

KEEP COOL.

You can neutralize the hot weather if you buy your goods at the big store on the corner. We made a specialty last week on our Ribbon and Pantaloon sale. They are nearly all sold out but we have a few more. We bought these goods at a bargain and save you from 50 to 80 per cent on them.

Our big stock of good shoes are now here and we are prepared to give you something worth the money.

H. T. Woodward

On the Corner.

BARBERCOUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

A. T. & S. F. RY. TIME CARD.

LEAVE. 10:50 A. M. } MEDICINE LODGE, KAN. } **ARRIVE.** 2:30 P. M.
 1:50 P. M. } No train service on Sundays. } 11:10 P. M.
 11:30 train makes connection with A. T. & S. F. for Hazelton, Kiowa, Alva, Woodward and all points in Panhandle, and with Wichita, Kansas City and points east.
 8:30 train connects at Attila for points south, Oklahoma, Texas. East bound passengers taking this train must remain over night at Attila and leave at 6:20 A. M.
 H. W. HEIVLY, Agent.

CHASE HARDWARE COMPANY

ask you to investigate the merits of Manila Twine. If once used you will always use it. Runs farther and smoother than any other.

Kansas farms for sale, by W. C. Alford, at Hazelton, Kans., at reasonable prices.

Big Stock of Noys & Norman shoes at H. T. Woodward's. Best on the market. New in style and superior in quality.

E. L. Brewer last week moved his billiard hall effects to Kiowa where he is now operating a first-class pool and billiard hall.

Harve McCoy was almost persuaded on Friday to take a little pleasure trip but later he changed his mind. Wise men often change their minds.

Scott Cummins, the Pilgrim Bard, was in Alva last Thursday. The first edition of his poems from the press of the Wichita Eagle is promised by September first and is already nearly all taken. A second edition will speedily follow. His work will preserve many Indian legends and tales of frontier life in enduring form and should be in the library of every one interested in early days of the border.—Alva Record.

Royal Arch Masons.

On Thursday night of last week the Royal Arch Masons did some initiatory work and concluded ceremonies with a big banquet at the Grand Hotel wherein fried chicken, sandwiches, ice cream, fruits, limberger and—lemonade figured alternately and promiscuously.

Among the out of town Masons who attended were C. B. Scott and C. M. Hoghton of Sun City, Fred Washbon of Anthony, C. F. Stewart of Harper, Wm. Gesner of Kiowa, Ex-State Supt. George W. Winans of Hutchinson, Riley Lake and F. L. Gordon of Lake City.

Save 1894 Dollars.

Lebanon (Ohio) Patriot: People all over the country are dead after silver dollars coined in 1894. The possession of one entitles the owner to a free trip to the St. Louis exposition. Who possesses a dollar dated 1894, in Clinton county?

There were only 10,000 of these dollars coined. The government recalled them from circulation. All but about four hundred have come back. To get the remaining ones the exposition authorities took the above means to get them in, they obtaining the premium on them in payment for the same. The one who has '94 dollars deposits the same with a bank, who in turn certifies the name of the individual to the proper authorities. The free transportation is then forthcoming. There are many eagle eyes now open for the 1894 dollar.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

BECAME THE VICTIM OF HIS SLAVE.

A noted wild beast tamer gave an exhibition of his pets in one of the leading London theatres. He carried lions, tigers, leopards and hyenas through their part of the entertainment, awing the audience by his wonderful nerve and his control over them. As a closing act to the performance he was to introduce an enormous boa-constrictor, thirty-five feet long. He had bought it when it was only two or three days old, and for twenty five years he had handled it daily, so that it was considered perfectly harmless, and completely under his control. He had seen it grow from a tiny reptile into a huge, fearful monster.

The curtain rose upon an Indian wood-land scene. The weird strains of an oriental band steal through the trees. A rustling noise is heard and a huge serpent is seen winding its way through the undergrowth. It stops. It raises its head four, five, six feet in the air. Its eyes sparkle. Its whole body seems animated. Then a man is seen on the other side, emerging from the heavy foliage. Their eyes meet. The serpent quails before the man—man is victor. The serpent is under the control of the master.

Under his direction it goes through a series of frightful feats. At a signal from the man, it slowly approaches him and begins to coil its heavy folds around him. Higher and higher they rise, until man and serpent seem blended into one, and its hideous head is reared aloft high above the mass. The man gives a little scream and the audience unite in a thunderous burst of applause, but it freezes on their lips. The trainer's scream was his wail of death agony. Those cold, slimy folds had embraced him for the last time. They had crushed the life out of him, and the horror-stricken crowd heard bone after bone break as those powerful folds tightened around him. Man's plaything had become his master. His slave for twenty-five years had now enslaved him.

"At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23:32.

George F. Guthrie and wife left yesterday for Colorado City to spend about six weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Guthrie's health.

Howe's Great London Shows.

This enormous aggregation is advertised to exhibit in Medicine Lodge on Friday, July 31, giving two of their inimitable performances at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Don't miss seeing the beautiful and rare animals and beautiful ponies and positively the greatest trained animal exhibition in the world.

Picnic at Aetna.

The people of Aetna and vicinity are arranging for a large barbecue and picnic on August 8th. Everything will be provided to make it pleasant and enjoyable and a cordial invitation is extended to all regardless of creed and location.

Notice to Trespassers.

No hunting allowed. All trespassers must keep out of the savage pasture to avoid prosecution. Warning to all.

R. WALTER.

HAZELTON NEWS.

110 in the shade is about the best we have had during the past few days.

Corn is still holding on waiting for rain, but it can't hold out much longer.

E. W. Elder threshed three fields of wheat that made the following tests: one 55, one 60 and one 61 lbs per bushel. The yield was light.

S. B. Blake is having a new coat of paint spread on the building occupied by Ed. Goodman, and which is leased to Mrs. Bowers until next March.

Will Ayers went up to Kingman one day last week to look up a location for a barber shop. We have not learned what he has decided to do.

Mrs. J. C. Dimmick has returned from her visit to Indiana better pleased with Kansas than ever and J. C. is the best tickled fellow in the township.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church is still going on. A very good interest is being manifested and much good will be the final result.

The company elevator is receiving an average of about 3000 bushels of wheat per day, or possibly a little better. The other elevator is not doing quite so much business.

Rev. Scott will, for the next few days, conduct a protracted meeting at Corwin. It begins to look as though they were preparing to round up all of the bad ones, having started in on two sides at once.

J. D. Keller has accepted the position of local reporter for the Kiowa News-Review and from this on Hazelton will have a very prominent place in the News-Review, for Uncle Jake is going to get every item there is going that can be called news.

The Walter Maddox preliminary was continued until July 29th. His bond was raised from \$500 to \$1000. It is doubtful if Mr. Bridge will be able to appear at the trial on that date, as he is still pretty badly used up.

We wrote up a deed one day last week and started it out for the proper persons to sign. It has to be signed by 19 persons. Two of them reside in Illinois, two in Colorado, six in Oklahoma, two in Missouri and the rest of them in Kansas. It will be pretty well circulated by the time it gets around.

During the extreme hot weather last week a few fat hogs were laid out, but not so many as was expected, considering the temperature. Don't throw cold water on the back of your hogs when they are suffering with heat, for if you do it is to settle Mr. Hog in short order. Pour the water on his nose or wet his belly, but never his back.

Notice.

All unpaid bills due the Hudson store after August 1st will be left with Mr. Seward I. Field for collection.

C. T. HUDSON.

SHARON ITEMS.

Jack Trice was in Sharon over Sunday.

Herbert Newsom is working in E. S. Rule's store.

Al Shannon of Medicine Lodge was here Monday.

C. A. Blackmore is shipping many crates of fruit.

The pile driver came in Saturday to rebuild the bridge over Sand Creek east of town.

Walker Cavanaugh made a trip to the Lodge Sunday to have some dental work done.

Herbert Newsom and mother, who have been visiting in Virginia returned Wednesday.

Albert Campbell is here from Sullivan county Mo., visiting the family of Joseph Stolebarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burris of Linneus Mo., have been here visiting with A. E. Thomas and family.

The M. W. A. will give a ball at Sharon tomorrow night, Thursday, July 30th. Everybody is invited.

Dr. Burnette of Hazelton was here last week looking up a location with a prospect of putting in a drug store.

If we read the signs of the times correctly there is going to be a wedding at this burg in the very near future.

Editor W. H. Watkins and family of the Advocate left the first of the week for Cunningham, where they will visit with Mr. Watkins parents.

The ladies of the Christian church served ice cream at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffer's last Saturday night. When the hoodoo preacher arrived there was an exodus.

The Nashville first nine came down and played the Sharon first nine Sunday. The game resulted in a score of 19 to 10 in favor of Nashville. A game is matched between them to be played at Nashville on August 9th.

A bum Filipino preacher hit this burg Saturday night. His argument was poor, in that he did not state facts as everyone knows who is familiar with their ways and customs. He claims that he spent over ten years on those islands.

Uncle Jesse Lasswell of Hopkins, Mo., and sister of Hickock Ok., have been here visiting with their brother, Uncle Ben. They left for Mr. Lasswell's home at Hopkins, Saturday, where his sister will make him a short visit.

National Encampment

G. A. R. San Francisco

\$45.00

THERE AND BACK.



DIVERSE ROUTES. SPECIAL TRAIN.

Visit California at a pleasant time of the year. Tickets may be issued to read returning via same route as that used going, or via any other direct route. For return via Portland, an additional charge will be made.

Special train for California, stopping at Santa Fe, Laguna, Grand Canyon of Arizona, (\$6.50 additional for side-rail, Williams to Grand Canyon and return,) and many other points of interest enroute, will leave Kansas August 11.

Pullman palace and tourist sleepers, and free chair cars. Connecting train will leave Medicine Lodge, 10:50 a. m. on August 11th.

For free descriptive literature, reservations, information about rates, etc., apply to

H. W. Heivly, Agt.
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

Coming to

Medicine Lodge, Friday, July 31.

—ONE DAY ONLY—

Monster Railroad Shows.



Most Daring Bicycle Act Ever Attempted.

We Have the Greatest

Clowns, Leapers, Tumblers, Contortionists, Wire Walkers, Aerial Artists, Trained Animals, Bands.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Come early.

Horses for Sale.

I have a number of work horses and several unbroken horses for sale at reasonable prices. Call at my ranch in Eagle township or address me at Lake City.
J. P. ELSEA.

Cattle for Sale.

I have 23 cows with calves by side, 17 dry cows and a lot of yearling heifers for sale. Party taking entire bunch can buy very cheap. Will also sell any part of them.
CHAS. GRONEMIER.

BADGER

LUMBER CO

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Lumber and Coal.

Building Material, Lumber
Lime and Shingles.
Estimates furnished.