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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For County Treasurer—
LEONARD M. KRAUSE,
Of Walnut Township.

For County Clerk—
D. R. JONES,
Of Great Bend.

For Register of Deeds—
FRANK G. STROTHMAN,
Of Lakin Township.

For Sheriff—
FRANK D. WILSON,
Of Great Bend.

For County Surveyor—
BERNARD MARKEY,
Of South Bend Township.

For County Coroner—
DR. J. R. McILVAINE,
Of Hoisington.

For Commissioner, Third District—
C. COUGHLIN,
Of Eureka Township.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

While the people of Barton county have, in the last two years, had ample opportunity to get acquainted with the gentlemen whose names appear on the democratic ticket for re-election to the county offices, it will not be out of place for us to say a word in their behalf. That they were all nominated by acclamation at the convention on the 14th inst., is indicative of the fact that they were recognized as being the best men to be found for the several offices, and we predict that their election in November will strongly emphasize the action of that convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Leonard M. Krause came to Barton county, from near Elmira, N. Y., in 1873, and located in Walnut township, where he was a careful and industrious farmer. He was trustee of his township for eleven years, and in that office was faithful and earnest in looking after the interests of the farmer. Two years ago he was elected to the office of county treasurer by a good majority, and he has filled that office with credit to himself and profit to the people. He has been careful in his business, and his books and monies have ever been found correct by the county examiners of the office. He has been of valuable assistance to all Germans having business in the court house, and is always willing to assist where his services are needed.

COUNTY CLERK.

The democratic nominee for county clerk, D. R. Jones, is perhaps as widely known as any man in Barton county, having lived in the county, as a farmer, business man and county clerk, for the past fifteen years. Two years ago he was elected to the office he now holds, and though at the time he took possession the books and papers of the office were in a terrible disordered condition because of having been moved and jumbled together while the new vaults were being put in, he now has everything in perfect order and thoroughly systematized, without any assistance whatever from his predecessor. He has been accommodating at all times, and has never left the office without leaving a competent assistant in his place. Being careful in figures and painstaking in all things, his books do not show an error check mark—something that cannot be said about the books of many of his predecessors in the office. He has served on the city council of Great Bend, having been president of that body, and enjoys the confidence and respect of all fair minded people.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The office of the register of deeds has been considered the most difficult of all the county offices to fill, but our candidate, Frank G. Strothman, has fully demonstrated that he is master of the situation. Mr. Strothman has been a resident of Barton county most of the time since 1880. He was a farmer in Logan and Lakin townships, and for three years previous to his election was a clerk in Mangelsdorf's store, Ellinwood. He was not a candidate for the office he holds until placed in nomination through the enthusiastic and unanimous effort of his many friends in the east side of the county. Mr. Strothman speaks, reads and writes German fluently, and in that has proven himself a great help to many of the farmers of Barton county. It is a noticeable fact that he has saved our people many dollars since he went into office by reducing the fees to 20 to 30 per cent. less than in any other county in the state. His records are pronounced by men who are in a position to judge, to be the best kept set of registers' books in the state.

SHERIFF.

Frank D. Wilson, the democratic nominee for sheriff, like all the other candidates on our ticket, needs no introduction to our readers. He is one of the best known and most popular men in the county, and has made one of the best sheriffs we ever had. For several years before his election in 1887 he had served as deputy sheriff, and for the last two years he has fulfilled the duties of his office to perfection. He has long been a resident of the county, and his knowledge of the people and their circumstances has enabled him to grasp the situation and do many a deserving man a lasting benefit through his official capacity. He is "one of the people" wherever he is, plain, unostentatious, and uncompromising in the performance of his duties. He asks that the people support him for re-election on the simple grounds that he has served them well and faithfully, and will do so again. He has made a constant study of his duties and has neglected none of them, and we believe the verdict of the voters of this county will be that he is good enough for the next two years.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Bernard Markey, of South Bend township, the present surveyor of Barton county, has again permitted his name to appear on the democratic ticket as candidate for re-election. He did not seek nomination, knowing from past experience that there

was nothing in the office for a man who did only his plain duty as county surveyor. For the last two years there has been little work in his office. Mr. Markey has advised any and all farmers who came to him and wanted small jobs of surveying done that they would be incurring a needless expense in having such work done until their entire township was surveyed for once and all, and has thus saved many hundreds of dollars to his fellow farmers. He has proven himself perfectly competent as a civil engineer and worthy the confidence and respect of the people. He has never had any connection with either of the two former county surveyors whose bitter rivalry is so well known, and what he does is done right as near as can be. He is deserving re-election.

COUNTY CORNER.

Dr. J. R. McIlvaine, the present mayor of the thriving town of Hoisington, is the democratic nominee for corner. He has been a resident of Barton county for a year or more past; is an excellent physician and in every way able to justly fill the office to which his friends nominated him. He is a man who inspires confidence and respect wherever he is met, and will get almost the unanimous vote of the neighborhood where he is best known—the best of all recommendations to the general public. He is a graduate of a well known medical college, and has, in the short time he has been at Hoisington, gained a very large practice as a physician and surgeon of skill and integrity.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The nominee for commissioner of the third district, Mr. C. Coughlin, has been long a resident of Eureka township, and is one of the best and most successful farmers in this county. Careful in all matters of business, his judgment can be at all times relied upon. He has been in the Iowa state legislature and is familiar with laws and law-making, and there could not have been found a better man, in all respects, to place upon the board of county commissioners to succeed Mr. Henry Schrier. We understand Mr. Coughlin, though not a German, speaks that language, which is another good point in favor of the many German farmers of Barton county and especially his district. Our acquaintance with Mr. Coughlin is slight, but we learn nothing but praise of him and confidence in his ability and integrity.

Thus, in our feeble way, we have attempted to tell the readers of the DEMOCRAT what most of you already know, that the democratic candidates are all that they seem and worthy of your votes and hearty support. Study the claims of the gentlemen of all parties who are asking your votes and then vote for the men who will serve the people best, the above mentioned gentlemen.

List of Jurymen—November Court.

Following are the jurymen drawn for the November term of the district court: M. W. Giddens, Henry Essmiller and L. P. Frey, Buffalo township; Jerry Cochlin and Martin Sessler, Comanche township; J. S. Winget, Walnut township; W. Torrey, Ira Brougher, Frank Doran, G. R. Hulme and Wm. Long, Great Bend; Louis Haigt, Pawnee Rock; Frank Putz, B. Bockenmohle, Moses Fletcher and C. D. Lucas, Lakin township; P. H. Murphy and Wm. Niblo, Homestead township; Frank Millard, Wheatland township; W. F. Peck, Albion township; Henry Olfemeier, N. G. Ney and Stephen D. Kelly, Cleveland township; J. B. Fenno, Union township.

The State Fair.

The editor visited the state fair at Topeka last week, and was well repaid for the time thus spent. Kansas makes a splendid showing in all branches of agriculture, horticulture and all things that go to make a great state. Barton county had no exhibit, and we are sorry of it, for our county could certainly have carried off some of the prizes. There was a large attendance at the fair the entire week, and the races, as well as every other feature of the fair, were good. In fine stock, both horses and cattle, Kansas could not be beaten.

THE JENNESS-MILLER Magazine Dress, for September and October, is out, and by far the best number published. It begins with an article on physical culture of great interest to everyone who desires health, strength, grace, and beauty—a series of articles on this important subject is running through Dress for the year. Those who wish all of the articles should have their subscription begin with the March and April number. Following that are articles on Ancient and Modern Porcelain and its distinctive marks, Poor Baby, Insomnia, Mind Cure, Riding at Night, A Summer Happening (a story), Idle Women, Millinery, Gowns for little folks, Legal Punishments, A Group of Historical Jewels, Books, Prospectus for 1890. The Jenness-Miller Pub. Co., 363 Fifth Ave., New York.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Clarence Notes.

From Buckeye.
Henry Elling goes soon to Chicago.
Rev. Kionka contemplates moving to Michigan.

I. Bird is visiting friends in the Old Dominion.

John Price has moved his family to Great Bend.
F. P. Kline and family left recently for a sojourn in Colorado.

Willis Parks and family, of Rice county, now occupy the Cline place.
We would edify our readers with the remark that items are scarce.

Thomas Irons, of Stafford county, was recently calling upon old Clarence neighbors.

The district schools will now shortly proceed to "take up," which as usual will "take down" the exuberant spirits of the average juvenile.

Work has been commenced upon the new bridge, which when completed will greatly aid to the convenience of the traveling public. More improvements of a like nature are needed.

Half a dozen threshing machines have been operating in Clarence since harvest, and from appearance they will continue busy until after the holidays. Wheat averages about 30 bushels to the acre.

We would now casually make a strictly original remark to the effect that "shocking" scenes are being now enacted in the corn fields; if it were not that some individual might observe that, seeing as it came from the pen of a Buckeye, it would, so to speak, naturally partake of a horse-chestnut.

Hoisington.

From the Dispatch.
A. S. Houck is on a visit with friends and acquaintances at Marion, Indiana.
But a small proportion of the Barton county wheat has been marketed as yet.

H. G. McCauley, claim agent of the Mo. Pacific, and a surveyor have, during the past week, been surveying the district burnt by the recent railroad fire.

The new shoemaker had quite a runaway with one of Johnston's livery teams Friday night coming from Great Bend. The team was hurt some and the buggy and harness almost a total wreck. Ardent spirits is said to have caused the trouble.

There are a number of young hoodlums in Hoisington and vicinity that deserve and will no doubt get severe treatment one of these days. It is their delight to disturb meetings and cause all annoyance possible. We would suggest that the authorities look after such scamps and when once they are secured deal with them severely. We have no sympathy for persons who misbehave when they know better. Teach them that they cannot run things to suit themselves.

Pawnee Rock Clippings.

From the Leader.
Benj. P. Unruh took a trip down to Lyons on Thursday.

And still the threshing goes on with unabated vigor and the wheat continues to roll into town.

Another new enterprise in town this week in the shape of a general feed store. A venture of E. B. Miller's.

D. R. Logan goes to Kansas City with two car loads of cattle to-morrow, and J. F. Byram to the same place with one car load.

Will Maher and sister, of Blairville, Pa., started west on the 16th. They will visit in Great Bend for some time, and from there they go to Denver, Col.

J. M. Deputie brought us in three of the finest Bartlett pears on Tuesday that we have seen for quite a while. They were raised on his farm 4 miles north-west of town. The three weighed one pound and eleven oz., and the largest one measured 11 inches in circumference. Mr. Deputie had 7 trees all heavily laden with pears like the above.

Ellinwood Extracts.

From the Advocate.
The dance in the opera house last Tuesday was a grand success.

Dunn Wilkinson, the most popular young man in town, has been quite sick this week.

The shipment of wheat last week was only 50 car loads owing to the fact that the farmers are busy sowing wheat.

The attendance the first week in our public school was 118. This is a large enrollment for the first week, more than was ever before known in this city.

The democratic county convention, last Saturday, went off very quietly and no ungentlemanly language or actions disturbed the proceedings.

A great deal of interest is shown at the Sunday School here and we are glad it is so, for a good Sunday School is one of the most important steps toward the morality of the town.
On Saturday afternoon, two weeks ago, A. W. Strong who has a beautiful

farm along the Arkansas, west of this city, sowed wheat which in a week after, being Saturday last, was seen above the ground. This is kind of hard on the people that say that the ground is too dry to sow wheat.

From a Veteran Soldier.

I see the *Rustler* has begun that time worn custom, of flaunting to the breezes that sanguinary garment, known as the bloody shirt.
I am an old soldier, gave the golden days of my youth to the service of my country. Left the tented field, a crushed and bleeding wreck. All the bright hopes of the future blighted by one fell blow of battle, and had it not been for the devotion of brave comrades, I would have died where I fell. Yes, it was brawny arms clothed in blouse of blue, that bore me tenderly from the field, and bound up my bleeding wounds. And the man that stood in that long line of blue and braved the billows of battle, carries the key that unlocks the warmest sympathy of my heart.
For such men as Grant, Hancock and Logan and all those heroic spirits, whose conduct shone out like bright stars through that stormy night of war, I have the most profound respect.
But for such men as John J. Ingalls and all that long line of pettifogging politicians, who speak of the soldier only to use him as a fulcrum to lift themselves into opulence, I have the most supreme contempt. I have no use for a man who is eternally crying war, war, when there is no war. That class of men were too cowardly to fight, when soldiers were needed, and now have not generosity sufficient to respect the soldier of the south. We should always remember that generosity and bravery go hand in hand. None but a coward will strike a fallen foe. For the brave men of the south, I have nothing but sympathy. Flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, they fought with a bravery that commands the admiration of the world. The south was wrong, they made a terrible mistake and they paid for it, in the blood of the bravest of all that sunny land. Let the heroes of that bloody struggle rest.
Under the laurel, the blue;
Under the willow, the gray.

If the republican party have no present issues and must, hyena-like, go into the grave of fallen heroes to find an excuse for living. It had better put on its political shroud and go down to "the tombs forever" and let the inscription on that tomb read, Here lies the remains of the once grand republican party. It has not only prostituted the name of our heroic dead to perpetuate its power, and trample beneath its unholy feet, the garlands of victory won by the blood of the bravest of our land, but bound their children's children in iron bands of poverty, that nothing but "the nitric acid of revolution can sever."

Sordid and soulless, loaded down with spoils wrung from the toiling hand of soldier and citizen alike, it fell, died at the suicidal hand of aversion—"Soldier," in the *St. John Capital*.

A Crop Estimate.

VERBEC, KANSAS, }
Sept. 23, 1889. }

In fulfillment of the promise I made some time ago, I now send you the estimate made on wheat in this county. The books sent out to farmers are not quite all in, but as those who will not affect the result without them. Taking 85,000 acres as the true amount of wheat in this county, there was about 2,000 acres of soft wheat not cut, leaving 83,000 acres which averaged twenty-eight and a half bushels, making a total crop for county of 2,366,500 bushels, machine measure, which will make 2,500,000 bushels by weight. There is quite a large difference in the yield in the county, but I am not disposed to follow the way of some land agents and say this or that part of the county is worthless because they happened to have a less crop than some more favored place. Let us rejoice over our good luck, for I am sure there is not a place in the United States where the same number of farmers have raised more wheat. Our wheat crop is nearly three bushels above the average of corn in the United States the past year. Oats averages nearly forty-two bushels and rye twenty-two; potatoes good all over the county. The information that I have is that corn will average about thirty bushels to the acre. Pastures are good and hay good, and all kinds of stock healthy; and this about closes the circle of our happiness. I will only make this further remark, that those who left last fall are gradually sneaking back trying to look and act as though they had been here all the time, but that forlorn and lonesome look tells that they have been to Missouri.
—W. W. SOWARDS.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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All of section No. twenty-five (25), township No. seventeen (17), south of range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th principal meridian, in Barton County, Kansas, to be sold subject to a lien in favor of John O. Sear, for the sum of \$2,000, with interest at 12 per cent. from March 1st, 1887. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
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The north west quarter (1/4) of section two (2), in township eighteen (18), south of range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M. also the north west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17), south of range thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M.; also the south west quarter (1/4) of section No. thirty (30), township seventeen (17), south of range twelve (12), west of the 6th principal meridian, in Barton County, Kansas, to be sold subject to a lien of Sarah H. Bullock, executrix of the estate of John H. Bullock, for the sum of \$5,307.32, bearing 12 per cent. interest from February 21, 1889. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
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The east half of section No. six, township No. eighteen, south of range twelve, west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas, to be sold subject to a lien in favor of Homer Merriam, for the sum of \$2,000, with 12 per cent. interest from February 21, 1887. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
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The northeast quarter of section ten, township No. eighteen, south of range No. thirteen, west of the 6th principal meridian, in Barton County, Kansas, to be sold subject to a lien of the Iowa Savings Bank, for the sum of \$2,000, with 12 per cent. interest from the 1st day of December, 1886. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
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F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, August 26th, 1889. 22-26

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