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The Washington Star says "One of the strong points that will be made by Republican stump speakers in the Presidential campaign is that Garfield represents the volunteer soldier, and therefore, the people, while Hancock represents West Point and a so-called aristocracy, as is well-known. There is a strong prejudice in the popular mind against West Point and the bearing of the graduates therefrom. The Republican speakers will make all they can out of this and 'whoop up the boys' on it. Gen. Logan, who was a gallant volunteer officer in the late war, is especially at odds with West Point, and it is said intends to use the volunteer officer against the West Point graduate for all it is worth."

Representative Ryan, before leaving Washington, had a conference with the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers in reference to the expenditure of the \$35,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Arkansas river between Fort Smith and Wichita. A portion of this sum (\$20,000) has been to the credit of this work since last year, and for different reasons was not expended. The late Congress added \$15,000 to the amount, which will be sufficient to begin work. It is proposed to make a reconnaissance of the stream to ascertain its needs and perfect plans for its improvement.

There will be a grand time in Kansas City, to-day, July 3d, the occasion being a reception to Gen. Grant, which has awakened great enthusiasm among the Kansas soldiers. Full companies will go from a dozen points to welcome the General. Free transportation has been secured for all military companies. Half-fare tickets were issued from Dodge City, good until the 5th. Gen. Grant will pass through Dodge City, Monday evening next, on his way to the mountains; and we have no doubt our citizens will give him a grand hurrah upon his passage through the city.

The Indian Chiefs Stumbling Bear, Kiowa, Wild Horse, Comanche, White Man, Apache and Isadiaco Wichita, from the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Agency, left Washington for their homes on Saturday last. They had been visiting the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., where they have children, and are much pleased with the school and the progress their children are making.

The Anthony Jernal prides itself on the Josh Billings' stile or spellin' it has got into. It may be veri nize, but it loks od. The stile dos not mete with general aprovil. It is hard for old fogies to adopt new methods—especially a poor spell. The English language is good enough, using only the small words.

It is not all lovely in the Democratic party. It is noticed that there is a good deal of bad feeling among the Bayard men against the Field boomers; the former claim that the failure of Bayard to be nominated was due to the attack made by Fried's friends, on account of Bayard's secession proclivities.

Railroad news is still encouraging. The Citizen has been informed by what it considers good authority, that the railroad company will push on to Kingman this fall, regardless of the bond suit the company is having with the commissioners of Sedgwick.

Hon. M. W. Sutton, of Dodge City, is a candidate for State Senator from this district. Mr. Sutton will suit this part of the valley better than any one who has yet been publicly mentioned.—Kinsley Graphic.

## THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Saturday morning a terrible accident occurred to the western bound passenger train three miles west of Sargent, Kansas, which resulted in the killing of one person and wounding several others, two of whom will probably die. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The third coach upset, and the scene that followed was indescribable. Women and children were crying and screaming for help; men were crawling out of the windows bleeding from wounds received. One man named J. J. Jenkins, from Dubuque, Iowa, was standing on the rear platform of the third car at the time of the accident, and seeing the car about to turn over jumped from his position; at the same time the trucks shot out from under the car, caught the unfortunate man before he could recover himself, passing over his body just above the hips, breaking his spine and crushing out his entrals. He lived only ten minutes after. His body was brought to Dodge City, and on Sunday evening forwarded to Dubuque.

Mrs. Keenan, a lady in a very delicate condition, from Arkansas, was caught in between two of the seats and was seriously, if not fatally injured. She was released by chopping away the timbers that held her fast. She was delivered of a premature birth.

The engine, baggage, express and mail car passed over all right, although the engine it is supposed broke one of the rails which caused the accident. The first coach was the first to leave track, and when bounced from the rail it arose, and then plunged down the right embankment, which at this point was not over five feet. The second car was thrown to the left and the third to the right, thus avoiding a more serious disaster.

There were several persons severely hurt, and some slightly injured. There were two physicians on the train, who did all they could to alleviate the distress of the wounded. Conductor Clough at once sent a dispatch to Dr. McCarty, at Dodge City, who repaired to the scene of the disaster and assisted in making all as comfortable as possible. Most of the wounded were taken to a hotel at Grenada and placed under medical care.

Judge Samuel McGarry died in Cimarron on Friday, June 25th, of dysentery, age 65 years. Judge McGarry removed to Foote county last year from Missouri. He was once prominent citizen of Illinois and Ohio, and for a number of years in the latter named State held the office of Probate Judge. He has seven children living. One son, H. McGarry was principal of the Dodge City public school; another, L. E. McGarry, is postmaster at Cimarron. The bereaved family have our sympathy. The funeral took place Sunday, the religious rites being conducted by Rev. O. W. Wright of this city.

O. H. Ivey, a herder for Mr. Lytle, was struck by lightning Friday night, 25 miles southwest of here. The electric bolt struck him in the neck and passed down his body, killing him instantly. His horse was also killed by the lightning stroke. A cow boy on horseback near by felt the electric shock. Five head of cattle were killed at the same time. The body of Ivey was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery. The deceased was from Medina county, Texas.

There are some singular freaks of nature in the world. Wm. Myers, of Pittsford, N. Y., recently lost a cow in which, on post-mortem examination, were found six fully developed calves, the smallest of which weighed twenty-two and a half pounds. The cow was a three-year old short horn. Five of the calves were males and the other a heifer. The skins have been stuffed and will be preserved as a curiosity.

## OUR LARNED LETTER.

LARNED, KAN., June 29.

To the Editor of the Times.

We have no excuse now that I can see, only that our bountiful rains did not come sooner. The ground was never in better condition for crops, and everything is growing with great rapidity. The farmers have taken new courage, and immense quantities of rice corn, sorghum and broom corn are being planted. Worms have done much damage in some fields on the north side, but we think the terrific rain and hail of Sunday will put a stop to their prodigality. The rain came down in torrents, and the hail was the largest I ever saw, and continued for about an hour. Nine miles south of the river, hail is reported to have fallen weighing 2½ pounds. I think the worms had rather a hard row to hoe in that section. It looks now like old times in Kansas, and we feel confident of a bountiful crop of spring and summer grain.

Two of Mr. Rowell's sons narrowly escaped drowning after the shower, in attempting to cross the creek near Mr. Dillard's place in a wagon. Nearly the whole country was under water.

We have no sickness or deaths to report, as every one seems to be enjoying good health. Most of the men in my neighborhood have gone to hunt work, and a number of the women are doing the farming. One lady has plowed and put in six acres of millet, and is now plowing another six acre land for the same purpose. There are plenty of people in southwestern Kansas who will live let the world wag as it will. Such people cannot be starved out of worse country than Kansas.

Sheep shearing is about over and sheep men are beginning to think about disposing of their wool. There are no buyers in the market, and they are unacquainted with the commission merchants, and are as likely to ship to a bogus firm as to a reliable one. Now is the time they would be immensely benefited by an organization. They would not be subjected to the tricks of traveling agents or circulars sent out by bankrupt or bogus firms to swindle them out of the proceeds of their first adventure in wool growing. I see by a letter from the Secretary of the Denver Wool Growers' Association that they have sold their wool for 30 cents, while many of our sheep men have sold good grade wool at 20c; but when men cannot be urged or coaxed to look to their own interest, there are always plenty of sharp fellows around who will look to it for them for good pay. Wool is very low in price, and certainly cannot get any lower; consequently there is no risk in holding. Wool must rise later in the season, and the advance paid by good reliable commission men is about equal to the present prices offered, and you have the chances of the rise against the commission and the freight. I have never failed to make a good thing by holding. Kinsey & Co., of Chicago, always gets my wool and gives entire satisfaction. W. J. COLVIN.

## THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Topeka, Tuesday night, and agreed to call the State Convention at Topeka, at 10 a. m., September 1st. The basis of representation is to be the same as the March convention. This gives Ford county only one delegate.

The Denver Tribune's Santa Fe special says Generals Page and Hatch have had a conference in regard to the distribution of troops in Southern New Mexico. They agreed to scatter soldiers in small detachments over the entire exposed territory, and give General Boell nine hundred men for active service.