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- 20lbs Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00
10 lbs Hand Picked Navy Beans 25c
8 pkgs coffee, all kinds \$1
Good Bulk Coffee better than package 15c lb
5 lbs Good Prunes 25c
3 pounds Fancy Peas 25c
11 bars Good Soap 25c
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3 cans Salmon 25c
4 cans Sugar Corn 25c
5 Packages of Oat Meal 25c
Large size Galvanized Tubs .65c
2 Tin Cups 25c
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4 lbs Good Raisins 25c
4 lbs Best Jap Rice 25c
4 lbs Fancy Evaporated Apples 25c
1 lb pkg Gem cleaned Currants 8c
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No. 8 Tin Roller galvanized bottom 63c
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Collar Pads, 25c and 30c
Fish hooks, per dozen 1c
Cat Nails, per pound 4c
Wire Nails 4c
Poultry Netting, per foot 5c
C Oil per gallon 40c
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Pure, bottled Lined oil per gallon 50c
Tin Cups 3c
Large Galvanized Pails 30c
Largest Galvanized Tubs 65c
New kind of wash board, best out 35c
Whips for 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Carriage Paint 75c
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

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M. E. HEYNES, AGENT.

Office with T. P. Nichols, Pawnee Rock.

T. P. Nichols and Dr. Lyle were in Larned Friday.

Dr. Lyle talks of going to Claffin to practice medicine.

The school children had their pictures taken last Friday.

Baker and Gano loaded a car of hogs in Larned Saturday.

Mrs. Neal gave a party to her Sunday school class Thursday evening.

Ed. Lindas took the examination for West Point at Hutchinson last week.

Charley Riggs came down from Burdett to attend the K. P. supper Saturday night.

The farmers are figuring with the implement men now on new headers and threshing machines.

A rain of about one inch fell here Saturday evening. Some hail fell

ABOUT CLAFFIN.

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From the Banner

Bin Carter's team furnished the runaway item this week.

It may be probable that a good wheat crop is billed for Kansas this year, but don't get over confident until it arrives.

Frank Clark and Pete Haffner are engaged this week, putting down a stone pavement in front of the bank property.

Stewart Frederick left for Great Bend Tuesday night. He will attend the Central Normal College during the summer.

Harvey Baragrov, an old time resident of Barton but now of Stafford county, was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Vance, this week.

The football mania has again taken possession of the Claffin sports and business sets, old vet politicians hold

also, but not enough to damage the crops.

The Sons of Veterans held a meeting Wednesday night to arrange for the organization of the camp.

The reason there is no marriages in heaven must be because there are not enough men to go around.

The children's class of the M. E. Sunday school had a party at Mrs. McDougal's one evening last week.

Farmers say that some of the rankest wheat is down pretty badly, but may straighten up before cutting time.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Laura Gano of this place and Mr. Oliver W. Williamson, of Bronson, Kan., on Wednesday May 19, at the home of the brides parents.

Dr. Bartle was in Great Bend Friday engaging offices for himself and brother Philip, who will practice medicine there this summer. Dr. Bartle will not leave here for some time yet.

Two members of the Friday night Club who were to talk on "The Turkish War" were absent at the last meeting. A man can't properly express his opinion of the affair in the presence of ladies.

A Larned grocery man wrote to Pawnee Rock for prices of groceries. He got such alarmingly low prices that he did not try to meet them, but continues to rob the strangers who happen into the deserted village.

Several of the farmers around here who were going to Minnesota and Dakota have given up going since having heard from those who went. They have the drawbacks of Kansas up there and not the advantages. They all say with Col. Hucks, "Kansas is good enough for me."

Prof. J. W. Crumpton and Miss Carr finished the term of school here last Saturday. Recitations and songs were the features of the closing exercises. Both teachers have given good satisfaction and many of the patrons will be glad to have them teach our schools the coming term. Mr. Crumpton has moved out on his farm and Miss Carr has returned to Hoisington.

Pawnee Rock Lodge No. 216, K. of P., gave a supper to the families of the members last Saturday night in the Morris block. The ladies were first escorted to the hall and shown the new carpet and everything permitted to be shown by the ritual, after which they retired to the dining hall and were served with ice cream, cake and lemonade, oranges and bananas. After they had been supplied the doors were thrown open and the general public invited in and convinced that the Knight is the true friend of hungry humanity, always and everywhere. The rain and hail prevented a number of families from the country from attending.

their rattling tongues, windows shriek in danger, and the editor can't count a quorum "while the hail goes on."

If a person thinks Claffin is behind time in the way of style, all they would have to do to be thoroughly convinced would be to attend church some Sunday or Sunday night and gaze on the number of girls who wear fine and artistic bloomers—on their hats.

DIED:—Henry William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Everson, died Sunday at 10:45 p. m. of pneumonia, and was buried Tuesday in the Montgomery cemetery. The little babe had been sick for some time, but was not considered dangerous until a few days before its death.

While driving in the country, Monday in search of milling wheat, W. B. Pickler had a good chance to view the growing crop. He says the wheat in some places is thin owing to the wind-storm of a few weeks ago which blew a small per cent of the crop out by the roots, but nearly all fields have a good average stand.

ELLINWOOD.

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From the Leader.

Jake Dick moved his family to Hudson this week, where he is in business.

Mrs. Jake Drensen came up from the Strip Monday on a visit to her father, Jake Thul.

Tuesday Otto Schwerdfager's son fell and in some way dislocated both bones of his elbow. He was put under the influence of chloroform, the bones put in place, and he is now improving nicely.

Our street commissioner has caused the hitching posts along our main thoroughfare to be moved nearer the side-walk, a much needed improvement which gives more room to passing vehicles, when teams are hitched on side of the street.

Mrs. Bruner, wife of Rev. Bruner, pastor of the German Baptist church south of town, died Monday. Mrs. Bruner has been an invalid for a great many years, the immediate cause of death being cancer of the

stomach. The funeral occurred yesterday and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The bereaved husband has the profound sympathy of all.

From the Advocate. Chas. Patrick and wife started overland for Panhandle Texas Tuesday morning.

A fellow who is always up with the lark is not the one who was out on a lark the evening before.

Mrs. Marie Steckel left Friday morning for a visit with a niece in Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Bad luck is ever abroad looking for victims. Last week it pounced upon John Hermes and destroyed a \$40 cow and blew down his windmill.

The government gauge shows over five inches of rain as an average for the western half of Kansas during the month of April. This April broke all records.

If you want to see what the agitation of a few so-called cranks, combined with the support of the newspapers, has done or is doing for this country, take a drive out to Dundee. An irrigation ditch—the biggest in the state—is being dug, scraped and scooped out there by a hundred men and as many teams.

About Heizer.

DIST. NO. 40.

From "Duke of Guise." Rain! rain! but still we need more. Rev. Baker preached at No. 40 Sunday.

Mrs. May Rickets is visiting Mr. Rhoades.

Most of the farmers are done listing corn.

C. Reeder was in Great Bend last Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Rhoades was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eliza Rhoades hauls milk to the creamery.

Dave Smith and sister visited C. W. Vosburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarpey visited at Mr. McCaffery's Sunday.

Willie Compton turned south Sunday night. What's up?

And Millie they say has got another

bean, and she has not forgiven "him" either.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird were in Pawnee Rock last Saturday.

J. A. Compton and son George were in Great Bend Saturday.

John Vosburg and his best girl attended church at No. 40 last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Compton and daughter Minnie were in Great Bend Wednesday.

John Unruh has rented twenty acres of ground of J. A. Compton for corn.

Willie Compton listed sixteen acres of corn for W. C. Dinwiddie last week.

Well, Saturday is show day. I suppose everybody is expecting a big time. You can hear the money jingling in the boys pockets more than usual.

Albion Township.

From "White Face." Rain rain rain! S. G. M. sings with his mouth shut. Will Thompson went to Boyd Friday.

Bob goes west instead of going east now.

J. J. Boyle is trying to learn to ride a bike.

Sam Harper and wife visited with Harry Wigton Saturday.

Edward Dirreen and wife visited with Mrs. Murdy Friday.

"Cisaro" is a great man, the crack ball player in this township.

Grandma Dirreen and E. Elliot went to the emersion Saturday.

There were six sprinkled, nineteen emersed, and there were some sick and were not there.

Mrs. Bell and daughter went to Hoisington Monday on business.

"Base singer" is all right—he knows more than the rest, such as S. G. M.

J. R. Lindsay would like to know, Mr. "Cisaro," where the "Mt Olivet" church is at.

S. G. Stevinson, our wonderful inventor, has invented a bike that runs by electricity and a wind mill that runs by steam, and is talking of splicing them together and making a flying machine. Good for you Sam, I hope you good luck.

OLMITZ AND VICINITY.

OLMITZ HOTEL, A. H. Mayer, Prop. Meals at All Hours. OLMITZ, * * * KANS.

To Whom It May Concern: Olmitz, Kans., May 8 1897.

My son, Joe Hanslick has left me and I have given him his freedom. He is his own man and I have no farther claims on him and will not be responsible for any debts he may contract in the future.

JOHN HANSLICK.

By "Straight Goods." About three miles from Bertha T. There lives a bachelor Robert B. Who, when with his work is not staid. Goes wooing the aforementioned lovely maid. He does her chores and hauls her hay, And her young horses breaks, they say. He says he'll take her to the show Cause he wants to be her little beau.

Rye is heading out.

Corn is coming up nice.

Charles Emery was in town Sunday last.

A good many chickens are dying with the cholera.

L. Allen, of near Galatia, took in Olmitz Sunday last.

C. H. Mayer traded his team of horses for a team of mules.

Miss Millie and Josie Honig were visiting near Walnut Monday.

Chintz bugs and grass-hoppers are getting quite numerous, so the farmers tell us.

Frank Hoffman is fixing up his cart so he can take his best girl down to see the elephant.

Wonder why Jim Wigton don't show up in town any more? I guess his girls must have gone back on him.

Dan and Will Maffat, of Maherville, were in town Sunday to see the doctor. They had their heads tied

up and their looks indicated that they have long been in need of medical treatment.

It is rumored up here that Tom Ely is to ride the white elephant and George Scroggins one of the other large animals in the morning parade of Ringling Bros circus next Saturday.

This is a good advertisement for Ringling Bros. and will attract a great many people from here that otherwise would have stayed at home.

Sunday afternoon two base ball nines were organized, nearly entirely composed of the business men of town that never played ball. The first game was greatly enjoyed by the crowd that watched it, and the grand feats of the players kept it in a continuous uproar. C. Jones was chosen captain of one of the nines and W. Bush of the other. The game ended 48 to 54 in favor of the Jones nine.

See here, Mr. "Cicero," think you we don't know tea from garlic, apples from gourds, or potatoes from mushrooms? Well now suppose we can't tell the difference between them it wouldn't be any worse than that storm of big black bugs which you say you saw one week ago last Sunday night. But later we were informed that you were down south of Boyd a mile or so and that girl told you she didn't think she would, which caused the tears to come to your eyes and you imagined you saw black bugs.

To the Public.

If you want to buy a Monument or Tombstone do not pay some eastern agent 25 per cent to sell it to you, but come to the Great Bend Marble Works where you can buy reasonable and see what you are getting.

By C. R. BROOKER, Gen. Mgr.

Mrs. Ira Waddles, of Hutchinson, visited a few days this week with Mrs. C. L. Zutavern.

HOISINGTON.

A. H. BAKER, Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public. Hoisington, Barton Co., Kans. Makes a Specialty of Renting and Collecting Rents for Non-resident Land Owners. Write him.

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From the Dispatch.

R. Wehr is still laid up. Zeb Pitts has purchased and taken charge of the Hall livery barn.

Barton county land is something worth holding to at the present time.

Work on the big ditch progressing nicely. About two miles is complete.

J. W. Soderstrom's residence is lying up nicely. It will be a fine house.

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Capt. J. P. Francis and family moved to Great Bend Saturday. Capt.

has secured a good position with an oil company of Toledo, Ohio, as salesman and collector. The family will be very much missed in Hoisington and their many friends here wish them prosperity.

Dr. Bartle will leave Hoisington in a short time. He and a brother who is now located at Pawnee Rock will form a partnership and locate at Great Bend. The Dr. is a very pleasant gentleman and proficient in his profession. We hope the firm may be successful in building up a lucrative practice.

HOISINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

An association as above named was organized in Hoisington Monday night with a large membership, the purpose of which is to furnish a reading room and various kinds of indoor athletic exercise. The temporary officers named are: President, Dr. Koch, Secretary, L. F. Johnson; Treasurer, C. H. Guise. Committees were appointed to draft bylaws and procure a room. The Townsend room over Brown's drug store has been secured by a lease until Jan. 1st, 1900, and work will commence at once fitting it up in shape. It bids fair to be an association that will confer many benefits on its members.

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says he is working hard to get a buggy.

Laura Watson quit working at Jesse James, and Emma Boyle took her place.

John Juttner was driving around in this vicinity last Saturday. Says he is making more money now in a week than his brother makes in a month.

Joe Gruber says he would like to take lessons on the violin if A. Baier was not charging so much. Joe, you can make better music by ear than by note.

LOWER WALNUT VALLEY.

By "Buttermilk." Pretty muddy, thank you. Wheat looks fine, and rye is heading out. "Coin" we feel sorry for you. Better try again.

There will be a dance at Jake Alef's tonight (Thursday, the 13th.)

E. Cook is helping Parley Bloss break prairie, south of James.

Jesse James received 250 head of Arizona cattle for pasturing, last week.

Mr. Hagerman, of Rush county, was in this neighborhood last week.

Girls, keep an eye on John Juttner

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.

From "Bease Tucker." J. Alf's has his new barn about completed.

Dan Miller was up in Rush county last Thursday.

F. Schneck has been troubled with a sore eye, which is not well yet.

Mrs. Will Bidleman from Stafford county was visiting with W. T. Bell's Friday.

Robert Merton Jr., from Clarne, took dinner with the 33 folks last Friday.

Mrs. Will Schroeder, from Rush county, was visiting with home folks last week.

Miss Nellie Potter, from Stafford county, was visiting with L. P. Frye's last week.

Will McBride, from near Seward, was in this vicinity last week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Land, from Gray county, are visiting friends and relatives in this locality.

J. Trusseller, from McPherson county, was in this vicinity last Friday calling on his friends.

Rev. Baker, from Albert, will preach in Heizer next Sunday night; which will probably continue every two weeks.

J. E. McMullin's school closed at district 33 last Friday. A good time was enjoyed all day, and a large crowd were present at night to witness the entertainment which was a grand affair. Mr. McMullin is well respected by the scholars and friends here.

Boyd and Vicinity.

By "Will-o'-the-wisp." Enos Schaefer called on M. Bell the 3rd inst.

Carrie Bell has gotten over her whooping cough.

People out our way are looking out for harvest hands.

M. F. Bell says: "It is too late to plant corn, I am through."

John Lindsay has been planting corn on his own place the past few days.

Geo Wilson is raising a full beard because some people think he looks nicer.

C. Quinlin has purchased a safety from F. M. Curtis. Charley is strictly in the push.

Miss Eattie McAfee has returned home from her stay in Hoisington with Mrs. Banister.

I have heard of Poland China hogs but it almost took my breath to hear of a Poland China cow.

The night hawks were not in the children's day exercises that is to be. Don't want any night birds in it, we walk in (not day) doubt.

Rev. Stutzman conducted baptismal services at Blood creek. He repre-

sents the M. B. class. There were 25 took the ordinance of baptism.

Dr. Boyle dressed Moffat Bros' heads. Dr. Shaw was called for council; he said Dr. Boyle had performed a skillful surgical operation. Dr. Shaw has great hopes as to Dr. Boyle becoming a great physician.

RUMAWAY.—List Linder had a four horse rumaway. They drug List quite a distance; he was propelled along at a great rate of speed; the whippetrees commenced to fly around thick; the horses got away and J. J. Boyle started after them on another horse; he and List caught them with no loss except some broken whippetrees. Uncle Bob Benton says "never mind, I have lots of whippetrees."

AWFUL TRAGEDY.—One S. Murry, of Blood Creek, went to the home of Daniel and Will Moffat, where they got into a quarrel. Murry attacked the boys with a monkey-wrench, inflicting severe wounds on both of them, Daniel receiving two deep and dangerous cuts and Will one that was severe; both being badly used up. Such a man ought to be lynched without even a trial, to attack two such poor deformed cripples, as the Moffat boys are.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending May 19, 1897:

- Duff, Raymond. Duff, Rose. Duff, B. K. Dunlap, D. E. Griggs, E. L. Kibbe, H. C. Prior, Howard. Walters, Ray. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertisd." WILL E. STOKER, P. M.

Mrs. Sam'l Scott, of the 2d ward, is very low with consumption.

City Teachers Examination.

A public examination will be held in high school room beginning at 7:30 A. M., Monday May 24, of all applicants for Certificates to teach in city schools. All teachers intending to apply for positions in city schools are urged to take this examination.

Ed. T. BARKER, Supl. City Schools.

The moon is nearing that state of fulgurance which is most conducive to an acceleration of the cardiac apparatus f spooning youth.