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SOCIETIES.

G. A. R. ELDRIDGE POST, No. 174, meets
at Woodward hall Medicine Lodge, at 3 P. M.

A. O. U. W. Fidelity Lodge No. 80.-
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday
night. HENRY MCCOY, M. W.

EQUALITY TEMPLE, Rathbone Sisters No.
28. Meets every second and fourth Thurs-
day evening of each month.

DELPHIA LODGE, No. 149, K. of P., meets on
Monday evening of each week, at the K. of P.
hall. Visiting Knights in good standing invited
to attend. W. H. MCGAGUE, C. C.

I. O. O. F., Pioneer Lodge
No. 179.-Regular meetings
every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren in good standing
cordially invited. J. M. CLARK,
Noble Grand.

SYLVAN CAMP, No. 1131, M. W. of A.
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
in A. O. U. W. Hall. U. C. HERR, V. C.

A. F. & A. M., Delta Lodge, No. 77.-
Regular communication on Satur-
day evening on or before the full
moon in each month. All the Affili-
ating and non-Affiliating Masons in good stand-
ing, cordially invited to attend. H. L. STRICKLAND, W. M.

CYPRESS CHAPTER, No. 63, R. A. M., meets 2nd
and 4th Thursday nights of each month, in
Masonic Hall. W. E. STOUT, H. P.

KILMER LODGE, No. 225, D. of H. Meets 2nd
and 4th Saturday nights of each month in A.
O. U. W. Hall. Mrs. J. D. MATHEWS, C. of H.

LORRAINE CHAPTER, No. 46, O. E. S. Meets
first and third Monday nights of each month,
in Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. C. MILLAR, W. M.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.-Sunday ser-
vice: Sunday school, 10 A. M. Preaching
11 A. M. Class meeting, 12 M. Preaching, 7:30 P.
M. Junior League meets Wednesday afternoon
at 4:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening
at 7:30. Teachers' meeting, Tuesday evening.
Epworth League, Friday, 7:30 P. M. All are
cordially invited. J. L. PATTERSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.-Sunday school every Sunday
at 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P.
M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
A. O. WALKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST.-Church east of Grand Hotel.
Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching Sun-
days at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting
Wednesday evening. The B. Y. P. U. meets at
7 P. M. on Sundays. J. J. GRIFFIN,
Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.-Services once a month at
Chapel on South Main Street. Meetings
announced.

CATHOLIC.-Services held on Tuesday after-
noon the third Sunday in each month.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting will be allowed on any
lands owned or controlled by any of the
undersigned parties, under the penalty
of the law. J. L. GANT
T. L. SALES
HARRY BASY
J. C. CUSEY.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for
teachers' certificates will be held in the
school house in Medicine Lodge, Satur-
day, January 30, 1904, commencing
promptly at 7:30 a. m. No other exam-
ination will be held until close of nor-
mal. P. L. LAKE,
County Supt.

Santa Fe Specials.

Topeka, Kansas, \$7.75 round trip,
Jan. 27th, limited to return Feb. 6th.
Mid-Winter Exposition.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 1, 4, fare and
third on certificate plan, account Soci-
ety, Labor and Industry.

Wichita, Kansas, \$3.10 round trip
Jan. 26th and 27th, limited to January
28th, account Log Rolling M. W. A.

For Farm Loans see Palmer & Case

Kansas farms for sale, by W. C. Al-
ford, at Hazelton, Kans., at reasonable
prices.

WANTED-Position on ranch by man
and wife. Call on J. C. Henson, City
Hotel.

J. E. Holmes and wife of Kiowa at-
tended the Unger-Gano wedding in this
city last Wednesday.

R. H. Hall returned home from Kan-
sas City on Monday. W. H. Benefiel
preceded him two days.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild are ar-
ranging to hold an Easter Fair on
Easter Monday, April 4th.

Read the St. Louis Republic during
the World's Fair. The Index and the
Semi-Weekly Republic both for \$1.60.

For 30 days either sex can procure
10 useful articles for 10 cents. Murray &
Co., 900 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis Mo.

Forsyth's mill is the right place to
get your feed. Corn chop, Kaffir chop,
bran, shorts and chicken feed always
on hand.

Big Stock of Noyes & Norman shoes
at Woodward & Son's. Best on the
market. New in style and superior in
quality.

The dog muzzling proclamation was
called off last Thursday. The danger
point has been passed with no bad
effects resulting.

The Masquerade ball at the opera
house last Friday night was a great
success in every way. It netted the
boys about \$25.

Jas. Smythe has returned from New
Mexico. He concluded not to invest in
that country for the present. He is fig-
uring on investing in Oklahoma.

Seed Barley for Sale, at my place six
miles southeast of town-1200 bushels;
60 cents if taken by first of February.
This barley made 65 bushels per acre.-
L. W. Thompson.

County Attorney Tinscher was de-
tained until Monday of this week. He
returned home by way of Hutchinson
and it is thought that he might be per-
suaded to cast his fortunes with the
pro-busters. Hoch has been "tipped."

Born, in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lon Woodard, twin boys. The young-
sters arrived last Wednesday night.
Mother and babies are getting along
fine, and Lon is feeling so big that he
can hardly wear his own clothes.-Alva
Pioneer.

Squire Boggs is here to visit his
father, O. S. Boggs, who is still unable
to be out of the house. Squire now
resides in Colorado and is in the fruit
growing business. His father will
accompany him to Colorado as soon
as he is able to make the trip.

Born, to J. E. McCorkie and wife on
Sunday, January 24, a nice boy baby.
Dr. Coleman in attendance. Mr. Mc-
Corkie and family are at present stay-
ing with her parents, W. T. Collins and
wife, while a house in Sharon is in the
course of construction.

W. H. Watkins, publisher of the
Sharon Advocate, last week filed a suit
for \$87.30 damage against the Santa Fe
railroad company. The complaint
arises out of the failure of the company
to deliver material to Mr. Watkins dur-
ing the time of the floods. The ma-
terial was probably lost in Kansas City.
G. M. Martin is Mr. Watkins' attorney.

C. C. Fair of Sharon township took
two coops of his fine White Plymouth
Rock fowls to the poultry show at
Blackwell, Ok., recently and took first
premium. Among his fowls was a
nice 2 year-old cock weighing 12 pounds.
He sold him at Blackwell for \$10.
Charley wins the prizes wherever he
goes.

The Attica correspondent to the
Anthony Republican commits libel
against a Barber county citizen thusly:
"A Barber County man was in Attica
last week and went to an undertaking
establishment, which combined with
other business, advertised selling out
at cost. Taking the proprietor to one
side, he said: "Are you selling coffins
at half price? My mother-in-law is
sick, is expected to die, and we will
need a coffin." So that fellow is going
to bury his mother-in-law in a coffin
out there in Barber County-see?"

Another mastodon skeleton was un-
earthed in Barber county last week. It
was found by Ray and Ed. Duncan
who reside a few miles southwest of
town, on the old Brown farm. Their
father reported the find to Dr. Moore,
who with Wm. Martin went down to
dig it up, but as soon as the bones were
exposed to the air they crumbled.
They found enough of the skull and
tusks to prove that it was the skeleton
of a mastodon, however. One of the
tusks measured eight feet and six
inches. Barber county is certainly a
good place for "digging."

The Index and St. Louis Semi-Weekly

H. T. Woodward & Son are exclusive
agents for the O. B. Flour-the best
brand on the market. It is popular
with all who use it. Try a sack.

G. J. Southworth returned home from
the Kansas City hospital on Monday.
He concluded not to submit to a surgi-
cal operation for the present. Dr. Cole-
man will continue treating him.

Harvey Vangundy waived prelimina-
ry examination before Justice Collins
last Friday and his bond was fixed at
\$500. So far he has not given it, but
Kiowa friends say that the matter will
be adjusted. Wm. Garland, from whom
the cattle were alleged to have been
stolen was here. A. L. Noble repre-
sented the saate and Samuel Griffin has
been employed by the defendant.

Harry Briant has purchased the
property where the barber shop is lo-
cated and workmen are changing the
partition and fixing up the room. The
barbers have moved into the rear room
to work until the other room is fin-
ished. This will make a nice room
and it is a good location and makes a
permanent home for the business.-
Pratt Union.

There has been considerable com-
plaint during the past few months
about the absence of the county at-
torney when citizens desire to transact
business in his office. The law provides
that his office in the court house shall
be kept open and when he is absent
the office shall be kept by a deputy.
The county attorney's office in the
court house has been closed since
January 1903 and the county attorney
himself is hard to find most of the
time.

Report of school district No. 9, for
month ending January 15, 1904: Num-
ber males enrolled 12, females 12; total
24. Average daily attendance 22.9.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Eli,
John, Julia and Ulrich Harbaugh, Nettie,
Clara and Belle Groendyke, Annice
and Ellis Johnson. Those not absent:
Roscoe and Frank Page, Felix Fitz-
gerald, Opal and Mabel Murlett,
Ernest Collison. Number days taught
19.-H. S. Cushman, Teacher.

C. W. Spawr and bride arrived Satur-
day from Kansas City, where they
were married January 3rd. His bride
was formerly Miss Nellie Lancaster of
Delay, Miss. They were married at
the residence of D. W. Reeder, 3532
Woodland avenue, the ceremony be-
ing performed by the Rev. S. M.
Brown, pastor of Michigan Avenue
Baptist church. The couple will visit
a month with Mr. Spawr's parents
before returning to the city, where
Charley has a lucrative position
with Jones Dry Goods Co. They have
the kindest wishes of their many
friends in this community and else-
where.-Sharon Advocate.

The republican primary for this
township was held Monday, to select
delegates to the county convention
which meets today. It was held in one
of the republican offices in the court
house this time instead of the "organ's"
office. This was done to get a crowd.
The publishers of the Index didn't have
the password and hence couldn't get
in but it is stated upon reliable author-
ity that a majority of the county officers
besides the boss and his satellites were
there, so that it wouldn't be exaggerat-
ing it much to say that eight were in
attendance. No resolutions were ad-
opted this time. The brethren had
just heard from Beno county and
weren't feeling well.

Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic State committee
met in Topeka last week and decided to
hold two state conventions. The first
is to be held at Wichita April 7th to
select delegates to attend the national
convention. The second will be held
at Topeka to nominate a state ticket
but the time will be fixed later. The
national convention will be at St. Louis
July 6th. No other places or dates for
conventions have yet been named.

Fire Sale.

Chase Hardware Company, Medicine
Lodge, have nearly two cars of Barb
Wire that was in the basement of their
store, that was only slightly damaged
by fire that they are offering at a dis-
count to close out at once. Parties
needing any wire can well afford to buy
it as it is not hurt and will stand any
amount of stretching.

H. T. Woodward & Son have put in
a big stock of ready made clothing. If
you need a suit, see them. They are
good goods.

DURC-JERSEYS For Sale. Eligible
to Register. For
particulars address,
J. A. CARLISLE, Lawndale, Kansas.

Horse Choked to Death.

George Woodward's nice driving
horse choked to death at Kiowa on
Friday while eating dry oats. Harry
Burney and wife borrowed the horse to
drive down to Kiowa to visit Mrs.
Burney's parents. Harry fed the horse
an ordinary feed of oats in the evening
and when he went to feed the horse in
the morning he found it dead. It is
quite a loss. This was one of the nicest
and best dispositioned drivers in the
city.

A Successful Event.

Perhaps the most successful box
social and entertainment that has ever
been held in this part of the country, was
held at the Walstad school house on
last Friday evening, conducted by the
young people of the Christian church
assisted by their friends in the neigh-
borhood.

A large delegation went out from
Medicine Lodge and the country was
well represented.

The ladies brought with them a fine
line of beautifully decorated and well
filled boxes which were auctioned off
to the highest bidder and sold well.

After supper was over the election
was held and it was fully settled as to
who the laziest man and most popular
young lady were. On the first proposi-
tion A. O. Walker's friends voted
on him at a cent a vote, to the extent
of 760 votes, but Chris Koezel,
being better known, and more ex-
perienced in the electioneering, came
in with 1045, which gave him the
prize which was a little tin horn.

Miss Anna Osborn and Miss Jessie
Cole, were the candidates for the honor
of being the most popular lady. The
excitement ran high and the voting
was rapid. Each side was so sure that
their candidate should have the prize
that at the end of about ten minutes
Miss Osborn had received 1250 votes
and Miss Cole 1540 which gave Miss
Cole the prize which was a handsome
sofa pillow.

The total receipts of the evening
were \$63.10. The young people are
feeling very jubilant over their success
and say that they will be glad to visit
their Walstad friends again, which they
have been invited to do.

All kinds of furniture bought and
sold, stoves repaired, and second hand
goods of every description constantly
in stock. Store on North Main street.
ADAM JACKSON.

Warning Notice!

Hunting on Poor Farm Posi-
tively Prohibited.

Hunting and Trespassing on the Barber
County Poor Farm are positively prohibited
under the pains and penalties of the law, in
each and every instance. All persons will
take due notice of this order.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
of Barber County, Kansas.

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Notice.
Notice of Petition to expose to sale School
land.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has
been filed by Henry Wisner with the Coun-
ty Superintendent of Public Instruction of
Barber County, Kansas, signed by at least ten,
10, householders of Sharon township, in
Barber county, Kansas, to expose to sale the
following described School Land, situated in
Sharon township, Barber county, Kansas,
to-wit:

The northeast quarter and the southwest
quarter of section 16, township 31, range 10,
west of the 6th P. M.

And that after one year from date of the
first publication hereof [Jan. 13, 1904] the land
described in said petition will be subject to
appraisement and sale as provided by law.

By order of the Board of County Commis-
sioners of Barber county, Kansas.
Dated at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, this 9th
day of Jan., A. D. 1904. By J. M. CROUSE,
Chairman.

Seal: C. W. Wilson, County Clerk.
By E. McCleary, deputy.

First published in the Barber County Index
January 20, 1903.

Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, }
Barber County, } ss:
Office of County Clerk, Jan. 6, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the
5th day of Oct., 1903, a petition sign-
ed by Chas. Davey and 21 others, was present-
ed to the Board of County Commissioners of
the county and state aforesaid, praying for
the location of a certain road, described as
follows, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the
northwest quarter of section thirty-three, 33,
township thirty-four, 34, range twelve, 12, west
6th P. M.; thence running south along the sec-
tion line between sections thirty-two, 32, and
thirty-three, 33, in said township and range
between sections four, 4, and five, 5, in township
thirty-five, 35, in range twelve, 12, to a point in-
tersecting the road known as the Kiowa and
Aetna road. All in Barber county, Kansas.

Whereupon, said Board of County Commis-
sioners appointed the following named persons
viz: Riley Lake, J. M. Crouse and
B. E. Wadsworth, viewers with instructions
to meet in conjunction with the county survey-
or at the commencing point of said road in El-
wood township, on Tuesday, the 8th day of
March, A. D. 1904, and proceed to view said
road and give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Seal: C. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

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Dec. 30, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas, Barber County, ss:
Samuel Stewart, plaintiff.

vs.
J. A. Lockard and Anna W. Lockard, defend-
ants.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of
the District Court of Barber County, Kan-
sas, in the above entitled action, and to me di-
rected, I will on
Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at
the front door of the courthouse in the city of
Medicine Lodge, in said county, offer for sale
at public auction, and without appraisal, in
accordance with the provisions of the act relat-
ing to the following described tracts, pieces and
parcels of land, lying and situated in said
county of Barber, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty-one,
31, township thirty-one, 31, range ten, 10, and
lot two, 2, and southwest quarter of the north-
east quarter and the west half of southeast
quarter of section six, 6, township thirty-two,
32, range ten, 10, west of the 6th P. M.

Together with all and singular the tenements,
hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertain-
ing.

Given under my hand, at my office in the
city of Medicine Lodge, in said county, this
26th day of December, 1903.
W. H. HAUN, Sheriff.

E. SAMPLE, Attorney for plaintiff.

First Published in the Barber County Index
Dec. 30, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas, Barber county, ss:
J. G. Jordan, plaintiff.

vs.
James T. Rickman and Martha A. Rickman,
defendants.

BY virtue of an alias order of sale issued out
of the District Court of Barber county Kan-
sas, in the above entitled action, and to me di-
rected, I will on
Monday, the 1st Day of February,
1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of
said day, at the front door of the courthouse
in the city of Medicine Lodge, in said
county, offer for sale, at public auction,
and sell, without appraisal, to the highest
and best bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy
said order of sale, all the right, title and inter-
est whatsoever of the above named defend-
ants, and each of them, of all persons
claiming under them, in and to the following
described tracts, pieces and parcels of land, lying
and situated in said county of Barber, to-wit:

Lots five, 5, and six, 6, in block eleven, 11, in
the town of New Kiowa, township of Kiowa,
together with all and singular the tenements,
hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertain-
ing.

Given under my hand, at my office in the
city of Medicine Lodge, in said county, this
26th day of December, 1903.
W. H. McCAGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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and Index..... 1.60
New York Tri-Weekly World and
Index..... 1.50
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Kansas Farmer and Index..... 1.50
Bryan's Commoner and Index..... 1.60
Pilgrim Magazine and Index..... 1.50

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the undersigned for
information leading
to the arrest and
conviction of any
person stealing cat-
tle owned by me.
Brands: 8 on left
hip, bar on right
side.
SAMUEL STEWART.