

THE late Republican convention in Hayes county evidently did not go entirely to Judge Abbott's liking, and the Hayes County Republican has a roast or two a-coming.

THERE seems to be a fair possibility that the robber cattle combine, that has so outrageously kept the price of cattle down and the cost of meat up, will be cinched at last.

THESE be degenerate times when governors of states and the president and members of his cabinet usurp the prerogatives of the courts, and pass upon the constitutionality of laws. Such assumptions and presumptions are but a weak pretext in most cases to avoid proper enforcement of laws.

IN the contest in New York City, last Saturday, between the teams of the New York and the London athletic clubs, the Americans carried off the gold medals in all of the eleven contests. This is unparalleled in the history of international sports. The London Standard says that the "Americans have probably the finest team of athletes the world has ever seen". And this on top of the Defender's victory must put Uncle Sam in fine feather.

DANBURY.

The writer of these items has been on the sick list.

Addie Annis is teaching school in the Metcalf district.

Frank Swartz of Alma bought up a carload of cattle at this place, this week.

C. H. Oman and H. V. Lord were over to the county-seat two days of this week.

1 1/2 inches of rain fell, Saturday night; and a heavy frost on Sunday morning.

Live stock is on the move: W. F. Everist shipped a carload of cattle from here, Saturday.

Marion Powell of Indianola shipped three carloads of hogs to Denver, Wednesday morning.

A party was given to the young folks of Danbury and vicinity, last Wednesday, at home of Eugene Dolph.

Editor Smith of the News is ill, and his brother Dave of the Wisconsin Review has charge of the belated paper.

Mrs. L. Cann returned home on Monday, from Canada where she has been attending at the bedside of an ill sister.

O. B. Woods was over in McCook on Saturday and purchased a set of show cases for the new drug store which will soon be ready for business.

A lawn social was held at the residence of George B. Morgan on last Friday evening for the benefit of the Union Sunday school. A large crowd attended and everyone had a pleasant time.

PROSPECT PARK.

Eugene Durham lost a valuable cow, Monday.

Charles Shears left on Monday for a few weeks visit in Illinois.

Jack Moore of McCook was in these parts, last week, buying cattle.

R. T. Barr returned home from the state fair, Saturday, well satisfied with his trip.

Quite a number from this neighborhood took in the ball game over at Fairview, Saturday, and came home in the rain.

On account of the storm there were no services at the school house, Sunday, but there will be next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

The young people, and some of the old ones, indulged in a watermelon party at the home of James Boatman, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in singing, music and games, and eating melons. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade, Mrs. Barnes; Messrs. Milton and Oscar Hammond, Roy Dutton, Andrew Dillon, Clifford Dunham, Newman Barnes and W. A. Holbrook; Misses Mattie Shears, Alice Holbrook, Cora Barnes, Ada Barnes and Estelle Cratty.

INDIANOLA.

H. P. Sutton of McCook was in town, Tuesday.

Rob Welborn returned to Denver, Tuesday evening.

W. A. Minniear of Danbury was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Black has been sick, this week, but is better.

This ought to be a good season for the cutlery merchants.

C. H. Oman was over from Danbury-on-the-Beaver, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Longnecker of the Willow is better than she was, last week.

Tonight local talent of Arapahoe expect to present "Charley's Aunt" here.

W. S. Fitch was down from the west end, Thursday, to close up some fair matters.

J. H. Bayston and I. M. Smith indulged in a political pilgrimage to McCook, Wednesday.

Sheriff Banks and farmer McEntee were visitors of the metropolis on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the "Sable Singers" gave a fairly creditable entertainment in the opera house.

Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell are bringing up a "new woman" in the way in which she should go.

Dr. W. V. Gage was down to the seat of county affairs, Wednesday evening, on a professional visit.

Will Brown was down from the metropolis, Sunday, to bid his best girl good-bye, before leaving for Orleans, where he has been detailed as operator.

Seth T. Parsons was down from Palisade, close of last week, on a visit to his Red Willow county friends. He is the principal of the Palisade schools.

C. B. Gray of McCook was looking after his political fences at the county seat, Monday. Indianola Republicans are patriotic but not very communicative just now.

On Monday the class in Physics made a little procession from the high school down to Duckworth's mill, where Engineer Harvey Reed explained the mysteries of the Corlis engine.

The base ball tournament was opened, Wednesday, by a game between Coon creek and Danbury. In connection with the tournament a dance at the opera house is advertised for Thursday night.

Sheriff Banks took Moritz Moehler, insane, to Lincoln, Saturday night. This makes the fourth or fifth insane person sent to the asylum from this county, within the past month or two.

Messrs. D. J. Fitzgerald, Fred. Duckworth, F. H. Strout, L. W. Smith and R. L. Beckwith went to McCook, Tuesday evening. Joe Dolph of Danbury, democratic candidate for county treasurer, was a member of the party also.

Last week's Reporter took a firm stand in favor of the Republican ticket nominated by McCook at the Republican convention. But there are a few disaffected who require some little argument, gentle or otherwise, before they will feel like coming into line.

Cal. Underwood of Danbury was in town, Tuesday. Cal. is a red-hot Populist and doesn't care who knows it, but he tells of one aspiring candidate who drove by his place. A stranger hailed him from the road with a question as to his politics, and got little satisfaction. At times, as Cal. then expressed himself, a man's political belief is his own private affair.

The legality of the Wright irrigation law of California will be tested in the United States supreme court soon. As the Nebraska law is largely modeled after the California law, the decision will be watched with some interest by Nebraskans. The federal questions involved are the alleged denial of "due process of law and equal protection of the laws", and that the law practically means the taking of private property for private purposes.

JUDGE MAXWELL has formally accepted the Populist nomination for supreme judge.

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VAILTON.

J. I. Grundy is looking after his Oklahoma interests, this month.

Neighbor McDonald left for a few weeks rustivating in the east.

Quite a number of our people are in the Platte country at this writing.

We are still rejoicing over the late rain; surely it will greatly benefit fall grain.

Neighbors Baldwin and Thatcher are very busy caring for the rather abundant crop they raised under the ditch.

We see quite a few plows working, since the rain. This will lighten the work, next spring, and will also be beneficial in the matter of earlier cropping.

We like the tone of the Box Elder correspondent touching the election question. It is right; let us have purity and uprightness at the polls. By the way, if we cannot, wherein is the use of going through election forms. Good for Box Elder.

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Cochran & Co.'s new Buckeye Mower with bearded ledger plate and foot lift foot is a world beater. See them.

See Cochran & Co. about the Dowden Potato Digger. It's a "live wire" at digging taters.

PIGG'S FIG. The following is a true copy of an indictment found a few years since by the grand jury of Lawrence county, Ky.: "Lawrence criminal court. Commonwealth of Kentucky against —, defendant. Indictment. The grand jury of Lawrence county, in the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Kentucky, accuse — of the offense of malicious mischief, committed as follows: The said —, on the — day of —, A. D. 18—, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, willfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, without the consent of said Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed weighed about 25 pounds and was a mate to some other pigs that were owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said George Pigg) had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky."—Green Bag.

Didn't Want to Be Shielded. He took her hand gently in his. They were affianced, and there was no kick coming on the score of conventionality. "I will always," he murmured, "be at hand to shield thee in the great struggle of life." She gazed earnestly into his loving eyes. "No!" She seemed not to be aware that he started violently upon the word. "I must insist upon going to bargain sales alone. You would only be in the way." Even as she spoke her face kindled with the excitement of the fray.—Detroit Tribune.

The Retort Clerical. "Since you take me to task so roundly for my failings," said the physician, somewhat nettled, "let me ask why you don't restrain your own son. He gambles, drinks and plays the races." "Ah, yes," said the clergyman, with a sigh. "We don't seem to exert much influence over our own families, do we? By the way, doctor, please convey my warmest sympathies to your wife and say to her I am sorry she is still unable to find any relief from her rheumatism."—Chicago Tribune.

A Time Saver. It is the fashion now for ladies' maids to keep diaries two or three weeks ahead of their mistresses' probable engagements, putting the name of the dress against the day. The lady looks at the list at the beginning of each week, and if she does not approve of the gowns to be worn she alters it. It saves a great deal of flurry at the time of dressing.

Perhaps a Slip of the Pen. The Rev. S. J. Gibson lectured on "Fools" at the Wesleyan church here on Sunday. There were a large number present.—Carterton (New Zealand)

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