

People's County Convention.

There will be a county convention of the People's Party of Anderson County Kansas held in the court house in Garnett, on the 2nd day of August, 1890, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following officers, to-wit:

For Representative, Probate Judge, District Clerk, County Attorney, County Superintendent, and Commissioner for the First district.

Also, to elect five delegates to the State People's Convention to be held at Topeka on the 16th day of August, 1890, and to transact such other business as legitimately come before the convention. It is recommended that township primaries to elect delegates to the county convention be held at the usual voting places in each township in the county on Tuesday, July 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. A. SMITH,
Chm. Co. Cen. Com.

Items from an "Old Crank."

The days of the old ring boss are numbered—his name is Dennis.

The original package hell-hole is still on top, running in full blast. But his day will come, when he will find that the way of the transgressor is hard.

J. G. Blaine and Speaker Reed are running the Republican party and the administration, and the whole thing is run in the interest of the gold-bugs of England and this county.

It is said by those who know that there will not be thirty Republican and Democratic voters left in Reeder township this fall. Hope there won't be one; and if the people will their own thinking, there will not be one in any township in the state, outside out office-holding and office-seeking demagogues.

We give the People's party a little free advice: Make a fair, straight fight. Do not listen to any yarns told by the old ring bosses. Put up honest men for office. Let the office find the candidate; don't let the candidate find the office. Sit flat down on any man who runs around over the county seeking office. All pull together. Try to redeem state, district and county from ring rule. Fight high salaries, from president down to county officers. Make a move to do away with the needless offices of county attorney and county superintendent. Do just what is fair and right for the tax-ridden people of this state, and your name will be Eli this fall.

It is amusing to hear the old vote-or-straight-if-the-devil-is-on-the-ticket say of the fellows like Osborn and hundreds of others that have left the g. o. p. and burned the bridges: "O, they never were true Republicans. I never had any faith in their Republicanism," etc. It reminds us of 1856-7-8, when the honest part of the Democratic party left their party and went into the ranks of the then honest Republican party. The old wheel-horse Democrat would say: "He never was a true Democrat. I never had any faith in him," etc. So it went on until the state of Illinois, with a large Democratic majority, and Democratic state officials, came up with a 68,000 Republican majority, while the old Democrat advocated secession. And now, in 1890, and again '92, the people, after getting from under the old party whip, can do something for the millions who have been made slaves since the war by old party acts and class legislation. Will they do it? This can and may be a time when history repeats itself. Let the people stay together—protect the home and home interests first. And the only way in the world to do this is to defeat the old parties, and get rid of the demagogues who can be owned and controlled by the money kings. This is the only way out.

ORGANIZE and stand together.

SEE OUR OFFER
TO CLUB-RAISERS.

Funston Explains.

The explanation of Mr. Funston's erratic course on the silver bill as made by himself in a letter to the Fort Scott Monitor, is, without exception, the most unsatisfactory of all his attempts at defence, awkward and disingenuous as they have been. He declares that the question upon which he voted "did not relate to the coinage of silver, and would not effect it in any measure whatever." Is it possible that he did not know better? He could have found the bearing of his vote by questioning any one of the pages around him. The speaker's ruling was made to shelve the senate bill, until sufficient enemies of free coinage could have been recalled to vote it down, just what was done as a consequence of this delay in action on the part of the house, and the change of vote by Mr. Funston helpful to accomplish this design of the gold bugs. Everybody but Funston understood this, and he understood in a half confident way, until the roar from the whole country, and especially from his own district, convinced him that an explanation was indispensable, and so he gave this to the Monitor. How that paper regarded it is evidenced by its abandonment of his fortunes.

But the climax of stupidity and mendacity is reached when Funston adds, "I have been right all the time." Right when he voted against the ruling of the speaker, right when he voted for it, right when he voted against it again,—"right all the time." By some hocus-pocus of mental legerdemain Mr. Funston may consider such a jack-o-lantern dance a straightforward course, but his sober, intelligent constituents cannot. They have no longer patience with a representative whose stupidity in action upon current measures is only excelled by his attempted apology for his blunders. Funston must go!—*Lawrence Record.*

The "Republican League" Oath.

"And furthermore do I most solemnly and sincerely swear that I will steadfastly support the constitution and principles of the League, and implicitly obey the behests and orders of its commander; that I will not upon any consideration whatsoever vote for or work in favor of the nomination of any candidate other than the one whom the only constituted authorities of this League have named.

"Furthermore do I most solemnly and sincerely swear that I will quickly recognize and implicitly obey, in the League room, on the floor of a convention hall or in any room or street adjacent thereto, any order, sign or summons given, handed, sent or thrown by the hands of a fellow member of the League."

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidney, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle, at Lathens drugstore.

\$125.50

Grand Special Premium.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents for the Largest and Best Display of Farm and Garden Products in Any Township in Anderson Co.

The business men of Garnett have contributed this sum, to be divided into three premiums, as follows:

- First premium - - - - \$55.00
- Second premium - - - - 40.00
- Third premium - - - - 30.50

for the farmer who shall make the best display of agricultural products at the fair this year; the display to be selected anywhere in the township where the exhibitor lives.

It has been suggested that the exhibitor exhibit his display on a wagon in such a manner that it can be moved to different parts of the ground, so as to display it to the best advantage.

The premium displays will also take part in the triumphal procession around the ring.

The association reserves the right to select anything they may desire from the premium displays to be used in arranging a display to be sent to the state fair and to other county and district fairs. Parties who desire to compete in this display are requested to notify the secretary of their intention as early as possible, and not later than Saturday before the fair, so that space may be provided for the display.

It is hoped that farmers in all parts of the county will take an interest in this matter and help make this a grand feature of the fair. The object of the association and of the business men who have contributed to the premium is to show what the agricultural resources of the county are. We believe they are second to none in the state of Kansas, and that Kansas takes no back seat for any state in the Union.

The following parties have contributed to the premium:

- Geo. W. Her... \$10.00
- Kirkton, McWilliams & Russell... 10.00
- J. W. Bronston... 5.00
- J. H. Beatty... 5.00
- Chas. McCrum... 5.00
- W. H. Manners... 5.00
- M. L. White... 5.00
- Hutcheson & Stevenson... 5.00
- Anderson County National Bank... 5.00
- John S. Mason... 5.00
- C. E. Smith... 5.00
- R. S. Ayres... 5.00
- Conway Marshall... 5.00
- First National Bank... 5.00
- W. H. Millen... 3.00
- T. W. Houston... 2.00
- Geo. Patton... 2.00
- G. W. Rogers & Co... 2.00
- A. E. Brigham... 2.00
- E. B. Long... 2.00
- G. W. Pilkington... 2.00
- L. M. Earnest... 2.00
- W. S. Hannum... 2.00
- Geo. F. Rose & Co... 2.00
- Wagstaff & Son... 2.00
- John R. Whitney & Co... 2.00
- J. F. Albright... 2.00
- Tillson & Bemis... 2.00
- Fourth Avenue Hotel... 2.00
- McCartney & Osborne... 2.00
- J. M. Johnson & Co... 1.00
- J. R. Baird... 2.00
- W. L. Denny... 2.00
- H. W. French... 2.00
- A. B. Kaufman... 1.00
- F. A. Herbert... 50
- H. T. Cloud... 50
- W. L. Frankenberger... 50
- C. G. Snyder... 1.50

Total..... \$125.50

The money will be collected and placed on deposit with the treasurer of the fair association before the fair and the successful competitors will receive their money as soon as the contest is decided.

Care will be taken in the selection of judges to make the awards, that no one who is interested or biased in any manner shall act as judge. Everything will be conducted fairly.

A MAN in Ottawa,
Was glad to get awa
With his original package,—
The people all in pla,
Declared that should he sta
He ran some risk of crackage.
—*Lawrence Record.*

**Grand Premium
OFFER
To Club-Raisers.**

In order to rapidly gain a circulation for the KANSAS AGITATOR, we hereby offer the following liberal premiums to club-raisers:

First Premium.

To the person sending us the largest number of yearly subscribers, at 50 cents each, by Sept. 15, 1890, we will give one of the Johnson & Field Co.'s Fanning Mills—price, \$30.

Second Premium.

To the person sending the second largest list, we will give one Parry Road Cart—price, \$18.

Third Premium.

To the person sending the third largest list, we will give one silver watch, open face—good time-keeper.

Other premiums.

To the person sending the fourth largest list, we will give a copy of "Whither Are We Drifting?" by Wiley. To the person sending the fifth largest list, we will give a copy of Brice's "Financial Catechism." To the one sending the sixth largest list, we will give a year's subscription to the Kansas Farmer, the Advocate or the American Nonconformist.

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As a further inducement to club-raisers, we make this offer: For a club of five, we will (in addition to the above premiums) give an extra copy of the AGITATOR one year. If you send a club of ten at one time, keep \$1 and send us the balance (\$4).

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