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#### Greenback Convention.

There will be a mass convention of the National Greenback party, of Dickinson county, to be held in the court house, at Abilene, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1 p. m. As there are matters of importance to be considered a full attendance is hoped for.

C. W. BROOKS, Sec'y.  
SAMUEL WILSON, Chairman.

#### Call for Convention.

A democratic Convention for the 3rd Commissioner District of Dickinson county is called to meet at Solomon City, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1883, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a County Commissioner. The democrats of the District are earnestly requested to be present, so that a free and full expression of the will of the voters may be obtained.

COL. SWIGART, Ch'm.  
H. H. McDONALD, Sec'y.

#### County Judicial Convention.

A non-partisan county convention of the electors of Dickinson county, Kas., will be held at the court house, in Abilene, on the 24th day of September, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates and nine alternates, to represent Dickinson county in the Judicial District Convention, to be held at Junction City, on the 29th day of September, 1883, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Judge of the District of the Eighth Judicial District.

By order of the Eighth Judicial District Central Committee.

A. W. RICE, J. K. WRIGHT,  
Secretary.

#### Grand Banquet.

There will be a grand banquet given at McInerney Hall, Sept. 13th, 1883, for the benefit of the Catholic church. All are cordially invited. Committee on arrangements: D. L. Bennett, E. C. Dowling, J. T. Berry, T. J. Curry, John McInerney, T. Robertson, John Bennett.

#### Basket Meeting.

A basket meeting of the Disciples of Christ will be held in W. M. Campbell's grove, Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th, 1883. Services to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday.—Preaching in the evening at Harmony school house. Bring your baskets well filled, and everybody come.

#### Soldiers Attention!

A re-union and jollification of old soldiers will be had on the fair grounds at Abilene, Kansas, on Friday, Sept. 28, 1883. All are cordially invited to come; bring your families and don't forget your baskets and tin cups; hot coffee will be ready on the ground. Good speakers will be in attendance.

B. F. NELSON,  
JACOB SCHOPP, } COM.  
J. J. BROWN,

City schools will open on Monday, Sept. 10th. Teacher's meeting at Central building on Saturday, Sept. 8th, two o'clock, p. m.

By order of Directors.  
A. V. JEWETT.

#### ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Sept. 5th, 1883.  
The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Wheat No. 2                 | 72              |
| Wheat No. 3                 | 70              |
| Wheat No. 4                 | 68              |
| Rejected Wheat              | 50              |
| Onions                      | 15              |
| Corn                        | 23              |
| Rye                         | 25              |
| Butter                      | 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 |
| Eggs                        | 12 1/2          |
| Chickens, per doz.          | 1.75 @ 2.50     |
| Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. | 3.20            |
| Flour, straight grade       | 2.75            |
| Potatoes                    | 40              |
| Turkeys, per B.             | 12              |
| Chickens, per B.            | 10              |
| Hogs per 100 B.             | 4.00 @ 4.50     |
| Cattle per 100 B.           | 2.25 @ 4.25     |
| Unbaled hay, per ton        | 4.00 @ 4.50     |

#### Among Our Exchanges.

The big sunflower at the head of the *Tribune* stairs is over sixteen feet tall and contains seventy-one blossoms. Such a sunflower as this would make Oscar Wilde laugh himself to pieces!"—*Junction City Tribune*.

The Republicans of Iowa palavered about woman's rights and nominated a man for superintendent of education. The Democrats said nothing but nominated the man's wife against him for the same office.—*Junction City Union*.

The editor of the *Salina County Journal* is in a bad way and should take good care of himself. He says: "It is claimed that buttermilk is recommended by physicians as being good for the dyspepsia and the kidneys. Somebody, please, open an ice cold buttermilk stand."

The City Council of Salina have determined to have a display of their water works the first day of the fair, Tuesday, September 25, and they have invited the Mayors and Councils of Abilene, Solomon, Junction City, Clay Center, Minneapolis, Brookville, Ellsworth, Lindsburg and McPherson to attend.—*Junction City Union*.

The sunflowers that line either side of the road between Enterprise and Abilene are an intolerable nuisance, and should be removed forthwith. There is just a wagon track through this annual forest that keeps off the breeze, making the heat insufferable to man and beast. The nuisance, we believe, lies in Grant township district and the road overseers on that line should be hauled over the coals.—*Enterprise Register*.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. W. C. Tuthill's little daughter was wheeling the baby close to the river bank, when the little girl lost control of the carriage and it ran into the river. The little girl rushing to the top of the bank gave the alarm and Mr. Chas. Tuthill ran to the rescue. He found the carriage turned upside down and the baby clinging to the side of the buggy nearly drowned. After some effort the baby was restored and now is as vigorous as ever. A most fortunate escape.—*Salina County Journal*.

Sherman Martin was before Squire Miller yesterday, on charge of stealing a pocket book containing \$94 and some papers from a Kansas City drummer. Martin is a colored youth about eighteen or twenty years of age, and was a porter at the Dispatch Hotel. The money disappeared and the porter was suspected and arrested. Upon being interviewed by Sheriff Martin, he acknowledged his guilt and took him into the cellar and showed where the lost money was concealed. This appearing in the evidence, the culprit was committed to jail in default of bail to await the action of the district court.—*Cloy Center Times*.

The Republican County Central Committee of Lyon County held a meeting at Emporia Saturday for the purpose of considering the question of holding a county convention. During the discussion John Bay said that he spoke for a large number of Republicans in Lyon County, and if a Republican convention was held and other than prohibition candidates nominated he and his friends would not support the ticket. I. E. Lambert, who seems to be a straight Republican, argued that it was useless to call a Republican convention when it was given out before hand that if the prohibitionist could not control it they would bolt, and moved to adjourn, which motion was carried, five to four. Last year the Republicans of that county endorsed prohibition as a party measure and lost four hundred votes by it. The Central Committee has been called to meet next Saturday, when it is expected a fuller attendance will be had, and the question of prohibition as a party measure this year definitely settled.—*Junction City Union*.

#### Only a Pleasantry.

As Slade and Mitchell are looking around for a quiet and obscure place in which to hold their "mill," we would earnestly recommend Abilene as the proper point.—*Salina Journal*.

Our friend Sampson was trying to be funny when he penciled the above, but the attempt was abortive. The REFLECTOR is a comparative stranger to this part of the world, but it didn't take it long to find out Salina's weakness. It doesn't, however, wish to say anything about its unfortunate neighbor so soon after its arrival. It might be guilty of a breach of courtesy. But Salina knows that Abilene does more business in a week than she does in a month. Abilene has the finest public school and school building in Central Kansas; she has a fine Opera House; waterworks; enterprise; money; fine business blocks, immense business interests; a democratic paper; houses springing up in every direction; ten brick store rooms in course of construction; and for the past three years she increased three in population to Salina's one. What and where is Salina? Has she been heard of since 1880? She is located somewhere in Kansas, but at present she is tired and is indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep. When she wakes up she will draw her rags about her and come over to the metropolis of Central Kansas for bread and wine. And the *Journal* man will be in the procession.

#### John J. Sumpter.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR, GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF ARKANSAS, AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Through the courtesy of Sheriff Litts, a REFLECTOR reporter met this gentleman at Abilene, while the train going east was stopping for dinner. Mr. Sumpter was on his way home from the San Francisco conclave. He is very pleasant and affable in his manners, and learning that the reporter was going to Topeka, he very kindly offered him a camp chair at his side on the platform of the rear sleeper. The reporter, of course, displayed no undue delicacy by refusing the seat, and as soon as comfortably settled Mr. Sumpter turned the tables and commenced to interview the reporter:

"Kansas is very prosperous this year, is she not?"

"Very prosperous, indeed," answered the false prospher. "Kansas this year will raise 86,000,000 bushels of wheat; 200,000,000 bushels of corn, and all other crops in proportion. There are about 12,000,000 acres of land paying tribute to the husbandman's skill, and the live stock valuation of the State is about \$90,000,000. The farmers, sir, are happy and prosperous, and the State is growing rapidly."

"Well, well," exclaimed the astonished 'Arkansas traveler,' "Kansas is forging wonderfully to the front, isn't she? I am glad to learn of her great prosperity; but how is Gov. Glick getting along? Is his administration meeting with favor from the people?"

"Yes, sir, there is no fault to be found with his administration. He has made a fine executive officer; his policy is endorsed by republicans as well as by democrats, and there is no doubt that he can be re-elected. But, Mr. Sumpter," said the reporter, skillfully turning the conversation into another channel, "what is the outlook, from your advantageous position, for 1884?"

"Very bright, sir, very bright. The democrats will elect the next president as sure as fate."

"Who will be the 'coming man?'"

"Well, that is a difficult question to answer. While on my way to San Francisco I took a poll of the sleeper I was in. Among the democrats, Tilden received three votes and McDonald three. Among the republicans, Arthur and Blaine led. That, however, is no criterion. Tilden and Hendricks, 'the old ticket,' as it is called, have a great deal of strength in the country. McDonald is the choice of my State and Missouri, and I believe of the whole west. He has a remarkably clean record, has a great intellect, is acceptable to the democrats of the east, and really stands the best chance of securing the nomination."

"What do you think of the contest for the speakership of the next House among the democrats?"

"The contest has hardly assumed a definite shape, as yet. Randall, however, will make a strong fight for the place, but he must be beaten. The democrats must elect a man for speaker who is in favor of a tariff so adjusted as to merely meet the needs of the Government. Randall's election to the speakership would injure the democratic party and its chances of success more than one would think possible. The democratic party is reverting back to the faith and practices of its fathers, and all monopolies "must go."

"What about Iowa?"

"The chances of a democratic success in that State are very good."

"And Ohio?"

"It will not be safe to predict the result of the Ohio election. The quarrel between the two factions headed by Pendleton and the *Enquirer* is very unfortunate and unwise. I think, however, that the two factions will unite on Governor and that Hoadley will be elected."

The REFLECTOR sanctum has been very agreeably remembered by two of its democratic friends. Thursday morning "Uncle" Winfield came down and tenderly and carefully laid upon the table a magnificent and finely flavored muskmelon. And in the afternoon Harry Gatten, of Solomon, sent down the largest and best watermelon we have seen this year. The gifts were highly appreciated and the democratic editors luxuriated in those delicious melons just the same as if every man in the county was a subscriber to the best paper in the county—the REFLECTOR. We add those two last words for fear that everyone wont understand the statement just as we do. We wish the people to avoid errors of all kinds.

The match game of base ball which was to have been played last Friday between the Abilene and Enterprise nines was almost a total failure. The Enterprise boys had sent word that they could not come, but having been persuaded to reconsider they arrived in the city in the afternoon, only to find the boys unprepared for them. After much running around, however, the game was called about six o'clock by Judge Culbertson, the umpire. Only two innings were played, the score standing 10 to 13 in favor of Abilene. If the whole nine innings had been played the Lord only knows where the score would have gone to.

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