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COMING EVENTS.

OCTOBER 1-5.—State fair at Wichita.
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 SEPTEMBER 7.—Picnic of Modern Woodmen at Great Bend.
 AUGUST 8th and 9th.—Baseball games between the Great Bend and Marlon teams at Great Bend.
 AUGUST 10.—Candidates to choose delegates to the Democratic County Convention.
 AUGUST 17.—Democratic County Convention at Great Bend.
 AUGUST 28th and 29th.—Soldiers' reunion at Rush Center.

Visit the normal.
 New hay is selling at \$4 per ton.
 Look up the new ads in this issue.
 Our city schools begin September 16.
 Monday, Great Bend vs. Minneapolis
 Fred Adams is here from Rocky Ford, Colo.
 Louie Woodburn is ill with typhoid fever.
 J. V. Brinkman visited in Ellinwood on Sunday.
 Dick Moseley is now located at Bonner Springs.
 Mrs. J. Raser is back from her eastern visit.
 The DEMOCRAT job room guarantees artistic printing.
 Charley Worman is ill at his home west of the city.
 Joseph Morris, a Larnedite, was in the city Saturday.
 O. Whiteman and F. Hays of Galatia were down Saturday.
 Charley Murphy left Monday for Centralia, Ill., on business.
 Ora Dawson is putting a new fence around his residence property.
 Charley Zutavern attended divine services in the park Sunday night.
 C. Samuels is in the east looking up bargains for Barton county people.
 Our second nine was defeated by Chase Tuesday, the score being 7 to 10.
 Howard Duffenbacher started Monday on an overland trip to Clinton, Mo.
 Mrs. W. R. Armstrong leaves today for her new home at Galva, Kan.
 Engineer Bagley is running the Hoisington branch engine during Mooney's lay off.
 Pete Doherty, S. H. Thomas and R. Harris were Ellinwooders in town on Tuesday.
 N. W. Shaffer and Charles Hittle, prominent natives of Ness, were here Saturday.
 Bon Dawson acted as catcher for Florence this week in a series of games with Minneapolis.
 A. J. Deatz, the popular grocery drummer, reports a wonderful revival in business all along the road.
 Misses Cora and Amanda Flanley left Saturday evening for Colorado Springs to spend the summer.
 Mrs. Joakin Bush, north of town, is very dangerously ill with dropsy. Her sons have been telegraphed for.

O. S. Currier of Sterling is the new barber at Shockey's.
 Vol Ricketts and wife are rejoicing over a fine son, born last week.
 Henry Born is alive and thankful for it. For particulars see Henry.
 Charley Hall has taken Chuck Lightbody's place in the St. Louis store.
 The first days enrollment at the normal was eighty-eight, and to-day it is 105.
 Mesdames Sponsor and Meyer drove over from Hoisington Tuesday on a visit.
 C. N. Johnson and Charley Wickwire took in the races at Holton last week.
 E. E. Cone is working in a bank at Hutchinson since "scabbing" on the railroad.
 Mrs. Minnie Cooper of Lyons was visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Tebbe, last week.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Scroggin at Hood River, Oregon, on July 17.
 August Hahn, the east side gardener, looses over \$500 worth of vegetables by the recent high water.
 Miss Maud Rader of Ellinwood was a guest of Misses Roe Hotchkiss and Daisy Allen this week.
 Albert Seward visited his parents at Alden over Sunday. Mrs. Seward remained for a longer visit.
 Mrs. Katie McDonald of Chicago is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clancy.
 J. W. A. Cooke of the Clafin Leader witnessed the ball game last Thursday and made us a pleasant call.
 A. McTaggart will commence school at No. 27, east of Pawnee Rock, the second Monday in September.
 Axell Wemmergren went up to La Crosse Tuesday to figure on papering the Windsor hotel at that place.
 Drake, the republican nominee for governor of Iowa, is a cousin of Charley Oneal, an old time Pawnee Rock citizen.
 Last Saturday night was an infernal hot one. It was so warm the skeeters hung on the screens with their tongues out.
 A. L. Whitcombe has put an addition onto his residence near the east side school house and will move in this week.
 The Daughters of the King gave a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Floy Gillmore last Wednesday night.
 It is absolutely disgraceful to allow so many weeds around town. First thing we know we will be as bad as Larned.
 Mrs. Stevenson, sister of Mrs. O. J. Richards, left for her home in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, after a short visit here.
 R. M. Saulsbury went down to Huntsville, Reno county, the first of the week to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
 J. W. Brown, the pioneer, real estate man, now has his office with Clarke & Russell, over the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.
 At the DEMOCRAT office you will find the proper style and size of cards for gentlemen and for married and unmarried ladies.
 C. C. Cantwell and Paul Haas, two of Sterlings best ball players and affable gentlemen, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.
 Larned Optic, Milton McGreevey, Great Bend's (Dundee) popular society lion, was visiting with Will Scott, Jr., Tuesday evening.
 Farmers, bring in samples of your products. We want to ornament our sanctum with them and show strangers what we can do here.
 Tom Brewer was down from Pawnee Rock Friday to get wound up ready for Saturday's fracas. Tom is only happy when mixed up in a wordy scrap.

A pleasant social was given by the ladies of the Congregational church last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Zutavern.
 Mrs. Herres, who was so brutally cut with a knife by her husband at Hoisington last winter is paralyzed on one side as a result.
 Democrats, remember the county convention on the 17th, and send in a delegation from every township. There is victory in the air.
 During the electrical storm last week lightning struck the house of John W. Howard in Eureka township, doing considerable damage.
 The Misses Geiser of Kansas City, enroute home from the Denver educational meeting, visited a few days with Miss Florence Poole.
 Prof. Reese and family of Fall City, Neb., formerly of this place, passed through last Thursday enroute to the mountains of Colorado.
 We will give a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT to the first Great Bend lady to appear on the streets in bloomer bicycle costume.
 Robert Benton, one of the old timers of Barton county, was down from Albion township last Friday, reporting a splendid rain Thursday night.
 Henry Langfeld and Thomas De Werff of Commanche township were up to the county seat last Monday on business with the county commissioners.
 John Myer, a gardener southeast of the Santa Fe depot, is another unfortunate man who lost his entire summer's work on his garden by reason of the overflow.
 A little daughter of Andrew Bird of Clarence township drank a small quantity of concentrated lye one day last week and was in a precarious condition for some time.
 Messrs. Andrew Daniels and Charles Gano of Pawnee Rock were waiting on the county commissioners last Monday to see about getting that Pawnee Rock bridge rebuilt.
 C. V. Neier and family of the south side left for Cunot, Ind., the first of the week. We predict that Charlie will be back on the Barton county farm inside of two years.
 The Woodmen lodges of Barton county will hold a grand picnic on the 7th of September. The details have been left with the Great Bend lodge and will be published later.
 We heard a man say the other day that no matter how much corn we raised this year, it would never go below 25 cents a bushel. We hope this prediction may prove correct.
 Avery Avis, who goes over the territory weekly, says there are more stacks of grain in northwest Barton and eastern Rush county than he ever saw before. Corn is finer than ever before.
 H. S. Baird of near Pawnee Rock, was doing business in town Monday. He says he will have some fair wheat for market this fall and plenty of spring crops, if the season is good from now on.
 Misses Leona Griffith, Ella Day, Meta Woodward and May Woodburn and Messrs. James Airhart, Charles Emley and Ed Fouch are delegates to the Epworth league meeting a Larned next week.
 The DEMOCRAT will be sent one year free to the person bringing us the five largest potatoes, (weight measure), one year free for the largest ear of corn and one year free for the largest watermelon.
 R. A. Charles and family now occupy their new home, the recently purchased Flanley property, opposite Mr. Samuel's residence, in the west part of the city. Mr. Charles now has one of the coziest homes in the city.
 Let us celebrate Labor day, September 2. In time this will be the most popular of American holidays among the toiling millions of our land. Let our working people inaugurate the custom this year with a grand picnic.

The social given at the park Sunday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a grand success. Prof. Mathes' lecture on a "Tale of Woe" was delightful.
 The event of the season will be the grand jewelry auction sales of W. D. Gould & Co. Everything will be sold regardless of cost or value, as the firm must raise cash to meet bills.
 The city council passed an ordinance Tuesday night to levy 10 mills general and 7 mills interest tax. Three new fire hydrants were accepted and the electric fire alarms ordered put in working order.
 There are some men who astonish the world with their smartness, and that is the kind of a man who remarked the other day that Andy Hoisington would not build his irrigation ditch until the corn crop was assured.
 Enumerator Backland finds the following children of school age in Great Bend: First ward, 58 boys, 67 girls; Second ward, 111 boys, 146 girls; Third ward, 127 boys, 153 girls; Fourth ward, 83 boys, 92 girls; total, 375 boys, 458 girls.
 David Speck was bound over to the district court on Saturday on charges of larceny and embezzlement. It is alleged that Speck stole wheat belonging to C. F. Duffenbacher, stored in Wheatland township, and then burned the grainery to hide the crime.
 Godfrey Strobel, southeast of town, had his pasture and hay land all veneered over by about two feet of new soil by the recent high water. He would not kick so much if this new deposit of alluvial richness had been withheld until after he got his hay crop off.
 We understand that the ladies of Great Bend are making up parties to attend Gould's jewelry auction sales, which begin Friday, August 16, at 2:30 p. m. The auctioneer is an expert in everything pertaining to jewelry, gems, etc., and his descriptions are said to be very fine.
 Misses Laura and Otie Humphrey, who are in the mountains of Colorado, were the first ladies to reach the summit of Long's Peak this season. There is an unusual amount of snow on the peak, and the young ladies displayed great courage and endurance in making the trip.
 Wedding rings and birthday and other anniversary presents will soon be cheap, and many of our timid swains should then seize their time to "ring their belles." W. D. Gould & Co.'s auction sales begin Friday, August 16 and continue from day to day until their fine stock is closed out.
 It is only about once in a lifetime that one has a chance to buy jewelry at his own price, but such a chance will occur in Great Bend very soon. On Friday, August 16th W. D. Gould & Co., begin an auction sale of their fine goods, to be continued from day to day until further notice.
 When Jack Hege, the genial salesman at G. N. & E. R. Moses', came down to business Monday morning he was holding his head so high that he was in constant danger of falling over backwards. The reason for this was a fine son, who put in an appearance on Sunday. Mother and child are doing well.
 The uptown merchants are hot over the way they are treated in the matter of street sprinkling. The nearest crane for filling the sprinkler is two blocks from the business center, and much time is wasted in hauling water. As the city provided for three of these cranes, the kick is a just one. Why are they not properly located?
 Rev. G. Deitel will preach his farewell sermon at the German Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. One week from Sunday he bids farewell to his flock at Ellinwood, at which time the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Rev. Deitel goes to Guthrie, Ok., and Rev. Wetzler comes to this charge.

D. G. Bird a solid Clarence township democrat, called on us Tuesday to tell us the democrats of his township are fully alive to the necessity of a good ticket this year and will be down on the 17th with a full delegation.
 Mrs. Wood now conducts her kindergarten in the west room of the Hulme block, so that the students attending the normal may witness the practical working of her system of teaching. Mrs. Wood has suspended her primary class until normal is over.
 It is reported that Capt. Newton, chairman of the populist county committee, was around bright and early Wednesday morning to see Prof. Mathes about that "salve" he was telling about Tuesday night. The Captain wanted something of that kind to rub on his candidates to make them run.
 A writer in one of the fashion magazines says that "it is quite the fad with the ladies to attend auction sales of jewelry and fine art goods. The auctioneers employed in these lines are men of education and talent and their descriptions are eloquent and instructive." The W. D. Gould & Co. sales will be conducted by one of the three finest auctioneers in America, and the ladies should attend.
 To a DEMOCRAT reporter who interviewed Mr. Gould in regard to his auction sales he stated: "We hope to raise enough money to enable us to meet all obligations and continue our business. We attribute our temporary embarrassment to the fact of our carrying too many high grade goods in these dull times. Oh, yes, everything will be sold until we realize enough to pay all bills."
 Chuck Lightbody left last Friday for Clinton, Mo., where he will assist his father, who is manager of the Rader store there. Chuck has grown from boyhood in Great Bend and is universally known as a young man of integrity and good morals and we can recommend him to the young people of Clinton as a valuable acquisition to their social circle.
 We have received a query from a north side subscriber who wants to know what a "skimming station" is. As we understand it, a "skimming station" is an auxiliary to a creamery—a point where the milk is collected, "skimmed" and sent to some near by creamery. As far as the farmers are concerned such a station answers all the purposes of a creamery, as it provides a home market for their product.
 One of our city preachers regaled a crowd in front of a store with the information that the newspapers are all horrible liars. The press and the pulpit are the two great powers in civilization that go hand in hand with pleasant words and whitewash brushes and we wish to dwell in harmony with the preachers. But the Great Bend preacher who told the whole truth under all circumstances would receive a sudden and imperative "call" to preach in some other place.
 Albion correspondence in Hoisington Dispatch: "We were amused at the convention last Saturday when the resolutions were read and the part came, 'Resolved. That we are in favor of the ratio of 16 to 1,' which was met with great applause, but continued, in favor of 16 votes for the ticket this day nominated to 1 for the opposition." At that some few looked sour, but that soon wore off and everything worked to the utter satisfaction of all in the south part of the county."
 On another page today will be found the announcement of L. N. Kelley as a democratic candidate for sheriff. "Lou," as his friends call him is a young man well qualified for that position. He has been a resident of the county over ten years, and has a host of friends in all parts of the county and in all parties. His ability to minister the details of this responsible position can not be questioned. Should he receive the nomination his canvas will be a manly and open one.