WOMAN'S SPHERE

Edited by Committee of the Saline County Woman Suffrage Association.

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MRS. LAURA M. JONES.

Suffragists are unusually active this year. All over the Eastern States conventions and lectures are frequent. A great Bazar is soon to be held in Boston to raise money to prosecute the work in Massachusetts. The question appears in resolutions in political, literary and religious meetings. It is in church as well as politics; it is in home, and in school and in society; there is no great reform that does not recognize and comprehend it. The grandest minds of the day endorse it; the great power of the press is for it. It is in the line of progress and steadily marches on over prejudice, custom and restriction. The beginning of triumph is now. This is one of those rare instances in which those who planted the seeds of a reform, live to enjoy its fruitage, even at an immature stage. The work and the workers have now honor, and well earned; and broadening opportunities, higher education and better wages for women are the blossoming and fruitage of this reform.

The Suffragists in the West are not behind those East in activity and earnestness, and Kansas is abreast of her sisters. Since the campaign of '67 there hasn't been such a series of meetings in the interest of the cause of equal suffrage as are now arranged for the coming six weeks. The prairie fires are to be set burning all around. The fagot is to be applied first in Leavenworth. A convention is to be held in that city on Oct. 4-5. The speakers are to be Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Sile Saxon, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Miss Phoebe Cousins, of St. Louis, Mrs. Annie Newman, of Utah, and others are expected. Similar conventions will follow in rapid succession at Abilene, Lincoln, Florence, Hutchinson, Wichita, Winfield, Anthony, Fort Scott, Lawrence and Kansas City. On October 26, 27, 28. Lucy Stone will convene the "American," one of the parent societies, in Topeka. Henry B. Blackwell, Julia Ward Howe, Mary E. Haggart, Dr. Mary F. Thomas, Mrs. S. M. Perkins, Alura Collins and many others will participate. Rev. Louis Banks and Miss Bessie Isaacs, of Washington Territory will be there to talk about how woman suffrage works in *fact* instead of *theory*. Most of the States will be represented by a delegation and it will be a grand occasion which should be enjoyed by all who can avail themselves of such a rich opportunity. Arrangements are being perfected for a series of lectures by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar in as many county seats of Kansas, during the month of October and November. Altogether it is a time of great refreshing and encouragement.

Political Influence of Women.

"The entry of Mrs. Gladstone into the political arena at London in support of home rule for Ireland reminds one forcibly of the great influence women have always wielded when they have personally advocated a cause. Women were the original agitators of the anti-slavery movement, and willingly suffered insult and social ostracism until the cause assumed a shape with which it could be practically grappled, and afterward their influence encouraged their husbands, fathers, and brothers to enlist as soldiers, and they, as nurses, ministered to them in the conflict which was eventually to emancipate the slave. In fact, a woman, Mrs. Stowe, made the Union army possible through her graphic portrayal, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of the evils of slavery. The mothers and sisters of the "uncrowned king of Ireland," Charles Stewart Parnell, have been most powerful factors, through their speeches and writings, in creating a popular opinion, both in England and America, which is steadily revolutionizing for the better the hitherto existing relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Wherever one may look into history, it will be seen that it was only when women were associated with men that a reform commenced to be successful. This has been pre-eminently so in social matters, for when women were debarred from social intercourse and equality with men, civilization and religion were but slightly above barbarism, but since the gentler sex have become the social peers of the "lords of creation," the material and ethical conditions of the body politic have been improved and elevated. It only remains now to supplement this social reform by a political one in the sphere of woman, to insure an analogous improvement in every ramification of society; and until this is done, our republican institutions can never develop their inherent possibilities.—*Charles E. Endicott in Boston Transcript.*

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. J. J. Purcell will give any person a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1

Friendless.

The matron at the Home of the Friendless at Jersey City, N. J., writes: Everything good for babies deserves attention. Croup is their worst enemy. I am happy to state we have used Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup with best of results here among our little ones. I can cheerfully recommend it to all mothers for croup.

MRS. G. BOULTON.

Oscar Seitz sells the above Syrup. No cure no pay.

When your tongue is coated and your eyes are dull, when your blood runs sluggish, when you have a fever when you feel languid and have no appetite, and all you eat lies on your stomach like a brick, also when your head aches, your liver does not work properly you need a good, reliable remedy that will put new life and blood in your veins. Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood maker is prepared expressly for this purpose and acts on the whole system simultaneously; if you try it once in your family, you will never be without it. Sold by Oscar Seitz.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Oscar Seitz can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising and reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure and every affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Sockles's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box. FOR SALE by Oscar Seitz.

Pills.

W. H. HILL & Co., *Fairport, N. Y.*

Gentlemen—For years my wife has been a sufferer from Constipation and Headache, suffering beyond endurance. She has tried many remedies, and consulted many eminent physicians, but found no help. About three months ago she began to take Cobb's Little Podophyllin Pills and she has had but one return of the headache, and that was caused by overwork. Yours Truly,

C. H. STEVENS, Lima, N. Y.

Oscar Seitz, Druggist.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins, and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tollors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure Price 50cts. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio and by Oscar Seitz.

Election Proclamation.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE. }

The State of Kansas to whom these presents shall come

GREETING—Know ye that I, W. W. Bartlett, Sheriff of Saline county, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give public notice that on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of November, A. D. 1886,

there will be held a general election, and the officers at the time to be chosen are as follows, to-wit:

One Congressman for 5th District.
One Lieutenant Governor.
One Secretary of State.
One State Treasurer.
One Auditor.
One Attorney General.
One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
One Representative 79th Representative District.
One County Attorney.
One Probate Judge.
One County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Clerk of the District Court.
One Commissioner for the First Commissioner District, to fill vacancy.
One Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

DAYTON TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

EUREKA TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

FALUN TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

GREELEY TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

GYPSUM TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

GLENDALE TOWNSHIP.

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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

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OHIO TOWNSHIP.

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SMOLAN TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

SOLOMON TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

SPRING CREEK TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

And notice of elections for said officers will be received at the polls of each election precinct of said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at my office, Salina, Kansas, in said county, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1886.

W. W. BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Saline County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE. }

Sheriff's Office, September 27, A. D., 1886.

Whereas, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, in the State of Kansas, duly made and caused to be entered of record, upon the journal of said board, the following order, to-wit:

On the 27th day of September, A. D., 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, being duly convened in special meeting at the office of the county clerk of said county, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, made and entered of record the following order, to-wit:

In the matter of subscription to the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company.

Whereas, a petition signed by Peter Norlund and 50 others of the resident voters of the township of Falun, in the county of Saline, state of Kansas, and being more than a majority of the resident voters and legal voters in said township of Falun, in Saline county, has been on this 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, presented to the board of county commissioners of said county of Saline, for the consideration and action of said board, there being present Amos Miller, chairman of said board, and E. H. Gibbs and Daniel Humbarger, members thereof, (constituting a full board), and Joseph Sargent, clerk of said county, and clerk of said board, which said petition, with the signatures thereto omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

PETITION.

In the matter of subscription to the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company, by Falun township, in the county of Saline, State of Kansas.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Saline, in the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, each being a legal voter of Falun township, in Saline county, in the state of Kansas, respectfully petition your Honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said county, for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your Honorable body, under and in pursuance of the laws of the state of Kansas, and the act entitled, "An act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities, to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal section eight of chapter thirty-nine of the laws of 1874," approved February 25, 1876, and the amendments thereto, and acts supplemental thereof, the following proposition with the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Shall the said Falun township, in the county of Saline, in the state of Kansas, subscribe for Ninety shares of One Hundred Dollars each, of the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company, and in payment thereof issue to said Railroad Company, Nine of the bonds of said township in said county, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, or so many thereof, (not exceeding said number) as shall amount in aggregate, exclusive of interest, to Ninety dollars per mile of railroad, track and side tracks constructed in said township, in said county, by said Railroad Company; said bonds to be payable to the bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Kansas, in New York City, thirty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached; said bonds to be issued to said Railroad Company, upon the following conditions, to-wit:

Provided, That no part of the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and delivered to said railroad company unless its aforesaid railroad shall have been constructed and put in operation through said township, and the aforesaid positions established thereon, within twelve months from the day upon which the aforesaid special election shall be held in said township.

That those voting in favor of the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "In favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted in favor of such proposition.

That those voting against the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted against such proposition.

And if it be further ordered by said board of county commissioners, that the sheriff of said county make due proclamation to the voters of said township of the holding of said election, at the time and place aforesaid, by publishing the same in the Saline county JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said county, and having a general circulation in said township of Falun, and that in said proclamation said sheriff set forth the above and foregoing order and recite said petition therein.

And the county clerk of said county, and ex-officio clerk of this board, is hereby directed to issue to the sheriff of said county of Saline, state of Kansas, a duly certified copy of this order.

Done by the board of county commissioners of the county of Saline, state of Kansas, this 27th day of September A. D., 1886.

The Board of county commissioners of the county of Saline.

ANSON MILLER, Chairman.
E. H. GIBBS,
DANIEL HUMBARGER
Members of said Board.

Attest:
[SEAL.] JOSEPH SARGENT,
County Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE, }

I, Joseph Sargent, county clerk of said county of Saline, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, correct and complete copy of the order made by the Board of county commissioners of said county, in the matter therein named, at a special meeting, regular session of said board, duly held at my office in the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, on the 27th day of September A. D., 1886, which order was duly entered of Record in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Saline county, State of Kansas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as county clerk, and affixed the seal of said county, at my office in the city of Salina, in said county and State, this 27th day of September, A. D., 1886.

JOSEPH SARGENT,
[SEAL.] County Clerk.

To W. W. Bartlett, Sheriff of said county.

And which said order is hereby made a part of this proclamation and notice.

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Bartlett, sheriff of said county of Saline, in pursuance and by virtue of said order, do hereby proclaim and make known that on Saturday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1886, a proposition will be held in said Falun township for the purpose of voting on the question and proposition in the above order contained, and that said election will be held at the usual places of holding general elections in said Falun township, in the manner provided by law for holding general elections.

Witness my hand and official signature this 28th day of September, A. D. 1886.

W. W. BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Saline County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

Notice Of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, Saline County, ss.

Whereas, On the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, State of Kansas, being convened in special session, in the office of the county clerk of said county, at the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, did make and enter on record the following order, to-wit:

Whereas, A petition, signed by Wm. E. Tinkler and 67 others, being more than two-fifths of the taxpayers resident in Solomon township, Saline county, state of Kansas, was on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1886, presented to the board of county commissioners of said county, there being present Amos Miller, chairman of said board, and E. H. Gibbs and Daniel Humbarger, members thereof, and Joseph Sargent, county clerk of said county, and ex-officio clerk of said board, which said petition, with the signatures thereto omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Saline county, State of Kansas:

Whereas, the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Kansas, being about to construct its railroad from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Fort Worth, Texas, proposes to construct, maintain and operate its said railroad in and through Eureka township, Saline county, in the state of Kansas, as authorized and empowered to do by its charter and by the statutes of said state; and the undersigned, resident tax-payers of said township, being desirous of aiding in the construction of the proposed railroad of said railway company in the manner provided for in an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas, approved February 25th, A. D. 1876, and entitled "An act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal Section Eight of Chapter Thirty-nine of the laws of 1874," and acts amendatory thereof.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned resident tax-payers of said Eureka township, most respectfully petition your honorable body, that you (as authorized and empowered to do by the aforesaid act and the acts amendatory thereof) do order a special election to be held in said township, and at such special election submit to, or cause to be submitted to, the qualified voters of said township, in the manner and form prescribed by the aforementioned acts, a proposition to subscribe, in the name of said township, to (and for) the capital stock of said Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

That in payment for the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph & Fort Worth Railway Company, so subscribed in the name of said township, the bonds of said township shall be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each; that the principal of said bonds shall be payable thirty years from the date thereof, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually, and that both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, in the City of New York; and—

That when such special election as your honorable body shall order, for the purpose herein specified, shall have been duly held, and the votes cast at such election shall have been duly canvassed, and the result thereof declared, in case a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have been found and declared to be in favor of the proposition to subscribe, in the name of said township, to (and for) the capital stock of said Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, then the board of county commissioners of said county shall order and cause the county clerk of said county to forthwith make subscription, in the name of said township, to (and for) the capital stock of said railway company, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, upon the terms and conditions following, to-wit:

Whenever the said Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company shall have constructed and have in operation its railroad from the northern or eastern boundary of said township in the southern or western boundary thereof, and a station with suitable station building and side track shall have been established thereon, within the platted limits of or immediately adjoining the town (or city) of Gypsum City, and a station with siding and suitable station building shall have been established within one mile of the northern boundary of said township, and at least six miles of said railroad, including sidings, shall have been constructed in said township, then the board of county commissioners of said county shall issue and deliver, or cause to be issued and delivered to said railway company the bonds of said township, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, in payment for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of the capital stock of said railway company, which capital stock said railway company shall deliver to the treasurer of said township before said bonds shall be delivered to said railway company.

Provided, That no part of the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and delivered to said railway company unless its aforesaid railroad shall have been constructed and put in operation through said township, and the aforesaid positions established thereon, within twelve months from the day upon which the aforesaid special election shall be held in said township.

That those voting in favor of the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "In favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted in favor of such proposition.

That those voting against the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted against such proposition.

And if it be further ordered by said board of county commissioners, that the sheriff of said county make due proclamation to the voters of said township of the holding of said election, at the time and place aforesaid, by publishing the same in the Saline county JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said county, and having a general circulation in said township, and that in said proclamation said sheriff set forth the above and foregoing order and recite said petition therein.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of the county of Saline, state of Kansas, have hereunto set our hands as chairman and members as aforesaid, at the county seat of said county, this 15th day of September, A. D., 1886.

ANSON MILLER, Chairman.
E. H. GIBBS,
DANIEL HUMBARGER.

As attest my signature and the seal of said Saline county, hereto affixed this 15th day of September A. D., 1886.

[SEAL.] JOSEPH SARGENT,
County Clerk of Saline county, state of Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, Saline County, ss

I, Joseph Sargent, county clerk of the county of Saline, state of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, correct and complete copy of the order made by the board of county commissioners of said county of Saline, at a special session of said board, duly held at my office in the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1886, which said order was duly entered on the journal of the record of the proceedings of said board of county commissioners.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county of Saline, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.] JOSEPH SARGENT,
County clerk of Saline county, state of Kansas.

Now therefore, I, W. W. BARTLETT, sheriff of Saline county, state of Kansas, pursuant to the above and foregoing order, and by virtue of the authority in me as sheriff of said county, do hereby proclaim and make known that on Tuesday, the 19th day of October A. D. 1886, there will be held a special election, at the usual voting place in Eureka township, Saline county, state of Kansas, to vote upon the proposition set forth in the above and foregoing order, (all of which order and the petition therein recited is hereby made a part of this proclamation, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, as sheriff of said county of Saline in the state of Kansas, at my office in the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, on this 19th day of September, A. D. 1886.

W. W. BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Saline county, state of Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE. }

The State of Kansas to whom these presents shall come

GREETING—Know ye that I, W. W. Bartlett, Sheriff of Saline county, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give public notice that on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of November, A. D. 1886,

there will be held a general election, and the officers at the time to be chosen are as follows, to-wit:

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One Lieutenant Governor.
One Secretary of State.
One State Treasurer.
One Auditor.
One Attorney General.
One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
One Representative 79th Representative District.
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One Probate Judge.
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One Commissioner for the First Commissioner District, to fill vacancy.
One Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District.

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One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

DAYTON TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

EUREKA TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

FALUN TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

GREELEY TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

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One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

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SHORT HILL TOWNSHIP.

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SMOLAN TOWNSHIP.

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SOLOMON TOWNSHIP.

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SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

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SPRING CREEK TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, and one Road Overseer for each road district, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

And notice of elections for said officers will be received at the polls of each election precinct of said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at my office, Salina, Kansas, in said county, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1886.

W. W. BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Saline County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE. }

Sheriff's Office, September 27, A.D., 1886.

Whereas, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, in the State of Kansas, duly made and caused to be entered of record, upon the journal of said board, the following order, to-wit:

On the 27th day of September, A. D., 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, being duly convened in special meeting at the office of the county clerk of said county, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, made and entered of record the following order, to-wit:

In the matter of subscription to the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company by the township of Falun, in Saline county.

Whereas, a petition signed by Peter Norlund and 50 others of the resident voters of the township of Falun, in the county of Saline, state of Kansas, and being more than a majority of the resident voters and legal voters in said township of Falun, in Saline county, has been on this 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, presented to the board of county commissioners of said county of Saline, for the consideration and action of said board, there being present Amos Miller, chairman, and E. H. Gibbs and Daniel Humbarger, members thereof, (constituting a full board), and Joseph Sargent, clerk of said county, and clerk of said board, which said petition, with the signatures thereto omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Saline, in the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, each being a legal voter of Falun township, in Saline county, in the state of Kansas, respectfully petition your Honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said county, for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your Honorable body, under and in pursuance of the laws of the state of Kansas, and the act entitled, "An act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities, to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal section eight of chapter thirty-nine of the laws of 1874," approved February 25, 1876, and the amendments thereto, and acts supplemental thereof, the following proposition with the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Shall the said Falun township, in the county of Saline, in the state of Kansas, subscribe for Ninety shares of One Hundred Dollars each, of the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company, and in payment thereof issue to said Railroad Company, Nine of the bonds of said township in said county, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, or so many thereof, (not exceeding said number) as shall amount in aggregate, exclusive of interest, to Ninety dollars per mile of railroad, track and side tracks constructed in said township, in said county, by said Railroad Company; said bonds to be payable to the bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Kansas, in New York City, thirty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached; said bonds to be issued to said Railroad Company, upon the following conditions, to-wit:

Provided, That no part of the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and delivered to said railway company unless its aforesaid railroad shall have been constructed and put in operation through said township, and the aforesaid positions established thereon, within twelve months from the day upon which the aforesaid special election shall be held in said township.

That those voting in favor of the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "In favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted in favor of such proposition.

That those voting against the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted against such proposition.

And if it be further ordered by said board of county commissioners, that the sheriff of said county make due proclamation to the voters of said township of the holding of said election, at the time and place aforesaid, by publishing the same in the Saline county JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said county, and having a general circulation in said township, and that in said proclamation said sheriff set forth the above and foregoing order and recite said petition therein.

And the county clerk of said county, and ex-officio clerk of this board, is hereby directed to issue to the sheriff of said county of Saline, state of Kansas, a duly certified copy of this order.

Done by the board of county commissioners of the county of Saline, state of Kansas, this 27th day of September A. D., 1886.

The Board of county commissioners of the county of Saline.

ANSON MILLER, Chairman.
E. H. GIBBS,
DANIEL HUMBARGER
Members of said Board.

Attest:
[SEAL.] JOSEPH SARGENT,
County Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE, }

I, Joseph Sargent, county clerk of said county of Saline, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, correct and complete copy of the order made by the Board of county commissioners of said county, in the matter therein named, at a special meeting, regular session of said board, duly held at my office in the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, on the 27th day of September A. D., 1886, which order was duly entered of Record in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Saline county, State of Kansas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as county clerk, and affixed the seal of said county, at my office in the city of Salina, in said county and State, this 27th day of September, A. D., 1886.

JOSEPH SARGENT,
[SEAL.] County Clerk.

To W. W. Bartlett, Sheriff of said county.

And which said order is hereby made a part of this proclamation and notice.

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Bartlett, sheriff of said county of Saline, in pursuance and by virtue of said order, do hereby proclaim and make known that on Saturday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1886, a proposition will be held in said Falun township for the purpose of voting on the question and proposition in the above order contained, and that said election will be held at the usual places of holding general elections in said Falun township, in the manner provided by law for holding general elections.

Witness my hand and official signature this 28th day of September, A. D. 1886.

W. W. BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Saline County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

Notice Of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SALINE, }

Whereas, On the 8th day of September, A. D., 1886, the board of county commissioners of Saline county, state of Kansas, being convened in special session, in the office of the county clerk of said county at the city of Salina, the county seat of said county, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, did make and enter on record the following order, to-wit:

Whereas, a petition signed by J. W. Barden and 67 others, being more than two-fifths of the tax-payers resident in Solomon township, Saline county, state of Kansas, was on this 4th day of September, A. D., 1886, presented to the board of county commissioners of said county, there being present Amos Miller, chairman of said board, and E. H. Gibbs and Daniel Humbarger, members thereof, and Joseph Sargent, county clerk of said county, and ex-officio clerk of said board, which said petition, with signatures thereto omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Saline county, State of Kansas:

Whereas, The Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, being about to construct its railroad from Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Fort Worth, Texas, proposes to construct, maintain and operate its said railroad into and through Solomon township, Saline county, in the state of Kansas, as authorized and empowered to do by its charter and by the statutes of said state; and the undersigned, resident tax-payers of said township, being desirous of aiding in the construction of the proposed railroad of said railway company in the manner provided for in an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas, approved February 25th, A. D. 1876, and entitled "An act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal Section Eight of Chapter Thirty-nine of the laws of 1874," and acts amendatory thereof.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned resident tax-payers of said Solomon township, most respectfully petition your honorable body, that you (as authorized and empowered to do by the aforesaid act and the acts amendatory thereof) do order a special election to be held in said township, and at such special election submit to, or cause to be submitted to, the qualified voters of said township, in the manner and form prescribed by the aforementioned acts, a proposition to subscribe, in the name of said township, to (and for) the capital stock of said Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

That in payment for the capital stock of the Chicago, Saint Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company, so subscribed in the name of said township, the bonds of said Solomon township shall be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each; that the principal of said bonds shall be payable thirty years from the date thereof, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually, and that both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, in the City of New York.

That when such special election as your honorable body shall order, for the purpose herein specified, shall have been duly held, and the votes cast at such election shall have been duly canvassed, and the result thereof declared, in case a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have been found and declared to be in favor of the proposition to subscribe, in the name of said Solomon township, to (and for) the capital stock of said Chicago, Saint Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, then the board of county commissioners of said county shall order and cause the county clerk of said county to make subscription, in the name of said township to (and for) the capital stock of said railway company, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, upon the terms and conditions following, to-wit:

Whenever the said Chicago, Saint Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company shall have constructed and have in operation its railroad from the northern or eastern boundary of said township to the southern or western boundary thereof, and a station with suitable station building and side track shall have been established thereon, within the platted limits of or immediately adjoining the town (or city) of Gypsum City, and a station with siding and suitable station building shall have been established within one mile of the northern boundary of said township, and at least six miles of said railroad, including sidings, shall have been constructed in said township, then the board of county commissioners of said county shall issue and deliver, or cause to be issued and delivered to said railway company the bonds of said township, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, in payment for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of the capital stock of said railway company, which capital stock said railway company shall deliver to the treasurer of said township before said bonds shall be delivered to said railway company.

Provided, That no part of the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and delivered to said railway company unless its aforesaid railroad shall have been constructed and put in operation through said township, and the aforesaid positions established thereon, within twelve months from the day upon which the aforesaid special election shall be held in said township.

That those voting in favor of the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "In favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted in favor of such proposition.

That those voting against the foregoing proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the subscription to the capital stock of the Chicago, St. Joseph and Fort Worth Railway Company," and all such ballots, and only such, cast at such special election, shall be counted against such proposition.

And if it be further ordered by said board of county commissioners, that the sheriff of said county make due proclamation to the voters of said township of the holding of said election, at the time and place aforesaid, by publishing the same for thirty days or more next preceding the day of holding said election, in the Saline county JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said county, and having a general circulation in said township, and that in said proclamation said sheriff set forth the above and foregoing order and recite said petition therein

In witness whereof, we, the undersig