

### HOW TO GET FREE DELIVERY.

#### Government Instructs People on Procedure.

A. W. Machen, of the free delivery bureau of the postoffice department, has issued a circular governing rural free delivery throughout the country. It directs that petitioners for such service be heads of families, who shall show the relative population along the route, character of the roads, principal vocations of the people and distances each one now has to travel to receive mail. A map of the route proposed is required. A petition must be indorsed by either a senator or representative in congress. Each route must be over twenty miles long serving at least 100 families, and those desiring the delivery must be prepared to put up suitable boxes. These boxes will be entitled to the protection of the United States statutes. Rural carriers are not required to deliver ordinary mail to houses standing back from the main road. They may carry other business than United States mail. Patrons are required to co-operate by keeping roads up to the standard in all weather. The maximum pay for carriers now is \$500 per annum for a full route of approximately twenty-five miles. Carriers are to carry a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, and must cancel stamps on all letters collected.

#### Humbarger-Hunter.

Last Sunday at half past twelve a pretty home wedding was solemnized when Miss Mary Humbarger and Mr. I. E. Hunter were united in marriage by Rev. George Manon of Gypsum Creek. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a white organdy trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony came the wedding dinner, the table being laden with delicacies. Mrs. Hunter has been one of the most efficient teachers of the county and will be missed from the ranks. Mr. Hunter is a successful farmer residing near Hope. The good wishes of many friends will follow them in their new life.

#### Did Not Elect.

The board of education held a special meeting Mon. night to discuss the matter of a substitute principal of the Lincoln school. There was no election. Adjourned.

#### Hit the Bankers' Union.

Topeka Capital: W. V. Church, superintendent of insurance, is examining the various fraternal life insurance companies doing business in the state and is weeding out the weak ones. He announced yesterday that he would not renew the license of the Bankers' Union of the World of Omaha as he did not think its finances to be in good condition or its business management safe.

#### Balliet Gets Five Years.

A message received by Attorney C. S. Crawford who was one of the attorneys for the defense says that S. A. Balliet was Sat. morning sentenced in the district court at Minneapolis to five years in the penitentiary for obtaining property under false pretenses. The jury was out all Thursday night but finally agreed on a verdict of guilty. Balliet traded to two young men of Ottawa county a piece of sand land in Edwards county for a stock of goods worth at least \$2,000, the evidence showing that he represented the land to be valuable. They found it to be worthless and prosecuted him. All will feel sorry for Mr. Balliet's family here that he should be so deeply in trouble.

#### Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers Reported by Abbe & Ellison, Abstracters.  
P Sculan to D F Bowles wj swj 7-12-4, ej sej 12-12-3, \$1500.  
J E McDonald to Ann Chambers lts 1 2 bk 5 Sheeran's 2d ad, \$650.  
W O Crosby to A W Crosby ej lt 7 bk 4 Hope, \$100.  
A W Crosby to J Crosby same, \$1.  
D A Sellman to Lucy A Sellman j int lts 1 to 16 inc Fairview ad, \$75.  
J Hall to J L Biehler ej ne 36-12-2, \$1600.  
C E Murphy to W E Topfll ej nj 30-12-5, \$1400.  
A C Menor to same sj ne 3 same \$1400.  
New Hamp Sav bank to C C Wyandt ne 31-14-3, \$2000.  
J C Wingerd to B F Sleichter wj swj 31-12-2, \$2000.  
J B Mason to Julia Maier wj se 12-12-2, \$1600.  
Isabella Bexroat to C D Ballinger lt 2 Sheeran's 1st ad Chapman, \$300.  
Geo Swayze to H R Little ej and sj ne 9-16-3, \$3000.  
J H Norman to W D Fulton lts 4 5 bk 3 Talmage, \$500.

### COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

#### Annual Association Meeting Opened Wednesday.

The 17th annual county Sunday school convention met in the M. E. church at Solomon Wednesday and Thursday. The program was:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
Devotions.....C. C. Sherwood  
Bible Lesson.....C. D. Wood, Hutchinson  
News from the Field.  
"Some Things I Have Seen, Heard and Learned Throughout the State"  
.....State Secretary J. H. Engle  
Exchange of greetings and assignment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
Conference of township presidents. Conducted by Secretary Engle.  
News from the Field.  
"Leaves from a County Secretary's Diary".....Miss Lora E. Squire, Beloit  
"Hints on Primary Work".....Miss Emma Wood  
Bible Lesson.....C. D. Wood

WEDNESDAY EVENING.  
Service of Song led by.....C. C. Towner  
"What Communion Hath the Bible School with the Secular School?" J. W. Hullinger  
Address, "The Restlessness of Fidelity,"  
.....Rev. S. S. Ester, Salina

THURSDAY MORNING.  
"Written Examinations".....Rev. Harvey Frey  
Bible Lesson.....C. D. Wood  
Report of committees.  
The Sunday School at Matopias Mission  
Questions and Answers.....H. C. Raab

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
Conference of Committeemen and Officers with Secretary J. H. Engle.  
"Abilene House to House Canvass"  
.....Rev. G. C. Cress  
Some Things the Mothers can do for the Sunday School.....Mrs. Emma B. Wood  
Special Days in Sunday School—Six minute papers:  
Christmas Day.....A. J. Huff, Industry  
Easter Sunday.....Mrs. E. Merrill, Bonaccord  
Decision Day.....Mrs. I. Ridings, Solomon  
Children's Day.....Miss Lottie Northercraft  
Bible Day.....R. M. White, Abilene  
Temperance Day.....L. E. Steigleman  
Fourth of July Sunday.....Rev. Mr. Allen  
Birthdays.....H. G. Hoffman  
Bible Lesson.....C. D. Wood

### NEED CEMETERY PLAT.

#### City Council Will Take Steps to Prepare Complete Plans.

The city council is preparing to have made a complete plat of Abilene cemetery, something that now does not exist. The cemetery has been greatly improved in the past two years. The new evergreens are growing beautifully and the general appearance was never so artistic as now. Much credit is due to Sexton J. B. Tucker for his excellent work in this respect. The cemetery fund has \$677 on hand, enough to undertake more improvement.

But the city has no plat of the grounds showing who owns the lots. It unquestionably should have. There should be a plat book showing a lot on every page with attendant blue prints. The city owes it to the lot owners to run the cemetery properly and this is a great essential. Future years will make it of great value.

#### Bought a Fine Farm.

Harry, Bricker has sold his 280-acre farm on the Detroit road to John Riley, the purchaser of the Mahan place, for \$7,400.  
P. J. Crowe of Russell will move here May 1st and manage the farm for Mr. Riley. Mr. Riley is investing heavily in this section and has two of the best places in Dickinson county already.

#### 20th Kansas Reunion.

The reunion of the 20th Kansas members will be held at Ottawa in Forest Park during the summer. Arrangements are being made for a fine time.

I want to buy a pair of good, sound, well broken work horses. No fancy price.  
R. H. THAYER,  
At Baxter farm, Carlton, Kansas.  
27-1a3c\*

#### A Model Map.

J. E. Gish, box 8, Acme, Kas., has taken the agency for the new Rand-McNally map of the United States and the world. It really includes two large maps (over 5x4 feet) on roller and handsomely printed; showing cities, railroads, steamship lines, description of countries, United States colonies, etc., etc. It is up-to-date in every particular and exceedingly valuable to students and families. Its price \$1.25 places it within reach of all.  
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#### Examinations for County High School.

Special examinations for admittance to the Dickinson county high school and for advanced standing will be held at the following named places on Saturday, April 13, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.:  
Chapman, Woodbine, Banner City, Abilene high school building, Enterprise, Navarre, Hope, Bonaccord, Talmage, Dist. 62 and Dist. 3.  
R. V. DYER,  
Co. Supt.  
82-41a2c

## CASE'S Spring Tailor Made Suits.



We are showing the nobbiest new tailor made Suits this spring—made by the best men tailors in New York City—and the fit of our Suits are second to none. Come in and see how pretty they are. For 10.00 we put up a Suit that is made of an excellent quality Meriden cloth in Oxford and Gray mixture. Eton Jacket, lined with silk Romaine. The suit either plain or satin trimmed, flared skirt lined with good quality Percealine, and is by far the best 10.00 suit ever sold.

Same as above with L'Aiglon lapel in gray only, at 10.00

A blue serge Suit at 10.00

A very nobby costume of an excellent quality homespun Sulting in gray, Jacket in Eton style, latest lapel, Jacket lined with Silk Romaine, Jacket and Skirt trimmed with satin piping to match, a beauty, 12.50

## CASE'S SPRING CAPES.



It's too warm for a heavy wrap and too cool to go without. We want you to see our pretty new spring Capes. All prices.

We are showing a black brocade Cape trimmed with lace and ribbon at 2.50

Our \$3.50 Cape, made of a nice quality of Black Brocade, nicely trimmed with ribbon.

We have a good size plain black serge Cape for 3.98

For \$4.50 we have a spring weight Tan Broad Cloth Cape—a beauty—velvet trimmed collar.

## CASE'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather makes white Shirt Waists very comfortable, and our stock is as complete as any city store. All the late styles. Twice the stock of any store in the city. We are showing a tucked waist, front of 7 clusters of 10 dainty tucks each, back 3 clusters of 10 each, tucked crush collar and cuffs, made of a fine Persian lawn, a very dainty waist.



Our Sailor Collar Waists are beauties, made with tucked collar and cuffs, front of 4 clusters of 8 tucks each, back with 4 clusters of 5 each.

Our "Bolero Effect" Waists are the "swell" Waists this spring, lace trimmed crush tucked collars and cuffs.

Waists from \$1.25 to \$5.00

### Men's Spring Underwear.

For 50c a garment we are showing a spring weight ribbed Underwear—just the weight for this weather—all sizes in Shirts and Drawers.

Everything in our store is new and up-to-date, and you will find the correct style at

# J. B. CASE & CO.

### RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Born, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelley, a boy.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose of Kansas City, a son.  
—A. W. Hiner is painting his recently purchased residence on West Third.  
—Temple Tyler was arrested Saturday night for shooting at Vernie White and settled it in police court.  
—Miss Mustard is improving her Third street residence lot by handsome stone curbing, brick walks, etc.  
—Miss Pearl Parker and Miss Nellie Birch have enrolled for the normal work at the Allen Commercial college.  
—Herman Seline, of Woodbine, and Miss Bertha Hoge, of Herington, were married last evening by Judge Flack.  
—Wanted, roomers and boarder at 118 N. E. Sixth street. 89-21a1c  
—J. B. Stauffer writes from Las Vegas that he is feeling stronger and is much encouraged.  
Ticket 114 entitles holder to \$4.00 in merchandise at A. B. Rose & Co.  
—The Solomon farmers met Saturday and took further steps toward forming their co-operative grain buying company. They expect to be ready by harvest time.

—Lowell H. Johnson marketed a hog yesterday that netted him \$32.40, the animal weighing 600 pounds.  
—Mrs. L. D. Minner has raised 110 chickens already and has not lost one. Can anybody beat that record?  
—Mrs. D. W. Nail received last week the very sad intelligence of the death of her father whose home was in Illinois.  
—D. F. Shirk, formerly of this county but now of Cottonwood Falls, was appointed as a member of the state text book commission Saturday.  
—J. B. Case has graded the lots opposite his home on Third and sowed them to alfalfa. In the fall they will be put into blue grass, much improving the corner.  
—A woman yesterday deposited \$500 in \$20 gold pieces, saying she had saved it out of what her husband had given her for household expenses, etc. Noble husband! He's too good for this world.  
—The postoffice department announces that the usual postage rate has been extended to Cuba and is now in force. For two cents one can send a letter to Manila, to Havana, or the next door to the postoffice.  
—Herington Times: Last Tuesday the Tampa State bank opened its doors for business, Cashier Will C.

Kandt and Vice President Thornton Cooke being behind the counter attending to the people's wants.  
—Herington Times: The pure water committee is now at work soliciting subscriptions for scrip in aid of a stand pipe on the hill and pure, spring water for everybody. As soon as the necessary funds are subscribed the work will commence.  
—J. C. Union: Miss Eleanor Clark, who has been with Mrs. McInerney the past three seasons, has been employed to take charge of the trimming department in the A. B. Rose mercantile establishment at Abilene. She left Saturday to take charge of her new duties.  
—This town has altogether too much loose change. When the reformed church ladies swept up after their supper they found a neat little roll of ten \$10 bills on the floor. Prof. Greenleaf, formerly of the business college, made his claim good and got it. Another man lost \$20 today.  
—Walter Rice, who was arrested at Manchester last summer for stealing a hog, has been arrested on a charge of assault on his sister-in-law, Alma McManus, aged 13. The former charge was dismissed and he pleaded guilty to the latter. Sentence is deferred. The case was in district court at Minneapolis.

### ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss:  
Dickinson County,  
Office of County Clerk,  
April 8, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of April, 1901, a petition signed by Harry Kenney and 20 other householders was presented to the board of county commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the relocation of a certain road, described as follows, viz:  
Record No. 255. Along line between sections seven (7) and eight (8) in township thirteen, Range 10 north and Range 10 east, Dickinson County, Kansas, and affecting the southeast quarter (4) of section seven in said township. This relocation to commence at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter (4) of section seven in township thirteen (13) as above stated. This petition is for the purpose of straightening the said road.  
Whereupon, said board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: C. W. Peterson, J. J. Schelller and L. H. Long as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning in Range 10 north, Township 13 north, Range 10 east, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1901, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing. By order of the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
(SEAL) R. B. JACOBS, County Clerk.  
By H. W. JACOBS, Deputy County Clerk.

### ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss:  
Dickinson County,  
Office of County Clerk,  
April 8, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of April, 1901, a petition signed by D. W. Taylor and 22 other householders was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County aforesaid, praying for the opening of a certain road, described as follows, viz:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of section four (4) township thirteen (13), Range 10 north and Range 10 east, and running south between sections three (3) and four (4) township thirteen (13), Range 10 east, to cross the Union Pacific Railroad to connect with the Leavenworth road number 608.  
Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: John Kapp, I. Lowe and J. H. Kuhn as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning in Range 10 north, Township 13 north, Range 10 east, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, and proceed to view said road and give all parties a hearing.  
By order of the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
(SEAL) R. B. JACOBS, County Clerk.  
By H. W. JACOBS, Deputy County Clerk.

### ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss:  
Dickinson County,  
Office of County Clerk,  
April 8, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of April, 1901, a petition signed by A. J. Conklin and 18 other householders was presented to the board of county commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the opening of a certain road, described as follows, viz:  
The place of beginning at the cemetery at the line between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), one quarter mile north of south line of section seventeen (17) running due east one mile. The place of ending the public road running north and south between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Lincoln township, Range (1) east of the 9th principal meridian.  
Whereupon, said board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: E. Dunnott, Alex Taylor and David McCoy as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning in Lincoln township at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1901, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.  
By order of the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
(SEAL) R. B. JACOBS, County Clerk.  
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