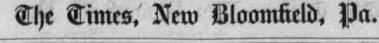
Western Correspondence. AMERICUS, LYONS Co., KANSAS, June 27th, 1872.

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Mr. Editor:-I have now been in this locality about two weeks looking at the country and desire through your columns to let my friends in Perry county know how I am impressed and to give them some substantial ideas of this country. I met here many former Perry county people-in fact Americus and its surroundings might be almost called Perry county settlement. And so far as I can learn they are pleased with their Kansas homes and well they may be. Americus is near the centre of one of the finest counties in the Neasho Valley, and is a point on the M. K. & T. R. R. The town site is on the north side of the river, about one mile from the stream and on the view of one of the finest valleys imaginable, and Americus township contains more good land than any other in the county. All the land for miles around the town are first class. The country is well watered and the water is good. There is not so much timber as many Eastern people would desire but yet good cord wood sells in town for \$3 50 to \$4 00 per cord and the best articles of Oak and Walnut, post can be had for 10 to 12 cts. The village itself is clean and orderly, and the people moral and enterprising. The assessment of property has just been completed, and I have been furnished an abstract of the statistics which will show just what the country is doing. Last year this township raised 1,109 acres of wheat yielding 14,843 bushels; 1,684 acres of Oats yielding 31,204 bushels and 57 acres of potatoes 55,075 bushels. The above figures are very nearly double those of 1870. There are 908 horses and 25,057 head of cattle in the township. Nearly one third of the land in this township belongs to the Kaw Indians and is now in market and is being rapidly settled by whites. There are some fine streams in this part of Kansas with gravel and rock bottom and clear water in which are abundance of fine fish. The prairies are covered with luxuriant grass, and from my observation so far, I am prepared to believe this to be one of the finest stock countries in the world. Americus is a dairy town, a large cheese factory is in successful operation in this place and is now manufacturing nearly 1000 of cheese daily and of the best quality. It sells higher here than Eastern cheese. The cheese has been sold so far this season from 14 to 20 cents wholesale. The Prairies are everywhere dotted over with herds of cattle and in the evening some 400 cows are driven into town and "Corrilled" to be milked for the factory, besides many farmers in the country bring milk to the factory. One man in town runs two teams hauling sixteen large cans to each wagon which contains each night and merning about as much milk as its two wagons and teams can easily draw. Americus township contains about 1100 inhabitants and the village about one half of this number. There are two good Hotels in town and the one I am stopping at the Goddard House, only two blocks from the depot corner of Broadway and Maine streets kept by T. J. Crouch a New York State man is an excellent place to stop at, Everything is clean and orderly and its people are most kind and obliging. Good land improved and unimproved can be bought close to town or back on its creeks at reasonable rates. I have seen some rich 0 acre farms on its creeks with timb and water at \$1 500 to 2 000 each, tolerably well improved for a new country. I would recommend all my friends visiting this county to call on R. W. Randall the only Real Estate agent in this place who will show them the country free of charge. He is posted as to all the lands, 'and perfectly willing to give reliable information. The United Presbyterians have erected a fine brick church in this place at a cost of \$3.000 and the Methodist one, costing \$3.000 both well established. 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