

LOCAL NEWS.

Butter and eggs wanted at Ewalt & Co's. That correspondent from Clafin has not shown up yet. Ewalt & Co. keep the finest line of candies in town. Travel will be light over the railroads until after harvest. Ewalt & Co. keep the newest and best groceries in the market. Ladies should call at Mrs. H. D. Hahn's for new millinery. Go to Ewalt & Co. for graham and oatmeal crackers fancy cakes, etc. Court will probably adjourn Saturday until the first week in August. Ewalt & Co. sell canned goods cheaper than any house in the city. Pawnee Rock will have no celebration on the 4th of July this year. The County Normal opened Monday with some seventy teachers in attendance. Ewalt & Co. give a rebate of 5 percent on all bills of \$5 or over sold for cash. Two men named Horne were juggled Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. Get prices at Ewalt & Co's. before buying your harvest goods, they will save you money. Meetings by the Christian church are being continued this week at the Grand Army hall. Another game of ball between the fire company and the lawyers is talked of for next Monday. Before many years sugar will be in Kansas what it is now in Louisiana—one of the chief industries. People learn wisdom from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh. Millinery and dress making—everything new and up to date—Harper's old stand, Mrs. H. D. Hahn. Quite a pleasant social party was enjoyed at the home of County Treasurer Krause Monday evening. A Sunday school picnic was enjoyed by many of our people yesterday afternoon, at the Winstead grove, west of town. The new session laws have been received by County Clerk Jones, and are ready for distribution to those entitled to them. WANTED.—A situation during the summer months by a young lady. Office work preferred. Address A, care of this office. 8-m. "Read our three cent column," says a republican exchange. If the editorial column is referred to the price is entirely too steep. Mrs. Hattie Bain now has a complete lawn tennis set and the long evenings now are just right for that exhilarating amusement. The county Normal institute opened Monday at the C. N. C., and will continue four weeks. Every teacher in the county should attend. Tickets for the firemen's ball, on the night of July 4th, can be purchased from any member of the company, or at C. A. Hooper's drug store. "Shag" Shaughnessy bobs up again as editor of another newspaper. This time he holds passes in the name of the Malta Bend, Mo., Mascot. The students of the Central Normal college are missed. They have scattered to the four corners of the compass, some never to return again. FOR SALE.—A large work horse; fat and in good condition; ready to go onto a header, or any heavy work. Apply to D. C. Luce, Great Bend. Old wheat is rolling into town every day in such quantities as to make one think it was a slight mistake about there being a partial crop failure in 1888. There never was a freckle so small on one woman's nose, but what some other woman could see it just as plain as an ink spot on a white handkerchief. Will Glenn came down from Farnsworth, Lane county, last week, on a visit. He says in his neighborhood there will be plenty of wheat this year. A good veterinary surgeon would do well in this city. There are many valuable horses in and about Great Bend, and a need of a skilled man often arises. It will be well to remember that the last half of taxes for 1888 are due the 21st of this month, and unless paid on or before that time penalties will be added. A good county paper, sent every week to your friends in the east, will be worth as much to those friends as a letter once every two or three months. Try it. T. T. Lyons and R. C. McMullin called Saturday. They brought in a stool of rye, from Lyons' place, in Liberty, which measures five feet eight inches high. If you want a horse, or if you want to rent, or to buy a horse, you can save considerable money if you will call on William Reece, Great Bend, Kans., within 10 days. We have on exhibition at this office samples of "Golden Cross" and "Ebersoll Long-berry" wheat, raised by A. W. Strong, six miles east of

town, which are hard to beat for size and weight of grain. Mr. Strong planted two and one-half bushels of this grain, and we want to watch the product when harvested. Judge Ogle says there is one 80-acre field of May wheat next to his timber claim, south side, which is now ready to cut, and he will bank on its going 40 bushels to the acre. Miss Mary Mullay came up from Great Bend, where she is attending the Central Normal College, on Saturday, to spend Sunday, with her mother.—Rush Center Gazette. A large number of our citizens accompanied the Great Bend base ball club to La Crosse yesterday—Wednesday—to witness the match game with the Hutchinson club. Up in Michigan farmers are buying their second suit of winter underclothes while out here in sunny Kansas farmers are wading around in corn fields in bare feet and undershirts. Great Bend's "first nine," are anxiously awaiting the promised visit from the Hoisington club. They want something green to "chaw up"—the "kid nine" was too tough for them. The board of commissioners were in session again Tuesday as a board of equalization. Not much was done, however, other than the ordering of repairs on several bridges in the county. Tuesday night four "blackbirds" were run in by our city officers, and taken before Police Judge Odell Wednesday morning, where they found out that the wages of sin are somewhat rocky. Saturday last a mule belonging to a Mr. Scammahorn, near Pawnee Rock, got a queer fit and attacked a young colt with its teeth so savagely that the colt was killed before assistance arrived. "A Moment of Anger" Read the opening chapters of this story in this paper, and then if you are not a subscriber, become one. The story itself is worth the subscription price of the paper. Hon. W. H. Rice was down from Wheatland township, Saturday. He says he has made an estimate that "two-thirds of all the wheat in Barton county this year will be raised north of the Mo. P. railroad." Will Feger, at "The Model," says he would rather shave three Germans than one Irishman. Why? Because he could get 30 cents for shaving the three Germans and only 10 cents for shaving the one Irishman. J. B. Prose was out northwest of the city Sunday, and brought in samples of wheat, oats, rye and grass that will compare with any in the land. He gathered his samples near the Armstrong school house. The new story commenced in the DEMOCRAT this week promises to be deeply interesting. What complications, what heart-aches, what unexpected results may follow as the outcome of "A Moment of Anger." When you want to find Cal Dawson, with his complete stock of flour, feed and seeds of all kinds, go due west from the postoffice to Buckland's old stand, east of the school house, on the corner. Cal wants to see all his old friends. We bid welcome to the visiting teachers. The DEMOCRAT office with exchanges and interesting samples of big wheat is open to them at all times. If you want to see how newspapers are printed come in any Wednesday after 4 o'clock p. m. At four o'clock Saturday afternoon members of the fire department crossed bats again with members of the Great Bend bar, and an exciting scramble for supremacy on the diamond ensued. This time the fire boys walloped the lawyers—and say they can do it every time. D. B. Palmer, the real estate and loan agent, is now well settled in his new quarters, room 6, Allen-Hubbard block. His rooms are as handsome and pleasant as any in the city, elegantly papered and appropriately furnished. Call on him at his new quarters. Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church in this city Sunday. Members of the Sunday school conducted the exercises. The altar was handsomely and appropriately decorated with flowers and mottoes, and the little ones enjoyed an hour of pleasing and instructive exercise. A. W. Strong, of near Ellinwood, found what is a very uncommon thing to most any country or climate. Besides finding apples as large as prairie chicken's eggs on his apple trees he found blossoms on a sprout of this year's growth. He also says he has forty acres of wheat that will go thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. Alfred J. Harris, from up the Walnut, called on the DEMOCRAT, Saturday, and left that which secures him the best paper in the county. The Harris homestead, near Heizerston, is one of the most valuable pieces of farm property in the county. Mr. Harris said he had been in Barton county fifteen years, and he never saw corn and wheat prospects better than they are now. We are pleased to acknowledge the promptness with which our claim for damage by fire was settled by the California Fire Insurance Company by B. Neghaur agent, the fire occurring on the 2nd inst., and full settlement of claim made on the 7th inst. Very Respectfully, SCHREIBER & KRAUSE.

School Report. Monthly enrollment for month ending May 31, 1889: High School, Miss H. T. Smith, 28; A Grammar, " Mary Palmer, 33; B Grammar, " Effie Bridges, 34; C Grammar, " Lida McGrew, 58; D Grammar, " Jessie Coburn, 46. WEST BUILDING. A Primary, Miss Alice Reynolds, 47; B Primary, " Julia Miller, 39; C Primary, " Katie McDowell, 49; D Primary, " Linna M. Reece, 63. EAST BUILDING. A Primary, Miss Lillian Stewart, 22; B Primary, " Clara Allison, 28; C Primary, " Alice B. Bearden, 36; D Primary, " Susie Long, 55. Average Daily Attendance—High school, 26; A grammar, 32; B grammar, 28; C grammar, 34; D grammar, 39. West Building—A primary, 38; B primary, 29; C primary, 44; D primary, 58. East Building—A primary, 20; B primary, 22; C primary, 33; D primary, 33. Average daily absence, 15; number of days lost on account of sickness, 178; number of days lost from other causes, 202; number of pupils tardy, 17; number of minutes lost by tardiness, 143; number of pupils withdrawn, 41; number of visits made to patrons during month, 16; number of essays reported, 48; number of declamations, 267; number of selections, 59. ROLL OF HONOR. High School—C. V. Brinkman, F. A. Craig, Lizzie Phelps, C. F. Diefenbacher, Viola Pelter, Edward Buckland, Clinton Yeakley, Mattie Fruit. A Grammar—Ella Day, Alice Hossack, Vera Johnson, Ada Weltmer, Grace Mathewson, Lula Rankin, Blanch Nimocks, Bird Van Pelt, Myrtle Fryberger, Aurora Fligg, Helen Turner, May Meek, Mae Woodburn, Alie Gwinn. B Grammar—Reno Thatcher, Walter Neghaur, Burt Buckland, Carrie Tilton, Mary Ebe, May Argabrite, Ella Miller, Nellie Morgan, Hattie Smith. C Grammar—Hattie Nickerson, Cora Flanley, Geo. Nimocks, Ada Thatcher, Mollie Paxton, Bertha Johnson, Eugenia Nevels. D Grammar—Jennie Laidlaw, Annie Muthart, Grace Giddings, Dora Muthart, Lilla Chappel, Effie Cheny, Nellie Dodge, Stella Neghaur, Louis Woodburn. West Building—A Primary—Walter Buckland, Frank Bailey, Claud Dawson, Chas. Johnson, Clyde Moore, Arnold Friend, Don Weltmer, Grace Brown, Clara Buckland, Maggie Dawson, Ida Dawson, Sadie Griffith, Cora Hassler, Lucinda Murrant, Janie Rooks. B Primary—Daisy Allen, Ada Eppstein. C Primary—Frank Moore, Annie Hossack, Ruby Goad, Eddie Moses, Minnie Johnson, Frank Dell Chan Dawson, Alice Weltmer, Walter Caraway, Stella Johnson, Gertie King, Maggie Johnson. D Primary—Georgia Bailey, Nea Crilly, Lovina Day, Tillie Crummaek, Eloise Dawson, Maud Flint, Jennie Eppstein, Sallie Jack, Leona Miller, Mary Moss, Gertrude Meek, Emma Mall, Mary Murrant, Birdie Manning, Carrie Marley, Alice Rosburrr, Lillah Smith, Hazel Reece, Earnest Eppstein, Willie Rosburrr, Eddie Griffith, Willie Tamplin, Burchie Clement, Tommie Winstead. East Building—A Primary—Lillie Dahm, Nellie Minnie, Edith Water, Alice Smith, Webster Langham. C Primary—Maud Fligg, Louisa Luke, Lillian Lockridge, Sadie Shaughnessy, Mable Langham, Ethel Lockridge, Ethel Vollmer. D Primary—Floyd Lafferty, Chester Flanley, Leonard Krouse, Henry Luke, Walter Craig, Jay Swift, Mary Dick, Hazel Swift, Annie Miller, Lillie Brown, Katie Crilly, Mamie Davis, Maud Barnett, Arta Swift, Lelia Giddings, Annie Hiss, Erla Ebe. WILLIAM REECE. Archery Practice. The archery club did a little practicing Monday night at the residence of J. R. Brown. Following is the score for one shoot of five rounds: NAME. ARROWS HITS COUNTS. Halliday 15 18 61. Zoltaver 15 12 30. Brown 15 7 35. Brinkman 15 12 38. Wilson 15 7 19. Stoke 15 7 12. The club has sent for an improved target and will fix up grounds and prepare for greater sport. McCaughn—Vincent. Fred J. McCaughn and Miss Jennie Vincent were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, on Saturday evening, June 8th. They left that evening for their future home in Cascade, Col., and take with them the good wishes of a large host of friends. Consumption Cured. An old physician retired from active practice having placed 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 fellows. 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. 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 & STRETT. W. W. Cook left for Princeton, Mo., last night.

PERSONAL MENTION. Harry Tracy returned to Garden City Monday. R. B. Briggs was in Monday purchasing a header. O. V. Dodge returned from Nebraska, Friday last. G. H. Flanley has moved into his residence on West Broadway. The family of W. E. Cotes has gone to Washington Territory. Miss R. T. Smith, of the city high school, has gone east on a visit. J. C. Evans is painting the roof of the Opera house block this week. F. M. Looney and wife, of Dundee, were shopping in the city, Saturday. Chas. Hacker has moved into the residence just south of J. W. Brown's. A. B. Smith, brother of Theo. Smith, left for Princeton, Mo., Sunday last. Mrs. Prescott and children left for Denver last Saturday night to join her husband. Hon. H. M. Bickel, of the Larned land office, stopped off in Great Bend Sunday night. Jim Duncan received word that his mother and sister and their family had escaped death at Johnston. Harry Tracy, n.w. of Garden City, but formerly a C. N. C. student, has been in the city several days on a visit. P. B. Kimpler and J. P. Weber, two of Ellinwood's rustling young business men, spent Saturday in the county seat. W. M. Gunnell was shaking hands with his Great Bend friends Tuesday of this week, on his way east from Pueblo, Col. Ed Kuhl was up from near Ellinwood, Saturday, to take his son Albert home, who attended the term of college just closed. R. A. Clark, special agent of the Randolph header company, is putting up their machines at Culver's. His home is in Alma, Neb. Eli Bowman, of Pawnee Rock, was telling the same old story—and the truth—about wonderful growing grain, Saturday afternoon. John Johnson and J. W. Eisenman, of Hoisington, were holding down seats on the jury last week, but would much rather have been at home. J. D. Welch, of the LaCrosse Chetain, and H. R. Lewis of the Pawnee Rock Leader, were disputing themselves on Great Bend's streets, Saturday. Bradford's Female Regulator. Should be used by the young women, else who suffers from any disorder peculiar to her sex, and at change of life is a powerful tonic; benefits all who use it. Write The Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by 10-17 C. A. HOOPER, Druggist. A. O. U. W. The new officers elected last week are: D. R. Jones, Master Workman; Will A. Rush, Foreman; John F. Durkin, Recorder; Geo. W. Buckland, Financier; D. F. Robinson, Receiver; M. M. Eppstein, Guide; M. S. Pohlen, I. W.; Fred Volmer, Overseer; C. L. Dawson, O. W.; Dr. A. Y. McCormick and Dr. Frank Lightfoot, Medical Examiners. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and adding new members quite rapidly. A Lady in South Carolina Writes: My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for "Mother's Friend." It is worth its weight in gold. Address The Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by 10-17 C. A. HOOPER, Druggist. Hartley-Fryberger. W. W. Hartley and Miss Nellie Fryberger were married at the home of the bride's mother, in the southeast part of the city, June 5, 1889, Rev. W. A. Bosworth officiating. The young couple are both well-known and respected citizens of our city, and we desire to join with their many friends in wishing them a long life of conjugal bliss. For Sale or Rent. My residence on Williams street. Apply immediately. 11-17 CHAS. E. SOWLE. We received a pleasant call, Tuesday, from Mr. H. Fager, of Pawnee Rock. He had many a good word to say for Barton county, and Pawnee township in particular. His experience has been that the best farmers in Kansas will win any year; that this part of Kansas is going through the same experience the eastern part of the state has undergone; and the longer the ground is in cultivation, and the more trees and hedges that are planted, the greater will be the rainfall in the summer season. Friday evening a false alarm called out the fire department. The boys responded in good shape, only about eight minutes intervening between the time the alarm whistle was sounded and the hose cart and sixteen out of the twenty five firemen were at the scene of the supposed fire—the residence of W. W. P. Clement, near the Great Bend Mills. There was no fire, but a "scary" amount of smoke caused by a vessel of molasses boiling over and getting on fire. The man who wouldn't take a newspaper was in town the other day. Among other indications of being behind the times, we noticed that he set his watch by the sign in front of the jewelry store, wiped his nose on a bolt of calico hanging in front of a store, stopped at a bank to inquire the price of coal and paid twenty-five cents to a drug clerk for an almanac.

PREPARE NOW FOR HARVEST! I HAVE WALTER A. WOOD'S AND D. M. OSMOND'S STEEL FRAME BINDERS, AT SPECIAL PRICES, TO CLOSE THEM OUT. Call and see, and get prices, before buying. The Minnesota Chief Threshers! (STRAW BURNING ENGINES.) Hardware and Implements of all kinds. Complete Line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Etc. G. H. HULME. TO THE FARMERS OF BARTON COUNTY And Everybody Else! CULVER has all of Barton county for the Hodge & Randolph Headers. McCormick Binders and Mowers. These are the Best Machines of their Class Made in the Known World. NICHOLLS, SHEPARD & CO. ENGINES and SEPARATORS; ADVANCE ENGINES and SEPARATORS. The only Machines Sold in the County the Last Year. Sixteen Different Kinds of Hay Rakes, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Etc. Turnbull & Smith Wagons. Abbott and other Buggies, Harness, Lap Robes Whips, Etc. I Expect to Sell 100 Harvesting Machines this Season! You will oblige me and serve your own interest by landing in you orders early. Don't forget this. Ours is a material interest—we must get there. Respectfully, CHAS. F. CULVER. MRS. E. LOWREY. Spring Millinery COMPLETE STOCK OF EMBROIDERY, SILK VELVET, VEILINGS, NOTIONS, Etc. New Goods at Low Prices. North Side Square, - - Great Bend. \$\$\$ CASH PRICES \$\$\$ At Ed Tyler's Pioneer Grocery. We need money, must have it, and therefore will sell at the following prices for a short time, For CASH, viz: California Fruit, Standard Brands. Apples 20c a can, 3 cans for 50c. Grapes 20c " 3 " " 50c. Pie Apples 15c a can, 2 cans for 25c. " Green Grapes 15c, 2 " " 25c. " Peaches 15c, 2 cans for 25c. Black Cherries 20c, White Cherries 25c. Currants 20c; Pears 20c per can. Green Gages 15c per can. Egg Plums 15c " Gold Drop Plums 15c per can. Crawford Yellow Peaches 20c per can. Strawberries 20 cents a can. Gooseberries 20c a can. Eastern Fruit. B. T. & Co's Peaches 15c a can. Blackberries 10c a can. Raspberries 15c, 2 cans for 25c. Strawberries 15c, 2 " for 25c. Cherries at 10 cents per can. Apples, one gallon cans, 25 cents. Miscellaneous. Eight (8) bars of Soap for 25 cents. TEAS 10c, 20c, 40c and 50c a pound. Notice above Prices and profit thereby. PIONEER Grocery. ED. TYLER Early Ohio Potatoes. Colorado Potatoes Can't be Beat. THE NEW YORK STORE'S Great June Sale! After having enjoyed a very excellent May trade, we have concluded and are now ready to give to our patrons a benefit sale through the balance of this month. We will not attempt to enumerate all that we will do in the way of low prices, but will give you a few pointers only, showing you which way the wind blows. Please Oblige Us by Comparing Our Prices with those Quoted by Other Houses! And it will not take you long to decide that the NEW YORK STORE Is always in position to offer big bargains and thereby maintain its large trade. AT 20 CENTS Your choice of all we have left in fine French Sateens, ranging, former prices, from 25 to 37½c. AT 10 CENTS An excellent assortment of fine Chambrays, in plain and stripe, former price 15c. AT 4 CENTS A nice assortment of Challis, for which other houses ask 7½c to 8½c. AT 15 CENTS A ladies, full regular colored Hose, which would, if bought in other stores, cost you 25 cents. AT 10 CENTS Your choice of a lot of fine Sateens, former price from 15 to 18c. AT 7½ CENTS Your choice of all Sateens of which the former price was 12½c. AT One Third Less their Regular Value 500 short ends, consisting of Muslins, bleached and unbleached, Denims and Ducks. AT 7 1-2 CENTS 1,000 yards of a good quality of Shirtings, former price 10 cents. AT 50 CENTS 20 Dozen Gents' Fine Percalé Shirts, former price \$1. We are also making a big cut throughout our entire Clothing Department, and will positively sell you shoes cheaper, quality being equal, than any other house in the city is able to do. Respectfully Yours, C. SAMUELS, Manager of the NEW YORK STORE.