

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the court house in the city of Colby, Kansas, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be filled by election this fall, to-wit:

- One Register of Deeds.
One County Treasurer.
One Sheriff.
One County Clerk.
One Surveyor.
One Commissioner of 1st District.
Central Committee.

The basis of the representation as adjusted by the County Central Committee is as follows: One delegate to every 200 inhabitants and major fraction thereof in each township, which entitles each township to the following representation:

- Wendell, 4
Rovoh, 3
Barrett, 2
Hale, 6
Morgan, 5
Randall, 6
Summers, 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JAMES M. SUMMERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

M. W. WITHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

CHAS. M. HOVEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

V. JAGGAR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

EDWIN S. TEAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Thomas County, Kan., subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. M. TOCUM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Thomas county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

B. GURWELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Thomas county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SIMON MILLER.

Richard B. Elliot, of Hale Township, desires to announce himself as a candidate before the Republican Convention, for the nomination of Register of Deeds.

James C. Passell, Esq., of Rovoh township, desires to announce to the Republicans of Thomas county that he is a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds, before the County Republican Convention.

Alex. Showalter, of Hale township, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

H. M. Bartlett, of Hale township, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. E. Meigs, by request of many voters, announces himself as a candidate before the County Republican Convention, for the nomination of County Treasurer.

I hereby announce, as a Union Labor candidate, for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Thomas county, Kansas, subject to the legal voters at the November election.

J. W. IRWIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

R. T. McELMINEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Cheap Farm Loans, subject to the decision of all the people we have dealt with.

LESSENGER & MITCHELL.

County Republican Convention.

The Thomas County Republican Convention meets at the court house in Colby at 2 o'clock p. m., Oct. 8th.

The delegates chosen by the various precincts to compose the county republican convention are as follows:

Wendell township—Messrs. G. Crawford, John Barber, Wm. Yarger and David White.

Morgan township—Messrs. Robt. McGonigal, Frank Pingree, Robt. Colter, S. Karns and S. C. Mills.

Hale township—Wm. Baldwin, Ed. Temple, C. R. Hockett, R. Waters, Messrs. O'Leary and Newton.

Barrett township—Messrs. Miller, Sny and Gillespie.

Rovoh township—Messrs. Winslow, Cunningham and C. K. Smith.

Randall township—Messrs. Tom Reed, Dr. Patterson, John Love, Geo. Bondurant, John Potter, and John Vawter.

Saturday township—John McFarland, and Mr. Reynolds.

The Harden Fire Extinguisher can be easily handled, and is an assured success in putting out fire. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

COLBY DRAMATIC CLUB.

An entertainment will be given by the Colby Dramatic Club, at the Armory, on Wednesday evening, October 12, 1887. They will present the beautiful and stirring drama, "UNDER THE LAURELS." All who have seen this play produced, never lose sight of a chance to see it again. No pains will be spared in the entertainment of the audience. Excellent music will be in attendance, and the members of the company are striving hard to attain perfection in their respective parts. Come out and see them. They promise you fifty cents worth of fun for twenty-five cents, besides you get to use your money twice if you like to read, as the proceeds will be used in helping to start a public library. Reserved seats can be had at the Post Office for 30 cents. Only 25 cents at the door. Doors open at 7, entertainment will commence at 8 p. m.

Colby Board of Trade.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Colby Board of Trade was held at the office of Dr. C. H. Martin Tuesday evening. Present: J. B. Morrison, Pres.; J. E. Feely, F. C. Finerty, Dr. C. H. Martin, Geo. Kaub and the secretary.

On motion, James M. Summers was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of J. E. Doom, Esq.

On motion, President Morrison appointed the following reception committee: Chairman, W. H. Copeland; M. Donelan, Geo. W. Goodloe, M. D. Lessenger, W. G. Porter and L. L. French.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Commissioner Coleman with reference to the manufacture of sorghum sugar.

The following committee was appointed to attend, as representatives of the board, at the mass meeting of citizens, to be held Saturday, Oct. 8th, with reference to the advisability of starting sugar works in Colby: W. W. Walker, Dr. C. H. Martin, S. S. Burling, W. H. Marble and J. N. Fike.

Meteorological Report.

For the month ending ending Sept. 30, 1887. Observed at section 26, Town 8, Range 38, in Sherman county, Kansas.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature/Condition and Value. Includes Mean temperature at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., 9 p.m.; Highest point reached 2 p.m., 6th; Lowest point reached 7 a.m., 28th; Extreme range; Warmest day, 8th, mean; Coolest day, 28th, mean.

The mercury reached 90 six times. Rain in measurable quantities fell on 2 days, total 0.85 inches, which is 0.90 inches less than that recorded during the month of September, 1886.

Rain in quantities too small for measurement fell on 4 days. Thunder occurred on 3 days. Fog occurred on 4 days, and mist on 1 day.

The first frost of Autumn occurred on the morning of the 28th, making an interval of 147 days without frost, which is 12 days longer than that of 1886.

Direction of the wind tri-daily: N 14, S 35, E 5, W 3, NW 6, NE 10, SW 1, SE 13.

Force of the wind tri-daily: calm or light, 49 times; moderate, 32 times; brisk 9 times.

Mean cloudiness tri-daily: clear, 44 times; fair, 16 times; cloudy, 30 times.

CHARLES E. BENNETT, Vol. Obs. S. S. U. S. A.

Ernest Boerner and George Kaub were appointed to look after the matter of organizing a fire brigade in the city. Mr. Boerner has had considerable experience as a member of a fire organization, and it is hoped that he and Mr. Kaub will meet with hearty co-operation of our citizens.

Merchants and citizens are requested to keep barrels filled with water in convenient places about their premises for use in case of fire, and it is recommended that our citizens generally provide themselves with the Harden Fire Extinguisher.

Some reckless boys turned over the water barrels on Wednesday night, which had been placed by many of our merchants in front of their stores for use in case of fire. The act is that of either a foolish, inconsiderate boy or man, or a miscreant. If the former, we trust that a word of warning will cause them never to repeat the act; if the latter, sooner or later the officers will get on their track, and justice be meted out to them.

In case of fire, an immediate supply of water ought to be on hand, and the best method of keeping such supply is by means of these barrels. For boys, or worse yet, men, to deliberately go along turning this supply of water out into the street, with no purpose in view except mischief, is both inconsiderate and, viewed in its proper light, despicable. If there was any fun in it, some excuse might be made; but such an act is not funny in any way. Colby people all work together for the public interest, and surely none of our older citizens would do the act complained of. If we are so unfortunate as to have some persons in our midst, who are mean enough to do acts of this kind, the sooner they are known and watched the safer will our interests be.

Fire, lightning and tornado insurance. The surest and fullest indemnity. Before placing your risk, see McGonigal & son.

What a Time

People formerly had, trying to swallow the old-fashioned pill with its film of magnesia vainly disguising its bitterness; and what a contrast to Ayer's Pills, that have been well called "medicated sugar-plums"—the only fear being that patients may be tempted into taking too many at a dose. But the directions are plain and should be strictly followed.

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"Ayer's Pills outsell all similar preparations. The public having once used them, will have no others."—Berry, Venable & Collier, Atlanta, Ga.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

South View, Nov. 10, 1887.

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Dr. P. Fenity, with his wife and daughter, Clara, started on their return to their Illinois home on Tuesday afternoon. They had been spending a pleasant ten days with their sons and brothers, Frank and Fred Fenity, of this city. Dr. Fenity, during his stay, formed the acquaintance of many of our leading citizens, and they would have been much pleased, could he, with his genial words and ways, remained longer among them. The Doctor is much impressed with the probable future of our county, and says he will come again and see us.

Mrs. McKillip, formerly of Holdredge, Mebr., has removed to Colby, where she will open up a fine stock of millinery and ladies' notions about Oct. 15th.

R. T. McElhiney, of Wendell township, announces himself in this week's issue of the CAT, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—The commissioners met in regular session on last Monday—the session lasting two days, special meeting of the board will be held on Saturday next, to consider the matter of better providing for the safety of the County records. This has become an important matter, and our commissioners are alive to the immediate necessity of guarding the various records of the county against fire and other dangers. Full report of the proceedings of the commissioners' proceedings will appear in our next issue.

The Cheyenne County Democrat of Oct. 1st says: "The rails have not yet been laid into Colby, and the chances are that Bird City will have a line first." On Saturday, Oct. 1st, the rails were laid into Colby and the locomotive and construction train had passed over the track. Did you beat us, brother Hydon?

The writer made an overland trip to the city of Colby last week, and noted the changes a year has wrought in that enterprising city. The growth of the place has been wonderful. Fine brick business blocks and handsome residences have gone up on all sides. Colby will be one of the best cities in this part of the state.—Cheyenne County Democrat.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from coughs, colds, consumption, Asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at C. H. Martin & Bro's drug store, and get a trial bottle free. Large bottles, \$1.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT COLBY FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

- Aoral, Claud
Brown, Mrs K A
Bailey, George G
Baulch, David G
Blakley, Mrs Alice
Bell, T J
Bell, Charlie
Brown, J T
Claypoole, Marcus D
Casper, Mr B
Coon, Mrs Silas D
Enslow, J H
Francisco, John
Gillispie, Mrs Nellie
Gillispie, Hugh
Goin, Jasper
Genger, H
Hollingshead, Wm
Hudd, Mrs Addie A
Lythe, Mrs Jack
Lutze, Mrs Dora
Myers, Wm H
Miller, I W
Murray, Sterling
Patterson, J F
Parrot, John
Stricklin, Mary
Smith, Wm U G
Saur, Mrs Maggie
Stricklin, Edward
Smith, Miss Sarah
Wilson, Wm R
Willis, W H
Wood, J W

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The Colby Land and Mortgage Co.,

(Successors to WELD BROS.)

Burlington and Missouri River Railroad—Passenger Department.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS TO NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.

Arrangements have been perfected between the railroads in Nebraska and Kansas, and those in a very large territory east of the Missouri River, for the sale of harvest excursion tickets to points in Nebraska and Kansas, we respectfully submit the following outline of conditions, for the business in question:

- 1. Dates of sale have been fixed as August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th.
2. The rate for the round trip to be the lowest regular first class one-fare-way.
3. Tickets to be of the usual non-transferable iron-clad form, containing the requirement that WESTBOUND COMPOS ON THIS LINE WILL NOT BE GOOD FOR PASSAGE UNLESS PRESENTED ON TRAINS LEAVING MISSOURI RIVER WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE ORIGINAL DATES OF SALE, with an outside limit for return passage of forty days from date of sale, and the requirement that they shall only be good for return passage for five days after date upon which they are stamped and witnessed at the west-bound destination.
4. We shall be glad to have these tickets sold to Lincoln and all points on our line in Nebraska west of there, and to all points on our Kansas extensions west of Wynore.
5. Extension tickets will be sold by this Company at one fare for the round trip from Lincoln, Red Cloud, Hastings, Grand Island, and McCook, to all stations on our line in Nebraska and Kansas west of those points. The sale of these tickets will be confined absolutely to the holders of through excursion tickets from the east which read over our road from Missouri River, and the dates and limits will be made to conform to those fixed in the original excursion tickets. This is intended to cover the case of passengers who fail, for any reason, to obtain tickets to any desired destination, and will enable railroads to confine the sale of these tickets to one or two important points on our road, if they desire.
6. Divisions of the through rate will be accepted on the same basis as at present applied to the one-way rates, as now made to all points on our line; PROVIDED, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TICKETS ARE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. Attention is called to the fact that the regular rates from Omaha, Pacific Junction, East Nebraska City, Atchison, and Kansas City, to all points, are to be found in current numbers of our monthly blue rate sheet.
7. Stop-overs will be allowed on the regular excursion tickets, and on our extension tickets, at all stations west of the Missouri River, the number of stop-overs on each ticket not being restricted. This practice will obtain regardless of any limit which may be fixed in the ticket its use to destination westbound.
The necessity of insisting upon the use of iron-clad tickets, with proper limit as outlined above, is obvious, and as many lines in previous years issued non-signature tickets in some cases and in others placed no limit whatever upon the ticket, except the extreme limit for return, with the consequent result that scalping offices at Missouri River and points west used the tickets and occasioned us a great loss in local business, we are forced to give notice here that we will not accept divisions on harvest excursion tickets at the agreed low rates, unless these tickets conform to the above requirements as to form and limit.
As the indications are that there will be a very large business moving on the three dates in question, we respectfully request reasonable ticket representation to our points at all your coupon stations.

Very Truly, P. S. FUSTIS, Gen'l Pass and Ticket Agent.

SUMMONS.

In Justice Court, Morgan Township, Thomas County, State of Kansas, before J. B. Irwin, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for said township and county.

C. B. Dakin vs Job Hathaway, the defendant above named.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff, and that on the 7th day of September, 1887, an order of attachment was made by said Justice of the Peace against defendant's property in said county for the sum of \$47.50; that said suit was begun to recover judgment against defendant for services rendered him by plaintiff in and about selling certain lands; that the time set for the hearing of the above entitled cause is October 20th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Now, if defendant does not appear and answer plaintiff's bill of particulars in said cause, judgment will be taken against him as prayed therein.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1887. J. B. IRWIN, Justice of the Peace.

JOS. A. GILL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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