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THE SHADOW OF COMING EVENTS.

As the sun ere it is risen sometimes paints its image in the atmosphere, so often do the spirits of great events slide on before the events, and in today already walks to-morrow.

The full significance of the movement inaugurated at the Salina convention, and in the furtherance of which the Wichita convention was held last week, can be appreciated only by those having some practical knowledge of the subject of irrigation and who have witnessed its results.

The truth of this assertion was well illustrated by a short editorial paragraph that appeared on the eve of the meeting at Wichita, in one of the papers published in that city, which was in substance that if the farmers in western Kansas who are perpetually starving by reason of failure of crops, or freezing because of their inability to purchase fuel, would leave the barren and God forsaken hills of that region and settle in a white man's country, they would be less likely to be regarded as fools by the general public.

The same thing might with equal justice have been said a few years ago of the pioneers who left the praries of Kansas and Nebraska behind them, and in the face of incredible dangers and hardships occupied the plains and valleys of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, where the conditions for successful farming were very much less favorable than they are today in the western belt of Kansas, yet where is the section in eastern Kansas or Nebraska so formed for fertility, abundant crops and absence of all possibility of crop failures as that in which Greeley, Colo., is located, or the valley of Great Salt Lake in Utah, the Big Horn and upper Platte valleys in Wyoming, and the magnificent fruit growing country about Boise, Idaho? And these are simply examples of what irrigation has accomplished in a rainless region, where the farmer has also to contend with alkali lands and sage brush, with short growing seasons and inadequate transportation facilities, or none at all, and with a dozen other obstacles the Kansas farmer never dreamed of, much less encountered.

While the rain belt has moved westward very perceptibly since the settlement of trans-Missouri empire, it is nevertheless true that irrigation has been the prime factor in effacing from the modern map all traces of the Great American Desert, whose outposts receded gradually to the foot hills of the Rockies, were then driven back into the mountain fastnesses, and, finally, were lost forever amid the eternal snows of the Continental Divide. The elevated plateaus of Mentana and Wyoming, on which vast herds of cattle ranged, and a whole section of which would not raise enough grass to keep a steer alive have, through irrigation, been made the richest hay meadows on the continent, where the ranchman or small farmer is rapidly displacing the cattle baron and the cowboy.

A concerted movement to secure to the citizens of the prarie states their share of the waters that come from the melting snows in the mountains for purposes of irrigation was inaugurated some years ago by Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, but failed to secure the encouragement and co operation that would have made it a success. Thayer succeeded, however in alarming the mountaineers and the result was the proposition for a system of reservoirs in the mountains, to be built and regulated by the national government, which will eventually no doubt, be accomplished. Then the Arkansas, the Platte and other streams having their source high up in the hills will resume their former volume and millions of acres of land will be brought under irrigation and reclaimed by the agriculturist. Artesian wells and reservoirs will have to be resorted to in sections not traversed by any stream, and this has been done successfully too often to be longer considered in the light of an experiment.

The irrigation and successful cultivation of all of those lands in western Kansas where crop failures have been so common of late years is only a question of time, and once they are relieved from dependence upon the rainfall, that moment crop failures will cease to enter into the calculations of the farmers of that section, who will know neither flood nor drought, but will reap as he has sowed with the unvarying regularity of the changing moons and revolving seasons. It is within the bounds of possibility that in those days a succession of crop failures may overtake the farmers of middle and eastern Kansas from too much or too little rainfall and from the ravages of pestiferous insects, and that they will be obliged to appeal to their brethren in the western part of the state for seed grain, or succor from starvation. If so, they would scarcely relish the suggestion that if they would abandon their farms and all their lares and penates they would be less likely to be considered fit candidates for the lunatic sylum and more assured of the sympathy of those who put their dependence in irrigating ditches rather than the clouds.

A Spanish historian of the sixteenth century, referring to the expeditions sent out from Montezuma's capital in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola and the Provice of Quivera, speaks of a rich and powerful people with great towns which would require three days to pass through them. All their lands were fertile, abundant and with great fruit trees, and very full of buffalo. In one of the cities some thousands of houses three and four stories high were counted, and at every one-fourth of a league, more or less, highways of the width of sixteen paths (and some more) entered the city. All the plains from the city to the mountains seemed a paradise, many large asequias abounding for irrigation. A cacique told Senor Adelantado of other immense, rich inland cities and notable things about them; of plains full of buffaloes and other things of strange greatness." An expedition to this country in 1618 was driven back by "a terrible and awful earthquake, which seemed to play with the most solid mountains" and the search was practically abandoned until Coronado organized his famous expedition and marched through Kansas to the bluffs at Atchison, where he got his first glimpse of the Missouri river and began his return march without discovering the Seven Cities of Cibola, though he located the Province of Quivera in the northeastern part of this state. Afterwards his guide confessed that he had misled him, from which it would seem that the famous towns and the plains teeming with crops raised by irrigation must have been between the Missouri river and the mountains—in short, in western Kansas. Their depopulation and disappearance from the face of the earth prior to the eighteenth century was due doubtless to the earthquake above referred to, which did not, however, change the climate, or the character of the soil, which is to day exactly as described by Penalosa. It will be strange indeed if, with the systematic irrigation of that region, its present population does not acquire as much wealth and build as great cities as those sought for in vain by the Spanish conquerors, and restore its ancient power and prestige. This is but one of the many results that may be anticipated from a perfect system of irrigation under national encouragement and aid, as foreshadowed by the events at Salina and Wichita, which paint but faint images of the sun of prosperity, the rim of whose disc is already visible above the horizon to the farmers of western Kansas.—Topeka Press.

Thanksgiving Wedding.

MARIED—On Nov. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. B. Atkinson and Miss Mary Lutschg, both of Great Bend, Dr. J. C. Hall officiating. After the ceremony, and the congratulations of relatives and friends, a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all. In the evening the happy couple started on their wedding trip to the western part of the state to spend the honey moon. The following is a list of presents:

A. H. Schaeffer, set of silver teaspoons.
H. Lutschg, silver butter dish.
Miss Leitha Reinhart, pair towels.
Miss Ada Atkinson, glass sugar bowl, spoon-holder, butter-dish and set of knives and forks.
Miss Effie Lutschg, China pepper and salt castor.
Arnold Lutschg, lamp, glass fruit stand and dish.
Mrs. Thornton, set fancy articles.
Herman Lutschg, glass fruit stand.
Herman, Ed., F. M. and Al. Lutschg, landscape painting.
Rosa Lutschg, rocking chair.
Jacob Lutschg, set silver table and tea-spoons.
W. R. Armstrong and Miss E. Schaeffer, table-spoons.
J. W. Wallace, set silver tea-spoons.
Mrs. Mitchell, Bal Grosclose and Miss Florence Huff, set of glasses.
Bertha Püster, table cloth, napkins and chair tidy.
Mr. C. and Miss Hannah Alley, center table.
F. M. Lutschg, silver sugar bowl.
Misses Lillie and Lizzie Wells, silver syrup-pitcher and pepper and salt castor.
E. L. Grover, pair towels.
Mr. and Mrs Reinhart, glass water set, fruit stand and dishes.

The DEMOCRAT wishes the young couple long life and prosperity.

CONGRESS convened on Monday, the 4th, and the real work of doing something for the country is now looked for. Our democratic congress has a plain, open duty to perform, a duty laid down to them in the national platform of 1892. Democrats demand that the pledges of that platform be redeemed, republicans assume to dare the democratic congress to stand by the party platform, and populists profess to believe the democrats will not dare do it. We hope to see the democratic congress go straight ahead in the line of duty and redeem the party pledges. The people wanted tariff reduction, economic reform, and safe currency; they said so in overwhelming majority at the last presidential election. Give the people what they want—and go right at it. Trust the people at all times, in all things.

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS.

PAWNEE ROCK NOTES.

From "The Other One."

John D. Letts, south of town, is very sick.

Thanksgiving day was very quiet in this locality. Too hard times to be thankful for much of anything.

B. W. Swartz, a younger brother of our grain buyer, came out last week from Quincy, Ill., where he has been attending school.

Walter Bowman puts on more agony now than anyone, all because of the arrival of a big, ten pound boy, at his house on Friday the 1st.

The people of Pawnee Rock have another "kick coming" against the Santa Fe road for the unsatisfactory way in which the coal supply is furnished here.

The attention of the school board has been called to the unsafe condition of the school house. The east wall is slowly bulging out to the east, caused doubtless by an imperfect foundation. The suggestion has been made that some of the old bridge iron rods be purchased and the building rodded up.

The event of the winter, so far, was the entertainment given by the Christian church people on Thanksgiving night, at their church building. Notwithstanding the cold night a good audience was in attendance and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. The receipts at the door alone, at 10 cents a head, netted $10.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner

Preparations for a Christmas entertainment at each of our churches, are now being made.

Mr. Weir has rented a part of N. E. Norris' store house and is now at home with his family.

The German school of this place, under the management of Mr. Erz, will give a musical and dramatic entertainment Christmas.

Putting sand in sugar is no worse than claiming on Sunday to love the Lord and doing nothing through the week to show it.

Judging from a correspondence received at this office this week, which we will not make public at present, there is something going to "drap" one of these days. Look out for it.

The vote of Kansas next year on a female suffrage constitutional amendment will doubtless be influenced by the example of Colorado, and its adoption now seems highly probable. Boys, you had better get ready to receive the ladies into full membership.

Mrs. Frank Webb was granted a divorce from her "hubby" by the district court last week. It's a funny old world this, and it takes funny people to make it so. While one couple are breaking their necks to get married, another couple will be spending their last dollar to get "unmarried."

A posatge stamp conundrum is going the rounds. A young lady entered the postoffice, handed in a dollar bill and said she wanted twice as many twos as ones and the balance in threes. The clerk smilingly started in off hand to count out the stamps, grew perplexed, commenced figuring and figured until he got red in the face, when the young lady politely told him she was in no hurry, that he could figure it out and that she would call next day for the stamps. Now who can figure out the problem, how many stamps were given the young lady when she called next day.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

A number of Dubuque boys were down to the county seat Monday, and from them we learn of a few happenings of interest in that neighborhood.

Wheat is mostly in splendid condition around Dubuque, and a large acreage was sown last fall.

Peter Thiel and Lombard Kulpgen, the Dubuque carpenters, were down to the city with Nick Feltes and Pete Depiesse, Monday.

Nick Feltes, John Feltes and Mat Webber have each built them fine, large houses, which are now completed. The Dubuque carpenters, Thiel and Kulpgen, did the work.

Peter Depiesse, a brother-in-law of Nick Feltes, is here to spend the winter, from South Dakota. He says they had a big snow up there on October 22d, and the winter so far has been quite severe. They raise no corn up there, and potatoes are not a very successful crop. Spring wheat, hemp and flax are the staple crops.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate.

A new stone bridge is soon to be built across the ravine just north Chris Bock's house.

If a cow gives two gallons of milk a day worth 5 cents a qaart, how deep is the cistern in the cow lot?

If it costs one unmarried man all he makes to live, how much will it cost to marry and raise a family?

What became of that new bell for the school house that there was talk of buying some time ago? It surely is not less needed now than it was then.

Will and Lizzy Ebberhart returned Saturday, from a seven week's sojourn in the Strip. They visited with the Schallmo family while down thero.

The program of the G. A. R. campfire and supper that is to be held in this city about the middle of December, will be announced next week.

Charley and August Christiansen have received the contract to paint the new Evangelical church and are proceeding as rapidly as possible with the work this week.

The new style cloaks are the most rediculous looking things we have seen lately. See a woman a few rods away from you and you can't, for the life of you, tell whether she is right end up or not.

Some fellow who is partial to red paint got his work in on the town last Sunday night. He painted in a dozen different places. He did not seem to have it in for any particular person, but for the town in general.

Ellinwood does not have to wait until there is a boom year before she does any building. As soon as the weather opens up in the spring John Wolfe will begin the construction of a large double front building, two stories and basement, on the corner by the Delmonico hotel. The west end of the building will front to the west on Main street and the east end will front to the south on Atchison avenue and will be the entrance to the Delmonico hotel.

HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Business has been rushing on the railroads of late. A great many cattle are being shipped east.

A citizen's ball is being arranged for Christmas night. It will be quite an event as big arrangements are being made.

H. J. Webber and wife left Sunday morning for Galatia, Illinois, to visit relatives. They expect to be gone a month or longer.

Boys cannot be too careful in wrestling. A 13 year old boy in Russell county had a leg broken a couple of weeks ago while wrestling.

Hoisington has a new poet. His first poem was: "I've never seen the ocean, I've never seen the sea, but on the banks of Blood creek is grand enough for me."

Bertha, the 5 weeks old child of Leroy Thompson, north of town, died Monday morning of whooping cough. We understand the other children are also afflicted.

Twenty-seven Kansas newspapers have suspended since the first of this year; there are, however, seven hundred and sixty-five remaining which should keep the people well supplied with local reading matter.

A sort of a minature grand jury has been established in Barton county and in its court of inquiry it seems to concentrate its efforts for the purpose of capturing one person. If the law is to be strictly adhered to, let all suffer alike without discrimination.

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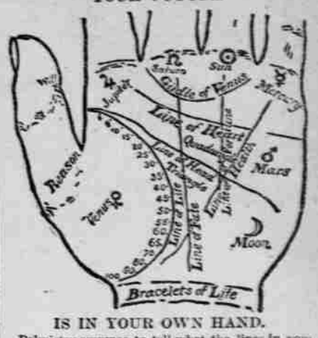

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