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The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the supreme court, at the regular election held on November 5, 1901, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for the said Samuel H. Sedgwick, and one delegate-at-large for each county. Said apportionment entitles the following counties to the following representation in said convention:

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The U. S. Government Tests Show the Absolute Superiority of Royal Baking Powder.

Easter Day. Easter eve was gloomy and threatening. After nightfall rain set in. At first the drops fell slowly, quietly, then faster. By midnight they were descending in a steady downpour, sounding on the shingles, dripping from the eaves, splashing against windows. The sky was black. The stars and moon were hidden by clouds. The street lamps shined dimly through the mist, rayed yellow paths across the wet pavements, and were reflected in the pools, that formed in the hollows of the road.

The wind rose to a gale during the night. When morning dawned gray, the wind still blew gustily. Over the world a blanket of snow had been thrown, roofs, walks, lawns, pavements, roads, the trunks of trees, the windward side of buildings—all the ugliness of the night before was covered from sight. Nature had clothed even the trees in mantles of white, every black, leafless limb, to the tiniest twig bending beneath its burden.

The sweet peace of the early morning was broken by the warring elements. The street full of houses was sleeping. No sound came from the railroad, none from the clanging cable trains. The wind drowned the discord of human industry. Above the wind's crescendo no man-made noise could carry. The milk wagons on their morning rounds moved soundlessly. The snow aided the wind in the effort to silence the world of men.

A bobbing mail cart trundled by and occasional carriages rolled over the smooth way. Feather flakes driven by the furious blast, slanted earthwards, but seemed never to alight. The wind whistled around corners, roared down chimneys, shrieked through the tree tops, rose and fell in rhythmic cadences, a symphony piped by nature's orchestra. The trees with their added weight swayed stiffly in the breeze sending showers of ice clashing to the ground.

At six o'clock the chiming church bells summoned the faithful to worship. Suddenly the streets swarmed with hurrying throngs. Doors opened and the houses gave up their occupants. An endless parade moved by to the first mass. The flakes fell more slowly, and finally ceased to fall. The snow became as if peck-marked. The sun burst through the barriers and dispelled the mists. The wisps of cloud that filled the heavens were sent scudding eastward by the wind. The waters of the lake were tossed into foam-capped waves. The trees shed their garments of snow, and stood chastely naked. Cascades tumbled from every roof and ledge. The world was gloriously radiant. The snow, tramped and trodden, melted, revealing the gray pavement, the muddy street. The gutters ran with water. The green lawns began to show. The wind sent a wealth of sparkling drops to ground. The sparrows fluttered and chattered over their breakfasts. The bells, infected with the spirit of the splendid day, pealed forth in joyous harmony.

But the real significance of Easter is forgotten, its sacredness is profaned. Easter has come to be the one day of all the year when the world of fashion arrays itself in new and gorgeous raiment, in shimmering silks, in old laces, in fairy hats, in hues borrowed from the rainbow, and goes forth to be looked upon and admired. The gay crowd gives no heed to the deeply solemn meaning of the festival, cares not for the Christ that it professes to believe died for its salvation, has no comprehension of the Resurrection.

Given wings to soar, man is yet content to crawl; given eyes to see the stars, he looks not beyond the horizon that encompasses him. Even in the city, surrounded as he is by brick walls, he has the sky with its changing clouds, the sun by day, the moon by night, the lake, the grass, but he has no appreciation, no understanding of these marvels. He can see the blue heavens, but he prefers a bit of dyed fabric. The sun floods the earth with light, but he likes better the flickering gas lamp. Nothing is purer, whiter than the clouds and the snow, but they have not the beauty for him possessed by the artificial white of

cloth. The world for him is confined by narrow boundaries. He occupies himself, not with the forces of the universe, not even with the beauties of the earth upon which he lives, but with the little affairs of his own existence. To go walking on Easter morning in a prettier gown than any worn by her sisters, is an event that to a woman, transcends in import the clashing of spheres. For her the universe is the narrow circle of her physical being. And for what purpose does this annual parade take place? Not for the glory of God, not from joy because Christ rose from the dead on one Easter morning, not even out of thanksgiving for this splendid morning, but solely to gratify vanity, to satisfy a mean ambition.

The sun shone only until the pageant had passed. Then clouds, like dervishes at sea, came floating up, and piled in dense banks in the west. During the day a few flakes flew, and the sun sank below the horizon, a crimson globe, upon a scene of little cheer.

Northern-grown seeds 2 cts. per package at the Bee Hive.

Send Me Their Names. Send me the addresses of your friends who might be induced to move to Nebraska and I will mail them our new 48-page book descriptive of Nebraska's agricultural resources and its unbounded opportunities. The book is illustrated with Nebraska farm scenes, and is supplemented with a sectional map of the state. It will help bring homeseekers to Nebraska. -5-30. J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Neb.

It's a fact! Garden seed at 2c a package at the Bee Hive.

Desirable House For Sale. My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, corner of H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to Mrs. H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Pa.

We don't ask only 2c per package for seeds at the Bee Hive.

California and Return \$45. Tickets on sale, April 21 to 27, May 27 to June 8, August 2 to 8. Liberal stop-over arrangements and return limits. For additional information ask the nearest agent, Burlington Route or write for a California folder to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Nebraska. -5-30.

Two cents for a package of seeds at the Bee Hive.

McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.) Corn \$ 70 Wheat (60) Oats (60) Rye (55) Hogs 61 1/2 Eggs 15 Butter 20

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds? Advertised Letters. The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 14, 1902: Mr. Dan Boland Mrs. W. L. Brown Mrs. M. E. Barzer Mrs. Smith.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

One-Half Rates Omaha and Return. May 21, 22 and 23, via Burlington Route. State Encampment G. A. R. Ask nearest agent Burlington Route.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Now's the time, spring time, take Rocky Mountain Tea: keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cents. McConnell & Berry.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards. K. O. T. M. - Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McConnell hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. YARBER, record-keeper; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS - McCook Lodge No. 37, meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell hall. J. R. McCALL, Illustrious Pro.; C. O. BLOMQUIST, Secretary.

Use of Telephone Increasing. The Burlington railroad, according to a Chicago paper, is making an effort to supplant the telegraph with the telephone wherever possible. Much of the commercial business of a railroad may be expedited by the use of the phone. On the Q it is said wires will be strung connecting the principal division points. The Chicago Chronicle says: "As a nucleus for its coming interurban telephone system the Burlington already has many extensive exchanges in operation in the various towns along its line and when these are connected, as they will be soon, the most extensive telephone system in the world will be in operation. An idea of the ironroads that the 'phone has made is gathered from the following statement of the present Burlington exchanges which are in operation: Chicago, 71 lines, connecting 135 stations; St. Louis, 27 lines, connecting 50 stations; Kansas City, 13 lines, connecting 14 stations; Omaha, 23 lines, connecting 24 stations; Rock Island, 8 lines, connecting 8 stations.

"New exchanges will be constructed at the following points: Aurora, 25 lines, 54 stations; Hannibal, 20 lines, 31 stations; St. Joseph, 60 lines, 80 stations; Lincoln, 28 lines, 48 stations; Havelock, 8 lines, 8 stations. "Copper wires are being strung between Chicago and Aurora to connect the exchanges at these points and another wire will be strung between Lincoln and Havelock. It is the purpose later to connect all the exchanges in the same way as the Chicago-Aurora boards. In the latter exchange a branch exchange switchboard will be placed in the office of the master mechanic and connected with fifty-four stations located at different points of the shops and yards. From this it is seen that the office of the Burlington system will soon have a network of wires that will bring them all into the closest communication." It has been rumored here for some time that the Burlington contemplated enlarging its local plant, and several months ago the statement was printed that an interurban system was projected for the Burlington depot building in this city.—Lincoln Journal.

Are you going to send away, this year, and pay more for seeds than the Bee Hive is selling them for?

For the Complexion. The complexion always suffers from biliousness, or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. McConnell & Berry.

Big Horn Basin. Are you interested in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming? It's a rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. It contains marvellous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million acres of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws.

The Burlington Route has just published a folder descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains an accurate map. It tells about the lay of the land, character of the soil, products, yield, irrigation and opportunities. If you're interested, better write for a copy. It's free.—5-30. J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't., Omaha, Nebraska.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If your child is cross or peevish it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. A. McMillen.

DANBURY. Sheriff Crabtree had business in these parts, last Friday. S. R. Messner has just completed an addition to his frame house. A. Strain and Harley Woods had business in Indianapolis, Saturday. A. Gartin started, Tuesday afternoon, for Oregon via Indianapolis. C. W. Dow has traded his Danbury property, for the Alex Strain residence. Prof. F. C. Headley drove over to Cambridge last Saturday, returning on Sunday. U. S. Leisure was out on our streets, last Saturday, the first time in several weeks. Theodore Faubin of Bartley visited among the school boys of Danbury, Friday, last. Charles Rogers, wife and son Leonard visited with Rea Oman and wife of McCook, last Saturday and Sunday. J. E. Dolph is busy shipping out the balance of his alfalfa hay. He has shipped nineteen cars, this winter and spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stillenhour returned, April 12th, from an eight months' visit with relatives in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. A row of shade trees now greatly improve the appearance of the street in front of the M. E. church. Phillip Gien's and Richard Lumb's property. Rev. G. W. Windle of Trenton, a Methodist minister formerly of Danbury, was greeting friends here, last Friday, and made arrangements to deliver his lecture on Edison here, in the near future. Burr Hinton was thrown from his horse on Wednesday last, and his left arm was broken in two places above the elbow and dislocated his left shoulder besides being severely bruised. Dr. Robinson attended him.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they suffered heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

We sat at the table together. She cast a shy over at me. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. McConnell & Berry.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. A. McMillen.

Don't Wait

until it is too late to procure those Grenadines, Merserized Zephyrs and Batiste Lawns, at the greatly reduced prices formerly advertised in this space. Remember those price are good only

Until May 1

We have just received our new line of Black Merserized Under-Skirts, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$4.25. They have the latest adjustable yoke. Convenient, perfect and handsome.

Have you tried those new Nabisco Wafers? They are delicious and we have a fresh supply in our Grocery Dep't. Call often.

J. H. Grannis

'PHONE 16. MCCOOK, NEB.

The Model Shoe Store

I have purchased A. E. Petty's interest in THE MODEL SHOE STORE and have just opened up 100 cases of BRAND NEW, STYLISH, HONEST-MADE SHOES and am ready to serve the public with the best obtainable values and styles. An examination of our goods will convince you that our prices are most reasonable.

F. S. Vahue Proprietor.

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BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Are You Going to Paint? THEN USE: CUTLER & NELSON Paints READY FOR USE ASK YOUR DEALER SPREAD NICELY COVER FURTHER LAST LONGEST CUTLER & NELSON PAINT & COLOR CO. KANSAS CITY, U.S.A.