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J. D. WEHLE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

## The Old Guard

says

Berries gone, Peaches gone, apples hard to get. But we're at the old stand with the best to be had.  
Your orders carefully looked after. Phone us.

## Roberts & Baxter

## Heating Stoves from \$7.50 up

We have our line on exhibition and ready for sale. If you are intending to buy one this fall let us sell you one now while our stock is unbroken and you can make a good selection.

## M. E. READ.

## LESLIE'S DRUG STORE

East Side Square

Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

Wholesale a full line of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paint, Window Glass Office supplies and Fancy Stationery.

MEADE, KANSAS.

## STEWART & THACKER

## Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

OLD BAIN STAND

We have a nice line of light teams and rigs for light livery. Also good heavy teams for team work of which we make a specialty. Our barn is also headquarters for Herman Robinson. Any orders will receive prompt attention. We solicit a trial order. Phone 72. Opp Court House MEADE, KANSAS.

## Palace Barber Shop,

ELMER SCHMOKER, Proprietor.



Shaving, Shampooing, Haircutting in the latest styles. Also bath room and Agent for American Steam Laundry and Custom Made Clothing.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Come to our store and we will show you the Largest and Best Assortment of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks ever shown in Western Kansas. These Goods were purchased from one of the leading eastern Manufacturers of Cloaks and will be Correct in Style and Price at Wehrle's.

Court adjourned last Saturday. Sam Givler was in town Wednesday.

Dist. Clerk Elliot has his residence about complete.

Art Follick was down from Minnola last Sunday.

The wheat that was sown early is up and in fine condition.

James Funk, of Omaha, was here last week visiting relatives.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton last Sunday.

Miss Alice Allen is rapidly recovering from typhoid fever.

Judge Selvidge is back from Missouri and will remain several weeks.

The editor, wife and baby, returned from Wichita Monday morning.

Dr. Gibbins will shortly move into the south office of the opera house.

Mrs. G. B. Allen and children returned from Ohio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor left Sunday for their home in Cancy, Kansas.

Mrs. L. R. Kyger is rapidly recovering and will soon have her usual health.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and daughter of Dalhart, is here visiting Capt. Osgood and family.

John Innis has purchased the interest of B. E. Cox in the H. G. Marshall Mer. Co.

The city is having alley and street crossings built. Contractor Lewis is doing the work.

The Bucklin Banner has changed hands. Frazier & Hays having purchased the same.

The new restaurant has opened up for business and they have a neat and up-to-now place.

Bunch & Dalgarn are remodeling their storeroom inside and will soon have it in fine shape.

W. H. Walter has a horse and cattle sale advertised for Saturday at the stock yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elliot and children, formerly of this place, are now living at Wichita, Kansas.

The attendance at the skating rink is as large as ever. It is open every Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shepler of Hopedale, Ohio, are here visiting Rev. Allison and mother. Mrs. Shepler is a daughter of Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. A. V. Bateman has returned from her extended visit to eastern Kansas and will remain for the winter.

Miss Ora Keith, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, will stay with her grandparents since death of her mother.

The fish pond still remains in front of the post office. Something ought to be done to make the street passible in rainy weather.

Owing to a large amount of work we are compelled to omit the bills allowed at the last session of the board but same will appear next week.

Last Thursday and Friday our country was visited with a fine rain which was a great help to wheat, and to ground preparatory to sowing.

Some boy on the way from Borchers Tuesday set the grass afire in Marshall's pasture and burned up a stack of hay and considerable uncut hay. The boy in lighting a cigarette threw the lighted match in the grass and started the blaze.

Wheat declined about 6 cents per bushel as a result of the Wall street flurry. A fight was evidently on among the monied men. Another good reason why the government should control the currency instead of the Wall Street Bankers, as the government had to come to the rescue.

In district court this last week William Rall was found guilty by a jury, of assault and battery and was a \$25 fine and costs which amounted to \$135. This is the case wherein Rall assaulted one Maston Cline of Fowler some time ago, which case grew out of recent liquor agitation at that place. Rall paid his fine and costs and returned home. It seems that this is a very costly way to get even with any one.

We are informed that W. R. Stanford, who got up the "special" represented to the people that it would be printed on fine quality glazed book paper; but when he delivered them they were printed on the very cheapest quality of news paper, but he delivered them just the same as he had contracts signed up. Here after you had better beware of these "special edition" men as most of them are grafters.

A. T. Bodle Jr. went to Plains on business Tuesday.

Phone 249. Meade Steam Laundry for first class laundry work.

L. E. Schumaker has moved his office into the opera house building.

Come and see the beautiful line of cloaks at Meade Dry Goods Co.

Fred Gray is now traveling in this southwest territory and makes Meade every two weeks.

Miss Elsie Marshall returned last week from eastern Kansas where she had been visiting for the past several weeks.

The Liberal News gave the Wolford Stock Co. a good write up last week. They played to some very large houses at that place.

The rain last week delayed the work on the Meade State Bank building but the weather has cleared up and the same has been resumed.

J. R. Colgan has begun the erection of a residence on the southwest corner of the square on the lots recently purchased from Lem Kyger.

We are advised that the Lyceum show Saturday night was not very largely attended and the show was not as good as expected although we had this picked out for the best as it was the first number.

Cyrus Cowan who has been farming down on the Crooked L Ranch this summer, brought to this office yesterday a large sugar beet which was about the size of a half bushel. He had about two acres of these beets and they will yield about 35 tons or 17 1/2 tons per acre, in bushels he will have 1400 from the two acres. He has them contracted to the ranch for feeding purposes.

The special edition to the Globe is out and while it is good to some extent in does not come up to the expectations. The edition is printed on common paper and the work was done at Hutchinson. Three fourths of the cuts were furnished by the News, and we understand Mr. W. R. Stanford, the promoter, charged real estate men 5 cents per copy for various amounts of from 25 to 500 copies, besides he charged the merchants and others for write-ups from \$2.50 to \$10 apiece, of course he probably divided with the Globe. It is a neat little graft in the guise of advertising the country.

We are advised that they have "badger fights" down at Guyton Okla. last week Mr. E. H. Burns, a new traveling man for a Hutchinson house took part in one of these famous fights. Everything had been arranged as usual and this gentleman had hold of a string to the barrel which contained the "badger" and when all was ready his nerve failed him and he would not pull the string. We presume he became alarmed as the excitement attendant upon such events was too much for him. He left town as soon as possible and it is safe to say he will steer clear of these events in the future.

By a recent order of the Secretary of the Interior, the requirements of homesteaders who make commutation proof will be greater than the past. In all cases where the homestead entry is made after November 1, 1907, the homesteader will be required in making a commutation proof, to show full fourteen months actual and continuous bona fide residence. The 14 months will date from the establishment of residence instead of from the date of entry as before. In cases where the entry was made prior to November 1, 1907, the rule heretofore existing that the first six months be allowed as a part of the fourteen months residence will be followed, where residence was established within the first six months.

The disbarment proceedings against County Attorney Sullivan and R. W. Griggs were dismissed by the court, who stated that the motion did not contain any charges sufficient to demand inquiry, the most it stated was the charge of giving bad advice, the court did not state that anything was charged for certain. Mr. Bodle representing Rall, asked to have the same withdrawn and it was done, there will be no record of it in the district court records. This is one of these cases which was started in a heat of passion by Judge Martin of Hutchinson, when he had been defeated by Sullivan and Griggs in a common whisky case. Judge Martin had received a message calling him to Hutchinson so he was not here to defend Rall or disbar Griggs and Sullivan as he threatened he would do at Dick's house on the day Rall's beer got smashed.

## Two Cents per Mile

The report of the Union Pacific railway, filed with the state board of railroad commissioners frankly admits that the company is getting only 2.074 cents per mile for its passenger business in Kansas, and the entire passenger earnings for the entire system amount to only 1.065 cents per mile.

Yet in spite of this fact, the passenger earnings in Kansas were \$1,966,448 for the year, while the gross earnings of the entire Union Pacific line were \$45,512,933. This doesn't look as though a two cent fare is confiscatory.

The net income of the Union Pacific for the year is shown to be \$37,932,021. The company paid 10 per cent on its common stock, aggregating \$19,548,240 in dividends, and 4 per cent on its preferred stock, aggregating \$3,982,772. After paying all expenses and dividends a surplus of \$4,301,009 was laid by on the years earnings and added to the surplus already existing to make a total surplus of \$18,866,795.

The Union Pacific has 3,199 employees in Kansas, whose average pay is \$2.01 per day. The total number of employees on the entire line is 22,124, with an average pay of \$5.27 per day. The higher pay for the entire line is because the high salaried officials are included in the list, and not many of them live in Kansas.

The total freight tonnage which Kansas gave the line was 2,000,521 while the total tonnage for the entire line was 8,830,686. Kansas has therefore contributed about one fourth of the entire freight business of the Union Pacific.

## Notice

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle by Nov. 1. Those failing to do so by that time will have interest dated to account from date of invoice.

OLD JIM WOOD.

## Died

Geo. Burge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Seth Dorland, last Sunday after several days illness of cancer. Mr. Burge was born in 1835 making him about 72 years old. His funeral was held Monday at the M. E. church and the G. A. R. had charge.

## Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 71 or 234.

BACKE & JONES.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY MISS RUTH BENNETT, COUNTY Supt.

The second meeting of the teacher's association was held Oct. 19, the afternoon meeting at the court house and the evening meeting at the Presbyterian church.

We as teachers wish to express our thanks for the use of the church and also our appreciation of those who assisted with the program.

A. T. Bodle Jr and C. S. Hulbert both gave excellent talks which were helpful to both parents and teachers.

The music by Messers Black, Griffin, Fick and Sweet was enjoyed by all.

Miss Rosa Rhodes recited "Opportunity" very well indeed.

The instrumental music furnished by Messers Williams and Sweet was much appreciated.

The meeting of teachers and parents will as I believe be a benefit to both.

The work for the Reading Circle is the four first chapters in each book. This will be held Nov. 16 beginning promptly at 10 p. m. and close at 2 p. m.

The teachers are reporting splendid results from the use of perfect attendance certificates.

The examination questions for the common schools will be sent out every two months the first questions are now ready. A record of the grades must be sent to the parent and a list of all grades to the Supt. office.

Ladies will be pleased to know that the Meade Dry Goods Co., is now keeping a complete stock of McCall patterns on hand.

A complete stock of McCall patterns to select from at Meade Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—A girl at the Southern Hotel. The Meade Steam Laundry does first class work. Phone 249.

## Rock Island Time Table.

GOING WEST	
No. 1 Mail and Express	11:10 A. M.
No. 3 California Special	9:41 P. M.
No. 51 Mail and Express local	1:45 A. M.
No. 52 Local Freight	10:10 A. M.
No. 91 Through Freight	12:40 A. M.
GOING EAST	
No. 2 Mail and Express	5:23 P. M.
No. 4 Chicago Special	7:52 A. M.
No. 52 Mail and Express local	3:50 A. M.
No. 84 Local Freight	11:30 A. M.
No. 92 Through Freight	12:40 A. M.

## REDBLUFF BRIEFS.

Mrs. F. E. Easton returned from Middletown Mo. last Friday.

Clare Widner accompanied Ed Wuerdeman here from Pittsburg, Kansas. We do not know how long he expects to remain.

Ed Wuerdeman is at his old post at Henry Brinkmans again.

Mrs. Henry Wuerdeman leaves this week for Pittsburg Kansas. We are glad she was with us and hope she and her husband may visit us again.

Dick Wuerdeman also leaves for his old home in Pittsburg this week. We are informed he will stay for an indefinite time. We regret to see him go and hope he may change his mind and return to Meade Co. before long to make this his future home.

The dipping plant on Crooked Creek is in good running order since at least three weeks. The officers must work nearly night and day to keep the thing in readiness. We learn but very few accidents have happened to cattle dipped there.

GERMANY.

## School Report

Second month of Merrillia school ending Oct. 25 1907.

Pupils enrolled 17.

Average daily attendance 15.

Names of those receiving attendance certificates, Walter and Clarinda Branstetter, Latour and Freda Staats, Daisy and Mabel Pippitt, Gertrude and Floyd Pennington.

Visitors during the month, Forest Pennington Earl Pippitt, Misses Mary Statts, Francis Pippitt and Clea Staats, Messrs Oliver Barger, Fred and Elmer Tillery, Messdames Laura Staats, Susan Barger, May Tillery.

LYDIA BARGER, Teacher.

## Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at the stock yards at Meade, Kansas, on Saturday Nov. 2 the following property:

10 horses. 1 span geldings, 4 and 5 years old broke to work, weight, 1200 lbs. each. 1 span mares 7 years old well broke to harness weight about 1300 lbs. one 7 year old mare, broke, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 pony saddle mare 7 years old; one 5 year old horse, broke to ride or drive; one 3 year old Percheron horse; one saddle mare, 8 years old 1 stallion, half Clyde and of Cleveland Bay stock 7 years old.

30 head of cattle; 2 galloway bulls, 4 and 5 years old; 5 yearling heifers; five 2 year old heifers; 18 head of cows. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms—10 months time will be given, by purchaser giving note, with approved security without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, to draw 10 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount for cash.

W. H. WALTER, J. I. STAMPER, Auctioneer.

F. W. CURT, Clerk.

A new fall stock of millinery now open and you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the same at Wehrle's.

## Cloak Opening.

Wehrle's have the finest line of Ladies', Misses', Childrens' and Infants cloaks ever put on exhibition in this city. The styles are the noblest and latest. Call and inspect them.

## Dr. Gibbins, Dentist

Dr. Gibbins, the new dentist, has rented the Masonic store room and will fit it up for a dental office.

Any of our subscribers who fail to receive their paper regular will confer a favor upon us by calling at this office and reporting the same.

Our fall line of Cloaks speak for themselves in quality and price. Come and see them. Meade Dry Goods Co.

New 6x8 foot storage water tank for sale at a bargain, enquire of A. T. BODLE, Meade, Kansas.

Remember the Meade Steam Laundry does first class work. Phone No. 249.

# Oct. 30th

We will have a special representative of D'Ancona & Co. the famous Chicago tailoring house at our store with a complete line of samples, one and one-third lengths, on above date, to take orders for Mens' Tailor Made Suits and Pants. Come in and see the line.

## Meade Dry Goods Co.

O. R. STEVENS, Mgr.

I. O. O. F. Building.

Phone 230

## THE SUNFLOWER CAFE

CARROLL & DRAKE, Props.

Regular noon day meals and short orders at all hours

Confectionery, Cigars and Tobaccos and Soft Drinks

Located two doors west of Meade State Bank. Has been

refurnished and renovated throughout.

MEADE,

KANSAS

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## THE FARMERS LAND COMPANY

We have a large list of land, including alfalfa and wheat farms and grazing lands in any part of western Kansas or Colorado. We always have some exceptionally good bargains and it will pay you to see us or write us before you purchase. We will cheerfully give any information we can.

We furnish Abstracts, Examine and Perfect Titles. Charges Reasonable. Write us for information and particulars. THE FARMERS LAND CO., Meade, Kansas.

## H. H. BUTLER,

## Feed Mill, Grain, Flour and Feed

Pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain and alfalfa seed.

CUSTOM GRINDING

Only roller mill in the county.

North National Hotel, Meade, Kansas.

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# Silver Moon

Restatrant and Cafe

is the place to go for good things to eat and drink

THOS. JOHNSTON,

Meade,

Kansas.

# R U Hungry?

The Meade Bakery and Lunch

will furnish you good things to eat. Bakery goods of all kinds. Cakes made to your order.

Hot Coffe and Short Orders

H. A. GRAMMONT, Prop.

N. B.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

## Have You Seen

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About selling your real estate?

They will sell to you or for you.

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Meads, Kansas