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WEEKLY STOCK LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 1.—Cattle trade last week was the most remarkable here, or at any other market in the world. More than 75,000 cattle and 7,000 calves came in, the greatest supply of cattle ever received here in a week. In August, yet prices made a net gain for the week. The enormous demand for thin cattle from stockmen in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and other states is the foundation of the cattle market at this time. Of the 83,000 cattle and calves received last week, 45,687 head went to the country. Iowa led with 21,000, Missouri next 8,500, Illinois 7,500, Kansas 3,200, Indiana 1,800, Ohio 700, balance to states scattered over a wide territory. This demand for thin cattle was so great that closing prices were equal to the close of the previous week. The reduced number left for the killers was insufficient for their demands and prices on those grades made a gain of 10 to 15 cents for the week. The run today is 32,000 head, market steady to 15 lower on killing grades, including Kansas grass cattle, steady on stock cattle and feeders. Prime fed cattle are now quotable above \$9.00, and predictions favor an advance of 50 to 75 cents during September. Kansas grass steers range from \$6.50 to \$7.90 to killers, and quarantine steers form \$5.00 to \$6.90 today. Run of quarantines today is 161 cars. Stockmen in the dry sections are sending their cattle to localities where there is feed, and commission men believe there will not be any great number marketed from those sections the balance of the fall. (The result will be a run here during September and October below normal and strong markets will doubtless rule.)

Hogs declined 25 to 35 cents last week and there is a further loss today of 5 to 15 cents. Outside buyers took 24 percent of the total supply here last week and local prices ruled above other river markets, and also above Chicago, all week as a result. Run today is 6,000, top \$8.55, bulk of sales \$8.15 to \$8.50. Order buyers took the good hogs today at \$8.35 to \$8.55, packers the balance at \$8.15 to \$8.40.

Sheep and lambs made a good gain last week, as receipts were small and packers were short of supplies. Receipts today are 12,000 head, market 15 to 25 lower, packers claiming prices last week were out of line. Some 67 pound Utah lambs brought \$7.50 today, Utah ewes \$4.50, wethers 117 pounds, \$4.75, choice breeding ewes \$4.50.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Although it is claimed for the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West that it is one of the most complete and interesting expositions of real border life ever organized, there is an evident desire on the part of the management to give the public even more than its money's worth. This is evidenced by the addition of the thrilling triple somersault-turning automobile to the already long list of features announced for the big show. Aerial automobiles that turn a single somersault in mid-air have been more or less familiarized by the circus, but those who attend the performances of the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West show when it exhibits in Great Bend, Saturday, September 13, will have the novel and enthralling experience of seeing an auto polo match, in which racing machines are utilized instead of ponies. The act is a sensational one, and according to preliminary reports, has created a furore wherever the show has exhibited. This big act is evidently not allowed to interfere with the general magnitude of Wild West character of the show. The Mulhalls, Col. Zack, Lucile and Georgie, famous riders, ropers and ranchers from Oklahoma; champions from the Peedleton Round-up and Calgary Stampede; scores of blanket Indians in picturesque border dramas; sports and pastimes of Cowboy Land, Mexican Life, rough riding by wild Cosacks, and many other features keep the interest at fever heat. The parade that inaugurates Wild West day is said to be novel to an unusual degree.

Donald Ferrell came up Thursday evening from Great Bend where he is employed by the Santa Fe and will visit with his mother, Mrs. Lorin Ferrell, and other relatives and friends here.—Neos County Echo.

Henry Reinecke was down from Heizer Sunday to spend the day with his wife who is a patient in the hospital here, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. Mr. Reinecke reports her as getting along nicely at this time and that she will be able to return home shortly.

YES—TAYLOR MAKES FARM LOANS

George Eichman, who is employed in the railroad shops at Holingsington, was brought to the hospital here the first of the week to be treated for a bad case of lead poisoning. He was accompanied by Dr. Gregory of that place.

(First Published in the Barton County Democrat Sept. 5, 1913.)

State of Kansas, Barton County, In the Probate Court of said County.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Of Hearing of Application to Purchase School Lands.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Chas. Humphrey, has duly settled upon the following described school land situated in the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, namely: Island Land situated in Section 30, Township 20, Range 14, containing 20 acres, more or less, and has resided on said land continuously for a period exceeding six months immediately prior to the appraisal thereof, and has permanently improved said land to the amount of at least \$100.00, and that said improvements consist of a permanent dwelling and other improvements showing an intention to make a permanent home thereof, and that said land has been duly appraised at the sum of \$200.00 and that said improvements of the undersigned have been duly appraised at the amount of \$100.00 and that the undersigned has not heretofore taken any school land to the amount of one quarter section under the provisions of any Act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

And public notice is also given that the undersigned expects to prove his said settlement and improvements on said land above described by the following witness, namely: J. H. King, residing at Great Bend, Kans., and J. R. Brown, residing at Great Bend, Kans., and that his said petition asking that he be allowed to purchase the said land will be heard by the said Probate Court in the Probate Court room in the County Court House in the City of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, or so soon thereafter as the same can be heard by said Court, the said time having been fixed by the order of said Court as the time of such hearing; and at such time and place the undersigned will ask that he be allowed to purchase said land.

Dated September 2, A. D. 1913.
CHARLIE HUMPHREY.

First published in the Barton County Democrat August 15, 1913.

State of Kansas, Barton County, In the Probate Court in and for said County.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Roger Moffat, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular September term of the Probate Court in and for said county, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased. MRS. CORA MOFFAT, Administrator of the estate of Roger Moffat, deceased.
Dated Aug. 11, 1913.

First published in the Barton County Democrat August 29, 1913.

State of Kansas, Barton County, In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

A. E. DODD, Plaintiff,

vs.

PEARL DODD, Defendant.

State of Kansas to Pearl Dodd, defendant above named:

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff, A. E. Dodd, did on the 21st day of August, 1913, file his petition for a divorce in said District Court, within and for the County of Barton and State of Kansas, against you as defendant, and that you, the said Pearl Dodd, must answer said petition filed as aforesaid on or before the 13th day of October, 1913, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered in said action against you accordingly, forever divorcing you from the said plaintiff, A. E. Dodd, on the grounds of abandonment for more than one year last past, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

A. E. DODD,
By J. B. Prose, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ATTEST—S. M. Kellam, Clerk of the District Court. (Seal)

First published in the Barton County Democrat August 22, 1913.

In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

Dora Allsup, Plaintiff,

vs.

William C. Allsup, Defendant.

The State of Kansas to William C. Allsup, Defendant, above named:

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Dora Allsup, did on the 18th day of August, 1913 file her petition for divorce in said District Court within and for the County of Barton and State of Kansas against you as defendant, and that you, the said William C. Allsup, must answer said petition filed as aforesaid on or before the 6th day of October, 1913, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered in said action against you accordingly forever divorcing you from the said plaintiff, Dora Allsup, on the grounds of abandonment for more than one year last past, and for such other and further relief as said plaintiff may be entitled to.

DORA ALLSUP.
By J. B. Prose, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ATTEST—S. M. Kellam, Clerk District Court. (Seal)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS:—

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Reents J. Ahlrichs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration with will annexed have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of Reent J. Ahlrichs, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 28th day of June, A. D. 1913. 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 two years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

TOM HESTER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Reent J. Ahlrichs, deceased.

Dated August 11, 1913.

First published in the Barton County Democrat August 15, 1913.

State of Kansas, Barton County, In the Probate Court in and for said County.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of J. W. Fee, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the regular September term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said estate. LIZZIE T. FEE, Executrix of the estate of J. W. Fee, deceased.
Dated August 14, 1913.

(First Published in the Barton County Democrat, Sept. 5, 1913.)

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Savage, Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular September term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1913, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

J. H. JENNISON,
Administrator

of the estate of James E. Savage, deceased.

Dated September 1, 1913.

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C. F. YOUNKIN, County Clerk.

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