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CORNER - LOTS.

In the spring the heavy baby Lightly turns to spells of crop; In the spring the last year's chicken Leaves its legs in the coop.

To make a maltese cross step on her tail. Wheat harvest will commence next week.

Waltzing is "going the rounds of the press." The "Sweet girl graduate" is abroad in the land.

Trade was excellent in this city Saturday last.

We want a correspondent in Logan township. Who will it be?

Was "your seat perforated" at the opening of the opera house?

Cotton planting has commenced in the southern tier of counties.

The various hotel registers indicate that travel is growing better.

When are the new walks to be built on the north side of the square?

The final proof notice of Reinhard Fixmer will be found in this paper.

Secure tickets for "East Lynne," at the opera house, tomorrow night.

The band gave an open air concert Monday evening. Keep it up, boys.

Memorial services at the M. E. church Sunday, May 26th, at 11 a. m.

Will the waterworks company make a proper test of the fire hydrants before the 1st of June?

DIED—Tuesday, May 21, 1889, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kentch, of this county.

Quite a good deal of interest was taken in the Dunkard meeting, at Walnut Valley, last week.

Ed Hotchkiss is drilling the fire company. The next meeting for drill will be Friday of this week.

Gentlemen, go on with your building. No use waiting any longer to see which way the cat will jump.

"A kiss is an anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction." Ah there!

Spencer & Spencer have the contract for building the new residence for Prof. Stryker, near the college.

The city school board and the city teachers do not appear to "hitch," all on account of a reduction in the scale of wages.

The writer saw a young married man the other evening treating his wife as we would not treat a dog. He was kissing her.

Barton county's wheat yield for 1889 will run up into the millions, in bushels, and oats, rye, and corn will not tag far behind.

During the storm Thursday night W. H. Campbell and Rev. Ayras each lost a colt, killed by lightning, south of the river.

WANTED.—A situation during the summer months by a young lady. Office work preferred. Address A, care of this office. 8-m.

The presentation of badges to the senior class by the Philomathean Society will take place at high school Tuesday, May 28 at 2 p. m.

See the program for decoration day. Let all who can possibly afford a day off, throw care aside and devote the day to the dead soldiers.

Street Commissioner Cone has been doing some good and much needed work on West Broadway, near the residence of H. Caro, this week.

Citizens of the city, and the city council met with Mr. Thompson, of the waterworks, last Friday. What good will result remains to be seen.

Enjoy a pleasant evening, and help along a good cause by attending the drama given by the College Dramatic Co., at the opera house Friday night, the 24th.

Why dont some bright young' man or woman, from Clafin send us the news occasionally? Anyone can do it, and it would be found a pleasant pastime.

Our belief that the DEMOCRAT is a necessary article in all well regulated households was strengthened by a call from Mrs. Mary Riedel, last Thursday, who subscribed.

It is a shame that such a good township as Albion does not have a regular DEMOCRAT correspondent in it. Some of you boys pick up the township news and send it in.

John Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Reidel were laying in a complete outfit of new household goods, Thursday last. The young people make their home near Maherville.

A little fellow in LaCrosse when asked if he was a Methodist, said no he was a democrat. This reminds us of a little four-year-old in Great Bend who was asked who the mother of Jesus was, and answered "God's wife."—LaCrosse Chief.

The social dance at G. A. R. hall Tuesday night was attended by sixteen couples of young people, and the general comment is that it was a very pleasant affair.

G. N. & E. R. Moses has just engaged Mr. Chas. H. Koetsch, from the east, who is a first class watch, clock, and jewelry repairer, and an artistic engraver. Try us. 6-9

Cal Dawson wants to see all his old customers in his new quarters, across the street from his former stand, where he has the most complete stock of flour, feed, grain and seed in the city.

Hon. Geo. W. Winans will deliver an address before the Centennial class of our city high school, in the Grand Opera house, Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that all who can will attend.

Commencement exercises of the city high school will be held in the M. E. Church at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 29. Prof. Carr's orchestra will furnish music for the commencement.

Comanche is a prosperous township; her farmers are all good ones, and there ought to be one or two among them who would drop us a few lines occasionally, telling of the local news of the township.

People often "go away from home to learn the news." By way of Clafin we learn that the editor and proprietor of this paper "went on the bond" of the newly appointed postmaster at that place "for \$6,000!" Rats!

L. P. Frey, living two and a half miles west of Great Bend, brought us a mess of fine strawberries, Monday, his own raising. They are large and luscious, and much nicer than any we have seen that were shipped in. Thanks.

See the notice of the meeting of the County Commissioner as a Board of Equalization, elsewhere in this paper. If you have any business concerning your valuation of personal property it should be brought before the board at this meeting.

B. Negbar took a trip up in the north part of the county, last week, and says he saw more rye, all headed out and in the best of condition, than he ever saw before, and the wheat, and oats, and corn—well, words fail to describe it all.

The attendance at the old settlers' reunion last Thursday was not large. The impression seems to have got out that the reunions were being worked for political effect, and they have therefore ceased to be of interest to the good people of the county.

The base ball contest between Hoisington and Great Bend boys, last Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Hoisington—20 to 19. Some of the Great Bend boys think the umpire gave the game away, but we heartily think he would do it. "Play ball," and don't "beef."

Will Ferger, at "The Model," spares no pains to make his place pleasant and attractive. He is prepared to please any one in a shave, hair cut, hot or cold bath, and an entire flower garden thrown in while you wait. But you don't have to wait very often, for he is promptness personified.

Fred Flanley had a runaway, Sunday last, while driving between Hoisington and Great Bend. A whippletree broke and the team ran away, throwing Fred and a young lady with him out and into a wire fence, tearing ghastly holes in both clothing and epidermis. It would seem just a little risky for Great Bend boys to buggy ride with Hoisington girls.

A Card to the Public. Inasmuch as some persons had circulated the report that Mrs. Dora Gagleman, who died very suddenly at her home in Clarence township on May 15th, came to her death from suicide, I deemed it best, in justice to the family of the deceased and their high standing in the community, to hold an inquest over the remains. All the evidence obtained by the coroner's jury, composed of neighbors of the family, went to show that there was no cause whatever for the committing of suicide; and that death was from natural causes. Mrs. Gagleman was subject to rheumatism, and though apparently in good health was liable to be taken at any moment. The result of the jury is herewith submitted. Respectfully, S. J. SHAW, Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST. State of Kansas, Barton County, ss. An inquisition, holden at the home of William Gagleman, Clarence township, Barton county, Kansas, on the 16th day of May, 1889, before me, S. J. Shaw, coroner of said county, on the body of Dora Gagleman. The said jurors, upon their oaths do say, that from the evidence adduced, the said Dora Gagleman came to her death from natural causes. In witness whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid. A. R. Evers, Foreman. D. G. Bird, A. M. Burton, J. E. Chapman, F. F. Clegg, C. Reider.

Attest: S. J. SHAW, Coroner, Barton county.

Handsome Monuments. The Queen City marble works, of Hutchinson, of which W. H. and H. D. Brooker are proprietors, has been putting up some handsome monuments in the Great Bend cemetery. Recently we were shown a magnificent, Georgia marble monument, just placed over the grave of Mrs. D. Merton. It stands full eight feet high, and is perfect in workmanship and design. It is one of the handsomest in the yard. Another monuments which these gentlemen have just finished is that of Ace Sellers; it is also of Georgia marble, and almost as fine a monument as the one abovementioned. An examination of these two monuments will show what the Queen City marble works can do.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Brown and wife are on a visit to Iowa.

C. B. Gillis made a trip to Colorado, last week.

Chas. F. Marsh, the jeweler, is on the sick list.

Arthur McIntosh was up from St. John, Monday.

A. McTaggart is reading law in the office of Cole Bros.

Chas. Press is now engaged with Frank Dell, the barber.

Earl Ford has been home from Kansas City, on a visit.

A son of Dr. W. H. White has been here on a visit lately.

S. E. Tyrrel is now to be found with Frank Farris, the barber.

Mr. McDowell's new residence, near the college, is about completed.

Geo. Spencer and H. Caro attended the K. P. meeting at Leavenworth.

Justice J. W. Brown is opening a general store up in Fairview township.

Cash Moses came in from Pueblo last Saturday to visit his brothers here.

Dr. Dunn, and Dr. Kluber, of Ellinwood, were in the city on business last week.

Mayor Wilson attended the Knights Pythias convale at Leavenworth, this week.

J. H. Hege, of Clafin, called Saturday and renewed his subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. W. P. Clement and Mrs. J. V. Brinkman are visiting in Abilene this week.

Nick Smith is now housekeeping in the proper manner—he gets the DEMOCRAT weekly.

J. Cue and H. Steffan, of north Homestead, were among the farmers on the streets Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Seeber, pastor of the Congregational church at Rush Center was in the city Tuesday.

A. D. Schnaras, from near Hoisington, was in the city Friday. He says all crop prospects are fine.

C. L. Jones captured six wolves, on the Cheyenne, Friday, and it was not a good day for wolves, either.

Will Morrison is east on a business visit to LaMar, Mo., where Morrison Bros. are putting up a court house.

J. A. Hoge, of south Liberty, was a caller Saturday, and renewed on a paper to his brother in Green county Pa.

Arthur Burson, formerly a Great Bend boy, but now of Kansas City, has been in the city on a visit this week.

J. H. Bockemuhl, a young man from Ellinwood, has accepted a position with Will Ferger, at "The Model" barber shop.

Miss Maria Mullay went to Great Bend, Saturday, to attend the Central Normal College at that place during the summer.—Rush Center Gazette.

J. W. Racey, of Fairview township, called Tuesday. He says wheat is doing finely in his neighborhood, and that there are no bugs worth mentioning.

R. C. Bailey came up last week from Oklahoma. He was glad to get into a watered country, where he could get the red sand washed out of his hair.

A. Dennis, of Hoisington, fell down an areaway at the Fair building in Great Bend last Friday evening, and received slight injuries which laid him out for a time.

A. J. Buckland and C. M. Smith drove up through the north part of the county about 45 miles, Tuesday. Their comment is they never saw such a fine crop prospect.

Albert Adkinson and family were in the city Tuesday evening, from Garden City. They go to visit in Iowa, and will then remove to Ogden, Utah, to make their future home.

The star that leads them all is the light running Domestic sewing machine. It is the best—best in plan and design, best in workmanship; the filling, and hardening of the parts being most careful and exact without the useless polishing of prominent non-wearing parts for the purposes of catching the eye. It has the best work ever used on any sewing machine. No other sewing machine can show as good a record.

T. J. FLINT, Great Bend.

At a meeting of the citizens of Pawnee Rock held on Thursday, the following committee were appointed on memorial services. J. W. Ratcliff, Dr. J. W. Megan and J. F. Byram Executive committee. Dot VanAken, Jennie Hardy and H. R. Lewis committee on music, and the following on decoration: Grace Gano, Lucie Foster, Dora Bowman, Daisy Galbreath, Walter Bowman, Geo. Gano and Frank Ratcliff. Good speakers from abroad will be present.

Consumption Cured. An old physician retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an east Indian missionary the formula for a certain simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung troubles, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The receipt sent free to all who may desire it with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, naming this paper, 1-11 Dr. M. E. CVSS, 210 Grand-st., Jersey City, N. J.

DEAD.

At her home 10 miles west of Great Bend, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Dora Gagleman, aged 34 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The circumstances of her sudden death are very sad. Mr. Gagleman had arranged with his wife to make a visit in the afternoon. He went into the field for some purpose, and upon return found her lying on the bed unconscious. The older children were working in the garden, while the babe was still nursing, and called to its father upon hearing him enter the house. Mrs. Gagleman had dressed the babe, and had partially changed her own clothing, apparently having made arrangements to go out.

Mr. Gagleman desires to extend sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and attention to himself and children in their hours of distress.

Pickens—Cobun. MARRIED.—At 5 p. m., Saturday, May 18th, 1889, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Thompson, in Great Bend, Kans., Dever Pickens, of Barbour Co., W. Va., to Miss Minnie Cobun, of Great Bend.

Miss Cobun has, during her short residence in Great Bend, made many warm friends, while Mr. Pickens is one of the respected citizens of his own state. The bridal couple will make a tour of the western states and territories before returning to their home in West Va.

Licensed to Wed. Dr. W. M. Gage, of Verbeck, Barton county, Kansas, and Mrs. Dr. L. R. Gordon, of Cecil, Ohio.

Frank Gage, of Verbeck and Miss J. H. Anderson, of Cecil, Ohio. James A. McGinley, of Saratoga, Pratt county, Kansas, and Miss Naomi F. Rainey, of Ellinwood.

Domestic Sewing Machine. If any one tells you that the Domestic sewing machine is not made now, don't believe it. The company has never quit making them; you can buy one of T. J. Flint, Great Bend.

Confirmation Day. This, Thursday, is confirmation day with the Catholic society of this city. Bishop Hennessey, of the Wichita diocese, arrived Tuesday and will conduct the services. The church is elegantly decorated with flowers and wreaths, and an interesting meeting will be held.

The gutter snipe has jumped a cog, or dropped a link, or been asleep, or something, for it has been dated a day behind time for a week or so. Dating the paper back a day is probably a scheme to make the date of the paper correspond with the news it furnishes—a day or more old. It is doubtless very satisfactory for the readers of the vest pocket edition to get yesterday's news to-morrow.

Sewing Machines Repaired. I repair any make of sewing machines—bring your machines to my residence—or notify me through the mail. T. J. FLINT, Great Bend.

Prompt Payment. T. H. Farmer, Superintendent of the New York Life Insurance, was in town this week and paid to Mrs. G. W. Askton \$5,000 upon a policy on the life of her late husband, who was a resident of Ellinwood, Kas. We understand that proofs of death reached the Co. May 6th, and the money was paid May 18th.

Dogs have bark and branches, but no leaves. Some of them in Great Bend had better be leaving, however, for Marshal Wood has got a gun, and but few dog licenses have been paid.

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

No Trust, No Combine! Genuine Deering twine, sisal, at 17 cents per pound, at G. N. & E. R. Moses. Deering & Co. are the only binder company who make their own twine. They are working for the interests of the farmer. Give your order now for a Deering Binder and twine. 6-9

PREPARE NOW FOR HARVEST!

I HAVE WALTER A. WOOD'S STEEL FRAME BINDERS, AT SPECIAL PRICES, To CLOSE THEM OUT. Call and see, and get prices, before buying.

The Minnesota Chief Threshers!

(STRAW BURNING ENGINES.) Hardware and Implements of all kinds. Complete Line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

New Opera Block. G. H. HULME.

It Stands at the Head. The Domestic is the standard, by which salesmen seek to sell their inferior sewing machines. "Just as good as the Domestic" is heard on every hand, but why? because the Domestic is the best. Unconsciously every use of that argument is a compliment to the recognition of the proud position occupied alone by the Domestic sewing machine.

Happiness is composed of so many pieces that one or more pieces is always missing.

G. N. & E. R. Moses have just been appointed time inspector for the Santa Fe R. R. Co., at Great Bend, Kansas. They receive the correct time every day at ten o'clock. Go and have your watch adjusted. 6-9

Harrison gives fourteen hours a day to office seekers. But that is not what the office seekers are after.

She Was Completely Cured. A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradford's Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELKUMS, Water Valley, Miss.

Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by 1-9 C. A. HOOPER, ruggist.

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 & STREET.

Corn and Feed, at Culver's Elevator. 37th

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Great Bend Water House, Mrs. J. E. PATTEN, Florist. Situated 1/2 mile due east of Santa Fe R. R. depot. Cut flowers and Plants at REASONABLE RATES.

Orders left with Henry Moss, City Meat Market promptly filled. Open every day except Sunday.

M. C. BEYE, Butter, Eggs POULTRY. Highest market price paid for PRODUCE. Main Street, GREAT BEND, First Door South of Dickson & Shore's Meat Market.

Go right now and give your order to G. N. & E. R. MOSES, GREAT BEND, KANSAS, FOR ONE. WE ALSO SELL THE STEEL OR WOOD FRAME (THE BEST MADE) STICKLE HEADER.

Deering and Knowlton Mowers, Eagle and Deere Listers and Cultivators, Standard and New Home Sewing Machines, and anything else you want in Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Pumps, Hardware, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. We do all kinds of Engraving and Monogram gram work. Repair watches, clocks and Jewelry. All work warranted. Give us a call. We can do you good. It is no trouble to show goods. G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

AGENTS, READ THIS! HERBINE. After ten years exclusive sale, can now be obtained of all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. It CURES—takes neither—nor simply helps but CURES LIVER COMPLAINT, Biliousness, and Dyspepsia.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation and will cure MALARIA, and all MALARIAL troubles. Dr. S. H. Wiles, of Boston, Ky., says: "I have practiced medicine 15 years, and find no equal to HERBINE as a Liver Regulator."

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Madison, Fla., says: "A bottle of HERBINE is worth more than \$5.00 worth of Quinine in any family."

Acting on the Liver in a different way from any other medicine; it is a positive cure for Chronic Constipation and is cheaper than Pills.

Its peculiar composition is such, that we guarantee to cure any case of Chills and Fever or Bilious Fever with one bottle.

It costs but 25 cents and each bottle contains over 40 average doses, making the cost less than two cents a dose. Would you ask for cheaper medicine? It is not a cure-all. But will cure any Liver, Biliousness or Malarial Complaint. Manufactured by THE HERBINE CO., (Successors to Wm. Codell,) St. Louis, Mo.

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

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 bought

One Number, or one chance to draw the \$100. I have a First Class stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

And will always keep First Class Goods at prices to suit your pocket-books. Soliciting a part of your Patronage, I am Respectfully,

N. W. Cor. Square, Great Bend. W. FRIEND.

\$100.00 IN CASH TO BE GIVEN AWAY. \$100.00