

LOCAL NEWS.

District court opened on Tuesday. Remember the Catholic fair—12th, 13th and 14th.

Members of the O. O. band visited Ellinwood Sunday.

The First National bank closes from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

St. Valentine's headquarters at J. H. Harper's book store.

A son to J. M. Henry and wife is one of the events of the week.

The Great Bend college has 125 students.—Rush Center Gazette.

We are all proud of Our Own band. May they live long and prosper.

Eggs are beginning to be scarce, and the price will likely come up.

The high wind of Monday blew down the derrick at the salt well.

Old papers at 20 cents a hundred, and we don't have to keep them long.

The revival meeting is being continued at the M. E. church this week.

Monthly report of the city schools will be found in the DEMOCRAT this week.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church were increasing in interest last week.

C. R. Vert, of the Hoisington Echo, was a caller on the DEMOCRAT, Saturday last.

It is a cold day when Pres. Tyler does not make a visit to the city at least once a week.

Barton county lawyers ought to have the court docket printed for each term of court.

Pap Thomas post, G. A. R., met Saturday evening and initiated several new members.

Envelopes and letter heads here almost as cheap printed as you can buy them not printed.

Joe Leighty was made the happy young father of a bouncing son, Monday of this week.

Anything you want in valentines—from the gravest to the gayest—at Harper's book store.

An exchange says that "no one now on this earth will see a date without the figure nine in it."

The way loose things flew about the streets Monday made one think of the last stage of an Irish wake.

Fred Stauffer has been talking with our city fathers some in regard to putting in electric street lights.

W. C. Langdon, representing the Wichita News-Beacon, was in the city last week rustling subscribers.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allison, a son. And again there is joy in the southeast part of the city.

Frank Henry is one of the many new names added to our list this week. And still the good work goes on.

The talent of some of the "kids" in the O. O. band as comedians should not be hid under a peck measure.

John Nelson, of Pawnee Rock P. O. called Monday and added his name to our list of honorable subscribers.

The Barton county bakery is preparing to build a new oven and will soon turn out a new make of bread.

Mr. D. Turner was one of the fortunate ones this week who received a present of a sack of flour from Keeney.

Ernest Bolinger, now at Kansas City, wants the DEMOCRAT to keep him company, and sends the needful.

Lord, Lord! what have we done that thou shouldst bare thy right arm and inflict upon us Uncle Tom's Cabin?

Hose Co. A. held its annual monthly meeting Tuesday night. Applications for new members were handed in.

Less than two weeks until the 19th, the date of the K. P. masquerade ball. Keep it in mind and get ready to have a jolly time.

Jas. McDonald is closing his potatoes and apples out at 60 cents a bushel. Better lay in a supply, while they are cheap.

We don't want anybody to lose a vote by not being registered, hence we call your attention to notice of the city clerk elsewhere.

Look carefully after your chimneys. A fire on a windy day would be a terrible calamity should it get a start in the business blocks.

The man who forgets to close the door is about as welcome as the other fellow who never subscribes for a paper but likes to come around and be sociable, and read the exchanges.

A creamery meeting was held in the city last (Wednesday) evening, but too late to get any report into this week's paper.

The woman who says "I thought I'd just run over and tell you," is the next best thing to a newspaper as an advertising medium.

John Dawson kindly took care of the babies from Rush Center. John has a fatherly way about him that the kids could not resist.

If you don't think money is "tight" get out with a hand full of bills on a collecting tour. You will think it has gone on a regular "bust."

Herb Swift returned Tuesday from Washington territory. He says he had good health while there, and may return, though not soon.

It is reported that Engineer Chamberlin will soon begin a survey of the Cheyenne bottoms in the interest of the proposed oyster beds.

Read the report of the farmers' and stock raiser's meeting last week, and then make up your mind to attend the next meeting and help to make it a success.

Teacher—"And when the prodigal son's father found that his son was coming home to him, what did he do? Willie, you may answer." Willie—"Advertised."

Delinquents on the DEMOCRAT who have lard to spare will do us a favor by bringing in some. Do not all hold back, thinking that some one else will supply our wants.

This is the season when the country editor begins an article, "Let us warm the hearts of the poor," and then he goes out and treats himself to a cocktail.—Texas Siftings.

This office has just turned out 2000 circulars for the popular hardware merchants, G. N. & E. R. Moses, and 2000 for Dr. C. E. Castle, of the Great Bend Dental Office.

After a day out on a collecting tour, with all its unpleasant reverses, it was a surprise for us to see the money roll into the box office at the opera house on the night of the 1st.

Some women wonder how their husbands can stay up town all evening and then have "no news" when they come home. Answer to the conundrum: "high five."

Do not fail to get our prices when you want sale bills, horse bills, or any kind of job printing done. We also keep a full supply of justice's blanks, deeds, mortgages, etc.

The new opera house, which Messrs. Hulme & Willner expect to have completed in a couple of months, will have a seating capacity of 1,000, and every seat a good one.

Its about the time of year when the Salvation Army enthusiasts get in their best work. We don't think Great Bend will be bothered with the gang again very soon.

The Rock Island road ran a special car into Great Bend Tuesday of this week. What was the occasion of the move on the part of the Rock Island's officials we do not know.

The new advertisement of H. A. Bishop & Co. will be found on this page. This firm has determined to bring before the people the excellencies of its goods and cheap prices.

Has anyone ever experimented with spring wheat in this county? It has been said by a number of farmers that they believed it would do well here if put in early enough in the season.

The small boy evidently thinks spring is here, the way he monopolizes the streets and alleys. The cry of "knucks" mingles with the song of the meadow lark and the "honk-honk" of the wild goose, tra la.

Some measures ought to be taken to prevent persons from hitching horses to shade trees on our public streets. On south Main street a number of valuable trees have been barked and killed in that manner.

A friend suggested, Monday, that if we wanted our papers to circulate through the south part of Barton and down in Stafford, such a circulation could be had by turning them loose at the opera house corner.

Mrs. E. M. Crail is now prepared to do dressmaking in all the latest styles. She has made arrangements to give her entire attention to the business, and desires a call from all her old friends and others in need of such work.

Sheriff Frank Wilson took in the state legislature, last week. We don't just mean he arrested the whole kit-and-kapoodle though he doubtless could have found cause and provocation—but he just attended as a private citizen.

Perrin's Universal Phonography, simplest, most legible and rapid of all shorthands, complete in ten easy lessons. Speed for practical work in from three to five months, according to time devoted to study. Instruction also given on the type-writer. Short-hand also taught by mail. For full particulars, terms, etc., call at the Central Normal College, or address E. STEVENSON, Great Bend, Kan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Valentines at Harper's. Will Miller will return to Denver soon.

Councilman Caldwell is able to be about again. Little Eddie Ochapman was quite sick this week.

Frank Phillips was down from Albion, Friday.

O. J. Baldwin was circulating on the streets Saturday.

Ladies can find fashion delimiters at Harper's book store.

Boston Wilson was up from Ellinwood the last of the week.

John Pritchard of the street car line, was ill the last few days.

A son of D. H. McCord, from Iowa, is here visiting his parents.

V. S. Musil was to be seen on our streets the first of the week.

Rev. F. E. Sheldon is in Dodge City this week, on business.

One of Fred Zutavern's children has been quite sick this week.

Miss Diana Day was east over the Santa Fe the first of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Woods has moved into the Parlin residence, west side.

Chas. D. Montgomery is down from the north regions, attending court.

A. McTaggart and Mr. Hughes of South Bend, were callers Saturday.

C. E. Sowel made a trip to Topeka last week, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. J. Saul, from south of the river, was a welcome caller, Saturday.

Mrs. John Pasco, of Buffalo township, has been quite ill for some time.

Fred Moore, of South Bend, attended the farmer's meeting, last Thursday.

Bert Dawson is still on duty as night watch, subbing for F. B. Caldwell.

Col. H. A. C. Hartman was down from Clafin Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. R. C. Gailley, of Hoisington, visited friends in Great Bend, last week.

Jacob Shively now reads the Kansas Farmer and Barton's official county paper.

J. J. Chappel is out in Colorado on a scouting expedition and visiting relatives.

Harry Mann and wife, formerly of this city, will now make their home in Chicago.

Surveyor B. Markey has moved his family onto his farm in South Bend township.

C. A. Swartz, principal of the Pawnee Rock schools, was in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Wagner, mother of Mrs. Clayt. Moses, died at her home in Liberty, Ills., last Friday.

Will Legg and family returned last week from a visit so several months back in old Missouri.

Miss Mary Rearick, teaching south of Ellinwood, spent Saturday and Sunday in Great Bend.

H. Genthe, formerly of Kansas City, is now here a partner with Mr. Guthe in the baking business.

Aunt Annie Freeman has been quite sick. She makes her home at present with Mrs. J. B. Hannum.

Fred Siglinger, who is teaching in the Riverside district, south of Pawnee Rock, was in the city Saturday.

J. A. Calhoun, a prominent attorney from Garden City, was in Great Bend last week looking after some court cases.

Oscar Racey called at the DEMOCRAT office Saturday, with more money than anybody—and the printer was made happy.

L. B. Coss, W. P. Bruce, and Frank Brock were among the good people of Clarence to be seen on the streets ground hog day.

J. B. Prose and M. L. Harrison, two of our good teachers, were in town Saturday talking ground hog and other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jobson expect to leave to-day for San Mariscal, New Mexico. We regret much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jobson as citizens.

W. P. Bruce, D. G. Bird, Mike Dailey and Robert Merton were among our solid rural roosters who came in Tuesday to tarry with the court as jurymen.

Miss Anna Hannum is assisting Captain Lewis in his land office. The improvement in the Captain's real estate business calls for assistance in his office.

W. W. Hickman, of near Seward was in town Friday on business. He says the people in his neighborhood are going to have a creamery, sure. Perhaps Barton will "catch on" after a while.

The relatives of Grandma Moses gathered at the home of H. E. Dean, last Saturday, and celebrated that very excellent lady's 78th birthday. The DEMOCRAT hereby joins with her friends in wishing her many returns of the anniversary day.

Council Meeting.

At the council meeting Monday night last the regular monthly bills were allowed and other routine business done. The fine of Sam'l Pillow was remitted on recommendation of the mayor. Petition for a sidewalk on north side of the square was referred back to petitioners for signatures of property owners. Bill of Ewalt referred to finance committee. The marshal was instructed to make needed repairs on Stone street, north of Broadway. The council will meet again next Monday night, the 11th inst.

A Handsome Store.

The new store rooms of G. H. Hulme are now among the most handsome in the city. They comprise 375 feet of flooring and each department is well lighted and commodious. C. A. Weltner has charge of the grocery and hardware departments, and B. F. Groseclose and Mrs. Hulme are in charge of the dry goods, notions and clothing departments. The tin shop and stove department are on the second floor, reached by a stairway and elevator.

Small Fire.

Tuesday last sparks from an engine on the Santa Fe fired a stable belonging to Mr. Pritchard, just south of the track and east of the Walnut Creek mills, and a horse and some grain and hay were burned up. The members of the fire company started to the scene with the hose but the burning stable was out of reach of the water hydrants. By hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was prevented from spreading to other premises.

Organize.

A meeting of the farmers of Buffalo township is hereby called at the rock school house, Dist. No. 28, Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organization. Every farmer is earnestly requested to make it a point to be present.

JACOB ZIMMER,  
R. B. BRIGGS,  
LEVI GUNN,  
M. F. COMPTON.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Saturday evening, the 2nd inst., a large number of friends and relatives of Mrs. A. L. Miller gathered at her home on west Forest avenue and gave her a surprise party, the occasion being the 58th anniversary of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, and many congratulations and good wishes extended to Mrs. Miller.

For Sale.

I will sell my residence property in Great Bend, either furnished or unfurnished. Will sell the furniture in whole or in part. As my arrangements are made to remove from Great Bend prior to March 1st the property and household goods must be sold.

J. D. WIENER.

Now is Your Time.

For the next thirty days, we will sell at cost or below. Any of our Fine Parlor Heating or Cook Stoves. Great reduction in all kinds of Hardware. See us soon and get first choice.

ROBINSON & STERETT.

Item for our Rush Center contemporaries: "A party consisting of four members of the elite of our city drove down to Great Bend one evening last week. By request of the authorities of Great Bend, who highly appreciated the visit, the ladies returned by rail." To make the item complete, and add a little spice to the thing our neighbor papers might add that, "the young men just escaped getting out of the city by 'rail' also—both on one rail, and riding straddle."

Leon Dalziel met with quite a severe accident last Friday night. He went off the stage during a change in one of the acts, and sat down on a chair on which was a piece of glass tumbler. The broken glass penetrated the fleshy part of his thigh to a depth of some two inches and made an ugly wound which bled profusely and was quite painful. The wound will probably not prove serious, though it may make him keep quiet for some time.

If you want a cheap eastern paper read our proposition to club with the New York Weekly World. With the World and the DEMOCRAT almost any one ought to be satisfied. The ladies may also like Demorets Monthly, which we can furnish at reduced rates by clubbing with this paper.

A lady who objects to profanity because it is both wicked and vulgar writes to know what she ought to say when a clothes line breaks and lets a week's washing fall in the mud. She ought to say: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," but probably she will not think of it.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing.

Judge Coons, Maysville, Kentucky, says: "Dr. William's Ointment cured me after years of suffering."

Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I found by experience that Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief."

We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by C. A. Hooper. 49y

T. F. CRAIG,  
Groceries and Queensware,

Five doors West of Postoffice, Great Bend.

My goods were bought For Cash and I will Sell For Cash, at

Bed Rock Prices.

All goods Fresh and Clean, and in good condition. I want to see all my Barton County friends. Will treat you right.

NEW - YEAR'S - 1889.

KEENEY makes this special offer to his customers. From this date for a short time he will give 50 pounds of flour to every 28th customer who buys goods, spot cash, to the amount of \$1.00 or more.

KEENEY wants cash customers and is willing to pay to get them. Come early and often while this opportunity lasts.

RESPECTFULLY,

W. H. H. KEENEY.

January 30th, 1889.

Second Door West Post Office.

Grand - Reduction - Sale!

—ON—

Groceries and Provisions!

Having enjoyed one of the best trades of any firm in

GREAT BEND.

For the last eleven months, and to show our appreciation to our customers, we will divide our profits for the

30<sup>th</sup> Next Thirty Days, 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commencing with this Issue, and Continuing up to March 1st, 1889.

To convince you we mean what we say, we quote our prices:

Granulated sugar, 12 pounds	.....\$1.00	Tea, per pound	.....\$ .25
C sugar, 13 "	..... 1.00	E P Apples, per pound	..... .10
Brown sugar, 14 "	..... 1.00	Green apples, per bushel	..... .60
Flour, per sack	..... 1.25	Vinton's Sugar Corn, 3 cans	..... .25
Potatoes, per bushel	..... .60	Blackberries, 3 cans	..... .25

California Canned Goods, I. Lusk's brand, 20cts per can, for all kinds of peaches, apricots, cherries, grapes and egg plumbs. Syrup by the 5 gallon keg, 30cts per gallon; by the gallon, 45cts.

White Russian Soap, 5 bars for 25 cents.

Dried Blackberries, 3 pounds for 25cts, all other dried fruits at like low prices. Choice butter, 12½ cents per pound.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To quote all our prices, but call and see for yourself, and be convinced that

There is only One Cash House in Great Bend,

And that you can save 20 per cent. by buying of them, and that is

H. A. Bishop & Co.

A :- GREAT :- SUCCESS!

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LOW PRICE SALE

Now going on as all Testify who visit our Store. Our

Stock of Dry Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps

is very Complete with all the New Things.

:- "CLOAKS" :-

It will not pay to wear the old one any longer for it can be replaced for a little money with us. We have them,

High <sup>and</sup> Low, Large <sup>and</sup> Small.

We will not quote you Prices here, but will make them to please you at our Store. Respectfully,

Hacker Bros.

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