

THE DEMOCRAT

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NOTICE—FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the matter of the estate of Lydia C. Underhill, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court...

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR. In the matter of the estate of W. D. Moore late of Barton County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of May A. D. 1902 the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. D. Moore deceased, late of Barton County.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS. Santa Fe. ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE GOING EAST.

GOING WEST. No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:20 p. m. No. 207 leaves: 10:35 a. m. E. and S. daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

GREAT BEND DISTRICT. LEAVES. No. 257, 10:50 a. m. daily. Except Sunday No. 27, 11:30 a. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC CENTRAL TIME. EAST BOUND. No. 2 leaves: 8:45 p. m. No. 8 leaves: 6:05 a. m. No. 8 arrives: 7:40 a. m.

Citizens National Bank Great Bend, Kansas. Capital Paid In: \$50,000. Surplus: \$2,500. Directors and Stockholders: E. R. Moses, Robert Merten, Vice Pres. R. H. Moses, Cash.

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Neighborhood Notes.

ELLINWOOD EFFECTS. From the Leader. I. H. Williams left for Michigan Tuesday on a month's visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Birdie Clemm is here from Paxico, Kansas, on a visit to friends and relatives.

J. L. Ruddick is back at his post as Santa Fe agent, after a month's absence to have his eyes treated. Mr. Ruddick is feeling much improved.

L. F. Hauser came up from Kingman county last week on a few days visit to Ellinwood friends. He says the Ellinwood colony down there is prosperous and happy.

The Ellinwood Maernerchor is making preparations to give a big 4th of July picnic at Wolf's grove. No reason why it can't be made a big success.

Charley Bacon is just recovering from a severe contusion of the leg, caused by the breaking in of his cellar door when he stepped on it. He has also had another attack of rheumatism.

There will not be the rush of harvest hands here this year, that there has been for several years past, and such a large number will not be needed. Yet there will be many hands drift in this month—probably all that it requires to handle the crop, which will not be over 40 per cent of last year at the very best.

Albion S. S. Convention. Program for the Albion township convention, to be held at the Albion Baptist church, Sunday, June 15, 1902.

MORNING SESSION. 10:00 A. M. Song Service. 10:30 A. M. Devotional Service. Lead by Mrs. S. A. Shaw, President.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:00 P. M. Devotional Service. L. W. Johnson. 1:30 P. M. How shall we get the class to use the Bible. By Rev. Mosher.

IMPERIAL HIGH GRADE PATENT FLOUR WALNUT CREEK MILLING CO. GREAT BEND, KAS.

HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch. An artisanial weill at Great Bend is not improvable.

A grand Sunday school convention will be held at Albion Baptist church Sunday, June 15, 1902.

A farm without fruit and modern improvements is but a finger pointing the children toward town.

To go through the world without any sense of humor is like riding in a buggy with no spring under it.

Carl Miller has returned to his first love the print shop. We suppose the music business was not so profitable at McPherson as he had anticipated. Carl now occupies his proper place as he is a good printer.

W. L. Mitchell of Galatia was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. He informed us that he had purchased W. W. Wall's stock of general merchandise, and would take possession as soon as the stock was invoiced.

An excellent gentleman and with his good wife to assist him, they will make a success of the business. Mr. Walls has purchased a stock of goods at El Reno, Ok., and will move there as soon as he can arrange his affairs in these parts.

Girls, don't go to church and take a back seat with your escort and then whisper and giggle during the services. Don't be loud, boisterous or slangy, don't carry your heart in your sleeve and don't throw yourself in the arms of every well dressed stranger that comes to town.

Be womanly, be modest, be serious at times; don't unsex yourself and thus lose woman's greatest charm. Don't regard your long legged, awkward brother as a nuisance; don't turn up your nose at your father and his poor grammar, and above all, don't play 'A Hot Time' on the piano when your old mother is having a 'hot time' over the wash tub. It is too suggestive.

CLAFLIN COMMENTS. From the Clarion.

A sister of Mrs. Jackson arrived here this week to pay her a short visit.

W. H. Travis is here from the east part of the state on a short visit with old friends.

Mrs. Parks Noe went to Colorado the first of the week, for a short visit with her mother.

The band boys are now busy at work making arrangements for a big Harvest Home picnic which is to be pulled off soon after harvest.

The Clafin ball team played a game with a team from Great Bend Saturday. The score stood 5 to 13 in favor of the Benders. The boys will play another match game with the Bush-ton club this afternoon.

What harvest has begun in the southern part of the state, but ours will be later here than usual and will not begin much before the first of July.

The demand for harvest hands will be light this season, as the yield will not be better than a half-crop.

We would like to see the lake company go to work and pay the farmers something near what their land is worth, and then go ahead and complete the lake. It is a good thing and the people of this section of the country need this water that is now going to waste.

Assessments Equalized. Bank of Ellinwood raised \$2,003.

Great Bend Water Supply Co. raised \$808.

Improvements in Independent township outside of Clafin, raised 100 per cent.

Sec. 35, 17, 13 reduced \$200. James Armstrong valuation on improvements in Galatia raised \$250.

GREAT BEND CITY. East 6 1/2 ft. of lot 1 block 90 raised \$300.

Lot 3 block 90 raised \$250. Lot 4 block 90 raised \$250. Lot 5 block 90 raised \$200.

Lot 6 block 90 raised \$100. Lot 8 block 90 reduced \$50. Lot 9 block 90 raised \$170. Lot 10 block 90 raised \$200.

The improvements on se qr 34, 16, 15 raised \$100. The improvements on n w qr 34, 15, reduced \$100.

The much needed walks from the streets to the court house will be put down this summer, the county commissioners and city council having last week agreed on the matter.

The county pays the expense of the walks from the street in—on both east and west side—and the city expense of the street crossings and the walk around the south of the court house.

FOR RENT—840 acres splendid grass land; all fenced; new wind mill and good tank. Will lease for grazing season, or take cattle to graze by the season, by FLEM HARRIS, Macksville, Kansas.

Pay your taxes—or part of them—before June 30th, and save a penalty.

The Advocate Planned. Of the Democratic platform and state ticket for 1902 the Farmers' Advocate, the state organ of the 'populist party, says, in part:

Whatever may have been the opinion of the public as to the sincerity of the democrats of Kansas with reference to the attitude of that party. The young men of the party ran the convention at Wichita. The crowd that has been working in the interest of the republican party and the corporations were completely overwhelmed and swept from power. The party has been purified and is now in control of men who stand for something.

The platform as published elsewhere certainly stands for the people. As Congressman Jackson puts it, 'It is a platform of the people, for the people, and by the people.' Hereinfore the platforms have been more or less a platitude of negations. The platform adopted at Wichita is one of aggression. Among the more salient things are: Municipal ownership of water and light plants.

Government ownership of the railroads. A just share of taxes to be paid by railroads.

The abolition of the free railroad pass. The election of railroad commissioners by the people.

The initiative and referendum. The indorsement of the Kansas City platform.

The candidates whom they nominated are all clean, capable men. Mayor W. H. Craddock, the nominee for governor, is a man among a thousand. He has been mayor of Kansas City for a little over a year and has made a splendid record against the corporation in the interest of the people.

His popularity extends beyond party lines. The nominees for the bench are well known to the people of the state. Both are eminently qualified and both are beyond the reach of the boodler.

Claud Duval, the candidate for secretary of state, made the race for congress on the fusion ticket in the big Seventh in the last campaign. He is a clean man in every respect and popular with all classes. The nominee for auditor, Jim Lewis, is a populist in every sense of the word. No better selection could have been made. The ticket is strong and shows that a different crowd is now in control of the party.

Not So Powerful Crazy. Extracts from a letter written to the editor of the Augusta Journal by an inmate of the Osawatimie asylum: 'I have reached the home of the soul, the haven of rest, the place where no sorrow ever comes to mar the peace and happiness of the best. Such peace of mind I haven't enjoyed for 25 long years. Here I am surrounded by every comfort of life and have nothing to do but eat and sleep and sleep and eat. This grand old state of Kansas has just got to feed me, and it can't get out of it. I am here and I am going to stay. I am learning to play cards and dance. Any man to achieve greatness must first become a fool that he may be wise. He must be as wise as a serpent, yet harmless as a dove. When he gets that foolish, then he will be able to do some good in this sin-cursed world. So when the people of Augusta get flighty and go crazy like I did, they may be sure I'll be here to welcome them one by one as they pass over to meet me on this glad, happy shore.'

The Crescent Grocery Co. will give away one ton of Borax Washing Compound—equal to Gold Dust or any other Washing compound. Every lady calling at our store will be presented with one package, free of charge. Call and get a sample package.

Will Hainline, one of M. Dalley's back drivers, got considerably bruised up last Thursday, stopping a runaway team and thereby saving the occupants of the cab from impending disaster. Will is to be commended for his bravery. Another credit mark for Dalley's backs.

Cultivators at all prices; John Deere, J. I. Case, Hummer and Canton Plows—the leading plows made—at the Great Bend Implement Co.

'Nuff said! We'll all celebrate the 4th of July in the wheat fields.

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