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Real Estate & Government Land Locators  
Send for Land Office Hand Books. Tells all about Government Lands. Sent prepaid for \$1.

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A fine ranch consisting of 960 acres of deeded land, 1280 acres leased land, two homesteads. Good new house 24x26, upstairs, good wind breaks, plenty of water, good new Sampson windmill, open range east 2x2 1/2 miles, west 3 1/2 miles. Excellent grass. This place is suitable for raising a thousand head of cattle. With this ranch goes 120 head of cows, steers, and calves, high grade cattle. This place is a bargain at the price of \$5000. Must be sold soon to get advantage of these figures. If this don't suit you write us what you want. We have it.  
THE CRESCENT AGENCY,  
Plains, Kansas.

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When in need of Cemetery work call on, or write to

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MEADE, KANSAS.

## The Man Is Dead!

To his own interests who will not buy where he can buy the cheapest. The following prices will be in effect as long as goods last:

Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.  
No. 1 Sugar Corn, \$1.80 per case.  
Tomatoes, \$2.85 per case.  
No. 1 Salt, \$1.30 per bbl.

I have a complete line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes, also Waddell-Simmons clothing.

GEO. S. FOWLER,  
Fowler, Kansas.

## Meade Hotel,

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This hotel is one of the best in the west, having recently been refurbished and repainted.

Headquarters for Farmers and Stockmen also Commercial Travelers and THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

## GEO. B. CONES, Real Estate & Abstracts.

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RANCHES, ABSTRACTS,  
RAW LANDS, INSURANCE.

Entire Charge of Property Taken; Taxes Paid.  
500 EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES.

## Local News.

City Schools will begin Monday Sept. 1st.

Misses Sada Jenkins and Fay Follick are visiting at Liberal this week.

Chas. Talley went to Kansas City with a load of cattle Monday morning.

Mrs. John Hotz and Mrs. Fred Ellis were visiting at Tom Hotz's this week.

Fred Tainter was in town several days this week on business and visiting old friends.

We reproduced a photo of Hempel & Eier's steam plow in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Austin Ball, of Plains left Sunday evening for Missouri for a several weeks visit.

Annie Gorman and Claud Blanchard each shipped a carload of cattle last Monday morning.

Will Shelley went to Plains, Kansas, Monday in the interest of his Souvenir Book of Meade County.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of Dodge were visiting a few days this week with Tom Hotz and family.

We reproduce a photo of the farm and residence of B. F. Bisbee, of West Plains twp. in another column.

Misses Lulu and Ada Fick returned Monday evening from Santa Rosa, N. M. where they have been visiting E. G. Cooper and wife.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hotz has been very sick for the past several days. The little fellow is considerably better at present.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. J. Brewer in this issue. Mr. Brewer is putting down wells and is having good success. If you want one call on him.

Alex Tripod went to Bucklin last Friday to see his father who is there from St. Louis to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Osgood Jr. Alex will probably return to St. Louis with his father.

Ned Snyder, Malcom Judd and Perry Erickson went to Garden City Monday, to take in the fair this week. Ned will enter the 5-mile cow boy race. He took a good string of horses along with him.

Everett Dorland met with what might have proved a serious accident last week. He was on a rake at Geo. De Cow's place where the team ran away throwing him under the same. He escaped without any serious injuries.

J. R. Keith and J. R. Jefferson finished the foundation for the tank this week. It is an excellent job and will last until the millennium. It consists of 5 feet of stone laid in cement. It is the best foundation in the country.

The delegates returned Monday from the Baptist Association at Garden City. Rev. Robinson, of this place had the honor of being chosen Moderator of the Association. This is quite an honor and speaks very highly of Rev. Robinson, showing the high esteem in which he is held by the members of this body.

In another column will be found the withdrawal of Austin A. Ball as a candidate for Register of Deeds. Mr. Ball concluded that he would not enter politics this year as his attention was required at his ranch in West Plains twp. where he is getting a fine bunch of cattle. He recently purchased his father's interest in the place and the elder Mr. Ball will shortly go back to Missouri on a visit.

As will be seen in another column The Meade State Bank is amply prepared, and will handle the financial wants of the citizens of Meade County as well, if not better, than outside institutions or individuals, and this being true, we will advance our own interests by patronizing a home institution rather than those located in other towns, and which have no interest in us, aside from the profit they can derive from our patronage.

Mr. Geo. Edwards informed us this week that his son-in-law, Will Hotz died at Weatherford, O. T. last week from injuries he received in an accident with a threshing machine, in which a water glass broke, badly scalding him. He leaves his wife and a small child who are with Mr. Geo. Hotz at present, but will return to Meade and remain with Mr. Edwards. It was a very sad affair and the bereaved wife and parents have the sympathy of every one.

Roscoe Smith is at Bucklin, as relief agent.

Remember Dr. Gibbons' Meade Hotel Sept. 8th and 9th.

Mrs. F. C. Judd returned last week from Ohio, where she has been visiting during the summer.

Miss Ethel Black left last week for Nickerson, Kansas, where she will attend school this winter.

B. B. Campbell is one of our latest subscribers. Bob wants to keep advised during the campaign.

The fusion county convention will be held on Saturday Sept. 20. Call will be published next week.

Dr. Gibbons, the dentist, will be in Meade, at The Meade Hotel, Sept. 8th and 9th to do dental work.

Mr. John Foster, of Artesian, has been supplying our people with choice melons, during the past few weeks.

Ralph Peed left Tuesday evening for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will attend school the coming fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts Sr. returned Wednesday from Hutchinson. Mrs. Roberts is greatly improved in health.

All those desiring dental work done should call at Meade Hotel Sept. 8th and 9th. Dr. Gibbons, dentist, will be there on these dates.

Mrs. Backe has been secured to teach the Grammar Grade in our City Schools. We predict that Mrs. Backe will give excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. W. F. Fee and son, Archie, returned last week from Denver, Colo, where they had been visiting. Archie has recovered from his attack of scarlet fever.

Fred Gray has contracted to paint the German Lutheran church at Odce. Fred's skills as a painter is becoming widely known and he has enough work to keep him busy till Christmas.

Mrs. John Wehrle returned from St. Joseph, Mo. last Friday morning, where she had been to purchase a fall and winter line of dry goods and millinery. The goods have arrived and can be seen at the store.

Miss Grace Bayless, who was hired to teach the Grammar Department of our City Schools, resigned, and accepted the Principalship of the Englewood Schools. Miss Bayless is an excellent teacher, holding a first grade certificate.

## For Sale or Rent.

I have telephone instruments for sale or rent. Call on me for terms.  
ROSCOE GEROW.

## Stock Extra.

The Rock Island will run a stock extra on Monday and Wednesday mornings, due here at 7.20.

## To the Reunion.

The Rock Island will sell tickets to the Dodge City Reunion, Sept. 1 to 5 at one and one third fare for round trip.

## Notice.

I desire to withdraw my name as a candidate for Register of Deeds before the Democratic Convention. My business will not permit me to make a canvass satisfactory to myself.  
AUSTIN A. BALL.

## National Reunion.

The Rock Island will sell tickets to National Reunion at Washington, D. C., Oct. 2 to 5, for \$35 for round trip. Tickets good for 15 days, and may be extended to Oct. 31st by depositing ticket with joint agent and paying 50 cents extra.

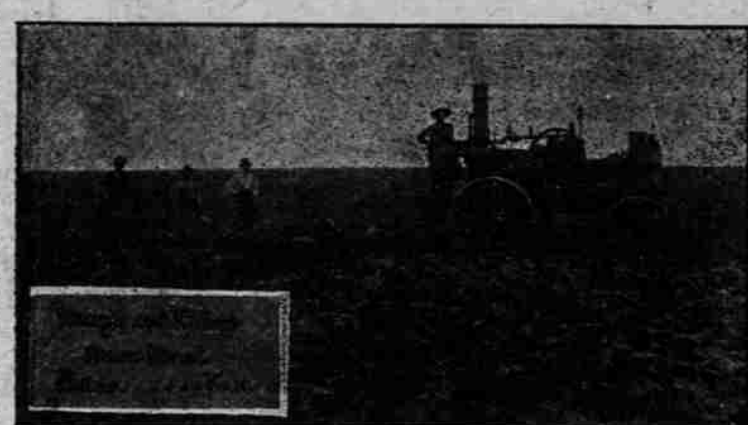
## A Picture of Your Ranch.

I am preparing an illustrated book, descriptive of Meade County. Any person wishing to have photos of themselves, their residence, stock, crops etc. reproduced in this book should apply at once to the News Office or myself for terms.  
WILL SHELLEY.

## Notice.

Our third quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Dr. W. J. Martindale will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. The business session will be held after the sermon on Saturday night. Let everyone come and let us have a refreshing season before the Lord.  
WM. REACE, Pastor.

J. W. Babb was discharged by Judge Jenkins, yesterday. He had been brought up on a charge of insanity. Drs. Fee and Leslie conducted an examination and reported that he was not insane.



The above is a photograph of a steam plow, owned by Hempel & Elder, of Plains, Meade County, Kansas, in operation turning the prairie sod into rich fertile farming land upon which will be sown wheat, barley, etc. This plow is at work on a quarter section of land 2 miles south of Plains, Kansas. The engine pulls 7 10-inch plows, turning 70 inches of sod every round, or 13 acres per day.



The above is a photograph of the farm residence of B. F. Bisbee, who resides 2 1/2 miles south east of Plains. Mr. Bisbee owns 800 acres of land in this place which is utilized in farming and grazing. He raised 2600 bushels of wheat and barley this year, owns a fine bunch of high grade cattle, fattened on buffalo grass. This is a sample of what can be done in drought-stricken Western Kansas.

## MEADE COUNTY.

Meade county, Kansas, well known for its fertility and abundant resources, in the south western part of the state. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, cane, kafkir corn, etc., grow luxuriantly. Wheat this year will average about 20 bushels per acre, and other grain in proportion. There is no better grazing land any where and cattle raising is an important and profitable industry. The climate is most delightful, lacking the intense heat that characterizes the country to the south and being free from the terrifying blizzards of the north. The winters are so mild that cattle graze the whole time and come out in excellent condition in spring. It is an established fact that buffalo grass is the most nutritious herbage known. There are thousands of acres of the succulent growth in this county besides an abundance of excellent hay grass.

The county is traveled diagonally by the main line of the C. R. I. & P., R. R. on which are situated several good towns, Meade, the Co. seat, in the center of the county and the Artesian well region, is a thriving and progressive town of 500 inhabitants. Plains, in the western part of the county, also on the Rock Island, and in the center of the wheat belt, is a good town and is enjoying a steady and substantial growth.

West Plains township in the years 1900 and 1901 produced 54,000 bu. of wheat. The yield this year will approximate 23,000 bushels. Owing to the good crops for several years past the country is rapidly settling up, and the acreage next year will be fully 50 per cent more than this year. Steam plows are rapidly turning over the sod and converting the broad prairies into fertile farm land. The country surrounding Plains consists of smooth level prairie, the soil is a rich black loam eight thousand miles deep.

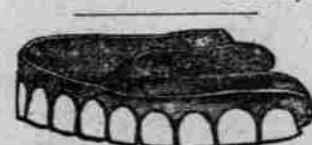
This land sells at present for from \$2 to \$4 per acre, but is rapidly advancing in price. There are a number of quarters subject to homestead entry, but these are going fast and parties desiring to enter should not delay.

Edwards & Boughman, the enterprising real estate agents of Plains, have located 73 homesteaders lately and sold a great number of farms most of which could now be sold at an advance of 50 per cent. These gentlemen are always ready to give information concerning the country and will answer all inquiries with promptness and candor.

Here is where a man with money can invest and it securely and realize a good profit. Here is where a man without money can secure a home where he will be free from the thrall of rents; at the cost of rent in central Kansas he can secure a home which will not only give him greater returns financially, but where he can be an independent sovereign man. School facilities are good, and the climate is so healthful that the only doctor who ever had the poor judgement to locate starved to death several years ago.

## Wanted.

I have about 20 head of cows and heifers that I would like for some to take on the shares. They are all deborned and mostly all young.  
O. B. FRAME,  
Meade, Kan.



Dr. Smyser and wife, painless dentists will be in Meade, Thursday September 11. Fowler, September 12. Every operation painless.

## Local Freight Trains.

No. 51 Local west will run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No. 52 Local east will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice.

## No Hunting Allowed.

No hunting will be allowed on the land known as the Fick farm north of the city. All offenders will be prosecuted.  
HENRY BRINKMAN.

Go to Mrs. Henry's any time for your meals.  
George B. Cones went to the fair at Garden City, last night.

## Representative Convention.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Democratic and Populist parties of the 124th Representative District of Kansas, composed of the counties of Meade and Seward, held at the Court House in the city of Liberal, Kansas, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Meade county will be entitled to 18 delegates, 9 Democrats and 9 Populists. Seward county will be entitled to 12 delegates, equally divided between both parties.

The townships of Meade county are entitled to the following representation:

Crooked Creek	2	Cimarron	1.
Fowler	2	Merrilla	2.
Meade Center	4	Logan	2.
Odce	2	Sand Creek	1.
West Plains	2		

The several townships are requested to select the delegates on Saturday, August 30.

By order of committee,  
P. F. VESSELS, W. F. FEE,  
Sec'y, Chairman.

## Notice.

All my book accounts must be settled by Sept. 1st or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
E. W. WILLIAMS.

## THE MEADE STATE BANK.

Before renewing your present loan or making a new one, figure with us. We are offering most favorable terms as to time, rates, etc., and we are prepared to handle any legitimate proposition, whether the amount of money involved be great or small.

W. S. BERRYMAN,  
Cashier.

J. W. BERRYMAN, President. W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.  
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

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MEADE, KANSAS.

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J. W. BERRYMAN, C. Q. CHANDLER,  
W. S. BERRYMAN.

This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

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of Meade, Kansas.

Yard located North of Bank.

Have a big stock of lumber and they are going TO SELL IT.

2x4 & 2x6 dimension, No. 1,  
\$21 per thousand.

12 inch stock boards, \$21.50 per thousand.

1x4 & 1x6 dressed fencing for bats sheeting and boxing \$20.

## Jim Wood

Lumber and coal dealer carries a complete line of

Lumber,  
Fence Posts, Post Oak and Locust,  
Lime,  
Cement,  
Moulding,  
Tar and Building Paper,  
Eclipse Wind Mills,  
Fairbanks Wind Mills,  
Barn Door Hangers,  
Roman Cement Plaster,  
Plaster Paris Finish,  
Champion Mowers and Rakes,  
White Pine Finish,  
Poplar Wagon Box Boards,

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