

# BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Mrs. F. Kiplinger is visiting in Atchison.

Mrs. W. M. Ireland is still visiting in Hutchinson.

The new cash system will be at work in the New York Store soon.

Our handsome young friend, J. R. Gwian, is having his house neatly repaired.

The cars for our street railway have been shipped and will be here in a few days.

Several of our merchants report an exceedingly good trade for this time of year.

Mrs. C. R. Morgan, who has been sick for a number of days, is still very bad off.

Mr. J. W. Chappel returned from Iowa Falls, Ia. where he has been for some time for his health.

If you wish to hear the affairs of city thoroughly discussed, you should go to Chas. Beye's grocery.

We call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal School in another column of this issue.

The inquiry of "where can I find a house to rent?" is now a daily occurrence with our real estate men.

Mrs. Willis Norton received, a few days since, the insurance money on her husband's life policy, amounting to \$5,000.

Arthur, the youngest child of Rev. H. H. Hackman, died Saturday at 11 o'clock at the age of 16 months. Funeral to-day at 4 p. m.

Mr. W. D. Gould, who has been on a visit to Jacksonville, Ill., for a few days, has returned and can again be found with G. N. & E. R. Moses.

Don't fail to see Monsieur Pierre Antonie De Rochefort with his wonderful invention, the humanophone, at ye Old Folks' concert Friday night, July 15th.

Ferger & Strobel, the opera-house barbers, have added a handsome cigar show-case to their business, and the case is filled with the best cigars the market affords, too.

The Larned base ball club have received a challenge from the Great Bend boys to play a match game in the latter city. The challenge will be accepted.—*Chronoscope.*

Dr. H. A. McNow, of Louisville, Clay county, Ill., has been in the city for a few days visiting his brother. The Doctor will probably locate in Western Kansas.

Remember the Old Folks' concert at the opera house on the 18th inst. This concert is being gotten up by our best home talent and gives promise of being highly entertaining.

Miss Bell Short, who has lived in Great Bend for the last eighteen months, died in Stafford county Saturday about two o'clock, her death resulting from a felon on the thumb of her left hand. She will be buried to-day.

We are indebted to a young lady for the following: "As a rule man's a fool, when its hot he wants it cool, when its cool he wants it hot, never liking what he has got." And we hear, ever now and then, that women are just like the men.

Joe Ewal and S. E. Cummins have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the dry goods and grocery business at Hoisington. Joe goes up there to-day to open up the business, and carries with him the best wishes of the DEMOCRAT for his success.

G. N. & E. R. Moses are completely remodeling the inside of their large hardware store. The gentlemen probably carry the largest stock of hardware, wagons, buggies, implements, etc., in Central Kansas. They have recently turned their large brick livery barn into a store room, and have it full from basement to hayloft.

The Sterling Bulletin says that "in Barton county last Saturday night there were two or three persons killed by lightning." Our neighbor is in error. The wind did some damage in this county, but no person was killed, and the benefit to the crop, resulting from the rain, will compensate our people for the damage done by the wind.

Mr. James Litkey is, we are sorry to say, quite sick.

Charlie Synder goes to Dodge City for a few months.

The "league" business of the baseball clubs is not always legal.

County Surveyor Newcombe is building him a substantial barn.

Miss Lottie Morgan is now behind the counter at the postoffice-lobby.

Prof. Reece has his office with County Superintendent Wolf for the present.

Bids on the two new school buildings are again advertised for. See notice in another column of this paper.

A. D. Butler now has his mammoth grocery stock open in Fairview township, and Dane says he is going to sell the boys a part of their groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritchey, of Mansfield, Ohio, are in the city visiting with the family of A. S. Allen. Mr. Ritchey is looking at the country with a view to locating.

W. E. Looney has been employed as principal of the public school at Pawnee Rock. Mr. Looney is an excellent young man and a skillful teacher, and we congratulate our neighbor on her good fortune in securing his services.

At the festival in district No. 28, Buffalo township, last Friday evening, a goodly number of people were in attendance. The sum of \$47.80 was taken, of which \$42.10 was clear gain. The threatening storm kept quite a number away who otherwise would have been in attendance.

As Mr. C. F. Diefenbacher was crossing the streetcar track Saturday evening one of the wheels of his buggy struck a railing in such a manner as to jerk the wheel off. Score one for the streetcar; but what is the need of having cars if you allow everyone to ride in buggies?

Tom Williamson, who resided eight miles south of the river, died very suddenly at noon of Thursday and was buried Friday. He had not been feeling unusually bad, and had been at work in the forenoon, and was only ill a couple of hours before he died. He was a large man of about twenty-five, and well known in this city.

We learn of a little pass at arms Saturday evening between a printer and another young man of this city, in which, strange to relate, the printer came out second best. This is wrong, very wrong. Wrong for our young friends not to be able to dwell together in unity, and very wrong for a printer to let anyone get the best of him.

Some month or so ago there was a cry of "mad-dog" and the marshal went forth and slew right and left, and all dogs that were not slain were muzzled. Just about now is the hottest time of the year and if a dog is going mad this season he is liable to take a notion at any time to do so. We have noticed quite a number of dogs without muzzles.

Mr. W. E. Epperson goes, in a few days, to Gove county, where he has taken a claim. We hope Mr. Epperson will return to this place again, for he will be missed in the painting business. He has just finished the painting of the Central Kansas college, and has also handled several other large jobs to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned, and to the beautifying of the building.

A case of the boldest kind of robbery occurred a few days ago at Pleasantdale P. O., Rush county. A man, giving the name of Henry Floor, came to the neighborhood some week or so ago and represented himself as wishing to purchase large tracts of land. He was a smooth talker and ingratiated himself into the confidence of the people. He stopped with Mr. Geo. W. Damon and had Mr. Damon and John F. Gaddis go around with him to look up lands, etc., and promised to pay them well for their trouble. Wednesday Damon, Gaddis and Floor started out from the house about the same time for different points, on business. Upon the return of Damon, he found that a roll of \$500 in money and notes to the amount of \$500 more was missing from a sewing machine drawer in an up-stairs room. Floor came to Great Bend and got the cash on some of the notes, but since that time he has not been heard from.

Following are the amounts of warrants drawn on the city treasurer for the last month:

For bridges and culverts.....\$913 67  
For other street work..... 243 20  
For salaries..... 175 50  
For killing dogs..... 17 50  
For sundries..... 36 80

The allowance for bridges includes all material, mason and carpenter work, while the allowance for street work covers all grading, ditches, etc. The item for sundries includes a bill for abstracts of certain lands and lots which the Council contemplates bringing into the city limits.

### To Normal Students.

Persons wishing to take Normal students to board can leave word with Prof. Reece or myself at my office in court house. The Normal will begin August 8th. C. C. WOLFE, Co. Supt.

### Organs! Organs!

Get prices and terms of the New Temple Organ before looking further. You will find them on Main Street, near Santa Fe depot. Every Organ warranted for 5 years. L. S. Flint, Agent.

Wall Paper, Paints, etc., at McGuire & Moorehouse's. 141f

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. S. J. Shaw.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Burson & Shaw.

Buy Musical Instruments, Pianos, Organs, etc., on the best of terms—cash—long or short time—at McGuire & Moorehouse's. 141f

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

For the best Organs made, buy the Mason & Hamlin, of McGuire & Moorehouse. 141f

### Violins! Violins!

I will make a special reduction on Violins for the next 30 days. Just think! a \$25 Violin for only \$12.50, with case and bow complete. Call and examine them at L. S. Flint's. 1412

### BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP.

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectoration easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal for coughs and colds. Dr. S. J. Shaw has secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

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### PURELY VEGETABLE.

Are You Bilious?  
The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver. W. R. BERNARD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Do You Want Good Digestion?  
I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as ever I was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia. H. G. CRENSHAW, RICHMOND, VA.

Do You Suffer from Constipation?  
Testimony of HIRSH WARDEN, Chief Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit."

Have You Malaria?  
I have had experience with Simmons Liver Regulator since 1869, and regard it as the greatest medicine of the times for diseases peculiar to malarial regions. So good a medicine deserves universal commendation. Rev. M. E. WHARTON, Cor. Sec'y Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Do You Feel Good for Nothing?  
For some time my Liver has been out of order, and I felt generally good for nothing. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. Its action was quick and thorough. It is not unpleasant; is mild in its action, and is an excellent remedy. MARYANN, IOWA. J. R. HILAND.

Are You Subject to Sick Headache?  
I use Simmons Liver Regulator when troubled seriously with Headaches, caused by Constipation; it produces a favorable result without hindering my regular pursuits in business. Des Moines, Iowa. W. W. WITMER.

Safer and Better than Calomel!  
I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from fifteen to twenty grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without any interruption to business. MIDDLETOWN, OHIO. J. HUGG.

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Also farms in Barton, Stafford and Rush counties, on easy terms. Lots in old city limits, lots in Heizer Park addition, lots in College Grove addition, lots in Bonewitz addition.

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"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts For sale by Burson & Shaw.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, is sold by us on a guarantee cures consumption. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

Catarh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

Money to Loan.  
Call on H. Uden, at Odin, Kas. Good terms. 48

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by S. J. Shaw.

### SALT RHEUM OR ECZEMA.

Old sores and ulcers, Scaldhead and ringworm, Pain in the back and spine, Swelling of the knee joints, Sprains and bruises, Neuralgia and toothache, Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, we warrant Beggs' Tropical Oil to relieve any and all of the above. S. J. SHAW.

### LIME.

The Olmitz Lime Works are now ready to fill all orders for lime at lowest prices, also dealers in building rock. Dimension rock a specialty. Free on board cars. Address, 141f OLMITZ LIME WORKS.

Organs from \$50 to \$150, at L. S. Flint's, near Santa Fe depot. 1412

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

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

Cough, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Dr. S. J. Shaw.

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Darby's Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflammation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects are sore feet; destroys all taints of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache; sore gums and canke. A little of the Fluid in the water used in bathing is very refreshing, especially to the sick. 47



## BLACK WOLF!

Or Black Leprosy, is a disease which is considered incurable, but it has yielded to the curative properties of Swartz's Sycario—now known all over the world as S. S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical talent, who could only say that the disease was a species of

LI ROSY and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decaying masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmo-line or ointment were used, per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of Swartz's Sycario (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February; every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17 1/2 Hickok Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. THE SWISS SYCARIO CO., Drawer 2, Atlanta, Ga.

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