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Sedalia.....	10:55 pm / 11:15 am	4:05 pm / 4:30 am	6:00 pm	11:15am
Concordia...	9:14 pm / 9:52 am	5:32 pm / 5:53 am	2:30 pm	2:30pm
Lullville ...	9:25 pm / 9:52 am	6:52 pm / 6:33 am	1:40 pm	3:03pm
Higginsville	9:42 pm / 9:19 am	6:05 pm / 6:26 am	1:22 pm	3:44pm
Page City..	9:52 pm / 9:08 am	6:17 pm / 6:37 am	12:57 pm	3:50pm
Lexington..	8:42 pm / 8:46 am	6:29 pm / 6:58 am	11:45 am / 12:10 am	4:20pm / 4:30pm
Wellington.	8:22 pm / 8:25 am	7:02 pm / 7:20 am	10:52 am	5:18pm
Waverlo...	8:16 pm / 8:17 am	7:08 pm / 7:27 am	10:37 am	5:34pm
Napoleon...	8:12 pm / 8:12 am	7:14 pm / 7:32 am	10:27 am	5:45pm
Kansas City	6:47 pm / 6:52 am	8:38pm / 8:53 am	5:05 am	10:40pm

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	Passenger East	Passenger West	Local Freight East	Local Freight West
Blackburn.	9:07 am / 9:20 pm	6:15 pm / 5:40 am	12:40 pm	7:55am
Alma.....	8:59 am / *9:12 pm	6:23 pm / *5:56 am	12:20 pm	8:15am
Corder.....	8:48 am / *9:12 pm / 9:30 pm	6:35 pm / *6:02 am / 10:45 am	11:50 am	8:48am
Higg'sville	8:36 am / 8:45 pm	6:50 pm / 6:15 am	11:15 am	9:25am
Mayview ..	8:21 am / 18:52 pm	7:06pm / *7:10am	10:15 am	10:15am
Odessa	8:08 am / 8:10 pm	7:25 pm / *6:50 am	9:40 am	10:55am
Bates City.	7:53 am / *7:05 pm	7:37 pm / 7:23 am	9:05 am	11:30am
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My feet are weary and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed—
And I desire, what I have long desired—
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil when toil is almost vain,
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer,
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till and when tilled to weed
Our fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh a weak and human sigh,
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest.
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for rest.

And I am restless; 'twill soon be o'er,
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

On a Naughty Little Boy Sleeping.

BY BRET HARTE.

Just now I missed from hall and stair
A joyful treble that had grown
As dear to me as that grave tone
That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor
Were stayed. I laid aside my pen,
Forgot my theme, and listened—then
Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound!—a moment's freak
Of fancy filled my pulses through;
"If—no," and yet, that fancy drew
A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him. There he lay,
Surprised by sleep—caught in the act,
The rosy vandal who had sacked
His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase; the broken jar;
A match still smoldering on the floor;
The inkstand's purple pool of gore;
The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of albums lightly pressed
This wicked "Baby of the Woods;"
In fact, of half the household goods
This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught
The hand that reached, the feet that strayed;
And fallen lay unabashed
The victor was himself o'er wrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book
Still testified his deep disgrace!
I stooped and kissed the inky face,
With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled
My guilt, in trust that when my sleep
Should come, there might be One who'd keep
An equal mercy for His child.

Remember the Skin.

[From the New York Herald.]

There's a skin without, and a skin within,
A covering skin and a lining skin;
But the skin within is the skin without,
Doubled inward and carried completely throughout.

The palate, the nostrils, the windpipe and throat,
Are all of them lined with this inner coat.
Which through every part is made to extend,
Lungs, liver, and bowels, from end to end.

The outside skin is a marvelous plan
For excluding the dregs of the flesh of man,
While the inner extracts from the food and the air
What is needed the waste of the flesh to repair.

Too much brandy, whisky, or gin
Is apt to disorder the skin within;
While if dirty and dry, the skin without
Refuses to let the sweat come out.

Good people all, have a care of your skin,
Both that without and that within;
To the first give plenty of water and soap,
To the last, little else but water, we hope.

But always be very particular where
You get your water, your food, and your air:
For if these be tainted or rendered impure,
It will have its effect on the blood, be sure

The food which will ever for you be the best,
Is that you like most, and can soonest digest;
All unripe fruit and decaying flesh
Beware of, and fish that is not very fresh.

Your water, transparent and pure as you think it,
Had better be filtered and boiled e'er you drink it,
Unless you know surely that nothing unsound
Can have got to it over or under the ground.

But of all things the most I would have you beware
Of breathing the poison of once breathed air;
When in bed, whether out or at home you may be,
Always open the windows and let it go free.

With clothing and exercise keep yourselves warm,
And change your clothes quickly if caught in a storm
For a cold caught by chilling the outside skin
Flies at once to the delicate lining within.

All you who thus kindly take care of your skin,
And attend to its wants without and within,
Need never of cholera feel any fears,
And your skin may last you a hundred years.

PROCEEDINGS OOUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LEXINGTON, MO., April 12, 1886.

Pursuant to call the Lafayette County Democratic Executive Committee met in this city, with the following members-elect present: Jno. S. Renick, Jacob J. Fulkerson, J. Q. Plattenburg, Ed. H. Handly, by Jno. W. Brown proxy, Wm. H. Chiles, Thos. A. Catron and John S. White.

On motion Wm. H. Chiles was elected temporary chairman, and W. B. Wilson temporary secretary.

On motion the credentials of members-elect were produced, and on examination the following gentlemen were found to be duly accredited from their respective townships:

Clay township, John S. Renick.
Davis township, Jacob J. Fulkerson.
Dover town-hip, J. Q. Plattenburg.
Freedom township, Ed. H. Handly.
Lexington township, Wm. H. Chiles.
Middleton township, Thos. A. Catron.
Washington township, John S. White.

Sni-a-Bar township not being represented in the committee J. A. Swetnam, Esq., of that township, was by unanimous vote requested to act for that township with the committee, with which request Mr. Swetnam complied.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Hon. A. Catron moved that the nominations of democratic candidates for the various county and township offices be made by primary election. Carried unanimously.

Jno. S. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee adopt a plan of primary election by which the nominee is to have a majority of all the votes cast, and to that end we will allow the voter to vote for as many choices as are equal to one less than the number of candidates for each office, and that the candidate that receives the smallest number of votes for first choice be dropped and the votes on his tickets be counted to the votes of the remaining candidates as are indicated by the voters choice on said tickets, and so on dropping the hindmost candidate until a majority is reached.

Which resolution was, after discussion, laid on the table.

Mr. Thos. A. Catron moved that the primary election be held on Saturday, August 28th, 1886.

Mr. J. Q. Plattenburg moved to amend by striking out August 28 and inserting June 5.

After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2, Catron and White voting against the amendment.

The following rules to govern the primary election were unanimously adopted:

1. That the nomination by the democratic party of Lafayette county of candidates for the various county and township offices to be filled at the next general election, be made by primary election.

2. That said primary election be held on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1886.

3. That the vote of said election shall be by ballot, and shall be taken at the usual places of voting, except as hereinafter provided. All qualified voters may vote in other than their own township or at other than their own precincts, provided that the judges at such precinct shall swear the person proposing to vote that he has not voted and will not vote at any other precinct and that he is not voting for township officers, in cases where the voter proposes to vote outside of his own township.

4. *That all persons who are known as democrats or who voted the democratic ticket at the general election in 1884, and who shall be legal voters at the November election, shall be entitled to vote at such primary election.*

5. That the ballots to be used at said election be furnished by this committee, and shall be strips or pieces of white paper, with the title of each officer to be nominated printed thereon, in the order in which they are hereinafter named, and with the name of each candidate also printed thereon, all the names to be erased but the one which the voter desires to vote for.

6. That the officers to be elected are Representative, Sheriff, Collector, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Probate Judge, Coroner, Presiding Justice of County Court, Associate Justice Western district, Associate Justice Eastern district, County Surveyor, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the various townships.

7. That there shall be appointed by this committee four judges for each voting precinct, and that these judges shall select four clerks at each precinct.

8. That each precinct be provided, by this committee, with two ballot boxes, one of which shall be numbered No. 1, and one of which shall be numbered No. 2; and it shall be the duty of said judges to select from their number two judges who shall be known as receiving judges, and two who shall be known as counting judges. The receiving judges shall receive the ballots, and the counting judges shall count the ballots, ballot box No. 1 being turned over to them by the receiving judges at the expiration of the first hour, the ballot boxes being exchanged every succeeding hour, until the polls are closed. Two clerks shall attend the receiving judges; and two clerks shall attend the counting judges. Two poll books for the use of judges and clerks shall be furnished by this committee.

9. That the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be kept open for the reception of votes until the setting of the sun.

10. That should the judges or either of them not be present at the time appointed for opening the polls, or being present refuse to act, the voters present, to the number of 7, or more, may proceed to elect a judge or judges, in his or their place in such manner as may be determined upon by them, and the judge or judges so elected shall have the same power with the election as if he or they had been appointed by this committee.

11. That the candidates for nomination are requested not to have any private tickets to be used at said primary election, but to use only those furnished by this committee, which will provide a sufficient number for every proper purpose.

12. That each ballot shall be numbered by one of the receiving judges in the order in which they are voted and placed in the ballot box, and at the same time voted the clerks shall record, in separate poll-books, the number of each ballot, and the name of each person voting the same.

13. That as soon as the polls are closed, the judges, assisted by the clerks, shall proceed to count the ballots and cast up the votes for each candidate, and shall certify under their hands, attested by the clerks, the result of the count, and the number of votes received by every candidate for every office, and shall cause the same to be transmitted, without delay, to this committee.

14. That the ballots shall be strung on a string by one of the counting judges as fast as they are counted, and shall be securely tied or sealed up and sent to the committee along with the return of the judges.

15. That one of the poll-books shall be kept by the judges of the election, and the other sent to this committee.

16. That the committee shall be in session in the courthouse, in the city of Lexington, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, and shall continue in session until all the returns are sent in.

17. That immediately upon the receipt of the returns this committee shall proceed to cast up the whole vote of the county for every candidate for every office, and the whole vote for each district separately for every candidate for every district office; and the person receiving the highest vote for any office shall be declared to be the nominee of the democratic party for such office, and this committee shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, cause to be published the particulars and the result of their action.

18. That in all particulars not herein specially provided for, such election shall be conducted as near as may be in accordance with the laws of this state regulating popular elections.

19. For the purposes of this election Lexington township shall constitute but one precinct and the poll will be opened only at the courthouse, in the city of Lexington. In Washington township one of the places of voting shall be Walnut Row Schoolhouse instead of Cemeterview.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved: That in order to meet the expenses of the primary election, each and every candidate for each county office, except candidates for Justice of the county court, shall be assessed five dollars, and that candidates for Justice of the county Court shall be assessed two and one-half dollars, and that the name of no candidate for a county office shall be printed on the tickets for said primary election until his assessment is paid to the treasurer of the committee.

On motion, Dr. Jacob J. Fulkerson was elected treasurer of the committee.

On motion the chairman of the committee was instructed to call meetings in the several townships at the proper time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions which will choose delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

On motion, the vote cast for Cleveland for president in 1884, was adopted as the basis of representation in the county conventions, each township to be entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction of twenty-five or more.

Moved and carried that blank spaces be left on the tickets for the names of candidates for *township* offices; that no assessment be made on such candidates to bear the expense of the primary election, and that all candidates for such offices be urged by the committee to announce themselves as candidates before the primary election.

On motion each member of the committee was instructed to select the judges of the primary election in his township, and to forward a list of the names to the chairman or secretary.

On motion, the chairman and secretary were empowered to arrange for the necessary printing for the primary election.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to prepare an address to the voters, which shall be issued in the form of hand bills, a short time prior to the primary election, and sent to the members of the committee in their respective townships for distribution.

Thos. A. Catron offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the primary election held for the nomination of county candidates, the voters may express their choice for U. S. Senator, and that this vote shall be an instruction to the representative from this county as to whom he shall vote for and support for U. S. Senator, and for the purpose of this resolution the names of the various candidates for U. S. Senator be printed on the ticket in the same way as candidates for other offices.

After free discussion the resolution was adopted.

Judge William Young was elected member from Lafayette county of the executive committee of the 6th Judicial District, the judicial convention held in Sedalia, May 5, by vote, devolved the duty of electing a judicial committee upon the several county committees in the district at this time.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to arrange the minor preliminaries for the primary election, and were empowered to make such important corrections as may be necessary to meet the emergencies of the campaign.

Moved and carried that if a meeting of the committee prior to June 7, 1886, be necessary, such meeting shall be held in Higginsville, Mo.

Committee adjourned subject to call of chairman.

WM. H. CHILES, Chairman.
WM. B. WILSON, Secretary

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

[Furnished weekly to the Intelligencer by Captain J. D. Conner, recorder of deeds of Lafayette county, Mo.]

Abstract of the deeds filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds from Saturday, May 8, to Saturday, May 15, A. D., 1886. Only such as contain covenants of warranty contained in list.

John Walton to Joseph H. Hess, lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, blk 51, St. Thomas' add to Waverly	$ 50 00
Geo. E. Dickson to J. Q. Plattenburg, 282 acres e hf se, 21; e hf ne, 27; e hf w hf sw, 26; w hf w hf nw, 26; w hf w hf sw, 23; 2 acres, se cor all in 22, 51, 25	8,030 00
J. G. Worthington to J. G. Hader, 10 acres, se sw nw, 12, 48, 27	100 00
Chas. Lieser to Peter Lernes, lot 15, blk B, Lieser's 1st add to Corder	85 00
G. W. Corder to Frank Holthoff, lot 10, blk B, Lieser's 1st add to Corder	75 00
Chas. Lieser to Frank Holthoff lots 15 and 16, blk C, Chas. Lieser's add to Corder	550 00
J. W. Dean Jr. to Wm. Kleinschmidt, 60 feet off w end lots 15 and 16, blk B, Corder	550 00
H. Hainkel to Henry C. Boteler, 4 acres, pt ne sw, 18, 50, 27	90 00
Llewellyn Davis to Fleta Turner, 25 feet off e side lot 3; and 25 feet off w side lot 2, blk 19, 1st add to Lexington	400 00

STEALING OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The republican party seems to hate nothing more than an honest effort at reform where it has proven lax.

No man has been more roundly abused by its newspapers than has Commissioner Sparks, who has been trying ever since he has been in office to save the public lands from the pirates who have for so long been preying upon them.

The story of their frauds has been told of late in startling facts set forth by a Herald correspondent detailed for the purpose. The people can hardly realize how they have been victimized. According to this correspondent 20,000,000 acres of the public lands were absorbed last year, "some honestly, but more dishonestly." Of nearly five millions entered under the timber culture act three-fourths of the entries were "either illegal or positively fraudulent." Over two million acres were entered under the pre-emption act, a considerable proportion of which was "downright and shameless robbery of the people."

The Harrisburg Patriot says:—"Efforts have been made under the present administration to put a stop to this thieving business, but it seems to be so ingrained in the management of the public lands that the greatest difficulty is encountered in every attempt to check it. The efforts of Commissioner Sparks in that direction have met with the fiercest denunciation and opposition on the part of those who are interested in having it go on. The land robbery cannot be effectually suppressed until congress enacts laws that will consign the robbers to prison the same as any other class of thieves."

The Herald correspondent tells of the rascalities practiced under the preemption and timber acts. These have both been abused in the most outrageous way by speculators. An example of the diversion of the pre-emption act was the action of a Boston corporation, which, by setting a movable shanty on the adjoining corners of four sections would pre-empt them all, then run the shanty on rollers to another corner and repeat the operation, until it has thus become possessed of nearly the whole of one of the most fertile valleys of Nebraska.

Railroads have secured grants without earning them; cattle corporations have hired their employes to make bogus pre-emptions and transfer them to the company; ranch owners have fenced in water supplies and driven away by violence and threats honest settlers. It is time that all these people should be given to understand that their thieveries are at an end.

The president revoked Commissioner Sparks' order recently issued to stop all this swindling, because he did not think it within the law. It now rests with congress to find the remedy. The war upon Sparks will be loud and bitter. The monopolistic republican sheets have given tongue, and the Blanches, Trays and Sweethearts have opened out in unison upon the track of this true and fearless officer.

As the San Francisco Bulletin says: "And now we hear that 'Sparks is a crank;' that he 'hain't got common sense;' that he is 'trying to break up the land business,'. It is further in the wind that Sparks is so much in the way of the syndicates that he must be turned out of office. He has given offense to many powerful interests. We have the much worn declaration that the public lands should be held as a public trust for honest settlers. But when the land commissioner calls a halt and points out instances of robbery on a stupendous scale there is a general buzz of indignation from all the land robbing syndicates and speculators. Sparks is a troublesome man, no doubt. There never was a man in office who exposed rascality who was not a troublesome man."

Yes, Sparks is a troublesome fellow; he objects. Holman is a troublesome fellow; he objects. Cockrell is a troublesome fellow; he also objects. What we need in congress is more men who object; not men who depend upon the platitudes of party platforms to keep them and their party in power, but men who being themselves personally honest, are loyal enough, wise enough and brave enough to break up plundering everywhere; under their own noses in the capitol, in the departments, in the army and navy, in the disposition of the public lands and everywhere else.

Some people seem to think it is very important that congress shall adjourn. Its members and employes are all paid by the year; let them work, even if the weather does get warm, until they at least right this tremendous wrong which is being perpetrated against the country.

GENERAL McINTYRE IN THE FIELD.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 15.—General D. H. McIntyre, of this city, to-day announced that he would enter the race for congress in this district against the Hon. R. P. Bland. His friends here are enthusiastic and sanguine in the belief that he can secure the nomination. He is an able lawyer and a fine orator, yielding the palm as a stump speaker to none. He served as state senator from the Boone and Audrain county districts prior to his election as attorney general in 1880.

New goods! New goods! At the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. apr17-tf

MONTANA LETTER, NO. 3.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—In this letter I will give a short sketch of Montana, depending upon my memory for what I have gleaned from history in the past. My letters will contain many new facts not in my letters of last summer from this inter-mountain region, and only such allusions will be made as are necessary to explain the connections.

It is well known to the student of history that the seventeenth century is blackened with many daring deeds that had no higher incentives than greed and conquest. Men lived then too much for selfish motives. Times have changed and the people of this age are many steps in advance of their ancestors.

The many struggles of the good missionaries who left all that was near and dear to them can never be fully told by any historian. In this land of towering mountains with stately fir and pine set over their brows, and where there are beautiful valleys of nutritious grasses the year round, through which run hundreds of sparkling streams of water abounding with fish, lived for ages the wild red men of the west. Here they feasted for centuries past on venison from nature's own luxuriant pastures.

As early as 1743, when Lafayette county Missouri was yet a howling wilderness, Verendeye, the governor of Quebec, explored these mountains and valleys, and on the banks of the Yellowstone he erected a pile of stones on a butte beneath which he planted a leaden plate emblazoned with the French coat of arms. Hither came the good missionaries in willing steps and by love and devotion for Christianity the work of making a better people commenced. Here is seen fully "what one sows another reaps." From the good words spoken here a century ago is being reaped a better class of people. "All the good we do shall not be in vain," felt the pious pioneer priests.

This region was subsequently explored and mapped by Lewis and Clark in their famous expedition to the Pacific, in 1803-5, during Jefferson's administration.

For more than fifty years after that journey of Lewis and Clark the only visitors to these mountains were trappers and Indian traders and Catholic missionaries. The big rush for gold was made at the beginning of the internecine strife between the states, and was a good excuse for cowards and men of no fixed political principles to come west. Hence we have two causes why immigration flowed here so freely from 1861-5

Lewis and Clark county is named for the noted explorers of this region. Helena, the county seat, is now the capital of the territory.

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