

The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas is hereby called to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Topeka, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, May 20th, 1880, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates and ten alternate delegates to represent the Democratic party of the State of Kansas in the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, June 22, 1880.

The basis of representation in the State Convention will be three delegates from each representative district. We recommend that the primary conventions for the election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention be held in the several counties or districts as the several County Committees may determine, on Saturday, May 15, 1880. The manner of selecting the delegates and alternates whether by County or District, mass or delegate conventions, to be determined by the several county committees, each for itself.

The Secretaries of the several Conventions, County and District, are respectfully requested to forward to the chairman of the State Committee at Topeka, and to the Secretary of the Committee at Leavenworth, each, full and accurate lists of the delegates and alternates chosen, immediately after the adjournment of said conventions.

We earnestly urge upon the Democrats of Kansas the absolute importance of prompt and thorough organization of the party in every county and township in the State, in order that every District may be fully represented in the State Convention and an active and effective organization obtained at once, for a vigorous campaign the coming summer and fall.

We respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the State, to publish this notice, and editorially call special attention to the importance of complying with the suggestions herein made.

By order of the State Central Committee, at Topeka, March 31, 1880.

JOHN MARTIN, Chairman.
H. MILLS MOORE, Secretary.

The cattle drive from Texas to Kansas this year is estimated at 294,200.

Recent municipal elections in New Jersey show increased Democratic gains.

Attorney General Willard Davis has our thanks for a copy of his first biennial report.

With Grant, Blain or Sherman at Chicago, says the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, Indiana is democratic by "twenty thousand sure."

Experience of former famines in Ireland has shown that the time of worst trial is usually in May, June, July and a portion of August.

The new Catholic church in the new Catholic town, in the south part of the county, will be 45x104 feet in size, built of stone.—*Marion County Record*.

Before the Voorhees negro exodus committee, the other day, a Louisiana colored man stated that about 3,000 people had left that State for Kansas.

The following are the dates and places of the national conventions: Republican, Chicago, June 3; Greenback, Chicago, June 9; Democratic, Cincinnati, June 22.

The steamer City of Mexico with General Grant and party on board arrived at Galveston on the 23d instant; so he was not lost in the storm, as had been feared.

Governor Williams being asked about Indiana, politically, replied: "Indiana is a Democratic State; there's no question about this, for the people have made it, and the people will keep it such."

The Rev. George M. Stearns, M. A., Professor of the Greek and Latin languages and literature, in Washburn College, at Topeka, Kansas, has our thanks for the last annual catalogue of that institution.

The impression gains ground that Seymour will accept a nomination for president. If he would only accept, the Presidential problem would be solved, for his election would be assured.—*Atchison Patriot*.

The treasurership of the Kansas Democratic Central Committee is one of those places for which ambitious financiers might yearn. The incumbent, who has held it two years, reports total receipts as \$120.70. Kansas isn't a Democratic State.—*Chicago Times*.

Great military chieftains elected to the chief magistracy have overthrown all the great republics of the world, except our own; and now many of the American people are in favor of the folly of submitting this country to the same ordeal, and call it patriotism.

The treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas reports that since his appointment in 1878 there have passed through his hands for political purposes the sum of only \$120.70. The Democracy of Kansas are evidently doing business on very economical principles, which may account for the economical size of their vote.—*St. Louis Republic*.

The Commonwealth has started what it calls "The Alfred Gray Monument Fund," and invites subscriptions from ten cents up, to be deposited in bank as a fund out of which to erect some suitable memorial to the lamented Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The many friends of Alfred Gray are sending in their mites and it is probable that the scheme will be a success.

Mr. Ruby, the colored editor of the organ of the colored race in New Orleans, in his examination before the Exodus Committee at Washington, has given some important evidence which goes to show that if the whites and blacks had been allowed to manage their own affairs, without dictation from Washington, the relations of the two races would long ago have been adjusted upon a satisfactory basis.

The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee has engaged rooms for the Kansas delegation to Cincinnati, at the Burnett House, at a rate of \$1.00 per day for each person, to commence on Sunday, June 20th. Also, a large parlor at the same place at the low rate of \$40 per day. We advise our Democratic friends who anticipate attending the National Convention, to go well heeled, to avoid the painful necessity of walking home.—*Atchison Patriot*.

The great question is whether the early traditions of the republic—and that means republican institutions—shall be preserved or not. We never before had the election of a President to the third term. That is an entirely new proposition. Undoubtedly it is a step in the direction of a monarchical government to elect a President for a third time. Shall such a thing happen? It never occurred before—shall it occur now? The question may as well be settled now. Are we to have a republic or a monarchy? What do the American people say to this question?

In a recent article on the Care of Girls, one of our able religious journals, *The Watchman*, of Boston, says: "The young man who wants a wife demands one of whose innocence he has absolute guarantee, whose amiability is unquestioned, and whose habits of deference are established." Given that, he secures what he thus demands. Is the exchange, let us ask, a fair one? does he bring to her innocence, amiability and habits of deference? or even one compensating trait? Not one time in fifty we venture to assert. The pleasure-loving tobacco using, and selfish young man of the period may continue to make "demands," but not until he can keep the whiteness of his soul as unsullied as that of the girl he seeks to marry should he obtain any but a negative answer.—*Woman's Words*.

If we were to believe the newspapers we certainly wouldn't know where to locate Hon. Isaac Eaton, the member of the National Committee from this State. One day he is reported as having just returned from Gramercy Park swearing by and for Uncle Sam, the next day his voice is uplifted for the ponderous David Davis; again he is Hendricks's most ardent advocate, and so on through the list of Democratic candidates. This is the last we have seen of him, which we find in the Cincinnati correspondence of the *New York Herald*: "It is also said that Hon. Isaac Eaton, of Kansas, a member of the National Democratic Committee, will give Jewett the vote of their delegation from the outset. Eaton was formerly an Ohio man, and is related by marriage to Jewett, and is a great admirer of him.—*Atchison Patriot*."

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
Owing to the continued ill health of Hon. Alfred Gray, late Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1879, has been greatly delayed. The volume has been received, and among its valuable contents will be found the average condition of crops and farm animals, estimated acreage of winter wheat of 1879 compared with the acreage of 1878, crop statistics summarized by counties, showing the number of acres, pro-

duct and value of crop for 1879, a general summary of all crops, acreage increase and decrease, average yield, also summaries by counties, showing the number and value of live stock for 1879, valuation of property, school statistics, showing number of school districts, number of school houses, value of school buildings, number of teachers employed, etc., population of Kansas in 1878 and 1879, showing increase by counties, meteorological summary of the year, an article upon Egyptian corn or Pampas rice, together with a chemical analysis of the same, and an article on pearl millet. Probably the most interesting feature of this report is the lengthy illustrated part devoted to "sheep husbandry" in Kansas, giving a short history and description of the various breeds of sheep and the expense of practical breeders in each county, closing with an illustrated sketch of "A Kansas sheep and grain farm, its receipts and expenditures." This is followed by a map showing the railroads of Kansas, January 1, 1880, and also the census districts. The volume closes with a brief biographical notice of the late Mr. Gray, who gave to this quarterly report the last labors of his life. The address of Rev. Dr. McCabe, which follows the biography, delivered at the funeral of Mr. Gray, is an elegant tribute to a useful man.

PLANT TREES.
Under the foregoing head the *Atchison Champion* says: "California is already suffering from the loss of her forests; and the lower House of the Legislature is devising a plan to plant trees in sections which are now subject to long periods of low water succeeded by brief and destructive mountain torrents. This has been the experience of nearly all countries where a reckless destruction of forest trees has been permitted. Kansas was, twenty-five years ago, an almost treeless region, and severe drouths, followed by terrific storms, were much more frequent than they are now. The planting of trees all over our prairies has undoubtedly worked great and beneficial changes in our seasons. The rain-falls are more frequent and timely, and extreme drouths are rare. The good work should go on, year by year. It is the best paying business in which our farmers can engage. A forest of trees on a farm, and rows of trees along the highways and about the farm houses, add largely to the money value of a quarter section. Trees grow rapidly and thriftily in this State. There are many groves in this county, planted fifteen to twenty years, that will now furnish excellent timber and abundant supplies of fuel. This is the season for tree planting, and every Kansas farmer should plant trees. He neglects a plain duty when he fails in this. He does not understand his own interests if he fails to plant a grove of trees on his place, and trees about his house and along the highways leading to his residence or through his farm."

ALLEN'S DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY.
When called upon, many years ago to respond to a toast, William Allen paid this glowing tribute to Democratic principle: "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness, cowers to no danger, oppresses no weakness. Fearless, generous and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor and sympathizes with the humble. It asks nothing but what it concedes; it concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations. It is the law of nature pervading the law of the land. The stupid, the selfish and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing; but in the history of our race, the Democratic principle has developed and illustrated the highest moral and intellectual attributes of our nature. Yes, that is a noble, magnanimous, a sublime sentiment, which exalts our affections, enlarges the circle of our sympathies and elevates the soul of man until, claiming an equality with the best, he rejects, as unworthy of his dignity, any political immunities over the hum-

blest of his fellows. Yes, it is an ennobling principle; and may that spirit which animated our fathers in the revolutionary contest for its establishment continue to animate us, their sons in the impending struggle for its preservation!"

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.
The Democratic national convention will be composed of 738 delegates. It is composed of double the 76 United States senators which is 152 and double the 293 representatives which is 586, making a total of 738.

The two third rule prevails in Democratic national conventions and unless rescinded at Cincinnati, it will require 523 votes to nominate.

The Republican national convention will be composed of 756 delegates. This number is obtained by adding to the 738 delegates from the States, provided for as in Democratic conventions, two delegates each from the territories of Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico Wyoming and Washington, and two from the district of Columbia.

A majority nominates in Republican conventions. A majority is 378.

THE COMING CONVENTIONS.
State conventions for the elections of delegates to the Cincinnati and Chicago conventions, and in some cases also for the nomination of State tickets, have been called as follows:

Democratic.—Nebraska, March 31; Iowa, April 7; Louisiana, April 12; Texas, April 20; Wisconsin, May 12; Ohio, May 16; New Jersey and Virginia, May 19; Kansas, May 26; South Carolina, June 1; Arkansas and Alabama, June 2; Tennessee, June 8; Indiana, June 6; Kentucky, June 17.

Republican.—Texas, March 24; Kansas, March 31; Connecticut, April 7; Iowa and Missouri, April 14; Massachusetts, April 15; Oregon, Virginia and Georgia, April 21; Ohio, April 28; South Carolina, April 29; Tennessee and Wisconsin, May 5; New Hampshire, New Jersey and Maryland, May 6; Nevada May 14; Michigan and West Virginia, May 12; Illinois, May 19; Alabama, May 20.

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NOTICE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SALINA, KANSAS,)
February 27, 1880.) 5571.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Christian Listhoff against Harry Thomas for abandoning his Timber Claim Entry No. 2582, dated February 17, 1879, upon the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township nineteen (19), south, range six (6), east, in Chase county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 28th day of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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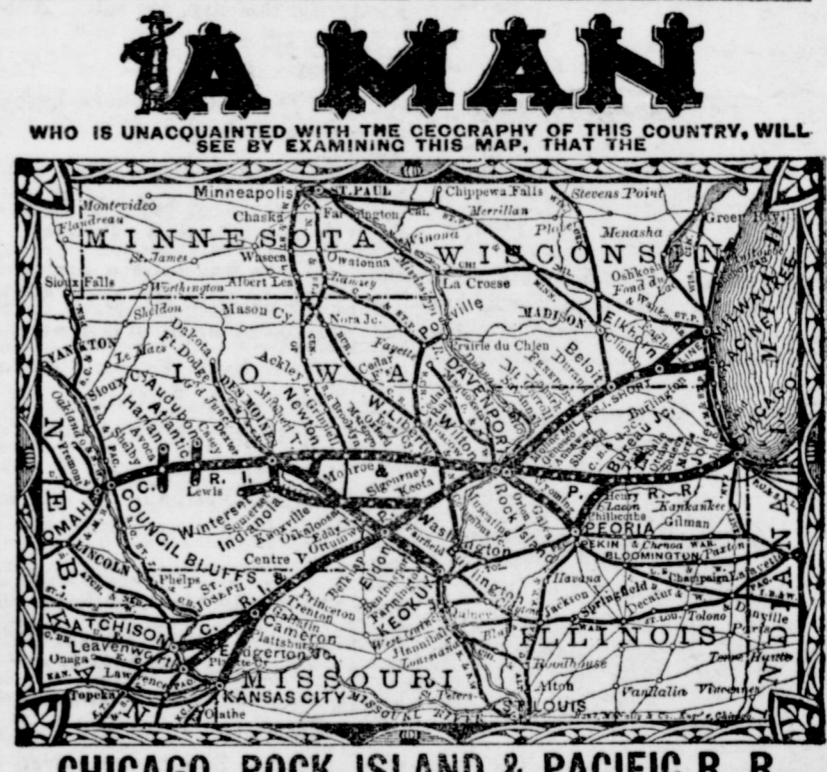
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SALINA, KANSAS,)
February 27, 1880.) 5571.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Christian Listhoff against W. C. Organ for abandoning his Timber Claim Entry No. 2483, dated February 17, 1879, upon the south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township nineteen (19), south, range six (6), east, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 28th day of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Attest,
J. W. McWilliams, Mayor.
J. P. NORTON, City Clerk. mc19-27

The Chase County Current.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



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Cedar Pt.	9:17	12:52	2:30	1:05	1:25	6:31	1:09	6:00	4:40
Hunt's	9:23	1:13	2:38	1:45	2:05	6:40	1:18	6:10	5:00
Elmdale	9:50	1:30	3:35	2:25	2:35	6:50	1:28	6:20	5:10
Cottonwood	10:10	1:50	4:10	3:30	3:20	7:00	1:38	6:30	5:20
Barford	10:25	2:15	4:55	4:30	4:05	7:10	1:48	6:40	5:30
Barford	6:31	6:34	6:37	6:40	6:43	7:20	1:58	6:50	5:40
Cottonwood	6:40	6:45	6:50	6:55	6:58	7:30	2:08	7:00	5:50
Elmdale	6:50	6:55	7:00	7:05	7:08	7:40	2:18	7:10	6:00
Hunt's	6:58	7:05	7:10	7:15	7:18	7:50	2:28	7:20	6:10
Cedar Pt.	6:52	7:00	7:05	7:10	7:15	7:55	2:38	7:30	6:20

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

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The elm buds are swelling very rapidly.

To-morrow will be the last day of Lent.

Mr. S. F. Ferrigo has gone to Chicago.

Gooseberries have begun to leave out.

Coffins at J. W. Ferry's furniture store.

Glass ware in endless variety at J. W. Ferry's.

Spring plowing is being rapidly pushed forward.

Bargains in all kinds of goods at Caldwell & Co's.

Mr. L. Martin is lying quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. S. A. Breese went down to Emporia, Tuesday.

A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office.

A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's.

"Who's your choice for Mayor?" is the momentous question.

The roof of the Congregational church has been re-shingled.

Mrs. S. F. Ferrigo has gone to St. Louis on a two months' visit.

Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Buckwheat Silver drip, and staple and fancy groceries at Ralph Denn.

The base ball club, of this city, will play the Plymouth club, next Saturday.

Forty acres of land, two miles from this city, for sale. Apply at this office.

Mrs. T. S. Jones left, Tuesday, for Dodge City, where husband is lying quite ill.

Mr. O. C. Pratt shipped one carload of cattle and one of hogs to Kansas City, last Tuesday.

There was quite a pleasant surprise party at Mr. J. H. Scribner's, Thursday night of last week.

The Rev. Father Swemberg passed through Cottonwood, last Saturday, en route to New York.

The red barn of D. W. Rankins is in full blast; and he can furnish you with almost any kind of a rig.

The martins, harbingers of spring, are again with us, having put in an appearance, last Monday.

The COURANT office is well supplied with suitable material where with to print horse and jack bills.

Mr. A. Z. Scribner moved on to the B. F. Largent farm, on South Fork, fourteen miles from this city, on Monday last.

The Rev. Harvey Jones will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 12.

Mr. J. F. Kirker has gone to O-ago county to see his mother who is lying quite ill; and his school is closed this week.

Next Sunday is Easter, and already the average small boy has eggs hid away by the dozen, preparatory to having a boil.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of the Kingman Mercury, spent last Sunday, with his father-in-law, Mr. A. J. Crutchfield, on Buck creek.

The election for city officers of this city and of Cottonwood will take place on next Tuesday, April 6. See notice in another column.

Hon. S. M. Wood has gone to Manhattan to attend a meeting of the Regents of the State Agricultural College, he being a member of the Board.

L. Martin & Co., the cash merchants, continue to advertise their goods over their counters, and they are selling them at astonishingly low figures.

Groceries, domestics, dress goods, notions, etc., at L. Martin & Co's, where you can get everything at remarkably low prices, for the cash only.

Mr. W. H. Eikenberry, who lived on the B. F. Largent farm, on South Fork, has moved on to section 36, east of Mr. Arch Miller's, on the South Fork.

Mr. Geo. M. Jenks, of Aurora, Illinois, cousin of Mr. W. L. Casaly, of this city, called at this office, Thursday of last week. He left for Colorado, on Monday.

J. W. Ferry sells goods very cheap for cash. He does not advertise his prices, because he does not want competing merchants to sell at lower figures than he does.

Wanted to buy a 'good span of work horses—mares preferred. Inquire at A. Gottbehet's, vegetable store, next door to Ferry's stone store, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Mr. Wm. Giese, the blacksmith, while carrying a red hot tire, last Monday, let it slip against his neck, where it burned a place about two inches wide and four inches long.

Mr. S. F. Kendall has sold his place in the south part of town to a colored gentleman, and has moved to Cottonwood. His wife has gone on a visit to her father's, in Butler county.

Messrs. Harpole & O'Hare have dissolved partnership. Mr. O'Hare left, Monday, for Winfield to practice law there. He made many friends while here. We wish him success in his new home.

Babyland and Little Folks' Reader, for April, two excellent monthlies for the little folks, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Massachusetts, price 50 and 75 cents a year, respectively, are on our table.

The Nursery, for April, a monthly magazine for young readers, published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Massachusetts, is on our table. Subscription, \$1.50 a year; single copy, 15 cents.

Mr. L. D. Hinckley has rented his hotel to Mr. S. E. Roberts, of Diamond creek, formerly of Morris county, and an old hotel keeper. Mr. Roberts intends to remodel the hotel and put it in tip top running order.

Wheat is looking very well up South Fork; but it stands in need of rain there, as also in every other portion of the county. Since the foregoing was set up we have had an excellent rain, which occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Crumrine, who returned from Ohio, yesterday, has our thanks for some late Eastern papers. He says the wheat crop back East is booming, but that the people have the Kansas fever badly, and will come west.

Mr. G. McHenry, of Lawrence, Kansas, has bought a place on Sharp's creek, in this county, and moved on to it. Several other families have lately moved on to this creek, and all of them seem to be in good circumstances.

Quite a number of the young ladies and young gentlemen of this city went to a surprise party at Mr. Wm. P. Martin's, on Peyton creek, last Friday night. Quite an enjoyable time was had, as mine host and his estimable wife know so well how to make their guests feel at ease.

The Rev. E. S. Gillett, of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of Mr. Asa Gillett, of this city, preached in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday. He and his wife arrived here on Sunday morning, and left that evening, on their way to visit their son, Wilbur Gillett, who is lying sick at Sahwatch, Colorado.

Anyone who will pledge himself to report the result of his culture, can obtain seeds of all kinds, tree of charge, from the Department of Agriculture. Write to Hon. Wm. G. Le Duc, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and state, in a few words, what is wanted, and, if your request is reasonable, the seeds will be promptly sent you, if they can be supplied.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of Chase county met in delegate convention in the court house in this city, last Saturday, March 20, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Topeka, on the 31st instant, and were called to order by S. M. Wood, Chairman of the County Central Committee; after which

T. H. Grisham, Secretary of the Committee read the call under which they had assembled.

On motion of W. A. Morgan, J. G. Winne was elected Chairman.

On motion of W. A. Morgan, H. Brandley was elected Secretary.

On motion of Henry Brandley, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Credentials: J. C. Dwellie, of Cottonwood township; A. S. Bailey, of Diamond Creek township; Ed. Pratt, of Falls township; J. S. Mitchell, of Bazaar township; Paris Mills, of Toledo township.

On motion of W. A. Morgan, a recess was taken to give the Committee on Credentials time to examine credentials and make out their report.

After a short recess, Mr. Dwellie, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported 56 delegates present and entitled to seats in the convention.

On motion of Henry Brandley, the report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion of Henry Brandley, nominations for candidates for delegates to the State Convention was next in order; and the following gentlemen were put in nomination: J. C. Dwellie, J. G. Winne, W. A. Morgan, A. S. Bailey, S. M. Wood, Jabin Johnson, S. J. Murphy, H. Brandley and S. P. Young. A. S. Bailey, S. M. Wood and H. Brandley declined the nomination.

On motion of Henry Brandley, the following tellers were appointed: W. G. Patten and W. A. Morgan.

A motion by Henry Brandley, that no proxies be allowed, was lost.

A motion by W. G. Patten, that delegates present be allowed to cast the entire vote of their districts, was carried.

A motion to vote for two delegates at a time prevailed.

It was moved and carried that it would require a majority vote to elect.

Balloting was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: J. C. Dwellie, 19; J. G. Winne, 49; W. A. Morgan, 49; Jabin Johnson, 18; S. J. Murphy, 1; S. P. Young, 3.

While the vote was being counted a motion was made and carried that A. J. Crocker be allowed to cast the vote of District No. 25.

Messrs. Winne and Morgan, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

On motion of W. A. Morgan, the following gentlemen were elected alternates: J. C. Dwellie and A. S. Bailey.

The following resolution, offered by Henry Brandley, after considerable discussion, was carried:

Resolved, That the majority of the Republicans of Chase county favor the nomination of James G. Blaine for President, and the delegates from this county are respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure the Kansas delegate to James G. Blaine, of Maine, as Kansas' choice.

On motion, the convention adjourned sine die.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Last Sunday morning, March 21, 1880, the startling news was brought to this city that Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, the wife of Mr. E. C. Holmes, who resides on the Cottonwood river, about ten miles west of this city, had been found dead, in the river, and the Coroner, Dr. Robert Walsh, together with Deputy Sheriff A. B. Watson, immediately went to the scene of the drowning, to hold an inquest over the body of the deceased. From the testimony taken before the Coroner's jury it appears that she and a niece of Mr. Holmes, Miss Mate Holmes, who had been living as a member of the same household for some time past, did up the house work together that morning; that she had talked no more nor less than usual when they were together, and that there was nothing unusual in her conduct that morning, nor at any other time. Miss Holmes saw her when she left the house, passing out at the front door. Her husband and his nephew, Mr. E. F. Holmes, were standing in front of the house when she left it. Mr. Holmes having on his shoulder a sack of corn to feed the cattle. She nodded to her husband as she passed and he nodded to her, neither speaking. This was about 8 o'clock, that morning. She passed out through the yard gate, and

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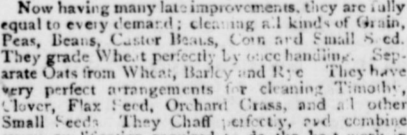
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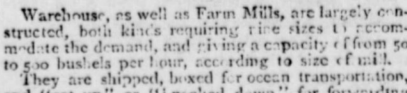


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