett has been a member of the Gilson Players for four years and has played before high school audiences in Kansas. He has taken his major work in the department of public speaking and will receive a degree in June.

Mr. Garrett has had a remarkable career. He is a veteran of the World war, having served three years with the coast art

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