



A man in Cairo, Illinois, dropped dead while reading a borrowed newspaper. Vengeance is sure, though sometimes terribly slow.

Col. A. Y. Harper, editor of the Okalona (Miss.) States, is to deliver a series of lectures in Iowa, under the patronage of the State Republican Executive Committee.

A news editor who can not make a murder in the South ten times as startling as a massacre in the North, has no chance for employment on the average Radical organ.

The initial number of The Printers' Press, published in Kansas City by Frank L. Hasbrook, at 50 cents a year, has been received. It is neatly gotten up, and the typography is excellent.

The Topeka Daily Blade has changed its name to Kansas State Journal, Mr. Alfred Sewell, of Chicago, purchasing a one-half interest. We extend the new firm of Reed & Sewell our most hearty good wishes for their future success.

It seems now not unlikely that there will be five candidates for the Presidency in 1880; Democratic, Republican, Greenback, Prohibition, Liberals, and possibly the workingmen's nominee and the woman's rights nominee may constitute two more, making seven in all.

The Jacksonville Sun asks: "Will some medical man explain why it is that the Negro is never known to sneeze? Ask any old planter, who owned scores of servants, and he will tell you he never heard one of his servants sneeze. It may appear a very singular fact, but it is none the less true."

The Holton Signal, in commenting on S. N. Wood's recent egging, says: "Sam Wood was egged at Ellinwood, Kansas, recently, while making a Greenback speech. We haven't heard of any Republican papers of this State condemning this affair in the interest of free speech; but then the speaker was not a Republican, and the affair did not occur in the South."

The young King of Spain is about to get married again. The revolutionists of Spain are again plotting to drive his Majesty out of his kingdom and to set up a republic. The young Austrian Princess whom the King is about to make his Queen would show her prudence by delaying the wedding till she sees the result of the Republican plots.

The Kansas City Price Current, one of the best commercial and live stock papers published in the West, whose market reports alone are worth more than the price of subscription, and one which every farmer should take, has been enlarged to a six-column, eight-page paper, and has been otherwise improved. We are pleased to note this sign of prosperity in that worthy paper.

Great Britain's standing army of 133,000 men costs \$65,000,000 per annum; France has an army of 479,000 men at an annual cost of \$100,000,000; Russia, 787,000 men at \$114,000,000; Austria, 299,000 men at \$51,000,000; Germany, 420,000 men at \$92,500,000. We pay \$40,000,000 a year to keep up an army of 25,000 men. Only a trifling percentage of this is paid to enlisted men; and this is what is called "Republican economy."

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who has traveled through Kansas, writes to that paper that the corn crop of Kansas is the most magnificent he ever saw. He says: "the corn crop through the entire length of the State, and especially through the Kaw Valley, is simply immense,—no other term will describe it,—and yet farmers complain that it has been cut short by dry weather when ripening; but it seemed to me that men who would complain of such crops of corn as are now ready for the harvest in this State, will be quite likely to complain of the yield of the tree of Paradise, on the other side of the river, if they deserve to get there."

**BETTER THAN GOLD.** The Sacramento Bee (Rep.) says: "The Bee said, years ago, that all that was required to make greenbacks as desirable as gold, was to relieve them of the disabilities wickedly heaped upon them by a conspiracy of the bankers, thus placing them on a level with gold, and if they can not hold their own, let them fall. They have been placed on this level at last, and they have beaten gold in the race for popularity. Five hundred millions of bonds have been purchased and the sellers took no gold in payment, but demanded greenbacks. This is the statement of Knox. The gold is a drug in the vaults of the treasury, while greenbacks—the poor despised rag baby—is the circulating medium all over the land. Its friends and supporters have cause to be proud of the high position to which, by their energy and perseverance they have raised their little darling—the ragged urchin so contemned and hated by the moneyed autocrats. Nothing but the deep love the people bore this political off-spring, born amid the roar of battle, and nurtured by the blood of the brave, could have preserved it through the many persecutions to which it has been subjected; but the loyalty and love of the people overcame all obstacles, and the little rag baby stands a giant in the land."

**MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, October 6, 7 and 8, all the members being present, and transacted the following business: E. Pratt, J. P. Caldwell and J. M. Tuttle were appointed viewers on the road petitioned for in Falls township by James Van Vecten and others.

J. H. Scribner, Wm. Stockwood and I. Alexander were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for in Falls township by H. N. Simmons and others.

T. B. Nesbit, W. G. Patten and Samuel E. Cornell were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for in Bazaar township by H. S. Hicks and others; also on a road petitioned for by B. P. Landberry and others, in same township.

F. Bernard, J. C. Dwell and H. Weaver were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for in Cottonwood township by E. C. Holmes and others.

The section line road petitioned for by M. Bookstore and others, in Bazaar township, was established.

The road petitioned for by J. Schelling and others, in Cottonwood and Bazaar townships, was established.

The private road petitioned for by W. E. Timmons, in Falls township, was established.

The road petitioned for by Philip Frank and others, in Cottonwood township, was established.

The resignation of Richard J. O'Neill as Constable of Cottonwood township, was accepted.

Mrs. M. Kellogg was allowed to redeem 30 acres of land sold in 1874 for taxes, by paying the original taxes, with 10 per cent. interest.

The County Treasurer presented county orders to the amount of \$2,429.49, which were cancelled.

The County Clerk was authorized to buy three car loads of coal for the county.

The appeal of School District No. 8 from the decision of the County Superintendent, in establishing District No. 36, was sustained.

The appeal of School District No. 7 from the decision of the County Superintendent, in cutting off a portion of No. 7 and attaching it to No. 21, was sustained.

The bills allowed will be published next week.

**SUPPER: SUPPER!! SUPPER!!!** At the Methodist church, this (Friday) evening, where a first class time and meal will be found, for the comfort of all the citizens and all their friends and neighbors who can attend. You may depend on it, that it will pay you to be on hand when the bell rings for supper; and "don't you forget it." Take your money, too; it will be called for.

**INDEPENDENT.** To the Editor of the Courant: Please announce to the voters of Chase county that I am an independent candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election. W. W. SANDERS.

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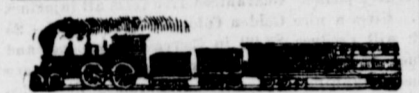
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST MAIL, PASS, FR'T., FR'T. FR'T., FR'T. and rows for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elmdale, Cottonwood, Safford.

I. O. O. F.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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Elegant Day Coaches, Furnished with the Horton Reclining Chair, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Kansas zephyrs now-a-day. Bottom prices at J. W. Ferry's. Furniture of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's.

Fall and winter goods at J. W. Ferry's.

Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-1y

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.

Fresh goods of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's.

Dry goods, in endless variety, at J. W. Ferry's.

Good goods at bottom prices at Caldwell and Co.'s.

J. W. Ferry is paying 25 cents a bushel for corn, in trade.

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

Farmers would do well to hold their corn for higher prices.

A full line of groceries, queensware, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Dr. Smith, Dentist, is in town, and will remain over Sunday.

Blankets, shawls, comforts, etc., at L. Martin & Co.'s cash store.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Only \$1.50 a year, cash in advance.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Jim Ferry's drug store.

If you want to buy a sewing machine at low figures, call at this office.

Go and examine Caldwell & Co.'s new goods and find out their prices.

Fall and winter goods at L. Martin & Co.'s, at remarkably low prices.

J. W. Ferry expects to do a big lot of business at his store on Saturday.

Mr. O. C. Pratt is on the sick list, though he is now able to be up and about.

J. W. Ferry is having a large run of custom now that his new goods have come on.

There will be service at the Catholic Church, next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Born lost 40 tons of hay by a prairie fire, on Wednesday of last week.

Remember that you can get everything at low prices at L. Martin & Co.'s cash store.

By getting your sewing machines of us you are helping your county paper. Remember that.

L. Martin & Co. have just received a large invoice of dry goods, which they are selling very cheap for cash.

Mr. H. G. Grishbaugh, traveling agent for the Kansas City Price Current, called at this office, last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Langendorf, on the High Prairie, celebrated the 62d anniversary of his birth day, last Saturday.

Postmaster S. A. Ferrigo is fitting up the building north of the postoffice, with new boxes, for a postoffice.

The invoice of goods recently received by J. W. Ferry is very large, and the rush of the people to his store is in proportion thereto.

Mr. Henry James mashed the big toe on his left foot, last Monday morning, with a crowbar, while at work on the Broadway gutter.

Mr. A. B. Watson has declined the nomination as Coroner by the Republican party, and has also withdrawn from the track as a candidate for Sheriff.

The loss to Mr. James Robinett by the prairie fire, September 27 amounted to about \$200, he having lost everything except his house and wagon, harness and team.

The jury which sat in the case of Tom Witcher (colored), on trial for lunacy, found him to be insane, and Sheriff Johnson started with him to the Insane Asylum, last Tuesday.

Mr. George Dougal, of Montgomery county, N. Y., is visiting Mr. James Van Vleet, on Buck creek, and looking up a location for himself and some of his friends.

This issue ends the fifth volume of the COURANT, and next week it will enter its sixth year. Thanking our friends for past favors we hope to receive an increased patronage in the future.

The "Old Folks" Dance, last Friday night, was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had. M. M. Young served up the oysters on the occasion, and right well does he know his business.

Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly for the fall has reached this office. It is a superb number, filled with fashion cuts, and interesting reading for the ladies. It is published by Enrich & Co., 287 to 295, Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a single number.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the courthouse in Cottonwood Falls, on Monday, October 13, 1879, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. This examination is called at the request of a school district to fill a vacancy, and other districts having vacancies are requested to have their applicants in attendance. F. B. HUNT, Co. Supt.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met in the court-house in this city, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to call, and was called to order by Capt. Henry Brandley, Secretary of the County Central Committee, who appointed J. G. Winne temporary chairman. The following committees were then appointed; after which a recess was taken till 1 o'clock, p. m.:

Committee on Credentials—F. P. Cochran, W. G. Patten, E. W. Pinkston, S. T. Bennett and S. M. Wood.

Committee on Permanent Organization—S. P. Young, A. S. Bailey, Dr. D. T. Miller Geo. Yeager and S. F. Barns.

Committee on Resolutions—A. S. Bailey, T. H. Grisham, J. Payne, Wm. Norton and Aaron Jones.

Committee on Order of Business—H. Brandley, J. R. Pattison, W. H. Shaft, J. G. Honoughwell and J. G. Watson.

In the afternoon the Convention reassembled, and the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following permanent officers: J. G. Winne, President; Henry Brandley, Secretary, with Dr. D. T. Miller as assistant.

On motion, W. M. Tomlinson and W. A. Morgan were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was amended so that the voting should be by ballot instead of *vote voce*, and then adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported 90 delegates present and entitled to seats. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform of principles, which was adopted:

We, the Republican party of Chase county, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm the following declaration of principles:

Resolved, 1st. That we are uncompromisingly opposed to the doctrine as set forth by the Democratic party in the special session of Congress, that they will recover by legislation what they lost by the sword.

2d. That the United States is a Nation, and not a confederation; that the government should extend theegis of its power over every rod of ground and every man, woman and child living within its limits.

3d. That the rights of the States are clearly set forth and guarded by the Constitution, and are supreme when they do not infringe upon the powers of the general government.

4th. That we enjoy the best financial system the world affords, and we denounce the idea of fiat-money as unsound and demoralizing, believing that the power to create something out of nothing is alone in the Almighty.

5th. That we are in favor of the issue by the government of all the greenbacks that can possibly be kept at par with coin, and thus afford as good a dollar for the laborer as any other man.

6th. That the oppressive charges by our railroads should receive the earnest attention of our Legislature at the earliest possible moment.

7th. That we congratulate the Republican party and the Nation, in the successful accomplishment of resumption; and the consequent revival of business through the whole country, giving employment to all classes, and making all hearts glad.

8th. That we heartily rejoice at the high consideration and esteem tendered General Grant in his circuit of the world, and the unbounded enthusiasm with which he was received when he stepped upon his native land, that he loved so well. Coming events cast their shadow.

The next business in order being the nomination of a county ticket,

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an informal ballot for Treasurer resulted as follows: J. S. Shipman, 52; Harmon Doolittle, 30; Miss M. O. Prather, 5; E. Pratt, 2; S. T. Bennett, 1. A formal ballot was then taken with the following result: J. S. Shipman, 46; Harmon Doolittle, 44; Miss M. O. Prather, 1; whereupon Mr. Shipman was declared the nominee of the convention, for this office; and, on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

The first ballot for Sheriff stood: Jabin Johnson, 62; A. B. Watson, 23; Wm. Norton, 1. Mr. Johnson was declared the nominee of the convention. The first ballot for Surveyor resulted as follows: W. H. Holsinger, 48; W. W. Sanders, 38; and Mr. Holsinger was declared the nominee of the convention.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: For County Clerk, S. A. Brees. For Register of Deeds, A. I. Gandy. For Coroner, A. B. Watson.

The following resolution offered by Judge S. P. Young was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we demand the distribution of the permanent school fund to the several counties of the State in proportion to population, and that under proper guards and upon ample security it be loaned to the people at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per cent. per annum.

J. M. Tuttle was recommended for Commissioner from the Second District—Falls township.

The following County Central Committee for the ensuing year was then elected by the several township delegations: Cottonwood township, Jacob Payne, J. C. Dwelle, E. S. Green; Diamond Creek township, S. M. Wood, L. N. Balch, Mike Fritz; Falls township,

S. P. Young, T. H. Grisham, W. A. Morgan; Bazaar township, H. Brandley, W. G. Patten, B. Me Cabe; Toledo township, Dr. D. T. Miller, S. T. Bennett, J. K. Pattison.

A. journed sine die. After the adjournment of the convention the Central Committee met in Judge Young's office, and organized by electing S. M. Wood as Chairman, and T. H. Grisham as Secretary.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Chase county, Kansas, held in the COURANT office, in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday afternoon, September 20, 1879, it was unanimously resolved that we regret the introduction of politics into an election of county officers; but since the Greenback and Republican parties of Chase county have, by their action, forced the issue upon us, we are in favor of a call being made to the voters of Chase county to meet in mass convention, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, October 11, 1879, to designate and nominate candidates to be voted for at the coming election, excluding only those who may or shall have participated in party conventions, this year, from taking part in this convention; therefore, we issue the call, in accordance with this resolution, for such convention to meet in the court house, in Cottonwood Falls, at the time specified, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, and Coroner, and for the purpose of electing a Democratic County Central Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the Committee. A. R. ICE, Chairman. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

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EDITOR OF COURANT:—In response to a very general enquiry, please say that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff at the ensuing November election. JABIN JOHNSON.

We are authorized to announce David Bigham as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce Miss M. O. Prather, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the November 1879 election.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Shipman as a candidate for County Treasurer at the ensuing election, Nov. 4, 1879.

EDITOR OF COURANT:—Please say to the voters of Chase county that I am a candidate for Treasurer, and ask their suffrage at the November (1879) election. HARMON DOOLITTLE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. EDITOR OF COURANT:—Please to announce to the voters of Chase county, that I desire their support at the coming November election, for the office of County Clerk. S. A. BREESE.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS. We are authorized to announce A. P. Gandy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce W. H. Holsinger as a candidate for re-election as County Surveyor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Sanders as an independent candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election, November 4, 1879.

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