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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

P. D. Lake returned from California last Thursday.

Miss Cornie Gibson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Patton, in Oklahoma.

W. C. Millar and family returned home from Colorado last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Stone went to Hazelton last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Henson.

Mrs. W. S. Rubert departed Saturday for St. Louis to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Miss Edith Noble, who has been visiting with Miss Mildred Gano, returned to Alva Saturday night.

County Supt. Lake has sold his lots on North Main streets to H. Cox who is building a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mounsey were called to Wichita yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. M.'s mother.

Austin C. Williams, of Bolivar, Mo., and Carrie R. Welch, of Hazelton, secured marriage license Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Orrel Boyd, of Canadian, Texas, returned home Saturday evening, after visiting five weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Dobbs.

Dr. T. A. Coleman left Monday for northern Missouri in response to a message announcing the illness of a sister. He will return Saturday.

FOR SALE — A Deering corn binder in good running order, has cut about 200 acres. Will sell cheap or trade for stock. Inquire of G. W. Frisby or R. H. Hall.

Stock at the Rouse sale Saturday sold from poor to fair. The grades were rather poor. Steers one and two years old sold for \$18 to \$24. The sale was well attended.

Mrs. A. B. Lemon, sister of Mrs. E. H. Nixon, who has been here visiting, left last Wednesday for Winfield to visit other relatives. Her home is in California.

The Duval meeting at Hazelton Monday night was a good one. It was well attended notwithstanding the hot weather. Mr. Duval made an excellent speech.

D. E. Jackson and wife returned to their home at Pratt Monday after a pleasant visit with Harry Briant and wife. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Harry and Roy Briant.

Among those who went to Hazelton Monday to hear Hon. Claude Duval were W. H. Haub, Dr. I. W. Stout, H. C. Walker, Seward I. Field, T. M. Kidd and F. M. Shell.

Earl Rouse came down from Wichita with his father last week, to visit with friends. Earl isn't the small boy any more that he was when he left Medicine. He is with a lumber and implement firm at Clearwater.

Rev. L. L. Swan consumes two columns of last week's Cresset in defending the whiskey traffic. Swan shoots from long range and he makes it clear that he is a republican always no matter what the party may advocate or champion.

The biggest fake show that ever struck Medicine Lodge was an outfit that advertised to play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Saturday night. They had a good crowd but the performance was decidedly rotten. This play is an impressive one if handled right but in the hands of such an outfit it is a bore.

Judge P. B. Gillett was here looking after his political prospects last Thursday and Friday. The Judge says he is going to carry every county in the district with plenty of votes to spare. We dislike to see him treat himself that way. He may not be able to survive the shock in November.

R. V. and J. L. Gant sold a bunch of fine 3-year-old steers to Sam Stewart last week, and Mr. Stewart disposed of them to a Missouri party before they left the stock yards. This is conceded to be the nicest and best lot that ever went through the Medicine Lodge yards. They were nice colors, in excellent condition and averaged about 1200 pounds. Mr. Gant received \$48 around and was offered \$51 for a car of the tops.

## Mrs. James C. Lovejoy.

From the Manchester [N. H.] Daily Mirror and American.

The remains of Mrs. James C. Lovejoy, which were carried to a wrong destination by an express company and thereby delayed in their journey from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, arrived in this city at 6:30 last evening. Funeral services were held at 9:30 this morning at the residence of Mrs. Hannah W. Chase, 274 Central street, and were attended by many friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Staples and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Edith Kelley Beach.

Mrs. Lovejoy died last Friday at the home of her son, Mr. Waldron Chase, at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and funeral services were held there Saturday morning. There was a large attendance of friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among them were the following: 66 tea roses from the husband, daughter and son; bouquet of pinks from the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fair; wreath, J. H. Currier and family, Boston; bouquet of asters, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris, of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. A. V. Harris, of Franklin Falls; pinks, Mrs. Charles Whitaker; pinks, Miss Rollins and Miss Coburn.

There were several who witnessed "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Saturday night who looked as though a few hours had "fixed" them all right. They are excusable, however. A fellow who had to endure that show ought to have had something on the side to draw to.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's friends in this city request the Index to say that the stories recently published in the papers saying that she is connected with Dowie, the fake Zionist, is false from beginning to end. Mrs. Nation says she is not interested in his schemes at all and has never met Dowie. This statement is published at the request of several of her Medicine Lodge friends.

Geo. W. Finch, of Harper, was struck dead on the road between Harper and Danville last Friday by apoplexy. Mr. Finch was a prominent attorney and politician of Southern Kansas. His name was mentioned in connection with the judgeship on the fusion ticket this year but on account of some opposition in his party he did not permit his name to go before the convention. He was formerly a republican but when the free silver movement swept the country in 1896, he went with it and since that time has affiliated with the People's party.

Andrew Ott, one of Eagle township's substantial stockmen, was one of the prominent men at the Rouse sale Saturday. Mr. Ott is one of Barber County's early and most aggressive republicans and he never loses an opportunity to knock a three-bagger for his party so long as it pursues a policy which appears to him to be proper and consistent. But for all that the Barber county machine has served notice on him that his counsel in the ranks is no longer needed and that the only privilege he has as a republican is to vote 'er straight. We do not know what he will do in the premises, but he doesn't look like a man who is willing to be domineered.

A few weeks ago the daily papers contained an account of the death of William Thompson, of Colorado, and the account went on to say that on his death-bed he confessed killing his son, Benjamin. Upon inquiry we learn that this is the Bill Thompson who formerly resided in this county and who was tried twice, but acquitted, on the charge of murdering Jack McQuinn. A few years ago Bill got into a fuss with his son in Colorado and the son was killed. Bill was arrested together with a man by the name of Nicholson, but Thompson was released and Nicholson was sent to the penitentiary at the time. E. Sample was called to Colorado at the time to defend Thompson. Thompson's death-bed confession has started a movement to secure Nicholson's pardon. Many of our early settlers knew Bill and Gid Thompson and they were always regarded as dangerous characters.

Go to Fair's and get a sack of Silver Leaf Flour for 80 cents.

If you want corn and corn chop and other feed at right prices come to Forsyth's mill.

## MEDICINE LODGE FAIR.

Dates Definitely Fixed. October 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The Medicine Lodge Fall Fair will be held October 22, 23 and 24. The Association fixed these dates after consulting with the Kiowa people so that the two fairs would in no way interfere with each other.

It is the intention of the Association to make this the great event in the county's history to date. The premium list will be ready soon. It will embrace all agricultural and live stock displays, ladies' fancy work and canned goods and everything adapted to Barber county soil and climate and genius.

The speed program will be as follows. The association have assurances that some of the best horses obtainable will be here:

OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO.	
2:20 Pace	\$200.00
2:40 Trot	150.00
1/4-Mile Dash	50.00
1/2-Mile Repeat	100.00

OCTOBER TWENTY-THREE.	
Free For All Trot	\$200.00
2:30 Pace	200.00
3/8-Mile Dash	100.00
3/4-Mile Dash	75.00
1-Mile Novelty (\$25.00 each 1/4)	100.00

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR.	
Free For All Pace	\$200.00
2:25 Trot	200.00
3/4-Mile Dash	75.00
1/2-Mile Dash	75.00
1/2-Mile Cowpony	25.00

(Rider and saddle to weigh 165 lbs.)

## Medicine Lodge Township ticket.

The Populists and democrats of Medicine Lodge township met Saturday and nominated the following Independent township ticket:

Trustee	J. M. Lukens
Treasurer	J. B. Stockstill
Justice	W. E. Stout
Justice	J. W. Potes
Constables, dist. 1	J. W. Brown, Thos. Murphy
Road Overseers, dist. 1	D. F. Painter
" dist. 2	J. J. Chadwick
" dist. 3	Fred Leibart
" dist. 4	C. W. Kritzmiere
" dist. 5	R. D. Gaddie

## Lake City Picnic.

The dates for the big Woodmen picnic at Lake City have been fixed for September 4th and 5th. A splendid program has been arranged. The Modern Woodmen will have charge of it. Among the speakers engaged for the occasion are Hon. Vernon J. Rose and Hon. Claude Duval, fusion candidates for congressman of the 7th district and secretary of state.

## Rose at Sharon.

Hon. Vernon J. Rose, fusion candidate for congressman, will speak at Sharon, Monday night, Sept. 1st. Everybody turn out and hear this distinguished orator and statesman.

## A Tie Game.

The ball game between Kiowa and Ingersoll in the latter city last week resulted in a score of 5 to 5 in thirteen innings. The tie would have been played off if darkness had not overtaken them. Ingersoll made four of her runs in the first inning when Davis for Kiowa made a wild throw to first. Kiowa made four of hers in the ninth off of a series of safe hits.

Both teams were assisted by men outside of the respective towns. Davis, Coe, Owen and Newkirk of the Medicine Lodge team assisted Kiowa. The tie will probably be played off either in this city or at Kiowa the latter part of this week.

## Prohibition Meeting.

Mr. Ernest E. Taylor, of Ill., who was to have been here Monday evening writes that he will speak at the court house Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, at eight o'clock, at which time a date will be arranged for a grand rally addressed by F. W. Emerson, nominee for Governor of Kansas, and others.

Wm. L. CORVELL.

J. O. Hahn is spending the heated term in the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Gail Moore went to Wichita last week to consult an eye specialist. Her father, Mr. Moore, accompanied. They returned Saturday.

## A Reply to Rev. Swan.

I see that the Rev. Mr. Swan has taken up two columns in the Cresset defending BELDEN (REV.) and the traffic. These men have been singularly unfortunate, both in their church relations and in their relations with the whisky traffic, yet both claim to be followers of the meek and lowly Christ. Each has examined the scriptures and has found and proclaimed himself and the other a pure christian. No doubt the same was true of John Calvin after the death of Cervetus and of Henry the VIII after his second marriage. Mr. Swan says that to "sacred history fails to record that the deicides who were first called christians at Antioch WENT DRY." Now what does Swan mean by this statement? Does he mean to say that sacred history records that they WENT WET, or that it so intimates? Come, Swan, and tell us what you mean? Does he want us to think that the Bible raises a false issue on the liquor question and that it teaches that a DRUNKARD CAN ENTER the Kingdom of God or that Jesus Christ and his disciples did take their beer occasionally? Then what does Swan mean when he says "can a man be a christian and not vote the prohibition ticket?" Does he mean to say that anyone has said or asserted that he could not be a christian unless he voted that ticket? Does he want to raise a false issue, if not, why doesn't he tell us who made the statement, or does he think he can whip a man of straw easier than a real man? If Swan and Belden assume a proposition for the other fellow that he has never taken and then proceed to destroy that proposition, they are simply befogging the real question and not treating their opponent fairly. Now, mere men who call themselves REV. and wear the cross of Christ on their breasts can't afford to attempt to deceive in this way. Again, what does this REV. Swan mean when he says "that many of these immaculate saints—pardon me—I should, say christians—are to be strictly avoided as social lepers in this life." Who are these persons? Give their names. What have they done? Is there anything cowardly about this insinuation, "Ah! Don't use irony, come out and meet these men with the truth. If this man "does not want to belittle temperance" then why did he get into this fight? Why does he attempt to ridicule the advocates of temperance if he believes in and teaches it? If temperance is "the keynote of christianity" and this man Swan is a preacher of that religion, why does he rush into print against those who claim and believe the same thing, or does he believe in the christian religion? It seems that Rev. Swan owes it to this community to come out and tell them where he is. If Swan knows anything he ought to know that in Kansas prohibition is in the constitution and that no man or set of men have the legal right to license the liquor traffic. Yet he cites the case of one of his liquor friends, a jointist with whom he was expostulating for voting the dry ticket as saying, "Why, it is the best thing for us. High license would cost us \$600 a year or more. Prohibition pulls us and fines us \$25, so if we get jerked every month we are still \$300 ahead." In all seriousness we doubt the above statement about this jointist working for prohibition, and would like further information. Will the REV. Swan give this man's name and place of residence and state for whom he voted and when? Also state how the REV. came that year to vote against his "friend?" And whether he intends to do the same thing this year? "Ah!"

One can hardly blame Rev. Swan for standing up against the constitution of Kansas and against the principles of the christian religion and against the bible itself when he thinks of the catalogue of crime and rapacity that Swan has charged up against these "MORAL LEPPERS" who "bend the right hand occasionally and who draw the line around the whisky jug." Here they are, "they imagine that voting for prohibition is the sum total of being temperate, or that their vote will more than balance intemperance of speech, mercilessly denouncing the other fellows doxy." "The most intemperate people on the face of the earth." "Intemperate in their words, their actions and their judgment." "The joint keeper more temperate." "Guilty of the most unlawful proceedings." "Breaking the laws of the land." "Destroying property." "Breaking the law of God." "Bearing false witness." "Engendering strifes and feuds." "Setting wife against husband." "Parent against child."

Now think of what this man has endured and all for the cross that he wears outside of his vest and the malt, vinous, spirituous and fermented liquor that he puts inside of his vest.

G. M. MARTIN.

## HAZELTON NEWS.

Joseph Pfaff has bought the large building formerly built for an ice house and will move it to his farm and convert it into a barn.

J. R. Garner is building a large barn on his town property. This, with one of the best dwelling houses in this locality, makes a fine place.

Threshing is getting pretty well rounded up in this part of Barber county. The next thing to interest our farmers will be to put out another wheat crop.

One evening last week Mat Smithson and Ed Goddard got mixed up a little. When the first round was finished Ed looked like he had been monkeying with a circular saw, but with a few applications of raw beef it is thought that his wife will be able to recognize him. As to Mat he has no wife and it doesn't make much difference whether he looks pretty or not.

There is one very important matter that is keeping us awake at nights and that is this. Why is it that when we have a joint in town we have no drunks, and when we have none and are enjoying prohibition to its fullest extent we have so many men apparently intoxicated? We can't understand this and would like to receive some light on the subject.

Jesse Webb has been taking a few lessons on how to get along without sleep. He was forced into the habit by having a badly bruised hand that assisted greatly in his effort to keep awake, but after spending about ten days with it and finding that he would feel better after a good night's sleep, he called in Dr. Burnett, who fixed his hand up all right.

The Hazelton school board has employed their teachers for the coming term. Prof. Stout was given the principalship at an increase of \$10 per month over last year. Miss Josie Horton gave such good satisfaction last winter that she was given her old position and Miss Hortie McMillion came with such good recommendations that she got the room taught by Miss Needs last winter. We believe the board has made good selections and that the Hazelton school will continue as in the past to keep up with the best.

The voters of Hazelton township met Saturday and nominated a township ticket. It is a democratic, populist, republican, independent and citizens ticket and will be submitted to the voters under the latter name. It is as follows, to-wit: J. F. Gamble, trustee; C. E. Betty, treasurer; W. C. Alford, clerk; Jesse Olinger and J. R. Garner, justices; O. H. Dunbar and W. L. Barkley, constables; Marion Fox and S. H. Dicks, road overseers. Politically, Betty, Garner, Fox and Dicks are republicans, while the remainder are all democratic-citizens. In fact all parties are given a place on the ticket except the prohibitionists, and none attending the caucus it is their own fault if they were left off.

H. C. Walker and Cash Heskett were in the city on Saturday feeling the pulse of the voters. With Cash it is easy sledding, as he is pretty well acquainted with the people of Barber county, and besides having been so long engaged in the office of the county treasurer he is known to be one of the best equipped men for the office that has ever been nominated. His long and faithful service has put him in advance of any other man for the office in this county. Mr. Walker, of course, is not so well acquainted with the people but those whom he meets are well pleased with his appearance and the republicans are not going to have it all their way on representative in this part of Barber.

## James J. Hodge Dead.

After battling with cancer for many years and enduring great suffering for more than a year, James J. Hodge closed his eyes in rest and peace on Sunday, August 17, 1902, at 5 o'clock a. m. During the past year he was confined to his room continuously and his death was looked for at any moment.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday evening conducted by Rev. J. J. Griffin, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Hodge was 67 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. He lived in Barber county for many years and has been identified with our live stock interests. He formerly lived at Aetna but bought property and moved to the city a few years ago. He was a soldier in the civil war and served with credit, honor and distinction.

Geo. R. Hodge and Mrs. Cox of this city are his children. Several others living in different states, and his wife who waited on him constantly until death relieved him, survive. The sympathy of the entire county goes out to her in all she has sustained. A good citizen is gone.

Mrs. Hodge wishes to extend to the many friends her thanks and appreciation for their kindness and assistance rendered during Mr. Hodge's sickness.

Joe Fash, formerly of this county, is a candidate for county assessor on the prohibition ticket in Woods county, Oklahoma.

For Farm Loans see Palmer & Case Office west side Main st.