REPAIRING DONE AT THE HENDRICKS HARDWARE HOUSE TIN SHOP.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Stalk Cutters cheap at Beck's.

Best line of wall paper at Scott's.

All kinds of syrup at A E. Wright's.

Dried beef at Kingsley & Wharton's.

Gray will pay cash for some nice chickens.

Reduced prices on dress flannels at Colborn's.

The very best tea 50 cents per pound at E. Richards.'

Mr. Baxly has rented the Jones farm west of the river.

Try a sack of Imperial flour, at Patterson & Davies'.

If you wish good goods, go—where?—to A. E. Wright's.

25 pounds beans for $1.00 at Klaumann's.

First-class baking powder 25 cents a pound at Klaumann's.

Leavenworth and Iola flour for sale at Patterson & Davies'.

Patterson & Davies handle only the best grades of tea and coffee.

Iola is a better town every week than it was the week before.

You can get the highest cash price for produce at A. E. Wright's.

Hogs are booming this weekr Choice lots have sold in Iola for $5.25.

Finest lines of dried and evaporated fruits at Kingsley & Wharton's.

Emanuel Richards pays the highest market price for country produce.

A. W. Beck will compete in prices on same class of goods at all times.

The cheapest place in Iola to feed your team is at Merriman's stable.

The place to buy your shades and fixtures is at S. H. Patterson & Co's.

March has come in like a Wichita real estate agent—all wind and smiles.

The house formerly occupied by Dr. Gifford is for rent. Apply to Harmon Scott.

Farmer, go to C. F. Merriman's to feed your team, opposite the Leland Hotel.

Teas cheaper than any house in Allen county at Kingsley & Wharton's, try them.

Latest sheet music, instrumental and vocal, only 10 cents each at Dr. Gillihan's.

You can trade a cow for a cook stove or barb wire, to D. Ewart, at the Live Hardware.

If you try a pound of that 50 cent tea at Bartels', you will never use any other kind.

That 40 cent tea at Kingsley & Wharton's is the best ever sold in Iola at that price.

The farmers are busy with their spring work and report the ground in fine condition.

If you want a permanent place to buy your groceries go to Bartels, He is here to stay.

Lee Rucker has opened a real estate office in Ft. Scott and announces himself prospering.

Kingsley & Wharton will pay the highest price for first class butter none but good wanted.

When Iola is well lighted with gas people can buy furniture all night at S. H. Patterson & Co's.

Send the REGISTER to your friends in the east. They will appreciate the kindness—and so will we.

20 pounds choice rice for $1.00 at Klaumann's.

We have just opened an elegant line of wall paper and decorations. Call and see them. Scott & Son.

Dr. LaFary will offer advantageous terms to any one who wishes to study the profession of dentistry with him.

Rev. Wm. Hankins will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

We have any amount of money to loan at 6 per cent, and small commission added. Call immediately at the Neosho Valley Land Office.

FOR RENT.—My house containing 7 rooms with two lots. Adjoins Christian church on the north. Address. Samuel Rohrer, 618 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.

We asked some movers that were going west, as to their destination and they told us they were going to No Man's Land. They said thousands of settlers were there now.

A note from our friend, Charlie Amrine, formerly well known here, informs us that he is studying for the ministry at Eureka, Illinois. We wish him success in his high calling.

The Forty-ninth Congress will adjourn at noon to-day by operation of law. At this writing it is probable that an extra session will have to be called to pass the appropriation bills.

The platform of the new "Union-Labor" party which was organized at Cincinnati last week will be found on our inside pages. This is the "Third Party" that will be heard from in '88.

The broom corn continues to roll in and every available room is used to store it. It is safe to say that nine tenths of all the broom corn raised in Allen county last year has been marketed in Iola.

Contributors to the Farmers Column should remember that all such contributions must bear the true name of the author. The reasons for this are so obvious that we need not take space to enumerate them.

Our cry for "copy" for the Farmers Column is being responded to nobly, as we have two or three more letters this week than we have room for. They are all of a nature that will keep, however, and will appear in due time.

Mr. Wm. Bean, of Madison. Ind., is here with a view to locating. He has rented the house in the northeast part of town known as the Hoagland house. Some of his family are going on the Alexander Day farm west of the river.

Mrs. J. V. Stuck, who has been very ill for some time, died last Monday morning. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Tuesday morning under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., Rev. R. M. Scott officiating, and were largely attended.

Any one wishing to buy 80 acres of land, all enclosed, more than half in cultivation, and a good well, 4 miles north of Iola, in a good neighborhood, school just across the road, several churches in easy access, may get an extra bargain by applying at once to this office. Land has sold all round it for nearly twice what is asked for this.

The bill detaching Woodson county from this judicial district has passed the House of Representatives and will probably become a law. Judge Stillwell, in that event, could then give all his time to Allen, Neosho and Wilson, much to the advantage of litigants in those counties

Died, at the home of his parents south of Iola on Saturday, February 26, Charles McClelland aged 21 years. The deceased was sick only one week, and death resulted from a complication of lung trouble with measles. The remains were interred in the Iola cemetery on Sunday, the services, which were very largely, attended being conducted by Rev. S. A. Alt.

Mr. Abel Fisher and his daughters, Misses Dolly, Lyb, and Jennie have rented the Tremont house in Wichita and will take charge of it the 15th of this month. Mr. Fisher's son John W. Fisher, will come out from Illinois and take charge of the Pennsylvania Central at this place. Wichita is a good hotel town and the new arrangement will doubtless be an advantageous one.

If there is any subscriber to the REGISTER who has come within shouting distance of its editor during the past week and failed to ask him how often it happened that his paper was published on the 85th of February, we hope he, she or it, will call at any of the stores in Iola and get a picture card and have it charged to us. We appreciate a kindness and are willing to pay for it.

We neglected last week to notice the purchase of an interest in our neighbor, the *Courant*, by Prof. J. C. Hamm, of Humboldt. As Mr. Hamm will take no part at present in the conduct of the paper the new arangements will make no change. His popularity with the democrats of the south part of the county will make his name of value to the paper in that section however besides strengthening it financially. The new firm has our best wishes.

The House unanimously passed the dependent pension bill over the veto. This House is democratic, pure, simple, unadulterated and honest. Daring to do right, it reminds the Executive that "to be right is more honorable, noble, greater than to be President." We say amen, and the crawling, measelly, mugwumpian-ocracy of the land controlled by the great wall street of the east, will get "rattled" in the next presidential campaign.—*Inter-State.*

But the House didn't do anything of the kind. It tried to, but 125 democrats voted against it. Such being the case what have you got to say now about your "pure, simple, unadulterated and honest democratic House" and its "daring to do right" and all that sort of rot?

Marriage licenses were issued during the month of Feoruary to the following parties: Alvis Wilson and Mattie Harris, George Henderson and Alice Hearington, L S Moffit and M L Evans, W M Jones and H B Whitham, Crass Sherrill and Ellen Rosenberger, George Fox and Dora Holland, H B Steeley and Sarah McCousland, R C Mattox and Fannie E Smith, R V Bale and Clara Alice Purdom, Lincoln McDaniel and Jessie Osborn, V R Wittich and Ora Williams, J H Gregg and Evelyn Delver.

We are requested to give notice that the W. R. C. will have a Chrysanthemum show next fall, at which three prizes will be offered for the best display of this flower. The announcement is made at this time so that all who wish to make entries may begin in season. Chrysanthemum shows were all the rage last year in towns that had any self respect, and we are glad that the ladies of the Relief Corps have decided to give Iola a place in the procession. Let us see to it that we get up next to the band wagon.

At a special meeting held on Wednesday night, the City Council agreed to order an election on the proposition to have the city take stock in the Gas and Coal Company. The question will be voted on at the general election April 4. In the meantime it should be thoroughly discussed so that every citizen may go to the polls prepared to cast his vote intelligently and for the good of the city. The REGISTER will publish next week the law under which the proposition is made and will have something to say concerning the advisability of adopting or rejecting it.

Mr. Knapp showed us a paper this week containing an item stating that all the stock of the Muncie, Ind., Natural Gas Company, had been taken. This company started under much greater discouragements than we have experienced, for they spent nearly $8,000 before they demonstrated that a sufficient quantity of gas could be obtained. When the demonstration was made, however, capitalists were only too glad of the opportunity to invest in it and the result is that all the stock, $50,000, has been sold. Let Iola bore but one more well and we will see the same thing repeated here.

One of the first things we hope to see go into the machine shops along with the Carriage Factory, is a wholesale broom factory. Allen county raises as fine broom corn as can be raised anywhere and can produce any quantity of it. It is ridiculous that we should ship our corn a thousand miles to have it made into brooms and then ship the brooms back again. A factory employing 100 hands if located here could be operated with profit. The raw material is here, the buildings are here, the fuel for power is here and the territory that would be tributary is unoccupied. The opportunity is a rare one and we certainly hope to see it improved.

We may congratulate the city of Fort Scott on the acquisition of such an able, energeric and experienced business man as is Judge W. G. Allison, from Iola. Judge Allison has ably edited both county papers at that place and has just vacated the office of probate judge of Allen county, after having occupied the office for the past ten years. His entrance into the circle of business men here assures increased prosperity and dignity to his chosen home. Judge Allison forms a part of the new real estate firm opened here this week, known as Richards, Allison & Co., with rooms over Benham's store Main street, where his many friends here and from abroad will find him after March 1st.—*Monitor.*

We hope that no citizen of Iola will forget to say when talking with strangers or with those who are seeking a place for the investment of capital, that Iola has a gas well second to no other in the State and that there is wealth in store for the man or company that will utilize it. A safer investment could not be made, nor one that, year in and year out would pay a larger dividend. Our gas is of extra fine quality, having unusal heating and illuminating power, it has high pressure and is inexhaustible in quantity. By boring one more well it is estimated that every house in town could be heated and lighted and there could be no possible doubt about the demand, for it could be furnished at less than half the cost of other fuel. The capital required would not be great and the return would be absolutely certain.

Try Scott's cough syrup.

Dried peaches at Klaumann's

Court begins on the 21st of this month.

If you wish to buy groceries, call on A. E. Wright.

Kingsley & Wharton keep Waters & Thayer's flour.

Another job lot of shoes at cost and less at Colborn's.

Special bargains in library lamps at Goodhue & Evans'.

Fresh roasted coffee every day at Emanuel Richards.

Lard, hams, bacon and dried beef at Kingsley & Wharton.

He keeps rice, 20 pounds for $1.00. Who? A. E. Wright.

Fancy canned goods and dried fruit, at Patterson & Davies'.

There is always plenty of room in Merriman's feed stable.

Take your produce to Welch's and get the best price for it.

Emanuel Richards wants 50 bushels of good eating potatoes.

New stock of wall paper and decorations at Goodhue & Evans.

Paints and anti-kalsomine for spring cleaning up, at Goodhue & Evans,

You can get the best brands of flour at wholesale and retail at Bartels'

Money to loan at rates cheaper than anybody else. N. V. Land Agency.

You may be sure of getting your money's worth if you deal at Welch's.

Dont go all over town when you can get J. I. C. yeast—Where? At A. E. Wright's.

First class town property to trade for a good farm or unimproved lands. A. W. Beck.

Beck will soon receive the finest line of implements and farming tools ever brought to Iola.

"Early Kansas" seed potatoes, the best in the market for this latitude, for sale at Welch's.

Money to loan on contested lands, which we have for sale. Neosho Valley Land Agency.

Buy your coffee at Welch's if you want to be certain that it is browned fresh every morning.

All goods sold by Emanuel Richards will be delivered to any part of the city by Ed. Canatsey.

When you want good coffee, good flour and in fact everything good go to Kingsley & Wharton's.

Cummings & Jones have a business building with residence above, to rent. Also have farms to rent.

Take your watches and clocks to Frank Leffler and get them repaired promptly, well and cheaply.

Get your sale bills printed at the REGISTER office and get a notice of the sale inserted in the paper free of charge.

F. G. Lange, of Iola, was in the city this week negotiating for the purchase of the Toronto House.—*Toronto Register.*

Hotel property for rent. Good location, well arranged, plenty of room. Apply at Jacobs & Claypool's grocery store, Iola.

The developement of our gas well means a reduction of at least fifty per cent in the fuel account of every family that uses the gas.

80 acres of land in a good fruit growing section of Michigan to exchange for land in Allen Co. Inquire at Goodhue & Evans.

You can get prunes, blackberries, peaches, currants, honey, jelly, mince meat, and anything you want in the grocery line at A. E. Wright's.

Kingsley & Wharton have nothing but first class goods, all at bed rock price. Don't fail to call on the boys as they will make you happy.

Rick Case started for Winfield yesterday, to take charge of a division on the construction of the D. M. & A. R. R., under Gen. Dornblasser.—*Fredonia Chronicle.*

The pay of the Legislators stopped Tuesday but they are still faithfully pegging away at unfinished business with a prospect of having to remain in session till next week.

Several answers to our fractions puzzle have been received, all of which are correct. We will reserve the solution a week or two to give others a chance to make a mistake.

The show cases, wall cases and safe of the T. M. Powell jewelry store were sold at auction last Monday. They brought very low prices, the safe, a large one, being bid in for $22.

As intimated in our last issue, Mr. J. A. Christy has been appointed Justice of the Peace, vice Eckley resigned, and is now prepared to mete out justice in quantities to suit at the old stand.

We are requested to announce that there will be an oyster supper at the Diamond school house on Monday evening, March 14, for the benefit of the Church. All are invited to attend.

The bill providing for the distribution of taxes received from railroads to which aid had been voted among all the school districts of the township or county, failed to pass the Legislature.

There is lots of money to be made in Iola during the next six months by judicious real estate investmnets. There will be no sudden and unnatural boom but thele will be a steady advance in prices.

We see by the *Union* that W. B. Glover who has been cashier of the Humboldt bank for many years has severed his connection with that institution and will engage in the law and insurance business.

Those of our readers who were inclined to grumble at the amount of space occupied by advertisements a month or two last fall, will please take notice that we are more than making up for it these days.

Gentlemen wishing spring or summer suits should not fail to call on George Davies, the tailor, and examine his samples. The spring suitings are very handsome, and Mr Davies says they are cheaper than ever before'

Some of the debates at the county school houses occasionally take a speculative and transcendental turn. At Salem, for example, they recently discussed the question, Resolved, That woman's love is more artificial than real.

The Carriage Company have decided to raise the entire front wall of the machine shops nine feet, making the total height 28 feet. The back wall will be raised five feet and a sloping roof put on. The result will be altogether the largest and handsomest buildings occupied by any carriage company in Kansas. The contemplated improvements will cost about $6,000.

Messrs. Servey & Thomas were the lowest bidders for the work of building a new school house in District No. 30, and the contract was awarded to them. Iola is satisfied to be represented by this firm for they are skilful, industrious and honest workmen.

The appointment of Nelson F. Acres as Revenue Collector for the State of Kansas, was confirmed last Saturday. The REGISTER heartily congratulates Mr. Acres. It also congratulates Mr. Bartels and Mr. Rambo and hopes they will be magnanimous in their victory.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Cough, etc, Save $50 by use of one bottle. Every bottle warranted by Scott & Son druggist, Iola. Feb.3, 88.

The Baptist church was comfortably filled last Monday evening with an audience gathered to hear the exercises in commemoration of Longfellow's birth day. The programme announced in last week's REGISTER was very creditably carried out and the entertainment, all in all, was a most pleasant one.

Notwithstanding the hard times Iola's trade is increasing right along. Every day people are coming here to do business who never came here before. The reason of it is that Iola is the best market in the county for stock grain, and all sorts of produce, and is at the same time the best place to buy all kinds of supplies and provision.

Some time ago we took occasion to make quite an extended notice of some fine hogs that Mr. S. N. Delap had lately purchased. Last week we were shown a copy of the *American Swineherd* published at Alexandria, Dakota, in which our article was quoted entire. The REGISTER is only a country paper, but a good many people see it.

According to ordinance publishen in this issue, the general election for city officers will be held on Monday, April 4. The ladies should not forget that they are entitled to vote at this election and it is earnestly hoped they will exercise the privilege. They are equally interested with the men in securing the election of a wide awake, enterprising and energetic administration.

There is no town in southern Kansas that can offer so many genuine inducements to manufacturing enterprises, as Iola. Our natural gas furnishes the cheapest fuel in the world. We have magnificent buildings large enough for the accomodation of hundreds of workmen. We have two trunk lines of railroad crossing at right angles and furnishing direct communications with the great cities as well as with the new and rapidly developing west. What point has more or better advantages?

The last issue of the Toronto *Register* has the following notice of the part taken by the Iola visitors in the recent G. A. R. entertainment at that place:

Prof. Lamb made a few able and eloquent remarks to the old soldiers, and after music by the Iola orchestra, he was followed by Dr. Scott, of Iola who made a short but pointed speech. Capt. Stover then treated the audience with 50 splendid stereoptican views of battle scenes and soldiers of the late war, including the attack on Ft. Sumpter, the battle of Bull Run, the picture of generals Grant, Logan and Sherman and many others. The excercises were interspersed with excellent music by the Iola orchestra consisting of Miss Della Harris, organista E. M. Eckly, claronett and Walt. McNiel, cornet.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Iola on February, 26, by the Rev. S. A. Alt, Mr. Valentine R. Wittich and Miss Ora B. Williams. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wittich took the afternoon train for Toronto where Mr. Wittich will at once engage in the bakery business. The REGISTER follows the young couple with best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

BLOODED STOCK.

For sale for cash or will trade for young cows or heifers or young mares, two pure bred, imported Aberdeen Angus bulls. Also a number of fine yearling half bred Aberdeen Angus bulls. Apply at Allendale Stock Farm 7 miles north-east of Iola or address Anderson & Finley, Iola, Kansas.

NOTICE.

All parties engaged in Sunday School teaching in and about Iola are requested to meet with the Sunday School Association of the Christian church on Tuesday evening, March 8th, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Teacher's Union.

W. T. HUNT,
Pastor Christian Church.

A CARD.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the recent illness and death of our son.

MR. and MRS. J. MCCLELLAND.

AUCTIONEER.

F. M. Adams, Iola, Kansas, cries sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay Charges 1½ per cent. Correspondence promptly answered.

AUCTIONEER.

Wm. H. Wychoff, Moran Kansas cries sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Charges 1½ per cent. Correspondence promptly answered.

ATTENTION POST!

McCook Post No. 51, will meet in regular session at the Grand Army Hall, on Saturday evening, March 5.

T. S. STOVER, P. C.
E. M. ECKLEY, Adjt.

NOTICE.

A. M. Dillon is no longer an agent for this company, and J. D. Budd never was. Richmond Weather strip Co., Richmond, Indiana.

CHEAP MONEY.

Bowlus has any amount of money that he can loan on real estate security at lower rates than can be had any where else.

SEEDS.

Clover, timothy, orchard grass, blue grass, sweet corn, red top melon seeds, etc., etc. J. J. CARRIGAN & Co.

PERSONAL.

C. A. Casmire came in from Wichita Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Scott is attending Conference at Chanute this week.

The portly form of A. C. G. Shockey of Moran graced our streets Tuesday.

H. Klaumann is in Kansas City this week buying goods for the spring trade.

B. T. Rodman is in Wichita this week looking after some of his recent investments.

Mr. C. B. Smith, one of our good north Deer Creek friends called on us last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Monfort, returned last Friday from a hurried business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. A. Custer and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends in Missouri.

Lute and Del Northrup went to Wichita this week to look after some interests they have there.

Mr. I. B. Lawyer and Miss Ida Patton are spending a week across the river among old neighbors.

D. R. Beatty was in town Sunday visiting his wife who has been staying with her mother for some time.

C. A. McMullen, editor of the *Benedict Echo*, was in town Saturday and made the REGISTER a pleasant call.

H. A. Ewing and A. C. Scott went to Oswego Monday to look after a law suit in which they are opposing counsel.

R. S. Hamilton was in town this week. He thinks of changing his present location and going either to Fort Scott or Wichita.

Miss Nora Lewis has returned from an extended visit to her friend, Mrs. F. A. Ruse, at Argonia, and has resumed her position with Mr. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curdy were in town a short time Wednesday. We understood Mr. Curdy was on his way to Toronto to close out his store at that place.

Moses Neal was in town Tuesday. He has just returned from Washington, where he has been with a delegation of Sac and Fox Indians on business concerning the tribe.

N. F. Acres was at home over Sunday. It is needless to say that he is heartily in sympathy with this administration and that he considers the United States Senate a very able, amiable and discriminating body of statesmen.

Morg. Hartman started Tuesday to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to remain some time. He has recuperated but slowly from his recent illness and goes to the Springs in the hope that the change will help him to regain his health.

Mr. James Finley, of Salem, was in town Monday on business for his school district. While here he called and subscribed for the REGISTER, remarking that he had "heard it was a good paper." We hope he will find it equal to its reputation.

Mr. G. W. Johnson, of Salem, called on us Monday. He is much pleased with the Farmers Column and thinks he can influence a number of his neighbors to subscribe for the REGISTER. We are already indebted to him for two new subscribers.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, senior proprietor of the Allendale Stock Farm, returned, Wednesday, from a six weeks' trip to the east. He expects to become a permanent citizen of Allen county and will give his personal attention to the oversight of his valuable farm.

Uncle John Gilkeson, of Carlyle, called on us Monday. He informs us that he has gone into the heat fender business, having traded some eastern property for the State of West Virginia. He will probably go east about May 1st, to look after his investment.

Mr. E. G. Gilbert, of Osage, called on us Wednesday. He was in town for the purpose of negociating with Marsh Hart for the purchase of his Deer Creek farm, on behalf of a brother-in-law whom he expects soon from Illinois. The trade will probably be consummated next week.

J. H. Thompson, the Moran Poland China man, called on us last Saturday. He is very much pleased with the result of his advertising in the REGISTER. He says it has brought him purchasers, not only from all parts of Allen county, but from other counties and from other States even.

A note from our friend A. E. Fehleisen, of Wichita, enclosing cash to renew his subscription to the REGISTER, states that he had the pleasure of entertaining Hon. E. D. Lacy and wife and showing them the city on the occasion of the recent Legislative excursion. We are glad to know that Mr. Fehleisen has done well since his location in the Windy Wonder.

W. A. Cowan, representing the city, and W. T. Barnett, representing Iola township went over to Wichita Monday to attend a meeting of the stock holders of the Wichita railroad company. The following officers were elected: Mr. Geo. J. Gould, president; Mr. J. H. Richards, vice-president and general attorney; Mr. Geo. C. Smith, secretary; Mr. H. C. Hadley, assistant secretary; Mr. A. H. Calef, treasurer; Mr. R. Harding, assistant treasurer; Mr. D. S. H. Smith, local treasurer.

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

During the month of February the following persons have paid the amount set opposite their names on subscription to THE REGISTER. Any one having made a payment, not finding his name in this list will please report to us at once.

Mrs Wm Hankins	$1.50	Gus Copenhafer	1.5
Frank Woodruff	1.50	J H Beam	3.50
G W Baker	6.00	T M Vezie	.50
C G Rinehart	1.50	C J Carnahan	.50
S Jones	2.00	H Gear	2.00
A S Hankins	1.50	Wm Kidder	1.50
J W Coutant	1.50	L S Searls	1.00
S C Force	1.50	I S Coe	1.50
J A Monfort	1.50	Jno S Martin	1.00
Scott Wilson	.75	Jas Storms	1.50
G M Brown	1.50	E S Wolf	2.00
Elias Rhodes	2.00	Robt Cook	1.00
W T Barnett	2.00	S T Lowe	.75
Andrew Kiefer	2.00	J F Shinn	1.50
W A Stewart	.50	N. Hankins	1.50
S L Rand	1.50	Sam'l Baxter	1.50
F J McKenna	.75	J S Thompson	3.00
Richard Ward	1.50	John VanRiper	1.00
R H Knight	1.50	Mrs Dora Black	.50
O Foust	1.50	H B Howard	1.00
W D Wright	1.50	J F Stewart	1.50
D C Neer	1.50	Geo Stevenson	1.00
Er Park	1.50	D S Leavitt	6.00
A P Day	5.00	C L Knowlton	1.50
Mrs Eliza Heath	6.00	C B Smith	1.50
Mrs J S Fast	1.50	A K Eehleisen	1.50
J W Wolf	.75	Theo Maxson	1.50
John Heller	2.65	Dan'l Feely	1.50
M P Jacoby	2.50	I Port	1.00
Mrs A Simmons	1.50	Geo F Tite	2.25
J A Christy	1.50	G W Daly	1.75
John Beggs	1.50		
Total			$92.55

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives good satisfaction.—The above was written by Geo. K. Mills, druggist, Hazel Green, Wis.

Farmers Column.

For Sale or Trade.

(Notices under this head will be inserted one week free of charge for all subscribers to the REGISTER. Any such (excepting those regularly engaged in the merchantile business) having any article to sell or trade, are cordially invited to make use of this column.)

Chas. Mull, 4 miles north east of Iola, has the Murkock seed corn for sale This corn was planted last year April 12 and matured 35 bushels to the acre July 25.

I am agent for the Thomas Kane school supplies of all kinds, and school boards can save money by addressing me at Humboldt, Kansas. G. W. Johnson.

George Lambert 4½ miles east of Iola has 8 steer and 8 heifer calves for sale cheap for cash.

Orrin Lake, 3½ miles southeast of Geneva, has 2 good brood mares, both with foal, and a wagon and harness for sale. Time given if required.

Leroy Runyan, six miles southeast of Iola has forty acres of land in Elk county, four miles from Fall River city, for sale or trade.

D. Griffith, Moran, has good young team, well broken and trustworthy, together with nearly new harness and wagon for sale. Also house and two lots in Moran

J. G. Norton, Moran, will give any reader of the REGISTER $100, who will bring him a buyer for a well improved farm.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Thursday Mch. 3.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs	$3 50 @ $5 50
Cattle	3 50 @ $4 20

IOLA LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.

Cattle	2 50 @ 3 50
Hogs	5 00 @ 5 25
Poultry (dressed) per lb	06 @ 08
Corn per bu	21 @ 50
Oats per bu	25 @ 27
Coal per bu	14 @ 15
Hay (loose) per ton	3 00 @ 5 00
Butter per lb	10 @ 15
Eggs per doz	08 @ 09
Potatoes per bu	70
Flour per hundred	1 50 @ 2 80
Meal per hundred	1 00
Lard per lb	08 @ 10
Granulated sugar, 13 to 14 lbs for	1 00
Common sugar, 15 to 20 lbs for	1 00
Green coffee, 5 lbs	1 00
Roasted coffee, 3½ to 5 lbs for	1 00
Rice, 12 to 20 lbs for	1 00
Beans, 25 lbs for	1 00

PUBLIC SALES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, J. N. Palmer's sale near Geneva, noted last week.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, D. F. Gilkeson, 2 miles north of Carlyle, will sell 4 horses, 4 mares, 4 colts, 20 head of cattle (more or less), wagon and harness, buggy and other farming implements and household furniture. Adams, auctioneer.

For terms and particulars of above sales see bills from this office.

Potatoes and Millet.

I want to know all about the best early potatoes, late potatoes and how to plant and cultivate and harvest them.

I also would like to know how to sow and raise millet, as I have made some failures.

I thank Mr. Manley for his account of his well digging, but can't we all tell our experience in this line.

Mr. Coffman went through 4 veins of coal in his Well C. NORTON.

Stalk Ground For Oats.

Ed. Register: After reading your generous offer to the farmers and other readers of your wide-awake paper, I do hope the farmers will take hold and make this column of interest to our editor and ourselves. Let us do our share.

In answer to W. K. Smith's inquiry about preparing stalk ground for oats, I will give my own method. I first cut my field with a stalk cutter, letting it run as deep as it will, I then sow 1½ bushels of seed, then cultivate, then sow the same amount again, then harsow well. By following this plan I think you will find good results.

G. W. JOHNSON.

Food For Pigs.

Mr. Editor:—In *Farm and Fireside* of Feb., 1st, I find an account of three experiments in pig feeding that may interest some of your readers, and herewith send you the points that I have gathered that seem to apply to our common farm use. The purpose was to learn, 1st, to produce flesh at least expense, 2nd, to produce flesh most rapidly, 3rd, to produce most edible meat. Experiments were commenced in April and during the first six weeks the gain was greater by almost one-third than during the hot weather of six weeks, also cost of food to produce one pound of flesh was less than 3 cents while that of the latter period was almost 6½ cents.

The ration that proved the best for all the purposes for which the experiment was undertaken, was corn meal cooked with twice its weight of skimmed milk.

I want to seed to timothy and clover a tract of land and wish to know of those who know whether I had better seed to oats first or sow the timothy and clover alone. The land was in corn and is clear. J. W. JOHNSON.

The Poland China Hog.

The material and permanent facts connected with the history of this breed, I will give in as brief manner as possible, omitting nothing that may be essential to a right understanding of the several breeds used and when used. It had its origin in the Miami Valley, in the State of Ohio. The three most important contiguous counties in said valley are Warren, Butler and Hamilton, lying in the south west corner of the State.

The primary basis of this Poland China swine was formed more than seventy years ago. Previous to 1816 there in the Miami Valley two well recognized breeds of swine known as the Russia and Byfield, which had been crossed with common hogs then existing in this locality. Then the China breed was introduced and became the the third factor in the formation of the true basis upon which the Poland China was built. This China breed was first introduced in Warren county in 1816 by the Union Village Shakers and was purchased in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by John Wallace, who was a trustee of that society. He purchased one boar and three sows and the boar and two sows were white and the other sow had some sandy spots upon her in which appeard small black spots. They and their progeny were extensively used and crossed with the best breeds then existing and the product of the crosses constitute what was subsequently known as the *Warren county hog.*

In 1835 the Berkshire hog was introduced in Warren county for the first time by Munson Beach of Lebanon in the same county, who purchased them in the east and they was extensively used until Wm. Neff, of Cincinnati made his importation of three Irish Graziers in 1840, which soon became an important element of strength in the make up of the Poland China hog.

Thomas Affleck editor of the *Farmer and Gardener* in 1861 says: "Mr. Neff's imported Irish Graziers are very handsome, they are white." And he also says in April 1841 it has been six years since Mr. Beach brought the first pure Berkshires to this region of country. And he says of the Byfields, we have them of great size, white &c., and he says the Russia hogs some of the ordinary size are white &c., and he also speaks of the China hogs being brought to Warren county in 1816."

The so called Poland hog—as it is a mistery to many concerning this name I will state there was a Mr. Asher who was a Polander and lived in Butler county and had bought stock of the Shakers at Union Village and sold a boar to a Mr. Nelson living in the same county; and after showing some of his stock to a friend he invited him to take a look at his Poland pigs, he called them Poland pigs because they were sired by the boar he got from the Polander, and the name Poland hog became so common in that locality that many breeders thought there had been Poland hogs imported to that locality.

The name Poland China was adopted in November 1872, at the National Swine Breeders Association at Indianapolis Ind.

Characteristics: Fecundity, rapid growth, good size, early maturity, aptitude to fatten at any age, good constitution, good quality of meat, fixedness of character and of quiet disposition.

ROBERT COOK.

The Poultry Yard.

Milk is the best article of food we can give our fowls.

In selecting hens for setting, the medium size will be found the most successful.

Use one male turkey to five females, and always use old birds, say from 3 to 10 years old. By marking the old birds with a punch mark in the web of the foot, they can always be recognized.

To the boy or girl who writes me the best letter about their fowls at their home, before the first of May, I will give a setting of Pea-Comb Plymouth Rock eggs, and publish the letter.

To breed most successfully and satisfactory, two or three ducks should be allowed to one drake, Nor should in-and-in breeding should be allowed for the evils of such management will speedily be seen in the offspring.

White Gunies are the best protection against hawks and thieves. They are the first fowl a hawk sees, and their quack note of alarm is a warning to the chickens. It is impossible for a strange man or animal to come around day or night with out giving their note of warning.

The meanest scrub flock of 100 hens that are left to get their own living or starve, will keep their number good, furnish meat for the table and average 8 dozen eggs each per year. At 8 cents per dozen this would make $64, and yet we say "hens don't pay." Treat them properly and they will easily double the above figures.

A $25 cow has to have a $15 shed hay and corn, but the hens roost on the fence, get their own living, and discount her revenue every time.

C. NORTON.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of Woodhull School, for the month ending Feb, 25, 1887:

Number of pupils enrolled 35, average daily attendance 25.7.

Names of those not tardy, Lizzie and Frank Cox, Tilda, Ita and Anna Sevanson, Julia Peterson, Christian Wibery, Maurice Hermain, Augusta Peterson, Perry Lamblin, Rachel Roberts.

Number of visitors 6.

SOPHIA ARNOLD, Teacher.

Report of Nilwood School for the month ending Feb. 25, 1887:

Total enrollment 34, average daily attendance 22.

Names of those averaging 90 per cent and above in monthly examination, Lula Shoemaker.

80 percent and above, Abbie wright, Hayes and Seth Archer and Albert Waters. Present every day, Hayes Archer, Harry Geyer and Daisy Shoemaker. VIDE M FETHERNGILL, Teacher.

LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining in the post office at Iola, Kas., March 25, 1887.

McNaught James E	Decker Ap Ionia
Sprulgeson Clara E	Richard John A
Orderlof John	Frazier Della
Thompson David S (2)	Scott Minnie
Osborn Rebecca	Helms Minnie
Woods W O	Scott K H
Parker P Goula	McClelland Tom
Wickersa Margaret E	Slosson Sarah

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" and give date of advertisement.

J. E. IRELAND, P. M.

Drunkenness or Liquor Habit can be Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can begiven in a cup of coffee or ea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedly and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking on their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE INVALUABLE DOMESTIC SEMEDY—DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

Gives prompt and permanent relief in burns, scalds, chilblains, venomous stings or bites, cuts and wounds of every description. It is invaluable in scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, yellow' typhus, typhoid and other fevers. For sick-rooms, to prevent the spread of contagion, it is the best disinfectant known.

NO CHANGE NECESSARY.

It is not necessary to change the climate which you live in or travel about for the restoration of health. If you have weak lungs, coughs, colds, croup onsumption or bronchitis, Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup is warranted to cure ou. Sample bottles free at Goodhue & Evans'.

The construction of the Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Panama was certainly a daring, magnificent thing. But the fact that in that sickly climate, while at work in that marvelous enterprise, so many brave and noble fellows lost their lives, is a pathetic, tragic thing. But it is a happy fact, that death there now will be rarely seen. Panama druggists see Smith's Pills Boxes. Price two bits per bottle Sold by Dr. C. Gillihan.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the most obstinate coughs. Try it!