

LOCAL NEWS.

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Rise, mighty Arkansas, rise.

Ben Clarke, the famous Indian scout, was in the city Monday.

The mellow days, the happiest of the year, are upon us; when the autumn leaves—

H. P. Niess showed us a turnip grown by Harrison Berry, which weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces.

Wednesday the sephyrs played ferociously; and the stiff breeze from the north made things howl.

The brick walls of the new school house are looming up; and Boot Hill is becoming elegantly adorned.

J. E. Henderson is superintendent of the Union Sunday School in this city, and under his management the school will flourish.

Ed Colborn has gone to Hays City for a brief visit; but will return in time to cast his ballot for the Independent nominee.

The youngest child of Walter Straeter got hold of a can of lye, and baby-like, put the can to its mouth. It is suffering from the burn, but is not seriously ill.

Greenbackism died with the election in Ohio. There is a faint trace of life in Ford county, that will be snuffed out November 4th; it will be tramped to death.

The political idiots are not all dead; they blow into the limber corpse of the Greenback party hoping to infuse life. You can't resuscitate a dead issue any more than you can a dead body.

John Pohl presents us with a big turnip, grown in this "dry" country, on Sawlog, which weighs 7 pounds 2 ounces. What can be grown with plenty of rain at the proper seasons, will certainly be astonishing.

The Kansas State Fair Association filed its charter with the Secretary of State. The corporation is formed for the purpose of the encouragement of agriculture and horticulture in Kansas. Each county has one incorporator. Morris Collar represents Ford county.

A mountain trout, weighing three pounds, was caught in the Arkansas river, at this point, on Monday, by Lewis Lowmsberry, a boy. He fished it out of a shallow pond. Mountain trout have not been known to descend to this point; at least they have never been caught east of Pueblo.

Capt. A. Dienst, living near Spareville, made a narrow escape from a gun explosion last week. In discharging his rifle the charge exploded, breaking the lock in several fragments, some of which struck him in the face, making slight wounds. The Captain called on us Monday, bearing a few scars.

The Globe's ridicule of Mr. Dickey will rebound to its author. The slur because of his church membership does not affect Mr. Dickey, who is an honest workman and above the reproach of the stiff-collared, kid glove gentry. Mr. Dickey did not receive a nomination, but his future prospects are in no wise dimmed.

The Arkansas river is slightly on the rise. It has been "though lost to sight, to memory dear"; and while our thoughts are on other things, we can drop a spare moment in contemplation of the raging Arkansas. Snow-capped mountains and little rivulets, from whence the Arkansas derives its flow, long stood drouth's drying flame; and once more nature asserts its sway—and the booming Arkansas once more flows at our feet, meandering its course to the sea. Mighty river, flow on, flow on.

D. S. Weaver was appointed Trustee of Dodge Township, by the County Board, vice Samuel Marshall to be elected County Commissioner; vice J. C. Connor gone away; vice P. L. Beatty, resigned; and we hope Dave will stick.

The No-name ticket was nominated in a convention called by the Greenback committee. But the Globe is ashamed of this; hence No-name. It is the greenback ticket, nevertheless; whether the ticket or the party has no head. It will be adorned with a head November 4th.

The Dodge City Mills are running day and night, and have orders for flour a month ahead. They have large orders for flour from the south and west, and have been shipping large quantities to military points. The Dodge City Mills flour has gained an excellent reputation in a very short time, which we are proud to state.

A pretty solemn fact. The Washington Post, (Democratic) says: "It is about time for the Democratic party to recognize the fact that this is a hard-money country."

There are people in Ford county who don't read the Post, and will go on voting the Greenback ticket, just the same as Andrew Jackson's followers.

Few people know that there is grown in this section a vine that bears a species of watermelon, which will keep during the winter, and when cooked is as delicious as green apples. This succulent fruit can be made into "sauce" by adding a little vinegar, which sharpens the sweet taste of the fruit; and baked in pies would deceive those who are fond of green apple pies. In the absence of fruit these melons form an excellent substitute. Mr. James Zarbe has furnished us with a lot of these melons, and we find them excellent.

A sample of cotton raised in Hodgeman county, was forwarded to Col. Johnson by Capt. Randall, railroad land agent. The plants were as fine and the bolls as fine as that raised in Tennessee. The stalks were three feet high, and the plants were grown from the green seed variety. It is claimed that this variety would be the best if grown here, as the wind would not blow away the bolls. Cotton planting may become a business in this section, as it is a profitable crop. It is worth while to make experiments.

The Arkansas river has been rising for several days past, through some unaccountable reason. A party of gentlemen Saturday last crossed a ditch west of the city, in which the water was covered with a scum; and a few hours afterward upon their return quite a volume of water was flowing over the same spot. The river bed is being filled up through these causes. There have been snows and storms in the mountains, and having practically recovered from the drouth we may anticipate a well filled river and plenty of rain. The rise of small streams precedes rain.

Egyptian corn makes excellent flour and fine bread. We have tried a sample of the flour from this grain ground at the Dodge City Mills, and we must confess that we like the bread. The flour is much finer than the ordinary corn meal and the bread sweeter; it bakes readily, and we believe the bread to be more wholesome. The flour is darker than corn meal, but there is no unpleasant taste about it. As Egyptian corn is likely to become an important product in this part of the State, it is well to know all the uses we can make of it. If it is good for man and beast it will supply a cheap article of food. We believe the use of Egyptian corn meal will soon become popular in the household and form a part of our diet. It yields immensely and grows in either dry or wet seasons, and is therefore a staple plant for this region. The Dodge City Mills have made flour of this grain for a number of farmers, and our curiosity led us to test it; which we have done with a great deal of satisfaction.

Vote the straight Independent ticket.

Western Texas seems to be going wild over Angora goat raising.

Two girls and an open barrel of sorghum were lately upset together in a wagon bed at O. Law, and such a mingling of sweetness was never seen in that town before.

There will be no township elections in the State this fall. By the new law of last winter the time for holding township elections was changed to the first Tuesday in February.

WITHDRAWS.
Henry Tasset declines the nomination of County Surveyor on the Greenback ticket. Mr. Tasset was a delegate in the Independent Convention and heartily approves of the nominee, and will earnestly support the Independent ticket.

To the Editor of the Times.
I respectfully announce to the voters of Ford county that I am no candidate for the office of County Surveyor this coming election. Thanking you for the consideration bestowed upon me, I sincerely withdraw from the field as other business demands my whole attention. HENRY TASSETT.

The wife of John Fraser died in Kansas City, on Wednesday, from the result of child birth. Judge Beverley was summoned to the bedside of his dying daughter on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were married in this city about a year ago, and this sad news is received with profound sorrow. The afflicted husband, parents, and family have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Boys who jump on cars should take the fearful warning. A sad accident occurred at Hutchinson on Saturday. Walter Court-right was so mangled by the cars that he died in a few minutes. It seems that the boy was climbing on the cars of a detached part of the train, and was knocked by the train coupling. He fell under the train, the wheels crushing his left limb and the left side of his body to a jelly. His right arm was broken in two places.

Sheep growers will be interested in knowing that W. J. Colvin & Son, of Larned, are advertising for sale a lot of fine merino rams. Mr. Colvin informs that the sheep business is becoming quite extensive in this portion of the State, many farmers starting out with no more than twenty-five head of ewes. Two years ago there were no sheep held in this region, and in two or three years more there will be a flock of sheep on every section of land. We can readily foretell the effect on the business of the country. Added to the immense cattle business on the south, and the wheat culture in this valley, the sheep product will figure prominently, and be one of the immense resources of the country.

Millinery good at Coffey & McIntyre's.

BAILED HAY, constantly, at M. Collar's.

Demorest's Patterns, at Coffey & McIntyre's.

HEATING STOVES, a fine lot, just received by M. Collar.

Full line of Millinery goods, at Coffey & McIntyre's.

Stovepipes, Elbows and Heating Stoves, just received at M. Collar's.

All kinds of Dry Goods for the winter, will be sold at cost, at M. Collar's.

WOOLEN GOODS for the winter, just received; will be sold cheap, at M. Collar's.

Clothing, Dry Goods, and a general assortment of first-class goods, at the new store of Coffey & McIntyre, near depot.

POST OFFICE HOURS:
From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Money Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays excepted. H. J. FRINGER, P. M.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON FINAL PROOF.

The Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office promulgates the following: It is desired that the testimony offered by Pre-emption and Homestead claimants at the time of making final proof of their personal qualifications and compliance with the requirements of the law under which they claim, shall be that of disinterested witnesses, as nearly free from objection as possible, and with this end in view, Registers and Receivers will reject the testimony of persons who are members of the family of a claimant, except in cases where it is impossible or impracticable for the claimant to furnish other testimony. In such cases, upon his making affidavit of the facts showing to the Register's satisfaction, the impossibility or impracticability of furnishing other testimony, the Register may receive such testimony, as he may be able to procure, using great care to elicit from the witnesses the true state of facts relative to the claimant's right to make the desired entry.

In contested cases, the testimony of relatives should be received, but will be considered only in so far as it corroborates, or is in accordance with the general tenor of the evidence of disinterested persons.

We never saw wheat look finer at this season of the year than it does now, says the Hutchinson Herald. The south part of Reno county, Kingman and Pratt, is one great wheat field. In many places the wheat entirely covers the ground, and is as far advanced as wheat usually is on the 1st of March.

Putting up stoves is now the order of the day, and this work can be well done by G. W. Shannon, stove dealer, who can also fix your smoky chimneys. Give him a call, next door to postoffice.

MARRIED—In Cimarron, October 19th, by Rev. H. S. Booth, of New Buffalo, Mr. A. D. Wettick to Miss Nancy E. Snell, both of Cimarron. May the flowers of happiness and prosperity be strewn in their matrimonial pathway.

Mrs. Moore, dressmaker, can be found at her residence west of the mill, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons.

FINE MERINO RAMS.

300 FULL BLOOD MERINO RAMS for sale CHEAP FOR CASH, or will trade for good young Ewes.

Those wishing to purchase Rams will find it to their interest to address,

W. J. COLVIN & SON,
0625-2m Larned, Kansas.

\$100 REWARD!

STOLEN,

From the undersigned, living in the northwest part of Ford county, on the night of the 2nd inst., a Gray Mare, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, American stock, no brands, but scar on breast; paces or trots; left hind hoof curled inward.

The thief is described as follows: A bow-legged man, about 5 feet 2 inches high, dark complexion, round face, 25 years old, small mustache.

A reward of \$50 will be given for the return of the mare, and \$50 for the apprehension of the thief.

Any information concerning the mare or thief may be addressed to me.

EDWARD BOWLUS.
DODGE CITY, KAN., Oct. 4, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1879,

The following described property belonging to the Estate of Levi Richardson, deceased, to-wit:
One dark bay Mare,
Two dark bay Horses,
One light bay Horse,
One roan Horse,
One sorrel Horse,
Three sets Double Harness,
One Lead Wagon,
One Trail Wagon,
One Saddle,
Two Wagon Sheets,
Two Sprocklers,
One Fifth Chs. n.,
One pair Double Blankets,
One Single Blanket,
One Axe,
One Water Bucket,
One Small Oven and Cooking Traps,
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., at H. R. Bell's Livery Stable.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
H. B. BELL,
Administrator.