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THE ELECTION. MEN AS WELL AS PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE THE MOIT.

Something About the Various Republican Candidates and Why They Should be Favorably Considered.

"Principles not men" is a wrong motto. It should be men as well as principles. What is the use in having principles unless they have men to represent them and put them in practical use.

The Republicans, surely, took this view of the matter when they nominated the ticket now before the people. The attention of the voters of Sedgewick county is called to the principles of the Republican party as they relate to local affairs, and the men put up to fit and represent those principles.

First of all the Republican party desires to see economy practiced in these times when money is somewhat scarce than usual and the taxpayers are burdened enough. They have nominated business men; men who are not here today and somewhere else tomorrow, like renters, but men who have cast their lot permanently with the county, and who are and have been important factors in its development.

The Republican party desires to see a ticket with a fixed responsibility upon it. They have nominated men upon whose record as public officials they are willing to stake their reputation as a party. The opposition to the Republican ticket has no responsible backer. That is the main opposing ticket has not. It is made up of fragments of two parties that will be as distinct and separate as the poles, in principles and friendship, after the election is over.

The Republican party is not now, nor ever will be responsible for its acts, for it is not permanent. It is the creature of an hour, so to speak. It exists today; it will be dissolved tomorrow, and in its stead will be another party, the ability of which is a question that no one can answer. The Republican party believes in Kansas and has a local pride. It desires to see people coming here; it desires to welcome people here. On the contrary, the opposition is practically doing everything possible to discourage immigration. If the Republican ticket is elected next Tuesday the fact will go out to the world that the people of Sedgewick county have their latch strings out; if on the contrary, the opposition is elected, the world will go out that the people of Sedgewick county have their dogs out.

The election of the Republican ticket will restore confidence, for the people well know that Wichita, Sedgewick county and Kansas have always prospered during Republican ascendancy. While on the contrary they know that Kansas never made a step farther in material progress under the administration of men alien to her interests and without pride in her prosperity.

Short sketches of the Republican candidates are given below so that the people may know who they are and thereby feel assured that if elected the affairs of the county will be in safe hands.

BEN ROYSE. A Few Words About the Popular Candidate for County Sheriff.

Benjamin R. Royse, the Republican candidate for county sheriff, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, in 1829. He was raised from infancy on a farm and had to go through all the hard knocks incident to rural life, such as working in the log woods in the cold winters, etc.

When he was a young man he went to school a few months in each year, and by this means he received a very fair education, which, with a high degree of native common sense, enabled him to make a success in life. He came to Kansas nineteen years ago and bought a piece of school land in Greeley township where he settled and began farming—not with his mouth, but with his hands and his brain.

From that time till November, 1891, he remained on the farm and only left it in an effort to restore the eyesight of his little boy who had gone blind. To bring his boy back "to light" was now the sole aim of his life, and he moved into town in order that he might be under the constant care of Dr. Hamilton. Farming was not profitable the few previous years and in order to keep up expenses he went to work at the court house as night watchman and when he went out by reason of the political change he refused to ask the commissioners for extra pay for the 8-hour law. He was engaged at \$30 a month and he only asked that much. He knew from experience that farmers had to work many more than eight hours and he evidently did not think it was right to tax them for the benefit of political farmers in the public service.

When he was nominated he was nearly the unanimous choice of all the farmers in the convention for there is justly a bond of friendship among all these hardy fellows who have to follow the plow from the rising till the setting of the sun.

Ben Royse is not a politician in the technical sense of the word; he is too honest to be one. He is what might be termed a great big-hearted square man whose object in life is to be a good citizen, a good husband and a good neighbor and friend. Like every good citizen he has an ambition to serve his county, and it is for this reason he went into the race for sheriff. His warmest friends are those who know him best, for he is one of those good, natured, good-hearted fellows that the longer one knows him the better he likes him. Republican victory will not be complete if Ben Royse is not elected by 500 majority.

JOHN DORAN. His Popularity Increased by His Efficiency in Office.

John A. Doran, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, is running for a second term. The record he has made during the first term was so very creditable that he was practically the unanimous choice of the convention delegates for a second nomination. He was one of the most popular men running for office two years ago, when he was untied as a party officer, and now that his efficiency has been so well demonstrated it is no wonder that his popularity has increased. His election is conceded by the opposition and there is no doubt but what he will continue in office two years more; unless Republicans fail in their vigilance by reason of a sense of security. John Doran is a Pennsylvania, having been born in that commonwealth about fifty years ago. He is in the ripeness of years and is just passing through that period of life when men are most useful to their country and to their fellow men. John Doran has always been useful to his country. When he was yet in the springtime

of manhood, when ambitious dreams fill the soul, he offered that young life and all its promises on the altar of his country. When the nation was in the throes of a civil war he offered his services to his state for the purpose of putting down a bloody rebellion and striking the fetters of bondage from 4,000,000 human beings; and for four long years he carried a musket and was always exposed to the storm of bullets where they were thickest. He went into the war when the phantom of fear first appeared on the battlefields of Fort Sumter, and remained with the flag till the last ember of rebellion died out under the apple tree of Appomattox. When the echo of the last shot had died away in the mountains of Virginia, he turned his steps towards the land of peace. The next that we hear of him he was following the plow, in the rich fields of Illinois, which occupation he pursued for five years.

Like many other ambitious men, he turned his face towards the setting sun, and for eighteen years he has assisted in carrying out of the great American desert one of the greatest commonwealths under the sun.

He came to Wichita, and since that time his career is too well known by his fellow citizens to require comment from a humble pen. He has been true to every duty in life; he has been true to every friend, and he is true to the people who reposed confidence in him two years ago. He is entitled to two more years in office; let him have them.

JUDGE BARRETT. A Man Who Has Lived to Make Bitter Enemies Respect Him.

Two years ago when Judge S. L. Barrett was running for the office of register of deeds he had more partisan enemies than any other man on the ticket. Thirty years of devotion and loyalty to the faith that was in him made these enemies and the opposition press and opposition politicians waged a most relentless and unscrupulous warfare upon him from the day the campaign opened till it closed and all because he was an intense believer in Republican principles. Two years have gone by and Judge Barrett is still a man of a word uttered against his character either public or private. On the contrary his most bitter enemies of two years ago are among his best friends today, and it is not exaggeration to predict that he will get more Democratic votes than any man on the Republican ticket, and not a few assert that he will get more Democratic votes than all the other candidates in the running against him. His official record has given the lie to the statements made by the opposition two years ago and in the annuals of Sedgewick county a brighter record has not been made by any official. Everybody who has had dealing with him pronounces him a gentleman in all respects, for in official life his greatest traits have been courtesy, kindness and an intensely obliging disposition. His liberality since he has been in the office is characteristic, and it is not too much to say that during the last two years his purse has been open more frequently to the demands of charity than that of any other man in town. Nobody desiring any contribution for a public or private enterprise has ever opened his hand before Judge Barrett in vain.

If there is any other man in Sedgewick county more entitled to the favorable consideration of the people at the polls than Judge Barrett the writer would like to know him. His career has been a remarkable one. When he was but 14 years old he shouldered a gun and on the suburbs of Richmond, O., he hid his body with all his friends and went to the war—left his school and his books to participate in that great struggle which freedom and liberty and Union were imperiled. Although a boy he fought like a man on every battlefield and when pitted against the stout and rugged southern givalls he neither asked quarter, nor the score of being a boy, or girl, or patriotism gave him the nerve of a man and when he climbed up to the mouth of a rebel cannon at Bentonville he felt like a giant and fought like one. The cannon exploded and tore one of his legs away; he still fought, and before he yielded from loss of blood on the breastworks of the enemy, he was pierced by five bullets and remained exposed for twenty-six hours without attention from physicians. These wounds would kill any average man, but God pitied the brave boy and spared him his life.

When the war ended he went to school again and in a few years he had acquired an education that enabled him to become a first-class school teacher, and was equipped he bent his steps toward the west. He has lived either in Nebraska or Kansas ever since.

Such is the man who asks your fourfold confidence for two years more as register of deeds. Is it possible that such a man can be defeated in Kansas? It is not.

M. A. CARVIN. A Young Man Whose Record is as Impregnable as Gibraltar's Rock.

M. A. Carvin, the Republican candidate for re-election as county clerk, is rather unfortunate in his campaign this year, but he will get there just the same. The Australian ballot law makes a slave of the county clerk previous to the election, and as a result Mr. Carvin has been absolutely unable to give any attention to his own interests in this campaign. Of course if he neglected his public duty for his private interests he could perhaps go over the county as rapidly as his opponent but he would not do this. Carvin would sooner suffer defeat ten times over than give an opportunity to his fellow citizens to say that he neglected any trust reposed on him by them. Some men are cranks in the line of loyalty to duty and Mr. Carvin is one of them. Fortunately for him, however, it is not absolutely necessary for him to make a personal house to house canvass. His record is known to every taxpayer in Sedgewick county and it is upon that record he must stand or fall. He has been county clerk for two years and even a political opponent can truthfully say that he is anything else than a first-class clerk. He is honest in all things and when one of his clerks made a mistake last year in certifying to the returns, he, at his own expense, telegraphed to Topeka to have it corrected when he became aware of the facts, and rather than depend on the chances of getting the message delivered, he took the train and went up himself to be sure that no injustice was done to anybody. Such is the character of the Republican candidate for county clerk.

M. A. Carvin was born thirty-five years ago near Fort Wayne, Ind. His father, a gallant soldier, died in the army, and before the youth was two years old he was without a father or mother. The little lad was bound to a farmer with the conditions that he should get three months schooling every year, and this was the way M. A. Carvin had to fight the battle of life. He had a brave and honest heart and the death-bed prayer of his mother followed him to the darkest hour of his trials. When at a higher age his health failed and he sought Texas, Colorado and other places through which he worked his way manfully and honestly and finally came to Kansas. After engaging in various enterprises in the state and

county he moved into Wichita six years ago and has since been one of our best citizens. Notwithstanding the difficulties of his life he is a fine scholar and his books are models of clerical perfection. He is entitled to a re-election.

W. M. R. KESSLER. Another Worthy Veteran Before the People of Sedgewick County.

William R. Kessler, Republican candidate for county surveyor, is a gentleman whose standing among his fellow men commends him to the voters of Sedgewick county. Sedgewick county wants a surveyor, and wants one who is competent. She wants no experiments. Mr. Kessler has made surveying the profession of his life and there is nothing in it that he does not know. Mr. Kessler has been in the county ten years and has never before asked for an office, although he has always been regarded as one of the very best surveyors in the southwest.

Mr. Kessler was born in Fairfield county, O., in 1843. When 19 years old he enlisted in the Ninety-ninth Ohio volunteers and went to the front. He was a brave soldier, and did his duty well on every battlefield in which he participated. At Chancellorsville he was captured by the confederates and was a prisoner for eighteen months, serving in Danville, Florence and Andersonville. In 1881 he was elected mayor of the city of Quincy, Ohio, and served with honor to himself and credit to his city till 1883. In 1884 he came to Wichita and has been regarded as one of our very best citizens ever since. He is entitled to the most favorable consideration of the voters of Sedgewick county.

M. M. MCCOLLISTER. The Gentle Warm-Hearted, One-Armed Soldier is Strongly in It.

Everybody knows "Mack," or more properly speaking, M. M. McCollister, the gentle one-armed patriot, who was unanimously nominated by the Republican convention for re-election to the office of register of deeds a natural born coroner. People may not generally understand that a man must be possessed of peculiar traits of character to make a first class coroner, but they have. A good coroner must have a good heart and a good conscience. A good heart is required, for in many cases the duties of a coroner are such as to make him ready to check the stings of treason, for a man without it can put the taxpayers to thousands of dollars expense every year, without any necessity for it. Mack has never yet held an inquest that was unnecessary simply to get fees out of it. He is very careful in this respect. Neither has he ever been known to do violence to the feelings of the afflicted relatives of deceased friends, but on the contrary his heart goes out to them and he will strain a point in every instance to be accommodating and courteous towards them. Mr. McCollister is honest, personified. He is popular with everybody, because he is honest, and the man does not live who has not a warm spot in his heart for the gentle old veteran who will go a mile out of his way at any time to be obliging to a friend.

Mack came from a stock that heroes are made of. Mr. McCollister was a young man when the war broke out, and, by the way, he is still a young man, although his hairs have turned gray. When the drum beat that called for the service of patriots to manifest their country's existence and honor, he was one of the first to jump to his feet, shoulder a musket, and march to the front. He fought four years, and had the misfortune to be a prisoner in one of the horrible dungeons of the south. Mack never missed a battle that was fought in his neighborhood. He was always in line ready to check the stings of treason. He never cared for any honors except the honor of fighting for his country, and that of the bravest soldiers that ever stood before the mouth of an enemy's gun. One arm is hanging limp and useless by his side today; it was shot to pieces, and for years after peace had been declared he suffered to check the stings of treason. Notwithstanding that he undertook the battle of life, he enlisted in the pioneer ranks of civilization and he is one of the men who have made Kansas what it is today. His heart is as tender as that of a child and he is universally respected and admired for his good qualities and his sterling honesty. Don't fail to vote for the brave, true-hearted McCollister.

E. WEBB. The Bright Young Farmer Candidate For County Commissioner.

Do you know E. Webb? If not, get acquainted with him, for he is a man of whose acquaintance any citizen of Sedgewick county can be proud. As noble and clever a gentleman as can be found in the ranks of the intelligent young farmers of Sedgewick county is Mr. Webb. His character is as free from stain as the day he was born, and his record as a citizen of Sedgewick county is without a spot or a blemish. He is mainly dignified and honest, but he is genial, courteous and broad-hearted and generous. He is a fine type of the young man that has helped to carve this fair commonwealth out of the desert. He is intelligent, educated and endowed with a high order of native common sense and has a good active business experience. He is just the man required in the county commissioners office with honest Johnny Allen whom everybody esteems and places confidence in. With Messrs. Webb and Allen on the board the court house will not be like a stable; extravagance will not reign supreme, and county warrants will be cashed on presentation, as they always have been under the administration of a Republican majority on the board. The office of commissioner is the most important office in the county and such a man as Mr. Webb is required to fill it.

E. Webb was born in 1854 in Taylor county, West Virginia and came to Gypsum township, where he is now living, in 1871. He came here with his parents and was subject to all the hardships and trials of pioneer life. He has not been with silver spoon in his mouth and knows how to appreciate the condition of the farmers of this county and their ability to stand the demands made on them by the tax gatherer. He is conservative in all things, and has been in Sedgewick county long enough to know the needs of the people, and has the independence and honesty to stand up and check any attempt that might be made at extravagance. If you want a first-class business man for county commissioner give your vote next Tuesday to E. Webb of Gypsum township.

CHRYSEUM FAIR. Growers of chryseum plants whose plants are not in full bloom at the time of the fair, are hereby informed that if they enter them for competition, they will be judged on their merits, as to symmetry, good foliage and the good quality, which goes to the root of the plant, and not the size of the full bloom. Entries must be made at the rooms, corner Main and Second streets, on the 7th. The secretary, Mrs. Dyer, will be there daily. By order of the CHRYSEUM COMMITTEE.

PURE BRED SWINE. Bob Cook, not content with the laurels he plucked as the world's fair, has just returned from Weston, Mo., where he purchased a fine boar, in whose veins course the purest blood. He is a half brother to Free Trade, a well known animal among swine breeders, another half brother to whom sold for \$800. Mr. Cook is proud of his purchase. Since his return from California, South Dakota and other points indicating how well advertised his stock is.

CUNNING MR. DUNSMORE. The Bold Hornet of the Neosho Concocted a Brilliant Idea.

Governor Leavelling arrived in the city at 11 o'clock yesterday and immediately went to his room at the Carey. An EAGLE reporter was the first one to call on the governor and found that he had read an account of the Douglas-Dunsmore debate. The governor was assured that nearly all the Populists in the county read the EAGLE and that it would be very willing to convey to them any defense he may have to make against the charges Hon. George L. Douglas made against him the previous night concerning his close relationship with George Peck, the Santa Fe railroad attorney, during the legislative war last winter. It was the opportunity of the governor's life, if he had a defense to make. He declined an interview on the subject, and talked about the weather and the crops in his usual cheerful way.

Dunsmore, Babb, Cone and Helm put in an appearance about this time, and out of regard for the governor who was badly in need of some advice the EAGLE young man retired.

After the governor was closeted with these four gentlemen for an hour or so he felt relieved and there is no doubt, but the EAGLE representative would get the interview first asked for if he went after it for the cunning Mr. Dunsmore showed the governor "a way out." The plan is for the governor to admit Douglas's charges in his speech tonight, with the addition that he regrets that George G. Peck to be the real leader of the Republican party and that it was quite natural to meet him to arrange terms of compromise with the Douglas house. When the governor will say this, Rufus Cone and Judge Babb and Judge Helm and Mr. Kies will start vociferous applause, other smaller fry will kick their heels off and the governor will be vindicated. Nobody but Dunsmore could get up such a clever dodge as this and it is in keeping with all his clever and cunning tactics. It was very fortunate for the governor that Dunsmore remained over yesterday for to him solely is accredited the means furnished Mr. Leavelling of getting out of a tight hole to the satisfaction, at least, of the unthinking portion of the audience he is to address tonight.

WHERE TO VOTE. The following places have been selected by the mayor and city clerk, according to law, in which to hold the election on November 7, 1893:

FIRST WARD. First precinct—City building. Second precinct—Corner Emporia and Douglas in rear of Goodyear house. Third precinct—Corner Douglas and Lawrence, corner Lawrence and Lincoln.

SECOND WARD. First precinct—At 433 North Main. Second precinct—Corner Water and Pine streets. Third precinct—William Greiffenstein's office, 1033 Jefferson.

THIRD WARD. First precinct—At 240 North Main street. Second precinct—At 153 North Emporia avenue. Third precinct—At 918 East Douglas avenue.

FOURTH WARD. First precinct—At 899 1/2 O.K. Second precinct—Corner Oak and Lawrence. Third precinct—No. 3 horse house. Fourth precinct—At H. E. Partridge's drug store, Burton.

FIFTH WARD. First precinct—Martinson's office, corner Seneca and Douglas. Second precinct—At 115 South Seneca street.

SIXTH WARD. First precinct—At McCarty's barn. Second precinct—Corner Douglas and Illinois. Third precinct—L. C. Cox, Mayor. C. S. SMITH, City Clerk.

A GENUINE SURPRISE. Tuesday evening Joe Ransome, the popular and efficient yardmaster at the stock yards, was the recipient of a most happy surprise. It was planned by his estimable wife and aided seconded by Joe's friends at the yards. It was the forty-first anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Ransome decided that a little surprise on her part would be highly appreciated by her spouse. So she notified the boys at the yards to detain Joe at the yards till 7 o'clock, at least, and as there were some large shipments of cattle that evening, it was easy to do, and when he was ready to go home it was nearly 8 o'clock. Joe put on his old corduroy coat, pulled his soft hat down over his eyes, locked up the office, and sallied forth, singing "After the Ball is Over." He reached his door, and his little boy met him, and Joe greeted him with his "Hello, son," and walked into the house with his customary nonchalance. When he reached the sitting room he found Messrs. J. S. Vandiver, R. E. Bean, A. B. Moore, E. J. Healy, Al Spencer, Harry Osborn, Anna Williams and W. R. Dunlavy. Joe's eyes bugged out, as he exclaimed: "What are all you fellows doing here?"

Well, they said, when a man's wife invites us to dine her husband on his birthday, we always accept. Joe scratched his head and thought a moment. "Yes, it is my birthday." "After a most delicious supper provided by Mrs. Ransome, the visitors brought in a beautiful rocker, and Dunlavy said, "Here, Joe, sit down in this and see if it fits you all right."

This was surprise No. 2. After two or three hours of most delightful conversation, the visitors departed, washing Mr. and Mrs. Ransome many years of unalloyed happiness.

Among all the employees, officers and habitues of the stock yards Joe Ransome is well known and highly respected.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT. Mr. F. P. Martin has long had hanging in his art store, not for sale, but as his favorite "objet de vertu," the finest large photograph in this state of that peerless cantatrice, Adeline Patti. Many offers had been refused for the same, but last week Mr. F. D. Aley, the tenor, cart-wheeled it away from him and having it duly framed, presented it to Mrs. Catherine Russell, by whom needless to say, it was appreciated.

One of the incidents and oddities following the frolics of the kids on Halloween night, was the discovery of a doosky in the second story of the Franklin school house next morning. The clear creature stood with his legs out of the window and brayed like a genuine calamity horse. Tom Cartwright, who lives only two blocks away, heard the lamentation, looked up at his wife and said, "Dunsmore is still talking."

NEW YORK STORE

Commencing with this morning each purchaser to the amount of Two Dollars or more will be presented with a genuine Japanese Tea Pot, worth 50c each. Come early and secure one of these beautiful souvenirs. Quantity limited.

Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Towels, Napkins, Blankets, Cloaks, Furs, Carpets, and Curtains cheaper than ever before known in Kansas.

CASH HENDERSON. 130 and 132 North Main St.

There's Likely to be a Change. The weather isn't the most variable thing in the world. Fluctuation in prices of all kinds has been phenomenal lately. Now they are down. They won't stay so. It's the very best time to buy clothing, for you get more for your money than ever before. In addition to this we give an Encyclopedia with every Ten Dollar purchase, and on every Saturday night we present a Gold Watch to the person who has purchased the largest bill of us during the week. Parties who have received the watches thus far are Mathias Harvey of Halstead, Kan. and George Bell of this city.

C. M. JONES, 208-210-212 E. Douglas.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. [Official.] WICHITA, KAN., Oct. 30, 1893.

The council convened pursuant to the calling of the mayor, for the purpose of appointing judges and clerks of the election to be held Nov. 7, 1893, which the following persons were appointed and confirmed unanimously:

First ward, first precinct—T. B. Spurrer, J. L. Bicknell, C. M. Fichtelner, Judges; V. L. Alexander, C. S. Caldwell, Clerks. Second precinct—W. F. Walker, J. L. Cole, A. E. Nymann, Judges; T. G. Parham, W. H. Baker, Clerks. Third precinct—W. B. Hutchinson, B. Cloud, J. L. Cooper, Judges; C. A. Gates, W. R. Gilboer, Clerks. Fourth precinct—B. H. Downing, Charles Hatton, D. F. Speer, Judges; C. H. Loring, C. Gosh, Clerks. Fifth precinct—C. M. Fichtelner, J. H. Mendelhall, Thomas G. Fitch, Judges; L. A. Deam, R. C. Jackman, Clerks. Sixth precinct—G. W. Clements, James Shields, L. H. Kenney, Judges; A. C. Race, C. H. Berger, Clerks. Seventh precinct—O. D. Barnes, George K. Spencer, H. Chamberlain, Judges; A. D. Mitchell, A. H. Lauck, Clerks. Eighth precinct—George E. Campbell, M. M. Stuckey, Jerry O'Leary, Judges; A. M. Denny, A. A. Wood, Clerks. Ninth precinct—W. R. Dunlavy, J. L. Startzman, S. C. Bates, Judges; S. D. Lianceur, Ben Reynolds, Clerks. Tenth precinct—N. E. Hartman, L. C. Cox, Mayor, C. Gifford, Judges; L. D. Westgate, George Stark Miller, Clerks. Eleventh precinct—W. B. Throckmorton, H. H. Richards, J. A. Miller, Judges; J. R. Dutton, Joe Coates, Clerks. Twelfth precinct—R. B. Hutchinson, A. Velle, W. H. Anunciato, Judges; George Schuch, W. E. Gifford, Clerks. Thirteenth precinct—George L. Swope, R. C. McMullen, J. M. Phillips, Judges; Josiah Oviatt, C. M. Simmons, Clerks. Fourteenth precinct—H. H. Hatfield, J. N. Howard, A. A. Jones, Judges; J. E. Russell, Cliff Darratt, Clerks. Fifteenth precinct—James Allison, A. Grant, W. E. Weaver, Judges; L. E. Harison, D. O. Williams, Clerks. Sixteenth precinct—J. H. Alexander, L. Keck, Charles Lunke, Judges; D. H. Caldwell, M. Hoffmann, Clerks. Seventeenth precinct—W. W. Clark, Wesley Shelden, C. E. Cooley, Judges; W. E. Cleveland, Ed Deal, Clerks. On motion of Councilman Johnson council adjourned.

L. M. COX, Mayor. W. R. C. ENTERTAINERS. A Special Meeting and a Royal Banquet. Yesterday was regular meeting day of Women's Relief Corps No. 40, and Miss Julia Campbell of Hutchinson, department inspector, was present for the purpose of inspecting the corps. There was a large attendance and the work was very thorough and complete, and the secret work of the order was also exemplified. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Sims, president of corps No. 850, at Derby; Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. L. Kirby and Miss Mollie Huffman of Derby; Mrs. Nettie Tedman of Mr. Hops, Mrs. E. M. Hauser and daughter of Newton and Mrs. Clara Titus of Clearwater. The meeting was called to order with a gavel made of wood from the stockade around Andersonville, and a half dozen china plates were in use at the banquet on which were hand-painted a few minutes of the headquarters of General Phil Kearney in 1846, at Fort Scott, Kan. The plates are the property of Mrs. Ada R. Oliver. After the meeting was over an elegant banquet was served, which was highly enjoyed by the visitors, by the inspector and the members of the headquarters of General Phil Kearney of Derby corps No. 40 have reason to congratulate themselves on the success they scored. The inspector reported the corps in fine condition. Miss Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Stutzel while in the city.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS. On Sunday, Nov. 5, a series of evangelistic meetings will be entered upon at the First Presbyterian church of this city, which will, in all probability, be continued at least a month. Services will be held every night except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The service of song will be led by a large chorus choir, making the management of Mr. Skaver. The first half hour of each service will be given to the song service, which will be followed with a short sermon by the pastor.

CREDITOR & ADAMS. Mrs. Creditor and Adams, give special attention to the correction of irregularities of the teeth, crown and bridge work and the treatment of alveolar abscess. Teeth extracted without pain by the administration of complete and local anesthetics. All work warranted. Rooms over 144 N. Main St.

QUIT BUSINESS SALE. Our sales being heavier than we had expected we urge any who may wish to take advantage of our selling out sale, to come as soon as possible, because we are positively closing out everything at cost. Staples and fancy goods, furniture and fixtures.

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STOCK YARD NOTES. Lem Connell, Anthony, was a visitor at the yards yesterday. All Center, Augusta, was in yesterday with a load of cattle. J. A. Lindholm, New Murdock, had two car loads of cattle at the yards. Joe Scott, Feick, came in with two cars of cattle. Horner & Kirk, Kingman, brought in a load of cattle and hogs. Sykes Bros., New Murdock, came in with a load of cattle.

The Sisters of Mercy will confer their degree tonight, and visitors from Wellington will be present.

Eyesight SAVED. "My boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, leaving him very weak and with blood poisoning which caused his eyes to become blind. His suffering was intense, and he would be blind for ever. I tried every remedy known to me, but he would not get any better. I then saw a notice in the paper of a cure for blind eyes, and I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparil. I gave it to him and he got better. He is now as good as new, and his eyes are perfectly restored. I can now see him and he can see me. I am glad to say that I have saved my boy's eyesight. I am, Mrs. F. E. HARRIS, 208 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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