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### Newbern Notes.

Plenty of rain, and wheat is springing right up.

Corn will soon be dry enough to crib, and farmers will be as busy as they ever were before.

Mr. Walter Dodge, who has been in the sheep business in Ellis county, returned home last Saturday, having sold his ranch.

Mr. Sherwood, of Illinois, father of Will and Charlie Sherwood, two of our best citizens, arrived here on a visit last Thursday.

Mr. Shatto and family, who have been visiting in Missouri for the last month, arrived home Saturday, and think they can still live in Kansas.

The Tunker Brethren will hold love feast services at Mr. John Humbarger's the 20th and 21st inst.

Mr. Ambaugh & Co., who have been here for a few weeks, will start for their home in Ohio next Wednesday. They like Kansas and think they will soon cast their lot with us. They are good people and to all such we extend a cordial welcome.

"What! am I dreaming? Oh no, it's a fact. Oh, my rapturous heart, you beat too fast! I could scarcely have hoped for so much good news in one day! Ohio gone Democratic and I have a bouncing eleven pound boy at my house! Let us drink!" Milo Huston!

Well, boys, how was the dance any how? A.B.C.

### Woodbine Waifs.

As election day will soon be at hand, we thought a word from here would not come amiss, letting folks know that the Hon. E. Brunson is thought worthy of a higher position than County officer, hence we shall give Thos. Kirby a grand lift.

The storm last week made a general wreck of empty grainaries and corn cribs.

Smith Bros. finished threshing their crop of about 2,000 bushels of wheat. They are go-ahead boys and think of going east on a visit this fall.

Mr. Gillett is threshing his crop and will have about 10,000 bushels of wheat.

One of Buckeye township's enterprising farmers, Mr. Ralph Middleton and family, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. McPherrin, a former citizen, but now a resident of Iowa, is here on a flying trip. Mac is a good boy.

School opened on the 1st of October and is progressing finely with J. B. Martin at the helm.

There will be no preaching at the school house next Sunday. Rev. Kendall being called away to a Quarterly meeting.

Mr. Whitlaw, on Carrie Creek, disposed of all his stock and household furniture for a high price at auction, last week.

Game is plenty and the Philadelphian farmer is happy.

Who was serenaded last Tuesday night? we WONDER.

### Harrington Happenings.

October 15th, 1883.

Harrington is the title given the new town surveyed off on Tuesday last. It is twenty-five miles west of Council Grove, in Dickinson county, on the ranch now owned by Mr. D. M. Harrington, commonly called "Springdale Ranch." This is a most suitable site for a town that could be found for many miles around, and it is pretty sure to be a prominent and fast growing town. Already one large store is going up and many others are talked of soon.

The grading on the new road is completed to within two or three miles of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington's two children were at home on a visit last Sunday. They are attending school at Enterprise.

The Presbyterians held a meeting in the grove last Sunday.

Bergin Taylor has bought a new shotgun. Oh, my! how the hawks do suffer!

We understand that the graders of the new road intend making this place their winter quarters. If they do things will be lively at Harrington.

### An Objection.

EDITOR REFLECTOR—I notice in last week's Gazette that its editor says that the best legal minds in the State affirm that women are eligible to the office of Register of Deeds. I wish to take issue with him on this point. With the kindest feelings for Miss Junken and a certain knowledge that she is capable of holding the office, I must yet question her eligibility. The best legal authority of this county and state inform us that she is not eligible. Here is, at least, a conflict between the legal "lights." If a woman is eligible to the office of Register of Deeds, why is she not eligible to the office of Sheriff, Governor, or any other office in the gift of

the people. There seems to be no end to the political possibilities of women if they are admitted to any county office other than County Superintendent of Schools, where a special provision is made for them. These questions are asked in sober earnest, for it is a paramount necessity that the Register of Deeds should be eligible to the office. If there should be a doubt in the matter, and the question should ever be tested, what a terrible state of affairs would be inaugurated as to the correctness of the records. This question deserves more than a passing notice—more than mere arbitrary statements. As a voter, we should like to be enlightened on the subject.

A PROPERTY OWNER.

### An Open Card to the Public.

It having been pretty freely circulated that I would contest the election should Miss Alice Junken be elected Register of Deeds, I wish to state in this public manner that such a story is untrue. I have no such intention, and shall not inaugurate a contest in the courts should my fair antagonist be elected. If the office is not given to me by a majority of free votes, I do not care to have it. I hope that this statement will prove satisfactory to all concerned. Respectfully,  
E. G. PUTNAM.

### Gold Cross and Necklace.

A beautiful burnished gold cross and gold necklace will be voted at the Chapman Fair to the most popular young lady in Dickinson and Davis counties. The cross is of pure gold, burnished, with a set in the center. The necklace is also of pure gold and of very fine workmanship. They were made to order by the Hershfield Jewelry House, Leavenworth, Kan. The regular candidates for this contest are: Chapman, Miss Mary Erwin; Junction, Miss Ella Dixon. The polls for voting will open Wednesday night at 9:30 and close at an hour to be announced at the Fair.

### How The New Stamp Sells.

Kansas City Times.

"The sale of postage stamps is keeping up to about the same figure as before the rate was reduced," Colonel T. S. Case yesterday remarked. "Our sales are about \$500 worth per day, and the old sales did not average any more than this."

As it was known that Colonel Case does not hold to the theory that the cheaper the rate of the postage the more letters there would be written, he was asked how he accounted for the present heavy sales.

"Oh, I suppose people allowed themselves to run entirely out of stamps, and are now supplying themselves."

At this juncture Mr. Boyce, superintendent of carriers, handed Mr. Case the list of advertised letters, which was an unusually large one, and more people were writing letters now than ever before.

"Why, I could see a difference as soon as the two cent rate went into effect," he declared. "Ignorant people went to writing because it was cheap, and we have been fairly deluged with letters whose addresses are positively so bad we can't read them. I don't pretend to say how long this state of affairs will keep up, but I believe it is true at the present time at least, that there is an unusually large number of letters being written."

### Santa Fe Lands in Kansas.

Kansas City Times.

Several months ago the Times gave State Agent Crawford's brief of the claimed lands of the Santa Fe road an exhaustive review which was widely copied by the Kansas press, and it is a matter of great satisfaction that the state agent has been fully successful, and a million of acres of fine lands will be at once open for settlement without the interference of the railroad authorities. Let us hope that this auspicious beginning of disengaging the lands they claim, and for which they have done nothing whatever, will be followed by greater results.

There is nothing that can redound more to the credit of Governor Glick than this decision. The matter has been prosecuted to a successful issue under his administration. The whole usurpation had gone on under successive republican governors, and with republican representatives in both the senate and the house at Washington. This wholesale land stealing has been strictly in accordance with republican methods during all these twenty years past, and there will be no attempt made by the government to reclaim any portion of the wasted public domain until the present party is turned out of the government and the democratic party takes their places.

The people of Kansas have been long fooled by the pretended party of purity. They must be aware now that the men who for years they honored by electing to the highest offices in their gift, have systematically betrayed them, and that they have "stood in" with the railroad corporations for the purpose of obtaining for the corporations all this land, sufficient for 10,000 farms of 100 acres each—room enough for homes for 50,000 people. Let us hope that the beginning of the end of this land-stealing has come.

### Chapman's Choice.

According to announcement in last week's REFLECTOR, a meeting of the young ladies and gentlemen of the Catholic congregation of Chapman was held last Sunday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest for the gold cross and necklace to be voted to the most popular young lady at the Chapman Fair. One ballot was taken, resulting in the choice of Miss MARY ERWIN. The nominee is a daughter of John Erwin, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Dickinson county. The young lady is well known and highly esteemed all over the surrounding country. Chapman, her home and birthplace, will poll a very large vote for its candidate.

### Died.

At his home in Hayes township, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1883, Mr. Wm. Hastings, aged about 35 years.

Mr. Hastings had catarrh in one of his hands, which was lanced on Wednesday, the 11th. Thursday he ate a hearty dinner and appeared well. He lay down on the lounge and dropped to sleep, never more to waken in this world. He was a member of the Masonic order, and the remains were buried Sunday with Masonic honors by Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, A. F. & A. M., Abilene. The following, from the lodge, is a just tribute to his memory:

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND BROTHERS OF BENEVOLENT LODGE, NO. 98, A. F. & A. M., ABILENE, KANSAS.

We, your committee appointed to express the sentiments of said Lodge relative to the death of Bro. William Hastings, of Reno Lodge, No. 149, A. F. & A. M., Hutchinson, Kan., would respectfully report that in the death of Bro. Hastings the Fraternity has lost a worthy and upright member, his neighbors an honest and liberal minded citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father. Though lost to us, we firmly believe that he has gained a resting place in that "better land" beyond the grave.

The family and friends of our departed brother have our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction, and it is the devout prayer of the members of this Lodge that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" may soothe and comfort the afflicted relatives in their deep distress.

R. MCGONACK,  
RICHARD WARREN,  
C. W. BROOKS, } Com.

### Amusements.

At Bonebrake's Opera House, Friday evening, October 26th, the Woltzes will appear before our people in the English Opera, "New Daughter of the Regiment." The Opera is founded upon a very pretty romance during the time of Napoleon's wars. The writer has never seen the Opera, and cannot, therefore, unreservedly recommend it. The company comes highly recommended, and no doubt a rich treat is in store for our people. The company will remain two evenings with change of plays.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, at Bonebrake's Opera House, Rev. H. B. Seeley will deliver his lecture entitled, "The battle of Gettysburg and Southern Prison Life." This announcement will be particularly interesting to the G. A. R. post of Abilene, and to all students of the strife which well might divide the Union. Adjutant General Devendorf, G. A. R. Kansas, says of this lecture: "Having heard Rev. H. B. Seeley deliver his lecture entitled 'The Battle of Gettysburg and Southern Prison Life,' I heartily and cheerfully commend the lecture as instructive and entertaining. I can recommend Comrade Seeley and his lecture to the Grand Army Posts in this department, that are desirous of giving an entertainment for the benefit of their organizations. Comrade Seeley served long and faithfully in the Union ranks and spent many weary months in the prison pens of the South, and tells what he knows."

Commander C. J. McDivitt further says of the lecture: "The lecture of Capt. H. B. Seeley on 'Battle of Gettysburg and Southern Prison Life,' advertised for October 23rd, in Bonebrake's Opera House, while not under the auspices of the Post, yet the lecturer comes here very highly recommended; and, besides being a good lecturer, the Captain was a good soldier and is a gentleman. All comrades who attend will, in my judgment, be amply repaid. The admission is low and we hope to see the Opera House crowded."

### Donations to the Chapman Fair.

F. B. Little, Chapman, fine watch.  
F. B. Little, Chapman, toilet set and case.  
N. F. Grien, pickle castor.  
B. Rockwell, \$5.00 fancy articles.  
Z. Miller \$1.00, G. Reynolds \$2.00; Monroe Smith \$2.00.  
Thos. Flanigan, table spread; M. W. Keller, lamp  
J. B. Wadleigh \$2.00; M. S. Coryell \$1.00.  
Murphy & Ames \$2.00, Mrs. Keller \$1.00.  
C. B. Hoffman, Enterprise, \$10.00.  
C. Forgarty, fine silver cake basket.  
Mrs. Londrigan, pr. ear-rings; Mrs. T. Gooman, pr. ear-rings.  
Kate Ryan, pr. tidies; Mrs. Nicholson, pr. lace tidies.  
G. V. Huhn, Chapman Mills, \$5.00 and 100 lbs. best flour.  
Mrs. Hart, Leavenworth, Kans., silk pin-cushion and Life of Christ.  
McNamee Bros., and the Wreford brass band of 14 pieces have kindly donated the music two evenings free.

ICE CREAM, CANDY, SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CAKE, FRUIT, &c., at the Fair.