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GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Miss Anna Minnis is quite sick. Mrs. W. H. Zutavern is still improving.

The people are in favor of a Normal school.

Mrs. M. M. Meek is very sick with measles.

Mr. C. E. Sowle is now a resident of Great Bend.

A few "taller dips" would have been appreciated by the ladies of the W. R. C. Saturday night.

The farmers are very busy getting in their crops, still a number of them are on the streets to-day.

Mrs. Negbar, of Great Bend, Kan., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Levy.—Wichita Eagle.

The news comes from all over Western Kansas that the crop prospects are excellent and farmers are jubilant.

Services will be continued by the Christian church at the court house during the evenings of the present week.

R. J. McEown, of Iowa, has purchased property in Great Bend and is now engaged in moving his family to this place.

Wichita is talking about organizing a base ball nine that will be able to march through the State of Kansas on a triumphal tour.

E. R. Moses expressed a great truth in flicitious language when he said that "railroads would come but colleges must be located."

Col. Henry Inman, who is now sojourning in Great Bend, is the authorized correspondent for Kansas, for the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The great Santa Fe railroad has just completed a line to Galveston, Texas. This gives Kansas direct connection with ocean steamers.

It is something unusual to see the old Norway rat in this locality, but we are informed that within the last year they are appearing quite numerously.

Clean up the back alleys. A half dozen men have already called on us each one asking us to give his neighbor a dig, because of the stench from his alley.

Mr. DuMont, who has been in town some days, will return to Bentonville, Ark., in a short time. We are glad to learn that the southern climate is benefitting his health.

Tom Powers has severed his connections with the Sterling Gazette as associate editor, in order to go into a newspaper enterprise of his own. Success to you, Tom.

H. J. Blaylock, of Cimarron, is in town Monday looking up some real estate. He certainly hit the right place when he came to Great Bend for bargains in that line.

And still the boom goes on. Kincaid & Gwinn have torn away their old livery barn and are instead putting up a handsome structure that will be a credit to the town. It will cost from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Robert Winner, a brother-in-law of Capt. Hannum came in from Reno, Nevada, a day or two since. Mrs. Hannum had not seen this brother for thirty-six years.

The following is the official vote for councilmen in the first and the fourth wards: First ward, Wm. E. Harper, 60; Edwin Tyler, 47. Fourth ward, S. Henry Moss, 55; no opposition.

On Saturday Joseph Remick sold for spot cash lots 9 and 10, block 137—the property known as the Remick House, for \$3,600, Fred Zutavern and Henry Tullis being the purchasers.

One of the boys says the reason Brother Townsley came out last week with an eighth-sheet poster instead of his regular paper, was that he was not enabled to get water enough up stairs to fill his boiler and get up steam.

Mr. Cook, proprietor of our street sprinkler, has put in a pump and reservoir just south and east of Brinkman & Gwinn's lumber yard. He has horse power attachment, and can now wet down our streets in the most approved manner, as he saves half the distance of hauling the water.

On with the Normal boom. Mr. Smith, leader of the band, left Saturday for Colorado.

Mr. C. H. Bennfield of Buffalo Tp. honored this office with a pleasant call. He reports wheat in his neighborhood in fine condition.

Our friend Joe Troilett, has put in a fine soda fount, and is now prepared to quench the thirst of weary mortals with refreshing draughts.

Ira Hamilton came up from Great Bend, Barton county, a few days ago. We are glad to know that Ira is doing well in the real estate business at that place.—Kansas Reporter.

Gone on Before. Died, at 12 o'clock, May 1, Guy Argabrite, aged 3 years, youngest son of J. R. Argabrite, Esq., of a complication and relapse in measles. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The W. R. C. Entertainment. Saturday evening the Woman's Relief Corps of this place, gave an entertainment at the opera house. While the hall was not crowded, there was a fairly a good attendance. One unlucky mishap, for which the ladies are in no wise responsible, detracted much from the evening's entertainment,—the lights were miserably poor, and before the programme was finished, the house was in total darkness save the weak rays from the two lamps on the stage. An opera house without lights is about as poor an institution as one can well imagine, and in this case came near ruining what would otherwise have been a most creditable entertainment. Even combatting the great obstacle of which we have spoken, (which is enough to disconcert experienced stage people) the participants did exceedingly well. The musical part of the programme was especially enjoyed by the audience; and for us we are free to confess that it was a revelation that Great Bend has musical talent that will compare with amateur performers anywhere.

To the perseverance and industry of the ladies who originated and successfully carried out the entertainment, we feel that the thanks of the community are due.

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—Cough, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Dr. S. J. Shaw.

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—Weak bilious mortals should go to S. J. Shaw's and get a bottle of Hart's Iron Tonic. It will fix you up.

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Notice. List of lands, city and town lots for deed September 2, 1887. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Barton County, Kansas, April 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following is a list of lands, city and town lots situated in the County of Barton, State of Kansas, sold on the 2nd day of September, 1887, and returned on the above mentioned date. Containing the name, to whom assessed, on the tax rolls and the amount of tax and charges on each parcel of land calculated to the 2nd day of September, 1887, that being the last day of redemption allowed by law, they will be conveyed to the purchaser.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Am't at cts. Includes entries for A. Smith, J. H. & L. Bishop, S. Nevils, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Lot, Block, Am't. Includes entries for W. A. Gidd, G. F. Moses, John Gray, etc.

Administrator's Notice. STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Abram Morrison, deceased.

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—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.

Money. C. & A. have sold over 2,000 lbs. of honey, but have 600 pounds more coming—8 cts. per pound by the can, or 10 cents retail. Why cant everybody be sweet, while it is so cheap? —Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, is sold by us on a guarantee it cures consumption. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

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

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LI ROSY and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmo-cleanser from the fact that three pounds of Cosmo-cleanser were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

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