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TO THE DEMOCRAT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

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Now we do not intend that any more complaints of a want of notice shall be urged again, if we can possibly avoid it.

We therefore call upon the farmers, mechanics, artisans, tradesmen and laborers to be ready to attend these meetings.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

THE DUTY OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The St. Paul Pioneer, one of the leading Democratic papers of the North West, urges through organization, and calls upon the National Executive Committee to begin the active work of the campaign.

It advocates the nomination of a regular ticket for President, and Vice President, and in support of its position, reasons as follows:

In view of the fact that the Grant administration has rendered itself odious to the people, by the astounding developments of frauds in the Custom House management in New York City, and in connection with the Seneca stonemasoning by its direct continuance in, and encouragement of, the practices perpetrated in New Orleans by the unprincipled defalcators, and other villainies of officials throughout the country, and by the general odor of corruption which emanates from every department of the government, it does seem strange that any man claiming to be a Democrat, should object to the raising of the name of Grant.

It is now the duty of the National Executive Committee to begin the active work of the campaign.

LEGISLATIVE.

THE CHARTER OF KANSAS CITY HAS BEEN SO AMENDED AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FAIR GROUND SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, WHICH IS CONSIDERED EQUAL TO A DONATION OF \$200,000.

A bill before the Senate for regulating descents and distributions provides that when the husband shall die with children or other descendants capable of inheriting, his widow shall be entitled, first, to all the real and personal estate which came to the husband in right of the marriage, remaining undivided, or, absolutely, second, to one-half of all the real and personal estate belonging to the husband at the time of his death absolutely.

The committee on agriculture have agreed to report a game law, that makes it unlawful in any place to hunt, kill or injure, or pursue with such intent any peewee, quail, or Virginia partridge, between the first day of February and the first day of October, and it shall also be unlawful to catch, kill or injure, or pursue with such intent any prairie-chicken, quail, or other game bird, between the first day of August and the first day of August.

Another objection bill—Col. John Boyd, with other parties, has introduced a bill at Jefferson City with a bill and petition signed by over two thousand citizens of Greene county, asking the legislature to oust the county court of that county.

The National Debt is only \$2,200,000,000, or about six dollars to each man, woman and child in the country.

CLAIMS AGAINST ENGLAND.

The United States set up claims for damages against England under the following heads:

1. For the destruction by Confederate privateers of vessels belonging to the United States, (2) for the destruction of merchant vessels and property, (3) for personal damages or injuries growing out of the destruction of the vessels above referred to, (4) for national expenditures in pursuit of the commercial marine of this country to the British, (5) for enhanced payments of insurance by citizens of the United States, (6) for interest on all the sums allowed under the foregoing heads from July 1st, 1871, to the time of payment; and (8) for all the expenses of the prolongation of our civil war through the efforts and acts of the confederate navy.

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There are some very strong complaints made against the Missouri Legislature, one of which is that it does not do its business.

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TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The passenger train coming north on the Louisville and Cincinnati short line railroad, due at Covington at one P. M., fell through the bridge three miles north of Elliston station.

The bridge was an iron and wooden one known as the Finck suspension truss. It was twenty-five feet high and seventy feet span. It rested on two stone abutments, and had been considered safe. The train reached the bridge at 11:20 A. M., running about 29 miles per hour.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF MISSOURI, In the Common Pleas Court of said county, before me, J. H. BARKDALE, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP of Waddell, Austin & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, and the business of the firm will be carried on by Waddell, Austin & Co. as before.

FARM FOR SALE. This farm is located about six miles south of Waverly, in the good section of Lafayette county. It contains 200 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and other buildings.