

**BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.**

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

SEND us more im'm'g ants from the east. There is plenty of room in Kansas. Barton county alone can accommodate several thousand in addition to what we now have. Land is cheap, homes are easily secured and now is the accepted time.

Our legislature is not doing a very large amount of heavy legislative work just now, but let us hope that the solons are doing some high thinking "and by and by" it will materialize into positive legislation. Gov. Martin has made several suggestions in his message as to some laws that are now demanded.

Gov. MOONLIGHT was tendered a magnificent banquet at Leavenworth last week. Party lines were not observed, and republicans and democrats alike vied in expression of love and admiration for the gallant Colonel. The appointment of Col. Moonlight as governor of Wyoming gives general satisfaction, and republicans as well as democrats rejoice in his good fortune.

SENATOR VAN WYCK was defeated by the republican legislature of Nebraska for a seat in the United States Senate. If any proof is needed that that party is the friend of monopolies, here it is. The Senator had so deported himself that railroad corporations hated him. For years he has been one of the ablest champions of the people in the Senate, and it is not credible to Nebraska that his labors should go thus unrequited. Deny it as they may the republican party of Nebraska can not remove the conviction now in the minds of the people, that they prefer to be represented by a friend of monopoly.

The good people of Hamilton county are still vexed with a county seat war. Only those who have witnessed a contest of this kind can fully realize all the bitter feelings engendered. For almost a year Kendall and Syracuse have waged this war, drawing into the conflict every portion of the county and almost every citizen. Can not our present legislature devise some law by which such conflicts may in the future be avoided? Happily for Barton county this question was settled long ago, and there is little fear that it will ever vex us. But still, for the peace and prosperity of many western counties, we should like to see the present law changed.

No doubt our present legislature will try its hand at prohibition, because that has been the fashion for quite a number of years with Kansas legislatures. And furthermore it is probable to all observing men that our present law is a miserable failure, and that the people in all parts of the state proclaim. Therefore our legislature must do something before they go home to their respective constituencies to give accounts of their stewardship. In the campaign last fall the democrats declared unequivocally for re-submission, the prohibitionists declared for prohibition, pure and simple, and the republicans declared for nothing in particular and everything in general. On that kind of a platform they won the state by a sweeping majority. They rallied at democrats because they talked re-submission, they slandered the prohibitionists because they preached prohibition. But now comes the tug of war. The republicans are brought face to face with the fact that our present law is a failure, and what are they going to do? We await the result with calm composure. Let them announce that the present law is good enough and needs no change and the people will rise as one man and condemn them. Let them announce that we need more stringent laws and they stultify themselves for opposing the prohibitionists last fall. This is the Banquo's ghost of the republican party that will not down. They won the last election by appealing to prejudice and not to reason. But they can equivocate no longer. The present law, if intended to prohibit, is the greatest legislative blunder on record, and if not intended to prohibit, the State ought to derive some revenue from the sale of spirituous liquors.

**Notice By W. R. C.**

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Great Bend, have engaged Mrs. Lisle Saxon to lecture for them in about a week or ten days. Mrs. Saxon is taking the field in the place of Miss Anthony, who is sick at present. Mrs. Saxon has lectured in Topeka and many other towns in the eastern part of the State. Her subjects are woman suffrage and social purity. The following is what the Topeka Capital says of her: "Mrs. Saxon carries her audience by storm. Her command of language is wonderful, and as a lady orator she has few equals. Her address last night was a splendid effort. She handled her subject with the skill of a master, and her forcible arguments and impassioned appeals made a profound impression. She was frequently applauded during her address, and at its conclusion the applause lasted half a minute. Her audience was one of the largest ever gathered to listen to a lady."

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**Road Notice.**

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Barton, Notice is hereby given that a road petition signed by Jacob Fry and 13 other citizens of Barton county, Kansas, was on the 4th day of January 1887, presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying that a public road be laid out on the following line, to-wit: Commencing at a point at the eastern terminus of Park Avenue, in the city of Great Bend, Kas., and thence running east through section 27, township 19, south range 13 west, to intersect with the public highway running east through section 30, township 19, south range 13 west. The Board of County Commissioners appointed as viewers E. H. Moses, J. S. McClure and W. H. Odell, who will meet at the county clerk's office on the 14th day of February, 1887, and proceed to view and locate said road, and give to all parties a hearing. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Great Bend, this 24th day of January, 1887. ED L. TEED, County Clerk.

**Road Notice.**

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Barton, Notice is hereby given that a road petition signed by Frank Herthel and 15 other citizens of Barton county, Kansas, was on the 4th day of January, 1887, presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying that a public road be laid out and opened on the following line, to-wit: Beginning on the county line between sections 12 and 13, township 17, south of range 11 west, thence running west on the section line to the southwest corner of section 17, township 17, south of range 11 west. The Board of County Commissioners appointed as viewers John Danston, John M. Meyers and Henry Grossardt, who will meet at the office of C. L. Ward, Justice of the Peace, Independent township, on the 14th day of February, 1887, and proceed to view and locate said road, and give to all parties a hearing. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Great Bend, this 24th day of January, 1887. ED L. TEED, County Clerk.

**Notice of Application to Purchase School Land.**

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will on the 10th day of February, 1887, make an application to the probate court of Barton county, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Barton, Kansas, viz: The northeast quarter of section 16, township 16, range 14 west. He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence and improvements, viz: R. F. Lawson and P. Lawson, residents Wheatland township, Barton county, Kansas. Done at Great Bend, county of Barton, Kansas, this 22nd day of January, 1887. WILLIAM McMILLON, Petitioner.

**NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.**

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS, January 5th 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, on Saturday, February 19, 1887, viz: Edson N. Ford, H. E. No 6634 for the nw 1/4 of sec 8, tp 20, r 12 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Tonkin, Stephen Tonkin, C. W. Purcell and George W. Johnson, all of Great Bend, Barton county, Kas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS,**

January 5, A. D. 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Barton County, Kansas, or in his absence the clerk of the district court at his office, Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas, on Saturday, February 20th, 1887, viz: Edward Stephens, H. E. No 6103, for the sw 1/4 of sec 26, tp 17, r 12 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Cook, Daniel W. Cummins, H. Odell and Wm. Smith, all of Great Bend, Kas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

**U. S. LAND OFFICE,**

LARNED, KANSAS, December 4, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register of Receiver at Larned, Kas., on January 19th, 1887, viz: Wm. P. Cole, H. E. No. 6624, for the north 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec 10 1/2 township 21 south range 14 west of 6 p. w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Sealey, of Great Bend, Kas.; W. H. Campbell, of Great Bend, Kas.; Will Curtis, of Great Bend, Kas.; Edward Anshutz, of Great Bend, Kas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS,**

December 5, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge of the probate court at Great Bend, Kas., on January 24, 1887, viz: He No 7209, of James Williamson, for the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 24, tp 17, r 11 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Wigham and Aug. Frenger, of Ellipton, Kas., and Chris Evenson and Peter Bloomer, of Cain City, Kas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS,**

January 26, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Great Bend, Kas., on March 12th, 1887, viz: Daniel Piester, H. E. No 6728, for the w 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 20, tp 18, r 12 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Smith, Wm. Smith, Fred Reichel and Jacob Lentschky, all of Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS,**

January 26, A. D. 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the district court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on March 12th, 1887, viz: Emma L. Hamilton, widow of John H. Hamilton, deceased, H. E. No 6297 for lots 3, 4 and 5 and the se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 8, tp 20, r 12 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John L. Roberts, Thomas Adair, C. W. Purcell and L. D. Williams all of Great Bend postoffice, Barton county, Kansas. W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

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