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OUR MID-SUMMER
CLEARING SALE.

We want to sell every yard of summer wash goods in the house and they are moving rapidly at the prices put on them.

Boys Percale Waists, with "Mothers Friend" waist bands, 75c quality at
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We are offering another lot of ladies sample Oxfords in tan and black \$1.35 quality at
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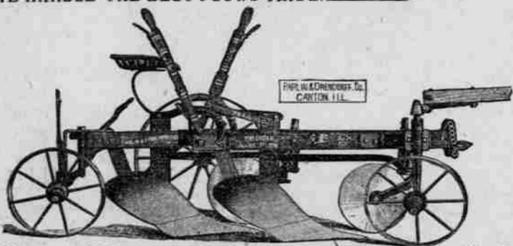
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The Great Bend Implement Co.

Watch this space for Lundblade
Next Week

Commissioners Proceedings.
The county board met July 5, 1897, all members present. The following business was transacted:
Ordered that Harry Guthrie be released from jail, having settled most of his fine and costs.
Quarterly report of M. B. Fitts, county clerk, fees collected, approved.
Ordered that tax sale for tax 1893, on strip 300x500 feet in south-west quarter 21-19-14, formerly block 18 in Grandview addition to Great Bend, and strip 100x140, formerly lots 17, 18, 19-and 20 in block 19 same addition, be cancelled on account of erroneous assessment.
Official bond of John W. Dawson, constable approved.
The bonds of the Farmers & Merchants and J. V. Brinkman Company banks, depositories of county funds, approved.
Quarterly report of probate judge and committee appointed to examine county treasury, approved.
Appointment of R. W. Emerson, H. D. Unruh and Jacob Rudiger to appraise the value of the west half of southeast quarter 16-20-14, school land, and Joseph Strothman, John Robl and J. H. Hege to appraise the value of school land, north-east quarter 36-18-11, approved.
Quarterly report of county superintendent approved.
Ordered that, if taxes of 1890 and 1891 on north-east quarter 35-20-11 be paid and half the accrued interest thereon, it shall be held as full payment.

Mrs. C. E. Ashton was refunded half of her personal tax of 1865, amounting to \$24.76, on account of erroneous assessment.
J. A. Pearson was allowed exemption for 1897, city of Hoiington.
BILLS ALLOWED.

D Boss, salary, treasurer	\$500 00
G N & E R Moses, mdse	27 50
Bundental, care, Henry Jackson	21 30
E W Smith mdse for poor	16 50
J E McMullen examiner	9 00
F L Marsh examiner	9 00
H A Bishop & Co mdse for poor	2 40
Jude Goodale care Goodale	26 00
C L Ward care of Cora Ward	26 00
Alice Zutavern care W. E. Coe	26 00
W A Howerton, rent pauper	3 33
Dr Bartle county physician	1 30
M B Fitts salary county clerk	356 75
Alliance Exchange mdse for poor	12 60
J H Meyer mdse for poor	9 45
M M Meek, care of Hilton	1 00
Dr. Shaw, county physician	18 00
Great Bend Implement Co, care of Johnson	8 00
L C Breeden salary probate judge	124 25
E W Smith mdse for poor	15 50
L P Aber attending probate court	18 00
L P Aber, telegram	3 22
M L Harrison salary county superintendent	300 00
T M Ullery, balance assessor	25 00
W B Pickrell	36 00
Joe Sprinker	66 00
Frank Merton	19 00
John Helfrich	30 00
H A Wilson	47 50
J W McCauley	50 00
D C Barrows	18 00
Wm Hofmeister	36 00
C B Worth	29 10
W H Meehan	156 00
John Dundas	11 00
H H Boyle	45 00
A Hamble	14 00
William Boyd	20 00
Franklin Stanley	20 00
F Ruch	30 00
Anton Rief	22 00
Wm Ekmeir	26 00
Frank Millard	18 00
C J French	30 20
H Nordman mdse for poor	4 60
L P Aber, drawing jury	2 00
B F Ogle, drawing jury	2 00
Dr Lightfoot, health officer	35 00
W A Dunn mdse for poor	8 50
A Hamble, overseeing poor	9 00
D T Armstrong, printing	24 25
Hutchinson News, blank books	74 80
H J Klein, recording deed	95 00
V S Mueller mdse for poor	4 80
B J Meyer & Co mdse for poor	9 00
S A Young, care of Hilton	72 50
J H McAfee, care of pauper	6 00
S A Newcomb salary county surveyor	60 30
L P Aber, commitments and board	150 10
F G Strothman, fee bill	15 30
L P Aber fee bill	67 85

JURORS - JUNE TERM.

O A French	6 80
A W Ford	5 60
Joseph Schneider	8 40
Ernest Krump	5 00
Parker Corbin	4 00
W H Clancy	5 30
Thomas Clayton	4 00
Otto Hagen	5 40
Aug Schrepel	6 00
J H Brewer	6 00
W W Whitney	6 80
Walter Bryant	8 80
John Coss	6 00
John Porter	9 00
T H Allen	8 30
Daniel Unruh	6 80
Martin Musil	6 30
Fred Volmer	4 00
E York	7 00

STATE VS. WILLINGER

R A Charles, clerk of court	2 25
F G Strothman, clerk of court	25 47
L P Aber Sheriff	18 94
J Q Patton, Sheriff	85 00
B F Ogle justice of the peace	2 00
J W Dawson, constable	3 17
W P Coss, constable	1 25
A W Strong, witness	3 00
John Brown, witness	1 50
M Gilmore, witness	1 50
G H Hulme, witness	1 50
Pearl Holmes, witness	1 50
S H Hawkins, witness	2 50
Charles Brinkman, witness	4 80
Louis Zutavern, witness	3 50
W E Carr, witness	1 50
F G Strothman, witness	1 50
John Ceyer, witness	3 00
Alois Berger, witness	3 00
Joe Baiser, witness	3 00

STATE VS. CATHERINE GROF

L C Breeden, probate judge	19 53
A H Connet, witness	1 00
A W Ward	1 00
J W Dawson	1 00
H McCorkle	1 00

M M Meek	1 00
A L Whitcomb	1 00
A Vogt	3 90
N Grof witness	3 70
Joe Sprinker witness	2 70
L P Aber sheriff	96 35
STATE VS. BROCKWAY.	
J H Jenkinson J P	4 90
J W Dawson constable	1 30
STATE VS. JOHN DOE.	
B F Ogle J P	1 20
L P Aber sheriff	5 40
STATE VS. GUTHRIE.	
G Teeple J P	5 10
W F Klein, constable	10 30
J Hedley, witness	50 00
Allison Bros coal	6 45
C F Diefenbacher county attorney	200 00
J A Rehn mdse for poor	1 00
Herbert Sprinker work on bridge	5 75
Joe Sprinker bridge repairs	6 53
I N Woodward	40 00
W E Stokes printing	6 25
M L Harrison, express	70 00
L C Breeden examining treasury	2 00
E L Hotchkiss	2 00
F V Russell	3 00
Hammond Bros Diplomats	10 00
T P Nichols mdse for poor	3 00
Mat Dick county commissioner	18 00
H C Mehrhoff	18 00
C L Moses	18 00
L P Aber attending commissioners	4 30
Levi Canmore, fees	50 00
O W Dawson court reporter	4 00

The board adjourned to August 2nd.
For Sale.
A five-horse Centrifugal pump, Fairbanks & Morse manufacturers. Address Mrs. S. H. Holmes, P. O. Box 463, Great Bend, Kansas, or enquire on premises 5 miles west of town, south of railroad. 3t
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L. L. DUDLEY.

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We have a full and complete stock of lubricating oils at bed-rock prices. See us before you buy.
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For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon or address
W. TORREY, Agt. Santa Fe Route.

LEGAL NOTICES.
[First published in the Democrat July 15, 1897.]
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PROOF OF WILL.
The State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.
Estate of Dorothee Marquardt, deceased.
To Ernest Schmalian and Charlotte Dumproff and the heirs of Bertha Schmalian, (names unknown), know heirs at law of Dorothee Marquardt late of said county, deceased, and all others concerned:
You are hereby notified, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, held on the 6th day of July 1897 there was opened and publicly read an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dorothee Marquardt late of said county, deceased; and you are further notified that the 6th day of August 1897 has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.
L. C. BREEDEN, Probate Judge.

[First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Dodge City Kansas, June 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas at Great Bend, Kansas, on July 31, 1897, viz: Ora A. Brewer, H. S. E. 1116 (L. S.) for the south-east quarter, Section 24 Township 17 south Range 13 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
James R. Underwood
Christ C. Corcoran,
William F. Shiller,
Frank M. Hall, all of Hoiington, Kansas.
JOHN I. LEE, Register.

[First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.]
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR.
The State of Kansas ss.
Barton County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Columbus Yousey late of Barton county, Kansas.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1897, the undersigned, was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Columbus Yousey deceased, late of Barton county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
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TOMAS MCGILL, Administrator.



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE. GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex.	8:07 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Ex.	5:56 p. m.
No. 7, way freight	12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex.	7:52 p. m.
No. 7, Kansas City & Jettimore Express.	9:07 a. m.
No. 7, Way Freight	10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN. LEAVES.

Express	9:20 a. m.
Arriues	5:40 p. m.
Ex. res.	9:10 p. m.
WM. TORREY, Agent.	

MISSOURI PACIFIC. ARRIVES.

St. Louis Express	10:20 p. m.
Colorado Express	2:35 p. m.
DEPARTS.	
St. Louis Express	8:30 a. m.
Colorado Express	9:10 p. m.
All trains daily. J. RASOR, Agent	

OLDEST BANK IN CENTRAL KANSAS.
THE J. V. BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK.
ESTABLISHED IN 1874. COUNTY DEPOSITORY.
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.
Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 31st day of June, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$78,191.68	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Real Estate	4,140.93	Surplus fund	1,500.00
Overdrafts	10,127.28	Undivided profits	1,612.15
Furniture and fixtures	1,787.87	Interest	432.75
Expense account	107.61	Exchange	17.45
Cash and slight exchange	30,959.62	Demand certificates	15,750.21
		Individual Deposits	56,042.32
TOTAL	\$120,254.79	TOTAL	\$120,254.79

State of Kansas, County of Barton, ss.
I, E. W. Bollinger, cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.
E. W. BOLLINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1897.
F. VERNON RUSSELL, Notary Public.
(Commission expires on the 6th day of October 1900.)
C. L. MOSES, J. M. DONLEY, W. G. MERRITT, G. N. MOSES, Directors.

COMPARATIVE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

	Loans.	Cash.	Deposits.
November 2nd, 1894	\$68,980.03	\$14,896.11	\$56,222.93
January 10th, 1895	68,660.15	28,028.26	32,837.18
December 14th, 1895	71,136.27	21,830.21	45,532.88
February 28th, 1896	71,850.74	28,534.13	63,099.88
June 1st, 1896	69,288.80	33,825.64	61,659.61
December 19th, 1896	75,333.52	31,825.67	64,656.96
June 21st, 1897	75,191.65	30,899.62	71,792.94

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