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GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Hoisington, is visiting in the city to-day.

F. M. Burson is putting up a new residence near the depot.

Coolidge is building, or preparing to build, a fine opera house.

Two car-loads of material for the waterworks have already arrived.

Henry Tate, of Cincinnati, the pitcher for our base ball nine, is expected here Saturday.

We understand that we are to have two base ball nines this season. We have not learned who is getting up the second.

Judge C. Goit, who recently returned from Milwaukee, left again Monday for that city and will be gone some weeks.

Mr. Frederick Weger, from Turner's Junction, Ills., is in the city visiting Jake Stauffer and looking at the country.

The measles and mumps are raging in Walnut City. Out of a school of eighty, all but twelve are confined with one or the other.

Geo. Mitchell as adding to the attractiveness of his home by building a handsome porch, papering, painting and laying new side walk.

These fine days are the delight of the farmer, but they make news scarecrows and increase the number of steps the newspaper man must take.

Somehow, the question of selling the present school-site has been dropped in a very unceremonious manner. We haven't heard it mentioned for a week.

We are asked to request that all persons who are in arrears on their subscriptions to the G. A. R. to come forward and settle with the Quartermaster Sergeant.

Strangers keep coming and real estate keeps changing hands quietly but steadily. The boom is not dead but is only resting for a supreme effort id about fifteen days.

It seems that Hutchinson is getting into a considerable of a muddle about the millrace. They are trying to raise money enough to buy it from the Water Power company.

The weekly average of real estate transfers still continues to show up very well. Indeed we have reason to feel proud when we compare it with those of other neighboring towns.

If we are to have an excursion about the 15th inst., would it not be well for our citizens to begin to get the town in a presentable appearance? Get some of the rubbish out of the streets, etc.

Mr. W. Boa, who is at present book-keeper for the lumber firm of Brinkman Bros. & Gwinn, is expecting his family here shortly from Alderson, West Virginia. They will occupy the Wm. Brueser property.

The Hutchinson News is authority for the statement that in the whole county of Reno, only four drug firms have taken out permits to sell intoxicating liquors. Two of the firms are in Hutchinson and two at Nickerson.

The trial of Fotheringham, charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of the Adams Express company some months ago, was begun in St. Louis Monday. It is generally believed that he will be acquitted.

We are informed that Mr. Castle, who will be remembered by many of our citizens as having visited here with his brother, Dr. C. E. Castle, some years ago, died on the 2d inst at his home in Salem, Ill., after a long illness.

The city marshal still continues his war of extermination against the canine race. Many a dog went to the "echoless shore" yesterday and day before, and now quiet reigns where erstwhile was heard the lusty chorus of the assembled canines.

We must work early and late, in and out of season, with courage and persistence, if we would accomplish the work we have laid out for the city. We want the Normal school, we should certainly see if we cannot find natural gas, and many other things are waiting to be done. We have done much since the first of March, but it will not do to cease our exertions.

Barney Keohne, of Pawnee Rock, was on our streets yesterday.

William Workman has been having a serious time with erysipelas.

A. L. Miller has moved into his new house on west Forest avenue.

Noble L. Prentiss has editorial charge of the Newton Republican.

Last Friday the thermometer registered 96. This morning 28. Quite a change.

Miss Lottie Morgan is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Welch, at Pawnee Rock.

Last Saturday another distressing railroad accident happened near Lamague, Pa.

Alexander Mitchell left an estate said to be worth from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The most remarkable story of the Texas drouth is that recited by Mr. Johnston.

Sweetest music from the silver cornet band, is now almost an every evening occurrence.

The city marshal should kill off all the surplus dogs in the city, when the owners will not pay the required taxes.

Runaways are becoming remarkably frequent of late. Almost every day we are called on to record the breaking up of a wagon or buggy.

Bowman Bros. have traded their Pawnee Rock mills to Geo. M. Shelley, of Kansas City, for Texas lands, the land being valued at some \$15,000.

D. A. Banta, of Great Bend, one of the ablest attorneys in the great southwest, was in our city on business on the Seventh day.—Sterling Republican.

Our excursion will be sometime about the 15th instant. Help the Normal school project along and you will help the excursion. It all depends on that.

The city dads are beginning to consider the subject of lighting the streets. That's right, and the sooner we have the lights, the more love the people will have for the council.

We learned Monday that the steel rails for the street railway are now on the way. After considerable trouble the ties have also been secured. We shall soon have a line connecting the two depots.

Let your influence be thrown for the good of the town. Talk for the enterprises now under way. If you are inclined to prophecy, prophesy good and not evil. Now is the time for us to work in harmony.

Henry Schwiier informs us that the strange beast that raised so much excitement in the Clarence neighborhood is still at large and terrorizing the people. They are still undecided what it is, though the prevailing opinion is that it is an American lion.

The demand in this city for boss carpenters and first class stone masons is daily growing greater. The large number of business and residence houses now being erected, not only furnishes employment for all our own artisans, but a great number of new men are employed.

J. R. Baker, proprietor of Pawnee Rock elevator, lost forty bushels of corn a few days ago. After a little amateur detective business, the corn was traced to the barn of Edwin Anderson, living south of the river, the sacks having Baker's name, being found on Anderson's premises.

This week at Aldershot, New Hampshire, will be tested a new vehicle, shaped like a long racing boat, on which a dozen soldiers can sit in single file and propel it easily at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, and can draw six baggage wagons after them.

This multi-cycle is steered easily by one man, is affected little by rough roads, and turns in less space than an ordinary hansom. It is an English invention and is not to be offered abroad.

Mr. John Lohmiller, of Clarence township, who is well known in this county, recently returned from a trip to Germany. Mr. Lohmiller is totally blind, having lost his sight many years ago. He is well off in this world's goods, his accumulations of fortune having all been made since losing his sight. The ease with which this gentleman gets around is a surprise to people enjoying their full senses. He took in on his last trip, France, England, Scotland and Switzerland, and talks intelligently upon the characteristics of those countries, but expresses himself as better satisfied with Kansas than before his visit to the Fatherland.

FROM CLARENCE.

Tropical weather.

Oh! that beautiful rain.

Planting corn is all the go.

The prairies are now adorned with wild flowers.

Squire Bruce recently completed his new milk house.

Martin Ummen has built a large addition to his residence this spring.

Mrs. H. Th. E. Hengist, of Great Bend, was visiting Clarence friends last week.

Some very excellent work has been done upon the roads which lead to the Bend.

Miss Annie Le Roy was over from the Wet Walnut country last Wednesday calling upon old neighbors.

Thomas Jurgensen was out from Great Bend Sunday visiting his parents. Let us see you often, Tom.

Frank Cline had the misfortune of losing a very valuable blooded heifer Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary A. Webster left urban limits for a few days last week and visited Clarence relatives.

Owing to the fine weather a very large congregation listened to Rev. Hubbard's eloquent sermon at the Lutheran church Sunday.

"We are sure of nothing but taxes and death." Of this we were reminded last week by our assessor, Chas. Poo, who was calling upon us to ascertain the amount of wealth we are the possessors of.

Excitement reigns supreme in Clarence. Sunday a large party of equestrians, with shooting tools in their hands and determination in their optics, scoured hill and dale for the strange animal which is traveling anonymously, so to speak, for none of our "yooologists" can agree upon its name. Some think it is a mountain lion—and they are probably right—while others give it various names.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale, Miss James, Messrs. Heizer, Shinn and Dirkins, all of Great Bend, came out Thursday evening and succeeded in completely surprising Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline. A game of euchre, followed by some very fine vocal and instrumental music, was the programme. When an excellent time is considered this soire has never before been surpassed in Clarence.

BUCKEYE.

BARTHOLDI BRIEFS.

Clarence is no more.

Bartholdi now takes her place.

Business is quite lively for a young town.

If there is anything in a name we ought to have a large town here some day.

Quite windy here—in fact we have wind enough for a town twice this size.

Jacob Teten, our blacksmith, and his father, were in the Bend a day or so since, on business.

Charles Weigand will soon construct a stone livery stable to take the place of the wooden one he now uses.

Wilkie Dufmann's snuffing visage can now be seen behind the counter in the store formerly occupied by H. Langford. We wish him success in his enterprise.

Agnes Wilkinson left last week for Holton, Kas., where she will gratify her desire for knowledge by spending a term in the Campbell Normal University there.

We understand that a party from Great Bend contemplates starting a lumber yard at this place. We are badly in need of a lumber yard, and would like to see the enterprise pushed to the front.

Albert is badly in need of a hotel. There is nothing of that kind here and travelers sometimes have a difficult task finding a place to stop over night. If some man will start a hotel we will insure him a good business.

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The Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday duly incorporated the village of Pawnee Rock as a city of the third class, and ordered that their election take place on Tuesday, the 17th of May, 1887, for the election of their first city officers. We congratulate our sister city—the third city in Barton county—and extend to them the well-wishes of this community, hoping they may have all the prosperity their energy and perseverance merit.

A Family Blessing.

Simmons Liver Regulator, the favorite home remedy, is entirely vegetable, and is the purest and best family medicine that is compounded. No error to be feared in administering; no injury from exposure after taking; no loss of time. It is the best preventive medicine and safe to take no matter what the sickness may prove to be, and, in any ordinary disease, will effect a speedy cure. Demand the Genuine, having the Z-stamp on wrapper.

HOISINGTON DUST.

A first-class dry goods store would do a thriving business here.

Parties from Beloit, Kan., are making preparations to build an elevator and bank in Hoisington.

Corn is coming up. The wheat fields are green and the outlook for the farmer is truly encouraging.

A party of surveyors started from Hoisington week before last surveying a route from Hoisington to some point north.

A good deal of real estate is changing owners to-day and a good deal of money changed hands last Saturday. Horse race.

Hoisington has been organized into a school district and will proceed at once to make arrangements to build a school house.

Parties from the front report the work on the Missouri Pacific railroad advancing rapidly. They are laying about two miles of track daily.

Mr. Orlands, of McPherson, was in our town last week and bought a lot on Broadway on which he will at once proceed to erect a harness shop.

Our hotels cannot accommodate all who come, and often have to call on the citizens to lodge their customers. Another hotel would do a good business.

Mr. Silas W. Porter, county attorney of Ness county, paid us a flying visit to look at our town. He says he is going to invest largely here in a few days. Sensible.

Hoisington now has one general store, one grocery and clothing, one grocery and feed, one 10 cent store, two drug and one first-class hardware store. All these parties are doing a good business and would gladly welcome other mercantile men to our town.

Mr. John C. Rash, of the firm of Daily & Rash, of Salina, was in our burg last week on an inspecting tour. Mr. Rash says if he wanted to engage in farming, he would certainly come to Barton county. He is an old Kansan and knows good land when he sees it. He expressed himself as being well pleased with our town and says he is going to invest some money here.

SWEET WILYNN.

MOX NIX AUS!

Free Shoes FOR NEW BABIES.

The proprietor of GOIT'S Shoe Store wishes to become acquainted with all new comers and will positively give a pair of shoes free to all babies born in Barton county during the year commencing May 1, 1887. Call and furnish name and date of birth and let me see the baby.

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