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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE IOLA REGISTER.  
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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

E. P. Waugh, Dentist.

Buckeye Churn at Coutant's.

Mr. H. A. Myers was up from Savonburg this week.

Ira Kelley is out on the street again after being laid up for four days.

Send your name and address to this office if you want Government garden seeds.

The new Methodist church has progressed far enough so it looks like a pine forest.

Belgian Hares for sale. Pedigreed stock. A. M. Wood, 2 1/2 miles south of LaHarpe.

The Law and Order League of Chautauque has called a mass meeting and will transact business this spring.

Rev. A. S. Freed was here Monday and a lot of old friends were mighty glad to shake his hand.

J. B. Smith and his wife and Mel Frank and himself went to Humboldt to attend an Odd Fellow entertainment \$1,000,000 to loan on farm and city property. Interest reasonable. Terms easy. S. Heller, room 3, over the postoffice.

Mr. Miller, who recently came here from Erie, has the frame up for a handsome new house on south Buckeye street.

M. C. Ohl, from Wall Lake, Iowa, who has been here looking at land with D. W. Bostwick left for home, but will return.

Palmer & Coffield moved their monument stock today from the old location to the new one on west street near the Santa Fe depot.

Ottawa Herald: E. A. Wharton, of Lyndon, was here today enroute to Iola. Mr. Wharton has sold his business at Lyndon and will locate in Iola.

Leave your order for Flax Seed and Texas Red Seed Oats for the coming season with S. A. Wickard & Co., before it is too late. R. M. Travis, manager.

Harry Willey came down from Kansas City Tuesday where he has just completed a year's work in a medical college. He will spend his vacation here.

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Mrs. C. R. Enbank, lately of Nebraska, who is now living at LaHarpe, was a pleasant caller at the REGISTER office Tuesday and will read the WEEKLY REGISTER.

The father of Ike Mason, the colored youth sent from here to the penitentiary for shooting Len Martin, is trying to secure signatures to a paper asking the governor to pardon Ike out.

Dan Bartholomew is worrying about something which the reporter cannot exactly get the straight of. He talks about one of the girls in the store getting married and adds something about marriage agency.

A letter from Bob Wilhite brings another harrowing tale of the endless casualties which befall him. The other day while playing with a pet coon at his hotel in Bartlesville, Okla., the coon bit off the tip of his thumb.

Salina Union: Mrs. Heck, of Humboldt, arrived Tuesday at Salina with her string of eighteen racing horses, to make Salina her future headquarters. She has rented the Oak Dale stables and will use them as her training quarters.

Dr. Otto Von Muller, late of Heidelberg, Germany, general practitioner and specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, is now located permanently in Iola, and may be found in his office Room 1, new Northrup building, from 9 to 11 and from 2 to 4.

Word was received a few days ago from Mr. Nichols, who lived here and worked at the cement plant, that his wife died suddenly last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols roomed at R. Stevenson's and the latter had a large circle of warm friends here.

License to marry was issued this week to M. M. Troutwine and Gertrude Sell, both of Geneva.

Thirty head of cattle—calves, heifers, steers, cows—for sale. G. E. Gregory, 4 miles north east of Iola.

C. C. Thomas, of the Moran Herald, and Carl Reynolds, of the Savonburg Record, were in town Wednesday.

Another man who wants to start a smelter was in town today. He has the money and is willing to do business.

Farmers bring your butter and eggs to us. We will pay highest cash price. Stanley & Corbin, corner Madison and Kentucky street.

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One of the commonest greetings these days on the street is: Did you hear about Mrs. Nation having cut her arm off? No! Why? Because there was a joint in it.

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Corn, kafir corn and oats will be taken at Claiborne's mill in exchange for flour, shorts, bran, corn meal, chop corn, oats, buckwheat flour, graham flour, sorghum syrup, elder vinegar and apple butter.

TO RENT:—600 acres of farm land for cash, a share of crops, east half of Sec. 23-25-18, southeast quarter Sec. 24-25-18 and northwest quarter Sec. 19-25-19. Call on S. M. Knox at his ranch in Salem township, Allen county, Kansas.

The armless cowboy who does more stunts with his toes than many have ever been able to accomplish with two hands seems to be rather neglected in Iola. People here are busy and the wind is busy and a man must do more than wiggle his toes to attract attention.

On Wednesday, March 13, Mr. Harry B. Ballard of LaHarpe, and Miss Minnie R. Nadler, of near Wise postoffice, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. D. B. Shuey, of the Reformed church of Iola officiating. The young people went to housekeeping at once in Lanyonville.

Dr. A. O. Sears, the dentist who divides his time between Colony and Neosho Falls, was in Iola yesterday visiting Mr. Helmick, an old college friend. He reports that Neosho Falls has begun another gas well in the park north of the river, and everybody hopes that this one will be a gusher.

John Doe and Richard Roe, the incorrigible law breakers, were arrested Saturday night for being drunk and fined \$2 each and costs. They are now in the horse-trading business and drove into town from LaHarpe pretty well tangled up. After they became moisy the police bushed their racket.

If the two railroads which live on Iola would tell the REGISTER the exact figures of the business they have done for the past twelve months and let this paper print it there would be a buzz in railroad circles. The business has been simply enormous, and the roads won't let the figures be given out.

Harry Bragg has obtained a permit to erect a building in Iola and expects to go right to work on it and have it ready for occupation not later than May 1st. In the mean time will be found a good line of implements for sale at the blacksmith shop of Milton Simpson. Call around and look them over.

Gas City Headlight: The Cherokee-Lanyon Smelter Company stopped the work on the Mo. Pac. switch, last week. The exact reason has not leaked out yet but the general supposition is that the Smelter Company intends to use the ground that was to be used for a switch to enlarge their plant at this place.

Ed Standfield who learned telegraphy here under H. H. Funk, and who was given charge of the Western Union office but was let out because he was thought to be unable to handle the business, was sent for and has come back. The man put in charge was not nearly so good and Ed is now back to stay and costs more than ever.

J. W. Woten of Iola and Miss Lydia Allen of Harrisonville Missouri were married last Friday at the Christian parsonage by Rev. G. M. Welmer pastor of the Church of Christ. A number of their friends preceded them to the parsonage and surprised them by appearing just as they were being married. They will make Iola their future home.

A letter has been received in town from "two loyal Iolians" who seem, according to postmark, to live in St. Louis. These two enclose a clipping from the REGISTER about a little dinner Mr. Brakeman gave here to the Brandon Theatre Company on his birthday when he was given a couple of military brushes. Inadvertently the reporter said "cavalry brushes" and these loyal joshers want to know why a curry comb and a horse blanket were not thrown in.



## Every Lady

Who intends buying a Tailor-Made Suit, will do herself an injustice unless she calls and looks over our line. We have absolutely the prettiest and best made suits ever brought to Iola. Our skirts are here, and are equally as pretty.

### The New Spring Dress Goods

Are now on display, and we shall take great pleasure in showing them. Spring novelties of every description. You are invited to call.

## The New York Store.



There were good congregations and interesting services at the Episcopal church Sunday, also a fair Sunday school for a beginning. The Sunday school will be continued next Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock with a good superintendent and teachers. Archdeacon Crawford expects to be with us the week before Easter and Easter Sunday.

Rev. John Maclean left Monday for Eureka where he will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, which will assign the ministers to their charges for the coming year. A strong letter went with him from the entire Iola congregation asking the conference to send him back here, and the REGISTER hopes that such will be the result.

The K. C. Star picked a few lines out of an article in the REGISTER about J. V. Crouch some weeks ago, referred to him as "Iola's gold brick" and printed it. Of course it reached him and half the people of his home town were joshing him on the street that day, he says, and asking him what kind of a graft he was working on the people of Kansas.

One reason why you ought to register is in order to permit an idea to be gotten of the town's population. To date 1356 people have registered but there are as many more eligible to vote at the spring election who have not registered. Let everybody register this week, before Friday, when the books close, and show the big, unfeeling, unbelieving world that there are 7,500 people here.

George A. Bowls and L. C. Beatty returned Sunday morning from their trip back to the oil fields to look at the gushing young thing in which they are interested. Their lease covers a tract of land large enough to support some eight or ten wells and the gentlemen have an idea that they can stand the strain of receiving daily dividends from several more oil wells.

Gas City Headlight: Three car loads of lumber arrived the latter part of last week for the Cherokee-Lanyon smelter Company. Nearly a score of carpenters and assistants are now replacing the frame of the block that burned down a few weeks ago. As soon as this building is done and the block gets going the building of another block will be commenced.

The fire horses are being put through their paces daily now, in preparation for the coming of the big engine. Hitched to a dray they are given a spin off on a country road and come back with their coats covered with foam. It will take a good man to handle the team and the position of chief fireman will be one of the difficult ones to fill under the new regime.

Finding gas looks so easy to people who haven't tried it, but even Iola spent several years in fruitless search and had all but given up hope. So there is a little comedy mixed with the pathos of items like this from the Concordia Empire:

Two strong gas wells have recently been put in at Iola which means more manufactories for the place. If Concordia had a few gas wells we might have some manufactories too.

Work on the new acid plant and smelter has been greatly delayed by the high winds, which sweep across the prairie at such a rate as to render impossible an attempt to raise frame buildings. Steady work has been done on the excavating and foundation work and material has been unloaded and piled up, so that when the weather does permit the work can be rushed.

THE REGISTER notes with pleasure that the Santa Fe rail road is making plans to elevate some four miles of tracks and erect a fine new depot in Chicago, all at a cost of between four and five million dollars. This improvement will call for hundreds of cars of cement—good cement, the "best what is"—and that ought to mean a nice order for the Iola Portland Cement Company, the only company operating a plant and paying heavy freight rates over the line.

A telegram from the fire engine manufacturers says that the engine is finished and is ready to be lettered and numbered and word was sent to label it "Iola Combination No. 2." It will be shipped and installed in the new engine house as soon as that building is completed, which is being done as fast as carpenters can nail on the boards. It is understood that the old chemical engine will be put in East Iola where it may save its cost several times a year.

The Iola Baptist Church will have an all day session and roll call Wednesday March 27th and request every member of the church to be present if possible. All Baptists not members of the church here are especially invited to be present. Come and get acquainted. Devotional services 10 a. m., dinner in the church at noon, devotional services and roll call 3 p. m., preaching services 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Rally will be held Friday and Saturday following.

A representative of an eastern advertising house dropped into the REGISTER office the other day and remarked that it was his first visit to Iola. He said his house never sent the men to places smaller than 10,000 and that Iola was rated on their books at 3,000. He happened to be in the Pittsburg Headlight office and saw a REGISTER on the exchange table, picked it up and decided to come to Iola. "A town that supports a paper like that is worth visiting," he said.

Mr. Botts, the gentleman has been chosen as assistant city engineer and electrician by the council, is one of Mr. E. M. Reed's men here from Kansas City. He is the man who is putting in the plant and is a thoroughly competent and skilled electrician, as the manner in which the plant will work when he gets through will bear witness. Mr. Howard was some time ago elected first engineer, to have charge of the engine and machinery at the power house and run the river end of the business. Mr. Botts will make all extensions and keep the light line in working order.

The REGISTER noted the other day the bright prospects of a new factory which will employ 100 men and boys. The promoters were perfectly satisfied with what they found here and the promises given and left to interview the railroad men. Yesterday a letter came from Mr. Jas. A. Davis, industrial commissioner of the Santa Fe, stating that he had received a letter from Iola and would be more than pleased to meet the gentlemen and do everything in his power to induce them to locate in Iola. Which shows that no grass is growing about the foundations of the new factory.

Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Converse, of New York, representatives of the New Jersey Zinc Company, were in Iola the first of the week "looking around." The New Jersey Zinc Company is capitalized at \$64,000,000 and is the largest zinc producing concern in the world, having extensive plants in New Jersey, Missouri and Wisconsin. The company owns the Dr. Fulton quarter section southeast of Iola, and they say it is not for sale, which would indicate that the present owners expect to make use of it. What that use will be, and when it will begin, the representatives of the company decline at present to state.

Mr. James Stotts, an old man living about two miles north of Iola, died suddenly last Monday of apoplexy. Mr. Stotts came to Kansas from Ohio in 1885. He afterwards went to California and accumulated a fortune but lost it all when the southern California boom collapsed. He returned to Allen county and bought a small fruit farm of some twelve acres which he continued to make his home until his death. For some time past Mr. Richard Wright has been living with him, as he had no family except two married daughters who live in Ohio. His friends here took charge of the remains and the funeral services were held Tuesday.



## Dressy Young Men

All the latest effects of the merchant tailor are obtained in the Cahn-Wampold warranted clothing.

Same cloths, same fashions, same fit—half the cost. Better made than the average tailor can do, and ready to wear out of the store. Let us show you.

BARCLAY-SHIELDS CLOTHING CO.,  
One Price Cash Clothiers.

FOR SALE: Barn 14 by 20, Canopy Top Buggy, Single Harness. Evans Bros.

Eggs Wanted: Will give 10 cents a dozen in trade for fresh country eggs. Pure Food Co.

Parties desiring soy bean seed please call on or address Geo. H. Barth five miles south-east of Iola Kansas.

The Iola Horse and Mule market has just received a fresh supply of good farm horses, and extra drivers. Come and see them at the Old Stone barn.

The farmers that come first are served first to get their supply of horses and mules for the coming season. Come early and get your choice at the Old Stone barn.

But one more car load of water pipe is required to finish the work and it is expected daily and will not take long to lay. And the light plant does not have to wait on it, as the current can be turned on as soon as steam is up and the dynamo running.

A report in the paper stating that J. T. Wood had sold out has seemingly given the people throughout the country a wrong impression. Mr. Wood is still in business at the Old Stone barn, which he is enlarging as his trade in the horse and mule market has so increased as to demand more room.

The attention of the REGISTER has been called to the fact that it mentioned that Percy Graham's name was referred to by some of the witnesses for the defense in the Worley trial, in a manner to insinuate that he was the guilty party. In justice it should be stated that while this was done the rebuttal contradicted this and the very fact that no subpoena was gotten out for him is proof in itself that no case was made against him.

City Clerk Knapp is earning his salary as clerk in the matter of peddlers and fakirs. The other day an alleged doctor was arrested on complaint of not having a license. The doctor argued the law and made the regular fight and finally seemed to have the best of it by declaring that he did his work free as he had money enough to live on and simply loved humanity. Mr. Knapp wanted to be shown. A Mr. Reno whom the doctor was treating was sent for and swore that he had agreed to pay \$50 for a cure of the rheumatism and had paid \$20 down. The doctor collapsed and the authorities took his medicine case as security for his appearance today to pay his license.

## WALL PAPER

LOTS OF IT  
AT

## Campbell & Burrell's

West Side Drug Store.

### Iola's Ice Business.

The extensions which have been making at the Ice Plant since the first of the year are practically complete. Connection with the new engine was made today and within a short time all the new machinery will be in full working order, giving the Company a capacity of fifty tons of ice daily.

Iola has grown to such a size now that to supply the retail ice trade through the summer is a very considerable industry, and in order that it may be done satisfactorily the Ice Company has decided to put on two of its own wagons, which will be in addition to those which will be run as usual by Mr. Dingman. The two wagons for the Ice Company are now being built at McCarty's wagon shop and when completed will show up handsomely, being large, and artistically painted and lettered.

The prices of ice delivered anywhere within the city, will vary from thirty cents to fifty cents a hundred; according to the quantity taken,—a very reasonable rate considering that the Company has no competition.

So Iola will have an excellent chance to keep cool this summer,—and will have a good deal of surplus coolness to sell to her neighbors.