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Chanute is the Prettiest, Busiest and Best Town in the Sunflower State, and Grows Better Every Day

**LET US SEE**

Chanute is becoming somewhat of a business concern. The mayor and council have the affairs of a prosperous, growing city to look after. The city owns the water works. If it were owned by a company or private individual, there would be a superintendent at a salary of \$1200, besides the usual employees. The city also owns the gas plant. If this were owned by a separate concern it would require at least one good salaried man at the head, say \$1200 for him.

Soon we will own an electric light plant requiring another good salary of \$1200. The city employs a clerk who is supposed to look after all of these utilities, under the supervision and orders of the mayor and council. The work is getting to be enormous and still the mayor and council are expected to do it, year after year, without any compensation whatever. This is entirely wrong. Our mayor and councilmen are generally business men who have business of their own that requires all their time, yet are asked to assume all these responsibilities and do all this work for the public, to the detriment of their own affairs, without compensation.

This is all wrong and the people do not ask it of them. They should be paid a small sum for their work, not a salary but a slight compensation for their time. There is scarcely a week that we do not have a council meeting and frequently four or five in one week, to say nothing about the committee work and the running necessary to see about this and that. We would suggest that an ordinance be passed allowing each member of the council \$200 per year and the mayor \$300. It might look a little gaily on its face but such a move is right and the people will not object.

Business men do not want their associates to do so much gratis work for the public. Besides if these councilmen then got a little carelessness about some matters, the papers of the town would not feel any ways modest about calling their attention to the little shortcomings, and any citizen who had a grievance would feel at liberty if they did not come up to his expectations at all times.

While we are on this subject we also wish to suggest that this city needs another officer very badly. We need an auditor whose duty it should be to carefully check all accounts and bills before they are payable and keep a careful tab on all receipts and expenditures. Our city clerk is the general fiscal agent of the finances of the city and a

great deal of money passes through his hands each year without any real check upon it. Suppose that some time the city chanced to get in a clerk who wished to speculate a little, how easy a matter it would be to manipulate affairs to his own profit. We believe an auditor should be provided for.

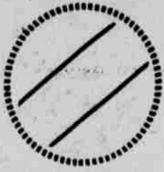
**Missouri Bribery Cases.**

Missouri is somewhat wrought up over the discovery that there was a systematic effort at bribery during the session of the legislature. The fight came up between the manufacturers of baking powder. It seems that two years ago a law was passed prohibiting the sale in the state of baking powder containing alum. During the last session a bill was introduced to repeal the anti-alum law. It seems the baking powder companies were somewhat lavish in the use of money and provided themselves with a goodly supply of \$1000 bills and proceeded to distribute them among the state senators where they thought they would do the most good. One senator displayed seven of these bills at one time.

The grand jury has taken the matter up and the senators are being asked where they got the \$1000 bills. Already seven indictments have been returned four of the parties being state senators. It begins to look like a spirit of reform has struck poor old Missouri and that she is waking up to the real condition of affairs. Missouri statesmen come pretty high when it takes a thousand dollar bill per capita to make them see things right.

Seth Wells in his paper, the Record, last week, in speaking of the election of Geo. Wheatly to the position of railroad commissioner, makes a few remarks. Seth states that he wants it distinctly understood that he is not for Burton and his political schemes, right or wrong. Neither does he wish to be considered a scullion in the Leland camp. His statement that Burton has practically succeeded in driving the third district away from him seems about true. From being at one time the idol of this district, he practically has no following.

Seth hits the machines in general a swipe. These machines to the average politician seem to be right or wrong according to whether you are in the band wagon or not. We never have been much of a machine man, probably from the fact that it was always our luck to be outside of the wagon. We believe we would be in favor of a machine for a year or two if we could run it. After we had done all the good with the old thing for a few years we possibly



**'Excuse me, Mr. Salesman;**

I must go to see the

**Clothing**

I've heard so much about, that they're selling at



WHEN YOU BUY OF JOE YOU KNOW IT'S ALL RIGHT

could, run a lot of our personal friends into fat positions, not forgetting our own individual necessities, and driven it at a terrific rate over our enemies, then we would like to back the old thing up in a fence corner and let her go to pieces, and ever after oppose the machine in politics.

A man in Denver is said to have completed a 40 days fast, having lived on water during the time. He undertook the fast to cure a case of dropsy and is said to have effected a complete cure.

Representative S. D. Pollock, of Arkansas City, has been arrested for embezzlement from the government while assistant postmaster. He does not deny his guilt and has made good the amount due the government.

**TORNADO.**

The cyclone season has opened with great destruction. Last week cyclonic storms destroyed a large amount of life and property in Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas, and the tail end of these monsters barely missed our home town. No locality is exempt from cyclones or wind storms. It is too late to insure after the destruction of property has taken place. Insure to-day, tomorrow may be too late.

About one-third of a cent a day, pays for a \$1000.00 Tornado policy for five years, in the Connecticut, National or Glen Falls among the strongest, safest and best insurance companies in the world.

If in need of Tornado, Fire or Lightning Insurance, call at our office, drop us a postal card or telephone 341 and we will be pleased to call on you.—So cheap, so safe, can you afford to be without it?

J. H. ROGERS, Agt. Office with W. C. Tomlinson, Undertaker.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**MUSICAL JUBILEE.**

The people of Hutchinson are going to have a big musical event, their eleventh annual, on June 2-3-4-5. They say they will have the great event of the season. Below we give a list of the prizes offered.

- Interstate vocal solo contest..... \$100 Presented by Fortshaw-Wiley Dry Goods Co.
- Chorus, Class A, first prize, \$600; Second \$250; Total..... 750
- Chorus, Class B..... 150
- Chorus, Class C..... 100
- Chorus, Class D..... 100
- Chorus, Class E, first prize, \$30; Second \$20; third, \$10; Total..... 60
- Third Prize in Class E presented by H. D. Winslow, books and stationery.
- Male Quartet..... 40 Presented by The First National Bank, \$20; Fair Department Store \$10; E. S. Handy, \$5; D. A. Moore, \$5.
- Ladies' Quartet..... 40 Presented by P. Martin Dry Goods Co. \$20, and L. A. Bigger \$20.
- Mixed Quartet..... 40
- Soprano Solo, first prize, \$30; Second, \$15; Total..... 45
- First prize presented by P. Martin Dry Goods Co.
- Contralto Solo, first prize, \$30; Second, \$15; Total..... 45
- First prize presented by L. A. Bigger.
- Tenor Solo, first prize, \$30; second, \$15; Total..... 45
- First prize presented by The First National Bank.
- Bass Solo, first prize, \$30; second, \$15; Total..... 45
- First prize presented by A. & A. Drug Store, \$10, State Exchange Bank, \$10, and Citizens Bank, \$10.
- Piano Solo, first prize, \$30; second, \$15; Total..... 45
- Violin Solo, first prize, \$30; second, \$15; Total..... 45
- Vocal Duet..... 25 Presented by The Star Clothing.
- Piano duet..... 25 Presented by L. A. Bunker.
- Cornet Solo..... 20 Presented by Hostler & Bussinger, Men's Outfitters.
- Flute Solo..... 20 Presented by The American Steam Laundry.
- Trio for Violin, Flute and Piano..... 45 Presented by The News Co. \$25; Henry S. Zinn, jewelry, \$10; Frank Collady, Hardware, \$10.

**TO THE WORKERS OF NEOSHO CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**

You doubtless know that the state Sunday school association will hold its annual convention at Parsons, May 12-13-14. It is certainly an opportunity that Neosho Co. people have not enjoyed for a number of years and may not again for as many more. The state convention so close is a rare opportunity. It is to be hoped that this county may have a large delegation. Arrange now to go. Send me your names now that we may receive our assignment for entertainment.—J. D. FORSYTHE, Co. President.

**WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.**

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at G. P. Wilder's.

**FOR SALE.** Short Horn bulls from 8 to 16 months old. Good breeding and good individuals. Prices reasonable. Farm one mile northwest of Chanute. E. S. MYERS.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—10 head of high grade and registered Hereford bulls. Also a few work mules for sale. FRED J. FOETISCH.

**PUBLIC SALES.**

I will sell on my farm 3 miles north of Chanute, on Tuesday, May 5, 1903, the following property:  
3 head of HORSES.  
12 head of CATTLE.  
6 milk cows, 5 of them giving milk.  
5 yearling calves.  
1 two year old heifer.  
10 head of HOGS, thoroughbred.  
3 brood sows will farrow in June.  
7 fine shoats.  
Full line of FARM IMPLEMENTS, vehicles and tools.  
50 bushels of oats, some household and kitchen furniture.—A. F. BLACKBURN, Herbert Johnson, Auctioneer, D. M. Kennedy, Clerk.

We have some exceptional bargains in lots in Rutter & Lockwood's Addition

in Second ward for sale for cash or on monthly payments. These are high, dry lots, with good soft water, on the line of the proposed street car line between Chanute and Iola. Call on us for terms and prices. You will find nothing to compare with them in the city.

**Brickler Bros.,** Williams' Theatre Bldg.

**3 GREAT VALUES**

- LADIES' VESTS..... 10c
- LADIES' VESTS, a beautiful Lisle..... 25c
- LADIES' HOSE, 40-gauge, high spliced heel, double soled, Hensdorff dye..... 25c

The ordinary advertisements, will announce these under a very "Special Sale—values 25c, 40c and 50c, but will sell for one hour at some time and some place just to show what we can do, etc., etc." We prefer to make the plain statement—these items will be on sale today and until sold

There are 1200 Vests in the lot and 250 pairs of Hose

**L. B. KEIFER**

**When the Flour is Out**



Send here for a sack of our KANSAS BEST. It's the top notch of good flour, the best possible of modern mills—a flour that satisfies. You'll like it and you'll buy it again, for once used you'll hardly pass it by. Makes delicious bread and biscuits and is economical and satisfactory. We've other flours, all good brands, each backed by guarantee, and we sell at low prices.

Tel. 77. John A. Carter, The Grocer

**A BEAUTIFUL HOME**

MAY BE BUILT IN THE EXQUISITE

**Poplar City Addition**

TO CHANUTE FOR LESS MONEY THAN IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE CITY. BESIDES, YOU GET

**FREE GAS FOR 5 YEARS**

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS SURROUNDED BY SHADE TREES AND BEAUTIFUL WITH EVERGREENS, ON HIGH, ROLLING GROUND, \$200. WILL LOAN MONEY TO BUILDERS

FOR FULL PARTICULARS CALL AT "TIMES" OFFICE

**FRESH GROCERIES**

THIS is the season when purity and freshness of food should be the first consideration, and this store is foremost on those essentials. Our low prices can not be duplicated anywhere in the city of Chanute.

**SHIRLEY BROS., THE GROCERS**

**UNION CLOTHING MADE**

Sweet-Orr & Co.'s Shirts, Overalls, Jackets and Trousers. Great Western Union-made Gloves. Exclusive agents for J. B. Stetson's Hats, direct from factory. Dutchess Trousers.

We will give 10c for every suspender button that pulls off. 50 cents if they rip in the waist band. \$1 if they rip in the seat or elsewhere, or a new pair free.

**FOR THE LADIES**

We have fitted up a nice, cosy place for ladies. New Brussels rug, big easy rocking chairs, nice new table to show clothing on, plenty of light so you can see what color the article is without taking it to the front door.

CALL AND INSPECT THE STOCK AND GET ACQUAINTED.

**STEINKIRCHNER & SONS, JONES BLOCK.**