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National Democratic Convention. The national democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of Feb., 1888, has appointed Tuesday, the fifth day of June next, at noon, as the time, and the city of St. Louis, the place of holding the national democratic convention.

Each state is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

The democrats of each organized territory and the district of Columbia are invited to send two delegates, subject to the decision of the convention as to their admission. All democratic conservative citizens of the United States irrespective of past political association and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention.

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman. FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.

A GRAND REUNION.

Barton County Old Settlers' Reunion—Everybody Turn Out.

All arrangements are now made for a grand time, at the annual reunion of the old settlers of Barton county, Thursday, the thirty-first of May is the date fixed, and everything will be done to insure a grand time.

The celebration will occur in the Moses-Winstead grove, south west of the city. There will be speaking, vocal and instrumental music, basket dinner, and the whole to wind up with a grand ball at the opera house in the evening.

Barton county people know how to "celebrate" when they try themselves, and it is earnestly desired that every citizen of the county may turn out and rejoice with friends and neighbors.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The West Central Editorial Association of Kansas met at Leoti, on the 10th and adopted rules and by-laws necessary for the permanent organization. The association includes the counties of Rice, Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita and Greeley. Politics or railroad interests are to take no part in the action of the organization.

THE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Bulletin No. 2, from the Kansas State Agricultural College, of Manhattan, Kans., is on our table. This bulletin contains a long and able article on "Experiences with Cultivated Grasses and Clover in Kansas," written by Prof. E. M. Shelton.

DEAR SIR—The recent act of Congress organizing Experiment Stations in connection with the Agricultural Colleges of the several States provides that the bulletins and reports "shall be sent to each newspaper in the States or Territories in which they are respectively located, and to such individuals actually engaged in farming as may request the same, and as far as the means of the Station will permit." With the object of diffusing as widely as possible among the farming community the results of experiments made at the Station, a large edition of the accompanying bulletin has been published; and bulletins concerning other themes will follow in due course of time.

E. M. SHELTON, Director.

EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK.

The attention of teachers and school officers is respectfully called to the fact that, in conformity with a notice sent to the teachers in January last, it is proposed to hold an exhibit of school work in connection with the county Normal Institute beginning June 11, at the Central Normal College.

It is expected that this exhibit will be collected and sent in by the teachers or those whom they may secure for them. In the event of their failure, it is hoped that wide-awake progressive school officers will see that their schools are represented.

The exhibit will consist of the work of the pupils of the district schools, such as written work of any kind, examination manuscript, drawing, map-drawing, ingenious contrivances, sewing etc. Also curious and interesting

specimens of any kind, and anything of educational interest. A room will be especially fitted up and devoted to this exhibit. Separate space will be allotted to each district, labelled with number of district and name of teacher. Each specimen should be labelled with name, age and grade of pupil by whom it is made, as well as number of district.

It is expected that teachers will derive great benefit from the opportunity thus afforded to learn what their associates are doing, and our school officers will find it a valuable opportunity to make a list of progressive teachers from which to make a wise selection for the next year. It is earnestly hoped that no teacher will fail to share in this exhibit on account of the small amount of material he or she may have preserved or be able to secure. Bring what you have. If each district furnishes a little we shall have an interesting and instructive exhibit.

WILL VOORHEES RESIGN?

From the Register. GAULT, Grundy Co., Mo., May 4, 1888. Hon. John J. Ingalls, President U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your speech in reply to Hon. Dan'l Voorhees' invectives of last Wednesday, I desire to say in support of your argument that Mr. Voorhees is mistaken. I quote: "He says he never cast a single vote against the payment of soldier's supplies for their bounties or against the appropriation for their pensions, and if you will find one he (Voorhees) will resign his seat in the senate." While Ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, was a member of congress, from the sixth Missouri district, in the year 1876, he introduced a bill in congress, providing a pension for myself, on account of wounds received in the line of duty while in the army.

Col. T. J. Crittenden was a federal soldier and a democrat. Voorhees was a democrat but not a federal soldier.

I do desire to congratulate you upon your masterly effort in demolishing the political carcass of Dan'l Voorhees, and I think I voice the sentiments of the republicans and war democrats of north Missouri, in this.

N. A. WINTERS, Late Cap't. Co. K 44 Mo. Vol.

One acquainted with the writer of the above article cannot read it without blushing; for this N. A. Winters' record as a soldier was very brief. Was he a soldier at all? His title of "Captain" came only by adoption, as he was like many others I might recall, who never did more than make a big noise, raise a war whoop and denounce the democrats of the north as "rebels," so long as there is no danger to their own little selves. As soon as he was asked to advance toward danger his cowardly heart failed him, his patriotism was gone, and while on the road to be mustered into the service this man Winters, while crossing a bridge, sticks his arm out of a car window and fractures it. It was an accident, (?) of course. He was never mustered into the service, and was never a soldier.

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Our Foundry.

The Great Bend Foundry and Machine works building will, if no accident prevents, soon be ready for occupancy. The frames of the large buildings are now up, and the work of getting the roof and siding on will soon be completed, notwithstanding the present closeness in money matters. It is indeed flattering to note that men of ample means are going right along with improvements of this sort, and such action seems to point to the fact that the destiny of this city to become one of the best in the valley is pretty well understood by the men who are in the best position to make her such. Faith among our own people will inspire faith among strangers, and let outside capital once get started in this direction and we will know no ceasing to our growth and advancement. Never neglect to say a good word for our foundry and machine works, and any other matter of public usefulness and public interest.

Money Talks.

We happened into one of our business houses this week and saw six prominent men writing out checks—one made a check for \$100 and the other five made checks for \$20 each. The \$100 man had made a bet that the Rock Island road would be into Great Bend within the next seven months, and the five took him up, believing they would be winners if they lost and losers if they won. We have been promised developments in this matter within the next ten days. There will not be anything very strange about it if the man wins his \$100, because it is the belief that within the next month we will have found a paying vein of coal; will have developed our salt producing well; and the certainty that Barton county will this year produce the best crops in the state will be made doubly sure; therefore the need of another great railroad will be a guarantee of its coming.

The Best in the West.

That is what the mile track of the Arkansas Valley Fair Association will be. It is located just at the west edge of the city, about three-fourths of a mile from the court yard, and therefore easy to reach from the city. Monday, through the kindness of City Engineer Chamberlin, we were taken out to the track and shown the proposed course. There are now some fourteen teams and twenty-eight men at work grading, and it is expected that the most of the work will be completed next week.

A good mile track at this city will be an attraction in the future that will result in bringing horses here from all parts of the country. Valuable horses will be brought here to train and to winter; and horsemen from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will find it convenient to stop off here on their way to the more popular racing points, to rest up.

It is taking a good lot of money to put the track in good shape, to grade and level it and fit it for use; but we believe every cent thus expended will bring good returns in course of time.

Why Let it Waste?

There are now hundreds of barrels of pure, salt water going to waste daily—flowing away across the bottoms and losing itself in the Walnut and Arkansas. Does it not seem a neglect on the part of our people that this water is not turned into usefulness? The water comes to the surface laden with wealth, and all we have to do is "boil it down."

The following from the Hutchinson News describes the way in which the salt is brought to the surface there: An iron casing, eight inches in diameter, is sunk as far as needed to retain the earth. Inside of this is a water casing, five to six inches in diameter, extending to solid rock to prevent all inflow of water, and inside this, a two and a half or three inch tube extends into or through the salt rock. Fresh water is pumped through the inner tube, and dissolving the salt, rises through the water casing and is forced into elevated wooden tanks or reservoirs.

In the course of time a large chamber or cavern is formed in the salt rock around the tube, by the action of the water. The brine being thus enclosed in a chamber of salt, with pieces and particles of salt constantly dropping through it, must naturally come out at, or very near the saturation point, i. e., carrying in solution all the salt that water can contain.

From these tanks it flows by gravity into steel pans, one foot deep, twelve feet wide and eighty to one hundred and thirty feet long. Here the brine is heated by direct furnace heat, or by coils of iron pipe suspended in the pans, through which steam is passed. The brine thus obtained being at saturation point, salt is immediately precipitated to the bottom of the pans. It is raked out, and after drying for a short time, is ready for shipment.

King David is said to have been worth \$3,000,000. Three billions is a big sum of money, but yet David could not ride on a railroad, send a telegram, or read a newspaper; so what good did it do him.

The sugar mill at Conway Springs will cost \$40,000.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!

The New Store.

HACKER BROS.

Moses Bros. Old Stand.

We expect to make an important change in our business, and in order to do so, we shall close out our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps

AT, and BELOW COST.

OUR STOCK is complete, having just received our new goods. This is an opportunity never offered before, of buying new and desirable goods at your own prices. This is a genuine closing out sale, as all goods must positively be sold by June 20th. This sale is rendered necessary, as we have made other arrangements which begin at that time, and the Goods MUST be sold.

Hacker Bro's.

Moses Bro's old stand, Great Bend, Kansas.

General Order No. 3.

Headquarters Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R.

Great Bend, Kas., May 21, 1888. COMRADES:—It is unnecessary that I remind you of the approach of the 30th of May, a day sacredly consecrated to the memory of our comrades, who have fallen in the holy cause of liberty and union.

This day was first set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic twenty years ago, in an order issued by our distinguished comrade, John A. Logan, and its observance has been widening and growing until now it is hailed by all patriotic Americans as a day upon which the people, laying aside their usual avocations, should repair to the cemeteries where lie the honored dead, and there with offerings of sweet flowers, a eulachist of love and remembrance, bedeck the mounds that mark their last resting places.

With the comrades of the G. A. R. this is a sacred duty, from which we may not turn aside. It is therefore ordered,

First—That all members of Pap Thomas Post No 52, assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, May 27th, 1888, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., and proceed in a body to the M. E. church, to engage in religious services, commemorative of the virtues of our fallen comrades.

Second—That all members of the Post meet at G. A. R. hall on Main street at half past twelve o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of May, 1888, and from thence proceed to the cemetery in the order, and by the routes designated in the program of the committee.

Third—That the mayor and council, the several churches and city schools, and various civic societies of the city are cordially invited to participate with us, both at the church and cemetery.

Fourth—It is requested that all places of business in the city be closed from 11 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 30th, so that all the people may join with us in the sacred exercises of the day.

Fifth—I respectfully request all persons having wagons, carriages, and other vehicles to turn out with them so that all may be provided with conveyances to the cemetery.

JOHN W. CLARK, P. C. IRA D. BROUGHIER, Adgt.

AT COST

Open to-morrow, the entire stock of Millinery and Fancy goods formerly belonging to Chappel & Chappel and Mrs. Lee, to be sold out at cost for cash. Now is your time to get anything in this line cheap. North side of the square.

Petition For Druggist's Permit.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner, A. S. Allen, has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, praying for an order of said court to grant and issue to said petitioner a druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes only, on lot 12, in block 40, in the 2d ward of the city of Great Bend, county of Barton, and state of Kansas, for one year in accordance with the laws of Kansas in such cases made and provided.

1. That said petitioner is of good moral character; that he does not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage and that he can be entrusted with the responsibility of selling intoxicating liquors.

2. That said petitioner is a registered pharmacist under the laws of Kansas; that he is lawfully and in good faith engaged personally in the business of a druggist as the proprietor thereof, at the place hereinabove described, and that he is well versed in his profession.

3. That his petition contains the names of 25 reputable and familiar persons of good moral character, over 21 years of age, residents of the 2d ward of the city of Great Bend and the names of 25 resident males, residents of the 2d ward of said city of Great Bend, Kansas.

4. That said petitioner has in his said business a stock of drugs of more than one thousand dollars, exclusive of his stock of intoxicating liquors and fixtures.

5. That said petition and cause will be heard by said court on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock p. m.

A. S. ALLEN, Petitioner.

Simmons Liver Regulator

Is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the liver. Is your liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited, and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing, Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the liver. See that you get the genuine, prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe," also a full line of other advertised goods may be found at his agents, "The Boston," Great Bend.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. In the probate court in Barton county, } ss. and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Fudge, late of said county deceased, by the Honorable, the probate court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1888. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

IRA D. BROUGHIER, Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH FUDGE, Deceased. May 22d, 1888. 813

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. Barton County, } ss. St. John & Marsh Co., vs. Edward Pertz and Cecilia Pertz.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th district court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said State, I will, on Saturday, June 9th, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Great Bend, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13) west in Barton county, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, May 23, 1888. 815

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. A. C. Schermerhorn, vs. G. T. Peck.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th district court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said State, I will, on Saturday, June 9, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section nine (9), township nineteen (19), range twelve (12) west in Barton county, Kansas. Said property is due to, and to be sold as the property of the above named defendant.

F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, May 23, 1888. 815

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. Aultman, Taylor & Co., vs. Jacob Oeder.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said State, I will, on Saturday, July the 23d, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot ten (10), block twenty-eight (28), in Huntington, Barton county, Kansas. Said property is due to, and to be sold as the property of the above named defendant.

F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, May 16th, 1888. 815

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. W. G. Merritt, vs. A. F. Miller.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, June 11th, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twelve (12) township twenty (20) range fifteen (15) west in Barton County, Kansas. To be sold subject to two mortgages of \$120.00, one of which is due to W. J. Neill for \$100.00, and one due the Western Farm Mortgage Co. for \$20.00, said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

F. D. WILSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Great Bend, May 31st, 1888. 815

Cole Bro's, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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