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Rev. McCartney, of Baird, Iowa, arrived in the city the first of the week, to be present at the Milligan-Meek wedding.

## BARTON COUNTY FAME SPREADING.

Becoming More Widely Known  
Abroad, As

## THE BANNER WHEAT COUNTY.

In the Hutchinson Independent of Saturday, August 26th, appears the following concerning Great Bend, Barton county, and the elevator and milling industries. The article is illustrated with half tone pictures of the Walnut Creek mills and elevator, and the Moses Bros Mills and elevator; also a scene on Main street, looking south from the Brinkman bank. The article is as follows:

### IN THE WHEAT BELT.

Great Bend is a town of 3,500 people, situated northwest of Hutchinson, on the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads in the heart of the richest wheat producing country in the United States. Great Bend is unusually attractive in appearance, as evidenced by her handsome stores, broad streets, and modern municipal improvements, and with hotel, telephone, electric lighting and water service which are indicative at once of the status of her business and desirability as a place of residence. That she is the county seat of Barton county, which has this year produced the largest wheat crop of any county in the United States, gives some idea of the substantial foundation upon which her industries are based.

### WHEAT PRODUCTION.

The report of the United States department of agriculture for this year showed that Kansas leads the world in the production of wheat, and Barton county, with a crop of over 4,000,000 bushels, is the heaviest in the state.

The revenue from the wheat alone if equally divided, would leave over \$210 for each man, woman and child in the county.

The land yields from 12 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and a production of 35 bushels to the acre is not at all unusual. An average from 15 to 18 bushels is easily maintained.

### TURN WHEAT INTO DOLLARS.

The Walnut Creek Mills was the first mill built in that section of Kansas and its history has been one of steady expansion, having at the present time an output of 1,000 barrels per day, or nearly twice the production of any other Barton county mill.

The immense volume of business of the Moses Bros. Mill and Elevator company creditably reflects the wealth of Barton county in her wheat production. This firm engages in the milling and elevator business, operating one of the most widely known mills in the west and doing one of the largest grain businesses in Kansas.

The company operates forty four stations west of Great Bend on the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific roads, going as far west as Garden City.

Miss Era Clayton has been engaged as one of the teachers in the city schools.

Mrs. H. King, of the 3rd ward is enjoying a visit from her grand-daughter, Miss Bernice Dewlay, of Hutchinson.

Frank Aspinall arrived from Topeka Friday morning, to attend the Clayton funeral. Mrs. Jas. Clayton and sons will arrive this evening.

A marriage license was issued on the 25th to J. H. Hlavaty and Lucy Maneth, both of Omitz. The wedding is to occur early in September.

W. B. Atkinson is up from Wisby Ok. He says things are O. K. down there, and it does him good to get up among old Barton county friends again.

Jake Koelsch was in with the crowd Friday. Jake has been having poor health for several weeks and expects to leave for Colorado points shortly.

W. P. Service, an eye specialist, of Sheridan, Wyoming, but formerly in the jewelry business at Ellinwood, stopped off in the city Thursday, accompanied by his wife. They were on their way to the Colorado mountains for an outing.

## CLAFLIN.

From the Clarion, Aug. 24.

Ramer Johnson is building a fine new house on his farm up in the north part of the township.

A Barton county editor lost his mileage book. The party finding them will certainly confer a favor by returning them at once. An editor without railway mileage, would be like a ship without a sail or a shirt without a collar button.

The latest out for the betterment of the human race, is a suggestion of an Atchison man, who suggests that the United States swap the Philippine Islands for Ireland, so that we can raise our own policemen.

It used to be said that when you passed McPherson you were west of the rain belt, but of late when you pass that town you're east of the moisture belt, and this year you are also east of the crop belt. The corn is better in Barton, Stafford, Edwards and a number of other western counties than in any of the eastern section of the state.

Barton's big wheat crop took up so much room that the farmers are now wondering what they can do with their corn. Of course we aren't much posted on farming but while driving over the country the other day, we noticed the sawlog like ears, and figured it out that it wouldn't be a bad idea to build a crib out of those big ears in which to store the wheat. In that way both crops would be stored on the same space, which would make it possible for most of our farmers to find room on their own place to store the crop.

## PAWNEE ROCK.

From the Herald, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs left last Thursday evening for her home in New Mexico.

A. Foster moved into his residence in the north part of town yesterday.

G. P. Smith and wife of route 1, are the proud parents of a fine eleven pound boy since last Thursday morning.

Rev. O. Huddleston returned Friday evening from Colorado Springs, where he and Mrs. Huddleston went a couple weeks ago to visit relatives.

Barton County is again the banner wheat county of Kansas and of the world with 4,154,000 bushels—Leoti Standard.

Mrs. W. B. Stigers arrived last Thursday evening from Warfordsburg, Pa., being called here on account of the poor health of her mother, Mrs. A. Daniels.

School starts in the lower rooms the first Monday in September—one week from next Monday High school starts the first Monday in October, four weeks after the lower rooms.

Mrs. Dr. Lile of Aline, Oklahoma, is visiting with N. P. Smith's family. Mrs. Lile has just returned from an extended visit with her parents at Welton, Ill., also her grand parents at Ceeder Point, Kansas. She speaks of the rapid growth of Pawnee Rock since her last visit here.

## ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader, Aug. 24.

Paul Sandoz and wife lost their 3 months old child Tuesday. The little one had been sickly from birth.

Frank R. Johnson and Miss Margaret Sprinker were quietly married at Great Bend, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mische of the south side, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock, of cholera infantum, aged 5 months.

We have just learned of a local business change, whereby P. B. Kimpler has sold his interest in the Kimpler Furniture Co. to Hubert Beck. The business will be continued by Frank Weber and Hubert Beck, under the firm name of Weber & Beck.

Frank Baer has sold his city property to Commissioner Klepper of the north side, the consideration being \$3,000. Mr. Klepper will move to town with his family, and they will make a welcome addition to our growing population.

Ellinwood Aerie, No. 716, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its second annual picnic at Wolf's grove, Ellinwood, on Labor Day Monday Sept. 4, 1905. An elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors.

Perry Waldron has returned from Nevada on a short business trip.

S. B. Ward called in Thursday evening, and cashed up on the DEMOCRAT subscription list.

Furman Smith, a DEMOCRAT reader from Claffin, was in the city Saturday and called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashpole, of Tecumseh, Kans., are here on a visit to County Clerk H. D. Ashpole and family.

With the 'Old Mans' base ball season closed, and the junior's work as far secretary ending soon, the delinquent subscriber stands in a fair way to be prodded up some.

## Observations, by the Old Man.

Russia should remember that Japan is not likely to open a peace bargain counter. Peace is cheaper today than it will ever be again, and Russia had better invest.

When I lost my hat the other night I knew why they called 'em 'swipes.'

If there were any other good attractions in this part of the country I guess we'd see them at the fair—if there could be made room for them.

The trouble about whistling to break myself of swearing, is that when I'm mad enough to swear I'm too mad to pucker.

This is going to be a strenuous week for most people, but there is no need of getting so loony your friends will be looking up a padded cell.

Have a good time, people; but don't flirt with the other fellow's wife.

If I was the "Chit Chatter" of the Tribune I'd go to church once and a while, so I could name the churches when I saw their pictures.

Will somebody burn a rag and change the smell. The Taggart case is ending.

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Jacob Damm finished threshing Saturday.

Jos. Racely has built a large addition to his already large house.

Frank Kern has purchased a fine piano for his daughter, Miss Lizzie; from C. A. Hooper.

Herman Remert and wife were visiting in Clarence township Sunday.

John K. McMullin and wife drove to the county seat Monday.

Jake Damm and family are visiting at John Welsh's.

Miss Bernice Dolly is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe McMullin, for a few days.

We read about the large corn that is raised in the eastern part of the state; but we have some good corn in this neighborhood. Ben Peirce was pulling a pump for a neighbor and was using a telephone pole for a pry. The pipe stuck fast, and the telephone pole broke. Ben went out to the corn field, cut two stalks of corn and pulled the 30 foot pipe all right.

Miss Anna Malia returned to the county seat after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. Murphy.

A good many of the old friends of Judge Clayton were in the county seat attending his funeral.

Miss Nora Arth and sister left last evening for Kansas City.

M. L. Crow has the contract for painting No. 7 school house.

The Tribune is out this week with an illustrated edition, giving a write-up of some of the business institutions of the town, and a few illustrations. The write up of the firms represented is well done, and the cuts are probably as good as could be made from the photographs, which latter were mostly of an "focus." We cannot help but believe that the Tribune people could have gotten up a more creditable and representative edition themselves, doing the work at home and at less expense and more satisfaction to the advertiser. Those "special edition" writers sure have an easy graft. The work on the paper was done in Hutchinson.

The following are very appropriate and timely remarks by the LaCrosse Chieftain:

"There ought to be no factions in a country town. The prosperity of every individual and every improvement enhances the value of all property in the corporation. A town is a big family. When there is discord there is little progress. When there is a united pull for everything, the accomplishment is made easy.

John Quillen returned Monday from his visit to the Pacific coast, and to Colorado points. He says the trains and hotels are all crowded, but otherwise his trip was most pleasant.

Between heats we omitted mentioning the arrival of a fine nine pound girl at Mike Keenan's home Wednesday. Everybody O. K., and grand father Pat. Murphy feels better than ever.

Mrs. Abram Giddens is visiting at Salida, Colo., and from there she will go out to Portland. Mr. Giddens' sister is here from the east, keeping house for him.

## A SHOWMAN DROWNED.

One of the Jap Performers With Campbell's Show no More.

Ness City, Kansas, August 28.—Tony Obama, a Japanese performer with Campbell's Show, was drowned at Sunset Lake here Sunday afternoon about one o'clock. He and a few companions went swimming, Tony taking cramps and sinking. About 500 people were at the lake at 4 o'clock with rakes and grab hooks searching for the body. The burial will be at Fairbury, Neb., the home of the Obamas, and winter quarters of the Campbell Bros.

NOTE—Persons who saw the show at Great Bend will remember Obama as the Japanese in white who juggled the little girl on his feet, and was one of the best performers in the show.

## North Carolina Lynching.

Newburg, N. C., August 28.—John Moore, colored, was taken from the jail here last night and hung by a mob, after which his body was riddled with bullets. There were about 100 men in the mob, all heavily armed. The negro had visited the store of George Eubanks, and finding the man away from home assaulted Mrs. Eubanks with a cleaver, from the effects of which she will likely die. Robbery was his object.

Logansport, Ind., August 28.—A Panhandle excursion train from Cincinnati, running at a high rate of speed, ran into a freight train in the yards here early this morning. Fireman Walter Everman, of Cincinnati, was killed instantly, and Engineer Patrick Grady lost both his legs. Many of the passengers were bruised.

Topeka, Kansas, August 28.—The Standard seems to have started out to crush the Independent oil companies by reducing prices and putting its oil in territories which the independent refineries consider their own.

Already one cut has been made and others are threatened. Within the past week the Standard has dropped 3 cents a gallon on oil and 2 cents on gasoline. It was getting 11 1/2 cents for oil and 13 1/2 for gasoline. Now it is asking 8 1/2 for oil and 11 1/2 for gasoline. No recent drop in the crude justifies the drop in refined.

St. Louis, Mo., August 25.—United States regulars, near Jefferson Barracks, today captured a launch said to have aboard fever refugees.

The passengers were ordered taken off and put in quarantine. The launch is believed to be the one which has kept the towns from Memphis to Cape Girardeau in a state of anxious watchfulness for a week or more.

L. E. Clark and family came in Sunday from an overland trip through the south west, principally for Mrs. Clark's health. He says he saw nothing better than old Barton County.

## HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES



You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but it's dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed.

Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klotz, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Hays' Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and self suffered off and on for three or four years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

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