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J. P. Fox, of Paris, Kansas, was chosen temporary chairman, and F. E. Eddy, of Butler, Missouri, was chosen temporary secretary.

A committee of one from each county was then appointed to report permanent officers for the Convention.

Convention met, and committee on permanent officers reported as follows: For President—J. M. Vanhoy, Deep Water, Henry county, Mo. Vice Presidents—W. F. M. Army, Hyatt, Kansas; John O. Wattle, Monka, W. A. Ela, Hampden; D. A. Weaver, Cole Camp, Mo.; John Maxwell, Johnston, Mo.; Judge Gardinere, Jefferson City, Mo.; W. Edmondston, Bates county, Mo. Secretaries—J. H. Hollingsworth, Butler, Mo.; J. G. Dorman, Clinton, Mo.; Luke Grimes, Paris, Kansas.

The report was received, and unanimously adopted. Mr. Army, of Hyatt, stated that a committee was appointed in Kansas, of which John O. Wattle, of Monka, was chairman, to confer with the citizens along the contemplated route, from Neosho to Jefferson City...

Resolved, That we, citizens of southwestern Missouri and southern Kansas, in convention assembled, do recommend the speedy organization in each of the several localities of this section of the country, to co-operate in the construction of a railroad from a point at or near Jefferson City, in the State of Missouri, running thence westward to the State line, at or near where the Marais des Cygnes river crosses said State line...

Resolved, That we are in favor of said mail route, as far as practicable, being established through the county seats of the different counties through which it is proposed to pass.

Resolved, That the delegates to this Convention be constituted committees of correspondence in their respective counties, and that they be requested to circulate petitions in their respective localities, asking Congress to establish a mail route through Missouri and southern Kansas, via Hampden to Emporia, on the Neosho river.

Resolved, That the delegates be requested to call meetings in their respective counties, and to prepare petitions to the Legislatures of Missouri and Kansas, in order to obtain acts of incorporation for a railroad on the proposed route.

Resolved, That the delegates to this Convention be tendered to John O. Wattle, W. F. M. Army, and W. A. Ela, of the Kansas delegation, for their indefatigable efforts to establish a thoroughfare through this country, and for their able reports of the route.

The Isothermal Lines of Slavery.

Any one who has examined a map of North America, whereon are traced the isothermal lines, curving up and down altogether independently of parallels of latitude, will be able to get hold of the Democratic idea of slavery extension...

"We are one of those that utterly discredit the idea that the presence of slaves works an injury to the whites, or that the presence of free negroes, enjoying political and social privileges, is all beneficial. We candidly and frankly believe to-day, that if Illinois were a slave State, the best men of Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and even States further south, would be here as soon as they could remove their families, and the prairies of Illinois would be made to smile as a lovely garden."

The question comes up squarely to every business man in Illinois: Which would you rather do, make slaves of your family, or provide a comfortable home for some of the enslaved African race? It is a clear case, that when Illinois voted slave labor out of her limits, she voluntarily voted upon the white females of Illinois a life of unmitigated drudgery unsuited to the tastes and physical capacity of a large majority of them.

"If emigrants come into this State, with lawful intent, to settle on waste places, to increase our population and to develop our resources, he would welcome them with all his heart. Every lover of the State must desire to see her population increased; and when honest, hard-working, energetic laborers come among us, they will be greeted and cheered. Let the agriculturist, the mechanic, the manufacturer, with or without capital, come, with a determination to stand by our institutions, sustain our laws, and share our fortunes for weal or for woe, and the Governor and every good citizen will cherish and sustain them."

The Richmond Enquirer published an authorized denial of a current rumor, that Gov. Wise favors the plan of the "Homestead Society," to purchase large lots of land and settle free laborers upon them. It is confident that "he rebukes the formation of organized societies, whose object is immediate or remotely to interfere with, or to weaken or destroy our slave institutions."

The following eloquent description of the silence of an Arctic night occurs in Dr. Hay's lecture on the Arctic region: "The moonlights of this period (winter) are the most grand and impressive of anything I have ever witnessed. The clearness of the air, the white surface of the snow and ice, give an effect monotonous and cheerless, but truly grand. But there is a new element which makes this midwinter moonlight seem almost terrible in its impressiveness. It is silence."

"I have often, to escape from the trying monotony of ship-board life, gone off six or eight miles into the interior, in search of novelty, and in order that I might be alone. There, seated upon a rock or snow-bank, I look around me, and see a great uneven country; rocky hills and glaciers covered with snow; myriads of crystal gems sparkling in the light of the pale moon, which shoots its rays down through the crisp air, making it almost as light as day. I look seaward and see a long plain of ice, melting into the horizon, dotted all over with huge, towering bergs—nothing more."

"I am too far from shore to hear the crunching of the cables as they rise and fall lazily with the tide, or the roar like thunder as some huge crack opens through the heavy flocs. There is no animal to cross my path, no tree among whose branches the wind can sigh an moan. There is no song of birds to enliven the scene—no wild beast to howl. I stand here alone, the only representative of God's living world—the only being that has life or can move. Every sound that I hear—every motion that I see—is made by myself; I hear nothing but the pulsation of my own heart, my own footsteps, or now and then, possibly, in the distance, the deep rumbling of a falling snowbank."

The sensation of utter loneliness and isolation creeps over me. My heart beats, as it rubs the blood through the sensitive organization of the ear; I am oppressed as with discordant sounds. Silence has ceased to be negative; it has become sternly positive. I hear, see, and feel it. Its presence is undurable. I spring to my feet—I plant them heavily in the snow to drown its presence, and I rush back to the vessel, and glad even to find refuge in its dull, dull life of horrid inactivity."

Vine Culture in the United States.

Considerable doubt seems to exist in certain quarters as to the success of the experiments now making in various parts of the country in the manufacture of wine from the native grapes. The following extract from The News, published in Vevey, Indiana, which was settled by emigrants from the Swiss village of the same name, who were probably the first to introduce the grape culture in the West, states some of the causes of its failure:

"We have always looked upon it as a settled fact that any attempt to render general the culture of the vine would result in ruin to the party attempting it. Our seasons are too variable—one Winter too cold—the next too open and warm—one Summer is too dry and too hot—another is too wet. The truth is that land in the Ohio River Valley is worth more money per acre to raise grass and wheat, or corn, than it is to raise grapes."

Gov. Wise on Emancipation in Virginia. The Richmond Enquirer published an authorized denial of a current rumor, that Gov. Wise favors the plan of the "Homestead Society," to purchase large lots of land and settle free laborers upon them.

Land and Land Warrants taken in exchange for shares, and a liberal discount allowed those who purchase by the quantity. AGENTS WANTED. In every city and town in the Territory, inducements will be offered which will warrant attention to this enterprise.

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BLACKSMITHING. J. B. COX. Having established himself in the above business at Emporia, would announce to the people of the surrounding country that he is fully prepared to do all manner of work in his line of business, in the best manner. He flatters himself that his long experience at the business he will be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. His prices will be reasonable. Emporia, August 1, 1857.-4f

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THREE THOUSAND SHARES SOLD IN THREE WEEKS!

A MAP OF KANSAS AND A SHARE IN SARATOGA CITY, consisting of Five Lots, with a chance of drawing the Principal Prize Valued at \$10,000, FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Location of Saratoga City. Saratoga City is located in Calhoun co., in Sec. 22, Township 9, Range 15—about 14 miles North of Topeka, 16 from Tecumseh, 35 from Leocompton and 35 from Lawrence.

Plan suggested for the Distribution. It has been suggested by a shareholder that 10,000 Envelopes be procured, and into 500 of these a slip of paper or card be inserted, with the words, "This Card entitles the holder to a Map of Kansas, which can be obtained by forwarding this Card to the Committee appointed to receive it."

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Insurance! THE undersigned is Agent for the Union Loan and Savings Co., of Jamestown, Pa., and is ready to effect Insurances against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Hail, on Buildings, Grain, Cattle and Horses. P. B. PLUMB, Emporia, n1-ly

G. M. WALKER, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Lawrence road, four miles from Emporia, Kansas. Is prepared with superior instruments to lay out town sites, do plain surveying, leveling, mapping and draughting. Bridge Plans and Bills made to order. July 5-4f

LAND AGENT. JOHN B. GOOD, respectfully gives notice that he continues to carry on the Land Agency business at Lawrence, Kansas Territory. All business entrusted to him shall be attended to with fidelity and dispatch. Lawrence, June 6-3m

Books, Stationery, &c. O. WILMARTH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS. WOULD inform his friends and the public generally, that he keeps on hand as good an assortment of articles in the above line as can be found in the Territory, consisting of School, Childrens' and Miscellaneous Books; also, Blank and Memorandum Books; Writing Books, Stamps, Pens, Musical Instruments, Musical Merchandise, &c. HIS CIRCULATING LIBRARY is supplied with some of the most popular works published, and is constantly receiving additions from the East June-4f

C. V. ESKRIDGE, GENERAL LAND AGENT. ALSO Agent of the Emporia Town Company. TOWN SHARERS bought and sold. Letts done. Letts to persons putting a certain amount of improvements on them. Declaratory statements for Pre-Emptors made out, and all business in relation to pre-emption promptly attended to. Claims bought and sold. Claims desiring to sell their claims, by registering them at my office, will be furnished with purchasers. Land Warrants disposed of, and investments made for capitalists in any part of the Territory. Legal instruments, Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Conveyances, Co-partnership Agreements, Fiscal and Civil Accounts. Office—At the store of Hornsby & Fick, directly opposite the Emporia Hotel, Emporia, Kansas. July 3-3m

JAMES TODD, Steam Engine Builder and Machinist, Corner of Seventh and Smith Sts., Cincinnati, O. MANUFACTURER OF NEWEST IMPROVED PLASTERING MACHINES, on Iron and Wood Frames, for Trenching, Grooving, Flooring, and any other kind of lumber. Also, Sash, Mould and Circular Saw Mills, and Mill work generally—Portable Corn and Flouring Mills, Horse Powers, Cotton, Hay, and Tobacco and Wine Screws. Also—Castings of every description, furnished to order. Stock Mills, for setting and Grinding Corn and Cob. June-3m

CITY DRUG STORE. Woodward's Block, Lawrence, Kansas. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, Oils and Varnishes, Window Glass and Glassware, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy and Circular Articles, Fine Brandy, Wine, &c., for Medicinal Purposes. Also—Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Sheet Music, &c., &c. Country dealers, Physicians, and all others are invited to examine our stock, and select what they will find the largest and best assorted in this Territory, all of which will be sold on the most liberal terms. All orders promptly attended to. July 20-4f

LAND AGENCY. At EMPORIA, KANSAS. H. E. HUNT, will attend promptly to all business connected with their contracts. Will dispose of Land Warrants, make investments in Indian Trust Lands, buy and sell City Lots and Shares, buy and sell claims. REFERENCES—Turner Sampson, Lawrence; J. H. Lane, Doniphan; W. Probation, Cincinnati; J. C. Wright, Indianapolis; Gamaliel Scott, Columbus. June-4f

PLUMB & MCCLUNG, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will attend promptly to the purchase and sale of Real Estate in any portion of Kansas. REFER to—Hon. C. S. Hamilton, Marysville, Ohio; Hon. M. D. Gatch, Xenia, Ohio; W. W. Ross, Ed. Tribune, Topeka, Kansas; G. W. B. Ross, Herald, Lawrence, Kansas. June-4f