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For Associate Justice, DAVID MARTIN, of Atchison county. For Governor, JOHN W. BRIEDENTHAL, of Shawnee county. For Lieutenant Governor, A. M. HARVEY, of Shawnee county. For Secretary of State, ABE FRANKS, of Trego county. For State Auditor, E. J. WESTGATE, of Finney county. For State Treasurer, CONWAY MARSHALL, of Anderson county. For Superintendent of Insurance, WEBB McNALL, of Smith county. For Attorney General, HUGH F. FARRELLY, of Neosho county. For Supt. of Public Instruction, LEVI HUMBARGER, of Dickinson county.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large, J. D. BOTKIN, of Cowley county. For Congressman 7th District, CLAUDE DUVAL, of Reno county.

We notice that some fellows also tried to kill the shah of Persia over at Paris last week. It is getting very unhealthy for kings in Europe.

The Democratic party had successfully fought two wars before the Republican war was born. Did you ever stop to think of that fact? It is true.

E. J. Westgate, candidate for State Auditor, is the editor of the Garden City Sentinel. Mr. Westgate will be elected along with the rest of the ticket.

The Democrats and Populists are holding the 37th district Senatorial convention at Medicine Lodge today, while the Republicans are holding theirs at Harper.

We want John Briedenthal for governor because he has demonstrated his ability to hold office—when he is elected in November it will mean that he can be governor as long as he wants it.

We notice that the Cimarron Jacksonian's race horse "Old Blue" got scooped last Sunday by a race horse from Kansas City. Editor Garten says he took second money, but it happened there were only two in the race.

A number of congressmen and senators are traveling in Europe on passes furnished by the steamship companies. They are furnished in anticipation of the ship subsidy bill which will probably come up if a Republican congress is elected.

No, my son, neither the Republican nor the Democratic party contains all the patriotism, and when you hear some old fellow telling how patriotic his party is, and in fact his party contains all, you can put it down that there are some loose screws in that fellow's "upper story", which, if not tightened very soon, will land him in the state institution prepared for that class of people.

When the deserving veterans of Kansas and their dependents desire to avail themselves of the government's pension bounty, they go to Senator W. A. Harris, the most useful Kansan that ever occupied a seat in either branch of congress. Although not a republican spellbinder, nor a statement given to exploiting his love for the old soldiers from the stump and rostrum, he has accomplished more for the pensioners between March 1 and July 28, inclusive, than the seven republican congressmen and one republican senator combined.—Kansas City Times.

Will Present Cattle Prices Continue?

From the Kansas Farmer.

The celebrated auctioneer of improved stock, Col. F. M. Woods, in discussing the matter whether better prices will continue, says:

"The improvement in cattle is due to two causes, an increasing population on the one hand of beef-eaters, and a decreasing meat supply of cattle, hogs, and sheep on the other. There are 20,000,000 more beef-eaters in the United States today than there were twelve years ago, and as these days are days of prosperity the per capita consumption is rapidly increasing. With this indisputable fact staring us in the face, we find the number of beef cattle in the country is smaller by 11,000,000 than it was twelve years ago. Population has increased 30 per cent; cattle are being marketed at least one year younger than formerly, which in itself cuts down the supply considerably.

"The first effect of an advance in the price of beef is to cause consumers to buy more pork and mutton, but these meats, too, have greatly advanced. There are 14,000,000 more hogs in the United States in 1890 than on January 1, 1899, and there were 11,000,000 more sheep in 1883 than there are to-day. The average price of beef cattle in 1889 was \$15.10; to-day it is \$27.50.

"How long will the present era of high prices last? This is the paramount question of the hour. We must judge the future by the past; study the past and you will find that herds and flocks and drovers' supplies increase very slowly when meat finds a ready market. Producers are tempted by immediate profit to part with animals they would otherwise have kept for breeding purposes.

"Then, too, our export trade is assuming vast proportions. England alone last year imported \$200,000,000 worth of meat and \$225,000,000 worth of grain products. United States furnished 65 per cent of this supply. Of the 600,000 live cattle imported by England in 1899 the United States furnished 580,000 head, for which she received nearly \$35,000,000, and 100,000 sheep, for which she received \$700,000.

"It is evident that the foreign demand is not likely to diminish. Are we liable to run again into an over-supply? The present conditions of the cattle trade have come about from the reason that for a long time the cattle industry was not profitable. It was then that the great foreign and home cattle companies went out of business, and those that stayed in depleted their herds by selling off their young animals, spaying the heifers which under normal conditions would have been kept for breeding purposes. Owing to these facts, and many others that might be stated, it is safe to say that it will require years to increase the numbers by breeding up to the point of supply. So, consequently, a prolonged period of good prices is assured.

"It was shown that there is a decrease in the numbers of the three principal meat animals, and now with our industrial activity and consequent large meat consumption, it tells the man who invests in cattle that he may expect good returns. "America is fast becoming a wealthy nation; why? Because she sells more than she buys. Germany buys annually \$250,000,000 worth more than she sells; England buys annually twice as much as she sells; America sells annually twice as much as she buys, and each succeeding year the demand upon her from other countries for grain, meats, and manufactured articles is getting larger, and every dollar paid to American labor increases the consumption of meats."

The American, Japanese and English troops seem to be acting independently of the other troops in China and are on the way to Peking to relieve the foreign ambassadors, whom the Chinese government has refused to put in communication with their governments. The last dispatch from Minister Conger stated that they could hold out a week longer. The army can reach them inside of that time, as they are only eighty miles away.

If the business man sees fit to daub his note heads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and thus lead outsiders to think there is no printer in his town he ought to be salted. Such a man as that when he comes to die ought to have his obituary and usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. And when he has a baby at his house, or a party, or a son or daughter gets married, a full account of the important event might be printed with a rubber stamp on a sheet of wrapping paper and tacked on his front door. And when he is a candidate for office he might rub stamp himself a label to the effect that he wants to be road overseer or constable or justice of the peace, as the case might be, and pin it on the bosom of his pants. And when the opposition jumps on to him he might just stamp another label saying it's a blamed lie and pin it on too. Come to think of it, there is no end of use a rubber stamp might be put to in the hands of an enterprising and economical man.—Ex.

Our Correspondents.

FOWLER NEWS.

Wind! Well who said so? Last week the stockmen were howling for wind. How does the last few days suit for a change?

Ice cream was indulged in at Frazier & Burford's stand quite freely last Saturday. Next Saturday night is lodge night for the M. W. A. lodge. All members are requested to be present to take part in the goat riding.

Mattie Frazier and Stella Burford spent from Thursday till Friday at Minneola attending campmeeting which has been going on with a great interest.

Mr. Nett passed through the city Saturday with a small herd of cattle going southward.

Hello, sweetness! (we mean gumdrops) where did you come from? oh, well that makes no dif. but come again as the flowers that bloom in the month of May and gumdrops have a similarity.

Mrs. Burford was the pleasant caller at Mrs. Linn Frazier's last week.

Rev. Henderson threshed Saturday. His wheat made 25 bushels to the acre—5 more than he expected.

Martin Cline and wife came up from Liberal and stayed over Sunday at Mr. Nett's.

Mr. Johnson and sons from Gray county are putting up hay for Mr. Miles northwest of the city.

A large crowd of people assembled at Mr. Nett's last Sunday and all report a very enjoyable time.

It must be getting to be a bad time for bikes now—days as Henry Burford and Fred Nett got theirs very badly smashed Sunday and Robert Turner got his bike smashed a few days before.

Mr. Klaine and wife, the editor of the "Dodge Globe" was down and spent Sunday with John Sims, returning home Monday.

Mr. Judd Nett returned to his home in Missouri, near Jasper, Monday, after a several weeks visit with his folks. Miss Rose Nett accompanied him back and will make a several weeks' visit among her many friends and relatives. It is supposed that she will renew acquaintances with all sorts of garden implements such as Spades etc.

John Sims and family made an extensive drive in the western parts last Sunday.

W. T. Miles shipped out two carloads of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

A number of four people attended a lodge lecture at Minneola Monday.

The liars, or rather yarn-spinning, stump is getting quite a rest lately from some unknown cause. John Sims says he would climb the stump but he is afraid that the other fellows would out lie him and he would have to come off the perch.

Bert Crane was a pleasant caller at the city Sunday calling principally at Mr. Palmer's.

We understand that there is going to be an ice cream supper at the M. E. church next Friday night, the proceeds to be given to the preacher. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled pocketbooks.

Checker playing is the principal object among the new operators of the city.

We see quite a number of people wearing Bryan and McKinley badges, but Bryan seems to have a majority. Hurrah! for Bryan.

T. V. Pinnick has introduced a new style of guiding a bike. He does it by simply ringing the bell but occasionally he runs into the cellar.

Miss Cora Walter and Mr. Mott were seen driving up in these parts Sunday.

Mollie Burford went to Minneola Monday to attend campmeeting for a few days.

Remember the supper and all come Friday night.

I thought, I thought, I thought in vain. At last I thought I sign my name.

CRACKERJACK.

FOWLER GUMDROPS.

Mr. Case's little daughter was quite sick one day last week.

Mrs. Levi Martin, of Dodge, was in town last week visiting her bosom friends.

We did not intend to trespass upon "Crackerjack's" territory, and now we are wondering if he will not gobble us all up. We are quite a hand to wonder at this, that and the other thing as we perambulate through this world. For instance, we wonder how some folks like buying cows and then have another owner turn up and take them. And, again, we wonder how some individuals can sit and snuffle and shed quarts of crocodile tears about the transgressions of their neighbors, while they themselves are entire strangers to the straight and narrow path, and thirdly, we wonder how some

parents can raise their children

is all sorts of devilry and when they are caught in the act of breaking the laws of our country, the aforesaid partnts weep and wail and say "look at our sorrows" and expect sympathy, when in fact they are only grieved because their off-spring are halted in their manness by justice. They are simply reaping what they have sown.

Unique scenes happen in our quiet little rural village that would never be witnessed in a city of larger pretensions. To illustrate, one evening last week, we saw or seemed to see a bike, a pest petit young lady mounted coquetishly upon the handle-bars, a knight-errant dressed in short-grass country attire guiding said wheel, one plump arm of the graceful rider was wrapped lovingly about his neck, her dainty head nestling cozily upon his shoulder and thus they rode across the common and up the street. The sun hastened down behind the clouding horizon and passers-by turned from the vision and hurried home to blush or milk and do up the chores, we don't know which, perhaps both.

GUMDROP.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

U. G. Cowans spent Sunday at N. R. Bishop's.

B. I. VanHosen and family dined with C. L. Edwards and wife last Sunday.

We hear that Glen Sheddian is improving from his accident rapidly which everyone is glad to hear.

L. G. Krisle visited with F. I. Bennett the first of the week.

Alex. Mahiew says his crop was so large that he can afford another boy.

Jess Pitman is threshing in the Mahiew neighborhood.

Mrs. N. R. Bishop has received her new organ. Now there will be music.

Mrs. F. I. Bennett and Jennie Fitzgerald spent Tuesday afternoon at W. H. Walter's.

John Fancher is feeding Pitman's threshing machine in John Trober's absence.

Mrs. J. C. Ragland, of Meade, brought Claud out to the threshing machine of which he is engineer, Sunday evening.

R. A. Brannan has put a new 7-inch 140 foot belt and some other repairs on his machine this week. Bob believes in keeping up to date. He has one of the best outfits in the southwest.

Will Mott and Miss Cora Walter were calling at C. L. Edwards' Sunday.

Chas. McNamara has bloomed out in a new suit of clothes since that wheat was threshed.

Arthur Pinnick went to Fowler Tuesday to assist his uncle Vol in putting up feed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett were over at John Crane's one day last week.

Joe and Vol Pinnick contemplate shipping a carload of cattle from their Sand Creek ranch soon.

Well, as our news machine has refused to work longer, this is all for this time.

EAST SIDER.

If there is one place above another where a truthful, prudent man is, and of right should be, appreciated and where the fakir and sensation monger is detested, it is on the correspondence or reportorial staff of a reputable newspaper. That there are newspapers that encourage "fake" news is a lamentable fact, and a blot upon the honorable profession. One of the worst examples in recent years of the fakir's work through the press was the story, started no one knows where, or by whom, but which nevertheless gained a wide circulation, to the effect that the innocence of Theodore Durant, the young man executed in San Francisco a few years ago, for the murder of two young girls in a San Francisco church, had at last been established, through the confession of the pastor of the church where the crime was committed. The story was very nicely concocted, stating that the minister, on his death-bed, had made a full confession of the crime and that Durant, who was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, had been fully vindicated. It now turns out that the story is a fake from beginning to end. The minister made no death-bed or any other sort of confession, and there is not now and never has been any evidence to discredit the findings of the court in the conviction of Durant.—"Pointers."

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A dispatch from Topeka to the

Kansas City Times says: "Betting is two to one in favor of Briedenthal in Topeka. John McCoy, a traveling salesman, put up \$200 on the proposition that Briedenthal would be elected against \$100 by Charles Hodgman, a druggist, who took the Stanley end of it. Carl Jocke, of Topeka, has \$5,000 which he desires to bet on Briedenthal. He demands even money, however. He will take bets in any sum from \$100 up."

A Washington dispatch to a Boston paper runs as follows: "Society here is surprised over a story of an expected visit of the stork to the Dewey home. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Beauvoir, their country home, near the capital and gossip is busy with the reasons for the abandonment of Narragansett, where it was supposed they were to spend the season. Before the Deweys went to Narragansett, Mrs. Dewey was reported to be in bad health, which prevented her from participating in various social incidents. It was reported that she had improved while in Narragansett and the home coming was a surprise. The story came out in the usual way—a visit to Mrs. Dewey and the finding of her busily engaged examining fine bits of lace, little garments and doll clothes. The friends smiled, and asked if Mrs. Dewey was fond of dolls, whereupon, the story goes, the secret was out."

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