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One Bed Room Suit, former price \$20.00	Now selling for \$14.
One Bed Room Suit, former price \$22	Now selling for \$16.
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One Roll Top Desk, former price \$22.	Now selling for 16.
Two Only Walnut Bureaus, formerly \$16.	Will now go for 12.
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Extension Tables, per foot, at the low price of	85 cents.

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Catalogue for 1894.

Our Annual mailed free to all who ask for it. It contains many new things for 1894. Some of the Latest Novelties.

E. ANNABIL & CO., Seed Growers, McPherson, Kas.

LOCAL.

Fire meeting tomorrow night.

Council meeting next Monday.

The ice crop is safe, and the harvest is on.

Is the Kansas woman to be the coming man—or which?

Si Plunkard, with his yahoo band, is to be here on the 14th inst.

Remember the county irrigation meeting at the court house in this city on the 3d inst.

Prepare to harness the wind, and do a little irrigating as an experiment, the coming summer.

Tomorrow, Feb. 24, will be ground hog day. If he sees his shadow—why he sees it, that's all.

Prepare to enjoy a feast of high grade music, at the M. E. church on the evening of the 9th.

Sale bills printed at this office with neatness and dispatch. Call and see samples and get prices.

The 7th to 10th is Hicks' first storm period for February. The second is to come from the 18th to 21st.

John M. Weaver, the restaurant man, has gone to Enid, Ok., to take a position as cook in a large hotel.

"A fog in January—frost in May." Is an old German saying. There were several very heavy fogs in the month just past.

Let the world wag as she will; if you would be happy still—get the glory in your soul—just keep still and let 'er roll.

Mercer and George Chaffee, and Boyd Ratliff, of the south side, were to leave for the new Strip country the first of the week.

Life is such a strange condition anywhere its course is run; you can loan ten thousand dollars where you cannot borrow one.

You can't tell how much a hog will weigh by hearing him grunt; neither can you estimate the worth of some men by the noise they make.

In these hard times mush and milk socials and doughnut festivals are quite popular. What's the matter with a calico hop, or an onion jamboree?

Lost—A ladies' watch, with gent's chain attached, either on Williams, Broadway or Main street. Party finding it will please notify this office.

A Russian scientist traces all human diseases to the fact that people wear clothes. If that be true, newspaper editors ought to be very healthy.

A complete newspaper outfit, with army press, and other material sufficient for printing a 7 column paper, for sale cheap. Address this office.

"Man proposes and God disposes," is an old saying; but a Hoisington old maid says "Man is mighty slow about carrying out his part of the program."

Man wants but little here below—that cannot be denied; but women want the earth you know, and are then not satisfied. Ask Mary Ellen Lease.

Bill Collector was noticed on our streets today. He had quite an argument with Mr. Standoff, and also ran up against old Hard Times quite frequently.

A spring poet warbles: "Ignorance is bliss, and a kiss from a sweet sixteen miss. But when she grows older, and somewhat bolder, her kisses are colder."

Will Bunting started out last week to work for Collier, of Kansas City, as soliciting agent. He has Kansas territory, and will make a good man at the business.

Fifteen degrees below zero one day last week. But you cannot keep anything down in Kansas—the new Italy—very long; not even the mercury in a thermometer.

It is a gross breach of church etiquette to put on your wraps before the benediction is pronounced. How men of Great Bend's church goes have made the breach?

On Saturday last D. R. Jones gave the additional bond of \$800—making his total bonds now \$2000—and will await the action of the district court as a man of freedom.

Patrons of the central Grocery will find us now at Keeney's old stand, where we have more room, and a better chance to make people comfortable while selling them goods at bed rock prices.

CHAS. LUNBLADE, Prop.

G. A. R. Attention.

\$2.53 Great Bend to Newton and return, on sale Feb. 19th to 22nd inclusive; final limit Feb. 23d.

W. TORREY, Agt. A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Masons Take Due Notice.

\$5.65 Great Bend to Topeka and Return, on sale Feb. 16th 22nd. final limit Feb. 25th.

W. TORREY, Agt. A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Only eleven months more of eighteen ninety-four.

Gus Schaffler was not "knocked out on the first round," but had quite a little sparring match with the grip. He is in the ring now, however, and as full of vinegar as ever.

That popular young business man, Dan Coughlin, is now business manager of the "Racket" store of this city. By courteous, close attention to business, and a determination to win, any young man can work himself to the front in the bounding west.

Otis F. Tipton, aged 21, called on Probate Judge Brewer Saturday, and got one of those nice little papers the judge sells for \$2 a piece. The name of Miss Bertha Hull, aged 19, was also engrossed on the paper. Both young people are of Hoisington.

Frank Chisholm, of Chase, Rice county, and Lillie Hutchinson, of Ellinwood and John Bose and Lou Brown of Raymond, Rice county, all have heard of Judge Brewer and his winning ways, and came up to procure marriage license from him last week.

The county teachers' association meeting in this city Saturday was well attended, about one hundred of our leading pedagogues being present. The program—an interesting one—was well presented and discussion of the various topics freely entered into.

The Presbyterian church of this city has had printed some very neat cards, announcing their services and extending a cordial invitation to all to attend. These cards they have had framed and hung up in prominent public places, such as the post-office, hotels, etc.

Up and at him, Mrs. Lease, while your heart with rage is swelling; let him know not rest or peace, in his governmental dwelling. Bare your brow the cloud compelling; order him at once to cease! Charge! O charge up! Lewelling, with your hairpin, Mollie Lease!—Chicago Record.

If you are going to vote at the city election this spring you might drop around at the city clerk's office while you have nothing else to do, and register. It don't cost you a cent. Males and females all the same price. Once registered is good for the whole year, providing you don't find it cheaper to move than to pay rent, and change wards.

Here is a novel plan for a spelling school. Let all who wish to participate in the spelling go masked so as to conceal their identity. Have the teacher divide the maskers up in two equal sides either by taking them according to size or by letting them draw lots for the different sides of the room. Stand up and spell down. We believe there can be a lot of fun got out of such a spelling school. What school will try it?

A sensible minister has the following to say of local newspapers: "Your paper tells you when to go to church, to county court, when to send your children to school, or anywhere you want to go. It tells you who is sick, who is born, who is married, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to the public enterprises and advocates the best schools and law and order to your town. It sets forth advantages and attractions of your town and invites immigration and is the first to welcome new comers. Yet in spite of all these benefits some people say that the home paper is not half so good as some city paper that has no interest in their business or success."

The Homeliest Man in Great Bend As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis, and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents.

Beatty's Organs and Pianos. Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, the great Organ and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more organs and pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell, so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's pianos and organs since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles land in his way that would have wrecked any ordinary man forever. He turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 200,000 more of his make; that means a business of \$20,000,000, if we average them at \$100.00 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence. I will pay you to write to Daniel F. Beatty Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Change Your Date!

The Oracle Club has received notice that it will be impossible for the Wilczek Concert Co. to reach here February 9th, as announced. Their date will be Friday, February 9th, and they will surely appear at that time. Persons holding season tickets should change the date on their tickets and govern themselves accordingly.

Parties living on or near the line of the streets, where the electric lights are, can have electric lights furnished on application to the Electric Light Co. Also electric bells, and all kinds of house bell work done, in this and adjoining towns.

FRANK ROSE, Supt.

Col. Drake has done everything in his power to make the traveling public comfortable. His latest philanthropic move was to put heaters in the cars on the Great Bend street railway, of which enterprise he is general superintendent.

The Population of Great Bend

Is about 3,000, and would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. Would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on the druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c x \$1. All druggists.

The Farmers' Problem.

The period has been reached in the history of this country when producers in every industry must figure on close margins of profit. It is thus the more necessary that every farmer who expects to prosper in his business, avail himself of all the aid and information obtainable. And there is nothing more useful in this line than a subscription to a first class and practical agricultural journal like the "old reliable" Kansas Farmer, a 16 to 20 page farm journal which was established in Kansas in 1863. It ranks above most of the journals of its class, and no enterprising farmer can afford to deprive himself or family of it. Every issue has information worth the price of a year's subscription. It only costs \$1.00 per year. Send at once to Kansas Farmer Co., Topeka, Kansas, for a free sample copy and supplement of premiums, benefit offers, etc., and then call at this office and subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT and the Kansas Farmer—both papers for one year for only \$2.25.

Ho For California!

The Mo. Pacific Ry., in connection with the D & R. G. (the scenic route of the world,) and Southern Pacific Ry's, will run through sleepers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc., and will sell first class round trip tickets for \$65.50. This route takes passengers through the grandest Rocky Mountain scenery; also Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. For particulars, see J. RASOR, Agt.

SOMETHING NEW.—Great Bend to either Colton, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco or San Jose, and Return; transit limits 15 days in each direction, final limit April 30th, 1894; good on the finest train in the world the Santa Fe California limited.

W. TORREY, Agt. A. T. & S. F. R. R.

(First published January 25, 1894.)

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The J. V. Brinkman Company Bank, at Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 10th day of January, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$92,618 11
Loans on real estate	800 00
Overdrafts	4,000 00
Real Estate	8,907 20
Furniture and Fixtures	3,251 40
Expans. Account	4,201 60
Current Bonds and Stocks at their present cash market value	35,427 07
Checks and other cash items	2,640 72
Currency	9,098 00
Gold Coin	2,200 00
Silver Coin	1,115 50
Fractional Currency	542 19
Due from other banks, Sight Exchange	13,631 52
	\$177,561 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund on hand	5,000 00
Interest	237 96
Exchange	25 00
Individual deposits	64,656 30
Time Certificates	50,475 67
	\$177,561 96

State of Kansas, ss.
I, Louis ZitaVERN, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

LOUIS ZITAVERN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1894.
D. R. PALMER, Notary Public.
[SEAL] Com. Expires January, 26, 1895.
Correct: Attest
Directors: J. V. Brinkman,
J. G. Brinkman.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 10th day of January, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$61,280 30
Loans on Real Estate	7,700 00
Overdrafts	1,828 30
Real Estate	10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,957 87
Expans. account	24 25
Current Bonds and Stocks at their present cash market value	1,728 59
Checks and other cash items	4,917 00
Currency	2,450 00
Gold coin	62 15
Silver coin	12,208 38
Due from other banks, Sight exchange	1,108 56 45
	\$108,565 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus	6,000 00
Undivided profits	216 59
Interest	178 75
Exchange	25 00
Dividends declared but unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits	62,420 91
Time certificates	8,751 54
	\$108,565 45

State of Kansas, ss.
I, O. J. Richards, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

O. J. RICHARDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1894.
CHARLES W. MURPHY, Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 11th day of July, 1895.
Correct: Attest
Directors: J. M. Donley,
G. H. Hulme,
E. W. Moses.

Bandmen! There will be a meeting held in the office of the clerk of the court, at Great Bend, on Saturday, February 3d, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Band Association. Let each band in the county send at least one delegate. All bandmen invited, whether members of a band or not. Come out and make this a success. C. F. WILKINS, Com.

Benjamin Johnson and Miss I. C. Rathbun, of this city, procured a marriage license last Thursday.

Are there any of our readers who want the weekly Scientific American for 1894? We can get it for you very cheap. Call and get terms.

PRIVATE LESSONS.—I will give private lessons in the evenings only, in German, French and Instrumental Music. Address, or call at the residence of Fred ZitaVERN. Terms reasonable.

WINFRIED J. MENSENDICK.

Warning to Hunters.

All persons are hereby prohibited from hunting on the following premises, under penalty of the law, viz:

- All of Section 1, South Bend township, JOHN ROOKER, Owner.
- Section 6, Comanche township. No trespassing of any kind allowed. Mrs. E. L. HAMILTON, Owner.
- The S. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 19, R. 15, and S. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 19, R. 15, all in Clarence township. G. A. GILL.
- The N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 19, R. 15, and N. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 19, R. 15, all in Clarence township. JACOB GILL.
- The N. E. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 19, R. 15, Clarence tp. PHIL LEROY.
- The S. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 19, R. 15, Clarence township. JULIUS BOTL.
- All of Section 14, in Buffalo township. JAKE ALKES, Owner.

TO FARMERS.—Your name and description of land carried in this advertisement until March 1, 1894, for 25 cents. Editor DEMOCRAT.

J. B. PROSE, Attorney at Law, HOISINGTON, KANSAS, Notary Public. — Taxes Paid.

I'm a Complete Printing Office, and am FOR SALE!

All ready to fill a "long felt want." If YOU want me, and are ready to fill about a \$200 want in my pocket-book, write for further particulars; if not, hand me to some one who wants

A Bargain in a Print Shop.

Following is a list of the material of which I am composed—all of it in working condition, recently used in printing the Pawnee Rock Leader, viz:

- Seven col. Army Press, in working shape, with solid stand.
- Pair of 7 col steel chases.
- Hand Roller frame and core.
- Model No 1 Job Press, 5x7 inside of chase, 4 roller cores.
- Side and foot sticks, 7 col.
- One dozen Hemple Quoins.
- Labor saving metal Furniture, about 12 pounds.
- Bony Type.—About 120 lbs of 2 nick Bony type, (this list is set in it), will set 6 cols. leaded—7 col. long.
- Bravner—about 30 lbs, will set 2 col.
- 20 lbs 6 to picas leads, 13m.
- Wood Type—3A font, 6 line pics.
- "White" Mailer, with 4 galleys.
- Rules—35 double and 18 single adv. rules, single col, 6 double and 4 single adv. rules, double col, 66 local dash rules, 22 miscellaneous dash rules; piece rules odd sizes.
- Head and Column rules for 6 or 7 col paper.
- About 20 lbs Nonp. and Pica single, single and double col, and 10 lbs of miscellaneous lengths.
- Case Stand, for 12 full and 12 1/2 cases.
- One pair of News Cases.
- Six full size Job Cases.
- Nine 1/2 Job Cases.
- Two Brass Galleys.
- 25A 120a font Old Style Poster, 3 line nonp. space and quads.
- 20A 100a font Typewriter, pica body.
- 15A font pica Light Face, display.
- 10A font Brevier Light Face, disp.
- 17A font Pica, disp.
- 9A font 3 line Nonp. disp.
- 33A 65a font Long Primer Gothic.
- 16A 38a font Nonp. Gothic.
- 45A 80 font B-nrg. blk face head ltr.
- 6A 20a font Pica Egyptian, extra cond
- 12A font 2-line Primer Black Face condensed.
- 5A 15a font Ionic, 3 line Nonp.
- 15A 38a font Antique Pica, condensa.
- 6A 15a font 2 in Pica Bisque, it face.
- 18A 30a font Pica Latin, condensed.
- 3A 12a font 3-line Nonp. Script.
- 3A 8a font Pica Old Eng Steel Plate
- 7A 18a font Long Primer Antique, 12 extended.
- 3A 10a font Bourg. Italic.
- 8A 20a font dbl Pica Gothic, cond's.
- 17A 32a font Pica Roman.
- 14A 20a font 5 in. Nonp. Clarendon.
- 4A font 4-line Pica Antique, cond's.
- 5A font 4 in Brev Antique, cond.
- 4A font 2 line Long Primer Antique, Condensed.
- 6A 10a font 3 line Pica Latin Antique light face.
- 10A font 3-line Primer Gothic, extra condensed.
- 6A (for ken) font 2 in Pica Roman.
- 3A 6a font 2 in Pica Fancy Shaded.
- 5A font Pica unique.
- Small font; fancy border.
- Extra Pica and Nonp quads, 12 lbs.
- Imposing Stone 2x4 ft. with stand.
- Job Stone 2x2-7, with table.
- ink Stone 1x2ft.
- Walkout thread cabinet.
- Case pigeon holes, for office papers.
- Office table, oak, 2ft 5 by 3ft 8.
- Pine table, 2x4ft.
- Mallet, Blower and Shooting Stick.
- 2 Job Sticks, 8 and 10 inches.
- 2 Composing Sticks, 6 inch.
- Galley holders, 2 pairs.
- 18 advertising cuts; ink brush; screw driver; scissors; lye brush; etc.—only things needed are rollers, ink, a knowledge of the business, and a subscription list.

For further information write to or call on **Will E. Stoke,** Great Bend, Kansas.

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