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Good Housekeepers Use only the Best, AND THAT IS



SONG OF SPRING.

Lovely garden,
Sporting plants
Man with happy
Contentance.
Broken fence,
Ringing chicks
Tear up garden—
Aful fix!
Man returns,
Hear him swear,
Tears his shirt,
Musses hair.
Catches chicks—
Six or more—
Stains his clothes
With chicken gore,
Neighbors meet,
Slash and howl,
Anger's wings
Built for two.

Engineer Dyer, of the Mo. P., has rented the O. J. Richards property, third ward.

Miss Katie Koehler spent Easter Sunday with her home folks near Ellinwood.

Will Ruhe, Jr., and W. P. Airheart, Sons of Veterans of this city, left for the state encampment at Beloit Monday evening.

On Friday, the 16th, the school at district 50, in South Bend township, closed with a grand entertainment in the evening. Marion Zimmer was the teacher. A large number of visitors were out from town and from Buffalo township.

The following people left for Chanute Monday morning over the Santa Fe: Mrs. M. B. Fitts, Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb, W. P. Feder, Milton Nickerson, L. I. Roberts and W. I. Mendenhall, of Great Bend, and Dr. Ira D. Bartle of Pawnee Rock.

Roy Putnam came to town with the south wind, Tuesday. He did not quit work on account of the wind—Oh, no! He run his lister into a great big stump (S-t-u-m-p!) and broke it (the lister, not the stump) and had to come to town for repairs.

Miss Edith Crummack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crummack, and Sim. Ewalt, all of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, and left that evening for Medicine Lodge, where Mr. Ewalt has charge of a lumber yard.

At a meeting of the populist county central committee last Saturday, D. T. Armstrong was elected chairman, to fill vacancy, and C. M. Clark secretary, in place of W. F. Honnen, who resigned as secretary because of not having sufficient time to devote to the position. Elsewhere will be found the resolutions passed by the committee. They speak for themselves.

Chas. V. Brinkman, of the Walnut Creek Milling Co., left on the first of the week for an extended trip through the west and south-west. He will probably be gone a couple of months, in the shipping interests of the mills. Most of the flour output of this city goes to the western markets, and Mr. Brinkman will make it his business to introduce their favorite brands to more western people.

Notice to The Public.

The Great Bend Marble Works is ready at any time to furnish Monuments, Tombstones and all kinds of cemetery work on short notice. For prices on work, see J. A. Bland, salesman; or C. R. BROOKER, General Manager.

30 cents, Cash, Paid for Corn
When fed with Old Process Linseed Cake ground, at present prices of hogs and cattle. A good, thrifty lot of hogs will gain 2 to 2 1/2 lbs per day, cattle 2 1/2 to 4 lbs, and it will make an old horse feel young. It will keep calves from black leg, and leave all animals fed in this way with a good appetite, smooth coat and well regulated system. Feed 1 part oil meal to 10 or 15 parts corn chop. For milch cows no other feed as good. For sale in any quantity, at the lowest prices. Car load lots a specialty. For sale by DICKSON & SNOOK, Great Bend, Kans.

POPULIST RESOLUTIONS.

Great Bend Kansas, April 17, 1897.
The following resolution, were adopted by the Peoples Party Committee April 17th, 1897:
We, the Peoples Party Committee of Barton County Kansas; believing that our legislators who were in the legislature the past winter, should have given us some just equitable R. R. legislation which would have been in the interest of all the people; and
WHEREAS—The said legislature did pass some very good laws, which were in the interest of the masses. Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we commend the action of our Representative, Isom Wright, believing that he faithfully and earnestly endeavored to represent his constituency and of whom very little criticism can be said, and be it farther

RESOLVED—That we call upon Sen. John Armstrong to explain his vote against the "Maximum freight bill;" also against the "Interest bill," satisfactorily to the people, or resign and let the people of this District elect some one who will vote in Topeka as he talks at home, and be it further

RESOLVED—That we hereby ask the Governor not to call a special session of the legislature, unless he is perfectly satisfied that said "Maximum bill" can be passed. And be it further

RESOLVED—That we hereby ask the Governor not to appoint any so called "Harris bill" supporters to any office whatever, and be it further

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor, and also a copy to each of the free silver papers of Barton county.

T. H. BREWER,
JOHN EVERETT,
E. C. DAVIS
W. V. MARQUIS,
L. P. FREY,
Committee

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, W. W. Culver and W. F. Honnen, Chairman and secretary of the Peoples Party central Committee of Barton Co., on account of removal of business have tendered their resignations, and, whereas said resignations have been accepted; therefore be it

RESOLVED—That we express our thanks to each of these gentlemen for the good work they have done for the advancement of the cause of Reform while Chairman and Secretary of this committee

Signed by the Central Committee.

DR. MATCHETT'S INDIAN TOBACCO ANTIDOTE will cure any one of the tobacco habit in 72 hours. It is compounded by a celebrated physician, and is the result of a life-time study. Guaranteed harmless. Price, only 50 cents for a big box—enough to cure any ordinary case. All druggists, or by mail postpaid. Circulars free.
DR. MATCHETT, Chicago, Ill.

Ira D. Brougher and Mayor George Moses are attending the encampment at Chanute this week.

(First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897)

Notice of Final Settlement.
State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County } ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wise deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend county of Barton state of Kansas, on the 30th day of May A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

E. L. HORCHKISS, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wise deceased.
Great Bend, Kansas, April 21, A. D. 1897.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from 8th Page.)
April 19th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Official bonds of L. F. Oliverius constable, and J. W. Ratcliffe justice of the peace, approved.

J. A. Purviance rebated \$36 personal property valuation, 1896, account of erroneous assessment.

Quarterly report of M. L. Harrison county sup't. approved.

Bill of Probate Judge, for postage, not allowed. By order of the Board the Probate Judge is now authorized to the several estates the postage used in connection with such estates.

Faank Ward, South Bend township, allowed a rebate on \$30 valuation 1896, erroneous assessment.

Official bonds of J. E. Isern, clerk; J. H. Jennison and B. F. Ogle, justices, and W. H. Zutavern, constable, were approved.

J. E. McMullin appointed an assistant county school examiner, and the appointment approved by the board.

Dr. H. F. Bulo allowed contract as county physician for 1st commissioner district, at \$75 per year, he to furnish all medicines and Dr. Ed. Atkins awarded contract for 3rd district for \$50, on same conditions.

BILLS ALLOWED

Hall & O'Donoghue stationery	\$ 12 00
J. R. Aldrich assistant examiner	9 00
L. C. Breeden salary Probate Judge	133 75
L. P. Aber posting tax notices	6 15
F. L. Harrison salary county superintendent	302 50
C. P. Townsley printing	7 25
Farmers & Merchants Bank lumber	3 84
Hutchinson News Co Stationery	53 34
C. P. Townsley printing	10 01
Henry Langford assessing	75 00
J. W. Dawson constable fees	4 25
Phoebe Lamb care of pauper	14 00
C. Lundblad indm.	1 15
F. Nicholas transportation	1 10
F. G. Strothman fees State vs Rice	4 00
Anton Rief assessor	50 00
W. M. Gunnell rent	6 00

STATE VS HAMILTON—Insane.

A. H. Consett juror	\$ 1 00
B. S. Dale juror	1 00
F. Stoniger juror	1 00
A. L. Whitcomb juror	1 00
F. D. Wilson juror	1 00
P. Corbin juror	1 00
L. C. Breeden Probate judge	20 60
S. J. Shaw witness	1 50
Mrs. J. Shaw witness	1 00
Hert Ridenour	3 10
Frank Ridenour	3 10
Mary Ridenour witness	3 10
John Rehn	1 50
L. P. Aber sheriff	96 85

STATE VS JOHN RICE.

R. A. Charles clerk	2 27
F. G. Strothman clerk	26 98
J. W. Dawson constable	9 33
W. P. Cone constable	3 98
John Blezer witness	4 40
Alvis Blezer witness	4 40
A. W. Strong witness	1 70
M. Gilmore witness	50 00
L. P. Aber witness	25 00
Leo Wilck witness	1 00
G. H. Hulme witness	1 00
John Brown witness	1 00
W. E. Carr witness	50 00
L. P. Aber sheriff	33 31
B. F. Ogle J. P.	16 08
A. W. Strong witness	4 20
John Brown do	3 00
M. Gilmore do	3 00
G. H. Hulme do	3 00
Pearl Holmes do	3 00
L. P. Aber do	3 00
J. H. Hawkins do	3 00
Chas. Brinkman do	3 00
B. F. Ogle do	1 50
Leo Wilck do	3 00
W. E. Carr do	3 00
Louis Zutavern do	3 00
F. G. Strothman interpreter	1 50
John Beezer witness	6 40
Alvis Beezer witness	6 40
Joe Beezer witness	5 10
L. P. Aber cleaning vaults	1 50
John Dundas assessor	25 00
C. J. French assessor	25 00
C. B. Worden assessor	25 00
E. W. Mattice for poor	4 50
Frank Millard assessor	25 00
John W. McCauley assessor	40 00

Theodore Suedekum and family, relatives of Mrs. Cassandra Ward, came in from the east last week, and will make their home in this county again.

Mr. Dusenbury, the Claffin stock man, made a contract last fall with a Colorado firm, by which the Colorado man were to furnish Mr. D. cattle enough to feed the past winter to use up all the stock feed Dusenbury had. About 600 head only were sent—only about one tenth enough to use up the feed. Mr. D. has now commenced suit for breach of contract, and attached the 600 head of stock he has on hand. Attorney Wm. Osmond has the case in charge, and he generally wins what he goes after.

FREE TO ALL WOMEN.

I have learned of a very simple home treatment for delayed, irregular or painful periods, leucorrhoea, displacements, ulceration, and other Female Diseases, and will gladly send it free to every suffering woman. Address: Mrs. A. M. Clark, 722 Ann Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Miller, of Junction City, has bought the remaining stock of the Simpson Drug Co., and is packing up same preparatory to shipping it to Junction City.

STOCK HOGS WANTED.

Will pay the highest market price for the right kind of stock hogs. Call on, or address me at THE HEIZER CREAMERY, Heizer, Kans.

WM. SCHWIER, Manager.

On Friday, April 16th, Mrs. M. Gill more, mother of Myron Gillmore of this city, died at the home of another son, Frank Gillmore, in St. John. Funeral took place from St. John on Monday.

Frank Eaton.

Sire of More Speed than Any Other Stallion that Ever Stood in Osage County, Kans.

RECORD: 2:40 1/4, trial 2:28, sire of trotter Allie May, record 2:30 1/4, trial 2:25, owned by R. S. Huff, Burlington, Kans.; Quail Eaton, 4-year-old record 2:38, owned by D. N. Heizer, of Great Bend; pacer, Maud W., trial 2:46 with but ten days' training, owned by Harry Wilson, of Burlington, Kansas; pacer, Kate Eaton, record 2:16 1/4, owned by a Mr. Keating, of Boone, Iowa. Kate Eaton has shown a 2:30 gait at trotting.

As a sire of roadsters Frank Eaton cannot be beaten. His foals of 1892 and 1893 were prize-winners over all others in Osage county, Kansas. He is a grey horse, foaled in 1879, 16 hands, weight 1175 pounds, bred by John Eaton, Coldwater, Michigan. Sired by Robert Whaley 2:34 1/4, Dam, Kate, by the great Magnus Charts 2:51, Robert Whaley 2:34 1/4 (trial 2:27) by Night Hawk 2:38. Robert Whaley is the sire of Lucretia 2:23 1/4, Razor B. 2:25 and others in the list. Night Hawk (Champion) 2:26, sire of Red Cross 2:38 1/4, Josie 2:30 1/4, Nellie May 2:34 1/4 by Grinnell's Champion. Robert Whaley's dam by Sherman's Young Eclipse. Grinnell's Champion by Almack, first dam Spirit by Engineer, second dam by American Eclipse. Almack by Memphis by Imported Messenger, dam Sophonisba by son of Imported Baronet.

Frank is a sure-getter, breeds large; received the \$50.00 gold medal at the State Fair in 1888 in receipt of a gold medal as a roadster. He is a good, all purpose horse. His colts are stylish, sound and speedy, with plenty of size for drivers, and are generally of a dark color.

Service fee, \$5 to insure colt to stand and suck. \$1.50 cash for single service. Stabled at the Miller Barn, one block east of the Hotel Greene.

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And see if we are not selling goods as cheap as anyone, besides giving you good fresh goods—no old carried over stock.

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A No. 1. Granulated Sugar 5c a pound, 20 pounds for \$1 or \$5 per hundred, all you want.
Arbuckles, Lion, XXXX, Javanic or Breakfast Cup coffee 12c per pkg 8 for \$1 or \$12.50 per case.
Hand picked Navy Beans 10lbs for 25c
Good clean Rice 6lbs for 25c
Good fresh Soda Crackers 5c per lb by the box
Good Laundry Soap 10 bars for 25c
Honey Drip Syrup 25c per gallon

DRUGS, OILS, ETC.
Pure boiled Linseed Oil 50c per gallon
Good mixed House Paint \$1 per gallon
Best Barn Paint 75c per gallon
White Lead 5c per lb
Castor Machine Oil 40c per gallon
Black " " 20c " "
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription 65c per bottle
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 65c per bottle
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets 15c a box
Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c a box
Hood's Sarsaparilla 70c per bottle
Castoria 20c a bottle
We have bargains in Glass and Queensware which it will pay you to investigate.

HARDWARE.
Best Wire Nails any size 4c per lb.
Good Garden Rake 25c
Good Garden Hoe 25c
Poultry Netting 1c a foot
Wire Window Screening 5c a foot
Good Screen Door complete 85c.

We are also selling everything in the Hardware and Tinware line cheaper than any of our competitors. Please call and investigate, it will pay you.

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It having been our custom since we entered the merchantile field to once a year divide our profits with our trade if we had made any money, and after invoicing and finding that our profit is on the right side of the ledger we will for the next 30 days do business on the old plan of a reducing sale. Therefore we place on sale to-day, April 1, these goods, and will continue for 30 days, regardless of the rise or fall of goods as we have ours in stock.

ALL OUR GOODS AT THE PRICES NAMED.

Three cans Salmon 25c.	We will sell you a pure Cider Vinegar 50 grain proof for 20c.	We have buckets, Tubs and Wash Boards at about half what the other fellows sell them for.	Granulated Sugar 20 lbs \$1.
Six boxes Sardines 25c.	70 grain pure distilled from grapes, White Wine Vinegar, 25c per gallon.	You have known us long enough to know that we run no bluff.	Light Brown Sugar 21 lbs \$1.
Lard 5c per lb.	Bulk Starch 6lbs 25c.	XXX Soda Crackers 3 lbs for 10c.	New Orleans Sugar 23 lbs \$1.
Four cans Gooseberries 25c.	Breakfast Bacon 8c per lb.	Horse shoe Tobacco 30c per lb.	Pure Sugar Syrup 25c per gallon.
Three cans Raspberries 25c.	Early Ohio seed potatoes, very fine 40c bu.	Battle Ax 19c per lb.	All Package Coffees, 12c per package.—
Three lb can California Peaches 10c.	We will sell you the celebrated Blanke Baking Powder 50c cans for 20c, 35c cans for 15c and 25c cans for 10c. This is the best powder on earth.	Ten lbs Oat Flake 25c.	Arbuckle, Lion, and Breakfast Cup.
A fine high grade Japan Tea worth 50c for 20c per pound.	Four lbs Soda 26c.	All package Starch in lb packages 4 for 25c.	Hand picked Navy Beans 10 lbs 25c.
Dried and evaporated Apricots, Peaches and Prunes 5c per pound.	Yeast cakes 1c per packake.	Oil and Gasoline 5 gal 70c.	A 2 gallon bucket Sugar Syrup 39c.
Gallon Apples 25c per can.	We have Pickles in any style you want.	(3) Crown Raisins 3lb 25c.	Flour at wholesale cost.
Gallon Peaches 25c per can.		(2) Crown Raisins 4lb 25c.	All soaps 8 bars 25c—Silk, White Russian, Lenox, Clairette, Cashmer., Rex, Water Queen or Home made.
Evaporated Apples 4lbs 25c.		Silver Prunes 3lb 25c.	Three cans Standard Tomatoes 25c.
Sun dried Apples 5c per pound.			Four cans Standard Sugar Corn 25c.
Sugar-cured Hams 8c per pound.			Four cans Blackberries 25c.

We have hundreds of other goods that we cannot price but if you will call and inspect our stock you will be convinced that we are the cheapest house in Great Bend.

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