

The Great Big Store

With The Little Prices.

The Occasion and The Place.

To the shopping public no event can be of more interest than the Fall Opening we are holding this week. Ask those who have been here, they will tell you the most interesting features. Briefly they are these: A larger amount, a better class, and a better assortment of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Clothing than ever before displayed in this city.

Furs and Plushes

Have arrived; have been marked, and are now ready for your inspection. Such elegant styles in Furs have never been shown here. All manners of designs, and in several colors and combinations.



The prices also are right, starting at \$2.98. We can show a handsome Fur Collarlette that you would consider cheap at \$3.75.

PLUSH CAPES. We only ask you to look. The immense assortment, the Low Prices will do the rest.

Bargains From All Over The Big Store.

- 1,000 yards Flannelette, mill lengths running from 1 to 9 yards. Goods in the bolt worth 8 1/2c for 6 1/2c per yd.
- 2,000 yards Calico remnants 6c and 6 1/2c quality for 5c. Pieces running from 1 to 9 yards and all perfect.
- 500 yards Blue Calico remnants worth the world over 5c, for 4 1/2c.
- Yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c per yd.
- " " Unbleached " 4 1/2c per yd.
- Large plaid Outing Flannel good for comforts 5c yd.
- Heavy cotton checks fast colors 4 1/2c yd.

Many new items on that Racket Counter. It will pay you to visit us in the next two weeks, for so many new goods are here that we can't tell you about them. "We Want To Show You."

You Will Find it Pays To Trade At THE CYCLONE.

ED. S. MARX, Manager.

THE "JUDGE" SCALPED.

One of His Own Party Tribe Lifts the Hair of the Tribune Editor.

Sheppard, of the Genesee Herald, had a calamity fall in his paper last week, says war and prosperity has increased the price of goods so that poor people can't buy, and the price of corn and farm products will take a drop. He wisely refrains from saying anything about the new factories opened and that wages have been raised all over the country, of the greater demand for goods of all kinds, and fails to state that this country is in better financial condition than at any time under democratic administrations. It seems that Sheppard, possibly a reformer, but like others of his ilk, is willing to maliciously misrepresent one side.—Great Bend Tribune.

Townley concludes his utterance in a discourteous and ungentlemanly way, exposing a rude and vulgar temperament. In fact, this statement is the embodiment of spleen and untruth. What we said were facts based upon the operations of wholesale lumber dealers, the beef trust and in fact all combines within the past 90 days, and which are scarcely understood, and not upon the general trend of property that has made its record. By admitting that the business of the country has a more healthier tone than "under democratic administrations," is that any reason for allowing trusts and combines to prey upon the common people? Is it? If not, why don't this illustrious child of the government and prosperity help correct the wrong? Will he do it? Simply because factories have been opened is no logical excuse for encouraging elevator and mill men in operating against western farmers, and if that is Townley's tactics, and if so, he is building an oligarchy that will eventually rob labor of much that is its due. This very thing is extant today and yet Townley, who "poses" as a pure blooded republican, is indifferent to the exigencies of the situation! As post-master at Great Bend is feeding from the table of luxury and must repay his masters by silence and polished prevarications—lies, if you please. He must perpetuate republicanism by shouting liar, traitor, copperhead and anarchist against those who may differ with him on economic questions because he is told to do it. A great critic and counselor, is this federal official, who is truly incapacitated from doing his own thinking—a sort of jumping-jack in the hands of slave-owners. If he had more love for courage and manhood and principle than for, the almighty dollar, Townley would get down and away from his exalted position in that it prevents him from defending the rights of his own local farmers from the exorbitating grip of combines and trusts that are fattening from their toll. It is easy for this friend of aristocracy to say "this country is in better financial condition than at any time under democratic administrations." To be sure it is, but the barons and lords of the commercial maris, the buyers and sellers and bondholders, did not make it so. Hardly. The inflow of gold from the Klondike, a protective policy and the Philippine war, are directly traceable to the "financial condition" of the country, and fewer tramps. Will Townley deny it? It is true we "pose as a reformer" and would rejoice to see the grand old Lincoln party infused with new, clean enthusiasm and such withering changes as the Great Bend Tribune editor flippantly oblige. He is opposed to political cleanliness and by opposition is traitorous to harmony in the republican party, for some men will not be led to the auction block, and as a life-long republican "sheppard" is one of them. Townley does not "pose as a reformer" but he is. He would reform all men to his own narrowness and illiberality or ridicule them from the republican party. Such conduct is deplorable no matter from whence it comes. But Townley is another kind of a "reformer." He "poses" as a defender of the prohibitory law but wields little "indoance" in municipal affairs of Great Bend because of his political treachery. Should Townley "pose?"—Genesee Herald.

Barton County Teachers Association. The first meeting for the school year 1899-1900, will be held in the Congregational church, Great Bend, Kansas, October 21, 1899.

- MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.
- Song—"America"..... Association.
 - Invocation..... Rev. Schnacke.
 - 1st chapter of "The Principles of Education"..... Maggie Bitner.
 - Discussion..... T. C. Straw.
 - 2nd chapter of "The Principles of Education"..... Louisa Lipphardt.
 - Discussion..... Chas. Younklin.
 - 3rd chapter of "The Principles of Education"..... Marie Swartz.
 - Discussion..... Walter Mathewson.
 - Recitation..... Alice Herne.
 - Instrumental Music..... Stella Shaw.
 - Paraphrase of The Vision of Sir Launfal, Page 209 Fifth Reader..... Mrs. M. Baldwin.
- AFTERNOON SESSION.
- Singing..... Led by T. C. Straw.
 - Roll call..... Quotations from W. Irving.
 - Class in History of the American Revolution, Chapter I..... Led by Fred Lutschg.
- CLASS ROLL.
- Mattie Cheeney Ethel Tyndall
 - Mary Riegel Reuben Bement
 - Lida Harvey Nellie Zimmeh
 - J. K. Younklin Stella Johnson
 - F. L. Marsh.
- Selection..... Prof. Hennessy.
- Paper, Correlation "The spider speaks for herself." Page 94 Fourth Reader..... Miss Susie Long.
- Music Violin Solo..... W. L. Stickney.
- Recitation..... Trevie McQuillen.
- Paper Current events July 1, '99—Oct. 21, '99..... Sadie Dale.
- General business.
- Dismissal.
- A general invitation is extended all to attend this meeting.
- Program Com { F. M. LUTSCHG,
SADIE GOODWIN,
Supt. M. L. HARRISON.

The democrats and populists of Great Bend township met Saturday and each nominated the following ticket: For Trustee, Chris Koopman; Treasurer, A. S. McCracken; Clerk, Fred C. Witte; Justice, Rudolph Steuri; Constable, J. W. Amerine.

See my stock, which contains all the latest, neatest and up-to-date goods for fall and winter suits. I know I can please you.

J. A. REHN, Tailor.

It is a part of the regular program on show day to make a few visits to Allen's soda fountain.

RINGLING DAY NEAR.

The Visit of the World's Greatest Shows Rapidly Approaching.

Ringling day is almost here. The coming of Ringling Brothers' famous big circus next Tuesday, October 3d, is the one subject of conversation. Expectation has been aroused as never before. The public confidently look forward to seeing a great show, and it will not be disappointed. The parade which inaugurates circus day would be sufficient to stamp the show as the monarch of all tent amusements. This stupendous display engages the services of over a thousand men, women and children, and fully five hundred thoroughbred horses. There are over a hundred magnificently carved and gold illuminated cages, dens and tableau floats. Each of the thirty great sections in which the parade is divided would be a lavish display for any other circus. The procession will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock, and the route will be the usual one over the principal downtown streets. Do not miss it. It will be the spectacle of a lifetime. The magnitude of the parade will prepare the public in some measure for the wonders of the exhibition. And it is indeed a wonderful exhibition. Imagine a vast hippodrome pavilion, with seats for 18,000 persons. Fill this great amphitheatre with rings and stages, and a bewildering maze of aerial apparatus. Surround the rings with a great fourth-mile racing track, and fill rings and stages, track and mid-air with an endless array of aerialists and acrobats, riders and racers, all attired in the most beautiful silks and cloth of gold, and each vieing with the others in grace, dexterity and daring—imagine all this, and you will still fall far short of the reality. The performance opens with the beautiful patriotic spectacle, "The Last Days of the Century," a noble introduction to a noble show. The arena surprises that follow include O'Brien's famous sixty-one horse act; three troupes of remarkably trained elephants, embracing Lockhart's elephant comedians, Souder's sensational elephant brass band and Marchand's pugilistic prosodians; an international horse exhibit, introducing beautifully-effective high-class manage riding by Mme. Ada Castello and Miss Allie Jackson; a complete company of aerial artists headed by the great Fishers; the world's greatest possible acrobats, the incomparable DaComas; a score of famous bareback riders, including Michael and John Rooney, Edward Shipp, Julia Lowland, Elena Ryland, Olga Keed and Albert Crandall, whose sensational act of equestrianism is performed upon the back of a mule; and scores of others equally famous. The menagerie is the finest collection of rare wild animals to be found within the boundaries of civilization, and the show in its entirety is a revelation of what managerial ability, progressive originality and unlimited capital can do in creating a great public amusement. Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day without any advance in price at Allen's drug store.

Millinery Opening. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see the elegant new line of patterns and trimmed hats, direct from the city, and including some of the most stylish hats ever brought to Great Bend. On display at the Brown Sisters, south side of Forest avenue, Saturday Sept. 30th, and Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2d and 3d. We also have a full line of street hats in the latest styles. Respectfully,
BROWN SISTERS.
Presbyterian.
S. B. Fleming, D. D., will hold service at the church, Oct. 1st, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. A congregational meeting will be held after the morning service.
THE SESSION.
Miss Mary Reiche, who went down in the east part of the state last spring is now at Zephyra, Ok., and enjoying herself.
Go to Diff. the tailor for a nice fitting and well made suit or trousers.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOME SWEET HOME.

BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

That is a fact that is not to be denied by we people living out in the west, notwithstanding the fact that we have had a Good Many Hard Knocks while this country was being settled in getting a home, yet we believe that the hard times, dull seasons, and hard work and suffering we have had to go through make us love our country more and Our Home Better, and from now on we believe that better times are smiling upon us and we can accumulate a little each year so that we can make our Home More Pleasant and happy for the Boys and Girls, and Father and Mother. Life is too short to work and tug along each year without spending a little to make it more enjoyable for ourselves and others.

SEEDING TIME IS NEARLY OVER

And now is the time to begin to think what to buy for the home. For the past few months it has all been for implements and outside tools and machinery, but now comes the time to prepare for the long winter nights. You must have heat or else you certainly can't enjoy your home. If you get one of the Genuine Beckwith Round Oak heating stoves you will get your money's worth and the most heat out of the fuel you burn, in fact you will save the price of the stove in fuel in a short time.

WHAT IS TO PREVENT YOU BUYING

A nice pair of our Lace, Chenille, or Damask curtains for the parlor, dining room or bedroom, you can get them at any price you want to pay and what a wonderful change they make in the appearance of a room. You Can Have If You Want It, a nice carpet for your floor, because we sell them at a price that anyone can pay. Please come in and make your selection. We have the largest and best selected stock of carpets that has ever been brought to this section of the country. While you are selecting your carpet don't forget to Look at Our Rugs, Oil-cloth, and Linoleum.

THEY HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT.

There is no question but that the boys and girls have been thinking that Ma and Pa ought to fix up their rooms by getting them papered, which doesn't cost much, or a New Bedroom Suit, which can be bought at a very low price, or a New Carpet, a picture, or a wash bowl and pitcher, a rocking chair, or a sofa. All of these things can be bought for such a small sum of money that when you put them in your home you wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

Fun, Pleasure and Happiness.

You will have all of these in your home if you get one of our Pianos or Organs which we are selling on monthly payments. We know you have been thinking about getting an organ or a piano but you haven't quite made up your mind. We Would Like to put one of these in your home and let you try it before you buy it. If it suits you, you can keep it, if not we will take it out of your home and it won't cost you a cent. We can do this much better than any traveling fake that goes through the country. Some of you have had experience with These Frauds and we know you won't be bitten again.

Now Is The Time

To get a nice Davis Sewing Machine for your home. They are the best on the market. If you will let us, we will put one of these in your home and show you all about it. If you want a cheaper machine we have them at any price.

You Might Surprise Them.

You might surprise the boys and girls by bringing them home a nice violin, mandolin, guitar, or banjo. We have the largest stock in this line of goods that has ever been brought to this county.

Long Winter Nights.

There are some things that you want to buy in order to pass away these long winter nights. You Will Want Some Nice Books, we have them at almost any price, then some of you may have to have Your Eyes Fitted With Glasses. We have one of the best opticians in this western country. He has rooms fitted up in our store with all the latest instruments for fitting the eyes, and you will only have to pay one-half what you would pay these traveling oculists. No Fit, No Pay.

See Us When You Want One.

See us when you want a watch, clock, piece of jewelry or silverware. We keep the largest and best selected stock of these goods in this part of the country. We do engraving free of charge upon all of these articles bought of us. We have one of the best watch, clock, and jewelry repairers in the state.

Given Away.

If you have not one of our new state maps we can give you one if you will call for it. Every teacher in the county should put one in Their School Room. It is the latest map out and shows the townships, sections, quarter sections, all the towns and railroads, etc. You can have one free of charge by calling for it.

We Pay Cash Or Give Trade

For old brass and copper. WE REPAIR all kinds of engines, farm implements, machinery, watches, clocks, jewelry, bicycles, furniture, guns, revolvers, tinware, etc.

You Are Welcome

To rest in our waiting room when tired. Come in and see us whether you buy goods or not. Thanking you for the favors shown us in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

Very Truly Yours,

E. R. Moses Mercantile Co.

Think of it! 25 photos for 25 cents, at Halladay's.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas,) ss
Barton County)

James L. Lombard, Plaintiff,

vs.
Brigitte Juttner, Franz Juttner et al. defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, October 30th, A. D. 1899, 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 without appraisement to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

The North-east quarter of section No. Six, (6) Township No. Eighteen (18), Range No. 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 Sept. 25, 1899.

Finest line of Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins and Lace Pins at Patterson's.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas,) ss
Barton County)

M. V. Doyle,

vs.
August Meyers Jr. et al.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, October 9th, A. D. 1899, 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, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The South-west quarter of Section Five (5), in Township Eighteen (18), Range Fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M., except railroad right of way.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 6, 1899.

JAS. W. CLARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Rock=chalk,
Jay-hawk,
K. U.

Hey Rubel!
I want
You!

Time Now,
Quick,
To-day,
Instant—

Time
To buy that
Watch
Or
Clock
At

Patterson's.

I have a complete stock of everything you want in the line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Notions.

All the Latest Novelties in Fancy ware, Pins, Bracelets Chains, Hearts, Emblems etc.

ENGRAVING and REPAIRING Watches, Clocks and Jewelry is my "long suit."

Second door West of "Allen's Corner"

Patterson's.