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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.....BENJAMIN HARRISON
For Vice President.....LEVI P. MORTON

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:
At Large.....JOHN L. WALLER, EUGENE F. WARE
Sixth District.....J. B. MCGONIGAL

For Congressman, 6th District.....E. J. TURNER

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Governor.....LYMAN U. HUMPHREY
For Lieutenant Governor.....A. J. FELT
For Secretary of State.....WILLIAM HIGGINS
For Auditor.....TIMOTHY MCCARTHY
For State Treasurer.....JAMES W. HAMILTON
For Attorney General.....L. B. KELLOGG
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, W. A. JOHNSON
For Sup't Public Instruction....GEORGE W. WINANS

Republican County Convention.

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS, July 5, 1888.

A Delegate Convention, to place in nomination a regular County Ticket, is hereby called to meet in Opera Hall, Wa-Keeney, on Saturday, September 1, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Delegates and Alternates to this Convention are to be selected in the various townships of the county by the same caucuses which select the set of Delegates heretofore mentioned.

The basis of representation from each Township to each of the County Conventions is as follows:

Townships.	Delegates.
Glencoe	3
Ogallah	6
Willcox	3
Wa-Keeney	16
Collyer	8

JAMES KELLY, Chairman.

THE *Press* says there is a splendid opening in Oakley for a good jeweler and watch repairer.

THURSDAY night of last week, Max Coleman, aged thirteen, died at Kanopolis, Kansas from the effects of a colt's kick in the stomach.

JAMES MARTIN, a drug clerk eighteen years old, fatally stabbed Jos. A. Nixon, a prominent citizen of Stockton, with a dissecting knife, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

THE *Bulletin* wants the Republicans to build a log cabin for political headquarters at Smith Center. This perhaps is a scheme of friend Royce's for utilizing cottonwood trees which have been dying on the uplands over that way!

THIS talk, from *Denver Field and Farm*, suits us, because it points out the natural course: "To do away with horns is well enough in its way, but let it be done in the more natural and humane manner of breeding to polled sires."

TO THE editor of the La Crosse *Chieftain*: Has Judge Osborn appointed you his counsel in the case between him and ourself! Do you know any thing concerning the case! The World is responsible for its statements, and as far as it is concerned, you need not worry for one moment.

THE Kansas City correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* is authority for the statement that Attorney General Bradford will stump Indiana, New York and New Jersey for Harrison. He will handle the prohibition question, endeavoring to show that the law has been well enforced in Kansas by the Republican party, and that therefore there is no earthly need of a third party.

SENATOR W. W. SMITH, of Lincoln, Kansas, now lives in Topeka. He has purchased the interest of C. C. Forward in the Windsor Hotel. This famous hotel is now conducted by Odell & Smith. As a politician who is known throughout the state, Senator Smith will add to the popularity of the Windsor. If he proves to be as good a landlord as he has a state senator, the Windsor of the future will be an unparalled success.

HON. F. E. GILLETTE, of Kingman, has been nominated for state senator by the Republicans of the thirty-seventh district. He has taken high rank as a member of the lower house, and it is safe to say now that that district will be very ably represented in the next senate. Mr. Gillette is not only a faithful committee worker, but he is an eloquent speaker, who can enforce respect upon the floor of either house of the legislature.

JACKSON ALLEN, whom the *Opinion* pronounces one of the worst characters in Kansas, was arrested at Oakley Thursday evening of last week, on the charge of having been one of four demons to rape Mary A. Girt, of Solomon township, Graham county. Allen induced Mary Girt to come to his place under the pretense that he wished to engage her to take care of his sick wife, and at his house he and four others commited the devilish crime.

IT again looms up that Simon Motz is downed in Ellis county. The Republicans down there must have a grudge against him. He wanted to be state senator, and his own county would not let him have its delegation to Colby. Then he took the track for representative, and is said to have been sat down upon last Saturday at the cancuses. All the same, Motz is a man of large legislative experience and a rustler from 'way back in frontier times.

M. D. SAMPSON, of the Salina *Journal*, since Geo. Martin's removal from Junction City, claims to be the pioneer editor west of Topeka, in continuous newspaper service. He established the *Journal* eighteen years ago.—[*Ellis Headlight.* Friend Sampson's claim is undoubtedly correct, and it should be audited without delay. From Salina to Denver it is about 400 miles. The editor of the Western Kansas World is the pioneer editor, in continuous newspaper service, along this great route. Parasites by the score have come and gone; if it was not in brains they lacked, then it must have been in brawn.

CONNECTICUT IN THE CRISIS.

Before the Chicago nominating convention and since, the World has urged the necessity of the Republicans making sure of the electoral vote of Connecticut. To make assurance doubly sure, we desired to see general Hawley nominated for vice president. If the Republicans carry New York, victory will be turned into utter Democratic rout. But if they do not—then what? *Then* the electoral vote of Connecticut is necessary to Republican success. We are glad to be re-enforced in our views by so respectable an authority as James G. Blaine. In his trip through Connecticut last Monday, Mr. Blaine said at Meriden:

I beg to thank you for this compliment in greeting me so warmly. I have time only to add what I have said elsewhere on my route to-day, that important as the vote of Connecticut always has been, it is tenfold more important in this year of grace 1888. If we can have every republican voter in Connecticut fully comprehend and appreciate what the vote of this state may mean I shall rest content with the result which your understanding and appreciation will bring. [Applause.] Trusting, gentlemen, that the ides of November may chronicle victory in Connecticut, and as a consequence, victory to the nation, I return your greeting with all the cordiality with which it has been tendered. [Long continued cheers.]

MULCHING TREES.

The *Western Tree Planter* is published in Minnesota. If what it says below is applicable to Minnesota, its application to western Kansas is peculiarly forcible. We have studied this subject in western Kansas, and are prepared to say that where mulching in this region is practicable, it should be followed invariably. Our rainfall is not distributed with sufficient regularity to insure a satisfactory tree growth without the aid of all artificial means possible. The failure to recognize and respect this principle lies at the bottom of the most of the cases of loss of trees out here. Its importance is such as to constitute it the very basic feature of our civilization. Now hear what the *Tree Planter* has to say:

Mulching is nature's great plan of growing trees and all other plants, and would it not be well for us to learn a lesson from her grand teaching? What better plan can man devise than this?

WHAT DOES MULCHING DO?

In the first place mulching holds nearly all the moisture in the ground, and not only keeps the soil mellow, but will make it mellow. Every one who has lifted up a board that has been lying flat upon the ground has noticed that although the soil all around it may be perfectly dry to a depth of several inches, directly under the board it will be damp. The reason for this is that there is a constant rising of moisture from the ground, and the board has prevented its escape. Leaf mould will accomplish this end; so also will loose straw and refuse from the wood pile. Every nurseryman in the world tells you to mulch your trees; but oh, how sad it is to think of how few ever follow this, the best of all tree-planting advice. No better advice could possibly be given, and if it had only been followed millions of live, thrifty trees would be standing where a few scrubby stumps and vacant spaces remain to tell the story of neglect-duty. Cannot this oft repeated advice be used in our tree claims to good advantage? Yes, most decidedly yes.

The writer's attention, while in Dakota last fall, was most forcibly called to this subject, and his opinion thoroughly verified, by a gentleman whose name has unfortunately been forgotten. His experience so forcibly proved the truth in the method that we give it in detail.

He had carefully tried the following plan, (experimenting he called it) and was most highly gratified with the result obtained. He had planted five acres of small trees on his claim in the usual manner, and upon a portion of this he distributed from eight inches to a foot of straw. He then went along the rows and arranged the straw so that it lay up nicely around each tree and thoroughly covered the ground. The balance of the five acres was planted in the same manner, but instead of being mulched was fairly cultivated so that the weeds were kept down and the soil made mellow. The result on the latter was a fair growth and with but a moderate loss of trees. Upon the portion which received the mulching of straw he obtained a much larger, ranker and healthier growth of wood, and the loss of trees was too small to mention. Nothing in the way of advice would ever make him change his opinion that he had solved the problem of successful tree planting, and so decidedly successful had his plan proved with him that he was recommending it to all who were interested in the subject. The principle according to nature's methods was most decidedly correct, as the soil was kept moist and mellow—the two things that all other methods aim to accomplish.

Peffer's Tariff Manual.

A Non-Partisan statement of facts and figures showing what the Tariff is, what its use, object and effect, its origin and history, with definitions of terms explaining the operation of specific and *ad valorem* duties, and giving the difference between a Revenue Tariff and a Protective Tariff; together with facts about wool, sugar, lumber, salt and coal, and statistical matter convenient for reference as to all matters usually considered in Tariff discussions; also the Tariff planks of all the platforms of the Democratic, Whig and Republican parties from 1840 to 1888. It is the whole subject in one little volume of 144 pages, about the size of an ordinary pocket book. It is a compendium of pertinent facts for all classes of people to study for themselves as helps, then they may form their own conclusions in their own way. A great deal of hard labor was expended in its preparation; it is sent out as reliable and without party bias, by Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the *Kansas Farmer*. Price, 25 cents for a single copy; five copies to one address for $1; sixteen copies to one address for $2; 100 copies to one address for $10. Postage paid in all cases. Address H. A. Heath, *Kansas Farmer* office, Topeka.

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IT looks like David Francis, mayor of St. Louis, will be the nominee of the coming Missouri Democratic convention for governor. The Kansas City *Times* has been fighting him vigorously, if not villainously, for several months.

Tenth Birthday.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers, celebrated, Tuesday afternoon, her tenth birthday by giving a party to an even two dozen little misses. Refreshments were served, and Myrtle and her parents saw that the delighted guests were cared for in the most approved manner.

Myrtle was the recipient of a large number of presents. The affair was one of the nicest which ever transpired in Wa-Keeney.

—Mr. W. H. Willcox reports his thirty acres of timber as done quite well. Not many of the trees have died this season, but the dry weather has put a stop to their growing.

—Ex-Sheriff Baker was so affected by the hot weather that he rested—or tried to rest—on Monday and Tuesday.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your apetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the liver and kidneys, restore vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Dr. Jones's Drug store. 3

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