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LOCAL NEWS.

Corn is coming up. Horve bills printed while you wait at this office. See R. A. Ewalt & Co's new ad., and profit thereby. Blank bills of sale for sale at this office, a penny a piece. There is promise of a good crop of all kinds of small fruits. A Kansas, password: "Another glorious rain this week." See the announcement of J. H. Harper & Co. on this page. New notions and fresh bread every day, at C. M. Smith's variety store. Spring chickens are ripe, and quite a number are noticed in the market. Get your blank service notes, for stallions, at this office; also stock loans. Photographs taken in all kinds of weather, at Halladay's—opposite post-office. Now trot out your strawberries and iced cream. Harvest time will soon be here. We often gain a laugh by saying a good thing, and we gain esteem by doing one. A good way to prevent bleeding at the nose,—keep it out of other people's business. Mayor Wilson evidently believes in the old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean." Cherry and plum trees could not possibly be fuller of bloom than they are this spring. Most fish are weighed in their own scales. Cat fish, however, are not built that way. Most all of the societies are making preparations to join the grand parade on the 30th inst. Will A. Rush and Frank Kramer got the contract for making the repairs in the court hose. Elsewhere will be found the card of the Great Bend Green House, Mrs. J. E. Patten, florist. The quarterly statement of County Treasurer Krause will be found elsewhere in this paper. Next Tuesday, the 30th, being a legal holiday, the banks in Great Bend will be closed. It is reported that Nelson Nickerson has purchased the Thos. H. Ayars place, east of the city. It is reported that a mad dog was killed in the north part of this city last Sunday afternoon. The K. of P. dance at Ellinwood, Monday night, was well attended and a good success all round. A prominent farmer says there has been more sod broken in Barton county this spring than ever before. Don't take down the stove, please. There will be a number of cold rains during the next three weeks. Lovely woman is the greatest puzzle man ever tackled, and the one he hates the blindest to give up. A. J. Buckland and Ed Tyler left for the "promised land" Sunday evening, on a sight-seeing expedition. Attorney James W. Clarke has moved across the hall from his old room, in the Allen-Hubbard block. Why shave yourself when you can get a first class shave for 10 cents, at "The Model", Wm. Ferger, proprietor. The Easter services at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, were very fine; the little ones excelling former efforts. We are again compelled to issue a supplement this week. If this thing keeps up we will have to enlarge our paper. Fair Luna is a jolly jade. She gets gloriously full once a month, and is just as often reduced to her last quarter. In ancient times everybody played the lyre. Now-a-days the custom of playing the liar is being wonderfully revived. Many Odd Fellows and their wives of Great Bend will attend the O. F. convalescence at Hutchinson to-morrow, the 26th. Louis Zimmet went to Wichita the first of the week to have a specialist examine his eye, over which a cataract is growing. The DEMOCRAT is the only paper in the county which gave the full proceedings of the county commissioners last week. In the window of "The Model" barbershop can be seen an elegant specimen of Hugh Halladay's artistic photograph work.

"On to Oklahoma!" is now the all-absorbing cry of those who are not willing to let good enough alone.

A district Sunday school convention, comprising Barton, Rush, Ness and Lane counties, is being held this week at Ness City.

J. E. Savage has removed his news depot to the room opposite Brinkman & Co's bank, and 2d door west of First National bank.

The Oklahoma boomers have taken all the tools with them necessary for early planting—revolvers, bowie knives and red licker.

To-morrow night the Jubilee singers, at the M. E. church. They promise to be the best thing visiting this city for many a day.

An invitation is hereby extended to the Oklahoma boomers to come into Barton about the first of June and help us harvest our wheat.

Talk about "an angle of a wife?" we prefer one that can make good bread, talk back, spruce up the children and laugh loud and hearty.

Sheriff Wilson and Clerk of Court Bunting are great amusement lovers. They took in the dances at both Ellinwood and Hoisington, Monday evening.

One of the most handsome display of house plants and flowers in the city is that of the Great Bend Green House, in Henry Moss' window at the butcher shop.

The date for holding the old settlers' reunion has been changed from the 9th of May to the 16th of May. Distinguished speakers from abroad are expected.

A. D. Butler was in from fairview the first of the week. He says the wheat in his neighborhood will average 150 acres to the farmer, and all is looking splendid.

The new style spring bonnets have been brought forward. In fact they are brought so far forward they look like an inverted cow-catcher perched on a female head.

The work of laying out men and townsites has fairly commenced now in Oklahoma. Wonder if Charlie Chamberlin and A. J. Buckland are taking a hand in both?

Justices of the peace should remember that they can get blanks printed at this office cheaper than by sending away for them. Orders promptly filled by mail, in any quantity desired.

DIED—April 17th, 1889, at her home in Grant township, Laura, wife of Robert Boyle. The remains were interred in the Boyle cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. P. Calgrove.

It is said the new, female police judge of Cottonwood Falls fined a plain drunk \$5.00 and trimmings, sent a speckled hen, made sixteen calls, bought a new bustle and ironed two gingham aprons, all in one day.

Young friend, to gutter snipe reporter: "Say, you might tell the people the street cars will be stopped on Main street, Saturday afternoon." Reporter: "S'hat so? what for?" "Why, to let the people off, of course."

It is learned that one Paris, a son-in-law to Mr. Scammahorn, of Pawnee Rock, was killed in Oklahoma Tuesday. Paris' wife telegraphed to the folks at Pawnee Rock to bring or send money to redeem their team, which she had to mortgage to bury her husband.

Two scrub nines, one from the college and one from the city, met on the diamond Friday afternoon. They monkeyed with the ball an hour or two and then gave it up in disgust—some forty or fifty runs being made in four innings.

Prof. McDonald, of the Western School Journal, Topeka, made Great Bend schools a visit last Friday. He expressed himself as exceedingly well entertained by our school teachers and scholars, and surprised at the perfection of our graded school system.

Farmers are beginning to figure on how they are going to harvest their grain. Heads are beginning to form in the more advanced fields of wheat, and thus far not a thing has occurred to check its rapid growth. The indications are that Barton county alone will raise more than wheat enough to bread half the state of Kansas, with Oklahoma thrown in.

The continual increase of our subscription list shows that the DEMOCRAT is being appreciated by the people who want a live paper and one that keeps at the "head of the procession." Within the next six months we hope to double our present list, and with the aid of our friends, who will not neglect to speak a good word for the paper at every opportunity, we will certainly do so.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chris Corcoran was in the city Saturday.

Jim Reading is sojourning in Oklahoma this week.

W. C. Lindsay was down from near Olmitz Saturday.

Miss Boodie Dodge is ill with a fever, this week.

Cal Crilly is taking in the fun at Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. E. S. Medberry is on a visit to friends in Illinois.

H. A. C. Hartman is the new post master at Claffin.

Willis Winstead is wandering on the prairies of Oklahoma.

Cal Dawson is up and around again, after a long illness.

Col. W. E. Huttman was in the city Saturday from Ellinwood.

Geo. Earl the tycoon of the Ellinwood Advocate, was a caller, Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Campbell, the Claffin druggist, was in the city Monday.

Al Harper was up from St. John Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Police Judge Odell made a flying trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Henry Born, of the New York Store, is spending this week in Hutchinson.

Jimmy Dawson and Geo. Cooney have gone to Oklahoma with a car load of horses.

Geo. Spencer has been taken with the Oklahoma fever, and is down there this week.

G. L. Brinkman, of Kansas City, was in Great Bend a few days the first of the week.

County Clerk Jones and Register Strothman attended the Ellinwood dance, Monday night.

A. T. Williams, the gunsmith, returned last week from a visit to Beloit, Kansas, his old home.

Mrs. J. E. Wood will go east after her stock of mid-summer millinery about the first of May.

Peter Brack, the store keeper of Olmitz, was in the city Wednesday of this week, on business.

R. C. Gaily and wife and Mr. Degan drove over from Hoisington, to attend church Sunday.

Col. H. A. C. Hartman was down from Claffin last week, arranging for the old settlers' reunion.

Austin Dougan, of Claffin, is seriously ill. His father and mother left for Claffin Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and family, accompanied by her father, Mr. Tucker, left Wednesday for the east.

T. D. Hynds, a Barton county school teacher, started for Oklahoma, Friday morning of last week.

J. B. Daniels is home from McPherson, where he has been in the employ of the railroad company.

Henry Oeser, of Beaver township, proved up on his claim before Clerk of the Court Bunting, Saturday.

Thos. Adair was in the city Saturday. He says farmers are all busy in his neighborhood, planting corn.

John Wolf was up from Ellinwood, Friday. When asked about the rain, he said his part of the country had plenty.

Polk Cline, the leading lawyer of the Larned bar, stopped off in Great Bend Sunday, on his way to LaCrosse.

J. L. Bryant, from near Dubuque postoffice, was in the city Tuesday of this week, and made this office a call.

J. D. Welch came down from LaCrosse Sunday. He will probably move his family there the first of May.

Wm. Bolinger, of Kansas City, came out Saturday to visit a few days with his family. He reports his business good.

Frank Rhea, whose father was killed by the kick of a horse in Rush county, last week, has returned to Great Bend.

Alb Weiss is a bachelor now-a-days. His wife and children are away on a visit to Mrs. Weiss' sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruesser, at Peabody.

Mrs. C. M. Smith has returned from her visit to Ohio. Her father, Mr. H. N. Morris, came with her and will visit here this summer.

Mrs. LeRoy of north-west of town, who was injured by a runaway team, is still confined to the house at Mr. Baldwin's, but is slowly improving.

Frank Porter is this week attending the sick bed of his brother-in-law, near Cimmaron. His brother from Larned is assisting at Allen's during Frank's absence.

New notions and fresh bread every day, at C. M. Smith's variety store.

Wall Paper!

Over 200 Styles! Your Own Style and Price.

C. A. HOOPER,

We understand there has been a program arranged, for a celebration in this city on the 8th inst., but we have been unable to get hold of it. As usual with the big-headed master of ceremonies he evidently wants no outside help to advertise his show.

CALIFORNIA and Washington territory enthusiasts are beginning to string back. There is no love like the first love—especially when the first love is Kansas.

Experts have been going over the books of the county treasurer of Barton county looking after a large deficit supposed to exist. None was found to actually have existence though, through an error in posting there seemed a deficiency of nearly \$17,000.—Lyons Tribune.

The Tribune should have added that the \$17,000 mentioned was interest paid on county warrants from the time of the organization of the county to the present date; and the investigation of the books covering all the years since the organization of Barton county, shows that we have had exceptionally good officers.

Special to the Ladies.

Mrs. Wood is selling her spring millinery at reduced rates, in order to get it out of the way for the mid-summer stock, which she will select in the east about the first of May. At that date her stock will be removed to the Welles building, second door west of present location. Ladies, call early and get the best selections.

New notions and fresh bread every day, at C. M. Smith's variety store.

Too dry for news, but too wet to plant corn! Kansas is herself again.

Come Mill for Sale. Two-horse mill; horizontal rollers; all in good repair; on my farm, three miles northwest of Olmitz, Barton county. W. C. LINDSAY.

The "Mother's Friend." Not only shortens labor and lessens pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger of life of both mother and child if used a few months before confinement. Write to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by

1-9 C. A. HOOPER, Druggist.

Wall Paper!

DRUGGIST.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

THE CITY BOOK STORE HAS MOVED INTO PATTERSON'S OLD STAND,

And is ready for Business. A full and Beautiful line of WALL PAPER at prices Lower than any in town.

Books, Stationery, Pocket-books, Plush Goods, Musical M'd'se, Jewelry and School Supplies, Everything the best and cheapest.

I have a Good Jeweler, who does all kinds of repairing. Have also bought a stock of goods from Mr. Patterson, which will be sold

At Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND SEE US. J. H. Harper & Co.

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In Moses Bro's. Building, are Receiving an Immense New Line of

NOBBY SPRING CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at Bottom Figures. THE SQUARE DEALING STAR CLOTHIER.

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GREAT BEND has the best prospects for solid improvement of any town in the Arkansas valley. She is not looking for any wild boom, any unhealthy growth that flashes up for a time and then dies with a "sickening thud," as it were; but she will move steadily and surely onward to prosperity. She has all the elements of success in her and about her.

Splendid Easter services were held in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, Sunday evening. Both houses were packed, and there were many persons who were unable to get in.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Odell, who represents the Phoenix Insurance Co., we were presented with a hand book of steel engravings of some of the finest residences in the land.

KINGMAN's salt shaft has now reached the bed of rock salt, and mining will be prosecuted right along. This is the only place where rock salt is mined west of New York and north of Louisiana.

It is said the pole cat has but one life. Thank goodness for that.

Do Not Delay. Leave your orders with G. N. & E. R. Moses for a Doering Binder, Stickle Header, Halladay or Woodmanse Windmill. Prices guaranteed for season, goods warranted. 4-9 G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

Farmer's Meeting. A meeting of the farmers of Hemstead township is called, to meet at the Pearson school house, on Saturday, May 4th, 1889. A full attendance of all farmers is desired.

Consumption Cured. An old physician retired from active practice having had played in his hands by an east Indian missionary the formula for a certain simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung troubles, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow men. The receipt sent FREE to all who may desire it with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, naming this paper, 1-11 DR. M. E. CVSS, 210 Grand-st., Jersey City, N. J.

Fred Miller came near having a conflagration at his house Sunday night. The oil in a lamp caught on fire in some manner, but Fred grabbed it and flung it out to the door. It burst upon striking the floor, but the flames were soon extinguished by a few buckets of water.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe," also a full line of other advertised goods may be found at his agents, "The Boston," Great Bend.

Persons looking for good homes, in a good country, among good people, should take a good look over Barton county. We have gone through the experimental stage, and are now down to thorough business.

To Farmers. We can furnish you the best Sisal binding twine at eighteen cents per pound. Send in your orders now, so we can get it for you in time. 4-9 G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

She Was Completely Cured. A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradford's Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELKUMS, Water Valley, Miss.

Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by 1-9 C. A. HOOPER, Druggist.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

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Highest market price paid for PRODUCE. Main Street, GREAT BEND, First Door South of Dickson & Sherr's Meat Market.

COUGH KILLER.

Our customers call for Dr. Seth Arnold's COUGH KILLER, and we don't find it profitable to keep any other.

J. N. Richardson & Son, Richfield, Minn. Druggists, 2c., 50c., and \$1.00.

THE sun never sets on Uncle Sam's domain. When it goes down in Alaska it's an hour high in Maine.

HERBINE

After ten years exclusive sale, can now be obtained of all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. It CURES—like nothing else—stomach troubles, biliousness and dyspepsia.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation and will CURE MALARIA, and all MALARIAL troubles. "Dr. R. H. Wain, of Boston, Ky. says: 'Have practiced medicine 25 years, and find no equal to HERBINE as a Liver Regulator.'"

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Madison, Fla., says: "A bottle of HERBINE is worth more than \$5.00 worth of Quinine in any family." Acting on the Liver in a different way from any other medicine; it is a positive cure for Chronic Constipation and is cheaper than Pils. Its peculiar composition is such that we guarantee to cure any case of Chills and Fever or Bilious Fever with one bottle. It costs but 75 cents and each bottle contains over 40 average doses, making the cost less than two cents a dose. Would you not get for cheaper medicine? It is not a cure-all. But will cure any Liver, Biliousness or MALARIAL Complaint. Manufactured by The Herbine Co., (Successors to Wm. Condit.) St. Louis, Mo.



Young farmer: "Say, pap, I'm going to buy my new spring suit of Friend, and draw that \$100.00."

\$100.00 IN CASH Given Away

As a Premium to the holder of a number to be drawn on

JULY 4th, 1889.

To Receive such number you must buy

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Worth of GOODS, and for each \$2.50 worth of goods bought you are entitled to

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I have Opened a First Class

Dry Goods,

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Goods, at Prices to suit

YOUR !! Pocketbooks,

Soliciting a part of your

Patronage, I am Respectfully,

Wm. Friend,

North-west Cor. of Square, } Great Bend, Kansas.

\$100 in Cash

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Mother, to little girl: "Daughter dear, tell your father to buy everything he can at Friend's—we need that \$100."