

Company bought 2,500-pound safe for \$150, trade

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January 11, 1905: Donly & Scott have a new safe which weighs 2,500 pounds and costing \$150 and the old safe. It was made to order and has shelving space for their account files.
They have a fine lot of souvenir china, imported from Germany, with street scenes of Goodland; the court house and school building glazed in the enamel.
January 12, 1905: Muldrow News — Fred Fiechter and C.E. Payson are busy hauling feed these days. — Miss Fanny Albright made proof on her homestead before the

today in history

clerk of the district court Saturday. — There was a rabbit hunt with about a dozen men behind the line. Only a few rabbits were killed. — Albert Lister was peddling fresh beef in this neighborhood. — There was a dance at Wallace Butler's Thursday evening. — B.E. Lister recently purchased the northwest quarter of section 15-6-37 and has moved onto it. It is a well improved place and in a good state of cultivation. — Mr. William Turner and Miss Cora Diebert were married

Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents at Dresden. The couple will begin housekeeping as soon as possible on their farm in the north part of Llanos township.
January 13, 1905: 'Billy' Ennis, one of the most popular men in Goodland, and the most bashful bachelor, say his most intimate friends, was married Monday in Denver, according to the rites of the Episcopal church.
His bride is Miss Mary Seaman, one of the millinery firm of the Sea-

man Sisters store and a lady who has many warm and admiring friends.
This nuptial event has been looked for long and patiently, but their host of friends felt a shade of sadness come over them when they learned that they had gone from them to celebrate the 'tie that binds.'
But running away from Goodland is not getting away from people who live here who are now waiting to greet them with congratulations and festive demonstrations.
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis have passed the callow days of youth, but though the heyday is a remembrance, hearts may still be warm, and ripe-

ness of age bring wisdom.
The couple left on No. 9 for a trip as far as Salt Lake and may be absent for a week or more. At any rate "at home" cards are out for January 18. (Historic Note — Mrs. Ennis was responsible for the building of and was the first owner of the lovely two story home located at 202 West 13th, known as the Ennis-Handy house, which is currently owned by the Sherman County Historical Society.)
January 14, 1905: Sherman County Remits the Last of Tax Assessment to State Treasurer — In the apportionment of state taxes over the counties of the state,

Sherman County was assessed \$6,340, and County Treasurer Ichabod Warner reports that it has all been collected, and this week he sent the state treasurer draft for the full amount.
Treasurer Warner this week also paid off school district and railroad bonds. This draft amounted to \$10,198.81, which includes other smaller matters besides the state tax and bond money.
From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Ice storm led to frost bite, accidents, broken legs, also vacation

Do you know what "cold" is yet? I think all the folks who have had to get out and scrape their windshields are aware of the sting of frostbite. We were very fortunate that things didn't get as serious as they were predicted, although it was worth about three extra days of vacation for the kids.
On the serious side, though, there have been some accidents and mishaps that have caused a lot of injuries and even some fatalities. Our condolences to the family that had that wreck close to Levant that resulted in the death of Mrs. Donaldson. Also, condolences to the family who had the farm accident that took the little boy's life in Wallace County.
And there have been several automobile accidents reported in the papers that have caused injuries to several.



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There are a couple of young ladies from the area who have ended up with broken legs after falling on the ice. Terry Starns and Jolene Rush are both recuperating and will be laid up for a while.
It will seem longer to them than it does to anyone else I'll bet. That was the longest five weeks I ever spent, when it happened to me several years ago. My sympathy goes to them and to all who have had the misfortune of breaking a bone or getting a sprain in this kind of weather.

I had a fall too, but this time it was not serious, and I thank the Lord for that. It made me realize I didn't need to get out in all kinds of weather after all. And that is the truth for all of us; we can take a little extra time and be safe.
A big congratulations to the Busch family with the addition of their daughter to the population. It is exciting to have a baby, and having the first baby of the New Year is a thrill.
I am sure Charissa will prosper with the love and care of her parents, and that makes the best possible start for any child.
There as a graveside service planned Friday for Myron "Gay"

Miller, who died earlier in the week. His wife Darlene died several months ago, so we know this has been a hard year for their family. Our condolences to the family members and friends who are saying good-bye to Mr. Miller.
Earlier in the week, Carolyn Richards was having a real battle with a cold or flu, and it was good to see her looking so healthy later. We appreciated her piano playing of Christmas songs on Dec. 22, and we hope she will return to the senior center for an encore soon.
I just discovered I've had a window open all week upstairs, and I know now why it has been so hard to get the house warm.
The heating bill will probably be a little higher because of that, and I am sure that is going to be a problem for a lot of us, even without open windows.


It would be nice if they could get the natural gas and heating fuels to a manageable cost, so people wouldn't have to worry about whether they could afford to stay

warm. It is easier than chopping wood, though, isn't it?
Hope everyone has a great week and that we have a nice warming trend. See you next time.


Deputy sheriff graduates from training program

A Sherman County deputy sheriff was among the 22 graduates honored Dec. 17 in ceremonies at the 4-H Encampment Building at the Kansas State Fairgrounds after completing a basic training program at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center near Hutchinson.
Jason Showalter, deputy sheriff, was among the graduates who began their 14-week training Sept. 7 and received certificates last month for course completion and certification from the Kansas Commission

on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.
The course fulfills a state-mandated requirement for law enforcement training. December graduates represent 19 municipal, county and state enforcement agencies.
The training center is a unit of University of Kansas Continuing Education. Established in 1968 as the central law enforcement training facility for the state, it is at a former naval air station near Yoder in southern Reno County.



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