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Lodge Directory.

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JOHN D. WEHRLE, V. C.
JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
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E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

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METHODIST—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening
REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sundays of each month at usual hours.
REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month
REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each month. REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.
WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.
LULU FICK, President.
OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

Representative	Geo. W. Wiley
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Clerk	Frank Wehrle
Probate Judge	David Truax
Clerk of Dist. Court	John Elliott
Register of Deeds	Winnie Bonham
Sheriff	F. C. Judd
County Attorney	A. T. Bodle Sr.
Supt. Public Instruction	J. A. Porterfield
Commissoners	John Innis, John Conrad, H. E. Hayden.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Kansas City July 4.

Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 19.

Populist National Convention, Sioux Falls, S. May 10.

Silver Republican National Convention, Kansas City. July 4.

Republican state convention, Topeka, May 16.

Democratic state convention to elect national delegates, Wichita, May 23.

Democratic state nominating convention, July 24.

Populist state convention to elect national delegates, Clay Center, April 24.

Populist state nominating conventio , Fort Scott, July 24.

It is not surprising to see the republicans laughing in their sleeves at the action of the Great Bend conventions, for in this they can see clear sailing to victory. They want three candidates in the field and will resort to almost any means to keep up a three-cornered fight. Let the democrats and populists not be caught up in this manner, but get together and work together. "United we stand, divided we fall."

We are pleased to learn that Hon. A. B. Reeves, of the well known law firm of Reeves & Kirkpatrick of this city, is a candidate for state senator. Mr. Reeves at one time was Receiver of the U. S. Land office in this city, and is a man possessed of the best reputation and his record as a Democrat and his splendid ability as a business man, lawyer and campaigner is unquestioned. We are of the opinion that the fusion forces can find no better qualified man in the district for the office to which he aspires. To show how well he is thought of by his followers here at home it must be stated that the Democrats of Ford county have authorized him to select his own delegate to the senatorial convention. —Dodge Reporter.

The action of the Democratic and Populist conventions at Great Bend last week will insure victory for the Republicans in this district unless some agreement is affected and one of the candidates withdrawn. Efforts were made by some of the leading candidates to secure harmony in the convention, but without success. W. L. Brown, of Kingman, could probably have gotten the Populist nomination, but withdrew in the interest of harmony, for which he deserves credit. It is useless to try to win with two candidates when the vote of the district is never over 2000 one way or the other.

Mr. Duval, the Democratic nominee, had enough votes in both conventions to have nominated him on the first ballot in a joint convention, and we feel that he is the man to whom the nomination rightfully belongs. This is the feeling of both sides in Meade county, so far as we are able to learn.

Educational Column.

By J. A. PORTERFIELD, Co. Supt.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at the school house in Meade, Kansas, Saturday April 28.

Monday, April 30, has been set apart as school children's India relief day. Teachers are requested to take up collections on or before the day mentioned, and to give liberally to this worthy cause.

Term reports have been received from Miss Petefish, Dist. 44. Miss Cambell, No 35, and Miss Williams Nr. 4.

The teachers' reading circle will be held in my office on Saturday afternoon May 5. Let each member come prepared to lead or take part in the discussion of subjects treated in the lesson of that day.

Greenwood—Chap. XI and XII.
Lecky—pages 248 to 296.

J. A. PORTERFIELD.

Chester I. Loug was nominated for Congressman by the Republicans at Hutchinson last week.

The thirtyfifth annual convention of the Kansas Sunday School Association will be held at Atchison, May 8, 9 and 10, 1900. Every Sunday school in the state is entitled to representation. Pastors and Superintendents are exofficio delegates. A number of distinguished workers will be present including Rev. C. M. Sheldon. The railroads offer a rate of one fare for round trip. Atchison will provide lodging and breakfast free to all accredited delegates. For credentials apply to your county officers or to the General Secretary. Send credentials early to Miss Anna North, Atchison, who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee. For additional information address the Kansas S. S. Journal, Topeka, or J. H. ENGLE, Gen. Sec'y, Abilene, Kansas.

We received a letter last week from the committee in charge of the Kansas India famine relief committee, which is soliciting funds for starving India. Now it is right and proper to help starving India, or people anywhere who are starving, but we think an effort of this kind should be made to relieve the sufferings of the inhabitants of the slums in our own large cities. Some people would not believe that there is starvation in our own country, but it is true. Hundreds of people die in the United States every year from starvation. True, the church organizations of the country look after these people, but not sufficiently to stop their sufferings. There are countries a great deal closer to India than we are that ought to relieve the sufferings of its people. If anyone has anything to the India famine fund please remit to F. D. Coburn, Treasurer, Topeka, and it will reach its destination. It has been decided to send one million bushels of corn. April 28 is India corn day, April 29 India famine relief day, April 30, School children's India day.

Judge B. F. Milton, of Dodge City, is developing a big following for the nomination for associate justice of the state supreme court. Judge Milton was elected to the appellate court bench four years ago and has made a record in that capacity that shows him to be fitted in every way for the high position of associate justice. He is forty-five years of age, is a native of Illinois, and came to Kansas in 1883 and located at Dodge City, where he has resided ever since. He is married and has a family of four children. He has practiced law for the past twenty years and stands in the foremost ranks of the profession in the short grass country. Judge Milton is a man of pleasant appearance and address, and possesses strength of character and ability to administer the law in a non-partisan manner and in the interest ot the masses as against the classes. He has given complete satisfaction on the appellate bench, and if nominated for associate justiee will get the hearty support of those who elected him four years ago.—Larned Tiller and Toiler.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, woodwork, painting, and practical horseshoeing in a first class manner. I ask your patronage and thus assist me, our town, and yourselves as well. Give me a trial and be convinced. All work done on short notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop.,
Meade, Kansas.

If you want all the news of the county you should subscribe for the NEWS.

Our Correspondents.

FOWLER NEWS.

Since last week's issue, our family relations have become so strained over wrathy interviews with the feminine sex that Mrs. C. has concluded to resign in our favor the editorial position she held last week on the Fowler news staff. We guess it won't do to have a woman editor, judging from the hair-pulling last week, so pardon us, dear readers. "In her tracks" publications will have to be suspended.

This is about the time when the annual slaughter takes place—of bed bugs—house cleaning time.

John Hotz has been carpentering in town for the past week.

The teacher took in the concert at Meade Friday night. He roports an excellent program being rendered.

Mr. Dyer and Don came in last week from Sedan, Kans., where he has been for some time with his sick wife. A recent telegram says she is much improved.

Mrs. M. M. Frazier went to Meade Monday to have some dental work performed.

W. A. Burford, Mr. Hodges and Wm. Bunyan are each possessors of a boat, whereby they make use of the present abundance of water in the creek by fishing, and pleasure parties occasionallo.

Bert Crane had quite a thrilling experience with the train last week. It seems he tried to dsstance the west-bound with a bicycle device, with the result that he came within about four feet of getting run over. It was a narrow escape as reported.

Rev. Henderson preached to a good sized audience Sunday morning at the Congregational church. We understand a movement is on foot to get a regular minister for that church.

John Lewis and wife were transacting business in town Friday.

Tom Sheddan, the tax man, is about through with his official duties.

Vol Pinnick is a busy man these days. With his cattle, last years feed crop, his new plow, and the anticipation of this year's harvest he has his hands full—too much, for he has hired a boy.

Dr. Fee was called Monday to see the young son of Mr. Hodges, who is reported quite sick.

We note with interest the way in which Ike and Two-f'r are enlarging upon their vocabularies by introducing a few new and lengthy words each issue, but if you want to completely annihilate an enemy, use rambustification-jamberecehoptidoodon.

Wm. Carr was in to see the blacksmith Monday.

Mrs. Nett visited in town Monday.

W. W. Green returned from the ranch Tuesday evrning.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Gertie, went to Minneola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in Meade Monday.

CRACKERJACK.

BELLE MEADE ITEMS.

James Brock and family. of Gray county, were visiting at Chas. Edwards' Saturday night and Sunday.

While out "rustling" Saturday night, one or two of our enterprising young farmers broke down on the railroad. With a few hours' work in getting another wagon and reloading, the broken wagon was fixed up and pulled home.

Rev. Jensen has been visiting at Mr. Siebenthaler's the first of the week. Mr. J. contemplates locating in this neighborhood.

Anson Randolph was at S. S. last Sunday and spent the afternoon in the neighborhood.

Better study VanDervoort's water world, friend Ike, you may acquire the method of extracting leeches and grubs without pain. If this doesn't relieve your smarting epidemic we would advise a fresh water course.

It is not every day that a young man gets free grattis, a haircut, the loan of a horse and rig, and a pretty girl to take home. If you don't believe that this happened here Sunday just ask Johnnie Randolph.

Twenty-eight persons were present at S. S. Sunday, not counting babies. Very few of these attended S. S. any place before one was organized here.

E. C. Blair made a business trip to Crackerjack's city last Monday.

Wm. Siebenthaler went over into Ike's neighborhood Tuesday, to help John Shaw move his barn.

J. H. Randolph is enjoying his Sunday rest now, having lately built a good pasture.

It is indeed a pleasure to talk to a Christian when you are not compelled by his expression to doubt his sincerity.

If Susanah will come down in this neighborhood she will get some valuable pointers on spring bonnets.

Oh, the ugly, flop-frilled bonnet,
'Tis a pity the girls will don it.
We feel it our bound duty,
To say that it hides their beauty,
And injures their eyes
And almost looks unwise.
But then, perhaps it's all right,
It makes them so pretty and white.

Well, Mr. Editor, we don't know why you left out some items last week that were news and not slander, but maybe you couldn't read it, so we will let it go if it don't occur again. ☐We contemplate a raise soon, but until further notice, we are

TWO-F'R.

PLAINS ITEMS.

Duck hunting is all the go in this vicinity since the big rain.

Will Kerr and Chas. Addie went out east along the R. R. Tuesday afternoon and on their return the neighbors misstook them for two tramps and became greatly alarmed until they came close, when they recognized the boys, who returned as empty-handed as when they left.

Frank Montgomery has been seriously ill with the measles at the crooked L ranch west of town but is some better now. He was watching for the approach of the dreaded disease so that he could make for town, but it artacked him in his slumbers and he was compelled to stay.

Miss Martin made a trip to Liberal last Thursday. She expects to take the examination at that place on the 28th.

Myrtle Addie spent Sunday at King's.

Pauline Fox came in from her school Saturday, returning in the evening.

Grandpa Dupree is still visiting friends at this place. He looks as natural as ever, if anything he looks several years younger. Perhaps he found a fountain of youth up near Dodge. If so, Buffalo Bill would like to be informed, as he is getting pretty well along in years.

Laura Bisdee is sewing for Mrs. Taylor this week.

The families of Orners, Dyes and Taylors spent Sunday at Farmer Bisbee's.

Frank Ellis, Geo. Stopher, Joe Wood and Dick Graham made a trip to Meade on the hand car Saturday night to get medicine for Frank Montgomery. On their return about 9 o'clock they stopped at Dick Graham's for supper, and Dick was so proud to think he had company that he baked a whole sack of flour intobiscuits in about an hour. He says he won't need to bake any more bread before Xmas.

Ere these items go to pr ess our school will close. It has been a long siege for both teacher and pupils but all seemed to enjoy the work and cannot realize that the last day is so close at hand. Miss Martin has succeeded in getting a week's vacation and will go to Liberal Friday and visit home next week.

Mrs. Adams came in last week. She expects to remain out here and look after some of her grandchildren who were left motherlast fall.

The Osborne and Harbit families accompanied by Grandpa Dupree, went on a fishing tonr down near Arkalon last Sunday. They succeeded in catching quite a number of fish and reported a grand time. They expect to go soon again. Hoping they will invite me to go with them, I will close.

BUFFALO BILL.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

Corn planting is in full blast on the east side at present.

U. G Cowan and family ride behind those blacks now in a brand new spring wagon purchased of D. Gerow & Co. It is a beauty.

J. C. Ragland and wife, from Meade, drove out on the East side Sunday aftetnoon.

R. E. Steele was out this way Monday.

Jay Ellis and Jess McKinney are sinking a well for N. R. Bishop. If the boys get a well there, their "rep" as well men is o. k. We hope they will succeed.

B. I. VanHosen dined at U. G. Cowan's Sunday.

J. N. Best attended Lakeview S. S. Sunday morning.

Ed Miles, of Fowler, passed by Monday on his way to Havers with a bunch of Crooked L cattle.

There was quite a revival in attendance at the Lakeview S. S. last Sunday.

Mary Bennett has a new stone house on her claim.

We are sorry to note that Bros. Twof'r and Ike are still in the fish and fowl business, taxing their brains and exhausting their vocabularies on each other with untiring energy. We would suggest that they meet privately in a word contest and fire those incomprehensible words of theirs at each other until it is decided which is the best (or worst) and give the readers a rest.

Mesdames Cowan, McNamara, and VanHosen went to Fowler Monday (in the new buggy, of course.)

Bro. Twof'r, perhaps Crackerjack is just supposing "Susanah and the kid" in order to school himself for some future time.

Henry Bloxom, late of Minneola, is now located in these parts.

Alf Siegel and Homer Sumpter passed throurh our neck o' the woods Sunday.

A lady from Twof'rs flat was over on the East side hills getting sand for her chickens, last week.

James Cord and Mr. VanHorn of Dodge, agents for the Smith Kingry Monumental works were in this neighborhood last week.

S. M. Bennett has purchased the O. T. Wright place.

James Smith is longing for that visit of his wife to come to a close.

There is quite an organ fever on the East side at present.

Mr. Wolfley purchased some cattle of U. G. Cowan.

As our paper has given out we will close. Of course, the reader is glad.

EAST SIDER.

ARTESIAN ITEMS.

John Shaw is doing house moving this week using all home talent.

Mrs. Sourbeer and daughter, Nellie, were on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. Blair and son were breaking sod for Oliver Norman the latter part of last week.

Many of our neighbors took in the Pitts concert Friday night and report a good entertainment.

Mrs. Leach was given the hand of fellowship by the Methodists Sunday.

Amelia Eliason left Saturday for Ashland where she will be employed by Mrs. Herring.

Powell Sealock must have spit on his bait to make such a heavy catch or perhaps there was a net set, however, it would have been less trying on one's curiosity if he had stated whether the catch wore scales or feathers or neither.

Last week our vindicator was chewed into an indicator by the Belle Meade Masticator.

Our friend "Mellonjuice" is a philosophical, good-natured old boy and doesn't rattle a little bit. Stay with 'em East Sider you are heavy enough to hold "em" down.

Get off the track there you false prophets and quit telling of imaginary weddings. If you can't make a good guess keep quiet and give us a chance to tell of two souls that will soon have but a single thought, two hearts that will soon beat as one, more anon.

Prof. McCormick, of Meade, attended Sunday school at Artesian with Rev. Enyeart.

A good many visitors attended service at the school house Sunday among others Misses Sawyer, Maffitt and Williams.

Farmers are rushing spring work this week and nature's face is turning black.

Mr. Vick is said to be having a great deal of trouble and expense with his well at the ranch out west.

Mr. Cox is now reveling in bachelor biscuits and pieless dinners as a result of his cook's departure.

We enjoyed a huge laugh not long since when one young lady confidentially assured another that she knew Ike and pointed to a young man of the Artesian neighborhood.

Please Mr. Editor persuade your bombastic correspondents to publish a glossary with their big words and receive the everlasting gratitude of

Yours Truly,
IKE.

ODEE ITEMS.

Everybody seems to be busy farming.

Rev. Eschbach left Friday for Winfield to attend conference.

There was a party at Claus Borger's last Wednesday night. All present report a good time.

Miss Amelia Hasselbroek, who has been going to school in Odee this winter left Friday for her home in Garden City.

A number of the young folks of Odee attended the dance at Atwater last Friday night.

Schmoker boys moved their cattle down to the creek on account of the coyotes getting the calves. They had already killed two young calves.

H. F. Danks was visiting at Borgers last Sunday.

Will Shelley passed through Odee Sunday on his way home.

Louis Feldman moved up to Ben Cordes' place where he will farm this summer.

Will Tothero was at Barragree's last Sunday. He does not look like the same man since he shaved off his mustache.

Mr. Gruemken branded his calves this week. He seems to feel good if he can work with his cattle and not have his sheep in sight.

One of our Odee friends got a little huffy about some of the Odee news last week. We ask him to forgive us this time as we did not intend to make any one angry.

Mr. Brinkman has an incubator and is going into the chicken and dgck business.

A prairie fire got into Martin Buck's field and destroyed some of his young cottonwood trees.

DUTCH.

Hello, Bill!
What time is it?

"Oh! I don't know, this old watch won't go half of the time."

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TERMS—$6 to insure mare with foal, $4 for season. If mare is traded, parted with, sold or removed from original locality, the service money becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

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TERMS—The same as Barcelona except the price which is $8. These jacks will both stand at our ranch 12 miles north of Meade, 7 miles northwest of Fowler.

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