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Agricultural Fair.

The Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society entered into a contract with citizens of this place for the permanent location of the Fair Grounds near town, on condition that at least thirty acres of land be secured by deed to the Society, ten acres thereof to be enclosed with a good tight fence, a building twenty by sixty feet and sheds erected in time for the exhibition this fall, which is fixed for Wednesday and Thursday the 14th and 15th of October.

We think this a good arrangement. It will require about two thousand dollars in material and labor to secure the fulfillment of the contract; and we are assured that the citizens who have taken the matter in hand will see that the work is done in the time specified. It will take ceaseless energy to accomplish this result, as the time is short; but it can be done.

Good Fairs will return a better percent, on the amount invested in them by farmers and other exhibitors, than the same sums in any thing else. It should be the pride of every farmer, fruit-grower mechanic &c, to exhibit the best products of his soil or skill for the inspection of the public. Improvements are thus made, which cannot fail to aid largely in the development of the country.

In matters of taste the ladies should manifest their culture and skill, that the beautiful may be placed by the side of the useful; and the finer feelings of the heart be gratified as well as the more calculating ones of the head.

We feared that action taken under a former proposition of the Board might for a time create some bitterness of feeling; but we trust that a good understanding will be had throughout the county in reference to this matter, for unless we are united, the benefits derived from the Fair, now or hereafter, will be comparatively small.

Our neighbors at Grasshopper Falls subscribed sixteen hundred dollars towards securing the Fair at their place for ten years. Our citizens subscribed sixteen hundred seventy two dollars and fifty cents for the same purpose; and we have no doubt but either place could have increased its amount very considerably.

We hope in October to extend the right hand of fellowship to all parts of the County, and welcome all that may be present. We do most earnestly hope that in this matter, there may be unity of action and thoroughness.

State Roads.

The viewers for a State road leading from Lawrence through this place and Grasshopper Falls to Hiawatha in Brown county have been engaged during the past ten days or two weeks in surveying the route through this county. By this route the actual measurement from the pier of the bridge over the Kaw at Lawrence to the corporation line of this village at the southern terminus of Delaware street is twenty miles and one hundred rods, (20 1/2 miles nearly—320 rods to the mile.)

Those who are acquainted with the bearings between this place and Lawrence, say the route selected for the road is the best one that can be found. We have never been over the ground, and cannot speak from observation.

Without the road will be put in good repair at an early day—where it needs repairing—and come into immediate use. Good roads are essential to the rapid development of any country.

Leavenworth City.

We visited the City of the Plains this week, and found that since our last previous visit—in April, we believe—enough new buildings had gone up to make a clever village. Evidently Leavenworth is growing rapidly—ten times faster than either of its rivals on the river, probably—with every prospect for additional advancement, if she is not cut off from the railroad.

As the whole State is interested in securing the commercial city of this region to Kansas, no disinterested citizen can look with indifference on a subject of such vital importance to us; and as Leavenworth is really the only city which has a fair show to win the prize within our borders, we cannot but feel a deep and abiding interest in her prosperity. As for mere localities, as such, we do not care a fig for them; but when decisive advantages for the State at large enter in a locality, we do care that we may be one of them.

themselves as to secure Kansas the greatest possible good; and we do not care if Leavenworth grows to be twenty miles square.

Kansas State Agricultural College.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, held in Manhattan on Thursday, the 23d inst., Rev. Dennison was chosen President of the College. The following gentlemen compose the officers of the Board of Regents:

Gov. Thos. Carney, Pres. of Board of Regents.

W. W. H. Lawrence, Vice President.

Hon. Thos. Baker, Secretary of Board.

Judge John Pipher, Treasurer.

The Prudential Committee are: The President and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Secretary, T. H. Baker.

Treasurer, Mr. Pipher and Hon. S. D. Houston.

The College is to consist of four departments, viz: The Department of Agriculture—Mechanic Arts—Military Science and Tactics—Literature and Science.

The College has commenced under very favorable auspices, and we bespeak for her soon a place among the most flourishing Colleges of the kind in our land.

The Governor, in selecting the Board of Regents, has every portion of the State represented, so that no one part has any advantage.

The following are the names of the Board of Regents with the Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the College: Geo. W. Collamore, J. B. Lowe, Axel Spaulding, W. H. Woodworth, Thos. H. Baker, John Pipher, J. G. Renzer, S. D. Houston and L. D. Bailey.

Prof. Snelby was unanimously chosen Professor of the College. And the Assistant Teachers and Professor of Music were left in the hands of the President to select.

For the Independent.

The following preamble and resolutions, were unanimously adopted by the Grand Union League of Kansas, at its session in Topeka, on the 4th inst., with a request, that all the papers of the State publish them.

The Secretary was directed to forward a certified copy of them to the President of the United States.

D. DICKINSON.

Whereas, the national government is now, and has been, for more than two years, contending against the most gigantic and unjustifiable rebellion known in the history of civilized nations, and whereas, we believe that its efforts to crush that rebellion have been greatly crippled and retarded by the want of harmonious and persistent cooperation with, and support of the government in its measures;

Resolved, That we will, individually and collectively, give a cordial and unflinching support to the measures adopted by the President, who is constitutionally the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, for the suppression of rebellion and for blotting out slavery, the fell source of rebellion and disunion.

Resolved, As there is a spirit of lawlessness and dishonesty now rife in our State, that we will stand by, aid and support the executive, judicial and ministerial authorities of the State in enforcing the laws against all offenders, and in protecting the rights and redressing the wrongs of our fellow citizens.

Resolved, That we do most cordially approve of the policy of the commander of this military District, as enunciated in his Oath of office, and will, so far as in us lies, aid him in his efforts to put down bushwhacking, Jayhawking, and all lawlessness, whether in Missouri or Kansas.

Resolved, That we emphatically endorse the "General order No. 232," of Abraham Lincoln, which order is in the following words:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, July 30.

It is the duty of every government to give protection to its citizens, of whatever class, color, or condition; especially those duly organized as soldiers in the public service. The law of nations and the usages and customs of war, as carried on by civilized powers, make no distinction as to color in the treatment of prisoners of war as public enemies. To sell or enslave any captured person on account of his color, or for no offense against the laws of war, is a relapse into barbarism and a crime against the civilization of the age. The Government of the United States will give the same protection to all its soldiers, and if the enemy shall sell or enslave any one, the offense shall be punished by retaliation upon the enemy's prisoners in our possession.

It is therefore ordered, that for every soldier of the U.S. killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel soldier shall be executed; and for every one enslaved by the enemy, or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works, and continued at such labor until the other shall be released and receive the treatment due to a prisoner of war.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN, By order of the Secretary of War, E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite all of our fellow citizens, who agree with us in the aforementioned opinions, to unite with us in our efforts for the support of the National and State authorities and their officers civil and military.

On motion of Rev. J. BOUCHER, the foregoing preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and endorsed by the assembly at the M. E. Church in this place on Thanksgiving day.

The first of the drafted men are already in the field.

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Notice of Administration. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 9th day of June, 1863, Letters of Administration upon the estate of John E. Worley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, State of Kansas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the Administrator for allowance on or within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be barred. If any claim be not exhibited within three years from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred. WILLIAM CATHER, Administrator. 154-3/4-63.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, SS. JOHN W. BAKER and S. S. DICKERSON, Plaintiffs.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered, issued out of the First District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Jefferson County in said State, I will, on Friday, August 14th, A. D. 1863, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and one o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Court House Door in the village of Oskaloosa, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of section eighteen (18); in township eight (8) of range eighteen (18), the north-sixty (60) rods of thereof, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence south thirty (30) rods, thence west forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, situate in Jefferson County, State of Kansas. Said property will be sold to satisfy both executions, and has been appraised at sixty Dollars (\$60).

Said property levied on and to be sold as the property of the above named defendant.

N. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Oskaloosa, July 7, 1863.

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