

Local News.

J. J. McCowan was in town Wednesday.

Clyde Doyle visited Emporia Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Carr went to Iola this week.

C. E. Allison was up from Erie Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena S. Callahan spent Sunday at Erie.

County Attorney Cline was in town show day.

Mrs. John F. Roe is at Erie visiting relatives.

Merchants all report big sales on circus day.

Mrs. Will Heller is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Etta Harding, of Topeka, is visiting in town.

D. E. McClelland did business at Erie Tuesday.

Seth G. Wells, of Erie, was in this city Saturday.

See F. M. Dawdy for everything in the music line.

J. W. Huffman of St. Paul was in town Saturday.

Another cyclopedia man in town town this week.

Ed Thurstin made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

Charley Groom has returned from his Altoona visit.

A new drug store will be opened in Jones Block soon.

Mrs. Art Gilchrist went down to Erie yesterday afternoon.

Shall we celebrate the fourth of July is the question.

Our Vilas items are a minus quantity again this week.

Mrs. Sarah Hazen visited at Capt. Johnston's this week.

C. A. Cox attended the funeral of C. W. Bennett Tuesday.

Henry Elliott, of Earlton, is sojourning in Western Kansas.

The pipes for the gas mains are being distributed this week.

Miss Oglia Hadeen, of Vilas, visited relatives in town this week.

John F. Preston and wife, of St. Paul were in town Tuesday.

R. Umbarger of Earlton was in town seeing the sights Wednesday.

Roy Van Orman Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Barney near Stark.

Dr. Barker is attending the State Association at Topeka this week.

Dr. Ralph Light is at Erie interviewing the pretty girl graduates.

Jerry Vincent of Girard, Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. C. C. McCune.

Editor Palmer and wife, and Wm. Palmer of Thayer attended the circus.

Mr. Koch, the furniture man returned from a trip to Topeka yesterday.

H. P. Farrelly is the possessor of one of the finest driving horses in the city.

Henry Pullen and wife, of Missouri are visiting Mr. P's father south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wickard have gone to Gueda Springs; for Mr. W.'s health.

Chanute will decorate Monday the 31st inst. Memorial Sunday will be the 30th.

Neat Arnett, of St. Paul, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Earlton.

Dr. Brown returned from Chicago Monday; Mrs. Brown's mother accompanied him.

The recent rains have kept farmers out of their fields and given the weeds a good start.

Chas. Eklund and son John visited with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Brandell last week.

Dawdy has belts, oils, shuttles, needles and all kinds of sewing machine supplies.

Silas McCord and wife of near Urbana, were in town Wednesday and attended the circus.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Simmons of Vilas visited their grandfather, W. T. Peter this week.

J. W. Cole of Rural dropped in Saturday and had his subscription marked up to Jan. 1st 1898.

Mrs. Emma Yeager returned Saturday from Humboldt, whither she had gone to visit a sister.

Brook Hickey of Rich Hill, Mo. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hickey.

Wm. Burkhart, one of the substantial farmers of the vicinity of Rollin was in town Saturday.

Mei McGrew of St. Paul visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Cox and attended the circus Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dent, the winner in the Solo contest at the Hutchison Jubilee, Tuesday night at Opera House.

County Superintendent Frazier attended the meeting of county superintendents at Junction City this week.

The A. H. T. A. met again Tuesday night. They have ordered a first class bloodhound which will arrive from the south soon.

J. Wilman of Austin was in town Saturday. He has not received any insurance as yet, on his mill that was recently burned.

Ewing Herbert passed through town yesterday afternoon, enroute for Erie where he talked to the graduating class last night.

Geo. B. Sipe county superintendent of Wilson county, stopped between trains on his way to Junction City, Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

J. H. Roe and family will leave for Colorado Springs, Colorado, the first of the week. They go for the benefit of Mrs. Roe's health. They will make the trip in a wagon.

M. D. Henry, H. W. Price, C. B. Baker and F. F. Coulson and wife attended the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at Junction City this week.

The Oratorio Chorus of Chanute will give a concert at the Opera house Tuesday night the 18th. There will be some fine soloists present to assist. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Our old friend, Sam Murphy, of St. Paul came in Wednesday to see the show. Mr. Murphy has just been placed on the pension roll at \$8 per month. Dr. Park was his attorney.

Usher Bros., the marble men and will sell you monuments cheaper than any traveling agent, and you can see the work at their shop. No guess work about it. 3-5 tf.

Sam Fyffe and wife left for their future home in Indiana Monday. They leave many warm friends here who will be glad to welcome them on their return trip, should they see fit to return.

Anse Trimmell, of Coyville, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Kansas City whither he had gone with stock. Mr. Trimmell is a strong believer in Alfalfa as a paying Kansas crop.

The city council met Monday night and allowed a few bills. They passed an ordinance vacating an alley in block 36. A committee was appointed to arrange for equipping a fire department.

W. H. Riley of Rest was in town Saturday and called. Mr. Riley has one of the best farms in Wilson county consisting 200 acres which he desires to sell or trade for stock or Chanute town property.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Mineral Magnet published at Mineral, Kans., by Lowry G. Gilmore is before us. It is a neatly printed five-volume quarto, has a liberal amount of home advertising, and ought to succeed.

H. B. Herod, who has been teaching at Dighton, Lane county, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and called. Mr. Herod has been employed as superintendent of schools at Dighton for another year.

Col. Allen Buckner, who made so many friends at Chanute at the Reunion last fall will deliver the Memorial sermon at Neodesha on the 23rd inst; he will also make an address at that place on Decoration day.

Buy of the merchants who advertise; they are the class of business men who keep nice, clean, new stocks and therefore by reason of their increased trade, can sell at a lower figure than those who depended on their locations selling their goods.

When a business man who has been in the habit of going to other towns to have his job work done, dies, the local papers should let his folks get his obituary printed by the job printer that he patronized while on earth.—Galesburg Enterprise.

H. B. Herod and wife of Dighton, Lane county, is visiting Mrs. Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black. Mr. Herod is principal of the Dighton schools and also an enthusiast on the creamery industry which has been the salvation of the "short grass" country.—Neodesha Derrick.

The boys who will persist in smoking the nasty little cigarette can now see what effect they have. The name "coffin nails" is an apt one, and is not too plain. The death of Henry Williams was caused by consumption brought on by the excessive use of cigarettes, and the young man who was a picture of physical health a year or so ago is now cold in death after suffering intense pain for weeks.—Burlington News.

Married, in the parlors of the Arlington hotel in Erie, Monday, May 10, 1897, Miss Emma Valentine to Hugh W. Robinson, both of this city, Probate Judge Mills officiating. The bride is the daughter of H. F. Valentine, and is well known and highly respected by her many friends in Chanute and vicinity. The groom is a popular young railroad man who has gained the good will and respect of all his friends. The Times hastens to offer them its congratulations and well wishes for a long season of health and prosperity.

**Obituary.**

Frank Bacon, one of the best known citizens of Chanute, died at Gueda Springs, Kansas, Wednesday night the 21st inst, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bacon came to Kansas at an early date and settled on a claim in Pleasant Valley twp., Wilson county.

Frank married Mrs. Mattie Tate in 1871 shortly after moving to Chanute and while they lived on the fine bottom farm near town, Frank continued to conduct his business in this city but began to pay considerable attention to politics and was elected to the state legislature for the session of 1872-73. He was appointed the Kansas member of the State Board of Commissioners to the World's Fair at New Orleans in 1884 and was elected chairman of the Board. Under the first administration of Grover Cleveland Mr. Bacon was appointed as receiver of the land office at Oberlin and he continued there four years. He was also nominated for Lieutenant Governor with G. W. Glick as Governor on the democratic ticket in 1882, and was nominated for congressman from this district on the Democratic ticket, running against B. W. Perkins in 1884.

He was also one of the owners and publishers of the Blade, in connection with John C. Guss, for a year or two in this city, and was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Chairman Jones of the State Democratic Central Committee two years ago, and held that position until his successor was appointed.

Mr. Bacon leaves a wife but no family, and his age was about 55. He was a man widely known throughout the state and country and as a politician he was regarded as a conservative, safe and wise counsellor. In his business relations he was upright and conscientious and in his home life he was a model of kindness, gentleness and possessed a rich fund of valuable information on all current topics. As a husband, friend and neighbor he was highly esteemed and his loss will come as a great shock to his friends everywhere.

Mr. Bacon was a member of Cedar Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. of this city and with this exception and an insurance order it is not known that he held membership in any other order. He served during the war in the west mostly along the line of the U. P. railway then building and rose to the rank of Lieutenant but we believe never joined the G. A. R.

Mr. Bacon's body arrived on this morning's Santa Fe train, and was accompanied by Mrs. Bacon, H. P. and G. W. Farrelly. The remains will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in Elmwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge of this city of which Mr. Bacon was a member. Mr. Bacon leaves a wife but no children.

**Obituary.**

Chas. W. Bennett, for two terms sheriff of Neosho county, died at his home in Parsons Sunday after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the South Mound Cemetery Tuesday. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. T. Freeland, the M. E. minister of Neodesha, who was formerly located at Erie, and who was Mr. Bennett's favorite minister. Mr. Bennett served his country as a soldier during the late war; as sheriff of Neosho county, his record was beyond reproach; he was an indulgent father and dutiful husband; he was an honest man. Peace to his ashes.

**Walter L. Main's Circus.**

The circus has come and gone, and the people of Chanute are unanimous in pronouncing it the cleanest and best circus that ever struck the town. The managers were gentlemen, and almost everything advertised was shown. No shell game or fake of any kind was with it and as far as we are able to learn, no citizen of Chanute was beaten out of a penny in any way. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen in Chanute, and should Mr. Main return to this place, he will have to enlarge his tent to accommodate the throng.

**Notice.**

On account of my not being able to secure a permanent satisfactory location for my business, I will offer my entire stock of merchandise, except flour, at wholesale cost, and in some cases for less than cost for cash only.

FARRINGTON, Jones' block.

Rev. L. H. Korpel of Neosho Falls, a returned missionary will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday. He will preach at 11 a. m. and lecture for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the evening.

G. W. STAFFORD.

Jno. B. Rowe of Duck Creek twp., Wilson county once a member of the Kansas Legislature, now wants to be sheriff. Grover went the other way.

Master Bert Sharpe returned to his home near Vilas this morning after a visit of several days with relatives in this city.—Neodesha Derrick.

Frank Heffley of Newark, twp. is at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, receiving treatment for dropsy.

Wake Whittaker of Newark twp. wants to be sheriff of Wilson county.

**Chicken Raising.**

One of the greatest mistakes made by our farmers who raise chickens is the raising of leghorn or other small breeds of chickens. It costs just as much to raise a small chicken as a large one, and when it comes to selling you get only about half as much for it; it is true that leghorns are the best layers, especially in the spring of the year, but at this time eggs are so low that they are not very profitable through the fall and winter months when eggs are highest, plymoth rocks lay almost as well as leghorns. Again it pays to caponize chickens if they are large breeds, but small capons sell little better on eastern markets than roosters. Some farmers say to mix them all up—it makes them healthier. This is all bosh; anyone who has tried knows that Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochans, Langshans or Leghorns are just as healthy when kept separate as when mixed. If you want to make any money out of your chickens, get some large breed and breed them up, caponize the roosters and when they are 6 to 8 months old, they will weigh 9 to 15 pounds and be worth twice the price of hens. John F. Barkley will tell you more about raising chickens for profit in ten minutes than you can learn in a month talking to the fellows who "mix them all up."

J. S. Hutson was in town Wednesday and called. Ten years ago Mr. Hutson was the owner of an 80 acre farm on which was a comfortable three room house. Since that time he has purchased the adjoining 80 and paid for it in full (\$1,200), has just completed an elegant seven room house which is nicely furnished and fully paid for. There is no use trying to disguise the fact that times are hard, but in the face of hard times there are men in each neighborhood all over Kansas who are working quietly along and getting a little ahead each year. It is needless to say they are not in politics.

A six-room house on South High street for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. 1f

It should not be a matter of much importance what becomes of the populist or any other political party as compared with the punishment of a crime like bribery, and it is impossible to smirch the character of a man who is guilty of taking or giving a bribe, so what excuse can Representative Davis offer for his refusal to name the guilty man after admitting that he knew of one? He has gained some notoriety but he has not gained the approval of his constituents in a single instance that we know of.—Buffalo Advocate.

Jack James, who plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree in the Wilson county district court, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail. Mr. James killed a man named Culbertson, but the circumstances leading up to the killing were such as to array the best citizens of Neodesha on the side of Mr. James, hence this minimum sentence.

Take your clothing to the K. C. dye works to be dyed and cleaned. South of Morrill hotel. 5-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rosenthal came up from Chanute Saturday and are now at the home of Mrs. Rosenthal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Eppinger. Mrs. Rosenthal is quite sick and will remain here for some time. Mr. Rosenthal will return to Chanute tomorrow if his wife is well enough to leave.—Burlington News, 10th inst.

For fresh bulk garden seeds go to K. C. Cash Store. 3-5 tf.

Mrs. Prange, the mother of the Prange boys of this and Wilson counties, accompanied S. A. Wickard and wife to Gueda Springs in the hopes of benefiting her health.

**Excursions via the Santa Fe.**

Musical Jubilee and Chautauqua Assembly, Ottawa, Kans., and Chautauqua Assembly at Winfield, Kansas June 15 to 25th. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 10 to 25. Good for return June 26. 6-18

Knights of Pythias grand lodge at Wichita, May 17 to 20. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 17 to 19. Good for return May 22nd. 5-14

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 6 to 9. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th; good for return July 10, 11 and 12. An extension to August 31st may be had by depositing ticket with the joint agent at Milwaukee. 7-9

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st. One fare plus 10 per cent. for round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesday of each week, good for return 20 days from date of sale.

**Some Interesting Prices.**

Men's congress and buckle plow shoes, all solid and a bang up shoe for only 98 cents per pair while we have them.

Men's Champion plow shoes in congress and buckle, the best plow shoe on the market for \$1.48.

Boys' plow shoes at 98 cents. A good thing for the money.

We are still holding prices on the "best flour made," the B. B. at \$1.15 a sack. This is a fancy patent.

The next lowest grade is "Pride of Winfield" at \$1.10 is a high patent usually held as the best flour, and last, our "Eli" at \$1.05, a "straight patent." All fully warranted. We cannot guarantee prices for any length of time, but will hold prices as long as possible.

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Best Kansas Salt 80 Cents per Barrell.

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Chanute, Kansas, May 5, 1897.

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Spring chickens,	10c
Hens,	4c
Ducks,	4c
Geese,	3c
Turkeys, hens,	6c
Tons,	5

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