

NEWS NOTES

Gathered From Here and There.

Golly, doesn't a real old fashioned mud puddle look good once more? Even right in the middle of Main street it is a more cheering sight to the farmer or business man right now than a dry brick pavement.

And the Kansas wheat crop has had another "saving" that ought by all rights last for at least four weeks. Incidentally, we might reiterate the statement that the Kansas wheat crop has the nine lives of a cat, and as a usual thing it has use for all of them.

To date, we have heard no great amount of complaint that the crop is being ruined by the rust. The professional crop killer will soon get in his work on that issue, however, and the next killing will be the fly.

We have Coburn's word for it, however, that Kansas will harvest at least one hundred and twenty-five million bushels of wheat this summer and the chances are that the aforementioned gentleman's guess is about correct.

Which will mean that the farmers of the state will have something like a hundred million dollars of wheat money to put into circulation this fall and winter. And there is not another class of people on earth who put their money into circulation with more cheerfulness than the Kansas farmers, which will mean that business will be good in all lines, for when the farmer in this section of the country tightens up on his purse strings, a big dark blue cloud begins to loom up in front of the average business man.

The town man can joke about the farmer if he wants to, but he is considerable of a chump if he does so, for without the farmer, what would become of the towns?

Incidentally, we might note that the trip of Secretary of State Bryan to California did not seem to be conducive to the results he anticipated, as both branches of the legislative house of that state passed the bill to prevent the Japanese from holding land, which looks to us like a good move on the part of California, even if Uncle Sam does have to whip the stuff out of the Japs in order to make it stick. Ordinarily we are a mighty peaceable citizen, but it makes us all-fired tired to see a little country like Japan walking around with a chip on its shoulder all the time and daring the other powers to knock it off.

Republican Leader Mann says that this country is going to the dogs since the duty has been removed from wool. We wonder if the gen-

tleman ever took the trouble to figure out just what per cent of the wool used in this country was produced here and what per cent was imported. Where the admission of wool duty free will injure a few people it will benefit thousands. But the history of the Republican party has been that they were working in the interests of the classes instead of the masses.

We note by the Hutchinson papers that a whiskey "spotter" was badly beaten up there last week. Which notice does not arouse any great feeling of pity in our usually sympathetic breast. The average whiskey spotter is entitled to all the beatings he gets. We have no use for a boot-legger, and if anything, less than the amount for a spotter.

The dispatches state that The Cleveland Leader, published at Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the leading Bull Moose papers of the country, has seen the writing on the wall and is now editorially urging the followers of the lordly moose to get back under the banner of the G. O. P. Evidently D. R. Hanna, the owner of the paper, has had a change of heart since contributing \$177,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund last fall.

Which is another indication that the progress of the third party is not as great as could be desired by the leaders of the movement.

The new 1913 laws as passed by the last session of the legislature April 30. Wonder how many of them have been broken or at least badly cracked by the average citizen?

How is this for going the limit on the passage of laws? The city council of South Norwalk, Conn., have passed an ordinance that it shall be deemed a misdemeanor to hug, kiss, spoon in any way, or even loiter on any stone wall, fence, church steps or entrance, or on any curb or gutter within the city limits. Such an innovation coming from staid old Connecticut is certainly startling.

The Salina Union speaks a whole mouthful in the following: "It would be well for the public to keep an eye on those statesmen who are so anxious to muzzle the newspapers by regulation, inspection, supervision and censorship. The man who lives in constant dread of being bawled out by the press must have quite a load of some sort on his conscience."

Another "dead" man has showed up alive, this time at Hutchinson. Ten years ago W. H. Caldwell, of that city, disappeared, leaving his wife and family. Diligent search failed to locate him and it was thought he was dead. He carried an insurance policy in the M. W. A. and the wife brought suit and compelled the company to pay the policy on the supposition that he was really dead. Lately he was located in California and had married a second time with-

Our Annual May White Sale Opens

FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK



It is our intention to make this May White Sale a much larger event--in the way of better bargains--more merchandise displayed and better values, than any of our previous sales. Come--and come early. Some lots are limited and will be sold out early, so be on hand the opening day.



Reduced Prices On Dainty Undermuslins			
One lot of plain muslin corset covers, our regular 25c values--	May Sale Price	18c each	
One lot of lace embroidery trimmed corset covers, our regular 35c value--	May Sale Price	23c each	
One lot of extra fine Nainsook, fancy lace trimmed corset covers--regular 50c values--	Our May Sale Price	38c each	
One lot of plain embroidery trimmed muslin gowns, our regular 50c values, May Sale Price		38c each	
All \$1.00 Undermuslins now	79c	All \$2.50 Undermuslins now	\$1.98
All \$1.25 Undermuslins now	98c	All \$3.00 Undermuslins now	\$2.48
All \$1.50 Undermuslins now	\$1.19	All \$3.50 Undermuslins now	\$2.98
All \$2.00 Undermuslins now	\$1.69	All \$4.00 Undermuslins now	\$3.48

White Sale Specials

One lot 69c and 98c Flouncings. Special for May White Sale at
48c yard

One lot \$1.00 and \$1.89 Embroidery Allovers. Special for our May White Sale at
79c the yard

One lot odds and ends of slightly soiled Undermuslins on sale at
One Half Price

25 dozen Gauze Vests our regular 7c values. Special for May White Sale at
5c each

A GREAT SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

One Lot Extra Fine Embroideries purchased for this sale at a greatly reduced price from one of the world's largest embroidery houses, including values from 25 to 75c, on sale Friday at 2 p. m. at
19c the yard

Greatly Reduced Prices on All White Waists

The Lischsky Dry Goods Co.

The Exclusive Ladies' Store Great Bend

White Sale Specials

One lot 5 and 10c laces and insertions, odds and ends of stock. Special at
25c dozen yards

One lot 5 and 7c embroideries. Special for our May White Sale at
2 1-2c yard

One lot cotton Torchon lace, our regular 8 and 10c values Special at
5c yard

One lot German and French Val laces--regular 8 and 10c values. Special at
5c yard

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OUR selection in Stetson blocks expresses the last word in Spring hat styles for men--the Soft and Stiff hats now being worn by smartly dressed men everywhere. So long as a man can take pleasure in wearing a Stetson, he need never be afraid of growing old.

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out the formality of a divorce. He says one of the reasons for his disappearance was that he was in financial trouble. A man ornery enough to desert his family in a time like that ought to be dead for true.

Ed Howe rises to remark that Wall street seems to be worrying along all right without J. P. Morgan, but that his demise must have been an awful jolt to the European art dealers.

And still the militant suffragettes in old England continue to make things interesting for the high lords of the kingdom. Being a member of Parliament is not without its compensations but we should imagine that the job must be a little wearisome during these stirring times over there. But at that, it cannot be said that it lacks spice or variety.

And the above reminds us that the suffragettes of this great and noble state will meet in convention in Lawrence on the 19th and 20th of this month. It is not thought, however, that any of the scenes common to the gatherings of the English suffragettes will attend the meeting.

Senator Thompson cannot say that he is not meeting with recognition over the entire United States. The recent flattering eulogy, written by himself, has at least been commented upon by practically every paper in the United States.

Wells Thompson, the Cape man, was looking after business matters in Larned last Friday.

Morris Roberts left last Friday for a visit of a few days with friends in Emporia.

A. Schwager of Holsington was present at the meeting of the county commissioners Monday.

Slocum Harvey was in Monday from his ranch in Stanford county.

W. A. Reinecke was here from Heizer Saturday on business.

C. E. Lobdell was a Larned visitor last Friday.

Adolph Nicolet was a business visitor in Ellinwood last Friday.

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Soda Fountain Now Doing Business	Hunt's Department Store	Poultry Wanted