

Publication Notice.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS:
In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.
Edward Atkin, Plaintiff.
vs.
Anna Atkin, Defendant.
The State of Kansas, Anna Atkin, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that you have been used in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas; that the plaintiff, Edward Atkin, has filed his petition in said Court against you praying therein for judgment and decree of divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment; also gross neglect of duty. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April 1910, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in said cause as prayed for in said petition.
Edward Atkin, By J. B. Prose, His Attorney
Attest: S. M. Kellam,
Clerk of Said Court.

Seal.

First published in the Barton County Democrat Feb. 19th, 1910.

Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS:
In the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Moran late of Barton County, Kansas.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of February A. D. 1910 the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Moran deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
EDWARD J. MORAN,
Administrator.

If You Want a Home Investigate These

320 acres Barton county, well improved; well located; 270 acres wheat, all goes; possession anytime. Price \$21,500.
320 acres smooth land, 4 miles from town; Hodgeman county. Price only \$3,600. One-half cash.

See about these if you want a good investment.

PORTER YOUNG,
Over Citizens National Bank,
Great Bend, Kansas

A new hog record was established at Kansas City this week when heavy hogs brought the top price of \$8.90 per hundred pounds. One car load of hogs from Kansas sold at this price. Several car loads sold at \$8.85. The shortage of hog shipments is given as the cause for high prices which have steadily risen since the boycott on meat a short time ago caused a market drop in meat prices.

FOR SALE

Five thousand shares of stock in The Champion Mining & Milling Co., of Denver, Colo. Mines at Rollinsville, Colo. Twenty-five cents asked, but no reasonable offer refused for quick sale. Send certified check.

B. W. R. KROUT,

2320 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colo.

BIG AUCTION LAND SALE

Three thousand acres of Ford county, Kansas, land and a lot of choice Dodge City property must be sold to the highest bidder, at Corner of Chestnut and Central ave., one block north of the Santa Fe depot in Dodge City, Kan., Wed. Mar. 30, '10

PROPERTY LIST

- No. 1. Lot 7, block 11; No. 2. all fenced, with well. These two Lot 9, block 11; No. 3. Lot 4, block 8. Boyd's addition to Dodge City.
- No. 4. Lot 64, block 47. No. 5. Lot 66, block 47 Fairview addition to Dodge City.
- No. 6. Lot 1; No. 7. Lot 2; No. 8. Lot 3; No. 9. Lot 4 on Chestnut St., Dodge City. The above four lots will make a fine hotel site or business corner, just 200 feet north of the Santa Fe depot.
- No. 10. Lots 33 to 40, Maple Avenue, north side of park.
- No. 11. Block 24, Evans' addition to Dodge City.
- No. 12. 15 acres of alfalfa adjoining city limits on the west.
- No. 13. 10 acres, Enterprise addition; 48 lots surveyed; well improved, nice home or garden land.
- No. 14. Two story brick building on Front street, well rented and in best repair.
- No. 15. eNw four room house, 75 feet front, block 13, Avenue D.
- No. 16. 20 acres, north side southeast quarter 24-26-24; half mile from city limits; canal runs through it.
- Lot 17. 11.36 acres in 22-26-24, adjoining Beeson Station.
- No. 18. Northwest quarter 34-26-24. 10 acres in alfalfa, 40 acres in wheat, 55 acres for spring crop, all fenced, four miles from Dodge City.
- No. 19. Northeast quarter 33-26-24.

TERMS—One-third cash; one-third Feb. 1, 1911; one-third Feb. 1, 1912. 7 per cent interest: Three per cent discount for cash on deferred payments. Abstract with deed furnished at time of sale. Bring bank credit letter or certificate check.

Auctioneers—
Col. W. A. Stewart, of Dodge City
W. H. Tracey, of Pratt
Lowry Webb, of Larned
T. F. GARNER, Owner
Dodge City, Kansas
Mail a copy of this ad to some friend which you wish to favor by calling his attention to good bargains.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, there was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, a petition asking that an election be called and ordered for the qualified electors of Great Bend Township, Barton County, Kansas, to vote upon the proposition as to whether said Township of Great Bend should subscribe to the capital stock of the Kansas Northwestern Railway Company and issue in payment therefor the bonds of said Great Bend Township, to the amount and under the conditions set forth in said petition, and whereas the said board of County Commissioners, did accordingly to law convene in special session and duly determine after investigation that said petition was signed by more than two-fifths of the resident taxpayers of said Township of Great Bend and did as by law required, after ascertaining such fact, issue the following order:

ORDER.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by T. O. Cole and thirty-nine other persons, the same being more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of the township of Great Bend, county of Barton, state of Kansas, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Barton asking that a special election be called and ordered in said township of Great Bend, county of Barton, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to subscribe to the capital stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company and issue the bonds of said township of Great Bend, county of Barton, in payment therefor: Which petition exclusive of the signatures in its words and figures as follows, to-wit:—

To The County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas:

We, the undersigned, resident tax payers and legal voters of the Township of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of Great Bend township, for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your honorable body, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chap. 84, Article 2, General Statutes of Kansas 1901, the following proposition, with terms and conditions herein specified, to-wit:—

Shall the Township of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, subscribe for One Hundred shares of \$100 each of the capital stock of the Kansas North-Western Railway Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Kansas, and in payment therefore issue to said Railway Company Ten Bonds of said Township, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, payable to bearer at the fiscal agency at the city of Topeka, Kansas, twenty years after the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, payable annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached, payable at

the fiscal agency of the State of Kansas at Topeka.

This subscription of stock and issue of bonds shall be upon the following conditions, viz: As soon as said proposition shall be determined in the affirmative, by a canvass of the votes cast at the said election, the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Barton, for and in behalf of said Great Bend Township, shall order the County Clerk of said county to make, and the county clerk shall make said subscription in the name of said Township for One Hundred Shares of the capital stock of said Railway Company; and when the railroad of said Company shall be built, of standard gauge and completed and in operation from some point in the City of Great Bend to Galatia, Barton County, Kansas, The said Railway Company shall receive Ten Thousand Dollars of said bonds, and issue One Hundred Shares of Stock therefor.

The said Board of County Commissioners shall cause such bonds with interest coupons attached as aforesaid, to be issued in the name of Great Bend Township, and shall deliver the same to said Railway Company upon a bill of tender to the county treasurer of said County by the said Railway Company of a Certificate for One Hundred Shares of fully paid up capital stock of the said Railway Company, equal in amount with said bonds, dollar for dollar. Provided however, that there shall be built and constructed and in operation, said Railway, with freight and passenger depots or stations established and ready for business on or before March 1st, 1911.

And said Railway Company will accept the bonds legally voted and tendered them under this proposition, and such acceptance shall be held as a covenant binding upon said Railway Company, their successors and assigns, to properly operate and maintain said line of Railway between the points hereinbefore mentioned.

The form of ballots to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the Township of Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas, subscribe for 100 shares of the Capital stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company, and issue the bonds of said township in payment for the same.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

It is therefore by the County Commissioners of the County of Barton, State of Kansas, ordered and directed that a special election be held in the township of Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, to determine whether the proposition to subscribe for the stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company and issue the bonds of the Township of Great Bend, County of Barton, in payment therefor, on the conditions contained in said petition, shall be adopted or rejected. The special election shall be held and returns made and result ascertained and declared in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. The ballots to be used in said election shall be of the form and contain the words stated in said petition. Thirty days notice of said election shall first be given according to law, by publishing this order in the Barton County Democrat for said period of thirty days, and the Sheriff of Barton County is hereby directed to give said notice in make due proclamation of said election.

Done at the city of Great Bend, Kansas, this 2nd day of February, 1910.

P. E. Murphy, Ch'rmn.
Frank Wood,
N. W. Klepper,
Board of County Commissioners.
Attest—C. F. Younk, County Clerk.
(Seal)

Now therefore I, M. Dailey, Sheriff of Barton County, Kansas, do hereby give public notice and proclaim that a special election will be held of the qualified electors of Great Bend Township, Barton County, Kansas, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1910, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition as to whether said Great Bend Township shall subscribe to the capital stock of the Kansas Northwestern Railway Company in manner and form and under the conditions set forth in the above order and that said election will be held at the regular polling place in the said Township of Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1910, at the Sheriff's office in the City of Great Bend.

M. DAILEY,
Sheriff of Barton County, Kansas.

The English Sparrow.

In many parts of the country the English sparrow has become a great nuisance, and their destruction is sought by the people. The United States department of Agriculture has issued "Farmers Bulletin No. 383," on the subject, "How to Destroy English Sparrows." It gives much valuable information on the subject, and says that the sparrows may be used for food. On this point the bulletin says, "Since English sparrows are a pest and a reduction of their number is important on economic grounds, there would seem to be no reason why the birds, when trapped or shot, should not be utilized for food in this country, as they have been in the old world for centuries. Their flesh is palatable and nutritious, and in city restaurants they are often served under the name of reed birds.

R. C. Fian, of Wheatland township was down Tuesday making this office an appreciated call.

Are You a Stockman or Feeder For the Market?

If So This Will Interest You

Have You Any Summer Range?

Are You Using Land For Summer Pasture That You Could Sell at From \$50 to \$75 Per Acre?

Stop and Think a Moment!

Consult your profit and loss account, and tell us, does it pay you to pasture high priced land.

We think that we can show you something of interest, and only ask you that you take a few days time and let us show you our lands. We ask YOU to be the judge, and only ask that in acting as JUDGE you consult your own interests.

Come and go to the Big Laramie Valley in Wyoming with Us

And look over what we have to offer to you, and if you do not say we are right, and will show us where we are wrong, we will admit that we know nothing of the conditions that go to make successful stockraising and Feeding.

We will sell you pasture lands at from ten to twenty-five dollars per acre, and irrigated farm lands at from thirty-five and one-half to seventy dollars per acre, both close to good railroad transportation, and in easy shipping distances of the great Missouri River markets or Chicago, and only 120 miles from Denver, Colorado.

What Do We Fatten Stock For the Market On?

Why, friends, the people of the Big Laramie Valley have the best ever for this purpose—FIELD PEAS—more fattening than any other feed; more productive, and requiring less cultivation than any other feed, producing about 1500 pounds to the acre, and one acre at a cost of \$1.50 per acre will put five Hogs, or one Steer and two Hogs in first class condition for the market, and what is more will do the harvesting themselves. No harvesting for you, let the stock do this for you in Field Peas.

However, Field Peas are not the only crop that the soil of the Big Laramie River Valley is noted for, as Wheat Oats, Barley, Alfalfa, Timothy, Sugar Beets, Potatoes, and all other kindred crops are produced in abundance. Nature in her wisdom, placed the soil in this valley, while modern engineering science has placed the water thereon, which completed nature's work, and it is now ready for those who seek homes and prosperity to avail themselves of this opportunity. Will you be one of them.

We will leave Great Bend on Santa Fe train No. 5, on

Tuesday, March 15th

Be One Of Our Party

For further information call on or write Porter & Hull, Great Bend, Kansas; or Mr. Ray Brown, Galatia, Kansas; Mr. G. W. Grandy, St. John, Kansas, W. A. Howarg, Ellinwood, Kansas, or C. A. Heaton, Larned, Kansas. Next week we will publish letters from those who have made the trip. Be sure and read them.

Porter & Hull

Over Hemker's Hardware

Great Bend, Kansas