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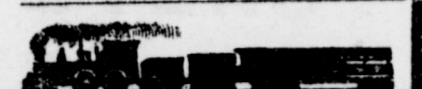
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1881.

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; for three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00; for six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

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Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 7 weeks, 8 weeks, 9 weeks, 10 weeks, 11 weeks, 12 weeks, 13 weeks, 14 weeks, 15 weeks, 16 weeks, 17 weeks, 18 weeks, 19 weeks, 20 weeks.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for time table: EAST. MAIL. PASS. EX. P.R.T. P.R.T. P.R.T. Cedar Pt., Elm Dale, Cottonwood Falls, Safford, Hunt's, Cedar Pt.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS: Governor, John P. St. John; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Auditor, W. A. Johnson; Treasurer, F. J. Bontrags; Superintendent of Public Instruction, John Francis; Chief Justice Sup. Court, D. J. Brewer; District Judge, D. M. Valentine; County Commissioners, P. C. Jeffrey, Samuel Baker, J. M. Tuttle; County Clerk, S. A. Breece; Register of Deeds, A. P. Gaudin; County Attorney, T. H. Grisnam; Clerk District Court, F. J. Norton; County Surveyor, W. H. Holsinger; Sheriff, Jabin Johnson; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, R. Walsh.

CHURCHES.

Catholic—At Cottonwood—Rev. John E. Weinghoff, O. S. F. Pastor; services every first, second and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. M. Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; every Sabbath, morning services, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12, m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

LYON COUNTY FAIR.

The tenth annual Fair of the Lyon County Agricultural Society will be held at Emporia, Kansas, September 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1881. Liberal premiums in every department. Two good barns with fifty stalls. New hall, covered amphitheater. Racing every day, best track in the State. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad will carry passengers for two cents per mile, each way, and stop trains at the grounds (which is one-half fare). For Premium Lists or information address, W. R. GRIFFITH, Sec'y.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

100° in the shade, Tuesday. To-day the day and night are of the same length.

The colored folks' festival Saturday night was a success.

Mr. David Biggam got home from Colorado, last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Hornberger has returned home from Colorado.

Ice about one-eighth of an inch thick formed last Friday night.

We will take a few bushels of corn and potatoes on subscription.

Mr. M. M. Young and family have gone to Missouri, by wagon.

Master Orlando Romigh, after about two weeks' illness, is again about.

Mr. Dick Hays, of Bazaar, is now employed at the Hinckley House.

Mr. Leroy Martin and wife returned home from St. Louis, Saturday night.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Fred Judd, of Strong City, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1881, a son.

Mr. Tom McGinley returned home, Monday morning, from New Mexico and Colorado.

Messrs. Carl Black-here and Fred Shipman took six car loads of cattle to Kansas City, Thursday night.

Mrs. E. R. Arnold and children left, last week, for Chittenango, N. Y., where they will live in the future.

Hildebrand Bros. have moved their goods into the store room recently occupied by Mr. George W. Weed.

All of the buildings at the fair grounds will be completed this week, and it now looks as if we are going to have a good fair.

Mr. W. P. Martin's mare "Rock-et" and her colt took first premium at Platte City, Bi-marck and at the State Fair in the thoroughbred ring.

Mr. W. A. Morgan, wife and babe left, last week, for Newport, Ky., the old home of Mrs. Morgan, the former intending to attend the soldier's Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Erich's" Fashion Quarterly for the fall of 1881, filled with interesting reading as well as all about the fall fashions, is on our table. This magazine is published at New York, by Enrich Bros., at 50 cents a year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chase Co. Teacher's Association will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at the stone school-house in Cottonwood Falls. Every teacher in the county is invited to be present.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt.

Mr. Thomas Waters, of Marion county, has been bound over by Squire Miller, of Strong City, in the sum of \$300, to appear at the next term of the District Court and answer the charge of stealing a cow from John Barris, of Safford.

Last Sunday, Geo. Coleman (colored) was arrested and placed in jail, on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. Monday morning he was taken before Squire Wagoner, found guilty and fined \$10 and cost, and put in jail until the fine and cost are paid.

An examination of applicants for teachers certificates, will be held at the stone school-house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday Oct. 1, 1881, beginning at 8 o'clock, A. M. No excuses will be granted to persons coming in at 10 and 11 o'clock.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt.

Everybody who went to the State Fair, from this county, has returned home; and they say there must have been at least 40,000 strangers in Topeka during the fair and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Re-union. There were 6,000 veterans at the re-union.

A coal oil stove at Mr. H. Ransford's, last Friday morning, became unmanageable, was thrown out at the back door; but, however, not until after the flames had gained such a headway that about \$40 damage was done to the room, and \$100 worth of clothing destroyed, before the fire was extinguished.

Thursday a homesteader, from High Prairie, went into Mr. J. M. Tuttle's store and bought six one-pound cans of oysters, two pounds of crackers and a glass of vinegar, paying one dollar for the same, and sat down and ate

the whole of them before getting up; and it was not a very good day for eating crackers and oysters, either.

In this week's issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Frank E. Smith as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election. Mr. Smith is an old citizen, and in the early history of the county held the office of Sheriff for two terms, giving general satisfaction; and, if elected again, he will, without doubt, make an honest, competent and faithful officer.

Messrs. S. O. Mann and Frank Doney arrived here, last Saturday morning, on the 5 o'clock train, and, having lost so much rest at the Soldiers' Re-union, they took a room at the Union Hotel, and went to sleep, leaving the door to the room unlocked. They slept but a few hours; and when they awoke they found that the former had been robbed of \$23, and the latter of \$1.50.

An exchange makes this suggestion: In all towns where a newspaper is published every business man should advertise in it, if it is nothing more than a card stating his name and the kind of business he is engaged in. It lets the people at a distance know that the town is full of business men. The paper finds its way into thousands of places where hand-bills can not reach. A card in a paper is a traveling sign-board, and can be seen by every reader. Think of these things.

The State Sunday School Association, last year, voted an assessment of one cent per member on the Sunday Schools of the State, to pay the expenses of the State Association. Reports of collections have come in from only a few counties. Will the Superintendent of each school in our county have a collection taken for that purpose, on September 25, or October 2? Have the same sent to Newton Haskins, Treasurer of Chase County Sunday School Association, Cottonwood Falls, that the amounts collected may be forwarded immediately to Mr. J. F. Culver, Treasurer of State Association, Emporia Kan. By request of Joseph H. Hill, Sec. State Associations.

We have just received from the U. S. Census Office the following statement of the population of this county, which, however, is still subject to correction: Bazaar township, including Matfield Green, 1,096; Matfield Green, 404; Cottonwood township, including Cedar Point, 1,139; Cedar Point, 113; Diamond Creek township, including Elm Dale, 994; Elm Dale, 95; Falls township, including Strong City, Cottonwood Falls, 518; Strong City, 324; Toledo township, 981; total population, 6,081. How the enumerator got such a large population for Matfield Green we are unable to know. Perhaps, as it is not incorporated, he counted two-fifths of the territory of Bazaar township within its limits. If the naught was stricken from the number, it would then be very near, if not quite, correct.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning, three prisoners, confined in the jail at this place, made their escape by prying the bars of the northeast window of the jail apart, and letting themselves down with bed clothes. They found an iron window weight in the jail, and with this they broke a portion off the iron bedstead; and, with all of these pieces of iron, they managed to pry loose the stone at the bottom of the window, thus giving them a chance to bend the window bars, and make an opening large enough to get through. The names of the parties who made their escape are, John Connacher and Geo. Nelson, who were arrested at Strong City, Friday, charged with burglarizing the store of J. Z. French, at Cedar point, and John Prince, (colored), who was confined in the jail, awaiting a trial at the next term of court, on a charge of assault and battery on another Negro man whom he struck on the head with a hoe some time ago, on Mr. S. F. Jones' place, on Fox creek. The Sheriff has offered a reward of \$25, each, for the recapture of the prisoners.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican County Central Committee met at the Sheriff's of-

ice, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Roberts, Chairman of the committee, after calling the meeting to order, suggested the propriety of electing a Secretary pro tem. in the absence of the Secretary of the committee, and Capt. H. Brandley was elected Secretary pro tem.

The names of members were then called, and it was found the following gentlemen were present: Bazaar township, W. H. Roberts, H. Brandley; Cottonwood, H. Weaver, Diamond Creek, L. N. Balch, M. Fritz; Toledo, Aaron Jones. Mr. McCormack was admitted to act as the third member from Diamond Creek township. A. B. Emerson was admitted to represent P. D. Montgomery, from Cottonwood township. On motion of Henry Brandley, Messrs. S. A. Breece, C. C. Whitson and W. H. Holsinger were requested to represent Falls township, there being no member from that township present. These gentlemen appeared and took part in the proceedings.

The committee then apportioned the county, by school districts, upon the basis of one delegate for every ten Republican votes and one for every fraction over five above ten votes; and each district having less than ten Republican votes to be entitled to one delegate. The apportionment is as follows: Bazaar township—Districts Nos. 7, 8, 12 and 43, 2 delegates each; Nos. 21, 28, 29, 34 and 40, 1 each. Cottonwood township—District No. 3, 2; Nos. 2, 13, 18, 20, 27, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 71, 1 each. Diamond Creek township—District No. 1, 4 delegates; No. 4, 2; No. 17, 3; Nos. 5, 10, 22 and 23, 1 each. Falls township—No. 6, 14 delegates; No. 11, 2; No. 41, 7; Nos. 14, 19, 24, 30, 31 and 35, 1 each. Toledo township—District No. 9, 4 delegates; No. 26, 5; Nos. 33, 2; Nos. 15, 16, 25, 32, 33 and 42, 1 each.

A county convention was called for Saturday, October 22, 1881, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and the primary meetings ordered for the Saturday evening prior to that date, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The stock holders of the Chase County Agricultural Society met in the County Treasurer's office, last Saturday afternoon, pursuant to previous notice, and adjourned to the office of Judge S. P. Young. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, J. S. Doolittle.

The Treasurer reported 39 cents overdraft. It was moved and carried to accept Isaac Alexander's bid on a certain piece of land in southeast part of the fair grounds, for \$135, subject to ratification of another meeting of the stock holders, to be held October 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It was moved and carried to build a stable 24x24 by 8 feet high, and covered with lumber.

O. C. Pratt was appointed a committee to Superintendent the fair.

On motion, no gambling device will be allowed on the fair grounds.

It was ordered that one-half tickets be printed for children from 8 to 15 years old, price 15 cents.

On motion, W. E. Prather was appointed a committee on tickets, and to see that a badge is furnished to each ticket, on which shall be printed "Chase County Agricultural Society."

On motion, W. P. Martin was authorized to sell privileges of peanut stands on the grounds.

On motion, E. W. Brace was allowed the exclusive right for a refreshment, peanut and candy stand.

On motion, adjourned to meet October 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at fair grounds.

J. S. SHIPMAN, Sec'y.

GREENBACK MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, the Greenback Central Committee of Chase county met at Cottonwood Falls, on the 30th day of September, 1881, for the purpose of calling a convention to nominate a county ticket. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and O. H. Drinkwater was elected Secretary pro tem.

principles enumerated in the National Greenback platform adopted at Chicago, regardless of past party affiliations or preferences, and who are willing to support the nominees of the convention, are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present and take part in the proceedings of the convention.

M. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman. O. H. DRINKWATER, Sec'y. pro tem.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE.

As God, in his wisdom, has seen fit to take from the nation its beloved President, appropriate services will be held in the Congregational church, next Sabbath evening, at 7:30. Rev. J. A. Taylor will preach a short and fitting sermon, Revs. A. Maxey and W. B. Fisher following with brief addresses.

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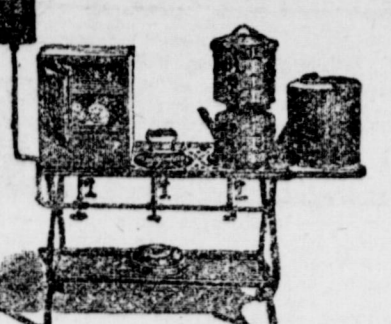
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