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640 acres one mile from town in Rush Co., Kansas, with first class improvements: 1 1/2-story house, almost new; barn practically new, with loft; all fenced and cross fenced into a number of fields and pastures; about 100 acres of alfalfa land; creek runs through one corner; about half in cultivation; 4 wells and 3 windmills. One of the very best farms in the county and in a locality where land is priced at \$40 per acre. Have a special price for a short time of \$16,000.

640 acres square section, 6 miles southeast of Bazine; 250 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced; 6-room, 1 1/2-story house; stone stable, 30x80; well, windmill and tanks; located in the best creek valley in Ness Co. A real bargain at \$11,000.

320 acres, two miles from Alexander on the Walnut creek bottom; 100 acres in cultivation; 6-room house, stable, granary, well, and windmill. Price \$9,500.

320 acres, all bottom land, about one mile from Albert; all fenced and cross fenced; 15 acres in alfalfa, balance pasture and meadow; land can all be cultivated; good soil, best land in every way. Price, for quick sale, \$45 per acre.

MORAN BROS.

Great Bend, Kansas

The Sixteenth Amendment and almost unanimously by the House. Thirty-five of the forty-six States must ratify, but thirty-five States will be found. The 'Father of the Constitution,' was against 'innovation' and Hamilton feared the turbulent, changing people. So the Constitution was made unchangeable except by a vote of two-thirds of Congress, and three-fourths of the State Legislatures or State Conventions. One-fourth of the voters today, if properly placed, can block any amendment. Of the four hundred and thirty-five amendments proposed from 1889 to 1904 not one was adopted. It is the belief of many people that the Constitution can never be amended.

We, on the other hand, believe the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment permitting the income tax, is possible, probable, inevitable. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Amendment; there is no limit. Once a State adopts it, the ratification lasts forever. But if the ratification is not made the first session, it may be again proposed for the second, third, tenth, or ninety-ninth time. If we do not succeed at first, we can try, try again.

The Sixteenth Amendment must be ratified, not only to enable our Government in times of peace and war to impose equitable taxes, but also to place the fundamental law of the land, where it should be placed—in the hands of an intelligent, tolerant, and liberty-loving people.

Death of W. H. Bird

W. H. Bird, a young man well known in Larned and vicinity, died at the home of his wife's parents at Greensburg, Kansas, on Saturday, September 18th, after a long illness.

The deceased had been spending the summer in Larned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Torrence, and went to Greensburg about two weeks ago. He has been sick all summer but he felt some better just before going to Greensburg, but after arriving there grew worse. The body was brought back to Larned and taken to the Walnut Valley Cemetery in Barton county for burial last Tuesday, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Barton of the Larned Methodist church.

The deceased was born in Barton county, Kansas, August 5th, 1879, and has always lived in Barton and Pawnee counties, with the exception of about three years when he lived in Kingman county. He was married to Miss Alda Batman of Stafford county about nine years ago, and to this union three children were born, two boys and one girl, all of whom are living.

The deceased lived on the E. Miller farm 12 miles northwest of Larned for some time, and was well known in the Ash Valley neighborhood. His wife and little babes and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in this their sad hour.

A clever, popular Candy Cold cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a very few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for the children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Holmes, Druggist.

Albert Items
Mr. and Mrs. L. Koochel are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Crowl of Reno county.

Mrs. L. V. Parker and Emma Arnold are spending a few days in Great Bend.

John Andrae, Rev. Dunlap and P. Clark went to Great Bend on business Wednesday.

W. E. Benjamin is visiting with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. McKessel were shopping in Great Bend Tuesday.

Mr. Hearst of Great Bend was in town on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson are visiting with relatives of Ness County.

Mrs. Leonard Andrae is on the sick list.

John Campbell of Rush Center is in town on business.

Mrs. Walter Hearst was a visitor at Great Bend Friday.

Mrs. Nell Bain and Misses Maggie and Anna Teten went to Great Bend Saturday.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 27, 1909. The good run of 84,000 cattle here last week, including 12,000 calves, was fairly well disposed of, although the hold over at the end of the week was 2-

heavier than the number remaining in the yards at the end of the previous week. The best steers held steady during the week, account of scarcity, top steers for the week at \$8.15, but medium grade steers declined 25 to 50 cents, and the cheapest beef steers lost 5 to 15 cents. The medium class suffered most because of a big run of rangers from Montana and Dakota is now appearing at the Northern markets, a class of cattle similar in killing qualities to the steers that sell on our market at \$4.50 to \$6.25, and buyers were accordingly able to dictate terms to a certain extent. The good demand here for stockers and feeders offset this effect somewhat. Cows advanced 10 to 15 cents and canners sold 15 to 25 higher by the close of last week, stockers and feeders steady. The run today is 30,000 head, market steady to a shade lower. Channels for the movement of all classes of cattle are always wide open on Monday and practically nothing is quoted more than 10, lower today. The feature today is the strong demand for grass cows, especially canners. No extra good fed steers are here today, although some yearlings made \$7.75, the top for the day. Not as many good grass steers are coming as a weeks ago, best at \$5.75 to \$6.50, medium and light steers \$3.75 to \$5.50, cows \$2.75 to \$4.25, heifers up to \$5.50, bulls \$2.50 to \$3.75, calves \$3.75 to \$7.50, stockers \$3.25 to \$4.75, feeders \$4.00 to \$5.75. In spite of recent declines in beef cattle, present prices are 50 to 75 cents above this period a year ago.

The hog market continues to be an enigma to dealers, as nobody seems able to make any reliable forecast, either as to price prospects or future supply. Packers aver that they are losing money on every hog they buy, but their efforts to price are without effect. The run last week was largest since June, at 52,000 head, but the market closed at about the best point of the week. Run today is 9,000 head, market weak to 10 lower, top \$8.35, bulk of sales \$7.85 to \$8.25. A sharp distinction is made between good corn fed grades, and the slippery kinds fattened on green corn and forage.

Sheep and lambs held steady last week, in the face of the heaviest run of the fall, 53,000 head, but lambs lost 35 to 50 cents. Run is 17,000 today, market steady to 10 lower, top lambs \$6.50, yearlings \$3.15, wethers \$4.85, ewes \$4.65, feeding lambs \$6.00 to \$6.25, feeding yearlings \$5.10, wethers \$4.70, breeding ewes up to \$4.70, old ewes \$3.25. Heavy runs are expected to keep up. Country buyers are securing better selections for their wants than any time before the season. A big shipment of breeding ewes, sold last week at \$4.70, on different days.

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Live Stock Correspondent.

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Lot 50x140 on east Mitchell St, near east school building. \$550.

A nice, 8-room house on west Broadway, lot 100x150. This is a fine home, nicely located. Price only \$5500.

100x150 feet on Forest Ave., good 8-room house, barn, auto garage, modern improvements in house, etc. \$4750.

A fine home in northwest part of city; good house, barn windmill and plenty of ground. Call for price.

A large house suitable for a rooming house on Park Ave. Lot 100x140. Call for price.

A 4-room new cottage, very cozy, northwest part of town, 50-foot front. Price \$1450.

A one-story, 6-room house, half block of ground, barn for 6 horses, granary, corn crib, shed for cows, deep well, cement walks. \$2000.

One-half block of ground southeast part of town, house and other improvements. A bargain at \$1500.

Seven-room house, fine location, in east end, 75x140 feet lot. \$2600.

Six-room house, good condition, lot 50x140, east front, half block from Broadway, west end. Price \$2500. Also vacant lot adjoining for \$1000.

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- 2 packages of Mother's Coarse Poultry Hominy

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