

THE REGISTER.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1875.

W. G. ALLISON, Editor.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Allen county to nominate candidates for Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Coroner, County Surveyor and Commissioners, will be held at the court house in Iola, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1875. Immediately after nominating candidates for the above named offices the delegates in this convention from the townships comprising the 47th and 48th representative districts will form themselves into separate conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for their respective districts.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

It is recommended that the Republican voters of each township meet at their respective places of holding elections on Tuesday, September 28th, 75, for the purpose of electing delegates to this convention. In Iola and Humboldt townships the primary meetings will be held at 2 o'clock P. M., and in all the other townships at 7 o'clock P. M. The townships are entitled to delegates as follows: Geneva, 4; Deer Creek, 5; Osage, 2; Iola, 11; Elm, 2; Elmore, 2; Humboldt, 12; Salem, 2; Cottage Grove, 4.

All Republicans are cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part in the selection of delegates for the county convention.

Where townships desire to make nominations for the township officers to be elected this fall, they are requested to make their nominations at the same time they select their delegates to the county convention, or at that time appoint a meeting for the purpose of making such nominations.

By order Central Committee.

W. G. ALLISON, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Voters of the 7th Judicial District, State of Kansas: The undersigned, (present incumbent) announces himself as a candidate for the office of Judge of said District, and respectfully asks your suffrages.

H. W. TALCOTT.

I am a candidate for Judge of the 7th Judicial District.

K. N. BAYLES.

TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WATSON STEWART.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, at Iola, October 4th, 1875.

J. L. WOODIN.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican convention.

G. M. BROWN.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as being a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Allen county, for the ensuing term.

H. A. NEEDHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk by the Republican County Convention.

T. S. STOVER.

THE INDIANS ARE MAKING ADVANCEMENTS IN THE WAYS OF CIVILIZATION.

Last week a quantity of "crooked whisky" was confiscated and destroyed in the Territory.

In Germany the old Catholics have taken a progressive step and decided that priests may marry. Undoubtedly this will become a popular article in their faith.

It has been fifty years since the first railroad train in the world commenced to run in England. There are now 125,000 miles of railroad in operation, 75,000 miles of which is in the United States.

The Kansas City Journal of Commerce says the most effective way the people of that city can aid Wyandotte to build up the commercial metropolis of Kansas is to vote for the new constitution of Missouri.

It is reported that Cole Younger, one of the Missouri outlaws who participated in a recent bank robbery in West Virginia, has been captured in Tennessee. He had \$4,400 when taken, which he offered to the Sheriff to be released.

AND now the Democrats of Ohio and New York are calling each other names. In Ohio they say the New York Democrats have been brought up with bondholders' money. In New York they say the Ohio Democrats are a howling mob of inflation idiots.

Since the return of the great evangelists, Moody and Sankey, the ministers in most of our prominent cities have been trying to secure their services. At a meeting of the clergymen in Chicago for the purpose of getting up a revival in connection with the coming of Mr. Moody the Rev. Mr. Bartlett made the following pointed remark: "If God had been importuned one-half as much as Moody and Sankey we should have had a revival before this."

SECRETARY DELANO has placed in the hands of the President his resignation as Secretary of the Department of the Interior, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. It is claimed by Delano's friends that not one of the charges against his private or official character have been sustained. Whether this be the case or no we believe a majority of the people rejoice that he has tendered his resignation.

It is claimed by the Indians that 1,800 head of horses have been stolen from them while on their reservations near Fort Sill. The United States, by treaty, have agreed to pay for horses thus stolen. It has been known for a long time that a well organized band of thieves existed in the Territory, and measures were recently set on foot for their capture, which are proving successful. There are now in jail at Ft. Smith over one hundred prisoners who will be tried at the next term of court for crimes committed in the Indian Territory.

IT IS announced that the young Napoleon is soon to start out on a tour of the world.

Under the French law he is now of age, has a fair education and so far as can be seen has as good a chance to occupy the throne of France as his father had at his age.

Last week the Union Depot at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, which gives the people of Wyandotte a good opportunity for pressing their plan of having that Depot at the State line. If the people at the mouth of the Kaw have the enterprise to build a metropolis, now is their time.

THE U. S. Government wants \$5,000 from this State to pay for four Indians killed in the border war of August 1874. Gov. Osborn, in a pointed and comprehensive letter, has shown that the claim is unjust. Indians may be worth \$1,250 each to the government, but if they are allowed to leave their reservations and commit depredations on the frontier it will be a difficult matter to collect that or any other amount for them when they are killed.

THE convention in Crawford county for the purpose of nominating a temperance ticket is reported to have been a failure. When the temperance horse jockey trotted out for a political race there are too many discarded politicians from other parties that want to ride, and he is never able to win the race with such a load. The only thing we have ever known the temperance men to accomplish by running a temperance ticket—and that surely never helped the cause—is to elect Democrats to office.

IN AN article on the "Terminii of Railways" the Kansas City Journal of Commerce has the following sensible remarks:

Commerce, which in its movements means railroads, is not controlled by either press or statutes. Kansas City got these roads and they terminated here because it was their interest to do so. As long as it so continues they will so remain. When we cannot so make it they will stop their trains and make their transfers elsewhere, and all we could say or do would not prevent. Let us, then, like full grown clear-headed men, go to work for the practical results, so clearly within our grasp, and leave this cry of disappointed side-track towns to such, who have no other methods of discussing the metropolis problem.

IN AN article under the caption of "A New use for Criminals," the Scientific American shows that the present mode of dealing with criminals is not only very inefficient but is also very costly, the law often having more terror for good citizens than for evil doers, for the former has all the costs to pay while the latter has nothing to lose and everything to win. To reverse this thing, and in order that criminals may be made useful, that journal makes the following suggestion: "Our suggestion would therefore be that such a portion of the criminals convicted from day to day, as might be found available, should be turned over to boards of surgeons and physicians, duly appointed, under whom they might be used for the investigation of sanitary problems, for the good of humanity."

THE investigating commission that has been examining into the alleged Indian frauds has closed its investigation. The result of their labors is not yet known, but the chairman has made public the fact that the commission are unanimous in their conclusions; he also announces that their report will be ready by the 4th of October. In reference to the Indian policy the chairman of this commission is of the opinion that it is all wrong. He thinks that the Indians are treated too leniently, and recommends that no more treaties be made with them and that they be placed under the control of the army. The cost of getting supplies to some of the Indians is greater than the original cost of the goods, which is ridiculous. If a nation of able-bodied men and women are to be supported in idleness the government should at least designate the place where it would distribute its bounty. By all means let the army have entire control of the Indians and do away with contractors and Indian commissions.

THE Republicans of Massachusetts met in State convention at Worcester last Wednesday. A. H. Rice was nominated for Governor; Horatio G. Knight, Lieutenant Governor; Chas. Endicot, Treasurer; Julius L. Clark, Auditor; Chas. R. Train, Attorney General; Henry B. Price, Secretary of State. Henry Wilson was chosen President and on taking the chair made a speech in favor of reform and hard money. In speaking of the finances he said:

"In stress of war when creditors and armies were unpaid, the government issued its promises to pay and made them legal tenders. When that enactment was made the government in good faith intended that these notes should be redeemed in gold, or in interest bearing bonds, but ten years have passed and these promises to pay still remain unfulfilled. The greenbacks have indeed been largely appreciated, and we are justly proud of the credit of the nation in the market of the world, but we do not and cannot, as Americans, take pride in the singular fact that a stray note from an unknown bank in one of the British provinces can be sold in State street for a premium of more than twelve per cent over one of our legal tender notes, with all the wealth of forty millions of people behind it. The plighted faith of the nation, the honor of the government, the enduring interests of capital and labor, all demand that the government, by wise and prudent legislation and administration, should at the earliest practicable period make its notes equal and convertible into gold."

Hard times make men desperate, and ready for anything which may seem to promise temporary relief. This is what gives strength to the rag-money advocates, and may temporarily give them the country.—St. Paul Dispatch (Dem.)

DISTRICT JUDGE.

Last week the Humboldt Union and Wilson County Citizens both mentioned the fact that the lawyers of this judicial district were discussing the propriety of holding a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge, and then asking of the people that they accept their decision as final. We have not heard anything of such a convention and have no idea whom the lawyers of the district would recommend, but we don't think the nomination would—and we know it should not—have much influence with the voters. It may be that such is the case, but it is not in accordance with the spirit of our laws that courts should be run in the interest of lawyers. The people foot the bills and are supposed to be interested in our courts; they also pay attorneys for their services and advice when needed, but at this time we think the nomination of a candidate for Judge by the lawyers for the people is a little disinterested labor on the part of the former not called for by the latter. Lawyers have the same rights in this matter that men in any other profession, or non-professional men have; no more, no less. If it is claimed that the lawyers, on account of their better knowledge of law, can make the best selection for Judge, it can with equal propriety be argued that on account of their legal learning they could make the best selection of the men who make our laws. It would not be any more absurd for the lawyers of the State to ask of the people that they be permitted to choose our Representatives. State Senators and Congressmen than it is for those of a district to request the right of selecting a Judge. If the attorneys of the district want to nominate a candidate, all right; but simply because they are attorneys they should not ask that their recommendation insures his election. Such a procedure on their part would be one of the best illustrations of "check" on record.

THE METROPOLIS. According to advertisement a meeting was held at Wyandotte on the evening of the 23d inst. for the purpose of demonstrating the fact that the mouth of the Kaw is the proper place for building the metropolis of Kansas. The meeting was attended by quite a number of prominent men from different parts of the State. Col. S. A. Cobb was chosen chairman of the meeting, and he made a speech of considerable length showing that the mouth of the Kaw was the proper situation for the great metropolis of the Missouri Valley, and backed this statement with "facts and figures." A number of Vice-Presidents were chosen from different counties in the State, and among them was our Probate Judge, N. F. Acers. Senator Harvey, Col. St. John, Geo. Crawford and others addressed the meeting. Before adjournment the meeting adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the railroads of Kansas which converge at the mouth of the Kansas river command the trade of a very large portion of our State, and convey a large part of the products of Kansas to market in their locality, which will by necessity build up a large city at this point and whereas, it is but justice that the State of Kansas should reap the fruits of her products and commerce; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Kansas railroads which discharge passengers and freight at the mouth of the Kansas river ought to exert their influence to have the new Union depot established within the limits of the State; and, further,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to draft an address upon the subject and lay the same before the officers controlling these railroads, and the legislature of Kansas, with a view to obtain united and harmonious action on the part of all parties interested.

The people at the mouth of the kaw have proven—to their own satisfaction—that Wyandotte is the proper place for the Kansas metropolis; now let us have the metropolis.

NOTES AND EXTRACTS. Appears all portend a fierce fight in the next National Democratic Convention on the money question, in which Tilden and his friends and platform will be driven to the wall and the inflationists be triumphant.—Kennebec (Mc.) Journal.

The Eagle's platform for hard money and for a Democratic separation from all who are not for it, and a Democratic support of all who are, has rung out over the country like the sound of a fire bell in a city at midnight.—Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.)

The New York Tribune says of Gov. Allen's speeches that "they all resemble the rattling, rattling of an ignorant loafer before a bar-room fire, who gives his opinion between drinks on science, religion, and government, from the point of view of his own momentary whim, without the slightest regard for law, fact, or formal sense."

How is it that nearly every Democratic paper at the South is for inflation? How is it that your Peace Democrats, who thought the war a failure, and the greenback constitution, are now the loudest to demand more of them? Men who wanted the Union to fail and prophesied that its pledges would be worthless are striving to make their predictions good.—Commonwealth.

The picture of the ineffable glory of Samuel F. Cary as a Democratic candidate, which appear in the Cincinnati Enquirer are all written by Sam Cary's son, who accompanies his pa as special correspondent of the Enquirer. The way young man cracks up his paternal ancestor is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, in this day of juvenile disrespect and irreverence.—Ohio State Journal.

There will be a tie in the Democratic caucus at Washington, when they undertake to find a man who will be acceptable alike to Ohio and to New York as a candidate for Speaker. It is not unreasonable to hope that there will be a row, ending in a collision between the hard money Democrats and the Republicans, and give to the home an organization that will leave the inflationists out in the cold. It wouldn't be a bad idea for the Republicans to look into this thing.—St. Louis Globe (Rep.)

STATE NEWS.

Salina has two grain elevators.

Sedan in Elk county has just had a "Harvest Feast."

The Mononites are making settlements in Rush county.

The Paola mills are grinding buckwheat. Oh! for hot cakes.

The Barton county fair takes place on the 6th and 7th of October.

The Presbyterian church at Peabody will be dedicated October 3.

Five thousand hogs in Butler county—half a hog to the inhabitant.

Kidney disease has killed several horses in Coffey county recently.

It cost Reno county \$12,000 to run its District court the past six months.

A stalk of hay eleven feet five inches high has been handed the Emporia News.

Corn, fourteen and a half inches long, is the biggest yet in Washington county.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, meet at Olathe on Tuesday next, October 5th.

An Osborn county farmer claims thirty bushels of early rose potatoes from a peck of seed.

About \$200,000 worth of wheat has been sold in Saline county already this season.

Three hundred and sixty-five is the number of persons confined in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Koony has raised 900 bushels of onions on three acres on an island in the Kaw near Wamego.

Sorghum is plenty already at 50 cents per gallon, at retail, in almost every county in the State.

Senator Ingalls and wife celebrated their tin wedding on Monday evening, at their home in Atchison.

The Topeka rolling mills have suspended, and all the operatives not detained by their families have left for other places.

Gov. Osborn says that the surplus grain raised in Kansas this year, if loaded in cars would make a train 1,600 miles long.

In view of a decision of the Supreme Court, the commissioners of Morris county have declared the herd law in force all over that county.

A sweet potato weighing seven pounds and five ounces, and measuring two feet nine inches round, is what is considered big in Sedgewick county.

The usual cry of "guard against prairie fires" is being echoed and repeated all through our exchanges. If the farmers don't take warning, it is no fault of the newspapers.

Fitz. O. Hantoon, son of [of] Joel Hantoon, of Topeka, has successfully passed examination at the Naval academy at Annapolis. He was appointed by Congressman W. R. Brown.

The law authorizing a complaining witness in a State case to be committed to jail for non-payment of costs, has been decided unconstitutional by Judge Peyton of the 5th Judicial District.

In Longton, Kan., men who had not had ten cents to spare for months, can be seen on the street corners with samples of wheat in each pocket talking knowingly of the rise and fall of wheat in the eastern markets.

Says the Manhattan Nationalist: "A man started for home from a village west of us one day last week, and his horse got into a track worn by horses working a threshing machine, and followed it all night. He was sober enough by morning to turn his horse's head homeward."

Mr. George W. Wilson, who lives about five miles west of Kinsey, has raised a crop of White Astrauch corn this season which ripened the first of August. It has from three to eleven ears on a stalk, one hill of five stalks having twenty five ears.

Bancroft's Real Estate Register says: "There is a field near Emporia which has been cropped every year for eighteen years, without one pound of manure of any kind being applied to it. This year it has a crop of corn which will yield from 60 to 75 bushels to the acre. And this too is some of the much abused upland."

The Paola Spirit says: "Our citizens complain bitterly of the fact that the Gulf railroad charges them \$20 per car for coal from Fort Scott, while they will switch coal on the M. & T. at this place for \$10 per car. And they carry a car load of coal from Scott to Kansas City for \$16, forty-two miles further on. This discrimination is rather unreasonable."

Our Supreme Court has decided recently that Agricultural College Lands are subject to taxation. Heretofore generally these lands have not been assessed, or were stricken from the Assessment list. And this has been done in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Williams, and many eminent lawyers in the State. The agent for the sale of these lands has always sold them with the express understanding that they are not taxable until full payment was made and title vested in purchaser. It seems a hardship upon those who have invested in them with this understanding.

Postal News. Post-office changes in Kansas during the week ending Sept. 28th, 1875. Furnished by Wm. Van Yleck, of the Post-office Department.

POST-OFFICES ESTABLISHED—Greenwood, Washington county, Moses H. Arnold, Post Master.

DISCONTINUED—Grand Prairie, Brown county; Republican City, Clay county.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED—James' Crossing, Jackson county, Isaac Houdyshell; Holland, Dickinson county, J. W. Gibson; Mansville, Brown county, J. H. Brown; Farwell, Riley county, Wm. Finley; Wakefield, Clay county, W. P. Gates.

The two Judgeships made vacant by the election of John B. Goodin and W. R. Brown to Congress must be filled at the general election, this fall. Both appointees, H. W. Talcott of the Allen county district and E. B. Peters of the Marion county district, are candidates for election, and both stand a fair chance of succeeding. It seems doubtful if Mr. Peters is to have opposition at all, the papers in his district generally supporting him. Judge Talcott will have as a competitor a Mr. Baylies, but we predict that Judge Talcott will carry off the prize. Gov. Osborn should take much pride in himself over these appointments, for they have proved judiciously made.—Topeka Times.

GENERAL NEWS.

Paul Sheridan is still on the Pacific slope.

The Massachusetts Democracy have renominated Gov. Gaston.

The Emperor of Brazil proposes to visit this country and Europe.

Banks is the candidate of the "National Union Party" of Boston.

Each of the contending parties in Ohio has about fifty orators on the stump.

Not abundance nor scarcity, but uncertainty of currency, bring great loss to labor.

The public interest in the Centennial Exposition in France and Germany is increasing.

Alfred Gray is traveling through the State in the interest of the Philadelphia Centennial.

The first annual fair of Dakota Territory will be held on the 29th and 30th inst. at Yankton.

The Democrats of Mississippi seem to have exhausted their ammunition rather early in the canvass.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is to wrestle with the good angel of woman suffrage in Iowa next month.

The experiment of publishing a daily religious newspaper in New York has failed. The Witness is dead.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey begin a series of revival meetings in Gilmore's garden, New York, Nov. 1st.

The New York Evening Post supports the Democratic ticket in Ohio.

The postal card factory, at Springfield, Mass., is now making postal cards of the new pattern at the rate of 600,000 a day.

Sensors Gordon, of Georgia, and Lamar, of Mississippi, are expected to lecture in northern cities during the approaching winter.

About a dozen men nominated the Prohibition State ticket in Wisconsin, and the Democratic committee footed their expenses.

Gov. Kellogg is much pleased with the situation in Louisiana, and says that the people for the first time since the war have come to sleep.

The Hon. Thomas Kercheval, Republican, was elected Mayor of Nashville by 162 majority over Spence Erkin, the regular Democratic nominee.

Speaking of centennials, Portland's turn comes next month. She proposes to celebrate her own creation by British torches, on the 18th of October, 1775.

The little States in the Republic of Columbia, South America, have made up their quarrels after a good deal of bluster and a little use of gunpowder, and all is now peace.

Senator Thurman declared, in the Democratic State Committee rooms at Columbus, that if they continued to push inflation within the party, they would push him out.

North America has now communication with Europe through five cables. The first was laid in 1858; the second, in 1859; the third in 1858; the fourth, 1874; and the last has just been completed.

Mr. Henry A. Wise writes to the New Haven Register a long letter on the currency question. He believes that there is but one standard—that of specie; the intrinsic value of precious metals, and would have resumption on a silver basis brought about at once.

At a large meeting of the citizens of Leavenworth Saturday, it was resolved that a fair be held in that city on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of October. Large special premiums have been offered by merchants and farmers, and the probabilities are that the display will be very fine.

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