

Local News.

Chanute State Bank.  
Clyde Tomlinson was in town Saturday.  
Jerry Hale returned from Ottawa Monday.  
J. M. Gentry, of Erie, was in town Tuesday.  
Buy your drafts of the Chanute State Bank.  
Editor Palmer, of Thayer, was in town Monday.  
Don't fail to see the balloon ascension tomorrow.  
J. T. Mannen, of near Buffalo, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.  
Miss Nora Smith, visited her home, at Cherryvale, this week.  
Miss Nellie Chappel left Monday for Erie to attend the normal.  
H. L. Freeman and wife are visiting relatives at Rockford, Ills.  
St. Paul lost Sunday's ball game to Oswego by a score of 8 to 6.  
Born: August 6th, '97 to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beach, a daughter.  
Do Business with the Chanute State Bank, opposite the TIMES office.  
Dr. H. A. Brown, of Humboldt, was in town yesterday and called.  
C. P. Dilline was the first man in the second ward to put in and use gas.  
C. W. Williams, spent several days with relatives at Neodesha, this week.  
C. I. Williams and wife returned from their Yates Center visit Monday.  
Clinton Guy and family, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives in this city.  
Jno. F. Roe, has begun the erection of a handsome residence in fourth ward.  
Miss Glenie Swain, of Walnut, is visiting Miss Blanch Sinnermon, this week.  
Amos Colaw went out to Rest the first of the week to look after his farms.  
Mrs. McIntosh, of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. S. Dutton, of the Third Ward.  
Don't forget the Fredonia fair, which will be held, Aug. 24, to 27, inclusive.  
Prof. S. W. Black came over from Erie Saturday and spent Sunday in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pattee, of Earlton, visited the family of Jas. Cunningham over Sunday.  
Brook Hickey came in Monday from Rich Hill, for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hickey.  
DIED.—J. M. Murphy, in this city, Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to Earlton for interment.  
Miss Dot Sunday, of Waverly, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur Sunday and wife, at the Oriental.  
Mrs. Susan Reeves is home from Illinois, where she has been visiting relatives for the last two months.  
Henry Montague and S. E. Beach, attended the meeting of the pop central committee at Erie, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Barrow and daughter, Edith Birch, returned to Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Will Coulter.  
J. B. Ditmars, of Earlton, called yesterday. Mr. Ditmars says, corn will be a fair crop without any more rain.  
Mrs. Wm. Sailors and Joe Zimmerman and wife of Stark visited A. M. Sailors and wife, the latter part of last week.  
George Mater returned from St. Louis Monday. George has had quite a sick spell since leaving Chanute several weeks ago.  
Miss Birdie and Milo Jones returned on the Saturday morning train, from a pleasant visit with relatives at Salt Lake and Denver.  
C. A. Cox has his law office papered, painted and fixed up generally, and now feels as proud as a small boy with his first pair of pants.  
The democratic county convention will be held at Erie, Aug. 23rd, the same day that the pop convention is held. They will fuse.  
J. L. Sewell and wife returned Sunday night from their Indiana visit. Joe says the weather is too hot for visiting. S. T. Fyffe and family are well.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrelly left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Denver, and, of course, before returning to Chanute, they will visit at Manitou and other places of interest in Colorado.  
Prof. Fowler will make a balloon ascension tomorrow, taking along with him a small dog. The dog will descend by the aid of a parachute after which Mr. Fowler will follow by the same route.  
Fred I. Ball of Chetopa twp., Wilson county, was a pleasant caller Saturday. Some one stole a very fine gold watch from Mr. Ball about ten days ago, for the return of which he offers a reward of \$50.

Miss Ida Hedrich returned from St. Louis Monday.  
Read the new ad of Beatty & Nash in another column.  
If you want a square deal, do business with the Chanute State Bank.  
Miss Alta Hardmar, of Erie, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Gilchrist.  
Miss Jennie Hylton, of Erie, was in town a day or two the first of the week, visiting friends.  
Mrs. Wm. McCoy and children, of St. Joe, Mo., are visiting Fred Martin and family, east of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and children, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Tom Inman and wife.  
Miss Sallie Carter, came in Tuesday from K. C., for a visit with her brother, J. L. Carter and family.  
Mrs. Joe Stoner and Mrs. D. M. Kennedy, have been on the sick list, but both are slowly improving.  
John Terril and wife and Samuel Deffenbaugh and wife and Mrs. Rachel Jenkins, attended the Carter-Prunty wedding at Benedict, Sunday.  
Brig. Gen., E. A. Carr, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his brother, H. M. Carr, D. D., at this place over Sunday. Gen Carr will attend the national reunion, of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y. before returning home.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Warner and little grand-daughter, Marion Dawdy, returned Tuesday morning from a very pleasant visit with their son Arthur, at Pocatello, Idaho.  
Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, of Cherokee, a graduate of Baker University, spoke to an interested audience at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kemp is a great temperance worker.  
We are indebted to O. Wilson, living a mile and a half northwest of Earlton, for some of the finest apples we have seen this year. Mr. Wilson came from Iowa to Kansas a year ago, and says he is well satisfied with the change.  
J. F. Cooper and A. B. Cady, of Fredonia, were in town Wednesday, on legal business. While here, Mr. Cooper took occasion to distribute some literature pertaining to the Fredonia fair, which occurs, Aug. 24th to 27th inclusive.  
M. G. Strickland has purchased the livery barn east of Usher Bros'. marble shop. He has put on a new roof and fixed it up generally, and is moving his livery stock in same this week. It will be known as the East End Livery Barn.  
We still have on hand a few of those Neosho and Wilson county maps. They contain the name and location of every land owner in the county. Dealers sell them to you at \$3.50 each. While they last, paid up subscribers to the TIMES get them for \$1.  
The prettiest song of the season, "Pretty White Lily," waltz song. Words and music by Louis Morgan. Marked price 50c. Send 25c in stamps to the publishers, Morgan Music Co., Arkansas City, Kan, and secure a copy. When ordering, mention this paper.  
Now that the things are looking up, our real estate men are kept busy showing property to eastern investors. D. E. McClelland is going almost day and night. In another column will be found his mammoth ad showing some of his bargains. Read it.  
Kansas has increased 30130 in population during the past year. 1011 of the increase being in Neosho county. Sixty seven counties gained 41,792, while thirty eight lost 11,662. There were only about half a dozen counties that made a greater gain than Neosho did.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyen, Aug. 7th, a fine 12 pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Lennie says the boy is a genuine gold standard, high protection, Bill McKinley republican, and will be assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce, beginning January 1st, 1910.  
John McLeland, who lives one mile south of Austin school house, was in town Saturday. Mr. McL. has, by his industry during the hard times of the past few years, bought and paid for a good 80-acre farm, and has plenty of stock on same. Hard work will win every time. It is needless to add that John is not an office seeker.  
Frank (B. F.) Carter has been re-engaged as principal of the Benedict schools, for a term of seven months, at a salary of \$50 per month. This is a desirable position, and Mr. Carter is awarded it because he ranks among the best instructors of the county. Miss Flora Brinkley is the other Benedict teacher.—Fredonia Citizen.  
The editor hereof and wife drove out to J. F. Pullen's, Sunday evening, and feasted on watermelon, muskmelon and peaches. It seemed almost like being back in Indiana to beat Mr. Pullen's and see the evidences of the fine hogs, cows and calves; oats, flax and millet in the stack, and as fine corn as anybody in Neosho county has, growing in the field. Besides raising a fine crop, Mr. Pullen has almost completed a levee around the low land on his farm and will soon bid defiance to high water. Mr. Pullen has one of the best farms in Neosho county.

Carter--Prunty.  
b. F. Carter, of Fredonia and Miss Jennie Prunty, of Benedict, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prunty, Sunday afternoon. Elder Bowker, of Neodesha, officiating. There were about seventy five guests present to witness the ceremony. The presents were numerous and appropriate. Mr. Carter, is one of the leading school teachers of Wilson county and has been for some time past, reading law in the office of Atty, C. P. Young of Fredonia. He is an honorable and aspiring young man and is sure to succeed. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prunty. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in Fredonia for a short time, after which they will move to Benedict, as Mr. Carter has been engaged as principal of the Benedict schools for the ensuing year. This young couple has the best wishes of the TIMES for their future prosperity and happiness.  
Communication.  
THAYER, KANS., Aug. 9, 1897.  
C. S. Nation, Dear Sir: Will you kindly insert in the columns of your paper, a little article to rectify a mistake made by the Daily Derrick, of July 31st, '97. The piece in question is entitled "Another War Cloud," and relates how Wininger's house was being searched for a stolen watch. There certainly was a watch stolen, but the general editor got the wrong pig by the ear when he laid the blame on innocent parties' shoulders. Now, I lost a watch, and I alone was the one to go over to Wininger's and ask him some gentleman would of another, if he had found it, as a report from Thayer stated he had. The party in question said he had not, but wanted me to search and be satisfied, and I told him I did not have a search warrant, and really had not come for that purpose; but he persisted and finally I went with him, but finding nothing, went home. I wished to keep things as quiet as I could, but it seems that such is not the case, and so, therefore I being a law abiding citizen and wanting to see justice and right to all parties, not taking sides one way or another myself, I felt it a duty to ask you to print this. Trusting I am not taking up too much of your valuable time or paper, I am sir  
Yours Respy.,  
FRED R. BALL.

Moran Badly Burned.  
From the Kansas City Star.  
FORT SCOTT, KAN., August 9.—The third attempt of incendiaries to destroy the town of Moran, a place of 1,000 people in Allen county, almost proved successful last night, eight business houses being destroyed, with an estimated loss of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The buildings burned were: The George W. Stevenson department store, loss, \$15,000; the F. Willoughby furniture store; the Virginia hotel; Mrs. Youna's millinery store; the Ross grain and implement house; Strickler's restaurant; Frank Young's office block, and Meadow's restaurant; George W. Stephenson, proprietor of the department store, was in Kansas City. He carried \$8,000 insurance. Other losses were partly covered by insurance.  
For some time the council had had five special night watchmen on duty to prevent the burning of the town by incendiaries, who had fired the bank and another building in the past few weeks. There had long existed hard feelings between some of the rough element of the town and the business men and the motive is supposed to be revenge.  
Picnics.  
The Epworth League held a picnic at Bacon's ford Tuesday. All report a grand time.  
The G. B's with a few friends had a delightful time at Garouttes ford Wednesday, leaving the city at nine in the morning and not returning until nine in the evening.  
Thursday some of Chanute's gallant young men, entertained some of her lovely young ladies at Garouttes ford. The young men deserve a great deal of credit for the success of this picnic.  
A number of young people in the third ward enjoyed a picnic Wednesday afternoon on the banks of the classic stream, Neosho. The evening was spent in boat riding and other amusements until about eight, when they all returned home, well pleased with the afternoon's pleasure.  
Obituary.  
Mrs. Charles Benedict died at her home in Erie, Sunday night, and the remains were taken to Rockport, N. Y., the former home of the Benedicts for burial. Mrs. Benedict has been an invalid for about seven years before death came to her relief. She leaves an aged husband and three sons, F. J. Benedict of Nebraska, C. E. Benedict of this city and H. L. Benedict of Erie to mourn her loss.  
Sewer System.  
Everything is shaping up for a sewer system in Chanute, and it will fill a long felt want. Waterworks are almost useless without sewerage. We have it from good authority, that when Chanute gets a first-class sewer system the Santa Fe will build a fine depot.  
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Rural.  
Wednesday, August 11, '97.—The Misses Inez Chapman, and Ethel Edmiston were the guests of Miss Edith Maclary, last Saturday.  
Eldon Carper was calling on some of the fair sex last Monday.  
Mr. Golf has been hauling melons to Chanute, the past week.  
Mrs. John Splane and daughters were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Poppino last Sunday.  
Isaac Malcolm threshed his crop of rye, Tuesday last, yielding much better than expected.  
Charley Donaldson and Ross County of Chanute were circulating among Ruralites last Sunday.  
Some one cut some shade trees belonging to Mrs. McAtee. Wonder if they know they have committed a grave offence.  
Charley Boman was hired by the Rural School Board to teach the coming term of eight months. Charley is one among our best teachers.  
Will Pullen and family came in Tuesday from Iowa, where he moved a little over a year ago. He says they have splendid corn in that section, but it is no place for a renter, as land rents from four to five dollars per acre, cash, and corn worth from six to ten cents per bushel.  
I have some very fine fall pasture on my farm 3 miles south of Chanute, and will take in some more stock at the following prices. "Horses, 50 cents; cows, 50 cent's, and yearlings, 35 cents per month."  
47-1f  
J. F. PULLEN.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, of Emporia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCrary.  
Miss Anna Farmer, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, in this city.  
E. H. Wiman, of Odense, left for Pomeroy, Wash., Tuesday.  
Mrs. Donaldson, left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Cedarvale and Cherryvale.  
Dr. U. G. Hoshaw, office in Jones' Block. tf.  
Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Cherryvale, visited with Mrs. Jim Lynch, Thursday.  
I have purchased the Rustler 2nd hand store and will continue the business at the old stand. All kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged.—J. F. Tomlinson. 45-1f  
I have some second-hand pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale cheap. I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand furniture.  
461f L. MILLER.  
Grant Herod is moving from the Fourth to the handsome new cottage built by P. H. Hurt, in the First ward.  
FARMERS.  
We want your young and old chickens Tuesday, Aug. 17. tf.  
BLOOMHEART, WRIGHT & CO.  
See Dawdy's fine sewing machine for \$22.50 spot cash. tf.  
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane on Aug. 10, a daughter.  
Money! Money! Money!  
If you wish to borrow money on real-estate security, see L. H. Johnson & Son before making application elsewhere. Office in Gray's harness shop, Lindsay block, Chanute, Kansas. 421f-  
Mrs. O. Sherman, of the Fourth ward, is visiting friends at Cherryvale this week.  
Removed.  
I have removed my dental office to the rooms over the First National Bank, recently vacated by Dr. Hostetter, where I will be glad to meet my old friends and many new ones when needing work in my line.  
DR. J. J. MOFFITT.  
W. H. Edwards and family, west of town, are entertaining their daughter Mrs. Paul, from Emporia, Kansas.  
T. H. Inman, under the care of Dr. Jones is slowly improving.  
Mr. Ed Portsmouth and wife and Miss Mary Stretch, of Chicago and the families of G. W. Farrelly, S. C. Manett and Bruce Baker, spent one day this week at Austin, fishing, bathing and boating.  
The Standard Dress Cutting School is progressing nicely. The Standard Square Inch Tailor System and a full course of lessons will be given for \$8.50 until September 1st., when the price will raise to \$12.50 for the same system and instructions. Front room east stairway, Oriental block. 47-48.

POULTRY  
I will pay you the following prices for poultry:  
Spring chickens, 5c  
Hens, 4c  
Ducks, 4c  
Geese, 2c  
Turkeys, hens, 4c  
Toms, 4c  
John F. Barkley.  
Place your order for Caponizing Pools with me now.

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**PRICES:**

- Six pint tin cups, 5c.
- Four 8-inch pie tins, 5c.
- An elegant re-tinned wash basin for 5c.
- 6 heavy table-spoons for 6c.
- 6 heavy tea-spoons for 3c.
- Something entirely new—an asbestos griddle for 10 cents.
- Patent adjustable pot lid for 5c.
- Men's light weight jumpers for 15c.
- A good web halter for 19c.
- A good-sized, metal covered, iron bottom, iron bound barrel-top trunk for \$1.85.

It is easy to rival and knock out competition in these hard times, but it takes sledge-hammer, hard-pan bargains to do the business, and we must sell "piles" of the goods for little money, which we do every day.

The present financial depression that mercilessly puts under the hammer millions of dollars worth of merchandise from the best factories of the nation, has filled our mammoth establishment with the choicest necessities for our vicinity, which enables us to send out the LARGEST PACKAGES for the LEAST MONEY.

The great crowds of people that throng our place every day, and the GREAT PACKAGES of goods carried away for LITTLE MONEY are all evidences that we

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Do you want a Bargain? If you do, you will do well to look us through, as we are offering everything in our store at reduced prices, and will not give you a bargain in one thing, but anything in the house, for we must sell our spring and summer goods to make room for the largest stock of goods in our line ever brought to Chanute, to arrive September 1st, 1897.

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