

Mrs. Stocum Harvey and children were in from southeast of town Wednesday, visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Nell Fish and little daughter came in from Wisconsin the first of the week for a visit with her father, Patrick Boughan, and her many old Great Bend friends.

Ben Sickle, of the Saddle Rock, went to St. Joe, Mo., on Wednesday evening called there by a telegram announcing the fact that his mother is in the hospital with little or no chance to live more than a day or two.

Morgan Keleher, formerly of Garden City, now of Great Bend, is in town. Mr. Keleher has been away from here for three years, and his many friends were very glad to see him back if only for a short stay.—Garden City Telegram.

Mrs. J. McCullough returned to her home in Colorado Springs last week after being called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. McGinn some time ago, and remaining for a visit with her brothers and sister, Joseph and James McGinn and Mrs. D. S. Ferguson.

Mrs. Charles F. Younkin delightfully entertained a number of lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her friend, Miss Frisby, who is here from Topeka for a visit. Games and various amusements were indulged in, dainty refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon enjoyed by all present.

Charles Remmert was in from Pawnee Rock township yesterday morning on a short business trip. He reports fall work practically at a standstill out in his neighborhood on account of the continued drought, and says that about all the farmers can do is disc their ground. He and his son are busy binding up their corn so that they will have some feed for their stock this winter.

L. C. Breeden was down at the farm in Stafford county this week to see how things were looking out that way, and reports the prospects as anything but flattering. His son, Charles, who is on the place lost a fine large mare Tuesday by becoming overheated while at work. The animal was an extra fine one and the loss a heavy one. Judge is of the opinion that he had received enough of hard jolts in the loss of four crops on the place with no tany additional losses.

S. J. Turner and John Turner, of Ellinwood, have purchased the Miser billiard and pool business in this city, which has been managed by John Wesley for some time past, and have already taken possession of the same and will move their families here within the next few days. Both of these gentlemen have been residents of Ellinwood for some time, having been engaged in the same business at that place, and are citizens who will make a welcome addition to the city.

Stem Pursel, Lot Ewalt and Lee Ullum were visitors from the south side yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Verbeck came down from Union township Saturday for a visit over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Younkin and family.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET.

Contracts were awarded on Wednesday by the commissioners to the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., of Wichita, to finish the three uncompleted bridges near Claflin for the sum of \$4960.00, and to build abutments to two bridges across the Little Cheyenne for \$1619.00, work to start in ten days and to be completed in sixty days.

This contract is for the completion of the work which the defunct Jenkins Construction Co. had in hand, and which they abandoned owing to financial difficulties. This has been a particularly unfortunate deal for the county, and particularly for those of the Claflin district who have been discommoded since early spring by having the bridges torn out. Having the affairs of the Jenkins company involved with a surety company has made it impossible for the commissioners to make new arrangements for the completion of the work until the present time. The company leaving the work in hand for completion are perfectly capable financially and otherwise to carry the matter to a speedy and successful culmination and the uncertainty in connection with the affair is now at an end.

The county is fully protected by the surety bond in the Jenkins matter, and it seems improbable that anyone will be a loser in that unfortunate deal except the construction company and their bondsmen, but it looks probable that the claims will be settled in court.

Cherry Water Ice.

Wash a quart of sweet red or black cherries, pound them so as to break the stones, and pass the juice through a strainer into the broken cherry pulp, with some sugar and water. In order to extract the flavor from the kernels, and pass that also through a strainer. Add a pint of water and about three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and freeze. Do not use whites of eggs as a stiffener in this ice, as the color is not good unless it is frozen naturally. It makes an attractive ice for the third color in a Neapolitan.

Pineapple Peel Juice.

Cut the peel of the pineapple in small pieces, weigh and take the same weight of sugar. Make a syrup by adding one cup water to each pound of sugar, then boil fruit in the sirup, 15 minutes, slow, steady boiling. Let stand over night, then strain and squeeze in a sugar bag. Bottle and put on ice. This makes a fine pudding sauce and is delicious on boiled rice.

Thousand Island Dressing.

Take one cup mayonnaise dressing, mix with one-half cup whipped cream, add small amount of Tarragon vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of imperial sauce, then chop one hard-boiled egg, one green pepper, one pimiento, one pinch chives, mix well together and squeeze the juice of one lemon before serving. This sauce can be served with any kind of salad.

Bread Cutter.

A practical bread cutter is the one that is attached to the bread board. The knife is secured to the board by means of an arch-shaped piece of wood. The bread is pushed to the edge of the board and so the thickness of the slice is easily adjusted.

How to Clean Knives.

For cleaning knives raw potato is very good to use if the knives are very badly stained. Take a raw potato, cut in half, then dip it in powdered bath brick and rub the knives with it.

FROM KITCHENS OF THE EAST

Preparations That the Orient Considers Delicious, and Are Worth Being Given a Trial.

Oriental Baked Beans—Ingredients: Two cupsful dry beans, one head of garlic with cloves peeled, one bunch of parsley, one medium sized green pepper, two ripe tomatoes, three table-spoonfuls olive oil, salt and pepper.

Method—Soak the beans in plain water for 10 to 12 hours, drain and boil for 10 to 15 minutes, then strain and put into a suitable vessel, adding the peeled cloves of garlic, the parsley finely cut, the juice of the tomatoes, the olive oil and two cupsful of water. Season with salt and red pepper when about half done. The baking may be done either in a medium hot oven or over a moderate fire, and should continue till the beans are tender. Serve with lemon if desired.

Pilaf With Bluefish—Ingredients: Five cups of water, two cups of rice, quarter cupful olive oil, pound of bluefish, salt and pepper.

Method—Place the olive oil in a deep vessel and bring to smoking point on a moderate fire. Add the water gradually, and when this comes to a boil put in the rice, place the fish over the rice, season to taste, cover, and leave slowly boiling till all the water has evaporated. Serve hot.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

A wire rack, the kind sold to put in ovens to keep pies and cakes from burning on the bottom, can be propped up on stones over the fire to hold coffee pot, saucepan or other cooking utensils.

By applying kerosene with a rag to your stoves when putting them away for the summer you will prevent their rusting. Treat garden implements the same way when you lay them aside for the winter.

Try putting the blacking on the stove with a paint brush. Keep the polish in a jar, moistening it in the jar, if it is a paste that needs water. After putting the paste on, polish the stove with a newspaper.

An old-fashioned cleaning medium for silk is gotten by peeling and washing and grating a potato, then steeping in water over night. Use only the liquid, which should be strained. Two potatoes to a pint of water should make the required strength.

The rust which collects in the hot water boiler is the chief destroyer of water backs. The life of the hot water system will be prolonged if you will open the faucet at the bottom of the boiler occasionally and draw off a few gallons of water.

Jenny Lind With Lemon Sauce.

Make a thin batter of three eggs, two full table-spoonfuls of melted butter, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pint of milk or water, a quart of flour. Bake on hot griddle in cakes the size of a small plate. Butter on the wrong side and spread with fruit jam or marmalade, roll up, lay on a flat dish and sprinkle fine sugar over them. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows: One table-spoonful of butter, two table-spoonfuls of flour, three table-spoonfuls of sugar and the yolk of one egg rubbed with the other ingredients to a smooth paste. Pour over a pint of boiling water stirring all the time to keep from getting lumpy. Let boil for ten minutes or until the consistency of cream. Flavor with lemon sauce, adding nutmeg. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth and stir through just before sending to the table.

Made-Over Carpets.

When the old Brussels carpet has reached its last days of respectability, it may take a new lease of life by being reweoven into a rug. This is not home work, however, it is done in the cities in establishments having a special equipment for the purpose. Each 6½ pounds of the old carpet can be reweoven into a yard of a 30-inch wide carpet or rug, which will be almost plain in effect and delightful to look at. Moreover, rejuvenated in the way, it will last twice as long as the original carpet would.

Iced Coffee.

Put a big piece of ice in a five or six-quart punch bowl, pour over it three quarts of black coffee that has been palatably sweetened when hot and allowed to cool in a closely covered jar after percolating or straining from the grounds. After pouring the coffee in the bowl cover the surface with whipped cream or have the whipped cream in a separate dish and put a teaspoonful of it on top of the coffee in each cup, if desired, when serving.

Novel Polisher.

When cleaning pieces of silver with filigree work apply the cleanser with a soft old brush and polish with a small piece of velvet carpeting. The pile of the carpeting sinks down among the chased work and cleanses and polishes it better than anything else, without scratching or injuring the silver.

To Remove Egg Stains.

For removing egg stains from white linen you will find the following very good: Before sending the linen to the laundry soak in cold water and the stains will come out quite easily; but hot water sets the stains and makes them doubly hard to remove.

For Drooping Plants.

When potted plants begin to droop the following method is very good for freshening them up: Add a teaspoonful of ammonia to three quarts of water and water the plant freely with it.

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

THE

Greatest "Quick Meal" Steel Range Opening

EVER HELD IN THIS COUNTY

On the above dates we will have with us a special and competent representative from the Factory to demonstrate the high qualities of the celebrated "QUICK MEAL" RANGE. If you will visit our store on any of the above days we will show you why it takes so little fuel; how it operates so perfectly; why it lasts so long and why it is the Correct Range for any person to buy.

Eight Pieces of Aluminum Ware Free with Each Purchase During This Sale

Do not fail to have our Salesman show you the PORCELAIN LINED RUST PROOF Inner Flues of this Range

A Satisfied Customer Always Comes Back—That's why we sell the "QUICK MEAL RANGES"

EVERY LADY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR

E. R. Moses Merc. Co.

GREAT BEND

KANSAS

J. H. Chappel, a pool and billiard expert was in the city this week and gave a fine exhibition of fancy shots at Gus Mausolf's billiard parlors on Tuesday evening which was witnessed by a large crowd.

Best Binder Twine for binding corn either "Champion" or "Gold Band Standard", 11 cents the pound cash, at Bondurant's.

Henry Miller was in from west of town Wednesday visiting with relatives and his many friends and looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. D. Grove has returned to her home in Jefferson City, Okla., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ople and other relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Christopher is here from Illinois for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewalt, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. M. Harrison and son have returned to their home in Ottawa after a visit here with Mrs. May Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller went to Burdette Wednesday for a visit with their son, Warren and family.

Miss Grace Perrin returned to her home in Sterling this week after a visit here with Miss Bessie Noles and other friends. Miss Noles accompanied her home for a visit of a few days.

Clyde Sterling and Gus Meyers, of Helzer, left this week for the Dakotas where they expect to work in the harvest fields for some weeks and if they do not get too homesick and the conditions are favorable for plenty of work, may go on up into Canada and work through the threshing season.

Chris Johnson, of west of town, is rebuilding a large barn at his place to take the place of the one destroyed by a twister that hit that section of the country just before harvesting season.

J. N. Thies and family have moved from the property on the corner of 8th and Holland to one of Mrs. Dell's properties on South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibe are here from Rozel for a visit with their daughter, Miss Maud Olney, of the Growler Produce Co.

Claude Johnson is down from Garden City for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Richard Johnson and family and other relatives and friends.

Special Agent Woodworth, of the Santa Fe, was in town yesterday investigating some minor matters of crookedness.

Henry Held made a business trip to Hutchinson Wednesday evening.

The city and county commissioners are considering the matter of building diagonal walks across the north end of the court house park.

How's Business?

THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

Q Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business. Q Make this community buy more.

Q Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

Q Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you. Q That's creative business power.

OUR AD. RATES ARE RIGHT—CALL ON US

Clearance Sale

For the Next Ten Days We Will Offer the Following Real Bargains

All wool Kirschbaum suits, real \$15.00 values at	\$10.00
Oxfords, tans and blacks \$3.50 and \$4.00 values	1.50
White Serge pants, \$5.00 values	4.00
All Straw Hats	1.00
Shoes, mostly patents	2.50
Shirts	35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Trunks at bargain prices

These goods are real bargains and will not last long. Come while we have them

Thompson & Son

Big Bargains In Summer Underwear

B. V. D.

Standard the world over. 50 cent quality now

35 Cents

We have a large line of Extra Sizes in Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers. 50 cent quality now

35 Cents

Hunt's Dep't Store