

The Union.

Junction, Kansas, August 20, 1864.

PRECINCT CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Junction City precinct, and those who favor the election of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, will meet at Wilson's Hall on Wednesday evening, August 31st, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention.

27 The County Commissioners were in session last Wednesday. They levied a tax of one-half of one per cent. for county purposes.

27 Twenty-five Thousand Bushels of Shelled Corn are wanted at Fort Larned. Bids will be received at Fort Leavenworth till September 3.

27 The monthly drill has been dispensed with by order of Brigadier General Wood. Therefore next Saturday the people can pursue their usual avocations, being relieved of this monthly bore.

27 We learn by a letter in the Bulletin that Captain Robert Henderson is now at Fort Tyler, Texas. His friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

27 See the advertisements of numerous contracts to be let. Corn wanted at Riley, Salina, Smoky Hill Crossing, hay at Council Grove, and beef cattle at Fort Larned.

27 By an order of the Commander-in-chief the entire militia of the State are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate active service.

27 Captain Gove's company, 11th regiment, have gone to Omaha, and will doubtless go from there out into the thickest of the Indian fight. Lieutenant Pierce is at Leavenworth, in some way connected with the Provost Marshal's office.

27 Captain Mobley and John F. Schmidt, of the One Hundred Dazzers, dropped into our shanty the other day. Both look military. Mobley's company is at Lawrence, and Schmidt is at Council Grove in another company.

27 S. M. Strickler & Co., are paying eight dollars a day for teams that can haul two tons at a load, and seventy-five dollars a month for hands to work on the Fort Larned Hay Contract. More hands and teams wanted.

27 The following figures will show the population of the various Indian tribes at war upon our western and northern borders. It is estimated that 4000 of this number are warriors:

Upper Plate Agency—Sioux,	7675
Asaphoes,	1800
Cheyennes,	730
Upper Ark's Agency—	10,395
Asaphoes,	1500
Cheyennes,	1600
Comanches,	1800
Kiowas,	1800
Apaches,	500
Grand Total,	17,535

THE INDIAN WAR—DETAILS OF THE WEEK.

Four Soldiers Killed beyond Salina.—The Settlers Moving In from the Salina and Saline.—The Massacre on Beaver Creek.—Stock Stamped at Cimarron Crossing.—A White Man led the Indians at Smoky Hill Crossing.—Capt. Thompson pursuing on the Republicans.—Settlers moving in—Vigilant Scouting, Etc., Etc.

The war of the Indians upon the whites suffers no abatement either in atrocity or success. Thus far the savages have had all their own way, and have murdered, plundered and burned without scarcely a check. Under the present plans, so far as we have seen them carried out, they will continue to do so until cold weather puts a stop to their operations. Our troops may chase these small war parties that are scattered all over the plains for a year without meeting a single success. Mounted on the fleetest of horses, they fly from our advance only to hover again in the rear and renew their depredations. A successful war can only be waged against them by organizing an expedition that will penetrate their country, and find the rendezvous of their women and children. Then will they stand and fight armed men, and not before.

Last Tuesday, the 16th inst., six men of company H, 7th Iowa, bearing dispatches from Salina to Fort Ellsworth, were attacked at Elm Creek by from 100 to 200 Indians. A severe running fight ensued. Four of the soldiers were killed. Four Indians are reported killed. A squad sent out, discovered the bodies of three of the soldiers, all scalped. The Indians were still in sight, but moving off rapidly. The soldiers were on foot, having had all their stock stampeded the week before, and no pursuit could be attempted.

The settlers on the Solomon and Saline are leaving their homes and falling back.

The four hunters killed on the Saline on the 6th inst., which we mentioned last week, were two brothers named Moffitt, one named Ferguson, and another named Hunter. These men were out after a buffalo for meat. When three-fourths of a mile from their rancho, the Indians were discovered. Driving to a ledge of rock, the men fought desperately. Where the Indians stood the ground was dark with blood. Three of the whites were scalped. The horses were shot probably by the hunters. The savages afterwards moved to the rancho, in which was an old man and woman. The man fired, wounding an Indian, when the savages left.

The people of Salina held a meeting afterwards to devise measures for defence.

Reports state that Company A, 1st Colorado cavalry, stationed at Cimarron Crossing on the Santa Fe road, lost all their stock by Indians stampeding. George Bennett lost 139 mules at the same time.

Lieutenant Ellsworth, detachment Co H, 7th Iowa, stationed at Smoky Hill Crossing, lost all their animals but three horses. The leader of the Indians on this occasion is believed to be a white man. One of the herdsmen wounded an Indian. On the day before a thorough scout up the Smoky Hill failed in finding traces of the enemy. Hence a false feeling of security.

Captain Thompson, 16th Kansas, with 75 men and one howitzer is in pursuit of Indians, who committed outrages upon the Fort Kearney road, near the Little Blue river. Dispatch from him bearing date 14th, states that no communication had been West for eight days. In fourteen miles from the Little Blue the Indians had killed sixteen men, women and children, burning every station and rancho on the road. They were retreating towards the Republican. Thompson was in pursuit as also Gen Sherry of the State

Militia, with a mounted force. Indians had 1000 oxen, and large herd of horses and mules with them.

Settlers have all fled from Republic, Shirley, and part of Clay county, and are now encamped near Mr. Huntress on the Republican.

General Blunt has armed the militia company under Captain Schouley with Enfield rifles, and ordered Lieutenant Booth, company L, 11th Kansas cavalry, with a small force to the neighborhood of Clay Centre.

Messengers have been sent to Fort Zarah, Larned, Ellsworth and Lyon, directing vigilant scouting in the direction supposed to be taken by Indians of whom Captain Thompson is in pursuit.

Union Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications are held on the first Saturday of each month, at Taylor's Hall, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

P. Z. TAYLOR, W. M.

Occident Lodge No. 26, I. O. G. T.

Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at Wilson's Hall.

WM. H. MACKAY, W. C. T.

S. D. WHITE, W. S.

New Advertisements.

Proposals for Hay.

Office of A. A. Q. M., Fort Riley, Kansas, Aug. 10, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until twelve o'clock M., Saturday the 27th day of August, 1864, for the delivery at COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS, of

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF GOOD PRAIRIE HAY.

The hay to be well and securely stacked upon good solid foundations, to be made of logs or rails, and in such sized racks as the officer of the Quartermaster's Department in charge at Council Grove, Kansas, may direct. The whole amount of hay contracted for must be delivered before the fifteenth day of October.

Bids must be in triplicate, on separate sheets of paper, accompanied by the written guarantee of at least two responsible sureties, to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposal be accepted, he will at once enter into contract with sufficient sureties for the faithful fulfillment of the same.

Contract will be subject to the approval of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Kansas. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Hay."

J. R. McCLURE,
1st Lieut. 11th K. V. C., A. A. Q. M.

Proposals for Corn.

Office of the A. A. Q. M., Fort Riley, Kansas, Aug. 15, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., Saturday the 27th day of August, 1864, for the delivery to the A. A. Q. M. at this Post, of

TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN.

5000 bushels to be corn in the ear, and the balance, 5000 bushels, to be shelled, and sacked in new strong gunny sacks, the cost of sacks to be included in the price of Corn. Proposals will be considered for the delivery of 2500 bushels and upwards. The Corn to be delivered at such times and such quantities as the said A. A. Q. M. may direct. The whole amount to be delivered before the 20th day of October, 1864.

Bids must be in triplicate, on separate sheets of paper, accompanied by the written guarantee of at least two responsible sureties to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposal be accepted, he will at once enter into contract with sufficient sureties for the faithful fulfillment thereof.

Contracts will be subject to the approval of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Kansas. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered. Proposal must be endorsed "Proposals for Corn."

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Salina, Kansas, of

Two Thousand Bushels of Corn.

one thousand bushels to be Corn in the ear, and the balance, one thousand bushels to be shelled and sacked in new strong gunny sacks. Contractors will be required to deliver the corn at such times and in such quantities as the officer of the Quartermaster's Department in charge at Salina and Smoky Hill Crossing may direct, the whole amount to be delivered before the 15th day of October, 1864. Separate bids must be made for the amount to be delivered at Salina, and for the amount to be delivered at Smoky Hill Crossing. But no bid will be entertained for less than the whole amount to be delivered at either place. Bids must be made in triplicate on separate sheets of paper, and accompanied by the written guarantee of at least two responsible parties to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfill his contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposal be accepted he will at once enter into contract with sufficient sureties for the faithful fulfillment of the same.

Contracts will be subject to the approval of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Kansas. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Salina (or Smoky Hill Crossing), as the case may be."

J. R. McCLURE,
1st Lieut. 11th K. V. C. A. A. Q. M.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 3d Judicial District Court, within and for Davis county, Kansas, on the 13th day of August, 1864, in favor of Isaac Landes, and against James Derges, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Davis county, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House in Junction City, Davis county, Kansas, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James Derges in and to the following described land, to-wit: The West half of Northwest quarter and Lots No. 3 and 6, of Section No. 26, in Township No. 12, South of Range No. 5, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Davis county, Kansas, containing — acres of land.

Given under my hand at office in Junction City, this August 20th, A. D. 1864.

A. W. CALLEN,
Sheriff.

Proposals for Beef Cattle.

Commissionary's Office, Fort Larned, Kansas, Aug. 10, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 1st day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with

150 HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE,

to be delivered on the hoof, all to be steers, in good healthy condition, between four and seven years old, and not to weigh less than 600 lbs. each, excluding necks, shanks and kidney tallow.

The bids will state the price per net pound at which the Beef will be delivered.

No bids will be considered for less than the whole number. Seventy-five head to be delivered on or before the 30th day of September, 1864, the remainder by the 15th day of October, 1864.

Endorsed upon the proposals must be the signatures of at least two responsible sureties, who will thus agree to become sureties upon the contract.

Proposals must be marked on the outside, "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed to the A. A. C. S. at Fort Larned, Kansas. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

All bidders must be present at the opening of the proposals, and proposals from persons not known to be loyal, or bidders not present to respond to their bids will not be considered. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Terms of Contract—Cash or Government Vouchers on delivery.

Contract subject to the approval of Chief Commissary, Department of Kansas.

W. D. CROCKER,
1st Lieut. 9th Wis. Bat., A. A. C. S.

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We wish to employ FORTY TEAMS to go to Fort Larned to haul hay. The highest price will be paid. A good military escort and guard will be furnished. Apply immediately.

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Proposals for Wood.

Office of the A. A. Q. M., Fort Larned, Kas., Aug. 1, '64.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 20th day of August, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with

FIVE HUNDRED (500) CORDS OF GOOD MERCHANTABLE WOOD!

To be properly piled and delivered at Fort Larned, Kansas.

The delivery of the wood to commence on the 20th day of September, 1864; 100 cords to be delivered by the 20th day of October, 1864, and the whole to be delivered by the 1st day of December, 1864.

None of the wood is to be cut within three miles either way of the Post.

Endorsed upon the Proposals must be the signatures of at least two responsible sureties, who will thus agree to become sureties upon the contract. Proposals must be marked on the outside, "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to the A. A. Q. M. at Fort Larned, Kansas. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

All bidders must be present at the opening of the proposals, and proposals from persons not known to be loyal or bidder not present to respond to their bids will not be considered.

Terms of contract—Cash or Government vouchers on delivery. Contract subject to approval of the Chief Quartermaster Department of Kansas.

W. D. CROCKER,
1st Lt. 9th Wis. Bat., A. A. Q. M.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the county of Davis, et al attached for judicial purposes, in the State of Kansas, in favor of Henry Ganz and against Edward Dunn, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Dickinson county, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the town of Abilene, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said Edward Dunn in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township Fourteen, South of Range Two, East of the 6th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land, and appraised at one dollar and seventy-five cents per acre.

Given under my hand at office in town of Abilene, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1864.

CHAS. H. THOMPSON,
n38-61810 Sheriff.

Notice.

F. W. DISSMAN, formerly of the State of Kansas, but now of the State of Illinois, is hereby notified that Robert Wilson, of Kansas, did, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1864, file his petition in the District Court for Davis county, Kansas, against you, the said F. W. Dissman, setting forth in said petition, that on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1861, you conveyed to said Robert Wilson by a Mortgage Deed, the following described real estate situated in Clay county, Kansas, (said county being attached to Davis county for judicial purposes), to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the South half of the Northeast quarter, and Lot No. one, in Section 10, of Township 10, South of Range 4 East, and the North half of the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and Lot No. three in Section 10, of Township 10, south of Range 4 east, in order to secure the payment of the sum of \$350.00 within two years from that date, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from that date, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note referred to in said mortgage and petition, dated June 10th, A. D. 1861, and due in two years from that date, executed and delivered by you to said Robert Wilson, and payable to said Wilson on his order; and praying for a judgment against you the said F. W. Dissman, for the sum of \$550, together with interest thereon from the date of said note, at ten per cent; and also for \$50 as liquidated damages for foreclosure, and costs of suit; and also praying that said premises may be sold to pay said debt, damages and costs; and you, the said F. W. Dissman, are further notified that you are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 10th day of October, A. D. 1864.

By ELMORE & MARTIN, his Att'ys.

Attest: R. D. MOBLEY, Clerk.

n38-71220 P. Z. TAYLOR, Deputy.

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