

Local Market Report.

Corrected every Thursday morning.

No. 3 Wheat per bushel	\$ 98
Corn per bushel	60
1st grade flour per cwt	2 90
2nd grade flour per cwt	2 87
Corn meal per cwt	1 70
Corn chop per cwt	1 30
Brand per cwt	1 00
Shorts per cwt	1 10
Potatoes per bushel	75
Lard per pound	13
Butter per pound	25
Eggs per dozen	18
Hens per pound	08
Roosters, each	10
1909 spring chickens per lb	10
Ducks per pound	05
Geese per pound	05
Turkeys per pound	12
Hides per pound	07 1/2
Cattle butchered	03
Hogs	7.25

Thomas Ely has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio, also from the sad mission of being present at the death and burial of his son, Thomas, which occurred at Oklahoma City on the 3rd, of this month, resulting from typhoid fever. Thomas jr. will be remembered by many friends in this city, who extend to the father, also the widow of the young man, their sympathy.

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Hooper Drug Co
The Rexall Store

Frank Hammke and wife of Lakin township were in the city Wednesday.

Bennie Grossardt of Independent township was down Thursday taking in the sights of Great Bend.

The deal pending last week for opening the opera house, has fallen through. Nevertheless the minstrels will be put on there.

A clever, popular Candy Cold cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a very few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for the children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Holmes, Druggist.

The Wells Fargo people have finally got into their new room, although the same is not quite finished. However, it is a daisy room, being finished in oak, very fine, and every thing else in proportion, even to the agent, George Stewart, who is an accomodating and painstaking agent, while always looking after the interests of his company, is likewise alive to the demands of the patrons, with whom he is quite popular.

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Mrs Charles Fankhauser and son visited at Wichita and Medicine Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krause, of LaCrosse were in the city a short time Tuesday morning.

E. C. Hickey was down from Walnut township Tuesday on business. He made this office an appreciated call.

Frank Seeber and family, of Clarence township will in a few days remove from their farm to this city, occupying the Seeber home in this city.

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Schmalan-Williamson.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, of the south side, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, at nine p. m., their daughter, Lowella, was united in marriage to Pearl Schmalan also of that vicinity, by Rev. Cockerill of the M. E. church of this city. The service was short but very impressive the ring ceremony being used.

Only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends were present.

Both young people have grown up in that neighborhood and number their friends by their acquaintances. They will go to housekeeping at once on the groom's farm near their old home.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Arthur Phelps has gone to Manhattan to continue his studies in the Agricultural college.

New Law Firm.

County Attorney J. W. Clarke has formed a law partnership with Mr. Loren Boyd, who during the past summer has been acting as Deputy County Attorney. Mr. Boyd has shown marked ability in handling the office during the absence of Mr. Clarke. He is a graduate of the K. U. law school, is a bright and affable gentleman to meet, and will doubtless add to the lustre of the Barton county bar, generally recognized as one of the strongest in the state.

Mrs. T. M. Beardsley and youngest child, who live in Nickerson, are reported quite sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Beardsley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore of this city. Mrs. Oscar Reigel, a sister of Mrs. Beardsley, was in Nickerson a few days ago assisting in taking care of them until the mother recovered and was able to assume her place in the home.

To Extend Our Territory.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association this week steps were taken towards taking a trip up the Scott City branch for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the people of that territory. It is planned to leave here early in the morning. The band will be engaged to go, and at the places at which we stop a concert will be given. The trip will consume the entire day, and after taking supper at Scott City the return run will be made in the evening reaching Great Bend about 11 p. m. Souvenirs and other advertising matter for the city and county generally will be taken along, and it is the intention of the association to make this a combined business and pleasure trip. It is contemplated to make the trip about the 7th of October.

J. F. Tilton, who is ill at the St. Rose hospital is recovering.

One of the fussiest stairways in a public building in this city is that being put in the McBride building. It is of hard wood, with a furniture finish, resembling mahogany. It looks almost too fine to be used in a building of that kind, and yet everything else in the building is in line with it, so we will be glad to have it lined up. The McBride building, when completed, will be one of the best in the central section of Kansas.

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The Kansas Northwestern Railway
FACTS

Fact One.

Below is the average assessed valuation of all property (except railroads) per section in certain townships of Barton county having no railroads as compared with townships having railroads or having meagre railroad facilities as shown by the records of Barton county for 1908:

TOWNSHIP	AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUATION PER SECTION	RAILROAD MILEAGE MILES	RAILROAD VALUATION
Fairview	\$23,718
Wheatland	21,951
Union	22,985
Albin	22,198	3 1/2	\$ 72,704
Grant	21,476	4 1/2	128,116
Eureka	27,638	5 1/2	234,058
Walnut	30,404	7	314,184
Homestead	35,039	11 1/2	454,267
Lakin	44,262	15 1/2	662,204
Great Bend	53,416	14	561,963

Taking into consideration the character of the county it will be noted that with the increase of railroad mileage and valuation the property values per section also increases. Take, for instance, the difference per section in value between Lakin township with 15 1/2 miles of railroad and Fairview with no railroad, it gives a difference of \$32 per acre in valuation or \$20,544 per section in favor of Lakin; and Lakin compared with Wheatland, it gives \$34 per acre or \$21,760 in favor of Lakin.

Take South Bend township having no railroad, but the farmers are within an average haul of four miles to a railroad on its border, and the assessed value is \$12.42 per acre greater than Wheatland. But with the building of this Kansas Northwestern Railway, Wheatland will have equal facilities with South Bend.

Notwithstanding the fact that Wheatland produces 50,658 bushels more grain than South Bend, yet its assessed value is \$12.42 per acre or almost \$8,000 per section less than than South Bend.

Fairview township producing 125,557 bushels more grain than South Bend has an assessed valuation of \$6,185 per section less than South Bend, or \$6.90 per acre.

This shows that a township as South Bend having no railroad, but being contiguous to a railroad, is greatly benefited.

In compiling these figures the railroad valuation was not considered as they properly could be as the greater this valuation is in a township the less the tax levy is on other property.

Fact Two.

Fairview township in 1908 produced 260,000 bushels of grain. The average haul from this township to the Missouri Pacific road is 9 1/2 miles at a cost of one-half cent per bushel per mile. Fairview paid for hauling its grain to market \$12,447. With the completion of the Kansas Northwestern road this cost will be reduced \$10,189, or a saving of \$28.50 to each man, woman and child in the township.

Wheatland township produced 287,000 bushels and the average haul was 9 1/2 miles, costing \$13,604. With the building of this new railroad the cost will be reduced about \$9,000, or \$21.50 per capita.

The average assessed value of Lakin township having good railroad facilities and of South Bend having no railroad in its borders but being close to a railroad is \$57.60 per acre for the two townships while the average of Fairview and Wheatland combined with no railroad and having a long haul is \$35.50 per acre, a difference of \$22 per acre.

The advent of the Kansas Northwestern Railway will add at least \$22.10 to the value of every acre in Fairview and Wheatland townships or more than one million dollars to property values, or enough to give thirteen hundred dollars to every man, woman and child in the two townships.

Fact Three.

The increased values to each section as shown by Fact One will be a permanent one, except that as time goes by the increases will be greater each year.

The saving on the haul of grain is but one item of the many. Such as hay, coal, lumber, merchandise and other freights will also continue forever, and will constantly increase as the country develops.

Nothing has been said about the facilities for travel, better mail service and many other things that follow in the advent of a modern railroad.

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