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Next Tuesday evening one-half of the candidates will be praising the new primary law,—the other half will be condemning it.

### Primary Election Tuesday.

Remember that next TUESDAY, August 4th is the Primary election all over the state to place in nomination candidates to be voted for in the November election. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the usual voting places. You vote ONLY for the men on YOUR OWN party ticket. If you vote otherwise your vote is not counted.

### Austin's Plea a Good One.

"You can say that I am for W. C. Austin for state printer," said County Clerk John E. Martin today.

The platform upon which Mr. Austin is seeking the job is for the enlargement of the state printing plant so that it will be able to print blank books for the different counties in Kansas. Mr. Austin thinks this will be a big saving to the state and counties.

John Martin, who has purchased all of the blank books used by Lyon county in the past year, says that Mr. Austin is right. He said further that the work done for this county last year could be done for considerably less money and at a profit, too. When asked the amount expended by Lyon county last year for blank books and other printing which cannot be done at home, Mr. Martin said it totaled \$958. If each of the hundred counties in the state gets that amount of work done annually, it is a big thing.—Emporia Gazette.

### New Business Opened in Hays.

A piano and music store which promises to be permanent was opened in the Ryan store building this week. Mat J. Heyl of Walker, well-known to this community, is the proprietor of the new store and we are glad to welcome him to Hays business circles. He expects to handle pianos, organs stringed instruments and a full line of standard and popular music. A piano and music store in Hays should prove a paying proposition and as Mr. Heyl is a keen business man he will no doubt make a success of the business.

### Hays Band May be Re-organized.

There is some talk of re-organizing the old Hays City Military Band. Many of the former players are anxious to have the band started again and the Hays people are enthusiastically in favor of it. The band-stand is still in good condition and will need but little repairing. It would be a great treat to the people of Hays to have a free band concert one evening in each week.

The question of a competent leader has been the stumbling block ever since Dr. Patterson left, but this question has been solved if Carl W. Hawkins, who is here with the Salina Music Co., can be induced to remain. Mr. Hawkins has been playing first cornet in the famous Bethany Band at Lindsborg, Kansas, and he is an expert musician and will make a good band leader. The editor of THE FREE PRESS was intimately associated with Mr. Hawkins while in Lindsborg last summer and we can heartily recommend him to the people of Hays.

Mr. Hawkins is in the employ of the Salina Music Co. but he probably could be induced to remain here the rest of the summer and the fall if the necessary amount can be raised among the music lovers of Hays. The band boys should take hold of this at once and get out and organize. With a few weeks' practice the boys could again be in their old time form. Without doubt the business men will contribute liberally to the maintenance of a local band.

### Jacobs—Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jacobs of this city have announced the marriage of their daughter Katharine to Mr. Peter Herman. The ceremony will take place Tuesday morning, August 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

If you haven't money enough to go away on a vacation this summer there is nothing to hinder your pretending to like the climate here.—Sedgwick Pantagraph.

### Send for Murphy, He Knows.

A few years ago when the bicycle was coming into great popularity, there sat in the front office of a favorite make, the officers of the company discussing the best way to improve their wheel and at the same time make it lighter. Wheels were then being made to weigh thirty pounds and this company proposed to put a wheel on the market weighing twenty-two pounds that would stand as much wear and tear, and with less exertion to the rider, as the heavier wheel. The officers had the theory all right, but they had failed to agree on a mode of procedure. Finally the president said: "Send for Murphy; he knows."

Who was Murphy? The man with the practical experience, the capable foreman.

The voters are looking for the man who knows. The primary election gives every voter his choice. If in the opinion of the voter the man for the place is not on the ticket, the ticket is provided with blank lines to write in the names and place the cross marks in the squares to the right. Every voter is vested with the right to nominate the person, in his opinion, most capable to fill the position from one end of the ticket to the other and it is hardly to be expected that a majority of the voters will nominate men who are not capable. When farmers are looking for harvest hands they do not choose men unused to the sun and outdoor work, and in choosing men for the places on the ticket the same degree of care must be exercised as that used in filling responsible positions in the everyday walks of life. Everybody is looking to "the man who knows" in the world to-day and it is the only safe rule to guide our deliberations at the polls—don't forget that. The bicycle manufacturers called for the man who knew—every term of office completes a part of our community history and the finished product will be on exhibition for the rest of time and is worthy of our best effort.—Marion Record.

### Lee Mercantile Co. to the Front.

The newspapers over the country have many times said kind things about the H. D. Lee Mercantile Co., of Salina. They are firm believers in advertising and spend annually thousands of dollars with the country newspapers advertising their goods. The Lee Brand is becoming a household word. But what we intend to mention just now is the fact that while the wholesale houses of Kansas City were absolutely powerless to cope with the elements and the freight service from the Missouri metropolis was demoralized, the people of Northwestern, Southwestern and Central Kansas were being looked after by the Lee people. The fact of the matter is that Kansas merchants are now largely buying of the big Salina wholesale house. By persistent advertising and treating their customers fairly, by selling "pure food products," being in a position, owing to geographical location, to ship their orders on short notice and from the fact that Kansas people like to patronize Kansas institutions, the H. D. Lee Mercantile Co. have come to the front and the eastern houses have found them competition worthy of their best efforts.—Beloit Times.

### Everyday Definitions.

The poet Tennyson could take a worthless piece of paper, and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$65,000—that's genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20—that's money.

The mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100—that's skill.

The merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for one dollar—that's business.

A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$3.75, but she prefers one that cost \$27—that's foolishness.

The ditch digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons of earth for \$2—that's labor.

The editor of this paper can write a check for \$80,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rough.

### The Socialist Bugaboo.

The Socialist Bugaboo is abroad in the land and seeking whom it may devour. The surest and quickest way to achieve press notoriety is to attack socialism, whether he who attacks be politician, clergyman, labor leader, or what not.

Bugaboos have always played an important role in history, although their own history has never been written. Since the time when the aboriginal created an image of dread and horror which embodied his own fears of the unknown, mankind has been haunted by bugaboos. The human mind has always fashioned from its surroundings a bugaboo, hewn out of its own conception of future dangers. Progress has always had to battle with the dread of the unseen. The bugaboo has been the ally of reaction of all ages.

Socrates drank the hemlock, Christ was crucified, Bruno was burned at the stake, Columbus was ridiculed and persecuted, James Hargreaves had his revolutionary spinning-jenny smashed by his neighbors in 1767, Lovejoy was mobbed and killed at Alton. All of these were sacrificial offerings to the bugaboo of their respective times.

The Socialist Bugaboo is a thing of many shapes. Its creators have endowed it with every attribute of every spook that ever frightened mankind into blind antagonism to the truth. And no spook ever terrorized a shivering small boy into burying his head under the blankets more effectively than the socialist spook terrorizes the ordinary citizen into retiring under the blanket of age-long conservatism, there to invite race suffocation and retrogression.—Success Magazine.

### Death of Mrs. Haddock.

Mrs. Margaret A. Lyons, formerly Mrs. W. J. Haddock, died at the home of her son T. J. Haddock in Buckeye township Tuesday, July 28, age sixty-six years. She was a native of Ireland and came to Kansas with her husband and the Brooklyn colony in 1879. All settled in north Buckeye and lived here ever since, having ten children, all but two of whom still living, most of them residents of our county. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, burial in our cemetery. Many old friends were present to sympathize with the children.

This has been a busy week for politicians, but—the end is near.

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### Not Ashamed of Agriculture.

Anent the discussion which has been occasioned by the students of the State Agricultural College in asking that the word "Agricultural" be omitted from the name, the following letter of explanation from a student at the college has been received by the Kansas City Star. It explains thoroughly the reasons of the students and justifies their position in wishing to change the name:

In the Star of July 28 is an article, "Why Against Agricultural," which is easily answered. In it the assumption is made that the students of the Kansas State Agricultural College desire to eliminate the "agricultural" from the title because they are ashamed of it.

This assumption is misleading for, in the first place, the students do not desire to leave out the word "agricultural." They simply desire "Kansas State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts" substituted for the present name. The reasons for this change are self-evident. We are not ashamed of the word "agricultural." The majority of us were born and reared on farms and are proud of the fact. But this we do not believe that a great college with its splendid courses in engineering and kindred sciences should be designated by a title which suggests only one of the scientific courses.

The science of agriculture is and always will be the principal study here, but there is no reason for not mentioning the other courses.

The state college will always be the farmers' college because it is the only institution in the state where a farm boy with only a common school education can enter for the study of some technical course.

Since the proposed change of name concerns the students only, their opinion should be of more weight than that of the maty "doctors, lawyers, merchants and chiefs," who are protesting against the change. Even those who are taking the engineering courses should be given diplomas which suggest that they received their technical education at school where only agriculture is taught.

Manhattan, Kas. FRANK WEBER.

### A Flying Warning.

The ranks of life's battle are open to all, the lowly as well as the great, and though in the conflict full many must fall you may reach to an honored estate. Pass up to the front with a resolute mind, and struggle with all of your might, or soon to your shame and confusion you'll find you are but the tail of the kite.

—Captain Jack Crawford.

### The American Girl.

The of American girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped their hair is as brilliant as the stars and they are without [ ] in this or any other of the state; their frowns are like +++ and their 1234567890 excite !!! of pleasure and a longing to - - - them even by 1/2. Read this "closely and do not ? its reliability.

### Hays Bachelors Turn Benedicts

Dr. W. H. Jordan left Wednesday evening for Colorado. He will be married Tuesday, August 4 at Manitou, Colorado, to Miss Katharine Markey of this city. The groom's mother Mrs. J. F. Jordan and his aunt Mrs. H. J. Penney are also in Colorado and will probably be at the wedding.

Fred Schwaller was married on Tuesday to Miss Adah Turner at her home in Waverly, Kansas. They will join Dr. and Mrs. Jordan in Colorado for a short honeymoon.

Both young men have just completed new homes in this city and they will return and go to housekeeping at once.

### Gold.

Gold comes in many and diverse forms, from the humble toothpick to the large calf, which, by the way, always draws a crowd.

Gold exists, in some form, in everything we use, except in gold mines. It is used to crown teeth and heads with.

Gold is very necessary in emergencies. We use it in panics, and when leaving our self-respect behind us in parlors.

It is generally thought that gold is always passive, not active. But this is not so. It moves the crops, elects the President every four years, performs international marriages, and even enters the ministry.

Gold is obtained in many ways—through battle, murder, sudden death, pneumonia, and bronchitis. It makes the best substitute for character known, most people preferring it to the original article.

Gold, like every other substance, has a standard. It is, however, the only standard by which everything else is measured. By everything we mean such substances as faith, hope, and charity.

Gold is used for babies' rattles, for children's lockets, for graduation-pins, for wedding-rings, for crosses, for anniversary gifts, and for coffin-handles.—From "Success Magazine."

### Knockers Got Theirs.

Do you know what we think is the best story in the bible, asks the Lamar, Mo., Democrat. It may surprise you, but it's about Noah and the flood. We say this even in the face of educated folks, who turn up their noses and declare this story a fake. You remember, Noah had to work a long time on that ark. It was uphill business too, at best, to go on toiling and sweating day after day in the hot sun, building a boat away out on dry land while the local anvil and hammer club sat around spitting tobacco juice on his lumber, whittling up his pine boards with their jackknives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance we know of, either in sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them.

### Souvenir Spoons.

H. C. SCHULTZ has just received a new line of sterling silver souvenir spoons: one of these contains a picture of the new Normal building finely etched in the bowl, the other is a birth spoon and contains the month, flower and motto. As each month has its birth stone so also does it have its flower. Call and see these spoons at SCHULTZ'S. Prices Reasonable. 38-1f

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