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Democratic Congressional Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional District of the state of Kansas, is hereby called to meet at Pratt Center, on Tuesday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for said district. The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for each 200 votes or fraction of 100 or over cast for Hon. Chas. S. Eby in 1888. The several counties will be entitled to the following delegates.

COUNTY.	DEL.	COUNTY.	DEL.
Barber	4	Lane	1
Barton	6	McPherson	4
Clark	2	Meade	2
Commanche	2	Morton	1
Edwards	2	Ness	2
Finney	2	Pawnee	1
Ford	3	Pratt	3
Grant	1	Reno	5
Gray	1	Rice	5
Garfield	1	Rush	2
Greely	1	Scott	1
Hamilton	1	Sedgwick	31
Harper	5	Seward	1
Harvey	5	Stafford	3
Hodgeman	1	Stevens	1
Haskell	1	Sumner	10
Kingman	3	Stanton	1
Kiowa	2	Wichita	1
Kearney	1	Total	118

The Secretaries of the several County Central Committees are requested to forward to the secretary of the Congressional Committee at Dodge City the names of the delegates as selected by the several County Conventions.

It is also recommended that the several counties select their delegates on Saturday, August 9th, 1890. By order of comm ttee.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Chairman.

W. F. PETILLON, Secretary.

Democratic State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Democrats of the State of Kansas will be held on the 9th day of September, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., in the city of Wichita, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Delegates to the Convention shall be elected by the different counties of the state in the manner prescribed by the Democratic committees of the several counties. The basis of representation in such convention shall be one delegate for every 250 votes or fraction thereof in excess of 125 votes cast for John C Sheridan, candidate for Elector at large in 1888. Upon which basis delegates are apportioned as follows:

Allen	4	Lincoln	2
Anderson	4	Linn	3
Atchison	10	Logan	1
Barber	3	Lyon	6
Barton	5	Marion	5
Bourbon	7	Marshall	7
Brown	7	McPherson	3
Butler	6	Meade	1
Chase	2	Miami	6
Chautauqua	3	Mitchell	4
Cherokee	8	Montgomery	1
Cheyenne	2	Morris	3
Clark	1	Morton	1
Clay	4	Nemaha	7
Cloud	4	Neosho	5
Coffey	5	Ness	2
Comanche	2	Norton	2
Cowley	8	Osage	8
Crawford	7	Osborne	3
Decatur	3	Ottawa	2
Dickinson	7	Pawnee	1
Doniphan	4	Phillips	2
Douglas	7	Pottawotomie	6
Edwards	1	Pratt	3
Elk	3	Rawlins	2
Ellis	3	Reno	7
Ellsworth	3	Republic	6
Finney	1	Rice	4
Ford	3	Riley	5
Franklin	4	Rooks	2
Garfield	1	Rush	2
Geary	2	Russell	2
Gove	1	Saline	5
Graham	1	Scott	1
Grant	1	Sedgwick	16
Gray	1	Seward	1
Greenwood	4	Shawnee	12
Greeley	1	Sheridan	1
Hamilton	1	Sherman	2
Harper	4	Smith	3
Harvey	4	Stafford	2
Haskell	1	Stanton	1
Hodgeman	1	Stevens	1
Jackson	8	Sumner	9
Jefferson	6	Thomas	2
Jewell	4	Trego	1
Johnson	6	Wabaunsee	4
Kearney	1	Wallace	1
Kingman	3	Washington	6
Kiowa	2	Wichita	1
Labette	4	Wilson	4
Lane	1	Woodson	3
Leavenworth	14	Wyandotte	17

The secretaries of the conventions selecting delegates in the respective counties are hereby instructed to forward to the chairman at Leavenworth, Kansas, certified copies of the credentials of the delegates immediately after their selection to enable the committee to prepare a correct roll for the convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas.

EDWARD CARROLL, Chairman.

HENRY SPINDLER, Secretary pro tem.

IT'S THERE.

In walking through some quiet street
The sign "For Sale," your eyes may meet;
Likewise the sign is oft displayed
Hung round the neck of some fair maid,
Who hopes to catch a millionaire,
You may not see it, but it's there.

The drummer homeward plods his way;
In town we see him for a day:
We envy him his pleasant lines.
His glossy hat refulgent shines,
Charged up in his expenses where
You may not see it, but it's there.

A young man calls upon his girl
And tangled up in Cupid's whirl,
He lingers in the lap of Fete,
Forgets himself and stays too late.
Her father's foot is on the stair,
He may not see it, but it's there.

In 1893 we'll go
To see Chicago's boasted show.
'Mid smoke and soot, long will we hark
Till some voice pierces through the dark:
"Come stranger, to the great World's Fair,
You may not see it, but it's there."

—*Tom Masson.*

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

PROBABLY the *Mercury* can now make a farmer out of the colonel.

IT costs the nation ¼ million dollars a year to print the *Congressional Record.*

The Indianapolis *News* has inscribed on its banner: "All public machines should be made to yield a public revenue."

IF McKinley and Blaine are both leaders, surely the Republican party's fate will be as the jack rabbits with a hound at either end.

THE Cape May Point boom is somewhat on the lag; the ten thousand dollar cottage didn't prove such a good draw card after all.

A COPY of the railroad commissioners decision in the alliance grain rate case is being sent to each of the 2,700 sub-alliances in the state.

HALLOWELL and his Sedgwick county delegation rolled into Dodge City in a special Pulman car, and out again with what they went there for.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S surplus has vanished and a defict of over 100 million stares at the people. The looters have been getting in their work in great shape.

The Behring Sea correspondence has been sent to Congress, and the fact is apparent that Mr. Blaine has done nothing but maintain the claims of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

A NOTICABLE feature at the republican Congressional convention at Dodge City was that all the candidates that were sprung on the convention were, had been or would be "farmers."

The town making the largest growth in Missouri during the last decade is Excelsior Springs. Its population has increased from nothing to over 2,000, and all of it was due to water. That ought to make the prohibitionists very happy.

IF it be desirable to have free trade—or as Mr. Blaine terms it, reciprocity—between the Republics of South America and the United States, then why not the same relations between this country and the countries of the old world? McKinley's doctrine is extremely erroneous.

AN exchange says that a subscriber wants to know if it can explain why it is that women are rarely bald headed. This question has been referred to a man whose head is as bald as a mere statement of facts, and his answer is: "It is because they do not marry women.—*Las Vegas Optic.*

AN editor's eye is a great part of his stock in trade. The city editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* had an eye injured in a street railroad jumble. The jury awarded him damages against the road for $9,000, from which it appears that the average man does not properly estimate the "light of the body."—*Ex.*

THE advertisements are an important feature of every paper. The women, who are financiers of every household, recognize this so thoroughly that they never think in these days of making any purchases without looking at the newspapers to see where they can buy the most cheaply.—*Pueblo Standard.*

It is a notorious fact that a number of Republican senators are disgusted with the Lodge bill, and would say so, but for the trouble such frankness brings. No sooner does a senator say that he deprecates such legislation than he is hounded by a lot of partisans into denying, or modifying, his published expression.

THESE Republican bosses are a queer set anyway. There is McKinley, Blaine, Quay and Harrison, the moguls of moguls, each trying to run the nation and each of them have a different idea of how it should be run; yet all the Republican conventions eulogize them all and say they are doing just the right thing. Anything will pass in that camp.

REPUBLICAN protection papers never imagine how near they are to free trade when they are rushing to defend Secretary Blaine's reciprocity views. There may be something in a name. Reciprocity and free trade are interchangeable terms, but the Republican take kindly to reciprocity while they look with horror upon free trade. —*K. C. Star.*

ONE of the best educational institutions within our borders is the State Normal at Emporia. Tuition is free to teachers, and they will find here unequalled opportunities to prepare themselves more fully for their work. Young men and women who intend to teach can find no better facilities for acquiring such an education. The fall term will open September 1. For catalogue and any information, address, A. R. Taylor, president, Emporia.

SECRETARY NOBLE affirmed the decision of the commissioner, dismissing the contest case of S. W. Vandivert vs. Silas G. Wright and others, involving the tract of land known as the Fairview addition to this city. Wright filed on the tract at the Larned land-office in 1884, made proof and recieved a cash certificate in 1887. Vandivert filed an affidavit of contest, alleging that Wright had previously filed for a tract at Pueblo, Colorado. On the first hearing the register of the land-office concluded that the contest should be dismissed and such was the final result.

THE Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining company is about to establish five new smelters at different points in Mexico. The tariff proposed by Congress upon Mexican ores will prevent the expansion of this industry in the United States. The Mexican government has made recent concessions which will stimulate the development of its mineral resources by attracting foreign capital, and it will hereafter monopolize the benefits which this country might have shared under a more liberal commercial policy. The more closely the people of the United States study the doctrine of protection the more they will find out. —*K. C. Star.*

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HERE AND THERE.

Garnett, Kansas, voted $30,000 bonds for the construction of waterworks.

OUR idea of a happy man is one who has to sit with his toes to a fire to keep comfortable.—*Ex.*

The growth of the population of Kansas during the last ten years is estimated at sixty-seven per cent.

A Pennsylvanian has just eloped with his mother-in-law. There is no accounting for taste in matrimony.

Independence is to have a town clock on the county court house, at the expense of Montgomery county. —*Ex.*

The largest cornfield in northwest Kansas is that of Robert Patterson of Jewel county—1,000 acres.—*Florence Herald.*

A Spartansburg, Pennsylvania man eats his meals in Erie county and sleeps in Crawford county, all in the same house.

A young woman of Hutchinson is learning the work of an undertaker and funeral director, with the view of adopting it as a profession.

The Concordia *Daylight* says that gold was found in that city while digging a well. It is in a sandstone formation sixty-five feet below the surface.

A girl named Amelia Waterworth, employed by Mrs. Davidson of Dundas, Ont, was accused of stealing $3. She at first denied the charge, but after taking a dose of rough on rats confessed and then died.

The mulch on all small fruits, unless we except the grape, should be left on until after the plants have fruited when it can be taken off and thorough cultivation be given, destroying the weeds and fining the soil thoroughly.

AT the Butler county farmers' alliance meeting, it was decided to establish a county paper, and a proposition was made to the Butler county *Democrat* by which it is to receive $1,500 and become an alliance paper with a guarantee of 1,500 new subscribers. —*Ex.*

Squire Worrel has been supplying the market this week with as fine peaches as ever were eaten by anyone. He says he will have 2,000 bushels this year. His peaches are equal in beauty to the pictures of those we have seen in a nurseryman's catalogue. —*Garden City Democrat.*

They taxed a barber $4 and costs in Philadelphia for cutting a man's hair on the Lord's day. That was right. A barber who cuts hair Sunday morning, with a shop full of impatient customers, ought to be fined heavily. The old law-makers of Pennsylvania had some very clear ideas of right and wrong.

The Kansas wheat crop this year is probably exceeded by one only in the history of the state thus far. In 1884 we raised 48,000,000 bushels but it brought us only 40 cents a bushel. In 1890 we will raise about 40,000,000 bushels but it will bring us 60 cents—or $4,000,000 more than the biggest crop ever before raised.

An Indiana man has invented a combined step-ladder, cot, ironing-board and chair. This will be a great convenience. When the neighbors send to borrow the step-ladder, it can be in use in the laundry, or some member of a family may have gone to sleep on it, with orders that he is not to be disturbed under any circumstances.

A beet sugar manufactory, with a capacity of 400 tons a day, is said to be almost completed at Grand Island, Neb. The beet has sixteen per cent of sugar, and farmers realize $60 per acre at $4 per ton for the root. The diffusion process of extracting the saccharine principle is used. In a fourteen battery circuit it is claimed that the remarkable result of 99.8 of the sugar can be extracted.—*Scientific American.*

A useful attribute of paper not generally known is for preserving ice in a pitcher of water. Fill the pitcher with ice and water and set it on the center of a piece of paper; then gather the paper up together at the top and place the ends tightly together, placing a strong rubber band or tying with a string around the coil to hold it close, so as to exclude the air. A pitcher of ice water treated in this manner has been known to stand over night with scarcely a perceptible melting of the ice.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

[YE IRONCLAD.]

We can use a good rain in our business.

Adonis retired in a graceful manner. Sorry handsome George is about to leave us.

There will not be an over production of corn on the "Snake" this year.

The delegates to the county alliance returned home in a satisfied manner. Wendell will be the next city we boom.

Col. David, that staunch old partisan, will protect the G. O. P. with both hands. I do not believe the colonel can be prevailed on to accept a county office on the people's ticket.

The preparations for the alliance picnic at Wirt Wilson's grove, in section one, township twenty-six, range sixteen, are completed. The Hon. Judge Vandivert the Hon. Campbell, of Stafford county, and S. M. Scott, alliance lecturer for the Seventh congressional district, will be the orators. I am rather pleased to learn that the Judge has become one of us. We need men of brains in this great reform. Thats the reason I have reformed.

The big Sunflower Alliance got there in great shape as entertainers. "Hospitality" may be inscribed in gold letters over the gates of the city. I hope I may have the pleasure of visiting that city frequently. If there is one thing more than another that I like to see it is big hearted people. Kinsley may well be proud of her big Sunflower Alliance. I regretted from the innermost recesses of my commissary department that there was not an "Ironcladic" plurality, owing to the numerous cordial invitations from my many friends to accept their hospitality. But I will come again. My friend sshall not be slighted with impunity, or any other man.

COLONY CLIPPINGS.

[BY KIM.]

A nice hail storm, that.

Water melon! give us no more water melon

Aas Morehead is working on the Hohman ranch.

Most of the farmers in Colony will finish threshing this week.

The arrival of George Griffin, from Chicago, is daily and hourly expected.

Watch the items from Colony for the announcement of a grand ball in the near future.

Say! boys it is wonderful how we both came to meet in the sand hills, so unexpectedly too. Whoi Jack.

We learn that Mr. Medley will move into the "white house" of Colony in a few weeks.

It is rumored that there will be a foot race soon between Frank Mellill, of Lewis, and Ed. Shipley, of Wendell, for the championship of Edwards county.

Elder Thomas Popplwell, of Reno County, passed through Colony Sunday on his way to Wendell, where with the assistance of Elders Swartz and Brown he will conduct a protracted meeting.

Mr. Gouchenour, one of Kinsley's enterprising business men has been gathering his yearly harvest of bones and old iron from this vicinity. He reports the former as a little more than an average crop this year.

Hands are very scarce and wages high, yet some men will complain they cannot get enough work to make a living when if they would just show themselves and not be too particular as to what they do, they could have steady employment for several months. The cry already raised by our farmers is that they must work on Sunday because they have not enough hands to harvest their crops. Castor beans are just ready to gather and not half the men there should be to gather them; still the "howler will howl."

FELLSBURG ITEMS

[BY ROMEO]

A Splendid shower Saturday evening.

George W. Herring departs for the east in a few days.

Wm. S. Campbell has departed for the eastern part of the state.

Some of the young folks of Fellsburg are attending the Institute at Kinsley.

McClaren and McDaniel are threshing away, but it will soon be time to make hay.

Mrs. Phillips and family, the guests of S. J. Halbirt for the past week, have retuned home.

J. G. Roenbaugh made a flying trip to Larned; purchasing a road cart and harness while there.

If "Uncle Tom" succeeds in going to congress we would ask him to introduce a bill for a rail road from Hutchinson to Dodge City, via. Fellsburg.

On Thursday evening, the 24th ult., some of the cruel boys changed A. R. Brown's carriage wheels while Albert was engaged in talking to his girl at the alliance. Al didn't change them until he reached home, he was so busy.

BROWN BUDGET.

[ANARCHIST.]

Health is good with us as usual.

A glorious rain fell here Saturday.

The Wendell boys have received a chalenge from the Kinsley Reds and will give them a game in a week or two.

The Wendell ball club had another round with the bachelor ball club Sunday, resulting in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of the Bachelors.

Rev. Thomas Popplwell began a protracted meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday under the supervision of the Christian denomination.

Last Saturday, during the thunder storm, lightning struck the beautiful and imposing edifice known as the Christian church, burning it to the ground. The stoves and a few seats were all that was saved, although there was a crowd on the scene in a few minutes. Loss about $1,000, no insurance.

Esq. Brockway came by the ball ground last Sunday but he did not see anybody. Oh! No! That corn field was too handy, and the boys can tell a J. P. as far as they can see them. Brockway is alright personally, but a lot of meddling women can raise the devil generally, when they want to, and when they get to gether they always want to.

The Wendell Bachelor club met again Saturday night and got up a program for one week hence. By the way the Bachelor boys are getting to be a set of regulators. They talk of running the country on the vigilante plan, and also to boycott certain people in the community, and we think it is the proper thing to do; for if there is anything detestable it is a hypocrite, and the boys don't believe in hypocrisy. I also understand that they intend putting a ticket in the field in opposition to the alliance, as there is not much trouble anticipated from that source.

Rev. H. L. Chapman, pastor of the M. E. church, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Soon after the great flood, at a time when diarrhoea was quite prevalent, I received a box of six dozen Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. As soon as it became known that I had the medicine for free distribution, there began a great run on it, which continued until it was about all gone. Everyone, so far as I heard from them, testified to its virtues, declaring it the best medicine for the purpose they had ever used. Those who got it shared it around with their neighbors, so that I am confident it was productive of great good. We used some of it ourselves and found it not only an excellent medicine for diarrhoea, but for all kinds of pain and uneasiness in the stomach and bowels. It has been regarded as the best medicine known here for the diseases it is recommended. For sale by B. F. Tatum & Co.

A Card.

The following card appeared in last week's *Mercury:*

Editor Mercury: I am happy to see that the editor of the GRAPHIC, after a three week's absence, has returned, refreshed and invigorated and has resumed the editorial chair again, as is shown by the half column of sedinity aimed at "Old Decency," in last week's issue. I am, however, too busy in another direction at present to stop to kick every little dog that barks at me. DECENCY.

"Decency" comes into this community a stranger, and before he has been here long enough to know the different points of the compass, he begins to voice the sentiments of the "ring" without adequate knowledge or an intelligent conception of what he is talking about, and after becoming tangled and tripped with his own logic, he suddenly remembers that he has no time to spend on "little dogs."

We have noticed that all, or nearly all, superanuated canine mongrels seldom evince any particular fondness for the juvenile portion of the family, and "Decency" is self confessedly no exception to the general rule. As for time, he has at his command about all the time there is, and if he has any vocation in life other than airing his opinions in the *Mercury* to the extent of three or four columns per week, no one knows of it. His mode of egress is through a very, VERY small hole; but small as it is it is amply large for the exit of a person of his calibre.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

KINSLEY W. C. T. U.

Meetings held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. Adams.

First Tuesday ..... Bible Reading
Second Tuesday ..... Business Meeting
Third Tuesday ..... Mother's Meeting
Fourth Tuesday ..... Responsive Reading
Fifth Tuesday ..... Literary

The Presbytery of Oregon has finally decided that all candidates for a license to preach must abandon the use of tobacco in all forms.

HOME EDUCATION.

Do you ask what will educate your son? Your example will educate him; your conversation with your friends; the business he sees you transact; the likings and dislikings he hears you express—these will educate him. The society you live in will educate him; your domestic circle will educate him; above all, your rank, your station in life, your home, your table, will educate him. It is not in your power to withdraw from him the continual influence of these things, except you were to withdraw yourself from them also. Education goes on at every instant of time; you can neither stop it nor turn its course. What these have a tendency to make your child, that he will be.—*Selected.*

The day-star of a new era has arisen in the West—the era of woman in government. God said, "Let them have dominion." That first state contained every element of modern society—fowl and fish, cattle and creeping things. There was the high-born creature of the air gravitating heavenward of its own inherent bent; there were also things slimy and slippery, beastly and creeping. The world was all there in Eden, and God did not say the incongrous four-in-hand could be driven with one rein, and controlled by half of man, though it be the more muscular half. Six thousand years of dominion in the singular have failed to establish the kingdom of righteousness upon the earth. It is time to turn on full power and bring unused forces into action. The new state of Wyoming has numerous sources of distinction, but chief is this, that it is first to call woman to her kingdom, to grant her the priveleges, to put upon her the responsibilities, and demand of her the duties of full citizenship. No subject has aroused such interest and excited so earnest and keen debate, in the Fifty-first congress, as the admission of a state with woman suffrage in the constitution. The theme assumed an abstract form. Friends and foes felt the touch of a sharp edge, and knew it was the wedge destined to cleave maleocracy and make way for humanocracy. Meanwhile, the new born infant lay in the congressional manger, waiting to be adopted and clothed in the habiliments of statehood. A few wise men and seers prophesied heroically for it. They, however, could not have prevailed, but the child was goodly in the eyes of the dominant party, fair to look upon and calculated to increase the weight of their uncertain majorities, so their necessity was God's opportunity to inaugurate a higher form of government than the world has yet seen. It is no experiment in Wyoming. Her first legislature, in 1867, conferred upon women the right to vote. The census reports show less illiteracy in Wyoming than in any other state or territory. Let no one fail to make the connection; the granting of suffrage to women presupposes a high order of intellect. Woman, enfranchised, will see to in that educational advantages are kept at high water-mark. What has been the effect upon "the ability of the family?" Women born of voting mothers are now themselves voters, wives and mothers. Are there more divorces in proportion to the marriages in Wyoming than in Illinois, whose whisky-bought legislators refuse to "unsex" woman, and dissect their own corporate body, by granting equal suffrage? Let some one familiar with Wyoming society answer. Another question which will soon have to be settled without precedent is, whether Wyoming women located in other states will acquire the right of franchise there. The fifteenth amendment says: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States." The women of Wyoming are citizens of the United States.—*Union Signal.*

Everybody Had a Show.

"I like that girl's disposition," said Scadley, as a maiden passed down the beach in particularly abbreviated bathing robes.

"Know her?" asked Rathbone.

"No; but I can see she's disposed to give everybody as far as she can to give everybody a show.—*Philadelphia Times.*