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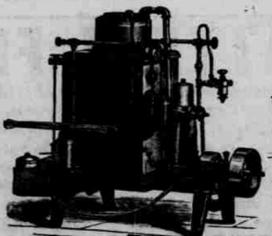
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The American Coursing meeting opens to-day.
 Come—we want your trade, at Owings Hardware Co.
 More rain more wheat, and the democratic ticket is flying high.
 Mrs. A. E. Wood is closing out her Millinery goods at cost. See her ad.
 Vote for Frank Strothman for Register of Deeds; he has made a deserving officer.
 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.
 Vote for Frank Wilson for Sheriff; he is known to be the best man for the office.
 "Enoch Arden" at the Grand opera house, November 2d. Secure your seats early.

See the new advertisements of Owings & Co. and J. H. Harper, in this paper.
 Vote for D. R. Jones for County Clerk; he has been careful, obliging and efficient.

Avail yourself of our clubbing rates with *Home and Farm*. Call and see sample copies.
 Plush ornaments, metal ornaments for fancy work to be had only at the St. Louis Store.

Vote for Leonard Krause for County Treasurer; he has been true to the trust placed in him.
 Vote for Dr. McIlvaine for Coroner; he is capable, centrally located, and a splendid man.

Everything is lovely and the goose remains suspended altitudinarily in and about Great Bend.

Candidates are abroad in the land and Thanksgiving is approaching. Padlock your turkey roosts.

We are in receipt of a handsome invitation to a social dance at the old opera house to-night, by the G. B. G.

Creamery butter has been selling for 25 cents a pound in Great Bend the past week, and not near enough for the demand.

Vote for C. Coughlin, for Commissioner in the third district; he will deal fairly by all parts of the district, being centrally located.

Vote for Bernard Markey—the farmer—for County Surveyor; he will saddle no unnecessary expense upon the county or the people.

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

"For goodness sake, don't say I told you;" the republican candidates will not know they were running by the 6th of next month.

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.

If you want to find the fellow who is kicking about "too much rain," look in some of the stores that do not advertise. He loafs there mostly.

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.

Heizerton's creamery is paying 70 cents a hundred for milk, and the farmer gets as much milk to take home with him to feed the calves and pigs, as he takes to the creamery.

While attending the coursing meeting don't forget to speak a good word for the democratic candidates. You all know them, our present officers, and know that they will best serve the interests of the people.

Something new, novel, and unusual to this county is now occasionally heard. Farmers are saying that the roads are too muddy for successful hauling. Let the chronic kicker now march forth and say we are having too much rain.

The Buffalo township Farmers' Alliance met at school district 28, last Thursday night, and held an interesting meeting. In discussing the creamery question several good farmers and dairymen expressed themselves that the selling of milk to a creamery would make them more money than any other way they could handle their milk.

Twick's patent land rollers, cast iron flanges, weighing 1,250 pounds; for two horses. Manufactured by C. A. Voigt, Ellinwood. To be sold for cash, or will trade for grain or cattle. Price \$50.

Notice to Voters.
 The registration books of the city will be closed on Friday evening, October 25, as by law required. All who have not registered and desire to vote this fall will govern themselves accordingly.
 R. A. CHARLES, Clerk.

Boys' wagons, carts, etc., at G. N. & E. R. Moses.
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Bargains in every department, at the St. Louis Store.
 "The best cigars in the world" at Fosburg & Welch's.

Bernard Markey makes an excellent surveyor—vote for him.

The election will be held at district No. 40, in Clarence town-ship, this year.

Dr. McIlvaine, of Herington, for coroner. He will make a good officer.
 Wm. J. Hoenshiedt, representing the Wichita Journal, was in the city last week, and took a large number of subscriptions to the valuable paper he represents.

We are closing out 200 Heating and Cook Stoves at some price. Come and see us. Wait, till you see the immense stock of China, Glass and Earthenware, also Fancy Goods, just being opened by G. N. & E. R. Moses.

The Heizerton creamery and cheese factory commenced making cheese a few days since. Milk is coming into the creamery now in more satisfactory quantities. The recent good rains will insure good fall pasturage and an increased flow of milk.

Strayed.
 From my place, 1 1/2 miles south of Heizerton, on Sept. 24th, one dark bay horse; nearly blind; weight, about 1200 lbs.
 J. J. FILBRUN.

Quarterly Examination.
 The next regular examination of teachers for Barton county will be held in central school building, in Great Bend, on Saturday, Oct. 26. Examination to begin at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m.
 W. H. GRANT, Co. Supt.

Two city councilmen are to be elected in this city, and votes for same will be received at the polls on November 5th. The vacancies to be filled by those made by the removal from the city of W. E. Harper from the first ward, and Chas. Chamberlin from the fourth ward.

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