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DENTIST



# FOUR PEOPLE ARE WOUNDED.

John Welch, a Jealous Husband,  
Uses a Gun.

## ON FAIR GROUNDS LAST NIGHT

The only unpleasant thing that has occurred to mar the pleasures of Fair week, was a shooting which occurred on the grounds last night, about 11 o'clock.

Trouble has been brewing for several days between John Welch, his father, H. Welch, who run the Valley house and the saloon adjoining it, and a man whose name we cannot learn, but has been given as Brooks, or Brucks. Others say his name is Harry Drake, and his home Coffeyville, Kan. The latter had been working as cook for the Welch's, and they claim he had been on undue intimacy with John Welch's wife. About 11 last night Welch appeared on the fair grounds, and finding his wife and the cook together, he began shooting, in the crowd in the vicinity of the merry-go-round. One shot struck the man in the back, and was fired at such close range that the coat was set on fire. The bullet entered near the center of the back, ranged up and came out at the back of the shoulder.

Another shot struck Mrs. Welch in the cheek, ranging upwards and lodging in her head. A third shot struck Mrs. Geo. Horine, sister of Mrs. Welch, in the arm, near the wrist, and came out above the elbow. She had a baby in her arms, but it was not hurt. It appears to have been Welch's intention to shoot all these people.

A bystander, Madam Reno, who had a fortune telling booth on the grounds, received one bullet in her hip and sustained a bad wound.

All the wounded were immediately brought to town, and are under the surgeon's care. We understand that none of the wounds will necessarily prove fatal.

Officers Dimon and Randall immediately put Welch under arrest, and he will have to stand trial for attempted murder, and possibly for manslaughter.

### For Sale.

160 acres of land three miles north west of Jetmore, 105 acres of wheat, all goes; 50 acre fenced with wire and stone posts, stone two story house 18x30, new unfinished, goop cave, chicken house, granary, well windmill, plenty of good water, peach orchard, this is fine level wheat land every foot tillable. A bargain if sold soon; can be bought for \$2500.

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FOR SALE—a four room house, two blocks north of Broadway, on the Hoisington road. Lot 84x150 feet.

MRS. FRANCES HAY.

FOR SALE—Woodmanse windmill and storage tank. Inquire of L. P. Aber.

Miss Myrtle Woelk, of Ray, is here visiting the Misses Anna Hiss and Bertha Roberson this week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. P. Smith returned Thursday from her visit to Council Grove.

Jacob Dengler, of Albert, was a Great Bend visitor Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Hayes and wife left for Colorado Saturday on the Denver excursion.

James Clayton, wife and two sons, returned home to Topeka Saturday morning.

Albert Merten and wife, of near Heizer, were with the crowd going to Denver Saturday.

Last show by the Marie Fountain Co., at the opera house tonight. Secure your tickets early.

Misses Myra Winget and Jessie Wilcott, of Albert, left Saturday on the excursion to Denver.

A license to wed was issued to James W. Verry of Millard, and Miss Abbie Meyers of Galatia, Saturday.

The things that stuck to you the closest, fair week, were those cockle bur feathers by the Great Bend Implement Co.

E. J. Piper left on the Denver excursion, Saturday night. He will spend some time in the Rocky Mountains.

Wm. Bolinger and grand-daughter, Gladys, were up from the ranch near Minneola, Clark county, to take in the fair and visit relatives.

J. B. Miller went on the Denver excursion Saturday. His daughter, Miss Anna, has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., on a visit for two weeks.

Tobias Unruh reports that the improvements on the school house in District No. 4 are completed and that school can begin on time.

A hack and a buggy each went off the end of the culvert which crosses the road to the fair grounds, Thursday night; but no one was hurt.

TAKEN UP—One old bay mare, branded on left hip. Owner can have same by paying charges and calling at my place. W. H. ROGERS.

D. M. Sidle and wife, of Winfield, stopped off, on their way to Denver, to visit a couple of days with D. C. Luse and family, and to take in the Barton County fair.

It is unfortunate that some men or men did not select some of the stuff at the Barton county fair and prepare an exhibit for the county at the State Fair at Hutchinson.

The next fair in this circuit is the Rice county fair, opening at Sterling on Monday, the 4th. McPherson follows, on the 11th, and the state fair at Hutchinson on the 18th.

The second annual session of the Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association and Women's Auxiliaries, of Kansas (colored) will open at the First Baptist church, this city, Monday, Sept. 5th.

There were a tough lot of "hangers-on" which have been following the fair circuit, and were at St. John; but when they struck Great Bend they were spotted by the officers, and were not able to do much of their monkey business here. We hear of two men who had their pockets picked on the fair grounds, but nothing of the kind was reported to the fair people.

The 1905 Barton County Fair, and its successful termination, has been an object lesson in proving the value of judicial advertising. The secretary was given free rein, generally, in that direction, and he has been untiring in his efforts to bring before the people the fact the premiums would be worthy of striving for, the attractions the best procurable and all the features first class. And it has paid.

The usual foam and froth, the aftermath, the "I told you so's" and the "ought to have done it different" are bobbing up since the close of the fair. But as these things are always expected in any community where cranks are not barred, there will be little attention given to the kickers. The progressive citizen always does the best he knows how, according to his light opportunity, and invites co-operation and advice, but spends no time in knocking on what the other fellow has done or left undone. Push and vim is what counts.

## "ONLY TWO TRAINS A YEAR."

The Objections Offered by Missourians to the State's First Railroad.

"The crusade against automobiles in some of the rural districts of Missouri is not any more ridiculous than the opposition some of the pioneer men too—manifested against the railroads coming through northern Missouri in the '50's," said Joseph Park, a veteran lawyer of the county. "When the Hanibal & St. Joseph railroad was projected through this section by Governor Stewart there were curious objections raised. A learned circuit judge remarked that the enterprise was nothing but a Yankee scheme. He said that if the road were built—which he very much doubted—it would run only two trains a year, one during the summer and one in the fall, and that the rates for transportation would be so high and the method of travel so dangerous that people would continue to rely on ox and mule teams instead of patronizing the railroad. He presented the further objection that in rainy weather the rails would be covered with mud and it would be impossible to haul trains over them."

"Over at Linneus, a good town surrounded then by many large tobacco plantations, the planters feared that the railroad would deprive them of their negroes, who would take advantage of the opportunity to get out of the country on freight cars. Then it was said that the engines would burn up all the timber in a few years and leave nothing to build houses and make rail fences of. Of course, you understand, that these objectors were in a minority. There were plenty of progressive men in the country who, while admitting the truth of some of these objections, yet saw counter advantages of such great value that the disadvantages named seemed trivial." —Macon, Mo., Democrat.

### The Way to Do It.

The Abilene Reflector quotes an advertiser as giving this helpful suggestion: "If I want to get well acquainted with a man to whom I have been introduced I speak to him every time I meet him. If I spoke to him but once and then passed him by without recognition the next time I saw him, and continued to pass by him without speaking, or perhaps speak to him two or three times a year, we wouldn't get to know each other very well. That's the way I look at this advertising business; when I want the dealers of a certain territory to get so familiar with me they will think of me whenever they are in need of goods in my line. I want to speak to them in every issue of the paper they get."

### A Pickpocket Nabbed.

Friday afternoon Mrs. George Spencer, one of the assistants in the art hall at the fair, saw a fellow hide a pocketbook. Later a man missed his pocketbook containing about \$100 and some papers. The one that had been hid was found to be the missing one, but the money had gone. Mrs. Spencer went out with the sheriff, and soon pointed out the man who had hid the pocketbook. Only about \$30 was found in his possession, and he will be called upon to answer to the charge of robbery, in the courts.

### Some Valuable Prizes.

Not all ladies who visited the booth of the Walnut Creek Milling Co., registered there; but those who did were rewarded by getting a chance in the free gift of a handsome \$10 set of dishes. The ladies who were fortunate in drawing these prizes were:

- Mrs. Henry DeWerrif, Ellinwood.
- Mrs. L. Plankenhorn, Great Bend.
- Mrs. Nellie Dotson, Great Bend.
- Miss Portia Gano, Great Bend.
- Mrs. Schrepel, Ellinwood.
- Mrs. Clara Patterson, Rt. 4.
- Mrs. J. F. Rales, Great Bend.
- DeEtta Gerndt, Hoisington.
- Mrs. J. Stewart, Great Bend.
- Mrs. Bertha Allen, Hoisington.
- Mrs. W. J. Sams, Great Bend.
- Lena Vollmer, Great Bend.
- Mrs. A. B. Riddle, Great Bend.

Bert Torrey, son of Probate Judge Torrey, and an old Great Bend boy, is here on a visit. Bert is at present Route Agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., with headquarters at Galesburg, Ills.



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Mrs. E. Firdle.

The daughter of Mrs. J. Schoen, of Erie, Pa., has suffered with epilepsy. She used Foster's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and has not had an attack in three years.

J. J. Carter from Newark, N. J., says in a letter dated Jan. 22, '91: "I believe that Foster's Kidney and Bladder Pills did the most good at any medicine I took."

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