

Do not forget the Common School Examination on Friday and Saturday April 24 and 25. This examination will be held at the same places and in the same manner as the former examinations.

Uncle John Byers, will move from Heizer to Burton, Kansas, this week to make his home for a time.

Mrs. Rubé Vancil is enjoying a visit from a sister.

The life of an official who has appointments at his disposal, is not an easy one. Just now Mayor Weirauch is experiencing considerable confidential talks from the friends of various candidates for appointments.

## In the Midst of Spring Outfitting

Newness, springtime Freshness, a readiness for the coming of spring and summer reigns here. Summer clothing, summer textures, summer edibles, all have sway. Every department has taken on its spring appearance.

Look through this big aggregation of Spring Goods

**NEW SKIRTS. NEW WAISTS**  
**NEW HOSE NEW RIBBONS**  
**AMERICAN GIRL SHOES AND OXFORDS**  
**JULIA MARLOW SHOES AND OXFORDS**

### New Dress Goods.

All-wool Etamine, Suiting, all colors, 75c value, per yard 50c.  
All-wool Crepe Etamine, Black, and Black and Pearl Gray only, 75c value, yard 50c.  
All-wool Voile Suiting, red only, 75c value, 50c, yard 50c.  
All-wool Covert Suiting, all colors, 75c value, yard 50c.  
Full line of the ever-popular Mohair Suiting, all colors, a yard 50c.

### New Silks

Peau de Soie, Brainard & Armstrong goods. Fully warranted, yard 98c.  
Guaranteed Taffetta, B. & A. Goods, yard, 90c.  
7 inch China Silk, all colors, yard, 48c.

### New Wash Fabrics

Fancy Satin striped Wool Challis, all colors, 50c values, per yard 25c.  
Mercerized Oxfords in all new shades and white, yard 25c.  
Plain Silk Tissues, all colors, yard 37 1/2c.  
White Mercerized Madras and Pique, for waists at 20c, 25c, 37 1/2c, 40c and 45c. A full line.  
A large assortment of Satin Striped and Grenadine effects in the new sheer wash goods at 20c and 25c a yard.  
A full line of Batiste Dimities and Swiss Emb. Dots at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.  
Full assortment of Swiss and Cotton Challis at 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c a yd.



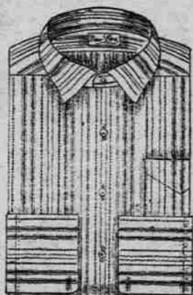
### MEN'S CLOTHING

All our splendid assortment of spring clothing is now in.

#### Suits that Fit

We are agents for the justly celebrated Cahn Wampole Warranted Clothing, and they will suit you. The making is the very best.

**SUITS AT**  
**\$5, \$7.50, \$10**  
**\$12.50**



### Men's Shirts

All the splendid new patterns in Men's fancy shirts, well made and reliable, made with or without collars,

Each 50c

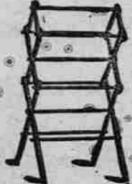
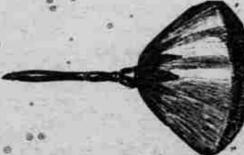
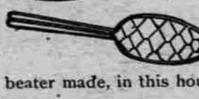


### Men's White Shirts

We are showing a splendid assortment of the popular white vests in the popular weaves. See this showing at  
**\$1.50, \$2.00**  
**\$2.50, \$3.00**

## IN THE HOUSEHOLD SALE.

The big Bargain Basement is fairly alive with bargain offerings, things you need but never think of—Little things that help in the drudgery of the household work. Be sure to visit this department.

 <b>Ironing Tables</b> Nice, well made, substantial boards on solid frames, in this sale, each. <b>84c</b>	 <b>Dust Pans</b> Fancy painted dust pans, made strong and durable, not the cheap kind, but good, each. <b>10c</b>
 <b>Clothes Horse</b> Something needed in every household, well made, 18 ft. drying surface, <b>30c</b>	 <b>Clothes Pins 1c doz.</b> in this sale.
 <b>Rolling Pins 5c</b> well made and good ones, loose handles, worth 10 and 15c each, in this sale at 5c each.	 <b>Tin Cups 3 for 5c</b> Heavy pieced tin cups, well put together, in this sale 3 for 5c.
 <b>Wool Dusters</b> Fancy colored Wool Dusters <b>10c</b>	 <b>Egg Whips 1c</b> Good wire whips, the most popular egg beater made, in this house.
 <b>Umbrella Stands</b> Japanese tin umbrella stands, in neat decorations. Just the thing to set in your hall. Don't fail to see these. Each. <b>65c</b>	 <b>Butter Ladles 3c</b> Either the straight or crooked, in this sale each 8c.
 <b>Cocoa Mats</b> Cocoa Door Mats, well made, nice designs, not the cheap kind but good, each <b>48c</b>	 <b>Mouse Traps 3c</b> The little spring kind that you pay 10c for, each 3c.
 <b>Garden Towels 5c</b> Strong and durable.	 <b>Lunch Boxes 10c</b> Good Fibre Lunch Boxes in this Household Sale at 10c each.

**SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK**

## Lundblade & Bolinger

## A Full Line of Clothing Arriving

Quality and price not to be outdone by any concern in the county.

**Our Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear and Hats**

are going fast at the reduced prices. Don't wait but come in at once and you will be well repaid. We're here for business and will get the same by doing

**STRICTLY AS WE ADVERTISE**

A Full Line Of

**Blue Enameled Ware, Graniteware, Tinware**  
at greatly reduced prices.

We Solicit Investigation.

New Goods

Arriving Daily.

**New York Merc Co.**  
S. JACOBY, GENL. MGR.

## WALL PAPER

The Largest Line in the West, and at prices as cheap as the cheapest. We can hang it the same day that you buy it. Yours,

**HOOPER DRUG CO.**  
THE LEADERS

### District No. 103

Following is the report of the last month of school ending March 28 1903, also term report:  
No. of days taught . . . . . 20  
No. of males enrolled . . . . . 9  
No. of females enrolled . . . . . 11  
Total . . . . . 20  
No tardy marks  
Average daily attendance, boys 64  
Average daily attendance, girls 10  
Pupils whose names were on the roll of honor, for neither being tardy nor absent for the month were: Ethel Verbeck, Christena and Willie Susank, Daphne and Gladys Fitts, Alice and Mabel Doty, Margie Rowe. Miss Daphne Fitts receiving honors for the highest grades and deportment for the term.

Term opened, October 6, 1902.  
Term closed, March 28, 1903.  
Length of term in weeks . . . . . 24  
Length of term in days . . . . . 120  
No. of pupils enrolled in school . . . . . 20  
Total attendance in days, males . . . . . 883  
Total attendance in days, females 1282  
Average daily attendance males 7  
Average daily attendance females 10  
No. of tardy cases . . . . . 34  
No. neither absent nor tardy . . . . . 5  
The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the term were: Alice Doty, Christena Susank, Daphne and Gladys Fitts, Margie Rowe.

Pupils missing but not tardy were: Mary Fitts, Mabel Doty.  
Patrons and friends gathered in and a bountiful feast was spread such as was fit for a king. After dinner a short programme was given, music was given by Mr. Axman and son also Mr. Louie and Willie Susank, was very much appreciated by everyone.  
After programme, an invitation was given for remarks, Mr. J. V. Susank responded with a short talk showing his kind appreciation of the school and the results, other short talks, then came time for pupils and teacher to part, the pupils showing their kindness and well wishes by presenting the teacher with several presents and tokens of remembrance.

Oh, bring those happy days again, When on the school ground our voices blend,  
Those days were our brightest and best.  
How many alas their future,—to rise, Act nobly, do your part, there the honor lies.  
May prosperity, happiness and good wishes ever be with you, patrons, friends and dear pupils of number 103.  
J. K. YOUNKIN, Teacher.

Jerome Lewis of Ohio, and Miss Ethel Lewis of Burlington, father and niece of Mrs. S. J. Shaw, are here for a visit, and will likely stay all summer.

### House for rent. J. F. Hess

Mayor Weirauch and Judge Breeden were viewing their possessions in north Stafford county Wednesday.

FOR SALE, 200 bushels Milo Maize better than Kaffir corn or sorghum for feed. Call on Geo. H. Taylor, 10 miles south west of Great Bend.

WANTED—100 head of cattle to pasture. Good Buffalo pasture, and plenty of water. See P. H. Markey, Great Bend.

Miss Ella Converse started for Oklahoma, Tuesday where she expects to visit about two months with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Cassidy and Miss Lettie Converse.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with The Dry Cleaner, for sale only by Lundblade & Bolinger. Sole agents for the famous service kid gloves at \$1.00 and the Force at \$1.50. Gloves fitted and warranted.

Having accepted a position with the Hooper Drug Co. as special salesman of pianos, organs, wall paper, paint and so on, I desire all my friends to call and see me after March 9th.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DURKIN.

### Road Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:  
In pursuance of an order made by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, in regular session on the 6th day of April A. D. 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that J. A. Hance and nineteen others, householders of said county, residing in the vicinity where it is proposed to lay out and establish the road below mentioned, have presented to said board their certain petition, praying the laying out and establishment of a public road in said county as follows:  
Beginning at the n. w. corner of section one (1) T. 16 s., R. 15 w., from thence to run west to the n. w. corner of section 6, T. 16 s., R. 15 w., in Fairview township, Barton County, Kansas, and that J. C. Wilcox, Frank Harmon and H. J. Mullen, voters duly appointed, will meet with the duty appointed viewers of Russell County, Kansas, at the residence of J. A. Hance of Fairview township on the 7th day of May A. D. 1903, and proceed to view said road, and to give all parties a hearing.  
Witness my hand, and the seal of said county, this 6th day of April A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) F. M. LUTSCHKO, Co. Clerk.

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In pursuance of an order made by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, in regular session on the 6th day of April A. D. 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that J. A. Brack and twelve others, householders of said county, residing in the vicinity where it is proposed to lay out and establish the road below mentioned, have presented to said board their certain petition, praying the laying out and establishment of a public road in said county as follows:  
Beginning at the n. w. corner of section 19, T. 16 s., R. 15 w., on the west line of Barton county, Kansas. From thence to run south on the range line between ranges 15 and 16 eight miles terminating at the s. corner of section 30, of T. 17 s., R. 15 w., and that J. C. Wilcox, Frank Harmon and H. J. Mullen, voters duly appointed, will meet with the duty appointed viewers of said county, Kansas, at the residence of J. A. Brack of Fairview township on the 9th day of May A. D. 1903, and proceed to view said road, and to give all parties a hearing.  
Witness my hand, and the seal of said county, this 6th day of April A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) F. M. LUTSCHKO, Co. Clerk.

The oil wagon will call at your house and fill your wants—and your cans.

See the Hooper Drug Company before you buy a musical instrument of any kind. The prices are right and the goods guaranteed.

The oil wagon will call at your house and fill your wants—and your cans.

All the latest music at Rathbun & McConnell's

Messrs. Fitts and Quillen and Mesdames Moore and Purviance are representing the local branch of the Fraternal Aid Association at Wichita this week.

WANTED—A steady boy, 14 to 16 years to learn the cigar makers trade. See Joe Troillet.

First Communion services will be held at the Catholic church in this city April 19th.

The City Bakery is the place to get the best bread and all kinds of cakes—always fresh.

The satisfactory kind of Millinery—satisfactory in price and quality—you get it of Lundblade & Bolinger.

Hot Chiff at Rathbun & McConnell's

**H. E. LINDAS,**  
DENTIST.

Dental Rooms Over  
The Cyclone, Great Bend

### Central Market

Fresh and Salt Meats,  
Poultry and Game.

**McNown & Hayes,**  
PROPRIETORS.

Third Door west of Allen's Drug Store.

### For Sale

a few extra fine  
Light Brahma  
Cockerels.

Also will book orders for eggs from First Prize Winners at the Barton County Show, at \$2.00 for 15.

**James Kepple,** Great Bend  
Kansas.