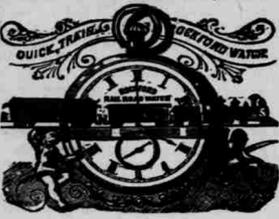


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CITY JEWELRY STORE  
NEAR POST OFFICE.

The friends of L. M. Krause, our county treasurer, are very urgent that he be again the nominee of the democratic party for treasurer of Barton county. That he has made an accommodating, efficient and careful officer no one can deny, and the delegates in the convention Saturday will assist in carrying out the will of the people by again giving him the nomination.

Ten Pages Now.

THE DEMOCRAT this week has ten pages, sixty-eight columns—the largest paper ever issued in Barton county. Of these sixty-eight columns fifty-six are good reading matter—comprising local, general, political, telegraphic and legal news—twelve columns only being advertisements. No paper was ever published in this county where the advertisements occupied so small a proportion of the columns. No well regulated family should be without THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT. The better our patronage becomes, the better paper we will furnish you.

Our Crop Reporter.

Verbeck Kas., Sept. 9, 1889.  
The conditions of crops are, in the counties named, as follows:

France—a little less than an average crop of wheat, oats good, rye poor. The same condition exists in Belgium and Holland. Germany—The wheat is poor in quality and quantity, rye and barley are a poor crop. Austria-Hungary—wheat is 47 per cent. below last year's crop, and last year was 8 per cent. below an average crop. Russia—the crops of 1887 and 88 were two immense crops; the fall wheat crop is about 1/4 of the wheat crop and is about worthless; spring wheat is generally good, rye as on the rest of continent will be an inferior crop. India—wheat is about 1,600,000 tons short. Roumania and Italy—wheat below last year. Spain, Portugal and Algeria—wheat good average crop. Owing to the shortage of food crops, India wheat is too high for export. Austria-Hungary will have to import some, owing to the failure of rye in Germany and Russia. All the surplus of Russia will be consumed on the continent, leaving about 150 million bushels to come from this country and South America. The export of wheat from all South America amounts to about 250,000 bushels. Whenever this country has to furnish Europe 100,000, 000 bushels, wheat will reach a dollar during the year. Ocean freight rates have gone up three cents per bushel; wheat nine cents per bushel; flour forty-eight cents per barrel (New York to Liverpool.) Lake and canal from Chicago to New York, wheat five and one-half cents per bushel; Kansas City to Chicago twelve cents per bushel for wheat; total freight from Great Bend to Liverpool thirty-six cents per bushel.

All the consuls from the back precincts got in with their reports on crops this month all of which indicates that white beans are good and will be cheap. The mode of threshing in India is briefly stated as follows: Fence in one acre, more or less—get all the cattle handy—fill up the pen with wheat—turn in the cattle—three or four get on the fence—get a dozen or more dogs—set them on the cattle—keep up a yelling at the dogs and cattle, and the threshing goes on apace.

The Czar of Russia has just ordered the admitting of American wheat-drills, threshers, binders, etc., duty free, for the purpose of better competing with us. W. W. SOWARDS.

Did you notice the remarkable resolutions in the republican state convention of Iowa, last week? They read: "We are in favor of a protective tariff, provided it does not foster trusts and combines." How remarkable for republicans, they are certainly getting their eyes open. Where is there a man in their ranks who one year ago would have admitted the possibility of any connections whatever between the tariff and trusts? Day is dawning upon our friends, the enemy.—Hutchinson Democrat.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See the change in the ad. of St. Louis Store.

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Bargains in every department, at the St. Louis Store.

The freshest fruits and groceries in town, at Fosberg & Welch's.

Plenty of Gundlach Drills, and all repairs, at Owings Hardware Co.

A NEW DEPARTMENT—the carpet department at the St. Louis Store.

Be sure to call and see the latest styles in fall millinery at the St. Louis Store.

Owings Hardware Co. sell White sewing machines—warranted for five years.

Note the professional card of Dr. V. L. Chester, to be found in another column.

Fosberg & Welch have the finest lot of candies in the city. Little ones, see them.

Plush ornaments, metal ornaments for fancy work to be had only at the St. Louis Store.

Joe Troillet, at the French Restaurant, wants to see his democratic brothers, Saturday.

Nothing attracts like attraction. To save money is to buy your goods at Owings Hardware Co.

If you have changed wards since the spring election you should go now and register from the ward in which you live.

W. L. Hickman, of near Seward, was in town Monday to have some castings made at the foundry, for his cain mill.

The rain of Saturday evening last appears to have been quite general, extending over a large scope of country.

Any lady or gentleman who will call at Owings Hardware Co. and leave their autograph will receive a nice lead-pencil for the same favor.

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D. R. Logan was last week appointed committeeman for Pawnee Rock township to take the place of J. D. Welch, removed from the county.

Farmers of Clarence, Liberty, and Buffalo townships hold a harvest home picnic at Ullery's grove on the 20th. See notice in another place.

Dr. Chas. Holloway, Veterinary Surgeon. Leave orders at Allen's Drug Store, or Rich'd Taylor's ranch, 2 miles north-west of Great Bend.

FOR SALE—An equity in a quarter section of land one mile and a half from a railroad station, for one hundred dollars. Inquire at the Post Office.

Charlie Hahn, at Culver's elevator, was dishing out the cigars in celebration of the arrival of a fine son at his house Tuesday of this week. Score another for the third ward.

The band was out serenading, Monday night, favoring Dr. Connert, D. R. Jones, W. E. Carr, W. R. Bunting and Miss Josie Coldwater and Miss Ray Husted with some very excellent music.

Why is it that people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will entirely remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. SHAW & Co., Druggists.

By the election proclamation, found elsewhere, you will see that township officers are to be elected whenever the terms of such officers expire this year. See that good men, who will look well after the township interests, are put in nomination and elected.

Rev. H. Fry, of Pawnee Rock, returned to that place Tuesday, after a year's absence in Washington territory. He says that much talk of country is a good place for men who like to work hard—say nothing—but saw wood—to put in their spare time.

W. A. Dunn has opened up a grocery and provision store in the old Schmidt stand, south Main street. Ed Winterburg will go on the road for him. The business will be more of a wholesale than a retail business. We wish Mr. Dunn success in his undertaking.

Pawnee Rock Primary. The democrats of Pawnee Rock township will meet at the office of J. H. Bement this—Thursday—evening, to select six delegates and six alternates to the county convention which meets Saturday the 14th.

D. R. LOGAN, Committeeman.

Notice to Teachers. As there will be a meeting of the Barton Co. Sunday School association on Saturday, Sept. 14th, I have concluded to postpone Teachers meeting until Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 1:30 p. m.

W. H. GRANT, Co. Supt.

Normal Notes.

For THE DEMOCRAT. We are late this time. About one hundred students in this term and "Still there's more to follow." There were about twenty students enrolled at this time last year, a gain of nearly 30 per cent in favor of this year.

At the opening, on the 3rd, there were about 140 present, and after the devotional exercises Pres. Stryker proceeded to make out the program and as is his way "suited every one present." By the middle of the week all the students had found their places and are now working as only normal students can work.

Our city friends are cordially invited to come out and see what kind of work is being done and whether or not the normal is worth your patronage. The library is now located in room 10, on the second floor, enlarged by about two hundred new volumes. The room is carpeted and papered, which adds greatly to its attractiveness. The office has been furnished with hamp matting and a book case, and we must say this last article does need painting. More furniture will be added as fast as the ships come in.

In the news class on Saturday, at 11 a. m. many of the living issues were discussed. The negro question came up, and it was decided best for him to go or be taken to Africa. There is no hope for the beef combine if the interests of this class continues. We have only one womens-right lady in the class. Ladies come in and help this lone one take her part.

The reunion Saturday evening was a pleasant affair, at least that was the way quite a number expressed themselves to "ye scribe." The literary program lasted only about 45 minutes, and the walk around till 10:15.

The new teachers are meeting with good success, so we hear, and we are always good at hearing things. Miss Wilson, our teacher of instrumental music, is doing good work and would like to see any who care to take lessons on the piano or organ. Rev. Briggs, teacher of vocal music, is doing good work and would be pleased to talk with any who desire special lessons in this art, or voice culture.

PERSONAL MENTION. Prof. Smith gave us a short talk Tuesday morning on "habit." He only got wound up, so he tells us, and will make a speech on that subject in the near future.

Prof. Wright goes to Marion Saturday to give an entertainment in connection with the Christian church there. The Prof. tell us he has given and helped to give fifteen entertainments during the summer, and traveled about 1800 miles in central and western Kansas, all in the interest of the Normal.

Democratic Delegates and Alternates

DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.  
First Ward—  
C F Diefenbacher Ed Winterburg  
Chas Beye Chas King  
S B Chappell John Nelson  
Wm Long Wm Zutavern  
Alb Weiss Chas Pressell

Second Ward—  
D B Palmer C Samuels  
A D Fair Dr G G Davidson  
Ira Brougher John A Barth  
Geo Stroble H Caro  
Louie Zutavern C M Wickwire

Third Ward—  
Fred Miller John Zoeller  
C B Morgan W P Cole  
Fred Zutavern James W Clarke  
Cal Crilly W A Hanger  
C A Hooper J A Brooker  
W E Stoke A S Allen  
Tom Ely H Th E Hengist  
N R Holmes D C Luse  
Sam Gwinn Dave Thompson

Fourth Ward—  
H M Summers J B Daniels  
E C Rankin J W McMicah  
Nick Dick A H Miller  
Bob Bayer Henry Moss  
S B Giddings Joe Ewalt

Canon! Lift yourself above the accidents of every day life, you cannot foresee them, you cannot prevent them, but you can secure indemnity when they do occur. Only a few days since two of our fellow citizens were killed by lightning without a moments notice. The Midland Accident Insurance Co. insures against every kind of bodily injuries caused by accidental means, such as dislocations, sprains, broken bones, ruptured tendons, cuts, gun shot wounds, crushing or mashing, burns and scalds, kicks and bites of animals, drowning, strokes of lightning, etc., happening in any of the lawful occasions of life. For further information call on D. B. Palmer, agent, Room 6, Allen Block, Great Bend, Kansas.

Alliance Harvest Home. There will be a Farmers Alliance Harvest Home, at F. M. Ullery's grove, seven miles west of Great Bend, in Buffalo township, on Friday, September the 20th. All farmers and those interested in the Farmers Alliance movement are invited to come prepared to stay all day. Good speakers are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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When you need anything in this line call and examine our enormous stock and we will save you money, as we are the only EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS.

A Splendid Chance.

To get one of the handsomest paintings ever brought to Great Bend. Fosberg & Welch, at the new grocery, have on exhibition at their store an oil painting which they propose to give to their customers on the 7th of December. Each person buying goods of these gentlemen will get a chance to draw the picture for every dollar's worth of goods bought. Their prices on groceries are no higher than any other place, and their goods are all fresh. Call and see them.

About sixteen members of the fire department are preparing to attend the tournament at Ottawa on the 17 to 19th.

Lost—One mile east of Hoisington, a dark brindle greyhound bitch, about 3 grown. A reasonable reward will be given to any one returning the dog to Mrs. D. C. Luse, Great Bend, or Arthur Massey, Hoisington.

Lost—\$100. By not trading at Owings Hardware Co.

V. L. CHESTER, M. D.

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SPECIAL attention given to Surgical cases and diseases of women. Office in Room 3, Allen Block Residence first door south of J. C. Gwinn, on 5th St

Sheriff's Proclamation

OF THE TIME OF HOLDING A GENERAL ELECTION

For State, District and County Officers, and Township Officers.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. BARTON COUNTY, ss. THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

Know ye, that I, F. D. Wilson, Sheriff of Barton County, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested do by this Proclamation give public notice that, on

Tuesday Succeeding the First Monday in November, A. D. 1889,

there will be held a General Election, and the officers at the time to be chosen are as follows, to-wit:

One District Judge for the 20th Judicial District. One State Senator to fill vacancy in 36th Senatorial District.

One County Treasurer. One County Clerk. One Register of Deeds. One Sheriff. One Coroner.

One County Commissioner for 34 Com. Dist., and such Township officers as by law are to be elected in the various townships in said county.

And votes of Electors for said officers will be received at the Polls of each Election District in said County.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at my office at Great Bend in said county, this 9th day of September A. D. 1889.

F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.

Fosberg & Welch, at the New Grocery, are making special efforts to please. Call and see them and see what they will do for you.

Democrats, remember that the city registration books are now open and if you have not registered this year you should attend to doing so.

There was a man in our county, and he was wondrous wise; he bought his groceries of Fosberg & Welch, and always got a prize.

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.

Great Bend is the most beautiful city in western Kansas, and all because it is beautifully ornamented by trees which surround the public square and line the business streets and resident avenues.—LaCrosse Clarion.

A Lady in South Carolina Writes: My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for your "Mother's Friend." It is worth its weight in gold. Address The Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by C. A. Hooper.

I. O. O. F. For the meeting of the Grand Sovereign Lodge I. O. O. F. at Columbus, Ohio, the Mo. P. Ry. will sell tickets Sept. 13, 14 and 15th, good to return until Sept. 30th. Fare round trip \$26.45.

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