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A. L. HARPER, Secretary.

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JOHN McFADDEN, V. C.
T. G. WEAVER, Clerk.

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J. G. HASKETT, C. C.
A. F. MERKEL, K. of R. and S.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

The farmers of Western Kansas are "on their ear" because Secretary Mohler has reported that the wheat crop of that section will be a failure. They say that the prospects for a big wheat crop were never better.

California has a new law which is a good one for any state to adopt. It is a law declaring it a crime to misrepresent the circulation of a paper for the purpose of getting advertisements. When Kansas legislators get down to business and want to do a little good work in the interest of the people they should pass a law similar to this. The News will favor it.

The population of the Cherokee nation is 26,771, divided as follows: Cherokees by blood, 21,232; colored adopted citizens, 2,652; adopted white citizens, 2,911; Delaware Indians, 756; Shawnee Indians, 624; Creek Indians, 82; Choctaw Indians, 11. The number of white non-citizens in this nation is about 25,000, about 7,000 of which are recognized as intruders by the Cherokee authorities. Of the 21,232 Cherokees by blood, only about 2,000 are full bloods, the remainder being mixed.

The Kansas City Gazette preaches an eloquent obituary sermon over a Geary county farmer who just died. He came to Kansas 35 years ago without a dollar and died the other day worth \$70,000, clear of all debt. He only farmed, his work laying up for him \$2,000 a year, approximately, for 35 years, on an original capital of brains, industry and courage, which is the best capital a man can have. The Gazette says he owned over 1,100 acres of land with an elegant stone house, a lot of cattle and some bank stock. He did not owe a dollar. He never did anything else than farm. He arrived at Ft. Riley about thirty-five years ago afoot and without money enough to buy a supper. He was always at work, and he always had a crop of something. He never was known to stand on the corner and discuss "feenance." He took no hand in regulating the national treasury. He never went around bawling about the amount of "per capita." He took no interest in the free coinage of silver. He never was alarmed or interrupted one moment by the "Seven Conspiracies." He voted the republican ticket quietly and persistently.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—N. S. Nichols of Oronogo was in the city Tuesday.
—James N. Collins of Joplin was in the city Tuesday.
—J. W. Roundtree of Joplin was in the city Saturday.
—H. L. Gongwer of Columbus was in the city Sunday.

—Dr. McWilliams was up from Miami on business Monday.
—E. A. Hoag of Medford, Oregon, was in Baxter Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. Beach of New York was in Baxter last Saturday.

—C. E. Rose of Joplin visited Baxter Springs on Sunday.

—J. C. Cox and wife of Spring City, Mo., were in the city Sunday.

—D. M. Jones of Columbus was in the city Saturday on business.

—P. C. Tate of Fort Scott transacted business in the city Tuesday.

—T. S. Potter and N. J. Reeves were over from Galena on business Monday.

—J. C. Thurmond and wife of Webb City were in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Boughton of Galena visited friends in this city Wednesday.

—R. H. Owings and Alex. Donaldson of Olney, Mo., were in the city Sunday.

—H. F. Tussey and W. A. Mears of Columbus were in the city Monday on business.

—Chas. E. Dagenett of the Miami Chief was in the city Monday on a business trip.

—Matthias Spittlog, the millionaire Wyandotte Indian, was in the city Tuesday morning.

—P. V. Sutton and A. McCoy of Fairland, I. T., were in the city on business Wednesday.

—C. M. Greenman, manager of the Kansas Moline Plow company, is in the city on business.

—Harry Stough and wife came over from Galena Tuesday to take in the Decoration day services.

—Geo. B. McClellan came over from Webb City Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.

—Z. Stroup, J. W. Whitaker and W. B. Bird of Webb City were in the city Tuesday on a fishing trip.

—Drs. E. Y. Salmon and E. De S. Harden, opticians, were over from Joplin Tuesday on professional business.

—P. L. Soper of Topeka, United States district attorney for this district, was in the city Monday on business.

—J. M. Maret, general manager of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway, was in the city Sunday on a fishing trip.

—A. R. Kane left Tuesday night for a visit to his old home in Albion, New York. He has not been home for five years. Mr. Kane will take in the world's fair while away.

—Col. J. W. Campbell of the Carterville Republican was in the city Tuesday attending Decoration services. The colonel gave a most creditable write-up of the occasion in his paper.

—Chris. Guengerich, an ore buyer of Joplin, was in the city Thursday to meet J. P. McNaughton, general manager of the New Jersey Mining and Land company, and to transact other business.

The potato crop will be immense.

And still hogs are "out of sight."

The hay harvest will soon begin in dead earnest.

Crops of all kinds in this section of the world are looking fine.

Cedar street is being worked and otherwise improved near Military street.

The street commissioner is ordering the victims to work out their poll tax on our streets.

The Peoria mines are certainly booming. Lead is being taken out in large quantities.

C. W. Daniels has sold nine lots in Warwick Place addition to George W. Howell, who will improve them at once.

Architect Geo. A. Dickey has completed plans for a modern style dwelling soon to be erected by J. M. Cooper on River street.

Don't fail to attend the Board of Trade meeting at Daniels' real estate office this (Saturday) evening. It is your duty to be present.

Rev. Crawford will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

It is feared that the strike of the coal miners at Pittsburg and Weir City will put a stop to work in the mines in the lead and zinc districts.

A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford at their residence next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

One year ago Monday night all but one of the bridges on Spring run were washed away and much other damage done, and when those black clouds loomed up in the west Monday evening a good many of our people began to shiver in their boots.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, May 23, 1893.
Council met in regular session, Mayor Norton and Councilman Polster being present. Adjourned to meet Friday evening, May 26.

Friday, May 26, 1893.
Council met as adjourned, Mayor Norton and all councilmen being present.

Minutes of last previous meetings were read and approved.

Committee on city property reported that fence around city park was repaired and other repairs are progressing. The committee was granted further time to see to repairs on gutters and to examine insurance policies on city hall building.

Committee on cemetery reported house at cemetery vacant and no one in charge.

The clerk reported that he had served notice on Alexander Warner, president of the Electric Light and Power company, as ordered by council. Report received and placed on file.

Report of city marshal for month of April was received and placed on file.

Communication from district clerk was read and claim of district clerk was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

On motion the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

John Jones, meals to prisoners..... \$ 6.50
Philip Rucker, cleaning jail..... 75
Abe Boyd, work on streets..... 7.20
Alex. Bartha, work on city property..... 1.25
Lee Pigg, work on streets..... 1.00
Frank Henstreet, killing two dogs..... 1.00
Frank Henstreet, marshal's salary..... 25.00
C. N. McFadden, clerk's salary..... 8.25

The claims of A. D. C. Harvey and Wm. Teneize were withdrawn.

Council then entered into executive session and the clerk being ordered from council chamber has no further record of the proceedings of the council.
C. S. McFADDEN,
City Clerk.

THE TRIBULATIONS OF LANDLORDS.

The following notice to quit was served upon a tenant:

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN., Feb. 24, '93.

To Blank:

You are hereby notified to vacate the premises now occupied by you at once as I desire possession of my property.

A. B. C., Owner.

The premises in question were rented to Blank on Oct. 1, 1892, at \$4.50 per month. Upon receipt of notice to quit Blank replied to his landlord in writing as follows:

To A. B. C.:

You were to repair barn, cistern and house; this you have failed to do in total. Had you done so you would have been entitled to \$4.50 per month. I herewith present my account to date, deducting \$1 per month because of repairs not being made. I figure that I owe you for the months of October, November, December, January and February at the rate of \$3.50 per month, making a total of \$17.50. I am entitled to credit as follows:

Oct. 11, by cash..... \$1 00
Oct. 11, by order..... 1.50
Nov. 2, by 20 lbs. flour..... 3.00
Nov. 2, by order..... .85
Nov. 19, by 20 lbs. flour..... .85
Nov. 27, by 2 bushels of corn..... .75
Dec. 12, by cash..... 2.25
Jan. 17, by cash..... 1.00
Jan. 31, by cash..... 2.00
During the above time by water by reason of cistern not being repaired..... \$4.20
Total..... \$17.50

According to our agreement you should have had the property fixed up in good shape. This has not been done and my family and stock have suffered much in consequence. We must all have our reward. I hereby notify you that I will have to vacate your property because the same has not been repaired.

BLANK, tenant.

Look at the gall! Not only does the tenant notify the landlord that he will have to vacate the premises after having received a notice to quit, but he deducts \$4 per month in the beginning of his statement in order to make the total amount he is credited with equal the amount of his indebtedness.

It will be seen that the accounts do not balance, however, so this tenant, who by the way, has an unlimited amount of gall, deducts \$4.50 more for the same reason in order to make the credit side of his balance sheet equal the debit side. Can a landlord be blamed for demanding his rent in advance? No. This tenant, paid rent when he pleased and with whatever he pleased. He would take a sack of flour, place it on the porch of the residence of his landlord, and be out of calling distance when the door was opened. The landlord had received the flour, but the tenant credited himself with the value of it. In the language of the tenant, "We must all have our reward," and we think he will get his.

There will be divine services at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Sunday evening beginning at 4:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

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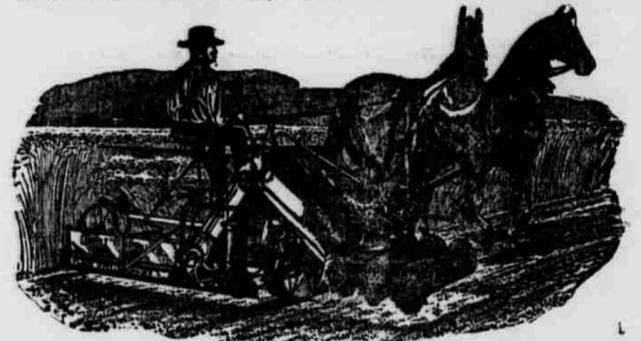
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