

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT
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GREAT BEND, KAS.

A. T. & S. F. Time Table.

On and after April 11th, 1888, trains leave Great Bend as follows:

GOING EAST	
No. 2	4:59 a. m.
No. 6	10:32 a. m.
No. 10	4:30 p. m.
GOING WEST	
No. 3	10:06 a. m.
No. 7	10:22 a. m.
No. 11	9:38 p. m.

No. 2 and 6 stop only at principal stations—No. 3 and 7 through California and Mexico, (trains No. 3 and 7, Colorado train, No. 2, 4, and 6, connect to all points east. W. TORREY, Agent.

W. V. & C.—GREAT BEND EXTENSION.

DEPARTS.	
No. 1, passenger	11:15 a. m.
No. 3, freight	4:30 p. m.
ARRIVES.	
No. 4, passenger	4:30 p. m.
No. 4, freight	9:30 a. m.

GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1890.
SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND TO DORRANCE—Trips two. Arrive Monday and Friday. Depart Tuesday and Saturday.
GREAT BEND TO MILLARD—Trips three. Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Depart Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
GREAT BEND TO BARTONDALE. Arrive Monday and Friday—5 p. m. Depart Tuesday and Saturday—7 a. m.
CROSSE TO GREAT BEND. Trips two. Arrive and depart daily except Sunday.
GREAT BEND TO BRATT—Trips three. Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Depart Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
 H. P. BAIN, P. M.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH (German Society).—Preaching every Sunday, excepting every third, at 8 p. m., in the second story of old school house. Sunday school every Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m. H. H. LACKMAY, Pastor.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services on the fourth Sunday of every month, at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. J. B. DISSOLCAMP, Pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Corner Forest avenue and Norton street, S. H. Day, pastor. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening, prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
AFRICAN M. E.—Cor. Williams and Mitchell avenu. A. Green, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Cor. Broadway and Stone street, W. A. Bessworth, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night, young people's meeting Tuesday night, Sunday school at 11:45.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Broadway and William street, J. W. Thompson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Teachers meeting every Wednesday and prayer meeting Thursday evening.
METHODIST.—Services at school house first and third Sunday of each month. Rev. Hearing, pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—S. B. Deupree, of Ellinwood, was in town Wednesday.
 —J. H. Williamson, of Ellinwood, made us a call Wednesday.
 —A. J. Farr returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to Missouri.
 —The scenery in the opera house was furnished by L. R. Close, of Kansas City.
 —Excavation for the foundation of the Heizer and Moss building is rapidly progressing.
 —The examiners went through the county treasurer's office last week and found everything as it should be.
 —We regret to state that James A. Duncan, the city transfer man, is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.
 —All the young people were on the ice—New Year's day, and Jack Frost pinched noses, fingers and toes to his hearts content.
 —Mrs. Walker, of Emporia, mother of John C. of this city, returned home last Friday after making her son a pleasant visit.
 —Mrs. B. L. Morrison was quite ill this week with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, but we learn that she is much better at present.
 —Some of the local hits brought in during the performance of the Mikado Tuesday night were well received and brought down the house in great shape.
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger, of the Elwood store, started Saturday for Indiana, where they will visit two or three weeks among friends and relatives.
 —The slaughter house of Crilly Bros., situated a half mile west of the depot, on the river bank, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The loss was about \$700, there being several dressed carcasses in the house. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.
 —Notwithstanding the cold weather of the past week, work on the Missouri Pacific grade between Hnsington and Great Bend has not been suspended, and the road will probably be completed by February 10th.
 —Everyone seems to be in an excellent frame of mind, now that the holidays are over. The merchants have done well. Their stores have been full of merry shoppers, and the pages of the ledger will read the best during the dull season now at hand.

—Quite a sensation was caused in the Barton County Restaurant last Saturday evening by the falling of the shelving on the west side of the store-room, which were heavily laden with canned goods, etc. Mr. Heiko Feldkamp, the proprietor, was unfortunately caught in the debris, and in addition to a number of bruises, received a severe cut on his left arm and wrist, from which he is suffering a great deal of pain and annoyance. A number of articles were broken, including a show case and considerable glassware.

We give below a list of the marriage licenses issued by the probate judge since December 21st, 1886: George Velerius, of Wheatland township, and Sadie E. Gray, of Albion township; Louis Gabbert and Lou Schmerhorn, both of Claraca township; Henry C. Mehrhoff and Doris C. Schriwise, both of Buffalo township; Samuel Needham and Bertha Weider, both of Ellinwood; Edward Hendl; of Blue Hill, Kansas, and Julia Verden, of Barton county.

—The attention of our readers is called to the interesting and complete chronological tables, which will be found on our sixth page this week. It contains an epitomized account of all the most important events which occurred in the year just past. No pains or expense have been spared to make the page a reliable chronicle of the important happenings of 1886, and if alone is worth double the price of a year's subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis, who live in the Thatcher property, on Morphy street, lost two small children last week from measles. Mrs. Tullis and a remaining child are still very ill. Being comparatively strangers in the city the parents feel the affliction doubly severe, and we hope they will receive the comforting attention of a hospitable people.

Misses Georgia Luky and Lulu Luttrell and J. S. Weiss went to Garfield Friday to spend New Year's with Geo. Luttrell, who is now in the drug business at that place. We are pleased to learn that George has purchased the interests of Messrs. Binkley and is doing well. He is a good business man, a first class pharmacist, and a young man Great Bend couldn't well afford to lose.

—W. E. Carr, of the Ellinwood Express, was in town Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Taylor, a friend from Ohio, who is looking up a location for a merchant tailoring establishment. He was very favorably impressed with our town and will probably locate here. There is not a better location in the state for a first class tailor.

—Let everybody attend the dedication of the new Methodist church on Sunday, January 16th. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Prof. Hall, of El Dorado, a former pastor at this place. Rev. T. C. Miller, the presiding elder, will be present.

—Miss Mary Palmer, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been engaged to teach the grammar grade in our public schools. Miss Palmer has an excellent record as a teacher, and we congratulate our board on their choice for the department.

—A petition was circulated Monday calling the regular meeting of the city council to meet at 2 p. m., instead of in the evening, so as to accommodate councilmen wishing to attend the opera.

—Preaching at the old school house on Sunday, January 9th, by Elder David Franklin, of the Christian church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will also be services on the 23d inst, at the same time and place.

—Lost.—A college badge of white enamel, in the shape of a shield, traversed by a red bar bearing Greek letters. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

—Quarterly meeting services will be held in connection with the dedication of the M. E. church. The quarterly conference will meet Saturday, January 15th, at 3 p. m.

—On the 9th of January all Santa Fe train men will be required to have their watches examined and take a certificate that they will not vary thirty seconds in a week.

—We noticed that when the opera house contained 350 people it was very comfortably filled. How about that "one thousand," Brother Townsley.

—E. H. Morderwell, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Salina, is in the city this week.

—W. F. Denman returned Monday from Pueblo, where he had been spending the holidays visiting friends.

—Harry Kline celebrated his thirtieth birthday last Thursday by entertaining a number of his friends.

—A handsome omnibus, consigned to Walnut City parties, was on the sidewalk here this week.

—The ground floor of the Grand Army building will be occupied by a stock of groceries.

—A. R. Moss is in the street but he has one of the most desirable business stands in the city.
 —The music for the Dundee dance New Year's eve was Great Bend talent.

—John C. Evans is in Albert this week.

—J. S. Weiss returned home to Syracuse Tuesday.

—The new Methodist church will comfortably seat 600 people.

—John Kerr, a solid South Bend democrat, visited us Tuesday.

—C. F. Willner will not occupy his new residence until spring.

—The board of county commissioners has been in session this week.

—Painters are at work finishing up the inside of the Methodist church.

—Milo Bonewitz is now a "power behind the pen" in the county clerk's office.

—The DEMOCRAT remains the official paper of Barton county for one year from this time.

—We are sorry to learn that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cai Wever died last week at Los Angeles, California.

W. E. Huttman is undoubtedly the choice, by a large majority, of the taxpayers and voters of the first district, as the successor of Mr. Roetzler, and should receive the appointment.

—H. J. Roetzler retires from the office of county commissioner with the respect and esteem of everyone, regardless of politics, having discharged the duties of the office in a business-like and strictly non-partisan manner.

—The Chicago Casino Opera Company played a three nights engagement at the opera house this week to a well filled house, on each occasion. The company has one or two actors of considerable merit, but taken as a whole the troupe is a weak one. They played "Chimes of Normandy," "The Mikado" and "Mascotte."

—The board of county commissioners, after having completed their labors, adjourned yesterday evening, immediately preceding which H. J. Roetzler tendered his resignation as a member of the board, in order to assume his duties as representative. His resignation was accepted and the matter of appointing his successor was deferred until the next meeting of the board. Full proceedings of the board will be found in our next week's issue.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending January 5th:

Address, N A	Langford, Amy
Baker, Inah	Maddoley, F
Boyer, Mrs S C	Manger, Joseph
Brown, Willie	Marshall, Joe
Baughman, C F	Neuf, Chas
Burton, Della (2)	Ogle, John
Boswell, Lucy	Potts, Jos
Curry, Thurman	Pearl, C C
Coady, Mary	Pelter, Geo
Earmichael, H	Power, John
Cudney, Albert	R ss, Orin
Carr, Julia	Rawley, Stephen
Ditz, Mr	Smallwood, J J
French, John F	Sullivan, Alouzo
Gillig, Tobias	Sies, Wm
Grinstead, Annie	Shanze, John
Guy, A L	Tarr, Bennie
Harrison, Flora	Timmerman, J H
Heizer, Geo L	Tate, Levi
Joseph, Jas M	Tolger, Wm
Kelly, Annie	Watson, David
Complain, W	Williams, H L
Yockel, J N	

Parties calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
 H. P. BAIN, P. M.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The vacation was heartily enjoyed by all, and the pupils have come back refreshed and ready for work.

Prof Reece was in Topeka last week attending the State Teacher's Association.

The Barton County Teacher's Association will meet in the old Methodist church on Saturday, January 25th. The chancellor of the State University will be present and address the association. All are cordially invited to be present.

There is some prospect of the high school moving its quarters into the old Methodist church building.

Another grade is to be added to the schools, and Miss Palmer, of Joseph, Mo., has been employed as teacher.

Miss Fie Diefenbacher is teaching in her sister Lucy's room during the latter's illness.

The programme of the Philomathian Society for next Friday is as follows: Recitation, Florence Poole. Essay, Lizzie Phillips. Declamation, Charles Brinkman. Recitation, Viola Pelter. Recitation, Lillie Bolinger. Essay, Katie Bowers. Character, Fred Diefenbacher. Recitation, Lizzie Carr. Essay, May Winterburg. Selection, Effie Bland. Debate, Adelaide Kluber affirmative. Lois Reece negative.

Notice to Revenue Tax Payers.
 On and after the 10th day of January the office of the deputy collector of internal revenue for the fourth division of Kansas will be located at Hutchinson, where the business of this division will be transacted.

W. E. O'CONNOR,
 Deputy Collector.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry T. Wiedley to Geo. W. Meyer, land in Welles add.	70.32
E. B. Hobran and wife to E. F. Weidley, land in Welles' add to Gt. Bend.	140.68
U. P. R. Co. to W. Richards and Grant Adams, sw 1/4 sec 9, tp 18, r 13 w.	820.00
Emma C. Welles to Gt. B'd Improvement Co., part ne 1/4 sec 20, tp 19, r 13.	1.00
J. M. McIntosh and wife to Eilen L. Doty, se 1/4 sec 7, tp 19, r 15 w.	1,280.00
Milo O. Bonewitz to P. G. Bonewitz n 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 32, tp 18, r 14 w.	1,000.00
W. A. Bosworth and wife to G. E. Thompson, part lot 3, sec 34, tp 18, r 13 w.	420.00
J. R. Ogden and wife to D. O. Gray, sw 1/4 sec 24, tp 16, r 14 w.	1,000.00
O. B. Wilson and wife to J. Rader, lot 21, blk 2, Ellinwood.	23.50
Heirs of Geo. Butz to Chris. Butz, lot 3 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 6, tp 18, r 12 w.	145.00
C. F. Henry and wife to W. F. Denman, w 1/2 sec 21, tp 17, r 12 w.	2,400.00
A. T. & S. F. R. Co. to Mary S. Bruce, nw 1/4 sec 25 tp 18, r 15.	800.00

Announcement.

The urgent request of my many friends and patrons to continue my present business has stimulated me to make proper efforts to that effect.

Having made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. J. D. Wiener, I am now pleased to state that the New York Store will in a few days be restocked with reasonable goods to its usual capacity, and operated as heretofore. Mr. J. D. Wiener will assume the sole and entire management of my business. In thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, I will add that we will make it one of our foremost efforts to retain the same in the future, and thereby insure the further progress and enlargement of what is already known as one of the best stores in western Kansas, and certainly a pride of Barton county. The management of the New York Store hopes, by a continuance of its generous mode of trading and adherence to its policy to treat one and all alike and fair, to gain its aim—hereafter as heretofore do the leading business in their line.

Respectfully,
 C. SAMUELS.

SOUTH BEND.

1887 is here. Let us turn over a new leaf and try and do good.

Mrs. Taylor Lewis has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Gould and daughter Fannie are spending the winter in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb were visiting the family of Richard Howell last Saturday.

E. McBride, of Great Bend, is feeding a big lot of cattle and hogs in the Cornell feed lots south of the bridge.

There was a dance at S. H. Brown's lately and all reported a splendid time. L. S. Flint and his orchestra furnished the music.

Sylvester Brown has been acting the part of invalid for some time. His friends are anxious to see him up and around again.

Garda Gould, John Lewis and his sisters, Clara and Martha, spent a very enjoyable evening not long since visiting Miss Anna and Frank Howell.

Several of our citizens are talking of going down to No Man's Land when the weather warms up a little, to see what that part of God's kingdom looks like.

Miss Jennie Lindsey, our excellent school marm, who has been teaching school in the Dennie district, adjourned school for two weeks to visit her parents, who reside in Missouri.

ELLINWOOD.

Miss Barnum, sister of M. Y., is visiting here.

Mrs. Will Hadly, of Arlington, Neb., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. H. and Charles Parker.

Geo. Barrow, a carpenter, held the lucky number that drew the beautiful doll at Campbells drug store.

Fred Stehwein and family left last week for their new home in Bushton, Rice county. Mr. S. will take charge of a branch store for Mangledorf Bros.

August Gimzel died in this city this week at the age of thirty years. He had been sick for some time and his death was expected. H. H.

—Griffith has the largest, newest and best assorted stock of groceries in the city, and don't forget that you can save money by buying your goods from him.
 —During the last year 8,010 miles of new main line of railway track have been built in the United States. Kansas leads the country with the surprising amount of 1,520 miles. The present indications are that the year 1887 will show even greater activity.—*Railway Age.*
 —Bulk oysters for sale at the C. & A. grocery store.

—Stop that cough! Go to Barson & Shaw's and buy Horehound Cough Syrup.

—For the largest and most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries call and see Theo Griffith, on Main street.

Several weeks ago C. H. Venner, of Boston, began suit before Judge Wallace, of the United States circuit court, southern district of New York, to restrain the delivery of \$30,100,000 of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock in exchange for stock of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. Mr. Peck, general solicitor of the road, recently received a telegram stating that the injunction had been dissolved. Mr. Venner has failed to make a single point against the Santa Fe. Instead of hurting the company it has grown stronger, and their stock has risen in value.

—Wishing to close out my stock of Millinery Goods I am offering everything in that line at strictly first cost. The stock is entirely new and consists of a large and complete line of the most desirable and correct styles in Hats, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, etc. Call and see me and be convinced that I can save you fifty per cent. by selling you goods at half of regular prices.
 Miss BELLE MOORE.

A man by the porky name of Hogz is the youngest member of the House and he hails from the sparsely settled State of West Virginia.

—Save money by buying your oysters in bulk from C. & A.

Some newspapers have the vile habit of painting their newspapers red about once a year.

—Don't forget that Theo Griffith has plenty of good apples, besides everything else good to eat.

—Are you going to paint? Go to Burson & Shaw for low prices and good materials.

Last summer a pretty and romantic city girl spent the summer on a Maine farm, and got a mild flirtation with the young man of the house. He was not particularly bold, and so one evening, as she swung in the hammock in the moonlight, she coyly said to the young fellow, "What is God's best gift to man?" He pondered a moment, as he watched the color come and go in her cheeks, and then said, decisively, "A hoss." The young woman said that it was getting damp and that she must go right into the house.—*New York Star.*

—Buy your wall paper from Burson & Shaw. Their beautiful store room shows their taste in selecting their stock.

Two Philadelphia men were recently arrested and fined for throwing snowballs at each other on the street. One was 45 years old, the other 32.

Among the presents to a Detroit bride were some diamonds and a check for \$40,000 from her father. The guests were crowding around to see it, when she held the check to the gas and exclaimed: "Dear father, these diamonds are enough; Let it burn!" Some of the ungrateful guests intimate that the touching scene was prearranged.

—Weak bilious mortals should go to Burson & Shaw and get a bottle of Harter's Iron Tonic. It will fix you up.

A farmer of New Hope, Cal., who planted 500 acres in potatoes has had such an abundant crop that he calculates that it will yield him \$50,000.

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FOREST AVENUE,

GREAT BEND, KAS.

The Chicago papers think if the editors of St. Louis papers would come up to that city and undertake to drive through the streets of that crowded city they would begin to ask: "Where is the fire anyway?"

Snowballs, some as little as apples and some as big as peck measures, dot one of the prairies in Brown county, Dakota. The balls were rolled by the wind and they may be seen by the million, mile after mile.

A new form of railroad seat spring has been devised in England and is highly spoken of. The entire seat is carried on a coiled spring of peculiar form, and is free to move in all directions, so that every jerk and oscillation which the car can receive is perfectly taken up.

\$11.20 in Music For 35 Cents.

THIS FAVORITE ALBUM OF SONGS AND BALLADS, just published, contains thirty-two pieces of choice and popular vocal music, full sheet music size, with complete words and music and piano accompaniment. The music is finely printed upon heavy paper with a very attractive cover. The following are the titles of the songs and ballads contained in the Favorite Album:—As I'd Nothing Else to Do, The Dear Old Songs of Home, Mother, Watch the Little Feet; Oh, You Pretty Blue-Eyed Witch; Blue Eyes; Katy's Letter; The Passing Bell; I Saw 'Em Kissing; Katy; Won't You Tell Me Why; Robin; The Old Garden Gate; Down Below the Waving Lindens; Faded Leaves; All Among the Summer Roses; Touch the Harp Gently, My Pretty Louise; I Really Don't Think I Shall Marry; Dressing of Home; The Old Cottage Clock; Across the Sea; There's a Silver Lining to Every Cloud; Strangers Yet; Not Yet; Somebody; A Year Ago; Jennie in the Orchard; The Old Barn Gate; Bachelor's Hall; Ruth and I; Good Night; One Happy Year Ago; Jack's Farewell; Polly; Whisper in the Twilight. This is a very fine collection of real vocal gems, and gotten up in a very handsome style. Published in the usual way bought at a music store these 32 pieces would cost you \$11.20.

The holidays are past and we must clear out our stock at once. Will send the entire collection well wrapped and post-paid for only 35 cents or four for \$1.00 ORDERS FILLED SAME DAY RECEIVED. By getting three of your friends, you secure your own free. Address, HOLIDAY PUBLISHING CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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