

Good Housekeepers Use only the Best, AND THAT IS



LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The boys are now laying up their dimes and nickles, against circus day.

John Banner, of Pawnee Rock township, was doing business in Great Bend last Friday.

Coupling dogs and tin cans is another spring-time sport (?) the town boys are indulging in.

John Everett, of Heizer, was down to the county seat Monday. Had a big rain up there, he says.

At this time of the year the ladies have the exclusive prerogative to ask "Where did you get that hat?"

It is something unusual to hear so much complaint about bad roads as is heard in this county this spring.

W. M. Zieber, the Pawnee Rock nursery man, was doing business in Great Bend the first of the week.

Prices on horses are improving. A good sized work animal can now find ready sale at a reasonable price.

It is queer why some women will go into the divorce courts and spend \$50 to get a divorce from a 25 cent man.

The Greco-Turkish war, cloud has burst. Now if the Greeks will bust the bloody Turks some more a whole world will applaud.

The welcome and refreshing ministrations of the street sprinkler are now numbered among the luxuries Great Benders enjoy.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

When the air ship passes over Great Bend the man who manipulates the changeable lights holds his nose when he passes over some of the back alleys.

Bicycles have been rather useless vehicles so far this spring. The roads just get dry enough for wheeling, when another rain will soak them up again.

Have you noticed that some men are like postage stamps: When they get stuck on themselves they are not worth two cents for any practical purposes.

The DEMOCRAT moves that a committee of hustlers be appointed to get under way arrangements for a big 4th of July celebration at Great Bend this year.

The big Ringling show does not stop between Hutchinson and Great Bend and Dodge City, so the show here will draw from a radius of forty miles in all directions.

Anyone desiring to take a train at Ellinwood, Hoisington, Pawnee Rock or Clarin, can find time cards for trains leaving those towns, in the DEMOCRAT.

Say, you man with an orchard full of bloom, have you sprayed those trees yet? A little money and time expended in spraying the orchard may insure you a crop.

Ringling Bros. famous and popular circus represents a cash investment of \$3,700,000. The cost of operating this stupendous enterprise will be over \$1,200,000 this season.

Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows has been fully doubled in size since last season, and is undoubtedly the largest combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome ever organized.

The high school kids fixed up a tennis court on Broadway recently; but as it was used more for "court" than "tennis" some of the mothers objected, and it now lies in innocuous disuetude.

The Toledo Bee says: "There is something radically wrong when a poor man who steals a bucket of coal from a railroad is sent to the workhouse, and a rich man who steals a railroad is sent to the Senate. Now isn't there?"

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.

Sorry; but it looks a little like the Greeks had funk.

Mrs. T. R. McElroy has been quite sick the past few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. M. Gage occurred from her late residence—last Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

MUSICIANS.—I want a class to take instructions on the violin. Prefer to have six to start with. Ask for particulars of Fred Zutavern, or at DEMOCRAT office. Address, Ambrose Baier, Seward, Kansas. 8 11

Headquarters for the ditch gang are located near the river, south-west of Dundee. Four or five buildings are being erected, together with corrals, sheds etc. for stock. At present some forty men and about 100 teams are being used to work the ditch machinery.

A prospecting party for the CANADIAN NORTHWEST passing through MINNESOTA and DAKOTA will leave Great Bend the first week in May. Anyone wanting a pleasant trip and free lead should join the party. For information, apply to M. Gillmore.

Cellars in town that have been perfectly dry for the past seven years are now becoming unpleasantly damp. It will be remembered that the last time there was so much water in the ground that it injured our cellars, Barton county raised an immense crop of all kinds of cereals.

People in the east, especially those who have property interests in this locality, are keeping an eye on Barton county and the new ditch and lake enterprises. The editor of this paper gets letters almost every day making inquiry concerning lands and the progress of the ditch. We send in reply to most of the enquiries copies of the DEMOCRAT, from which they can not only learn all about the ditch, but about everything else of importance that happens in the county.

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, General Manager; or C. R. LOCKER, General Manager.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

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. W.M. SCHWIER, Manager.

[First published in the Democrat April 19th, 1897.]

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas } ss. Barton County } ss. In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the matter of the estate of John Murdy 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JANE MURDY, Administratrix of the Estate of John Murdy deceased. April 19th, A. D. 1897. 4-7

[First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897.]

Notice of Final Settlement.

The 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 Barton, State of Kansas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

E. L. HORTCHICK, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wise deceased. Great Bend, Kansas, April 21, A. D. 1897. 5-8

H. E. LINDAS DENTIST.

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[First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897.]

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Kansas } ss. To Edward P. Hamacher and Frederick F. Adams defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued with Katie Schmitt and others as co-defendants, by Vileta T. Barbitte plaintiff.

This summons is to require you to answer the petition filed by the plaintiff in the clerk's office of the Barton county district court, in the state of Kansas, on or before June 5th, 1897, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by the said Peter Schmitt and Katie Schmitt, his wife, and George Landner on or about May 18th, 1895, in said county of Barton, and described as follows: The north half and the south-east quarter of section twenty (20) and the south-east quarter of section eleven (11) to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,000.00 and recorded in the record of mortgages in said county, and judgment will be further rendered that you and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest, right, lien and equity of redemption, in, to, or on, said lands and tenements, and that said lands may be sold according to law, without appraisal, and the proceeds brought into court and applied to the payment of, 1st the taxes due and payable on said premises; 2nd, the costs and accruing costs of this action; 3rd, the claim of the said plaintiff with the accruing interest thereon; and 4th, the claims of the said defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just lawful and equitable.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Great Bend in the said county of Barton this 20th day of April, 1897.

[ATTEST:] 5-7 F. G. STROTSMAN, Clerk [SEAL.] IRA E. LLOYD, Atty for Plff.

[First published in the Democrat April, 15th, 1897.]

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas } ss. Barton County } ss. In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge 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 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

IRA D. BROTHMEIER Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased. April 10th, A. D. 1897. 4-7

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Kansas } ss. Barton County } ss.

J. E. Hays, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Peter Damm, Nellie Damm, and E. M. Gray, Defendants.

By virtue of a special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, May 25th, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit: The south-east quarter (3/4) of section seven (7) township twenty (20) range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M., in Barton county, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by said special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office April 27, 1897. 6-10 JAMES W. CLARKE, Atty for Plaintiff.

The DEMOCRAT, with all the county news, for \$1 a year.

[First published in the Democrat April 8, 1897.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss. Barton County } ss. J. F. Maybach, Plaintiff, vs. George W. McCay and The Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit: The north-west quarter of section Eighteen (18), Township Number Twenty (20), South Range Number Thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat April 8th 1897.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss. Barton County } ss. C. W. H. Beyer, as Trustee for C. W. H. Beyer & Company, vs. Josiah Spencer, Ann Spencer, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Saturday, May 8th A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door, in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit: The southeast quarter of section Number Seven (7) Township Number Nineteen (19) South Range Number Twelve (12) West of 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th 1897. 5-7

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Viel Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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Remember! I have not quit dealing in Second Hand Goods also. Come, take your choice—I WON'T be UNDERSOLED.

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