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"There's so much good in the worst  
 of us, and there's so much bad in the  
 best of us, that it doesn't behoove any  
 of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

## Railroad Talk.

Clark County Clipper: The editor of this great religious disseminator is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Winnipeg, Salina and Gulf Railroad Co., in which he states that the company has about decided to change their plans on the branch to Des Moines, New Mexico, and instead of starting from Alva and running up through the north tier of counties of Oklahoma, to make Turan, Kansas, the eastern terminal to build southeast through Greensburg to Ashland and thence west to the southwest corner and thence to Des Moines.

## An Honest Man.

A preacher, not more than a thousand miles from here, grew fervent in exhorting to honest living, and near the close of his sermon he said: "Let every person in the house who is paying his debts stand up."

Instantly every man and woman in the house, save one, was standing.

After they were peacefully seated the dominie asked, "now let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long, lean man of sixty or more years, clothed in a seedy suit of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew.

"How is it, my friend," inquired the minister in austere tone, "that you are the only one of this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligations?"

The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaper and the brethren here who are the subscribers and—" the minister broke in abruptly with, "We will close with the benediction."—Exchange.

## In Honor of Frances Willard.

The Francis E. Willard memorial service which was announced for the city hall, Sunday evening, was held in the Christian church on account of the inclement weather. Miss Zoe Atchison of Iola spoke to a full house on the subject, "Let Your Life Count for Something." Mrs. Todd favored the audience with some spicy extracts from Temperance literature and Rev. Kellogg sang one of Miss Willard's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light". Everyone was well pleased with Miss Atchison's address. She is one of the state workers, and many are hoping that she may visit Liberal again.

## For Trade

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## Real Estate Transfers

G. L. Farnham to V. G. Farnham, the undivided 1/4 interest in the north 1/4 and the southeast 1/4 of 7-32 32, also the east 1/2 12-32-33.

J. W. Campbell to L. A. Etzald, lot 1 block 26 old Liberal.

Chas. and Daisy Schooley to J. C. Lindsey, the northeast 1/4 sec. 36 and the southeast 1/4 sec. 35 both in township 31 range 31.

Birt and Ella Varner to F. M. Campbell, lot 1 1-34-31.

C. Y. and Minto Martin to J. R. Blake, 2 acres in the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 33-34-33, also 2 acres in the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 33-34-33, and lot 21 block 5 old Liberal.

R. C. and Louise Bybee to A. L. Knisley, lots 1, 2 and 3 Farmer and Terwilliger addition.

Nancy Hennigh to O. E. Clevinger, the northwest 1/4 27-33-31.

J. W. Baughman to W. J. Adams, lots 1, 2 and 3 block 14 old Liberal.

Chas. and Hattie Ellsesser to The Wilson Land and Grain Co., the northwert 1/4 23-31-31.

J. W. Baughman to Larie Scarborough, lots 29 and 30 old Liberal.

A. L. Bennett to J. W. Hodges, lot 2 block 2 Wheeler addition.

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J. K. Hitch to George Hitch, the southeast 1/4 6-33-34.

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Josephine Frett to H. H. Brown the southeast 1/4 20-31-31.

Moore & Falls to Roxy and Viola Simon, lot 14 block 2 Ben Harrison addition.

W. V. King to P. J. Dore, the northeast 1/4 31-34-31.

Elmore Gordon to R. D. Chadwick, lot 2 block 2 Wheeler add.

J. W. Baughman to A. A. Brownell, lots 35 to 40 old Liberal.

## Antelope Valley.

Too late for last week.

This moisture will be the making of the surviving wheat and will put the ground in good shape for spring crops.

Jesse Finn has traded his land for mules and expects to start soon for Illinois.

The lightning killed a cow for Willis Jones.

Q. P. Holland and brother Leslie have returned from Oklahoma where they had been threshing.

The Valley people had a prairie fire scare last Friday. The fire started from a pile of old broomcorn seed that was burned Tuesday. The fire which was supposed to be out was fanned to a blaze by the high wind and was beyond control before it was discovered. There was nothing in the way so no damage was done. People along the line guarded on the east and west and the big sand draw over by the river stopped its course northward.

There were only a few at literary Friday evening, but those who did go were in for a good time and an excellent program was rendered. The same question was left over for debate next Friday night.

D. M. Hynes is moving the Steve Turner house up to his residence.

A. H. Thompson and family spent Sunday at F. E. Carpenter's.

C. A. Sealey and family visited at the home of H. C. Ellis Sunday.

Wm. Arbothnot and family and Len Jobson and family visited at the Hynes' home Sunday.

Nearly everyone in the Valley was out to Sunday School and church Sunday.

The farmers of Seward county are requested to enroll as members of the Farmer's Institute. The fee is only 25 cents, and those who enroll will receive literature worth many times that amount in the course of the year. Two valuable pamphlets will soon be ready for distribution. They are "The Economic Value of Birds" and "Earth Rhodes." Better enroll now, so you won't miss any of this. Send your name and address together with 25 cents to John L. Boies (Pres.) Liberal, Kansas, or to T. S. Locke (Sec.), route 3, Liberal, Kansas.

Farm loans—S. W. Smith.

## To Oil The Streets

### That's What Lakin is Figuring On, Also County Road

Lakin is figuring on oiling Main street, and the intersecting streets for half a block to each side, in the near future; and also using oil on its sandhills road to New Ulysses.

The Commercial club, which has charge of the matter, figures it will cost \$325 to oil the five blocks it has in mind.

The oil is asphaltum, the very best for street use, is about 50 per cent, and costs, laid down and applied to the street, about three and one-quarter cents per gallon.

There are five blocks, or 10,000 square yards; and the oil and its application, it is estimated, will come to the cost above indicated. It is estimated by experts that it will take three-quarters of a gallon to the square yard.

The graders of the G. C., G. & N. are now at work on the 34th mile north of Scott City and the track layers are up to the Beayer waiting on the completion of the bridge.—Garden City Herald.

Our idea of a bargain day is when dry goods are sold at what they are worth.

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