BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

GREAT BEND, : KANSAS.

Lots of new houses are being started within the last week.

Cool nights and cool days, in fact quite a cool boom has struck us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewalt have gone to housekeeping in the Will Evans property.

Drs. H. A. and W. A. McKnown have opened an office in the Wilner block, up stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller left on the noon train Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Denver, Colo.

Kelley Bros., the contractors and builders, are putting up another neat brick cottage in the east end of town.

Chas. F. Culver, the implement man, has put up a handsome wind mill at his place of business on Broadway.

MARRIED—At the Catholic church, in this city, on September 13th, 1887, Mr. David W. Harrington to Miss Anna M. Mantz, all of this county, Rev. J. B. Disselcamp officiating.

The undivided half interest of the east ½ of block 14, and lots 16 and 17 in the same block, was sold yesterday, by E. S. Medbery to L. F. Wever for $1,400.

Ed. Wooddell, from New Vienna, Ohio, a brother of C. N. Wooddell with the St. John & Marsh lumber company, has arrived in the city and will make this his home.

W. P. Brush, the rustling stock reporter and commercial news man of the southwest, was in the city Saturday. He says some of the extreme western counties look rather barren, but likes the looks of Barton county.

MARRIED.—Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1887, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, by Judge B. F. Ogle, Mr. Sam Airhart to Miss Ann E. Brown. We wish them much joy.

There is a little anxiety being expressed by our people now concerning the why and the wherefore the water works are not nearing completion more rapidly. Will Mr. Jones come forward and lay at rest these inquiries.

Mr. F. M. Burson has taken the management of the Great Bend opera house. The show season will soon commence again, and we understand several good combinations are already booked for this place. There should always be the best of shows engaged, and under Mr. Burson's management we believe our people will have some rare treats.

Mrs. Chas. F. Cox of this city, received the sad news Wednesday that her brother, R. M. Simmons, Jr., who had been living in northwest Mo., had died on Friday last. Mr Simmons had just been married two weeks at the time of his death. He was quite well known in this county, especially in Walnut township, where he lived last season,

Some time Sunday night an attempt was made to break into D. Turner's safe at the lumber yard on south Main street. An entrance was effected through a window and the miscreants had begun operations on the safe when they evidently were frightened away, for they left a file, chisel and other articles in the room. No clue has as yet been obtained of the attempted thieves.

There will be what is called a Harvest Excursion from all points east to any points in Kansas, at cheap rates, Oct. 11th. This will be a grand opportunity for our friends to attend the meetings of the American Coursing Club, at Great Bend, Oct. 17th to 22nd, as tickets can be purchased on the 11th and used within five days after. Tickets are good for 30 days. It would be a good plan to send a copy of this notice to your friends.

Pap Thomas post G. A. R. met last Saturday evening and completed arrangements for attending the St. Louis exposition. A car has been chartered and will leave Great Bend Sunday next, the car will be side-tracked at St. Louis and left at the disposal of those going in it. Ed. Tyler wishes all who contemplate going on the excursion to leave their names with him as soon as convenient so that he may know how many there will be to provide accommodations for.

Only three more weeks until the fair.

Clayt Moses has returned from a short visit east.

The new stone walk in front of the postoffice is a "Joe-dandy."

J. C. Gwinn returned Sunday from a week's visit in the east.

The Brinkman Bros. & Gwinn lumber sheds are now about completed.

W. S. Vincent is building a handsome frame cottage in the west end of town.

W. F. Denman, of Larned, came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends.

The office rooms in the Willner block have been newly painted and fixed up generally.

A substantial new sidewalk is going down in front of Mrs. S. B. Hale's photograph gallery.

W. M. Ireland is putting up another large two story frame residence in the southwest part of the city.

Ross Calhoun's mammoth hotel at Ness City is now completed and will be opened for business some day this week.

Dell & Pressl have moved their barber shop into the quarters formerly occupied by Ed. Mootz as a cigar store.

Every day now we see more strangers on our streets, and our two new hotels can't get ready any too soon for business.

Mrs. Lee is movin the "Ladies Bazar" into the room on Main street formerly occupied by J. F. Hess & Co. as a drug store.

A young son of John Teskey's shot himself in the hand Saturday with a small revolver. The bullet went through the second finger of the left hand and just grazed another finger. Dr. Connett dressed the wound.

J. H. Payne, whom most of our readers will remember as having run the book store here for a while, is now lying at the point of death, at Pawnee Rock, where he has been telegraph operator for some time.

Lakin township democratic caucus was held at Ellinwood, Saturday afternoon, the 17th, and the following delegates were elected: W. E. Huttman, G. Toepke, Joe Sprinker, John Ferrel, Eugene Clemm, Chas. Bacon, P. B. Kimpler, H. J. Roetzel, E. L. Hotchkiss, R. W. Barr, M. Rader, V. S. Musil T. P. Dunn, Mat Dick, J. Dressen and H. J. Klein.

The HOUSEKEEPER for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managress of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents.

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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, devorcing you from the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal of said above named court, this 14th day of September, 1887.

{SEAL} IRA D. BROUGHER, Clerk District Court.

F. M. JACKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 2413

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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 decay, 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 Cosmoline 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 SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (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 17½ Blackstone 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.

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