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## Weekly Weather Forecast

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**Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States**—The weather will be generally fair throughout the period, except that local rains in north portion are probable about Friday. The temperature will rise slowly and pass above the normal early in the period.

### Peabody in Early Days

By W. A. Sterling  
Peabody was not the first born town of this community. It was not the first on the map. It did not exist when the country was first settled but came later as a successor to Conesburg. Conesburg was located in 1870 and commenced to grow early in 1871. Conesburg had no water front on the Doyle. Conesburg was not even located on the A. T. & S. F. railway. It was simply an inland town. Hence Peabody was started as South Conesburg. All lumber used at first was hauled from Emporia. Livery barns, like saloons, were generally the first to open up business in the frontier towns. Here a Mr. Knox, father of Al Knox, built a commodious livery and stage barn on the lots now occupied as a residence by Mrs. J. M. Bechtel. Across the street south where the VanNest property now stands was built a combined shack of a saloon, boarding house and hotel, where the stage dumped the writer off for his first meal in Conesburg.

The first postoffice in this community was a box affair 12x18 feet on the ground where the city jail now stands. This was presided over by F. H. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins would go to Florence on foot and bring the mail up on his back. All of this was done at the magnificent salary of \$12 per year. The writer of this was assistant in the office but his salary was very low. The remains of this building are still in existence. It ought to be pensioned. The skeleton stands just west of the Peabody garage.

The first school ever taught here was in a carpenter shop belonging to Sterling & Hunt on the lot where the city building now stands. The teacher was a Miss Toyns, now the wife of George Cooper. This was the school house until the Presbyterian church was built and school held in it.

The first preaching service by an ordained minister who came from Emporia was held in a half finished office room of A. K. Tabor belonging to the Santa Fe railroad company land department. It stood on the corner where now is the J. H. C. Brewer office. A bunch of shingles standing on end and another on edge were the seat and pulpit of the preacher. The writer of this was seated in the north window.

The first court trial occurring in town was one Saturday in the schoolhouse. It was over a scrap caused by whiskey and a dog fight. The writer was the justice of peace, having been appointed by the governor.

The first cemetery or burying ground was established here on ground where the present residence of Robert Sands stands. The first man buried here was a Mr. Rockford, a man drowned in the streets of Peabody. This was the burying ground until the present cemetery was established.

The first wedding in Peabody in the summer of 1871 was a young couple who lived two miles west of town. I do not remember their names. The writer was called upon as justice of peace to officiate as no preacher yet resided here. The feast consisted of fried cakes and stewed rabbit without being skinned, a-la-Indian style.

The first murder in Peabody was in 1872, caused by whiskey. A man by the name of Crawford shot down in the presence of the writer, C. Davenport, of the firm of Prescott & Davenport. The murderer was sent to state's prison.

The first field sport held here in public was a half mile race for a stake of ten dollars, between Charley Westbrook's horse and Jay Bush's cow. Bush borrowed the cow from Dick Kent. The race took place in the street on Kent's east line, the cow winning the money amid great excitement and fun.

### A Beautiful Cemetery

Each year the beauty of Prairie Lawn cemetery impresses us more and more with the thought that a slightly higher price for lots with perpetual care of same by a competent sexton assured is far ahead of the old way of calling a meeting of those interested a few days before Decoration Day and futilely trying to make the yard presentable for the day. A large number of modern monuments have been erected since last Decoration Day, especially in the northern part of the cemetery.

### Commencement at K. U.

The annual commencement exercises at Kansas University are being held beginning June 1, and closing June 9. The conferring of degrees and presentation of diplomas will take place on the closing day.

### Teaching Teachers To Play

County Secretary Gebhardt is at the state camp of the Rural Y. M. C. A. this week. When he comes back he will spend one week in the county normal teaching the teachers games suitable for all the children under their charge during the coming school year.

### To Establish Newspapers

The Democrats will meet in Topeka tomorrow and it is said that they want to find twenty-five men who are willing to establish twenty-five newspapers in counties now without Democratic organs. This cuts Marion county out for with one sinner pure Democratic organ and one or two others with a tendency to slide from the Progressive party to the Democrats there would really be no opening for another paper. As we understand the situation the only deciding element will be whether a county has or has not a Democratic paper. Advertising patronage, job work, or whether the people are satisfied with the existing papers will have nothing to do with the question.

### Married Forty Years

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bair celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Saturday. The real anniversary fell on Thursday but for various reasons the celebration was held on Saturday. They agreed to take each other for better or worse in Wayne county, Ohio, and four years afterward came to Kansas, locating near Burns and they still own the half section of land where they made their first Kansas home. Later they moved to Peabody where they still reside. All the children were home for the big dinner that mother prepared. Mrs. Nellie Jarvis came from Admire, Mrs. Hattie Shockley and family from near Burns, Mrs. Blanche Nellans and two children from near Potwin and Mrs. Hazel McCreary and family, of this place. J. K. Nellans and wife were also present.

### Marion County Prints Bibles

Not many people in this part of the county know that the Mennonite printing house at Hillsboro prints bibles that are sent to all parts of the United States and Canada. The Topeka Capital last Sunday said:

"For forty years Mennonite farmers of the rich district around Hillsboro have been hauling wheat and stock and alfalfa overland in their big wagons to Hutchinson. A few days ago a string of heavy Mennonite wagons creaked in over the sand hills to Hutchinson heavily laden with Bibles—six big wagon loads in all. And these Bibles were a product of Hillsboro also. They were German Bibles, printed in a Mennonite printing plant at Hillsboro and hauled to Hutchinson to be bound in a local book bindery and finished up. They are being shipped from here to all parts of the United States, many of them also going to Saskatchewan and Manitoba provinces in Canada."

### Boys' Country Club Camp

Secretary Gebhardt was over from Marion Monday completing arrangements for the Marion County Boys' Camp to be held at the country club grounds southwest of town July first to seventh. Boys from twelve to sixteen may attend this camp. There will be boating, swimming, baseball, fishing and all the good times that go with a week's outing. Each tent will contain seven boys and the leader. Joe Randolph, a famous negro cook, will have charge of the culinary department, and he will be assisted by each tent of boys in turn. Fourth of July will be celebrated Saturday evening.

Monday, July 5, will be visitors' day open house from ten in the morning until ten at night. Dinner will be served to all visitors who get their order in beforehand for thirty-five cents.

Each boy must bring two blankets, swimming trunk, toilet articles, old clothes tin plate, knife, fork, spoon, cup, fishing tackle, bible, note book, and a cheerful grin. Enrollment must be made beforehand. The seven days will cost each boy \$3.50.

### Interesting School News

Professor A. K. Loomis hands us the following interesting news concerning pupils of the Peabody public schools. Few public schools in the state can show as good a record.

### AVERAGES FOR LAST MONTH

1st grade—Eulalia Speir.....	98.0
2nd grade—Francis Fellingham.....	97.8
Lois DuBois.....	97.8
Helen Brewer.....	97.8
Elisa Johnson.....	97.8
Wilma Holler.....	97.8
3rd grade—Earl Gibbs.....	93.8
Hattie Higbill.....	93.6
4th grade—Leona Kornhaus.....	93.3
5th grade—Mary Kobel.....	93.3
6th grade—Harold Newhard.....	93.1
7th grade—John Jacob Heath.....	93.0
8th grade—Raymond Carey.....	92.9
9th grade—Susie Harnish.....	92.9
10th grade—Carmen Carey.....	92.9
11th grade—Winnifred Byrd.....	92.9
12th grade—Ruth Baker.....	92.2
Whole school—Eulalia Speir.....	98

### AVERAGE FOR WHOLE YEAR

1st grade Eulalia Speir.....	96.4
2nd grade Helen Brewer.....	94.4
Francis Fellingham.....	94.4
3rd grade Josephine Johnson.....	93.8
4th grade Leona Kornhaus.....	93.1
5th grade Mary Kobel.....	93.5
6th grade Harold Newhard.....	93.9
7th grade John Jacob Heath.....	92.9
8th grade Raymond Carey.....	92.7
9th grade Edith Glick.....	92.8
10th grade Carmen Carey.....	92.2
11th grade Clara Jolliffe.....	92.5
12th grade Ruth Baker.....	91.6
Whole school—Raymond Carey.....	97

Miss Ruth Baker has the highest average for four years' work in the Graduating class and receives the scholarship awarded each year to the highest ranking senior. The scholarship is good for one year's tuition in any college in the state.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past year were:

First Grade: Kenneth Speir, Hazel West, Elsie Lancaster and Eulalia Speir.

Second grade: Charles Greene, Walter Morgan, Sam Jones, Willis Noll, Vernon Riggie, Edwin Tibbins, Albinus Thomas, Helen Brewer, Florence Reber and Lucile Snyder.

Third grade: Dwight Carson, Chester McMillen, Edward Speir, Louis Trimble, Dorothy Berns, Mary Brewer, Josephine Johnson, Leona Cockley, Kathryn Lackey, Margaret Reeve and Elsie Trowbridge.

Fourth grade: Wayne Atkinson, Willie Jones, Vance Nagle, Mark Robbins, Mary E. Greene, Laura Haas, Kenneth Watt, Elnora Bates, Emma Harlan, Maurice Nicolls and Olive Manning.

Fifth grade: Joe Brown, Clarence Reeve, Robert Watt, Vona Dean, Mary L. Green, Ivy Hess and Grace Slaymaker.

Sixth grade: John Bates, Leroy Clark, Joe Liggett, Harold Newhard, Newell Speir, Loring Thomas, Jennie Shepler, Catherine Jolliffe and Edna Tibbins.

Seventh grade: Winnifred Haas, Edith Knox and Edith Swarts.

Eighth grade: Raymond Carey, Mervin Carlson, LeRoy Bartolomew, Samuel Cockley, Mahlon Dohner, Lawrence Snyder, Arthur Stallwitz, Mina Beeton, Dorothy Green, Velma Holcomb, Beulah Robbins, Martha Smith, Margaret Trumbo, Richard Townsend.

High school: Kenneth Brown, Luther Marsh, Earl Moore, Perry Robbins, Robert Speir, Ruth Baker, Alice Blackmur, Ida Brown, Fay Buschor, May Byrd, Winnifred Byrd, Carmen Carey, Letha Eberle, Edith Glick, Cora Hansen, Susie Harnish, Mary Haupt, Gladys Heath, Faye Kelsheimer, Margaret Kieler, Ruby Lancaster, Gladys Robbins, Mae Reigle, Vera Stretcher, Mae Truax, Minnie Thompson, Hazel VanTuyt.

During the year there were only 27 cases of tardiness in the whole school.

### Presbyterian Church

Sabbath, June 6  
Rev. T. R. Best, pastor  
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. This is Home Class Department Day in our school and we are asking and wishing and Expecting every member of the Home Class Department to be present. Also we should very greatly like to have every member of the church with us at the Sabbath school. Can't you arrange to be with us this day at least?

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, Christ's Call to Service.

In the afternoon at 2:30 The Ancient Order of United Workmen will have their annual service with us, at which time a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Topic: Christ's Call to the Young Men of Today, leader Albert Strong.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, Jacob Transformed; Jacob, the Schemer, Made a Prince with God and Man.

In the evening a chorus choir will lead the congregation in a service of gospel songs.

The public is very cordially invited to attend these services. You will have a most hearty welcome.

### Decoration Day

Decoration Day was duly observed in Peabody. Sunday afternoon the old soldiers and their wives and as many more as could get into the church, listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. C. D. Walker from the text: "Why Render Ye This Service." The singing was good. Monday morning the stores all closed at 10:30 for the rest of the day and the citizens gathered at the city hall and lead by the band and a beautiful float full of children representing the different states, drove to Prairie Lawn cemetery and decorated the graves. There is a profusion of roses this year and the resting places of loved ones were covered with sweet blossoms.

The G. A. R. had charge of the services which were held in the lot belonging to this organization. The band played several selections and under the direction of Post Commander Gillis and his able corps of officers and the ladies of the G. A. R., the impressive ritualistic service of the order was given. Declarations were given by Reno Frobenius and Mahlon Dohner.

At the opera house in the afternoon Misses Irene Jessen and Corinne Holmberg gave readings. Rev. Hoyt offered prayer to the Almighty for His goodness and mercy and the male chorus sang several selections. Luther Marsh sang a solo and the address of the day was made by Rev. C. D. Whitman. The theme was along the line of patriotism and respect for the defenders of our country, and was well received. The exercises closed by the audience singing "America".

### Potter—Davis

Last Tuesday at noon occurred the wedding of Miss Susan Bertha Potter, only daughter of our distinguished townsman Thomas Mitchell Potter, to Mr. Guy Ream Davis, Rev. T. R. Best performing the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with daisies and lilies of the valley, and the ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mable Burnham of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cailler, of New York City, Eli S. Davis of Kansas City, the ladies being sisters of the groom and the last named a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, his parents, also of Kansas City.

The bride, nearly all her life a resident of Peabody, and a valued worker in the Presbyterian church, wore a neat suit of navy blue moire silk with a corsage bouquet of orchids. The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo.

The groom is a well known real estate dealer of Kansas City, where with his bride he will reside after July 1. Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ream Davis left for the west on their honeymoon trip.

The Herald hosts a host of friends in extending congratulations.

### Newhard—Wren

At high noon Wednesday, June 2, Miss Lennie Newhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newhard, was united in marriage to Mr. William Arthur Wren, of Marion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Walker of the Christian church in the presence of the family of the bride, a few intimate friends from Peabody, and the following out-of-town guests: Mrs. A. M. Wren, mother of the groom, and Paul and Esther Wren, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Fin Miles, of Sedgewick. Following the ceremony the mother and sisters of the bride served a three course dinner.

The bride is a Kansas girl and for several years has been one of Marion county's leading teachers, the last three years being spent in the Aulne schools. She is a young lady of quiet demeanor and well liked by all. The groom is a prosperous farmer near Marion and has a home prepared for the reception of his bride.

Mrs. Wren was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk crepe de chine. Congratulations are extended the happy young couple.

### Graduating Exercises

The Marion County Common School Graduating Exercises will be held at Marion in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, June 9, at 8 p. m. To meet the expense of the Auditorium, an admission of 20c will be charged to all except the graduates. Reserved seats may be had by applying to the County Superintendent or the Red Cross Pharmacy. Graduates are requested to meet at the Court House at 7 p. m. and march in a procession to the Auditorium.

### PROGRAM

Piano Solo	Virginia Matlock, Marion
Invocation	Rev. J. C. Fisher.
Vocal Solo	Helen Stots, Florence
Reading	Mrs. Sina Harrison, Tampa
Piano Solo	Prof. Backhaus, Lincolnville
Address	Dr. McKeever, Kansas City
Music	Marion Male Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas	
Commissioner O. Jolliffe, Peabody	
Benediction	Rev. Nichol, Marion

### Base Ball News

There has been but one game since our last issue. The Leaguers beat the Giants Tuesday evening by a score of 5 to 3.

### STANDING PEABODY LEAGUE

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Standing
Blues	1	1	0	1,000
Leaguers	1	0	0	0,000
Giants	0	0	0	0,000

### STANDING COUNTY LEAGUE

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Standing
Florence	5	3	2	600
Hillsboro	5	3	2	800
Marion	5	3	2	600
Peabody	5	1	4	200

### SCHEDULE FOR REST OF SEASON

June 3	Florence at Peabody
	Marion at Hillsboro
June 10	Peabody at Marion
	Hillsboro at Florence
June 17	Marion at Florence
	Hillsboro at Peabody
June 24	Florence at Marion
	Peabody at Hillsboro
July 1	Marion at Peabody
July 2	Florence at Hillsboro
July 8	Peabody at Florence
	Hillsboro at Marion
July 15	Marion at Hillsboro
July 16	Florence at Peabody
July 22	Peabody at Marion
	Hillsboro at Florence
July 29	Florence at Marion
	Peabody at Hillsboro
Aug. 5	Hillsboro at Peabody
	Marion at Florence
Aug. 12	Marion at Peabody
	Florence at Hillsboro
Aug. 19	Peabody at Florence
	Hillsboro at Marion

June 7—Blues vs. Giants
June 14—Blues vs. Leaguers
June 21—Giants vs. Leaguers
June 28—Giants vs. Blues
July 5—Leaguers vs. Blues
July 12—Leaguers vs. Giants
July 19—Blues vs. Giants
July 26—Blues vs. Leaguers
August 2—Giants vs. Leaguers
August 9—Giants vs. Blues
August 16—Leaguers vs. Blues
August 23—Leaguers vs. Giants
August 30—Blues vs. Giants

LEAGUERS—Noll, Fuller, Frederick, E. Brown, Goertz, Carson, Pipkin, Kieler, Manahan, Mullikin, Dan Kobel, B. Goertz Manager.

GIANTS—Kuhn, Hill, Logan, Geo. Kobel, K. Brown, Lyon, Kent, Hall, V. Harsh, Snyder, Geo. Lyon, Manager.

BLUES—Corman, H. Slaymaker, C. Slaymaker, Buell, Hoch, Baker, Bigelow, House, Sterling, T. Harsh, Chas. Slaymaker, Manager.

### Surber Buys Dairy Herd

W. H. Surber purchased and took possession last Monday of the dairy herd belonging to Art Hudson and moved the same to his home in Maysville. This line of work is not a new one to W. H. and his family, as they owned a fine bunch of cows before coming to town.



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### Off To California

Four families departed for California yesterday afternoon. W. H. Holler, wife and daughter Wilma, J. A. Snavely and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burkholder, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, who have been here visiting the Snavelys for two weeks, all go to Los Angeles. Mrs. J. M. Bechtel starts with them but her destination is San Francisco, where she will visit her sons, Arthur and Warren.