

Daily Eagle

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Sedgewick county in hereby called to meet at Gardner Hall, in the city of Wichita, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1889.

At 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a Republican ticket to be voted for at the ensuing election, as follows:

One County Treasurer, One County Recorder of Deeds, One County Clerk, One County Coroner.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

One delegate and one alternate from each ward and precinct for every twenty-five voters each, and one delegate for each major fraction, as cast for Tuesday morning for secretary of state, at the general election in 1888, and one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

The various wards and precincts will be entitled to the following delegates, viz:

- Wichita City: First Ward, 24; Second Ward, 24; Third Ward, 24; Fourth Ward, 24; Fifth Ward, 24; Sixth Ward, 24; Union Township, 24; Valley Center, 24;...

The primary election for selecting delegates to the county and commissioner convention will be held at the usual time of such elections.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1889.

The polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. in the city and from 10 o'clock a. m. in the country.

It will also be held in the city of Cheyenne on Friday, August 16, 1889, a delegate convention for nominating candidates for the third county commissioner election.

S. M. JOHNS, Secretary.

The Wichita EAGLE has its agricultural editor at work figuring on how many times the Kansas wheat crop would go round the earth if the grains were placed end to end.

Grains, thunder! Why, man, the wheat crop of Kansas would make a stream as thick as a man's body and long enough to girdle the earth.

The atmospheric disturbances throughout the country, predicted early in the season by the weather wisecracks, continue to occur with alarming frequency and distressing severity.

Every congressman when interviewed says he is opposed to the civil service law. Every senator who makes a political speech denounces it.

Eleven Kansans, all told, have been called to official stations, not local or pertaining to the state, by the present administration, while from Missouri twenty-six persons and a span of chestnut sorrel steppers have been called.

The theory of the electrical expert in New York, in substance that a person who is apparently killed by coming in contact with an electric current may be resuscitated by the body being stripped and laid upon the damp ground, was pretty thoroughly demonstrated in Evansville, Indiana, Monday, when a number of persons who was thought had been killed by electricity in that city were restored without serious harm by being laid upon the ground.

The clearing house reports for last week show the largest average increase in commercial transactions at the principal trade centers of the country for many months, the amount of increase running from 12 to 92 per cent.

From the expressions of fraternal feelings between the European members of the international labor congress in Paris, particularly on the part of the French and German members, it would seem that the expenditure of something like ten million dollars, or any other large sum, by France for war preparations is a needless piece of extravagance.

General Palmer, of Illinois, suggests a reform in the nomination of senators of the United States. It is this: That "political parties shall nominate their candidates for the senate and go before the people with their platforms and candidates."

The civil authorities of Mississippi, from the governor down, while they are displaying more zeal than judgment in pursuing the prize ring mafioso connected with the Richburg incident, are no doubt very successfully bellying against a repetition of such like affairs.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY.

THE SHOWING OF THE ASSESSOR'S RETURNS FOR 1889.

Two Millions of Dollars of Improvements in Wichita, and a Total Assessed Valuation in the County of \$17,375,394.40.

In accordance with the usage of the EAGLE, which it has pursued annually for seventeen years, we give this morning a tabulated extract of the assessment rolls of the county of Sedgewick and the city of Wichita.

A number of items which we have heretofore published in detail are omitted this year, totals only being given. Instead of the number of acres of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, gardens, orchards, etc., we simply give the number of acres under cultivation.

Nearly four hundred thousand acres are under cultivation, close upon one-half of which vast area is in corn, the yield of which at present promises to be in the aggregate between six and eight millions of bushels, or if the present humid weather holds for twenty days longer even a greater number of bushels than the highest figure given.

Keeping in mind that all property is only returned for taxable purposes at from one-fourth to one-third actual value, the grand totals of the table show Sedgewick county to be the wealthiest county in the state.

The figures from the other two counties which claim to be as wealthy have not yet come to hand, but the indications of our increase are that Sedgewick county is the wealthiest county in Kansas.

The total valuation returned for the county is seventeen and a third millions of dollars, in exact figures \$17,375,394.40, or a total actual value of about seventy millions of dollars.

The abstract table of personal property shows that the average value of all horses is less than twenty-one dollars, the average value of sheep forty-six cents, the average value of grown hogs a fraction over one dollar and a half, cattle only a little upwards of four dollars a head, wagons less than ten dollars, pleasure carriages a little over twenty, gold watches eleven dollars, and pianos sixty-four dollars.

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ABSTRACT OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, 1889.

Table with columns: NAME OF TOWNSHIP OR INCORPORATED CITY, No. of Acres of Land, No. of Acres of Improved Land, Average Value, etc.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SEDGWICK, I, S. DUNKIN, County Clerk for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct abstract of valuation of the taxable property in Sedgewick county for the year 1889, as returned to my office by the assessors, and as equalized by the county board of equalization.

ABSTRACT OF THE ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Table with columns: Description of Personal Property, No., Average Value, Total Assesd Value.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SEDGWICK, I, S. DUNKIN, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true abstract of the assessment of personal property in said county, as returned by the assessors.

NEW BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1889.

Table with columns: Book A, B, C, D, E, No. of Buildings, Value.

SEDGWICK COUNTY FRUITS.

Table with columns: No. trees bearing, Not bearing, Value.

WICHITA'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Within six weeks Wichita's weekly clearings will above the million dollar notch, within two months reach two hundred thousand dollars daily.

The periodic change has been rung again on the Cronin mystery, this time the scene being laid at Niagara Falls.

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Advertisement for White House of Innes & Ross, featuring an illustration of a large building and text: 'HOT WEATHER SALES AT THE WHITE HOUSE OF INNES & ROSS. Red Hot Reductions.'

On Ice Cold Dry Goods Specially Adapted to a Kan. Summer. New fish net, all silk, new line, rothing cooler made. We have just received an invoice of the popular fish net drapery.

A RIBBON SALE. A RIBBON SALE. 50 pieces all silk ribbon, peccot edges. 40 pieces fine gros grain, fancy edge, choice shades and colors we will close out at less than cost.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT. The demand for black dress fabrics is increasing daily. We are showing an elegant line of all the new weaves, Priestly's Henriettes, Tansie Arrures, etc.

During this week we will sell 60 dozen ladies' extra fine Onyx Black Hose at 25 cents every pair warranted not to stain the feet.

Advertisement for Onyx Black Hose, featuring a circular logo with 'ONIX BLACK REGISTERED' and 'GUARANTEED STAINLESS INGRAIN'.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHINA STRAW MATTING. 15 cents a yard. The coolest carpet in the world. We will sell the entire lot at 1 cent a yard.

Small centers may be common, but great centers are few. The Almighty and the Kansas idea is a combination that cannot be beat, and this may be why an Arkansas valley banker, speculator and politician of fame, and a Topeka lawyer of prominence, each told us within a few weeks, that the man lives today who will see Kansas City, Kan., extending ten miles up the Kaw valley.

This is what the Gazette shall scream for, and hence we are cranks with a common purpose, except that the Gazette has abandoned the old chestnut of scatteration—that in an agricultural country more people can live in the towns than live on the farm.

We are a Kansas crank from away back and we think it a very happy idea that all who enter the chesed land must do so through the most astonishing inland city of the continent.

The straggling villages at the mouth of the Kaw, inspired by the same magnificent sentiment advanced by "Kanzan," seeing the financial and industrial credit of the second largest stock yards and the second largest packing business in the world going to Missouri, were consolidated, and determined that a portion of the great metropolis being built at this point by the wealth of Kansas shall be within the limits of Kansas.

TO THE SMOKERS OF WICHITA. You can get the great "La Turca" and "Bishop's Beauty" at the following well known places:

- J P Allen, 108 E Douglas avenue. E S Hawley, Metropole Hotel. Van Warden & Co, 328 N Main St. A R Hazen, Occidental Hotel. H N Ford, 358 N Main St. W L Davis, 224 Douglas Ave. Wm Ballentine, next door to postoffice. Keller & Keller, 215 S Main St. N Steffen, Bon Ton Bakery. J E Watkins, 303 E Oak St. A F Romig, 621 East Oak street. Norris & Cook, 517 East Oak street. Aldrich & Brown, 142 North Main street. Deinger & Bowman, 458 N Main street. V Kiefer, 728 N Main street. F M Handley, 1023 W Douglas avenue. G M Huff, 703 N Main St. A G Johnson, 1101 West Douglas ave. T L Rowland, West end Oak St bridge. Stiles Bros, Fairmont.

Dealers supplied by W. T. Bishop & Sons, 253 North Main Street.