

A. T. & S. F. Time Table.

On and after January 9th, 1887, trains leave Great Bend as follows, viz:

COAST EAST. No. 2, Atlantic Express, 4.30 a. m. No. 4, Eastern Express, 4.40 p. m. No. 6, New York Express, 6.32 a. m. No. 15, way freight, 1.50 p. m.

COAST WEST. No. 1, California and New Mexico Ex., 10.24 p. m. No. 3, Colorado and Utah Express, 10.00 a. m. No. 5, Denver Express, 8.25 p. m. No. 15, way freight, 5.30 a. m.

GREAT BEND WAY FREIGHT. Arrives from east, 10.15 p. m. Departs for east, 3.30 p. m. W. V. & C.—GREAT BEND EXTENSION.

DEPARTS. No. 563, passenger—11.15 a. m. daily except Sunday. No. 565, freight—8.30 p. m. Monday, Wed. & Friday.

ARRIVES. No. 564, passenger—4.30 p. m. daily except Sunday. No. 566, freight—9.30 a. m. Tuesday, Thur. and Sat.

GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1886. SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND TO DORRANCE.—Trips two. Arrive Monday and Friday. Depart Tuesday and Saturday. GREAT BEND TO MILLARD.—Trips three. Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Depart Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH (German Society).—Preaching every Sunday, excepting every third, at 3 p. m. in the second story of old school house. Sunday school every Sunday, from 10 to 11 a. m. H. H. HACKMANN, Pastor. CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services on the fourth Sunday of every month, at 10 a. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend. J. B. DISBANCAMP, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Last Thursday evening our genial friend and enterprising merchant, Charley Beye, surprised his friends by taking up a wife, in the person of Mrs. Mary Heugist. Charley is a shrewd man and knows how to keep a secret and notwithstanding the boys made every exertion, they failed to find out anything until the nuptial knot was tied. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulation and wishes them a long and happy life.

—Friday afternoon of last week a representative of the DEMOCRAT was kindly invited by J. C. Gwinn to take a drive over the city. The offer was gladly embraced, for driving is a luxury not often indulged in by the pencil shaver. First we were driven to the north part of town where the Missouri Pacific is building a depot. The building is not so large as that of the Santa Fe, but still it is of respectable proportions. We have heard it hinted that the Missouri Pacific will never be satisfied until they have a depot very near the public square. However that may be the new depot is a gentle reminder that there many days our merchants can choose between two rival lines in shipping their freight from the east. Out Broadway to the new College building was our next route. Along this street some new and elegant dwellings have been erected during the past season. While the street is not a rival of its great name-sake in New York, yet it shows up well, and is a credit to any town of four thousand inhabitants. The College building itself is a fine structure and is a monument to the liberality of the people of Great Bend. We confidently look forward to the time when its halls shall be filled with students and its alumni scattered throughout the state.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. M. Rice & Co. will hereafter be known as McGuire & Moorehouse. Mr. Rice retiring. The new firm assumes all indebtedness and collects all bills. Thanking our customers for past favors we solicit a part of your future patronage. Respectfully, MCGUIRE & MOOREHOUSE.

—The new comet discovered in November last is now visible to the naked eye shortly after six o'clock in the evening, down in the western sky, at an altitude of about twelve degrees, and almost directly in the west. It may readily be distinguished from a star since the latter looks like a sharp, bright point, while the comet appears as a diffused mass of nebulous light, or like light shining through mist.

—Married, on Tuesday evening at the residence of C. F. Willner, of this city, Rev. S. H. Eneyart officiating, Mr. Heiko Feldkamp and Miss Belle Moore, both residents of Great Bend. Quite a number of valuable bridal presents were received. The DEMOCRAT congratulates the happy couple and joins their host of friends in wishing them all the happiness that mortals are heirs to.

—A stranger by the name of Sol Mosen, stopping at the Tupper House, had the misfortune to lose \$600 in cash last Tuesday night. No clue has yet been discovered. It is to be hoped that if some one has found the pocket book he will at once return it, for theft, like murder, will out, and keeping the money would be little better than theft.

—The project of building a new hotel revives as spring approaches. It will be remembered that two projects of this kind failed to materialize last year. But a gentleman who is rarely mistaken in such matters informed us the other day that one would be built this year, without a peradventure. So let it be.

—The painters will have the M. E. church in good order by the last of the week, and regular services will be held next Sunday at the usual hour. It is expected that the meeting will be protracted from Sunday.

—A floor has been put into the new electric light building. The switches, potential indicators and other apparatus are now in position and the boys feel perfectly at home.

—There were no services at the new M. E. church Sunday, owing to painters being at work within. The attendance at the several other churches was unusually large.

—There will be a social hop at Dundee on Friday evening Feb. 4. A cordial invitation to all. Music will be furnished by D. C. Luse. —Kansas is herself again. If you don't believe it, just come up and see the dust she has deposited in our office this week. —The outside painting on the Methodist church is completed, and it stands the finest edifice in western Kansas. —The protracted meeting at Ellinwood is still in progress and is being attended with great success. —D. C. Luse furnished the music for the dance at Dundee Thursday night. —H. Langford, the Albert merchant, was in town yesterday. —A. J. Buckland made a business trip to Larned yesterday. —Mr. C. E. Sowls and son made us a call yesterday.

—Jacob Bland is slowly convalescing. —Ed. L. Teed was in Topeka this week on business. —The Famous has the largest stock of boots and shoes in the city, and sell them lower than the lowest. —We failed to receive our weekly letter from Ellinwood in time for publication last week. It will be found on the first page of this issue. —We understand that our friend across the way, the Tribune, will shortly put in a power press and otherwise enlarge and improve the paper. Such marks of prosperity we are glad to see.

—There will be a grand race for a gold ring at Ed Pertz's Union Hall, in Union township, on February 4th. Also a grand ball on the same date. Everyone should be present and have a good time. —There will be a grand wolf hunt on Tuesday, February 1st, 1887, on the Cheyenne Bottoms. Everybody is invited to attend. No firearms are allowed on the ground. The procession will leave the club house at 10 o'clock sharp. D. C. LUSE, Captain.

Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Burson & Shaw is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. M. Burson retiring. Dr. S. J. Shaw is authorized to collect all accounts due the firm and pay all indebtedness due the same. F. M. BURSON, S. J. SHAW, January 25, 1887.

What has become of the board of trade? Has it graduated and retired, or was it cut down in its prime by some chilly wind of circumstance? If it is yet alive let us hear of it; let the good work it commenced be continued. Never say die! Hang your banner on the outer walls, and let the cry be, "Veni vidi vici!" Arouse ye, the day is at hand. The way to build up a town is to believe in it, talk about it, become imbued with the idea that there is a bright future in store for it; then for all its citizens to lend a helping hand toward the desired end, and make it what it ought to be.

School Notes. The Astronomy Association met on Monday night. Some questions of intense interest were discussed. The following is the programme of exercises for Friday, January 28th: Music, By Society; Essay, Edie Bland; Recitation, Adelaide Kluber; Selection, Charles Brinkman; Music, Lizzie Carr; Essay, Lole Bees; Character, Lillie Rolinger; Recitation, Rattie Bower; Essay, Fred Dittmeyer; Recitation, May Winterburg; Music, By Society; Debate (Affirmative), Lizzie Phelps; (Negative), Florence Poole.

Real Estate Transfers. For the week ending January 24th, 1887: F. A. Stockel to Chas Grant, lots 4, 5, 3, and 73 block A, city of Ellinwood, \$600 00; J. J. Chappell to A. J. Buckland, lots 2 and 3 block 54, city, 100 00; Great Bend Improvement Co to J. W. Foote, lots 11 and 12, blk 15 and lots 7 and 8 block 22, College add, 250 00; John Linder and wife to Margaret S. Miller, lot 15, block 24, Payne block, 250 00; D. N. Heizer to G. L. Brinkman, lots in Hoizer Park add, 1 44; Henry Asner to Barton County, part of sec 10-13, 3120 00; Caroline Yates to David F. Darbo, lot 17, qr 2-17-13, 1000 00; Santa Fe railroad to Edw. Ewalt, qr 9-17-12, 950 00; Bank of Ellinwood to M. Underwood, ne qr 10-19-12, 2000 00; Santa Fe road to James H. Ewalt, qr 29-19-14, Heizer & Brinkman to F. H. Miller, lots 4 & 5 block 22, Heizer Park add, 450 00; Emma A. Dawson to G. L. Brinkman, ne qr 32-18-14, 1 00; A. V. T. & Co to W. B. Newton, lot 22, blk 27, Payne block, 50 00; W. A. Bosworth to W. E. Stokes, part of 24-19-13, 250 00; Edw. Phillips to Emma Hod, lot 2 block 1, Phillips add, 125 00; H. A. Bishop to M. Sell, lots 19 and 20 block 37, 1100 00; John Weitzer to S. B. Chappell, undivided lot 13, 14 and 15 block 22 city, 3000 00; W. H. Zutterer to S. B. Chappell, undivided lot 13, 14 and 15 block 22 city, 2800 00; E. W. Burton to Zutterer & Strobel, lot 15, blk 22 city, 1 00; G. N. & E. B. Moses to Zutterer & Strobel, lot 15 block 22, 200 00; Milton Sell to H. A. Bishop, sw qr 26-18-19, 2200 00; James Ashmore to M. Cone, a lot ne qr 4-19-13, 16 00; I. E. Weltner to S. B. Chappell, lots 8 and 9 blk 91 city, 110 00; Emma C. Wells to A. J. Hoffman, part ne qr of 22-19-13, 1000 00; Santa Fe road to John Bayer, ne qr 5-18-14, 1049 53; A. V. T. Co to J. W. McKicken, lot 4 blk 2, 60 00; A. V. T. Co to Mangeldorf & Steffen, a lot blk 68, Ellinwood, 300 00; A. V. T. Co to Wm. Samsbacher, sw qr blk 49 in Ellinwood, 125 00; D. H. Sout to E. B. Evans, lots 7 & 8 20-19-12, 375 00; E. B. Evans to D. N. Heizer, lots 7 & 8 20-19-12, 325 00; C. Plinstead to A. J. Buckland, lots 10, 11 and 12 block 31 city, 200 00; Santa Fe road to J. B. Lepp, ne qr 19-17-14, 464 00; W. G. Merritt to J. J. Chappell, part lot 1 block 83 city, 2500 00; Harvey County Bank to Peter Klein, lots 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 in Ellinwood, 700 00; A. V. T. Co to Henry Klein, lots 7 & 8, 10, 11 and 12 block 65 in Ellinwood, 175 00; American Manufacturing Co, of Scotland to F. G. Bouwmeester, ne qr 22-14-14, 1200 00; Santa Fe road to J. G. Eichenberger, w blk 2-19-11, 1918 20; Wm. Spann to Geo. E. Cass, lot ne qr 24-11-11, 100 00.

—Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by Burson & Shaw. —A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

South Bend. Wm. Flint and family have moved to Great Bend. New houses are going up all over South Bend as if by magic. George W. Wiley, of Great Bend, was visiting John Kerr last Sunday. Charles Race has been on the sick list for some time, but is now convalescent. Miss Bell Johnson of Great Bend, visited Miss Jennie Lindrey's school one day recently. South Bend has been treated to several lectures lately on Phenology and Physiognomy, by Prof. C. G. Hall. South Bend has two organized singing school, one lyceum and one law-making body, legislature all in full headway. Several persons from the north part of the county have been in South Bend lately, trying to rent farms for the coming season. Oscar Smith, the school teacher in the Charley Matts district, it is said has given excellent satisfaction. Mr. S. stands high in his profession. J. B. Brose, the school teacher in the L. D. Williams district, had a spelling school last Monday night, and all that were enjoyed themselves hugely. James G. Dawson says his stock is doing well. He has about one hundred head. Mr. D. has an excellent farm, a large commodious house and is a good citizen.

Mr. Jacob Dresen's little boy is very seriously sick. Mr. Osmon, of Gt. Bend, was in the city last week. Frankie Parker is very sick with heart disease. Miss Della Bacon, of Raymond, was in this city last week. Hon. Samuel Maher was in this city last week on business. Revival meetings at the Methodist church are still continuing. Sheriff Dalzell was down here on official business in the past week. There was quite a runaway on the streets last week, in which Mr. Entriken's buggy suffered. Mrs. Chas. Parker left for Geneseo in Rice county, where Mr. Parker will open a furniture store. Oscar Meyer returned last week from Chicago, where he has been visiting friends and his parents. Mr. Chiskowsky and Miss Jennie Gorskys were married at the Catholic church by Father Epp last week. The band went out serenading the newly married couples one night last week and discoursed some fine music. Mr. Fred Siben, the efficient traveling salesman for Carl Spengler of Kansas City, was in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Loereng and Miss Bena Schallmo were united by marriage at the Catholic church by Father Epp last week. Great excitement prevails in this city over the loss of the two largest business houses, J. Weisthaner and Dresen Bros., both of which are bankrupt in one week. The boom that is prophesied for Ellinwood in the spring commences now as the new turn table is laid and it is now sure that Ellinwood is going to be a big railroad centre. Last week two little boys, Johnny Ronstadt and Willy Misner, took French leave from their homes in the night. No efforts have been made to capture the two little runaways yet. It is said by some that they started toward the Indian territory. This belief is strengthened, as Johnny has taken leave of his home several times before and he knows the road pretty well.

Your correspondent received a copy of the last Register, I presume from the late defeated candidate for representative, on the republican side, and my eye happened to see the article in the Register accusing Col. Huttman of writing the "Items" I send weekly to the DEMOCRAT. Now I will say this, that Col. Huttman, or no other man, ever wrote or sent any correspondence to the DEMOCRAT with my name signed to it, but myself, and whoever says so, tells a straight monumental lie. Now, I have had just enough education, thank Providence, that I can answer anything that Chap. has to say in his sheet. Defeated representative, old boy, I think you had better get that billiousness that is in you since the election, out of you, and if it does not abate soon, I would recommend you to Dr. Kluber, who has had considerable success in treating diseases of the gall. But don't let me disturb you in what you have to say, keep on, and "blow your trumpet." H. H.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Burson & Shaw. —The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Burson & Shaw.

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