

# BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

## Announcements. FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. R. Jones as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Barton county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Clerk of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention, L. K. Benefield, of Pawnee Rock.

## FOR SHERIFF.

The many friends of N. R. Holmes have requested him to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton county, and we hereby announce his name, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Shattuck, of Homestead township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Frank D. Wilson, of Great Bend, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

## FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce H. Uden, of Cheyenne township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

By request of many of my friends in Barton county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.  
L. M. KRAUSE.

## Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of Great Bend township are requested to meet at the court house, on Tuesday the 20th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to the Democratic county convention, to be held on the 24th of September.

T. H. BUTLER,  
Committeeman.

The democrats of Clarence township, are requested to meet at the school house, district No. 17, on the evening of the 21st inst., to elect delegates to the county convention.

The Democrats of South Bend township, are requested to meet at the Denue school house, on September 21st, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates and three alternates, to the Democrat county convention, to be held at Great Bend, September 23rd.

JOHN KERR,  
Committeeman.

The Democrats of Albion township are hereby notified that there will be a primary held at Eberly's store, in said township, September 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to attend the county convention September 24th. Every Democratic voter in the county is earnestly requested to be present.

HENRY BOYLE,  
Committeeman.

The Democrats of the 1st ward will assemble at the court house on the evening of September 21st, to elect delegates to the Democratic county convention on the 24th inst.

CHAS. BEYE,  
Committeeman.

The 4th ward Democratic caucus, to elect delegates to county convention, will be held at Wildgen's stable, on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., at 7:30.

THE DAIN  
Committeeman.

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Below we give the number of delegates each township is entitled to. It is recommended by the central committee that the township primaries be held on the 21st inst. Each township should also select alternates as well as delegates. Should any township deem it best to hold its primary on any other day than the 21st, we will gladly call the meeting if we are furnished with the date.

Township.	Del.	Township.	Del.
Albion	4	Homestead	3
Buffalo	4	Independent	5
Beaver	3	Logan	6
Cleveland	3	Lakin	12
Clarence	5	Liberty	2
Commanche	5	Washburn P.	1
Cheyenne	7	Pawnee Rock	4
Eureka	2	South Bend	2
Fairview	2	Union	3
Grant	4	Walnut	4
Great Bend	3	Wheatland	2
Pleasant Ridge Precinct	1		
		1st ward	3
		2nd ward	3
		3rd ward	5
		4th ward	2

ROGER Q. MILLS of Texas aspires to be leader of the democratic house of representatives in the next meeting of congress, in the absence of the great tariff reformer, Morrison, of Illinois. Those who have watched the course of Mr. Mills, and his position on the leading political questions will be satisfied with such a leader. Of course we assume Mr. Carlisle will be elected speaker. But should he not, which is entirely improbable, of course the leadership would go to the distinguished Texan. Mr. Mills is perfectly in accord with Carlisle and the great majority of his party on the tariff question, he is an able and conservative leader and in his elevation there is no danger to the party.

THIS is the last issue of the DEMOCRAT before the delegates to the democratic county convention shall be chosen, and we deem it not impertinent to offer some suggestions to the democrats in the various townships in regard to the matter. A nominating convention in order to command the respect of the people must be composed of good men. A convention that is controlled by tricksters and wire-pullers can never represent the great body of democratic voters in this county. It is therefore the duty of every good democrat to attend his primary and aid in securing a good and representative delegation. Another serious mistake which is too often made by primaries is in trying to secure a delegation which shall be personally friendly to some particular candidate. In doing this they often secure a delegation which although it may represent their wishes in regard to one candidate may misrepresent them throughout the remainder of the ticket. The first thing with each primary should be to name sound and influential democrats—men in whom they can repose confidence. After this if they wish to instruct their delegates for any particular candidate let them do so, and certainly if they select the kind of men we have suggested their wishes will be regarded.

THE war dance which is now going on among the republican office seekers of this county is like that witnessed by Tam O'Shanter, it grows "fast and furious." But there is a marked dissimilarity in another respect. While Tam was the only spectator to witness that celebrated meeting of warlocks and witches, the whole county of Barton are witnesses of this affair. To say that the whole affair is amusing is putting it very mildly. The candidates go in flocks and it is no use trying to number them for each day brings new accessions to their ranks and it is now an open question, which are more numerous, republican office seekers or republican voters? After this present exhibition let no republican shake his gory finger at a democrat and say: "Your party are only after the loaves and fishes."

ONE of the things which help to bring the gray hairs of the editor in sorrow to the grave, and enforces most emphatically upon his memory the fact that all is not sunflowers that is "yaller," is to pick up an exchange and find his choicest bits of humor, or most telling editorial upon some local affair reproduced in said exchange as original matter. The Finney County Democrat and Arkansas Valley Democrat are two publications which we notice have systematically robbed this paper without the first hint of a "thank you." The publishers of these two papers ought to know better, and if they don't, this may serve to give them a hint as to what is the proper thing to do.

INDIAN summer will soon be here. A mystic, smoky haze will gather in the west, and our lungs will fill with the redolent air that is wafted over fields of new-mown hay and ripening grain. The white-breasted brants will be flying to the south and the heavy dew of the morning will deaden the sound of rustling leaves. Like the tired child, which has played the long, bright day in all the fullness of innocent mirth, all vegetation will rest with seeming knowledge of a full completion; and anon, the biting frosts will turn the leaves and shrivel the waving blades of grass, and the crickets will churrup no more until the budding spring.

THERE is but little doubt that if the present indications count for anything President Cleveland will be renominated with practical unanimity. So far as we have observed the democrats of Kansas will be glad to endorse the president and his policy by sending a delegation favorable to him next year. While the president has made some blunders in his appointments as the democrats are willing to admit, yet they feel perfectly assured that he was not to blame and his earnest desire has been to give us good and acceptable officials.

THE thrift and indomitable courage and determination of Kansas people is the very foundation stone of our success. We have few idlers in our land; few men who do not make the most of the opportunities afforded them. Today there are few people idle in the whole county. The farmer arises early and starts the plow, and if perchance he has business in town, he does not tarry long before the counters, but gets what he wants and hurries back to the plow or the drill. There never has been a better season for fall seeding.

KANSAS' sweet, sorghum sugar is coming to the front as one of the great possibilities of the future. Experiments with the new diffusion process have resulted in a satisfactory test, and in after years the sweets of the country will help to swell the tributes of praise which shall ring in the ears of future generations.

AN Ohio exchange rubs its hands together, jumps up and cracks its heels, and gets off the following: "Just think of it! Cider, doughnuts, rambo apples, euchre or seven-up, a rip-roaring fire by which you set with your best girl! The good old winter nights are coming, boys, when a slice of below zero is worth a cycle of July."

COMING to our table to-day, among others of our friends, is the Smoky Globe, of Jerome, Gove county, marked on the wrapper with an X. We would think favorably of the little visitor, if it did not contain, as original matter, our recent editorial on the meaning of "ad astra per aspera."

OUR business men can greatly assist the officers of the Fair association in distributing the catalogues and premium list, by ascertaining if their customers have copies of the same, and if they have not, by sending them to the DEMOCRAT office, where we still have a number for distribution.

NEARLY 5,000 men are now employed on the Chicago extension of the Santa Fe road through Missouri, and that road is being built faster than any road was ever built in the United States.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will make the Lindell hotel, on Washington avenue, his headquarters while in St. Louis October 1st to 2nd.

WE ARE, most of us, architects of our own fortunes. But the great trouble is, we don't have money enough to build.

## House Breaking.

SOME miscreant attempted to break into the residence of Geo. N. Moses on Monday evening last, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mrs. Moses had been to a neighbor's and had just returned and gone into the house with little Bessie and a servant girl, locking the front door. Some one came to the door and tried to open it, and when asked who was there would not respond but still tried to open the door. The women ran up stairs, when the fellow climbed upon the front porch and attempted to get through the windows. The women again ran down stairs and going to a back window cried for help. About this time Mr. Moses came home and Messrs. Richards and Caraway appeared on the scene. It is presumed the attempting burglar was frightened away on the first cry of alarm.

## Horses Stolen.

THERE have been stolen in this county within the last ten days three very fine mares. G. H. Wadsworth lost one and Dan Ausba two. The people of this county should form a protective association and in some way guard against their stock being stolen. Every farmer should be on the lookout. There is surely a band of horse thieves in our midst. Look out for them and call a meeting at once.—Larned Chronicle.

## List of Letters.

THE following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending September 14, 1887.

Berger, Chas.	Bamber, John
Barbour, Wm. M.	Chapman, Alma
Casity, Elder	Culp, John
Hale, C. H.	Haneline, Chas.
Harris, H.	Lewis, Benj. H.
Metz, H.	Mc Murray, Thos.
Maltimore, F.	McFarland, L. A.
Morse, Mrs. Emma	Miller, Michael
Norris, John	Rose, Frank
Sauer, T. W.	Smith, Wm. A.
Smeeton, Wm.	Starr, Wm. R.
Sala, Emma B.	Williams, Walter
Wilkinson, A. E.	Yates, Ered E.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale at my elevator, good, clean Nebraska Oats, at 32 cents per bushel.  
J. B. DANIELS.

## Excursion Rates.

KANSAS STATE FAIR, TOPEKA.  
Round trip tickets, on sale September 18th to 24th inclusive, good to return including Sept. 26th. Fare \$6.95.

KANSAS CITY EXPOSITION.  
Round trip ticket on sale Sept. 14th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th, Oct. 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th and 27th. These tickets will be good to return five days from date of sale. Fare \$10.26.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS.  
Round trip tickets will be on sale September 24th to 26th, inclusive, good to return October 3rd, and should an extension be desired, this can be arranged by application to the undersigned. Should their be a sufficient number to go via this route, a Reclining Chair Car will be furnished free of charge to St. Louis and return without charge. Fare, \$13.25.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, SEPTEMBER 7TH TO OCTOBER 22ND.  
Round trip tickets will be on sale from September 7th to October 30th, good to return five days from date of sale. Fare, \$19.90.  
E. W. WAYNANT,  
Agent, Mo. Pac. Ry.

## ELLINWOOD ITEMS!

Cooler weather.  
Ed Utterbach was in town Saturday.  
School opened in District No. 3 Monday.  
Henry Arns is quite ill, but is recovering.

Mr. Bosse has about completed a nice residence.  
John Wolf was up to the county seat Monday.

Hon. H. J. Roetzle was in Great Bend Monday.

Mrs. Kluber, of Great Bend, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Kate Creswell is attending school in this city.

Mrs. Palmer, of Lehigh, is in the city visiting friends.

J. D. Welch, of Pawnee Rock, was in the city Monday.

Democratic primary for delegates Saturday, September 17th.

Mr. F. Stevin and lady, of Bushlin, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Halleck, representing Sherwood & Co., of Chicago, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Hagen left Monday night for Southern California. He will be gone some time.

DIED.—On Sunday, September 11th, Mrs. Strange. Funeral at the cemetery Tuesday.

Dun & Riegle are now in their new establishment. It is, indeed, the finest drug store in Barton county. The artistic painting and graining was done by Mr. John Needham, which proves him to be a first-class artist.  
H. H.

## A CLOAK

To be given away

AT THE

## FAMOUS.

The Famous Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe House of Great Bend will from September 1st to December 24, 1887, give to every customer that buys \$5 worth of goods at one time, a ticket that represents—one chance to draw—a handsome

## Seal Plush Cloak

valued at \$40.  
The number to draw the Cloak to be deposited in J. V. Brinkman & Co's bank for safe keeping and on the

## 24th of December

to be opened and number published in the Great Bend papers. The party holding the ticket corresponding with the number published will be presented with the Fine Seal Plush Cloak.  
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## Divorce Publication.

In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.  
John S. McGinnis Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Flora McGinnis Defendant.

The defendant, Flora McGinnis will take notice that John S. McGinnis as plaintiff, did on the 14th day of September 1887, file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend Kansas, a petition asking a divorce from you, as defendant in said case, unless you answer said petition on or before the 15th day of October, 1887, said petition will be taken as true and judgement of divorce rendered in favor of plaintiff, above named and against you, as defendant above, divorcing you from the plaintiff.  
Witness my hand and official seal of said above named court, this 14th day of September, 1887.  
I. A. D. BROTHMER,  
Clerk District Court.

F. M. JACKSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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