

HOISINGTON.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Mo. Pacific—Main Line.	
West—Fr.....10:05 p m	East—Fr.....6:30 a m
L. Frt.....8:40 a m	L. Frt.....3:50 a m
Great Bend Branch.	
Arrives.....9:45 p m	Departs.....5:45 a m

From the Dispatch.

Henry Wildgen sold several cars of wheat for export Tuesday.

Clarence Norton, of the north-east, was kicked silly by a horse last week.

School closed in district 72 Friday the 9th inst, with a pleasing program.

What has become of the fire department that Hoisington was going to establish?

Misses Long and Fruit expect to conduct a kindergarten in Hoisington this summer.

Whooping cough and measles make the life of the small urchin miserable hereabouts.

We are having our March weather now on account of winter lingering in the lap of spring.

George Ford, of near Elmdale, north of Hoisington, is home from Colorado for the summer.

Night Yardmaster Frank Coleman has been called to Atchison by the serious sickness of his father.

Since eggs have come down so low in price half the people are cackling. The other half have nothing to cackle over.

Geo. Harper of near Olmitz was in town Saturday. He has about four hundred acres of wheat that is looking fine—says he never had a better prospect. He will put in about 120 acres of corn.

An attempted burglary in town last night. Whaley's safe in McMahon & Co's meat market was drilled into but the burglars failed to get the door open. It is thought to be the work of local miscreants.

A farewell surprise was given by the Degree of Honor in their hall Wednesday evening, March 7, in honor of Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Hartman, all of whom were to leave the city soon. A very nice social time was enjoyed and a lunch consisting of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas and lemonade served.

ELLINWOOD.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Santa Fe—Main Line.	
West—No. 5.....7:31 p m	East—No. 6.....9:23 a m
No. 367.....8:40 a m	No. 368.....6:21 p m
McPherson Branch.	
Arrives—Fr.....7:25 p m	Departs—Fr.....9:25 a m
L. Frt.....8:30 p m	L. Frt.....8:40 a m

The Advocate says:

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Jos. Kimpler, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slowly convalescing.

The school in District No. 101, taught by Miss Emma Sirothran, closed on Friday last. In the evening an entertainment was given.

A little boy of John Helfrich got his finger in the gearing of a drill last Saturday and it was so badly mangled that the little fellow's finger had to be amputated.

Rev. G. Bohmstengel, of Nebraska, is the new Evangelical minister for this place. He arrived with his family last week and will take up his clerical duties at once. Rev. Asmus, who has been in charge here for the past two years, will go to Nebraska, so we are informed.

Ellinwood was one of the first towns in the state to put in a creamery. It was in a time when the creamery business was purely a speculative matter. This indicative of the town's originality and enterprise. It is now at work on the sugar beet industry and if there be such a thing as success for this industry in Kansas, Ellinwood will be among the first to demonstrate the fact. Ellinwood is not a town of chance, but a town of enterprise.

From the Leader.

The prospect for a fruit crop at present is good. The apricot and peach trees are in bloom, and the plum

and cherry soon will be. The prospect for a fruit killing freeze is equally good.

Corn planting has already begun and it looks as if a large acreage will be put in this year.

An important real estate transfer took place here last week. G. H. Buschman purchased Ed Harper's farm of 500 acres, situated southwest of the river.

Ed Isern was appointed township clerk of Lakin Monday by the commissioners, vice H. J. Sprinker resigned. This is a good appointment, and Ed will make a highly satisfactory official.

The "tramp print" who was arrested about two weeks ago on a charge of burglary, was brought here from the county seat Saturday for trial in Judge Toepke's court. The charge was changed to that of trespass, and the prisoner was fined \$25 and costs. He now languishes in the county jail, awaiting the coming of a good Samaritan with a \$50 bill to set him free.

That mysterious air ship which, it is alleged, was first seen in Ellinwood has, after appearing in many different places again visited this vicinity where it was first noticed. Quite a number of our most staid and sober citizens aver with great earnestness that they saw a mystic, unaccountable light in the heavens. Among these might be mentioned Dr. Lash and Frank Redfield whose reputations for sobriety and truthfulness have been established by years and years of faithfulness in treading the straight and narrow path. We are not inclined to take much stock in the "air ship" story, but we would like to hear some plausible and reasonable excuse for the repeated appearance in divers locations, of that mysterious light.

ALBION TOWNSHIP.

From "White Face."

Bill Eyeleigh shaves twice a week to make himself look nice he says.

Wheat looks fine in this part of the county, everybody expects a good crop.

It is a long time since Frank Jutner last went to see his Bertha. But he still sings:

J. J. Boyle was in Olmitz last Sunday a week ago. Wonder what he is fishing for there.

Eli Linder quit hauling feed last Saturday, and went to Great Bend after a load of corn.

F. Scholemer went to see his girl Tuesday evening, and he has been troubled ever since.

D. W. Linder started to dig a cellar last week. And after harvest he will build a fine house over it.

Robert Boyle would like to have

some one to keep house for him. Now young ladies there is your chance.

Frank Eyeleigh said he would like to have a suit of clothes made from skins of cats tanned by electricity.

Miss Bessie Linder attends Sunday school at Hoisington quite regular. I wonder what attracts her attention down there.

J. J. Boyle was afraid to go to the house last Sunday night, so he slept in the hay mow, and he said he almost froze.

Miss Bertha Turrell had the misfortune to break the cart some time ago, while going to meeting. Next time Bertha go with your best one or stay at home.

"Three years have gone by, and I have not a dollar; My Bertha still lives in a green, grassy hollow; Although I am fated to marry you never, I'll love you my ducky forever and ever."

OLMITZ AND VICINITY.

By "Straight Goods."

Warm weather is with us once more. Oats and barley are coming up nice. Most all the farmers are busy planting corn.

Alfred Meyers is now proprietor of Olmitz Tohel.

In some fields the wheat and weeds are growing a race.

Chas. Kreisel failed to make his trip north last Sunday evening.

Will Boyle will start to work next Monday for his uncle, Henry Boyle.

A. E. Wigton and wife were visiting with Geo. Harper and wife Sunday last.

Clarence Harper and his best girl were visiting up near Galatia Sunday last.

John Jettner is a pretty good boy, and some of the girls are getting jealous of him.

Ed. Baier, one of the road overseers of Grant township, has just finished bridging Spook hollow.

A certain young lady in our town complains of loneliness. Clarence, better you try and get here oftener.

C. Speck, Edmond Reimer and other young lads were in town to see their best—well you know—Sunday last.

Chas. Sugart is going into the chicken business. He has been trading his hens to the neighbors for roosters.

Oh no not at all, Mr. "Cicero," "Pumpernickle," "Ratler" and the other fellow are still able to kick. Yes, I sava-de-buro.

No man need thirst for a drink while in our town, as we have about half a dozen watering or drinking places here now.

Will Boyle and Jim Wigton drove

through this place with a header-barge last Sunday. Boys what the blazes means this anyway?

We have a good joke on Jim Wigton. But as he has no time to defend himself we will have to let it pass by. Oh but it's a good one though.

Gewhillakine! Jim, you must have "got it bad" last week! But please don't allow your thinking apparatus to jump any more cogs, and be sure and watch your boiler that it don't burst.

Some of our town people attended the entertainment at the Schneider school house Monday night, while others stayed and took in the dance which was given at Wm. Bush's new residence.

Now "Pumpernickle" you ask us to pad our nose. But we aren't going to do no such thing. Now if you don't like dot nose you shud go to plazas mit yourself, unt it will make us nothings oved.

That's nothin' H. Halstead sold; we have got a man here in our town who can turn a sumersault on the point of a cambric needle. But that isn't all, we have another man who can hide in the neck of a beer bottle. Now can any of your athletes perform anything equal to that? If so let's hear of it.

We understand that a young man stepped in the Doctor's office here the other day and after staring and grinning like a cross-eyed cat for five minutes, he was asked by the Doctor what he wished; to which the cross-eyed grinner replied "Ich wunsche asirt zar werden." The doctor of course did not know the meaning of that sentence, but he gave him a box of pills, and told him to take one every hour until he was relieved. Well the young man is still living.

ABOUT CLAFLIN.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Mo. Pacific—Main Line.	
West—Fr.....9:27 p m	East—Fr.....6:45 a m
L. Frt.....6:10 p m	L. Frt.....3:30 a m

From the Banner.

Katie Finen, southeast of Claflin, was very ill—not expected to live—last week.

A large number of strangers were in town last week, to the Sunday School Convention.

The recent cold weather has kept the wheat back some but probably is a benefit instead of an injury.

The airship story is about like the fish story wherein the boy caught a 10 1/2 pound fish which got back in the water.

Geo. Dunston arrived home from the Strip last week. He says the folks there who formerly lived here are getting along first rate.

All persons interested in the Montgomery Cemetery are requested to meet at the Cemetery, Thursday April, 22 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of repairing fences, cleaning ground etc. All interested should turn out.

W. D. HORNER, Pres.

By "Wekin."

Miss Sophia Grossardt is on the sick list.

Charley Brenner was here from Wilson Sunday.

Charley O'Bleness was down from Hoisington Sunday.

C. D. Davidson was down from Coal Creek Sunday.

Miss Flora Donovan was here from Dubuque Saturday.

Easter Services were observed Sunday by both churches.

Frank Ward drove to Russel county Sunday, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Gouldner and children were over from Bushton Monday.

DIED—Sunday April 18, 1897,

I. C. Scott, after a lingering illness.

James Donovan has returned from Raymond where he has been working.

M. L. Allen's baby has been sick for the last week, but is some better now.

Mrs. John Harris and daughter Myrtle came in from Hot Springs Ark., Saturday evening where she has been for treatment, returning Sunday evening and taking with them her children who have been with Mrs. Geo. Norris.

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.

From "Beeze Tucker."

The girls of this community embrace each opportunity. They put up their hair in finest curls. O, they are dandy Kansas girls. And always catch the finest beaux. Attend all opera and shows. Always speak truth, and never lie. When parting always say bye bye; And when they get married. And their friends is done They rejoice that while young They had so much fun.

The Esmler brothers sold some hogs to C. Gunn last week.

Most of the farmers from this part were in Great Bend Friday.

We noticed the train on the branch has changed its time some.

C. Brumbaugh was the new hand in the Heizer creamery last week.

Well, spring is again in session and the fruit trees are in full bloom.

J. Bell was south of the river last week attending to his farm there.

Miss Sophia Nitfield is now in Great Bend keeping house for a family there.

The people of Dist. 33 intend to give an entertainment when school closes.

Will Schroeder, from Rush Co., was

in this neighborhood last Wednesday.

Dan Miller sold some cows last week; he is now entirely out of the milk business.

H. Curry, from Homestead, was doing business in this vicinity last Thursday.

The latest riddle is simple and up to date: What is it that resembles coffee, often beaten, named three times before eaten?

The boys on Saturday wished for plenty of eggs to eat Easter; and Sunday they wished they had not ate so many. Monday they wished for the Doctor.

The vacant house in this neighborhood will now be occupied by Frank Schneck and Miss Lizzie Schuss who were married last Wednesday by Rev. Bixler of Great Bend. The bride and groom have many friends here who were all present in the evening to enjoy the happy wedding. "Beeze Tucker" joins in and wishes them much happiness and good luck through their future lives.

HEIZER AND VICINITY.

From the Chums.

Please excuse "Chums" for not appearing last week.

Louis Shaffer was seen in this vicinity last Sunday night.

John Case and son were visiting at Mr. Treater's last Sunday.

Miss Etta Smith came home from Great Bend last Saturday.

Miss Deette Worrall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The entertainment given by Miss Wells at Dist. 25 was a success.

Grandma and Harry Mecklem were in Great Bend last Friday.

The party at Charles Howard's was a failure on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feaster are up from the Strip visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lula Niblo, of Silverton, Colo. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worrall. She expects to stay about two months.

An entertainment was given by Mr. Brody at the Myer school house last Monday night, which every one enjoyed, several peices being spoken by Prof. Hennessy.

J. F. Smith and his daughter, Miss Ola, were seen on the streets of Great Bend last Saturday.

Oh! Johnnie is a nice young man, Oh! Johnnie is a dandy; He takes the girls out for a ride And treats them all to candy.

Sam Keener and Will Smith came up from Marquette, Friday night. Glad to see you once again, boys.

We are sorry to depart, but everybody and neighbors are making gar-

den so we guess we will make garden too. So will say goodby to our friend correspondents. We hope some one will take our place who will do better than we have done. We hope that no one has been offended as every thing was written in fun.

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.

From Peggy.

Fred Traves is on the sick list. Freddie Jurgenson is herding cows for his grand-mother.

The Dunkards will hold their love feast the first of May.

Mrs. Fred Weimert has again recovered from the Lagrippe.

Miss Louise Reinecke is working for Mrs. Schwier of Heizer.

Mrs. Filburn was visiting Mrs. Day of Hoisington last Wednesday.

E. L. Fryberger and wife, and O. W. Devine and wife were visiting at the Bend Sunday.

Clark Cose was hauling wheat Friday and Saturday, making room for the new crop I suppose.

Some folks got ahead of time and celebrated Easter one week too soon. Ha, Ha! quite a joke, isn't it?

J. J. Filburn returned from McPherson, accompanied by D. Bower, who came up on business.

Matilda Burgdorf, who has been sick and very poorly for five weeks, is again able to sit up a little at present writing.

Quite a number of people from town drove out to see the ditch Sunday.

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5 lbs Good Prunes..... 25c	6 lbs Good Dried Apples..... 25c
Fancy Peas per pound..... 10c	10 lbs Oatmeal..... 25c
11 bars Good Soap..... 25c	1 lb pkg Gem cleaned Currants 8c
Good Syrup per Gallon..... 25c	Soda Crackers whole box 5c
3 cans Salmon..... 25c	less quantity..... 6c
4 cans Sugar Corn..... 25c	Good Cider Vinegar per Gallon 20c
2 Good Nickle Cigars..... 5c	3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes 25c
Large size Galvanized Tubs..... 65c	4 cans String Beans..... 25c
2 Tin Cups..... 5c	Good Lemons per dozen..... 20c
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M. E. HEYNES, AGENT.

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The new city council held its first meeting Monday night.

Rev. Hodson preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Miss Agnes Unruh, of Dundee, spent Sunday in Pawnee Rock.

The Santa Fe removed the old water tank from here last week.

Dad Champion, from Stafford, was in town greeting old friends last week.

Mrs. Charles Zutavern of Great Bend visited the Misses Gano this week.

Several Pawnee Rock people went out viewing t'e ditch near Dundee Sunday.

A few friends of Mrs. H. C. Neal held a surprise party at her home Friday night.

Mrs. A. Miller and Miss Uden are visiting friends in the eastern part of the county.

Presiding Elder Hodson held quarterly meeting at Pioneer Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Bartle went to Chanute Monday as a delegate to the Sons of Veterans encampment.

Sunday was a likely day for a cyclone. The wind blew from about every point of the compass and angry clouds hovered overhead. However it passed off with only a big dust storm.

J. R. Baker and Geo. Gano shipped a car of cattle from here and a car of hogs from Garfield last week.

Several of the Knights from here attended K. P. lodge in Great Bend Thursday night and reported a good time.

The dance that was to have been given in town Friday night did not materialize, the girls failing to be present.

A family fourteen miles west of Pawnee Rock were trading here last week. Larned is nine miles west and right on their road, but—well prices talk.

The Pawnee Rock skimming station is getting more milk now than any of the other stations of the Heizer company, and it is less than a year old.

The suspense in regard to the new post master here is getting terrible. The other night a man asked a spiritualist, who was giving an entertainment, who would get the office; but the medium would not tackle the question.

Frank Ratcliffe and wife of Portland, Oregon, arrived Friday for a visit with J. W. Ratcliffe and family. This is Frank's first visit to Pawnee Rock since 1891, but he found everything and everybody about as he left them then he says. He thinks Oregon is more prosperous than Kansas, and is a better place for a young man. Frank is looking well and prosperous.

The theatre's have been thick in the Rock the past week. First came a stereopticon outfit that showed to a small house, next a phonograph that wheezed to a few, and last the E. G. Gallon trick shooting and concert company, which amused an 80 cent house. All the shows were poor and got all they deserved, except the band accompanying the Gallon show, which was first class.

Cheap Tickets, St. Louis and Return. May 4th and 5th we will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis rate \$15.15. Final limit May 12th. Call on or address. W. TORREY, Agent, Santa Fe Route.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending April 21, 1897:

Adams, Miss Etta Burland, May
Carp, Kate Gray, C. C.
Irwin, Lee Todd Hardin, J. C.
Hannak, Jas. B. Johnson Mrs. L. C.
Miller, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Fred
Stowe, W. L. (2)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Will E. Stokes, P. M.

Notice of Teachers Examination.

An examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held in the central school building in Great Bend, Saturday April 24, 1897, commencing at 7:30 a. m.

M. L. HARRISON, Co. Supt.

C. L. Zutavern made a business trip to Aiden, Tuesday afternoon.



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