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THE REGISTER FOR 1888.

If anyone ever has any use for a newspaper at any time, the year that opens day after to-morrow will certainly be one of those times.

The REGISTER is a newspaper and as such it will closely watch and faithfully report these matters, so that any one who reads carefully may be assured that he is kept fully abreast of the times, and that he is fairly well posted on everything of general interest that transpires in all parts of the world.

And while keeping run of the general news, the REGISTER will remember that the things which happen nearest us are of the first importance. It will therefore continue, with the help of its able corps of correspondents, to give full reports of all the local doings and happenings in every part of the county.

A special feature of the REGISTER for 1888 will be portraits, accompanied by a biographical sketch, of the prominent men of the nation. One subject will be treated each week, beginning next week with Senator Ingalls.

In addition to the usual editorial comment, it is our intention to publish from time to time during the year a series of articles on topics of special interest. We are not able as yet to announce the title of these articles, but they will be of the manner of those now running under the heading, "Some Lessons in Civil Government."

Our free advertising column, for the benefit of our country subscribers will be continued. In the spring this column may be enlarged as it was last spring, to include short articles, suggestions, queries, etc., from the farmers and stockmen, if they so desire.

These brief statements are made, not in a boastful spirit, but merely to give our subscribers and others who may see this, some idea of what may be expected to appear in these columns during the coming year, which year, we trust, may be a happy and prosperous one for the REGISTER and all its readers.

THE REGISTER was the first paper in the State, to our knowledge, to protest against the granting of a patent to Prof. Swenson, for the sorghum sugar process. Other papers look it up and immediately upon the organization of the Senate, Senator Plumb introduced a resolution inquiring of the Commissioner of Agriculture whether such a patent had been obtained and the facts concerning the granting of it.

He states also that although the patent was applied for after Prof. Swenson's employment by the government had ceased, yet the process which it covers was practically that which was developed by the experiments carried on at the expense of the government. The Commissioner is emphatically of the opinion that no patent should have been issued and recommends that Congress take immediate action to authorize the Attorney-General to institute a suit to have the patent canceled.

this country. It is a cloud on the title of the people of this country, to make use of a discovery which the Government has at public expense made. Congress in authorizing the expending of \$225,000 to promote this manufacture was mindful of its great importance, and the benefits to arise from utilizing sorghum cane, which could be grown over an immense area of his country, and make valuable thousands of acres of land, and at the same time cause the production of the home supply of sugar.

BLAINE and his followers want to take the tax off of tobacco. Cleveland and his followers want to reduce the tax on sugar. To reduce the tax on sugar is exactly what Cleveland and his followers do not want to do. The President did not even hint at it in his message and none of his followers mentioned it.

THE fourth party, "Union Labor," agitators would do well to study the tables recently compiled by Labor Commissioner Betton showing the relative wages and cost of living of working men of twenty different trades in the Province of Ontario and in Kansas. The Canadian workmen is employed 4 per cent more time and earns 11-13 per cent less wages.

At the third party conference held in Topeka Tuesday, Rev. Richardson, chairman of the State committee, read a resume of the work that has been done, in which he "thanked God that, while their numbers were few, they were enough to defeat Blaine and give success to the democratic ticket."

The late Governor Bodwell, of Maine, gave, on an average, \$10 every day of the year to the poor—Exchange. If he could be heard from now, the chances are he would say that he did not regret it.

They have gone into the addition business on a large scale at Topeka. The State Journal on Saturday published an ordinance which annexed to the city five hundred tracts of ground, and 12,000 inhabitants.

Gov. MARMADUKE, of Missouri, died Wednesday night.

ONE LESSON IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT. The largest municipal division within a county is

THE TOWNSHIP. Each county when organized, is divided by the County Commissioners into suitable and convenient townships; and the Commissioners have power to organize new townships, on proper petition from the citizens of such townships and after due notice of their proposed action.

Except in the case of the first and second class, the township is the original election district, and the method of election procedure may therefore be properly stated in this connection.

The annual election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each year. Unless divided by law—as are Elmore and Cottage Grove townships in this county, the former having two and the latter three voting precincts—each township constitutes an election district, with one polling place. The township trustee and the two justices of the peace are judges of the election and have general charge of the proceedings. The law provides, however, that if they are absent at 8 o'clock on the morning of the day of the election, the citizens present may choose judges from their own number. Two clerks may be appointed by the judges to assist in receiving the votes and in making the returns.

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into the box. An objection to a vote is called a challenge, and the person challenged must satisfy the judges of his legal right to vote. As the ballot is deposited the clerks write the name of the voter in the poll books. At 8 o'clock the polls are declared closed. The total number of votes is then ascertained under the last name on the poll books, and the books are signed by the judges and clerks. The ballot box is then opened and a judge takes out the ballots one by one and reads aloud the names and offices printed on each. As each is read, it is delivered to the second judge, who examines it and delivers it to the third judge who strings it on a stout thread to preserve it. As the names and offices are read, the clerks "keep tally" on blanks prepared for that purpose. After the votes are all read and entered in this manner, one poll book and the ballots are sealed up and taken, by one of the judges, to the office of the County Clerk. On the first Friday following the election the County Commissioners meet at the office of the County Clerk and canvass the vote of all the townships and announce the result.

SCHOOL REPORTS. School report of District 55, Allen county, Kansas for the month ending Dec. 23, 1887.

Number enrolled for the month 31. Average attendance 17. Those worthy of mention for attendance, deportment and scholarship: Tointine Roll, Blanche Hunter, Anna Kinman, Frank Strickler, Chas. Stinson, George Evans, Stella Combs, May Stinson, John Kinman, Robert Roll, Blanche Buchan, Allen Evans, Rosa, Ode, Ivah, Irl and Lillie Smith, Ernest Wilmoth, Annie and Mertie Longstreet, Georgia Lewis, Prudy McKelvey, Lydia McCorkle, Rosa Mather. The snowstorm of the 20th prevented a large per cent from attending as the roads were impassable.

H. M. McCORMICK, Teacher.

Report of Diamond School District No. 85, for the month ending December, 23.

Number of pupils enrolled: Males 23 females 17; total 40. Those neither absent nor tardy were Clark Allen and John Gibson. Those not absent but tardy: Freddie and Willie Carpenter, and Edgar and Charles Hurry.

All that averaged above 90 in monthly examination was Ida Gibson. Those best in deportment, Martha Robinson, Albin and Pearl Banta, Sophia Madler and Lucy Smith.

Those averaging best in daily recitations, Frank Chase, Clark Allen and Pearl Banta. No. of visitors 2. Patrons are cordially invited to visit the school. G. W. SMITH, Teacher.

The Kansas Farmer, published at Topeka, has been enlarged to a 20-page 30-column paper, and reduced in price to one dollar a year. It ranks among the best agricultural papers in the country and for Kansas farmers it is the best because it is made up especially for them. It is now twenty-four years old, is conducted by practical farmers, and published wholly in the interest of agriculture in the broadest sense of the word. The Farmer publishes full crop, stock and weather reports of the entire State seven times a year. It also publishes weekly a list of all the stray animals taken up in any part of the State. We have arrangements whereby we can offer the REGISTER and the Kansas Farmer, both papers one year for \$2.30. This is an opportunity to get two needed papers for a very small outlay.

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COUNTY NOTES.

FROM REGISTER REPORTERS

What is Being Done Throughout the County—Events and Gossip of the Week.

LeHarpe Local. We have not written for two or three weeks on account of being so busy, but will now take a few minutes to let you know we are still in existence notwithstanding the blizzard.

Seven engines at LeHarpe Wednesday morning and a large force of men after the snow storm. Four engines with one passenger train.

Haystack is expended home from Anthony this week. We are glad to report her daughter, Mrs. Happersett is improving. Mr. Carl Olmsted has been hauling sand for the new house which he will erect in the spring.

No lecture again Tuesday night by Mr. Hyatt on account of the impassible roads. After this week our school will have its usual month of vacation.

A niece of Mr. Frazier's who is on her way from New York to California is expected to stop here and make them a visit.

Mr. Frazier talks of going to New York in the spring to live, Miss Hattie will go before very long. We had very sorry to have her go as the "Young Folks" are not so numerous that even one can be spared.

The young folks of this vicinity will give a dramatic entertainment at Elm Dale school house Friday evening Dec. 30. Admission 15 cents, children 5 cents. The proceeds to go towards purchasing an organ for the LeHarpe Sunday School. The name of the drama is "A Soldier of Fortune."

Mose Fickell talks of having his house remodeled. How about those men that went to the coal beds Monday.

The M. E. Elder will preach at LeHarpe at 7 P. M. Friday.

Mr. Tolby is the possessor of a new organ, and Mr. Donnan a brand new buggy. James Sheldon's brother from New York has come out to spend the winter with him.

Mr. Ferris has been out to Yates Center to visit relatives.

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Savannah News.

Unusual activity in business has been one of the noticeable features of Savannah for some time past.

The first snow storm of the season struck us on the night of the 19th inst. The ice east and west were pretty near all drifted so full that travel was pretty near all stopped until people turned out and shoveled snow. On last Tuesday another cold wave struck us and it seems we are going to have some winter now.

Portersville, Harmony, Wansersburg and LeAnna all had a Christmas tree, and so far as we have learned all had a good time.

No school this week. The school term is at home spending holidays.

The meetings at the school house, under the auspices of Friends, is still in vogue. The attendance has been small, the roads have been so that people could not well get out. However, some have concluded to leave the error of their ways and try and live the life of a Christian. The minister and her husband are stopping with L. B. Murray.

The proprietor of the Grand Central thinks hogs are very obstinate in their ways. Spring chicken got a very nice wash for a Christmas present.

Viola Herrin is home from Fort Scott spending holidays.

Anna Wieberg is home from Kansas City spending holidays.

H. Bennett's family are snugly housed in their new home. They moved the morning of the storm, before breaking.

H. B. Craddock is off to Joplin, Mo., spending holidays with his best girl.

Cora Coleman is out to school. Mr. Vaughn is still quite poorly.

Robert Danner is once more in our midst; at home to attend the wedding of his daughter on Tuesday last.

Moran Matters.

The Christmas entertainments were well attended. We were not present but learn that at the Presbyterian the house was full and at the hall the Christian church had a good crowd and at the M. E. church the house was crowded, even the aisles being crowded and right here to thank those who contributed means to treat the school so liberally.

Mr. Candor McLaughlin, of Kansas City, came home to spend the holidays.

Misses May and Jessie Bruner and S. Barber who are attending Baker University are at home on a short vacation, also Miss Kate Bacon, Geo. Adams and Lonnie Collet, of Kansas State Normal School came home Friday for a week's rest.

Mr. Walter Jewell left Monday for Salt Lake City on a visit to relatives.

C. Clotier has gone to San Diego, Cal., where he expects to remain a year at least.

Mr. Horace Northington and his sister Sarah are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith.

On account of the storm Tuesday night the oyster supper at the hall was not very successful. But the present report a good time.

The jury on the Neat Strong damage suit came out Wednesday to look over the road.

G. W. Gambel is building a shop on the lot he lately purchased of Mr. Parish.

L. R. Ray and Wm. Riggs have purchased the Henry stable of D. A. Marvin.

Mr. Berckeliser is a proud man. It is his girl.

The Moran delegation to the District Court last week had a jolly good time. If you do not believe it ask Wychoff and Jake Moore.

Salem Sentences.

Mr. Ora Montgomery spent Christmas with friends in Parsons.

The church at the Maple Grove church expected to give last Monday night was postponed to Tuesday evening of this week because of the storm.

Salem school has vacation this week. We are glad to hear that the Christmas tree at Allen Center was a success and that every one had a pleasant time.

Miss Bernice Ferguson is spending the week at home.

L. B. Pearson spent the latter part of last week in Iola as a witness in the case of J. C. Strong vs the Kansas City & Pacific railroad.

At the last meeting of Victoria Post No. 72, Hamburg, the following officers were elected: L. B. Pearson, Commander; Jas. Perry, Jr., V. John Savage, Jr., V. Jas. Andrews, Jr., V. Lewis Hobart, O. of the D.; D. Ferguson, Chaplain; Rhoades, O. of G. Little Willie Davis is very sick with the typhoid fever.

Our new school house is completed except the bellry and will be about the best in the county exclusive of cities. It will cost about \$1,300. Freighting at the school house every Sunday by U. B. preacher, 8. 30. at 10 a.m. Freighting at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Festival at No. 5 was not a successful success, the evening being too cold.

Miss Nash, teacher of Rock Creek school gave her pupils quite a treat last Friday Dec. 23. It was in the way of a Christmas tree, she having put on most of the presents we understand. The tree made a good appearance as the presents were numerous and beautiful. The literary program was excellent. It was given by the school assisted by Miss Smith's school. The quartette sang by the Nash family was good.

Prairie Dell News. Vacation this week.

Mr. A. J. Monfort has just built a new house and is in the process of finishing it. The new house is in the best part of the country. Prairie Dell singing school is one of the things of the past.

We think the "Holiday Budget" perfectly splendid and hope others have taken as much pleasure in reading it as we have. We have the last year's "Holiday Greeting" and love to read the stories yet.

There has been a great deal of hunting in this neighborhood since the snow fall. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker is improving from its sick spell.

Our school commenced again Monday, the 10th, but was almost a failure in the way of attendance.

Neosho Valley Notes. F. C. Jacoby came down from LeCompton Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. Steele started to Illinois last week where he expects to remain about two months. John Barr has transferred his home with all his contents from his father's farm to John Bales place where he and his brother-in-law will carry on the farming business quite extensively this season.

Wm. Hald has rented I. B. Lawry's farm for next year.

G. H. Sloan and C. L. Donald are performing the unpleasant task of serving as jurors.

Ladies and Misses rubber boots at Northrup's.

MARKET REPORT.

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