



HUTCHISON, KANSAS.

POINTER NO. 125.

Every way hath a wherefore.

MOST FAVORABLE

are the auspices and conditions under which this "busy corner" store will be enabled to welcome the fast approaching spring season...

Financially, this store has no peer (in its line of business) in this town—a broad assertion, but the truth nevertheless...

On the other hand, this store has just completed its first eleven months' business which has been weeded out this month of everything calculated to prove a "success"...

of the stock—Our stock is paid for (to a cent) with this month's sales on deposit, besides.

We do a cash business in every sense and can safely say that we are the only Dry Goods house in this town that can claim as much, and do so, truthfully.

We don't pay any interest. We buy for cash.

We pay our bills in ten days (and save our discounts).

We sell for cash. We are not confined to one house in purchases, but buy where we can buy the cheapest, consequently, we are in a position to solicit your business, from a "money saving" standpoint, leaving aside the facts—that our goods are newer and more desirable, and that our store is as well lighted (if not better) than any store in Kansas.

Our preparations for spring have already begun and a few days will witness the arrival of spring's loveliest and richest fancies in silks for waists, and dresses—in wash fabrics and the like. Keep your eye on "The Leader."—Progressiveness—evolution and redoubled efforts in your interests and behalf will find full expression here during this spring's campaign.

Our Mr. Weiner leaves for New York City this week to purchase spring goods. He will be joined by Mr. Milne in Chicago and St. Louis, later.

Field and Garden Seed at Myers & Son's Grocery. The best in the city, 26 N. Main. 22-1f.

Fifty Three Miles the Shortest. The L. E. & St. L. C. R. R. "Air Line" is fifty three miles the shortest route between St. Louis and Louisville, and is the only line running Two Solid Trains Daily between these cities.

Day trains are vestibuled throughout, and equipped with parlor and dining cars; night trains carry Elegant Pullman Sleepers, lighted by gas, and make close connection at Louisville with the famous "F. V. Limited" via the C. & O. Ry.

For full information, consult your ticket agent or address R. A. Campbell, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE LEADER Dry Goods Co.

J. D. WIENER, J. A. MILNE, Managers.

COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

From Arlington Enterprise. Died, at Lerado, Kans., on Saturday, Jan. 19 the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burr she was interred Monday at Lerado.

Some sneak thief took the liberty to help himself to about 100 cans of fruit belonging to Dr. Vanderpool, as any one to gain an entrance to the cellar where the fruit was kept would have to go in through the kitchen he took a large risk.

On last Monday morning when Jeff Portal went to the car house to get the hand car to go to work he found that the car was gone, it was taken Sunday night and run to Partridge, where it was found in good shape. The house was broken open by pulling the local staple with a piece of heavy iron.

From Nickerson Argosy. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White buried their infant child Thursday.

S. F. Russel and wife buried one of their little ones last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Jan. 18th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Salt Creek, buried a child last week.

Mr. H. Marshall, of Sterling, is fitting up the Colorado house and will be ready to receive boarders next week.

Owing to the sickness of the teacher Miss Cochran, there has not been any school at Fairview in Enterprize township the past week.

County Superintendent Dawson of Hutchinson, attended the Teachers meeting Saturday.

Mr. Mrs. A. G. Selvert left last Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends at Pueblo and other points in Colorado.

J. S. Draper, of San Frisco, was in the city Thursday and Friday. He was visiting his brother-in-law, L. H. Potter, of Salt Creek.

Tony Werries received a telegram from his wife that their baby died Saturday in Cuba, New York. It had not been sick long. Mr. and Mrs. Werries have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Dr. J. A. Wilson and Miss Emma Sun were married in Kansas City, Mo. Tuesday and arrived in this city on No. 3 Wednesday evening, where they will make their home.

Esther, youngest daughter of F. A. and Lezzie McFarland, died Jan. 20, 1886. Esther was never well, her life was full of suffering, but so patient, always longing to be held in mamma's or papa's arms, but patiently and quietly she would rest and wait when they would lay her down. Last week she was stricken down so severely that her constitution could no longer with stand and the little life went away to the God that gave it. The best of medical skill and loving nursing could not avail.

From Pretty Prairie Press. It was quite a wind storm that presented itself last Sunday night accompanied with some rain, but not any more than enough of it later to lay the dust.

G. S. Roberts went south Monday paying off the boys along the road, instead of on the 15th as per our last issue.

Frank McGuire, one of the industrious residents of Castleton was circulating in the city one day last week.

J. A. Lloyd has retired from the butcher business, having sold out to J. M. Weaver.

Mrs. Randall took charge of the city school Monday in the absence of Rev. Randall who was conducting funeral service several miles west of town that day.

Rev. S. B. Rhoads will assist Rev. Randall in a series of meetings at the M. E. Church commencing the 3rd prox. All are invited to attend.

From Haven Item. We understand that Doc Cain has some sort of a job down at Topeka—dusting chairs or something.

More teams were on the reets Monday than we have noticed at any one time "since Jerry spoke."

Carl Dierks and Miss Paulina Miller were married by Rev. Voss, in the Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon.

Jas Astle returned from a week's visit to Kansas City last Sunday night and reports a magnificent lot of enjoyment.

Brother Fletcher Meridith is just looming big in the legislature, we were for Meridith before his nomination, and are proud to say that he is fulfilling our fondest hopes.

The date of the Farmers' Institute at Haven has been set for February 21 and 22. An excellent program is being prepared, and will be completed before another issue of this paper. It prove not only interesting but beneficial to those who attend the session.

Will Gillespie was in town Monday and helped us out a little in a financial way. He reports the revival meeting at the U. B. church, over the river, still hot on the trail of the sinners, and snatching many brands from the burning, as it were; some of whom were gnarled old sticks to our knowledge.

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A SET-BACK.

The Japanese Fleet Advanced on Wei-Hai-Wei But Were Driven Back.

PEACE ENVOYS AT JAPAN.

The Tsar of Russia in a Speech Says He is Resolved to Uphold Autocracy—The United States and Spain.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Chinese military and naval commanders telegraphed via Che Foo that at 1 o'clock on the morning of January 26 the Japanese fleet advanced upon Wei-Hai-Wei in two divisions of nineteen ships. The search lights betrayed their presence and the guns of the Chinese fleet and shore batteries opened fire on the first division of the ships when they were within 1,000 yards of the Chinese fleet. The fastest Chinese man-of-war and torpedo boats made a dash at the enemy and after heavy firing drove them off. The first Japanese division went to the northwest and the second division southward. The Chinese claim to have injured several of the enemy's ships.

At the same time the Japanese made a land attack upon Wei-Hai-Wei from Ning Hai. This was a surprise. The alarm was given, however, and the Chinese repelled the attack. The Chinese lost twenty-seven sailors. The Japanese losses amounted to more than 300 killed and wounded. Several foreigner are said to be assisting the Chinese.

PEACE ENVOYS REACH JAPAN. YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 30.—The Chinese peace envoys have arrived at Kobe and will go to Hiroshima by train this afternoon, accompanied by John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state of the United States, who is acting as their adviser, and Councillor Wo. The latter, replying to a question as to the nature of the proposals the Chinese envoys were instructed to submit to Japan, said that their nature might be inferred from the disastrous condition of China.

Gen. Nogi reports from Styutsai, under date of January 28, that the Chinese are near Yang Kao. He adds that the Japanese cavalry scouts have prevented the enemy from proceeding beyond Lao Peng. The Chinese have advanced their whole line.

Dispatches received here from Chemulpo, Corea, say that the Japanese and Korean troops defeated the Tong Haks January 8 in the vicinity of Cheng Hiang. The Tong Haks lost heavily. Troops have left Lio Chow in order to attack the rebels at Koshin.

NO REPORTS FOR RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The czar and zarina received at the Winter palace yesterday 183 deputations representing the nobility of the chief cities, the Zemstvos, or provincial institutions, and the different corps of Cossacks. Addressing them, he said: "I greatly rejoice to see you all assembled to present your congratulations to the czar and myself on our marriage. I am fully convinced of the sincerity of the feelings you have expressed. But I know that at some meetings of Zemstvos voices have been heard indicating the wish to realize absurd dreams about participating, as representative Zemstvos, in the general administration of the internal affairs of state, et cetera. Let every one understand that I shall devote all my strength to our dear Russia, but I am as firmly resolved as my ever-lamented father to uphold autocracy."

SPAIN ACTS PROMPTLY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The state department has been informed by United States Minister Taylor, at Madrid, that the Spanish senate has passed a modus vivendi placing the United States again in the most favored nation column as to duties on imports into Cuba and Porto Rico. The bill yet remains to be signed by the queen, but it is believed that two days will suffice for the completion of all formalities and that the United States will have the advantage of the old rates immediately. This restores the customs rates under which the United States has enjoyed a large trade in flour, breadstuffs, lard and other products with Cuba and Porto Rico.

A WOMAN'S RARE HEROISM. Awakened by a Fire Mrs. Walsh Carries Her Two Children Down a Slippery Fire Escape—Going Down Hill—Gift Schemes.

New York, Jan. 30.—The organizers of the Brooklyn Storage & Warehouse Co., the \$30,000,000 combination which is largely to control the warehouse business of this port, met today to complete the transfer to the new corporation of the various properties involved. The Corn Exchange bank, whose president, W. A. Nash, has been mentioned for treasurer of the new company, had a credit balance at the clearing house to-day aggregating the enormous amount of \$7,000,000. It was understood that this represented the transfer of money from other banks necessary to complete the actual transfer of the various properties in the new warehouse company. The calling in of loans to make these heavy payments accounts for the flurry in the call money market yesterday. The securities of the new company will be \$17,500,000 in bonds and \$12,500,000 in stocks. Checks for the bonds were given by various subscribers or underwriters yesterday and passed through the clearing house today. It is understood that there will be a public offering of the bonds by a group of institutions, although, practically the entire issue has been placed, one large life insurance company taking \$5,000,000 of them.

A WOMAN'S RARE HEROISM. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Walsh, wife of a mail carrier who lived in the fourth story of a flat, was awakened by a fire in her room; this

morning just after her husband had left home and with her two children ran through the flames to the fire escape. Icicles hung from the ladders down which she had to climb, but she climbed down the first ladder and stood on a level with an adjoining house where a man named Richter, who had been awakened by the fire, met her and took the children from her arms.

GOING DOWN HILL. SEDALLA, Mo., Jan. 30.—A. L. Barr, formerly secretary of the Missouri State Fair association and later superintendent of the St. Charles Gas Co., from which place he fled, leaving a shortage in his accounts, went to New Orleans, lost all of his money playing the races and was arrested as a crook and put in the workhouse for ten days.

GIFT SCHEMES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Assistant Attorney-General Thomas has decided that schemes frequently resorted to by merchants of offering to each purchaser of a designated value of goods a numbered check and giving a prize to a certain one constitutes a lottery.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO. How to cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our iron clad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.50 or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, La Crosse, Wisconsin. 22-1f.

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence five miles and a half south and one mile west of Nickerson, and one half mile north of the Central school house, Reno county Kansas, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895 The following described property to-wit: Five head of horses; Ten head of two year old steers; six head of yearling calves; one cow; six head of calves; one head of work horses; one pig; two ducks; one lumber wagon; two cultivators; one stirring plow; three sets of single harness; two harrows; hay, fodder; chickens and household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums of \$5 and under cash, sums over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due 10 per cent interest from date will be charged. 10 per cent off for cash. Purchaser to give bankable note. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. D. MENZEL, L. S. BARSTOW, Auctioneers W. A. GILE.

Temperance and Prohibition. Temperance in the use of alcoholic beverages has no more a relation to prohibition than has stealing or lying, as both temperance and intemperance are misnomers when used to express opposition to the drink habit, unless any use of the poison of alcohol in a beverage may be called intemperance; but in no case can we honestly or properly use the word "temperance" when we mean opposition to, or prohibition of, the use or sale of alcoholic liquor, in which is included the consumption of nearly all the crime that curses society. In this connection "temperance" becomes a dangerously misleading and wicked misnomer.—From "Temperance a Delusion," in Demorest's Magazine for February.

Late Literary News. General Lord Wolseley makes a most important contribution to the literature of the China-Japan war. In an article for the February Cosmopolitan he discusses the situation and does not mince matters in saying what China must do in this emergency. Two other noted foreign authors contribute interesting articles to this number. Rosita Mauri, the famous Parisian danseuse, gives the history of the ballet, and Emile Oliver tells the story of the fall of Louis Philippe. From every part of the world, drawings and photographs have been obtained of the instruments used to torture poor humanity, and appear as illustrations for a clever article, by Julian Hawthorne, entitled, "Salvation via the Rack." Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Anatole France, W. Clark Russell, Albion W. Tourgee, and William Dean Howells are among the story tellers for the February number of The Cosmopolitan.

A Rushing Time. If you want a carpet woven this spring come quick. February dates are almost all taken now, and those crumb cloths and stand mats do take the lead. CITY WEAVER.

Need Oats. Just received, several cars of choice Texas Red Oats for seed. W. L. WOODNUT & Co. At Elevator near Rock Island Depot. 21-1f. Hutchinson, Kansas

Great Opportunity to Make Money.

I have had such splendid success that I can't help writing to you about it. I have now made less than \$5, and some days from \$15 to \$25. I am really elated, and can't see why others do not go into the Dish Washer business at once. I have not canvassed any; sell all my washers at home. They give such good satisfaction that everyone sold, helps to sell many others. I believe in a year I can make a profit of Three Thousand Dollars, and attend to my regular business besides. When a Climax Dish Washer can be bought for \$5 every family wants one, and it is very easy selling what everybody wants to buy. For particulars, address The Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. I think any lady or gentleman, anywhere, can make from \$5 to \$10 a day. I would like to have your readers try this business, and let us know through your columns how they succeed.

Notice of Final Settlement. First published Jan. 17, 1895. State of Kansas, County of Reno, ss. In the probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of D. H. Lee, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified, that at the regular term of the probate court, to be held at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the court room, in Hutchinson and county of Reno, State of Kansas, on the 1st Monday in the month of February A. D. 1895, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

THE ART AMATEUR. Best and Largest Practical Art Magazine. (The only Art Periodical awarded a Medal at the World's Fair.) Invaluable to all who wish to make their living by art, or to make their art their living by art. For 10c. we will send you a specimen copy, with sample color plates (for coloring or tracing), and a subscription for one year, if desired, for \$1.00. Or you may send us \$1.00 for a year's subscription, and we will send you a full and final settlement of said estate.

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CITY DINING HALL. BEST DOLLAR DAY HOUSE IN THE CITY. Special rates to regular boarders, nice rooms, clean beds and the tables furnished with the best the market affords. L. FELLERS, Prop. 114 E. Sherman, - Hutchison, Kan.

WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS. The thumb is an unfailing index of character. The Square Type indicates a strong will, great energy and firmness. Closely allied is the Spatulated Type, the thumb of those of advanced ideas and business ability. Both of these types belong to the busy man or woman; and Demorest's Family Magazine prepares especially for such persons a whole volume of new ideas, condensed in a small space, so that the record of the whole world's work for a month may be read in half an hour. The Conical Type indicates refinement, culture, and a love of music, poetry, and fiction. A person with this type of thumb will thoroughly enjoy the literary attractions of Demorest's Magazine. The Artistic Type indicates a love of beauty and art, which will find pleasure in the magnificent oil-pictures of color, 18 1/2 x 25 inches, reproduced from the original painting by De Longpre, the most celebrated of living flower-painters, which will be given to every subscriber to Demorest's Magazine for 1895. The cost of this superb work of art was \$250.00; and the reproduction cannot be distinguished from the original. Besides this, an exquisite oil or water-color picture is published in each number of the Magazine, and the articles are so profusely and superbly illustrated that the Magazine is, in reality, a portfolio of art works of the highest order. The Philosophic Type is the thumb of the thinker and inventor of ideas, who will be deeply interested in those developed monthly in Demorest's Magazine, in every one of its numerous departments, which cover the entire artistic and scientific field, chronicling every fact, fancy, and fact of the day. Demorest's is simply a perfect Family Magazine, and has long ago crowned Queen of the Monthlies. Send in your subscription; it will cost only \$2.50, and you will have a dozen Magazines in one. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, Publisher, 15 East 14th Street, New York. Though not a fashion magazine, its perfect fashion pages, and its articles on family and domestic matters, will be of superlative interest to those possessing the Feminine Type of Thumb, which indicates in its small size, slenderness, soft nail, and smooth, rounded tip, those traits which belong essentially to the gentler sex, every one of whom should subscribe to Demorest's Magazine. If you are unacquainted with its merits, send for a specimen copy free, and you will admit that seeing these THUMBS has put you in the way of saving money by finding in one Magazine everything to satisfy the literary wants of the whole family.

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