

The Chase County Court.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Chase county, Kansas, will meet in mass convention in the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, September 1, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be filled at the coming November election: County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register, Surveyor, Coroner and a Commissioner for the Third District, and to elect a County Central Committee for the ensuing year. As the Democracy of this county have decided to put a straight ticket in the field, this fall, preparatory to the great work before the party in the next Presidential campaign, it behooves every Democrat in the county to attend this convention, and see that a strong ticket be made.

By order of the Committee.
W. P. MARTIN, Chairman.
W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

The Fifth Annual Re-union of Ex-Soldiers and Sailors now living in Nebraska will be held at Hastings, Adams county, Nebraska, beginning September 3, and lasting one week.

Leading Democrats think it would be wiser not to have a dress parade campaign in the different counties, this fall. Quite effective local work is needed.—Leavenworth Democratic Standard.

As we said last week, let none but true and tried Democrats be put upon our county ticket; but, at the same time let no man be nominated for any office, who is not competent to fill the office, and at the same time worthy of the confidence of this people.

Let every Democrat in the county, who can possibly spare the time, come in to the Democratic convention, next Saturday; and if you are a Democrat and read this item, tell your Democratic neighbors about it, for they may not see it, and urge them to attend the convention.

The Agents' Herald, published by Lumm Smith, at Philadelphia, Pa., pays particular attention to dead beats, swindlers, fraud advertisers and fraud newspapers, which he exposes without fear or favor, besides containing much other valuable and interesting reading matter. Price, \$1.00 per year.

There are few readers who will not find something in the September number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine to please them. The contents are agreeably diversified, and the articles of an interesting nature. No family should be without this readable and instructive magazine, which rejects the sensational, and furnishes only healthy, pure and refined literature.

The Art Amateur for September contains forty capital rosette designs for wood carving, by Bonn Pittman, of Cincinnati, a profusion of monograms and jewelry designs, several flower and figure designs for painting, and two handsome designs for South Kensington embroidery; besides much other valuable information for the lovers of art. The Art Amateur admirably covers its chosen field, and no one interested in art, either pictorial or decorative, can afford to miss its monthly visits. Price, 35 cents; per annum, \$4. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

We were accosted, the other day, by a Republican, as follows: "Timmons, why don't you 'go for' the Court-house ring?" Said we: "I do not consider because a person holds an office in the Court-house, that it necessarily follows that he belongs to a ring; but there is a ring outside of the Court-house, composed of private citizens—members of the Republican party—that is worse than any Court-house ring, because they are trying to and do, in a measure, run the Democratic and Greenback parties in the interest of the Republican party, and they succeed most admirably, every year, in pulling the wool over the eyes of some of the most noted Democrats in the county."

"First cast the beam out of thine own eye, and then canst thou see clearly to pluck the mote from thy brother's eye." If you claim to be a Democrat, and have, year after year, been scratching the Democratic ticket, thereby helping to put Republicans into office, please don't shout that you are a Democrat from the top of your head to the sole of your feet, and that your less pretentious neighbor, who is not so lead-mouthed in his condemnation of the Republicans as you are, but who never was known to scratch a Democratic ticket, is no Democrat at all. Verily, the latter kind of a Democrat will make more converts to his party in one week than will the former kind of a Democrat in a life time, because the former is looked upon as nothing but bombast, while the latter is looked upon as a man honest in his convictions, and then trying with all that is in him to uphold that which he believes to be right and defeat that which he believes to be wrong.

We were accosted on the street, the other day, as follows: "Timmons, let's you and I draw up some strong resolutions for the Democratic convention, next Saturday." We replied: "Resolutions will not amount to a row of pins if the men who take part in the convention and the candidates before the same are not pledged to support the nominees thereof; and the only resolution I am any ways anxious about is one endorsing the Democratic doctrine, and pledging every one, on his honor, who takes part in the convention, and the candidates before the same, to support the nominees thereof; and then compelling the members of the convention to sign such a pledge before further proceedings be had, and the candidates to sign the same before going into nominations for the different offices; I want no milk and water Democrats to come in and run the convention in the interest of the Republican party; and it shall not be done, if I can help it."

We asked a prominent Democrat, the other day: "What ails the COURT, anyhow?" and he said: "You don't 'go for' the Republicans as you should." Now, we never could see the necessity for the COURT and its editor "going for" the Republicans, when, every election, there are enough Democrats in this county "go for" them to defeat nearly all the Democratic nominees and elect nearly all the Republican nominees. If we had gone for the Republicans the way some Democrats have done since we came to this county, we would now have a Republican Board of County Commissioners, a Republican County Superintendent and a Republican Sheriff, and never would have had a Democratic County Attorney. We prefer "going for" Democrats, and hope, by "going for" them, to see the day when a Democrat in this county, or any where else, who scratches his ticket, will be ashamed to look his fellow Democrats in the face and say: "I am a Democrat from the sole of my feet to the top of my head;" especially, if he has no objection to the "scratched" party or parties only a personal dislike; and while we "go for" our Democratic brethren we intend to tell our Republican friends some wholesome truths, which may tend to better the condition of all of us, by promoting the cause of Democracy.

TIN WEDDING.
Married, at the head of Buck creek, Chase county, Kansas, August 27, 1873, by the Rev. J. G. Freeborn, Mr. J. P. Kuhl and Miss Esadorah F. Baldwin, all of Chase county.

In view of the foregoing fact the friends and neighbors of the Hon. Mayor Kuhl determined to give him and his estimable wife a surprise on the evening of the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and for that purpose cakes were made, presents bought and everything prepared to make the surprise complete, and on Monday night said friends and neighbors gathered at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hillert, Miss Mary Cragan having been sent to Mayor Kuhl's to keep the family from retiring before the crowd got there; and right well were the happy couple surprised, as any one will attest who was in

that crowd when it entered their house and found them sitting in their everyday clothes. Soon after the company had been welcomed to the hospilities of Mr. Kuhl's home the Cottonwood Falls Band began to discourse sweet music in the front yard, which was another surprise, and Mr. Kuhl went out and "set 'em up" to the "boys" in handsome style; after which all present were invited to the table to partake of cake, ice cream and lemonade, the two latter having been furnished by the "boys," and the cakes by Mrs. A. K. Cormack, Mrs. M. M. Kuhl, Mrs. S. D. Breese, Mrs. G. W. Estes, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Miss Lizzie Hillert, Mrs. M. H. Pennell and Miss Grace Stubenhofer, the two latter making the "fortune cake," from which Mr. J. F. Ollinger had the luck to get the ring. Chinese lanterns were hung in the trees, seeming to say: "Joy reigns on these premises." Yes; the occasion was a joyful one, and those present departed about 11 o'clock, bidding Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl "good night," and wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary. The presents given them are as follows:

"Grandma" Hunt, coffee can.
Mrs. A. K. Cormack, sifter.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Breese, spice box and illuminated match box.
Miss Lizzie Hillert, dust pan.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillert, dish pan.
Mr. Joe F. Ollinger, stew pan, apple corer and tin cup.
Mr. C. Baldwin, stew kettle.
Mrs. M. H. Pennell and Miss Grace Stubenhofer, fluting iron.
Mr. Willie Hillert, waiter.
Miss Mary Cragan, cake pan.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jenson, granite stew kettle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, granite wash basin.
Mr. C. H. Carawell, wash set and box of cigars.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolittle, knife box and gem pan.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, six pie tins and dipper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, soup tureen.

Messrs. Chas. and Willie Rockwood and Frank Murphy, a dozen fruit cans, egg bucket and water bucket.
Mr. Leo Ferlet, egg beater.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kuhl, cake box.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estes, stew kettle, cake pan and four jelly tins.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmons, granite sugar bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. George, colander and cake pan.
Mrs. W. S. Smith, dust pan.
Mr. W. S. Smith, relic of the late fire, containing a bottle of "sea foam."

SHERIFFALTY.
Believing that the Democratic party should place in nomination a true and trusted citizen of its county, our thoughts naturally center upon one of its (Chase county's) oldest inhabitants—one who has passed through the ordeals incident to Western life, and is otherwise identified with the wishes and wants of the people of this county, to a very large extent; and, furthermore, the subject of this notice possesses, to a very great degree, the prerequisite essentially necessary for an efficient officer, to wit, indomitable energy, and also an honesty of purpose that should be possessed by every aspirant for so important an office. Relying, therefore, upon the good judgment of the people, we, with confidence, suggest the name of Matt. McDonald as eminently fitted for the position of Sheriff, and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of his friends and the Democratic party.

NO ADDRESS NOW.
The Emporia Democrat, commenting on our article advising that the Democratic State Central Committee refrain from issuing any bombastic address, says: "We agree with the Standard that this is no time for such an address. Let the party stand upon the platform which brought it success, last fall, until the next State Convention, when every county in the State will be represented." Our idea is to let the local committees take care of their own affairs; fight their own battles in their own way and come to the next State Convention with a majority of the counties having Democratic officials. Don't hamper them.—Leavenworth Democratic Standard.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Chase County, } ss.
In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas.

Helmer & Paunalee, plaintiffs, }
vs. }
Henry Hornberger, defendant. }

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of lot number five (5), in block number fifteen (15), in the original town of Cottonwood Falls, now the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas.

Said property is taken as the property of said defendant, and the same will be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

GEO. BALCH,
Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas,
Sheriff's Office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas,
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