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### GUARDIAN NOTICE.

First published March 25th, 1899. State of Kansas, Ellis County, Kansas. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate and person of Susan Dalton, Insane, of Ellis County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of March 1899 the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Ellis County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified Guardian of the person and estate of Susan Dalton, Insane.

All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Frank Knight, Guardian. Dated this 21st of March 1899. m35-a-22 price \$4\*

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### QUARTERLY REPORT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Quarter begins Dec 26th, 1898. Ends March 27th, 1899. Ellis County, Kansas. This report is to be made out and transmitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the last Monday of March, June, September and December, and a copy thereof filed with the county clerk for publication. The County Superintendent also certifies to the County Commissioners that these reports have been duly made and transmitted as required by law.

1. Number of district schools visited this quarter, giving number of each district:	23
2. Average length of time spent in actual school inspection, 14 hours	
3. Number of written reports of such visits made to the district board, 15	
4. Number of consultations with district boards, 68	
5. Number of days office has been kept open at county seat, 304	
6. Number of examinations of district clerks' records, 1	
7. Number of examinations of district treasurers' records, 1	
8. Number kept as required by law, 1	
9. Number of teachers' meetings attended, 2	
10. Number of lectures delivered, 1	
11. Is the office supplied with suitable record books, as required by the existing law? Yes	
12. Number of certificates granted, 10	
13. First grade, 0; second grade, 4; third grade, 4; temporary, 3	

TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TOPEKA, KANSAS: I hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of the work of this office in the matters herein reported, for the quarter ending this day.

Dated at Hays City, this 27th day of March 1899. ALEX. MEIER, County Superintendent, Ellis County.

YOU WILL FIND CAMPBELL'S HUNT AND ADAMS' LIVE STOCK SALESMEN RELIABLE. MARKET REPORTS, PRICES ON APPLICATION. ADVERTISING TO THE TRADE. WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.

We are sorry to have to record the death of the 4 year old child of Bert Rogers of Freedom town-ship, the funeral being held in the Methodist church and largely attended by sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Mr & Mrs Rogers desire us to return their sincere thanks who so kindly helped them while passing through the shadow of death's valley. We are also sorry to record the death of Mrs. Dick Carter (formerly Miss McDonough) of Lookout town-ship, leaving several small children.

Postmaster Downing has received many complimentary notices from the newspaper boys of the state on his appointment as also piles of letters from old friends. Among them from A. S. Hall, the father in law of Simon Motz, [who has so bitterly opposed him] and that one should be specially prized.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

We always said that people said "that horrid, awful Freeze", but last week a pin stuck our dear brother, editor Griffith, it caused his liver to roll and he says in his paper last week: "We congratulate Editor Freeze of the FREE PRESS on landing his man J. H. Downing in the Post Office. He is a worthy leader of his followers. Yost, the Readers, Ward, Taylor, Downing combination. Now ain't that horrid in Freeze. A Pop editor, and yet editor Griffith acknowledge he had more influence than the republican organ. And a leader of such stalwart republican leaders. Bosh!"

But Freeze has been horrid, a regular nightmare, since that famous Ingalls Breakfast, and when he helped in the Yost reception, took Mrs. Downing, the new post mistress, to supper and sat next to Mrs. Congressional Reader. Yes, Freeze is horrid and must be snubbed. He can't play in our yard, He can't holler down our rain bar! We won't speak to him any more.

And when Editor Griffith read over his baby-h paper after it had gone to the post office and realized his acknowledgment, saw that he had made a fight on the leaders of his own party; that he had openly charged his own Congressman as being a bolder and liar, and he didn't want to meet them for a few days; heard how eleated "the Combination" were, and he took the midnight train for Missouri. But honestly, neither Griffith in this town or Brettie have had a ghost of a show to be postmaster. It had to be a soldier veteran.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND that the persistent use of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will drive diseased germs out of the system and life will again be worth living. You cannot cure in one week or in one month, a blood trouble that has been years in getting a foot hold. 'Beggs' Little Giant Pills' should be taken twice a week with this remedy. Get it at Farley's.

C. C. Courtney, State Agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J., who has his office in the Mass. Bld'g, Kansas city, Mo., is sending out a fine, official map of Kansas, pocket edition, with a serviceable as well as attractive double cover, and with a couple poems of especial interest to Kansans. Write him for one.

### Good farm for Sale.

A farm of 159 acres 4 miles south of Ellis, 100 acres under cultivation. 75 in wheat. A 3 roomed house, good color, shedding for 40 head of cattle, stable for 4 horses, other out buildings, good well and abundance of water, good range. School 10 minutes walk from house. Reason for selling, poor health. For terms and particulars see or address J. O. SMITH, On the farm. Ellis P. G.



Write for Price List. BEST KNOWN TRADE MARK IN THE WORLD. FERGUSON BREWING CO. KANSAS CITY, MO.

Harry Grass came up from La Crosse and Sunday here.

Laying the foundation of the Jacobs new store on north Chestnut street progresses.

Ed Rea has arrived here with his family and into his new home which he is fixing up cozily.

As expected, George Bannister, Sr., has returned to Hays from his trip to Oklahoma.

Did you see the servicable store wagon that John Westbrook is getting up for Hoover. It shows that John understands wagon building.

Teachers' examination. The next regular quarterly examination of candidates for Teachers certificates in Ellis county will be held in the Public school house in Hays on Saturday, April 29th, at 8 a.m.

ALEX. MEIER, Co. Supt.

The Electric light poles are up, wires stretched, store rooms fixed and now for the dynamo and turning on the current. Mr. Fred Ebenbach, of Kansas city, representing the Hodge, Walsh Electric Co. of Kansas city, who is here putting in the Westinghouse dynamo and system & plant evidently understands the work, is a expert electrician and given our town a neat job of work.

Thursday evening the dynamo was started, ran like a charm and one light brightly lit the engine room. This Saturday evening the stores and streets will be lit up. 19 street lamps will be maintained on the current and if the people are pleased, and want the current extended Mr. Bissinger will get the needed poles and wire and a large dynamo.

It was fun to see the old soldiers grin last Saturday when they read or talked over the following in Editor Griffith's paper:

"The Editor of this paper can sympathize with his Old Soldier friend, Peter Gosser," (candidate for custodian of the reservation).

Sympathy—that's good. But did anyone hear of editor Griffith showing his sympathy for an old soldier by withdrawing and throwing his support to those old veterans, Chalk Boush, Craig, Westbrook, Joe Brosius, McLain or the one armed Shaffer? Did he second the Free Press article last winter calling the veterans "To Arms, the old soldiers should meet and unite on a candidate?"

No, no, he held tight, pushed his own candidacy, and now that as old soldier, with an honorable discharge and drawing a small pension has been appointed, he is kicking. But that horrid Freeze staid true to the Boys in Blue and helped land one in a 4 year job.

### Your choice for a Quarter.

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Think of it, a whole flower garden for a Quarter. Send for it Or get up a club of 5, send \$1.25 and get yours FREE.

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Alex. White has started for another pleasure trip to England.

Dentist Palmer practices next week in Plainville.

Judge Monroe and Ed Rea Court ed in Logan county this week.

Joe Addison has hauled out the lumber and put up a house on his claim. Now he is hunting for a wife who can cook and bake whom he will give a half interest in that farm.

### Farm hand wanted.

A good willing worker who understands farm work, can get a yearly job at good wages, and one of the best paymasters in this county, by applying at This Office.

### Pleasant hill farm

For sale awful cheap on your own terms. The Saunders farm on sec 18-14-19, southwest of Hays. Frame house, good water, 80 acres in wheat, school on the section. For terms see Reader & Reader.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me, out of said District Court in the above entitled action, I will, on Saturday, May 20th A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the city of Hays, Ellis County, State of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real-estate, to-wit: North one half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section twenty seven (27) in township fourteen (14) south, range seventeen (17) west of the 6th P. M. Leig and situated in the county of Ellis and state of Kansas. The above described real estate is taken as the property of the defendants, and is directed by said Order of sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisement, to satisfy said order of sale.

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### Homestead Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Wakeney, Kansas. March 16th, 1899. No 14972. New Notice.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary Jones contestant, against Homestead entry No. 24,147, made Sept. 12, 1896, for the N. 24, 1/4 & N. 24, 1/4 section 15, township 15, south, in range 20 west 6th p. m. in Kansas by Samuel W. Abbott, contestant, in which it is alleged that the claimant has wholly abandoned said tract and has never established a bona fide residence on said land since entry, and such failure is not due to the fact that claimant is in the army or navy of the United States.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence to the end of the hearing at 10 o'clock A. M. on MAY 18th, 1899 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Wakeney, Kansas.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed March 16, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

I. T. PURCELL, Register. m25-m 19\*

### LOOK. LOOK.

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From Judge Ziegelsch, of Junction city, Geary county, Kan. "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Seelye's Wasa-Tusa in my family for 2 years, and I think it a very valuable remedy. Will not be without it and heartily recommend it to every one." Wm. Ziegelsch, Probate Judge, Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 14, 1899.

The A. B. Seelye Med. Co. Abilene, Kan. Gentlemen: Enclosed find post office money order for \$1 for which please send me one bottle of Wasa-Tusa. Your agent for some reason failed to stop here this fall, therefore I am obliged to have it sent by mail. I find I cannot get along without the medicine. It has done me a wonderful lot of good. Please send immediately and oblige Mrs. Wm. Lantz, Manhattan, Kas.

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