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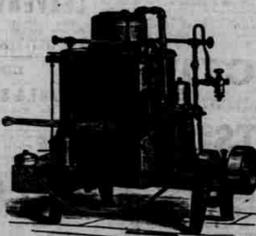
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Plenty of Gundlach Drills, and all repairs, at Owings Hardware Co.

The attendance of our city high school is larger than ever this year.

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Some men are born poor, others achieve poverty—generally in the newspaper business.

The man who is given to making cutting remarks should be treated like a jack knife—shut up.

Learn the brick mason's trade, if you wish an occupation in which you can lay up something.

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

The alliance picnic, at Ullery's grove, to-morrow (Sept. 20,) promises to have a large attendance.

Strange faces on our streets daily, indicate that people are looking at our country. They could not see a better.

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

The man who has two or three children to provide with school books, wishes he could get a whack at the national surplus.

When a subscriber goes into a country newspaper office to renew his subscription, the editor puts on a sanctum money-us look.

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

Stock hogs appear to be in demand in this county. In future years there will be more pork shipped from Barton county than is done now.

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.

A corps of geological surveyors have been at work in this vicinity for several days. On several high points in the county they have put up tall towers for the purpose of taking observations.

The seniors of the Great Bend high school have organized in groups and are reading Shakespeare, and working exercises in geometry during vacation. It is no child's play to be graduated from the Great Bend city schools.—Western School Journal.

We would like a report of the Farmers' Home picnic, to take place on the 20th, at Ullery's grove. The farmers of Barton county are the foundation of her prosperity, and what they do is of interest to every reader of a good county paper.

BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best in the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. Shaw and Co., Druggists.

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Reading borrowed newspapers is said to be very injurious to the eyesight. We drop this warning especially for a couple of republican would-be leaders who ought to pay for a paper they seem so anxious to get each week.

For further particulars in regard to these excursions, call on W. TORREY, Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., Great Bend, Kas. or address GEO. T. NICHOLSON G. P. T. A., A. T. & S. F. R. R., TOPEKA, KANSAS.

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Come—we want your trade, at Owings Hardware Co.

Eat melons while you may, for the melon season is passing away.

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

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

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

Bradfield's Female Regulator Should be used by the young woman; she who suffers from any disorder peculiar to her sex, and at change of life; is a powerful tonic; benefits all who use it. Write to The Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by C. A. Hooper.

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A Young Wife Gone. DIED:—At her residence in Great Bend, Kansas, Friday evening, September 13, 1899, Mrs. Carrie Georgannie Baker, wife of Frank A. Baker, aged 27 years, 10 months and 4 days. Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m., Sunday the 15th inst., and the remains were followed to the Pawnee Rock cemetery, near the former home of Mrs. Baker, by many mourning friends. The lady was ill for many weeks, but endured her sufferings with christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her sister, Mrs. A. M. Swaney of Kinsley, Kas., was with her at the last. Beautiful twilight at set of sun. Beautiful goal with race well run. Beautiful rest with work well done. Beautiful grave where grasses creep. Where brown leaves fall—where drifts lie deep. Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep.

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