The Emporia News.

JACOB STOTLER, Editor and Proprietor.

EMPORIA, KANSAS,

Friday, : : : June 4, 1869.

The Governor has issued a proclamation enjoining the people on the Neutral Lands to preserve the peace and submit themselves to the due process of law.

The proposition to subscribe stock to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is being thoroughly canvassed in this county by able speakers and we have assurances that the bonds will be voted by a handsome majority. Men who did not look upon the proposition very favorably at first begin to see that it will be of immense advantage to us as a county to secure this road and are now in favor of the bonds. We have felt from the beginning that the people, after hearing this measure thoroughly canvassed, would support it, and that the intelligent voters of the county would not defeat a measure that promises such good results to every property holder in the county.

MOTLEY'S FIRST SPEECH.

Minister Motley's first speech was delivered in answer to the address of the Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool, England, and is very conciliatory and gives the people of England to understand that the United States does not propose to go to war to settle the Alabama claims. He assured them that during the period of his office he should endeavor to promote a good understanding between the two nations of the same race, bound by a unity of interest hitherto unequaled. The best and highest purposes of both were fulfilled by faithful friendships. The American people and the American Government desired amicable relations with Great Britain on the basis of justice, and there was a disposition to regard the rights and duties of both. It was the earnest wish of America to extend commerce, but the question of free trade was beyond the limits of his functions, its settlement being vested by the people in Congress.

It is stated by stock-raisers that if the railroad is built people will come in and settle up the lands and that stock-raising will be no longer remunerative in this county. That is, a few stock-dealers want to monopolize the county, and while they own but little land themselves they want the benefit of pasturing the wild lands of the county. They do not want more than one settler to each township and are consequently opposed to all railroads. This is no argument against the bonds and it is hardly expected that the majority of the people of the county will forever remain isolated from the world to accommodate a few stock-raisers.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is believed that the public debt statement for May will show a reduction of fourteen millions. It is very evident to the minds of thinking men that the present Administration is doing all it can to reduce our national debt. It is believed that the revenue officers are doing their duty and that before the end of the year the public debt will be reduced by many millions. We have assurances from President Grant that if the present revenue officers prove dishonest or incapable he will they shall be removed at once and their places be supplied by others. We have also assurances from the Secretary of the Treasury that the Government's promises to pay shall be taken up as fast as possible and that he will not allow any gold to lie idly in the treasury vaults. The prompt action of the new Administration in regard to our financial affairs has caused a feeling of security in financial circles, and it is to be hoped that by a continued reduction of our debt we may be able soon to return to specie payment.

Remember that while the railroad will increase the value of your improved farm it will cause the wild lands adjoining you to become settled up and improved; thus, while your improved farm is increased in value 50 per cent., these unimproved lands, owned by non-residents, will be increased in value more than 100 per cent., thus increasing the taxable valuation of property in the county and consequently reducing the per cent.; therefore the taxes on your farm will not be any higher after the road is built than now.

Mr. Fisher, the new Commissioner of Patents at Washington, has ordered that every person appointed to office under him must pass an examination to determine his qualifications before he can receive his commission.

The Patent office has for a number of years been a crying evil and we are glad to note this reform.

WHAT RAILROADS HAVE DONE FOR TOPEKA.—The Topeka *Commonwealth*, of the 27th ult., says:

"S. K. Cross, of this city, sold yesterday to C. W. Potwin, President of the Second National Bank of Zanesville, Ohio, seventy acres of land adjoining Topeka on the west, for *fourteen thousand* dollars—two hundred dollars per acre. Four years ago Mr. Cross purchased this land for twenty-five dollars per acre.

A telegram from Washington states that Senator Ross is in Washington for the purpose of bringing President Grant to terms on the subject of their late quarrel. It is intimated that the State *Record* and the Senator will adopt such measures as will compel the President to accede to their wishes.

Last Sunday was the day appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic on which to decorate the graves of Union soldiers, and was generally observed throughout the country.

For excellent editorials, interesting correspondence, well selected news items, spicy locals and general information—condensed and presented in a readable form—commend us to the Topeka *Commonwealth*.

The Junction City *Union* says that a Topeka exchange has inaugurated a new era in eastern Kansas journalism by actually devoting a whole column to western Kansas. It says further that "Lawrence and Topeka runners for Southern Kansas lie so infernally concerning the western portion of the State" that the paper in question has assumed quite a task in attempting to correct them.

VOTE THE BONDS AND SECURE THE ROAD.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads to prosperity." This is no more true of men than of communities, States and nations. We believe the time has come when the citizens of Lyon county should, with one accord, unite in securing the construction of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad to this place, and on through the county; thus securing to themselves the wealth and prosperity that would not otherwise accrue to them if this proposition is defeated.

This part of the State possesses all the natural advantages that are found in any one given locality, and all that we now want to make us rich, prosperous and happy is the construction of railroads through the country, giving us the best markets and the greatest facilities for doing business. Situated as we are, in the very garden of the State, surrounded by everything that nature can give to make us prosperous as a people, it becomes us *now*, as citizens of the county, with one common destiny, to unite our energies to secure the immediate construction of this road, which is admitted by nearly all to be of as much practical advantage to us as any other.

Almost all of the prominent men in the county are unanimous in the opinion that the best thing that we can do for ourselves as property holders is to vote the bonds to secure the construction of this road at once.

Business men are enthusiastic in urging the citizens to vote these bonds, knowing that they will have to pay a large proportion of this tax but feeling that it will be cheaper to them and to the people in the end to secure this road.

Our largest land-owners feel that it is our duty to vote for this railroad, fully believing that the rise in real estate wil more than compensate them for the tax that they thus vote upon themselves.

Men of acknowledged sagacity and keen foresight—men who have been here for years and have labored earnestly for the development of the county, and whose interests are identified with the county—strongly favor the voting of these bonds, fully believing that it will give us a prominence that cannot be attained by any other county in this part of the State.

Taking these facts into consideration it becomes us as voters to consider this proposition carefully before voting against it.

If voters will examine this proposition thoroughly and will not allow their minds to become prejudiced on account of advantages that might be secured to certain localities by the construction of this road, we think they will become thoroughly convinced that the proposition is a practical one and that we will not be overburdened with taxes if this proposition is carried.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL AND COMMONWEALTH.

It is evident that the *Republican Daily Journal*, of Lawrence, and the *Kansas State Commonwealth*, of Topeka, are destined to wield a powerful influence in reforming the hitherto corrupt politics of this State. Their advent into the newspaper world is hailed with pleasure by the majority of the people of the State and it is to be hoped that they will continue to be true to themselves and to the best interests of the people.

We are satisfied that no politician, monopolist, or capitalist has one single cent invested either directly or indirectly in either one of these papers, and we are therefore led to believe that they will be entirely free from the corrupt influences that have heretofore dictated the course of many of our leading papers. We are convinced that the men who have control of these papers are determined to work for the best interests of the State at large and will not be governed and controlled by political or monied rings, nor local nor sectional prejudices. The *Journal* has succeeded in touching a chord in the popular heart that responds with a hearty good will to the truths uttered from day to day through its columns; and while the *Commonwealth* is the younger of the two it is becoming popular with the people. We hope prosperity will attend them and that they will continue to occupy a sphere of usefulness that has not been heretofore attained by but few papers of the State.

THE BOUNTY LAW.—Theo. C. Bowles, Esq., writes to the Ottawa *Repablic* that according to the provisions of the amended bounty act of March 3d, 1869, there are but two classes of persons entitled to bounty under the provisions of that law, viz.:

1st. The soldier who enlisted for three years, and whose muster in and muster out showed him to have served less than three years, although he was discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service." This class under the act of July 28th, 1866, received only $50. Under the new law they are entitled to an additional $50.

2d. The heirs of soldiers who enlisted for and served three years, and who on their return home, after discharge, took sick and died of disease *not* contracted in the service. These, under the act of July 28th, 1866, receive nothing. Under the new law, they are entitled to $100.

THE NEUTRAL LANDS.—The Lawrence *Journal* of the 26th ult. called upon the Governor to call out troops to quell the troubles in Cherokee county. The Governor some days ago anticipated this call. The State has no mounted forces, and if it had it would be impolitic to call them out. It might make the troubles of a greater magnitude than they now are. Some days ago the Governor called on Gen. Schofield for regular troops to go on to the neutral lands for the purpose of restraining and if necessary punishing the misguided men who are taking the law into their own hands. Gen. Schofield endorsed the application and forwarded it to Gen. Sheridan, who is known to be in favor of the movement. The authority for the United States to assist a State in such circumstances rests alone with the President. The application we presume will be promptly responded to by him.—*Commonwealth.*

Mr. Butler is reported to have said that the law in the Alabama controversy is on the side of England, and it had been so decided by our Supreme court, but that we should nevertheless withdraw our intercourse with England because of her course in taking advantage of a technical law to injure us. He opposes a reciprocity treaty with Canada, as we were unfairly treated in the last one, but thinks such a treaty would be of great advantage to Canada and England. He expressed the greatest confidence in Mr. Boutwell's policy and considers him the best Secretary of the Treasury since Hamilton.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

The following items in relation to the Indian troubles on the frontier we take from the Topeka *Commonwealth*:

We have seen a letter from a citizen of Washington, Washington county, dated the 24th inst., in which it is stated that two days before six men were out on White Rock Creek buffalo hunting, when they were attacked by Indians, and four of their number killed, the remainder escaping. This is said to have occurred some twenty-five miles above the camp of the Excelsior colony on White Rock. The members of the colony are very much and doubtless very justly alarmed.

From another letter from a citizen of Cloud county, of the same date, we make the following extract, which doubtless refers to the same occurrence:

"Information has just been received here of Indian depredations on White Rock creek, in Jewell county. As some buffalo hunters, seven in number, were out on Friday, May 21st, while four were engaged in skinning the buffalo, they were suddenly surprised by Indians; when they retreated, or attempted to. The three who were left in camp, seeing the fight, came down to the settlement, some seven miles, and reported their comrades dead. They made an alarm, and a large party of settlers have gone to bury the dead, and investigate the whole affair.

"The foregoing I think is reliable. The Indians committing the depredations are supposed to be the Platte River Sioux, and perhaps some others. They were armed with revolvers, bows and arrows, and spears. The party attacking is estimated to have numbered thirty or forty, with a great many others back in sight. Quite a number are out on the buffalo grounds; among them, I understand, three females. Great anxiety is felt for all the hunters, as they comprise some of our best farmers, who are thus endeavoring to secure their meat for summer."

On Friday evening the track of the Kansas Pacific was torn up at Fossil Creek, twenty miles east of Hays, and two section hands killed. The eastward bound train did not reach this point until about nine o'clock last night, being detained, we presume, by this occurrence.

We have before mentioned the dash into Sheridan, and the driving off of stock.

At the present writing, the Waterville dispatch, which gave an account of a reported fight between Swedes and Indians, in which four of the former were killed, lacks confirmation. It may be true, and the story may have grown out of the affair first above referred to.

It is likely that the New York colony, on White Rock, or a portion of them, will be organized into a militia company, and supplied with arms and ammunition. It is certainly to be hoped that they will be able to maintain themselves in their present position.

Two companies of mounted militia are being organized to patrol the border. It is thought these will be sufficient to scout the exposed frontier, and to give such timely notice of approaching danger that the settlers may be prepared to defend themselves. If the number shall prove insufficient, it is likely that it will be increased. Gen. Schofield has sent a company of cavalry to the Solomon valley, and will send another to scout the country in the direction of the Arkansas, until the militia can be made ready to take their places.

About twenty white persons have been killed by the Indians in western Kansas during the past week. The murders have been committed by roving bands of Indians. No large bodies of Indians have been heard of, and the massacres have been the result of guerrilla fighting rather than of a general Indian war. The scene of their operations has extended from the Republican and Solomon rivers to the end of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The settlements in that part of the State are scattered and very much exposed. Gen. Schofield has only a small number of troops at his disposal, but is making the best use he can of them. Gov. Harvey has organized two companies of scouts, for which Gen. Schofield will furnish the arms. There are now in the field four United States surveying parties, all without military protection. Two of these are north of Fort Hays, one between Fort Hays and Larned, and one sixty miles west of Hays. This is the most exposed part of our State, and fears are felt for the safety of the surveyors.

FROM HUMBOLDT.

Humboldt is all alive. There is much improvement going on now. I see several new residences going up. Humboldt can boast of some of the best residences in the Neosho Valley. Among the many improvements may be noted a Presbyterian (N. S.) church. They are building a good stone house, thirty-five by sixty. The Methodists are taking steps to build. I think they will succeed. They have secured some of the most desirable lots in town.

The country around town is filling up rapidly. I see a great many new improvements on the prairie.

The good people here are feeling a little *shaky* just now about the L. L. & G. R. R. Some of them are abusing Sturges roundly. No one knows what Joy will do. If he should turn the road from Garnett toward the Neutral Lands, Humboldt will be left out in the cold. We hope it may not be so, but railroad men are very uncertain.

We should have said that McElroy will maintain the *Union* at all hazards.

C. R. R.

The Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Flour—Higher grades dull and weak, low qualities firm and in demand; super sold at $4.50@5.00, fall X $5.25, spring and fall XX $4.85@6.50, XXX to fancy $7.00@9.75.

Wheat—Spring in better demand at $1.10 for No. 2, $1.12@1.13 for No. 1, $1.14½ for choice, club fall wheat lower at $1.25@1.45 for good to prime and choice red, $1.35@1.50 for prime to choice white, $1.50@1.75 for fancy red and white.

Cattle—In fair local demand at 5@7¼c.

KANSAS ITEMS.

An unusually large number of persons visited this county last week, looking for homesteads, or improved farms for sale. We hear of several pieces of real estate changing hands. Probably no country in the State offers superior inducements to settlers than this; there are thousands of acres of fair, tillable land yet vacant, open for homesteads, and good valley farms with improvements, can be bought for from ten to twelve dollars per acre. It is surprising that persons from the East looking for homes, do not take a more general view of the State before purchasing; that they should pay high prices for rolling prairie east of here, when they can get as good or better here as homesteads.—*Chase County Banner.*

The fall wheat, as far as we are able to learn, promises a good yield, and although much of it was injured by the grasshoppers last fall, yet owing to the very large breadth sown there will we believe be a good average yield.

The Louisville *Gazette* says: We learn by a private letter from Clifton, Illinois, that a gentleman in that place has purchased six townships of land in Mitchell county, Kansas, and will settle 500 families upon it before March next.

The Junction *Union* says:

Mr. Samuel Nikirk has been appointed superintendent of the construction of depots, tanks, bridges, &c., on the line of the Union Pacific Southern Branch Railway.

The Manhattan *Standard* says: Mr. Horace Sells, who has a high prairie farm a mile west of the college, left in our office yesterday several stalks of rye, measuring an average of six feet three inches in hight, and several stalks of wheat, each measuring four feet eight inches in hight. They were pulled in his fields, where there are plenty more of the same sort. As the heads are not partially grown, it is reasonable to suppose that they will yet increase in hight several inches.

MURDER AT ELLSWORTH.—On Wednesday last a stranger of respectable appearance was found dead between Ellsworth and the half-way house, two miles from there, who had been murdered, evidently for his money. He was a young man of respectable appearance, full faced, with light mustache and beard, and well dressed. A bullet hole through his head told the manner of his death.—*Lawrence Trib.*

The "seed wheat" investment bids fair to be the best one the State ever made. We think there is no doubt that every bushel of it was sown, and parties who have traveled through the country over which it was distributed, say that the crops are looking magnificently. Enough wheat will be raised in Solomon Valley to supply all of the immigration of next year, and breadstuffs will be unprecedently cheap. This will prove a grand thing for the West, and will help to turn the tide of population and capital into that hitherto neglected region.—*Topeka Commonwealth.*

Crops are looking well. Farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of an abundant harvest. The late timely rains keep everything looking cheerful. Our farmers feel so well pleased with everything that it would be a hard matter to get a jury of twelve men that would hang a man for stealing.—*Oswego Register.*

We have cheering accounts of the railroad bond prospects in Osage and Lyon counties. We are in hopes that the propositions will prevail in both counties. If they do, it would not surprise us to see the road completed to Emporia this year. The railroad company are as anxious to push forward the work as are the people to have it pushed. Only give the company fair play and an open field, and we will see the cars rooling into the Neosho Valley at an early day.—*Topeka Commonwealth.*

The depot for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at this place is rapidly approaching completion. It will be one of the finest and best buildings of the kind we know of in the State. Everything this company does betokens business and permanency.—*Topeka Commonwealth.*

Mr. Motley, Minister of the United States to England, has arrived in London and is being dined and wined by English notables.

THE Burlington *Patriot* says: The force of engineers and surveyors on the Neosho Valley railroad reached Burlington on Wednesday last, and have returned to Hartford to make a permanent survey from that point to our town. The present survey leaves Ottumwa some two miles to the north and strikes Burlington at park number two, just west of the school house. They have surveyed and made a permanent location of the road as far as Hartford, and will make a permanent survey to this point immediately.

The Topeka *Commonwealth* says: The Land Grant Railway and Trust Company of New York, who are building the Southern Branch Pacific Railroad, have published a pamphlet entitled the "Neosho Valley," and have circulated in Sweden and Germany seventy-five thousand copies of it. A tolerably well executed map of Kansas accompanies the pamphlet. The document will be largely influential in attracting emigration to Kansas from the old country. The condition, prospects, resources, etc., etc., of the State graphically and glowingly given therein.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad was opened to Paola on the 31st ult. There was quite a large excursion from Kansas City to celebrate the event. It is expected the road will be completed to Fort Scott about the middle of August. New rolling stock has been ordered and the road will soon be well prepared for its increasing business. Two trains are now running daily between Kansas City and Paola.

OUR BRIDGE.—The magnificent draw is rapidly approaching completion; the massive columns in the truss are mostly in place, the lateral bracing of the top chord is almost all adjusted—in a word, the time will be short before the draw will be swung. The span between piers four and five is swinging clear of the false work, of which only a portion remains to be removed. The Gipsy was busy yesterday towing materials from Harlem and the draw. We venture the prophesy that the track will be laid and an engine cross the bridge before the 15th of June.—*Kansas City Journal*

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD!!

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, on the 30th day of May, 1869, one light bay mare, 5 years old, about 16 hands high, in good order; insurance mark on left hind foot. Any one returning said mare, or giving information where she may be found, will receive the above named reward.

JOHN H. WILSON.

Plymouth, Lyon Co., Kas., June 1, '69. 23-1t

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We shall keep everything the market calls for, and we would call special attention to our remarkably low prices. We buy our goods at the East. Not a pound do we order this side of St. Louis, and we can and will sell at prices that cannot be equaled. We will make a liberal discount to country dealers and those buying large quantities. 21

Y. S. HUGHS,

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HATS AND CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS, Etc., Etc.

Store in McElfresh building, Commercial street, opposite Postoffice. We sell as cheap as the cheapest. 22-24 Y. S. HUGHS.

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FIVE OCTAVE, piano style, rosewood finish, nearly new. Any one wanting such instrument can get a bargain. It would be suitable for a small congregation or Sabbath school.

Also one set of Sofa Chairs!

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WE will be pleased to show and explain them to all interested.

A full supply of the above machines will be received in a few days. 21

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And Dealers in

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A CHOICE STOCK OF

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Prices are LOWER than Ever.

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Next door to Bates & Perley's Drug Store. 19

AGENTS WANTED----$10 A DAY!

TWO $10 MAPS FOR $4.

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PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS.

Two Continents, America and Europe, and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.

Colored—in 4000 Counties.

THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64 x62 inches large, show every place of importance, all Railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every school and family in the land—they occupy the space of one Map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. County rights and large discount given to good Agents.

Apply for Circulars, Terms, and send money for and see Sample Maps first, if not sold taken back on demand. J. T. LLOYD,

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

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New Arrangement.

OWING to a pressure of farm work I shall be in town with the Horse only Saturdays, and the rest of the time at my stable, 3 miles east of town. Also, to make it an object to my customers, my terms will be, to insure a foal, $6.50. Those having bred mares this season will receive the benefit of the reduced price.

STILMAN J. SMITH.

May 1st, 1869 19-tf

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NEW STORE!

New Goods!

At the old stand of E. Goddard,

AMERICUS, - - - KANSAS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Americus and vicinity that he has opened and for sale a stock of New Goods which he offers at low prices.

The entire stock has been selected with great care, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

Notions and Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Hardware, Queensware

SALT, FISH,

NAILS, GLASS AND PUTTY,

Tobacco and Segars.

Also Dr. Jayne's and Wakefield's, and other Family Medicines,

And everything usually kept in the general mercantile line.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Take great pains in showing my goods, and make no charges for an inspection of them. D. A. STAHL.

Americus, Kas., May 20th, 1869.

AMERICAN WIRE CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

METALLIC

Clothes Line.

Principal Offices.—New York, Chicago, Illinois, San Francisco, California.

WE would respectfully call the attention of the public to the

Metallic Clothes Line.

It is something that does away with all the trouble of taking out and in your rope lines every time that you wash, and the expense of buying a new line every year or two.

When this *METALLIC LINE* is once up you have got no more trouble on wash day with your old, broken, rotting rope line. It can stay where you put it for years; the weather does not effect it, winter or summer, wet or dry. Try it once and you will never want another rope line. Its the best, cheapest and most durable. Every Line warranted.

PRICE REDUCED TO THREE CENTS PER FOOT.

Agents Wanted

For the sale of this celebrated Line. Will pay from

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Gen'l Agents for Kansas,

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Or, box 48, Emporia, Kansas.

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CHARTER OAK & PLYMOUTH ROCK

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At Wholesale and Retail, and made to order.

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For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of soiling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,

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Builders' Hardware,

Such as nails, locks, lathers, butts, screws, and also sash, doors and blinds low for cash in hand.

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From the best manufactories and for sale very low for cash in hand.

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Such as planes, hatchets, hand and broad axes, augers, and chisels, VERY LOW FOR CASH.

Stoves and Tinware.

Roofing, guttering, and all kinds of job work done on short notice and warranted.

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And in fact everything to be found in a first class Hardware House, for sale very low for cash in hand.

Knowing that goods can be sold cheaper for cash in hand than they can on credit, we shall adhere strictly to the pay-down system. By strict attention to business and low prices we expect to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

E. R. HOLDERMAN & BRO.

We have sold our store and business to E. R. Holderman & Brother, who will continue the same at the old stand. We desire to return our thanks to our numerous friends and the people of Southwestern Kansas for the large and liberal patronage we have received, and believing that our friends will be served as well and perhaps better by the Messrs Holderman, we bespeak for them a fair share of patronage from the hands of our old customers.

Yours truly,

FRAKER & PEYTON.

Pine Lumber!

JOHN HAMMOND

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A No. 1 farm—one of the best in Lyon county, situated on the Neosho river three miles from Americus, and containing 220 acres of first quality of first bottom land, and 80 acres of good timber—200 acres fenced with good fence—mostly posts and boards, 150 acres under plow, new frame house, 2 stories, with three large rooms below, good well, and Neosho river running across one corner of farm—on State road and within half a mile of the Valley Railroad. Price $30 per acre—half cash, balance on time.

Farm of 166 acres one mile from town, on Emporia road—120 acres bottom, 30 fenced with posts and rails, 25 acres broke; frame house 12x16 with two additions, 6 acres timber, 75 peach trees, 25 apple and some small fruit, good well, frame smoke house, never-failing stock water. Price $2,800—$1,800 cash, balance in one year.

Improved farm of 156 acres on Allen creek, three miles from Americus; 60 acres fenced and under cultivation, 25 or 30 acres good timber, creek crossing corner of farm, good frame house with three rooms and 1 with one room, newly painted, good cellar, smoke house, frame barn, frame hog house and poultry house, fine bearing orchard, in thickly settled neighborhood, school house on one corner of farm, and the land all good, and one of the best farms in this vicinity. Price $25 per acre.

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A farm of 80 acres, one mile west of Americus, on the river bottom, all fenced with good fence, 30 acres broke, good log house, stable, good well and living stock water on the place, and 2½ acres of timber—all bottom land. In well improved neighborhood. Price $1,500. Call immediately.

A Farm of 160 acres, on Dow creek, 25 acres timber, 40 acres under plow, good log house, well, stable, stock lots, and creek running through the place, second best school house in the county within 40 rods of house. Price $2,500. Credit on part.

Farm of 80 Acres, on Allen creek, 5 miles from Americus, 40 acres under improvement, first-class fence and half a mile of thrifty hedge, 25 acres No. 1 bottom and balance all good land, 6 acres timber, new frame house built in modern style and finish and painted, with various other improvements. Price $1,500.

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Also, house and 3 lots in Americus—house entirely new, main building 16x22, two-story with L 12x24, and cellar 16x22, finished in good style and pleasantly located. Price, $1,600.

A farm of 120 acres on Allen creek, four miles from Americus; all good land, 60 acres broke, good log house with frame kitchen, frame granary, good wells, garden, lot and fruit trees, timber sufficient for the wants of the place.

Farm of 80 acres two miles east of town; all enclosed, 18 acres broken, frame house, cellar, well, some fruit trees, etc. A good small farm. Price $1,500.

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