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THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1880.
TERMS: \$2 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

1,200 cars cross the Mississippi at St. Louis, daily.
Little Rock was treated to a six-inch snow storm last week.

It is decided that Gov. Robinson, of Colorado, was accidentally killed.
The Georgia Electoral College failed to meet on time, to cast its vote for Hancock.

At the last election there were seventeen hundred votes in the United States who did not cast their ballot for any of the Presidential nominees.

At present the indications are that more miles of railroad will be built in the United States the coming year, than was ever known before.

The editor of the Salina Herald has a \$25,000 libel suit on his hands brought by Barnes & Co., for saying they published a rebel United States history.

In Northwestern Missouri a tornado on Saturday evening swept through Marshville, Carthage, Sarcocle and Round Prairie, blowing down houses, killing people and causing great damage.

The Winfield Telegram came to hand this week with a full page advertisement of the firm of Lynn & Loose. It is a beauty, and those enterprising merchants evidently understand how to draw custom.

From all parts of this, and other states comes the cry of the scarcity of fuel. Here in Medicine Lodge we are not compelled to rely upon the will of a railroad company to bring fuel in order to keep people from freezing.

Speculation is rife among our people as to what the Santa Fe will do with its two roads at this point. The seeming object of the company in getting possession of the L. L. & G. was to relieve their main line, which is already overburdened with Colorado and New Mexican business. By running some of their trains from Newton down over the L. L. & G. into Kansas City, they would relieve two hundred and fifty miles of the main line. If this proposition proves true, through trains from Kansas City to California may yet go by way of Winfield. It is also rumored that the Santa Fe will extend its line from Harper City and connect with the main line at Dodge thereby making more direct route via Winfield to Kansas City for such trains as they desire to run that way. If this is the intention of the company, it will make the old L. L. & G. much more valuable than it is at present, which perhaps accounts for their desire to exchange 5 per cent bonds for such stock. The dividends on the stock would be more than the interest on their bonds. (Winfield Courier.)

The first mortgage bond of \$30,000.00 of the consolidated stock of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to John Dillon as trustee, was filed for record in the Register's office, Tuesday. This bond that Gould intends to extend the old Garrison road from LeRoy, Coffee county, to Medicine Lodge, Barbour county, through the northern tier of counties. (Wellington Press.)

For the past week W. A. Mount, Register of Deeds, has been busy recording the above named mortgage bond, in this county. To us this appears to be the road that will first reach this point. It is a well known fact that Jay Gould has his eye cast in this direction for a long time, and as the Santa Fe virtually has control of every mile of railroad in southern Kansas, it is more than probable that Gould will push his road through at once. If he does the Santa Fe will certainly build on west from Harper, and we would then have competing lines to Kansas City which would be a big thing for Barbour county, and Medicine Lodge especially. We would advise those parties who are holding off about erecting buildings or purchasing property, to go ahead and make their contemplated improvements, as we are as certain to get a railroad next spring, as the sun to shine.

Christmas Tree.
The Union Sabbath School have arranged for a Christmas tree in the M. E. church on Christmas eve. The following are the different committees appointed:

On preparing tree—Allen Smith, John Nelson and B. F. Woodard.
On decorating tree—Mrs. W. W. Cook, Carmichael, Bailey, Woodard, Taylor, Messrs. Carmichael and Jenkins.
On collecting—Misses. Mamie Axline, Lottie Denn and Emerald Ayers.
On popping corn and making candy bags—E. M. Bireley's class.
On distributing—Messrs. A. Axline, A. G. Smith and W. H. Rolingston.
On distributing presents—Misses. Ella Hill, Anna Ayers; Messrs. Allen Smith and Lottie Axline.
On receiving presents as handed in—Messrs. E. M. Bireley, H. M. Hickman and Cyrus Muekey.
On purchasing candy, pop corn and material for candy bags—Messrs. E. M. Bireley and A. G. Smith.
By order of controlling committee—Messrs. A. G. Smith, E. M. Bireley and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, W. W. Cook and B. F. Woodard.

JOHN & DAN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

—All Kinds of—
BUGGY AND WAGON WORK
Done on short notice, with neatness and dispatch. Particular attention given to HORSE SHOEING, and satisfaction guaranteed. North Main St. Medicine Lodge, Kas.
A fine display of Platform spring wagons just arrived and will be kept on hand

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

D. E. SHELDON,
—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING,

—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest and best selected stock in the city, bought for Cash and prices marked down to Bed Rock.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK
Before making your purchases.

JOSHUA STORY,
THE VETERAN BLACKSMITH!
OF MEDICINE LODGE.
HORSE SHOEING & TIRE SETTING A SPECIALTY.
My charges are always reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed

E. SAMPLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Will practice in the Courts of this and adjoining counties.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!
In Medicine Lodge.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Medicine Lodge and Barbour county that I am now prepared to take Photographs, Stereotypes, Chromo Pictures, etc.
Mrs. S. P. COAN.

NEW BILLIARD PARLOR
—IN—
MEDICINE LODGE.

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a Temperance Billiard hall in the brick building, two doors north of Messrs. & Higgins' blacksmith shop, where you can enjoy a quiet game, a good cigar or a glass of sweet cider. Give me a call.
A. G. SANDERSON.

D.P. CHAPMAN
No ear marks. P. O., Medicine Lodge. Ranch on Cedar creek. 27

C. C. PEPPERD.
On hip and side. Ear marks, crop off each ear, half slope in the left. Lawrence Pepperd's brand, same with — underneath. P. O. Sun City, ranch on Big Mule. 27

Do not undertake to keep sheep on low, undrained lands. They will surely contract disease, and a sick sheep is about as mean a thing as we know of not excepting a sick chicken.—American Cultivator.

—W. H.— MORIARTY!
Known as the Bull circle brand—anywhere on animal.
P. O. L. Medicine Lodge, Kansas. 12—m6

Indian Territory Cattle Brands!
L. E. ROCK.
Known as the Bell Diamond B brand. Same on left jaw of young cattle branded 5 on left jaw. Ear mark half under crop P. O. Pond Creek Indian Territory. Range on Wagon Creek. 1-5

F. A. SANBORN.
Known as Anchor brand on either side of hip. Young cattle branded 5 on left jaw. Ear mark half under crop on right, underneath in left. Ranch on Wagon creek. P. O. Pond Creek, Indian Territory. 7-31

GREEVER, HOUGHTON & CO.
Ranch south of Cimarron, 70 miles south of Medicine Lodge. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ear mark, saw tooth in each ear. 18

WATKINS & STITH.
Known as Curry Comb brand—anywhere on animal. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ranch at Elm Springs. Ear mark, crop off left, underbit in right. 9-31

EWELL BROS.
On both sides or hips. Ear marks, smooth crop off each ear. Ranch on Eagle chief. P. O. Kiowa. 19-1

EWING BROS.
On left side. Dewlap on all young stock. Some cattle branded U on right hip and some with white S on right hip. Ear mark, crop off right, underbit in left. P. O. Kiowa. Ranch on prairie. 19

HARPER ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following are the principle business firms of Harper City.

—C. C. SHARE,—
HARPER, ————— KANSAS.

"BLUE FRONT!"
—DEALER IN—
DRY GOODS, BOOTS
—AND SHOES!—

SELLS AT WELINGTON PRICES.
Special Attention Given to the Barbour County Trade.

HINSEN & VANLANINGHAN,
—Dealers in—

DRUGS AND GROCERIES!
Harper, ————— Kansas,

—The Most Complete Stock In Harper County!—
Barbour County Trade Solicited.

"THE RED FRONT!"

M. J. SAWYER,
—DEALER IN—

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I keep on hand at all times a full supply of Dry Goods, Groceries Confectioneries, Tobacco, etc., in fact everything usually kept in a first class Dry Goods and Grocery Store. Remember I have a large stock of FIVE and TEN Cent Goods on hand at all times. A share of Barbour Co. trade solicited.

THE "TIVOLI"
BILLIARD "RED BARN."
On Central Ave.,

PARLOR.
HARPER, ————— KAS.
A. McPHERSON Proprietor.

Just opened at Harper City. Pure Liquors & Beer on ice. This hall is under the supervision of A. E. Spencer, who has had 20 years' experience in the business. Give the "Tivoli" a call.

QUINN
—IS—
—A—

PAINTER.
This is the best House in Harper, and headquarters for citizens of Barbour county when in Harper City.

"EVANSVILLE STORE!"

Situated about 20 miles south-west of Medicine Lodge, near the mouth of Indian Creek, Commanche county.
—I can safely say I have the largest general—

STOCK OF GOODS

Ever seen south of the Arkansas River.
Supplies for Ranch Men & Campers, a Specialty.
JESSE EVANS.

RUMSEY & CREWDSON,
—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL

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KIOWA, KAS.
Supplies for Cattle Camps a specialty. Also dealers in Ammunition, Revolvers, Drugs, Medicines, etc., etc.

GEORGE GEPPERT,
—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE-STOVES

TINWARE, ETC.

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ALSO PINE & NATIVE LUMBER.

W. W. COOK,

LIVE STOCK BROKER.

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT!

Cattle for sale at all times.
Cattle bought on commission.
Good stock locations in different parts of the county, for sale.

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—THE—

"BARBOUR CO. INDEX

HEADQUARTERS.

D. VANSLYKE,
—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

We have the Largest Store Room in the County,
—AND HAVE THE—

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN TOWN.

Ranch Supplies and Campers' Outfits a specialty.
Cor. 1st and North Main street, — Medicine Lodge Kansas

STANDIFORD, YOUMAN & CO.,
—DEALERS IN ALL—

KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

LARGE STOCK MENS' CLOTHING; BOOTS, SHOES,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.

RANCH SUPPLIES SPECIALTY.
Agents for A. A. Winfield flour, and Smith & McComb Bros. and Tree Saddles.

ELI SMITH,

THE PIONEER DRUGGIST

—OF—
MEDICINE LODGE.

—Keeps a Full Line of—
DRUGS AND STATIONERY
On Hand at all Times. Quick Sales and Small Profits, is My Motto.