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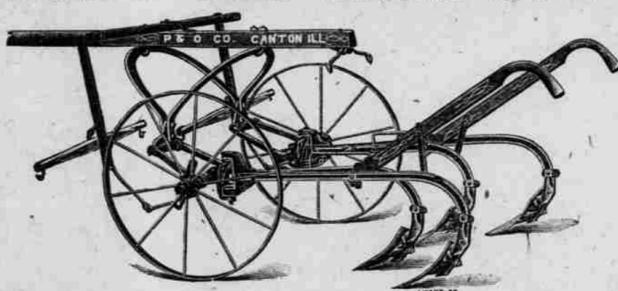
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

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Come and see us.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. G. Slentz has put down an elegant new sidewalk along his premises east of the M. E. church. And there are others who should do likewise.

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

#### THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

The latest scheme to swindle Kansas farmers is on a patent wagon tongue. Kansas has been swindled on waggin' tongues, but they were not patented.—Cimarron Jacksonian.

From the Chronoscope we learn that citizens of Rush county are buying the vacant houses in Larned and moving them up into Rush. The "advance agent of prosperity" ought to see about this, friend Davis.

Probate Judge Breeden says he made "fire sale" prices on marriage licenses last week—\$1.99—but since the rains licenses, the best on the market, warranted not to rip, ravel or run down at the heel, will go at the usual price, \$2.

An Emporia girl recently sent the following to her steady: "We is all well and mother's got his Terrix brother Tom has the Hupin Kaugh and Ann is got a babe and I hope these few lines will find you the same, rite soon to Your Aphectionate Shooger plumb Maud."

At the school board meeting last Monday night all the old janitors were re-elected. Nothing was done as to fixing salaries of teachers. The usual interest in the board meetings was kept alive by a clash between Chairman Luce and Mr. Newton, in which the latter took his hat and left the meeting in disgust.

The Grazier Creamery Co., has been organized with W. G. Merritt, president, G. M. Ryan, vice president, and D. Grazier secretary and manager. The company will manage the creameries at McCracken and Ness City, together with the LaCrosse, Ransom, Utica and Riverside skimming stations, with headquarters at McCracken.

The Ellinwood aggregation of fishermen who came up here Saturday night to show some of us folks how to fish got "snowed under" before daylight Sunday morning, and only two of them were able to see the water in the creek. They had all kinds of bait, but nothing but the liquid kind was used.—Larned Optic.

This is Taul Timberson's theory according to the Concordia Kansas: "Da dude ha ban da foot hooman was ban created. Ven da Lord commenced to meck da hooman family, ha got da dude al done bot da head. He not haf mood noof mixed to poof das on. Ha tie knot een dude's neck to keep been from unraveling, en vent off to meex soom more mood. Ven ha koom bak da dude ban gone. Das ban how eet koom das da dude haf no brains."

An Osborn man has invented a new way of curing his neighbors of the habit of allowing their chickens to run at large. He did not like to make open complaint against the fowls and so hit upon this scheme: He took a number of pieces of thread, fastened a kernel of corn to one end of each and to the other end a shipping tag with the inscription, "please keep me at home after this." He gave the corn to the chickens the next time they called to see him, and the hens and their husbands ate it greedily. Their owners noticed the tags, and took the hint.

A poetically inclined writer in an exchange offers this: "Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow tuff of gin, coming home at 4 a. m. his wife don't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels, the keyhole runs around the knob, he a funny feeling feels. He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground, all the time within his 'mug' the wheels are buzzing round. He thinks that he is sober and that every one is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs, 'Great Snakes! where am I at?'"

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.

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From Great Bend to California at the time of the Christian Endeavor Convention in July: Above rate will also apply to intermediate points and in the reverse direction, over the Santa Fe Route. Through made for a special occasion it will be open to all. If you have waited for a low rate to visit any part of the far west, this is your opportunity. For full particulars apply to W. Torrey, agent Santa Fe Route, or to W. J. Black, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry, Topeka, Kansas.

**Pitcher's Castoria.**

### LEGAL NOTICES.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas }  
Barton County } ss.  
The Bradford Savings Bank }  
and Trust Company, }  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Bernard Markey, Anna }  
Markey, Charles Markey, }  
and Philip Markey, }  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 29th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, July 27th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in the 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-east quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township twenty (20), range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Also the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty (20), range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

[First published in the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT May 27, 1897.]

**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**  
To Oup Clark and Luke M. Emerson—greeting. You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District court of Barton county, state of Kansas, by James Pettigrew, and that unless you answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 7th day of July, 1897, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, as in said petition claimed, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1894, and for the further sum of \$11.50, on account of the payment of taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of May, 1895, and said petition claimed on a certain note and mortgage executed by William W. Savage to Scott & Brier, and by them assigned to James Pettigrew, the plaintiff herein, and forever barring you, and each of you from all right title and interest in and to said mortgaged premises to wit: The south-west quarter (1/4) of section twelve (12) in township sixteen (16) south of range fourteen (14), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres be the same more or less, in the County of Barton, and State of Kansas, or any part thereof.

10-12 GARVER & LARIMER }  
AND JAS. W. CLARKE, }  
Attorneys for plaintiff

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas }  
Barton County } ss.  
Butland Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Richard Howell, Elizabeth }  
V. Howell, H. Wallace the }  
Farmers and Merchants }  
Bank of Great Bend, Kan- }  
sas, a corporation, and the }  
Kansas Loan and Trust Co. }  
trustees and J. W. Smith, }  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 29th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 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 north-east quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. twenty (20), south range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas }  
Barton County } ss.  
The Rutland Savings Bank }  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. }  
Heizer, Fred Brown, Emily }  
K. Learned, John R. Ros- }  
ington, John Martin, William }  
H. Rosington, trustee for }  
the Kansas Loan and Trust }  
Company, W. Martindale and }  
Mrs. W. Martindale, his wife, }  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 29th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 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:

Lot (1) being the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter, all in section No. eleven (11), township No. sixteen (16), range thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M. containing 240 and fifty-nine one hundredths acres more or less. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas }  
Barton County } ss.  
Emily K. Learned, plaintiff,

vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. }  
Heizer, R. E. Edwards, and }  
the Kansas Loan and Trust }  
Co., trustees, defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 29th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 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 east half of the east 1/2 lots one, two, three, and four (3, 4, 5, and 6), all in Section No. nineteen (19) township No. nineteen (19), south range No. twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas }  
Barton County } ss.  
John R. Mulvane, John Mar- }  
tin, and William H. Rosing- }  
ton, trustees, plaintiffs,

vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. }  
Heizer, W. Martindale, Mrs. }  
W. Martindale, his wife R. }  
E. Edwards, and the Kansas }  
Loan and Trust Co. trustees, }  
defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 29th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 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 fractional west half of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20), south of range No. fourteen (14), west of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

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**CHEAP TICKETS.**

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$30.20. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rate one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip, on sale July 3, 4 and 5. Final limit July 12th with privilege of an extension to and including Aug 31st, for National Educational Association.

For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon or address

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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.

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Miss Retta Nimocks will open a School of Music at her home on Broadway, in June.

Piano, Organ, Guitar, Mandolin and other stringed instruments. Theory of music, including Thorough Bass, Harmony, Composition and Orchestration will be taught. She will be assisted by Miss F. E. Poole, an experienced teacher of string instruments.

Instruments Furnished for Practice.

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