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with music and song. No home should be without a Piano. We have

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You can buy Cheaper Furniture elsewhere, but—Is it finished as well? Is it made as well? Will it wear as well? Let us show you the goods.

### The Great Bend Furniture Co.

C. R. Brooker and wife returned Saturday night from their visit to the coast, and to Colorado friends. They were well entertained, and enjoyed a most pleasant trip.

## FOR A GREATER GREAT BEND.

Other Towns Have Grown to be Cities. So May We

### SOME THINGS THAT DID IT.

It is within the memory of many of our citizens that only a few years ago the cities of Wichita, Hutchinson and Salina were small villages with no better prospects for commercial expansion and growth than Great Bend, St. John and Medicine Lodge. They possessed no superior natural advantages and were surrounded by no better country.

They were, however, quick to recognize the advantages of railroads and they offered every possible inducement to any railroad proposing to build through the country to come their way. They extended aid to these roads by voting bonds, raising cash bonuses, granting lands for terminal, and in other ways, and they got the roads.

With these railroads came an influx of people. These people wanted to buy land, to build homes and to help develop the country. They became permanent settlers. The small villages soon became towns and the towns grew rapidly into cities. Wholesale houses, packing plants, salt works, manufacturing concerns and other enterprises were established.

With the growth in population came a natural advance in the price of lands and all other property. Home markets were built up for the butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, vegetables and all products of the farm. Instead of selling for shipment and trading produce for merchandise, the farmers sold for cash for home consumption. They took the cash to the big stores that came with the growth of the country and the increased population and selected what they wanted from larger stocks than the towns could afford when smaller and when the country was more thinly settled and the people had fewer advantages and less money.

Today nearly everything that is sold from the stores in those cities is shipped in by the car load or train load. They have their own wholesale grocers, druggists and general dealers, and the people get the benefit of lower freight rates and cheaper goods as a result. Those merchants are even now carrying on a large mail order business and are competing with our local dealers in that way, and they are able to do so because our dealers must buy in smaller quantities and carry lighter stocks, all of which would be overcome by better railroad facilities and an increased population. Let us get in line and become ourselves a railroad center, a bigger town and richer people.

### Special Train Service.

Arrangements have been made with the Missouri Pacific to run a special train from Geneseo to Great Bend and back on Thursday of fair week, Aug. 31. The Clavin band will play at the fair on that date, and come over on that train. The rates on all roads are one and a third fare, and this rate will apply on this train. The schedule and rates from the various stations is as follows:

Leave Geneseo, 7:40 a. m., \$1.80

" Frederick, 8:00 a. m., 1.50

" Bushton, 8:15 a. m., 1.30

" Clavin, 8:32 a. m., .95

" Red Wing, 8:48 a. m., .65

" Hoisington, 9:17 a. m., .40

Returning, the train will leave Great Bend about 11 p. m. This arrangement will give the people from the north-east part of the county an opportunity of coming to the fair without driving their horses in the heat, and without staying two nights. No doubt the attendance from that section of the country on the third day of the fair will be exceedingly large.

Any persons who desires can hand a list of articles they wish to enter for the county fair to the secretary, or to L. C. Breeden the entry clerk, at any time now, and thus avoid delays and fusions next week.

## BARTON STILL HAS 'EM.

The Champion Ball Team Now Hangs Out at Hoisington.

While we were not able to get many particulars of the ball game at Hoisington Monday, but enough to know that Hoisington beat Hutchinson 6 to 2, and Barton County still leads the procession so far as this part of the state is concerned.

There was not a very large crowd out, and people were not to blame for not turning out to get roasted.

The features of the game were three home runs, one by Wagner and one by Royer, for Hoisington; and one by Griggs for Hutchinson. Wagner swatted the ball so far that when the fielder got it, and saw Charlie hopping onto home plate, he turned and threw the ball away.

### It Ought to be Stopped.

We see it in the newspapers and we hear it from the individual, that the underskipping business is becoming so strenuous in some towns that some undertakers have lost all common decency and respect for the dead and their relatives. This is most unkind, unpleasant and ungentlemanly. These fairly take the dead bodies from the hands of their friends and relatives without even asking what they want or who they want to bury them. We have heard it reported around that they have even enlisted women as well as men to watch and keep track of the sick and watch when they are dead, sometimes staying until they do die, in order to get a chance to bury them. Even asking and begging for the privilege sometimes of having the job. Have even gone so far as to seek brothers of the lodges, churches and other institutions for this kind of work. Such things should be frowned down upon by all true gentlemen and ladies. This business should be done in a regular way and according to the wishes of the relatives and the greatest care and sympathy manifested in their sorrow and grief.

### A CITIZEN.

It might not be a bad idea to drop around at the city clerk's office (you'll find it here) and register, if you are not already fixed.

When a bunch of Kansas girls give a "slumber" party, it does not necessarily mean that the bunch—or anybody else in the neighborhood—slumbers much.

A man who ought to know better made a bad break the other evening, impersonating an officer and trying to get into a caboose where a freight conductor and his wife were sleeping. The conductor declined to enter complaint, but the next offense will not be overlooked.

It is to the interest of every citizen in St. John township and the city of St. John to carry the bonds for the new north and south railroad, September 5th. This road will pay the amount of the bonds back in taxes in a few years. Then think of the great commercial value of a great line extending from Canada to the Gulf. It is impossible to estimate its great value. Do your part by voting right September 5th.—St. John Capital.

A double tragedy occurred at Hutchinson, Thursday afternoon, when a widow woman named Media Wells, who kept a boarding house, shot William Burch, who had been keeping company with her, and then shot herself. One shot was fired into the top of Burch's head as he apparently lay asleep on a sofa. The woman then shot herself twice in the breast and once in the side of the head. The killing was with a .32 calibre revolver.

Elton Dow is home from his trip in the west.

Mrs. Will Chapman's sister died at Timken, Sunday night.

Miss Clara Buckland has returned from her Colorado visit.

Mrs. Sim Ewalt and three children came in from Medicine Lodge Monday night.

Herbert Clayton, oldest son of James Clayton, drew No. 4562 in the Utah land drawing.

## WHERE THEY TEACH.

List of Barton County Teachers, and Where Employed

Dist.	TEACH.	SALARY
1	C. E. Cannon	80.00
2	Helen Munn	50.
3	Elizabeth Winkley	45.
4	Nettie Zimmert	45.
5	Charlotte Hamlin	45.
6	P. A. Leith	50.
7	Katie C. Koman	57.50
8	Henry Lutsche	45.
9	Myra Winger	42.50
10	Della Hammond	42.50
11	Will Jachens	55.
12	W. R. Ames	35.
13	Jessie Wilcott	42.50
14	Maagie Doman	37.50
15	Anton J. Bell	50.
16	Jennie Moser	35.
17	Manche Thatcher	42.50
18	Novma Mering	45.
19	Anna Martin	50.
20	Ellen McCockle	35.
21	Roy McMullin	50.
22	Phonose Mandy	45.
23	Alice Alexander	35.
24	Anna Dahm	45.
25	Oliver White	45.
26	Grace Kelley	47.50
27	P. L. Marsh	37.50
28	Nina Archer	50.
29	J. I. Caldwell	100.
30	Marguerite Goodwin	45.
31	Harriet C. Childs	35.
32	Lucy A. Gray	50.
33	Bertina Bittner	50.
34	Mattie Cheney	50.
35	Harriet C. Childs	50.
36	Nettie Dale	47.50
37	Mario Bremer	50.
38	Florence Hahn	45.
39	Mamie Smith	42.50
40	Sylvia Smith	40.
41	Mae McAdams	45.
42	Mary M. Wedel	60.
43	Bettie Kotsch	45.
44	Sophia Samsen	45.
45	Hermione Lee	45.
46	Lucile Walls	38.
47	Edith Miller	50.
48	No School	
49	Edwin Winger	45.
50		
51	Mamie Martin	35.
52	P. M. Lutsche	57.50
53	Augusta Wolf	45.
54	James Vohberg	40.
55	Rose McGee	45.
56	Sena Lobdell	45.
57	Velma Dodge	35.
58	J. R. Payton	45.
59	No School	
60	Calvin Piester	40.
61	Maude Simons	40.
62	Lillie Lucas	40.
63	Rosina Hood	40.
64	Emma Dahm	45.
65	Eta Gemeinhardt	40.
66	Athena Connor	40.
67	Lulu Grossard	45.
68	Helen Butler	45.
69	Margaret Zimmert	35.
70	Sophia Dahm	45.
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72	Edward Opie	45.
73	Mary Riegel	45.
74	Charles Archer	45.
75	Mamie Heath	45.
76	Alta N. Law	45.
77	Sophia Grossard	45.
78	Beatrice Graves	45.
79	Minnie Johnson	45.
80	Verna Shaw	45.
81	Man Tullis	45.
82	Elizabeth Bierbauer	45.
83	John Yankin	45.
84	Nellie Cheney	45.
85	C. G. Bradford	45.
86	Rebber Lindsey	45.
87	No School	
88	R. A. Jordan	45.
89	May Connor	45.
90	Thomas Boyle	45.
91	Geo. E. Jamison	45.
92	Mina Yoo	45.
93	C. D. Cave	45.
94	Birdie Archer	45.
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96	Logan Brown	45.
97	Nannie Wilson	40.
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100	St. M. Jerome	60.
101	S. R. Scott	45.
102	Mary Kitchen	45.
103	Henry Boyle	45.
104	W. R. Bradbrook	45.
105	H. E. Powers	45.
106	Nettie G. Swoony	45.
107	Edna Lewis	45.
108	Lena Warner	45.
109	Louisa Lipphardt	45.
110	Francis Wadsworth	45.

The blanks on the foregoing list indicate that the districts have not as yet employed teachers. There are nine teachers in the county who have not engaged schools. All school boards in districts without teachers and who do not have a teacher in view should notify the county superintendent as it will be easier to find teachers now than it will be later on. Board should not wait until time for school to begin before looking for a teacher. Teachers are scarce in almost every county in the state and it will require some effort to find good teachers enough to supply all the schools.

L. P. Aber is building a new house on one of his vacant lots on Park Avenue.

Treasurer Elect Millard is in town this week, looking up quarters to move into in September.

Mrs. Stella Kopke, formerly of this city, is very ill with typhoid fever, at her home in Emporia.

If you did not register the first of the year, for the spring election, or have moved since then, better call now and get in shape to vote for the bonds.

## THEY WIND UP IN VICTORY.

Sunday afternoon the Great Bend salaried ball team played its last game before disbanding, with the Hutchinson team, on the Fair Grounds. And it was a winner.

The visitors wore the Hutchinson Eagles' suits, but was made up mostly of the league club of that town.

The game opened with a great deal of ginger. Both made two runs in the first inning. The wind was heavy, and it was hard for either pitcher to control the ball.

The second inning was fruitless of results to either side. Great Bend scored two more in the 3d, one in the 5th and one in the 7th. Hutchinson got one in the 4th and two in the 8th.

The features of the game were the home runs hit, one by Holmes and one by Wagner.

A whole lot of men walked to 1st off the Hutchinson pitcher, and a few off of Salter.

The last two games at Hutchinson were a stand off, Hutchinson winning Friday in a score of 8 to 4, and Great Bend winning Saturday by a score of 4 to 3. Of these seven post season games played by these two teams Great Bend won four and Hutchinson three, so the Bend team quits ahead.

Sunday's score was as follows:  
Hutchinson 200102000-5  
Great Bend 20301010-4  
Batteries—Hutchinson, Puckitt, Wilson and Emmett. Great Bend—Salter and Royer.

Umpire—Harris (Hoisington's catcher.)

A series of six games will be played this week between Hutchinson and Hoisington, Monday, and Tuesday at Hoisington, Wednesday Thursday, and Friday and Saturday at Hutchinson. Hoisington has taken four of the Great Bend players, Holmes, Luetke, Lyons and Royer, and has a team that will make the Salt Jacks hunt fresh water all right.

## GERM DISEASES OF SUMMER.

No One Need Fear Sickness If Mi-o-na Is Used.

People with strong stomachs and natural digestion are ordinarily not subject to bowel troubles, diarrhoea, and other germ diseases that are so common and dangerous in the summer months.

A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will give such health and strength to the weakest stomach that the whole system will become strong and well, and so clean and sweet that there will be no chance for disease germs to become effective.

A great many people imagine that their headaches, dizziness, heart burn, or general despondency and weakness is a sign of fatal illness, when the whole trouble is the direct result of a weak stomach and imperfect digestion.

A 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets, will show by the great gain in health that the stomach is the cause of the poor health, and that Mi-o-na is the only remedy that will drive out all weakness, debility and disease.

Mi-o-na is so nearly infallible in curing the diseases resulting from a weakened stomach, excepting cancer of the stomach, that Hooper Drug Co. guarantee to refund the money should the remedy not give perfect satisfaction.

Miss Bina Dighton returned last week from her trip in the east.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

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