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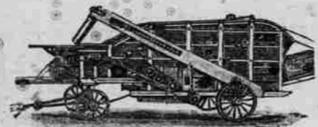
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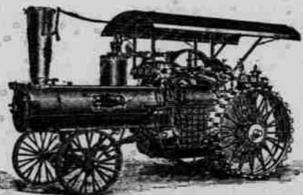
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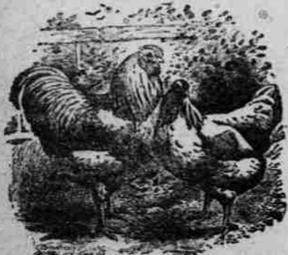
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### OUR PEOPLE ABROAD

Mark Jordan, an old acquaintance  
of the editor, made a pleasant call at  
the Bulletin office on Monday while  
stopping between trains. He had  
been to his farm in Oklahoma and  
was on his way to his old home at  
Great Bend.—Anthony Bulletin.

Miss Converse, of Great Bend, closed  
a very successful term of school at  
Sandago last Friday evening with an  
exhibition.—Seward Items, St. John  
News.

D. K. Baty of Olmitz came in Mon-  
day.—Cooper College notes, Sterling  
Journal.

#### A Young Man Drunk.

"The full way of strong drink is  
corrupting. The moderate use  
prepares for immoderate indulgence.  
The wine glass of the banquet reflects  
the cheap beer mug of the low dive.  
The sipping of the sparkling drinks  
at the fashionable tables are the open  
and wide ways to the draining of the  
very dregs of fire fluids in midnight  
revels. Every one begins in modera-  
tion. After the wind, the whirlwind.  
The diseased flesh, unsteady nerves,  
bleared eyes, unbalanced mind, are  
not the results of the first drink.  
They are the awful fruits which  
ripen on this tree of dissipation. One  
may well think more than twice be-  
fore offering young men strong drink.  
It is well to think about it forever  
and never permit the thought to  
issue in the deed.

"A young man who drinks can not  
expect to hold the confidence of busi-  
ness men. The best positions will  
not be open to him. The best society  
will not smile upon his indulgence.  
Business is too keen for responsible  
positions to be entrusted to drinking  
men. One foolish act may make too  
much damage. Wasted energy and  
hours of carousal do not prepare for  
pushing industries. We know that  
drink destroys judgment. It kills all  
the finer instincts of manhood.  
Thoughtful people guard their sors  
and daughters from the compani-  
ship of drinkers. A young man is  
worth fifty per cent more to any  
business if he never uses alcohol. If  
young men only could realize the  
limitations and dangers of such  
indulgence they would turn from all  
intoxication to lives of entire sobriety."  
—Ex.

Al Johnson, the south side water-  
melon specialist, was a caller Satur-  
day. He says he has his melon seed  
in the ground, and the signs are  
right for some "good eatin'" this  
coming summer.

First Published in the Democrat March 27, 1903.  
**Notice of Final Settlement.**

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
BARTON COUNTY, } ss.  
In the Probate Court in and for said County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of W. M. Gunnell  
deceased. Creditors and all other persons inter-  
ested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified  
that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for  
said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great  
Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the  
25th day of April A. D. 1903, for a full and final  
settlement of said Estate.  
Mary F. Gunnell, Administrator of the Estate of  
W. M. Gunnell.  
Great Bend, Kans., Mch. 25, A. D. 1903. 3-6

First Published in the Democrat March 27, 1903.  
**Notice of Final Settlement.**

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
BARTON COUNTY, } ss.  
In the Probate Court in and for said County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Moore, Sr.  
deceased. Creditors and all other persons inter-  
ested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified  
that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for  
said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great  
Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the  
21st day of April A. D. 1903, for a full and final  
settlement of said Estate.  
George Moore, Executor of the last will and  
testament of Conrad Moore, Sr., deceased.  
Great Bend, Kan., Mch. 24, A. D. 1903. 3-6

First Published in the Democrat April 3, 1903.  
**Notice of Appointment, Administrator**

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
BARTON COUNTY, } ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Paul Scheufler  
late of Barton county, Kansas.  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of  
March A. D. 1903, the undersigned was by the  
Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly  
appointed and qualified as Administrator of the  
estate of Paul Scheufler late of Barton County,  
deceased. All parties interested in said estate  
will take notice, and govern themselves accord-  
ingly.  
A. W. SCHREIBER,  
Administrator. 4-7

First published in the Democrat April 17, 1903.  
**Notice By Publication.**

State of Kansas, } ss.  
Barton County, } ss.  
In the District Court for said County and State.  
Mary Johnson, Plaintiff vs. Edna Ashton  
Thomas Ashton and O. B. Wilson, Defendants.  
Said Defendants and each of them will take  
notice that they have been sued in the above  
named Court for upon an action to quiet title to  
the north-west quarter of section twenty, town-  
ship sixteen, range thirteen W. P. M. to Barton  
County, Kansas, in which said defendants and each  
of them claim an interest adverse to plaintiff, and  
must answer the petition filed therein by said  
plaintiff on or before the 29th day of May A. D.  
1903, or said petition will be taken as true and  
judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff in quieting  
as above, will be rendered accordingly.  
Attest: W. B. Lucas,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
J. B. FROSE, Atty for Plaintiff.  
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[First published in Democrat, April 3, 1903.]  
**Executor's Notice.**

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
BARTON COUNTY, } ss.  
In the Probate Court in and for said County,  
In the matter of the estate of August Thanschmidt  
deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary  
have been granted to the undersigned, on the  
Last Will and Testament of August Thanschmidt  
late of said County deceased, by the Honorable  
the Probate Court of the County and State afore-  
said, dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903. Now,  
all persons having claims against the said Estate,  
are hereby notified that they must present the  
same to the undersigned for allowance within one  
year from the date of said Letters, or they may be  
precluded from any benefit of such estate; and  
that if such claims be not exhibited within three  
years after date of said Letters, they shall be for-  
ever barred.  
BARBARA THANSCHMIDT,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of  
AUGUST THANSCHMIDT, deceased.  
Great Bend, Kans., March 27, 1903. 4-7

## Death's Harvest

Charles B. Morgan.

Died—At his home in Great Bend,  
Kansas, April 10th, 1903, at 3:25 a.  
m., at the age of 71 years and 6  
months.

Chas. B. Morgan was born Nov. 11,  
1832, in the county of Radnasshier,  
England, in the parish of Lambister,  
Great Britain. He sailed for the  
United States at the age of 12 years,  
and at the age of 21 learned the har-  
nessmaker's trade. In 1858, at the  
age of 26, he was married to Francis  
A. Hoffner, aged 19, at Mt. Pleasant,  
Hamilton Co., Ohio.

When the Civil war broke out in  
1861 he was recruiting officer at Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio, and in 1862 he joined  
the U. S. navy, receiving an honora-  
ble discharge on account of sickness  
after nine months of service for his  
country.

Deceased came to Kansas in Octo-  
ber, 1874, and has resided in Barton  
county ever since—for 28 years, most  
of that time being employed at his  
trade, that of harnessmaker, in Great  
Bend. Four sons and three daughters  
were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.  
The wife, Francis A. Morgan, two  
sons, Harry and E. E. Morgan, and  
three daughters, Mrs. Will Legg of  
Cleo, Ok., Mrs. J. D. Welch, of Kan-  
sas City, Mo., and Mrs. P. E. Duffy  
of Kansas City, Mo., survive him; all  
being present at his bedside when  
life's flickering spark shown for the  
last time.

Mr. Morgan was a member of Pap  
Thomas Post G. A. R. of Great Bend,  
and has been a member of the Ma-  
sonic orders since the age of 21, the  
Blue Lodge of this order having  
charge of the funeral, which took  
place at 4 p. m. Sunday, April 12, the  
services being held at the M. E.  
church and attended by a large num-  
ber of people.

So, another busy life has run its  
course; another of our old friends and  
neighbors has passed from sight for-  
ever; another earthly link has broken,  
and another memory strand that  
guides us to the mysterious beyond is  
leading out across death's waters to  
the unknown shore. Let us keep  
that strand bright and luminous, and  
when our turn comes may we follow  
it to another meeting with the depart-  
ed one.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Barton County, Kansas,  
convened at the County Clerk's office  
at 9 o'clock a. m. April 9, 1903, in  
pursuance to adjournment of the day  
before.

All members of said Board were in  
attendance.

The following bills were allowed:  
C. S. Allison, coal for poor..... \$7 00  
Hooper Drug Co., supplies for county..... 22 50  
Earl Mackenroth, 29 months house rent for  
pauper..... 20 00  
E. Hans, Salary as Co. Physician..... 25 00  
Wm. Tommsley, folders for Co. Supt..... 2 00  
H. A. Fruit, assessing Liberty township 1903..... 60 00  
Hooper Drug Co., 3 gross pens for county..... 4 50  
Evd. Aklin, Salary as Co. Physician..... 25 00  
A. C. Alen, supplies for county..... 3 20  
Miller & Hemphre, Freight on iron for Co..... 14 60  
Ed. Marx, Clothing for Insane..... 6 25  
J. R. Johnson, attending Comrs' meeting and  
opening Probate Court..... 21 00  
W. B. Pickett, service as commissioner..... 50 00  
T. C. Brown, service as commissioner..... 54 00  
S. S. Shattuck, service as commissioner..... 51 10

Total amt of warrants issued this session \$4883 20  
C. S. Allison was refunded the  
1902 taxes of \$18.97 on \$330 valua-  
tion on personal property, Great  
Bend City, on account of erroneous  
assessment.

Wm. R. Smith was rebated the  
1902 tax on \$5.00 valuation on each  
of the following lots, to-wit:

Lots 4 to 9, block 1.  
Lots 1 to 12, block 2.  
Lots 1 to 12, block 3.  
Lots 4 to 9, block 4.  
Lots 1 to 6, block 6. All of West  
Add. Hoisington. Total rebate \$210  
valuation, \$8.82 tax, rebated on  
account of excessive assessment.  
The Clerk of the District Court's  
report of Stenographer's fees collected  
amounting to \$2, approved.  
Board adjourned to April 21, 1903.  
F. M. LUTSCHG, Co. Clerk.

A large number of people were  
up from Ellinwood Easter Sunday to  
attend the Masonic services and also  
the C. B. Morgan funeral. Quite a  
number were also over from Hoising-  
ton and Claflin.

Dr. E. E. Morrison goes to New  
York this week where he will put in a  
month of special researches in the  
line of surgery. Mrs. Vida Morrison  
accompanies him, and they will be  
gone until about June 12.

This—Friday—evening is the date  
of the banquet at the Y. M. C. A.  
building, Hoisington, when one half  
the people are to eat at a well filled  
table, while the other half picks up  
the crumbs that fall to the floor.

No house can show a finer line of  
1904 Calendars than we show. Call  
and select what you want now. You  
pay for them when you get them.  
Some selections have already been  
made, but the styles and prices are  
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cents for setting of 10 eggs. W. S.  
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Terms \$10 to Insure Mare With Foal.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be re-  
sponsible should any occur. If mare is moved from county  
without permission of the undersigned, money will become due  
and collectible at once.

G. W. MOORE.

## DR. W. L. LYDA

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