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FROM OUR ITEMIZERS.

SEND US THE NEWS. LOWELL NEWS. BY "ANON."

M. H. Gardner and L. C. Fuller of Baxter were taking in our city Tuesday. -o- C. R. Lowdermilk of the Webster Trading Co., Joplin, spent last Sunday at home. -o- Miss Mary McKinney is home, her school having closed for summer vacation. -o- John Pickering and wife from the Friends settlement on Lightning creek were the guests of Mrs. Morgan and held services here Tuesday evening. -o- Messrs. Kellogg and Campbell of the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus held religious services here Saturday evening and Sunday morning and a service for men only Sabbath afternoon. The ladies also had a meeting in the west room at 3 p. m. -o- Mrs. Anthony has sold her residence property on Federal street to Mr. Hammett and will build on her farm. -o- Miss May Colean of Girard was the guest of Miss Betta Simmons last week returning home Monday. -o- Miss Florence Warrington gave a very enjoyable party to a large number of her friends Tuesday evening. Elegant refreshments were served about 11 o'clock and all returned home voting Miss Florence and her mother delightful entertainers. -o- A rumor was brought to us that a party for the benefit of the widows (?) and widowers (?) is to be one of the social affairs of our city in the near future. We heartily endorse the idea provided the orphans (?) receive their share of the enjoyment. -o- The Y. W. C. T. U. are preparing to observe "Children's Day" the first Sabbath in June. They also intend giving a floral concert in the near future. -o- Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson and J. H. Morgan are among those who expect to take the Frisco at Crestline this (Friday) evening for the Friends Quarterly Meeting near Hallowell.

List of Letters Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending May 14, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

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| Bennett, Wm H II | Collins, J D |
| Crouse, Mrs Emma | Simson, Miss Mary |
| Jones, W F | Young, John |

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IRL E. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHECY.

The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl E. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for MAY.

The first two or three days of May will be cloudy and wet and will be followed up to the reactionary moderation about the 6th, by cool days and nights with hard frosts in many parts of the country. Be prepared. The equinox of both Mercury and Vulcan fall on the 12th, hence expect about the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th a succession of hard storms. Tornadoes at this time will be the natural result. Be on the lookout should angry, electrical clouds gather about these days. Late frosts to the northward will come after the storms of this period. Earthquakes probable. Secondary disturbances about the 18th. The equinox of Mars falls on the 26th and will intensify the storm period from the 21st to 26th. This may be counted a danger period. Watch the 23d, 24th and 25th. Storms about the 30th.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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The Lawrence Record thinks politicians should be furnished with a side saddle—that too many of them ride straddle.

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The Mistake of the Farmers. The secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture has been making an investigation of the cost of producing the different farm staples of the state, says the Globe-Democrat, and his figures, based upon reports from every county, form an interesting and instructive contribution to the discussion of the most important of current industrial problems. He finds that the cost varies in different localities, owing to the difference in the yield per acre and in the rental value of lands. Taking the state as a whole the average cost of growing a bushel of wheat is 50 cents and of corn 21 cents. The bulk of both of these products for several years past has been sold at prices falling below these figures. Thus it requires no labored process of arithmetic to show that the Kansas farmers who have been raising wheat and corn have lost money; and the same is true regarding the farmers of Missouri and Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. In certain sections of all of these states said crops have yielded a fair profit; but generally speaking they have not paid expenses. This presents the whole situation at a glance, as far as the two leading western states are concerned. Is it any wonder that men doing business under such conditions are not able to pay off mortgages as they fall due or to put money in the bank for future comfort and happiness? It is easy to say that the farmers are not to blame because their occupation has thus become unremunerative; but as a matter of strict fact they are themselves largely responsible for the depression which puts them at such a disadvantage. They have known for some time that there was no money in wheat and corn, and yet they have gone on producing them in the largest possible quantities as if they were somehow compelled to do so. They might have raised other crops for which there was a constant and profitable demand. Their lands could have been devoted to uses which would have guaranteed them satisfactory returns every year. By persisting in the policy of producing year after year more than was wanted of these two articles they have simply done what they could to make matters worse instead of taking judicious steps to improve it. The idea that a farmer is obliged to continue raising wheat and corn because that has always been the rule will not stand the test of reason and common sense. In agriculture, as in every other business, success depends upon intelligence. The things produced must be adapted to the wants of the purchasing element. It is idle to hope for better prices so long as the amount offered is in excess of the amount desired. To produce more when there is already enough is merely to aggravate the evil and not to remove or modify it. If there had been a proper diversification of crops in the last three or four years the present distress would not have come to pass. In that sense, therefore, the farmers are blamable. They missed their opportunity and failed to recognize the necessity of changing their plan of operations. The lesson is a severe one, but it may prove in the end to be most salutary and valuable.

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