

BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

A. T. & F. H. H. TIME CARD.

GOING EAST. Passenger and Express, leaves... 2:30 p. m. GOING SOUTH. Accommodation, leaves... 11:35 a. m. COMING WEST. Passenger and Express, arrives... 1:50 p. m. Accommodation, arrives... 4:45 p. m. W. O. HOHR, Local Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

April fool. Blue birds and larks are plentiful. Gardening has commenced in earnest. Butter and eggs were scarce Monday and Tuesday. Horse-ographs and Jack-otypes at the Index office. 41 Henry Hinz left last Friday for his future home, at Topeka. Hunting is getting out of date, and fishing is just coming in. Take your watch to Sellers and have it cleaned. He warrants all his work. Rev. W. A. Cain, of the Baptist church, baptised two persons last Sunday afternoon. The fattest, tenderest and best beef at the Central meat market, opposite 1st National bank. 4

S. K. W. Field has 3,000 nice growing box elder trees for sale cheap, at his farm three miles north of town. Drs. Turner & McKon, dentists, Office over Davis & Davie's store. Best work and lowest prices guaranteed. 39 The Easter services at the Christian church, by the Sunday school, were much enjoyed by all who were present. Wm. Veltz returned Saturday from a prospecting tour. He has found several places where he is wanted as a miller. Miss Josie Eubanks, who has been visiting friends at Wellington for the past four weeks, returned home last Saturday. Cook & Palmer do a general real estate business and make a specialty of renting and looking after farms for non-residents. 44

Business men on the west side of Main street don't like idea of making a dumping ground of the gutter in front of their business houses. Dr. G. J. Southworth sold four ounces of quinine last Saturday, more than he ever sold in one day in this city. Colds and the grippe have caused the demand. Owing to the change in the management of the Badger Lumber Company all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm, must call and settle at once. 45-4

A. W. Stillwell, traveling freight agent, was here Monday, looking after the Santa Fe's interests. He is especially interested just now in the sugar industry. Water consumers that do not renew contracts on or before the 4th inst., will be considered as not wanting water and supply will be shut off. Waldron Chase, Sept. 11

Last week we noted the fact that the district clerk, probate judge and county superintendent were doing their own janitor work. We accidentally omitted the county attorney's. C. D. Coddington, who has for the past two years been managing the Badger Lumber yard, in this city, has taken a lay-off for several weeks, and expects to do some visiting in the east. The recent Methodist conference made the following appointments: Medicine Lodge, D. W. Phillips; Kiowa, W. H. Farrell; Lake City, F. J. Pinkston; Hazelton, James Tanner. A new hearing has been granted in the Chandler vs. Tyler case, at Hazelton. This will be appreciated by W. S. Denton and W. C. Alford, the attorneys, almost as much as by Mr. Tyler. Alliance secretaries will please remember that another quarter expires according to March first and govern themselves accordingly. A new password will be given at the meeting next Saturday to all who hand in reports and dues. Parties desiring information concerning Oregon and Washington should apply direct to W. O. Horr, agent Santa Fe, at Medicine Lodge, Kas., who has a large assortment of advertising matter relative to the resources of these two states. 45-4

Vegetation is putting forward rapidly. The warm weather about the first of March warmed the ground, and the cool weather since that time has simply held vegetation in check, and now every warm day makes a change in the appearance of grass and trees. Harper Graphic: "E. S. Morris, of Medicine Lodge, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday. He is camp inspector of the S. V. camp, and inspected the Harper camp. He says it ranks first. He has bought an interest in the Topeka Grand Army Journal and went to that city to assume the duties of associate editor."

Our Ed. Sample is making things warm at Coldwater. He has caused the arrest of the county treasurer, county clerk and two county commissioners. The treasurer and clerk were charged with receiving more salary than the law allowed; and the commissioners charged with allowing these sums contrary to law. The excess was promptly paid back into the treasury. Wm. Wheat met with a strange accident one day last week. He was trying his horse to a peak, when the horse took a notion to pull back, catching Will's thumb between the rope and the post, and the horse kept pulling, without a single let-up for nine long, weary hours. Will had no knife, and he tried to gnaw the rope to two with his teeth, but could not. We could scarcely believe this story, but it comes to us from one who heard him tell the story. Elder J. E. Nicholson will close his year's service for the Christian church of this city next Sunday. The church has decided that it is not able to employ him for the coming year, and he is now in correspondence with several churches which are desirous of securing his services. The church here will regret his departure, and only its inability to offer him a reasonable salary will cause the separation. Mr. Nicholson is a pleasing speaker, thoroughly posted on all theological questions, is well educated, and is as sound as a dollar on the doctrine taught by the Christian church. We wish him and his estimable family a pleasant location.

ABSTRACTS.

If you want a correct and complete abstract of the only complete set of Abstracts books in Barber county. Clean up your premises. Water rents are now due. 11 County alliance meeting April 4th. If you want bargains, read our advertisements. Corn and Oats for sale at the farm of Miller & Benedict. 41 The Episcopalians held quite interesting Easter services last Sunday. Drop in and see McCleary & Staubus, and leave your order for flour, meal, feed, etc. 29 Meeting at the court house Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to nominate a city ticket. Dr. Gillam, of the Methodist church, has been transferred from Harper to Canton. He did good work at Harper. Now is your time to get those fine Cabinet Photos taken at Young's Gallery. Best grades \$3 per dozen. 25t The K. of P. will give their fourth annual ball and banquet at Thompson's opera house on Thursday night, April 9th. Mrs. W. G. Musgrave reached home Saturday, from a visit of four weeks to her sister and other relatives in Kansas City. Hides have been coming in rather freely for the past few days. They are from the cattle that died during the cold rains of last week. All parties owing the Badger Lumber Company can have their accounts adjusted by calling at the office or inquiring of C. D. Coddington, the retiring manager. 45-4t Sellers, the jeweler, has just received a fine stock of watches. He makes a specialty of engraving and fine watch cleaning and repairing. 44 C. L. Brattain left, yesterday, for Colorado, where he will spend the summer. He spent last summer in the lumber regions of that state, and likes the climate. The Topeka Capital has reduced its daily subscription to \$8.00 per year. We will furnish the Daily Capital, including Sunday, and the INDEX one year for \$5.75. Weekly Capital and INDEX one year, \$1.60. I desire to announce to the public that having interested myself with the Badger Lumber Company in their business at this place, would be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones. C. L. Braunwell, manager. 45-4 "Doc" Noel, of Comanche county, was here this week after corn and feed. He found corn in the vicinity of Minnagona, for 50 cents a bushel. He reports feed as being scarce in his county, and the recent storm being very hard on all kinds of stock—one of his neighbors losing 90 head of cattle. The INDEX has an actual circulation of 912 copies a week. It has not printed less than 912 papers a week for the past seven months. We have had more than one thousand subscribers but as their time expires we have cut them off. We claim to have the largest circulation of any paper in the county. The above statement will be sworn to if any one desires an affidavit. The rain of last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was good for the wheat and other crops, but it was rough on poor cattle. Hundreds of cattle perished in this county. We have heard of three men who each lost exactly half of his cattle. One man owned fifty and lost twenty-five; another owned sixteen and lost eight; another owned fourteen and lost seven. We are glad to be able to announce a piece of good news this week. It is now definitely settled that the government station for the manufacture of sugar by the alcohol process will be located at Medicine Lodge. For a long while it was very doubtful where the station would be located, and Mr. C. I. Hinman has been using every effort to secure it for our city, and now has the satisfaction of seeing his efforts crowned with success. We predict that all the sugar mills in Kansas will run on the alcohol process next year. The INDEX has interviewed our grocery merchants on the probable price of sugar during the summer, and they all agree that sugar will probably be a little cheaper than it has been. To-day the tariff is removed from low grades of sugar, but that sugar has to go through the refinery before it is fit for use, and the proposition is that the refiners will make big money, and the consumers will get but a small part of the reduction. From one-fourth to three-fourths of a cent a pound is the estimated reduction by our merchants. Last week the INDEX called a meeting for Friday night, to nominate a city ticket. On Friday afternoon we were told by several reliable parties that a secret meeting had been held on Thursday, at the Cresset office, and that a ticket had been agreed on; that it was a part of the plan of that meeting to capture the meeting on Friday night, and put their ticket through. We were advised to let the Friday night meeting drop. We went to the meeting, and as soon as we entered the courthouse we found that the affair was there for the purpose of putting through the cut and dried ticket which had been nominated the night before at the Cresset office, and we retired from the room. A. L. Noble was made chairman of the meeting, and we say it to his credit that we do not believe he will support the entire ticket. T. L. Lindley was nominated for Mayor; A. J. Jones, J. R. McKay, E. B. Peck, S. P. Coan and Ed. Winters were nominated for the council, and R. M. Woodward for police judge. Some of the names on the ticket are entirely satisfactory to our people, but the ticket as a whole will not go. It was freely mentioned on the street Friday that the mayor was to be a temperance man; two of the council were to be temperance men, and three councilmen, the majority, were to be whisky men, that is, men who would allow the joints to run, and to collect fines from them every month. This scheme is enough to swamp the entire ticket. There is one well defined sentiment in this city, and that is, that the joints must go. Saturday morning the moral element of the city had determined to put up another ticket, and it was agreed to call a meeting for tomorrow, Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the courthouse. The ladies are especially requested to attend this meeting, and all who are interested in the prosperity of the city and the enforcement of the law, are requested to attend.

County alliance meeting Saturday.

House-keeping is now fashionable. W. H. Worland lost two cows by the cold rain. Prof. Canfield's lecture has been put off indefinitely. McCleary & Staubus have a fine lot of seed barley for sale. 38 The O. E. S. have postponed their entertainment to April 13th. The INDEX is prepared to print horse bills on the shortest notice. 41 W. A. Creighton orders his paper changed from Sharon to Harper. Union services are being held every night at the Presbyterian church. Bring all your butter, chickens and eggs to Henry Durst and get cash for them. 45 Miss Seawell, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Cameron. Marbles and base ball are raging in this city. It is hard to tell which has the most followers. Harry Barroll and Albert McCleary, both of this city, are now working in the same bank in Kansas City. Two better young men never left this place. Ladies, don't forget the meeting tomorrow afternoon. You are as much interested in the city government as anybody. Come out and express your preferences. Senator Long returned last Wednesday from another trip to Topeka. The festive newspaper reporter "got in his work" with him as will be seen in another column. The attention of our readers is called to the change in the "ads." of Wyler, Ackerland & Co. and Noble & Case, and Harmon. These firms will do exactly as they advertise. Waldron Chase, wife and child went on a two days' visit to Bailey & Butman ranch. They were storm bound, and had to remain a week, but they enjoyed the trip a great deal. The republicans who have kicked so vigorously against a "secret political organization" are the leaders in the "reciprocity club" business. They kicked because they couldn't control the alliance. Miss Gertrude Ellis was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of her young friends. Various games and taffy pulling helped make an evening long to be remembered by the attendants. W. T. Lucas has moved from Hazelton to the farm formerly owned by J. E. Hall, near Canema. His change of residence was made in order to farm on a more extensive scale; he has 100 acres of fine wheat. Sheriff Dolson furnishes two little communications for the INDEX readers this week. He has heretofore written exclusively for the Cresset. We greatly appreciate his articles, and hope to get more of the same kind. The ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 14th, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, hidden choruses, tableaux, etc. The entertainment will close with a laughable farce comedy, entitled "Wooring Under Difficulties."

Sunday's Eagle: "E. S. Morris, of Medicine Lodge, was in the city yesterday, en route to Topeka. During a brief call at the Eagle office he expressed buoyant hopes for the future of the state of Barber and its capital, the now famous Medicine Lodge, the home of the modern Stock-rates. H. M. Ingraham came in Saturday, from Parsons. He reports that he and H. C. Thompson are doing a big business, and have eleven clerks on the jump all the time. Mr. Ingraham is preparing to move his family to Parsons. We regret very much to have them leave here. Some of our dramatic talent are now busily learning and practicing a comic drama which they will soon produce. It will be given for the benefit of the band, and nothing is being spared to make it a success. The play is one of F. E. Chase's best, and one adapted to amateurs. The date and cast of characters will be given later. A man was arrested here last Wednesday, on a charge of taking mortgagee stock out of Barton county. The stock was given up, and the man was released. The next day a deputy sheriff from Rooks county captured a man and a boy here with a mortgaged wagon and team, and some stolen plunder. The officer took the outfit back with him. H. C. Thompson and H. M. Ingraham will soon remove their families and household goods to Parsons, Kansas. If there is any thing that makes us more weary than the winds and the drought, it is the loss of good citizens. These families have been identified with our growth and prosperity for years, and now, when we begin to see glimpses of the coming dawn, to lose any of our old, respected citizens seems like pulling the curtains down instead of raising them. We wish them prosperity in their new home. A couple of weeks ago Miss Fannie Mills saw a man go into her father's smokehouse. It was broad day light, and she was not at all alarmed. Instead of fainting or screaming, as some ladies might have done, she slipped gently up behind the door and closed and locked it. She rightly judged that this would bring the prisoner to terms. In a minutes she heard the man's voice, asking to be released. She demanded his name, and wanted to know what he meant by attempting to rob the smokehouse. The man was a little dictatorial at first, and demanded that the door be opened, but he soon realized that he was a prisoner, and he used the mercy of a lady who was not to be frightened, and he changed his tone. After satisfying herself of the future good conduct of her prisoner, she opened the door, and he slipped forth, with a ham in his hand. He was and is a prominent citizen of this city. Miss Fannie let him take the ham home to his family. He was afraid the INDEX would expose him, and called on us a few days ago, but we made him no promises. We admire his family, and for their sakes will give no names. We are satisfied that his character has heretofore been above reproach. As Miss Mills and others about the house saw him come out of the smokehouse, with the meat in his hand, he could not deny his object in visiting the premises. We are afraid the story will get out, and we give the true version, so it may not be magnified.

The fruit crop is all right so far.

We will have the alcohol experiment station. Rev. Dr. Beatty will hold Episcopal service at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday night, April 2d. Senator Long: "Ingalls licked the hand that smote him, and we all know what animal does that." The probate judge, on March 28th, issued license for the marriage of Wm. M. Wilson and Miss Nora Cole, both of Sharon township. Try a 12-pound sack of Weber's new Graham Flour. Also try his new corn meal. For sale at the mill or at Burnett's store. Any article bought at the mill will be delivered free of charge to any part of town. 23 President McGrath recommends that the county alliance select their delegates to the Cincinnati conference at the April meeting. Each county alliance is entitled to ten delegates. The county secretary is requested to forward to him the names and number of delegates, as he is making an effort to get cheap transportation for all who go. The Knights of Pythias ball and reception to be given in this city on the evening of Thursday, April 9th, will, no doubt, cap the climax of all former and similar affairs. The various committees are busily performing their respective duties and making all the necessary arrangements. The opera house is being placed in shape for the merry dancers and arranged something after the design of last year, with a large and richly furnished parlor fitted up under the gallery for card playing and the like. The supper will be served at the Grand hotel—conveyances will carry the guests to and from the hall and hotel. Excellent music, with other features, and the expected presence of a number of visitors from neighboring towns, will make it a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

G. A. R. Exercises. The following programme will be rendered at the court house, next Monday evening, in commemoration of the anniversary of the organization. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend: Music.....Choir Opening prayer.....Rev. Dr. Phillips Music.....Choir Reading of Order.....R. A. Cameron Prayer.....Rev. North Music.....Choir Address.....Comrade Edwards Music.....Choir Benediction.....Rev. Cain

School Report. Of district No. 8, for term ending March 20th, 1891. M. F. Starkey, teacher. Grammar grade—Clarence Cline, 90; Katie Kessler, 90; Francis Kessler, 91. Intermediate grade—Lulu Cline, 91; Daniel Cline, 91; Ethel Cline, 75; Iola Cline, 89; Sarah Keck, 87; Chas. Keck, 88; Frank Wright, 90. Primary grade—Chas. Cline, 75; Jno. Cline, 80; Alva Cline, 80; Edna Cline, 80; Mildred Cline, 81; Willard Cline, 78; Irvin Keck, 75; Noah Keck, 78; Boniah Owens, 80; Kollie Wright, 80; George Wright, 80. Number enrolled, 25; average daily attendance, 15.

Quit Complimentary. EL RENO, OKLAHOMA, March 22, 1891. Ed. INDEX: Please send the INDEX to my address for three months. You will find the amount enclosed. I can't do without your valuable little paper. Respectfully, E. F. TOMLINSON.

Bacon and Lard for Sale. I have a lot of Bacon and Lard, of my own raising, warranted as good as any ever made, which I offer for sale. Shoulders 8c; Breakfast bacon 10c; Hams 10c; Lard 10c. Lard put in bulk; bring your vessels. Bacon nicely smoked. C. J. SKEEN, 45-12 Roundup, Kans.

From Roundup. Ed. INDEX: This union is coming to the front. We have purchased a nice organ and have quite an interesting meeting every two weeks. We are a self-sustaining and energetic organization, and our worthy and energetic friend and brother, Milton Ham, we have never had a finer prospect for what. Having been a convert to the laboring cause for a number of years, I was setting a little dependent. It seemed to me as though my class of the banana family had got a patent on defeat, but I feel as though the patent had run out, and we will not apply to have it renewed in the near future. BOAZ.

From Sand Creek. James Wilson in the chair. Dr. Puff moved to form a republican non-partisan reciprocity Blaine club. Smith said the name suggested strength and he would second the motion. Mr. Berger said he could not see how a Blaine club could be non-partisan. The Dr. said the non-partisan belonged to reciprocity. The name was a compromise and he had suffered no little by dropping the name. He submitted, and only did it on a promise that the next county attorney would take medicine at the drug store. Jones said, would you like some advice from Ingersoll? One patient had run out, and we will not apply to have it renewed in the near future. BOAZ.

Monument Items. G. R. Cecil has closed his school. A Sunday school has been organized at the Brown school house, last Sunday with G. A. Gipe as superintendent and Blanche Trotter, secretary. Miss Paris, of Missouri, is visiting Mrs. H. C. McGrath, her sister. A. J. Trotter has moved his family to Medicine Lodge to attend school. Miss Clara Lutz, of your city, was visiting with Miss McCure, Saturday. W. B. Winters' baby was very sick, but is much better. The distemper is prevalent among the horses here. H. M. Foster painted the first corn of the season in this vicinity, March 14th. The oats crop is nearly all sown now. Wheat and rye look well. The gray wolves are killing some stock in this vicinity. PADDY MILES.

PUBLIC SALE. At the old Tom Jones farm, one-half mile southwest of Minnagona, Barber county, Kansas, on MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1891, I will offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, the following: Two teams good heavy work horses; two sets double work harness; two farm wagons; one team driving horse; one set double buggy harness; one single buggy harness; one top buggy; one Dasher Morgan mare—known as the Lockwood mare—one head of mares and colts; ten good milk cows, part of them with calves at side; nine head of yearlings; five head of hogs; farm implements from a moving machine to a garden hoe; also, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale: A credit of six months on all sums over \$10.00 secured by good note with approved security without interest; sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. A discount of 10 per cent. for cash on this amounting to over \$10.00. T. L. O'BRYEN, Auctioneer. 45-2

About Paints!

It is the best economy to use the very best paint, especially for outside work, for the reason as everyone very well knows that this climate is very severe on all paints used for exterior work, causing the common cheap kinds to chalk and fade, giving, after a very short time, no protection to buildings, and being unsatisfactory in every way. Believing the best is the cheapest always, we are again offering for the spring trade The Old Reliable Mound City, strictly Pure Mixed Paints in all the new and desirable shades. We have sold this paint for three seasons, and it has never failed to give perfect satisfaction, from the fact that it is not a mush filled with Spanish whiting, Barytes or common clay, but is strictly pure French Zinc and Lead milled with finest colors. If you are thinking of painting anything this season, call and see us, as we are prepared to do you good. Our line of Fine Varnishes, Oils, Buggy Paints, White Lead, Colors, Artists' Tubes, Brushes, in fact everything pertaining to the paint business is full and complete. Respectfully,

Day & Records. GREAT BANKRUPT SALE. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!! THE PEOPLE'S STORE! THE POPULAR TRADING PLACE! WILL SELL FOR CASH. Staple and Fancy Groceries, AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES. DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS AT A SACRIFICE. AND ALL OTHER GOODS! AT PRICES WE DEFY COMPETITION. WE must make room for our Spring Stock that will soon arrive, and ask you to call and see the bargains we are offering in order to make this change. Special Sale in All Departments. —WE ARE THE— LEADERS IN LOW PRICES Davis & Davis. J. R. HALL, Pres. T. L. LINDLEY, Vice-Pres. C. S. JONES, Cashier. W. T. ROUSE, Assistant Cashier.

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