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LOCAL NEWS.

"Money goes, no one knows:
Where it goeth, no one showeth:
Here and there, everywhere;
Run, run;
Dun, dun;
Spend, spend;
Lend, lend;
Send, send;
Flush to-day, short to-morrow;
Notes to pay, borrow, borrow;
How it goes, no one konws;
Where it goeth, no one knoweth."

How about a "Harvest Home" picnic?

Ewalt & Co. keep the finest line of candies in town.

The water is getting low in the Arkansas river at this point.

Attend the weekly entertainment at the Central Normal College.

The LaCrosse base ball team don't know when they have got enough.

Ewalt & Co. sell canned goods cheaper than any house in the city.

Flies work from sun to sun; but the mosquito's work is never done.

Go to Ewalt & Co. for graham and oatmeal crachers fancy cakes, etc.

A man may court an investigation; but courting a girl is far more preferable.

Ewalt & Co. give a rebate of 5 per cent. on all bills of $5 or over sold for cash.

The hand organ man is in town this week. Otherwise the air is very quiet.

Fireman's dance on the night of the 4th—one week from to-day. All are invited.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Meacham, Friday, June 21, a daughter.

Prof. Stryker's handsome new cottage, near the college is about completed.

As we said last week, the LaCrosse boys are a nice lot, but they can't play ball.

The final proof notice of Ignatz Budig, of near Odin, will be found in this paper.

It would be a good plan to put the tramps to work cutting weeds along the streets.

Thus far the weather this week could not be better for harvest or the growing corn.

Get prices at Ewalt & Co's. before buying your harvest goods, they will save you money.

The tax books are now in the hands of the county clerk, receiving the June penalties.

A daughter of Mrs. Belcher, living nine miles southeast of the city, is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Livingston, from the northwest part or the county, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session on Monday of next week.

No man can obey two masters but frequently he has to obey both his wife and his mother-in-law.

Remember that the DEMOCRAT office is well supplied with blanks of most all kinds, at reasonable prices.

A Presbyterian social was held at the church last Friday evening, and well enjoyed by a goodly company.

The tent services are continued—but the world has not yet come to an end, nor has Allen shaved his Bruebecker.

It requires lots of nerve for a man to deliberately face powder, but a woman has no such dread of face powder.

Who will be the lucky man to draw the $100 prize offered by Wm. Friend? One week more the party will be named.

On the 21st Judge Ogle issued a marriage license to Joseph Habiger and Miss Amanda A. Jarnier, both of Odin, this county.

"A Social Glass" at the Grand opera house, July 2d, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25cts. No extra charges for reserved seats.

Ice cream and cake, by the ladies of the Woman's League of the M. E. church, at the Willner building, Saturday evening.

Pigs in clover—The half dozen male teachers attending the normal in company with the hundred and fifty handsome lady teachers.

If the city authorities watch closely they can soon give this town such a reputation that tramps will never think of stopping off here.

Mrs. Wood has made a handsome silk banner for the fire department, and it is in the hands of the painter now, being lettered in gold.

There will be services at the Catholic church, in Great Bend, Sunday the 30th, conducted by Rev. Father Kelley. Tell your neighbors.

With next week we will begin the publication of the Great Bend markets, giving them from the best authority we can get.

Elder Joseph Kenan will preach for the Christian church at the Grand Army hall on June 30th at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

When a boy of sixteen looks into the future it seems almost an eternity. When a man of forty looks into the future it seems as brief as a rabbit's tail.

Dude—"You've been looking at me for the last five minutes. What is it?" Kansas Farmer—"Wal, I'll be gol darned if I know! You're alive ain't yet?"

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, in this city, electing the old officers for the year beginning July 1st.

At the Williamston flood, in Pennsylvinia, eleven persons, members of two families all relatives of J. A. Sterett of this city, were drowned in the raging waters.

The college people, assisted by some of the best city talent, will reproduce "A Social Glass" at the new opera house, on the night of July 2d. Admission 25 cents.

Set out strawberry plants. We can raise them here like a top. Get the ground in good condition and take care of the plants while young. They will repay you well.

Again the Great Bend Mills are booming, all on account of another fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley. Roll in the wheat, Will can handle more than anybody.

Tuesday night, during the storm which swept over Great Bend, lightning struck the barn of W. J. Hacker, west side of town. No damage was done other than a ragged hole through the roof.

Tuesday night a good rain, occompanied by heavy wind, swept over this county. It is thought the wheat would be lodged some, though the rain was just what the corn needed.

There will be a special convocation of Mount Nebo chapter 36, R. A. M., Thursday evening, June 27th. Jacob DeWitt, Grand Lecturer, will be present. A full attendance is desired.
O. J. RICHARDS, Secretary.

D. J. Newton drove over to Hoisington, Tuesday. He saw lots of farmers in their wheat, and many other fields about ready to cut. Corn between Great Bend and that city looks well.

A number of young lady students at the normal called Wednesday afternoon to see the DEMOCRAT printed. Our regular mattinee occurs every Wednesday afternoon, after four o'clock.

Mr. R. F. Talbott and wife, formerly from Nebraska, have moved here to live. Mr. Talbott traded California property for the Woodruff place, north of the Winstead grove and thinks he will like this country.

When your neighbor reads this paper tell him the printer likes to have him read it, but would like it much better if said neighbor would drop around with $1.50 and have the paper sent to him fifty-two times.

John Clifton, of Odin, called Friday on his annual business with the printer. He says that there will be an immense amount of wheat harvested in his vicinity this week. Corn, he says, is looking healthy and reasonably clean of weeds.

Saturday last Jake Miller took the writer over south of the river to his ranch. He has a small lake there that is well stocked with fish, and he proposes to improve it, and keep up fish culture. His trees of all kinds are doing well this season.

Four stout young fellows were jugged as vagrants, Monday. They deserve severe punishment. There is no occasion for a man tramping in this country now-a-days, when many farmers are unable to get all the help they need in the harvest field.

Last week Zed Coss, a brother of L. B. Coss, of Clarence, arrived from Highland county, Ohio, with his family and will make Barton county his home hereafter. He has a farm just west of L. B., and thinks he will like Barton county. Of course he will.

I. T. Flint, an old-time Great Bender, now of ElPaso, Texas arrived in this city Tuesday evening. Mr. Flint still has property interests in this county. He will visit Iowa before his return to ElPaso, in the fall. He thinks Texas too hot to summer in.

An alarm of fire, about 3 p. m., Sunday called out the department. The boys made a quick run to the south west part of town, where a small stable belonging to a Mr. Nimocks was on fire. The blaze was put out with a few buckets of water, but a small loss sustained.

One week untill the 4th. No demonstration will be made by our citizens on that day. The Firemen's dance in the evening will be the only thing to mark it as being different from any other summer day. All who enjoy dancing should turn out and spend a pleasant evening. Even if you do not dance encourage the boys with your presence, and partake of the refreshments which will be served during the evening.

That correspondent we were going to have from Claflin has not yet materialized. He is probably busy in the wheat field, but will show up after a while.

Yesterday two little black negroes, five to seven years old, passed this office, when one of them remarked to the other in an injured tone: "Willie, *is* I as brack as Richie?" Was it personal pride that prompted the inquiry?

Sam Gwinn got a letter from Geo. Kincaid yesterday, in which Geo. says he is having a nice time—plenty of fruit but nothing to do. Geo. will some day tire of California fruit and rarified climate, and, pining for the old haunts, will return, like all the rest do, to bountiful Barton.

Not satisfied with being beaten two times in succession the LaCrosse team has arranged for a game with our boys, here or at Hoisington, on the 4th of July. They will play for $100, and if the same men are played by both teams Great Bend's lads will carry off the "scads." It is thought that LaCrosse will have a a new battery on that day. The game will be an interesting one.

There is more than one way to kill a cat, and more than one way to cultivate a garden patch when horses are not at hand to pull a plow. Just south of the river bridge we saw an old southern plantation scene reproduced the other day. It was an ancient negro hitched to a cultivating plow, guided by the ten-year old son of the darkey, as they stirred up the rich Kansas soil, bringing smiles to the face of nature and sweet to the face of the "coon."

The following good one is told at the expense of an old Kansas farmer. He was at a revival meeting when the preacher called upon all who wanted to go to heaven to rise to their feet. He firmly kept his seat. When the invitation was given to all who wanted to go to hell to rise, he still remained sitting. "My poor perishing friend," said the revivalist, coming down from the pulpit, "you don't want to go to heaven or hell, may I ask where you do want to go?" "No where," was the blunt reply, "I want to stay right here in Kansas."

One day recently an old man, whose name we will not mention, having bought a wagon in this city, came after it with his team. While hitching up, one of the horses threw his head to one side to knock off flies and in doing so struck the old man on the head. The blow must have knocked him crazy, for no sane man would do as he thereupon did. He attacked the horse with his bare fists and after beating the animal until his hands were disabled he reached out with his teeth and bit the horse in the nose, tearing a large piece out.

Squire E. J. Dodge has a splendid orchard on his farm north of town, from which he thinks he will gather some 600 or 700 bushels of apples this season. The trees are all well loaded and the apples are already a good size. Thereis no reason in the world why most of the farmers in this county should not have plenty of apples. Orchards are doing the best where they are protected by rows of forest trees fromthe cold winds of winter and the hot winds of summer. A good plan to protect young orchards, while growing, is to plant corn between the rows of trees, and keep all well cultivated. The corn shades the ground and keeps it cool, and also keeps the scorching sun of midsummer off the bodies of the tender trees.

LaCrosse Again Beaten.

Thursday last the LaCrosse ball team came down over the Mo. Pacific, to again try the metal of our team. The day was windy but otherwise pleasant, and pretty fair ball was played on both sides. They brought their own umpire, Mr. E. E. Cone, whose decisions were mainly good; though he failed to get where he could decide fouls. Pretty much the same kind of playing was done as at LaCrosse, and the visitors will probably now acknowledge that they are beaten by the players and not the umpire. Following is the score by innings:

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total
LaCrosse	3 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0	8
Great Bend	3 1 0 0 2 6 0 0 x	12

LaCrosse did good work in the field and behind the bat, but could not hold up their licks when they went to bat. Quite a large number of people turned out to see the game.

Gone To Rest.

Mrs. Jennie Cone, of Great Bend, wife of Street Commissioner W. P. Cone, died at 10 o'clock a. m., June 20th, 1889, in her 49th year. She had long suffered with that dread disease, consumption; but bore her trials with christian fortitude. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters, the eldest being Mrs. Will W. Miller, at whose home the mother died. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. June 21st, by Rev. W. R. Watson,, and attended by many sorrowing friends. Mrs. Cone was a native of Kentucky, removing from that state to Iowa, where she was married. Some three years ago the family removed to Great Bend, and have made this their home since then.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

V. S. Musil was up from Ellinwood, Saturday.

J. D. Wiener was up from Hutchinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Keenan returned from the east last week.

Chas. Teed, a brother of E. L. is in town this week.

Fred Steckle, of Ellinwood, was in the city Wednesday.

H. M. Kline is visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. L. B. Coss was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office, Friday.

M. M. Eppstein has been under the weather for some days.

Mrs. M. E. Lease will orate in Stafford county on the 4th.

C. A. Swartz is trying his muscle in the harvest fields this week.

Senator Typer was over to witness the ball game last Thursday.

The family of D. N. Heizer will go to the mountains next week.

J. D. Chadd, from near Seward, called on the printers, last week.

Thos Adair was circulating in town, Saturday, getting ready for harvest.

Ed Noelche appears to be a fixture at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Monday evening Miss Linna Reece gave a party to her little girl friends.

Rev. Wm. Murphy left Wednesday on a visit to his daughter in WaKeeney.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, and daughter, Miss Alice, returned from the east, Sunday.

Charlie Dodge's little boy has about recovered from his throat trouble.

Will Evans will probably be home the last of this week to visit with his parents.

Ed Hubbard is opening a jewelers repairing department at Hooper's drug store.

J. J. Richcreek and W. G. Brands are trying their sand this week in the harvest field.

A social party was given a few friends at the home of G. H. Flanley, Monday evening.

M. N. Jones, the stenographer, came home from Abilene to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty and Mrs. E. R. Moses attended the Chetauqua association at Ottawa last week.

B. I. Gill was in town Saturday, said he had 100 acres of wheat cut and in stack the last of the week.

W. H. Bonner and Jake Corbin have returned from Hutchinson. They all come back to Barton.

Nick Bakehouse, of Kiowa, was up looking after his Clarence township property, the first of the week.

W. C. Earley and family, and Al. Wilson and daughter were over from Hoisington, Tuesday of this week.

A. L. Miller commences a handsome residence for Mrs. Livingston, in the north part of the county, this week.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and daughter, of Marshaltown, Iowa, are here on a visit to the family of Geo. T. Craig.

Wm. Rearick and wife were down from the north part of the county, Saturday laying in harvesting supplies.

Charlie Bishop drank five glasses of soda water and several milk shakes, after the fire Sunday, to cool his brain.

Henry Giddings returned last Friday evening from McPherson, where he attended a very interesting Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Ira H. Clark and a number of other Hoisington men of good form and figure, were over last Thursday to witness the ball game.

Henry Witte and W. J. Fee were callers at the DEMOCRAT office Friday. They were getting ready for rushing work in the harvest field.

Mrs. Dr. Hess and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Emley, left Wednesday on an overland trip to visit friends in Rice and Russell counties.

Will Mullay went to Great Bend, last Friday, where he has secured a position as clerk in Wm. Friend's store.—Rush Center *Gazette*.

Frank Allen, of Huffville, and C. Gray Miller, of Topeka, are in the city this week, canvassing for the Gaskell Literary Club, of Chicago.

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