The Emporia News.

EMPORIA, FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1880.

New Advertisements This Week.

Singer machines—Jos. Lear, Agt.
Rupture—Dr. J. A. Sherman.
Cash premiums—Forshee & McMakin.
The deaf hear—American Dentaphone Co.
Farmers—J. C. McCurdy & Co.
Public sale—L. C. Edmonds.
Notice—Anna Davidson.
Two road notices—County Clerk.
Seeds—Peter Henderson & Co.
Strayed—James H. Dolle.
Sheriff's sale—J. R. Moog.
Plumbing—Bruner & Hogan
Dissolution—Henning & Schaier.

Additional Locals on the Fourth Page.

Gardens are being put in shape.

Building promises to be very brisk this season.

Tom Sedgwick is out again after a brief illness.

Mr. J. R. Graham returned home from Colorado Sunday.

Frank P. Payne has moved his office down to the Emporia bank building.

Captain Warren will build a new residence in the northwestern part of the city.

Mrs. W. J. Brogan is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ferguson.

The Pleasant Hour club intends giving a masquerade two weeks from its next regular party.

Mr. E. C. Nichols is preparing to build a handsome frame residence in the northwestern part of the city.

"Keno" returned from Greenwood county Monday, having enjoyed himself hugely during his stay there.

Miss Gertrude Bullene, of Lawrence, arrived in Emporia last Monday evening to spend a few days with friends here.

Miss Anna Goddard returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, where she has spent the last five months in musical culture.

See bargains in horses and cattle at Overstreet's sale, Monday, March 1st, on his farm, 1½ miles west of Emporia.
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Joseph Hice, carpenter, has just completed a frame barn for S. P. Cady, on his place six miles from town, on the Burlingame road, which is 30x40.

Mr. Joseph Hogan, an experienced plumber, of Chicago, has formed a partnership with E. P. Bruner in the plumbing business, and is here ready for business.

Mr. Mason, who is shipping hay to Denver, has ten hay presses at work in various counties, and pays $3.50 per ton for hay delivered at his presses near this city.

C. J Rowell, of Leadville, Colorado, an old Vermont acquaintance of D. S. Bill, of this city, gave us a call Tuesday. He was on a return trip from the east.

Capt. E. C. Nichols started for Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, to be gone a week or ten days. His wife, who has been visiting there this winter, will return with him.

The U. O. A. T., Florence Temple No. 13, of Lawrence, dedicated its new hall February 25th. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present on the occasion.

In our item about the Emporia horseradish establishment, we should not have stated that the twenty-five cent bottles contain a quart. They contain an extra large pint, however.

There came pretty near being a fight Sunday afternoon at the corner of Fourth avenue and Commercial. As it was, there were a few blows and some loud words that made a sufficiently disgraceful scene.

Musical Union.—By order of the president, the next meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week, instead of this evening. It is expected the new books will be on hand

S. B. Schuyler, Secretary.

The old wooden sidewalks on Commercial street are disappearing. Perley has just completed a flag stone walk in front of his store and D. Thomas & Co. have taken up the old planks and are preparing for a solid footing for the passer by.

We hear that the water works contractors propose to attach hose to the hydrants in front of the Normal school grounds, and throw a stream of water clear over that building. This will be a very satisfactory test, and if announced in advance, there will be a big crowd to see such a big squirt.

Owing to a misstatement in the date, I reinsert the following: There will be a necktie festival held at the old Rinker school house (later known as the Wells school house), on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1880. A fine time is anticipated and also a large amount of eatables will be present. We hope also to see our "Independent" writer and "Hannis" in our midst.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times it is almost impossible to get odd jobs of work done in any sort of decent manner. Workmen are plenty who seem to care for nothing but to pocket their pay. A large proportion of the men who depend on day's work cannot be trusted with work. Every man who does his work to the interest of his employer, who is not a mere slouch, has all he can do at fair wages.

Company B, 9th K. V. C., met at the court house in Emporia, February 19th, 1880. Meeting was called to order by the president, after which an election of permanent officers was made, with results as follows: President, W. O. Ferguson; Secretary, J. D. Gibson. A motion by A. J. Burdick was carried requesting all members of the 9th K. V. C. to send in their claims against the government to the secretary. The meeting was addressed by Isaac Alexander, W. O. Ferguson, A. J. Burdick, B. T. Myers, Young and others. On motion, we adjourned to meet at the call of the president. J. D. Gibson, Sec'y.

We had a pleasant call Wednesday from Joseph Mulhall, Esq., of Ennis, Texas, a friend of Frank Goodnow's. He has just returned from a trip to Silver City, New Mexico, 425 miles southwest of Santa Fe, and gives a glowing account of the richness of the mines of New Mexico, the fertility of the soil of her vallies, and the healthful climate. He will dispose of his interests in Texas and return to that territory to live. The trip from Santa Fe to Silver City is made by stage in four days and nights, but the Santa Fe road will soon be finished to Albuquerque, which is 100 miles nearer to Silver City than Santa Fe.

Married.

Shaw—Heustis.—In the office of Culver & Peyton, on the 16th inst., by J. F. Culver, Mr. Morgan E. Shaw and Mrs. Ellen E. Heustis, all of Emporia.

Valance—Higbee.—In Center township, Lyon county, Sunday, Feb. 22, by Rev. G. C. Edmonds, Cora A. Vance to Franklin A. Higbee, all of Lyon county.

Everest—Lambert.—At the residence of the bride's parents, seven miles north of Americus, Sunday evening, February 22, by Rev. C. W. Gullett, Mr. Joseph M. E. Everest and Miss Sarah Ellen Lambert.

Messrs. North & Ryder have secured the exclusive control of the celebrated "Yerba-Santa" catarrh cure in Emporia and vicinity, and they are giving out trial packages free of charge. d&w1t

I now have a full line of fresh, new garden seeds, on hand and will keep well supplied through the entire season.
w7t2 T. McCullough.

THE WATER WORKS.

Streets Traversed by the Pipes and Location of the Hydrants.

Messrs. Russell & Alexander have completed the laying of the pipes for the water works, and through the kindness of J. H. Hibben, the city engineer, we are able to present herewith the location and size of the pipes and the corners at which the hydrants have been placed, as well as other interesting information pertaining to the first water works in Kansas.

The engine and pumps are to be located on an acre and a quarter of ground a mile and a half southwest of the center of Emporia at the Cottonwood river, on a portion of land known as the old brick yard. The city engineer is now at work on the plans and specifications for the foundations for the engine and pumps, the latter being four in number. Workmen are at present engaged in digging the well from which the supply of water is to be taken. The well is to be cylindrical in form, twenty-five feet in diameter and twenty-six feet in depth; will be encased by a two and a half foot wall, and is located one hundred feet from the river.

Starting from the works at the Cottonwood, an eight-inch pipe extends to First avenue, on Constitution street; from thence to Fourth avenue is a six-inch pipe, and to Tenth avenue a three-inch pipe; on State street, three-inch pipe from Fourth avenue to Tenth; on Merchants street, a two-inch pipe runs from First avenue to Tenth; on Commercial, from South to First, four-inch; from Fourth to Seventh, six-inch; from Seventh to Twelfth, three-inch pipes; on Market a three-inch pipe from First to Twelfth avenue; on Union street, a two-inch pipe from Fourth to Ninth avenue; on Exchange, a three-inch pipe from Fourth to Ninth avenue; on First avenue from Constitution to Commercial, six-inch, Commercial to Market, four inch-pipes; on Fourth avenue, from State to Constitution, four-inch, Constitution to Commercial, six-inch, and thence on to Exchange, three-inch pipes; on Fifth avenue, from Commercial to Mechanics, two inch pipe; on Ninth avenue a three-inch pipe, from Market to Exchange street; on Tenth avenue, a three-inch pipe from State to Constitution and a two inch pipe thence to Merchants street; on Twelfth avenue, a four inch pipe from Commercial to Market. There are twenty-eght hydrants, in place as follows: On State street at corners of Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth avenues; on Constitution, at corners of Copley, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth; on Commercial, at corners of South, First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth; on Market, at corners of First, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth; on Exchange, at corners of Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth avenues. Two more hydrants are to be put in, one at the river; the location of the other has not yet been fixed.

It will thus be seen that Emporia will soon be well supplied with that most useful element, water, and that the protection from fire will be almost complete in nearly every portion of the city. As to the water power that will be furnished for light manufacturing and other purposes, the News has already received one of "Tuerk's Hydraulic Motors," to run its power press, and it will be put in operation when the connection is made with the water.

The Normal School.

The State Normal School at Emporia, Kansas, is now on an independent basis. The plan of procuring the means for current expenses has been to apply to the legislature each year, till the winter of 1875–76, when the financiers determined to reduce the expense of running the state institutions, and consequently abolished the normal schools of the state, except the one in Emporia, but left that one without any means of support. This same legislature, however, made a very liberal appropriation for tobacco for the use of the convicts in the state penitentiary. Since 1876 the Normal school at Emporia has received its support from the tuitions received from pupils. Much credit is due the president and assistants who labored so arduously for the building up of the school and received only a small pittance as recompense. A better day is dawning, and the prospect for a flourishing institution to be built up, which shall be an honor to our state, is very promising. There were about 40,000 acres of wild land set apart as an endowment, the interest which might accrue from the proceeds of the sale of this land were only to be used. By a determined effort of the board of regents, 20,880 acres of this land have been sold for $80,178.86 which is bearing interest at ten per cent. per annum. There is also a permanent fund invested of $18,500, yielding $1,228 per annum. This with the interest on the land fund will make a total of $9,245.88 to be used annually for the support of the school. This institution is now on solid footing and is not dependent upon the action of the legislature, which may be composed of men who, through "old fogyism" or prejudice, will refuse aid, no matter how worthy of public support. We congratulate the regents of the Emporia Normal school and the people of the state, that we have a school for the instruction of teachers that has the the means of support within itself.—Oxford Reflex.

The Knights Templar.

The fifth anniversary, annual reunion, ball and banquet of Emporia Commandery No. 8 Knights Templar was held last Tuesday evening. The Knights displayed their usual hospitality, and with arrangements made, provided one of the finest parties of the season. The Emporia band, named after this worthy order, discoursed some of its best music, delighting the ears of those present and fostering the pride the citizens have in their own band. At nine o'clock the Knights entered in full uniform for dress parade. After a short review and sword exercise, they took their ladies who, with them, joined in the grand march. Then followed the regular ball programme, participated in by the hosts and guests alike. The floor was carpeted with canvass and the excellent music furnished by Holmes' orchestra of five pieces, together with the good prompting of J. W. Marden, made this part of the programme thoroughly enjoyable. An elegant spread and repast had been provided at the lodge in Ruggles & Plumb's building and the Knights and their friends banqueted themselves to their hearts' content between half-past ten o'clock and twelve.

Among the visitors from abroad we note Miss Gertrude Bullene and Miss Kate Smeed, of Lawrence; Miss Effie Bond, of Americus; Mr. Joe Hankla, of Topeka, Mr. C. H. Pratt, of Humboldt, and Mr. John Holmes and wife, of Colorado.

The party was not as largely attended as the Knights' reunions usually are, but there were about fifty couples present, and everything was particularly pleasant and enjoyable.

Dr. Cordley at Kansas City.

Rev. R. Cordley, of the Congregational church of this city, was at Kansas City last Sabbath and preached in the Congregational church there. We clip the following notice of his sermon from the Daily Journal of Tuesday:

REV. RICHARD CORDLEY.

On Sunday morning Dr. Richard Cordley delivered a sermon of rare beauty and power, in the Congregational church, from the text, "I came not to destroy but to fulfill." It was one of the doctor's rich-nugget sermons, twenty three minutes in length, such as the Plymouth church in Lawrence feasted on for eighteen years, and became the leading church in Kansas. No analysis can do the sermon justice, as it was packed with terse, epigrammatic sentences that sparkled from beginning to end. The divine plan in nature and revelation was shown to be an unfolding, conserving all the good of the past, while it ever advanced into higher and better conditions. In geology the periods flow on with occasional convulsions, but no destructions; in history nations come and go, but civilization grows brighter; the dispensations pass away, but christianity ever extends in influence and power. Revelation is suited to all ages and conditions of men, and new truths will continue to break forth from the word of God as a perpetual fountain The star of Bethlehem that guided where the young child lay will be the bright morning star when the light of eternity breaks on the world.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Holderman.

This venerable old lady died at her residence in this city on Saturday, February 21, 1880, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. She had reached the advanced age of 76 years, having been born in Maryland, January 9, 1804. When a child she moved to Ohio. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when nineteen years old, and was married February 25, 1823, to John H. Holderman. Mr. Holderman was born in Pennsylvania, in 1779, and emigrated to Ohio in 1808, and died January 5, 1855. Mrs Holderman came to Emporia in 1866, some of her children having preceded her. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on State street. It was largely attended, Mrs. Holderman having been widely esteemed, and her death, though not unexpected, causing deep sorrow. Her surviving children, among whom are the well known Holderman Bros., of this city, receive the heartfelt sympathies of all their friends. Mrs. H. led a useful and exemplary life, and died surrounded by her sons and daughters, whose presence and affection soothed her declining years.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling will be here on Monday evening, March 8, as a supplement to the "Grand Lecture Course," though independent of the same. He is one of the kings of the American platform. Below are a few of the opinions of the press:

One of the most successful and eloquent expositions of gilded error we ever heard. For more than two hours the audience, one of the largest and most intelligent that ever came together in the opera house, was held spell bound by the orator. Mr. Wendling's lecture ought to be delivered in every village, town and hamlet in the United States.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Daily Chronicle,

His glowing eloquence held his audience captive for hours, and will hold a powerful sway over those who hear him, for a whole lifetime. His power to impress his ideas on his hearers is unsurpassed by any other lecturer in America.—Paris Ill., Times.

A fine orator, a good reasoner, a deep thinker, and at times wonderfully eloquent.—London (O.) Democrat.

Normal Notes

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Nothing new, particularly, since our last notes.

Work is progressing and we are aiming to have the building completed by March 10th.

The three main stories are ready for seating. Doors and transoms are all hung.

The way work is progressing, it will be but a few days until we shall have the pleasure of bidding farewell to the Normal.

Quite a number of our good solid visitors have pronounced the building, both inside and out, a good job—everything looking well.

Mrs. Perley and Mrs. North called last Monday afternoon.

"Little Nellie" and Miss Ida Kiser called Friday, and ventured further than any of the girls that have called. To our surprise they ascended to the "bell deck" in the large tower. How they got there we cannot say, but they had a good time, and in fact, most of our visitors seem to enjoy themselves.

We have been very liberal to our visitors by letting them do and go as they please, but we wish to press upon their minds not to get too smart. We wish to complete and turn this building over to the state without any accident occurring.

Every room in the entire building was heated by steam last Saturday, and there is no doubt that the heating apparatus in this building is far superior to that of the old one. Mr. James Conley, who is in charge of the heating apartment at present, bronzed the boiler front yesterday.

Painters tumbled to the roof again yesterday morning.

Billy Thomas, the famous "pill" clerk of the firm of North & Ryder, called Saturday afternoon, in company with his aunt, "Dinah," of Toledo. We were not aware, at the time, that this companion of Billy's was the "Aunt Dinah" that we read of in the Daily News, or we should have been more civil.

Billy Thomas went through every gas pipe in the building. He said he was going to see it all. Billy reminds us:

Once when I was a little boy,
I sat me down to cry,
Because my little brother had
"The biggest piece of pie."

Stone work was commenced on the Congregational church Monday.

We took in district 22, last Sunday. We happened around about noon, at Wm. Hammond's and helped devour a Bramah chicken.

We see by a notice that a meeting of the legal voters of that district, is called Monday evening, March 1st, to decide the question of moving their school house. Being somewhat interested in that district, I wish to say to the anti-movers, don't forget the meeting.

Switching back to the Normal, would say: The board of regents will convene March 4th.

Dunbar went to the Free Methodist meeting Sunday night.

Wm. Means, of the Hartford Call, called Saturday.

Mrs. Delap and Miss Buchanan called yesterday.

The wayside daisy did her shopping at Sherman & Richardson's Saturday afternoon.

A girl may smile and smile and still be unwillin'. D. Proctor.

Saturday's Mass Meeting

Emporia, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Citizen's mass meeting at the court House was called to order by Dr. McCandless. P. B. Maxson being secretary of the committee, no secretary was elected, and Mr. Maxson not being present, no record of the meeting was kept except by the chairman.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the suit brought against the old board of county commissioners to recover money lost in the sale of the A. T. & S. F. railroad stock belonging to the county, and to determine what action should be taken to further prosecute the case. The meeting was slimly attended.

The chairman presented a petition in the form of a resolution to the convention, for its consideration, which asks that the present board of commissioners aid the citizens' committee in every way possible in the further prosecution of the case, which was adopted by the convention and ordered to be circulated for signers.

Mr. Maxson coming in, tendered his resignation as a member of the committee, which was accepted, and Wm. McCreary, of Fremont township, elected in his place.

W. T. Soden being present called the attention of the convention to the present condition and value of the M., K. & T. R. R. stock, and asked that the convention take action in favor of an election by the people authorizing the county commissioners to sell said stock. After considerable discussion upon the matter, for and against, the meeting adjourned without taking any action upon Mr. Soden's suggestions.

Free of Cost.

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. "Be he rich or be he poor," it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for dyspepsia, sick headache, low spirits, loss of appetite, sour stomach, coming up of food, yellow complexion, general debility, inactivity and drowsiness, liver complaint, jaundice and billiousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. In order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle *free of cost*, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by B. Wheldon & Co., Emporia, Kansas. 6 . d135tf-w18t1.

Smoke James Smith's imperial cigars the best 10 cent cigar in Emporia. w7tf

Attica Town Site.

Many people may not be aware of the existence in our county of a town, or at least a site of a town, called Attica. It lies about 15 miles southeast of Emporia and adjoining the village of Hartford. There has not been much of a corner in town lots down there in several years, in fact in 1872, some 348 of these lots, some of them corners, were sold for taxes. There being no one who wished to buy even by paying tax, the county was obliged to be its own purchaser. Years went by and the county placed to its own credit the taxes as they become due. In 1878 one G. W. Snider it seems took an assignment and tax deed for these lots by paying twenty-five cents apiece according to a special order of the county commissioners. It transpired that the commissioners were not provided with the necessary act of legislature that enabled them to make such an order till the laws of 1879 were enacted. Meanwhile Mr. Snider had transferred his interest to one of our fellow citizens for a pretty good sum—about $200. The county commissioners made a new order similar to their former one, but under the new law which allows the treasurer and clerk to make assignments of tax-sales made to the county, on payment of what seems to the commissioners a suitable proportion of the taxes, costs and interest. Friday last our fellow citizen comes in and takes a new assignment. The law provides that the original owner may redeem, in these cases, any time within six months after assignment is taken, by paying amount of assignment and 24 per cent. interest per annum. On Saturday Asa Bancroft, the original owner, it seems, steps up and pays the $87 and interest from February 20, 1880, at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum, and the redemption fees. Things are looking up at Attica and it looks as though there was a joke on some one, or that some person was out a little.

Died.

On the 29th of February, 1880, Katie Jones, daughter of W. R. and Elizabeth Jones, of Fremont township.

Katie was born on the 31st day of December, 1871, being eight years of age when she died. She was at first troubled with something like diphtheria, then attacked by the measles, and very soon after by lung fever, the last of which we learn was the cause of her death. She was conscious to the last moment, and died apparently without suffering. Her remains were followed to their final resting place by the many friends of the family from the vicinity of their home, and from Emporia. The procession consisted of twenty-four buggies and carriages.

We had missed Katie for a few weeks from our number, but were not aware that she was seriously ill until we learned of her death. We shall know her no more as our pupil, for she has gone to the great school above.

Her school days here were very brief,
How soon her lessons ended!
She little learned of sin or grief,
Ere she above ascended.

A lily, ere it scarce had blown,
Bereft of light and sorrow;
Gone, gone, where never falls a moan—
That ever golden morrow.

Yes, father, brothers, grief-worn mother,
Your darling's from you torn;
But can you not your anguish smother
At thought she'll never mourn?

Yes, she an angel now doth reign
Up in the Saviour land.
And her abode, you, too, may gain—
She beckons with her hand.

—J. C. H

When ambitious youths leave the comforts of home to seek wealth in the far west, forebodings of illness and death among strangers, dulls the keen zest of adventurous spirits in their wooings of that "ficke dame," fortune. Such were the misgivings of David W. Stoll when he joined the ever increasing human stream of westward emigration. Strong and healthy as an oak, full of noble resolves and generous impulses, he successfully resisted the ravages of an attack of malarial fever at Wheatland, Missouri. After recovery he taught successfully one term of school near Wheatland. On the third of February, 1880, he again turned his face westward, and with high hopes sought his future home in Lyon county, Kansas. He scarcely reached his destination when he was stricken down by that fell destroyer, diphtheria, and in the short space of seven days the "grim monster" death claimed its victim. Although more than a thousand miles separated him from brothers and sisters, yet kind and tender hands smoothed his dying pillow, just and considerate neighbors lent a helping hand and all that human power could do to ward off the barbed and jagged shafts of the relentless foe was done, but all was vain, and at the age of eighteen, the stupor of the to us unknown sleep came gradually over him, and at 2 o'clock a. m., February 17th, he expired without a struggle. To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, who ministered to his sufferings—to Mr. Gerster, who stood "midnight vigil" like a faithful brother—to the good people of Dow creek, who performed the last sad rites of Christian burial—to my Masonic brethren, whose kindly offices and tender sympathies have drawn designs of beauty and affection on the "trestle-board" of absent hearts—to Col. and Mrs. H. C. Whitley, for their generous hospitality—I return my sincere thanks. Two grief stricken sisters and two brothers at home, in Ohio, when they hear the story of your kindness to a stranger, will join me in saying "God bless you!" and in the same breath express the hope that if any more unfortunates become separated from "kith and kin," they may fall in such good samaritan hands.

J. H. Stoll.

Horticultural.

Emporia, Feb. 18, 1880.

The horticultural society met pursuant to adjournament, Robert Milliken in the chair. After reading the minutes, Mr. Milliken introduced and read his Wayside Notes. The programme chosen for this meeting was taken up. Mr. Milliken being the committee chosen, presented the subject of ornamental and shade trees for street planting, and only three or four varieties were considered sufficiently hardy enough to stand the knocks and bruises they become heir to along the sidewalks, to say nothing of their being grown for cow provender.

I wish here to add a few remarks and say that it does appear to me to be a shame that as nice a city as Emporia, to be compelled to stand out in the hot sun without being protected and ornamented with the beautiful varieties of the pine and native shade trees, and all on the account, I am told, of the city being partially used for a cow pasture. Enough on that subject for the present.

After some discussion on the leading varieties of street trees, other subjects of general interest being presented, were discussed with much interest.

Entries for premiums being in order, Mr. C. D. Burdick presented two varieties of potatoes, and was awarded first premium on each class.

On motion, adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 3, 1880.

C. J. Hartman, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. Wheldon & Co., Emporia, Kansas. d105y1.

Lost—Sunday, February 22, a double broche shawl, with black and red center, between Emporia and Cottonwood Falls. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Wm. Clapp, Emporia, Kansas. w9t1

G. W. Frederick will loan money on improved farm property or number one business property in the city, at eight per cent interest. Commissions governed by amount and time, but as low as the lowest. Office at court house. 1d17t6&w51tf.

AMERICUS NOTES.

Edited by "Keno."

Americus, Feb. 23.

We experience perplexities attending our efforts to gather items on an extensive scale, in a town like this, but

Keno, though slumbering, will again stir the coals,
And long make his memory red hot in your souls.

The Hon. Charles Drake, formerly of this township, now of Morris county, was here visiting friends during the past week.

"Aunt Dinah" was in town Sunday. Keno not being at home, she was forced to put up with Abe Tressler. Well, well! perhaps the old shoe has found the stocking to match this time.

Mr. Thomas Horan and wife, *nee* Miss Walbridge; Mr. E. Dean and Miss A. Fogle; Mr. C. Walbridge and Miss McSweeney, were the guests of the Bond family yesterday.

Mr. Holden and lady (Miss Beatrice H.) passed through town and called on our genial druggist, Mr. J. Bond.

Miss Ida Showalter has returned from her visit to Toledo and the Cottonwood valley. Dr. T. D. Miller accompanied her and had a pleasant visit with D. P. Tressler's family.

No elocution class Monday night.

Remember the horticultural meeting at Tressler's hall, Wednesday night, the 25th, and festival at the M. E. church, Thursday night, the 26th.

Brevet Keno.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

On Thursday evening, the 26th, the Methodists will give their pastor a conference send-off by holding a donation social in the church. Everybody invited to come and have a good time and get a free lunch, all for 25 cents.

With many thanks to "Brevet Keno," who so nobly came to the rescue while we "went fishin'," we again take charge of the Americus Notes. Our few days vacation were very pleasantly spent in Greenwood county, where we met some old and formed some new acquaintances.

On our return we found "Shorty" with a gang of carpenters building a barber shop adjoining our sanctum. Success, Shorty, and may the barnacles that killed off "John, the barber," never be seen in the post office block.

We found a bachelor's retreat in Greenwood county—three bachelors and a Kidd.

First class mixed paints at Bond's drug store, Americus. dlt1&w9t2.

Mr. L. A. Wood has taken contracts on county bridge building—the approaches—to the amount of $1,500.

Aunt Lucy has so far recovered as to be about again.

Try the fine cigars at Bond's drug store, Americus. dlt1&w9t2.

G. W. Arbuckle and daughter will give a concert in Tressler's hall on Friday evening next, February 27th. This will no boubt be one of the most entertaining entertainments that we have had this season. Mr. Arbuckle lectured on temperance when here some time ago and our people were so well pleased with him that at their earnest request he has agreed to give this concert.

Milt. Toomey has gone to-day to sell patent flat irons in the north eastern counties. He expects to absent some weeks. Keno.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

E. J. Dennis of Illinois has bought the Altum farm (old Charley Drake farm) on Allen creek.

Just received, at M. W. Gibson's, some large etched glass and bronze lamps. If you want something real fine procure one at once.

E. Simms has 400 bushels of seed oats for sale.

School supplies at Bond's drug store, Americus. dlt1&w9t2.

Wat. Stewart and Al. Lowry are boarding round among the scholars.

There is a little Yocum down at the big Yocums.

Just in, 3,000 of the best 5-cent cigars in the business, at M. W. Gibson's.

The question for debate at the Fremont lyceum on Saturday night next is: Resolved, That women are more ornamental than useful in Kansas. Keno.

Wonderful Cures.

Rev. F. W. Bucholz, Waseca, Minn., used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady of his congregation who had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for seventeen years. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

Mr. R. Schaefer, No. 31 Brown street, Allegheny City, Pa., had the rheumatism for eight years, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Gustav A. Heilman, Esq., editor of the Pittsburgh Daily Republican, suffered with rheumatism for two years, and lay many a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Mr. F. Wilke, Lafayette, Ind., reports a case where a man suffered so badly with rheumatism that he could not move. His legs were swollen, and he had the most terrible pains. Twelve hours after the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were gone and the swelling had disappeared.

Mr. Henry Schaefer, Millersburg, Ohio, was cured of rheumatism in the hips.

Mr. F. R. Witt, Cleveland, Ohio, rheumatism in the leg. Cured after three applications.

Mr. Henry Lear, Patriot, Ohio, had such a pain in his shoulder that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications.

Mrs. Vrena Gugelman, aged 59 years, living in Rochester, N. Y., rheumatism in legs; could not walk. Used a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and felt, as she asserts, like new-born.

Christian Hanni, Esq., Youngstown, Ohio, is full of joy over the wonderful cure of his wife by St. Jacobs Oil. For twelve long years she had suffered with neuralgia in the head, and often had the most terrible pains. Half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her entirely.

Mr. Wm. Reinhardt, Elmore, Wis., reports as follows: St. Jacobs Oil is really a wonderful remedy, for I could mention dozens of cases where it has proved its magical influence. One case in particular I will state: I know a man who has suffered with rheumatism for the last twenty-four years, and of late could hardly move around. After using a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil he was entirely cured.

B. Seim, Esq., South Adams, Massachusetts, writes: Allow me to inform you how much good St. Jacobs Oil has done in this neighborhood. A woman had the rheumatism so badly that she could not even attend to her wash. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Her joy seemed to have no bounds. w9t1

Money.—Money to loan at surprisingly low rates. d81t18–w9tf

Cunningham & McCarty.

Smoke James Smith's "State Normal," the finest 5 cent Havana filler cigar made. w7tf

Fifty bushels of seed oats and same of barley for sale by E. Sims, three miles northwest of Americus. 1d74t1 w8t2

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Ivy Notes.

Monday, Feb. 23.

Bunker Hill school takes two weeks vacation on account of the measles.

Quite a number of two and three year old steers are being fed on 142 creek this winter and buyers are on the alert.

Jake Taylor has bought a lot of steers which belonged to B. H. G. Wilbur.

Farms are being opened on Duck creek and 142 creek. Several large tracts have been fenced this spring.

A music class under the skillfull guidance of W. E. McMahon, are charming the Bunkerites,

A temperance meeting will be held on the evening of February 26th, at Bunker Hill, for the purpose of strengthing the Mutual Benefit Association, and taking an expression with regard to the XVI amendment. Jeames.

Agnes City Acorns.

Agnes City, Feb. 16.

Married.—On the 15th day of February, by the Rev. McCaulley, W. S. McMillan to Miss Frank Bowersock, both of Agnes City.

Benson has sold his farm. Consideration $600.

Newman, of Morris county, is building a residence on his claim on the head of Wright's creek.

A. Colton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Clark. Mr. Colton is hale and hearty. He is canvassing this county with the Snow washer, which has every appearance of being a number one washing machine.

Mr. Jacob Stookey and wife are paying a visit to Robt. Wells.

Mr. Stookey informs me that wheat is badly winter killed, west on the old Santa Fe road in Morris and Marion counties.

Talk about fine stock—Robt. Clark is the owner of one of the finest calves in the west. It is a finely formed calf. The weight of the above calf was 23 pounds. I guess it is a Greenbacker.

Agnes City township claims to have some short horn breeders. J. T. Higgins, breeder of short horn and Berkshire; E. C. Edwards, short horns and pure Poland Chinas; G. W. Harbord, short horns. Mr. Edwards, Poland sow, Gem of Agnes City, is excelled by none. Her weight at 17 months old was 550 pounds.

Died—On the 16th, of diphtheria, Mary Williams, aged 6 years, daughter of Henry Williams, of Agnes City. Seven others of the family have the same disease but are convalescent.

The Agnes City cemetery was organized on the evening of the 16th, and will be enclosed by a fence during next month. There is nothing that speaks more for a neighborhood than to see a nicely fenced and well kept cemetery. Honor and respect for the dead shows true nobility in man.

Farmers are sowing spring wheat, cutting stalks and getting ready for an early spring, perhaps.

It takes only nine days for a postal card to go from Agnes City to Allen, just nine miles. Good time.

February 20th was the last day of school in district No. 47, taught by Will Davidson. The school has been an excellent one and the teacher has given general satisfaction. Conduit.

Agnes City, Feb. 24.

James Stinson is very sick with lung fever.

A social hop was given by Lou Smith on the evening of the 18th. Prof. Jas. Moyer furnished the music. By the way, the profesor claims to be the inventor of the perpetual motion. If any person should be skeptical, further information will be gladly furnished by Prof. M.

Emporia has its walkists, Americus its heel and toeists and Dunlap its pony races, but Agnes City excells them all—we had a real, genuine jack rabbit race last Saturday, on the old Santa Fe road; about a two mile heat, free to all. A. J. Lester's grey Hound Nero, in the lead; next came his three fox hounds, with some others bringing up the rear. His jackship at last found some tall grass, and all were sadly disappointed.

There is a prospect of another wedding in Agnes City, so says rumor.

The girls are going to improve leap year and capture all, or at least, give them a fair show.

James Tyler must mean business, and is intending to enlarge his farm. Two loads of barbed wire will enclose a good sized farm, James.

Miss Ollie Gilbert is very sick with dropsy.

Esq. Croyle has the diphtheria in his family. One or two of his children have it. Could not the News give some of the most effective remedies or preventatives of this dreadful disease for their are but very few of us who have any knowledge of it?

Kennin lost a valuable mare last week.

Rumors say that Superintendent Wharton is going to visit school districts 47 and 77 for the purpose of forming three districts out of the two. If such is correct, I would say, come and give us a fair and square division, friend Wharton, and the majority of voters in the two districts will stand by you.

There is a man at the cross roads up here supposed to be a relative of chaplain Lutz. He is on the war path, face painted black, and he is after that Cottonwood correspondent. My advice to the Cottonwood man is to call on ex-Governor Anthony for a body guard, for should he get his ten minutes' chaw, Miller, of Americus, the undertaker, would get a job. Keno says that would be just like Miller. Nothing would please him better than to have that job. No more at this time. Conduit.

P. S. If the cross roads man should make any advance or throw out any skirmishers, I will send a courier down post haste. C.

Madison Items.

Madison, Feb. 23.

The Rev. Mr. Taney, of New Jersey, preached an excellent discourse on Sunday evening, at Foreman's hall.

The boys of Madison have organized a base ball club, which plays every evening, Sundays excepted.

Dr. W. S. Mason is expected to return to Madison in a few days.

A number of friends and relatives have gone to Emporia to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holderman.

The circulation of the Madison News is increasing and the paper is making its influence felt in the Verdigris valley.

Rustic.

Fremont Items.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Neck tie party next week, Wednesday evening. Bring your girls out, boys, and 50 cents.

Marion Bishop is constable up here. He is a good (actor) one—don't you forget it.

Miss Laura Moon is visiting friends in Fremont.

In "Independent's" last notes, he attempted to say something funny about our dramatic company and "yours truly," but he made a dead failure of it. Now, we would like to inform the gentleman that the company is getting up another play, and in regard to ourself we would suggest to him, if he has anything to say to us, to just come down to our place and say it. Don't let your wife and boy write for you, Independent. If you can't write yourself, why quit.

We are requested to say that the entertainment given at the school house last Friday evening, was in no way connected with the Neosho dramatic company.

We will make all our friends in Fremont a visit next week, on Saturday; so look out for Hannis.

Country Notes.

Monday, Feb. 23.

Farmers are making preparations for spring crops.

Mr. Bert Sheridan is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rev. B. Pritchard took dinner with us to-day.

Mr. Elgin Lockwood's house burned last Thursday forenoon.

The Sabbath school was small but interesting yesterday.

There are quite a number of scholars absent from school on account of the measles. Strangers.

Council Grove Items.

Council Grove, Feb. 24.

Col. A. J. Hughes and Miss C. L. Strieby were married last evening at the residence of the latter, Rev. B. V. Denning, of the M. E. church, officiating. We have not yet heard whether they will "unite" in the dry goods and millinery business, or officiate in the J. P. office.

Mr. P. S. Martz is building a fine residence in east Council Grove.

It takes a J. P. to understand thoroughly the parliamentary rules of a lyceum in Council Grove. Homer.

Try the Rocky Mountain Bitters.—They give tone to the stomach, stimulate the liver, relieve the over-taxed kidneys and purify the blood. They create a healthy appetite, improve digestion, invigorate the muscular and nervous systems and give brilliancy to the mind. Price, $1. For sale by Trimble & Irwin, druggists, sole agents for Emporia, Kansas. d70-w8-1y.

Marsh's Golden Balsam

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Sore throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. Don't fail to try this wonderful medicine. A sample bottle free. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Thousands of bottles have been given to the afflicted, to prove its extraordinary merit. You can have one. Ask your druggist for it. Two doses will give relief. A large bottle will do wonders. For sale by all druggists in Emporia, and prominent druggists everywhere.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Miss Bertha Von Hillern, the Celebrated Pedestrian.—The only remedy used by her, after long and continued exertion, and, in fact, during her matches, is Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. It not only relieves her relaxed muscles and cords, but gives her strength and endurance. She is never without a supply of the liniment.

Giles' pills cure liver complaint. Sold by W. H. Sisler. d81t6-w9t1

Dr. Marshall's Arabian Oil takes the lead of all pain killers. It is the best remedy for diarrhea, dysentery, and bowel complaints generally. Sold by North & Ryder. d81t6-w9t1

No cough or cold, however obstinate, can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's lung syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by North & Ryder. d81t6-w9t1

Strayed—In May, 1879, a mare colt, one year old last August; white star in forehead and some white on feet; branded D, very dimly, on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. w9t2* James H. Doile.

Wanted—A first-class, fresh cow. Apply to
A. G. Lakin,
w9t1* With G. W. Newman & Co.

Girl Wanted.—To do general housework. Must come well recommended. Apply to
A. G. Lakin,
d80t1w9t1* At G. W. Newman & Co.'s.

If not above being taught by a man, use Dobbins' Electric Soap next wash day; used without wash boiler or board, and used differently from any other soap made. It seems droll to think of a quiet, orderly two hours' light work on wash day, with no heat, no steam, or smell of washing through the house, instead of a long day's hard work; but hundreds of thousands of women from Nova Scotia to Texas have proved for themselves that this is done by using Dobbins' Electric Soap. Don't buy it, however, if too set in your ways to use it according to directions, so simple as to seem almost ridiculous, and so easy that a girl of twelve years can do a large wash without being tired. It positively will not injure the finest fabric, has been before the public fifteen years, and its sale doubles every year. If your grocer has not got it he will get it, as all wholesale grocers keep it. I. L Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, manufacturers. John M. Butler & Co., Agents. d55y1-w5y1

For coughs and colds, West's pulmonary balsam is pleasant, reliable and positive. For sale by Trimble & Irwin.

To give tone and strength to the system, nothing equals Wallace's tonic stomach bitters. For sale by Trimble & Irwin.

Dr. Bell's worm destroyer, works like a charm. For sale by Trimble & Irwin.

For croup try Dr. Bell's sure cure. For sale by Trimble & Irwin.

Money to Loan—From three to five years time, on farm or good city property, at 8 per cent. interest and a reasonable commission. A. S. Smith & Co. w8tf

Strayed or Stolen—From the Ruggles farm, a two year old bay mare, branded Z on the left shoulder. Ten dollars reward for information leading to her recovery. Address James Matterson, Duck creek, Reading P. O., Lyon county, Kansas. w8t2*

For sale or exchange—an improved farm 2½ miles from the county seat of Allen county. Edward E. Holmes. w8tf

Money to lend at low rates.
w8tf Edward E. Holmes.

For Sale or Trade—An improved farm of 40 acres, four miles northeast of Emporia. Will sell on reasonable terms, or trade for improved city property. For further particulars call on the undersigned on the premises.
w8tf Worthington McCreary.

Fence Posts.—Any one wishing good ones of oak or walnut, will do well to call on S. H. Rich, four miles east of Emporia. w7bct5*

A Household Need.—A book of the liver, its diseases and their treatment sent free. Including treatises upon liver complaints, torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, headache, constipation, dyspesia, malaria, &c., address Dr. Sanford, 162 Broadway, New York City, New York. w7tf

Stop That Cough—By going to the reliable and well known drug stand of John A. Moore, and buying a $1 bottle of Green Mountain Cough Balsam. If, after using two-thirds, you get no relief, return the balance and get your money back. See advertisement in "this paper. w52tf.

Money to Loan—at the lowest rates.
w50tf Bacheller & Bacheller.

Money to Loan—On city or country property, $100 and upwards on 1 to 5 years time. w149tf E. M. Forde.

Notice.—All parties indebted to the late firm of Ryan & Conner, either by note or book account, are hereby notified to come forward and settle.
w44bctf Thos. L. Ryan.

Pensions and bounties obtained by C. B. Bacheller. w37tf

Everybody's Business.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City. w8y1.

August Flower.—The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1868, and for the cure of dyspepsia and liver complaint, with their effects, such as sour stomach, costiveness, sick stomach, sick headache, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, vertigo, etc., etc., it never has failed, to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents, Samples, 10 cents.

Green's Atlas and Diary Almanac, the most expensive free almanac ever published, sent free on receipt of two-cent stamp.
G. G. Green,
w2eow. Woodbury, N. J., U. S. A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, asking for the location of a county road, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 19, range 11, where Congress street, of the city of Emporia, extended, crosses said line; thence west on the section line, or entirely on the north side of said line, or entirely on the south side of said line, as the viewers in their judgment may think most practicable, to a point 787½ feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 19 of range 11; thence south 254 feet to the located grounds for the water works of the city of Emporia; said road to be 60 feet wide. And upon said proposed road the board appointed the following viewers: I. A. Wood, A. P. Kelly and Wm. Wells, to meet at the beginning of said road, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in conjunction with the county surveyor to view, locate and survey said road, and to give all parties a hearing. By order of the board.
Wm. F. Ewing,
w9&10 County Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested, that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of George Davidson, deceased, will, on Monday, April 5th, 1880, make final settlement of the estate with the probate court of Lyon county, Kansas, and ask said court to discharge her as such executrix. w9t4 ANNA DAVIDSON.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, asking for the location of a county road, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 35, township 15 of range 12; thence north on section line as near as practicable to the northwest corner of section 22, township 15, range 12. And upon said proposed road the board appointed the following viewers: Jno. E. Leeper, Chas. Withington and T. O. Hill, to meet at the beginning of said road on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and in conjunction with the county surveyor to view, locate and survey said road, and to give all parties a hearing. By order of the board.
w9&10 Wm. F. Ewing, County Clerk.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Henning & Schafer is this day by mutual consent dissolved, E. W. Schafer retiring. The business will be continued by John Henning, who will pay all bills and to whom all outstanding accounts should be paid.

JOHN HENNING.
d7941*-w961* E. W. SCHAFER.

Sheriff's Sale.

J. K. O. Sherwood vs C. Chapman, et al.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the fifth judicial district court, sitting in and for the county of Lyon and state of Kansas, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1880, at the front door of the court house in the city of Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, C. Chapman, et al., in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township nineteen, range twelve (e ½ sw ¼, 29-19-12); also the west three and one quarter acres of that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of the same section, which lies north of the Cottonwood river, containing in all 83¼ acres, in Lyon county, Kansas. Said real estate to be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale. J. B. MOON,

Sheriff of Lyon county, Kansas
February 24, 1880 w9t5

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lesh, did, on February 16th, 1880, file in the probate court of Lyon county, Kansas, his petition to sell real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section 25, township 17, range 11, in Lyon county, Kansas, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and that the said petition will be heard by said court at the office of the judge thereof, in Emporia, in said county, on Tuesday, March 2d, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m.

w8t2 E. B. LESH, Adm'r.

Notice.

State of Kansas, Lyon county, ss:

Whereas Caroline H. Spelman has filed her petition, upon the 17th day of February, 1880, in the district court for Lyon county, state of Kansas, against Thomas H. Spelman; the said Thomas H. Spelman will therefore take notice that he has been sued as aforesaid, and that he must appear, answer or demurr to said petition on or before the 31st day of March, 1880, or the said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered by said court against the said Thomas H. Spelman, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said Caroline H. Spelman and the said Thomas H. Spelman.

I. E. LAMBERT,
w8t3 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KANS., Feb. 11, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court of Lyon county, at the county seat, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1880, viz: Isreal G. Robinson, homestead entry No. 4252, for the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 18, range 12, east, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Wills, Hezekiah Hawkins, Jas Oswel and Walace Loomis, all of Badger creek, Lyon county, Kansas. W. H. FITZPATRICK,

w8t5 Register.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, asking for the location of a county road, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 25, township 18 of range 10; thence west on section line to county line. And upon said proposed road the board appointed the following viewers: Thos. Hall, John Patty and Chas. Hinshaw, to meet at the beginning of said road on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and in conjunction with the county surveyor to view, locate and survey said road, and to give all parties a hearing. By order of the board. WM. F. EWING,

w8&9 County Clerk.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 10, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court of Lyon county, at the county seat, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1880, viz: Moses S. Hutchins, homestead entry No. 4289, lot No. 4 of section 8, township 17, range 11 east, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz:—Joseph Frost, Henry Adams, William Grimsley and John Shultz, all of Americus, Lyon county, Kansas.

w7t5 W. H. FITZPATRICK, Register

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, asking for the vacating and re-locating of a county road, as follows, to-wit: Commencing where the Lawrence and Emporia state road crosses the south line of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 17, range 13; thence east on said line to the west line of section 5; thence east on line between sections 5 and 8, 4 and 9, to a point on said line where the west line of a certain 42 acres of the southeast quarter of said section 4 is reached; thence north on said west line of said 42 acres 34 5 rods, more or less; thence northeast, following the line of said 42 acres as near as practicable, 41.5 rods, more or less; thence east on said line of said 42 acres, as near as practicable, to the county line between Lyon and Osage counties. And upon said proposed road the board appointed the following viewers: John Wayman, Jacob Taylor and Robert Roberts, to meet at the beginning of said road, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m., and in conjunction with the county surveyor to view, locate and survey said road, and to give all parties a hearing. By order of the board

w8&9 WM F. EWING, County Clerk

Sheriff's Sale.

The First National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, vs D. P. Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Fifth judicial district court of Lyon county and state of Kansas, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A D 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, on Commercial street near the court house, in the city of Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, D. P. Mitchell, to the following described property levied upon by me, to-wit: The one-half interest of one bay horse (stallion), "Prince of Orleans," a reputed half brother of the celebrated "Smuggler," said property to be sold as the property of the said defendant to satisfy said execution. J. B. MOON,

Sheriff of Lyon county, Kansas.
February 9, 1880 w7t3

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all others interested in the estate of Matthew R. Baysinger, deceased, that the undersigned, as administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement at the next term of the probate court of Lyon county, Kansas, commencing on the first Monday in April, 1880, and on the first day of said term, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

w7t5* V. G. BAYSINGER, Administrator.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 11, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court of Lyon county, at the county seat, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1880, viz: Isaiah Toogood, Homestead entry No. 4339, for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 30, township 19, south, range 13 east, and he names the following to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, Viz: E Bowlenger, N. H. Kelly, Markis Ogden and W. F. Vangunden, all of Neosho Rapids, Kansas. W. H FITZPATRICK

w7t5 Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel F. Brown, by his next friend, Elizabeth Brown, will, on the 2nd day of March, 1880, present his petition to the judge of the district court of Lyon county, Kansas, asking that all the rights of majority be conferred on him, with right to hold, possess and control all his property as if of full age. ELIZABETH BROWN,

Next friend.
By Bacheller & Bacheller, Att'ys. w7t3

Sheriff's Sale.

Almerin Gillett vs. E. R. Keightly, et al.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the fifth judicial district court, sitting in and for the county of Lyon and State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A D 1880, at 10 o'clock a m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Elizabeth R. Keightly, et al., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section two, township twenty-one, range eleven (sw ¼ of 2-21-11), situated in Lyon county, Kansas. Said real estate to be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale

J. B. MOON,
Sheriff of Lyon county, Kansas.
February 4th, 1880. w6t5

Notice.

EMPORIA, Kans., January 27, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following described school land, situated in Lyon county, Kansas, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office in the court house in Emporia, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1880; said sale to be open for bids from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.:

Description.	S.	T.	R.	Ap.
Nw qr of nw qr	17	21	11	$3.75
Sw qr of nw qr	17	21	11	[illegible]
Ne qr of nw qr	17	21	11	3 00
Nw qr of ne qr	17	21	11	3 00
Ne qr of ne qr	17	21	11	3 00
Se qr of ne qr	17	21	11	3 00
Sw qr of ne qr	17	21	11	3.00
Se qr of nw qr	17	21	11	3 33
Improvements on se qr of nw qr	17	21	11	5.00

D. W. EASTMAN,
w5t5. County Treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction, at my farm, 4½ miles northwest of Emporia, on school section No. 36-18 10, Lyon Co., Kans.,

Wednesday, March 17, 1880,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two bay horses, 1 Black Hawk mare, 1 thoroughbred black colt, 2 good milch cows, 2 heifers, 9 thoroughbred hogs, 4 dozen extra fine poultry, 1 lumber wagon, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 stirring plow, 1 harrow, 3 sets of harness, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 cook stove, 2 tables, 2 bedsteads, 1 extension lounge, chairs, clock, 1 Prince organ and stool, 1 Weed's sewing machine, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5, nine months' time will be given, at 8 per cent. interest, with good approved security. A discount of 8 per cent. will be allowed for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the place. L. C. EDMONDS.

H. W Pearsall, auctioneer. w9t2

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