

# THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC.

"A TIME LIKE THIS DEMANDS STRONG MINDS, GREAT HEARTS, TRUE FAITH AND READY HANDS."

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**VICTOR**  
Talking Machines  
and Records  
Per Sale by **HARNEY CO.**  
Latest Improved Victor on  
exhibition at the Sixth Street  
Billiard Hall. Come and hear it.



**Threatened A Panic.**  
What might have been a very serious catastrophe was escaped by a small margin at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening. Miss Blunt, the missionary from Japan, was giving a talk on her work, illustrating it by lantern slides, when the leather in the machine caught fire from the asbestos curtain hung over it. The room was dark, and the people fearing an explosion of the gasoline tank connected with the machine became panic stricken. A large crowd was present and nearly half were children. A rush was made for the doors and windows. There are four doors in the church. All doors in the church open inwardly. The southeast door was nailed shut. The southwest door has a large bookcase over it. Both the northeast and northwest doors were available for exit. One stood open and the other was easily opened. There was a rush, women shrieked and children cried. A few persons tried to quiet things, but it was no use. Finally the lights were turned on and about the same time the fire was extinguished. The aisles of the church were also filled with chairs and this added greatly to the inability of people to reach the doors.

**COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Lewis Items**  
The rain Monday night has given the people a bright look. Insure your farm buildings with W. H. Israel.  
Mr. Jolly gave a lecture Tuesday evening at this place. He seems to be quite a jolly fellow.  
Mr. Zimmerman, a nephew of A. Hardy, has come out from New York. He will build out the Gossett & Ray meat market building and will conduct a furniture store. He is a painter by trade and this will go well with the furniture business, as people need some one to do varnishing and repair work. Mr. Zimmerman has a wife and two children, and we wish them health and prosperity in their new home and business.  
For new or repair harness work call on Henry Yunker.  
Mr. Harvey Gilson and Miss Leona Davis were married at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. The wind-storm which came up caused some little delay to the invited guests, but the marriage ceremony was pronounced promptly at 8 o'clock. Mr. Alfred Kadelife and Miss Gottle Jackson acting as best man and bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edna Hardy. Both these young people come from the best homes and are highly respected by every one. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson will live one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Belpre. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.  
Mr. Carlson, while unloading wheat last Thursday, was caught between the wagon and elevator and had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Hestis was called and set the injury.  
Dr. C. E. Bathey, osteopath, will be in Lewis on Mondays and Fridays, at the Spence Hotel, from 1 to 5 p. m.  
Mr. Scraggins, Jr., has arrived from Missouri. We welcome him among the young people and we feel certain he will like his new home.  
For the best line of wall paper call at Geo. D. Cochran's drug store.  
A number of our people were at Kinsley attending court this week.  
We understand that John Petrie has decided to wait until Sunday to get married.  
A. Hardy & Son's ad in this paper will be of interest to all farmers on account of the superior quality of the goods which they offer.  
The Easter service at the Christian church last Sunday was short and

not all who promised to take part were there. Every one should remember that the way to make a success of an entertainment of this kind is to be on hand.  
C. M. Cochran has been delivering trees this week.  
E. Craft's folks are reported better. Miss Sina Davis has the measles. Tom Brown is walking around but he says carbuncles make him hold his head peculiarly.  
Tom Spence has a fine Kentucky Jack, 157 hands high, at his barn in Lewis which he wants the farmers to see if they want to raise mules.  
Jess McCarter took a trip down home Wednesday.  
John Gilson is papering Dr. Hestis' house.  
Ernest Sarver has gotten over his hurt and has been doing some papering for Mr. Stewart this week.  
D. C. Hillier's house is beginning to show up well.

**Millinery Opening.**  
Our display of Spring and Summer Millinery will open March 29, 1904, and will continue during the season.  
**CORNER SISTERS,**  
Lewis, Kans.  
**Lincoln Township News.**  
The farmers are almost through drilling their spring crop.  
Miss Lottie Unsicker has returned from the eastern part of the state.  
Marvin Plowman will leave for Newton the first of next week where he will attend school this summer.  
Anton Bolsinger has been on the sick list this week.  
Miss Ora Fryozle visited the Mayhew family last week.  
D. Prose and family paid Roy Curtis a visit last Sunday at his home along the Rattlesnake.  
E. Hill has been hauling hay from along the Rattlesnake this week.  
Preston Curtis is sporting a new buggy this week.  
Mrs. Lilly Miller, of Fellsburg, is visiting her mother this week.  
William Keen and family left for Illinois last week. Perry Keen has also shaken the sand from his feet and made ready to wade the mud of Illinois last week.  
We are still in need of rain. Wheat is still growing despite the dry weather.  
R. Lane is going to build a new house in the near future.  
Mrs. Wells was down from St. John visiting her son and neighbors last week.

**Perfumery, Wall Paper, Etc.**

A new shipment of Perfumes has arrived at our store. In the line are Atkinson's White Rose, Roger & Gallet's Violette, and other high grade goods, sachet powders, bath tablets, etc. We have a fine line of bath brushes, bath sponges and fine toilet soaps.

We have on hand a nice line of Mouldings. Remember this and ash to see them. When you paper your house, remember our 1904 stock of Wall Paper includes the best patterns from the leading mills.

We handle the International Stock Food which will save your grain bill.

**C. A. MOSHER & CO.**  
P. O. BLOCK DRUGGISTS

**Belpre Items.**  
George Meader has erected a new windmill at his place this week.  
Will McConahie and wife went to Lewis Wednesday evening to attend the Gilson-Wedding.  
The wind Wednesday night tore down the grand stand at the ball ground. A freight car standing on the siding by Donovan's elevator had the roof blown completely off.  
M. Curry and C. L. Colyer made a business trip to Kinsley the first of the week.  
E. D. Donovan is on the sick list

**South Brown.**  
Harrah! Monday night brought us enough rain to wet the ground down an inch and a half.  
Wheat is growing nicely and we do not know of an entire acre in one place killed by the wind.  
Hundreds of trees, both fruit and forest, have been planted during the past two weeks.  
Mr. Hames, of Protection, was visiting at Mr. Hixon's this week.  
J. D. Taylor put up a windmill in his pasture this week.  
Mr. Thompson, of Wendell, was doing business in the west part of the valley Tuesday.  
Some of our farmers have already begun to plant corn.  
The sick are generally recovering, except those afflicted with fever of the "spring" variety.  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Stafford county, is looking after his land interests in the west part of Brown this week.  
Hope Sunday school, which meets in district No. 16, had its annual treat of decorated eggs last Sabbath. They were furnished and prepared by the "mothers" of the school.  
Some of those who are in the habit of letting their stock run at large and trespassing on their neighbors' property are beginning to realize that "the way of transgressors is hard."  
Bert Martin made a business trip to Lewis Tuesday.

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

Every train is bringing something new in Spring Goods for us in Waistings, Dress Goods, Ladies' Slippers, Fancy Trimmings, etc., and it will be to your advantage to call and examine them before buying elsewhere.

Headquarters for Groceries, Bulk Garden Seeds, Seed Potatoes, etc., which we will sell for cash or exchange for country produce.

YOURS FOR COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND FAIR DEALING.

**POLSON BROS. & JACKSON**  
Lewis, Kansas.

**An Injustice to Mrs. Prentiss.**  
The Topeka Capital on April 1 published under glaring headlines, with a plentiful sprinkling of quotation marks, a pretended interview with Mrs. Noble Prentiss, saying that she had proposed to the Kansas World's Fair commission to exhibit Kansas girls at the World's Fair in the Kansas building. It was a most serious thing to do, inasmuch as the interview was a fake from beginning to end. On April 5 the paper published a retraction saying the interview was only "hearsay" stuff that came to the Capital office. This is the best the newspaper can do after publishing an interview made out of whole cloth. Mrs. Prentiss lives within a short distance of the Capital office, and it would have been easy to have called her by telephone and get the truth of the matter. The whole affair is a great injustice to Mrs. Prentiss, who is a woman of innate refinement and discrimination. The mother of beautiful, refined daughters herself, she has proved her fitness for motherhood and would be the last woman in the world to make a cheap, unseemly display of young girls.  
While the retraction was made in the Capital, it will never travel fast enough to overtake the original misrepresentation. The matter is deeply resented by Mrs. Prentiss' friends who know her high ideals and fine womanliness.

**Club Notes.**  
The Woman's club met with Mrs. W. D. Erwin Wednesday afternoon. After a current event hour Miss Elizabeth Erwin gave a very fine paper on French opera. She began with the birth of opera in Italy, followed its development in France, giving sketches of many famous composers. Tully, the founder of French opera, Rameau, one of the early composers, and Gluck, one of the greatest, were among those whose life and work were touched upon.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
Stoves, Ranges, Builders' Hardware, Etc.

The above cut represents the Emerson Gang Plow. It is compactly and durably built and handsomely finished. It is one of the lightest draft, strongest and most perfectly built plows that it is possible to produce. In fact, it is made to work before it leaves the factory.

We have two kinds of Two Row Cultivators, and they are both adjustable in every way that adds convenience to a cultivator. You know where to come for the Ohio Sulkey Cultivator. Have lots of Disc Sleds on hand this spring, and they are all equipped with the "Thousand-acre-bearing."

Breakfast ready always on time when you have a Moor Range. We have them for sale. Our Gasoline Stoves are in and they have some fine improvements.

**A. HARDY & SON**  
Lewis, Kansas

Harness, Harness. Just got our rack filled with fresh, new Harness, and can fit you out with best Harness & Strap-work. Our Listers, Harrows, and Harrow Carts are going fast. Just shelled a large invoice of Paints. Variety in these goods we certainly have. Lots of Varnishes and Stains.

**New Lumber Yard.**  
The Belpre Hardware and Lumber Company is an established fact. Our yard and office is just north of Brunfield's store. We are prepared to figure on your bills. Our stock is absolutely new and consequently there is no culled stock. We can furnish your house bill at lowest price, quality considered. Call and see our stock before buying. We will get your order and you will be pleased with the result.  
T. E. HARDY, Manager.