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Collyer Primaries.
BANNER, TREGO CO., KAN.,
Sept. 11, 1885.
There being no Township Central Committee in this Township, I, as a member of the County Republican Central Committee, announce that the Republican primaries, which are announced to take place on Saturday, October 10, will be held at the usual voting place in the village of Collyer, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.
J. C. BROWN.

Ogallah Primaries.
OGALLAH, Sept. 21, 1885.
In accordance with the call of the County Republican Central Committee, the primary election in this Township will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1885, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
By order of the Township Central Committee.
C. C. YETTER,
Chairman.

Glencoe Primaries.
GLENCOE, Sept. 21, 1885.
W. S. Tilton, Chair'n Rep. Cen. Com.
DEAR SIR:—As there is no Township Committee in this township, I would announce with the consent of a portion of the Republican voters of the Township, that the Republican Primaries will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M., at my homestead.
W. F. KING.

THE City of Norton, Courier a section, on and after the 29th inst.

INTEREST in roller skates is reviving at Gaylord, the *Herald* shouts.

THE Eagle claims that thirty-five new houses are going up in Webster.

SCHOOL-LAND sale advertisements continue lively in the *Kenneth Sentinel*.

HAYS, the Star Sentinel claims, has only one colored citizen, and he is building a house.

TAME grasses do so well in Osborne county, the *Farmer* remarks, that the acreage for next year will probably be more than doubled.

SIMEON KEITH, who was seventeen years old and lived twelve miles north of Norton, the *Courier* brings tidings, was kicked fatally by a horse on Wednesday of last week.

A LITTLE GIRL, about four years old, belonging to a party of movers, who discover in the *Golden Belt*, had an arm broken, by falling, while in Grinnell, Thursday evening of last week.

GRINNELL Golden Belt, 19: "W. S. Tilton, in the last issue of the *WESTERN WORLD*, goes for Z. Jackson, of the *Ellsworth News*, in a manner that must cause the hair on that man's head to stand on end."

HON. L. K. PRATT has the support of the *Webster Eagle* on the road to the judgeship. This is sensible on the part of that big bird, even if it does not make a business of training with the Republicans.

WHEN the *Kirwin Chief* declares that the Republican party wants no candidates on its ticket this fall who are "nest hiding" with the Greenback harlot, we are ready to tack on "or any other harlot," and respond, Amen!

IN a fit of temporary insanity, a man named Derby, who lived in the north part of Russell county, crushed the head of his infant child. He harmed none of the other children or the mother. He was arrested and taken to Russell. We have not learned the result of his examination.

GENERALLY, when the *Salina Journal* says anything it is right. Its endorsement of the proposition, that if Albert Griffin had been sent to follow up St. John last fall for the purpose of exposing his lies, Blaine and Logan would have carried York state, is not an exception to the general rule.

THE Thomas Cat has been sold by Dr. Dunn to E. P. Worcester and A. Casey. Worcester is the editor of the *Grainfield Cat Sheep*. We see that Mr. Enos has purchased a half interest in the latter paper. Worcester claims a connection with at least two other newspaper projects. We like to see men spread as long as they can prevent evaporating!

PART OF THE PROGRAM.
The program for the three days at the soldiers' re-union at Topeka next week is completed. We can copy only a small portion of it. Among the proceedings of the soldiers of various states on Tuesday, the first day, are these, which, as a sample, will, perhaps, prove as interesting to our readers as would any other selections that we could make:

KANSAS SOLDIERS will meet in the big tent, and be called to order by Major E. N. Morrill. After effecting a permanent organization, the following exercises will be had:
1. Music, by the Cowboy band, of Dodge City.
2. Address, by Senator John J. Ingalls.
3. Addresses by the following named gentlemen, viz: Major James Ketter, 1st Kansas; Colonel W. F. Clond, 2d Kansas; Colonel Powell Clayton, 5th Kansas; Major H. S. Greeno, 6th Kansas; Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Anthony, 7th Kansas; Lieutenant Colonel John Conover, 8th Kansas; Colonel Ed. Lynde, 9th Kansas; Major J. K. Hudson, 10th Kansas; Colonel Thomas Moonlight, 11th Kansas; Major C. A. Woodworth, 13th Kansas; Major Daniel H. David, 14th Kansas; Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Hunt, 15th Kansas; Colonel W. R. Davis, 16th Kansas; Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Ward, 1st Kansas (colored), and Captain M. D. Tenney, 1st Kansas battery.
4. Songs and choruses, at intervals.
5. Music, by the band.

IOWA SOLDIERS.
The Iowa soldiers will meet at the north wing of Agricultural Hall, and be called to order by A. D. Thacher, of Topeka. A permanent organization will be effected, and addresses will then be delivered by Colonel David Heron, of Mankato; W. S. Tilton, Wa-Keeney; S. W. Campbell, of Hutchinson; R. W. Wright, of Oswego, and others. Music by the Capital City band, and songs and choruses.

TROUBLE BELOW.
Dr. J. W. Scott, late of Wa-Keeney, but now of Ness City, has found occasion to strike an attitude thus early in the newest piece of his adoption. Probate Judge Barnd refuses to issue him a druggist's permit to sell liquor. Dr. Scott reaches, through last week's *Times*, for the judge's scalp lock. It appears from the doctor's communication that the probate judge is going on the principle that only one druggist can have from him a permit to sell liquor at Ness City. The doctor antagonizes this policy by declaring it to be wrong in principle and in opposition to the letter of the Prohibitory law.

We have not heard Judge Barnd's version of the case. On general principles, however, Dr. Scott's position, as advanced in his letter in the *Times*, is, in the field of logic, bomb proof. Unquestionably, nothing smaller than a wretchedly-bad character on the part of the applicant for a permit can render it legal or in any sense proper for a probate judge to refuse to accord to a qualified druggist the privilege to sell liquor. Whenever the druggist violates the law, it then becomes, not merely the province, but the sworn duty, of the probate judge to revoke the permit.

BOWLES' OLD PAPER PUKES.
One of the Mugwumps' big organs is the *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*. There are degrees of Democratic depravity which even this flighty oracle refuses to endorse. In speaking of the pardon of Mullen, the good Democrat who deprived a hundred voters in Cincinnati of the privilege of voting last November by putting them in jail with this specific object in view, the *Republican* exclaims:

"It ought to have occurred to the executive that interference with the freedom of suffrage is a crime freely charged to the Democratic party; and that the record of the party on that point is not so clear that it could run any risks in showing sympathy for those guilty of such interference. It ought to have occurred to him that any act of his to suspend the due execution of the law upon those convicted of such a crime would be viewed as a peculiarly representative act. The pardon of Mullen is the strongest point made against the administration on the Ohio stump."

MRS. NELLIE CORLETTE has been appointed postmaster at Grinnell. She certainly has earned the position by long residence out there. Mrs. Corlette, the *Golden Belt* states, was appointed to the office August 3d; her bond was executed and forwarded to Washington August 8; her commission was issued and sent to her August 14, but this she never received. On inquiring into the matter at Washington, and the department learning that Mrs. Corlette had not received her commission, a duplicate was issued and forwarded to her in a registered package, and received as above stated.

CORPORAL COOVER is getting rather rapid. His *Wilson Echo* which was issued on Thursday of last week bore the date of September 24.

ALLEN PETTJOHN is sixteen years old and a resident of Rooks county. He got into trouble in Phillips county a short time ago, the *Herald* tells, by taking a watch that did not belong to him. Justice Hickenlooper ordered him to jail for thirty days, and fined him ten dollars.

G. C. NOLD, a druggist at Onaga, in this state, was almost fatally shot while traveling in the northwest portion of Sheridan county two weeks ago yesterday. A companion accidentally lodged a charge of shot just below Nold's right groin, the *Kenneth Sentinel* says.

Of the Phillips county fair, which was held last week, the *Herald* speaks in very praiseful terms. It represents a man from Wisconsin, who was present, as saying: "I have attended many more pretentious fairs in my own State, but never before in my life did I see such immense vegetables."

A CHINAMAN, the *Star Sentinel* tells, has been in Hays, looking up a location for a "washie" house. That paper declares, in the proseology of the great original sand-lotter, Dennis Kearney, that the Chinaman must go. **THE WORLD** invites him to come—to Wa-Keeney, and start a land office.

NO ONE who reads the *Millbrook Herald* need be told that it is a great Democratic organ. In the course of a four-inch item last week, copied from the *Kenneth Democrat*, the *Herald* makes the name of its candidate for judge "Gilkinson" four times and "Gilkenson" once. The candidate himself spells his name "Gilkenson."

SOCIALISTS and anarchists in the United States, the *Lincoln (Neb.) Journal* says, are comprised almost entirely of Bohemians and Germans, but mainly of the former. They seek to overturn our government. Had they not been frustrated at the same game in Europe, this country, perhaps, never would have been cursed by their presence.

ELLSWORTH is putting on airs. On the 11th inst. the proposition to bond the city to the amount of \$40,000 for the establishment of water works was carried by a vote of 183 to 25. Ellsworth is a big place, and it is growing fast. We see in it in the near future a great business point. Vim and stick never fail to win. A town never emerges from the obscurity of a sort of general loafing place as long as the old fogey element predominates. Old fogeyism is vanquished forever from Ellsworth.

FROM the office of the *Beacon* at Lincoln, in this state, we receive the call of Anna C. Wait and two other ladies for the second annual convention of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, to be held in Salina, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29, 1885. **THE WORLD** is ever ready to do all in its power to cause a large attendance at meetings of this character. It questions the correctness of the principle of woman suffrage; but is ready to abide by a fair decision of women as to whether they should of brute force as a factor in politics. A cultured woman could cast a better ballot than an ignorant man.

W. F. CONANT, an inmate of the Concord, N. H., asylum, was made violently insane, it is believed, by remorse, because he deserted from the army in the war. His doctors recently wrote to President Cleveland, asking the man's discharge, and has just received it. It is thought the news will save his life.—[*Stray Clippings*.] The case is sad. But patriotism, common sense and justice alike condemn any president who would order that a discharge be issued to any deserter who did not deserve one at any time after leaving the service. Conant would perhaps have received a discharge as early as some time in 1865 if he had deserved it. Desertion from the Union army was a crime, and the steadfast soldier should not be spat upon by its being treated as anything else now, even if a man who during the war showed not a vestige of patriotism does occupy the position of discharge dictator.

MR. W. L. CHAMBERS, editor of the *Stockton Record*, is married. The fortunate lady in the case was Miss Josie Lyons, also of Stockton. The ceremony took place two weeks ago last Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. A large crowd of the friends of the bride and groom were in attendance. An enjoyable supper followed the marriage decree. Presents from many of their friends were fairly showered on the happy pair. As an editorial writer, Mr. Chambers is versatile and forcible. As a man, we regard him with the highest esteem. To say, therefore, that we wish him and Mrs. Chambers easy and plain sailing down Life's checkered channel becomes a mere play upon words.

RUSH CO. FAIR Oct. 1 and 2.

PUGET SOUND.
If you want to learn something of Washington Territory's stock ranges; Puget Sound's mineral wealth and lumber; Bellingham Bay's climate and vast resources; Whatcom County's agricultural products, and the new Gold Discoveries on Nooksack river, send \$2 to Jenkins & Nicklin, Whatcom, Wash. Ter., for the *Reveille* one year and pamphlet descriptive of the country.

THE Buffalo Business.
Dodge City Times.
Some of the ranchmen at the great west are now turning their attention to the breeding and rearing of tame buffaloes, the same as they do cattle, and think it will prove more profitable of the two, as the robes are now worth \$15 to \$20 each, and the steaks are good eating, while the haunch is a great delicacy, and can probably be sold to gourmands at a high figure. There is a herd of about 4,000 now kept in what is called the Neutral Strip. One company is paying \$50 each for buffalo calves. Buffaloes are much harder than cattle, and we should suppose that in consequence of this, and their being better also to "rustle" through a severe winter, it may be easier and cheaper to breed and raise them.

GOING to the Probate Judge.
Topeka Capital.
A case has been commenced in the district court of Coffey county against C. O. Brown, probate judge of that county. One of the duties of the probate judge, as prescribed by law, is that he shall make an examination of the county treasurer's office each quarter. The petition in the above case alleges that Brown has not since he went into office, January 1, 1885, performed this duty, and that therefore he should forfeit his office, and be ousted and removed therefrom. It is supposed that if Brown had examined the treasurer's office, he could have made the discovery that Mott, the treasurer, was short in his accounts; and that Mott would have been prevented from absconding.

Fourth Annual Re-Union of Soldiers and Sailors.

BELOIT, KANSAS, September 16, 1885.
I. For the purpose of organization, the undersigned at this time in pursuance of Department G. O. No. 8, of August 25, 1885, assumes command of the sixth division, G. A. R. re-union at Topeka, to be held Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1. The division embraces all the territory within the 6th Congressional District.

II. The following-named comrades are announced for division staff service, and will please assist in every way to obtain a full attendance of all the old soldiers from northwestern Kansas.
W. S. Search, Beloit Post, No. 147, assistant adjutant general; A. Jackson, Post No. 232, Downs, Osborne Co., Div. Q. M.; W. S. Tilton, Post No. 197, Wa-Keeney, Trego Co., commissary; N. L. Voorhies, Post No. 164, Russell, A. D. C.; J. B. McGonigal, Colby, Thomas Co., A. D. C.; C. E. Monnell, Post No. 122, Kirwin, Phillips Co., A. D. C.; David Heron, Post No. 134, Mankato, Jewell Co., A. D. C.

III. For convenience while in camp, and to prevent confusion, all Posts and comrades from the counties of Cheyenne, Sherman, Rawlins, Thomas, Decatur, Sheridan, Norton, Graham, Phillips and Rooks will be organized into battalions, and comprise the First Brigade, Comrade James Justus, Post No. 41, Millbrook, Graham Co., commanding.
The counties of Smith, Osborne, Jewell, Mitchell and Lincoln will be organized in the same manner, and comprise the Second Brigade; Comrade R. F. Bryant, Post No. 258, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., commanding.

The counties of Wallace, St. John, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell and Ellsworth will be organized in the same manner, and comprise the Third Brigade, W. A. Gebhart, Post No. 22, Ellsworth, commanding.

IV. Brigade Commanders will at once proceed to the organization of their respective Brigades, and appoint all necessary staff officers.
V. Members of the staff will report for duty at division headquarters on the camp grounds at 4:30 P. M., September 28, with horse equipments and side arms.
C. A. NORRIS, Com'd'g 6th Div.
W. S. SEARCH, Ass't Adj. Gen'l.

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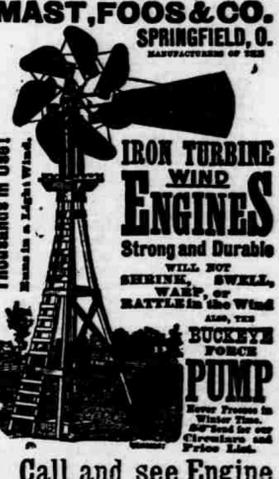
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