

**LOCAL NEWS.**

James Clayton's son, Herbert, is quite sick.

Rufus Bell and wife came in last night from Kansas City.

Mr. Caro, of the St. Louis store, is in the east buying goods.

The oldest son of Will Hays is very sick with a low fever.

We noticed A. B. Deupree, the Ellinwood banker, in the metropolis yesterday.

Frank Patterson went up to buy Holsington yesterday. Have not heard results.

C. H. Lebold, the large real estate man and banker, of Abilene, is in town, the guest of J. V. Brinkman.

H. W. Vowel was offered \$7,000 for his property on Main street, the Ohio House, the other day, but refused it.

Morrison Bros. have done excellent work on the stone pavement around the opera block. It will be completed in a few days.

We must have waterworks, the streets must be lighted. Great Bend is waking up to the fact that a city ought to have city ways.

Last evening the streets seemed alive with bear shows and lady riders. Driving and riding are most excellent these pleasant evenings.

C. B. Gillis has got the foundation in for a \$1,500 residence on the block south of Dr. Hess'. Geo. Spencer has the contract.

Great Bend has a population of four thousand, buildings aggregating many thousands of dollars in value, and yet we have no waterworks.

M. M. Hoeye has been at work painting the tower and cornice of the college for several days past. His work makes marked improvement in the appearance.

Mr. Frost, agent for the Missouri Pacific, is now ready to handle all classes of freight for all points reached by that road, having to-day received the scale of rates.

Dr. Lightfoot is having built quite a handsome porch to his house on the west side. Every improvement placed around your homes is a benefit to the public, and is therefore worthy of notice by all.

L. B. Bunnell, president of the well known Bunnell Loan company of Wichita, is in the city looking up investments in real estate, and the interest of his company.

Great Bend should by all means have a system of telephones. The matter is now being worked up by several gentlemen, and we earnestly hope their efforts will be crowned with success. It is a thing needed; it will add value to every kind of property in the city, and let us, one and all, labor for it.

Round trip tickets to San Diego, California, and return, good six months on any train, are now on sale every day until March 31st. Rate, \$90.00. There will be no California excursions after above date. "Git on board, chillen."

W. TORRY,  
Agent A., T. & S. F. R'y.

**School Notes.**

Prof. Reece gave some interesting experiments before the Philomathean Society on Friday afternoon.

We wish to correct an error in the school notes last week. It is to the citizens' hand that we wish to extend our thanks.

Following is the program of the Philomathean Society for Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.:

Music—By Society.  
Selection—Edith Carr.  
Recitation—Mamie Colton.  
Essay—Lucy Miller.  
Music—By Society.  
Debate—Affirmative: Frank Wilson, Character: Negative: Clifford Van Pelt, Dora Wesley.  
Music—By Society.  
Selection—Jennie Turner.  
Essay—Archie Reece.  
Answering of Queries—Charles Brinkman.

—50,000 dollars worth of New Goods just received at the Famous.

—The Morrison Brothers can furnish in any quantities to persons needing it.

—The Famous has just received the largest and best assorted stock of spring goods ever offered to the trade.

—The Famous is now prepared to show the best assorted stock of dress goods ever shown in the county.

—Ladies don't fail to see those surah silks in all shades and patterns at the Famous.

# THE FAMOUS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe  
House of Great Bend.

Has received the largest Spring stock of

**STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,**

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,

MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDRENS SHOES,

ever shown in the City. We wish first to call your attention to

**OUR DRESS GOODS  
DEPARTMENT**

where you will find all the Novelties in the Dress Goods line. We show you in this Department a full line of Surah Silks in all the new shades, also a full line of Sebastopol Cloths Serges, and a full line of French Satteens, Battiste cloths, Tan cloths, all colors.

**Our Notion Department**

is full and complete with all the novelties of the season.

**In Our Staple Goods Department**

we show the largest stock of any house west of Kansas City. In this dept. you will find a choice line of Novelties in Dress Prints, Dress Gingham, in plaid and Stripes; a large assortment of plain and fancy Seer Suckers. All the leading brands of brown and bleached Muslin and a full line of Ticking, Chevoits, Brown and Blue Denimns.

We call your special attention to our large stock of

**Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing!**

In this department we can show you something nobby. We call your attention to our large stock of men's dress pants, also childred's suits. In our furnishing goods department we show you the largest line of white and fancy shirts in the city. Also, a full line of neck-wear,

**COLLARS AND CUFFS,**

**PLAIN AND FANCY HOSIERY**

We next Call your attention to our

**Boot and Shoe Department.**

In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the west. We show you a full line of men's wear, also an extra line of ladies, misses and children's fine shoes, made by the best manufacturers in the east.

*Ladies wishing a First Class Shoe should not buy until they have examined our hand-sewel, French Kid shoe. It is the*

**BEST :: SHOE :: IN :: THE :: MARKET!**

It is not necessary for us to quote prices, as our reputation for Low Prices in the past is a sufficient guarantee for the future. We are the

**Only Strictly CASH HOUSE in the County.**

And we positively will sell goods for less money than any house that sells on credit.

REMEMBER THE NAME,

**FAMOUS, the Cheapest and Only Cash House in the City.**

Thanking the people for their patronage, we are

**Yours FOR LOW PRICES.**

**FAMOUS.**

We will move to the Brusser & Weiss building on Main street, April 1st. Look for the sign, FAMOUS.

**Elwood & Cos Cheap Cash Store**

FIRST ANNUAL

**GRAND CLEARING**

SALE OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

**BOOTS AND SHOES!**

Commencing

**FEBRUARY 1st and Continuing Until March 1st!**

We will positively sell goods cheaper than ever before during this sale as we wish to reduce stock before our annual invoice, March 1st, after which we will put in the largest and best stock of spring and summer goods ever offered in Western Kansas. Come early and avoid the rush.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,

Headquarters For Low Prices.

**ELWOOD & CO.**

**S. F. HIGLEY & CO.,**

OVER POSTOFFICE,

**LOAN, REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENTS**

LOAN MONEY ON LONG TIME,

**AT LOWEST RATES & INTEREST**

ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Parties wanting money on real estate security will find it to their interests to give them a call.

**NEW CASH STORE!**

**G. A. R. GROCERY**

**NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**

In the Grand Army Building Main Street with a large stock of Choice Groceries

Teas and Coffees, Pure New Orleans Molasses,

Pure Sorghum Molasses,

Vermont Maple Syrup,

Pure Sugar Drips, etc.

**FRUITS.**

New Nectarines, Fresh Dates, Choice Figs, French Prunes, Turkish Prunes, Prime Evaporated Pears, Peaches and Apples, Fine Dried Raspberries, Black berries, Pitted Cherries, etc., etc.

Nuts of All Kinds, Valencia and London Layer Raisins, Choice Lot of Candies, Edom Pine Apples and young America Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Horseradis and Pickels, Salt Mackrel in Kits, also in Bulk, and in fact everything to be found in a first class grocery house.

**COME AND SEE ME AND SAVE MONEY**

GRAND ARMY BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

**FRED W. FLANLEY.**

**BRINKMAN BROS. & GWINN,**

Dealers in Lumber, Sash;

DOORS AND BLINDS.

Plasterers' Supplies and everything pertaining to house building. A full line of Kaw Valley Paints.

EVERY : GALLON : WARRANTED.

Southwest Corner Square,

GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

**PALMER & MOORE.**

Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

Loans on Real Estate and Other Security a Specialty.

Those needing money will find it to their interest to give us a call

Dealers in real estate in city and country. Have a number of well improved farms for sale or rent in Barton, Reno and Kingman counties. Will give special attention to renting, paying taxes and collections. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention: Call and see us. Office in Kline's new building, Main street, Great Bend, Kansas.