

The Great Big Store -- --
 -- -- **With the Little Prices.**

Store News:

Big Shipment of New Spring Goods. These shipments are being unpacked every day at this store; a little early, 'tis true, but we want our customers to have FIRST choice. The choice goods in all lines are always shown early, and it is for this reason we urge an early call. This week we are showing

New French and Domestic Gingham,
 In all the bright, new colorings of Spring. Prices from 5 to 12c.

New Silk-mixed Cheviots & Gingham,
 Entirely new and beautiful goods, at 22 1/2 to 35 cents a yard.

New Laces, New Embroideries, New Stamped Linens, New Silks and White Goods.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the regular U. S. Army Hat. The kind our boys wore; they are good hats to wear and hold their shape. Our Prices \$1.48. We are showing a new line of spring shapes in stiff and soft Hats from 50c up.

New Strictly all Wool Trousers From \$1.50 up.

New Gloves, New Shoes, New Clothing, New Spring Tailoring Samples.
 You will find it pays to trade at the

"CYCLONE"
 Ed S. Marx, Mgr.

March Dollmaker 15c, Fashion Sheet Free.

A small audience gathered under the dome of the Willner refrigerator, Wednesday night, to witness the spectacular play, "Under the Dome." The performance was all right, and should have, and doubtless would have, had a larger audience. But people are not inclined to undergo all sorts of punishment on a zero night even to see as good a play as "Under the Dome."

DIED—At the home of her daughter on Tuesday the 7th inst., Mrs. Koopman, aged over 87 years. Deceased was the mother of Chris Koopman and Mrs. Fred Witte, and her long and useful life passed out at the home of Mrs. Witte, three miles east of town. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, and the remains interred in the Great Bend, cemetery.

Refrigerated Beef sold only, at the Star Grocery and Meat Market of A. R. Moss.

If there is any kind of pie you like you will always find it at Wilson & McCullough.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Do You Know

Where to get the best Buggies and other vehicles for the money, in town?

I have them--come and see.

I still have an excellent line of Wagons in stock—Trumbull, Bain and Milburn, steel axle, the three best wagons on the market.

LADIES,

Have you seen my line of ranges and stoves. While you are in town, come and see what I have. You will be sure to see something to interest you.

See the Standard

Sewing Machine, the best, the lightest running as well as the handiest machine ever put on the market. Do not fail to see the new drop head machine.

Before you buy be sure to see.

F. H. MILLER.

THEY SAY:
 Ah well, suppose they do. But can they prove the story true?

WALNUT VALLEY.

From "Pickup and Reporter."
 Mr. Barr was visiting at Zimmer's last Sunday.

Mike Hickey was hauling wheat during the snow storm.

Mr. Stilts is preparing for that bicycle race at Olmitz.

Fred Manet will go in the whorst making business pretty soon.

John Reidel was visiting Mr. Mauler last Sunday. You better look out John, Charles Manet is after you.

Charles Mauler and Ed. Schreiber will make a trip north west with their bicycles as soon as the roads get dry.

Bill Cook is keeping his wife in the house; he is afraid she might get sunburned if he would let her go out doors.

About Charles Manet going in partnership with Nickles at Olmitz, would be a good team, and they'll do business too.

Ed Reimer, Fred Schenk and Henry Lamson were shooting jack-rabbits while Charles Schenk was chasing them.

Engelbert Jilg is talking about sending his girl a valentine this year. That's right, Engle, I would do the same if I was you.

Mrs. Smith was asking Charles Springer whether he is going to buy any valentines this year. Charles said: "Well, I don't know yet if I buy any valentines ober nit."

OLMITZ

From "Shorty."
 Joe Mantz hauls enough feed in three days to last three weeks.

The new hall is going up very slowly at Olmitz, on account of the weather.

Dr. Eddie cures all kinds of diseases—over filled stomach, empty stomach and sour stomach.

Mr. Craeshtits, it is funny that everything in your line has a bill—even crows and buzzards have 'em.

Otto Brant was an Olmitz visitor Thursday, with a sunbonnet on. Otto, caps are more appropriate yet a while.

"Kansas Sunflower," you've sprouted pretty early. This weather is liable to nip you all. Do you feed on pig tails?

A. H. Mayer says he has a brass watch with whiskey-keg movement that beats the time of all the watches in the community.

Bill Swartz says if he was handy with a needle and thread he would tack his girl onto his coat-tail and have her always following him.

GRANT TOWNSHIP.

From "Kansas Sunflower."
 Another dance at Olmitz next Wednesday.

Most of the people have the grip these cold days.

It is reported that the temperature was 17 below zero last Friday.

J. Valerius of Olmitz is the champion bird shot and foot racer.

Crane Stilts is ready to challenge the worlds champion bicyclist.

Bob-o-Lantern has not been feeling very well for the last few weeks.

It is reported that there are several cases of scarlet fever in the west part of this county.

McCann has returned from Hoisington. He will give another magic lantern show at Olmitz soon.

We think that "Chums" must have been feeding themselves on hay, rubber and pumpkin seed, because they are nothing but a pair of hayseeds and rubber necks and their heads contain nothing but pumpkin seed.

SOUTH-LIBERTY.

From "Sand Hill Plumb."
 Klondike weather.

Orville Elson left for Larned Sunday.

Turkey shooting at J. Covalt's last Friday.

Representative Wright is still on the sick list.

Orville Elson visited Ellinwood friends last week.

Sleigh bells were heard in our vicinity last week.

Miss Garnett Tullis visited P. Covalt's last Thursday.

S. M. Haught attended teachers' examination at St. John last Saturday.

J. A. McTaggart, of Larned visited in Liberty Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Clara Tullis was the guest of Miss Elsie Taylor Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor visited at M. J. Herbert's Tuesday of this week.

Several of the young folks attended a party at Mr. Bryning's last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Plankenhorn returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Kingman county.

Mr. McFadden's gave a party last Wednesday night, which was reported as a very pleasant affair.

On account of the storm, singing at

the Hood school house was not well attended Saturday night.

Miss Clara Tullis acted as substitute teacher, Wednesday at Dist. 46, Miss Mame McTaggart being ill.

The oyster supper at Mr. Weathers last Monday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

From Clara Barton.

The following letter, from Clara Barton, after whom Barton county was named, explains itself. The money received for is the fund raised here by the public entertainment for Cuban relief.

Mrs. E. R. Moses, Great Bend, Kans.

DEAR MRS. MOSES—I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 14th, instant enclosing draft for thirty nine dollars and ten cents (\$39.10), payable to the American National Red Cross.

Please extend to the good citizens whom you represent the thanks of the Red Cross for this contribution, and accept the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

Very Truly Yours,
 CLARA BARTON.

J. McCullough has purchased the interest of his partner Frank Wilson, and is now sole proprietor of the Mexican Chille Parlor. Mr. Wilson will continue, in the employ of Mr. McCullough, for the present.

On account of the exceeding cold weather the sale of horses and mules at the Rowell Stock Farm, to have occurred on the 8th, has been postponed to February 28th. Watch for bills and advertisements.

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Work That Lasts.

A Photographer's Capital is the Confidence of his patrons. This Confidence is gained and retained by permanent photographs.

Permanent Photographs depend largely on the quality of the paper and chemicals used. Halladay uses nothing but the best, therefore his success. Don't be deceived by the cheap traveling concern as their work won't last. My work is guaranteed and I am here to back it.

HALLADAY,
 Main Street, Great Bend.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. LeROY and FAMILY.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap.
 Something new—guaranteed to go one-third farther than any rosinified soap. It bleaches white clothing, washes woolen goods perfectly. It pleases others—it will please you. Call at our store and get sample bar.

GRIFFITH & SWARTZ.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and fit on all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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OUR ARGUMENT.

Does it apply to you?

WHAT is more disagreeable than to order a bill of merchandise from your Grocer which you need to prepare your daily meal, and have it delivered just as you are sitting down to a meal of the scraps left over from breakfast, leaving your tempers ruffled and your day's enjoyment spoiled?

You say: "How can I remedy this?" By sending your next order to

WOODWARD & RUSSELL.

Where they always make prompt deliveries. Here you will get nothing but the very BEST. Every Dollars Worth you buy you get. Remember, we handle nothing but The Best.

ECONOMY IS OUR MOTTO—but remember it is not economy to buy a poor quality for a few cents less than a standard grade of goods will cost you.

Highest Price paid for Produce.

Woodward & Russell.

A six year old son of E. E. Pursell of this city was badly scalded in the face about a week ago, by playing with a teapot of boiling water. The little lad has suffered a great deal, and it is feared he may lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Will Fergar is not staying close in the house these days because of the cold weather—O, no! He has more important reasons—a fine, new baby girl, for instance, which came Wednesday.

Married, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at the home of the bride in Hoisington Kans., A. D. Childers, aged 25, and Miss Minta S. Service, aged 23. Rev. Rubicum officiating.

The wolf hunt next Tuesday, the 14th, will be a hummer—providing this Klondike weather lets up by that time.

You can buy tender beef at the Star Grocery & Meat Market of A. R. Moss.

Dick Glissmay of this city was elected a delegate from Kansas to the Head Camp of Modern Woodmen. Dick has been in attendance at the state camp this week, in Topeka.

Try the New Coal Yard.
 WINTERBURG & NEWCOMBE.

John Brinkman, Geo. Moses and My Gillmore took a pleasure drive to St. John Tuesday.

Good Housekeepers Use only the Best, AND THAT IS

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 FLOUR
 WALNUT CREEK MILLING CO.
 GREAT BEND, KANS.

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 CHICAGO, ILL. WICHITA, KAN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.
 GOING EAST.
 No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:39 a. m.
 No. 8, Atlantic Ex. 7:55 p. m.
 No. 74, way freight, 10:35 a. m.
 No. 356, leaves, 8:10 a. m.

GOING WEST.
 No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:55 p. m.
 No. 307, leaves, 10:10 a. m.
 No. 70, Way Freight, 10:55 a. m.
 No. 356 and 358 daily except Monday, 8, 6 and 3 daily, all other trains daily except Sunday No. 6 stops only at Ellinwood, Sterling and Hutchinson. No. 356 stops at all Stations.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.
 LEAVES 10:30 a. m.
 ARRIVES 5:00 p. m.
 W. M. TORREY, Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC
 ARRIVES
 St. Louis Express 10:50 p. m.
 Colorado Express 7:05 a. m.
 DEPARTS
 St. Louis Express 9:20 a. m.
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THE ODELL Type Writer.

\$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER with 75 characters; warranted to do as good work as any machine made.

It combines Simplicity with Durability, Speed and ease of operation. Wears longer without cost of repairs than any other machine. Has no ink ribbon to bother the operator. It is neat, substantial, nickel-plated, perfect and adapted to all kinds of type writing. Like a printing press it produces sharp, clean, legible manuscripts. Two or ten copies can be made at one writing. Any intelligent person can become an operator in two days.

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