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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

SANTA FE			
Going East Passenger	No 102	7:01 A. M.	
" " "	" 104	4:02 P. M.	
" " Freight	" 100	9:00 A. M.	
" " "	" 108	2:00 P. M.	
UNION PACIFIC			
Going West Passenger	No 103	11:26 A. M.	
" " "	" 101	11:00 P. M.	
" " Freight	" 100	9:45 A. M.	
Going West Ac-commodation		8:30 A. M.	
" " "		5:30 P. M.	

**DIRECTORY.**

**Churches.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
REV. BAILEY, Pastor.  
**METHODIST**—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.  
REV. OTTO, Pastor.  
**UNITED BRETHREN**—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
REV. ULRYCH, Pastor.  
**CATHOLIC**—Services every fourth Sunday in the month.  
**BAPTIST**—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Pastor.

**Secret Societies.**

**A. O. U. W.**—Meriden Lodge No. 29, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NORTON. Recorder, A. SWALLOW. Financier, O. CHAGRY. Receiver, D. H. FRANK.  
**MAONIC Lodge.**—Meets at Tripp's Hall every Tuesday in the month before the full moon.  
W. C. SPENCER, Master.  
**I. O. O. F.**—Collax Lodge, No. 201, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.  
I. E. ASHBY, Noble Grand.  
S. McLELLIN, Vice Grand.  
S. B. BARKER, Secretary.  
**G. A. R.**—Meriden Lodge 100, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. F. TUDOR, Com.  
**G. A. R. Circle**—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.  
President, Mrs. S. McLELLIN.  
Society Vice, Mrs. N. WADSWORTH.  
Junior " Mrs. W. WOOD.  
Secretary, Mrs. E. HARTWELL.  
Treasurer, Miss LACY CORN.  
Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. HUFFMAN.  
**MERIDEN ALLIANCE**—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and fourth Saturday every month at 2 o'clock P. M.

**OUR CLUBBING RATES.**

We offer the following clubbing rates to new subscribers to THE ADVOCATE.  
ADVOCATE & Weekly Capital \$1.55  
" " Kansas City Times \$1.55  
" " Kansas Farmer \$1.75  
" " Sunday Ledger \$1.55  
" " National Economist \$1.75

**MARKET.**

**MERIDEN ROLLER MILLS.**

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Flour, High Patent	50 lbs. \$2.50
" Family	" " 2.30
" Superfine	" " 1.90
" Graham	" " 1.90
Bolted meal	" " .90
Corn chop	" " .70
Middlings	" " .60
Bran	50 lbs. \$1.00

Prices paid for grain  
Wheat owing to test ..... 35 @ .45  
Corn ..... 20 @ .21

**MERIDEN STOCK MARKET.**  
Hogs, from 3.66 to 3.75 per hundred.  
Fat Cows, 2 cts per pound,  
fresh old steers, \$20 to \$25 per head.  
Yearlings 14 to 16.

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Go to Mosier's.  
Go to Mosier's for hats and caps.  
Goods arriving daily at Gardner's.  
Go to Mosier's for your dress goods.  
Go to Mosier's for all wool yarn at 50 cents a lb.  
Bead trimmings at cost with every dress at Kendall's.  
Go to Mosier's for full cream cheese at 12 1/2 cents per lb.  
Sell your corn to Gardner; he will pay you the top price.  
We lead but never follow. Bring your corn to Kendall's.  
Go to Mosier's for good gloves for men at 50 cents a pair.  
Go to Mosier's for men's yarn mittens at 25 cents per pair.  
Parties desiring money on corn can get it by calling on Priest Bros.  
We are receiving now goods every day. Always something new at Kendall's.  
Miss Fannie and Blanch McKemy of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting their sister Mrs. W. E. Smith.  
Priest Bros. will be dumping and shelling corn and grinding feed in a few days.  
When you want anything in the grocery line call on Gardner and get good goods at the bottom price.  
There are no flies on our men's boots at \$1.75. See them; no old trash but bran new from the shops. A. & J. W. Mosier.

There will be a mite social at Mrs. W. H. Wood's Tuesday eve, Nov. 26. Oysters served, 25 cents. All are invited to attend.  
Don't forget that we pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce and sell you goods cheaper than any one else. A. & J. W. Mosier.

We still have a few of those dress plinths and we will sell them Tuesday, Nov. 26th. at 5c. per yard. Come early in the day if you want any as they are very cheap and will soon go. A. & J. W. Mosier.

We meet competition everywhere and don't you forget it  
Kendall Mercantile Co.  
Go to Mosier's for every kind of goods you want. They have them.

**Have to Save Money.**  
Buy your goods of merchants who pay cash and get all the discounts, and have the reputation of being cash buyers. Buy your goods where they carry a stock that you can have a selection. You will find such a place at A. & J. W. Mosier's. They have four times the stock of any one in town, and have had twenty years' experience. Their stock and store buildings are far ahead of many of the stores of Topeka. They have money invested in property, in and about Meriden. Their interest is in the prosperity of the town. They have done more to build up the town than some that have done the blowing. There is nothing in a blow horn it takes money and work to make anything go. You will see some of their prices in another column of this paper. Be sure to call and see them before buying.

The enterprising proprietors of the Meriden roller mill have been putting in a new dump and sheller for the purpose of handling the immense corn crop of the present season. The work is completed and in operation and is a great improvement on the old arrangement. Since Mr. Scheppele took charge of this mill he has spared neither labor nor expense to make everything connected with it strictly first class, and every product of the mill is of like character. No better flour is manufactured anywhere or sold at more reasonable prices. Mr. Scheppele has shown a disposition from the first to deal fairly with the people. He always pays the highest price for grain that existing conditions will justify, and is satisfied with a reasonable profit for converting into flour and feed. The people appreciate this treatment and are extending the mill a liberal patronage. A few families are still, through force of habit probably, using Topeka flour. We would like to compare bread with them, and we are satisfied that the bread made from Meriden flour would not suffer by the comparison. We don't care how much Meriden flour Mr. Scheppele ships to Topeka, but we would like to see the day come when the Meriden trade would demand no Topeka flour shipped to Meriden. A good mill is a valuable adjunct to the business interests of our town and it should receive the patronage of every citizen who is interested in the general prosperity of the place.

**OSAWKIE.**

A visit to Osawkie last Tuesday by an ADVOCATE representative disclosed a rather prosperous state of affairs in that pretty little village which nestles among the hills, and by which placidly flows the beautiful Delaware one of the finest streams in Kansas. An unusual spirit of enterprise seems to have invaded Osawkie of late. New buildings are being erected, old establishments being repaired, large and good stocks of goods are carried by the merchants. The Haberlein Bros. in general merchandise; Samuel Stephenson in hardware; H. J. Butler, general store; Wm. Quiet, harness shop; J. Stotler, in drugs; two blacksmiths; two butcher shops, all seem to have plenty to do. It is superfluous to add what is so generally known that Osawkie has a good hotel over which presides a most affable and genial host Geo. Abbott, who conducts several business enterprises aside from his hotel which institution we are inclined to think Mr. Abbott regards more as a medium to indulge his social tendencies than as a road to affluence.

Do not fail to read the business locals. These locals are changed every week and they contain matters that are of special interest to the people. Whoever has to buy or sell any commodity will always find it advantageous to consult our local column to ascertain where they can do the best.

**Corn! Corn!!**

Corn is king. We want 15,000 bus. corn for which we will pay the highest market price in goods or on acct. It will not be less than 18 cts. Come and see us at once. A. & J. W. Mosier.

**Of Special Interest to the People of Meriden.**

Mr. Keeler who owns the tract of land south of the U. P. railroad has the same surveyed and laid off into town lots as an addition to our town. He proposes to donate to the town a portion of this tract adjacent to the depot for a public park if our citizens will make the necessary improvements and plant it to trees. This is a matter that should have received attention years ago, and had it been done we might now have a beautiful park suitable for public gatherings. A public duty delayed so long should now receive attention, and the time seems most auspicious at this moment.

Mr. Keeler is in business in Philadelphia, and he states that he has knowledge of several eastern manufacturing industries that contemplate the establishment of shops in the west to supply the western trade with their products. He rightly conjectures that there is no better point for such establishments than this. He is informed that Topeka rates of shipment can be obtained, and the cheapness of land for shops and for residences as compared with like available property in the city are advantages not to be overlooked. He believes that they can be located here if our citizens will manifest a little interest in them at this time. What say the people to the proposed improvements, and to the extension of proper encouragement to such industries as may seek business locations at this point?

Go to Mosier's for the best sorgina molasses.

We are not here to run anybody but are after a share of business. We believe in quick sales and small profits  
Kendall Mercantile Co.

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Defies competition in work in wood and iron, and in low prices for good work.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded.

E. A. STATLER,

OSAWKIE, - - - KANSAS.

**GISH & STUMBAUGH**

Have opened a Law Office at No 501 Kansas Ave.

And will always be found ready to respond to any call in their line of business at reasonable terms.

TOPEKA, - - - KANSAS.

Men's faced mittens for 40 cents at Mosier's.

**CORN! CORN!! CORN!!!**

We want 10,000 bushels of corn, for which we will pay the highest market price. Come and see us before selling.  
W. A. GARDNER.