

LOCAL NEWS.

Apples are a scarce article now.

Potatoes are coming up—in price, we mean.

Fred Evans, the small rustler, is now with Theo. Griffith.

Everybody go to Co. "B's" entertainment next Wednesday eve, at the opera house.

C. A. Hooper is having some elegant lettering done on the show windows of his drug store.

Guy Selden, of Quincy, Ills. is here looking after the interest of his mother's property.

A. S. Allen is having his interior elegantly frescoed. That is, Prof. Wells is whitewashing his basement store-room.

Geo. H. Young, of the Farmers and Merchants bank, returned Saturday evening from Pueblo, Denver, and other points in Colorado.

Dr. Royce came up from Topeka the first of the week to talk over matters concerning the next meeting of the American Coursing Club.

Do you want to spend a jolly evening? Then go to the opera house Wednesday evening Apr. 3rd. Company "B" will give an entertainment.

The program for the entertainment to be given by the college students, next Wednesday eve, will be found in another column of this paper. They always give you the worth of your money.

C. L. Jones, of the Cheyenne, was in town Tuesday. He recently took a trip through the north part of the country and found everything green. He says grass is growing finely on the Cheyenne.

L. B. Coss returned last Wednesday from a six weeks visit to Ohio. He says he is glad to get back, as the mud was so deep back there that he could not help longing for Kansas roads and sunshine.

Isaac Pritchard returned home from Colorado, last Saturday. He is engaged with Dave Roberts as engineer in his large mills, at Grand Junction. He will return to Grand Junction again in a few days.

John Taylor returned on Monday evening from a visit of a few months in Ohio, Illinois, and other points east. He says he is glad to get back to his old stamping grounds. No place suits him like Great Bend.

There is a little flutter of excitement over a proposed rising of rates by the water supply company. Talk about combining in an agreement not to stand the raise is freely indulged in by many who took water for lawn purposes last year.

On and after March 24th, 1889, the Santa Fe will run a fast Vestibule Express, leaving Kansas City at 6:35 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 10:30 a. m. Passengers leaving Great Bend at 7:10 a. m. will reach Chicago the next morning. This is a great saving of time and the finest train in the world. W. TORREY, Agent.

Rev. Ross had hauled to his residence, one day recently a "barrel of suspicious appearance" which came by express from Kansas City. Rev. Ross happened to have quite a number of callers on the occasion of the arrival of the barrel, but like a true christian gentleman he informed the expressman that the "barrel of suspicious appearance" was not for him and sent it away.

Two of our well known citizens, one large, and the other of small size, indulged in a little knock down on Wednesday afternoon, near the post office. The small man, so the story goes, called the large man some hard names where-up-on the l. m. knocked the s. m. down. The most amusing part of the affair was, that the dozen or more men who witnessed the encounter were divided in their opinions as to who struck the first blow. No arrests.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe," also a full line of other advertised goods may be found at his agents, "The Boston," Great Bend.

C. L. Dawson's is the place to buy feed, grain and garden seeds, also seed potatoes cheaper than the cheapest. At Commercial block, Forest avenue. 4t.

"Where can I get my sewing machine repaired?" G. N. & E. R. Moses, where all work is done and warranted by T. J. Flint. Accept the opportunity and do not kill yourself running a machine that we can fix for you in a short time. 4t.

Mrs. Wood is nicely settled in her new quarters, on Forest avenue, and has the largest and cheapest stock of millinery goods in the city, and will not be undersold. She has associated with her a dress maker of several years experience, in Cincinnati, and guarantees satisfaction in all her work.

Geo. Ashton Gone.

On the evening of Sunday, March 24th, 1889, death claimed all that was earthly of Geo. W. Ashton, at his home in Ellinwood. Mr. Ashton was 41 years old, and was one of the best known business men of Ellinwood, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relations. Some time ago he was stricken with partial paralysis, he partially recovered and was apparently doing well and in a fair way to ultimate recovery. On Saturday he was up four or five hours, but at 5 o'clock Sunday evening the breath of life went out, and a fond wife and loving daughter were without a living husband and father. Mr. Ashton came to Barton county in 1874, from Bolivar, Ohio, his native state, and located in the lumber business with Brinkman Bros. & Co., he being a brother-in-law to J. V. and G. L. Brinkman. He continued in business, in Ellinwood up to the present time being also interested in the mercantile business at Pawnee Rock. The funeral is announced for this—Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Died.

At her home in Great Bend, March 26, 1889, Mrs. Lucy J. Gwinn, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Gwinn was the mother of our townsmen Sam and Robert Gwinn, and had lived in Great Bend for several years, having been in poor health for some time previous to her death. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence, by Rev. W. R. Watson, of the Methodist church, on Wednesday, March 27th, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Gwinn was survived by three sons and three daughters who mourn the loss of the best earthly friend, a mother.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

"Pale withered hands that more than three score years Had wrought for others; soothed the hurt of tears, Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart, Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart; Now, stilled and folded, like wan rose leaves pressed, Above the snow and silence of her breast; In mute appeal they tell of her labors done, And well earned rest that came at set of sun."

Died.

At her home in Great Bend, at Midnight, March 29d, 1889, Mrs. Sarah C. Cole, aged 30 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Cole was the wife of T. C. Cole, and was well liked and honored by all who knew her. She was married in October, 1879, at her home in Dubuque, Iowa, and immediately removed to Great Bend where she has resided since. She was a member of the Congregational church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Bosworth at her late home, on Monday morning, March 25th, after which the remains were followed to the tomb by a great number of friends. Four small children are left to mourn with the bereaved husband, one infant having preceded its mother to the unknown land. The community entertains deep sympathy for the mourning ones deprived of the presence and love of a fond wife and mother.

"The editor down the street," writes a Kansas editor with withering scorn, "should go to school during the winter months, so that the teacher can learn him something about grammar. We have seen bad writers before, but we never seen one who could crowd so many grammatical errata into a single sentence."—Kansas City Star.

Cook Stove.

Good coal cook stove for sale cheap. For particulars, enquire at the DEMOCRAT office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dick Manning, of this city, was very ill last week.

Miss Nellie Coss was visiting in the last week, city, from Clarence.

Mrs. Jennie Castle has been quite sick with measles, but is improving.

Mrs. Olson, of St. Louis, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. Brooks.

H. R. Lewis, editor of the Pawnee Rock Leader, was in town Tuesday.

J. S. Dalziel drove up to Claflin with A. A. German, Sunday morning.

A. C. Jordan, of Lyons, was in the city the first of the week, on business.

J. S. Hann, an attorney of Jetmore, was doing business in the city last week.

H. S. Fish, of the LaCrosse Chief, was in Great Bend Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Wiener and children left for Chicago Sunday morning, to join Mr. W.

Miss Lottie Morgan returned last week from a visit of several months in the east.

D. B. Palmer returned from a trip to the western part of the state Tuesday morning.

S. B. Comfort was in the city Tuesday, to see his grandmother off for her home in Wis.

W. E. Stokes, the editor of this paper went to Kansas City, Tuesday, on business.

The wife and children of Will Mendenhall have been having a tussle with the measles.

L. Bunting, brother of District Clerk Bunting, was up on a visit to Great Bend, last week.

D. A. Chamberlin, wife and daughter, of Elgin, Ills., have been visiting with Mrs. Welles, sister of Mr. Chamberlin, the past week.

H. J. Dutton, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., has been in the county some days. He came to attend the funeral of his father last week.

Mr. James Cushing and wife, of Dubuque, Iowa, parents of Mrs. Don Cole, arrived in the city last week to attend the sick bed of their daughter.

Missing Links.

The total tenement population of New York City now is about 1,100,000, or only about 500,000 less than the city's estimated population. There are 32,290 tenements in the city.

A glove shop in Paris has the following announcement posted over the door: "Wanted, small hands. Persons taking eight and a quarter size had better not come to this shop."

The largest continuous sleeping car service in the world is that on the Santa Fe system, which runs through sleepers from San Diego, Cal., to Chicago, a distance of 2,311 miles.

A well-authenticated story is told of a Waterbury cat which died of grief over the death of a mistress for whom it had a remarkable affection. As soon as the animal saw the face of the dead girl it fell dead with a groan.

A New York shipping clerk, arrested for stealing from his employer, in court admitted his guilt, and said he committed the crime in order to get money with which to start house-keeping. He intended getting married in a few weeks.

The tedious work of removing bowlders and remnants of an ancient forest from the bed of the Thames River still goes on. It began seven years ago. At last accounts 300 trees and 1,300 bowlders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four tons.

This space belongs to C. A. HOOPER, Druggist.

LIGHT - AS - DAY - STORE.

HACKER BROS.

WE HAVE A FEW WORDS TO SAY REGARDING

SHOES.

Foremost among the many good things is a Ladies' Fine Opera-toe Slipper,

at 74 cts.

Next, a Fine, Pebble Goat Walking Shoe, (Elegant and Stylish),

AT 98 CENTS.

To crown all, a Ladies' Fine, Dongola French Kid Shoe,

AT \$2.98

At \$2.98.

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We have a liberal supply of these goods, but at prices they cannot last long.

Headquarters for Ladies, Children's and Men's SHOES.

And for Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Etc.

Respectfully,

Hacker Bros.

THE STAR

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

THE STAR

(Successor to "R. & S.")

In Moses Bro's. Building, are Receiving an Immense New Line of

NOBBY SPRING CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at Bottom Figures.

THE SQUARE DEALING STAR CLOTHIER.

LEO W. ROSENFELD, Proprietor.

Mrs. Ella Gaumer, left Tuesday, for Colorado City, to join her husband. Will O. has work there.

Rev. T. H. Ayars went down in the edge of Stafford county Sunday to organize a Sabbath school.

John Tillotson, of Lane county, was in the city last week. He reports the crop prospects good in Lane.

Mrs. Dida Patterson closed a school in Comanche township, Friday last, and is now at home in Great Bend.

Hugo Carlender and Dr. Goit, two of Hoisington's good people, were on the streets of the county seat Monday.

Ira H. Clark, of the Hoisington Dispatch drove over to Great Bend, Tuesday, and made the DEMOCRAT office a call.

Wm Schwier and sister, and Miss Mary Giles, from Clarence, were in attendance upon the college entertainment Saturday night.

Will O. Gaumer left Monday night and Joe Morrett Wednesday night of last week, for Colorado City. The family of Mr. Morrett have gone to Akron, Ohio, on a visit.

A Card.

We desire to state to the public that we are still in business in Great Bend, and better prepared than ever to do work in our line, notwithstanding statements made by Hutchinson parties to the contrary. When desiring anything in the line of tombstones or monuments get our prices and see our work.

BROOKER & GEPHART.

Now is Your Time.

For the next thirty days, we will sell at Cost or below. Any of our Fine Parlor Heating or Cook Stoves. Great reduction in all kinds of Hardware. See us soon and get first choice. ROBINSON & STERETT.

Organ for Sale.

A Whitney & Holmes organ, in good repair, for sale cheap. For terms and price, call at residence of J. R. Argabrite, Great Bend. 2t.

Crna and Feed, at Culver's Elevator. 37tf

Send us the local news of your neighborhood.

CASH PRICES

At Ed Tyler's

Pioneer Grocery.

We need money, must have it, and therefore will sell at the following prices for a short time, For CASH, viz:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| California Fruit, Standard Brands.      | Crawford Yellow Peaches 2¢ per        |
| Apricots 20¢ a can, 3 cans for 50¢.     | Strawberries 20 cents a can           |
| Grapes 20¢ " 3 " " 50¢.                 | Gooseberries 20¢ a can.               |
| " Green Grapes 15¢, 2 " " 25¢.          | Eastern Fruit.                        |
| " Peaches 15¢, 2 cans for 25¢.          | B. T. & Co's Peaches 15¢ a can.       |
| Black Cherries 20¢, White Cherries 25¢. | Blackberries 10¢ a can.               |
| Currants 20¢; Pears 20¢ per can.        | Raspberries 15¢, 2 cans for           |
| Green Gages 15¢ per can.                | Strawberries 15¢, 2 " for             |
| Ggg Plums 15¢ " "                       | Cherries at 10 cents per can.         |
| Gold Drop Plums 15¢ per can.            | Apples, one gallon cans, 25 cents.    |
|   | Miscellaneous.                        |
|   | Eight (8) bars of Soap for 25 cent &  |
|   | TEAS 10¢, 20¢, 40¢ and 50¢ a po' and. |

Notice above Prices and profit thereby.

PIONEER Grocery.

ED. TYLER.

Early Ohio Potatoes. Colorado Potatoes Can't be Beat.



Young farmer: "Say, pap, I'm going to buy my new spring suit of Friend, and draw that \$100.00."

\$100.00 IN CASH

Given Away

As a Premium to the holder of a number to be drawn on

JULY 4th, 1889.

To Receive such number you must buy

\$2.50

Worth of GOODS, and for each \$2.50 worth of goods bought you are entitled to

ONE NUMBER.

I have Opened a First Class

Dry Goods

Boot & Shoe, Hat & Cap

HOUSE.

Where I will keep First Class

Goods, at Prices to suit

YOUR Pocketbooks.

Soliciting a part of your

Patronage, I am

Respectfully,

Wm. Friend.

North-west Cor. of Squares, } Great Bend, Kansas.

\$100 in Cash

To be GIVEN AWAY!



Mother, to little girl: "Daughter dear, tell your father to buy everything he can at Friend's—we need that \$100."