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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Cannot our hack men and hotel men dwell together in unit?

Now that harvest is over idle laborers are becoming more numerous.

Average yield of wheat in Barton county estimated now at 35 bushels per acre.

Blind Boone will give a concert at the Great Bend opera house to-night—the 25th.

The "Anikazahn" beat the "M. A. A. N's." in a match game of ball, Friday afternoon.

Am L. Carson and Miss Belle Amidon were married at Hoisington on the 25th inst.

Remember, if you want to see the DEMOCRAT printed, come in on Wednesday afternoons.

Another blossom bud is forming on Will Fergers' night blooming cereus. Have him post you as to when it will bloom.

Henry Theis came in from Kansas City, Saturday, to look after the treshing of his wheat crop, south of the river.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of this city, died of some infant trouble and was buried Thursday.

Heavy hail accompanied the rain in Pawnee county, Saturday night, though not enough to do any great amount of damage.

Do not forget that the ladies of the M. E. church will serve all day lunch at the Willner building, opposite post-office, on circus day.

One south side farmer, J. H. Reigel, cut 300 acres of wheat, getting only 9000 bushels—an average of 30 bushels to the acre.

Traveling salesmen are as thick as hops in this part of the country. They recognize the fact that there will be business here this fall.

Father Gailey was over from Hoisington, Friday, setting up the cigars. He shipped his first car load of wheat from Hoisington on the 18th.

DIED—Thursday July 18th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steffan, north of Great Bend. The funeral occurred Saturday morning last.

Last week the DEMOCRAT office did job printing for a gentleman of Racine, Wis., another of Wichita, and a third of St. Augustine, Fla. Truly business is picking up.

T. O. Cole was up in the north-west part of the county, the last of the week, and saw more stacks of wheat than you could shake a stick at.

The Great Bend Mills, after closing down a few weeks for repairs, have started up again and are putting their celebrated brands of flour on the market.

Sig. Jacoby, formerly of the New York Store of Great Bend, then at Hoisington, has returned from Colorado and will open a general store at Albert.

H. C. Deihl and family, excepting Miss Cora, have gone to Oklahoma to make their home, Mr. Deihl having taken a valuable claim there. Success to them.

Wednesday evening of last week a pleasant party of young folks assembled at the home of A. L. Miller, on Forest Avenue, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

If any of our readers are in Kansas City and want a good meal at a first class restaurant, we recommend them to the K. C. Restaurant, No 15 west Missouri Avenue.

J. H. Brock, of near Olmitz, has been on the sick list, but is improving. L. Brock, his father, threshed 30 acres of wheat last week which went 25 bushels to the acre.

Dr. E. P. Gage was down from Verbeck, Thursday of last week. He says wheat in that part of the county will go 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, and will grade well.

W. W. Sowards was down from near Verbeck, Friday afternoon. He says that wheat which has been threshed in his neighborhood thus far has run from 28 to 36 bushels to the acre.

W. P. Beidelman, about three miles south of town, had in 300 acres of wheat, and what he has threshed of it so far has run over 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. B. will put in 200 acres this fall.

Karl Kreisel, the Olmitz merchant, was in the city Monday on business. He says the wheat thus far threshed runs from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, all weighing from 57 to 59 pounds to measured bushel.

All abstractors who handle the Barton county books during the official term of Frank Strothman will have to comply with the law and give bonds in the sum of \$5000.00—and don't you fail to keep it in mind.

Charley Hooper and Charley Dodge want to go up to Pawnee Rock and get acquainted. A justice of the peace of that place refused to take them on a bond for \$27. Why, man, those boys are good for \$27,000.

Dick Ewalt has been out with a threshing machine gang for a week. Dick says they put him in the hottest place, but as he, being a disciple of Blackstone, was prepared for a "hot place" no serious consequences resulted.

On the writer's visiting Sterling last week he discovered that Rice county has a "pile of corn" in good condition, though no better than Barton county corn. Barton will also lay it over Rice in the amount of wheat raised this year.

Eld. Joseph Kenan will preach for the Christian church at the G. A. R. hall, July 28 '89, at 11 A. M., and F. D. Pettit, State Evangelist, will give a blackboard exercise to the Sunday School at 3 P. M., at the Hall. All S. S. teachers in the city are invited to be present. Bro. Pettit will preach at night and remain over Monday and Tuesday following.

A fine son was born last week to Mrs. Nellie Crocker, of Hoisington.

Over on the south side, at Joel Miller's, a jolly party was held on Tuesday evening, the 18th.

New wheat and new babies are all the rage. Will Merritt comes to the front with a fine boy, born Sunday night.

"Make hay while the sun shines." Hay will be an immense crop in Barton this year. No farmer need want for roughness the coming winter.

Pawnee Rock is going to have a city jail, Good thing. But we thought Pawnee Rock was a peaceable town and did not need such an institution.

James Tyrell and wife, of Pawnee Rock township, are more than pleased in this beautiful crop year. A young daughter was born unto them on last Friday, the 17th inst.

Lo, and behold a son and heir has been born unto our groceryman, Theo Griffith. The young boomer arrived Monday of this week, and all the boys have been sampling Griff's cigars.

A London cable report, of Sunday last, says that the wheat crop in India is a failure. The telegraph of same date says that in Austro-Hungary the crop is also a failure. Farmers, hold your wheat.

What a prosperous year this is for Kansas people, anyhow! Tom Ely says it could not possibly have been better. A fine ten-pound boy was born unto him on Friday, the 19th, and the cigars he keeps are the best.

Saturday night brought a little rain to this part of the state, but more fell in the eastern part of the state than here. The western counties also had a much needed shower. Corn on the uplands in Barton county is needing more moisture.

Amos Johnson was in from east Great Bend township, Friday, with some wolf scalps. He says the bridge near the Langham place is in a bad condition. Some one will have a horse's leg broken there if the bridge is not repaired soon.

The hot winds two or three days last week cooked growing crops pretty badly in the western part of the state, where the ground had not retained the proper amount of moisture. It hurt corn some in Barton county, but not to any great extent.

If you go up into Clarence township climb onto High Point and cast your eye over the landscape you will be tempted to think the whole country is covered with a net-work of railroads, from the columns of engine smoke that will be seen arising. But it's only threshing engines at work.

Thursday evening last a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Great Bend, gathered en masse about nine o'clock and swooped down upon them. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Miller, and will long be pleasantly remembered by all who attended.

Out west of the city P. A. Damm run a header this season, cutting 440 acres of grain in 19 days. His wheat, of which he had in over 200 acres, will, he thinks, make him nearly 7,000 bushels, and will grade "away up." He says corn, millet and sorghum never looked finer than they do now.

Corn looks better between Great Bend and Nickerson than anywhere in Kansas along the Santa Fe line, with the probable exception of the Kaw river valley. Another thing the observer, traveling between Great Bend and Kansas City, will notice, and that is that the wheat stacks are more numerous in Barton, along the same line, than in any other county the road passes through.

The Great Bend telephone exchange has been sold to the Bell combination, and at present the business is closed down, as the new proprietors say they will not run unless there are a certain number of persons using the phones. While the telephone was a pleasant and convenient thing, our people can do without it, rather than be forced to comply with the wishes of the present owners. And the chances are that the business will be closed indefinitely.

Lightning struck the residence of S. B. Giddings, east side of town, and the west side school house, Saturday night, but did no serious damage in either instance. However, at Mr. Giddings' it performed some queer freaks. It knocked a hole through the roof large enough for a man to crawl through; then dividing went down in several directions, tearing off weatherboarding shingles, etc. and knocking the youngest daughter of Mr. G., about 8 years old, clear out of bed. The child did not recover from the shock for a long time, but is now all right.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Rev. T. H. Ayers has been on the sick list for some time.

D. E. Benedict will occupy the C. E. Sowle property, south side.

A. C. Schermerhara will be in Kansas City, Kans., for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Humphrey was visiting in the west part of the state this week.

A. L. Miller was up north the last of the week, and thinks corn will be king this year, sure.

Miss Lidia Wood is visiting with the family of J. T. Spring, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

The young friends of Miss Madge Smith gave her a surprise party, Saturday night of last week.

H. M. Morris, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith, returned this week to Ohio.

C. M. Wickwire, cashier of the First National Bank, returned Thursday last from a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Connecticut.

C. Samuels has gone to New York to purchase fall goods for the Mammoth New York Store at this city. He will be gone several weeks.

Rev. R. M. Yoder, a brother-in-law of A. B. Miller, is here from Ohio looking after his property interests in South Bend township.

Mrs. W. B. Cornell returned home last week, after a visit of several months in Illinois. Walt was so tickled he failed to come down town and tell of his good fortune before this.

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.

Watch Stolen.

Thursday evening John Dawson laid his vest with watch and chain, on a sack of flour in Cal Dawson's feed store and went out for a few moments. When he returned the watch and chain were gone—and they are still a minus quantity. Two young fellows, travelers, were in after feed in the meantime, and John thinks they got his property.

Accidents Will Happen.

One man in every seven receives a disabling injury. For first class accident insurance go to D. B. Palmer, agent for the new Midland Accident Co., Kansas City, Mo. Paid up capital, \$125,000. Issues worldwide non-forfeiting policies. Allows 52 weeks indemnity, while other companies allow but 26 weeks. Should death result through any accidental means within 6 months from the happening of the injury, the Midland will pay the full principal sum, while all other companies will not pay full principal sum unless death occurs within 3 months from the happening of the accident. \$4,000,000.00 was paid out by accident insurance companies last year. Give him a call. Office, room 8, Allen's block.

The quarterly statement of County Treasurer, L. M. Krause, will be found in this paper. All township and school district officials can see by it what funds are on hands for their several localities.

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 Bradfield's Regulator which cured her. J. W. Hellms, Water Valley, Miss. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by C. A. Hooper.

In 1888 Barton had over 15000 acres of corn planted. This year the acreage is probably much greater, and the chances are now that every acre of it will be good.

Coal! Coal!

Maitland, Colorado Coal equal to Cannon City for domestic use and suitable for threshing engines also, genuine Piedmont Blacksmith Coal, best quality and cheap as the cheapest, for sale by GEO. W. BUCKLAND, South Main St., opposite G. A. R. hall.

No arrangements have as yet been made for a harvest home picnic at Great Bend. Friends, can you not see that such a gathering as we could have would be greatly appreciated?

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.

Harvest Excursions.

A series of round trip excursions have been arranged to all points in the Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, on the following dates: August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th 1889. Returning limits 30 days from date of sale, good to stop over on return trip. For further information enquire of the undersigned. W. Torrey, Agent Santa Fe Route, Great Bend, Kansas.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Larned, Kansas, June 15, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Ogil, Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on August 10, 1889, viz: Ignatz Budig, Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 7467, for the south-west quarter of section 16, township 18, south, range 13, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Clifford, Joseph Getzel and Fred Harden, of Galt, Barton county, Kansas, and Florian Kohler, of Ellipton, Kansas. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 13-18 HENRY W. SCOTT, Register.

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- " Peaches 15c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Black Cherries 20c, White Cherries 25c.
- Currants 20c; Pears 20c per can.
- Green Gages 15c per can.
- Ggg 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.
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