The Emporia News.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

Additional Locals on the Fourth Page.

New Advertisements This Wek.

Sheriff's sale—J. B. Moon.
Final notice—L. Deitrich.
Notice—J. B. Moon.
Stray—N. W. Main.
Business college—Barringer.
Stray—H. Andrews.
New goods—Torrington & Co.
Low prices—O. F. Sawyer.

No old stock at the Red Front.

TO LET.—I have 1,000 ewes to let on shares. GEO. PLUMB.

WANTED—Ten cords of dry Hackberry cord wood, at Sawyer's.

Such beautiful handkerchiefs, just received by express, at Tatham's. Very large assortment.

Buy your foot wear at the Red Front shoe store, where the stock is large and the profits small.

Look at the cheap collars at Tatham's. Who cares to make them when they can buy one for 5 cents.

INCREASING.—The trade at Tatham's continues to increase. Reason—People are well treated; goods are sold cheap, and the confidence of customers is not abused. If you don't believe it go and see.

Our cotton flannels at 10 cents and 12½ cents, are a splendid bargain. Come and see them. O. F. SAWYER.

The Red Front shoe store is rapidly extending its trade.

CHEAP OCEAN TICKETS.—P. E. Stromberg, the ocean steamship ticket man, with headquarters at Weaver's hardware store, is at it again and is selling tickets to the old country awful cheap. He represents the Monarch, White Star, Thingvalla and Neatherland lines. To consult him is to consult your best interests.

Our experience of fourteen years as a buyer of boot and shoe stock is an advantage that all can appreciate, and enables us to offer superior inducements in low prices.
J. E. TORRINGTON & Co.,
Red Front shoe store.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF EMPORIA TOWNSHIP.—The township having been divided for election purposes, the voters will take notice that the polling places are now as follows: For voters living in Emporia township, east of a line drawn through Commercial street, in the city of Emporia, at John Fowler's; for those living west of said line, at the grocery store of T. Trotter, near the round house of the A., T. & S. F. R. R.
C. W. WILHITE, Trustee.

All wool yarn 65 cents per pound. Warranted full weight at Sawyer's.

SHEEP—I have for sale 535 head of pure merino sheep that I will sell at a fair price. These sheep were selected from the best flocks of eastern Ohio, and are in good fix. About 400 ewes.
O. C. ROBY,
Flint Ridge, Greenwood Co., Kas.

Another case remnants of calicos at 5 cents per yard just in at Sawyer's.

GREAT CATTLE SALE—Nov. 15th. Read 35 steer calves, not bull calves.

MONEY! MONEY!!—Come and see if we have not the cheapest money in the city. CUNNINGHAM & MCCARTY.

Money to loan in any amount, by the Central Loan and Land Co., at lowest rates. Call and see us before making your loans, as we can do you good.

DR. G. A. BIDDLE—Will devote special attention to diseases of females. Office over Oak Hall store, Emporia.

MONEY TO LOAN—On chattel mortgage or real estate. WM. DUGUID,
Cor. of Merchants street and Twelfth avenue.

Try the New Howe Sewing Machine M. R. Roblee, rear of NEWS Block.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed bids will be received by the school board of school district No. 26, at the county clerk's office in Emporia, Kansas, until 12 o'clock of the 12th day of November, A. D., 1881, for the erection of a school building for said district, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A. B. MOON, Clerk.

New fresh goods, at low prices, at the Red Front shoe store.

From the Normal.

MONDAY, Oct. 31.

At the hour for calisthenics this morning occurred a scene which will be long remembered by the faculty and students. There has been, ever since the uniformed division began using the dumb bells, a great deal of head shaking and winking, and those who were not uniformed looked very wise and Dorcas-like (I think that's the way it's spelled, may be it is Door-cuss, but we think not.) However, they kept the secret, considering the number of ladies engaged, until the proper time, when Prof. B. T. Davis was summoned to appear before the class assembled in the Literati hall, where he was presented with a cap and sash, similar to those worn by the rest of this class. Although this turn of affairs greatly surprised him, he soon gained his equilibrium and gave the order to fall into line, after which they marched down to the assembly room, to astonish the natives known as the uniformed division. These natives took in the situation at a glance and the applause was loud and long.

This uniform consists of a turkish turban or skull cap of red material with two tassels and sash. The professor and chiefs have lettered on their caps the significent word "economy". The division presented a very neat and striking appearance, and the faculty gazed on those hundred red caps with great satisfaction as they danced to and fro in the exercises which were performed with more zest than ever before. Both faculty and students wore an "all's well that ends well" look and the thanks are extended from every side to those who have planned and worked so faithfully to accomplish the good work.
P. E. DAGOUE.

Kansas Academy of Science.

The annual meeting for 1881 will be held at Topeka, November 9th, 10th and 11th. The business meeting will be held at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, November 9th, at the office of Dr. A. H. Thompson. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, popular lectures may be expected at places to be announced.

The regular meetings for reading and discussion of papers will be held as usual, in the senate chamber. On Friday evening, November 11th, it is expected that a reception will be given.

The Mudge monument is now completed, and it has been thought that many members of the academy, under whose auspices it has been erected, would be glad to join an excursion to go to Manhattan on Saturday, November 12th, and take part in the ceremony of dedicating the monument. Transportation can probably be procured for the members.

Papers to be read should be handed in at least by title before the first day of meeting, in order that they may be duly placed on the program.
J. T. LOVEWELL, President.
E. A. POPENOE, Secretary.

The following is the report of school district 63 for the month ending October 28th. Whole number enrolled 20; average daily attendance, 16; neither absent nor tardy, Nettie DeBaun; roll of honor, Belle Seely and Minnie Moorhead. SARAH SAX, Teacher.

In the New York Herald we lately observed mention of the speedy cure of Thaddeus Davids, Esq., of the great ink firm, 127 William street, New York, of rheumatic gout by St. Jacobs Oil.—St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

Republicans, get in a good day's work next Tuesday.

The "dear people" are being extensively seen this week.

The "kids" had a picnic changing gates Monday night.

A business that a rumseller is ashamed of must be mean indeed.

Look well to your tickets before voting. They will be mixed.

It is evidently a button-hole campaign so far as the opposition is concerned.

The only inmates of the county jail at present are two prisoners from Marion county.

Politics warmed up a little on the streets Saturday. There was considerable electioneering.

The Lawrence Tribune says Lyon county is "one of the grandest and best counties in the state."

Two or three parties started out Tuesday to shoot quail. This will be lawful sport till the 1st of January.

Justice Bacheller reports sixty-one new cases as having been filed before him during the month of October.

A large number of insurance policies against storms have been taken out by farmers in Lyon county during the past month.

Mr. John S. Wilson and Miss Emeline Washington were united in marriage on the 23d ult, in this city, by C. B. Bacheller.

The time of year is almost at hand when the bumpkins will come into your office, store or shop and leave the door open.

Wilson County Citizen: Uri Barber, for a long time the champion coronet and violin player of this section, is now in Emporia.

Coupon certificates of indebtedness to aid in the construction of the new Masonic temple have been issued by the order in this city.

There is more water in the ground in Lyon county this fall and wells and creeks are higher than at this season for a number of years.

Another party of Welsh emigrants, among them half a dozen young men arrived in Emporia Saturday, and will settle in Lyon county.

As the election approaches the Republicans are getting down to their "knitting." The "Reg'lars" always manage to get in their work on the home stretch.

Let there be no cessation of hostilities against the whiskyites in Emporia. To employ the language of Phil Sheridan: *Give it to 'em!* GIVE IT TO 'EM! GIVE IT TO 'EM!

The registration books closed Friday evening. A great many voters came in out of the cold at the eleventh hour, and enough patriots are enrolled in Emporia to save this part of the country.

The horse belonging to John Weaver, which was stolen from Emporia on Thursday of last week was recovered by Tom Fleming in Chase county on Saturday. The thief is still at large.

Thew & Griffith, the Kansas City parties who have leased the room in the new Thomas block formerly occupied as a furniture store, received a car-load of millinery goods Saturday morning.

H. Alexander who recently purchased the French farm west of the city, is preparing to improve it by replacing the house which was destroyed by the storm in September and building a good barn.

Gas works and street railways are mighty fine things for a town to have, but THE NEWS will never take an old-fashioned Methodist shout till Emporia gets a woolen mill or a canning factory.

A car-load of imported Hereford bulls, consigned to parties in Colorado, were transferred from the Missouri Pacific to the Santa Fe at the Junction Friday. They hanged in price from $800 to $1,000 apiece.

By the change in the arrangement of the treasurer's office the counter extends the entire length of the room, and taxpayers will not be so crowded as heretofore when they step up to the captain's office to settle.

Frank Lanstrum is one of the proprietors and editors of the Raton, New Mexico, Guard. It is a good looking and enterprising paper, and THE NEWS wishes Frank, who was formerly "one of our boys," abundant success.

Mr. H. C. Cross returned last Friday from a trip to Mound City, in the interest of the Emporia and St. Louis railroad. He represents the prospects for the construction of this desirable line as highly encouraging.

Fifty-five hundred pounds of butter from the Seneca creamery were transferred from the Missouri Pacific to the Santa Fe at Emporia junction Monday. It was consigned to Hutchinson and the expressage amounted to about $150.

Senator Plumb was announced by the secretary of the Republican central committee of Lyon county to speak at Hartford on the evening of the 4th, but owing to his inability to get home by that time, the appointment has been cancelled.

Police Judge Barnes and his wife were thrown from their carriage on last Sunday, the vehicle being upset by a party who tried to pass them near the corner of Market street and Seventh avenue. They were somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt.

Mr. L. Pearson, who has held the superintendency of the Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific road for some years past has resigned on account of ill-health, and is succeeded by J. M. Eddy, of Texas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Missouri.

The engine of the south bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad was precipitated through a bridge into the Osage river on last Friday night. The engineer, James F. Wagner, was killed and his body buried in the debris in the river.

People are already becoming anxious to know what dramatic or lyric star is to have the privilege of appearing in the opening engagement at the new opera house. There is a feeling abroad that nothing short of Mary Anderson or Emma Abbott will fill the bill.

The members of the ununiformed division of calesthenics surprised the Normal faculty and the other calesthenic division Monday by marching to their places in the recitation room in a uniform of red caps and sashes. On the caps was the word "economy" in large white letters.

The 1,000th consecutive performance of Hazel Kirke, by the Madison Square Theatre company, occurred Monday, October 10th, at the Park Theatre, Boston, before the largest audience ever assembled in the house. The Madison Square Theatre will present the play in this city in a few weeks.

The quarterly meeting services at Jay's hall Sunday were very largely attended and the audience gave the closest attention to the excellent discourse delivered by Elder Rice, who occupied the pulpit. There were over 100 persons who partook of the sacrament, and the meeting was one of the best that has been held in Emporia for a long time.

The committee to whom was referred the ordinance asking for the franchise of a street railway in Emporia, at the last meeting of the city council, will report this evening, it is thought, in favor of granting the required privilege. As the city cannot lose anything by encouraging such an improvement, we hope to see the committee report favorably on the proposition.

THE EMPORIA STREET RAILWAY

The Ordinance Granting the Franchise For the Improvement Passed by the City Council.

The committee to whom was referred the ordinance submitted to the city council two weeks ago by J. W. Hartzell, of Topeka, granting the franchise for the construction of a street railway in the Emporia, made a favorable report at the meeting of the council last evening, and the ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote. As there is but little doubt that the mayor will ratify the action of the council by his signature, the improvement may be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Hartzell, who was present, stated that if the franchise were obtained the company would bind itself to have a line of road completed from First avenue to the Normal and cars running by the 4th of July. He stated that the enterprise was backed by a syndicate of Cleveland capitalists who have ample means to push to a successful termination any scheme which they take hold of. If the line on Commercial street shall justify any further outlay of means, other tracks will be laid as rapidly as the needs of the city may require. As soon as the ordinance becomes a law immediate steps will be taken to put the railway under contract. The builder will be Mr. Hatzell, who put down the street railroad at Topeka, a work which reflects great credit upon the contractor. This gentleman desires THE NEWS to express his thanks to the council for their courteous treatment, and for the prompt manner in which they acted upon the ordinance.

Hallberg for Commissioner.

P. G. Hallberg is the Republican nominee for commissioner in this, the first district. He has been a resident here for twenty-two years, and has been prominent in business affairs most of the time, and what is more to the point, has been successful. He is intelligent in business matters, is economical, and will manage the affairs of the county as he has his own, with care and sound judgment. This is one of the most important offices to be filled at this election and we believe Mr. Hallberg can be implicitly trusted to perform its duties in the best manner, by the voters of the district.

The Democratic-Greenback Ticket

For the information of our readers we give the ticket nominated by the People's and Greenback conventions. It is as follows, except that the People's convention endorsed Joseph Ernst for treasurer: For treasurer, R. T. Snediker; sheriff, T. L. Ryan; clerk, J. S. Watson; register, E. L. Jones; surveyor, Wm. E. McCreary; commissioner, Thos. Armor; coroner, Dr. H. W. Stover.

The Returns.

THE NEWS office will be thrown open to the public Tuesday night, and will be headquarters for the election returns. We hope the friends at each precinct will see that the returns are sent to this office at the very earliest opportunity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Hall started Monday for a visit to Michigan.

Mr. E. P. Tremper, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Kate Morrow is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, at the Coolidge.

Miss Pemberton, of Leavenworth, is visiting her brother, Albert Pemberton, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, of Moreno, Mich., are visiting their brother-in-law, C. B. Bacheller.

Mrs. J. D. Holden has been confined to the house for some days past with an attack of typhoid fever. We are glad to learn that she is now improving.

Henry Williamson, of Logan county, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, J. B. Moon, in this city. He is out on a prospecting tour and is much pleased with Kansas.

Major Campbell, of New Orleans, who was a member of Stonewall Jackson's staff during the war of the rebellion, is the guest of Major Hood, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bellows, of Columbus, Ohio, who had been visiting their nephew, C. W. Squires, in this city, for some days past, returned home Monday.

Brother Shelden, of the Eldorado Times, who is out on a railroad exposition, was in Emporia Monday and called at THE NEWS office. He reports Butler county in prime condition, and says more good buildings have gone up this summer in Eldorado than in any season for the last four years.

John Hammond has been promoted. It isn't "Old John" any more, but Colonel Hammond. The state house commissioners went up to Strong City the other day to take a look at the celebrated Cottonwood stone, and the Independent discovered the title of "Colonel" for our esteemed citizen. Well, colonel, that's all right. We can meet you at Smith's cigar store any time.

AROUND TOWN.

Trenches for gas pipes are being dug along the railroad on Third avenue.

Mr. Luther has the material on the ground for building an addition to the Park Place hotel.

The brick work on the new Fifth Avenue hotel is completed and the carpenters and tinsmiths are employed in putting on the roof.

The windows of the new school building on Constitution street are furnished with blue shades, which make a very pleasant light in the rooms.

The Emporia Foundry is having a very busy season, and affords constant employment to six men. At present the force is working on an order of one hundred car wheels and fifty safes, for the Carbon coal company and the iron work for the new M. E. church.

Our new opera house will be one of the most substantial buildings of the kind in the west. The floor will be supported by two heavy brick walls the entire length of the building. There will be two stair ways, that intended for the public being at the rear of the building, on Merchants street. It will be very wide and easy of ascent or descent. The other stair way can be used in cases of necessity, and would accommodate a large number of people. The building is to be heated by steam. When finished the building will present a handsome appearance.

TRACK TOPICS.

The gas company ordered a lot of metres Monday.

Emporia is going to have street cars, and don't you forget it?

Some very pretty new designs in silverware can be seen at the establishment of T. M. Fry.

Commercial street is being torn up by workmen who are digging trenches for the gas mains.

Superintendent Hammond is putting in a hydrant and 300 feet of water pipe at the gas works on Third avenue.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will be running trains through to Omaha by the 1st of February. When Jay Gould gets behind anything it is bound to move forward.

A brakeman on the A., T. and S. F. passenger train, west bound, was severely cut in the hand Saturday afternoon by a fellow who was trying to steal a ride and whom the brakeman was endeavoring to put off.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new M. E. church, and if nothing interferes with the plans of the building committee the structure will be enclosed and the lower part ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Wilhoff's Fever and Ague Tonic, the old reliable remedy, now sells for $1.

A Slick Swindle.

Lawrence Journal: The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad officers have been successful in stopping a swindling operation on the company, at a Colorado section of this line. Ed. Daveren, foreman of a gang of workmen, and John L. Barrow, a boarding "boss," in connection with several others, were in the habit of making false entries on their pay rolls and board bills. The company's checks were duly drawn in favor of a number of mythical men, and carried by Paymaster Moore to their supposed section. When the names were called, in some instances, parties would step to the window, whom Daveren would identify as the proper persons; and in other cases he would say that the men had been discharged during the month, but he would hand them their checks. This seemed perfectly straight and was in no way calculated to excite the paymaster's suspicion as he is often compelled to depend upon the representations of the section "bosses." Barrow "peached," and an investigation of the whole matter resulted in disclosing imposition upon the company to the amount of about $3,500. Two, not so deeply implicated as others, were let off with a fine and three months imprisonment, while Daveren and Stewert received sentences from the court of four years each in the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City.

The Potter Case.

The coroner's inquest in the case of A. W. Potter, the man who was found dead in his bed at the Emporia House on Saturday morning, was concluded on Saturday evening. The facts in connection with the matter as testified to by the different witnesses were substantially in accordance with the general statement published in THE NEWS of Saturday, and all tended to confirm the theory that the deceased was afflicted with heart disease, which is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The following is the finding of the jury:

STATE OF KANSAS, }
LYON COUNTY, }

An inquisition holden at Emporia, in Lyon county, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1881, before me, W. W. Hibben, coroner of said county, on the body of A. W. Potter there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors, upon their oaths, do say the cause of death is unknown to us. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hand the day and year aforesaid.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. P. KREMER,
J. W. THATCHER,
D. L. CLARK,
W. S. WILKINS,
PETER H. HUGHES.

Attest: W. W. HIBBEN, Coroner.

It Looks Like Business.

C. S. Beadle, of Michigan, the engineer in chief of the Kansas City and Emporia railroad favored THE NEWS with a call Wednesday, in company with President Cross. We are glad to learn from these gentlemen that the work of surveying and locating the road is to commence at once, and this assertion bears with it a business look from the fact that Mr. Beadle caused a notice to be inserted in to-day's paper for men and teams to outfit the surveying party. Mr. Beadle will make his headquarters in this city, and an office will soon be opened. He and his wife are at the Coolidge. We shall not be surprised to hear that grading is going on along the route of the road within a short time.

Republican Meetings.

The following appointments have been made by the secretary of the Republican central committee for meetings in Lyon county:

Reading, Thursday, November 3rd, J. W. Feighan, T. N. Sedgwick, Ed S. Waterbury.

John Wells school house, Nov. 4th, J. W. Feighan, J. J. Buck, J. F. Culver.

Neosho Rapids, Thursday, November 3rd, J. J. Buck and I. E. Lambert.

Patty's mill, Thursday, November 3d, L. B. Kellogg, Ed. S. Waterbury and James Miles.

Americus, Saturday, November 5th, H. P. B. Plumb.

Emporia, Monday, evening, November 7th, Hon. P. B. Plumb.

The prohibitory amendment and the law which contemplates its enforcement may be violated by men whose greed and rapacity render them indifferent to the evils which are entailed by the infamous traffic in which they are engaged, but a restriction which brands as illicit an avocation which even license never invested with respectability, has advanced the cause of temperance reform more than we can estimate. It takes a man who has grown pretty tough in his mean service to feel entirely comfortable behind the screens and pine partitions which the law of Kansas has obliged its violators to interpose between their guilty calling and the "keen, bright sunlight of publicity."

The lecture of President Welsh of the State Normal on "The American Problem" was delivered to a handsome audience at the assembly hall last evening, the good attendance being doubly complimentary in view of the disagreeable character of the weather. The history of the leading nations which have flourished and fallen in the past was ably reviewed and the conditions upon which the perpetuity of our Republican institutions depends were set forth in a lucid and convincing manner. The address was worthy of the close attention and flattering comment which it commanded.

E. R. Jurnes, one of the sufferers by the tornado which occurred on the 29th of September was arrested this morning on the complaint of C. F. White, charging him with feloniously driving off six head of cattle belonging to the latter party. Jurnes claims that the cattle were in his corn and that he drove them home and penned them up as a measure of self-protection. The case will come up before Justice Culver some time during the present week.

From the Normal.

SATURDAY, October 28.

EDITORS NEWS.—Would your numerous readers of "down town" like to know what we of the Normal world are doing?

It seems that the city and the school, endorsing the theory that "distance lends enchantment," dem themselves and each other worlds separate and apart, and accordingly keep their distance—and enchantment too.

Cannot THE DAILY give us space enough to show our colors now and then? Silence gives consent, so all right.

Rhetorical exercises are held every Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock, and an hour of entertainment, both amusing and instructive is promised those who will favor us with their audience.

To-day's exercises consisted of declamations, compositions, recitations, music, etc., and if "variety is the spice of life," we adjourned at 1 o'clock well seasoned. For those of the jolly persuasion there was "The loyal cat," solo and chorus by Mr. Binns and quartette, and "Beauty," a personal composition by N. W. Sonnedecker. For those of a thoughtful caste there were, Mr. Newton's "What is Life," "Care," by Miss Ladd, and "Courage" by Mr. Stout. For the pensive mind there was Tennyson's "Break, break, break," recited by Miss Smith, and our own Longfellow's tender ballad "The Bridge," by Miss Trueworthy. Miss Haings favored us with an instrumental selection, rendering it in her wellknown easy style.

From the whole can be gleaned such gems for memory's casket as:

"Our deeds still travel with us from afar,
And what we have been makes what we are;"

"Tears are the showers that fertilize this world;"

"'Now' is the ticking of Life's clock;"

and various others—borrowed envelopes, garbs for future thought, which can at present be numbered and placed upon shelves of the brain, far above the lower rows of every-day's work and worry.
HATTIE.

For Surveyor.

FREMONT, October 31, 1881.

EDITORS EMPORIA NEWS: On Saturday, in your city, I was asked if Wm. E. McCreary, the greenback candidate was fitted for the office of surveyor. His neighbors, many of them Republicans, are supporting him because they believe in his fitness for the office, and are asking others to do the same because we believe him worthy of support. Wm. McCreary was educated for engineering at the Ohio military academy. He served in the war in the 81st Ohio infantry regiment. Was disabled at the second battle of Atlanta, July 28, 1864. He took a special course in engineering after the war, and followed surveying and conveyancing from 1866 until he came to Kansas in May 1871. I write this for the information of those who want to know of his qualifications, and without his knowledge or consent.
LIBERAL.

Emporia at the Congregational Association.

The Commonwealth of this morning in reporting the Sunday evening exercises of the Congregational Association at Topeka, makes the following notice of an address on the temperance question by the pastor of the Congregational church in this city:

Rev. Richard Cordly, D. D., then gave a history of the work in Emporia, saying that last year there were eleven saloons kept there, paying a license aggregating $5,500, but they all stopped by the first of May, but some of them, emboldened by the example of Topeka, had reopened, but suits having been recently instituted, three have been convicted, one is in jail and more are to follow.

He gave three reasons why the law should be enforced: First, because it is the law. Second, It is a good law in the central purpose for which it was passed. Third, This law can be enforced as easily as any law on the subject.

The former law, which was intended to be restrictive, was not a whit more susceptible of being enforced than our prohibitory law. Dr. Howard Crosby finds it impossible to enforce the mild license law in New York, for the traffic resists all attempts at its suppression, for it is a law breaker and a law defier by nature.

The law is beneficient, in that it proposes to close the public saloon, and thus remove stumbling blocks that the weak may stand and the fallen rise.

Kansas twenty-five years ago stood as the beacon light of freedom, and from her prairies went forth the influence that finally struck the shackles from 4,000,000 bondmen, and now it may be her glorious, grateful privilege to lift the burdens from a much larger number.

Duck Creek.

This stream heads up near the line of Wabaunsee county and runs across the northeast corner of Lyon, emptying into the Marais des Cygnes near Reading; thence into Osage river, and then into the Missouri. So the limpid waters of Lyon county go and help to cleanse the Big Muddy on one hand, as well as to wash the Big Sandy (Arkansas) on the other. This creek is not entirely duckless, but I do not believe that it is more duckey than many other of our streams. It might be noted for its crookedness if other streams were straight. It might be singular in some countries because of the way the hills crowd up on the west side. The bottom lands are fertile and well cultivated. There are some excellent farms along Duck creek. The hill sides furnish good grass for summer grazing and winter feeding. There was a great deal of hay put up this season, but the late rains have spoiled much of it. Corn will average, at least, a half crop. The farmers here do not cultivate wheat and chinch bugs. They prefer to raise corn, cattle and hogs. There are some fine orchards along the creek, but they are almost destitute of apples this year. Early potatoes were good; late ones a failure.

There is a good stone school house near Oliver Phillip's fine farm, where the Methodist have an organized society and sustain regular preaching. Miss Hodge, of the Normal, has charge of the school this winter. C. R. R.

Junction Jottings.

MONDAY, Oct. 31, 1881.

EDITORS NEWS — Since writing my last communication to THE NEWS the inquiry has been made, "Where is Silverpen; is he dead?" He will try to sling the quill once a week again if you will allow his scribblings a place in your welcome paper. Corn gathering is the order of the day now and farmers are putting in their best licks to get it into their cribs. It is spoiling very much on account of the continued wet weather. Is there not a law prohibiting hunting on the Sabbath day, and if so, will not some of our citizens put it in force, and show some of those fellows who frequent the lakes around the depot on the Sabbath day and disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by their uncessing gunning that the Sabbath day and the rights of the citizens must be protected? Rev. Mr. Fortney, of the M. P. church of the Rapids circuit, is among us. He is now located in our neighborhood and preached an able sermon last Sunday evening at the Junction. Our school is in good running order now under the direction of Mr. Stoughton. Will not the district organize a literary society, as the evenings are growing longer and the winter now is near by? The hay press company that we made mention of in our last is now busy running their P. K. Deitrich four-horse press, and are turning out some nice bales, and shipping to Kansas City and other points. Said company propose to press and ship the finest lots of hay ever sent from this depot. Messrs. Wychoff & Snoddy, the firm, are men of business and we predict a glorious future for them. More anon. SILVERPEN.

THE READING NEWS.

EDITED BY MARY DE ZEAN.

Mr. Buskirk has leased the blacksmith shop of Mr. Cox. An Indiana party has bought Mr. Geo. Cowden's farm, and Mr. Cowden has purchased twenty acres south of the railroad and is putting in the foundation for a new house. Penfield's new hall was dedicated last Friday evening with a dance. Mr. M. W. Stratton has secured the agency for this place, Arvonia and Barclay for the Burlington Insurance Company, one of the oldest, most popular and strongest companies of Iowa, being able to pay $11.20 on every dollar of its liabilities, being stronger in this respect than other company in the country, and is prepared to insure buildings, implements, horses and stock, etc., against fire, lightning, tornadoes and windstorms. The company has only lately entered the state and Mr. Lew, the state agent, visited the place and in company with Mr. Stratton succeeded in obtaining policies amounting to over $13,000 in less than four days. Mr. N. D. McKee has purchased a couple of lots south of the railroad on Vine street, intending to erect buildings the coming year. Mrs. M. P. Jones is improving her place by putting up cattle sheds and a turbine wind mill. Parties from the eastern part of the state have bought three and a half sections of land south of the railroad west of town. Mr. W. H. Douglass has lately put some dams across the ravines on his range and two of them being built before the rains hold back quite a considerable body of water.

We like St. Jacobs Oil, and observe too that the Rt. Rev. Gilmour indorses the remedy.—Baltimore (Md.) Catholic Mirror.

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a severe case of croup. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but never found any so efficient as Dr. Marshall's. J. W. SPELLMAN,
Elkhart, Ind.

Our druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all cough remedies. Try it. Only twenty-five and fifty cents a bottle.

THE AMERICUS NEWS.

EDITED BY "EURLOW."

Smith wagons.
Mitchell wagons.
Hand corn shellers.
Big Giant feed mills.
For sale by J. S. Gibson.
M. W. Gibson, underwriter.

FRIDAY, October 28.

A letter from the Conyers boys state that Al. is at Silverton and Elijah is at Silver Springs. Lige has been quite sick and came near dying. More mud. Old lady Loy is quite sick. Robert Milliken was in town yesterday "surveying" the situation. Mrs. J. D. Gibson and her son Charley returned yesterday from a visit in Appanoose county, Iowa. The first dance of the club will be one week from to-night at the Holderness building. A good time is expected. Mr. Lewis, our local Venuor, appears attired in habiliments of fine texture. The superstructure is surmounted with a fine Alpine hat. Mrs. Crock and Mrs. Willey are expected to return soon.

Willey carries a fine stock of gents' furnishing goods.

The best and most convenient stock to trade from is at Willey's.

Tinware made from best stock at Willey's

Tobacco, tea, sugar and coffee at the same old hard pan prices at Willey's

TUESDAY, Oct. 31.

John Wise met with an accident that came near resulting fatally one day last week. In going down a ladder at the saw mill he missed his footing and fell to the carriage way below, making several severe contusions about the face and shaking him up pretty generally. Wad. Wright has returned from Atlantic, Iowa. He went there to practice the profession of dentistry, and reports the whole country full of dentists, even in the small towns. John Riggs has returned from a four weeks' start to Texas. He says that he became discouraged after meeting so many teams every day on the back track who were apparently "busted." He has concluded that Kansas is just about as good a country as any, and that he will remain a while with us yet. Wild geese are flying southward in large numbers. Look out for cold weather. The Americus co-operative cheese factory will suspend operations to-day. The milk men seem to be pretty well satisfied with this year's run, as the high price of cheese has made the milk bring good figures. We hope to give facts and figures concerning the business as soon as the books can be conveniently footed up. Charley Lennington returned yesterday from nearly a two year's stay in the mountains. The Ruggles' bridge is now ready for the traveling public. Work on the church is being pushed ahead as fast possible.

All the leading family medicines kept in stock at M. W. Gibson's.

Nuts, candy, crackers, cigars, &c., at M. W. Gibson's.

All kinds of new work or repairing done by Joseph Craig, harness maker, at Calken's stand, Americus.

A prominent citizen of Ottumwa, Iowa, who was confined to his bed with distressing kidney disease, says he owes his recovery to the use of California Kidney Tea. It is the best kidney remedy known. 50 cents buys a large package. Try it and you will get relief. Sent postpaid by S. B. Higley & Co., sole agents, Fairfield, Iowa, or buy it of B. Wheldon & Co.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

The "Evening Mail" makes the following report of the Kansas City Market at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

(By telegraph to the DAILY NEWS.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 2, 1881.

Cattle—Receipts 1,898; supply light and mostly fair to good Texans and Colorados, which are selling strong; yesterday's prices, Colorados, range, $3@4 25; mostly $3 50@4 00; Texans, range, $2 25@3 90; mostly $3@3 60; good native cattle scarce and in better demand; choice native shippers $5 60@6 10; fair to good $5@5 60; medium $4@5; butchers' cows and heifers, range, steady, $2 50@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,366; all sold; market weak, 5 cents lower; good smooth heavy $5 70@5 95; mixed packing $5 30@5 60; light hard to sell; bulk of to-day's sales $5 40@5 60.

Wheat—Receipts 27,118 bus; shipments 9,594 bus; market steadier; No. 3 cash $1 05¼; No. 2 cash $1 25.

Corn—Receipts 7,683 bus; shipments 4,519 bus; market slow; No. 2 cash 62⅞c; Nov. 62c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, October 29, 1881.

Walter Brown & Co.'s Boston Weekly Wool Circular gives the following quotations for Kansas wool:

	Good.	Ordinary.
Fine	24@27	21@24
Medium	28@30	24@27
Coarse	30@34	.....

REMARKS.—The past week has shown a healthy trade in wool, with a fairly active demand, and an aggregate in the sales of nearly three million pounds. Fine grades continue to attract the principal attention of manufacturers and consequently the proportion of the week's business, although there has been a little more inquiry for the better class of medium wools than has prevailed for some time past.

In values the position is unchanged except for fine washed fleeces, which show firmness, and what a week ago was considered an extreme outside price, is to-day the general holding figure by the trade, with considerable indifference on the part of owners whether it is accepted or not. It is a singular fact that unwashed, Territory, Texas, and similar wools, in spite of the improvement in washed grades, do not show the corresponding advance since September 14. Medium and low grades are also to be classed in the same category, the figures obtainable to-day showing no rise over those quoted two months ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Clerk.

I am going to "beard the lion in his den," and will therefore be an independent candidate for County Clerk at the November election. J. S. CRAIG.

For Sheriff.

By the request of many friends of all parties, I will be an Independent candidate before the people for the office of Sheriff of Lyon county at the coming November election. THOS. L. RYAN.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Lyon county, subject to the decision of the people at the November election.
ROBERT MILLIKEN.

EMPORIA MARKETS.

Revised every day by the dealers whose names are at the head of each department, and who will be held responsible for the quotations given.

EMPORIA, Kans., November 2.

GRAIN.

Wheat report corrected by W. T. Soden, dealer in wheat.

Wheat, No. 2 choice	$1 30
" No. 2	1 25
" No. 3	1 15

Grain report (except wheat) corrected by N. Whittlesey, dealer in grain.

Corn, new, retail	65
Corn, " wholesale	55
Oats, new, retail	50
Oats, " wholesale	45
Bran retail	90
Corn chop	1 40

FLOUR, PRODUCE, &c.

Report corrected by Thomas & Jones, dealers in groceries.

Patent flour	4 70
Fancy "	4 40
Fair "	4 00
Corn meal (bolted)	2 00
Chickens, live	20@25
Potatoes, per bushel	1 50@1 75
Butter, per lb	20@25
Eggs, per dozen	18
Cheese, per lb	16@20
Green apples per bushel	1 50@2 00

LIVE STOCK.

Report corrected by Greer & Way, live-stock dealers.

Fat hogs, per 100 lbs. wholesale	5 00@5 25
Fat steers, " " "	3 00@3 50
Fat cows, " " "	2 50@2 75
Fat sheep, " " "	2 00@3 00

FRESH MEATS, &c.

Report corrected by John Heaning, dealer in meats.

Beef steak per lb	10@12½
Roasts, "	08@12½
Pork, "	10@12
Mutton, "	10@12½
Best ham, "	.....
Shoulders, "	.....
Bacon, "	.....
Dried beef, native, per lb	.....
Dried beef, buffalo, "	.....
Sausage, house, "	12½
Lard, "	12
Dressed Hogs, "	08½

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, issued out of the honorable Probate Court of Chase county, Kansas, and dated August 29, A. D. 1881, we offer at private sale the following described real property, belonging to the estate of Ann Gillett, deceased, situated in Chase and Lyon counties, Kansas:

IN LYON COUNTY.

Lots 131 and 133, Merchants street, Emporia, (improved; a desirable residence).

Lot 71 Neosho street, Emporia, unimproved.

A half interest in lot 187, Commercial street, Emporia, (new brick building; a desirable business property).

IN CHASE COUNTY.

Lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 17, Cottonwood Falls, with frame house.

North half of lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 14, North Cottonwood Falls, with frame warehouse, (a good business property; corner lot).

South half of lots 9 and 10, in block 16, North Cottonwood Falls, with frame store house.

An undivided half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 19, range 8, Chase county.

For particulars of sale, apply to

BARBARA GILLETT, Admx.
JOHN TAYLOR, } Admrs.
J. S. SHIPMAN, }
Aug. 22, 1881. Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

STATEMENT

Of Amount on hand in the County Treasury, Monday Morning, October 24, 1881.

FUNDS.	OVERDRAWN.	AMT.
County bond	932 81	
County general		183 16
Emporia City, general		331 22
" " interest		703 30
" " street improv		351 18
" " specl s'walk		151 04
" " sinking		146 72
" " water works		149 72
State school		4 23
County school		12 68
School land, principal		1,577 33
" " interest		208 54
Agnes City, township