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GREAT BEND, KANSAS

CLAFUN.

From The Clarion.
* Some of our farmers are planting corn this week.

Joe Schimmer is hauling lumber to build a new house.

Henry Little and wife are the proud parents of a big boy, born April 7th. Mr. Charles is naving his house treated with a new coat of paint, his son Charley is doing the work.

Lydia Hoffmeister returned last Friday from her three week's visit with relatives and friends at Enterprise, Kansas.

Rev. Scott returned from conference and informs us that he has been transferred to the charge at Wakeeney and that his place here will be filled by Rev. Funk now of Ransom.

Fred Ruch and Miss Jessie Haddon two of Barton county's most highly respected young people were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents near Dubuque Rev. Bay of Sterling officiating.

A. E. Wegley has moved his building from Main street to his residence lots in block thirteen and D. L. Roeben has moved his building from Main street to a residence site in the north-east part of town.

HOISINGTON.

From The Dispatch.

Rev. Kirkpatrick resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Will Seivert and Miss Myrtle Hollar returned from Albuquerque, N. M., last night.

Frank Phillips was able to come to town yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick.

A big bay horse was stolen from the Philip Litzberger farm 11 miles northeast of town Tuesday night.

Fourteen ladies headed by Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Sherman got up a complete surprise party on M. C. Elmore and wife the evening of the 12th.

Albert Leonard, the one year, eight month and twenty-one days old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peugh died Friday night after a weeks illness.

D. E. Henry of Lucas Co. Iowa arrived here last Sunday morning to go in the ice business with his brother, A. J. Henry. Andy calls him his little brother as he only weighs 225.

It is said that the first of the month the Great Bend train will be taken off and Trains 35 and 36 will be put on and run to Great Bend. As the bonds require two trains a day it is said that some kind of a plug freight run will be put on in the day time.

Miss Cora Sellens, sixteen years of age, daughter of Mr. Horace Sellens, who lives about sixteen miles south east of Russell, was accidentally shot by her younger brother last Tuesday afternoon. She was reading a paper and the boy was playing with a 22 caliber rifle when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her in the left arm and glancing off entered into her side.

PAWNEE ROCK.

Mrs. C. Vosburg and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned home last Friday.

Pawnee Rock has a bright future before it. Just push and watch her grow.

Frank R. Smith has been appointed Special Deputy for the Woodmen of the World.

J. Tarp living four miles north of town is having a new porch built to his residence.

J. E. Bowman has improved the appearance of his property by setting out a nice lot of trees.

The phones for the rural telephone lines are here and will be put in place as fast as possible.

E. A. Udan, of El Reno, Okla. arrived in Pawnee Rock, last Friday, for a few days visit with his sister Mrs. A. Miller and family.

Archie Ferryman, of Quincy, Illinois, arrived in Pawnee Rock, yesterday for a short visit with his sister Mrs. N. P. Smith and family. Mr. Ferryman is an old settler of Pawnee Rock, and has many friends in this vicinity.

ELLINWOOD.

From The Leader.

John Beneke came back from Oregon this week and was an Ellinwood visitor Tuesday.

The Mannerchor at their meeting Tuesday night decided to repair and improve their hall.

With the coming warm weather, the itinerent peddler is getting rife and almost ready for the city topluck.

On Easter Monday Ellinwood Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a grand ball at the opera house, to which all Eagles and their friends are invited.

A Troy man, according to the Topeka Capital, has discovered a sure cure for insomnia and one that is sure to become popular. If he finds upon retiring that he cannot sleep he gets up and takes a drink of whiskey and goes back to bed. If he can't go to sleep then he gets up and takes another drink. After he takes seven or eight drinks he doesn't care whether he goes to sleep or not.

A New Realty Firm.

A new realty firm, composed of D. T. Dennis, O. S. Currier and C. S. Cutler, has been formed, with offices in the Townsley building. They have organized to carry on a business of financial agents, real estate, insurance, farm loans, rentals, and auctioneers, and also collections. Mr. Dennis will continue in the employ of the International Harvester Co., but all of the members will give their time to the business. They have a good hail insurance company, and are preparing to fill your wants in every respect along the line of business in which they have embarked.

A Triumph, All Right.

The play, "Rebecca's Triumph," put on by the graduating class of the Great Bend High School, at the opera house last week was very pleasantly received by a large audience. The girls did exceedingly well in their several parts, no one of them deserving especial praise over the others. A neat sum was realized for the graduating purposes, and the young ladies are proud of their success, and justly so.

The 13 Club.

The Thirteen Cooking Club, composed of thirteen young ladies who have thus far defied fate and matrimony, met on Friday evening (the club always meets on Friday evening) at the home of W. A. Rusb, with Miss Edith as hostess, and enjoyed a most happy evening—barring of course the absence of anything masculine.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board was held Saturday evening to discuss the school question. After spending the evening in doing so, the chair upon motion appointed the following committees: Dawson, Young and Rubart to investigate the cost of securing a site and erecting an eight room building in the south central part of town. McKinney, Russell and Clark to investigate the cost of adding two rooms to the east building, and four to the west.

Dell Insurance Paid.

W. B. Merrick, manager of North Eastern Kansas for the Illinois Life Ins. Co., has been in the city for several days, paying the insurance carried by the late Frank Dell, which amounted to \$1000. This is prompt payment of the policy which has been acknowledged in a neat letter by the beneficiary, Mr. Merrick has appointed the Great Bend Realty Co., as agents for the company here, and will be here for several days yet to get the boys started.

A Paper From China.

We have received from Bert Chapman, who is on the U. S. S. Baltimore, now at Manila, a copy of the "Cheefoo Daily News," Christmas edition, issued at Cheefoo China. It is supposed to be an English paper, but contains articles in six different languages. The advertisements are all in the English language, and some of them are rather odd. The names of the business men indicating various nationalities, and various lines of business, mostly army and navy contractors. It contains a price current, the latest war news, etc. An editorial says the mechanical work on the paper is done by Chinese employees, even to the makeup. The foreman of the composing room having had 18 years experience. It indicates an air of progressiveness which rather surprised us. Bert also sent clippings from Manila papers containing accounts of what the military is doing. One of them shows the picture of a Phillipina girl who outranked all the English girls at the university of Hong Kong.

The Coming Fair.

Do not forget that the Barton County Fair association will hold their sixth annual fair the week beginning August 28th. In this connection permit us to remark that if the numerous persons who have at various times made suggestions as to changes to be made in the premium list will please reduce those suggestions to writing and send them to the secretary he will be pleased to place them before the committee which will meet soon to prepare the list. Now don't forget this. And, after that don't forget to bring your best to the fair. Let us make it a hummer this year.

Dig, Ye Tarriers, Dig!

Judge Ogle made the remark, at the Hotel Greene, that he guessed he'd plant his potatoes Sunday afternoon. A number of the guests volunteered to go out and help him. The Judge did not do a thing but take them at their word, and after dinner he drove up with a rig big enough to carry the volunteers, and they could not go back on their promise, so all piled in and were driven out to the potato patch and put in the afternoon dropping and covering for dear life.

A Quilting Bee.

One of the old-time quilting bees with which people formerly amused themselves and profitably so, was held at J. C. Weathers' last Thursday. About thirty five ladies gathered in and assisted Mrs. Weathers in finishing up four quilts. The other halves of the various families dropped in for dinner, and when they had gotten through they had fed oversixty. They all had plenty to eat, and had a good time.

The Wholesale Grocery.

The wholesale grocery situation has assumed a different phase. A number of Great Bend business men have gone into the company with Messrs. Degen and Elmore, and a stock company with a capital of probably \$60,000 will be organized at once. The stock will be sold and as soon as all the preliminaries can be arranged and different matters executed the concern will be ready for business. We believe this will be a better way to handle it than as at first intended, and will not require a bonus to be given.

Jacob Rediger has purchased the north block of Mrs. Conkle's in the fourth ward near the track.

ALFRED SPEER'S SURPRISE.

Well Known Business Man Tells of Peculiar Experience.

Few business men are better known throughout the country than Alfred Speer of Passaic, N. J. Although he is over eighty-one years of age and the head of a large concern, as well as the editor of the Passaic Item, yet he found time to write the following letter hoping that it would be of interest and benefit to our readers.

"To the Editor:—

I cannot keep from expressing my surprise at the wonderful relief and benefit I derived from the use of Hyomei. For some years past I have been a victim to nasal and throat catarrh, and during that time have expended a great many dollars to specialists, and had my throat sprayed washed and smoked week after week. The first time I used Hyomei I was surprised at the change it brought. This was a few months ago, and I have used it occasionally since. It makes me so well that I often forget and neglect its use for several days, but each time when I breathe it the hawking and discharge cease, and it is wonderful how it acts.

I am over eighty-one years of age, and careful not to praise anything until I know what I am about.

Respectfully yours,

Alfred Speer.

The complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1., while extra bottles sell for 50 cents. You run no risk whatever in buying it as Hooper Drug Co., sell it under personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. Ask them to show you a copy of their guarantee.

A New Home Industry.

Eason Johnson, who runs the confectionary establishment first door east of the DEMOCRAT office, is preparing to manufacture ice cream on a large scale the coming season. He has just received his machinery, and will have a capacity of 250 gallons per day. He will be prepared to furnish the very best cream, either in bulk, brick or moulds. As it has been in the past our ice cream parlors have been getting their supply from Hutchinson and Wichita, but this will enable them to get the goods at home, and no doubt Mr. Johnson will have all the business he can handle. We hope to see this institution grow until he will be supplying all the towns west with cream and confectionery.

One of the best evidences of a growing town is its busy craftsmen. In this city, today, it is almost impossible to get a carpenter, a painter, paper hanger, stone mason or plasterer to do an immediate job of work. They will promise to come, possibly, "day-after-tomorrow, next week," or "the first of the month." Every man seems to be busy, and "Greater Great Bend" is a growing certainty.

A teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate. "Now, Willie," she said "if your father worked hard all day, he'd be tired and worn out, wouldn't he?" "Yes'm." "Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?" "That's what ma wants to know."

Friday night it snowed. About 9 p. m. a drizzling rain began falling, and in half an hour it had turned to snow, cold, sloppy snow that soon whitened the ground and made "Chawly" wonder why he was so previous in soaking his winter overcoat.

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