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Mrs. D. P. Meacham is quite ill. Leon Dalziel of Clifton Sanitized in this city.

Don't forget the grasses volkfest next Sunday.

W. H. Travis of Clifton was in the city Saturday.

T. J. Ross now occupies the Marshall Jones property.

The family of L. F. Blanks are visiting in St. Louis.

W. W. Culver has fitted up an office opposite his elevator.

G. G. Davison is convalescent, after an illness of a month.

Charley King of Enid, was in town last week on business.

The band is practicing diligently and playing good music.

Mrs. Albert Wepst and daughter, Meta, are visiting in St. Louis.

A. L. Mojonnier and family will occupy the Max Shaffer property.

Mrs. A. G. Langham left last Thursday for a visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. John Elmer of Hutchinson was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Rev. Eneyart's family have left Lyons and joined Mr. Eneyart in California.

W. B. Lucas of Buffalo township was doing business in town the first of the week.

C. B. Brown of Denver, son of W. H. Brown, lost a child last week from diphtheria.

Doe Gray and Warren Whaley were over from Hoisington Saturday taking in the reunion.

All the visitors to Kansas City, and they were too numerous to mention, returned in safety.

George W. Asher of the south side has been very low with typhoid fever for a week or more.

Presiding Elder Trevor of the Free Methodist church preached at the church in this city Sunday.

"Chunk" Lightbody of Clinton, Mo., has recently undergone a severe spell of fever, but is convalescent.

Joe Bayer of Kansas City came in Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. Bayer of the Tyler House.

J. M. Donley of the Farmers and Merchants bank went to Iowa on a business trip the first of this week.

Dr. Phillips of Salina at Hotel Greene Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. Come early on first day.

Robert Nible and Misses Bertha and Lizzie French of Hoisington were in attendance at the reunion Saturday.

If anything of interest is happening in Barton county you are sure to learn of it through the DEMOCRAT—for \$1 a year, cash in advance.

Thirty-six miles of new steel rail is being laid on the Santa Fe between Kinsley and Dodge City. Two hundred men are engaged in the work.

A subscriber wanted to know of the editor what made his paper so damp when it comes from the postoffice. He was told that it was because there was so much dew on it.

Wm. Drake's wife died at their home in Oklahoma about three weeks ago. She was a daughter of Joseph Waterbury, deceased, formerly an old resident of Barton county.

Owing to the wet weather the Pastors Varian postponed its picnic to next Sunday, the 13th inst. An immense crowd is looked for on that day and a huge time is assured.

J. B. Prose, Wm. Bannister, Dr. DeLaVergne, James Carr, Dave Gray, J. A. Hall and John Houston were Hoisingtonians who had business before the county commissioners Monday.

Claffin Leader: J. D. Welch, the senior editor of the Barton County DEMOCRAT, was in Claffin on business last Friday. His paper is one of the best in central Kansas, its only serious fault being its democracy.

The Santa Fe company is to put in a complete side track at Shuffer station on the C. K. & W. branch. This is a great wheat shipping point, having no equal in Rush county. The station is four miles west of Albert.

A. L. Mojonnier will move his photo car from Ellinwood to this place as soon as the roads will permit. Mr. Mojonnier attended the photographers convention at Wichita last week and was awarded a diploma for the excellence of his work. Mr. Mojonnier will take up a permanent residence here.

All township nominations must be made and the nomination certificates filed with the county clerk on or before Wednesday, October 16, or the names of the candidates will not appear upon the official ballot.

Rev. F. A. Briggs, ex-claffin at the Lansing penitentiary, moved his family to this place last week. They are domiciled at the college temporarily while Mr. Briggs is looking up a location in Colorado.

W. K. Epler and wife of Monroe, Michigan, arrived last week on a visit to Oliver Wilson, their brother-in-law. Mr. Epler visited in Illinois awhile and Mr. Epler thinks in Kansas compare very favorably with the sucker state.

G. H. Speck, who lives two and one-half miles southwest of Galatia was in town Saturday. He says that the glorious rain of last week put the ground in the best possible condition for wheat and the acreage put in will exceed that of any previous year.

There may be some excuse for a giddy young thing like spring lingering occasionally in the lap of winter; but there is no apology to be made for a mature maiden like summer committing a similar impropriety with autumn.

The A. O. U. W. lodge will hold an anniversary celebration on the 15th inst, when addresses will be made by prominent members of the order and a basket dinner held in the park. There will be a grand ball at night. It is expected that many neighboring towns will send delegations.

A subscriber remarked the other day that something should be done to prevent our young ladies being insulted on the streets at night. We think so too, and the best plan would be to keep the young ladies off the street at night. Many young ladies make a practice of going out nights for the purpose of being insulted.

There is about as much sense in trying to enforce the anti gambling law as attempting to enforce prohibition. You can't stand around the corner grocery ten minutes, but what you will hear the proposition to bet. It is a second nature for a man to back his judgment, or even want of judgment, with his money, and you can't help it. If a man gets four aces he is bound to bet on them.

D. G. Bird of Clarence township dropped in last Thursday for a chat. Mr. Bird is our candidate for county commissioner in the Third district. He has been too busy with farm work to make much of a canvass thus far. It is always business before politics with Mr. Bird, and this is just why he should be elected. Show us a man who is diligent and successful in the management of his own affairs and we will show you a man who will exercise the same tact in public life.

Dr. William Phillips, of Salina, the celebrated specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, will be at the Hotel Greene, Great Bend, on Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. Owing to his large number of patients at this point, Dr. Phillips requests that all call early on the first day and make appointments, and thus avoid tedious waiting. Dr. Phillips has had remarkable success in his practice here, and must use every moment of his time while here to the best possible advantage.

The DEMOCRAT job rooms turn out a better class of printing than any in this state west of Sterling. We know whereof we speak. We also defy competition—when the competition is able to produce the class of work desired. We are not Colmanen and do not substitute upon Chinese diet and cannot compete with so-called printers who turn out sneaky, gobby, jim crow work for first class printing. If you do not know good printing when you see it, we do. We do no poor printing, and never misrepresent our work.

An exchange says if you are troubled by grain weevil or other insect pests in your granary a small amount of sulphide placed in a bin in a saucer and allowed to evaporate will destroy them. The bin should be as nearly airtight as possible. Care should be taken to never take the carbon bisulphide near a lamp or fire as it is very inflammable. The same remedy is recommended for ridding chicken houses of mites and lice. The liquid should always be placed in the upper part of the room to be renovated as the gas given off is heavier than air. Close the hen house after placing some of the carbon bisulphide in a few of the worst places.

Will Rush is doing masonry work at Heizer.

John Moffatt went to El Reno, Ok., on Tuesday.

Tom Hart of Hoisington spent Sunday in this city.

Elmer Dean went to Larned Tuesday on business.

Miss May Short of Topeka is visiting in Louie Frost.

Send the DEMOCRAT to some relative or friend in the east.

Arch Caraway of the railway mail service was here on Tuesday.

R. B. Warren now occupies the D. N. Heizer office rooms over Behn's.

Hon. J. "Rats" Burton will deliver an address in this city on the 24th inst.

Mrs. J. Teske underwent an operation for cancer this week and is quite ill.

Miss Hurd of Missouri, a niece of Ira D. Brougher, came in last week for a visit.

Leon Roberts, who teaches in district 51, was down to the reunion Saturday.

Mrs. John Berry of Gault, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Turner.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer, of Shaffer, visited her uncle, Colonel Greene, last Thursday.

The circulation of the DEMOCRAT this week is 3000 copies—a snap for advertisers.

J. D. Younkin and wife of this city are visiting old friends and neighbors in Itush county.

Now is the time for merchants to contract for fall advertising space in the DEMOCRAT.

Appellate Clerk Pettijohn of Garden City was here Monday on business with Judge Cole.

Some of our subscribers should get right on the books at once. The hog cholera is abroad in the land.

The new round house at Dodge City is in course of construction. It is of corrugated iron with sixteen stalls.

The Ellinwood camp of Sons of Veterans seems to be non est. At least the Advocate wants to know "where they're at."

Exceedingly great joy at the home of John Roberts, of the Walnut Creek mills last Friday. A fine boy took up his abode with John and wife on that day.

The Teachers association meeting was not held Saturday on account of the inclement weather, but will be held at the Central school building next Saturday.

One of those glorious drizzles that makes the Kansas farmer flop his ears in glee was our lot on Thursday last week. It put the ground in fine shape for the fall seeding.

It seems that the German education of Deacon Armstrong and Andy Hoisington was neglected when they were little, as both papers announced the Grosses Volkfest for Saturday last.

The Ellinwood Advocate spoils a good article condemnatory of the A. P. A. by alluding to "the patriots of 1876." We are at a loss to know whether it refers to the Hays returning board or is a typographical error.

The DEMOCRAT once a week and the New York World three times a week one year for \$1.70. The World is larger than any semi-weekly or weekly published, eighteen pages, eight columns wide every week. For thirty days only.

Notwithstanding the heavy registration last spring there are still a number of voters whose names are off the registration books. The registration books will be open until ten days before the election. If you have moved into another ward since the spring election you will have to have the same noted on the registration books before you can vote.

The wet weather interfered somewhat with the soldiers' reunion last Saturday, but a good crowd were in town in the afternoon. Department Commander Harris of Ottawa; Judge Advocate Beekman of Arkansas City, B. M. Painter of Meade, Judge Cole and G. W. Nimocks of this city and W. W. Sowards of Hoisington delivered addresses at the opera house and in the evening a grand bean feast was participated in by about 600 people.

It seems to have been an error about the serious paralytic stroke of Mrs. Ed. Teed of Hutchinson reported last week. Mr. Teed was here on Tuesday and reported his wife enjoying excellent health.

The school board on Monday awarded the contract for supplying the city schools with coal the ensuing year to the Great Bend Fuel company, their bid being \$4.30 per ton for Weir City lump coal.

Will Feder accompanied Commander-in-Chief Russell of the Sons of Veterans, of Rush Center, to a meeting of the division council at Emporia on Tuesday. Will being chairman. The council will choose a state commander in Mr. Russell's stead, he having been elevated in office.

Mrs. Will Shockey left Saturday evening for Neosha Falls in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Inge. Mrs. Inge had just undergone a surgical operation at Kansas City for the removal of a tumor and survived the operation but a few hours.

At the city council meeting Monday evening routine claims were allowed, reports of clerk, marshal, police judge, treasurer, and road overseer read and filed. Ordinance 187, vacating certain streets in Wells addition, was passed. The improvement committee was empowered to purchase a full car of tiling.

Lyons Democrat: L. B. Tebbe, of Great Bend, drove down from that point on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his wife and babies who have been spending a week or more in this city visiting her parents Ed. W. and Mrs. Wood. He returned on Monday morning, but Mrs. T. will not go home for a week. The Occidental hotel has been reopened after four years of idleness.

Ellinwood Advocate: Miss Anna Schartz was betrothed to John Heutemaker, whose burial occurred in this city Tuesday. They were to have been married in a few weeks and the poor girl is almost heart broken with grief.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong daughter of Senator John Armstrong was married to Rev. C. S. Burchfield of Oklahoma at seven o'clock yesterday evening at her father's country residence. The young couple will make their future home in the strip.

As will be observed, the St. Louis Store people, with their phenomenal array of bargains, have encroached largely upon our advertising space this week. There is to be a change in the firm January 1st and the stock is to be run out at cost to facilitate the contemplated change. A copy of this week's DEMOCRAT goes into every home in Barton county, and he who does not improve the opportunity of laying in his winter's supply of the comforts and necessities of life must indeed be blind to his own interest. It is a good thing and the public knows how to push it along.

The Oriole club, which for the past two seasons has furnished our citizens a delightful series of entertainments, do not expect to have as elaborate a program the coming winter as formerly, but expect to hold their organization intact and furnish an occasional entertainment during the season. If the club receives sufficient encouragement we shall have at an early day the Chicago Lady Quartette, now on their sixth annual concert tour. This famous organization has been here before, and no entertainment was ever given a more hearty welcome from our people. They are equalled by few and certainly surpassed by none. We hope the Oriole club may receive sufficient encouragement to guarantee us this entertainment at least, to say nothing of what the future may present.

It was resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the City of Great Bend on Monday evening that a reward of \$5 offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of committing any sort of trespass on any building or other improvement of real estate within the limits of the city of Great Bend, Kansas, such as breaking panes of window glass, breaking or carrying off boards, doors, gates, etc., throwing stones against buildings, defacing walls, bruising shrubbery, committing a nuisance or otherwise, or of breaking, injuring or carrying away any boards from any sidewalks within the limits of the said city; and the city clerk was authorized to publish notice of such reward on large posters which the city marshal was instructed to post in all parts of the city.



ODIN NEWS ITEMS.

From "F. J. F."

Anton Linsner is reported as being very sick.

F. Hiler's old horse died at the age of 24 years.

G. Boor was over from Cain City to visit his brother Nick.

Rev. Father Emerich was up to Dubuque Sunday last.

Fred Klug is in Olmitz helping his son-in-law build a house.

Harry Degen of Hoisington dropped in last week for a chat.

Jim Herrington was down from Dubuque to visit some friends.

About half of the Dubuque people were seen on our streets Sunday.

Fred Foshner lost two cows by feeding them too much Kafir corn.

Will and Anna Polegine were down from Dubuque visiting the Seus family.

Nick Weber, Dubuque's rustling business man, was in our city last week.

Pat Nerry went over to Hollyrood to put up winter feed on his farm for his stock.

Mrs. Jones opened a seven months term of school in district 63 Monday of last week.

F. G. McKinney, our county superintendent, was in our neighborhood last week looking after some school business.

A grand picnic will be held at John Seus' grove on October 13, for the benefit of the St. Mary church. Everybody is invited to come. By order of committee.

Anton Goetz had a horse killed on the Missouri Pacific railroad. A gate got open in some way and the horse in attempting to cross the track was run over by a west bound freight.

NORTH SIDE.

By "Love Star."

Again we grasp our quill.

Some nice, drizzling days last week.

Farmers are drilling wheat now and the recent rains will bring it forth.

Sam Keener and Clarence Harper went to Rice county last week to seek their fortune.

Mrs. Ed. Crail gave the N. A. Wasson family a pleasant visit last week from Pueblo.

Al Brown is the happiest man in Eureka. He has a new boy at his home, who can vote in 1916.

We understand Bro. "Kots" of the Dispatch is afflicted with a long running stream and an overflow felon on his finger.

"Lunda Tom" has quit her routine and we are not hearing of her way of voting. We suppose she will again inform the Dispatch readers how to vote at the coming election.

The social that was to have been held at G. H. Shaw's last Thursday was a failure. Rainy weather was the cause, but undaunted the U. B. church members held their social at G. H. Shaw's Monday night.

George L. Heizer and Miss Emma Duchesne were united in marriage last Wednesday at 4 o'clock by Rev. Davis of Great Bend. Only home folks were invited. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and the writer knew Miss Duchesne in Lacon, Ill. We hope the happy couple's life will be cloudless and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

George Ricketts and wife, sister to the groom, returned to Eureka, Ill., last Friday morning.

HEIZER SHOTS.

From "Remington."

Drizzly weather we're having.

John D. Mitchell is here from Wichita.

Catholic fair at Olmitz next Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Miller takes Chas. Nichols' place in the creamery.

Sowing wheat will be the order of the day for some time to come.

Henry Harper is at Kansas City undergoing a surgical operation.

Clarence Harper and Sam Keener are husking corn near McPherson.

Semi-annual love feast at the Dunt kard church last Saturday and Sunday.

Carpenters will have the new school house completed by the middle of this week.

John Campbell has moved to Albert and has taken charge of the livery stable at that place.

Gus Fern and wife will start next week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis.

George Heizer and Miss Emma Duchesne were married last Thurs-

day. "Remington," in behalf of old-time memories and pleasant recollections of the bride and groom when they were teacher and pupils together, extends his most hearty congratulations and hopes their earthly happiness and bliss may never grow less, and that they may so live that when death claims them they may be cemented together in a blissful eternity beyond the pearly gates.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bliss."

Rev. Pierce preached two good sermons Sunday.

The Epworth league elect new officers tonight.

Mrs. Frank Smith has been on the sick list, but is improved now.

P. P. Damm, George Gano and J. K. Baker are still dealing in stock.

Mr. Steele left for Spearville yesterday, where he will make his future home.

There was a sucker in town last week and he worked some people in good shape.

Drs. Ira and Phillip Bartle performed a successful surgical operation the other day.

P. H. Willis and W. M. Lewis have commenced wearing their plug hats for the winter.

H. C. Neal looks very lonely, as his wife has been gone about two weeks attending camp meeting.

George Holland, N. Breed and Lawhorn started for Iowa yesterday. We are sorry to see them go.

Mrs. J. R. Baker and children and Miss Grace Gano are expected home today from Kansas City, where they have been taking in the sights.

J. L. Hedrick has gone to Kansas City to purchase goods for his store which he will start soon at Ray, Kan. We are sorry to see them leave here.

The family of C. Keller, of the south side, are down with typhoid fever. Five of them have been very sick, but with one exception all are improved now.

PAWNEE ROCK ITEMS.

From "Tribune."

Mrs. W. S. Dougal is on the sick list this week.

P. Bloom returned home from camp meeting Saturday.

Dr. P. J. Bartle was in Seward Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Flick, on last Saturday, a baby.

J. R. Baker has been buying wheat in Larned for the past two weeks.

John Bauer, from the south side, was over visiting relatives Sunday.

E. B. Miller left for Michigan last Saturday, to be gone about six weeks.

M. E. Heynes, the grain buyer from Garfield, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly conference was held at the Gem school house last Saturday. On account of rain there were not many out.

On Sunday evening services at the M. E. church was well attended, to hear the sermon preached from Heb. 2:3. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

HOISINGTON HASH.

From "Irish."

Clarence Payne was up from Hutchinson Friday.

Misses Agnes and Lizzie Wildgen drove to Claffin Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Bagley and daughter, Ella, are visiting in Illinois.

John Lewis and George Schlichtes drove up from Sterling Saturday.

Baker Boxwell has accepted a position as clerk under M. L. Bowers.

Miss Ina Baker is back from the strip. She began her school Monday.

Miss Ella Strothman of Claffin was the guest of the Misses Wildgen's this week.

Mrs. H. J. Webber returned Monday evening from her visit at Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. P. Francis and daughter, Stella, have returned from their eastern visit.

Miss Mamie Heath began her school two and one-half miles northeast of town Monday.

Baker Boxwell recurred home Tuesday night from the southwestern part of the state.

Mrs. J. H. J. Harris and children left last week for the eastern part of the state on an extended visit.

Miss Sadie Goodwin came back Friday evening and on Monday morning assumed her duty as teacher in the city schools.

Clarence Aldrich and Charles Emley came over from the Bend Monday and assumed their duties as teachers in the city schools.

SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Bunk."

Billy Hiler, living north of Seward, says he raised 1100 chickens.

Lou Gabbert of Barton county was here last week buying cows.

Joe Wiley, one of Seward's business men, attended the fair at Wichita.

The infant child of Am Jolly, the Seward blacksmith, died last week.

Joe Walters says he has the finest corn/crop he has raised in the state.

Some farmers think the grasshoppers dead, and are beginning to seed.

Misses Pearl Lamb and Florence Transbarger drove up to Lincoln last Sunday.

Our commissioner, Henry Lyon of Lincoln township, raised a fine crop of broom corn this year.

General Cooper, one of our staunch Stafford county citizens, has just returned from a visit in Tennessee.

Miss Mollie Paxson of Seward is teaching a term of school at the Dell school house, south of Charley Lyons'.

Miss Rosa McWilliams of St. John last Monday commenced a five month term of school at the Douglas Valley school house.

A Sunday school convention was held at the Lincoln school house last Sunday. Mrs. Adam Miller presented the school with a fine new bag.

Ambrose Byers, living one mile west of Seward, gave a musical entertainment in St. John last Friday evening. He is a fine musician.

ALBERT CLEANINGS.

From "Peck's Bad Boy."

S. Jacoby visited relatives in the country Sunday.

George Everett and wife spent Sunday at the Bend.

Bill and Gus Schultz are now holding bachelors hall on Bill's farm.

Miss Mattie Outken came home from the Bend Saturday for a visit.

On account of the rain the folks feet on the Dry Walnut Saturday was not largely attended.

A good rain fell in this locality on Friday and Saturday and everybody is getting ready to sow wheat now.

J. P. Gallon must have something on the string at the Bend. He went there Sunday and returned Monday.

N. W. Adamson, who lives near Heizer, received a telegram stating that his son, Guy, was dead. We did not learn particulars.

To Advertisers.

Hereafter, in order to secure insertion of advertisements same week publication is desired, copy for ads must be in this office on noon on Monday.

Our Clubbing Specialties.

Until November 1 we offer the DEMOCRAT and the following first class publications as follows for one year:

New York Tri-Weekly World..... \$1.70