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and will study the wants of his patrons to their and his mutual advantage.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Weighley is welcomed back by her many friends.
Mrs. George Morris, of Lyndon, is visiting relatives in and about Iola.
Mr. D. E. Smeltzer, of Kansas City, was in town over Sunday visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knight returned Sunday from their trip to the Pacific coast.
Miss Kate Redfield, of Wichita is here this week, the guest of Mrs. L. L. Northrup.
Miss Mary Brengle, of Neosho Falls, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ferry Wednesday.
A. W. Allen is traveling in the interests of the Progressive Order of Honor this week.
A. H. Campbell was on the Oaage last Wednesday looking after county business before Justice Tharp.
J. W. Hann has been in town a few days this week. His new position gives him every other week at home.
Treasurer-elect Cunningham was up from Humboldt Friday looking for a house to rent. He expects to move to Iola about September 1.
Mrs. A. S. Olin has been making a welcome visit of several days among Iola friends. Prof. Olin, who is conducting the Normal at Garnett, was also here over Sunday.
Dr. Frank Winchester, of Chicago, who spent the summer here two years ago, dropped in on his friends quite unexpectedly but quite to their satisfaction, last Sunday. He will remain two or three weeks as the guest of his uncle, H. A. Ewing.
One of the pleasantest things that happened to us this week was a visit from John S. Gilmore of the Fredonia Clinica, who stopped over between towns on his way to the State Convention "on purpose to get acquainted." Gilmore is one of the fellows whom to know compensates for a good many of the inconveniences of sojourning in this wicked world.

NOTICE:

Mrs. Nunn, of Winfield, Kansas, will be in Iola August 2nd or 3rd teaching embroidery and painting. Call at Miss Brown's millinery store and learn the terms and see some samples of her work. Her work has never failed to take the premium at all of the fairs. She has taught ladies as old as 65, this summer and girls as young as 10.

NOTICE:

By looking over my books I find quite a number of old accounts unsettled. Those who have not settled will favor me much by calling and balancing their accounts, by cash or note, forthwith.
A. E. WRIGHT.

NOTICE:

Wm. H. Wychoff, Moran Kansas cries sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Charges 1 1/2 per cent. Correspondence promptly answered.

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F. M. Adams, Iola, Kansas, cries sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Charges 1 1/2 per cent. Correspondence promptly answered.

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George Rhoades, 5 miles south of LaHarpe (P. O. address Humboldt) cries sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Charges 1 per cent. Correspondence solicited.

NOTICE:

Geo. Alvey will cry sales in Allen and adjoining counties. Charges for household furniture and farming implements 1 per cent; for stock 1 of 1 per cent. Address LaHarpe, Kansas. (July 20-26m.)

Local Matters.

Klaumann is still ahead.
Buy your tea at Bartels'.
Welch wants your produce.
Klaumann pays cash for eggs.
Best line of corsets at Rodman's.
Best stock lubricating oils at Scott's.
Bring your produce to A. E. Wright.
A new invoice of tinware at Bartels'.
Best styles shirtings at Rodman's.
Briggs & Funkhouser want your produce.
Beck wants a good man for general work.
The Live Dutchman will not be underdressed.
Orleans syrup, first best, at A. E. Wright's.
Klaumann wants 50 bushels of choice tomatoes.
Briggs & Funkhouser keep fine package coffee.
Fine watches neatly repaired at R. M. Blair's.
Buggies and carts your own price. A. W. Beck.
Beck wants your flax seed at highest market price.
Fine Syrup for 50 cents a gallon at El Canalsey's.
The Iola Hardware is headquarters for baling wire.
Casmire & Co., have a milch cow, and calf for sale.
"The Daisy" is a Ross Sax machine. Cheap at Beck's.
Briggs & Funkhouser pay highest prices for produce.
Miss Brown will exchange millinery for country produce.
Finest and largest assortment of toilet soaps at Scott's.
Try some of that black English breakfast tea, at Welch's.
Furniture repaired and revarnished at S. H. Patterson & Co's.
Paris Green and London Purple for bugs. Goodhue & Evans.
Briggs & Funkhouser always have plenty of produce on hand.
Fresh, clean, pure, cheap, that's what the groceries are at Welch's.
We have the best and cheapest harvest oils in town. Scott & Son.
Gillihan has a large stock of mixed paints which he is selling very low.
Don't you know you can get fresh roasted coffee at Welch's every day?
The filling of prescriptions is a specialty with us. Goodhue & Evans.
New Baking powder at 20 cents per pound. Every can warranted at Canatsey's.
Take your watches, clocks and jewelry for repair to R. M. Blair jeweler.
Genuine Ohio maple sugar at Wright's.
Don't say that you can't get what you want in Iola until you go to Bartels' store.
Latest sheet music, instrumental and vocal, only 10 cents each at Dr. Gillihan's.
We prepare prescriptions with care and accuracy and from best materials. Scott & Son.
We will trade a carriage for a good road horse. Call at Iola Carriage and Omnibus Co.
Why do you go around looking for groceries? A. E. Wright does the best of all. Try him.
It will pay you to remember that cash will always get you good bargains at Welch's.
Call and see our stock of wall paper and get our prices before purchasing. Goodhue & Evans.
The Republican Club now has nearly 200 members on its books in good and regular standing.
Briggs & Funkhouser carry a full line of groceries, feed, flour, etc., and make prompt deliveries.
The entire community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas in the loss of their infant daughter Fannie. The little one died Tuesday evening after a long and painful illness.

Best Mower for \$50.00 in Allen county, at Beck's.
You want to get the most groceries for the least money, don't you?—so they're good. Try Welch.
Do not forget that we will save you money on furniture, shades and carpets. S. H. Patterson & Co.
Born: Monday, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stover, a boy. The Registrar extends congratulations.
We make a specialty of Palmer's perfumes and soaps. There is nothing finer manufactured. Goodhue & Evans.
Prof. Burgett goes to Humboldt next week to conduct a chorus class after the same manner that was followed here.
The game of ball at Garnett was a good one, our boys being beaten by the narrow margin of 1, the score standing 8 to 7.
We have a farm of 426 acres near Danville, Ill., to trade for ranch or grass land in Kansas. Bostwick & Smeltzer.
Tickets will be sold to Cincinnati and return at one fare for the round trip July 19 to 23 inclusive good till Aug. 1 via the Ft. S. & W.
Well known and popular soloists, and the largest chorus ever presented in Iola, ought to fill the A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow night.
Every one is glad to know that Rev. W. H. Hyatt, after his long and serious illness, is convalescent and gaining strength rapidly.
"What is he talking to us about 'trace chains' for?" queried a farmer who heard Col. Burris' speech. "Does he think he is in Arkansas?"
As long as Leffer stays here—and he is here to stay—no one needs go away from Iola to get watches, clocks, silverware or jewelry of any kind.
I am liable to be called away from Iola any day and I must have the accounts on my books settled at once by cash or note.—Eli Wharton.
It is very seldom that a decent, well-meaning man has such a reflection cast on him as was cast by the earth on the man in the moon Sunday night.
We suggest that it is high time the Republican Club was changing its place of meeting. The Court room is altogether inadequate for the purpose.
We have a large stock of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons and Buggies and we are bound to sell them out regardless of cost. Iola Carriage & Omnibus Co.
Colborn has an especially fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's custom made shoes, to which he desires to call attention. They are very fine and will be sold cheap.
Don't fail to call on A. E. Wright when you want groceries. I find he sells more for the money than any other house, and he pays as much for produce as anyone.
The large attendance of the ladies is a very gratifying feature of the Republican Club meetings. It is encouraging too, for when the ladies are for us, who can be against us?
This office is this week printing a very lengthy brief and argument in the Federal Court even section case, by the attorneys for the purchasers from the railroad company.
Washburn College, at Topeka, Kansas, offers unusual facilities to young persons desirous of a thorough education. The expenses are very low. The fall term begins Sept. 12th.
A note from Wilson Duggan, asking us to change the address of his REGISTER from Santa Monica, California, to Sedan, Kansas, says "Kansas is plenty good enough for us." "Twas ever thus
A big crowd went out to the Ball Park last Friday to witness the game between our boys and the Yates Center nine. The game was a good one, the score standing 8 to 4 in favor of Iola.
We are requested to announce that a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. Wiggs next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A reunion of the Kiwanis Club at C. E. Benton's last Saturday evening, at which all the members of the Club except Miss Barker were present, was one of the very pleasantest of recent social events.
Remember that our offer to send the Kansas City Weekly Journal free during the campaign to any one subscribing or renewing his subscription to the REGISTER still holds good. You are losing money by delay.
Best carpet warp at Rodman's.
Have you noticed how the trees about town have grown this summer? They have put in every minute of the time and have certainly made universal growth. A few years more and Iola will be like a city built in a forest.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their next social next Thursday evening at the residence of L. L. Northrup. An unusually elaborate literary and musical program is being prepared, and a most pleasant evening is promised to all.
The pressure of legal advertising in the present issue somewhat curtails the space usually devoted to reading matter. Our readers may take comfort, however, in the fact that nothing of much importance happens in the do days anyway.
The experiment of Monday night showed conclusively that our Park is admirably suited for out of door meetings. It is cool and clear, the luxuriant grass is pleasant to stand or sit on, the trees and band stand furnish excellent facilities for illumination, and there is plenty of room. The Park is beginning to "pay for its keep."

The advent of the campaign hat is hailed with joy by the young, young man who has long wanted to wear a plug hat but hadn't got the courage to do one in cold blood. The campaign hat is to the plug, what the cigarette is to the cigar.
We hope Col. Burris did not tell the people of Humboldt that they were not interested in any protected industries. It would certainly grieve the good people of that village to have a Kansas man thus betray his ignorance of the existence of their Woolen Mills.
The social for the benefit of the industrial school in the Park Tuesday night encountered the opposition of the Republican Club meeting, the Base Ball Association meeting, and the "Ruth" rehearsal. Notwithstanding all, a pleasant time was had and a neat sum realized for this most worthy purpose.
A letter from our friend, F. J. McKenna, states that after nearly a year spent in New York and New England he and his wife are now in Pueblo, Colo., where he has a good position as general delivery clerk in the postoffice. We are glad to learn of his continual good fortune.
It would certainly oblige a great many people if the editor of the Courier, who used to be a mugwump and knows better, would make it his special business to take the democratic speakers who come here in hand and teach them how to pronounce the name of their country. It is painful to listen to an hour or two of "Americy."
Fans! fans! fans! at Rodman's.
The Kansas City Star, with a happy faculty of letting a man down easy, which we deeply appreciate, remarks as follows:
Charlie Scott of the Iola REGISTER, failed to make a landing in the recent canvass which he made in his district for State Senator. The people rather than Charlie are to be commiserated over the result.
We have a lot of fine selected land in Lippscomb county, Texas, (in the far famed Pan Handle country) to exchange for Kansas land or city property. Parties wishing to trade, purchase, or see the lands. Call on us for information and rates, as we will make special trip to Texas on August 14th. (3wks.)
Beck shipped his first car load of flax this week. The price, 80 cents, is not as high as it has been, but the yield is so much better than usual and there is so large an acreage that the crop will bring a handsome sum of money into the county. And the money will come in right handy.
Having demonstrated that he has no idea how to get an office for himself, the editor of this paper went to Topeka Tuesday night to see whether he might not be of assistance in getting one for some of his friends. His absence will explain any falling off that may be noted in the news columns of the REGISTER.
We are requested to insert the following resolution which was adopted at the Humboldt primary July 11, with but one dissenting vote:
Resolved, By the republicans of Humboldt in convention assembled, that from and after this date we will hold our primary conventions only as was customary before 1888, and that the secretary of this convention send a copy of this resolution to the county convention at Iola and to our township central committee.
The Court room was again well filled with ladies and gentlemen last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Republican Club. Chas. F. Scott spoke first, giving a historical and general review of the tariff question, and Rev. J. R. Chambers, of Chanute, who happened to be present, followed with a stirring republican talk that was thoroughly enjoyed.
With highly commendable zeal, zeal indeed worthy of a better cause, the Democratic Club has fitted up its headquarters in quite elegant style. Tables and chairs are provided and literature is furnished for the nurture of the faithful. It is pretty now, but it saddens one to think of the mourning it will witness when the returns come in next November from New York.
In accordance with their pleasant custom, McCook Post, G. A. R., took possession of Col. Burris after the speaking Monday evening, and tendered him a "beans and hard tack" reception at their hall. A large number of old soldiers were present, speeches were made by Col. Burris, Capt. Jones, Capt. Thrasher, Thayer, Ewing and others, and the evening most happily spent.
We are in receipt of a large and handsome catalogue from Reasoner Bros., proprietors of the Royal Palm Nurseries, Manatee, Fla., a glance through which seems almost to fill the air with the fragrance of tropical fruits and flowers. We know the Reasoner Bros. to be entirely responsible and anyone wishing to secure tropical or semi-tropical trees or plants would do well to address them.
If somebody doesn't hold the republican party back it will carry everything this year. Rev. N. B. Johnson is visiting his old home in West Virginia, and he wrote to a friend: "I am much impressed by the energy and wise determination of the republicans of the State. You would be surprised to know how many leading democrats are coming out for Harrison and Morton, all on account of protection." Hurrah for our side.
The session and trustees of the Presbyterian Church have kindly extended to their pastor, W. H. Hyatt, a vacation until the first Sunday in September, relieving him of all anxiety with regard to the supply of his pulpit until that time, at the same time expressing their sincere wishes for his speedy and permanent convalescence. He hereby acknowledges his gratitude for the consideration and kindness thus shown him in his hour of weakness and need.

A business letter from S. J. Cowan, Silverton, Colorado, remarks incidentally that the Centennial State will give a bigger republican majority this fall than ever before in her history. Excuse us if we again remark, this is a republican year.
The Stevens Dental Co., of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is doing lots of work. They have lately added a new vaporometer to their already very complete outfit. It takes three men to do the work while less than a year ago Dr. Stevens did all the work himself. If you want teeth drawn without pain to you, this is the place to go. They make specialties of preserving the natural teeth and extracting without pain. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed as represented.
Tuesday night a largely attended meeting of citizens organized a Base Ball Association. Some three hundred dollars of stock has been taken and the Association will be regularly chartered. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the first year: H. L. Henderson, W. P. Northrup, R. W. Duffy, Lute Northrup and C. C. Ausherman. This looks like business and we are glad that after a deal of figuring around this substantial conclusion has been reached. Now "play ball."
The Courier seems inclined to indulge in ironical remarks concerning the popularity of the editor of this paper in his own home. We don't exactly see what bearing this has on State and National politics. But, be that as it may, the fact that the editor of this paper, without having made a personal canvass, yet received throughout the county nearly twice as many votes as either of his distinguished and popular competitors rather inclines him to smile at the addressed ironical remarks.
From the accounts given by the Humboldt papers, there appears to be no doubt that their latest gas find is a bonanza. The flow is estimated to be at least three times as great as that found in the first well, and if this estimate is correct, there can be no question that the well will be extremely valuable. Our neighbor is to be congratulated on her lucky find. And this success should only spur Iola to renewed efforts. There is no question that our gas belt is as rich as any in the State. It must be developed.
A gentleman who has been in the grocery business in Allen county for 15 years and who is known as one of the county's most successful and popular merchants, told us the other day that every year he was in the business he lost from \$300 to \$500 on the butter he bought of farmers. He bought it in order to hold the trade and of course, indirectly, he got his money back. But directly he paid out from \$300 to \$500 more for the one item of butter than it brought him. We mention this merely to show that merchants do not get so rich off the farmers as some speakers and newspapers would have them believe.
The San Francisco papers are enthusiastic over the work and speeches of Prof. James H. Canfield, of the University of Kansas, secretary of the National Teacher's Association, recently in session in that city. "The Chronicle," in concluding a report of Prof. Canfield's response to an address of welcome, says: "When Prof. Canfield took his seat the audience arose en masse and shouted itself hoarse while the air was white with the waving handkerchiefs. So great was the enthusiasm that Prof. Canfield was compelled to rise and bow several times." The man from Kansas is pretty near always heard from.
Some time last week Mr. Smith, the man who did the prospecting for Rudolph Wenzell, went to Mr. L. L. Northrup and secured a lease to a certain tract of ground along the south bank of Elm Creek for the purpose, as he said, of prospecting for mineral. He went to work at once and uncovered what he claims to be an extensive bed of zinc. Mr. Paucoast, who is quite familiar with zinc ore, declares it to be his belief also that the specimens shown by Mr. Smith are very rich in zinc. The idea that Iola may be located on the very edge of great mines of this valuable mineral is almost too good to be true, and we therefore mention the matter modestly until the nature of the find shall be fully determined. [Mr. Northrup will have samples of the ore sent to experts at once and we hope to know in a week or two whether or not we shall "paint 'er red".
At the last meeting of the republican Central Committee, it was recommended that steps be taken at the primaries in each precinct to organize a Republican Club. Owing doubtless to the absorbing interest in the main object of the primaries, this recommendation was not acted upon, so far as we have been able to learn. We trust, however, that by the first of September at the very latest, there will be at least one such Club in every township in the county. We have a number of printed copies of the By-laws and Constitution of the Iola Club which we will cheerfully furnish to anyone wanting to use it as a guide or model, and we doubt not that some one or more of the prominent republicans of Iola will very gladly accept an invitation to assist in any way the organization of new clubs in any part of the county. The initiative in this matter properly falls upon the township committee, and they should not shirk the duty that devolves upon them. Allen county ought to return a bigger republican majority this year than ever before; and this cannot be brought about in any way so exactly as by the organization of active, wide-awake Clubs.

The Iola Infirmary

[Established in 1884.]

HAS REMOVED to the west side of the square where we are prepared to treat all CHRONIC DISEASES with the latest and most approved methods.

OUR ROOMS are comfortably arranged and furnished with bed and board for the accommodation of patients, and we are supplied with the latest appliances and instruments for the successful treatment of those who may place themselves under our care. We have spared neither time nor means to make our INFIRMARY as complete as anything of the kind in the State. In refitting our infirmary we have made provisions for the use of water, hot or cold, and arranged our BATH ROOMS so as to give all kinds of baths—hot, cold, vapor, hot air, electric and mineral. We have the most complete apparatus in the State for the use of Electricity, in the application of which we are able to use and control any number of coils from one to sixty, giving a current both smooth and deep.

BY THE USE OF ELECTRICITY

We are enabled to reach many cases which would be incurable by other means. We will visit any part of the country in consultation, or to perform surgical operations. Send for circular, inclosing stamp. Address all communications to

DR. L. TOZER,
IOLA, KANSAS.

Clearance Sale

OF HOT WEATHER GOODS, REMNANTS, ETC., ETC.

These goods were accumulated in my store during this season, and to make room for my fall goods I will offer extra inducements to clear up stock. Special bargains in Laces, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins; and 22 Cashmere Shawls, in all shades, will be closed out at a big discount. Call and look through my stock, you will find something to interest you.

B. T. RODMAN.

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4,000 Acres of Land FOR SALE

At prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$50.00 per acre (owing to improvements) in tracts of 100 to 640 acres; all good soil; some splendid stock farms with abundance of water; all within three miles of Moran (with two railroads) and within 30 miles of Fort Scott Sugar Works. Money to loan on real estate.

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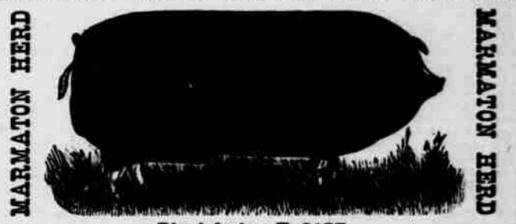
Lord Allendale,

The fine young Clydesdale Stallion, will make the season of 1888 at the Allendale stock farm, seven miles north-east of Iola. Terms made known on application.

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A TERRIBLE CYCLONE!

A VILLAGE PARTLY DESTROYED!

FORTUNATELY NO ONE INJURED.

About 9:30 Saturday morning a cloud was discovered rising in the northwest. Pedestrians were warned to seek shelter by a low rumbling noise coming from the direction in which the cloud was rising. As the noise grew louder many of our citizens became alarmed, fearing our town was to be visited by a storm. In about twenty minutes after the noise was heard the storm came in the shape of a cascade of bargain seekers headed by MR. LOW PRICE. Investigation disclosed the fact that he was going to

ED. CANATSEY'S CASH GROCERY,

Where he could find everything in the line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES and at

BOTTOM PRICES.