

**City and County.**

It is expected the Morrison hotel will be opened in February.

C. C. Reeder and son were in from Clarence township Saturday.

Joe Meeker was down from Home-stand township Saturday, on business.

It is reported that Mr. Geils is very sick at his home in Buffalo township.

An assembly of the Knights of Labor will soon be organized in this city.

Justices' blanks, blank deeds, mortgages, notes, etc., for sale at this office.

Our photo artists are doing some of the finest work to be found in the west.

The long needed "spread" is going onto the court yard fence in good shape.

Mrs. A. J. Burson, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Crail.

Hon. H. J. Roetzel and V. S. Musil, of Ellinwood, were in the city Friday.

A. D. Fair drove up from Ellinwood Friday morning, with his high steppers.

The German night class is reported to be making fine progress, in G. A. R. hall.

Brinkman Bros. & Gwinn still continue to beautify their lumber yard buildings.

It is reported that Tom and Jerry have gone to Kansas City to spend the winter.

Mack Hood, who has been very ill, at his home in South Bend township, is much better.

The Methodist Sunday school is making grand preparations for a concert on Christmas eve.

Wirt Dawson has accepted a position with Stokely & Co., at Kansas City, whither he has gone.

Mr. W. J. Murphey has moved to Hodgeman county, where he has considerable landed interests.

Frank Clark was in town Saturday from Independent township, on business and present purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke, of Raymond, are in the city, visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

J. C. Tryon was in from N. Home-stand, interviewing the county treasurer and transacting other business.

Score one more for the east side. John Crocker was made the happy father of a fine, new boy last Friday.

Frank Herren, of this township, is the happy father of a bouncing boy, which tipped the scales at twelve and a half pounds.

L. B. Coss, wife and son Johnnie, of Clarence township, were in the city Friday; L. B. to file his official bond as trustee of his township.

Mr. Wm. Coon, of Iowa, a friend of Rev. Ayars, came in on Friday to look Great Bend over with a view of making this his future home.

I. N. Lund, of the St. John & Marsh Lumber Company, dropped a keg of nails on one of his feet Friday, sustaining severe bruises.

Frank Clark and Zane Dunston, of Independent township, were in the city last Friday, visiting friends and viewing holiday goods in the different business houses.

Grand ball, at Kempler's Hall on January 2, 1888. All those wishing to shake the light fantastic toe in the new year of 1888, are cordially invited.—Ellinwood Express.

J. L. Smith, one of Great Bend's former merchants, but now of La Crosse, Rush county, says that the people of that city are confident of securing the county seat.

John Smith and family, living in the northern part of Stafford county, left Friday for Washington Territory. Mrs. Sewel, Mrs. Smith's mother, accompanied them. They are all well known in this city.

The latest rumor is that there is another wedding to take place in our city. Let the season be dry, and times close as they will, but when we feel that way, we are bound to get married and that's what's the matter with "Hannah"—Ellinwood Express.

D. F. Robinson, who has been taking in Stafford county for the past week on a business trip, returned from Macksville Friday. He says the prospects for the western part of Stafford county are very good for large crops next year.

Two young women of Hammon, N. J., who had tried teaching and did not find it pay, invested fifty dollars in the poultry business, and made one thousand dollars the first year and three thousand dollars the second.

The coming mask ball is all the talk among the lovers of dancing.

Rev. Mr. Eyearnt is expected home from California some time this week.

Jim Dalziel is now about "fixed" in his residence on the east side of town.

Mrs. Livingston and son, from near Albert, were in town this morning.

Dan Bird, of Clarence township, is the happy father of a twelve pound boy.

J. B. and J. J. Fredericks, of Cleveland township, were in the city Sunday.

Lots of coal is hauled out of Great Bend every day, from the east, west, north and south.

Tony Long, of Beaver, was in the city Tuesday; paying taxes and transacting other business.

Dr. Royce, D. C. Luse and A. E. Rowell had the champion wolf dogs of the round up Saturday.

H. Wenke, of Logan township, was in the city Saturday, paying his taxes and shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Joel Miller, of Pawnee Rock, was in Great Bend Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, at the Valley House.

D. R. Jones has returned from Clarence. While there he "tripped the light fantastic" at a dance held at the home of Ed Kline.

Mrs. C. C. Baily, of Newton, has arrived to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Winterburg. Mrs. Winterburg's youngest sister also arrived.

Bro. Voigt, of the Ellinwood Express, was in attendance upon the Labor Union meeting Saturday and took an active part in the meeting.

Charlie Wilkerson was in from Eureka township Saturday night, to practice with the band, for the open air concert, Friday night, prior to the ball.

Miss Rattie Bowers, who is teaching near Webb P. O., this county, was a caller at this office Saturday, accompanied by Miss Edith Carr, of Hoisington.

Prof. Tom Reynolds, of the Hoisington schools, came down last Saturday. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in and around our northern neighbor.

County Superintendent Wolfe has received the classification registers which will be furnished to the school districts of this county, free of charge, to teachers who may call for them.

Farmer George Featherly, of near Ellinwood, was in the city Saturday in attendance upon the Labor Union meeting. Mr. Featherly delivered a very interesting address before the meeting.

Talk about weather! Just look on the streets and see the boys running around barefoot in December and then write to your friends in the east about the hard winter we are having in Kansas.—E.

George Roberts came in Sunday morning from Texas, where he has been painting depots on one of the Santa Fe branches for nearly a year. During his absence Great Bend has changed so that he hardly recognized Main street.

Thomas McHugh, late of Kansas City, stopped off Friday on his way to Sheridan Lake, Col., overland. He was greatly surprised to see as good a town here as he found, and predicts a bright future for Great Bend.

Charlie Williams was up from Hutchinson Sunday, having with him specimens of rock salt from the Hutchinson salt wells. He says money matters are a little quiet down there, but people are hopeful of an improvement in the spring.

Col. W. E. Huttman and son, Henry, were up from Ellinwood Saturday paying taxes. Col. Huttman says his taxes are considerably less than they were last year. He is baling a great quantity of hay this winter, and finds a good market for it.

The Canon City coal people have made an apportionment of the amount each town is to get each week during the present season. Great Bend is to get eight car loads per week, Larned six, etc. Our coal men are also advised to buy all the other coal they can also.

We are reliably informed that the Mo. P. will build their main line from Seward to Great Bend in the spring. With probability of the termination of the road being here for some time, that means prosperity to Seward on at this season of year.

Another railroad! Want we boom in the spring.—Seward Independent.

Mr. G. D. Bradley, who has been in the city for some days, setting up the magnificent desk for the Morrison hotel, says he has not found a city in many a day where the business men were so liberal in patronizing such an advertising medium as he is getting up. He thinks the citizens of Great Bend have that which is the finest essential to the making of a successful city, viz: an unlimited confidence in their town.

**This is Not Gush.**  
Look out for something of great importance to Great Bend in railroad matters in the very near future!

**Surprise Party.**  
Quite a number of friends gave Mrs. J. V. Brinkman a surprise party Friday night at her residence on Broad way, it being her 45th birthday. A very social time was had until a late hour; all wishing Mrs. Brinkman the return of many happy birthdays.

**Married.**  
McClellan Elmore and Miss Hattie Dunston were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Saturday night, Dec. 17th, 1887, Judge Ogle, of Great Bend, performing the ceremony. They are both from Clafin, where Mr. Elmore is engaged in business.

**R. A. M.**  
Mt. Nebo, Chapter 36, Royal Arch Masons, held their annual election, last Friday at their hall, where the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. R. Moses, H. P.; O. B. Wilson, K.; Geo. H. Young, S.; W. Torrey, C. H.; E. L. Teed, P. S.; C. F. Culver, R. A. C.; O. J. Richards, Secretary; E. W. Moses, Treasurer.

**Mad Dog.**  
On last Thursday night, about 10:30, as Mr. A. H. Carroll, of Larned, was returning home from church he was bitten by what has since proven to be a mad dog. He came up to Great Bend last Friday and visited N. R. Holmes at the Valley House, where the madstone was applied. On the first application the stone stuck for three and a half hours, and the second time it adhered about two hours. Mr. Carroll feels that he is now safe and returned to his home.

**Married.**  
In this city at the home of the bride's parents, on the 15th inst., by Rev. T. H. Ayars, Mr. William A. Dunn and Miss May B. Winterburg. The groom is one of our popular young men and the bride one of the most estimable young ladies of Great Bend. They were the recipients of many presents from their friends, consisting of a large and elegant line of presents in silver and glassware. This occasion was also the 50th anniversary of Mr. J. J. Winterburg's birthday. A good number of guests from home and abroad were present.

**The Circle Hunt.**  
About two hundred and fifty people took part in the grand wolf hunt Saturday last. A large circle was formed and the lines chosed in according to arrangements. The round up was made on a rising piece of ground, where there was no covert, and owing to the lack of proper captains to keep the ranks of the advancing circle unbroken, a number of wolves which were scared up escaped through and were not captured. However, lots of sport was enjoyed, and two wolves taken in during the day. Rabbits were very plentiful.

**The Villain Still Pursued Her.**  
That very fresh young clerk was out again last week trying to make a mash or something of that sort. Meeting a young lady in the south part of the city with whom he was very slightly acquainted, he smiled one of those hungry smiles, and when she smiled in return he thought she was "gone" on him "right away quick," and ere the young lady had gone a block, he started to overtake her. He did not observe that she had turned up one of the streets, but seeing a female ahead he hastened his foot-steps, overtook her, yanked off his hat, "Oh, excuse me, but I—" "Go long dar 'bout yoh self and leab me lone, or I'll call foh nightwatch Meek, yoh mis'able man!" was the quick response. He has slightly recovered this morning.

**Barton County Teachers' Meeting.**  
The January meeting will be held on Saturday the seventh, at the school building in Great Bend. Every energetic teacher in the county will attend this association meeting. Look at the program and see if you can afford to be absent.

Music..... Great Bend City Schools  
Oral Lessons in Geography..... Miss Grace Wenzel.  
Address..... Mr. C. A. Swartz  
Paper..... Miss Addie Addison  
Music..... City Schools  
Local History..... Mr. W. A. Strong  
The Word Method..... Miss Ray B. Busted  
Moral Teaching..... Miss Susie Long  
Experiences..... Mr. Wm. Reese  
Music..... Teachers  
School Organization..... Teachers

REPORT of State Association will give a brief review of most excellent parts of the Topeka meeting.

Let us make 1888 the best educational year of all our history.

T. H. REYNOLDS,  
LILLA F. BOUNGER, Pres.  
Sec'y.

**Go to Tom Ely's**  
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The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver. KANSAS CITY, MO. W. R. BERNARD.

**Do You Want Good Digestion?**  
I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as ever I was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia. RICHMOND, VA. H. G. CRENSHAW.

**Do You Suffer from Constipation?**  
Testimony of HENRY WARDEN, Chief Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit."

**Have You Malaria?**  
I have had experience with Simmons Liver Regulator since 1865, and regard it as the greatest medicine of the times for diseases peculiar to malarial regions. So good a medicine deserves universal commendation. Rev. M. B. WHARTON, Cor. Sec'y Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Do You Feel Good for Nothing?**  
For some time my Liver has been out of order, and I felt generally good for nothing. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. Its action was quick and thorough. It is not unpleasant; it is mild in its action, and is an excellent remedy. MOUNTAIN VIEW, IOWA. J. R. HILLIARD.

**Are You Subject to Sick Headache?**  
I use Simmons Liver Regulator when troubled seriously with Headaches, caused by Constipation; it produces a favorable result without hindering my regular pursuits in business. DES MOINES, IOWA. W. W. WITMER.

**Safer and Better than Calomel!**  
I have been subject to severe spells of Constipation of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from fifteen to twenty grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without any interruption to business. MIDDLEPORT, OHIO. J. HUGG.

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Or Black Leprosy, is a disease which is considered incurable, but it has yielded to the curative properties of Swartz's Specific—now known all over the world as S. S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical talent, who could only say that the disease was a species of

**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 50 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Castor Oil or ointment 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.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of Swartz's Specific (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under process, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a rosy and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February; every sore was healed; she disappeared of hair and cuticles, and was for the first time in twenty years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A., is now residing at 177½ Blackstone Street, Boston, and is now giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

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