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What The Annals Contain.

During the session of the legislature at Topeka in 1897 I was clerk of Senator Harris's Committee on Railroads. A good part of my leisure time was spent in the rooms of the State Historical Society. There I found a file of Sol Miller's Kansas Chief from its earliest number. In looking it over I found that it contained many items of interest about the early settlement of Brown county. In fact, it was more of a Brown county newspaper than it was a Doniphan county paper. I knew that Capt. Lacock had kept a complete file of all the papers published at Hiawatha, and it occurred to me that from these two sources the material could be gathered for an interesting history of Brown county, and I determined to commence the work.

The plan followed has been that of Wilder's Annals of Kansas. I have endeavored to note every Brown county happening of interest with the names of its participants and the principal work done. In brief, these are the things it contains:

1. Every election table in the history of the county, giving vote by precincts in state, county, township and city elections.
2. A complete writeup of every county convention, political and otherwise, giving committees appointed, list of delegates in full, resolutions adopted, ballots taken and candidates nominated.
3. A notation of every state or national convention where a Brown county man figured in any way.
4. An account of the organization of each school district in the county with the names of those who composed the first board.
5. The chartering by the state of every semi-public corporation, such as churches, lodges, etc., with the date of charter and list of incorporators.
6. The organization of every lodge, church, grange, alliance or other society, with the list of charter members.
7. The advent of each newspaper, its change of ownership or its untimely death.
8. The meetings of the county fair and the farmers' institute, with the programs and the list of officers.
9. A complete roster, alphabetically arranged, of the Brown county

boys who enlisted in the war of the rebellion, giving company and regiment.

10. A complete roster of the Brown county boys who enlisted in the Spanish-American war.

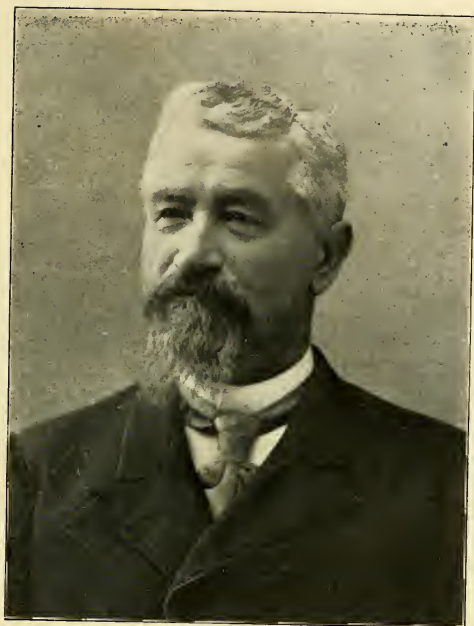
11. An account of the laying of cornerstones of churches and other public buildings.

12. A thorough index.

Part II consists of Biographies. The first chapter is entitled the Bench and the Bar and contains sketches of practically all the lawyers of the county past and present. The second chapter tells the same story for the newspaper boys. Then comes a chapter on the pioneers, who came to the county before the war. This is followed by several chapters telling of the leading citizens of the county who have contributed towards making it the best county in Kansas.

The matter has run from week to week as a sort of continued story in the Democrat and put in book form afterwards. Every effort has been made to get dates, names and initials right but some errors have of necessity crept in. These I would be glad to have corrected and will gladly welcome any information and incorporate it in future editions of the book.

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JOHN SCHILLING.



Oregon Street, Hiawatha, 1873.

The first house in picture is Dr. Graves residence. The Graham clothing store now takes its place. In the next building J. N. Davis ran a little cigar factory. The ground is now occupied by Mrs. Miner's fine two-story brick. Next door was Hodge's Hardware store. Jas. Falloon had a law office in the front room upstairs, while the rear was occupied by the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms. The Noble building now occupies this ground. The old building has been moved across the track and is now occupied by Lawrence & Culp for a blacksmith shop. Next came the billiard Hall. This was the headquarters for the Hiawatha Social Club and the seat of the beer war two years later. Pottenger's brick now occupies the ground. Eli Allendorf's old stand will be readily recognized. On the corner is the Barnett & Morrill bank building, just completed and the only brick building in the town. Across the street is a little frame shack where W. B. Barnett used to keep store and where Geo. Adams' fine building now stands—*Kansas Democrat*, Jan. 25, 1900.

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1849.

"The California trail crossed Brown county. It entered the county on the eastern border, nearly midway north and south, and wound along on the divides, avoiding all streams on account of the difficulties in crossing; passing on the north of Drummond's Branch, crossing the western part of the present site of Hiawatha, then following the divide between the headwaters of the Wolf and Walnut; left the county near the present site of Sabetha. Hundreds of teams and thousands of persons had probably passed over the trail — *Morrill's History of Brown County.*

1854.

APRIL 10. Wm. Gentry and H. C. Gragg settled in Powhattan township. D. M. Lochrane came with them and settled just across the line in Nemaha county.

MAY 11. Thurston Chase and Jas. Gibbons marked claims on Wolf River.

MAY — Wm. and Jas. Metts settled in Hamlin township.

MAY 30. President Pierce signed the Act organizing the territories of Kansas and Nebraska.

JULY 17. Treaty proclaimed with the Kickapoos by which they are to be given 150,000 acres of land between the Delaware reservation and the Great Nemaha. The selection is to be made within six months.

—Treaty proclaimed locating the Sacs and Foxes on the Great Nemaha.

NOVEMBER 2. J. P. Johnson (now a resident of Highland) contracts to survey the base line between Kansas and Nebraska for 108 miles west. The government paid \$1,006.32 for this survey. Hon. C. W. Johnson, of Hiawatha, gives the following account of the work:

"J. P. Johnson and C. W. Johnson, William Sugg and a Swiss left St. Louis on the steamer "Polar Star" or "White Cloud" and landed at Fort Leavenworth the 7th of October and camped there two weeks "outfitting," then crossed over to Missouri at Weston and marched to St. Joseph, a small town boasting of 5,000 inhabitants. Kansas City was known as Westport Landing and consisted mostly of a long warehouse and bales of hemp and hogsheads of tobacco and a dash of whiskey, sugar, coffee, salt, etc. Leavenworth had been staked off, perhaps surveyed, three or four weeks before. I remember they were roofing the first real hotel, a two story frame. Shanties, tents and brush camps were abundant. Our party liked the town site, but the commandant at the Fort swore he would wipe them all off in a few days and so we did not invest. After staying a week or two in Oregon, Holt County, we camped on the Missouri side just below the mouth of the Nemaha. An officer from Washington established the line and on November 10th chaining and lining commenced. The line was run across eighteen ranges to the Sixth meridian where Township One of Range One, east and west, lie side by side. The work averaged six miles per day and was concluded on the 29th, and the returning party reached the Missouri river at Iowa Point December 5th. I was official "corner marker" and had two assistants and should have had a team to haul corner stones. I was required to keep a note book with the bearings of each section and township corner, but this amounted to little, as buffalo chips were about the only permanent objects in sight after leaving the Nemaha, Turkey creek and the two Blues. On the return march we camped upon the creek passing John Walters' farm, where the old California Trail crossed it, with little suspicion that a city would grow up within two miles of us. Kansas was then one universal mass of black. The prairies were burned almost entirely and charcoal and cinders and ashes filled the air in high winds and set-

tled in the deep ravines like snow drifts. The party was deceived as to the quality of the land. Fifty miles from the Missouri river the fire had burned a glaze over the surface that crackled under our feet as if we had been walking on empty egg shells. From Marysville west the land, except in the bottoms, was reported poor and nearly barren. A fault in the very starting of the contracts caused Calhoun to condemn this line. It was run too with Burt's Solar Compass and the work verified by a transit in charge of the late Ira H. Smith. The line was doubly chained and a discrepancy of two inches caused the re-chaining back to the point of last concurrence. Deer were common and turkeys were plenty at the timber belts, where there must have been something to eat, for there was nothing on the black ridges."

NOVEMBER 8. The territory is divided into sixteen election districts by Gov. Reeder. The territory now known as Brown county was in the 14th district.

DECEMBER. During the fall of this year Isaac Swaim and Robert Rhea settled in Walnut township near Carson school house; Jacob Englehart settled in Hiawatha township on the farm now owned by B. F. Partch.

1855.

FEBRUARY. The Territorial Legislature creates the county of Browne, named after O. H. Browne, a member of that body, and attaches it to the county of Doniphan. It is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Doniphan county, thence west twenty-four miles, thence south thirty miles, thence east to the west line of Atchison county, thence north to the northwest corner of Atchison County, thence east with said north line of Atchison county to the northwest corner of Doniphan county, thence north with said west line of Doniphan county to the beginning. The mistake in the description is apparent.

—Among the special acts passed by this legislature is one providing for the laying out and establishing of a territorial road from St. Joseph to the town of Marysville. Also to locate and establish a territorial road from Atchison to Marysville. Both these roads lay across Browne county.

MARCH 13. Sol McCall and L. Ashby settle in Irving township.

APRIL 3. E. R. Cornelison settles on Walnut creek in Padonia township.

JULY 23. Ira H. Smith contracts to run the township lines in Browne county. The returns are made October 1st, and contracts are then let for surveying the sub-divisions and the various contracts are all completed before the close of the year.

AUGUST —. Isaac Short born. Probably the first white child born in the county.

SEPTEMBER 10. Joanna Duncan, daughter of Wm. Duncan, born.

SEPTEMBER 17. The Commissioners of Doniphan county pass the following orders:

"That the county of Browne be and is hereby organized as a municipal township to be known as Browne County Township.

"That the territorial election for delegate to the next Congress of the United States be held at the house of W. C. Foster, on the south fork of the Nemaha, for the county of Browne and that Wm. C. Foster, Wm. Purket and E. W. Short be appointed judges to hold the same.

"That John C. Boggs and Wm. C. Foster be appointed Justices of the Peace and that Wm. Purket be appointed Constable for the County of Browne."

SEPTEMBER 20. John Bunn, son of J. K. Bunn, born.

OCTOBER 1. The first election in the county is held pursuant to the order made by the commissioners of Doniphan county. Four votes were cast, all being for J. W. Whitefield for delegate to Congress.

NOVEMBER 9. Commissions issued to John C. Boggs and W. C. Foster as Justices of the Peace for the county of Browne and to Wm. Purket as Constable.

DECEMBER. Among the settlers this year are A. B. Anderson, supposed to be the first settler in Washington township, and Wm. Nash and Moses Proctor, supposed to be the first settlers in Mission township. Nash died sometime in the fall, probably the first settler to die in the county.

—Religious services were held this year by Rev. Allspaugh, of the M. E. church, in the grove near John Belks. These were undoubtedly the first services of the kind ever held in the county.

1856.

JANUARY 21. The commissioners of Doniphan county appointed John W. Smith as assessor for Browne and Doniphan counties and A. Hayes as census taker.

JUNE 16. The commissioners of Doniphan assess Browne county \$104.25, expense of locating a territorial road from Atchison to Marysville.

JULY 22. The commissioners of Doniphan county order the boundry line between Browne and Doniphan to be surveyed.

AUGUST 7. Gen. Jas. H. Lane with a party of 400 from Iowa entered the county from the north. The Lane road struck Brown county at Pony creek and followed a line west of south from there to Topeka. This party founded Plymouth in town 1, range 15 and Lexington three miles southeast of Sabetha in town 2, range 15. Breastworks were thrown up at Plymouth and a small fort of hewn logs was erected at Lexington.

SEPTEMBER 16. The commissioners of Doniphan create two townships of Browne county. Ranges 15 and 16 form Walnut township and ranges 17 and 18 Mission township. The voting place in Walnut township is fixed at the house of W. C. Foster and in Mission township at the house of Henry Smith. W. C. Foster is named as election judge in Walnut township and Henry Smith, — Thompson and James Smith for Mission township.

SEPTEMBER 16. The rate of tax for county purposes for Brown county is fixed at fifty cents for each poll and one-sixth of one per cent. on all taxable property by the Doniphan commissioners.

OCTOBER 6. Second election held. J. W. Whitefield has sixteen votes for delegate to Congress and X. K. Stout, B. O. Driscoll and T. W. Waterson, all residents of Doniphan, seventeen votes each for members of the legislature. Sixteen votes are cast in favor of a constitutional convention.

NOVEMBER 17. John W. Smith is allowed \$46.00 for as-essing Browne county.

DECEMBER 1. E. M. Hubbard, superintendent of the Kickapoo Mission, opens a school for the Indians in the new mission building near Kennekuk. This was the first school taught in the county. Under the treaty with the Kickapoes they were to have a school. The Protestant Board of Foreign Missions made them a proposition to build one, but the proposition was rejected. The board proceeded to build the mission, however, without further consultation with the Indians. The building was to have been completed by July 15, but it was late in the fall before the work was done. The government set aside \$3000 from the Indian funds to support the school. The Indians did not take kindly to the arrangements and very few children were allowed to attend. In

June, 1859, the board abandoned the school. In 1861 it was opened again under the auspices of the M. E. Church South, the government appropriating \$75.00 out of the school fund for each pupil enrolled. In October it was closed again until June 11, 1865, when a day school was opened by Indian Agent Adams, now secretary of the State Historical Society. This day school was kept up until 1871 when the building was torn down and the material used in the new school building on the Diminished Reserve.

DECEMBER 26. M. C. Willis is commissioned as a justice of the peace.

1857.

FEBRUARY 14. The legislature detaches Browne county from Doniphan, locates the temporary county seat at Claytonville; provides for the election of three commissioners to locate the permanent county seat, and provides that the legislature shall elect a probate judge, sheriff and two commissioners for the county who shall hold office until the general election in October, 1857. Geo. E. Clayton was chosen as probate judge, Henry Smith and D. M. Lochnane as commissioners and Pettus Thompson as sheriff. Lochnane was not a resident of the county and Thompson refused to qualify.

FEBRUARY 14. The Greenwood Town Company, Browne county, is incorporated. Walter R. Brewster, William Barnes, Martin P. Rively and Albert G. Otis are the incorporators.

—The legislature incorporates Breckenridge College to be located at or near Lodiana City in Browne county. W. H. Honnell, Samuel M. Irvin, F. P. Montfort, Walter Lowrie, Robert J. Breckenridge, John Ford, Elijah M. Hubbard, Henry W. Honnell, John M. Scott, John Calhoun, Austin R. Forman, J. P. Blair and James G. Bailey are named as directors.

—FEBRUARY 14. The legislature incorporates the "Newcastle Coal and General Mining Co." for the purpose of exploring for coal and other minerals in Doniphan and Browne counties.

FEBRUARY 17. The Hiawatha Town Co. is incorporated. John M. Coe, John P. Wheeler and Thomas J. Drummond are the incorporators and they are empowered to purchase and lay off not to exceed 640 acres of land where the town of Hiawatha is located and adjoining the same.

—The Claytonville Town Co. is incorporated with power to locate 320 acres of land. The incorporators are Albert Heed, J. Plowman, George E. Clayton and E. Kemper.

—William Sublette, James F. Forman and J. R. Plowman are appointed by the legislature to locate a territorial road from Doniphan to Claytonville in Browne county.

FEBRUARY 19. William Matthews, Hampton Kent and Frank M. Mahan are appointed by the legislature a board of commissioners to mark out and locate a territorial road from Palermo in Doniphan county to the town of Claytonville in Browne county.

FEBRUARY 20. The Springfield Town Co. is incorporated with power to preempt 640 acres of land in Brown county. Thomas W. Waterson, Henry C. Murdock, Thomas J. Drummond and Cyrus Dolman are the incorporators.

—The counties of Browne, Nemaha, Marshall, Pottowattamie and Riley constitute the fourth council district.

—Albert Heed, Henry Smith and J. K. Plowman are appointed by the legislature to establish a territorial road from Marysville, via. Richmond and

Claytonville, to the town of Troy. On July 20 they report to the county commissioners that they have finished the work and are allowed \$8 00 each for their services.

—The territorial legislature redescibes the boundries of Browne county. It gets it correct this time.

FEBRUARY 27. Browne and Nemaha counties made the second election district.

MARCH 1. The assessors returns show 130 taxpayers and the following property:

4 slaves valued at.....	\$ 1,400 00
135 horses and mules valued at.....	10,903 00
684 cattle valued at.....	15,855 00
1 pleasure carriage valued at	15 00
54 time pieces valued at.....	390 00
Money.....	3,500 00
Bonds and notes.....	2,415 00
Total.....	\$38,078 00

MARCH 16. The new board of county commissioners formerly organizes and holds the first court ever held in the county. Present, Geo. E. Clayton, probate judge and Henry Smith, commissioner. The following appointments were made: Clerk, James Waterson; sheriff, James A. Fulton; treasurer, John Dunbar; surveyor, Ira H. Smith; coroner, E. M. Hubbard; justice of the peace for Claytonville township, M. C. Willis; assessor, Joseph A. Brown, and Wm. Page, constable for Claytonville township. Later in the day the appointment of Fulton is revoked. The county is divided into four municipal townships nearly equal in extent of territory. The northeast township is called Irving, the southeast Claytonville, the northwest Walnut Creek and the southwest Lochnane.

MARCH 31. Commissioners meeting. Richard L. Oldham is appointed treasurer and James A. Fulton is appointed sheriff.

—On petition of Jas. A. Fulton, Richard Hanley, N. Kimberlin and others John H. Whitehead is granted a license to sell liquors at his store in Kennekuk for six months from April 1st upon payment of \$25.00.

—It is ordered that \$500.00 be appropriated to build a court house on the north square in Claytonville; said house to be a frame 20 feet wide and 30 feet long and to be enclosed by June 1st. Richard Oldham is appointed a commissioner to build the house.

—A tax levy of one-sixth of one per cent. for county purposes and one-sixth of one per cent. for building purposes is ordered.

—M. C. Willis is appointed allotting justice for Claytonville township.

—C. B. Magill is appointed justice of the peace and allotting justice for Lochnane township.

—Wm. R. Penick is given a county warrant (probably the first ever drawn) for \$21.75 for books and stationery.

—It is ordered that all persons who have settled upon school lands prior to the survey appear on April 20th and prove up their pre-emptions.

—APRIL 20. Commissioners meeting. The following plans are laid down for the new court house:

“That said building be thirty feet long and twenty feet wide and ten feet high from the top of the sill to the top of the plate. Said building to be built and enclosed with two ten-foot rooms cut off in the back with studding petitions. To be weatherboarded with oak, walnut, cotton

wood or sycamore weatherboarding. To be covered with cottonwood shingles. The roof to be between a third and fourth pitch, with good substantial sleepers and joice of cottonwood or oak. A floor of cottonwood, oak or sycamore to be laid down loose. To have one outside door and two petition doors of pine, with two windows at each end and three windows on each side, size twelve by fourteen lights. And the said building shall be completed by first day of July, 1857."

—Joseph A. Brown is appointed justice of the peace for Claytonville township.

—Thomas Brigham, Isaac H. Barkley, John Page, Marcellus Sawin and Nathan Kimborlin prove up their pre-emption rights to school lands on which they had settled before the survey. It is ordered that each one pay \$1.25 per acre into the school fund. The government refused to recognize this disposition and required the parties to prove their settlements in the U. S. land office.

—The county treasurer is authorized to borrow all school monies paid in at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for county purposes.

APRIL —. Early this year M. L. Sawin built a store where the Carson school house now stands which was probably the first store in the county.

MAY 18. E. H. Niles, Thurston Chase, Noah Hanson and others petition to have a school district organized in town 2, range 16. This seems to have been the first district organized in the county, but no record can be found as to whether a school was ever held or not.

—On petition of H. W. Honnell, D. S. Chapson, E. M. Hubbard and others a county road was ordered from Ottar creek near Anderson's, by way of Lodi-ana, to the Atchison and Marysville state road, and Henry W. Honnell, E. M. Hubbard and Sidney Guiwn were appointed viewers.

MAY 19. On petition of T. J. Kinyon, Noah Hanson, Wm. McBryde and others a county road is ordered from the Doniphan county line, by Roys creek crossing, near the home of Mr. McCaul, thence west to the Walnut creek crossing near the home of James Winkles, thence west to the old California road. E. H. Niles, I. B. Heaton and Wm. C. Foster are appointed viewers.

—Voting precincts are established as follows: For Walnut Creek township, at the house of W. C. Foster; for Irving township, at the house of J. B. Heaton at Mount Roy; for Lochnane township, at the house of C. W. McGill; for Claytonville township, at the hotel. Judges are named as follows: Walnut Creek, Wm. C. Foster, E. H. Niles and John Powe; Irving, Lewis Dunn, Loyd Ashby and John Balew; Lochnane, H. C. Gragg, C. W. McGill and John G. Spencer; Claytonville, Thos. J. Dunn, R. L. Oldham and Joseph A. Brown.

—Lewis Dunn is appointed justice of the peace and Willian Dunn constable for Irving township.

—A petition is received from settlers asking for the organization of school districts in town 3, range 18. They are authorized to meet at the house of Mr. Thompson for that purpose.

—John N. Barnes is appointed constable for Lochnane township.

MAY 20. Acting Governor Stanton issues his proclamation calling for an election for delegates to the Lecompton constitutional convention. Brown and Nemalia constitute the Second district and are entitled to two delegates. The number of legal voters in Brown according to this proclamation is 206. No return is made of the total population.

MAY 27. John C. Powe is appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Strange, deceased. He gives bond in the sum of \$5900, with E. H. Niles and

E. N. Morrill as sureties. This is the first estate to be administered on in the county.

MAY —. Samuel Shields opens the first white school in the county. His son, J. F. Shields, under date of April 12, 1897, writes as follows:

"My father and myself (I being a minor) located on the Kry place in April, 1857. There was no house completed on the place at that time, but a log house was partly built when he bought the claim. We set to work at once and finished the house that spring, and soon after the house was in readiness to occupy my father opened a subscription school. I have no dates to refer to and cannot tell when the school opened or when it closed, but my impression is that it was taught for three months, probably beginning in May or June. My impression is that it was the first school in the county. I remember that there was nothing on the Hiawatha town-site except a frame building which was used by Seth Barnum as a hotel."

JUNE 4. The Iowa Indian trust lands are sold at Iowa Point by order of the Secretary of the Interior.

JUNE 13. Delegates to the Lecompton constitutional convention are elected. Cyrus Dolman received 44 votes, Henry Smith 36 and Squire Griffiths 9 in the district composed of Brown and Nemaha counties.

JUNE 15. The will of Army Amen is probated and Henry C. Gragg qualifies as executor. He gave bond for \$5000 with John G. Spencer and Isom B. Gentry as sureties. This was the first will probated in the county.

JULY 4. First celebration. It was held on the farm of John Powe, on Mulberry creek. Speeches were made by W. C. Foster, D. McFarland, W. G. Sargent and others. About 200 were present.

JULY 20. Leander Sawyer is appointed justice of the peace and G. B. Jones constable for Claytonville township.

—Caleb W. McGill resigns as justice of the peace of Lochnane township and John G. Spencer is appointed.

—The citizens of township No. 3, range 17 are authorized to meet at the court house on August 1st and divide the township into school districts.

—\$500 is appropriated to build a bridge across Wolf river on the Marysville and Doniphan county road, and James Round is appointed special commissioner to contract for it.

—Sheriff Fulton makes his returns showing that the legal tax for 1856 was \$52.07 and that it cost \$3 33 more than the whole amount to collect it. The total number of tax payers is 22. Allen Nash, Wm. Purket and John F. Boggs, against whom taxes had been assessed, are reported as "dead."

JULY 25. A meeting is held at the court house in Claytonville to adopt measures for the protection of settlers against claim-jumping. The meeting was called to order by N. J. Coffey on whose motion Joseph Mathews, of Mt. Roy was chosen chairman. On motion of H. A. Frazer, N. J. Coffey was appointed secretary. Resolutions are adopted calling for a committee of five in each township to try cases of disputed claims and require the person found against to abandon the contested claim within five days.

JULY 30. Hiram Wheeler and Eliza E. Root are married. First event of the kind in the county.

—Sol Miller says in the *Kansas Chief*:

"Our neighboring county of Brown is truly fortunate, as far as a county seat is concerned. There is no doubt that she will have one and her citizens can rest easy on that score. There are at present no less than six towns aspiring to this honor and all of them are bound to be the chosen place. We know this, for we have been told so. Each town possesses advantages over its rivals, and, of course, must be the county seat. They are Claytonville, Padonia, Hiawatha, Lane City, Hamlin and Deanolia."

JULY —. A Sabbath School was organized this summer in the woods on E. H. Niles' farm with David Peebles as superintendent.

—During the summer the first house in Hiawatha was built on the present site of the Morrill & Janes Bank. Seth Barnum used it for a hotel.

AUGUST —. The Free State men hold a convention in Drummond's grove on the farm now owned by Col. Bierer, and decide to elect officers under the Topeka constitution and also to vote at the territorial election.

AUGUST 3. Richard L. Oldham reports that the court house is finished and that A. Head has been paid \$250 and that there is now due him \$250 more being the second payment for the work. This house was afterwards sold to Samuel W. Wade for \$100.

—Assessor Joseph A. Brown turns in his books and the County Clerk is ordered to examine them and report as to their correctness.

—Election under the Topeka constitution. Brown county is entitled to two representatives. Ira H. Smith has 150 votes and Warren W. Guthrie 149. The vote for state officers is not known.

AUGUST 8. Claytonville post-office is established with Geo. E. Clayton as post-master.

AUGUST 13. Sol Miller writes up Brown county. He says of the towns:

"Claytonville has the advantage of being the temporary county seat; and Mt. Roy, that of having extensive coal banks in its site. But the principal town in the county will be Hamlin "

AUGUST 17. Democratic convention at Claytonville. Leander Sawyer was chosen president, C. C. Hawkins secretary and J. J. Kersay assistant secretary. Committee on credentials—H. C. Gragg of Lochnane, J. B. Heaton of Irvin, Henry Smith of Claytonville, Mr. Osborn of Walnut. The committee found the following delegates present: Lochnane—J. B. Sneed, H. C. Gragg, J. W. Duvall, C. W. McGill, Stephen Pilant, A. J. Boston, J. G. Spencer. Irvin—J. A. Alford, Thos. J. Kenyon, S. Duff, J. B. Heaton, S. M. Griffith, J. V. L. Rodgers, Wm. Dunn. Claytonville—R. L. Oldham, Leander Sawyer, James Smyth, A. W. Farel, James Cameron, James Irby, Henry Smyth. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, S. M. Griffith; probate judge, J. G. Spencer; commissioners, L. C. Dunn, Leander Sawyer; county clerk, Jas. Waterson; sheriff, Miles Collins; treasurer, G. E. Clayton; commissioners to locate county seat, G. W. McGill, E. M. Hubbard, W. C. Foster; surveyor, C. C. Hawkins; assessor, James Smyth. J. B. Heaton reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the Democracy of Brown county, in convention assembled, for the purpose of a more permanent organization, and to form a general ticket to be supported at the ensuing October election; and

WHEREAS, We, the delegates, have been selected by the entire Democracy of the county to represent and reflect the will of the whole, do hereby most cordially and respectfully invite all good, law abiding and order loving citizens to unite with us upon the truly national and conservative principles adopted by the National Democratic Convention, held in Cincinnati in June, 1856, and ratified by the Conservative Democracy of Kansas assembled at Lecompton in 1857; and inasmuch as our present peace and promising prosperity are again threatened with domestic disquiet through the evil influences of designing demagogues, which all good men of all parties, should try to avert, by harmonizing all that is true in patriotism and conservative in principle among the bona fide citizens of our beautiful and growing county; be it therefore

Resolved, That we will stand to and abide by the union of states, the constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof.

Resolved, That we will discountenance all irregular opposition to the lawfully constituted authorities within this county and territory.

Resolved, That in his excellency, the Hon. R. J. Walker, we recognize the man for the place and the times, so long as his administration is, as heretofore, charaterized by ability, prudence and firmness.

Resolved, That we most cordially endorse and ratify the nomination of the Hon. E. Ransom, as the candidate of the National Conservative Democracy of Kansas, for a seat as delegate to the next congress, and pledge to him our hearty and united support.

Resolved, That we, as order loving citizens of Brown county, know how to sacrifice our minor party differences of opinion upon the altar of patriotism and unite and use all honorable means to secure the election of the ticket this day nominated.

SEPTEMBER —. Free State Convention at Hiawatha to nominate a county ticket. The meeting is held on the open prairies a lumber wagon serving as a speaker's stand. The following ticket is nominated: Probate judge, W. G. Sargent; commissioners, A. B. Anderson, Jacob Engelhart; sheriff, Franklin O. Sawin; treasurer, Moses P. Proctor; commissioners to locate county seat, I. P. Winslow, Isaac Chase, I. B. Hoover.

SEPTEMBER 2. Mount Roy post-office established with Shelton Duff as the postmaster.

SEPTEMBER 14. Election judges are appointed as follows: Claytonville—Samuel Allen, A. J. Farel and Jas. T. Irby. Walnut Creek—John Powe, W. C. Foster, E. H. Niles. Irving—Thos. J. Kenyon, Jas. A. Warhurst, Solomon McCall. Lochnane—Isom B. Gentry, John N. Barnes and C. Smith. Election precincts were located in Claytonville, at the court house; in Irving, at J. B. Heaton's; in Walnut Creek, at W. C. Foster's; in Lochnane, at Jno. G. Spencer's.

SEPTEMBER 21. Gov. Walker requests Gen. Harney to send one company cavalry to Claytonville or Hiawatha to act as a "posse comitatus," in aid of the civil authorities, in the due execution of the laws, and to preserve the public peace. The troops spent some weeks in the county.

SEPTEMBER 26. Sale of town lots at Padonia.

OCTOBER 5. The free state men carry the county election by a vote of 136 to 72. The following is the vote by townships:

	FREE STATE.	PRO-SLAVERY.
Walnut Creek Township	46.....	3
Lochnane Township.....	10.....	11
Irving Township.....	43.....	23
Claytonville Township.....	37.....	35
	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 72

—E. N. Morrill is elected to the legislature from the counties of Brown and Nemaha by a vote of 283 to 102 for E. M. Hubbard, the Democratic candidate. The vote stood Brown county, Morrill 138, Hubbard 72; Nemaha county, Morrill 145, Hubbard 30.

OCTOBER 19. The last meeting of the Pro-slavery board of county commissioners is held.

OCTOBER 20. Padonia post-office established with Orville Root as postmaster.

OCTOBER 29. A project is discussed in the *Kansas Chief* in relation to petitioning the legislature to change the boundry lines of Brown county so as to give it White Cloud and a few miles of river front.

NOVEMBER 16. The Free State board of county commissioners organize. Ira H. Smith is chosen County Surveyor, David Peebles County Clerk and John S. Tyler Assessor.

NOVEMBER 30. A special session of the Board of Commissioners is held and \$25 appropriated to buy a stove.

DECEMBER 5. Hamlin post-office is established with Edward H. Niles as post-master.

DECEMBER 9. Carson post-office is established with Marcellus L. Sawin as post-master.

—A Free State meeting is held at Padonia with I. P. Winslow as Chairman and Daniel McFarland Secretary. Resolutions endorsing the late Free State convention at Lawrence are passed. It was further

Resolved: That we will resist to the life, if necessary, all attempts to force upon the people of this territory, a constitution which has not been submitted to them for approval or disapproval—but we will submit to the will of the majority, when fairly and freely expressed.

—A vigilance committee consisting of Orville Root, Benjamin Winkles and Franklin O. Sawin was appointed.

DECEMBER 14. The commissioners elected to locate permanently the county seat, met at Sawin's store and organized by the election of Isaac Chase as president and Daniel McFarland as secretary. The first ballot resulted, Padonia 1, Hiawatha 1, Carson 1. An adjournment was then taken until the next day when the town sites of Padonia and Hiawatha were visited. The propositions from the various town companies were then opened and found to read as follows:

PADONIA'S PROPOSITION: To the Commissioners to locate the county seat of Brown K. T. Gentlemen:—The town company of Padonia have authorized me to say that in case the county seat is located at Padonia that said company will donate to the county a square of ground in Padonia on which to erect a court house and said company will also erect on said square of ground a good court house free of charge to the county costing two to three thousand dollars. I would also state that a large hotel and many other buildings will be put up in Padonia the ensuing year to accommodate the public. R. I. Gatling, President of the Padonia Town Company. Attest, Orville Root, Secretary.

HIAWATHA'S PROPOSITION: The Hiawatha Town Company propose at the request of the locating commissioners that in case they should see fit to locate the county seat at Hiawatha that they will immediately or within twenty days prepare a room suitable for the holding of court and where the county officers can transact business free of charge until the first of May, next, when the said company obligate themselves to have in readiness a building fifteen feet by thirty feet to be used as a temporary court house until a house of proper dimensions can be erected. Said house to be the property of the county and to be a donation by the company and citizens. They will also donate lots as follows: Beginning at lot 1, in the northeast corner of the town plot, and convey to the proper officers for the benefit of the county every alternate lot upon said town tract except those lots (about fifty in number) which are otherwise donated. Said town tract occupies three hundred and twenty acres, and is laid out in lots fifty feet front by one hundred and twenty feet deep with twenty foot alleys and eighty foot streets. Has public square three hundred by four hundred feet. For the company, H. R. Dutton.

CARSON'S PROPOSITION: The undersigned President of the Town Company of Carson, is authorized by said company to offer to Brown county through you, one-half of the lots in the town of Carson, which town consists of three hundred and twenty acres, and fifteen hundred dollars in labor and materials to be applied in buildings for the county. Also to furnish to the county a room free of charge to be used as a temporary court room until a court house shall be erected, provided the county seat of said county be permanently located within said town of Carson. D. McFarland, President of the Carson Town Company.

The second ballot resulted, Padonia 1, Hiawatha 1, Carson 1. The third ballot resulted, Carson 2, Padonia 1. The fourth ballot resulted in 3 for Carson. And the commissioners declared the county seat to be permanently located at that place.

DECEMBER 19. Acting Governor Stanton issues a proclamation for an

election to be held January 4, 1858 to select delegates to a constitutional convention. Orville Root, Thos. J. Drummond and Wm. C. Foster are appointed to establish voting precincts in Brown county and select three judges for each precinct.

DECEMBER 21. Election on the Lecompton Constitution. The free state men abstain from voting. No returns can be found.

DECEMBER 28. First meeting of the county board at Carson. Samuel W. Wade appointed county treasurer to succeed Moses P. Proctor, resigned. Henry Rymal appointed Coroner.

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JANUARY 4. The Lecompton Constitution is voted upon. 187 votes are cast against it and 2 for it with slavery. The Pro-slavery men refuse to vote.

JANUARY 7. The store house at Mt. Roy burns down and about four thousand dollars worth of merchandise, flour and pork, is destroyed. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

JANUARY 11. The County Commissioners order the Sheriff to procure four arm chairs and eight common ones for the use of the court.

JANUARY 18. Franklin Meyers is appointed Alloting Justice for Walnut Creek township, and Ira H. Smith for Claytonville township.

JANUARY 22. The Board of County Commissioners divide the county into four municipal townships to be known as Irving, Anderson, Hamlin and Powhattan, and it is ordered that an election be held on the 22nd of July for township officers. This organization of townships does not seem to have been perfected and the order was rescinded April 3, 1860.

—One-sixth of one per cent. for the territorial tax, one-third of one per cent. for general county fund and one-third of one per cent. for county building fund is levied.

FEBRUARY 6. The Sabetha Town Co., incorporated by A. W. Williams, Isaac Sweetland and E. N. Morrill. The town is to be located either in Brown or Nemaha county.

—The town of West Claytonville is incorporated by S. A. Allen, James Waterson, R. L. Oldham, W. Kelson, L. B. Kentz, D. A. Werts, W. Hammet, A. P. Davidson and J. R. Plowman

FEBRUARY 9. Hamlin City Association incorporated by W. G. Sargent, George Ross, E. H. Niles, S. C. Shaw, Noah Hanson, Moses Emery and E. N. Morrill.

—The Padonia Town Co., is incorporated by R. J. Gatling, Wm. Gatling, Jas. H. Lane, Onias Bailey. David Bailey, F. S. Reed and Orville Root.

FEBRUARY 11. The Carson Town Co., is incorporated by Danial McFarland, J. J. Ross, J. N. Belts and David Snively.

FEBRUARY 12. The legislature orders a special election for the purpose of locating the permanent county seat of Brown county.

—The Leavenworth City, Hamlin and Nebraska Railroad Co. is incorporated. The incorporators are Joel Parker, Jas. Davis, C. F. Currie, M. J. Parrott, Wm. Pennick, W. Y. Roberts, J. B. Irvin, O. B. Holman, J. M. Dixon, J. P. Root, W. G. Sargent, Geo. Ross, James Winkles, Jas. H. Lane, William Spencer, A. Elliott, John M. Wood, R. M. Sherwood, C. Robinson, E. H. Niles, Gaius Jenkins, S. A. Wardsworth, Geo. H. Keller, Morris Hunt, H. Miles Moore, S. W. Eldridge and E. N. Morrill.

FEBRUARY 15. James Winkles is appointed Constable for Walnut Creek township, ——— Duvall, Constable for Locknane township, ——— Martindale, Constable for Claytonville township, H. C. Gragg, Alloting Justice for Locknane township, John Maglott, Alloting Justice for Irvin township.

FEBRUARY 16. E. H. Niles is appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Sarah I. Strange, Benjamin M. Strange and William A. Strange, minor heirs of Jacob Strange, deceased. First guardian appointed in the county.

FEBRUARY 26. Convention at Carson for the purpose of electing delegates to the Constitutional Convention at Leavenworth. Mr. Miller, of Pony Creek, was called to the chair, and Messrs. Peebles and McFarland, Secretary. It was decided to make it a delegate convention and allow one delegate for every ten votes polled on January 4th. Messrs. Root, Rymal and Morrill were appointed a committee on Credentials and Apportionment, and made the following apportionment: Plymouth 2, Hamlin 2, Padonia 1, Hiawatha 2, Mt Roy 1, Claytonville 3, Powhattan —. They found the following delegates present: Claytonville, James Round, S. A. Kingman, H. S. Rymal; Hiawatha, Jacob Engelhart, T. J. Drummond; Hamlin, H. Woodward, J. W. Belt; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Plymouth, Wm. Resser, Isaac Sweetland. No delegates were present from Mt. Roy or Powhattan.

Orville Root, A. B. Anderson and A. W. Williams were elected as delegates to the Constitutional Convention

Mr. Peebles offered resolutions that were adopted instructing the delegates to oppose the incorporation of any clause in the constitution prohibiting free negroes from settling in Kansas, and condemning the location of the capital at Minneola and declaring in favor of Topeka.

E. N. Morrill offered a resolution which was adopted instructing the delegates to use their influence to have the Platte River fixed as the northern boundry of Kansas.

The executive committee was increased to five and Ira H. Smith and J. P. Tyler were elected members. It was decided on motion of Mr. Peebles, that all future nominating conventions should be delegate conventions.

MARCH 1. Wm. Tidwell is appointed Constable for Walnut Creek township.

—Sheriff Fulton appears before the Board of Commissioners and submits the following account of Revenues for 1857.

Brown county in account with Jas. A. Fulton, Collector of Revenue.

Cr. by tax book of 1857.....	\$348.22
Dr. by delinquent list attached.....	\$285 27½
Dr. by percentage for collecting revenue.....	2.95
Dr. warrant paid to County Treasurer.....	39 01
On hand due Territory including percentage.....	20.99
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	\$348.22

MARCH 4. The county seat question is still the bone of contention in Brown county. The first vote is to be taken on the first Monday in April. If no point reaches a majority of all the votes cast, the one having the lowest is to be dropped and another vote taken on the first Monday in the following month—and so on voting monthly, and dropping the lowest candidate until it is decided. From present prospects it will probably be a long magazine story—"To be continued next month." The aspirants for the honor will be

Carson, Claytonville, Padonia, Hamlin, Hiawatha and perhaps several others. Go it you cripples.—*Kansas Chief*.

MARCH 9. A. B. Anderson, Orville Root and A. W. Williams are elected to represent Brown county in the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention

MARCH 15. Meeting of the County Commissioners. It is ordered, "That there be an election in Brown county on Monday, the fifth day of April, next, for the purpose of locating the county seat of said county agreeably to the provisions of the act of the last Territorial legislature." That the following persons be and are hereby appointed as Judges of Election in said election, in the various precincts, to-wit:

Hiawatha: John Belk, Joseph Klinefelter, Joseph Main.

Spencer: J. G. Spencer, J. S. Taylor, Caleb Magill.

Burroughs: S. A. Kingman, James E. Kimball, Joseph A. Brown.

Hamlin: A. C. Foster. John C. Powe, Benjamin Burnham.

Plymouth: Morgan Willett, Wm. McBride, A. W. Williams.

Padonia: R. Bickford, J. C. Snow, E. W. Short.

Mt. Roy: Solomon McCall, Loyd Ashby, I. W. Wilhoit.

Robinson: Sam W. Wade, Miles Collins, James Rounds.

"That the above precincts be known and described as established by the commissioners appointed for that purpose by an act of the special session of the last Territorial Legislature."

MARCH 25. Morgan Willett advertises that he has contracted to manufacture 20,000 brick at Plymouth.

APRIL 2. The steam saw mill of Morrill & Ross at Hamlin burned.

APRIL 5. A county seat election results, Hiawatha 128, Carson 37, Hamlin 25, Claytonville 20, Washington 13, Prairie Springs 4, Padonia 2.

—"Speaking of Hiawatha she is indebted to Doniphan county for making her. When the first county seat election was ordered, the winning of which made the place, Hiawatha was a town consisting of stakes. Dozens of young men in Doniphan county were hired to squat on claims around Hiawatha, a sufficient number of days before election to acquire a residence, and these squatters carried a majority for Hiawatha, over older settled places that were surrounded by *bona-fide* residents. The *Chief* office furnished one recruit for Hiawatha.—*Kansas Chief*, July 27, 1882.

APRIL 12. The County Commissioners hold their last session at Carson.

APRIL 19. The County Commissioners hold their first meeting in Hiawatha.

APRIL 22. Free State Convention at Hiawatha. Noah Hanson is President and H. S. Rymal Secretary. M. L. Sawin, E. A. Smith and J. Scott were appointed a committee on credentials and M. L. Sawin, John Scott and O. B. Hedding on permanent organization. Delegates present; J. Scott, E. Miller, J. Starns, O. B. Hedding, E. A. Smith, Noah Hanson, J. Winkle, M. L. Sawin, L. W. Dennen, J. Englehart, T. J. Drummond, H. R. Dutton, J. W. Patch, C. Campbell, S. A. Kingman, H. S. Rymal, S. W. Wade, J. Round, and Ira H. Smith. N. Hanson was selected as permanent president, S. A. Kingman as vice-president, H. S. Rymal and E. A. Smith as secretaries. E. Miller, H. S. Rymal and H. R. Dutton were elected delegates to the Topeka state convention. S. A. Kingman was nominated for the Territorial Council and Orville Root and Ira H. Smith for Representatives.

S. A. Kingman introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we approve of the Leavenworth Constitution, and while we may differ as to the policy of some of its provisions, we will yet give it as a whole our unanimous and cordial support.

Resolved: That we consider the approval of that instrument by the great body of the people of Kansas, will insure us peace, secure us in the enjoyment of the great rights of man, and all our essential political rights.

Resolved: That we will view with distrust the movements of any portion of the Free State men, or those claiming to be such, who shall attempt to divide the party, by raising issues against the Leavenworth Constitution on unimportant and minor questions.

MAY 18. Vote on the Leavenworth Constitution, State officers and Legislature. Brown county does not seem to have taken any part.

MAY 25. Two thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of building a court house with jail and offices attached upon the following plans and specifications: The house to be thirty feet square, the lower part to be divided into four rooms and a hall. The upper story to be divided into a court room and a jury room. Joseph Klinefelter is appointed as commissioner of public buildings to contract for and supervise the work.

JUNE 21. Pony Creek post-office established with Morgan Willett as post-master.

JUNE 30. Robinson post-office established with Samuel W. Wade as post-master.

JUNE 5. J. G. Kelsey and John H. Whitehead are commissioned as Notaries Public for Brown county.

JUNE 28. Warren W. Guthrie commissioned Notary Public for Brown county.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hamlin. Rev. R. D. Parker and others deliver addresses.

JULY 19. On petition of J. G. Kelsey, M. C. Barney, Samuel W. Wade et al., H. R. Dutton is appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Klinefelter.

—\$200 is appropriated by the Commissioners to build a bridge across the Walnut at Padonia.

—The Claytonville court house is sold to David Peebles for \$135 in county warrants, one-half to be paid in thirty days, balance in six months. The provisions of the sale were not carried out however.

JULY 22. Election of township supervisors. Samuel A. Kingman is chosen for Irving, Roger P. Smith for Walnut Creek, Joseph Round for Claytonville. Lochnane township did not elect until August.

JULY 28. Samuel W. Wade contracts to build the court house for \$2,000 and agrees to have the same completed by August 1, 1859. He gives bond in the sum of \$4,000 with James Round and William D. Duncan as sureties.

AUGUST 2. Vote on the Lecompton Constitution as submitted by the English bill.

	AGAINST.	FOR.
Hamlin.....	41.....	3
Hiawatha.....	83.....	1
Plymouth.....	22.....	0
Mt. Roy.....	21.....	6
Claytonville.....	68.....	25
Locknane.....	28.....	3
Robinson.....	76.....	25
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The returns from Locknane were returned as being from Powhattan township and were thrown out. No precinct had been established at Robinson and the returns from there were not counted. The vote as finally certified to by the board of canvassers was, against 243, for 35.

AUGUST 16. The old board of County Commissioners hold a meeting but County Clerk Peebles refuses to recognize them and is deposed.

AUGUST 28. Election in Locknane township. Henry C. Gragg is chosen chairman of the board of supervisors.

SEPTEMBER 26. The Congregationalists organize at the home of E. H. Niles on Walnut Creek. Eight persons are received into the church. Revs. J. H. Byrd and R. D. Parker conduct the services.

SEPTEMBER 30. The Padonia town company orders an assessment of one hundred dollars on each share for town improvement.

OCTOBER 4. George Graham, of Seneca, elected to represent Brown and Nemaha counties in the Territorial Legislature. The vote stood Graham 129, H. H. Patterson 73, H. Sutherland 28, Lloyd D. Ashby 2.

OCTOBER 16. James Round, chairman of the board of supervisors for Clay-tonville township, Samuel A. Kingman, chairman of the board of supervisors for Irving township and Roger P. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors for Walnut Creek township, met at the office of the Probate Judge and organized by the election of Roger P. Smith as chairman and William B. Barnett clerk.

OCTOBER 19. First Mechanics Lien in the county filed. John H. Schenck files his lien in the probate court against Andrew J. Selleg for \$210 for brick furnished for the hotel on lot 82, on Utah Street in Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 22. E. A. Smith is commissioned a Notary Public for Brown county.

OCTOBER 23. The board of supervisors levy a tax of seven mills on the dollar for county purposes and three mills for territorial purposes.

NOVEMBER 16. The clerk of the board of supervisors makes the following report of the financial standing of the county.

Warrants 1 to 163.....	\$2136.65
Appropriation for court house....	2000.00
Appropriation for bridge on Wolf river....	500 00
Appropriation for bridge at Padonia.....	200 00
Appropriation for bridge at Hamlin.....	200.00
Appropriation to buy books and stationary....	60.00
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Total.....	\$5096.65
By warrants paid.....	549 58
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	\$4547.07
To warrants on order book.....	74.90
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Total amount of indebtedness.....	\$4621.97

NOVEMBER 25. E. A. Spooner appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction. He declined the office and subsequently Jas. Stanly was appointed.

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FEBRUARY 3. White Cloud and surrounding territory make another effort to get into Brown County. A remonstrance is sent from Hiawatha to

the legislature as it is feared White Cloud wants to get the county seat away from Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 7. The legislature provides for Commissioners "to provide for the adjustment and payment of claims." Its object is to find out the amount of property destroyed during the territorial troubles. Samuel A. Kingman is a member of the Commission. Its report was published by the 36th Congress and makes two octavo volumes containing 1767 pages. It allowed claims for \$412,978.03 but neither Congress or the state would pay them.

FEBRUARY 9. The Robinson Town Co. incorporated by George S. Parks, O. H. Macauley, Ira H. Smith, J. P. Macauley and A. D. Richardson.

FEBRUARY 11. The road leading from Elwood, running up Peters Creek by way of Troy, Lewis crossing on Wolf river near Highland, Hiawatha, Seneca and Marysville is declared a Territorial road.

FEBRUARY. John Brown makes his famous trip over the Lane road with 14 escaped negroes. There were several stations on the underground road in Brown County.

MARCH 11. School District No. 1 (Carson) organized by Supt. J. A. Stanley. The first board is Noah Hanson, director; I. B. Hoover, clerk; A. M. Kendall, treasurer.

MARCH 15. The boundary line of Irving township is changed so as to include within the township all of the fractional townships in range 17, lying north of the Kickapoo reserve.

MARCH 28. The question whether a constitution is wanted is voted upon. Walnut casts 23 votes for and 3 against, Plymouth 48 for, Irving 55 for, but as the returns were sent to the Governor instead of the County Board they were not counted. No record can be found of the returns from the rest of the county.

MARCH 30. John Belk is chosen chairman of the board of supervisors for Irving, James Rounds for Claytonville; I. B. Hoover for Walnut and Urias Billman for Lochnane.

APRIL 18. The first session of Court in the county is opened by Chief Justice John Pettit. The order for holding court having been lost the Judge refused to try any cases. B. F. Killey Samuel A. Kingman and Warren W. Guthrie are enrolled as attorneys.

APRIL 20. Joint school district No. 1, B. & N. is organized by Supt. Stanley. The first officers are E. Whittenhall, director, John S. Graham, treasurer; Geo. Graham, clerk.

APRIL 30 School District No. 2 (Stone) organized by Supt. J. A. Stanley. This district was re-organized on Dec 27, 1862. On the 13th of January, 1863, a meeting was held at the house of E. H. Niles and Franklin Myers was elected director, W. C. Foster, treasurer, and Samuel Speer, clerk.

MAY 7. Mass convention at Hiawatha of all those opposed to the administration to consider the propriety of sending delegates to the Osawatomie convention.

MAY 18. The Republican party in Kansas is organized at Osawatomie. D. W. Wilder is one of the secretaries.

MAY 30. The board of Supervisors consisting of James Round, of Claytonville, John Belk of Irving and Isaac B. Hoover, of Walnut Creek organized by the election of James Round as chairman and Henry Graves, clerk,

—The clerk is ordered to send to the land office at Kickapoo for plat of Brown county with all the land marked that was entered on the first day of April, 1853, and also since then up to the first of June, 1859.

—Henry S. Rymal is appointed assessor for Claytonville township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Theron Norman.

JUNE 7. Delegates are elected to the Wyandotte constitutional convention. Brown county is entitled to one delegate. There were one hundred fourteen votes polled in the county. Samuel A. Kingman received 17 votes in Walnut Creek; 9 in Claytonville; 56 in Irving and 11 in Locknane. Total 93. S. C. Shields received 19 votes in Claytonville. William Linguist and Samuel W. Wade each received one vote in Claytonville.

JUNE 21. The board of supervisors appropriate \$200 to build a bridge across the branch of Wolf river east of John Walters' and a like amount to build a bridge across Walnut creek at Carson.

JUNE 30. Rev. G. G. Rice takes charge of the Congregational church on Walnut creek.

JULY 5. The Wyandotte convention convenes. Samuel A. Kingman is elected temporary president by a vote of 32 to 12.

JULY 18. The following resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors.

RESOLVED: That James Round, presiding officer of this board be empowered and directed to attend to the entering of town sites within this county whenever called upon by the occupants thereof subject to, and in the manner provided by the act to regulate the entries and disposals of town sites."

AUGUST 3. A Republican convention at Lawrence nominates M. J. Parrott for Delegate to Congress. Warren W. Guthrie, of Brown county is one of the vice presidents.

AUGUST 27. The salary of the probate judge is fixed at \$150.

—At a convention of the Free State party at Hiawatha the following nominations were made: Representative, H. R. Dutton; Probate Judge, B. F. Killey; Sheriff, J. H. Schenk; School Commissioner, Jas. H. Stanley; Register of Deeds, Henry Woodward; County Attorney, J. G. Kelsey; Treasurer, Geo. J. Englehart; Clerk of Board of Supervisors, Dr. H. Graves.

—Messrs. H. R. Patton, C. W. Whittenhall and ——— McCoy were sent as delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be held at Seneca.

AUGUST 31. School district No. 3 (Meadow Brook) is organized by Supt. J. A. Stanley. An election had been held on the 13th inst and E. S. Pound chosen as clerk and Thomas Hartman as treasurer. There is no record showing who was the director.

—The *Leavenworth Times* in writing up the members of the Wyandotte Constitutional Convention says:

"Samuel A. Kingman, of Brown, is decidedly the first man on the floor of the Convention. He is a Massachusetts Yankee as is clearly evidenced in the whole man. Tall, thin, dark complexioned, with very dark hair, beard and eyes, of a bilious temperament, sharp face, high forehead, with the perceptive faculties large, and the head generally well balanced, his personal appearance marks him immediately as a man of decided and peculiar individuality. Politically he is a Republican, but not radical. His tendency is not to extremes, unless extremes are right; and only then, or when he thinks them so, is he an extremist."

SEPTEMBER 8. Sol. Miller roasts the Free State party of Brown county because six of their eight nominees are from Hiawatha and says there is no

wonder that dissatisfaction exists. He wants to know why it is that the ticket is termed Free State instead of Republican as the people of Brown county claim to be.

SEPTEMBER 15. School District No. 4 (Hiawatha) is organized by Supt. J. A. Stanley. At the first meeting A. J. Sellegg was elected director and Martin B. Bowers, clerk. No record is given as to the treasurer.

OCTOBER 2. Republican state convention at Lawrence. Samuel A. Kingman is nominated for Associate justice of the Supreme Court. W. W. Guthrie is the delegate from Brown county.

OCTOBER 4. The Wyandotte constitution is adopted. Brown county casts 269 votes for and 103 against. The Homestead clause receives 173 votes for and 163 against.

OCTOBER 10. The Padonia town company organizes under the articles of incorporation.

OCTOBER 16. First tax sale, 62 pieces of land advertised the amounts running from 50 cents to \$14.00.

OCTOBER 19. Voting precincts were established as follows: In Claytonville township at the house of John Page; in Irving township one at Padonia and one at Mt. Roy.

—Johnathan Snowden and others petitioned for a hog law and the board of supervisors order a vote to be taken upon the question in the several precincts.

—A levy of 5 mills on the dollar for county and township purposes is ordered.

NOVEMBER 8. Teritorial election.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.		PROBATE JUDGE.	
Marcus J. Parrott, Republican	272	Benjamin F. Killey	281
Saunders W. Johnston, Democrat	25	Samuel A. Kingman	1
COUNCILMAN FOR FIFTH DISTRICT.		COUNTY CLERK.	
Warren W. Guthrie, Free State	128	Henry Graves	287
Luther R. Palmer, Free State	3	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	
George Graham, Free State	160	Joel G. Kelsey	238
REPRESENTATIVE.		Orville Root	1
H. R. Dutton	232	Warren W. Guthrie	1
A. B. Anderson	60	I. G. Smith	1
Orville Root	1	Preston Melton	1
SHERIFF.		E. H. Grant	1
John H. Shenck	237	COUNTY SURVEYOR.	
Homer L. Deane	11	Ira H. Smith	237
Preston Melton	6	James J. Ross	1
A. M. Gifford	21	COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.	
John Hughes	4	James H. Stanley	261
REGISTER OF DEEDS.		Warren W. Guthrie	1
Henry Woodward	186	CORONER.	
David Peebles	113	Andrew J. Selleg	261
TREASURER.		W. G. Sargent	1
George J. Englehart	169	For the Hog Law	190
Samuel Wade	120	Against the Hog Law	104

NOVEMBER 10. Republican Judicial Convention at Robinson. Albert L. Lee, of Elwood, is nominated for District Judge.

NOVEMBER 19. Republican District Convention of the counties of Brown and Atchison at Kennekuk to nominate two Senators and six members of the legislature. The basis of representation is one delegate for every thirty votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the Wyandotte Constitution. Brown county was represented by B. F. Killey, A. Cool, J. Englehart, H. H. Morton, J. M.

Benson, Charles Carrol, E. W. Plankington, W. W. Ross, L. W. Demming. It was decided that Brown county should have one Senator and one representative and Atchison county one Senator and five Representatives. The Brown county delegates organized by the selection of B. F. Killey as chairman and nominated H. R. Dutton, of Hiawatha, for Senator and Ira H. Smith, of Robinson, for Representative.

NOVEMBER 26. A meeting of the members of the bar held at Hiawatha, nominates Geo. W. Glick, of Atchison, for District Judge.

DECEMBER 6. First election held under the Wyandotte Constitution.

GOVERNOR.			
Chas. Robinson, Republican	273	Thomas Butcher, Republican	273
Samuel Medary, Democrat	81	C. B. Keith, Republican	273
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.		A. Elliott, Republican	273
I. P. Root, Republican	271	Ira H. Smith, Republican	175
John P. Slough, Democrat	80	Junius T. Herford, Democrat	83
SECRETARY OF STATE.		Leander Sawyer, Democrat	77
I. W. Role, Republican	270	William Nole, Democrat	81
A. P. Walker, Democrat	81	Thomas L. Fortune, Democrat	81
TREASURER.		John K. Ship, Democrat	81
William Tholen, Republican	273	Geo. E. Irvin, Independent	168
Robert L. Pease, Democrat	81	PROBATE JUDGE.	
AUDITOR.		Emmion W. Plankington	346
G. S. Hillyer, Republican	273	DISTRICT CLERK	
Joel K. Goodin, Democrat	81	H. L. Deane	176
CHIEF JUSTICE.		Joel G. Kelsey	154
Thomas Ewing, Republican	271	COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.	
Joseph Williams, Democrat	80	Joseph Paschal	261
ASSOCIATED JUSTICE.		Martin C. Willis	93
Samuel A. Kingman, Republican	280	JUSTICE PEACE, IRVING TOWNSHIP.	
L. D. Bailey, Republican	274	W. H. M. Jones	36
Samuel A. Stinson, Democrat	71	William Drake	60
Robert Mitchell, Democrat	80	I. P. Winslow	50
ATTORNEY GENERAL.		T. J. Kenyon	56
B. F. Simpson, Republican	273	I. K. Brown	7
Orlino Thomson, Democrat	81	H. Graves	5
CONGRESSMAN.		John Spencer	2
M. F. Conway, Republican	258	James V. Jack	6
John A. Holderman, Democrat	95	JUSTICE PEACE, WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP.	
DISTRICT JUDGE.		James W. Belts	73
Albert L. Lee, Republican	274	T. M. Sterns	57
Geo. W. Glick, Democrat	80	E. A. Spooner	32
STATE SENATOR.		J. C. Foster	12
John A. Martin, Republican	266	W. Hunter	26
H. R. Dutton, Republican	297	John Powe	11
Gideon O. Chase, Democrat	88	JUSTICE PEACE, LOCKNANE TOWNSHIP.	
Samuel A. Wade, Democrat	46	W. J. Hart	15
REPRESENTATIVE SECOND DISTRICT.		N. Williams	10
William H. Grimes, Republican	273	Doctor Soog	4
E. P. Lewis, Republican	272	Hugh Sutherland	3
		JUSTICE PEACE, CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP.	
		S. C. Shields	33
		A. B. Anderson	21
		John Page	46
		James Round	36
		W. H. H. Sawyer	2

1860.

JANUARY 4. Superintendent S. W. Greer presents his reports to the legislature. It shows the following in respect to the Brown county schools.

Number of districts organized, 4.

Number of youths between the age of five and twenty-one, 204.

Number of children enrolled in schools, 95.

Number of months taught in the year, 15.

Number of districts in which schools were taught, 2.

Amount of money raised to build school houses, \$980.

Amount of public money for schools, \$3.80.

JANUARY 4. School district No. 5, (West Powhattan) is organized by Superintendent J. A. Stanley. Chas. Smith was chosen as the first director, Collingwood C. Grubb, treasurer, and W. E. Long, clerk.

FEBRUARY 1. A Kansas Historical Society is organized at Lawrence. Samuel A. Kingman delivers the address.

FEBRUARY 20. School district No. 6, (Bellevue) organized by Superintendent J. A. Stanley. Jesse Chandler was chosen as director and Henry H. Norton as clerk.

FEBRUARY 23. School district No. 7, (White Eagle) organized by Superintendent J. A. Stanley. R. H. Bollinger was chosen clerk and James Round treasurer.

FEBRUARY 24. The legislature declares all section lines in Brown county public highways the same as though located by the local tribunals.

FEBRUARY 27. The Iowa Point, Hiawatha & Denver City Railroad Co. is incorporated. Henry Alle, Charles H. Blake, Wm. N. Byers, Wm. H. Slaughter, Richard Sopris, Isaac B. Hoover, Andrew J. Sellegg, George J. Engellhart, Abraham Cole, H. W. Forman, J. P. Johnson, A. Fall, J. T. Lane, D. Vanderslice, J. Powell, J. W. Forman, Richard Leach, A. Poulet, Jno. Slemmons, H. K. Stout, Wm. Word and J. S. Pemberton are named as directors.

MARCH 2. School district No. 9, (Claytonville) organized by Superintendent J. A. Stanley. Jesse Chandler is chosen director and Thompson Kemper clerk.

MARCH 19. The board of supervisors in accordance with the law passed February 25th, district the county into three Commissioner districts.

MARCH 22. School district No. 8, (Hill Top) organized by Superintendent J. A. Stanley. On April 7th a meeting was held and Elijah Allen was chosen as director, J. A. Alford as treasurer and M. B. Bowers as clerk.

MARCH 26. Election for county and township officers.

Commissioner First District.		Justice of Peace, Walnut Creek Township.	
W. B. Barnett.....	165	William Nelson.....	54
Lewis C. Dunn.....	48	Daniel Hawks.....	26
Orville Root.....	2	J. W. Belts.....	31
E. B. Osborne.....	1	Andrew Hunter.....	1
John Belk.....	1	Constable, Walnut Creek Township.	
Commissioner Second District.		Wm. Tidwell.....	39
I. B. Hoover.....	158	David Ross.....	48
Noah Hanson.....	49	L. W. Denning.....	5
W. H. Pratt.....	17	A. Hunter.....	2
Commissioner Third District.		Trustee, Locknane Township.	
James Round.....	102	I. N. Seaman.....	20
I. H. Smith.....	1	Orville Root.....	1
County Assessor.		S. W. Jewell.....	1
E. A. Spooner.....	115	Constable, Irving Township.	
Joseph Paschal.....	60	James Mills.....	79
Lewis C. Dunn.....	13	H. M. Robinson.....	61
John Maxwell.....	27	David McCoy.....	21
J. W. Oliver.....	1	Thomas Strange.....	1
Trustee, Irving Township.		Loyd Ashby.....	1
David Peebles.....	82	Trustee, Claytonville Township.	
James Long.....	1	J. H. Rogers.....	31
David McCoy.....	1	Chas. Carrow.....	15
Justice of Peace, Irving Township.		J. H. Oliver.....	1
Joseph Paschal.....	54	Justice of Peace, Claytonville Township.	
I. P. Winslow.....	31	S. C. Shields.....	29
G. H. Chestnut.....	4	N. P. Rollen.....	13
Seth Barnum.....	1	M. C. Willis.....	5

Constable, Claytonville Township.		John Spencer.....	16
Henry Honnell.....	26	J. H. Chandler.....	3
W. J. Guwalt.....	22	Justice of Peace, Locknane Townshp.	
P. F. Lindley.....	20	H. C. Gragg.....	35
J. W. Wilbur.....	10	E. W. Plankington.....	5
John Hughes.....	3	P. M. Hedges.....	19
Oldham Nelson.....	2	H. Sutherland.....	18
Trustee, Walnut Creek Township.		Constable, Locknane Township.	
Noah Hanson.....	31	John Russell.....	36
W. McBride.....	19	James Day.....	33
E. A. Spooner.....	3		

MARCH 30. Henry Graves resigns as County Clerk and H. R. Dutton is appointed to fill vacancy.

APRIL 1. The Board of County Commissioners organized by the election of William B. Barnett as chairman. An examination of the records showed that warrants to the amounts of \$7,713 02 had been issued up to this time and that appropriations for \$335 more have been ordered. Making a total of \$8,518 02. Warrants to the amount of \$2,187.18 have been redeemed. The county has bid in for taxes lands to the amount of \$300.90. Adding to this the \$4231.01 worth of taxes assessed for 1859 and the county indebtedness at this date stands at \$1,828.93. It is ordered that the numbering of county warrants shall be commenced anew from this date. Five mills is levied on all lands in the county subject to taxation as a road tax.

APRIL 4. David Peebles is appointed County Superintendent to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Stanley. H. R. Dutton is allowed \$125 for enclosing the court house square. The Clerk is ordered to post in five public places of the county a written statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county up to April 1, 1860.

APRIL 11. Republican convention at Lawrence to elect delegates to the Chicago National Convention. Brown county is represented by Dr. H. Seburn, who is made a member of the committee on permanent organization. E. N. Morrill in his history of the county says it was difficult to find any one to go. Those who had money had no horses and those with horses had no money. Finally a collection of \$4 50 was raised to pay the delegate's expenses.

APRIL 16. The first regular term of court in the county is held. Hon. Rush Elmore, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court presided. H. R. Dutton was sworn as foreman and John G. Spencer, W. J. Caruthers, A. B. Anderson, Caleb McGill, Nathaniel Kimberlin, Ellihu Whittenhall, L. W. Denning, J. A. Baxter, Jacob Weltmer, George Bissell, Wm. J. Hart, Jacob Klinefelter, Franklin Thomas, David Peebles and Seth Barnum were sworn as members of the grand jury. H. M. Robinson was sworn as bailiff to the grand jury. There is no record to show that they found any indictments.

—R. P. Smith, James Belk, Soloman McCall, E. A. Spooner, I. D. Hardy, James Smith, M. C. Willis, Hiram Wise, Henry Honnell, Samuel Spear, Miles Simmons, T. S. Gottsell, W. B. Barnett, Benjamin Watkins, Lloyd Ashby, Benjamin Winkles, Samuel Chandler, David P. McGill, Thurston Chase, Wm. Tidwell, W. C. Foster, Azariah Freasgell, Wm. H. Jones and Gregory Amann were sworn as members of the petit jury.

—The first case tried was Albert Heed vs. Josiah G. Duke. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$240.44 and costs.

—H. Starr, Ira J. Lacock and X. K. Stout were sworn in as attorneys.

—No prosecuting attorney being present W. G. Sargent was appointed by the Court for Brown and Nemaha counties for the term.

APRIL 19. Stephen Hughes, a native of Ireland, is naturalized in the district court. This seems to have been the first proceedings of the kind in the county. William Linquist, a native of Sweden, is naturalized on the same day.

APRIL 20. The case of Abadiah Shumaker by next friend Peter Shumaker vs. Mahlan P. Neville is tried. This seems to have been the first jury case in the county. The jury found for the defendant. E. A. Spooner was foreman.

—Judge Elmore orders that all fines and forfeitures belonging to the county be used by the Clerk to buy chairs, seats and stationary for the use of the Court.

APRIL 21. Judge Elmore makes the following order:

"That in all cases of arrest for alleged crimes the Sheriff be directed to take bail with two sufficient sureties to be approved by said Sheriff for the following sums, to-wit: Grand larceny and burglary \$5000; assault with intent to kill \$1000; petit larceny \$250; for violating the liquor law and assault and battery \$150; for assuming office of public trust \$500.

APRIL 26. Judge Elmore held court in Brown county last week and disposed of a large amount of business. We learn that in his charge to the Grand Jury he declared that polygamy is practiced to as great an extent in Kansas as in Utah! He seems to think that about two-thirds of the men in Kansas have one or more wives elsewhere.—*Kansas Chief*.

MAY 15. School district No 10, (Pleasant Valley) is organized by Superintendent David Peebles. It is found that a portion of the territory described belongs to Union District No. 1, Brown and Nemaha. No further record can be found until Aug. 27, 1864, when Superintendent Noah Hanson orders the first meeting to be held at the home of George Roberts on Sept. 21, 1864. At that meeting Wm E Vasser was chosen director, Wm. Ledbetter clerk, and Phillip Rochafellow treasurer.

MAY 20 School District No. 11, (Flickenger) is organized by Superintendent David Peebles. James Oldfield is elected director and Wm. McBride, clerk.

JUNE 1 The population of the county according to the government census is 2607.

—The Hiawatha, Padonia and Pony Creek Sunday Schools picnic at Padonia.

JULY 9. A new treaty is proclaimed with the Sacs and Foxes by which their reservation is reduced in size.

JULY 10. School district No. 12, (Terrapin) is organized by Superintendent David Peebles. W. G. Sargent is elected director, George J. Peebles clerk, and A. J. Comstock treasurer.

AUGUST 16. The delinquent tax list for 1859 appears in the *Kansas Chief*. It fills four columns of the paper and shows that the people of the county have been playing in hard luck.

SEPTEMBER 15. A Republican county convention nominates the following ticket: Representative, W. W. Guthrie; County Commissioners, John Bertwell, Lewis C. Dunn, Wm. Vasser; County Attorney, E. W. Plankington; Assessor, E. A. Spooner.

SEPTEMBER 29. School district No. 13, (Padonia) is organized by Superintendent David Peebles. John Belk is elected director and John Schmitt treasurer.

OCTOBER 2. A tax two and a half mills is levied for road purposes.

—A voting precinct is established at the house of William I. Hart in Locknane township.

OCTOBER 4. Democratic county convention at Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 16. John S. Doyle is tried in the district court on the charge of selling liquor without a license and is acquitted. First criminal trial in the county.

—D. K. Babbitt is enrolled as an attorney in the district court.

OCTOBER 17. Cornelius Bonine is tried in the district court for murder and acquitted.

OCTOBER 28. School district No. 14, (South Fork) is organized by Superintendent David Peebles. The district was re-organized Oct. 21, 1862, and George Pierce was elected director, Wm. H. Sawyer clerk, and John Page treasurer.

NOVEMBER 6. Annual election.

Territorial Superintendent of Schools.		H. C. Gragg.....143	
John C. Douglas.....	270	County Superintendent.	
I. S. Magill.....	150	G. G. Rice.....	265
Representative.		T. Kemper.....	150
Warren W. Guthrie, Republican.....	261	G. Dusenhou.....	4
Ira J. Lacock, Democrat.....	161	Robert Davis.....	1
County Commissioner.		County Clerk.	
James Round.....	249	E. L. Pound.....	260
Wm. Vasser.....	261	J. W. Oberholtzer.....	159
Lewis C. Dunn.....	285	I. H. Rogers.....	1
M. C. Willis.....	165	County Attorney.	
W. S. McLaughlin.....	133	E. W. Plankington.....	260
W. C. Foster.....	163	Wm. G. Sargent.....	154
County Assessor.		Coroner.	
E. A. Spooner.....	278	Samuel W. Wade.....	142

NOVEMBER 14. A Territorial Relief Convention is held at Lawrence. Samuel A. Kingman is made a member of the Relief Committee.

NOVEMBER—At a meeting of citizens of Brown county convened at Hiawatha for the purpose of discussing the propriety and necessity of taking measures to obtain aid for those who may need assistance during the coming winter. W. G. Sargent was called to the chair and E. N. Morrill was chosen secretary.

After a full discussion of the subject it was unanimously voted to choose a Central Committee of three to take measures to ascertain the necessities of the people of the county, and to obtain aid for those who are needy. A. J. Selleg W. H. Jones and Abram Yount were chosen. It was further voted that the Central Committee be requested to appoint a sub-committee of one in each precinct to canvass the county and ascertain who are needing assistance, and also the amount of land cultivated the past season and the amount of grain raised.

The Central Committee appointed the following gentlemen as sub-committee: Hamlin, E. N. Morrill; Page, Dr. Campbell; Powhattan, Rev. Mr. Becker; Harts, John G. Spencer; Pony Creek, W. G. Sargent; Roys, Thos J. Kenyon; Padonia, C. B. Hedding; Robinson, E. L. Pound.

1861.

JANUARY.—The last train is run over the underground railway. Wm. H. Jones, of Hiawatha, known as Abolition Jones, went to Atchison after a load of aid for the Brown County sufferers. S. C. Pomeroy, afterwards a U. S. Senator, had charge of the distribution of the aid. Knowing that Mr. Jones had assisted in running negroes through to Nebraska he informed him that Col. Ege, of Doniphan County, had sold a slave woman and that she was then in Atchison at one of the hotels. That night Pomeroy and Jones stole the woman and putting her in a carriage had her taken to the home of I. N. Seaman in Locknane township. Mr. Seaman passed her on the next night to Mr. Wm. Drakes, near Hiawatha, who in turn sent her to the home of Ben Watkins. Jones was suspected by the Pro Slavery people and his movements were watched. The affair created a great excitement, especially at Hiawatha, on account of Jones' supposed connection with it and it was feared the Pro-slavery people would raid the town. A meeting was called to discuss the matter and the messenger who rode over the country notifying the people to come said that if they could prove that Jones stole the nigger they would hang him. That day Jones took J. K. Klinefelter into his confidence and asked him to help get the woman out of the country. Klinefelter readily assented. He ran his wagon into a barn and letting George Selleg and J. E. Bowers (afterwards sheriff) into the secret the three fitted it up with a cover. As soon as it was dark the team was hitched up and the three men started out. At the southwest corner of the townsite Mr. Jones met them and whispered to them where the woman could be found. The three drove to Ben Watkins and taking the woman into the wagon started across the icy prairies to Pawnee City, which place they reached about daylight, and turned their charge over to a Quaker family to whom they had been directed. The party staid at Pawnee City that day and night. They reached Hiawatha after nightfall the next day and their part in the drama was never suspected.

Mr. Jones, after directing the party where to find the woman, went to the indignation meeting. The meeting organized by the election of Samuel A. Kingman as chairman. Witnesses were sworn and all who were supposed to know anything about the matter were questioned, but nothing could be discovered. Jones was called upon for a speech and responded with a red hot roast of the meeting and its participants. Finally E. N. Morrill arose and presented a set of resolutions to the effect that the people of Hiawatha were law abiding and that they wanted the people of the border to know that they did not countenance nigger stealing. These passed and the meeting dissolved.

JANUARY 9. Samuel A. Kingman declines to serve on the Relief Committee and W. W. Guthrie is appointed.

JANUARY 15 The Kansas Relief Association has distributed 18,850 pounds of aid to Brown county settlers.

JANUARY 29. Kansas becomes a state.

MARCH 26. Meeting of the first state Legislature. Brown county is represented in the Senate by H. R. Dutton, of Hiawatha and in the House by Ira H. Smith, of Robinson. H. M. Robinson, of Hiawatha, is a door keeper in the Senate.

—H. R. Dutton is appointed as State Treasurer to fill vacancy.

APRIL 1. B. F. Killey is appointed Probate Judge to fill vacancy of E. W. Plankington.

APRIL 2. The board of county commissioners organize by electing W. B. Barnett as chairman

APRIL 4. David Peebles appointed Superintendent of Schools in place of James Stanley resigned.

—Election of United States Senators. Samuel A. Kingman has eighteen votes.

APRIL 12. Fort Sumpter is fired on. Beginning of the Rebellion.

APRIL 25. Gov. Robinson issues an order for the organization of the state militia. Brown county companies will belong to the 3rd regiment and an election for regimental officers will be held at Holton, May 13th.

MAY 1. Ira H. Smith is appointed receiver of the Kickapoo land office.

MAY 8. The Frontier Guards, a mounted military company at Padonia, hold an election for officers with the following results: Captain, Orville H. Root; First Lieutenant, David A. Winn; Second Lieutenant, Thomas Hart; Third Lieutenant, John Belk; Ensign, Peter Thrift. The members of the company are Orville Root, David Peebles, David A. Winn, Eli Sampson, Wm. Belk, J. F. Ordway, Wm. H. Jones, Peter Thrift, Hosea A. Rogers, John Belk, George G. Peebles, John C. Belk, D. U. Muise, Wm. B. Sharp, Milton Dickson, David Gall, Sidney Belk, Henry Green, Daniel McCoy, John Schmitt, Thos. Hart, Joseph Mathews, John Sevier, T. Chew, Jas. K. Belk, Adam Schmitt, S. W. Busy, F. Shriver, E. N. Ordway, Isaac Schmitt, Henry Sevier, Michael Schmitt, S. Autrey.

MAY 13. The Hiawatha Guards, Capt. Ira J. Lacock, go to Holton to attend the organization of the 3rd Regiment of the State Militia. Steve Quaif, of Robinson, organizes and drills a band of drummers and fifers for the Company.

MAY 16. The *Kansas Chief* says: "There are two companies of Infantry and one of Cavalry being organized at Hiawatha. Everybody out there is for the Union. The members of the Companies take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kansas and to sacrifice life and fortune, if necessary, for the preservation of the American Union. That's the talk.

MAY —. Dr. P. G. Parker issues the first number of the Brown County Union at Hiawatha. It ran during the summer and fall and was then destroyed by fire.

MAY 23. "A requisition has been made upon Kansas for three regiments of troops—one for three years and two for three months. The Hiawatha Guards, Captain Ira J. Lacock, have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, to form a portion of the three months' levies. He has issued a call for volunteers and will be off in a few days."—*Kansas Chief*.

JUNE 4. The legislature provides for a state road from Atchison by way of Robinson and Hiawatha, to Padonia, thence by one branch to the Nebraska line, in the direction of Falls City, and by another branch from Padonia to the Nebraska line in the direction of Salem. Thomas Butcher, Ephraim Pound and Orville Root are designated as Commissioners.

JUNE 6. "The Brown County Guards marched to Leavenworth last week, but when they arrived they were informed that no three month volunteers would be received. After remaining in camp several days they were supplied with arms and returned home. Some two or three of the number volunteered

in the three years regiment. The Guards on their homeward march had a great deal of sport. They hoisted the Stars and Stripes over a secession store at Mt. Pleasant, Atchison county, and almost frightened the proprietor out of his wits. One of the officers became unsubordinate and hurled stones into the ranks. He was ordered under arrest, but he took to his heels and was caught after a chase of about a mile, placed under guard, and in this way brought home."—*Kansas Chief*.

JUNE 11. Election for Representative in Congress. 98 votes are cast of which Martin M. F. Conway had 81; John A. Halderman 5; Henry Chiel 1; E. N. Morrill 1. D. K. Babbitt was appointed to carry the returns to the Governor.

AUGUST 3. James and Jacob Mills place an American flag on their building at Mt. Roy. The secessionists tear it down. The next day the Brown County Guards marched to Mt. Roy and arrested Lloyd Ashby, William and David Dunn, two Gwins and another man and boy. The prisoners refused to take the oath of allegiance and were taken to Hiawatha but were released the next day.

AUGUST 8. "Brown county has within her borders an old soldier of Napoleon in the person of Mr. Meisenheimer, an old man of 73, residing at Hiawatha. He accompanied the memorial expedition to Moscow, and participated in the terrible battle of Waterloo, surviving the horrors of both; but he bears the scars of several wounds—one of them a bayonet thrust through the chin, received at Waterloo."—*Kansas Chief*.

AUGUST 18. School district No. 15, (Stony Point) organized by Superintendent George G. Rice. James Stumbo was chosen director, Daniel D. Ross clerk and Milton Dickson treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 19. Pony Creek post-office discontinued.

OCTOBER 7. It is ordered that the sum of \$2238 03 be raised for state purposes.

—A levy of 1 mill for school purposes, 2½ mills for highways and 4 mills for county purposes is made.

OCTOBER 15. The Masonic Grand Lodge in session at Topeka grants a charter for Hiawatha Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M. Some time in 1860 Deputy Grand Master G. H. Fairchild, granted a dispensation for a lodge at Hiawatha which was continued by the Grand Lodge held that year. The returns for 1861 show the following roster: W. B. Barnett, W. M., J. G. Kelsey, S. W., Jas. Round, J. W., W. W. Guthrie, Secy., S. W. Wade, H. R. Dutton, Isaac B. Hoover, Joseph Vaughn, B. Watkins, J. C. Scott, W. G. Sargent, J. F. Babbitt, H. C. Gregg, Gregory Amann, Entered Apprentice Ira J. Lacock.

OCTOBER 16. The Republican State Central Committee nominate a state ticket. H. R. Dutton, of Brown county is the nominee for State Treasurer. This was the scheme of Senator Lane who hoped to get rid of Gov. Robinson by forcing a new election. The scheme was a failure.

OCTOBER 17. Republican Convention at Robinson to nominate a candidate for District Attorney. J. F. Babbitt, of Hiawatha, is the nominee.

NOVEMBER 4. Judge Albert H. Horton, recently appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of A. L. Lee to enter the army, opens District Court at Hiawatha.

NOVEMBER 5. General Election.

	Walnut.	Padonia.	Roys Creek.	Hiawatha.	Locknane.	Robinson.	Pages.	Pony Creek.	Total.
Governor, Geo. A. Crawford .....	...	...	...	1	...	21	...	...	22
Lieutenant Governor, Joseph L. Speer .....	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Secretary of State, John W. Robinson .....	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Auditor, Jas. R. McClure .....	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Superintendent, Hiram D. Preston .....	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Treasurer, H. R. Dutton	51	8	11	48	23	46	18	19	224
Attorney General, Samuel A. Stinson	64	13	11	57	24	52	18	21	260
District Attorney, J. F. Babbitt	65	13	11	56	24	51	14	21	255
State Senator, John J. Ingalls	65	14	10	62	24	51	18	21	265
" Wm. B. Barnett	65	14	11	62	24	53	18	21	268
Representative, Thos. Murphy	65	11	11	60	24	51	18	21	261
" A. W. Johnson	65	11	9	61	24	51	18	21	260
" J. J. Patterson	65	11	9	61	24	51	18	21	260
" Jas. D. Church	65	10	9	59	23	51	13	21	251
" R. A. Van Winkle	65	11	9	61	24	51	18	21	260
" O. H. McCauley	65	13	11	61	24	48	18	21	261
Sheriff, I. B. Hoover	66	13	11	59	24	53	18	21	265
County Commissioner, Noah Hanson	65	14	11	62	24	53	18	21	268
" J. Round	62	14	10	62	24	51	18	21	262
" Thos. Ellis	65	14	10	61	24	53	18	21	266
Probate Judge, W. W. Guthrie	47	13	11	53	24	54	18	21	241
Register of Deeds, David Peebles	61	13	9	56	20	54	18	19	250
Treasurer, S. Spear	29	9	7	21	...	6	...	...	72
" Geo. J. Englehart	40	5	3	42	24	46	19	21	200
Clerk, E. L. Pound	66	14	11	61	24	54	18	21	269
Assessor, G. G. Rice	32	13	9	25	2	8	...	6	95
" W. J. Hart	34	...	1	33	22	45	19	15	169
Surveyor, E. H. Niles	64	13	11	61	24	54	18	21	266
Superintendent, G. G. Rice	65	14	11	50	21	54	18	21	254
Coroner, Orville Root	64	14	11	61	24	54	15	21	265
State Capital, Topeka	54	13	5	56	24	47	18	21	238
" Lawrence	1	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	10
For Banking Law	41	9	11	55	24	49	16	21	226
Against Banking Law	10	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	16

Among the scattering votes were State Treasurer, F. O. Sawyer 1, E. A. Spooner 3, Amasa Owen 1, Wm. Twidwell 1; Sheriff, H. M. Robinson 1; Commissioner, Thos. B. Cummings 1; Probate Judge, Amasa Owen 16, Eli Heseltine 1, A. K. Yount 1; Register of Deeds, Samuel W. Wade 1, Winslow Smith 1; County Treasurer, T. B. Cummings 1; Surveyor, Amasa Owen 1; Superintendent, G. Dusenbschon 1; Coroner, J. F. Babbitt 1; District Attorney, Wm. H. Jones 1; State Senator, Geo. W. Bowman 4; Representative, M. C. Willis 3; John Bean 4, A. W. Robertson 4, P. Roach 4, S. B. Davis 4, J. B. Reynolds 4.

The small vote cast for state officers was due to the fact that the great majority of the people held that there was no vacancies in the state offices and that the election was illegal. The Supreme Court sustained this view in the case of *Kansas ex rel Crawford vs Robinson* 1 Kan., 17.

NOVEMBER 8. William Vassar having gone into the U. S. Army, Thomas Ellis is appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners.

—Enmion W. Plankinton is appointed trustee of Locknane town-ship to fill vacancy.

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JANUARY 3. The *Brown County Union* office is destroyed by fire and the paper suspends publication.

JANUARY 8. John A. Martin is allowed \$207 80 for printing delinquent tax list for the year 1860 in the "Freedom's Champion."

JANUARY 14. The state legislature convened. J. G. Kelsey, of Brown County is chosen Journal Clerk in the Senate.

FEBRUARY 14. School district No. 16, (Old Fairview) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The following board is chosen, James W. Belts director, Thos. J. Sewell treasurer, G. S. Boyce clerk.

MARCH 3. Brown and Nemaha are placed in the Fifth Senatorial district and allowed one Senator.

—The townships of Irving and Claytonville are made the Eleventh Representative district.

—The townships of Walnut Creek and Locknane are made the Twelfth Representative district.

MARCH 24. Township election: Trustee Locknane township, E. W. Plankinton 22, H. C. Gragg 11; Justice of Peace, Locknane, P. M. Hodges 33, Chas. McRay 9, E. W. Plankinton 8; Constables, Locknane, John Russell 31, J. W. Duvall 16, W. H. Piatt 17; Trustee, Irving township, J. W. Oberholtzer 34, Thomas Ellis 9, Wm. R. Smith 1; Constable, Irving township, H. M. Robson 44, Daniel McCoy 40; Trustee, Walnut Creek township, Noah Hanson 24; Constable, Walnut Creek township, L. D. Brown 22, Enoch Willett 22, David Snively 1; Trustee, Claytonville, Ephriam Pound 14, E. M. Hubbard 14, Henry Chiel 1; Justice of Peace, Claytonville, R. L. D. Bartlow 28; Constable, Claytonville township, B. A. Williams 27, Hiram Horton 28, J. F. Shields 1. The above is the vote for Robinson precinct. The Commissioners rejected the vote of Pages precinct because there was no oath or affirmation subscribed to it. The tie for trustee was decided by the Commissioners by lot the choice falling upon Ephriam Pound.

APRIL 12. Methodist Conference at Hamlin. E. N. Knapp and John Belk are elected Stewards. There are 19 members in full communion and 58 on probation.

MAY 20. Joint school district No. 1, B. and A., is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first officers are Jonathan Hunt director, M. C. Willis clerk, R. Baldwin treasurer. This district was dissolved June 20, 1874.

JUNE 12. Englehart & Fairchild, of Hiawatha, ship 3000 bushels of wheat to St. Louis from White Cloud.

JUNE 28. The Kickapoos make a treaty giving up a large portion of their Brown county lands. The Atchison & Pike's Peak Railroad Company bought 123,832 acres, most of which was in Brown county, at \$1 25 per acre. The lands were advertised for sale in 1866.

AUGUST 21. W. H. Jones, of Hiawatha, is recruiting for the contraband regiment and requests us to announce that he is paying two dollars per head for buck niggers—that is, for every negro man brought over from Missouri, he will pay two dollars to the person bringing him across.—*Kansas Chief*.

SEPTEMBER 6. Republican Judicial Convention at Hiawatha. Ira J. Lacock and W. W. Guthrie are the Brown county delegates. A. H. Horton is re-nominated by acclamation. E. L. Pound is selected as the Brown county member of the Central Committee.

SEPTEMBER 17. Republican State Convention at Topeka. Warren W. Guthrie of Brown county nominated for Attorney General.

OCTOBER 11. Gov. Chas. Robinson issues a pardon for B. L. Rider of Brown county, charged with having committed an assault upon A. R. Clarke. This is the first time the pardoning power was used in this county.

An interesting story is connected with this pardon. One morning all of the leading citizens of Hiawatha arose from their beds to find anonymous letters beneath their doors. Each of these letters recited that State Treasurer H. R. Dutton, who was a resident of Hiawatha had been unduly intimate with the wives of the citizens. At least thirty of these letters were received and before night the husbands got together and went to comparing notes. It was finally determined that a certain man who was known as the implacable enemy of Treasurer Dutton had written all of them, and, without further ado, Mr. Rider, who was among those whose wives had been accused, took a shotgun and went gunning for the suspected man. Coming upon him on the main street, Mr. Rider poured a load of shot into him which inflicted some greivous wounds, but did not cause death. A few days later Judge Kingman proceeded to the state capital, laid the case before Governor Robinson, and procured the pardon which was held against the time when Mr. Rider should be arraigned in court. Judge Horton says that he was puzzled for a day or two to know what to do about the matter. It did not appear to him that a man could be pardoned for a crime of which he had not been convicted, but he finally concluded that it was according to Hoyle, and so discharged the prisoner.—*Kansas City Journal*, July 13, '97.

OCTOBER 13. Judge Horton of the District Court announces that he will not try any cases where one of the parties or a material witness has enlisted in the army.

—Lewis Roberts is tried in the district court for "Misprison of 'Treason'" and acquitted.

OCTOBER 14. First mortgage foreclosure sale in the county confirmed by the court.

NOVEMBER 4. General election.

	Pony Creek.	Hamlin.	Locknane.	Hiawatha.	Mt. Roy.	Robinson	Pages.	Total.
Congress, A. C. Wilder, Republican	23	75	30	44	10	40	6	228
" M. J. Parrott, Union .....	...	...	...	12	...	5	7	24
Governor, Thos. Carney, Republican	22	75	30	45	16	40	7	229
" W. R. Waystaff, Union .....	...	...	...	11	...	5	6	22
Lieutenant Governor, T. A. Osborn, Republican	23	75	30	44	10	40	5	227
" J. J. Ingalls, Union .....	...	...	...	11	...	5	8	24
Secretary of State, W. W. Lawrence, Republican	23	75	30	43	10	40	7	228
" ——— Humphrey, Union .....	...	...	...	11	...	5	6	22
Auditor, Asa Hairgrove, Republican	23	75	30	45	10	40	7	230
" N. S. Gross, Union .....	...	...	...	11	...	5	6	22
Treasurer, Wm. Spriggs, Republican	23	71	30	22	10	40	...	196
" D. L. Lakin, Union .....	...	4	...	34	...	5	13	56
Superintendent, Isaac T. Goodnow, Republican	23	74	30	45	10	40	7	229
" E. D. Brown, Union .....	...	...	...	11	...	5	6	22
Chief Justice, John H. Watson, Republican	23	71	30	20	10	40	...	194
" Willard P. Gamble, Union .....	...	4	...	36	...	5	7	52
" Wm. P. Gamble .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Associate Justice, L. D. Bailey, Republican	23	75	30	46	10	40	7	231
" E. S. Lowman, Union .....	...	...	...	10	...	5	6	21
Attorney General, W. W. Guthrie, Republican	23	74	37	36	10	37	11	228
" Louis Carpenter, Union .....	...	...	...	19	...	7	2	28
District Judge, Albert H. Horton, Republican	23	74	38	56	...	46	13	250
State Senator, Byron Sherry, Republican	23	75	37	54	10	45	12	256
Representative 11th District, Ira J. Lacock .....	...	...	...	43	2	36	12	93
" " Fred J. Weil .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
" " Noah Hanson .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
" " D. K. Babbitt .....	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Representative 12th District, Noah Hanson	6	28	26	...	...	...	...	60
" " Geo. E. Irwin	18	46	14	...	...	...	...	78
Clerk District Court, J. G. Kelsey	23	70	38	46	1	32	12	222
" " D. K. Babbitt .....	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	7
" " Joe Baggs .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Probate Judge, G. G. Rice	22	40	40	22	10	30	...	164
" B. F. Killey .....	...	33	...	34	...	16	12	95
Superintendent Schools, G. G. Rice	23	72	40	41	10	42	11	249

NOVEMBER 22. School district No. 17, (Fairview) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are Henry Monroe director, J. S. Tyler treasurer and Micheal McGinty clerk.

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JANUARY 5. The County Clerk is ordered to secure from the land office plats of Brown county showing the land that is entered and not entered, date of entry, name of person entering the same, etc.

JANUARY 20. School district No. 18, (Mt. Roy) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Lewis C. Dunn director, Thos. J. Kenyon clerk, Wm. H. Dunn treasurer.

JANUARY 21. County Superintendent reports \$287.48 in the school fund and is ordered to apportionate it among the schools according to the number of scholars.

FEBRUARY 16. M. C. Willis, George Storch and J. F. Bliss are appointed by the legislature to locate a state road from Lawrence to Hiawatha, via Grasshopper Falls, Muscotah, Oskaloosa and Kennekuk.

FEBRUARY 28. School district No. 19, (Marak) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board were, R. D. Bartlow director, Thos. N. Price clerk, John Bunck treasurer.

—Joint school district No. 2, B. & N., organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first officers are, Joseph Haigh director, L. R. Wheele clerk, L. S. Couner treasurer.

MARCH 2 Joint school district No. 3, B. & N., organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice.

MARCH 18. E. N. Morrill is appointed Commissary.

MARCH 23. Township election.

CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee.		Page.		Trustee.		Hamlin.	
Ephriam Pound.....	1.....	34.....		Noah Hanson.....	18.....		
Geo. Pierce.....	15.....	3.....		Wm. Hunter.....	17.....		
Justice of Peace.				Justice of Peace.			
Geo. Rush.....		21.....		E. A. Spooner.....	35.....		
S. C. Shields.....	14.....	17.....		Wm. Carter.....	26.....		
M. Sawyer.....	7.....	10.....		Jno. Carter.....	9.....		
R. D. Bartlow.....	9.....	3.....		Constable.			
Constable.				L. D. Brown.....	35.....		
Marion Wyatt.....	5.....	6.....		M. Willett.....	28.....		
O. Jones.....	11.....			J. S. Oldfield.....	3.....		
C. L. Carroll.....	12.....	37.....		— Scott.....	2.....		
T. W. Price.....		6.....		No returns received from Pony Creek.			
IRVING TOWNSHIP.				LOCKNANE TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee.		Hiawatha		Trustee.			
Thos. Ellis.....	33.....	8.....		C. C. Grubb.....	25.....		
Justice of Peace.				W. J. Hart.....	13.....		
A. K. Yount.....	24.....	8.....		W. M. Cassidy.....	4.....		
I. P. Winslow.....	14.....	8.....		Justice of Peace.			
J. G. Kelsey.....	10.....			H. Sutherland.....	34.....		
T. J. Kenyon.....	6.....			E. W. Plankington.....	22.....		
Constable				G. B. Lyon.....	17.....		
H. M. Robinson.....	20.....	8.....		Constable.			
O. McCoy.....	4.....	8.....		F. M. Sutton.....	21.....		
A. Morris.....	12.....			Urius Billman.....	20.....		
No returns from Mt. Roy Precinct.				J. Russell.....	19.....		
				J. Randal.....	12.....		

MARCH 24. School district No 20, (Prairie College) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Thomas Carney director, Chas. E. Fox clerk and Wm. B. Geer treasurer.

MARCH 26. Treaty locating the Iowas on the Great Nemeha Agency is proclaimed.

APRIL 20. School district No. 21, (Diamond) is formed by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Daniel Marker director, Stephen Hughes clerk and John Quigley treasurer.

MAY 28. Treaty proclaimed with the Kickapoos by which their reservation is reduced to present limits. The Atchison & Pike's Peak R. R. is given an option on the remaining land at \$1.25 per acre.

JULY 18 School district No. 22, (Plum Creek) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, W. S. Hart director, C. W. Magill treasurer, J. G. Spencer clerk.

JULY 21. Edward Wolcott, U. S. Surveyor, commences the survey of the Kickapoo Indian Reservation. The survey is completed August 14th.

JULY 27. A petition is presented to the board of county commissioners asking that the Game Law may be rendered inoperative in the county as regards the killing of prairie chickens. The petition is granted and the necessary order is made by the board.

JULY —. Lient Dudley Sawyer mustering officer for the 14th Kansas opens headquarters at Hiawatha. Twenty-five dollars bounty is offered.

AUGUST 18. The tax levy for the year is fixed at 7 mills for county purposes and 5 mills for road purposes.

SEPTEMBER 14. School district No. 23, (Adams) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Robert Settle director, Hugh Sutherland clerk, John W. Russell treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 28. The Union Convention meets at Hiawatha and nominates the following county ticket: Sheriff, H. M. Robinson; Treasurer, E. L. Pound; Clerk, E. A. Spooner; Assessor, D. K. Babbitt; Register of Deeds, J. W. Oberholtzer; Coroner, W. H. Jones; Commissioners, M. C. Willis, Isaiah P. Winslow, J. Travis; Representative 11th District, Ira J. Lacock; Representative 12th District, Geo. E. Irwin.

OCTOBER 8. D. W. Wilder appointed Surveyor General for Kansas and Nebraska.

NOVEMBER 3. General election.

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Chief Justice, Robert Crosier	303	County Clerk, E. A. Spooner	298
Dist. Attorney 2nd Dist., Evan J. Jenkins	303	Register of Deeds, J. W. Oberholtzer	301
Representative 11th Dist., Ira J. Lacock	115	County Assessor, D. K. Babbitt	268
" " Lewis C. Dunn	62	" " Sawyer	3
" " — Wild	1	County Surveyor, Elbridge Chase	302
Representative 12th Dist., Geo. E. Irwin	73	Coroner, Wm. H. Jones	265
" " M. L. Sawin	45	" R. H. Bollinger	2
Sheriff, H. M. Robinson	267	County Commissioner, M. C. Willis	218
" Chas. Fox	7	" " I. P. Winslow	278
" S. A. Kingman	1	" " Isaac Travis	300
County Treasurer, E. L. Pound	299	" " R. H. Bollinger	78
" " E. Chase	1	" " Thos. Ellis	1

NOVEMBER 26. School district No. 25, (Prairie Springs) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Giles Chapman director, John A. Dowell clerk and Reuben McCartney treasurer.

DECEMBER 25. School district No. 26, (Robinson) is organized by Superintendent Geo. G. Rice. The first board are, Henry Schmidt director, P. S. Kelley clerk, Geo. Ruth treasurer.

DECEMBER 31. Attorney General W. W. Guthrie makes a report to the Governor, a precedent which has always been followed.

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JANUARY 5. I. P. Winslow is appointed county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Round.

—The commissioners appropriate \$3,000 to build a county jail. This order is revoked October 3, 1865, and a proposition "for or against building a jail" is submitted to a vote.

JANUARY 30. The Annual Register gives a list of Baptist ministers in Kansas. Alonzo Curtis is credited to Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 29. The Legislature provides for a state road from the Missouri river opposite the town of Amazon, via Columbus City and Highland to Hiawatha. Charles Fox of Brown county is named as one of the commissioners.

—Also from Atchison by way of Robinson and Hiawatha to Padonia, then by branches to Falls City and Salem. Thomas Butcher, C. L. Carroll and W. H. Jones are commissioners.

—Also from White Cloud to Hiawatha. Thomas Ellis, M. B. Bowers and John H. Utt are commissioners.

—Also from Hiawatha, via Hamlin to Sabetha. E. H. Niles, A. Curtis and Andy Brewer are commissioners.

MARCH 10. A railroad meeting is held at Hiawatha. Thos. Ellis is president and J. G. Kelsey secretary. Ira J. Lacock, W. B. Barnett and E. L. Pound were appointed as a committee on correspondence, and instructed to correspond with citizens of Doniphan, Nemaha, Marshall and Washington in relation to holding a general convention of northern tier counties. They were also instructed to prepare a petition requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the abrogation of the Kickapoo Treaty.

MARCH 23. Tyler's post-office established with John S. Tyler as post-master.

—Ununda post-office established with Giles Chapman as post-master.

MARCH 28. Township election results as follows:

Irving township, Thomas Ellis, trustee; B. V. Ransom, justice of the peace. Claytonville township, N. P. Rawlings, trustee; J. W. Foster, justice of the peace; S. B. Baker and H. Sawyer, constables. Locknane township, C. C. Grubb, trustee; Milton Russell, justice of the peace; E. Hollinsworth and I. W. Stanley, constables. Walnut Creek township, Noah Hanson, trustee; John Carter, justice of the peace; Morgan Willitt and J. J. Weltmer, constables.

APRIL 5. Casson M. Gross is granted a divorce from Nancy P. Gross on the ground of abandonment. First divorce ever granted in the county.

APRIL 8. The county commissioners after consulting with the District Attorney, decide they have no authority to build a jail until the question has been submitted to the vote of the people.

JUNE 11. A meeting is held in the court house for the purpose of organizing a county agricultural society. Ira J. Lacock was elected chairman and Wm. Hunter secretary. Wm. Hunter, W. H. Jones and J. G. Kelsey were appointed a committee to draw constitution and by-laws. At a subsequent meeting held June 25th, the organization was perfected by the election of J. F. Babbitt as president, Lewis C. Dunn, vice-president for Irving; N. P. Rawlings, vice-president for Claytonville; Wm. Hunter, vice-president for Walnut Creek; Daniel H. Sutherland, vice-president for Locknane; Thos. Ellis, treas-

urer, E. L. Pound secretary, and an executive committee of one from each voting precinct as follows: Pages, M. C. Willis; Robinson, C. L. Carroll; Mt. Roy, M. B. Bowers; Hiawatha, Jacob Englehart; Pony Creek, Morgan Willett; Walnut Creek, George J. Winkles; Padonia, Jno. Belk; Locknane, J. S. Tyler. After the creation of Grasshopper precinct in July, Isaiah Travis was added to this committee. The constitution provided that any person paying a dollar into the treasury might become a member and ninety-two names were enrolled as members for the year 1864.

JUNE 27. Grasshopper Precinct created and the voting place located at the school house near J. S. Tyler's.

JULY 23. There are at this time residing in Brown county, a man whose grand-father was the original proprietor of Harpers Ferry, and another whose father built the famous Gauley Bridge. They ought to go back and "gobble up" the property, as being the only loyal heirs.—*Kansas Chief*.

AUGUST 16. The tax levy for the year is fixed at 6 mills for county purposes and 3 mills for road purposes.

AUGUST 20. H. P. Stebbins starts the *Union Sentinel* at Hiawatha. It supports Lincoln and Johnson and is anti Lane. Subscription price \$2 00 per year.

SEPTEMBER 13. The Republican Union State Convention at Topeka nominates Samuel A. Kingman, of Brown county, for Associate Justice. E. L. Pound is the delegate from Brown county.

SEPTEMBER 22 Teacher's Institute at Carson school house lasting three days. N. Hanson, president, Rev. G. L. Williams, vice-president, M. L. Sawin, A. M. Aldrich, Levi Morrill, secretaries. It was decided to form a permanent association which should meet four times a year. Officers are elected as follows: N. Hanson, Pres., J. W. Oberholtzer, V. Pres., G. L. Williams and Ira J. Lacock, Asst. V. Pres., E. L. Pound, Secy., A. P. Browning, Asst. Secy., E. A. Spooner, Treas., Mrs. A. K. Yount, Auditor.

OCTOBER 8. Convention for the 11th Representative District held at Hiawatha. B. V. Ransom of Roys Creek is nominated.

—Convention for the 12th Representative District held at Hamlin Mills. David Sutherland, of Locknane township is nominated.

—The militia of the state is ordered into service. The Brown county battalion is ordered to rendezvous at Atchison.

OCTOBER 10. Union Republican Judicial Convention at Hiawatha. The Convention is called to order by C. G. Foster and J. M. Crowell is elected Chairman and John Bayless Secretary. B. F. Killey of Brown county, A. G. Otis of Atchison county, T. S. Wright of Nemaha county and X. K. Stout of Doniphan county are appointed a committee on credentials. They report 14 delegates entitled to seats in the convention. A formal ballot for Judge resulted, A. H. Horton 8, A. Perry 4, J. F. Babbitt 2. The nomination of Horton is made unanimous and he is escorted before the convention by a committee consisting of Messrs. Killey, Otis and Tyler. Ira J. Lacock is made the Brown county member of the Central Committee.

OCTOBER 13 & 14. The first County Fair is held at the Court House under the auspices of the following officers and assistants. J. F. Babbitt, president; Lewis P. Dunn, N. P. Rawlings, William Hunter, Daniel H. Sutherland, vice-presidents; E. L. Pound, secretary; Thomas Ellis, treasurer; H. M. Robinson, superintendent; Jacob Englehart, Supt. of horse department; W.

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B. Dickinson, Supt. of cattle department; S. W. Swazey, Supt. of sheep department; A. K. Yount, Supt. of swine department; Thomas Ellis, Supt. of poultry department; Gregory Amann, Supt. of horticultural department; J. G. Kelsey, Supt. of fruit department; I. B. Hoover, Supt. of manufacturers department; Mrs. B. F. Killey, Supt. of domestic arts; Mrs. E. A. Pound, Supt. of pantry stores; Mrs. W. B. Barnett, Supt. of fine arts. On the second day of the fair an address was delivered by Judge Albert H. Horton. The old officers were re-elected with the exception of Morgan Willett, who was succeeded by Andrew Dixon as executive committeeman from Pony Creek.

OCTOBER 14. The Brown County Battallion takes the field to help repel the Price raid and are on duty fifteen days. The following is the roster of the three Companies as shown by the records in the Adjutant General's office.

COMPANY A BROWN COUNTY BATTALLION.

OFFICERS.

James A. Pope, Captain.
John Walters, First Lieutenant.
Jacob Spahr, Jr., Second Lieutenant
E. L. Pound, First Sergeant.
C. M. G. Dusesdschon, Second Sergeant.
I. B. Hoover, Third Sergeant.

A. K. Yount, Fourth Sergeant.
B. F. McCoy, Fifth Sergeant.
Reubin McCartney, First Corporal.
John B. Butterfield, Second Corporal.
D. K. Snively, Third Corporal.
Gregory Amann, Fourth Corporal.

PRIVATEs.

Babbington, Thomas
† Barnett, Wm B.
Barnum, W. P.
* Baum, Jacob
* Cornelison, E. R.
* Crowl, A. J.
Chase, M. M.
Doolittle, Edgar
Dean, Wm. E.
Drummond, Thos. J.
Englehart, George
Parker, Geo. W.
Richards, Williams
Remy, W. L.
Robinson, Alphonso

Englehart, George J.
‡ Ellis, Orlando S.
Fairchild, R. S.
Gray, John
Gray, William
Gaul, David
Hoffman, John
Hart, Thomas
‡ Hard, Godfind
‡ Killy, B. F.
§ Lacock, Ira J.
Scouten, Jacob
Sprague, Benjamin A.
Short, Peter
Schmidt, Henry

§§ Massey, T. M.
Mosser, John
Maglott, John
McCoy, John F.
Meisenheimer, Jacob
Meisenheimer, Daniel
McCowan, Allen
Norton, H. H.
Ott, Kasper
Ordway, Wilber
Thrift, Peter
Williams, Geo. L.
Zimmerman, Rudolph
Wells, Edward, colored
McKinney, James, colored

COMPANY B BROWN COUNTY BATTALLION.

OFFICERS.

Spear, Isaac N. Captain.
Morrill, Levi, First Lieutenant
Belk, Wm, Second Lieutenant.
Livermore, Frank A., Orderly Sergeant.
Gradwell, John G., First Sergeant.
Rochell, John A., Second Sergeant.

Hunter, Stephen, Third Sergeant.
Parker, Chas. E., Fourth Sergeant.
Weltmer, Jacob J., First Corporal.
Shelton, David, Second Corporal.
Winkles, Geo. G., Third Corporal
Comstock, Adison J., Fourth Corporal.

PRIVATEs.

Anderson, John N.
Aldrich, Aslon M.
Bennett, George
Browning, Alonso P.
Chase, Elbridge
Crews, Thomas
Dennis, Samuel
Dixon, Milton
Dunn, Charles
Guthrie, Warren W.
Goff, James R.

Hatfield, Shedrick
Irvine, George E.
Joss, Theophilous
Kesler, Ambrose
Kendall, Abraham M.
Kasserman, John
Larn, James K.
Large, Abraham
Majors, Ed. M.
Myers, Ransom
Myers, Samuel

Newton, Elias
Nifeler, Samuel
Ozam Owen
Sevier, Thomas
Thomson, Jacob D.
Vincent, William
Willett, Morgan
Willett, Enoch G.
‡ Barnes, Wesley P.
‡ Niles, Edward
** Reibohman, Charles

COMPANY C BROWN COUNTY BATTALLION.

OFFICERS.

Swayze, Samuel W., Captain.
Slagler, Lawson H., First Lieutenant
Gun, William H., Second Lieutenant.
Thomas Cassey, First Sergeant
Mathew Stewart, Second Sergeant.
Martindale, Isaac P., Third Sergeant.

Jacques, A. C. Fourth Sergeant.
Cole, Abe, Fifth Sergeant.
Pitman, Elias L. First Corporal.
Kelley, Phillip S. Second Corporal.
Trapp, C. F. Third Corporal.
Perin, John Fourth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Anderson, Oia	Freeland, James P.	Proctor, William
Anderson, Daniel	Feham, Patrick	Bush, J. M.
Allensen, Hans	Fanning, Robert	Nelson, Nils
Anderson, Daniel	Harrison, Daniel	††Ridge, Beney
Ammond, Able	Harper, I. P.	Ridge, Myers
Baxter, James	Harper, Benjamin	Rufe, Samuel P.
Brunson, Ole G.	Hugh, Stephenson	Ruse, Thomas
Baum, George	Holcomb, Y.	Richards, Samuel
Barton, C. H.	Howd, L. B.	Stiles, George M.
Box, Charlie E.	Jellesson, J. W.	Smith, A. P.
Bowen, Beverly	††Knudson, Merick	Stephenn, David
Cowley, Allen	Kneal, James	Simmonds, Miles
Chipman, Theodore	Killey, T. D.	Thomas, Frank
Cupp, Henry	Kilso, O. M.	Terrii, S. C.
Churchill, George	Mallows, Samuel	VanLieu, Dennis
Coombs, John	Marcum, J. M.	Niebling, Charles
Coburn, H. N.	McOwen, Robert	Wilson, J. S.
Compton, A. W.	Maxwell, Joseph	Wade, A. H.
Dickinson, Wm. B.	Nigus, Alex	Wilkinson, Simon
Dickinson, M. B.	Proctor, Wash. J.	
Erickson, M. B.	Proffit, William	

TEAMSTER LIST.

*†R. H. Bolinger. *†R. G. Maxwell. *†Jessie Chandler. *†Marion Wade.

NAMES OF THOSE OVER AGE NOT BELONGING TO COMPANY.

John Richards	W. Carrutte	Daniel Hoitt
Samuel Crozier	Paul Ford	Conrad Englehart
John Hughes	Georgo Teltcher	Stillwell Truax
August Fridell	Robert Fridelt	Armstrong, Joseph

MEN OF AGE AND MUSTERED.

Torson, George	Truax, William	Wade, S.
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- † Ordered on detached service on Brigadier General Sherry's Staff, October 15th.
- § Ordered on detached service in Quartermaster's department, October 21st.
- §§ Deserted at Atchison October 21st.
- Deserted at Wyandotte October 24th.
- ‡ Received certificate of disability.
- ‡‡ Volunteered for campaign against Price.
- †† Left the state.
- †† Absent from the state—not mustered.
- *† Detached as teamster to drive his own team.

OCTOBER 15.—County Convention at Hiawatha nominates the following ticket: Clerk District Court, J. G. Kelsey; Probate Judge, E. A. Spooner; County Attorney, B. F. Killey; County Superintendent, N. Hanson.

OCTOBER 17.—Senatorial Convention at Capioma Joseph F. Babbitt received six votes and is declared the nominee.

OCTOBER 21.—On Sunday evening last an organization of Home Guards was begun, and on Monday evening at the adjourned meeting about seventy names were reported, including the colored men and a few boys who wished to be enrolled and Lieutenant Perkins has been chosen Captain, and by his orders all the serviceable guns, horses and saddles known to be attainable, were reported. Nearly enough arms and equipments are at hand to fit out every man, horse included. The organization is now quite complete, extending for miles around, and precautions are taken to prevent a surprise; and in case of an attack, a concerted and vigorous defense can be made.—*Union Sentinel*.

NOVEMBER 8.—General election.

Presidential Electors.	Member of Congress.
M. J. Parrott, Republican Union.....167	Sydney Clark, Republican .....146
R. McGrathy, Republican.....362	Albert Lee, Republican Union .....219
W F Cloud, Republican.....362	
Thomas Moonlight, Republican.....195	Governor.
Nelson Cobb, Democrat .. 3	
Thomas Bridgers, Democrat..... 3	S. O Thatcher, Republican Union.....156
A. G. Ege, Democrat ... 3	S. J. Crawford, Republican.....207

Lieutenant Governor		State Senator.	
John J. Ingalls, Republican Union.....	147	Samuel Speer.....	221
James McGrew, Republican.....	214	James A. Pope.....	131
Secretary of State.		J. S. Babbitt.....	2
Wm. R. Saunders, Republican Union.....	152	Representative 11th District.	
R. A. Barker, Republican.....	210	N. P. Rawlins.....	118
Auditor.		R. B. Ransom.....	93
Asa Hairgrove, Republican Union.....	152	R. P. Rawlins.....	1
John R. Swallow, Republican.....	211	Representative 12th District.	
Treasurer.		Daniel Sutherland.....	87
Wm. S. Riggs, Republican.....	249	J. S. Tyler.....	64
James R. McClure, Republican Union.....	114	Clerk District Court.	
Superintendent.		Joel G. Kelsey.....	237
Isaac P. Goodnow, Republican.....	281	G. Englehart.....	1
I. S. Brown.....	80	Probate Judge.	
Associate Justice.		E. A. Spooner.....	313
Samuel A. Kingman, Republican Union.....	169	County Attorney.	
Jacob Stafford, Republican.....	164	B. F. Killey.....	292
Attorney General.		County Superintendent.	
H. Griswold, Republican Union.....	165	Noah Hanson.....	310
I. D. Brumbaugh, Republican.....	122	For sale of school lands.....	208
Sim Wilkerson.....	1	Against sale of school lands.....	65
Judge Second District.		For amendment Section 3, Art. 5.....	344
Albert H. Horton.....	297	Against.....	1
		For amendment Sec. 12, Art. 2.....	236
		Against.....	53

Secretary of State Lawrence certified that the votes of those in the service were cast as follows:—Probate Judge, E. A. Spooner 41; District Clerk, J. G. Kelsey 5; County Atty, B. F. Killey 5; County Superintendent, N. Hanson 7; Surveyor, I. H. Smith 2

The vote for Parrott represented the Anti Lane strength in the Republican party.

THE DEMOCRAT enjoyed a visit this week from Armstrong Martin, of Powhattan township Mr. Martin probably holds the record of being a Democrat in Brown county more years than any other man. He came here a Democrat in 1858 and he has always held to the faith through evil as well as good report. In 1864 the Republicans gave it out cold that the vote in this county must be unanimous for Lincoln and that no McClellan men would be allowed to vote. There were a number of Democrats in the county, but the feeling was so strong that they were either kept away from the polls or coerced into voting the Republican ticket and Mr. Martin was warned by his friends not to attempt to vote. The polling place in Locknane was at the residence of J. S. Tyler and the room was full of people when Mr. Martin arrived. There were no printed Democratic tickets and Mr. Martin began to write one. While he was writing there was an uproar in the room and the opinion was freely expressed that he ought to be hung. That he was a rebel, a copperhead, a traitor and all the other choice epithets that the stay at home patriots were so glib in using were hurled at him. Henry Monroe, now an honored citizen of Fairview, was one of the election judges and when Mr. Martin had finished writing his ticket he said to him, "I would like to know whether this is a free country or not and whether a man can vote as he pleases or whether he must vote according to orders?" Mr. Monroe replied, "You can vote as you please." Then said Mr. Martin, "I want to vote for Geo. B. McClellan" and he passed in his ticket. Robert Rhea then spoke up and said, "So do I and I wish you would write me a ticket." This Mr. Armstrong did and so two votes were recorded for McClellan in Locknane precinct. At the Claytown precinct Thomas Armstrong also wrote and voted a McClellan ticket making three votes in the county.—*Kansas Democrat June 17, 1897.*

NOVEMBER 30.—The Commissioned officers of the several Militia companies of Brown County meet at Hiawatha and elect Captain James Pope as Major of the battallion.

1865.

FEBRUARY 11.—The road from Lawrence to Hiawatha as shown by certified plat in Secretary of States office is declared a state road.

FEBRUARY 15 —Robert White, E. R. Cornelison and George Rush are appointed by the legislature to locate a state road from Atchison via Robinson, Hiawatha and Padonia to the state line.

—W. B. Slosson, Wm. Collins and Mr. Gordon appointed commissioners to locate a road from Albany to Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 20.—A draft is made to fill the demand for troops from Kansas and the following citizens of Brown county are drafted. The first column contains the names of the drafted men proper. The second column is the 100 per cent. list and in case any from the first column are exempted the deficiency is to be filled from the second, beginning at the head of the column.

NINTH DISTRICT.—Irving and Claytonville townships.

Owen Jones	Henry Coe
Nathan Messick	Wm. J. Kaulback
Michael Baum	George Baum
Daniel Meisenheimer	Benjamin Armstrong
John Gray	Jackson Richardson
O. C. Halverson	Patrick Frehon
Jacob A. Root	Wm. B. Proctor
James Jellison	C. M. Hays
William Dunn	Enoch Ford
Thomas Hart	David Yount
John Brown	James P. Freeland
Stephen Hughes	George Williams
R. S. Fairchild	Jacob Bowron
Simeon Wilkinson	H. C. Hayward
Wm. B. Dickinson	M. B. Bowers
James Watson	Barrett Addison
Jasper Tucker	Thomas C. Beard
Samuel O. Mills	Marion Wade
E. S. Scott	John Bunck
R. D. Bartlow	Henry Smith
Francis M. Wyatt	O. C. Erickson
George J. Englehart	Isaiah P. Winslow
Frank Cooper	Jacob Scouton
J. A. Warhurst	E. L. Pound

TENTH SUB-DISTRICT.—Walnut and Locknane.

Edward H. Emery	Francis M. Griffith
Edward Hughes	Francis M. Sutton
Solomon L. Berry	John Beans
Uriah Billman	Willis M. Hooper
Elias Hollandworth	Armstrong Martin
George Bewas	James Collie
L. A. Brown	Wm. Rose
Samuel Nietler	Thomas Handly
Emil Jonach	C. E. Parker
Isaiah Travis	William Morris
William J. Hart	Daniel Rising
James Winkles	Jonathan A. Scott
Michael McGinty	Paris McGregor
A. J. Comstock	Jacob J. Weltmer
Roger O'Mera	Roger O'Morrow
Nicholas Vesser	Samuel C. Dennis
Charles Smith	Ranson Meyers
Fred Miller	

MARCH 10.—Discontinued. The Claytonville postoffice. Who knows why?
—*Union Sentinel*.

MARCH 11.—A meeting is held at Hiawatha to consider what steps should be taken to promote the welfare of soldier's families. Ira J. Lacock was chosen chairman and G. H. Adams, secretary. The following committee was appointed to look after the welfare of soldier's families needing assistance: Locknane, South District, Hugh Sutherland, North District, John S. Tyler; Walnut Creek, Walnut Precinct, Rev. A. Curtis; Pony Creek Precinct, Morgan Willett; Irving Township, Hiawatha, W. H. Jones; Padonia, Thomas Hart; Roys Creek, J. Q. A. Troy; Claytonville, Robinson Precinct, S. W. Swayze; Page's Precinct, John Page. W. H. Jones was made chairman of the committee.

MARCH 22.—John Roe, of Locknane township, commits suicide by hanging.

MARCH 27.—Judge Kingman moves to Atchison.

MARCH 27.—Township Election. Resulted as follows:

Irving township: Trustee, Thomas Ellis; J. G. Kelsey, I. P. Winslow, James N. Mills, Justices; D. K. Babbitt, David Gall, Constables.

Walnut Creek Township: Trustee, Noah Hanson; Chas. E. Parker and John Carter, Justices; A. M. Kendall and Morgan Willitt, Constables.

Claytonville Township: N. P. Rawlins, trustee; Henry W. Honnell and N. P. Rawlins, Justices; Theo Schecher and J. O. Quigley, constables.

Lochnane Township: C. C. Grubb, Trustee; E. W. Plankington, J. K. Bunn, Justices; A. Campbell and Robt. Rhea, Constables

APRIL 4.—Alonzo Curtis, William C. Foster and Joseph Kirk are appointed to appraise school lands in Walnut Creek township.

APRIL 4.—The Brown County Windmill Co. incorporated at Hiawatha. Capital stock \$8,000 divided into \$2,500 shares. The incorporation are Geo. J. Englehart, W. B. Barnett, Gregory Amann, Ira J. Lacock, J. F. Babbitt, J. K. Lum, B. F. Killey, Joseph Vaughn, Elihu S. Barnum, John Walters and Seth Barnum.

APRIL 11. Lee surrenders and the war is over. The following citizens of Brown County enlisted during the war.

Name.	Date of Muster.	Remarks.
Abshear, Alex.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Abshear, John .. .	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Alvord, Alvin.....		Co. G. 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Amann, Gregory .. .	July, 21, 1861	Co. E. 25th Missouri.
Anderson, Alfred .. .	Dec. 16, 1864	Co. M. 16th Kansas.
Anderson, Andrew....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas; deserted at Drywood, Kansas, August 15, 1863.
Anderson, A. B.....	Nov. 16, 1861	Co. D. 2nd Kansas; Pro farrier Dec 11, 1861; informal dis; ret. to duty and must. out Mar. 19, '66.
Anderson, Levi C.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas; dis for disease Mar. 1, 1863.
Anderson, Thomas.....	Nov. 22, 1861	Co. D. 2nd Kansas.
Ansty, Simeon.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. I. 13th Kas.; died of disease.
Armstrong, Andrew.....	Feb. 29, 1864	Co. L. 14th Kas. Cav.; died at Ft. Gibson, Ark., April 2, 1864.
Armstrong, J. H.	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Barnum, John.....	Mar. 15, 1862	Corporal Co C 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Barnum, T. F.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Beard, Richard M.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. G. 13th Kansas; discharged for disability December 2 1864 at Ft. Smith, Ark
Belk, Sidney		— Missouri; died at St. Joe of measles.
Bentley, Creed.....	Aug. 17, 1863	Co. B. 13th Kansas
Bertwell, W. H.....	Nov. 18, 1861	Co. D. 2nd Kansas.
Bird, George.....	Sept. 30, 1861	Bugler Co. C. 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan 1, 1864.
Bollinger, L. C.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas; died of disease at Leavenworth, Nov. 26, 1861.

Boomer, Chas. T.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas; promoted Sergeant Sept. 1, 1863; reinlisted as veteran Jan. 22, 1864; pro. Cor.
Bouton, Eli F.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergt. Co. G. 13th Kas.; promoted 1st Lt. Co. E. 1st Kas. Colored, April 2, 1865.
Bradford, J. M.....	Mar. 14, 1865	7th Kansas; substitute for Jacob J. Weltmer; not assigned to company.
Bradford, J. S.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas; died of chronic diarrhea at Springfield, March 26, 1863.
Bradley, Robert.....	Nov. 19, 1863	Co. A. 16th Kansas Cavalry.
Brady, John.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Sergeant Co. H. 7th Kansas.
Buckley, Samuel W.....	Aug. 12, 1863	Co. A. 14th Kas.; pro. R. Q. M. Sergt. Apr. 15, '65.
Bunce, Geo. W.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kas.; des. at Leavenworth, Dec. 22, '61.
Burch, Geo. H.....	Mar. 14, 1865	7th Kas.; sub. for Sam'l Dermis; not assigned Co.
Burtwell, John.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Co. I. 13th Kansas; deserted at Elm Spring, Ark., Feb. 16, 1863.
Callery, Wm.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Carnes, I. N.....	Sept. 15, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Chandler, Albert.....	Feb. 26, 1864	Co. C. 7th Kansas.
Chandler, Charles.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Musician Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Chandler, Frank L.....	Sept. 15, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Chandler, Melvin.....	Sept. 30, 1864	Co. K. 16th Kansas.
Chapman, Lorenzo J.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas.
Chase, Ashely.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas; promoted Corp. Nov. 18, 1862.
Chase, Thurston.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Musician Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Cheal, Henry.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan. 22, 1864.
Clark, James.....	Sept. 26, 1863	Co. H. 14th Kansas; died at Ft. Smith, June 27, '64.
Compton, John W.....	Nov. 9, 1861	Co. D. 8th Kansas; died of small pox at Leavenworth, Feb. 13, 1863.
Cook, John Y.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Corbon, Thomas.....	Aug. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Cowley, Chas.....	Sept. 20, 1862	1st Sergt. Co. I. 13th Kansas; promoted 2nd Lt. March 2, 1863; promoted 1st Lt. Jan. 6, 1865.
Croft, John H.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergt. Co. I. 13th Kansas; killed by guerrillas at Springfield, Missouri, March 25, 1863.
Cummings, T. B.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Com. Sergt. 13th Kas.; Discharged for disability March 15, 1863.
Dean, H. L.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Hospt. Steward 13th Kansas; Pro Capt 2nd Ark., Cavalry Dec., 19 1863.
Dickinson, S. P.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. L. 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Dickson, Milton.....	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. A. 7th Kansas; killed in skirmish April, 1, 1863, Germantown, Tenn.
Donaldson, Samuel.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Corporal Co. D. 8th Kas. discharged for disability April 20, 1864.
Dusendschon, C. M. G.....	Nov. 9, 1861	Co. D. 2nd Kansas; mustered out Feb., 8, 1865 at Leavenworth, taken prisoner near Mine Creek, Kas., by U. S. forces, supposed to be a rebel spy.
Ellis, Daniel.....	Dec. 6, 1861	Co. A. 1st Kansas; Trans Co. B. Vet. Battalion, Corporal Co. A. 7th Kansas.
Englehart, Conrad.....	Nov. 25, 1861	Co. I. 13th Kas.; dis for disability Mar. 25, 1863.
Eye, B. S.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Exline, Abraham.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. A. 7th Kas.; mustered out Aug. 31, 1861.
Feichter, John.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas; died of wounds at Ft. Smith, July 16, 1864.
Fletcher, R. H.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Sergeant Co. C. 7th Kansas.
Ford, Mastin.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. C. 7th Kansas.
Foster, A. C.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Sergeant Co. C. 7th Kansas.
Foster, B. S.....	Oct. 5, 1861	Co. H. 14th Kansas.
Fowler, D. E.....	Oct. 4, 1861	Co. H. 14th Kansas.
Fuller, John W.....	Sept. 26, 1863	Corporal Co. D. 8th Kansas.
Fuller, William.....	Sept. 26, 1863	Co. D. 8th Kas.; dis Jan. 9, 1863 for disability.
Furnish, John.....	Sept. 28, 1861	Co. G. 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Furnish, W. H.....	Sept. 28, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kansas; dis Feb. 1, 1863 at Memphis on account of wounds rec'd in action Dec. 28, 1862 at Holly Springs, Ark.
Gall, David.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Gaston, Robert.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Sergeant Co. K. 14th Kansas.
Gentry, William.....	Sept. 20, 1863	Co. D. 2nd Kansas Cavalry; died of disease at Quindaro, March 5, 1862.
Gillispie, Henry J.....	Nov. 5, 1863	2nd Lieutenant Co. D. 8th Kas.; killed in action Sept. 19 1863 at Chicamauga, Ga.
Graham, Henry H.....	Nov. 16, 1861	Corporal Co. I. 7th Kas.; transferred to Co. A. Corporal Co. I. 13th Kansas; died at Springfield, Mo., of disease, March 7, 1863.
Graham, John L.....	Nov. 9, 1861	Co. I. 13th Kansas; died of chronic diarrhea at Springfield, Mo., March 14, 1863.
Graham, William.....	Nov. 23, 1861	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Hauber, Chas. P.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. A. 7th Kas. Cavalry, dis by G. O. No. 14, April 30, 1862.
Hauber, John.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 14th Kansas.
Hatfield, Peter.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Heaston, B. F.....	Sept. 14, 1861	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Hendrickson, John F.....	Sept. 26, 1863	— Missouri.
Hickman, Edward.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. A. 7th Kansas.
Hickman, Henry.....	Sept. 20, 1862	
Hiccock, Frank.....	Sept. 20, 1862	
Hill, Joseph S.....	Sept. 6, 1862	

Horton, Hiram.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Hunter, Steve.....	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. L. 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Jellison, Francis D.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergt Co. I. 13th Kas.; dis for disability June 23, 1865
Jellison, James.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kas.; dis for disability March 20, 1863.
Jellison, Robert.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Jenkins, Elliott.....	Sept. 26, 1863	Co. H. 14th Kas.; dis for disability Mar. 10, 1865.
Johnson, Alexander.....	Oct. 6, 1863	Co. B. 1st Kansas.
Johnson, James L.....	Sept. 30, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kas.; died of disease at Memphis Tenn.
Johnson, W. M.....	Oct. 6, 1863	Co. B. 1st Kansas.
Jones, Chester G.....	Oct. 19, 1861	Corporal Co. A. 9th Kansas Cavalry.
Jones, D. C.....	Feb. 26, 1864	Co. C. 7th Kansas.
Jones, Wilberforce.....	Nov. 20, 1861	Co. G. 2nd Kansas Cavalry; Pro. 1st Lt. 2nd Kas. Colored, Oct. 20, 1863; Resigned Apr. 10, 1864. Killed on his way home at the action at Marks Mills April 25
Kaiserman, Samuel.....		
Kelley, Thomas.....	Jan. 30, 1865	7th Kas., Substitute for Harvey W. Ide. Not assigned to company.
Klinefelter, J. K.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Major 13th Kansas; Pro. Adj't. 4th Ark., April 22, 1864.
Klinefelter, P. K.....	Mar. 15, 1862	Co. C, 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Klinefelter, S. K.....	Mar. 15, 1862	Corporal Co. C. 7th Kansas; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Lawrence, Lewis.....	Aug. 26, 1863	Co. G. 2nd Kansas Cavalry.
Leuch, Daniel.....	Apr. 22, 1863	Co. L, 5th Kas., Cavalry; died of disease at Fort Leavenworth, May 29, 1863.
Leuch, Henry.....	Apr. 22, 1863	Sergeant Co. L. 5th Kansas Cavalry.
Linguist, William.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Lynch, Peter.....	July 25, 1863	Co. H, 7th Kansas.
Lynn, H. H.....	July 25, 1863	Co. H, 7th Kansas.
Mallows, Zack.....	Sept. 30, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kas., reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Marak, Fraus, Jr.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kas.; dis. for disability Mar. 31, 1863.
Marion, Thos. J.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. G, 2nd Neb. Cavalry.
Marshall, Abram.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
Martin, Thomas.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Marshall, J. M.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Massey, Tom.....	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. L. 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
McCauley, O. H.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Captain Co. H. 13th Kansas.
McClurg, Joseph H.....	Nov. 5, 1863	Co. K. 14th Kansas; deserted at Ft. Scott May 19, 1863.
McGuahey, W. P.....	Sept. 30, 1861	Corporal Co. C. 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
McGuire, P.....		Co. G. 2nd Neb. Cavalry.
McLaughlin, Andrew.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Co. I. 13th Kas., pro 1st Serg't Mar. 2, 1863; pro. Q. M. Serg't Nov. 27, 1863.
Meisenheimer, A.....	Sept. 26, 1863	Co. H. 14th Kas. Cavalry.
Meisenheimer, C.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kas.; pro. sergeant, Jan. 4, 1863.
Meredith, S. T.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Meredith, Wm. G.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Miller, Jas. J.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
Miller, Jacob.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas; pro. Corporal, Sept. 7, 1863.
Morrill, E. N.....	Oct. 5, 1861	Co. C, 7th Kas.; Pro. Serg't, Oct. 10, 1861: Pro. Capt. and C. S. U. S. V. Aug. 27, 1862
Morrill, Levi.....	Nov. 23, 1861	Co. I, 7th Kas.; dis. for disability May 17, 1862 at Ft. Riley. Kas.
Muire, D. U.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A, 7th Kas.; died of typhoid fever, Sept. 6, 1863, Corinth, Mo.
Nichols, Harvey.....	Oct. 5, 1861	Co. C, 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864
Norwood, Abram.....	Mar. 14, 1865	7th Kas.; substitute for E. L. Pound. Not assigned to Co.
Oldfield, David.....	Apr. 28, 1862	Co. D. 8th Kas.; wounded in action Sept. 19, 1863 at Chicamangua; dis. for disability Feb. 4, 1864
Oldfield, John.....	Sept. 24, 1861	Co. D. 8th Kas.; reinlisted Feb. 7, 1864.
Ordway, E. N.....	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A, 7th Kansas.
Ordway, J. F.....		5th Missouri.
Osman, Geo. M.....	Nov. 30, 1861	Serg't Co. I. 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Owen, A. J.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Owen, Daniel W.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Parker, P. G.....	Mar. 20, 1863	Ass't. Surgeon, 10th Kas.; resigned July 23, 1864.
Poe, Joseph H.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
Pollock, Robert.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. I. 13th Kas.; deserted Ft. Scott, May 9, 1863
Probasco, S. U.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kas.; dis. for disability, Mar. 18, 1863.
Proctor, John W.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Quaif, Stephen.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Musician Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Quick, Jonathan.....	Nov. 5, 1863	Co. K. 14th Kansas Cavalry.
Quigley, M. A.....	Aug. 20, 1863	Co. H. 14th Kansas Cavalry.
Rader, Wm.....	Oct. 10, 1863	Co. K. 14th Kansas.
Reeves, John T.....	Sept. 30, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Richards, Samuel.....	Mar. 13, 1865	7th Kas.; substitute for Wm. P. Proctor; not assigned to company.
Richards, Wm.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kansas.
Richardson, Abel.....	Nov. 23, 1861	Co. I, 7th Kas.; reinlisted Jan. 1, 1864.
Richardson, Wm.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kas.; dis. for disability, Mar. 18, 1863.

<i>Risley, L. M.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	2nd Lt. Co. I. 13th Kas.; died Jan. 22, 1863 at Fayette, Ark., of wounds received in action Dec. 7, 1862 at Prairie Grove, Ark.
<i>Robideux, Chas.</i>	Jan. 28, 1864	Co. K. 14th Kansas.
<i>Robinson, Chas. E.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Co. I. 13th Kansas.
<i>Rush, Marshall P.</i>	Mar. 19, 1864	Co. F, 11th Kansas.
<i>Sampson, Eli</i>	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
<i>Sawin, Isaac A.</i>	Jan. 22, 1864	Corporal Co. A. 7th Kansas.
<i>Sargent, W. G.</i>	Sept. 30, 1861	Co. C. 7th Kas.; pro. serg't: Mar. 1, 1863; pro. major 9th La. Infantry Oct. 13, 1863.
<i>Sawyer, Dudley</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kas.; pro. Lt., Co. H. 14th Kansas.
<i>Schenck, J. H.</i>		
<i>Schilling, John</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Captain Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Schmitt, Adam</i>	Aug. 31, 1861	Bugler Co. A. 7th Kansas.
<i>Schmitt, Henry</i>	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
<i>Schmitt, Isaac</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kas.; pro. corporal May 27, 1864.
<i>Schmitt, Michael</i>	Mar. 29, 1864	Co. A, 7th Kansas Cavalry.
<i>Schmitt, William</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Scott, Alonzo</i>	Oct. 6, 1863	Co. E, 13th Kas.; deserted at Van Buren, Arkansas, June 26, 1864.
<i>Scott, Jonathan W.</i>	Oct. 7, 1861	Co. D. 8th Kas.; dis. Aug. 22, 1862 for disability.
<i>Selleg, Edwin</i>	Nov. 20, 1861	Co. C, 7th Kas. Cavalry; died of disease at Corinth, Miss., Oct. 26, 1862.
<i>Selleg, Isaac</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas
<i>Sevier, Francis</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Corporal Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Sevier, Moses</i>	Feb. 26, 1864	Co. C, 7th Kansas.
<i>Sevier, Newton</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kas.; killed in action Dec. 7, 1865, at Prairie Grove, Ark.
<i>Sherman, James</i>	Oct. 7, 1861	Serg't Co. D, 8th Kas.; killed in action Sept. 19, 1863 at Chicamaugua, Ga.
<i>Shields, John F.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	First Serg't. Co. H, 13th Kas.; pro. 2nd Lt. June 10, 1863.
<i>Short, Jack</i>	Mar. 16, 1863	Co. L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
<i>Short, Prior Z.</i>	Mar. 14, 1865	Substitute for Ransom Meyers.
<i>Sigafoos, Jacob</i>	Sept. 30, 1861	Co. D, 8th Kas.; dis. Oct. 1, 1863 for disability.
<i>Simmons, C. E.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
<i>Simmons, Frederick</i>	Mar. 14, 1865	Substitute for Daniel Meisenheimer.
<i>Slagle, L. H.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
<i>Smith, Henry</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
<i>Smith, Hezekiah</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kas.; deserted Ft. Scott Sept. 30, 1863.
<i>Smith John</i>	Aug. 31, 1861	Sergeant Co. A, 7th Kansas.
<i>Smith, John W.</i>	Aug. 26, 1863	Co. G. 2nd Kas. Cav.; killed in action Sept. 16, 1864 near Ft. Gibson, C. N.
<i>Smith, Winslow W.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Sergeant Co. B, 13th Kansas
<i>Snively, Cyrus</i>		
<i>Snively, John M.</i>	Feb. 24, 1862	Co. C. 7th Kas.; reulisted Mar. 31, 1864.
<i>Snively, Josiah A.</i>	Oct. 21, 1861	Co. G. 5th Kas. Cav.; died of congestion at Pine Bluff, Ark. Aug. 16, 1864.
<i>Speer, Albert G.</i>	Sept. 6, 1861	Pro. hospital steward July 25, 1863.
<i>Speer, Isaac N.</i>	Sept. 6, 1861	Co. A. 7th Kas. Cav.; dis. for disability, April 16, 1862.
<i>Sperry, Luther</i>	Aug. 31, 1861	Corporal Co. C. 7th Kansas.
<i>Spahr, Gottlieb</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kansas.
<i>Spenser, John T.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I. 13th Kas.; died May 17, 1864 at Ft. Smith of wounds rec'd in action April 18, 1864, near Rosville, Ark.
<i>Starnes, Francis.</i>	Nov. 9, 1861	Co. D, 8th Kas.; wounded in action Sept. 19, 1863, at Chicamaugua; mustered out Nov. 8, 1864.
<i>Starnes, James F.</i>	Sept. 28, 1861	Co. D, 8th Kas.; wounded in action Sept. 19, 1863 at Chicamaugua; reulisted Feb. 7, 1864.
<i>Starnes, William</i>	Sept. 26, 1863	Sergeant Co. H, 14th Kansas.
<i>Steigler, F. W.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H. 13th Kas.; deserted at Drywood, Kansas, Aug. 15, 1863.
<i>Stillwell, Jacob</i>	Aug. 31, 1861	Bugler Co. A, 7th Kansas.
<i>Stillwell, Stephen</i>	Aug. 31, 1861	Co. A, 7th Kansas Cav.; killed in action Nov. 1, 1863 at Little Blue, Mo.
<i>Stumbo, Chas. D.</i>	Mar. 18, 1865	Co. C, 16th Kansas Cavalry.
<i>Stumbo, F. M.</i>	Jan. 22, 1864	Co. A, 7th Kansas.
<i>Strange, Benj. F.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Strange, Thos.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Sumpter, Abraham</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kas.; died of consumption at Camp Babcock, Ark., Nov. 26, 1862.
<i>Swayzie, David C.</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
<i>Sweetland, B. F.</i>	Feb. 13, 1864	Co. K, 14th Kansas.
<i>Sweetland, Isaac</i>	Oct. 10, 1861	Co. D, 8th Kansas
<i>Swordfeger, Eli</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Swordfeger, Jeremiah</i>	Mar. 14, 1865	Substitute for William Morris.
<i>Teas, Samuel</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. H, 13th Kansas.
<i>Twidwell, Andrew</i>	Sept. 20, 1862	Co. I, 13th Kansas.
<i>Ullman, John</i>	Jan. 30, 1863	Co. C, 8th Kansas.
<i>VanOrter John</i>		Co. G, 2nd Neb. Cav.; killed in battle at White Dove Hill, Dakota.
<i>Vasser, John</i>	Mar. 10, 1863	Co. L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.

Vasser, Nick	Mar, 10, 1863	Co, L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Vasser, Wm. C.	Sept. 5, 1863	Co, D, 14th Kas.; pro. corporal May 1, 1864.
Vaughn, Albert.....	Aug, 31, 1861	Corporal Co, A, 7th Kas.; killed in action May 6, 1863 at Tupelo, Miss.
Vaughn, Edwin M.....	Aug, 31, 1861	Corporal Co, C, 7th Kansas.
Vaughn, Lewis.....	Oct, 5, 1861	Co, C, 7th Kas.; dis. for disability March 27, 1863 at La Grange, Tenn.
Watson, A. H.....	Dec, 3, 1861	Co, I, 2nd Kansas Cavalry.
Weiss, John.....	Dec, 3, 1861	Co, I, 2nd Kansas Cavalry.
Weiss, Phillip.....	Sept. 20, 1862	Co, H, 13th Kansas.
Westcott, Amasiah.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Corporal Co, I, 13th Kansas.
Westfield, A. D.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Corporal Co, I, 13th Kansas.
Wicks, C. V.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Corporal Co, I, 13th Kansas.
Wilkins, Henry.....	Aug, 31, 1861	Co, C, 7th Kansas.
Wilkinson, Wm.....	.....18 2	Co, G, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry.
Willitt, Enoch.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Co, H, 13th Kansas died of congestive chills at Camp Babcock, Ark, Nov, 11, 1862.
Wilson, Alfred.....	Sept, 26, 1863	Co, H, 14th Kansas.
Wilson, Richard S.....	Oct, 5, 1861	Co, C, 7th Kansas.
Winkles, Benj.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Co, I, 13th Kas.; died of chronic diarrhea at Fayette, Ark., Feb. 28, 1863.
Withrow Samuel F.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Corporal Co, H, 13th Kas.; died of fever at Cane Hill, Ark., Dec. 14, 1862.
Woodcock, W. S.....	Sept, 20, 1862	Substitute for John Bunk.
Woolney, Jacob.....	Mar, 14, 1865	Co, D, 8th Kas.; wounded in action Sept. 19, 1863 at Chicamauga, mustered out Jan. 24, 1865.
Wyatt, Walter C.....	Oct, 18, 1861	Co, H, 13th Kansas.
Zimmerman, John.....	Sept, 20, 1862	

APRIL 21.—Claytonville, as we are informed is again honored by having a postoffice. Wm. P. Proctor, who formerly had charge of the post, having secured its restoration.— *Union Sentinel*.

APRIL 29.—School district No 27, Union Dale, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are Joshua Gullett, director; J. F. Martindale, treasurer; John Richards, clerk.

APRIL 29.—School district No 28, Mulberry, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are Alonzo Curtis, director; F. A. Swarmore, clerk; Randolph Gordon, treasurer.

MAY 5.—The effort to develop the salt works near Hamlin Mills have been renewed with a strong force who have already made such rapid progress as to give reason to believe that many citizens of Brown county will be surprised at the result of the operations in these saline regions.— *Union Sentinel*.

MAY 15.—\$300 is appropriated for the repair of the court house. And it is ordered that the partitions in the upper part be removed and a room suitable for a court room be prepared. W. B. Barnett is appointed to superintend the work.

MAY .—The population of Brown county is, white, 2784; colored, 107 Total 2891.

JUNE 6.—School district No. 29, Willow Grove, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are Benjamin Watkins, director; Samuel Denuis, clerk and Wm. Dick, treasurer.

JULY 3.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Brown County Agricultural Society, a committee of three was appointed to select a site for a fair ground and ascertain what it can be purchased for. On August 5th this committee is instructed to purchase fifteen acres of land of W. B. Barnett, payments to be made as follows: One-third cash; one-third in one year at 7 per cent. interest: one-third in two years at 7 per cent. interest.

JULY 4.—Sunday school celebration in Belk's grove participated in by the Terrapin, Hiawatha and Carson schools. Speeches were made as follows: "The Day we Celebrate," Hon. Samuel Speer; "The Soldier of Our Army and Navy,"

Col. E. Bierer; "Our Flag," Mr. Sellig; "The African Question," Wm. H. Jones; "The Press," H. P. Stebbins; "King Alcohol," A. P. Browning.

—Hiawatha patriots raise a pole 70 feet high and B. F. Killey delivers an address.

JULY 14.—According to the *Union Sentinel* Assessor D. K. Babbitt finds the following stock in the county: Mules, 127; horses, 1,681; neat cattle, 5,632; sheep, 3,510; hogs, 3,174.

AUGUST 15.—The tax levy is fixed at six mills for county purposes and three mills on real estate for the road purposes.

SEPTEMBER 21-22.—Second Annual Fair. Receipts \$506.10. Expenditures \$399.22. Balance on hand \$106 88. An address was delivered by Rev. Robinson. Samuel Speer is chosen president, E. L. Pound, secretary and Ira J. Lacock, treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 30 —A mass convention is held at the court house. Simeon Wilkinson is made chairman and Geo. Pierce, secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Lacock, Willis, Meridith, Hoover and Jones, in regard to the best interests of the county, the selection of men of public spirit for the offices; the importance of the next legislature, negro suffrage, etc.

W. H. Jones, R. H. Bollinger and E. L. Pound were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

Whereas the people of Brown county have heretofore been divided more on men than on principle, as regards their public offices, to the great neglect of their interests; therefore

Resolved that the people of Brown county, now and hereafter, should in the selection of their public officers, choose those who are honest and capable, and whose intelligence and energy shall actively work for and subserve the interest of the whole people of the country.

Second. That our representatives be requested to favor the following amendments to our state constitution:—

1. For biennial sessions of our state legislature.
2. Submitting the question of universal suffrage to the vote of the people at the earliest practicable moment.

Also that our representatives ask for a committee to investigate "the draft" in Kansas. Also that they use their influence to have enacted stringent laws to suppress and punish licentiousness.

Resolved 3rd: That we are not in favor of any nominations being made by this meeting.

4th. That we oppose any convention for the purpose of nominating candidates this fall.

5th. That we will favor the election of soldiers to our offices, in preference to others, when fitted to occupy the same.

6th. That the people of this county hold a "Soldiers Reception," for all our returned soldiers at Hiawatha on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1865.

On motion of M. C. Willis the following resolution was added.

That our representatives be requested to introduce a bill, or to favor one, reducing the number of members of the house to fifty, and the number of Senators in proportion.

Ira J. Lacock, R. H. Bollinger, and I. P. Winslow were appointed a committee to issue a call to the citizens and soldiers and Messrs. Willis, Pound, Englehart, Hoover and Swayze were appointed a committee on arrangements.

OCTOBER 2. Teachers Institute at Carson. The following officers are elected: President N. Hanson; Vice-Presidents A. P. Browning, B. F. Killey, C. L. Carroll; Secretary E. L. Pound; Assistant Secretary Levi Morrill; Treasurer E. A. Spooner; Auditor H. P. Stebbins.

OCTOBER 3. It is ordered that the court house be restricted to its original legitimate design and that of religion, education and benevolence or objects

of an elevating moral character. Said order to take effect on the first day of November next.

—It is ordered that a vote be taken by the people at the ensuing general election on the question for or against building a jail in this county.

—The county is districted into three Commissioner districts, as follows: First District: Commencing at the northeast corner of the county, thence west on the county line to the northwest corner of section one, town one, range sixteen, thence south to the northwest corner of section thirty-six, town two, range sixteen, thence east to the Doniphan county line, thence north to the place of beginning.

Second district: Beginning at the northwest corner of District One, thence west to the Nemaha county line, thence south to the Jackson county line, thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-five, town five, range sixteen, thence north to the place of beginning.

Third District: Commencing at the Doniphan county line at the southeast corner of District One, thence west to the southwest corner of District One, thence south to the Jackson county line, thence east to the Atchison county line, thence north to the northwest corner of Atchison county line, thence east to the Doniphan county line, thence north to the place of beginning.

OCTOBER 11. The Grand Jury suggests the necessity of building a jail.

OCTOBER 14. Soldiers reception. The audience was called to order at the south door of the court house and an address of welcome was delivered by Judge Albert H. Horton. Colonel E. Bierer responded to the address. The parties then formed in procession and marched to the north side of the square where the tables were spread. After dinner the following toasts were responded to. "The Soldiers," by Mr. Sellegg; "The Returning Soldiers," by Samuel Speer; "The Union;" by Wm. H. Jones; "The State of Kansas," by Rev. H. P. Robinson; "The Widows and Orphans of our Volunteer Soldiers," by Capt. P. B. Rust.

OCTOBER 20. Joint school district No. 1, B & J, was organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first officers are I. N. Seaman, director, B. Rust, clerk, Robt. Little, treasurer. By change of county lines in 1868 this district was thrown entirely into Jackson county.

OCTOBER 22. Death of County Treasurer E. L. Pound.

OCTOBER 26. William B. Barnett is appointed County Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. L. Pound.

NOVEMBER 2. General election.

	Pony Creek.	Hiawatha.	Walnut Creek.	Robinson.	Page.	Padonia.	Roy's Creek.	Grass hopper.	Powhattan.	Total.
Representative 11th District, Ira J. Lacock.....	69	...	27	5	17	25	...	...	...	144
" 12th " C. E. Parker.....	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	110
" " Jno. M. Merideth.....	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	7	44	...
" " P. B. Rust.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " B. C. Sanders.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Commissioner, E. S. Barnum.....	19	13	30	1	3	10	13	27	116	...
" I. P. Winslow.....	31	57	55	11	21	14	15	5	214	...
" W. C. Meyers.....	13	20	11	3	1	2	1	19	71	...
" E. A. Spooner.....	16	56	59	38	22	16	24	32	263	...
" Jno. Maglott.....	13	41	22	36	5	5	8	3	15	148
" M. C. Willis.....	15	38	44	5	17	12	16	15	16	178
" B. Sprague.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Treasurer, W. B. Barnett.....	21	44	28	42	15	7	14	18	2	191
" H. Seburn.....	14	37	43	2	8	10	11	2	30	157
Sheriff, H. M. Robinson.....	32	77	72	44	17	18	26	20	28	334
" P. Klinefelter.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Register, J. W. Oberholtzer.....	35	81	71	44	23	18	26	20	35	353
County Clerk, J. G. Kelsey.....	32	78	62	31	18	18	23	19	28	309
" C. A. Bowron.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Assessor, A. D. Westerfield.....	35	80	68	45	23	18	26	1	35	331
" A. J. Owen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	19
Surveyor, E. H. Niles.....	31	81	65	45	23	18	26	16	35	340
" R. Ridley.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Coroner, G. W. Parker.....	23	77	70	44	23	18	26	20	35	346
" J. K. Klinefelter.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
For Building Jail.....	28	75	35	20	7	7	24	...	2	198
Against Building Jail.....	1	1	25	...	15	1	2	20	31	96

DECEMBER 1. The *Union Sentinel* notes the fact that A. P. Browning has brought into the county two full blooded Chester White pigs and that Capt. Morrill has brought in a full blooded Durham bull and a cow, and three Cashamere goats, and commends these gentlemen for their efforts to improve the live stock of the county.

DECEMBER —. Col. E. Bierer begins the practice of law in Hiawatha.

DECEMBER 29. Captain Morrill informs us that he has written to one of the most reliable and enterprising dealers in seeds in the east, enquiring what the prospects are of obtaining Osage Orange seed, and at what rates. The intention is to secure 100 or 200 pounds at the lowest possible price, and sell it for cost for introduction in the county. It is hoped that the best article can be secured and brought here in so large a quantity, at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pound. The Captain has an idea that he can afford to sow for himself 20 to 25 pounds next season. Osage Orange is the kind of a fence for this country.—*Union Sentinel*.

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JANUARY 1. Commissioners meeting. Ordered "That license for dram shop be established at \$75." "Ordered that the petition of H. M. Robinson and seventy-seven others for a license to be granted to Conrod Meisenheimer to sell liquor be granted and license be issued on payment of established fees."

—"Ordered that Ira J. Lacock be authorized to sell the state bonds due the county at a discount not exceeding ten per cent. and apply the proceeds on the payment of delinquent state tax due from Brown county."

FEBRUARY 3. Joint school district No. 4, Brown and Nemaha, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first officers are Rogers O. Mera,

director, Austin McQuad, clerk, Thos. Daily, treasurer. By change of county lines in 1868 this district was thrown wholly outside the county.

FEBRUARY 9. An effort was made to put through the Legislature a bill granting the 500,000 acres of land given by the General Government to the state, to railroad companies, one-third to go to a road run through the northern tier of counties. The bill passed the Senate. Among those who opposed it in the House was Ira J. Lacock of the 11th district. When this became known at Hiawatha W. B. Barnett and A. J. Sellegg were appointed a committee to go to Topeka and present to Mr. Lacock a document signed by a number of citizens expressing dissatisfaction with his course and asking him to about face or give up his seat. The committee did not meet with a warm reception and on their return an indignation meeting was called at the court house. J. G. Kelsey was called to the chair and E. N. Morrill was chosen secretary. Speeches were made by W. B. Barnett, A. J. Sellegg, W. H. Jones, H. P. Stebbins, B. F. Killey, J. G. Kelsey and Col. E. Bierer, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that Hon. I. J. Lacock, Representative from this district, by his base betrayal of our interests, and gross violation of his pledges, has forfeited our confidence and respect, is no longer worthy to represent us, and is requested to resign his seat in the Legislature.

2. That we cordially approve of the course of Hon. Samuel Speer, State Senator, and Hon. C. E. Parker, Representative from the 12th district, in supporting the railroad bill.

3. That Messers W. B. Barnett and A. J. Sellegg are entitled to our thanks for their services at Topeka.

FEBRUARY 12. Ira J. Lacock resigns his seat in the Legislature. Twenty-seven members of the Legislature sign the following letter to him:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Topeka, Feb. 12, 1866.

Hon. Ira J. Lacock:

SIR:—The undersigned have heard with regret of your determination to resign your seat as a member of the Legislature, and that such a course has been adopted by you on the request made by your constituents to resign or vote for the appropriation of the 500,000 acres of land to certain mythical railroads, donated to the State, and by the Constitution, which you took a solemn oath to support, dedicated sacredly to the common school fund by Section 3, Article V, of that instrument.

We appreciate the manhood of him who has the courage to resign office and honors rather than do wrong—rather than violate his oath of office; and we beg leave to assure you that in our judgment the courts will (in case the fraud is perpetrated) vindicate the integrity of the Constitution, and an outraged and insulted people duly recognize your manhood and courage, while those who asked that you violate the Constitution of the State, will hang their heads in shame, and those who seek to make personal profit and merchandise out of the school fund of our State, will be consigned by an outraged people to oblivion, and only live in the infamy their acts attempted to legalize.

With the highest regard for your personality, and with the conviction that you will be fully vindicated by an honest, though at present mistaken constituency, we have the honor to be your obedient servants,

G. W. Glick,
J. Knight,
J. Fletcher,
D. Rogers,

C. R. Jennison,
W. S. Cain,
Jas. McLellen,
J. Smith,

W. A. Phillips,
T. M. O'Brien,
J. R. Gross,
Isaiah Walker,

C Kohler,
J. P. Bauserman,
F. Wellhouse,
H. P. Smith,
J. K. Rankin,

R. C. Foster,
Wm Jackson,
Geo Vangaasbeck,
A. McAuley,
W. W. Allen,

N. Humber,
Milo Carleton,
G. W. Smith,
Jonah Kellogg,
H. D. Shepherd.

FEBRUARY 20. Ira J. Lacock having resigned his seat in the Legislature publishes a defense of his action in the Railroad matter in the *Union Sentinel*. He says: "The people of Kansas will be true to themselves. They have said once, and with almost entire unanimity at the ballot box, that they desire these 500,000 acres of land to be forever held sacred to the school fund for the common schools. They have placed it in the Constitution. I am as much in favor of building railroads as any man but I want to do it lawfully and honestly and not appropriate the property of the children of Kansas for that purpose."

FEBRUARY 26. Joint school district No. 1, in Atchison and Brown counties is authorized to issue three thousand dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of building a school house and for furnishing material therefor. This is the first authority given to issue bonds in Brown county.

—All section lines in Brown county are again declared to be public highways.

—William Barnes, Walter R. Gage and B. Job appointed to locate a state road from Walnut Creek bridge via Capioma to the Prairie Holes in Nemaha.

—H. Housel, E. A. Spencer and B. F. Wade appointed to locate a state road from the town of Doniphan to Hiawatha.

—Benjiman A. Williams, I. N. Seaman and Jacob Meeker appointed to locate a state road from the Grasshopper bridge on the Atchison and Marysville road, via Claytonville, intersecting the Lawrence and Hiawatha state road near the dwelling house of Dennis Vanlieu (in the printed statute it reads "Vauleen.")

—Lient. Rains, J. D. Samonons and E. T. Boughton appointed to locate a state road from Padonia to Seneca.

FEBRUARY 27. T. J. Kenyon, B. A. Sprague and John Utt are appointed to locate a state road from White Cloud to Hiawatha.

—J. F. Babbitt, Hiram Hounsel and E. S. Spencer are appointed to locate a state road from the town of Doniphan to Hiawatha.

—William Slawson, Randolph Gordon and E. N. Morrill are appointed to locate a state road from Hiawatha to Albany.

MARCH 12. A meeting is held in the court house to consider the railroad interests of the county. E. N. Morrill is elected chairman and J. G. Kelsey secretary. Speeches were made by Hon. Samuel Speer, Col. E. Bierer, J. F. Selleg, J. F. Babbitt and George Graham, of Nemaha county. Judge Killey, Col. Bierer and Dr. Irwin were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Kansas has donated 125,000 acres of land to aid in the construction of a railroad through the northern tier of counties, and, whereas, the people of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Doniphan county, Kansas, have expressed a willingness to aid liberally in the construction of said railroad, Therefore

Resolved, That the people of Brown county will cordially unite with all others interested in pushing the road through to a speedy completion.

Resolved, That our interests are identified with those of the people of St. Joseph, Mo., and

of the Northern Tier and that the citizens of the above localities should unite and move with energy and enterprise to obtain the completion of the road.

Resolved, That the people of Northern Kansas and North-west Missouri should memorialize Congress by petition to aid in the construction of a railroad through Northern Kansas.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to confer with the board of County Commissioners at its next session to urge upon them to submit to the voters of the county as soon as it can consistently be done the question of taking stock in the Northern Kansas Railroad.

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to induce the people of Brown county to vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to aid in the immediate construction of said road.

W. B. Barnett, S. Wilkinson, N. Hanson, A. Custis and N. P. Rawlings were appointed a committee to confer with the County Board.

Col. Bierer, S. Wilkinson, A. J. Selleg, B. F. Killey and R. S. Fairchild were appointed delegates to attend the railroad meeting at Seneca.

W. B. Barnett, J. F. Babbitt and Samuel Smouse were chosen a committee to confer with the Northern Kansas Railroad Company.

MARCH 23. The Brown County Teachers' Association hold their semi-annual session at the court house. Noah Hanson presided. A. Carothers is elected secretary.

MARCH 26. Township Election. Resulted as follows:

Irving Township: John Schilling, Trustee; John Barnum and Clifton Gentry, Constables; Thomas J. Kenyon, Justice of the Peace.

Walnut Creek Township: Noah Hanson, Trustee; A. Curtis, Justice of the Peace; Morgan Willitt and John Gaston, Constables.

Claytonville Township: N. P. Rawlings, Trustee; W. H. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace; C. F. Sapp and B. A. Williams, Constables.

Locknane Township: Urius Billman, Trustee; Uriah Billman and J. K. Dunn, Justices; J. W. Powers, Constable.

APRIL 2. Board of County Commissioners organized by the election of M. C. Willis as chairman. E. H. Niles is appointed County Surveyor.

APRIL 3. W. B. Barnett and 109 others presented a petition requesting the Commissioners to submit to a vote the question of authorizing the board to subscribe stock to the amount of \$125,000 to the Northern Kansas Railroad Company.

APRIL 4. The County Clerk is authorized to use \$100 of the funds of the county to purchase U. S. Revenue stamps for sale for the convenience of county officers and others.

APRIL 10. It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that a special election be held on the 15th day of May, 1866, A. D., and that there be submitted the following question to the qualified electors of said county.

"Shall the county of Brown subscribe \$125,000 to the capital stock of the Northern Kansas Railroad in aid of the construction of said road through Brown county?" The said \$125,000 to be paid in bonds of said county payable in thirty years from date of issue bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Provided, however, that said railroad company shall issue full paid stock of said company to said county to the full amount of \$125,000 and provided that the \$125,000 in bonds of said county shall not issue to said company until said railroad is fully completed, equipped and in running order to a point within one-half mile of the county seat of said county. And provided further that if said company shall fail to complete said road to the above point, within four years from date of this ordinance said bonds shall not be issued to said company, or any other railroad company."

M. C. Willis, chairman of the board, voted against making this order because it restricted the company to certain points in their route in the county

and he favored it being left to the company to select their own route as near as practicable through the center of the county.

MAY 12. The stock-holders of the Northern Kansas Railroad meet at the court house and elect the following directors: Thos Osborne, George Graham, Samuel Lappin, J. E Smith, Samuel Speer, W. B. Barnett, Gen. J. D. Brumbaugh, E. E. Manning, D. E. Ballard; F. H. Drenning and E. N. Morrill. The directors then elected officers as follows: Samuel Lappin, President; F. H. Drenning, Secretary; W. B. Barnett, Treasurer; D. E. Ballard, Land Agent.

MAY 14 R. St. Clair Graham appointed District Judge to succeed A. H. Horton resigned.

MAY 15. The proposition to take \$125,000 stock in the Northern Kansas Railroad Company is defeated by a vote of 199 to 189

MAY 21. On petition of E. N. Morrill and 100 others, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that an election be held on the 16th day of June, 1866, to be submitted the following questions to the qualified electors of Brown county:

"Shall the county of Brown subscribe \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Northern Kansas Railroad Company, in aid of the construction of said road through Brown county." The said \$100,000 to be paid in bonds of said county payable in thirty years from date of issue bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; provided, however, that said railroad shall issue full paid stock of said company to said county to the full amount of \$100,000, and provided, further, that the bonds of said county shall not issue to said company only in manner as follows, to-wit:

On the completion of said road to the range line between ranges 16 and 17 in said Brown county \$50,000 of said bonds to be issued to said company, and when said road is fully completed, equipped and in running order through said Brown county to the Nemaha county line the remainder of the bonds shall be issued to said company. Provided, said railroad shall be built as near the central part of said Brown county as practicable. And provided further, that if said company shall fail to complete said road through said county within four years from the 16th day of June, 1866, said bonds shall not be issued to said company or any other."

MAY 30. The Hiawatha M. E church chartered by H. F. Hall, A. K. Selleg, I. M. Castle, Theodere Sprague, H. M. Robinson, Henry Graves, Harvey Seaburn, E. N. Morrill, John Belk, C. L. Carroll. This is the first church organization chartered in the county.

MAY —. The population of the county is white 2784; colored 107; total 2891.

JUNE 16. Special election on proposition of the county to take \$100,000 worth of stock in the Northern Kansas Railroad Company.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Hiawatha.....	98.....	3
Hamlin.....	83.....	5
Padonia.....	18.....	3
Roys Creek	1.....	32
Robinson.....	78.....	15
Pages	6.....	47
Locknane.....	0.....	64
Grasshopper.....	6.....	15
Pony Creek.....	15.....	17
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JUNE 28. The Republican County Convention at Hiawatha adopts the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the people of Brown County, in convention assembled, do maintain and will adhere to and sustain the principles and name of the Republican party.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the action of the radical majority in congress upon the question of reconstruction and of all measures adopted by them for the preservation of the Union.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course of Hon. Sidney Clark, our Representative in Congress, believing as we do that he has proven himself one of the most active and able Representatives that Kansas has ever sent to Congress; and that we are unanimously in favor of his re-nomination and election.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the president have differed widely on several important measures with regard to the policy to be pursued towards the states which have been in rebellion and also on the policy of reconstruction, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Republican party of Brown County do unanimously indorse Congress, and will ever pray that they may stand steadfast and united until right and justice are dealt out to every human being (regardless of color) within the jurisdiction of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That we do tender our sincere thanks to Messrs. Pomeroy and Clark, our Senator and Representative in Congress, for their unswerving devotion to the great cause of human rights and national security against treason in the future.

A central committee was elected as follows: H. H. Norton, Hiawatha; C. L. Carrol, Robinson; M. C. Willis, Pages; M. B. Bowers, Mt. Roy; D. H. Sutherland, Locknane; J. S. Tyler, Tylers; I. P. Winslow, Padonia; Noah Hanson, Hamlin; Alva Hawkins, Pony Creek.

JULY 4. Celebration on Walnut Creek. Speeches are made by Rev. Marshall, Rev. J. M. Titcomb, A. J. Selleg, Rev. Geo. G. Rice, A. Carothers.

—Samuel A. Kingman delivers the oration at the Topeka Soldiers celebration.

JULY 5 The corner stone of the Methodist church in Hiawatha is laid with imposing ceremonies.

JULY 9. Work begun on the St. Joe and Denver road.

JULY 23. Congress grants lands for a railroad from Elwood to Marysville.

AUGUST 4. The Republican County Central Committee meet and elect H. H. Norton, Chairman, and W. B. Bowers, Secretary. A county convention is called for October 13th. August 25th was fixed as the day to send delegates to the district convention.

AUGUST 16. Ira J. Lacock and J. W. Oberholtzer purchase the *Union Sentinel*.

SEPTEMBER —. The Northern Kansas Railroad is consolidated with the St. Joseph and Denver City road. The number of directors are to be nine, of which the counties of Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha and Marshall are each to have one. Ten miles of road is to be completed by December 1863. The road is to run to the county seats of Brown, Nemaha and Marshall counties, or within three quarters of a mile of said county seats.

SEPTEMBER 3. It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that there be a vote taken at the general election on the following proposition: "Shall the County Commissioners of Brown County build a jail for Brown county."

—Ira J. Lacock, W. B. Barnett, and E. N. Morrill, and sixty others present a petition asking for an appropriation of \$500 to aid the Agricultural Society of Brown county to fence and improve their ground. The Commissioners decided to appropriate \$300 for that purpose.

—The tax levy is fixed at five mills for county purposes three mills on real estate for road purposes.

SEPTEMBER 4. The township line between Walnut Creek and Locknane township is changed so as to make the north line of the Kickapoo reservation the township line

SEPTEMBER 5. Republican state convention at Topeka nominates Samuel A. Kingman of Brown county for Chief Justice.

—The *Union Sentinel* starts a boom for Sol. Miller for governor. It is short lived.

SEPTEMBER 8. Grasshoppers invade the county from the west. They move at the rate of from three to twelve miles per day devouring every thing in their course.

SEPTEMBER 10. The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Brown County Teachers Association is held at Carson. The following officers are elected. I. J. Lacock, J. R. Dickinson and A. G. Speer, Vice Presidents; A. Carothers, Secretary; Levi Morrill Assistant Secretary; A. J. Comstock, Treasurer, Dr. H. Seburn, Auditor.

SEPTEMBER 27. The Third Annual Fair is held by the Brown County Agricultural Society. The following officers are elected: Samuel Speer, President; John Walters, George E. Irwin, O. L. Carroll, J. S. Tyler, Vice Presidents; E. N. Morrill, Secretary; Ira J. Lacock, Treasurer; B. F. McCoy, Thos. Hart, James N. Mills, George G. Winkles, Milton Dixon, James Tyler, D. H. Sutherland, John Page, and N. P. Rawlings, executive committee.

OCTOBER 9. Republican Judicial convention at Hiawatha. Col. John A. Martin of Atchison, was elected President, and Cyrus Leland, Jr., of Doniphan, Secretary. Fourteen delegates were present. The first ballot resulted in a tie between C. C. Camp, Esq., and R. Saintclair Graham. Finally Mr. Camp's name was withdrawn and Judge Graham was nominated by acclamation. H. Boder, Jr., C. G. Foster, J. G. Kelsey, Wm. Histed and Jacob Wiesbach are elected a central committee.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joe and Denver railroad is held at Elwood, E. N. Morrill is elected one of the directors.

OCTOBER 11. Col. D. R. Anthony, Hon. T. C. Sears, Col. Cloud, Gov. S. J. Crawford, Senator S. C. Pomeroy, and Mr. Walker address a Republican meeting at the court house. The *Union Sentinel* says:

"There was but one Johnson man present and he did not live in the county. If the thing was as nearly unanimous all over the state as it is in Brown county, the Johnson office holders stand alone."

OCTOBER 13. Republican county convention at Hiawatha. J. W. Oberholtzer was elected chairman and D. K. Babbitt secretary. The following nominations were made. Noah Hanson, County Superintendent; E. A. Spooner, Probate Judge; E. N. Morrill, Clerk of District Court; B. F. Killey, County Attorney; C. E. Parker, Representative 12th District. The *Union Sentinel* roasts Mr. Killey claiming that he secured his nomination by fraud, misrepresentation and deception.

OCTOBER 18. J. W. Oberholtzer announces himself as an independent candidate for Representative from the 11th district.

—Col. E. Bierer announces himself an independent candidate for County Attorney. The *Union Sentinel* supports him.

OCTOBER 20. Mt. Olive M. E. Church of Walnut Creek Township chartered. The articles of incorporation are signed by John Belk, Jacob J. Weltmer, Thos. M. Crews, George Wyatt, Carr Brown, F. A. Livermore, William Belk, Lewis W. Dennen. The value of the property is given as \$80.00.

OCTOBER 23. Hon. Sidney Clark and Hon. Geo. A. Crawford address a Republican meeting at the court house.

OCTOBER 25. M. C. Willis announces himself as a candidate for Representative from the 11th district.

NOVEMBER 1. Col E Bierer and B. F. Killey, rival candidates for County Attorney, announce that they have withdrawn from the race and pledge themselves not to qualify if elected, but leave the court to appoint a County Attorney as authorized by law.

NOVEMBER 6. General election.

	Pony Creek.	Hiawatha.	Tyler's	Robinson.	Pages.	Padonia.	Roy's Creek.	Locknane.	Hamlin.	Total.
Member of Congress, Sidney Clark, Republican . . .	24	96	12	79	53	20	35	45	84	448
" " " Chas W. Blair, National Union . . .	...	...	1	16	14	...	...	5	2	38
" " " Geo. E. Irwin . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Governor, Samuel J. Crawford, Republican . . .	24	95	14	80	53	20	35	47	84	452
" James, L. McDowell, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
" Joseph Kirk . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lieutenant Governor, Nehemiah Green, Republican . . .	24	96	14	80	54	20	35	47	83	453
" J. R. McClure National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Secretary of State, R. A. Barker, Republican . . .	24	94	14	81	54	20	35	47	82	457
" Matthew Quigg, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Auditor, J. R. Swallow, Republican . . .	24	95	14	80	54	20	35	47	84	453
" N. L. Goss National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Treasurer, Martin Anderson, Republican . . .	24	96	14	77	54	20	35	46	84	450
" Isaiah Walker, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Superintendent, Peter McVicker, Republican . . .	24	96	14	80	54	20	35	47	84	454
" Joseph Bond, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Chief Justice, Samuel A. Kingman, Republican . . .	24	93	13	77	46	21	32	47	83	436
" Nelson Cobb, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Attorney General, George H. Hoyt, Republican . . .	24	78	14	78	53	20	35	47	81	430
" Ross Burns, National Union . . .	...	...	1	14	14	...	...	5	2	36
Judge 2nd District, R. St. Clair Graham, Republican . . .	23	87	12	81	57	20	35	47	84	456
Senator 5th District, George Graham . . .	24	95	10	67	49	20	20	43	82	410
" " " J. E. Smith . . .	...	...	3	27	15	...	...	8	2	55
" " " E. B. Smith . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Representative 11th District, Martin C. Willis . . .	80	...	45	41	7	19	...	...	...	192
" " " J. W. Oberholtzer . . .	16	...	47	21	14	16	...	...	...	114
" " " C. E. Parker . . .	20	...	12	...	...	...	44	82	158	...
" " " Robert Rhea . . .	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	9	...
Probate Judge, E. A. Spooner . . .	25	92	13	94	68	19	35	45	82	473
County Superintendent, Noah Hanson . . .	22	88	11	94	67	18	35	45	77	457
" " " Plumb . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerk District Court, E. N. Morrill . . .	23	91	14	64	64	19	35	45	82	437
County Attorney, B. F. Killey . . .	18	66	7	34	...	6	1	42	52	226
" " " E. Bierer . . .	6	8	...	36	9	1	2	...	12	76
" " " D. K. Babbitt . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
" " " L. Wilkinson . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " " A. P. Browning . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
For the County Jail . . .	7	89	2	9	12	8	6	...	56	189
Against . . .	17	6	8	81	14	8	21	49	19	253

NOVEMBER 7 W. P. Proctor, M. P. Proctor, H. A. Smith, Wm. Hauber, Jas. H. Betty, George Stahl, Robert Smith, C. L. Carroll, W. J. Proctor, Wm. J. Caruthers, R. A. Cornell, D. C. Swayze, Paul Ford and S. W. Swayze incorporate the Mount Carmel M. E. Church of Claytonville Township. The place of meeting is given as the school house and the value of the property is \$200.

NOVEMBER 8 The *Union Sentinel* says: "We have in Hiawatha two dry goods stores, one drug store, one grocery and saloon, one saddle and harness shop, one shoe-maker shop, one wagon-maker shop, two blacksmith shops, one cabinet-maker shop, one wind flouring mill, one first-class hotel, one meat market, one church, a court house, one livery stable, two doctors, four lawyers, three carpenters, one stonemason, one Masonic lodge, one printing office, one

free school and all other things that go to make up a fast and flourishing town with a population of over three hundred souls."

NOVEMBER 10. Urius Billman having removed from the county G. L. Becker was appointed trustee of Locknane Township.

—J. G. Kelsey having tendered his resignation as County Clerk on account of ill health E. N. Morrill was appointed to fill vacancy.

—The proposition of the publishers of the *Union Sentinel* to print the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for twenty-five cents per square is accepted.

DECEMBER 16. Hiawatha gets a daily mail route.

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JANUARY 8. The petition of Geo. W. Parker and seventy three other house-holders of Irving Township, asking that Schilling and Meisenheimer be licensed to keep a dram shop in Hiawatha is presented to the County Commissioners and it appearing that the petitioners were a majority of the house-holders of the township, it was ordered that a license be issued upon the payment of \$75 into the county treasury. February 21st the law in regard to granting licenses was changed by the Legislature so as to require a petition from a majority of the residents, both male and female, before license could be issued. On March 2nd John Schilling appealed to County Clerk E. N. Morrill, for his license. Mr. Morrill submitted the question to County Attorney Killey, who gave a written opinion to the effect that a license could not be issued until the applicant had complied with the new law. Schilling and Meisenheimer then closed their bar.

—G. L. Becker having declined the appointment of trustee for Locknane Township, John G. Spencer is appointed.

JANUARY 24. T. K. Hansberry, of Salem, Neb., is preparing to build a large flouring mill, water power, on the farm of I. P. Winslow, Esq., near Padonia. The material is being placed on the ground and will be built in the spring.—*Union Sentinel*.

—The *Union Sentinel* says: "On Monday last a deer might have been seen leisurely trotting through town. No attempt was made to capture it.

FEBRUARY 11. On petition of O. H. McCauley it is ordered that the town site of Robinson be declared vacated except California Avenue and the lots thereon, Temple street and the four blocks in the center of the town site commencing on California Avenue and Temple Streets with so much of the streets and alleys as are adjoining said blocks.

FEBRUARY 21. The stock holders of the Brown County Wind Mill Company vote to accept the proposition of Samuel McCowan to purchase the mill and to pay all the indebtedness of the company therefore.

MARCH 1. The Assessor's returns show the following products for 1866: Wheat, 45,015 bushels; Corn, 297,772 bushels; Barley, 7,814 bushels; Oats, 65,412 bushels; Potatoes, 5,692 bushels; Sorghum, 8,311 gallons; Wool, 10,540 pounds; Horses, 1,853; Mules, 174; Cattle, 5,415; Sheep, 5,172; Hogs, 2,368.

MARCH 2. The State Historical Society is organized. Samuel A. Kingman is President.

MARCH 6. School district No. 30, Shore, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are John M. Canon, director, J. A. Warhurst clerk, J. R. McDaniel, treasurer.

MARCH 7. School district No. 31, Laus Creek, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are Thos. Anderson, director, Thos. Miller, clerk, Ephriam Gamble, treasurer.

MARCH 25. Township election. Resulted as follows:

Claytonville Township: A. B. Anderson, Trustee; I. N. Seaman, M. E. Streeter, Justices; C. F. Trapp, Theo. Schecher, Constables.

Irving Township: John Schilling, Trustee; J. G. Kelsey, I. P. Winslow and T. J. Kenyon, Justices of the Peace; Geo. E. Sellegg, Isaac Schmitt and L. B. Sloan, Constables.

Walnut Creek Township: Franklin Meyers, Trustee; F. A. Livermore and Wm. C. Thomson, Justices of the Peace; Jacob Bacon and Orlin Dickson, Constables.

Locknane Township: John G. Spencer, Trustee; J. R. Bunn and C. C. Powers, Justices of the Peace; J. M. Frink and Dan Woodman, Constables.

MARCH 29. The Sixth Semi-annual session of the Brown County Teachers' Institute is held at Hiawatha

APRIL 4. School district No. 32, Euchre Creek, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are Luther Sperry, director; Thurston Chase, treasurer; Elbridge Chase, clerk.

APRIL 13. The Central Branch makes its first sale of land in the county. It deeds lots 6 and 7 in 22-3-17 to David J. Parks. Before the close of the year 13,207 acres had been sold.

MAY 6. Joint school district No. 5, B & N, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first officers are Jas. Dyche, director; Archibald Morehead, treasurer; Ira J. Collins, clerk.

MAY 9. J. S. Tyler issues a call for the friends of Manhood Suffrage to meet in Hiawatha June 8th.

MAY 13. Mrs. Lucy Stone and H. B. Blackwell address the citizens at the court house in favor of female and negro suffrage.

JUNE 8. Impartial suffrage meeting at Hiawatha. E. N. Morrill was chosen chairman and B. F. Killey secretary. J. S. Tyler delivered a short address on the subject of "Manhood Suffrage." On motion the chair appointed Messrs Tyler, Ellis and Lacock a committee on resolutions who reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, All persons are entitled to the right of suffrage without respect to sex or color, therefore be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of striking the words "White" and "Male" from the constitution of our state, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to work earnestly for the accomplishment of these great natural and political rights.

D. K. Babbitt, Dr. H. Graves, Noah Hanson, Simeon Wilkinson and J. S. Tyler were appointed a county central committee to act in conjunction with the state central committee in furthering the great cause of impartial suffrage.

JULY 4. Sunday School picnic in Col. Bierer's grove. Capt. E. N. Morrill was president of the day. Ira J. Liscock read the Declaration and Rev. H. P. Robinson, of Highland, delivered the address.

AUGUST 29. The Brown County Impartial Suffrage Committee announce the appointment of the following precinct committeemen: Roys Creek, M. B. Bowers, T. D. Ransom; Robinson, R. H. Bollinger, Mrs. N. P. Rawlings, C. L. Carroll; Pages, W. H. Sawyer, George Pierce, T. W. Price; Locknane, Riley Woodman, C. Smith, D. H. Sutherland; Tylers, J. K. Bunn, M. Frink, Mrs. J. S. Tyler; Pony Creek, Wm. Collins, Johnathan Scott, James Stumbo; Carson,

George M. Bennett, Mrs E. A. Spooner, A. M. Aldrich; Hiawatha, B. F. Killey, Mrs. John Walters, H. Graves; Padonia, Miss Mary Leavitt.

AUGUST 21. Capt. E. N. Morrill is appointed land agent for the C. B. U. P. R. R. for Brown county.

AUGUST —. Rev. J. H. Ballou organizes a Universalist church at Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 2. George W. Glick, as attorney for the C. B. U. P. Railway, appeared before the Board of Commissioners and asked that the assessment of the railroad be reduced from \$12,000 per mile to \$9,500 and that that portion of the road on the Kickapoo Reserve be exempted from taxation. The request was granted.

—The board makes an estimate of county expenses for the ensuing year as follows: Salaries, \$3000; Courts, \$1000; Bridges, \$2000; Printing, \$500; Incidentals, \$1000.

—The tax levy is fixed at three mills for county purposes and two mills on all taxable real estate for road purposes.

—The Seventh Semi-annual session of the Brown County 'Teachers' Institute is held at Carson. The following officers are elected: President, N. Hanson; Vice-presidents, A. G. Speer, I. Hardee, E. N. Morrill; Secretary, A. Carothers. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. Longerborn; Treasurer, W. P. Fuller; Auditor, J. O. Shannon.

SEPTEMBER 25. C. Y. H. Langston, a colored gentleman from Leavenworth, speaks at the court house in favor of negro suffrage.

SEPTEMBER 27. Miss Olympia Brown addresses a meeting at the court house in favor of female suffrage.

OCTOBER 3. The Fourth Annual Fair is held by the Brown County Agricultural Society. The following officers are elected: Samuel Speer, President; S. W. Wade, D. H. Sutherland and John Maglott, Vice-presidents; E. N. Morrill, Secretary; Ira J. Lacock, Treasurer; John Schilling, J. N. Seaman and B. F. McCoy, Executive Committee.

OCTOBER 8. The St. Joe and Denver City Railroad hold a meeting at Elwood for the election of directors. E. N. Morrill, of Brown county is chosen as one of the directors.

NOVEMBER 5. General Election.

	Pony Creek.	Hiawatha.	Tyler's.	Robinson.	Pages.	Padonia.	Roy's Creek.	Locknane.	Walnut Creek.	Total.
Representative 11th District, E. Bierer	64	...	89	19	23	22	...	...	...	217
" " " Ira J. Lacock	23	...	43	37	4	26	...	...	...	133
" " " David Glen .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " " L. E. Dunn .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Representative 12th District, John Downs	37	...	19	...	...	55	72	...	...	183
" " " J. S. Tyler	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	16	...	29
County Treasurer, W. B. Barnett	45	98	26	138	59	30	49	61	97	603
Sheriff, I. N. Seaman	15	79	12	50	26	8	15	57	53	267
" Eli Moser	27	62	13	86	31	20	33	8	29	309
Register of Deeds, J. K. Klinefelter	18	28	13	41	9	7	21	6	53	196
" " J. W. Oberholtzer	25	69	12	97	41	22	27	52	39	384
County Assessor, D. K. Babbitt	17	87	8	61	49	16	35	53	36	366
" " J. K. Bunn	27	10	18	72	11	14	16	2	57	227
County Clerk, E. N. Morrill	42	97	25	107	56	27	49	60	95	558
Surveyor, E. H. Niles	7	63	14	70	31	28	43	49	30	335
" " J. O. Shannon	34	26	10	59	29	...	9	9	57	233
Commissioner 1st District, John Walters	20	79	13	78	48	20	10	6	63	337
" " M. B. Bowers	19	19	10	37	9	9	42	52	23	220
Commissioner 2nd District, Jacob J. Weltmer	46	95	20	102	58	26	50	61	94	552
" " J. S. Tyler .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Commissioner 3rd District, J. K. Dickason	21	55	17	42	2	3	38	48	73	299
" " S. W. Wade	12	14	2	55	8	19	5	5	9	129
" " Theo. Schecher	3	22	1	33	49	6	1	2	5	122
To strike the word "White" out of the Constitution ..	24	41	10	34	17	7	27	40	65	265
Against	21	54	21	100	45	23	24	29	29	346
For the amendment to the Constitution restricting the elective franchise to loyal persons	40	52	15	50	18	11	37	52	67	342
Against .....	...	31	10	80	41	18	13	18	11	222
To strike the word "Male" out of the Constitution ..	24	38	10	36	13	5	28	46	51	248
Against	19	55	19	95	45	24	22	25	37	341

NOVEMBER 7. David Downer purchases the *Union Sentinel* from Lacock and Oberholtzer.

NOVEMBER 9 The County Clerk is authorized to lease the upper room of the court house to school district No. 4 for a school room for three months.

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JANUARY 1. Rev. Geo. Turner is appointed missionary for the Episcopal church in Brown county. Congregations were established at a number of places but no permanent churches were organized.

JANUARY 10. W. B. Barnett is appointed County Treasurer to fill the vacancy occurring from January 12, 1868 to July 7, 1868, occasioned by the act of the legislature changing the time for the Treasurer to enter upon his duties.

—J. B. Butterfield is appointed Constable for Irving Township to fill vacancy caused by the removal of G. E. Selleg.

FEBRUARY 17. School district No. 33, Kentucky Ridge, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are E. R. Cornelison, director; Thos. Hart, treasurer; W. W. Cornelison, clerk.

FEBRUARY 19. School district No. 34, Morrill, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson.

FEBRUARY 28. Townships five in ranges fifteen and sixteen are lopped off from Brown county and given to Jackson county. This is done in the interests of Hiawatha and Holton in order to throw them nearer the center of their respective counties and enable them to hold the county seats.

MARCH 2. The act of the Treasurer of Brown county in selling the south-east quarter of section 16, town 1, range 15, the same being school land, to H. A. Rogers and John A. Blanchett for \$3 00 per acre when the same was appraised at \$5 00 per acre, is legalized.

MARCH 3 The acts of the district board of Union school district No. 3, Brown and Nemaha, in issuing bonds to build a school house is legalized by the legislature.

MARCH 3. More state roads.

—One from Highland across Brown county towards Falls City.

—One from Hiawatha to White Cloud on the shortest and most practicable route. The commissioners are Wm. B. Barnett and J. E. Babbitt on the part of Brown county.

MARCH 6. School district No. 35, Hecklar, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are Henry J. Hecklar, director; Jacob W. Bowron, clerk; Abel Hedge, treasurer.

MARCH 12. Joseph Kocher, B. F. Killey, D. K. Babbitt, J. Schilling, E. N. Morrill, H. M. Robinson, W. B. Barnett and Ashley Chase issues a call for a Republican County Convention March 21st.

MARCH 21. Republican County Convention at Hiawatha. Hon. Samuel Speer was called to the chair and D. K. Babbitt was elected secretary. M. B. Bowers and J. S. Tyler were chosen delegates to the State Convention. E. N. Morrill, J. S. Tyler and M. B. Bowers, as a committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of Congress in its re-construction policy, and do not believe that the time has yet arrived for the rebels to leave the back seats.

Resolved, That believing that treason should be made odious, we cordially approve the action of the National House of Representatives in impeaching Andrew Johnson; thereby

relieving the county of the great obstacle to a speedy restoration of the political status of the people so recently in the rebellion.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown county hereby pledge their hearty and undivided support to Gen. U. S. Grant as their candidate for the Presidency.

Resolved That the public debt incurred to preserve the National existence should ever be regarded as a sacred obligation binding the country to its full payment in the most perfect good faith and to the fullest extent of the legal requirement.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to support no man for office who is not fully and thoroughly committed to the principles of the Republican party.

A central committee consisting of E. N. Morrill, chairman; D. K. Babbitt, secretary; Samuel Speer, R. H. Bollinger and J. S. Tyler were chosen.

Radical speeches were made by Messrs Wilkinson, Scott, Collins, Tyler, Lacock, Macy, Bowers, Morrill and Speer.

APRIL 3. Brown County Teachers Institute holds its semi-annual meeting at Hiawatha.

APRIL 7. Township election.

LOCKNANE TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, J. W. Powers	41	Treasurer, H. M. Robinson	58
" B. W. Smith	27	Clerk, R. C. Chase	60
Treasurer, J. G. Spencer	40	Justice, D. K. Babbitt	54
" Robert Ray	24	" Thomas Mann	4
Clerk, J. W. Penn	38	" W. S. Stretch	1
" W. Meyers	28	Constable, J. B. Butterfield	58
Constable, E. H. Doolittle	37	" John Simpkins	58
" W. M. Warner	24	" L. B. Sloane	57
" Ashberry Gaskill	1		
WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP.		CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP	
Trustee, J. H. Rains	33	Trustee, A. B. Anderson	93
" F. Meyers	11	" D. P. Williams	56
" N. Hanson	2	" P. L. Bunk	1
" J. Kirk	1	Treasurer, John Bunk	77
Treasurer, C. E. Parker	34	" Philip S. Kelly	63
" N. Hanson	2	" P. S. Bunk	1
" M. Willett	8	Clerk, Seeley Sherman	66
" J. Cottrell	1	" L. Hughes	4
Clerk, A. M. Aldrich	36	" L. M. Hughes	53
" J. W. Scott	9	" J. L. Hughes	1
" M. Willett	1	" I. N. Seaman	1
Justice of Peace, Stanford McDaniel	8	" J. S. Snodgrass	24
" John Downs	1	Constable, Marion Wade	8
Constable, Jacob Bacon	34	" D. P. Pritchard	53
" John Blanchett	9	" John Mandasley	50
IRVING TOWNSHIP.		" B. A. Williams	27
Trustee, John Schilling	59	" J. Freeland	1
		" J. Hughes	1

MAY 20. Republican Convention at Chicago. Grant and Colfax nominated for President and Vice-President.

JULY 4. Celebration at Padonia. Speeches are made by Rev. J. A. Simpson, Albert G. Speer and J. O. Shannon.

JULY 6. Democratic Convention at New York. Horatio Seymour and Frank P. Blair nominated for President and Vice-President.

JULY 7. On petition of B. F. Killey and others the Commissioners suspend the operation of the game laws so far as they apply to prairie chickens.

JULY 8. The Board of County Commissioners appropriate \$500 for the Brown County Agricultural Society.

JULY 29. Democratic State Convention at Topeka. Geo. W. Glick is nominated for Governor.

AUGUST 4. Sunday School celebration in Bedkers grove three miles north-east of Hiawatha. B. F. Partch marshal.

AUGUST 6. The Republicans of Roy's Creek organize a "Tanner's Club" with M. B. Bowers, President; H. F. Macy, Secretary; L. B. Sloane, Treasurer;

R. Brewster, Philip Gribbling, G. W. Lindley, J. W. Canton and U. S. Keith, Business Committee.

AUGUST 19. Democratic Mass Convention at the court house. The call is for all opposed to a perversion of a true form of Republican government as evidenced by the re-construction acts and who can affiliate and co-operate with the great National Democratic Party in the ensuing Presidential campaign.

AUGUST 27. A Grant and Colfax club is organized at Hiawatha with Thos. Mann, President; J. K. Klinefelter, Secretary; Thos. Ellis, Treasurer; A. J. Selleg, A. G. Speer and J. M. Snively, Executive Committee. Speeches are made by J. O. Shannon and A. G. Speer. It is resolved: "That the hospitalities of the Club be extended to all Democrats who wish to advocate the principles of the lost cause in our meetings."

AUGUST 29. Republican Convention for 11th Representative District at Hiawatha. Thos. Mann is chosen Chairman and J. W. Oberholtzer Secretary. A. J. Selleg is unanimously chosen delegate to the State Convention and John Walters alternate.

—Republican Convention for 12th Representative District at Carson.

—The Republicans of Carson organize a "Tanner's Club" with C. E. Parker, President; B. F. Watkins, Vice-president; A. Carothers, Secretary; J. J. Weltmer, Treasurer; Samuel Speer, G. E. Irwin, F. Myers, Executive Committee. Speeches are made by Albert Speer and J. O. Shannon.

SEPTEMBER 9. Republican State Convention at Topeka. Jas. M. Harvey is nominated for Governor.

SEPTEMBER 19. Republican Convention at the court house. J. W. Benson is Chairman and D. K. Babbitt Secretary. W. B. Barnett, C. L. Carroll and I. P. Winslow are elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention and D. K. Babbitt is elected a delegate to the Judicial Convention.

SEPTEMBER 24-25. The Fifth Annual Fair is held at Hiawatha. M. B. Bowers is elected President and E. N. Morrill Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 26. Republican Senatorial Convention at Capioma. B. F. Killey is chosen Chairman and J. C. Hubbard, of Nemaha, Secretary. The Brown county delegates are B. F. Killey, I. P. Winslow, Geo. E. Irwin and John G. Spencer. Albert G. Speer is unanimously nominated for Senator. J. C. Hubbard, I. P. Winslow and Samuel Speer are chosen as a Senatorial Committee.

—School district No. 24, Union, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are Gilbert S. Weathers, director; Andrew Austin, treasurer; William Radford, clerk.

SEPTEMBER 28. The Bryn Zion Baptist Church is organized at Pitman school house, four and one-half miles south-east of Robinson, by Revs. Cozad and Cook. The constituent members were Allen and Elizabeth Mellotte, D. B. Pittsford, S. T. Mellotte, M. F. Streeter, Rachel McBride, Mary E. Mellotte, Mary Anderson, B. F. Lilly, Mrs. B. F. Lilly. The organization was moved to Robinson in 1871. The last services were held December 19, 1885.

OCTOBER 2. Democratic Judicial Convention at Centralia. Wm. Hetherington is Chairman and J. P. Taylor and W. D. Rippy, Secretaries. On motion of B. P. Waggener a committee on credentials is appointed. This committee reported the counties entitled to representation as follows: Atchison 10, Doniphan 10, Brown 4, Nemaha 4, Marshall 2, Washington 2. All the counties are represented. Col. M. Quigg nominated A. G. Otis for Judge. W. D. Rippy

nominated D. M. Johnson. Otis received 22 votes and Johnson 10. On motion of C. G. Means the nomination of Mr. Otis is made unanimous. Mr. Otis addressed the Convention at some length. R. Wheeler is made the Brown county member of the Central Committee.

OCTOBER 8. The Republicans of Hiawatha raise a Grant and Colfax pole. E. N. Morrill is President and Lieut. Merryhew is Marshal. Speeches are made by Col. F. M. Keith and B. F. Killey.

OCTOBER 10. Republican Convention at Hiawatha. G. L. Becker is Chairman and I. N. Seaman is Secretary. The following ticket is nominated: E. N. Morrill, Clerk of the Court; Noah Hanson, County Superintendent; B. F. Killey, County Attorney; D. K. Babbitt, Probate Judge; M. B. Bowers, Representative 11th District; Geo. E. Irwin, Representative 12th District; A resolution is unanimously adopted that the change in the county lines, striking off two townships, was for the best interests of the county and instructing the Republicans to oppose any measure having in view the restoration of said territory to Brown county.

OCTOBER 12. Republican Judicial Convention at Hiawatha. A. K. Moore is chairman and Noah Hanson secretary. Delegates present were Russell Williams, Thomas Steanson, Wm. H. Smallwood, E. J. Jenkins and C. Leland of Doniphan; David Martin, C. G. Foster, D. Carmichael, Benj. Wallick, N. J. Huntington, of Atchison; D. K. Babbitt and Noah Hanson of Brown; Samuel Lappin and A. K. Moore of Nemaha; W. H. Smith of Marshall; Wm. S. Moorehouse of Washington; A. Geiger of Republic. The balloting for Judge stood Nathan Price 9, David Martin 5, scattering 3. J. F. Babbitt is made the member of the Central Committee for Brown County.

OCTOBER 14. A new treaty is proclaimed with the Sacs and Foxes by which their reservation is reduced to its present limits.

OCTOBER 16. Democratic Convention at Hiawatha. L. R. Wheeler is chosen President, Samuel Smouse, Vice-President and J. J. Miles Secretary. Nominations are made as follows: State Senator, Jefferson Martin, of Nemaha county; Representative 11th District, Samuel Smouse; Representative 12th District, John M. Meredith; County Attorney, J. J. Miles; Probate Judge, Joseph Hall; County Superintendent, Hiram Hall; Clerk of the Court, Capt. David Glenn.

OCTOBER 26. School district No. 36, Prairie View, is organized by Superintendent Noah Hanson. The first board are E. Harrington, director, S. E. Erwin, clerk, Wm. Kensinger, treasurer.

NOVEMBER 3. General election.

	Pony Creek.	Hiawatha.	Tyler's.	Robinson.	Pages.	Padonia.	Roys Creek.	Locknaue.	Wauwat Creek.	Total.
President, U. S. Grant, Republican	54	153	18	146	59	16	66	48	131	691
Horatio Seymore, Democrat	11	11	10	55	28	8	15	22	8	178
Governor, J. M. Harvey, Republican	54	153	17	144	59	16	61	47	130	681
Geo. W. Glick, Democrat	11	11	12	54	38	8	20	23	8	185
Lieut. Governor, C. V. Eskridge, Republican	54	151	17	146	59	16	65	47	129	684
Maxwell McCaslin, Democrat	11	12	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	182
Secretary of State, Thos. Moonlight Republican	53	152	17	146	59	16	65	48	129	683
Wilson Shanon, Jr., Democrat	11	12	12	54	38	8	16	22	8	181
Treasurer, Geo. Graham, Republican	53	153	17	146	59	16	65	46	130	685
Allen McCartney, Democrat	11	11	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	182
Auditor, A. Thoman, Republican	53	153	17	146	59	16	65	47	129	685
Gotlieb Schauble, Democrat	11	11	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	182
Attorney General, A. Danford, Republican	53	153	17	146	59	16	65	47	129	685
Ross Burns, Democrat	11	10	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	180
Superintendent, P. McVickor, Republican	53	153	17	146	59	16	65	47	130	686
A. Beatty, Democrat	11	11	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	181
Associate Justice, D. M. Valentine, Republican	53	153	17	146	59	16	65	47	129	685
W. R. Wagstaff, Democrat	11	10	12	54	38	8	16	23	8	180
Senator, A. G. Speer, Republican	57	148	13	142	55	14	64	34	110	631
U. S. Keith .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nelsen Blakely .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
J. Schilling .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jefferson Martin, Democrat	13	11	15	54	38	8	16	23	8	186
Judge, Nathan Price, Republican	47	149	17	144	28	16	53	47	122	631
A. G. Otis, Democrat	15	14	12	55	66	8	24	23	8	225
Representative 11th Dis't, M. B. Bowers, Republican .....	..	150	..	142	59	16	61	..	..	428
Samuel Smouse, Democrat .....	..	12	..	54	38	8	18	..	..	130
Representative 12th Dis't, Geo. E. Irwin, Republican	44	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	76	130
J. S. Tyler	14	..	15	..	..	..	..	46	44	119
J. Meredith, Democrat	17	..	4	..	..	..	..	23	8	42
County Clerk, E. N. Morrill, Republican	54	151	17	146	59	16	66	43	132	684
D. Glenn, Democrat	12	10	12	53	37	8	16	23	7	178
Superintendent, N. Hanson, Republican	53	151	9	144	57	16	66	46	125	667
H. Hall, Democrat	13	11	20	54	40	8	16	23	8	193
County Attorney, B. F. Killey, Republican	53	152	19	141	58	14	66	43	131	677
J. J. Miles, Democrat	11	10	16	53	78	10	16	23	8	179
Probate Judge, D. K. Babbitt, Republican	53	157	13	144	59	16	66	42	130	674
Jas. Hall, Democrat	12	10	16	54	38	8	16	23	8	181
For Amendment to Section 4, Article XV	11	67	3	96	46	7	48	15	68	431
Against Amendment	18	31	15	11	7	3	8	63	2	158
Congressman, Sidney Clark, Republican	54	153	18	144	59	16	65	48	130	687
C. W. Blair, Democrat	11	11	11	55	38	8	17	22	8	181

Section 4 of Article XV of the Wyandotte Constitution read: "All public printing shall be let on contract to the lowest responsible bidder by such executive officer and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law." This was amended at the 1868 election to read: "All public printing shall be done by a State Printer, who shall be elected by the Legislature in joint session and shall hold office for two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The joint session of the Legislature for the election of a State Printer shall be on the third Tuesday of January, 1869, and every two years thereafter. All public printing shall be done at the Capital, and the prices for the same shall be regulated by law."

This was adopted by a vote of 13,471 to 5,415. The peculiar wording of the section gave rise to the Hudson-Snow controversy in 1895, in which the Supreme Court rendered a decision from which each member of the court dissented.

NOVEMBER 21. School district No. 37, Victory, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are: Thos. McCoy, director; L. S. Warner, clerk; Gradwell Boice, treasurer.

DECEMBER 13. The Methodist Episcopal church at Hiawatha is dedicated. This is the first church dedication in the county. The structure is a neat stone building 33x52 and cost \$5,000. It is out debt, the balance of \$1,800 being raised at the dedication ceremonies. Rev. A. B. Leonard, Presiding Elder, preached the dedicatory sermon.

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JANUARY 4. Railroad meeting at Hiawatha. E. N. Morrill is chairman and Col. E. Bierer, secretary. Ira J. Lacock, I. N. Seaman and O. Fountain are appointed a committee on resolutions and report the following which are adopted:

WHEREAS, The President and Directors of the St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. have proposed to the people of Brown County that they will immediately survey and locate the road through Brown county, provided the \$100,000 of stock or bonds of said county heretofore voted shall be made available to the company in grading and tying the road through the county, therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the people of Brown county in mass convention assembled, that the immediate construction of the St. Joseph & Denver City R. R., through our county, is of vital importance to the people, and that we earnestly recommend to the County Commissioners to re-submit the question of the \$100,000 of stock of Brown County in the St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. to a vote of the people, thereby changing the conditions of issuing said bonds, so as to make the stock available to the company in grading and tying the road through the county, provided the said railroad company shall survey and locate the road before the vote shall be taken as recommended."

—Ira J. Lacock, A. J. Selleg, S. W. Wade, A. Curtis and I. N. Seaman were appointed a committee to confer with the President and Directors of the road, and urge upon them the importance of a speedy construction of the road west, through Brown county.

JANUARY 5. The Commissioners decide to submit this proposition:

"Shall the County Commissioners subscribe \$100,000 in the capital stock of the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad Company, to be paid in bonds of said county at their par value, payable thirty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum Said bonds to be issued only in payment of work actually performed and material actually used in the county. The payments to be made in such manner as the county commissioners may prescribe, provided no bonds shall be issued to said company until five miles of said road is graded in said Brown county, and ready for the track."

It is further provided that in case this proposition is carried and accepted by the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad Company, that the vote of June 16, 1866, shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

JANUARY 11. A meeting is held at Hiawatha to organize a lodge of Good Templars. E. N. Morrill is chosen chairman, and R. C. Chase, secretary. A petition is forwarded to the Grand Lodge, asking for a charter. Those signing it were: R. C. Chase, Mrs. R. C. Chase, Geo. W. Baker, E. N. Morrill, Ira J. Lacock, Mrs. Ira J. Lacock, Warren Rollins, Mrs. L. S. Rollins, Warren Austin, Rev G. A. Hoyt, Andrew McLaughlin, B. F. Partch, Mrs. B. F. Partch, Geo. Douis, J. K. Klinefelter, John Smouse, James M. Castle, Mrs. E. A. Chance, Lewis B Hall, A. D. Chase, Frederick Bedker, Frederick Bedker, Jr., Kate Castle, Ann Castle, Geo. Woodmansee, Theodore Bedker, John McCoy and Orlando Ellis.

JANUARY 22. The directors of the St. Joseph & Denver City R. R., order the road survey to Hiawatha.

JANUARY 23. The legislature passes a law authorizing the commissioners of Brown county to erect a jail at a cost of not more than \$5,000 and to issue bonds for the same, on not less than ten years time, to be sold at not less than ninety cents on the dollar, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

FEBRUARY 19. Joint school district No. 4, B. & N (Fidelity) is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first officers are Patrick Dunigan, Director; Mont Lillery, Clerk, Gustaf Steifler, Treasurer.

MARCH 4. A. D. Lynch, B. Aumiller and A. B. Grubb are appointed commissioners on the part of Brown county to locate a state road from Holton via Netawaka, through Brown county as near the Kickapoo reserve line as practicable, to the Nebraska line.

—Everard Bierer, John Walters and J. F. Babbitt are appointed on the part of Brown county to locate a state road from Hiawatha to White Cloud.

MARCH 11. The St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. survey is completed to Hiawatha.

MARCH 23. Fairview postoffice established with Orlando Fountain as postmaster.

—Col. Harbine of St. Joe, addresses a railroad meeting at the court house. G. Amann, A. J. Sellegg, A. Chandler, Chas. Robinson, John Maglott, L. D. Warner, and D. T. Smouse are appointed a committee to attend to the election on April 6th.

—C. L. Parker, Thos. Hart and H. M. Coburn are appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the County Commissioners in taking charge of the issuing of bonds to the railroad company.

APRIL 1. The contract for building the St. Joe & Denver City road from Troy to Hiawatha is let to Gunn & Robinson.

APRIL 6. Township Election.

CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.

D. J. Parks.....	95
Samuel W. Wade.....	88
M. C. Willis.....	2
J. Holcomb.....	2

Clerk.

C. L. Carroll.....	121
A. F. Moore.....	40
J. F. Miles.....	10
R. Bolinger.....	3
J. Miles.....	2
G. Stites.....	1
Allen Moore.....	1

Treasurer.

R. H. Bolinger.....	118
David Moore.....	52
C. L. Carroll.....	2
G. Stites.....	1
S. W. Wade.....	1
L. Hughes.....	1

Justice of the Peace.

E. Harrington.....	71
Lavens Hughes.....	72
J. A. Glend.....	62
E. B. Green.....	47

Constable.

J. Newton.....	10
Evan Odel.....	18
G. W. Snodgrass.....	30
J. Zimmerman.....	61
M. Wade.....	124

WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.

F. M. Starns.....	130
E. N. Ordway.....	30
Scattering.....	2

Clerk.

Lewis Dennen.....	37
Levi Morrill.....	102

Treasurer.

C. E. Parker.....	152
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Justice of the Peace.

Stanford McDaniel.....	110
E. A. Spooner.....	107

Constable.

C. Brunninan.....	36
J. R. Blanchette.....	104
David Simmons.....	93

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.

B. F. Partch.....	2
I. P. Winslow.....	3
D. K. Babbitt.....	63
J. Schilling.....	187

Clerk.

A. L. Ellis.....	2
J. Schilling.....	61
R. C. Chase.....	194

Treasurer.

I. J. Lacock.....	1
A. L. Ellis.....	26
W. B. Barnett.....	60
Ashley Chase.....	164

Justice of the Peace.

Jas. Wilson.....	21
S. B. Sloane.....	70
W. W. Winslow.....	130
I. P. Winslow.....	187
D. K. Babbitt.....	198

Constable.

Jas. Simpkins.....	19
J. B. Butterfield.....	32
Geo. Selleg.....	159
G. W. Lindley.....	41

For allowing hogs to run at large.....	36
Against allowing hogs to run at large.....	219

LOCKNANE TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.

A. M. Hough.....	74
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Clerk.

D. Owens.....	10
R. W. Smith.....	25
J. W. Powers.....	43

Treasurer.

H. Monroe.....	33
J. G. Spencer.....	49

Justice of the Peace.

J. K. Bunn.....	28
H. A. Hough.....	46
C. C. Powers.....	27
C. Smith.....	30

Constables.

Wm. Warner.....	32
H. Lynch.....	31
Philip Osborn.....	58

APRIL 6. Railroad bond election.

	For the bonds.	Against.
Hiawatha.....	179.....	3
Roys Cr��ek.....	2.....	61
Robinson.....	102.....	36
Page	1.....	63
Lochnane.....	0.....	57
Walnut Creek.....	96.....	13
Pony Creek.....	18.....	33
Padonia.....	14.....	7
Tyler.....	10.....	15
Total.....	422.....	288

APRIL 24. School District No. 39, Franklin, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are Lewis M. Huntley, director; B. W. Smith, treasurer; J. K. Bunn, clerk.

APRIL 27. School District No. 38. Everest, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are B. A. Williams, director; Wm. H. Dooly, Jr., treasurer; Wm. Jett, clerk.

JUNE 19. A petition is presented to the Probate Judge, asking for the incorporation of the town of Hiawatha, but the prayer is refused.

JUNE 23. A council of Congregational ministers and delegates from Atchison, Muscotah, Highland and White Cloud, meet at Hiawatha, and consummate the organization of the Hiawatha Congregational church. Rev. G. A. Hoyt is pastor of the new organization.

JUNE 25. Teachers institute at Carson.

JULY 7. Joseph Hall is appointed trustee of Irving township to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Schilling.

JULY 23. County Clerk E. N. Morrill, makes the Brown county subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the St. Joe & Denver City Railroad. The location of the road is ordered changed from Highland to the Wolf River route. Gunn and Robinson enter into bonds to have the grading done to Hiawatha by October 1st.

JULY 27. School District No. 41, Pleasant Hill, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are, Wyatt Sayler, director; George Wheeler, treasurer; Wyatt Sayler, clerk.

JULY 29. School District No. 42, Horton, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson.

AUGUST 9. School District No. 40, Grand Prairie, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are S. C. Amend, director; Rev. Geo. Turner, treasurer; John McCreary, clerk.

—School District No. 43, Turner, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are C. B. Johnson, director; John Danly, treasurer; Thos. Wilce, clerk.

AUGUST 19. Railroad celebration picnic and concert in I. N. Seaman's grove at Claytonville. J. F. Babitt is presiding officer and B. B. Mann, marshal.

OCTOBER 1. Sixth Annual Fair. Officers are elected as follows: John Schilling, President; J. W. Oberholtzer, Secretary; John Walters, Treasurer; Samuel Smouse, John Maglott, B. F. McCoy, Executive Committee; Wm. Walters and Nephi Cordray, Marshals.

OCTOBER 2. Republican county convention. Ira J. Lacock is made chairman. M. C. Willis, John Schilling and Z. Holcombe are appointed a committee on credentials and report the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Roys Creek—T. J. Kenyon, T. D. Ranson, C. F. Bowron; Padonia—I. P. Winslow; Hiawatha—R. Zimmerman, G. Amann, John Schilling, Ira J. Lacock; Robinson—D. J. Parks, Z. Holcombe, G. M. Stites, Aaron Wade, John Dowell, G. B. Wilson; Pages—M. C. Willis, Owen Jones; Locknane—G. L. Becker; Tylers—M. C. Myers, E. A. Spooner, A. Curtis; Walnut Creek—Joseph Kirk, Thurston Chase, J. Grover, S. D. Welcome; Pony Creek—Henry Houghton.

—The following ticket was nominated: County Commissioners—M. C. Willis, C. F. Bowren, J. S. Tyler; Treasurer—H. M. Robinson; Clerk—E. N. Morrill; Register of Deeds—J. K. Klinefelter; Surveyor—Stephen Aldrich; Sheriff—B. B. Mann; Coroner—S. Wilkinson; Representative Eleventh District—J. F. Babbitt; Representative Twelfth District—Alonzo Curtis.

—The Union *Sentinel* says: "The convention fully established the fact, that such gatherings, are nothing but swindles upon the rights of the people, and do not represent the sentiments of the Republican party of the county. There were three precincts that were unrepresented, no election for delegates having taken place, while others were represented by proxy. The ticket was made up before the convention met, and delegates appointed to act who were known to be in favor of it."

—Andrew McLaughlin for Treasurer, David Downer for Clerk, J. W. Oberholtzer for Register of Deeds, I. N. Seaman, John E. Bowers, George E. Selleg, J. A. Wilson, S. K. Klinefelter, and N. Cordray for Sheriff, and E. Bierer for Representative Eleventh District, announce themselves as independent candidates.

OCTOBER 18. W. D. Webb, Wm. L. Jones and Chas. W. Johnson are enrolled as attorneys in the District Court.

—Brown County Teachers Institute at White Eagle School house. Officers are elected as follows: J. A. Gilbert, S. Aldrich and W. J. Welcome, Vice-Presidents; A. Carothers, Secretary; J. K. Dickinson, Treasurer; D. L. Anderson, Auditor.

NOVEMBER 2. Annual election.

	Pony Creek...	Hiawatha...	Tyler.....	Robinson.....	Page.....	Padonia.....	Roy's Creek...	Locknane.....	Walnut Creek.	Total.....
Commissioner, C. F. Bowren.....	26	215	20	104	49	22	53	...	85	598
" J S Tyler.....	13	212	19	101	49	23	50	...	81	569
" M C Willis.....	26	196	17	50	30	25	32	...	72	470
" D. J. Parks.....	10	9	...	66	24	...	7	...	12	128
" H. Monroe.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Treasurer, A. McLaughlin.....	20	131	13	109	36	7	28	2	57	403
" H. M. Robinson.....	11	82	7	4	19	17	23	22	30	225
" L. Robinson.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
County Clerk, E. N. Morrill.....	24	176	17	74	28	22	34	24	78	477
" D. Downer.....	1	26	1	29	22	1	9	...	1	90
" E. A. Spooner.....	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sheriff, B B Mann.....	3	35	4	15	10	9	3	...	9	88
" S. K. Klinefelter.....	...	41	9	14	5	1	8	...	25	103
" J. E Bowers.....	9	73	5	7	1	4	15	23	35	172
" I N Seaman.....	...	8	1	54	39	1	5	1	7	116
" J. A. Wilson.....	12	14	1	4	...	7	19	...	3	60
" N. Cordray.....	4	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	49
" George E. Selleg.....	...	9	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	31
Register of Deeds, J. W. Oberholtzer.....	...	126	8	79	27	7	30	22	20	339
" J. K Klinefelter.....	...	94	13	43	28	16	21	2	65	288
County Surveyor, S. Aldrich.....	29	215	21	118	51	20	52	23	85	614
" John Openbottom.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coroner, S. Wilkinson.....	28	212	20	91	51	24	47	24	84	581
" Avander Kimball.....	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
" John Loomis.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" James Skimmerhorn.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" John Schilling.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Mr. Beverly.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Representative 11th District, J. F Babbitt.....	...	162	...	76	28	14	37	...	...	317
" " E. Bierer.....	...	37	...	43	17	4	12	...	...	113
" 12th " A. Curtis.....	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	24	60	102
" " D. L. Anderson ..	21	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	26	56

NOVEMBER 8. A new school for the Kickapoos is opened near the center of the Diminished Reserve with Joshua A. Trueblood as teacher and an enrollment of twenty. The school is held in a hewed log church belonging to the tribe. In 1871 the building known as the Rising Station near the west line of the Reserve was purchased for \$515 and remodelled for a school building. The old Kennekuk mission building was torn down and the material used in this building.

—Joint School District No. 6, B & N. (Granada) was organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first officers are A. M. Hough, director; S. R. Anderson, treasurer; W. W. Letson, clerk.

DECEMBER 9. The *Union Sentinel* advertises a horse race between horses owned by Col. E. Bierer and Capt. John Schilling.

DECEMBER 6. Cavalry Parish of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. George Turner, pastor, is organized at Hiawatha. Samuel Smouse was chosen senior warden, W. B. Barnett, junior warden; C. H. Orth, E. Bierer, H. M. Robinson, Dr. Collins, Geo. E. Selleg and David Downer, vestrymen, and Mrs. W. R. Gardner, treasurer.

DECEMBER —. Some time during the year 1869, the Catholic church at Marak was built.

1870.

JANUARY 3. Terrapin voting precinct is established and elections are to be held at Terrapin school house.

JANUARY 4. Claytonville voting precinct is established. Elections are to be held at the home of D. J. Parks.

JANUARY 28. Railroad meeting at Falls City to consider the prospect of building a road from Hiawatha north into Nebraska. Among those who attended from Brown county were E. N. Morrill, B. F. Killey, Dr. Graves, A. J. Selleg, H. M. Robinson, I. P. Winslow.

JANUARY —. First railroad rail laid in the county.

FEBRUARY 12. A railroad meeting is held at the court house to adopt measures for the organization of a company, to build a railroad from Lawrence via. Hiawatha and Falls City to Brownville, Neb. T. K. Hansberry was called to the chair and H. M. Robinson was chosen secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ira J. Lacock, E. N. Morrill, W. B. Barnett, John Schilling, A. J. Selleg, I. P. Winslow and H. M. Robinson was appointed to draft articles of incorporation.

FEBRUARY 22. H. M. Robinson opens the railroad station at Robinson.

FEBRUARY 28. Pleasant Hill Cemetary Association of District 16, incorporated with James W Belts, O. Fountain, G. Joss, John Kasermann and Jas. B. Allison as trustees.

MARCH 1. Joint School District No. 1, Brown and Nemaha counties is authorized to vote a two per cent annual tax for teachers wages.

MARCH 3. The sale of the school house in District 29, is authorized by the legislature upon a vote of two thirds of the qualified electors of the district.

MARCH 7. The St. Joe & Denver City R. R., is running daily trains to and from Hiawatha.

MARCH 18. School District No. 44, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are J. Duvall, director; J. H. Hart, treasurer; G. S. Becker, clerk.

MARCH 21. School District No. 45, Temple, is organized by Noah Hanson. The first board are Abel Amon, director; James Spickelmier, treasurer; Miles Simmons, clerk.

MARCH 24. School District No. 46, Bellevue, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson.

MARCH 26. A railroad meeting is held at Hiawatha at which "The Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas" and the "Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska" railroad companies are consolidated as the Lawrence and Nebraska City Railroad Co.

APRIL 5. Township Election

CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.....	Charles Knabb
Clerk.....	D. Moore
Treasurer.....	Theo. Skecker
Constable.....	M. Wade
Constable.....	W. Shortridge

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee.....	Joseph Hall
Treasurer.....	Ashley Chase
Clerk.....	R. C. Chase
Constable.....	Geo T. Woodmansee
Constable.....	Mathew Donly

WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....	F. M. Starns
Treasurer.....	Ben. Aumiller
Clerk.....	Levi Morrill
Constable.....	David Simmons
Constable.....	J. C. Wolfe

LOCHNANE TOWNSHIP

Trustee.....	A. M. Hough
Treasurer.....	Wm. Hart
Clerk.....	J. G. Spencer
Justice of the Peace.....	J. K. Bunn
Constable.....	A. Davis
Constable.....	Wm. Warner

—School District No. 47, Mt. Pleasant, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are John H. Decker, director; John Zimmerman, treasurer; R. J. Young, clerk.

APRIL 10. The First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha organized by Frank E. Sheldon in the M. E. church Those present were Mrs. Jane Pricer, W. S.

Brown, Eugene M. Adams, Susan M. Adams, Edward C. Work. Eugene M. Adams was chosen elder.

APRIL 14. County Clerk E. N. Morrill subscribes \$100.00 to the capital stock of the St. Joe & Denver Railway.

APRIL 30. A. N. Ruley commences the publication of the *Hiawatha Dispatch*.

MAY 2 Buncomb postoffice established with Wm. B. Dickinson as postmaster.

MAY 11 The survey of the Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska road is commenced near Padonia.

JUNE 13. Ira J. Lacock, A. N. Ruley, H. C. Wey, G. B. Jones, John Schilling, B. B. Mann, E. Case, B. F. Killey, E. N. Morrill, A. M. Blakesly, A. J. Selleg and ninety-two others petition the Probate Court to incorporate the town of Hiawatha. The prayer is granted and John Schilling, John W. Pottinger, A. J. Selleg, A. J. Comstock and C. W. Johnson are appointed a board of trustees for the city until such time as their successors are duly elected and qualified.

JUNE 20. The Trustees of the town of Hiawatha organize by the election of A. J. Selleg as chairman and C. W. Johnson as clerk pro tem. George T. Woodmansee is appointed Constable, Joseph Hall, Assessor; Andrew McLaughlin, Town Collector and Treasurer.

JUNE 22. H. J. Aten is appointed Town Clerk for Hiawatha.

JUNE —. The U. S. census shows for Brown county.

White males.....	3,737
White females.....	2,986
Colored males.....	45
Colored females.....	48
Indian males.....	5
Indians females.....	2
Total population.....	6,823
Number of acres of improved land.....	50,189
Value of farms.....	\$2,272,272
Value of farming implements and machinery.	\$118,468
Estimated value of all farm productions including betterments and additions to stock.	\$457,283

JULY 6. The Board of Trustees of Hiawatha by unanimous vote adopt a dram shop ordinance. The license fee is fixed at from \$200 to \$500.

JULY 11. School District No 48, Pleasant Dale, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first board are Thos. Wilce, director, C. B. Johnson, treasurer, Geo. S. Foster, clerk.

JULY 14. A dram shop license is issued to J. W. Albro by the Hiawatha Trustees.

JULY 27. Grand Prairie postoffice established with Josiah C. Thomas as postmaster.

JULY 28. J. F. Babbitt is appointed Trustee of Irving township to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Joseph Hall.

AUGUST 11. The Board of Trustees for Hiawatha grant a dram shop license to W. T. Walker.

—C. W. Johnson submits the following design for a seal for Hiawatha which is adopted: "The seal shall consist of a circular impression with the

words, "Inhabitants of the town of Hiawatha," about the circumference, and crossed flags of the United States, and shield of the United States filling the center field."

AUGUST 3. Marak postoffice established with Franz Marak as postmaster.

AUGUST 4. School District No. 49, Fairfield, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first officers are B. A. Sprague, director; D. K. Snivey, treasurer; J. C. Lacroix, clerk.

AUGUST 9. School District No. 50, Hamlin, is organized by Supt. Noah Hanson. The first officers were Robert Gaston, treasurer; David S. Bradford, clerk.

AUGUST 20. The Germans of Brown county meet at the Court House to give expression to their views respecting the war in the Fatherland. C. M. G. Duschendson is president, and Wm. Snyder, secretary.

AUGUST 24. B. F. McCoy is appointed treasurer of Hiawatha.

AUGUST 31. The "Bunkum Flouring Mill Co." is incorporated with 700 \$10 shares. The place of business is on the St. Joe & Denver near the section line between section 11 and 12, township 3. The directors are Simeon Wilkerson, Boyd Dickinson and Samuel P. Dickinson of Bunkum, A. W. Ball, of Forest City, Mo., and A. B. Parks of Illinois.

SEPTEMBER 3. Republican district convention to send delegates to the state convention. W. B. Barnett and M. B. Bowers are chosen from the Eleventh district and Samuel Speer from the Twelfth district.

SEPTEMBER 5. The Commissioners authorize Irving township to vote on the question whether the township shall subscribe \$25,000 in bonds to the Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska railroad. At the election 239 votes were cast against the bonds and 33 for.

SEPTEMBER 8-10. The Brown County Agricultural Society holds the 7th annual fair and elects officers as follows: John Schilling, president, J. W. Oberholtzer, secretary; J. W. Walters, treasurer; R. S. Fairchild, B. F. McCoy, D. K. Babbitt, John Maglott and Samuel Smouse, executive committee; Samuel Speer, marshal.

SEPTEMBER 14. First Congregational church of Hiawatha incorporated, with A. M. Blakesly, C. D. Lawrence, J. A. Pope, Simeon Baker and A. N. Ruley as trustees.

SEPTEMBER 24. Republican senatorial convention at Sabetha. Samuel Speer is chairman, and A. R. May, secretary. The Brown county delegates are Samuel Speer, G. E. Irwin, A. C. Foster, A. R. May, S. Wilkinson, E. N. Morrill. J. S. Hidden, Wm. Slosson, L. B. McKay, C. G. Scrafford were placed before the convention, and Slosson is nominated on the sixth ballot. J. C. Hubbard, Samuel Speer and I. P. Winslow are chosen a central committee.

SEPTEMBER 29. V. Adams is appointed street commissioner of Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 1. The Union *Sentinel* suspends publication.

OCTOBER 11. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joe & Denver City Railroad at Elwood. Brown county is frozen out of a director.

OCTOBER 12. St. Francis Town Co., incorporated by Samuel W. Wade, R. H. Bollinger, Thos. Watterson, Jefferson Jenkins of Kansas, and Albert McCall of St. Joe. Its purpose is to lay out a town on Sections 10 and 3 of Township 3, Range 18. The capital stock is \$2,000.

OCTOBER 17. A Democratic Senatorial convention at Sabetha nominates Joseph Cracraft for senator.

OCTOBER 18. Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Atchison. Hiawatha Lodge is represented by W. M., Ira J. Lacock, who is elected as one of the custodians of the work.

OCTOBER 22. Republican county convention. E. N. Morrill, was chosen chairman and J. A. Pope, secretary. Ira J. Lacock, S. Wilkinson and R. P. Smith were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates: Hiawatha—J. A. Pope, B. A. Sprague, Seth Barnum, E. N. Morrill, John Maglott; C. V. Pyle, I. J. Lacock, H. Seburn. Robinson—S. Wilkinson, S. W. Swayze, H. Cheal, Steven Quaife, T. A. Smith. Roys Creek—J. N. Mills, Thomas Ransom, C. F. Bowron. Walnut Creek—J. R. Hayward, Reuben Ridley. Terrapin—R. P. Smith, J. Groves. Pages—M. C. Willis. Padonia—I. P. Winslow. For district clerk, H. J. Aten, received twenty-five votes and W. Wilson three. For superintendent R. C. Chase, received twenty-one votes, Steven Reasoner, seven; J. A. Gilbert, one. D. K. Babbitt, for probate judge, A. R. May for county attorney, were nominated by acclamation. The county commissioners were requested to repair and fit up suitable rooms in the court house for the county superintendent and other county officers, and the officers to be elected at the ensuing election were requested to keep their offices at the court house.

OCTOBER 22. The Republican district convention for the Eleventh district nominates J. F. Babbitt for the legislature.

OCTOBER 22. A. G. Speer announces himself an independent candidate for the legislature from the Eleventh district.

OCTOBER 24. Joseph Cracraft in response to the request of A. N. Hough and other petitioners, announces himself as an independent candidate for State Senator.

NOVEMBER 7. A dram shop license is issued to B. B. Mann by the Trustees of Hiawatha city.

NOVEMBER 8. General Election.

	Pony Creek.	Hiawatha.	Tyler's.	Robinson.	Pages.	Padonia.	Roys Creek.	Locknane.	Walnut Creek.	Claytonville ..	Terrapin.	Total.
Congressman, D. P. Lowe, Republican.....	44	211	27	55	28	24	73	35	48	32	40	612
R. C. Foster, Democrat.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Governor, J. B. Harvey, Republican.....	44	211	27	54	23	23	73	35	50	32	40	612
Isaac Sharp, Democrat.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	6	4	1	191
Lieut. Governor, P. P. Elder, Republican.....	44	211	27	55	23	22	73	35	49	32	40	611
A. J. Allen, Democrat.,...	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood R....	44	209	27	54	23	22	44	35	49	32	40	608
C. C. Duncan, D.....	...	22	9	96	23	...	14	7	4	1	193	
Auditor, A. Thoman, Republican.....	44	211	27	55	23	22	73	35	49	32	40	611
H. McMahon, Democrat.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Treasurer, J. E. Hayes, Republican.....	44	211	27	55	23	22	73	35	49	32	40	611
S. C. Gephart, Democrat.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Attorney General, A. L. Williams, R.....	44	209	27	55	23	22	73	35	49	32	40	609
A. W. Rucker, Democrat.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Superintendent, H. D. McCarty, R.....	44	211	27	55	21	22	73	35	49	32	40	609
Thos. S. Murray Democrat.....	...	22	7	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	190
Associate Justice, D. J. Brewer, R.....	44	211	27	55	23	22	73	35	49	32	40	611
R. M. Ruggles, D.....	...	22	9	95	23	...	17	14	7	4	1	192
Senator, W. B. Slosson, Republican.....	21	150	10	63	21	22	69	1	35	21	40	452
Jos. Cracraft, Independent.....	21	82	25	88	25	21	49	16	15	1	346	
Representative, J. F. Babbitt, Republican.....	...	94	...	30	20	20	51	...	...	10	...	225
A. J. Speer, Independent.....	...	102	...	10	1	2	10	...	...	7	...	132
C. Knabb, Democrat.....	...	34	...	101	25	...	25	...	...	16	...	201
Representative, 12th District, C. E. Parker.....	36	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	46	...	35	196
" " Geo. E. Irwin.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
" " O. Fountain.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
" " F. M. Starns.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerk, H. J. Aten, Republican.....	42	204	26	47	21	22	69	35	48	13	39	566
S. E. Erwin.....	...	22	6	100	25	...	21	14	5	21	1	215
Probate Judge, D. K. Babbitt, Republican.....	39	219	33	103	44	24	90	50	47	34	38	731
Robt. Price.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attorney, A. R. May, Republican.....	40	198	25	39	21	22	90	36	40	16	34	546
Keith.....	...	27	7	107	25	...	21	14	9	17	4	231
Superintendent, R. C. Chase, Republican.....	42	216	32	127	46	23	90	59	50	35	40	755
Lewis Akers.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robert Price.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
For Bonds.....	...	28	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Against Bonds.....	...	141	...	...	...	11	87	...	...	...	...	239

NOVEMBER 13. Edwin Olive, a young Welchman living eight miles east of Hiawatha commits suicide by hanging

DECEMBER 14. Morrill postoffice established with Sol. R. Myers as postmaster.

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JANUARY 2. Hiawatha Baptist Society incorporated by George Fuller, David Evans, James M. Chase, J. S. Tyler and E. H. Niles. The statement of property is "Two lots in the village of Hiawatha \$250; a meeting house in process of erection on said lots valued with material on the ground at \$1,150. In addition to the incorporators, the charter is signed by Reuben Ridley, Samuel Ide, A. J. Anderson, Lewis Chase, A'mura Fuller, D. M. Frink, C. E. Parker, Wm. Gaston, S. B. Sholes, and it is certified that they are a majority of the members

JANUARY 4. Mission precinct is established in Claytonville township and the voting place is fixed at the home of M. J. Walsh.

—Grand Prairie precinct is established in the northeast part of Locknane township and the voting place is fixed at the home of Josiah C. Thomas.

JANUARY 9. Mannville postoffice established with Thomas Mann as postmaster.

JANUARY 15. School District No. 51, Richland, is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are John Stapleton, director; Geo. C. Harden, clerk; and Peter Trompeter, treasurer.

FEBRUARY 16. A Masonic school of instruction is held at Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 23. The Legislature legalizes the plat of Hiawatha filed with the register of deeds January 2. 1871, and declares valid all deeds made by the probate judge or the Hiawatha town company to the occupants of the townsite.

MARCH 1. School District No. 52, Franklin, was orgainized by Supt. R. O. Chase. The officers are B. L. Rogers, director; L. D. Tatman, clerk; John Beamer, Treasurer.

MARCH 2. The acts of Joel G. Kelsey as probate judge of Brown county in the estate of Abner Norris are legalized.

—The time of holding court in county is changed to the second Monday in April, August and October. Atchison, Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha counties now constitute the district.

—Section lines in Brown county are again declared to be public highways, except such as have been vacated.

MARCH 3 Changes are made in the Lawrence and Hiawatha road where it runs over sections 34 and 27 in town 4, range 17.

—The Legi-slature removes the political disabilities of Thos. A. Dunn.

—The state is reapportioned. Brown county now constitutes the seventh representative district and is entitled to one member.

MARCH 20. Ununda postoffice is discontinued.

APRIL 3. Hiawatha City election.

Mayor.		G Amann.....	112
J. Schilling	74	B. F. Killey	123
A. J. Selleg.....	49	J. W. Pottenger..	76
Police Judge.		H. C. Wey.....	78
J. W. Oberholtzer.....	125	A McLaughlin.....	50
Councilmen.		N. O. Nelson.....	47
H M. Robinson.....	80	W. S. Bristol....	44

—The *Dispatch* says: “The issue was saloons or no saloons and the contest was spirited from the onset to the close. Every qualified voter and several that were not qualified, were hunted up and taken to the polls. The election resulted in the triumphant election of the anti-temperance ticket.”

APRIL 4. Township Election.

IRVING TOWNSHIP.		LOCKNANE TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee.....	J. F. Babbitt	Trustee.....	A. M. Hough
Treasurer.....	Ashley Chase	Treasurer.....	Wm J. Hart
Clerk.....	A. N. Ruley	Clerk.....	A. D. Lynch
Justice of the Peace.....	D. K. Babbitt	Justice of the Peace.....	Chas. Smith
Justice of the Peace.....	J. M. Canon	Justice of the Peace.....	C. B. Johnson
Justice of the Peace.....	I. P. Winslow	Constable.....	L. A. Davis
Constable.....	Geo. T. Woodmause	Constable.....	David Brouson
Constable.....	Geo. W. Lindley		
Constable.....	Wm. H. Hart		
CLAYTONVILLE TOWNSHIP.		WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee.....	Charles Knabb	Trustee.....	F. M. Starns
Treasurer.....	C. L. Carroll	Treasurer.....	C. E. Parker
Clerk.....	D. Moore	Clerk.....	A. Carothers
Justice of the Peace.....	J. M. Bell	Justice of the Peace.....	Samuel Stumbo
Justice of the Peace.....	I. F. Martindale	Justice of the Peace.....	H. P. Kinney
Constable.....	W. H. Shortridge	Constable.....	W. H. Furnish
Constable.....	M. Wade	Constable.....	L. Leonard

APRIL 7. Mayor Schilling makes the following appointments: Clerk, H. J. Aten; Marshal; J. B. Butterfield, Assistant Marshal, Chas. Corning; Treasurer, James A. Pope.

APRIL 12. A bounty of 20c each is offered on all gophers killed in Brown county from May 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872.

APRIL 22. The *Hiawatha Dispatch* says: "Instead of corn being planted this spring in the courthouse square, we notice Mr. Bubach under the direction of the county clerk is setting out 100 evergreens.

APRIL 24 —F. J. Heller is appointed assessor and street commissioner for Hiawatha.

MAY 27. Hiawatha builds a calaboose.

MAY 31. B. F. Kelly is appointed police judge of Hiawatha vice J. W. Oberholtzer resigned.

JUNE 9. School District No. 53, Walnut, was Organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are Jacob King, director; Chalmers Eppler, clerk; Westerfield Overfield, treasurer.

JUNE 12 C. W. Johnson is appointed City Attorney for Hiawatha.

JULY 10. School District No. 54, Pleasant Hill, was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are Jno. Bemis, director; Noah M. Rummell, clerk; Jacob Heikes, treasurer.

AUGUST 7. The council of Hiawatha give B. B. Mann, authority to transfer his dram shop license to F. Robinson.

—School District No. 55, Little Chapel, is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are John W. House, director; J. A. Flickenger, clerk; Abraham Stiles, treasurer.

AUGUST 9. A dram shop license is issued to B. B. Mann by the trustees of Hiawatha.

—The temperance people of Hiawatha hold a mass meeting. H. F. Hall, is chosen chairman, and the following resolutions are adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the temperance people of Hiawatha, having met in the court house per adjournment, to be present at the meeting of the council, and

WHEREAS, The council having failed to meet, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the absence of the council, and offer to them our heart felt sympathies of being deprived of meeting with us on this occasion.

Resolved, That we the temperance people of Hiawatha, pledge our influence, our means and our lives, if need be, to the overthrow of intemperance.

Resolved, That if the council grant license in the face of our overwhelming remonstrance, contrary to the law, we as good law-abiding citizens, pledge ourselves to see the law sustained.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the ladies for manifesting their interest in the temperance cause by being present this evening.

AUGUST 19. School District No. 56, Mission Center, was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are Jno. Elliott, director; H. F. Douthart, clerk; J. M. Bell, treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 4. The tax levy is fixed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills for county purposes, 3 mills to pay interest on St. Joe & Denver bonds, 3 mills for road purposes, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill for township purposes.

SEPTEMBER 5 The commissioners decide to submit the question of voting \$30,000 worth of bonds to build a court house, to a vote of the people.

SEPTEMBER 6. A dram shop license is issued to O. B. Carroll by the city council of Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 9. County Teachers Association at Fairview.

SEPTEMBER 21-23. Eighth Annual Fair. Officers are elected as follows: President, John Schilling; secretary, J. W. Oberholtzer; treasurer, W. B. Barnett; executive committee, B. F. McCoy, D. K. Babbitt, D. K. Snively.

OCTOBER 5. Ninth semi-annual session of the Brown County Teachers Institute at Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 10. Annual meeting of the stock holders of the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad at Elwood. Major E. N. Morrill is elected one of the directors.

OCTOBER 12. Chicago relief meeting at the Hiawatha M. E. church. Donations amounting to nearly \$300 were made. Rev. J. A. Amos, D. K. Snively and Wm. Wellcome were appointed a committee to solicit further contributions.

OCTOBER 21. Republican county convention. M. C. Willis was elected chairman and M. F. Knappenberger, secretary. Messrs. Deviney, Bowers, Winslow, Chase and Swazey were appointed a committee on credentials. The following resolutions offered by M. B. Bowers were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the conducting of all political parties it is necessary to adopt some plan by which candidates may be presented to the people for their suffrage and

WHEREAS, The delegate convention system has been adopted by the Republican party of Brown county after mature deliberation and by consent of the party as the best means of selecting candidates for the several offices, therefore be it

Resolved That the action of the authorized conventions of the party are binding upon the party.

Resolved, That the harmony of the party can only be maintained and success secured by a cordial support by the party of candidates put in nomination by its convention.

Resolved, That this convention will not act upon the claims of any candidate who will not pledge himself to abide by its action and cordially support its nominees.

E. N. Morrill and Gilbert were put in nomination for county clerk. The ballot resulted Morrill, 32; Gilbert, 4. Andrew McLaughlin for treasurer; C. F. Bowron for representative, S. E. Erwin for surveyor, and Samuel Wilkinson for coroner were nominated by acclamation. B. F. McCoy, J. E. Bowers and F. M. Starns were placed in nomination for sheriff. The ballot resulted McCoy 19, Bowers 15, Starns 3.

A. R. Platt and J. W. Oberholtzer were put in nomination for office of recorder. The first ballot resulted, Platt 18, Oberholtzer 18. Second ballot, Platt 20, Oberholtzer 16.

For commissioner A. M. Hough, J. Tyler, J. Weltmer, J. H. Rains. Amend were placed in nomination for Walnut creek district. Hough received 21 votes, Tyler 9, Weltmer 3, Rains 1, Amend 1.

M. C. Willis, B. F. Partch and C. L. Carroll were placed in nomination for commissioner of the Claytonville district. First ballot resulted Willis 14, Partch 18, Carroll 3, Parks 2. Second ballot, Willis 15, Partch 20, Carroll 2.

For commissioner of the Hiawatha district M. B. Bowers was nominated by acclamation.

For railroad assessor J. P. Johnson of Doniphan county received eight votes and Geo. Graham of Nemaha county received two.

E. N. Morrill, R. P. Smith and D. K. Babbitt were appointed as a central committee.

OCTOBER —. Democratic convention at Hiawatha. E. Harrington is chosen chairman and Geo. E. Clayton secretary, An executive committee consisting of Henry A. Parsons and D. P. Williams for Claytonville township.

E. Bierer for Irving, A. Martin for Locknane, and John Brawley for Walnut Creek are appointed. E. Bierer for county clerk, Adam Schilling for treasurer, Geo. Jones for sheriff, Chas. Ellis for surveyor, Samuel Smouse for coroner, Theodore Schecker, Hiram Hall, Henry Little for commissioners, and Henry A. Parsons for the legislature are nominated by acclamation. For register of deeds, J. A. Pope, J. B. Jones, and James Miles were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted, Pope 15, Jones 10, Miles 2.

NOVEMBER 7. Annual election.

	Hiawatha.....	Padonia.....	Roy's Creek.....	Claytonville.....	Locknane.....	Walnut Creek.....	Robinson.....	Terrapin.....	Poney Creek.....	Mission.....	Grand Prairie.....	Page.....	Tylers.....	Total.....
For Representative.														
C. F. Bowron, Republican.....	257	25	75	45	41	64	53	45	44	19	31	17	31	747
H. A. Parsons, Democrat.....	57	12	8	24	21	6	113	2	10	9	26	18	9	316
County Commissioners.														
B. F. Partch, Republican.....	200	20	61	39	31	62	61	45	44	13	30	16	30	652
M. B. Bowers, Republican.....	217	16	45	42	21	63	74	43	44	19	26	15	10	635
A. M. Hough, Republican.....	242	25	70	39	52	64	72	45	44	21	28	14	32	748
H. S. Lytle, Democrat.....	83	12	10	29	15	6	94	1	9	9	25	18	12	323
T. Schecker, Democrat.....	94	15	21	29	19	7	106	2	9	15	27	20	10	374
Wm. Hewitt, Democrat.....	90	18	36	25	17	11	90	2	.....	.....	22	16	26	353
H. G. Hall, Democrat.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
County Clerk.														
E. N. Morrill, Republican.....	265	25	73	51	44	62	60	41	42	19	32	17	35	766
E. Bierer, Democrat.....	48	12	9	18	18	6	94	3	9	9	24	19	7	276
County Treasurer.														
A. McLaughlin, Republican....	266	28	73	47	44	62	83	45	44	19	31	17	35	794
A. Schilling, Democrat.....	49	9	9	21	18	6	79	2	8	9	26	18	7	261
Sheriff.														
B. F. McCoy, Republican.....	214	26	64	28	35	56	70	35	43	19	19	13	35	657
G. B. Jones, Democrat.....	93	11	18	30	27	11	91	7	10	9	36	22	7	372
Register of Deeds.														
A. R. Platt, Republican.....	163	14	50	33	44	56	36	42	41	19	18	15	23	554
J. A. Pope, Democrat.....	147	22	29	34	12	12	93	4	13	9	34	19	13	441
County Surveyor.														
S. E. Erwin, Republican.....	241	25	71	50	42	61	69	45	44	19	31	16	33	748
C. B. Ellis, Democrat.....	70	12	10	17	20	8	98	2	8	9	26	19	8	307
Coroner.														
S. Wilkinson, Republican.....	255	24	71	43	41	63	73	44	44	19	30	17	32	756
S. Smouse, Democrat.....	54	13	9	26	20	6	86	2	9	9	27	18	8	287
Railroad Assessor.														
Geo. Graham.....	127	6	31	20	6	49	5	20	15	9	27	12	16	343
J. P. Johnson.....	139	12	40	43	38	14	157	25	29	14	4	23	16	554
Court House.														
For Public Buildings.....	297	16	40	48	19	21	11	7	7	3	22	.....	1	492
Against Public Buildings.....	11	20	36	17	44	42	151	37	43	24	34	35	40	534
For the Court house Bonds...	297	16	39	48	19	21	11	6	7	3	22	.....	1	490
Against the Court house Bonds.	11	20	36	17	44	43	151	38	43	24	30	35	40	536

NOVEMBER 22. The name of Buncombe postoffice is changed to St. Francis.

DECEMBER 1. Hiawatha has a \$12,000 fire. Five business houses are burned.

DECEMBER 7. Railroad meeting at Hiawatha to encourage the building of the narrow gauge railroad from Leavenworth to Falls City. B. F. Killy was called to the chair and H. J. Aten was chosen secretary. W. B. Barnett, Ira J. Lacock and Simeon Baker were appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the road.

DECEMBER 17. Hiawatha citizens meet to organize a Hook and Ladder Company. Wm. Wellcome is chosen chairman and T. J. Elliott secretary. A. N. Ruly, J. E. Bowers, and T. J. Elliott are appointed to draft by-laws. An organization is soon perfected as follows: A. N. Ruley, president; J. E. Bow-

ers, foreman; W. C. Maxwell, assistant foreman; W. P. Henderson, secretary; Wm. M. Wellcome, treasurer.

DECEMBER 28, The G. A. R. encampment meets at Lawrence and plans for a reunion at Topeka, February 22. E. N. Morrill is placed on the committee of arrangements for Brown county.

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JANUARY 2. Henry A. Hough is appointed trustee of Locknane township vice A. M. Hough resigned.

JANUARY 3. The Commissioners redistrict the county into eight townships to be known as Irving, Robinson, Mission, Powhattan, Walnut, Hamlin, Padonia and Hiawatha. Voting precincts are established as follows: In Irving at Kenyon school house, to be known as Irving Precinct; in Robinson, one at the town of Robinson, to be known as Robinson Precinct; and one at the Morgan school house to be known as Page Precinct; in Mission, one at the Prairie View school house to be known as Prairie View Precinct, and one at the home of M. J. Walsh, to be known as Mission Precinct; in Powhattan, one at school house No. 44, to be known as Powhattan Precinct; and one at school house No. 48 to be known as Kickapoo Precinct; in Walnut, one at the Carson school house to be known as Walnut Precinct, and one at the Tyler school to be known as Tyler Precinct; in Hamlin, one at the town of Hamlin to be known as Hamlin Precinct, one at Scotts school house to be known as Poney Creek Precinct; in Padonia township at the town of Padonia; in Hiawatha township at the town of Hiawatha. Some changes were made in the boundary lines at the February meeting which made the townships more uniform in size.

JANUARY 12. County Teachers Association at Robinson. Officers elected are R. P. Wilson, vice president; M. F. Knappenberger, secretary; C. C. Stack, treasurer; W. A. Scanthrie, editor.

JANUARY 30. Hiawatha Lodge I. O. O. F. is instituted by H. F. Macy, and the following officers are installed: W. R. Scott, N. G.; J. W. Oberholtzer, V. G.; A. N. Ruley, R. S.; C. V. Pyle, P. S.; R. S. Fairchild, T. The charter members are: J. W. Oberholtzer, C. V. Pyle, A. N. Ruley, W. R. Scull, R. S. Fairchild, Bennett Hicks, Samuel Slater, Jeremiah Slater, Jno. Slater, Nathaniel Slater, A. L. Bradley, A. J. Hargis.

FEBRUARY 1. The *Dispatch* booms the Narrow Gauge road. It says: "The Kansas Central Narrow Gauge road running from Leavenworth via Grasshopper Falls, Arlington and Holton, and on west to Denver, is now being built. Arlington, in Atchison county is the point spoken of on this road where the road that is proposed to be built north through our county branches off. The route from the point spoken of is up a branch of the Grasshopper a distance of five miles, from Muscotah to the Brown county line, a distance of seven miles and then still up a branch of the Grasshopper or of Mission Creek on north to Hiawatha, thirteen and a half miles, and from thence on to the north line of Brown county, opposite Falls City, a distance of ten and a half miles."

FEBRUARY 6. Kickapoo precinct in Powhattan township is moved from school house No. 48 to school house No. 43.

FEBRUARY 8. M. B. Bowers having failed to qualify as county commissioner, H. F. Macy is appointed to fill the vacancy.

FEBRUARY 17. Republican county convention. C. L. Carroll was chosen chairman and John Schilling, secretary. E. N. Morrill, J. S. Tyler, and I. P.

Winslow, were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following persons entitled to seats in the convention: Tylers—J. S. Tyler and Henry Monroe; Pony Creek—H. Houghton, B. Graybill, S. R. Stumbo; Grand Prairie—H. H. Grimes, M. V. Kibby; Walnut Creek—William Gaston, T. S. Robbins, John Weis; Robinson—C. L. Carroll, G. M. Stites, S. W. Swayzie; Padonia—Isiah Williams, I. P. Winslow; Hiawatha—D. K. Babbitt, E. N. Morrill, John Schilling, W. B. Corning, I. B. Hoover, Ashley Chase, J. E. Bowers, R. S. Fairchild, G. W. Bubach; Roys Creek—J. N. Cannon, T. S. Ransom, F. M. Keith, T. A. Dunn; Claytonville—W. T. Erwin, I. N. Smith.

Joseph Cracraft and E. N. Morrill were elected as delegates and C. R. Bowron and Ashley Chase as alternates to the state convention at Lawrence. The delegates were instructed to vote for no men as delegates to the Philadelphia convention who were not outspoken Grant men.

FEBRUARY 19. School District No. 53, (La Grange) was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

FEBRUARY 23. The act of the commissioners in districting the county into municipal townships is legalized and an election for township officers is authorized for April.

FEBRUARY 26. The owners of sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, south half of 9, and the west half of 12, in town 3, range 16, and sections 2, 3 and 10, of town 4, range 16 are authorized to enclose the same as a common field for a period of five years.

MARCH 1. Nathan Price resigns as judge of the Second Judicial District, and P. L. Hubbard is appointed as his successor.

MARCH 8. County Teachers Association at District No. 6.

MARCH 11. Jas. A. Pope resigns as Treasurer of Hiawatha and J. W. Oberholtzer is appointed to fill the vacancy.

MARCH 22. C. D. Lawrence, Simeon Baker, A. M. Blakesly, A. J. Selleg, issues a call for the temperance people of Hiawatha to meet and nominate a city ticket.

MARCH 28. The first Grange in the state is organized at Hiawatha by Joshua Ball. Officers are elected and installed as follows: J. F. Babbitt, master; John Walters, overseer; Joseph Cracraft, chaplain; Harvey Seburn, lecturer; Joseph Kittenger, secretary; Everard Bierer, treasurer; John M. Hillman, steward; Wm. D. Rife, assistant steward; E. T. Chamberlin, gate keeper. A petition for a charter is signed by twenty-seven males and seventeen females and forwarded to the National Grange at Washington, D. C.

MARCH 29. Prairie Springs Grange No. 2, is organized by Joshua Ball. Seely Sherman is master; I. L. Vail, secretary; D. B. Welding, lecturer, J. A. Jeffries, treasurer. The charter membership is 17.

MARCH 30. At a meeting held in Hiawatha Township, Major E. N. Morrill, Capt. Ira J. Lacock, W. B. Barnett, A. J. Selleg, and W. D. Webb are appointed to draft and circulate a petition to be submitted to the commissioners asking for an order submitting a proposition to the voters of Mission, Hiawatha and Padonia township to vote aid to the proposed Narrow Gauge Railroad through the county from south to north.

APRIL 1. Hiawatha city election.

Mayor.		Conncilmen.	
A. McLaughlin, anti-license.....	88	D. K. Snively, anti-license.....	92
J. W. Oberholtzer, license.....	53	T. B. Dickason, " ".....	89
		W. S. Bristol, " ".....	85
		W. M. Wellcome, " ".....	90
Police Judge.		I. B. Hoover, license.....	52
J. D. Hill, anti-license	89	G. Amann, " ".....	51
W. D. Webb, license.....	53	D. M. Reid, " ".....	51
B. F. Killey.....	2	C. Meisenheimer, " ".....	50
		R. S. Fairchild, " ".....	13

APRIL 2. Township election.

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.	Powhat- tan	Kickapoo.	Total
Trustee, D. L. Burger.....	41	24	65
Oscar Barnes.....	2	1	3
Geo. Humphrey.....	1	1	2
Clerk, A. D. Lynch.....	41	23	64
Geo. Moore.....	3	3	6
Treasurer, J. W. Penn.....	41	24	65
Wm Platt.....	3	3	6
Constable, E. A. Doolittle.....	30	23	53
Wm. Bronson.....	41	22	63
Geo W. Beymer.....	13	3	16
A. Johnson.....	1	1	2

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.	Walnut.	Tyler.....	Total
Trustee, A. Carothers.....	33	2	35
J. B. Allison.....	23	19	42
Clerk, H. Isely.....	24	19	43
M. J. Wellcome.....	32	2	34
Treasurer, C. E. Parker.....	31	11	42
John Weip.....	23	9	32
Costable, A. Hurst.....	20	15	35
A. A. Frink.....	27	21	48
John McCoy.....	30	6	36
D. Frink.....	10	1	11
G. E. Sinn.....	1	1	2

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	Hamlin..	Pony Creek ..	Total
Trustee, F. M. Starns.....	21	42	63
Clerk, A. L. Haines.....	23	37	60
F. Mannville.....	1	1	2
Treasurer, Jos. Kirk.....	20	14	34
Constable, E. Ellis.....	6	35	41
T. Lydick.....	17	3	20
B. Graybill.....	22	41	63
Wm. Furnish.....	1	1	2

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, Henry Anderson.....	74		
Jacob Reasoner.....	1		
Clerk, Jacob Reasoner.....	77		
Treasurer, Wm. Hewitt.....	71		
Constable, Jno. Simpkins.....	68		
C. M. Cardner.....	71		

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, A. Walters.....	224	
Bob Price.....	1	
Clerk, A. N. Ruley.....	196	
Reuben Lawson.....	14	
Jeff.....	5	
Treasurer, C. H. Janes.....	225	
Constable, Geo. T. Woodmansee.....	184	
Chas. T. Corning.....	190	
B. F. Devinney.....	65	
J. Butterfield.....	2	
B. W. Cowan.....	1	
R. Lawson.....	1	

IRVING TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, J. M. Cannon.....	67	
D. P. Campbell.....	21	
M. V. Christy.....	8	
Clerk, J. Brawley.....	94	
Campbell.....	1	
Treasurer, T. J. Keneyon.....	91	
Constable, J. C. Sherman.....	84	
S. O. Mills.....	67	
G. W. Whitney.....	12	

MISSION TOWNSHIP.	Prairie View ..	Mission.	Total
Trustee, Jas. Shortridge.....	67	28	95
J. M. Meridith.....	6	13	19
Clerk, H. F. Douthart.....	59	27	86
H. Lytle.....	15	13	28
Treasurer, A. F. Moore.....	57	29	86
Jas Spickelmier.....	17	12	29
Constable, J. L. Yaw.....	59	27	86
J. J. Hayes.....	60	28	88
S. Johnson.....	13	13	26
A. Walters.....	13	13	26

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	Robinson.....	Page ..	Total
Trustee, Chas. Knabb.....	75	39	114
R. P. Wilson.....	38	7	45
Clerk, C. L. Carroll.....	78	34	112
J. J. Ryme.....	35	12	47
Treasurer, Geo. M. Stites.....	65	29	94
J. L. Cook.....	49	15	64
Constable, C. F. Trapp.....	65	29	94
B. A. Williams.....	63	22	85
I. Odle.....	45	3	48
H. Leffer.....	4	6	10
I. English.....	22	22	44

APRIL 6. Mayor McLaughlin makes the following appointments; W. C. Maxwell, city clerk; A. R. Platt, treasurer; C. P. Corning, marshal; W. B. Corning, street commissioner; W. D. Webb, city attorney. W. D. Webb, declined to accept and J. D. Hill resigned as police judge and was appointed city attorney. S. P. Gaskell was appointed to fill the vacancy as police judge.

APRIL 8. Kickapoo precinct is moved back to school house No. 48.

APRIL 11. The bounty on gopher scalps is reduced to 10c a head.

APRIL 13 School District No. 59, Maple Grove, is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers are C. B. Green, director; David Moore, clerk; Daniel A. McNeil, treasurer.

APRIL 17. School District No. 60, Mt. Pleasant, is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

—School District No. 57, Eagle is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

MAY 1. The saloon license of the only saloon left in Hiawatha expires. The new council will not renew it.

MAY 3. Liberal Republican convention at Cincinnati nominates Horace Greeley for President, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President.

MAY 5. First Communion service of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha.

MAY 6. Robinson Grange No. 3, is organized with C. F. Trap as Master and S. A. Holcomb as Secretary.

MAY 27. An election is held in the townships of Mission, Hiawatha and Padonia, upon the proposition to issue township bonds to the Kansas Central Railroad Company and resulted as follows:

	For.	Against.
Mission Precinct.....	42.....	28
Prairie View Precinct.....	61.....	22
Hiawatha Precinct.....	223	52
Padonia Precinct.....	79.....	27

JUNE 6. Republican National convention at Philadelphia, nominates U. S. Grant for President, and Henry Wilson for Vice President.

JULY 10. Democratic convention at Baltimore adopts the Liberal platform and nominates Greeley and Brown.

JUNE 11. Democratic State convention at Topeka. Brown county is represented by P. Becker.

JUNE 14. B. F. Devinney is appointed street commissioner for Hiawatha vice W. B. Corning resigned.

JULY 4. The Good Templars celebrate at Claytonville, in Seamen's grove. Speeches were made by George Seaman, R. C. Chase, Rev. Shackelford, J. M. Hasness and M. H. Redwood.

—The Grangers celebrate at Robinson. J. F. Babbitt master of the Hiawatha Grange, and T. G. Clarke, master of Ceder Creek Grange, from Doniphan county, were the orators of the day.

JULY 27. A Grant and Wilson club is organized at Hiawatha, B. F. Partch is elected temporary chairman and N. F. Leslie secretary. Ira J. La-cock, S. M. Pratt, and A. McLaughlin were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. A. N. Ruley, E. N. Morrill, and B. F. McCoy were appointed a committee to solicit names for membership. The call as published is for those who are in favor of sustaining those who crushed out the slave holding rebellion and who desire equal and exact justice to all without distinction of race or color.

AUGUST 6. Liberals and Democrats in favor of Horace Greeley meet at the court house to organize a Greeley club. C. W. Johnson is chairman. Speeches are made by C. W. Johnson, Henry Parsons, B. F. Killey and Col. E. Bierer. Grant and Wilson men pack the meeting and interrupt the proceedings.

AUGUST 9. The permanent organization of the Grant and Wilson club is perfected by the election of E. N. Morrill as president, N. F. Leslie, recording secretary; H. J. Aten, corresponding secretary; B. F. McCoy, treasurer; and S.

M. Pratt, C. H. Lawrence, J. W. Oberholtzer, J. D. Hill, and Ira J. Lacock as an executive committee.

AUGUST 27. Democratic convention at Hiawatha to select delegates to the State convention.

—Liberal Republican convention at Hiawatha to select delegates to the State convention. Speeches are made by Col. Doniphan of St. Joseph, Gen. Craig, of St. Joseph and D. M. Johnson, of Doniphan county. B. F. Killey and Col. E. Bierer are chosen as delegates to the State convention.

AUGUST 29. Republican county convention. F. M. Keith was chosen chairman and R. C. Chase, secretary. E. N. Morrill, J. M. Cannon and A. M. Hough were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Hiawatha—B. F. McCoy, R. C. Chase, E. N. Morrill, Franklin Meyers, E. N. Knapp, A. Walters, John Maglott, J. D. Hardy, A. J. Leibengood; Irving—C. F. Bowron, J. M. Cannon, M. Noble, F. M. Keith, H. F. Macy; Powhattan—A. M. Hough, J. G. Spencer; Walnut—A. J. Anderson, N. Hanson, G. E. Erwin.

E. N. Morrill, C. F. Bowron, J. G. Spencer, Noah Hanson and H. Anderson were appointed a committee to recommend suitable persons for delegates to the several conventions. They made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Delegates to the State Convention at Topeka—J. G. Spencer, and W. B. Barnett. Alternates—C. C. Crubb and R. P. Smith.

Delegates to Congressional convention at Lawrence—Ira J. Lacock and M. C. Willis. Alternates—A. Carothers and J. W. Oberholtzer.

Delegates to the Judicial convention at Hiawatha—H. F. Macy, B. F. McCoy, A. R. May and A. B. Anderson

Delegates to Senatorial convention—A. M. Hough, I. P. Winslow, Noah Hanson, J. M. Cannon, D. J. Partch, E. N. Morrill.

AUGUST 30. Republican Judicial convention at Hiawatha. N. B. Wood of Doniphan county, was selected as chairman and A. R. May as secretary. The Brown county delegates are: H. F. Macy, B. F. McCoy, A. R. May and A. Anderson, Hon. P. L. Hubbard was nominated for Judge by acclamation. E. N. Morrill is made the Brown county member of the central committee.

AUGUST 31. The Republicans of Powhattan township meet in District 22 to organize a Grant and Wilson club. A. M. Hough is elected president, D. L. Burger and J. G. Spencer secretaries.

SEPTEMBER 4. Republican State convention at Topeka. J. G. Spencer and W. B. Barnett are the Brown county delegates. Daniel W. Wilder is nominated for Auditor and Samuel A. Kingman for Chief Justice.

—Republican Congressional convention at Lawrence. Ira J. Lacock and M. C. Willis are the Brown county delegates. Ira J. Lacock is a member of the committee on resolutions.

SEPTEMBER 11. Democratic State convention at Topeka. W. W. Beymer is the representative from Brown county.

—Liberal Republican convention at Topeka. B. F. Killey and E. Bierer are the Brown county representatives. Mr. Killey is selected as one of the vice presidents.

SEPTEMBER 18. The Republicans of Robinson organize a Grant and Wilson club with C. L. Carroll as president, S. W. Swayze as vice president, J. R.

Sterline and J. A. Gilbert secretaries: R. P. Wilson, reader; H. Crounse, treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 26. Ninth annual fair is held under the auspices of the Brown County Agricultural Society. John Schilling is re-elected president and J. W. Oberholtzer, secretary.

SEPTEMBER 27. Robinson Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F., was instituted with the following charter members: A. J. Owen, N. G.; L. C. Parker, V. G.; G. B. Sterline, Secretary, M. V. Christy, Treasurer; Lum Martin, W. Swift, J. Sherman, J. Wynkoop.

OCTOBER 2. Republican rally in Hiawatha. Speeches are made by D. P. Lowe, C. B. Wilkinson, George Graham and W. W. Smith.

OCTOBER 9. First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha incorporated by Edward C. Work, Wm. S. Brown, T. C. Mathews, John E. Moon, John Davis, D. M. Reed, L. G. Thacker.

OCTOBER 15. Annual meeting of the stock holders of the St. Joe and Denver City Railroad. E. N. Morrill is chosen one of the directors.

OCTOBER 19. Republican Senatorial convention at Sabetha. A. M. Hough, E. N. Morrill, D. J. Parks, I. P. Winslow, N. Hanson and J. M. Cannon are the Brown county delegates. An informal ballot for senator resulted: W. B. Barnett 3, E. N. Morrill 6, Ira F. Collins 5. A formal ballot resulted E. N. Morrill, 8, W. B. Barnett 2, A. M. Hough 4. The nomination of Mr. Morrill was made unanimous. W. B. Barnett is made the Brown county member of the central committee.

OCTOBER 23. Republican county convention. A. M. Hough was called to the chair and B. F. Partch was chosen secretary.

I. P. Winslow, I. N. Seaman and F. M. Stars, were appointed a committee on credentials and reported full delegations from all precincts except Page.

An informal ballot for representative resulted C. F. Bowron 25, M. C. Willis 8, J. G. Spencer 4, H. H. Grimes 1. The formal ballot resulted, Bowron 32, Willis 8, Spencer 2.

H. J. Aten; J. M. Cannon and Henry Anderson were put in nomination for the office of district clerk. The first ballot resulted Aten 10, Cannon 16. Anderson 16. The second ballot Cannon 19, Anderson 24.

R. C. Chase for county superintendent, Ira J. Lacock for county attorney, D. K. Babbitt for probate judge and H. F. Macy for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

D. K. Babbitt, I. N. Seaman, and Noah Hanson were appointed as a central committee.

OCTOBER 29. Democratic and Liberal convention at Hiawatha. Gregory Amann is chairman and J. B. Allen secretary. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, B. F. Killey; County Attorney, Henry Parsons; County Commissioner, Adam Schilling; County Superintendent, O. Fountain; District Clerk J. F. Roehm; Probate Judge, Gregory Amann.

NOVEMBER 5. General Election.

	Hiawatha.	Irving.	Robinson.	Pages.	Mission.	Prairie View.	Powhattan.	Kickapoo.	Tyler's.	Walnut Creek.	Pony Creek.	Hamlin.	Padonia.	Total.
For President.														
U. S. Grant, R.....	336	140	86	43	56	71	52	44	38	70	62	39	95	1132
Horace Greeley, L. D.....	66	54	53	27	25	28	29	25	18	10	5	8	31	381
For Congressmen.														
David L. Lowe, R.....	336	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1135
Wm. A. Phillips, R.....	333	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1132
Stephen A. Cobb, R.....	335	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1134
Robt. B. Stephens L. D.....	66	51	52	27	24	30	29	25	18	6	6	8	30	37
S. A. Riggs, L. D.....	66	51	52	27	24	30	29	25	18	5	6	8	30	371
W. R. Laughlin, L. D.....	66	51	52	27	24	30	29	25	18	9	6	8	30	375
For Governor.														
Thos. A. Osborn, R.....	36	141	87	43	57	72	51	43	38	69	60	40	95	1122
Thad H. Walker, L. D.....	74	51	55	27	24	30	31	26	18	11	6	8	30	391
For Lieutenant Governor.														
Elias E. Stover, R.....	335	141	88	43	57	72	51	44	38	69	60	40	95	1133
John Walruff, L. D.....	67	51	54	27	24	30	31	25	18	11	6	8	30	382
For Secretary of State.														
William H. Smallwood, R.....	336	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1135
T. F. Waskey, L. D.....	67	51	54	27	24	30	31	25	18	11	6	8	30	382
For Auditor.														
D. W. Wilder, R.....	335	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1134
V. B. Osborn, L. D.....	67	47	54	27	24	30	31	25	18	7	6	8	30	374
For Treasurer.														
J. E. Hayes, R.....	333	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1133
Chas. H. Pratt, L. D.....	67	51	54	27	24	30	31	25	18	11	6	8	30	382
For Chief Justice.														
Samuel A. Kingman, R.....	340	138	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1142
H. C. McComas, L. D.....	62	51	54	27	24	30	31	25	18	11	6	8	30	377
For Attorney General.														
A. L. Williams, R.....	336	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1141
B. P. Waggener, L. D.....	67	51	54	27	24	30	31	25	17	11	6	8	30	381
For Supt. Public Instruction.														
H. D. McCarty, R.....	336	141	88	43	57	72	52	44	38	69	60	40	95	1140
L. G. Sawyer, L. D.....	67	51	55	27	24	30	31	25	18	11	6	8	30	383
For Judge Second District.														
P. L. Hubbard, R.....	305	141	65	32	57	72	52	39	38	69	58	40	95	1074
Chas. W. Johnson, L. D.....	91	51	71	27	24	26	31	24	18	4	6	8	28	409
For State Senator.														
E. N. Morrill, R.....	334	137	81	43	55	73	52	50	37	71	29	40	98	1103
John S. Tyler, L. D.....	60	50	44	27	26	28	31	1	16	6	4	7	27	300
John Kirk.....											31			31
For Representative.														
C. F. Bowron, R.....	325	139	86	43	57	72	52	43	38	71	60	40	96	1122
B. F. Killey, L. D.....	75	44	43	17	24	20	31	26	18	9	6	8	30	851
For County Attorney.														
Ira J. Lacock, R.....	332	138	73	41	58	70	52	43	35	64	36	40	93	1075
H. A. Parsons, L. D.....	56	54	67	27	23	30	31	24	18	10	7	8	31	387
For Clerk District Court.														
Henry Anderson, R.....	324	139	72	43	57	69	52	42	38	69	60	41	108	1114
J. F. Roehm, L. D.....	76	54	70	27	24	32	31	27	18	11	6	6	18	406
For Probate Judge.														
D. K. Babbitt, R.....	333	139	84	43	57	64	52	41	38	65	59	37	92	1105
Gregory Amann, L. D.....	66	52	56	27	24	29	31	26	18	10	6	7	31	383
For County Commissioner.														
H. F. Macy, R.....	324	146	85	43	57	72	50	44	38	71	60	40	94	1124
Adam Schilling, L. D.....	74	48	56	27	24	28	32	25	18	9	6	7	30	384
For County Superintendent.														
R. C. Chase, R.....	332	142	81	43	58	72	46	48	38	70	60	41	94	1125
O. Fountain, L. D.....	54	51	53	27	23	30	33	20	10	4	6	7	39	348

NOVEMBER 11. St. Francis postoffice discontinued.

DECEMBER 27. The Masons hold a public installation at Hiawatha. Past Grand Master M. S. Adams of Leavenworth, delivers the address.

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JANUARY 6: The County Commissioners ask the Judge of the District Court to call a grand jury.

JANUARY 6. Claytonville Grange, No. 211, is organized with H. L. Bradley as Master and George E. Clayton as secretary.

JANUARY 14. The legislature convenes. Brown county is represented in the Senate by E. N. Morrill and in the House by C. F. Bowron.

JANUARY 23. Prairie View Grange, No. 218, is organized with W. T. Erwin as Master and J. T. Richardson as secretary.

JANUARY 29. Joint School District No. 1, B. and J., (East Powhattan) is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

—John J. Ingalls is elected United States Senator and Pomeroy is defeated and disgraced by the York exposure of attempted bribery. E. N. Morrill is appointed a member of the investigating committee on the part of the senate and on March 6th, reported finding Pomeroy guilty as charged.

FEBRUARY 10. Kickapoo Grange, No. 276, is organized with J. D. Stanley as Master and Mrs. P. D. Comstock as secretary.

—Bellview Grange, No. 297, is organized with J. Braley as Master and D. Hillyer as secretary.

MARCH 3. The owners of the east half of section 30, the west half of section 29, 110 acres off the north end of east half of 29, the north east quarter of 31, and the northwest quarter of 32, town 3, range 17, are authorized to enclose the same as a common field for a period of six years.

MARCH 26. Farmers convention at Topeka. Judge J. F. Babbitt and C. A. Lemon, represent Brown county.

APRIL 1. Township Election.

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.	Powhattan	Kickapoo	Total
Trustee, D. L. Burger.....	51	49	100
B. W. Smith.....	27	8	35
Clerk, L. J. Cashman.....	78	57	135
Treasurer, J. W. Penn.....	78	57	135
Justice, Chas. Smith.....	68	52	120
C. B. Johnson.....	75	51	126
C. A. Johnson.....	.....	2	2
Amara Owens.....	.....	2	2
Constable, Simon Shew.....	68	45	113
J. Humphrey.....	28	29	57
Wm. Bronson.....	49	24	73
D. W. Owens.....	.....	3	3

MISSION TOWNSHIP.	Mission	Prairie View	Total
Trustee, J. F. Shortridge.....	32	61	93
Clerk, T. J. Payne.....	32	57	89
Treasurer, A. F. Moore.....	35	54	89
T. J. Hopkins.....	.....	1	1
Justice, H. W. Honnell.....	30	59	89
G. W. Parker.....	25	53	78
E. Harrington.....	1	1	2
I. N. Smith.....	.....	1	1
Constable, J. J. Hayes.....	32	58	90
H. Baxter.....	35	56	91
Peter Markar.....	5	.....	5

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.	Total
Trustee, I. P. Winslow.....	70
J. Reasoner.....	37
Clerk, J. H. Rains.....	95
Jas. Reasoner.....	11
Treasurer, E. Chase.....	106
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	71
J. Reasoner.....	98
J. E. Davis.....	35
A. Stites.....	1
Constable, Adam Smith.....	34
O. Stevens.....	39
J. Simpkins.....	70
W. W. Smith.....	67
A. Prather.....	1

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	Robinson	Pages	Total
Trustee, O. C. Adkins.....	44	30	74
J. L. Conn.....	35	2	37
Clerk, G. W. Weayer.....	39	28	67
Eugene Brown.....	41	4	45
Treasurer, T. B. Pierce.....	39	29	68
J. Powers.....	44	3	47
Justice, J. F. Martindale.....	41	18	59
Henry Eyre.....	34	32	66
F. B. Gordon.....	38	16	54
J. Robinson.....	40	1	41
Constable, P. E. Sanborn.....	45	28	73
S. Morris.....	36	33	69
J. Odle.....	36	4	40
J. Coe.....	39	1	40

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.	Total
Trustee, A. Walters.....	270
Clerk, J. Klinefelter.....	141
R. Lawson.....	16
A. N. Ruley.....	7
Treasurer, C. H. Janes.....	244
S. Smouse.....	17
Justice, W. J. Richardson.....	169
D. K. Babbitt.....	151
J. Cole.....	180
L. S. Herbert.....	1
Constable, G. T. Woodmansee.....	136
C. H. Lawrence.....	143
Chas. Corning.....	152
McCowan.....	88

IRVING TOWNSHIP.	Total
Trustee, J. M. Cannon.....	41
M. V. Christy.....	33
Clerk, J. Bealey.....	47
Treasurer, P. Killey.....	30
T. J. Kenyon.....	40
C. A. Lemon.....	26
Justice, J. M. Cannon.....	47
Samuel Stans.....	49
S. Siror.....	1
Constable, T. C. Mills.....	41
N. Fanning.....	32

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
	Pony Creek..	Hamlin..	Total ..		Tylers..	Walnut..	Total ..
Trustee, T. J. Elliott	26	29	55	Trustee, J. B. Allison.....	19	42	61
Clerk, H. Stafford.....	27	27	54	H. Monroe	1	...	1
B. F. Elliot .....	...	1	1	Clerk, Henry Isely.....	19	42	61
Treasurer, A. R. Twidwell.....	26	29	55	A. A. Friuke.....	1	...	1
Justice, O. F. Mannville.....	15	29	44	Treasurer, A. Kesler.....	22	38	60
H. P. Kinney.....	21	17	38	Justice, J. K. Bunn	21	7	28
Thos. Marion.....	14	...	14	David Green	20	30	50
J. Kirk.....	1	12	13	J. Haigh.....	1	38	39
Constable, John Fulton.....	27	27	54	Constable, W. M. Warner.....	22	39	61
C. Wallace.....	23	23	46	John S. Belts.....	12	37	49
B. Miller.....	1	...	1	H. Hayward.....	7	1	8
H. P. Kinney ....	...	2	2	Thos. Miller.....	2	4	6

APRIL 4. Pleasant Dale Cemetery Association incorporated with H. P. Whitmarsh, Thos. H. Brown, Jacob Hinkle, Jr., Peter Troxel, E. M. Turner, as trustees. The annual meetings shall be held in the school house in District 48.

APRIL 7. City Election in Hiawatha.

Mayor, G. Amann, license	91	S. Dennis, license	87
Simeon Baker, temperance	61	Thos. Murgatroyd.....	162
Police Judge, J. Richardson, license.....	82	Dr. S. M. Pratt, temperance	59
H. J. Aten, temperance	69	W. R. Scull, temperance.....	64
Councilmen, J. Cyphers, license	85	W. S. Bristol, temperance	62
I. B. Hoover, license	91	S. P. Gaskill, temperance	66
E. B. Butt, license.....	91		

—J. K. Klinefelter is appointed City Clerk of Hiawatha to fill vacancy.

APRIL 10. Mayor Amann makes the following appointments: D. M. Reed, city clerk; Charles Wolf, city treasurer; John Lorimer, street commissioner, B. F. Devinney, city marshal.

APRIL —. The corner stone of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha is laid.

APRIL 15. School District No. 62, (Baker) is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

MAY 10. Dram shop licenses are issued to Fred Robinson and B. B. Mann, by the Hiawatha city council.

MAY 16. A dram shop license is issued to W. T. Walker, by the Hiawatha city council.

MAY —. W. B. Barnett is appointed one of the three commissioners to investigate the institutions of the state.

MAY 31. The farmers meet at the Fairview school house and organize a farmers club. Major O. Fountain was chosen president; James Haigh, vice president; Henry Isely, secretary; Andrew Carothers, treasurer.

MAY —. White Eagle Grange is organized with William Heffner as master and J. W. Martin, secretary.

JUNE 1. School District No. 63, (Flickinger) is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

—School District No. 64, (Spring Grove) is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha. Judge G. E. Berry was the orator of the day.

JULY 22. Richland Grange, No. 303, is organized with R. J. Young as Master and D. Mallery as secretary.

JULY 29. Grand Prairie Grange, No. 305, is organized with I. J. Miller as Master and S. A. Miller as secretary.

—Evening Star Grange, No. 326, is organized with G. E. Robinson as Master and W. Walters as secretary.

JULY 30. A State Grange is organized at Lawrence. J. A. Jeffries, of Prairie Springs Grange No. 2, is one of a committee of four selected to draw up a constitution for the State organization.

AUGUST 4. John Lorimer is appointed marshal of Hiawatha to fill vacancy.

AUGUST 5. The county is divided into commissioners districts as follows: Irving, Padonia and Hamlin constitute the First District; Hiawatha and Walnut constitute the Second District; Robinson, Mission and Powhattan constitute the Third District.

AUGUST 17. The First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha is dedicated. The building cost \$2,938.29, and was dedicated free of debt. Citizens outside of the church gave \$1,582.50; friends in the east \$102; the board of church erection \$1 000, and the congregation \$1,253.79.

AUGUST 25. School District No. 61, (Green Door) is organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

SEPTEMBER 1. J. W. Scott is appointed trustee of Hamlin township, vice T. J. Elliott resigned. Mr. Scott declined the appointment and J. F. Mickey was appointed.

—James Falloon is appointed city attorney for Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 6. Mt. Roy Grange, No. 518, is organized with T. A. Dunn as Master and C. C. Gregg as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 8. Laurel Grange, No. 526, is organized with J. S. Robinson as Master and W. C. Pearce as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 13. Plum Creek Grange, No 539, is organized with D. L. Burger as Master and William Shirley as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 15. Presbyterian Sunday school organized at Hiawatha with W. W. Grandstaff as superintendent.

SEPTEMBER 18. Pleasantdale Grange, No. 539, is organized with C. A. Sawyer as Master and J. H. Stevens as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 20. At a meeting of the Central Grange composed of delegates from the sixteen Granges in the county, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to issue a call to the farmers, mechanics, and laboring men requesting them, without regard to former party connections, to meet at the voting places of their several precincts on Saturday, October 4, 1873, to choose three delegates from each precinct to attend a delegate convention to be held at Hiawatha, Friday, October 10, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices for the November election.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Granges of Brown county, do hereby pledge ourselves to oppose for office any one who aspiring to official position, is found working, wire pulling or electioneering for his own nomination.

M. C. Willis, H. F. Douthart, and J. Kittinger were appointed as a committee and they issue the following call:

Agreeable to the request of many farmers throughout all parts of our county, the Central Grange, composed of delegates of all the Granges of Brown county do hereby request that all farmers and workingmen, irrespective of party ties, who are in sympathy with the efforts now being made in this and other states for securing to the farmer and laboring masses their just and equal rights, as against oppressing monopolies, who are in favor of reducing the expenses and rebuking corruption in local state government, and electing to office men of ability and sterling integrity, who will zealously labor for the securing of these ends to meet at the voting places of their respective precincts on Saturday, October 4, 1873, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect three delegates from each precinct to attend a delegate convention to be held in the Court House in Hiawatha on October 10th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming election.

SEPTEMBER 22. Fairview Grange No. 562, is organized with J. W. Fuller as Master, and J. S. Belts as Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 25. The *Troy Chief* says: At the recent exhibition of the Boston Horticultural Society, Kansas took second premium on fruit. The following are the names of the persons in Brown county who contributed apples with the number of varieties sent by each: Chas. Smith, 6; E. A. Spencer, 6; S. Quaife, 2; Esquire Belts, 16; Samuel Ide, 2; John Walters, 2; R. Kenamore, 1; C. C. Grubb, 6.

SEPTEMBER 25-27. The Brown County Agricultural Society holds its Tenth Annual Fair and elects officers as follows: Capt. Alfred Walters, president; Joseph Cracraft, secretary; John Maglott, treasurer; T. C. Mathews, Harvey Seburn and O. F. Manville, executive committee.

OCTOBER 1. Pilgrim Grange, No. 585, is organized with J. Sherer as master, and W. M. Smith as secretary.

OCTOBER 9. Morning Star Grange, No. 592, is organized with H. Stafford as master and A. Gassin as secretary.

OCTOBER 10. Farmers convention at the court house. Major O. Fountain is elected chairman, and M. J. Walsh, secretary.

I. N. Smith, S. C. Amend and J. W. Scott, were appointed a committee on credentials and H. C. Brownlee, S. C. Amend, and A. Rokes a committee on resolutions. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Tylers—Fred Isely, G. Joss, J. K. Bunn; Prairie View—A. Rokes, R. Walters, I. N. Seaman; Hiawatha—N. D. Loose, H. Seburn, Thurston Chase; Hamlin—H. Stafford, I. T. Mickey, J. C. Wolf; Kickapoo—S. C. Amend, Peter Baker, A. Owens; Mission—H. C. Brownlee, M. J. Walsh, J. F. Shortridge; Irving—Wm. Wilson, T. A. Dunn, S. Sherman; Pony Creek—A. K. Twidwell, J. W. Scott, L. D. Tatman; Padonia—T. McCoy, F. M. Frye, Wm. Hewitt; Powhattan—J. W. Penn, G. L. Becker, A. D. Lynch; Carson—O. W. Fountain, J. King, T. Tilly; Robinson—Hiram Bussell, C. F. Trapp, Z. Holcomb.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Mans' natural rights of person are his right to exist and to enjoy his existence and the right to exercise those physical and mental faculties with which nature has endowed him. Mans' rights in relations to things produced by the exercise of his personal endowments and his right to participate in those bounties which nature has equally given to all. Right as relates to action is that principle of equality which teaches man to do to others as he would that others should do to him. Those acts are naturally, politically and morally right, which may be done by all without injury to any Therefore we vow.

First. That, while we approve and commend the good accomplished by the old political parties, we believe their mission to be fulfilled, and judging of the future by the past, with respect to pledges made and being made, for greatly needed reforms, we declare, our entire want of confidence in the power of said parties under the leadership of bad and designing men to meet the demands of present exigences, and to restore an honest and efficient management of public affairs.

Second. That he is a good paymaster who pays when the work is done, and we regard it as a political abomination, that the 336 Congressmen elected should now, and since March last, be drawing \$625 a month from the public treasury, long before Congress sits, before they are sworn in, and before they know they will be sworn in at all; and we favor the certain repeal of the salary grab statutes and back pay iniquity.

Third. That we denounce in unqualified terms the act of Congress increasing their pay commonly known as the salary grab and pledge ourselves not to vote for, nor support any man for office who voted for the bill, or accepted the unjust pay.

Fourth. The president of the United States in signing the bill by which the tax-payers are robbed of millions, putting \$100,000 in his own pocket, has evinced a morbid avarice unparalleled in the history of the country.

Fifth. That agriculture is the principle basis of wealth and prosperity in this country, therefore, we believe, that the farmers should be represented in every branch of our government, and that we pledge ourselves to support for office men who are interested in advancing the great agricultural interests of the nation, and of the laboring classes generally.

Sixth. That we are opposed to all future grants of land, to railroads or other corporations except for educational purposes, and believe that the public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers; and we are in favor of a law by which every honorably discharged soldier or his heirs may use such discharge in any government land office, in full payment for a quarter section of unappropriated public land.

Seventh. That we believe that all men are entitled to the same political and civil rights, and that all laws, state and national, should be made and administered, so as to secure to all citizens, without regard to nationality, color, creed or occupation the same rights before the law.

Eighth. That many of our public officers are now receiving enormous salaries for their services disproportionate to the rewards of labor in the industrial pursuits of the people, tending to habits of extravagance at variance with Republican simplicity, increasing the burden of taxation, and creating an aristocracy which will sooner or later undermine the liberties of the people; and we demand a reform in that direction.

Ninth. That we demand of candidates to pledge themselves to support and enforce the principles herein enumerated to the best of their ability and that our representative be instructed to use his influence, and vote for the repeal of the law exempting mortgages from taxation.

A resolution recommending a creating of a sinking fund by levying a tax each year for the purpose of building a court house, was laid on the table.

A ballot for representative resulted T. C. Dunn, 1; O. Manville, 1; Wm. Hewitt, 5; J. D. Hardy, 28. The nomination of Mr. Hardy was made unanimous.

For treasurer, T. B. Dickinson, Dr. H. Seburn, W. M. Shirley and John Braley were put in nomination. First ballot resulted, Seburn, 15; Dickinson, 2; Braley, 16; Shirley, 2. Second ballot, Seburn, 22; Braley, 12; Hewitt, 1.

For sheriff, C. H. Orth, received 2; G. T. Woodmanse, 9; A. Rokes, 19; M. V. Christy, 5.

For county clerk, Henry Isely received 19, L. S. Herbert, 4; W. H. Drake, 4; William Wilson, 8.

For register of deeds, Rev. F. D. Houlette, was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner, H. Honnell, received 19 votes, and William Wilson 11.

For surveyor, S. E. Erwin, was nominated by acclamation.

For commissioners C. A. Saylor for the First District, O. Fountain for the Second and John McCreary for the Third were nominated by acclamation

A county central committee was appointed as follows: Hamlin—J. W. Scott; Irving—T. A. Dunn; Padonia—R. P. Smith; Hiawatha—E. Bierer; Walnut—H. Mellenbruch; Powhattan—J. W. Penn; Robinson—H. A. Parsons.

OCTOBER 16. Franklin Grange No. 618, is organized with J. A. Fulton as master and L. H. Peters as secretary.

OCTOBER 18. Republican county convention, F. M. Keith is chairman and H. J. Aten secretary.

For treasurer, H. F. Macy, received 19 votes, and A. J. Leibengood, 6.

For sheriff, B. F. McCoy was nominated by acclamation.

For county clerk, Jacob Reasoner received 11 votes, C. H. Lawrence, 5; J. K. Klienfelter, 4; J. M. Cannon, 4. The second ballot resulted Reasoner, 18; Lawrence, 11; Cannon, 1.

For register of deeds A. R. Platt was nominated by acclamation.

For county surveyor L. P. Hazen received 17 votes and S. E. Erwin, 10.

For coropger J. M. Castle was nominated by acclamation.

For representative. John C. Spencer received 17 votes, and Col. F. M. Keith 10.

For commissioner First District, I. P. Winslow received 16 votes, F. Lyman, 13 For commissioner Second District, A. Walters received 20 votes and J. J. Weltmer 6. For commissioner Third District C. L. Carroll received 15 votes, and A. M. Hough 14.

A committee consisting of Dr. Graves, E. N. Knapp and M. D. Noble, were appointed to confer with other committees from the various counties composing the Second Judicial District in reference to nominating a railroad assessor, and they were instructed to urge the claims of Noah Hanson as a nominee for that office. The candidate for representative was instructed, if elected, to vote for the repeal of the law creating the office of railroad assessor.

A central committee was elected as follows: Hiawatha—Ira J. Lacock, chairman; Powhattan, A. M. Hough; Irving—J. M. Cannon; Walnut—A. Carothers; Padonia—John E. Davis; Mission, I. N. Smith; Robinson—George Pierce; Hamlin, H. P. Kinney.

OCTOBER 23. C. H. Orth announces himself as independent candidate for sheriff.

OCTOBER 29. Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad. E. N. Morrill is elected vice president.

NOVEMBER 3. A dram shop license is issued to Charles Smith by the city council of Hiawatha.

NOVEMBER 4. General election.

	Irving.....	Robinson	Page	Padonia.....	Hiawatha.....	Prairie View..	Mission	Pony Creek...	Hamlin	Walnut Creek..	Tylers.	Kickapoo.....	Powhattan....	Total
For Representative.														
J. G. Spencer, Republican.....	87	24	9	62	183	25	13	3	15	13	2	16	15	467
J. D. Hardy, Farmer.....	92	53	30	63	190	86	70	55	55	59	52	44	73	922
For Treasurer.														
H. F. Macy, Republican.....	99	24	8	57	142	26	8	3	12	15	3	19	22	438
H. Seburn, Farmer.....	83	54	31	67	229	85	75	55	55	58	51	41	69	953
For Sheriff.														
C. H. Orth, Independent.....	14	5	0	14	126	3	5	1	7	11	0	6	2	194
B. F. McCoy, Republican.....	75	27	8	65	179	21	17	2	8	31	19	12	16	480
A. Rokes, Farmer.....	92	46	1	46	64	86	61	55	55	31	35	41	73	716
County Clerk.														
Jacob Reasoner, Republican ...	91	25	7	82	220	25	13	3	22	19	4	18	19	548
H. Isley, Farmer.....	90	52	32	45	152	85	70	55	49	54	49	42	72	847
A. R. Platt											1			1
For Register of Deeds														
A. R. Platt, Republican.....	98	31	7	61	188	30	18	3	14	16	3	19	20	508
F. D. Houlette, Farmer.....	83	46	32	65	181	79	65	55	55	56	51	41	71	880
For Coroner														
J. M. Castle, Republican.....	90	26	6	60	205	26	12	3	15	19	3	19	19	503
H. Honnel, Farmer.....	90	52	33	64	165	84	72	55	55	54	51	41	72	888
For Surveyor.														
L. P. Hazen, Republican.....	90	26	6	59	206	33	15	2	14	18	6	19	24	518
S. E. Erwin, Farmer.....	91	52	33	66	167	77	68	56	56	55	48	41	67	877
For Commissioner First District														
I. P. Winslow, Republican.....	71			55				2	72					135
C. A. Saylor, Farmer.....	103			66				56	61					286
For Commissioner Second District														
A. Walters, Republican.....					253					19	3			275
O. Fountain, Farmer.....					117					53	50			220
For Commissioner Third District.														
C. L. Carroll, Republican.....		54	8			31	14					19	20	146
Jno. McCreary, Farmer.....		24	31			80	69					40	71	315
For Railroad Assessor.														
N. Hanson.....	91	25	7	58	198	32	14	3	14	19	3	19	75	558
Frank M. Tracy.....														113
*For Constitutional Amendment....	59	2	0	22	54	6	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	151
Against Constitutional Amendment	44	38	33	36	110	93	76	23	63	56	51	54	86	763

*This was an amendment increasing the number of State Senators from 33 to 40, and the number of Representatives from 100 to 125.

NOVEMBER 8. Polar Star Grange No. 663, is organized with Timothy James as master and John Ducker, as secretary.

—M. J. Walsh is appointed Trustee of Mission township, vice J. F. Shortridge resigned.

NOVEMBER 17. Walnut Creek Grange No. 680, is organized with L. P. Hazen as Master, and D. Dunigan as secretary.

DECEMBER 1. H. Nixon appointed marshal of Hiawatha to fill vacancy.

DECEMBER 26. Walnut Valley Grange No. 783, is organized with A. M. Aldrich as master, and N. S. Grover as secretary.

DECEMBER 31. Fairfield Grange No. 792, was organized in school District No. 49, by County Deputy D. B. Welding. The charter members were: Simeon Wilkinson, J. D. Hardy, Geo. P. Moore, James Swartz, Jesse Fletcher, R. Tuttle, C. A. Tuttle, E. Lacroix, L. D. Burdick, M. W. Woodward, J. N. Woodward, J. H. Moyer, John Ankel, T. M. McNeese, Margaret Hardy, Mary M. Moore, Mary S. Swartz, Emogene Fuller, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Julia Drake, Agnes Ormiston, H. E. Tuttle, E. S. Tuttle, G. Galena Fletcher. The Grange afterwards admitted twelve members making a total of thirty-six. The officers were: Simeon Wilkinson, worthy master; James Swartz, worthy overseer; J. D. Hardy, lecturer; Geo. P. Moore, secretary; Jesse Fletcher, steward; L. D. Burdick, asst. steward; Eugene La Croix, treasurer; J. H. Moyer, chaplain; John Ankel, gate keeper; Mary M. Moore, lady asst. steward; Mary S. Swartz, Ceres; Julia Drake, Flora; Agnes Ormiston, Pomona. Being organized close after the panic of 1873, and followed for succeeding years by grasshoppers and drouths and also by lack of financial ability on the part of the members to take advantage of benefits offered, it began to decline and in the fall of 1877, ceased to exist.—*Geo. P. Moore.*

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JANUARY 6. J. W. Oberholtzer is appointed trustee of Hiawatha Township vice Alfred Walters, resigned.

JANUARY 7. Diamond Grange, No. 819, is organized with Stephen Hughes as Master and L. M. Hughes as Secretary.

JANUARY 13. Meeting of the State Legislature. Brown County is represented by E. N. Morrill in the Senate and J. D. Hardy in the House.

JANUARY 21. A dram shop license is issued to I. W. Thompson by the Hiawatha City Council.

FEBRUARY 2. J. M. Harvey is elected U. S. Senator to succeed Alexander Caldwell, resigned.

FEBRUARY 12. Carson Grange, No. 1002, is organized with H. B. Hanson as Master and J. M. Hanson as Secretary.

FEBRUARY 17. Second Annual meeting of the Kansas State Grange. The Brown County delegates are D. L. Burger, J. A. Jeffries, P. W. Fuller, J. P. Davis.

FEBRUARY 26. Hamlin Congregational church chartered with J. H. Rains, N. S. Grover, H. P. Kenney, Miss Sarah M. George and Mrs. S. A. Leonard as trustees.

MARCH 2. The Hiawatha *Dispatch* says;

"On last Monday when the westward bound way freight arrived, about 3 P. M., Sheriff Rokes and Deputy Woodmansee appeared at the depot and, with attachment papers, calling for a large sum of money due the county for taxes on the road. The engine having been detached from the train and ran out on the side track, these two officers boarded her and announced that they had papers for her detention and therefore desired to take her in charge.

but while some parlying was going on one of the railroad men telegraphed to St. Joseph for directions what to do. The answer came "go" so the on engineer asked permission to use the engine in removing the train from the main to the side track, which was granted by the officers (but for no other purpose) so the engine, with officers aboard, steamed around, hooked onto the train, blew off brakes and with a sudden bound dashed off up the road with unusual speed, and our sheriff still on board. When a short distance beyond Hamlin, the next station, the train slackened up for them to get off the train and they done so, and returned here after dark, having to travel some nine or ten miles. The next day Sheriff Rokes went up to Hamlin to catch the engineer on his down run and took our friend D. K. Snively along to run the engine to Hiawatha for him. She came; no she went; well anyway she passed Hamlin under full sail. The sheriff and Mr. Snively came home by land. In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff Woodmansee, not to be out-done by an engineer in that way, determined that he would be on hand at the depot (on time) and if Rokes hadn't that engine in tow when she arrived at the depot, then he would naturally go for it without fooling. So he makes for the depot, (many a slip twixt the cup and the lip) but when the deputy got down to about the City hotel, yonder she comes, perfectly on the wing, acknowledged Hiawatha as a flag station and swung past. There is no doubt that these officers done their best, to accomplish the seizure and detention of the engine, but the railroad fellows were too many for them.

Later—A compromise is effected which guarantees fifteen cars on the side track at Hamlin for the sheriff today, and the sheriff's sale will be taken out after this issue."

MARCH 9. The legislature vacates the town site of St. Francis.

APRIL 6. Hiawatha city election results in the election of the following officers: Mayor, H. J. Aten; Police Judge, C. E. Berry; Councilman, T. B. Dickason, R. S. Fairchild, A. A. Holmes, Dr. H. Graves, A. B. Carl.

APRIL 7. Township election.

IRVING TOWNSHIP.				PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, M. V. Christy	33			Trustee, I. P. Winslow	71		
J. M. Cannon	71			E. Chase	14		
Clerk, C. A. Lemons	96			Clerk, D. C. Nutting	85		
Treasurer, J. A. Jeffries	94			Treasurer, T. K. Hansberry	57		
Constable, R. R. Fanning	93			E. Chase	4		
Wm Gafford	94			Jacob Stickle	19		
D. P. Williams	1			Constable, W. H. Hart	83		
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				J. W. Staley	86		
Trustee, James McLanahan	23			D. C. Knause	1		
W. C. Thornton	18			H Strickeron	2		
Clerk, L. D. Tatman	6			HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.			
George R. Roberts	2			Trustee, J. W. Oberholtzer	283		
B. W. Graybill	23			E. N. Morrill	1		
Treasurer, A. K. Twidwell	38			E. N. Knapp	1		
Geo. R. Roberts	2			B. F. Patch	1		
Constable, C. Waller	37			Clerk, W. M. Shirley	38		
Geo. R. T. Roberts	2			Chas Wolf	322		
A. L. Hargis	35			John Butterfield	1		
O. Myers	1			John Finley	1		
MISSION TOWNSHIP.				Treasurer, C. H. Jones	278		
	Prairie View ..	Mission ..	Total ..	N. P. Rawlings	1		
Trustee, Pat Ryan	1	...	1	Reuben Lawson	3		
I. N. Smith	59	20	79	Constable, J. W. Kennedy	60		
S. A. McNeil	25	59	84	C. T. Corning	86		
Clerk, T. J. Payne	54	35	89	C. H. Lawrence	131		
H. C. Brownlee	29	42	71	G. T. Woodmansee	141		
G Ryan	3	3	3	George B. Jones	107		
Treasurer, E. Small	31	36	67	Adam Schilling	1		
S. H. O'Neil	1	...	...	POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.			
G. Y. Johnson	51	40	91		Powhat- tan ..	Kickapoo ..	Total ..
Justice, A. M. Hannah	1	...	...	Trustee, William M. Shirley	29	31	60
David Moore	54	46	100	D. L. Burger	48	16	64
H. L. Douthart	27	30	57	Clerk, L. J. Cashman	75	47	122
P. D. Comstock	2	...	2	Treasurer, J. Y. Cashman	76	47	123
Constable, C. Hopkins	2	...	2	Constable, H. P. Whitmarsh ..	74	46	120
T. J. Hopkins	52	49	101	William Handley	73	47	120
J. H. Baxter	51	44	95	Simon Shew	1	...	1
A. M. Hannah	29	29	58				
S. R. Johnson	32	35	67				

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
	Robin-son...	Pages...	Total...		Walnut.	Tylers..	Total...
Trustee, C. L. Trapp.....	44	40	84	Trustee, James B. Allison.....	49	22	71
R. T. Battoro.....	4	4	4	Clerk, James W Starks.....	23	25	48
Clerk, L. M. Hughes.....	20	40	60	Howard B. Hanson.....	24	...	24
S. A. Hughes.....	27	27	27	Treasurer, Ambrose Kesler.....	45	26	71
Treasurer, I. H. Maxwell.....	51	37	88	Chas. Riebsoman.....	2	...	2
Constable, S. Rupe.....	47	36	83	Constable, William M. Warner...	22	24	46
B. A. Williams.....	...	42	42	Samuel Movitt.....	18	1	19
J. Odell.....	1	...	1	Horman Haywood.....	31	...	21
				John C. McCoy.....	28	24	52

APRIL 9. G. Bryan, Henry Small, Thos. Goodwin, Samuel Moore and R. G. Carpenter, organize the Union church society of Kennekuk and recite that they have procured a stone house in Section 35, town 4, which is to be opened for any religious denomination now residing in the vicinity.

APRIL 11. Mayor Aten appoints the following city officers: City Attorney, Ira J. Lacock; Clerk, A. N. Ruley; Treasurer, Chas. Wolf; Marshal, John B. Butterfield; Street Commissioner, A. Norris. Ira J. Lacock, declines to serve as city attorney and A. R. May is appointed.

APRIL 14. On petition of Geo. E. Clayton and 113 others, a herd law is established for Mission township.

APRIL 15. School District No. 65, (Hazel Dell) was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

APRIL 17. J. K. Hudson publishes the "Patrons Hand Book," for the use and benefit of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Brown county is credited with the following list of Granges:

NO.	NAME.	SECRETARY.	NO.	NAME.	SECRETARY.
1	Hiawatha.....	H. Seburn	526	Laurel.....	W. C. Pearze
2	Prairie Spring.....	I. L. Vail	533	Plum Creek.....	W. Shirley
3	Robinson.....	C. F. Trapp	556	Pleasant Dale.....	T. Stevens
7	Union.....	S. W. Swayze	562	Fairview.....	A. A. Frink
175	White Eagle.....	W. G. Campbell	585	Pilgrim.....	W. W. Smith
211	Claytonville.....	I. H. McClury	592	Morning Star.....	J. T. Mickey
218	Prairie View.....	T. J. Payne	618	Franklin.....	S. H. Peters
276	Kickapoo.....	S. R. Johnson	635	Pony Creek.....	J. Lichty
297	Bellview.....	S. D. Hillyer	638	Industrial.....	J. A. Muller
303	Richmond.....	M. Jones	663	Polar Star.....	T. James
305	Grand Prairie.....	J. McCreary	783	Walnut.....	W. Gaston
326	Evening Star.....	H. Walters	792	Fairfield.....	G. P. Moore
487	Prairie Flower....	H. C. Brownlee	819	Diamond.....	D. S. Dickinson
518	Mount Roy.....	J. M. Culp		Carson... ..	H. B. Hanson

APRIL 22. Brown county Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical as- sociation chartered. The directors are Joseph Cracraft, Thomas C. Mathews, Harvey Seburn, Alfred Walters and O. F. Manville.

APRIL 25. On petition of H. H. Grimes and 79 others a herd law is estab- lished in Walnut township. A portion of the law is repealed, August 6.

APRIL 27. T. B. Dickason is elected President of the Hiawatha City Council.

MAY 18. The Brown County Peoples' Store incorporated with \$15,000 capital

stock. Everard Bierer, Joseph D. Hardy, R. P. Smith, S. C. Amend, John Braley and James Stanley are the directors.

MAY 20. The Grand Prairie M. E. Church and Cemetery Association chartered by David Bender, Wm. Bartley, Josiah C. Thomas, Abijah M. Thomas and J. K. McGinnis.

JUNE 4. The Directors of the Brown County Agricultural Society organize by the election of A. Walters as president, Joseph Cracraft secretary and John Maglott treasurer.

JUNE 20. School district No. 66, (Mound Valley) was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase.

JUNE 22. Discord postoffice established with Benj. J. Hale as postmaster.

JUNE 25. Davis and Watson commence the publication of the Brown County *Advocate*..

JUNE 30. Robinson Lodge No. 159, A. F. & A. M. organized under a dispensation with Charles Hack, W. M.; Cyrus A. Lemmon, S. W.; Aaron H. Wade, J. W. For some reason the issuance of a charter to this lodge was deferred until the annual communication in 1875. The dispensation shows that the same was extended from September 30, 1874, to August 31, 1875. A charter was issued October 21, 1875; The following is a list of the charter members: Charles Hack; Cyrus A. Lemmon, Aaron H. Wade, George W. Parsons, Hiram Crounse, John Wynkoop, William H. Morris, Rudolph H. Bolinger, Solomon Jameson, Samuel W. Wade, Nathaniel Kimberlan, Alfred Roudebush.

JUNE 25. The Hiawatha *Dispatch* starts a boom for Andrew McLaughlin for State Treasurer.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha. Prof. W. L. Gage, of Highland is orator of the day.

JULY 7. On petition of G. H. Cake and 101 others a herd law is established in Powhattan township.

JULY 23. The Hiawatha *Dispatch* announces the candidacy of Hon. E. N. Morrill for the republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

JULY 24. S. L. Roberts succeeds Watson as publisher of the Brown County *Advocate*.

AUGUST 1. A mass convention is held at the Court House to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Reform conventions. J. D. Hardy was elected chairman and E. Harrington, secretary. E. Harrington, S. E. Erwin, and H. Seburn were elected delegates to the State convention and Jno. McCreary, Col. E. Bierer and S. C. Amend to the Congressional convention. Resolutions were passed instructing the delegation to the Congressional convention to support Col. E. Bierer for Congress. Speeches were made by Col. Bierer, H. C. Parsons, Harrison Shortridge, E. Harrington, S. C. Amend, J. A. Jeffries, Simon Wilkerson, C. W. Johnson, L. S. Herbert and others.

AUGUST 3. John Braley is appointed trustee of Irving township vice J. M. Cannon resigned.

AUGUST 5-6. State Independent Reform convention at Topeka. Brown county is represented by E. Harrington, John McCreary and Dr. Seburn. E. Harrington is a member of the committee on credentials. E. Harrington is nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

AUGUST 8. The voting place in Irving township is changed from Kenyon school house to Grange Hall at Mt. Roy.

AUGUST 15. Republican county convention. Joseph Cracraft is elected chairman, and Noah Hanson, secretary. W. B. Barnett, John Walters and I. N. Smith are elected delegates to the State convention. Dr. H. Graves and I. P. Winslow are elected delegates and D. J. Parks and Ira J. Lacock alternates to the Congressional convention. W. B. Barnett, C. L. Carroll, H. P. Kinney, C. A. Lemmon, N. Hanson and D. J. Parks are elected delegates and J. Walters, S. W. Swayze, E. W. Simmons, Seely Sherman, Jacob Hayward and S. J. Hopkins alternates to the Senatorial convention.

AUGUST 20. Republican Congressional Convention at Leavenworth nominates W. A. Phillips for Congress. The Brown county delegates are Dr. H. Graves, and I. P. Winslow.

AUGUST 22. Republican State convention at Topeka, W. B. Barnett and I. N. Smith, are the Brown county delegates. E. N. Morrill has forty-seven votes for Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot, thirty-eight on the second and fifty on the third. D. W. Wilder is renominated for Auditor by acclamation.

SEPTEMBER 26. Republican Senatorial convention at Sabetha. Noah Hanson of Brown county is chairman. The Brown county delegates are W. B. Barnett, Noah Hanson and C. A. Lemmon. J. M. Miller of Nemaha county is nominated for Senator.

OCTOBER 10. Republican county convention. Noah Hanson is chairman, and A. S. Brewster is secretary. Dr. Bowron, Walters and Davis were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, By the delegates of this convention representing the Republican party of the county that we heartily endorse the action of Capt. Alf Walters in the capacity of county commissioner and that his efforts to do right and discharge the duties of the office faithfully amidst the difficulties surrounding him meets with our warmest approbation.

Resolved, That the course of those persons who persistently and against the truth foster the prejudice urged by designing persons in the county towards the city and citizens of Hiawatha meet with our disapprobation as we consider the interests of the country and city identical.

For representative, M. C. Willis received twenty-three votes; J. P. Davis, eight; F. M. Keith, four; and A. M. Hough, two.; For clerk of the district court, J. W. Oberholtzer was nominated by acclamation. For probate judge T. B. Dickason, received twenty-three votes; and E. A. Spooner, thirteen. For county superintendent, R. C. Chase, received twenty-nine votes and A. G. Speer six. For county attorney F. M. Keith received twenty-seven votes, Judge Bern, six; A. R. May, two.

The following central committee was appointed: Hiawatha, E. N. Knapp, chairman; Mission, David Moore; Irving, Dr. Bowron; Hamlin, A. Leonard; Robinson, S. W. Swayze; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Powhattan; A. M. Hough; Walnut, John C. McCoy.

OCTOBER 3. Reform county convention at the court house. T. J. Elliott was elected chairman and S. E. Erwin secretary; O. F. Fountain, J. A. Jeffries and H. Seburn were appointed a committee on credentials and H. A. Parsons, S. C. Amend, and R. McCartney a committee on resolutions. The committee on resolutions reported the platform of the State convention which were adopted.

J. D. Hardy was unanimously nominated for representative.

For probate judge, Joseph Cracraft was nominated by acclamation.

For county attorney first ballot James Falloon, sixteen; H. A. Parsons, fourteen; J. F. Babbitt, six. Second ballot, Falloon, twenty-two; Parsons, fourteen.

For superintendent of public schools, first ballot, A. Carothers, fifteen; John Brayley, ten; D. C. Nutting, eleven. Second ballot, Carothers, fifteen; Nutting, twenty-one.

A Carothers, from Walnut township; D. L. Burger of Powhattan; John McCreary of Mission, R. P. Smith of Padonia, J. A. Jeffries of Irving, G. W. Parsons of Robinson, J. T. Mickey of Hamlin, and Wm. Walters and H. Seburn of Hiawatha are chosen as delegates to the Senatorial convention.

A central committee was chosen as follows: H. Seburn, Hiawatha, Chairman; O. Fountain, Walnut; D. L. Burger, Powhattan; T. A. Dunn, Irving; G. Y. Johnson, Mission; R. P. Smith, Padonia; J. H. Maxwell, Robinson; C. A. Saylor, Hamlin.

OCTOBER 19. Reform Senatorial convention at Sabetha. H. Seburn is elected chairman and J. T. Mickey secretary. D. L. Burger, S. H. Evans and J. H. Peckham were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention. A. Carothers, D. L. Burger, R. P. Smith, J. T. Mickey, John McCreary, J. A. Jeffries, G. W. Parsons, Wm. Walters and H. Seburn from Brown county. J. H. Peckham, A. J. Birchfield, Jeff Martin, A. P. Herold, J. E. Black, Jacob Nicholson, Hitchcock of Nemaha county.

Hon. Joseph Cracraft of Brown county was unanimously nominated for Senator

J. H. Peckham and O. W. Robbins of Nemaha, and J. T. Mickey of Brown county were elected as a central committee.

NOVEMBER 3. Annual election.

	Irving.....	Robinson	Page	Padonia.....	Hiawatha.....	Prairie View ..	Mission	Hamlin	Walnut Creek.	Tylers.	Kickapoo	Powhattan	Total
For Governor.													
Thos. A. Osborn, Republican.....	68	39	46	60	240	74	54	24	28	25	32	27	717
J. C. Cusey, Reform	64	58	14	63	113	42	28	80	45	26	39	56	628
W. K. Marshal, Temperance.....					16								16
For Lieutenant Governor.													
M. J. Salter, Republican	69	45	47	64	270	75	55	25	31	25	30	47	765
E. Harrington, Reform.....	62	49	13	61	81	37	26	79	42	26	39	54	569
A. B. Girard, Temperance.....					3								3
For Secretary of State.													
Thos. Cavanaugh, Republican.....	68	44	46	67	264	76	54	25	28	25	28	42	767
Nelson Abbott, Reform.....	64	52	14	58	100	41	27	79	45	26	42	40	588
W. H. Robinson, Temperance					4								4
For Auditor													
D. W. Wilder, Republican	68	43	46	67	262	76	54	25	28	25	28	38	760
G. P. Smith, Reform	64	54	14	58	101	41	27	79	45	26	43	46	598
D. C. Beach, Temperance.....					5								5
For Treasurer.													
Samuel Lappin, Republican.....	68	39	49	64	238	76	67	24	27	9	22	24	707
Jas. E. Watson, Reform.....	64	58	10	60	118	41	15	80	45	41	47	56	635
W. Fairchild, Temperance.....					6								6
For Secretary General													
A. M. F. Randolph, Republican....	68	48	46	67	263	76	54	25	28	25	29	36	760
J. R. Hallowell, Reform.....	24	0	0	25	60	5	0	76	0	5	5	43	243
For Superintendent.													
Jno. Fraser, Republican.....	68	43	46	67	264	76	55	26	28	25	28	37	763
W. B. Christopher, Reform.....	64	54	14	58	102	41	27	78	45	26	42	47	598
Mrs. M. J. Sharon, Temperance.....					3								3
For Associate Justice.													
D. M. Valentine, Republican	68	42	46	67	264	76	55	25	28	25	29	36	761
W. P. Douthitt, Reform.....	64	54	14	58	104	41	27	79	45	26	42	48	602
For Senator.													
J. M. Miller, Republican.....	67	42	46	64	245	76	51	24	28	22	28	33	726
Joseph Cracraft, Reform.....	66	53	14	61	117	41	30	80	45	29	43	51	630
For Congressman													
Wm. A. Phillips, Republican	68	42	46	66	262	76	53	25	28	26	29	35	755
Marcus J. Parrott, Reform.....	64	55	14	59	99	41	28	79	44	26	42	46	597
M. Green, Temperance.....					3							3	6
For Representative.													
M. C. Willis, Republican.....	64	41	30	55	241	75	59	25	25	25	26	33	699
J. D. Hardy, Reform.....	68	55	18	69	121	42	21	79	48	26	44	50	641
F. Marak, Temperance.....			9										9
For District Clerk.													
J. W. Oberholtzer, Republican....	70	46	47	66	270	78	58	29	28	25	27	38	782
David L. Burger, Reform.....	62	49	13	59	95	39	24	75	45	26	39	45	571
H. J. Aten, Temperance.....					2								2
For County Attorney.													
F. M. Keith, Republican.....	75	47	50	63	227	77	53	24	29	25	30	35	736
Jas. Falloon, Reform	57	41	10	60	137	39	25	80	44	26	41	48	609
For County Superintendent.													
R. C. Chase, Republican.....	67	48	46	59	269	76	57	26	33	28	36	39	779
D. C. Nutting, Reform.....	65	53	14	63	95	39	24	75	38	22	35	43	566
For Probate Judge.													
T. B. Dickason, Republican.....	68	40	46	69	262	75	52	28	25	25	30	38	760
N. P. Rawlings, Reform.....	65	50	14	56	106	39	29	75	48	26	40	46	594

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JANUARY 12. Meeting of the legislature. Brown county is represented by M. C. Willis.

JANUARY —. The following resolution is adopted by Claytonville Grange No. 211:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty Providence in His inscrutable wisdom to withhold from us a plenteous yield in response to our labors in the cultivation of the soil, and many of our fellow Patrons of Husbandry are rendered thereby destitute of the necessary seed for planting and feed for stock, wherewith to enable them to successfully cultivate another crop the ensuing season now therefore be it

Resolved, That reposing especial and implicit confidence in the intelligence and integrity of Brother Geo. E. Clayton, our worthy secretary, we do hereby commission him as traveling agent for our Grange, to represent our necessities and solicit aid for our destitute, with discretionary powers as to the route taken and the kind of supplies collected and shipped.

Prairie View Grange decides to act in conjunction with Claytonville Grange and endorses their action and agent.

FEBRUARY 3. At a meeting of the citizens of Prairie View for the purpose of ascertaining whether there were any in the vicinity needing aid the following resolution offered by E. Harrington, was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the inhabitants of Prairie View can and will take care of their own destitute, if they have any, and do not ask for outside aid.

A. M. Hanna was chairman of the meeting and J. F. Richardson was secretary. Speeches were made by E. Harrington, J. W. Edwards and others.

FEBRUARY 20. D. L. Burger becomes interested in the Brown County Advocate.

MARCH 1. The census gives the county a population of 8,728.

—The following circular is mailed at Claytonville:

PATRONS ATTENTION.

Claytonville, Kansas, March 1, 1875.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Grange executive committee Patrons of Husbandry upon application of subordinate Granges No. 211 and 218, through their agent, Brother G. E. Clayton, for a recognition of a right of the Patrons of Brown county to a proportioned share of aid donated to the State and pro rate of free freights as provided by the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, such recognition has been granted and said benefits of free freights guaranteed when the Patrons of said county shall have appointed a relief agent for the whole county. Now this is to notify the "good" and "true" Patrons of Brown county to meet in convention at the court house in Hiawatha on the 6th day of March, 1875, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing said relief agent.

W. T. ERWIN, Master, Prairie View Grange, No. 218.

HENRY L. BRADLEY, Master, Claytonville Grange, No. 211.

MARCH 3. All public highways that have been laid out and opened in the county, except such as have been vacated, are legalized by the legislature.

MARCH 6. Patron's convention in Hiawatha. Pursuant to call the Patrons of Brown county met in convention for the purpose of electing a relief agent for Brown county. Geo. E. Clayton called the meeting to order and J. A. Jeffries was elected chairman, and J. T. Richardson secretary. Geo. E. Clayton explained the object of the meeting and offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved, That whereas the Kansas State Grange P. of H. executive committee has recognized Brown county as among the number which should be aided, and which should have pro rate the advantages of the appropriated freight fund, provided by the Kansas State Legislature, when the Patrons of said county shall have elected a relief agent, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we the patrons of Brown county, here assembled in response to a call for that purpose, do now proceed to the election of a relief agent; also a county relief executive committee, under whose supervision and control said agent shall act and to whom he shall report at such times and places as may be designated by said committee.

R. P. Smith and W. P. McGauhey were placed in nomination for county agent. The ballot resulted in the election of R. P. Smith. T. James, H. L. Bradley and John Hillmon were elected in like manner as the executive committee. The following resolution offered by Joseph Cracraft was adopted:

Resolved, That while we would not disparage relief being extended to all truly needy persons, yet we would discountenance the giving relief to any but those who are in actual want.

MARCH 18. "Below is the number in each township who have applied for rations and clothing to be furnished by the government: Powhattan, 26; Padonia, 2; Robinson, 7; Hamlin, 18; Walnut, 30; Hiawatha, 7; Mission, none; Irving, none. It is interesting to go over to the county clerk's office and read over the names of those who have applied for army clothing and for rations until July and August. Especially is it interesting to look over the Walnut list of thirty. Who would have thought that wealthy township was in such a condition. We are glad to be able to congratulate Mission and Irving township. They report being able to take care of themselves. Padonia is also to be congratulated. What a military appearance our county will present in a few weeks. Eighty-nine of her sons clad in cavalry yellow striped blue, faring sumptuously every day on army beans and hard tack."—Hiawatha *Dispatch*.

MARCH 19. J. P. Mulhollen is appointed a justice of the peace for Hiawatha township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Cole.

MARCH 27. At a meeting of the Brown County Council, P. of H. the following resolution is adopted:

Resolved, By the County Council Patrons of Husbandry that we believe the alarming increase of various species of insects which prey upon the crops, fruit, etc., in this State is owing to the destruction of birds by hunters. We therefore recommend to the farmers of Brown county that they each and all prohibit the killing or trapping of every species of birds upon their premises hereafter.

It was further resolved to organize a county Grange, and a meeting for that purpose was called for April 17th.

APRIL 5. Hiawatha city election. The *Dispatch* says: "The issue was license to whiskey sellers and no levy of tax, against tax and no license to whiskey sellers. It was a plain issue and the results show that a large majority preferred that the whiskey traffic be conducted this year as it was last. The temperance ticket received the following vote: Mayor, H. J. Aten, 112; councilmen, A. A. Holmes, 113; T. B. Dickason, 109; John Sherret, 102; S. P. Gaskill, 110; Dr. Seburn, 111. J. P. Mulholland, for police judge on both tickets, 174. The opposition, or no tax candidates received the following: Mayor, J. F. Roehm, 66; councilmen, G. Amann, 68; R. S. Fairchild, 64; Eli Allendorf, 68; Chris Switzer, 64; A. McCowan, 65.

APRIL 9. The Hiawatha council organizes by the selection of the following officers: T. B. Dickason, president; H. M. Waller, city clerk; Chas. Wolf, treasurer; A. R. May, attorney; W. B. Corning, street commissioner; G. T. Woodmansee, marshal; A. Rokes, assistant marshal.

APRIL 13. Annual election of the Brown County Agricultural, Horticultural, and Mechanical Association. A. Walters, J. Cracraft, J. P. Davis, R. P. Smith, and Isaiah P. Winslow are elected as directors and P. W. Fuller is elected auditor. The board organized by electing A. Walters, president; J. P. Davis, vice president; J. Cracraft, secretary; and F. D. Houlett, treasurer.

APRIL 15. J. W. Penn is appointed trustee of Powhattan township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of D. L. Burger.

APRIL 17. Organization of the County Grange. J. P. Davis is president, E. Harrington, lecturer, and D. L. Burger, secretary.

MAY 15. The Brown County *Advocate* says: The Mt. Roy cheese manufacturing Company will have everything ready to commence cheese making inside of thirty days. The building is thirty by thirty-six feet and two stories high. The company is a joint stock one and the shares \$25 each. Ninety

shares have been taken. They will use the milk of three hundred cows, pay one cent per pound for milk and settle up every thirty days with the cash. Thomas Dunn is president and T. H. Dunn is secretary.

JUNE 1. The corner stone for the M. E. church at Robinson is laid with imposing ceremonies.

JUNE 5. The Robinson M. E. church chartered. C. L. Carroll, P. S. Kelley, John H. Lange, Hiram Crounse, Isaac Martindale, and Henry Cheal are directors.

JULY 4. Celebration at Belt's Grove near Fairview. Major O. Fountain was master of the day, an speeches were made by Rev. Mitchell, Col. Ege, and Rev. Ayers.

JULY 16. The Board of County commissioners decide that the court house is unsafe and so agree to rent rooms for county purposes from E. N. Knapp. John W. McCreary opposes the proposition to rent.

JULY 21. County Commissioners lease the upper story of E. N. Knapp's building for a term of five years.

JULY 28. Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the court house for the purpose of organizing a county Centennial board to co-operate with the State board with reference to securing a full exposition of the various products and resources of Kansas for the Centennial at Philadelphia. The meeting was called to order by Col. E. Bierer and Judge Berry was elected chairman and D. L. Burger, secretary. Speeches were made by A. J. North and G. W. Glick, of Atchison, and Col. E. Bierer. On motion of Ira J. Lacock, the meeting adjourned to meeting with the board of directors of the Brown County Agricultural Association at their next meeting.

AUGUST 11. The Brown County Light Guard organized with a roll of thirty-five members. H. J. Aten elected first lieutenant, H. M. Waller, second lieutenant; F. M. Unkefer and R. E. Burk, orderlies.

AUGUST 14. Lieutenant Randall, of the regular army commenced issuing rations to the destitute of Brown county. The *Advocate* says: "Lieutenant Randall doubtless thought there were more than six of us. The days were last Saturday and Monday when Bacon was plentiful. Twelve thousand were distributed to 520 persons. Of this number there were perhaps two-fifths who really needed something to eat; the other three-fifths took the oath because they could, finding it much easier to swear it out than to sweat it out. We are of the opinion that the number of destitute in Brown county one week ago, or to-day is very small indeed. There was a time in April and May, and before and after when there were those in the county who were in actual destitute and hungry circumstances; but even then the complaint was not so much in favor of the people as of work animals and seed. * * * * * When men who live in fine houses, drive sleek teams, have a good prospect for corn and lots of stock to eat it, and if no money, have credit, walk up to the clerk's office and confront a United States officer with the oath that they are scrub paupers, we confess ignorance as to what constitutes thoroughbreds. The most deserving men did not come to town Saturday, they said when their neighbors, who were well-to-do farmers, whose daughters had done real well in marrying not six months ago, could cheek their way to sow belly it shamed them and they were content to forage for roasting ears, potatoes, peas, beans, etc."

OCTOBER 2. Republican convention. M. C. Willis was elected chairman and E. J. Aten secretary. E. N. Morrill, Geo. Seaman and S. W. Swayze were

appointed a committee on credentials, and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention. Robinson—S. W. Swayze; Harry Cheal; Mission—M. J. Walsh, M. C. Willis; Prairie View—I. N. Smith, G. W. Seaman, L. P. White; Irving—Dr. C. F. Bowron, M. D. Noble, Steven Hunter; Hamlin—H. P. Kinney; Carson—D. L. Anderson, J. T. Hood; Hiawatha—H. J. Aten, R. S. Fairchild, Ira J. Lacock, E. N. Morrill, A. J. Leibengood, B. F. Partch, John Walters, T. M. Campbell; Pages—Ellis, M. G. Ham, Lon H. Eddy; Kickapoo—V. Whitmarsh; Powhattan—Wm. Shirley.

For representative J. P. Davis received twenty-three votes and G. M. Stites 15.

For sheriff, C. H. Lawrence received 18 votes; I. N. Smith 7, J. D. Blair, 2; M. J. Walsh, 1.

For treasurer, J. B. Allison received on the first ballot, 11 votes; I. N. Seaman, 2; J. K. Klinefelter, 6; A. McLaughlin, 10. On the second ballot Allison received, 14; Seaman, 2; Klinefelter, 4; McLaughlin, 9. On the third ballot, Allison received 17; Seaman, 1; Klinefelter, 2; McLaughlin, 9.

For county clerk, Jacob Reasoner received 24 votes, C. A. Lemmon, 1; Henry Isely, 1.

For register of deeds, J. Roehm received 5 votes; E. D. Benner 16; J. O. Evans, 3; William Shirely, 4.

H. P. Kinney for surveyor, and Wm. Shirley for coroner, were nominated by acclamation.

Dr. Bowron from the first district; A. Walters from the second and C. L. Carroll of the third were nominated for county commissioners.

A central committee was elected as follows: Hiawatha—E. N. Knapp; Mission—David Moore; Irving—Dr. Bowron; Hamlin, A. Leonard; Powhattan—A. M. Hough; Padonia; I. P. Winslow; Robinson, S. W. Swayze; Walnut—B. F. Anderson.

OCTOBER 5. The commissioners decide to submit the following question to the voters: "Shall the commissioners of Brown County purchase a county poor farm. The proposition carried by a vote of 835 to 261. The voting place for Mission precinct is ordered changed from the house of M. J. Walsh, to Delevan school house No. 56.

OCTOBER 7. J. F. Roehm for register of deeds; A. Rokes, for sheriff; and H. Seburn for treasurer, announce themselves as independent candidates.

OCTOBER 9. Democratic and Independent Republican convention. John McCreary was chosen chairman, and G. Y. Johnson secretary. S. S. Foster, S. C. Hall and Carl Hilt were appointed a committee on credentials and J. P. Mulhollan, H. A. Parson, E. Bierer, J. Sherman and T. H. Brown were appointed a committee on resolution.

The committee on credentials reported the names of the following delegates: Hiawatha—J. P. Mulhollen, John Cole, E. Bierer, S. C. Hall; Robinson—H. A. Parsons, J. Odle, J. Maxwell, D. P. Williams; Walnut—F. Isely, J. Meredith, G. W. Matthews; Irving—M. V. Christy, J. Sherman, F. Jones, A. Nellans; Mission—G. Y. Johnson, John McCreary, Geo. E. Clayton, H. Bradley Jas. Stanley; Powhattan—G. S. Foster, T. H. Brown, F. Sutton, J. T. Becker, J. Moose; Padonia—Carl Hilt, H. Gleason, T. Harding, A. Chase, E. R. Cornelison, John Simkins.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

First—A firm adherence to the doctrine of a practical government as taught by Jefferson, Madison and other fathers of the Republic.

Second—A strict construction of the constitution in all its measures. The supremacy of the Federal government in its sphere and the reservation of the local authorities of the Constitution.

Third—Absolute prohibition of military interference with local state elections.

Fourth—The civil above the military power.

Fifth—Honesty in the administration of public affairs.

Sixth—All officers to be held to a rigid account for the misuse of public funds.

Seventh—The reservation of all legal rights of every citizen without regard to race.

Eighth—Reservation of public lands for actual settlers.

Ninth—No third term, and restoration of presidential salary to \$25,000 per year, and that the president has no more right to violate his contract with the people than a member of congress.

Tenth—That we favor a tariff for necessary revenue only and oppose the imposition of duties for the benefit of the manufacturer at the expense of the agricultural interests.

Eleventh—The payment in greenbacks of all bonds and other obligations of the government not specially agreed to be paid in gold.

Twelfth—A volume of currency equal to the demands of trade, and return of specie payment as soon as the interests of the laborers and the public welfare will permit, but no forced resumption.

Thirteenth—That we cordially invite the co-operation of all independent reform Republicans and all others to co-operate with the Democracy in expelling from power the corrupt officials that have brought the people to the verge of bankruptcy and assist to restore the administration of the government to the principles of the fathers.

The following ticket was nominated: Representative, J. P. Mulhollen; treasurer, Harvey Seburn; county clerk, Henry Isely; sheriff, P. C. McGilvary; surveyor, S. E. Erwin; coroner, Dr. Turner; commissioner First district, Sely Sherman; Second district, Reuben McCartney, Third district, Theodore Schecker.

On motion it was resolved to make no nomination for register of deeds.

A county central committee was chosen as follows: Hiawatha—E. Bierer, chairman; Powhattan—G. S. Foster; Irving—M. V. Christy; Walnut—F. Isely; Robinson—H. A. Parsons; Mission, G. Y. Johnson; Padonia—E. R. Cornelison; Hamlin—T. G. Elliott.

OCTOBER 9. The name of the Brown County *Advocate* is changed to the *Kansas Herald*. A. T. McCreary becomes a member of the firm.

OCTOBER 14-16 The Eleventh Annual Fair is held.

NOVEMBER 3. Township election.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.	Tyler....	Walnut....	Total....	ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	Robin-son....	Pages....	Total ..
Trustee, J. K. Bunn.....	40	5	45	Trustee, S. A. Hughes.....	2	....	2
A. J. Frees.....	24	32	56	Jas. Freeland.....	15	4	19
A. J. Ande son.....	4	44	48	L. M. Hughes.....	19	14	33
Clerk, W. F. Lambertson.....	25	56	81	C. F. Trapp.....	61	38	99
Jos. W. Stark.....	28	....	28	Clerk, E. C. Brown.....	37	24	61
Fredrick Isely.....	16	27	43	H. Crounse.....	59	30	89
Treasurer, A. Carothers.....	....	1	1	O. Jordan.....	2	....	2
A. A. Frink.....	48	59	107	A. H. Wade.....	1	....	1
Ambrose Kesler.....	12	23	35	Treasurer, A. H. Wade.....	99	55	154
Fred Isely.....	1	....	1	H. Crounse.....	1	....	1
Justice, A. J. Frees.....	17	47	64	Justice, S. A. Holcombe.....	59	....	59
Jacob Haywood.....	26	53	79	C. A. Lemmon.....	38	51	89
Sam Scantline.....	27	19	46	Jacob Robinson.....	13	19	32
J. D. Thompson.....	20	1	21	C. Crounche.....	36	34	70
J. K. Bunn.....	1	....	1	J. C. Fisher.....	1	....	1
Constable, W. M. Warner.....	31	27	63	Constable, Wm. H. Morris.....	54	25	79
Geo. Robbins.....	13	23	36	Jas. Coe.....	14	20	54
Wm. H. Pace.....	32	52	84	E. Hand.....	36	32	68
Herman Haywood.....	25	53	78	J. Odel.....	45	29	74
J. Robbins.....	....	1	1				

MISSION TOWNSHIP.			
	Mission..	Prairie View..	Total..
Trustee, S. A. McNeil.....	67	62	129
R. J. Young.....	14	31	45
Clerk, M. J. Baker.....	80	60	140
Thos. Lowrie.....	31	31	62
Treasurer, J. D. Stanley.....	45	25	70
J. M. Bell.....	35	56	91
Thos. Lowrie.....	1	1	2
Justice, G. W. Seaman.....	45	42	87
Jas. Dyche.....	19	18	37
E. Harrington.....	34	28	62
J. C. Conkling.....	57	63	120
T. J. Hopkins.....	1	1	2
J. Best.....	18	18	36
Constable, Josiah Lehn.....	70	65	135
T. J. Hopkins.....	78	72	150
E. Harrington.....	1	1	2
Jacob Spicklemier.....	20	20	40
Geo. Hardin.....	17	17	34

POWATTAN TOWNSHIP.			
	Kickapoo.....	Powhattan.....	Total.....
Trustee, Frank M. Suttan.....	37	33	70
J. W. Penn.....	41	35	76
Clerk, L. J. Cashman.....	70	70	140
Treasurer, J. F. Cashman.....	63	70	133
Justice, C. B. Johnson.....	67	70	137
Chas. Smith.....	66	71	137
Constable, J. B. Murray.....	62	67	129
Wm. Handley.....	64	66	130
Dick Porter.....	2	2	4
Whitmarsh.....	1	1	2
J. S. Elliott.....	2	2	4

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, I. P. Winslow.....	60		60
Jer. Sherrer.....	66		66
Clerk, J. Stickel.....	73		73
J. E. Davis.....	5		5
D. C. Nutting.....	44		44
Treasurer, John E. Davis.....	56		56
J. Stickel.....	5		5
H. J. Gillespie.....	57		57
D. C. Nutting.....	1		1
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	61		61
A. D. Trussell.....	35		35
E. R. Cornelison.....	61		61
M. Moore.....	59		59
Constable, J. A. McHenry.....	66		66
John Simpkins.....	43		43
Fred Hain.....	64		64
J. B. Hansberry.....	39		39

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, J. F. Babbitt.....	186		186
John Cole.....	185		185
T. M. Campbell.....	6		6
Jeff Lawson.....	1		1
D. K. Babbitt.....	2		2
Clerk, Chas. Wolf.....	386		386
Treasurer, C. H. Janes.....	386		386
Justice, C. E. Berry.....	349		349
W. J. Richardson.....	375		375
J. Cracraft.....	3		3
J. P. Mullhollen.....	2		2
Constable, Geo. E. Selleg.....	183		183
John Lorimer.....	214		214
B. L. Legg.....	50		50
B. F. Deviny.....	50		50
A. Norris.....	16		16

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, Elias Berkley.....	64		64
John Burnworth.....	65		65
T. J. Elliott.....	2		2
Clerk, J. T. Mickey.....	125		125
H. Stafford.....	2		2
John Burnworth.....	1		1
John P. Rick.....	1		1
A. N. Ruley.....	2		2
Treasurer, Sol. R. Myers.....	126		126
Joseph Fisher.....	3		3
J. T. Mickey.....	1		1
Justice, Jno. Hammond.....	124		124
Thos. Marion.....	63		63
H. P. Kinney.....	43		43
J. B. Wells.....	15		15
Jacob Horr.....	2		2
Constable, B. W. Furnish.....	85		85
N. L. Reid.....	59		59
A. Hurst.....	36		36
B. Ellis.....	34		34
E. B. McKim.....	1		1
C. Waller.....	26		26

IRVING TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, John Braly.....	154		154
Clerk, T. A. Dunn.....	115		115
J. A. Jeffries.....	2		2
Treasurer, Jesse Jeffries.....	102		102
Justice, C. Macoe.....	1		1
Stephen Prier.....	12		12
Thos. Biddle.....	3		3
Thos. A. Dunn.....	114		114
Stephen Hunter.....	3		3
J. Sherman.....	74		74
Constable, S. O. Mills.....	97		97
C. Macho.....	82		82
B. Latman.....	1		1
W. Winkler.....	1		1
Geo. Lindsley.....	5		5

NOVEMBER 2. Annual election.

	Irving.	Robinson.	Pages.	Padonia.	Hiawatha.	Prairie View.	Mission.	Hamlin.	Walnut Creek.	Tyler's.	Kickapoo.	Powhattan.	Total.
Representative.													
J. P. Davis	114	59	41	109	332	82	81	127	69	51	56	71	1192
J. P. Mullhollen	31	42	16	22	56	14	....	6	3	12	0	23	225
Treasurer.													
H. Seburn	65	59	23	46	241	49	43	102	28	35	58	47	796
J. B. Allison	86	46	37	84	159	50	42	82	58	34	23	24	675
County Clerk													
H. Isely	61	63	24	28	248	55	49	94	49	53	59	56	839
J. Reasoner	90	41	36	105	155	42	33	40	37	14	22	15	620
Register of Deeds.													
J. F. Roehm	46	47	22	45	226	41	41	52	37	34	10	48	699
E. D. Beuner	90	56	38	86	166	51	42	34	46	32	69	23	738
Sheriff													
A. Rokes	50	27	6	13	151	31	35	74	31	32	19	54	523
C. H. Lawrence.	87	53	38	77	189	44	45	45	41	28	36	17	700
P. C. McGilvary	10	25	16	40	54	21	3	14	13	9	26	0	231
Surveyor.													
H. P. Finney	92	58	38	91	258	63	47	48	56	32	27	19	829
J. O. Hanna	47	32	20	58	139	32	38	85	29	34	53	50	597
Coroner.													
W. A. Turner	44	41	20	32	138	29	33	86	14	33	46	17	528
Wm. Shirley	92	57	38	97	264	66	51	48	56	32	34	53	888
Commissioner First District													
S. Sherman	56	....	....	40	....	....	....	87	....	....	....	....	183
C. F. Bowron	93	....	....	90	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	236
Commissioner Second District.													
A. Walters .....	....	....	....	....	340	....	....	....	67	56	....	....	463
R. McCartney .....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	4	6	....	....	38
Commissioner Third District.													
C. L. Carroll .....	....	66	39	....	....	66	51	....	....	....	39	54	315
Theo. Schecker .....	....	36	21	....	....	25	33	....	....	....	33	16	164
For poor farm	106	101	16	220	134	85	47	79	37	20	70	26	835
Against poor farm	10	1	48	120	25	3	24	8	48	4	4	40	261
For Constitutional Amendment No. 1...	28	65	54	2	167	68	36	69	29	51	51	57	752
Against	53	....	1	77	26	2	5	4	6	1	1	1	101
For Constitutional Amendment No. 2.	27	61	54	4	164	68	28	69	28	52	50	57	735
Against	53	....	1	77	26	....	10	3	6	1	1	1	105
For Constitutional Amendment No. 3.	27	61	52	4	160	68	32	69	27	51	49	57	730
Against	53	....	2	4	27	....	8	3	6	1	1	1	105

Proposition No. 1, Provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Proposition No. 2, Provided for biennial appropriations for State purposes.

Proposition No. 3, Provided for the election of Representatives for two years and Senators for four years.

DECEMBER 25. The Hiawatha Beer club is raided. The following history of the rise and fall of this celebrated club is condensed from an article written by A. R. May for Major Morrill's history of Brown county:

On the 7th day of October, 1875, the Hiawatha club was organized. Its purpose, as stated in the articles of agreement was "to form and arrange a club for the purpose of social enjoyment, but its real purpose was to form a beer club and to run a saloon contrary to law. The club began business on the east half of lot 91, Oregon street, with Fred W. Rohl and Henry Stauff in charge. The members would first buy tickets and then exchange their tickets for drinks seeking in this way to evade the law against selling liquor.

Eight days after the organization, Mayor H. J. Aten issued his written order to City Marshal Woodmansee to close up the place, which was done. The place was opened up again and the marshal was forcibly ejected by Rohl and Stauff. He then summoned Thos. McLaughlin, J. K. Klinfelter and G. E. Selleg as a posse and broke down the door, ejected the occupants and locked the building. Rohl at once swore out a warrant against the marshal and his

posse charging them with riot. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace W. J. Richardson. The state was represented by County Attorney F. M. Keith assisted by Jas. Falloon. The prisoners were defended by City Attorney A. R. May assisted by Ira J. Lacock and C. E. Berry. The defendants were acquitted and the costs of the case taxed up to the complaining witness, Fred W. Rohl.

In the mean time Rohl and Stauff had taken possession of their building again and were defying the authorities to interfere with their business. They were arrested on the 18th of November and convicted of violating the city ordinance in regard to selling liquor and were fined \$50 each. This case they promptly appealed to the district court. Again on the 27th they were arrested charged with keeping and maintaining a common public nuisance. They were convicted on this charge in the police court and the premises adjudged a nuisance and ordered to be abated. This case was also appealed and the business went right on as before.

On the 15th of December, Mayor Aten issued his writ to the city marshal ordering him to abate the nuisance. The marshal made several ineffectual efforts to enforce the writ. Rohl and Stauff met him each time with drawn revolvers and threatened that they would shoot him if he attempted to interfere with their business. The marshal then summoned S. P. Gaskill, A. A. Holmes, R. C. Chase, Geo. D. Blair, W. S. Bristol, J. C. Thomas, A. McLaughlin, B. F. Partch, Wm. Clement, J. K. Klinefelter, A. G. Speer, Thurston Chase, L. S. Herbert, A. Rokes, Rev. C. L. Shackelford and others, about twenty in all, as a posse.

Early on the morning of December 25th, the posse repaired to the saloon, armed with revolvers, shot guns, and sabers and forcibly entered the building and ejected Stauff who showed fight. Rohl retreated in disorder. The posse emptied all the liquor found in the establishment, took possession of the books and papers of the club, and barricaded the doors with the billiard tables and furniture. The supporters of the club gathered in from the city and country and although many threats were made no actual attempt was made to retake the building. The marshal and his posse held possession of the building until an injunction was obtained from the district court restraining Rohl and Stauff from interfering with the building.

This ended the Hiawatha Beer club, but Rohl and Stauff still had troubles of their own to contend with. Stauff brought suit against Marshal Woodmansee for \$500 damages for ejecting him from the building. Rohl and Stauff each brought suits against H. J. Aten, G. T. Woodmansee, W. S. Bristol, S. R. Gaskill, R. C. Chase, A. A. Holmes, Wm. Clement and J. C. Thomas for \$5,000 damages to their person and feelings. Stauff and one, Murray Stanley were arrested for threatening to assault R. C. Chase, but the case was not tried. Stauff also swore out warrants for S. P. Gaskill, W. S. Bristol, A. A. Holmes, J. C. Thomas, A. McLaughlin, B. F. Partch, G. T. Woodmansee, Geo. M. Blair, Wm. Clement, J. K. Klinefelter, R. C. Chase, A. G. Speer, Thurston Chase, L. S. Herbert, A. Rokes, and Rev. C. L. Shackelford, charging them with assault and battery. The cases were heard before Justice of the Peace Geo. W. Seaman and the information quashed.

In May 1876, Rohl and Stauff gave themselves up to the sheriff announcing that they could not pay their fines. They were confined in the city calaboose which was broken into by their friends one night and the prisoners liberated. The calaboose was repaired and the prisoners put back again. Rev. Shackel-

ford and Rev. Liggett then interested themselves in the matter and brought about a settlement by which all prosecutions and suits were dismissed, and the fines remitted by the council. Rohl and Stauff agreeing to pay all costs. The money to pay the costs was then raised by subscription the temperance people furnishing most of the funds.

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JANUARY 11. On request of E. N. Morrill on behalf of the city of Hiawatha, an order is made by the County Commissioners, allowing the city to erect a fire engine house on the north east corner of the public square.

—The legislature convenes. Brown county is represented by J. P. Davis.

FEBRUARY 4. Citizens of Hiawatha organize a fire company. C. B. Hedding is elected foreman, Thos. Cheal, assistant foreman, Eli Allendorf, first engineer, J. Franklin, first assistant, Geo. H. Wheeler, second assistant, Wm. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Carl and Chris Sweitzer, hosemen, J. Flick and Zimmerman, chargemen, John Gardner, extra man with extinguisher.

FEBRUARY 21. Hamlin Christian church incorporated with Robert Patton, David Shelton, Jonas Myers, Franklin Myers, and John P. Shelton as trustees. The estimated value of the property is \$1,700.

MARCH 2. The State is re-districted. The townships of Hiawatha, Irving, Padonia and Hamlin now constitute the 70th legislative district and the townships of Walnut, Powhattan, Mission and Robinson the 71st district.

MARCH 3. Section lines in Brown county are once more declared to be public highways.

MARCH 22 Granger convention at Hiawatha. R. J. Young was selected president and J. D. Hardy, secretary. An address was delivered by H. G. Reynolds, of Blue Rapids. A co-operative store was resolved upon and E. Harrington of Prairie View Grange, Ben. A. Frye, of Plum Creek Grange, and J. W. Martin, of White Eagle Grange were appointed to carry the resolution into effect.

APRIL 3. Hiawatha city election.

Mayor, A. A. Holmes	97	W. Clement.....	96
J. P. Bause	83	H. Isley	94
Police Judge, W. J. Richardson	95	J. H. Speer.....	85
J. P. Mulhollen	87	C. Meisenheimer	84
A. G. Speer	1	B. Dodge	85
Councilmen, S. P. Gaskill.....	98	R. S. Fairchild.....	81
H. Seburn	97	E. Allendorf.....	83
J. Sherrett	97		

APRIL —. A. T. McCreary retires from the Kansas *Herald*.

APRIL 7. Mayor Holmes makes the following appointments: City clerk, H. M. Waller; treasurer, C. Wolf; marshal, G. T. Woodmansee; assistant marshal, J. K. Klinefelter; street commissioner, G. T. Woodmansee; city attorney, A. R. May. S. P. Gaskill was elected president of the council.

APRIL 10. School District No. 67 (Mt Hope) is organized by Supt R. C. Chase.

APRIL 15. Harvey Seburn is appointed county treasurer for the term commencing on the first Tuesday of July, 1876, and ending on the second Tuesday of October; 1876, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the change in the term of office provided by the legislature.

APRIL 11. Alfred Walters, J. Cracraft, E. N. Knapp, C. L. Carroll, and J. P. Davis, are elected as directors of the Brown county A. H. & M. Association.

P. W. Fuller is elected auditor. This board organized by electing Alfred Walters as president, J. P. Davis, as vice president, J. Cracraft as secretary and Samuel Detwiler as treasurer.

MAY 3. The State Temperance convention meets at Lawrence. W. S. Bristol of Hiawatha is elected a delegate to the national convention. E. Bierer is a member of the committee on permanent organization.

MAY 6. Democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

MAY 18. Greenback convention at Indianapolis nominates Peter Cooper for president and Newton M. Booth for vice president.

MAY 17. Republican county mass convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

JUNE 3. In compliance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, asking that the citizens of each county assemble on the Fourth of July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our national Independence, a meeting was held at Hiawatha to make suitable arrangements for such a celebration. E. N. Morrill was chosen chairman and Henry Isely secretary. After a general discussion the following committees were appointed: Executive committee—Joseph Cracraft, E. N. Morrill, H. Seburn, H. J. Aten and Henry Isely. Committee on music—M. E. Foote, S. M. Pratt, S. P. Gaskill. Township committees: Hiawatha—J. P. Davis, E. N. Knapp, D. L. Burger; Mission—I. J. Miller, I. N. Smith, M. C. Willis, Powhattan—S. C. Amend, A. M. Hough, J. W. Penn; Walnut—A. Carothers, C. H. Isely, W. C. Pace; Hamlin—J. W. Scott, J. B. Wells, J. F. Mickey; Padonia—D. C. Nutting, Jacob Reasoner, Isiah P. Winslow; Irving—W. C. Bechtel, Steven Hunter, M. D. Noble; Robinson—Lon H. Eddy, George Pierce, H. A. Parsons. Committee on finance—B. F. Kiley, J. J. Weltmer and H. J. Aten. E. N. Morrill was elected historian and H. J. Aten and Thurston Chase assistants, and the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, The task of preparing the history of the county is an arduous one, it is therefore earnestly urged that all and especially the old settlers, lend a helping hand in furnishing interesting facts connected with our county's history. Said history when completed will be filed and preserved in the archives of the county and a copy of the same will be sent to the office of the Librarian of Congress.

JUNE 16: Republican convention at Cincinnati nominates R. B. Hayes for president and Wm. A. Wheeler for vice president.

JUNE 28. Democratic convention at St. Louis nominates Samuel J. Tilden for president and Thos. A. Hendricks for vice president.

JUNE 29. The *Dispatch* announces the candidacy of E. N. Morrill for State Senator.

JUNE —. Republicans of Hiawatha, ratify the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler. J. P. Davis is chairman of the meeting and W. J. Richardson is secretary. Speeches are made by Judge A. H. Horton and Judge Berry. H. J. Aten, Dr. S. M. Pratt, E. N. Knapp, W. J. Richardson and A. G. Speer are appointed a committee to draft by-laws for a Hayes and Wheeler club.

JULY 4. Grand celebration at Hiawatha. Major E. N. Morrill reads the history of the county.

JULY 7. The County Commissioners make the following order:

In compliance with the proclamation of the president of the United States and the governor of this state, the history of Brown county is being

completed, and whereas the same is too lengthy to be published in a newspaper, and whereas it is quite important, that the same should be preserved with the archives of the county and exchanged as recommended with the different counties of the state also deposited with the Librarian of Congress. Therefore be it ordered that an appropriation of \$100 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made for the publication of said history of Brown county in pamphlet form for purposes above enumerated, and further ordered that Joseph Cracraft, H. J. Aten and Henry Isely be hereby appointed as a committee to manage and contract for the printing of the same.

JULY 14. The Hiawatha Hayes and Wheeler club elect officers as follows: W. B. Barnett, president; J. K. Klinefelter, recording secretary; W. J. Richardson, corresponding secretary; J. E. Moon, treasurer; E. N. Morrill, Ira J. Lacock, J. P. Davis, executive committee; vice presidents, H. J. Aten, Hiawatha; C. Isely, Walnut; A. M. Hough, Powhattan; M. C. Willis, Mission; Lon H. Eddy, Robinson; Steven Hunter, Irving; I. P. Winslow, Padonia; J. W. Scott, Hamlin.

JULY 22. A Tilden and Hendricks club is organized at Hiawatha. Dr. Turner is chairman and J. P. Mulhollen secretary.

—The Republicans of Prairie View organize a Hayes and Wheeler club and elect the following officers. President, M. G. Perrine; vice president, T. G. Hopkins; secretary, I. N. Smith; executive committee, F. F. Miles, James Hite, A. M. Hannah.

AUGUST 5. Republican convention for 70th representative district. J. P. Davis was elected chairman and H. J. Aten secretary. Col. Kieth, Capt. Walters, and I. P. Winslow were appointed a committee on credentials. Delegates to the various conventions were elected as follows: Judicial convention, John Schilling, T. J. Elliott; alternates, I. N. Speer, W. J. Richardson. State convention, W. B. Barnett and Harvey Seburn; alternates, J. P. Davis, R. S. Fairchild. Congressional convention, E. N. Morrill, B. F. Killey; alternates, A. Walters, W. J. Richardson. Senatorial convention, R. C. Chase, Ben Watkins, H. J. Aten; alternates, Jacob Lichty, I. P. Winslow, S. M. Pratt.

—Republican convention for 71st representative district met at Prairie View. M. C. Willis was chosen chairman, and C. Lemon, secretary. A. H. Wade, A. M. Hough and David Moore were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the delegations filled from every precinct. Delegates to the various conventions were elected as follows: Judicial convention, Geo. Mell, A. J. Carothers; alternates, I. N. Smith, J. N. Anderson. State convention, A. W. Hough, C. A. Lemon; alternates, J. S. Belts, Geo. Seaman; Congressional convention, M. C. Willis, I. N. Smith; alternates, David Moore, H. C. Neff. Senatorial convention, A. H. Wade, F. F. Miles, J. S. Tyler; alternates, C. L. Carroll, Sam McNail, H. P. Whitman. Geo. Seaman, A. H. Wade, A. M. Hough were appointed as a district central committee.

AUGUST 9. Republican judicial convention at Hiawatha. G. H. Adams of Nemaha, the Hubbard candidate is elected temporary chairman over A. Larzelere, the anti Hubbard candidate by a vote of thirteen to eleven. Frank E. Cloyce of Atchison was elected temporary secretary.

J. O. Peebles, A. Larzelere, G. Mell, T. J. Elliott and E. N. Newman were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

L. L. Tood, G. W. Stabler, J. H. Utt, J. Schilling and S. Conwell were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee made a majority and a

minority report. The trouble was over the 5th district in Atchison county which had elected one set of Hubbard delegates and another set in favor of David Martin for judge. The fight was kept up until sun down, when the Hubbard men won out and the six delegates from Doniphan county and two from Atchison bolted the convention and nominated David Martin. The remaining delegates nominated P. L. Hubbard. Judge Hubbard then appeared and addressed the convention.

A central committee consisting of E. N. Morrill of Brown, E. K. Knowles of Nemaha, B. B. Gail of Atchison and C. Leland of Doniphan, was appointed.

Those taking part in the convention were Messrs. John H. Utt, Fred Harpster, C. Fox. N. Springer, X. K. Stout, J. B. Kennedy, N. B. Wood, J. H. Whittaker, Wm. Deckard, E. Kirkpatrick, C. O. Madoulett, A. Larzelere of Doniphan, L. L. Todd, S. R. Washer, Geo. Storch, A. F. Martin, J. K. Fisher, John Seaton, D. Bager, F. H. Barker, C. W. Johnson, J. W. Moore, J. V. Bryning, G. W. Stabler, F. E. Cloyce, D. W. Eiler, J. O. Peebles, W. Scott, N. P. Pease of Atchison: John Schilling, T. J. Elliott, I. N. Speer, W. J. Richardson, A. Carothers, Geo. Mell, I. N. Smith, J. N. Anderson of Brown; G. H. Adams, S. Conwell, D. D. Wickens, J. Van Loon, H. W. Hazen, E. M. Neiman, G. W. Myrick and Fitzwater of Nemaha.

AUGUST 12. Democrat convention selects the following delegates: State convention, T. J. Gibson, Eli Moser, D. C. Nutting, John McCreary, C. L. Powers, Theodore Schecker; alternates, H. C. Wey, P. C. McGilvray, Jas. Cottrell, James Stanley, G. Y. Johnson, Henry Meibach.

Congressional—E. Harrington, R. J. Young, Frederick Isely, D. P. Williams, Wm. Clements, Wm. Wilson; alternates, Peter Birney, G. W. Parsons, David Bender, John Hillman, R. B. Carey, Jacob Roehm.

Judicial—J. P. Mulhollen, J. F. Roehm, H. A. Parsons, Hiram Bussell; alternates, P. C. McGilvray, Dr. Turner, Abner Murphy, Jas. Glenn.

AUGUST 15. Democratic judicial convention at Troy. It adjourns without making any nomination and the delegates join with the bolting Republicans in holding an independent convention. B. P. Waggener placed A. G. Otis in nomination for judge. David Martin declined the nomination given him by the bolting convention at Hiawatha and seconded the nomination of Mr. Otis, who was then nominated by acclamation. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

The citizens of the several counties of Atchison, Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha, comprising the Second Judicial district of the State of Kansas, in mass convention assembled, to consider the question of selecting a candidate for district judge, to be voted for at the ensuing election, and being of both political parties do hereby recognize and affirm the following cordial principles to govern us in our actions.

First. That we deem the judicial office wholly non-political in its character, and the selection of a candidate therefore, should be made wholly with regard to the fitness, ability and learning of the person to be selected and wholly independent of political or personal consideration. That the office should be unsolicited and that the incumbent should be placed in office by the people of his district without pledges, promises or solicitations on his part to the end that justice may be impartially administered and the decisions made from the bench, challenge the confidence and respect of the communities in which they are made, and of the parties litigant themselves. That it is only in this way that respect for law can be maintained, and disorder and misrule prevented. That a judge upon the bench should be so placed there by the people, that he may act independently, decide without fear or favor, and know in his judicial capacity no friend and no enemy, no party, and creed.

Second. That we regard as most unfortunate, the nomination and election of any candidate who procures his place after and through a bitter personal and partisan contest, with

pledges made to his advocates and supporters, and with friends to reward and enemies to punish in and through his office after he shall have secured it. Surely such a person can not be a safe and suitable representative to our judicial system; can not maintain and uphold the law, or administer it to public satisfaction, or in a manner to meet the confidence of the public. We recognize and deprecate the fact that such is the present condition of our judicial district, and of the nominee now before the people and we are moved thereby, without unkindness or malice towards anyone, as a sacred duty we owe ourselves and the citizens of this district to select and place in nomination another, and, as we believe, a more suitable candidate for the office referred to.

Third We hereby covenant and agree that the election of the candidate so selected by us shall in no manner be regarded as the triumph of any political party, or as the expression of our opinion upon any political question, but solely and purely are expression of our preference for the person selected to perform properly the duties pertaining to this responsible office.

AUGUST 23. Democratic State convention at Topeka to nominate a State ticket. The Brown county delegates are P. J. Gibson, Eli Moser, D. C. Nutting, C. L. Powers, Theodore Schecker, John McCreary; alternates, H. C. Wey, P. C. McGilvray, Jas. Cottrell, Jas. Stanley, G. Y. Johnson, Henry Meibach.

AUGUST 16. Republican State convention at Topeka. W. B. Barnett, Harvy Seburn, A. M. Hough and C. A. Lemmon are the Brown county delegates.

AUGUST 30. Democratic county convention at Hiawatha, nominates the following ticket. Representative 70th district, D. C. Nutting; representative 71st district, H. A. Parsons; county attorney, J. P. Mulhollen; clerk of the court, Robert McGinnis; probate judge, Rev. Geo. Turner; county superintendent, Jno. H. Brawley.

AUGUST 31. Republican congressional convention at Abaline. Brown county is represented by E. N. Morrill, B. F. Killey, I. N. Smith and M. C. Willis. Convention breaks up in a row and the Guthrie forces bolt. The *Dispatch* says: "The Hiawatha Judicial convention was a peaceable affair as compared to the Abaline massacre. It is said that it was indescribable. Great big men were picked up as by a whirl wind and thrown prostrate on the floor. Hats were torn into threads, government officials and city policemen swarmed around commanding the peace on one side. Sleeves were rolled up and fists shaken under many a delegate's nasal appendage and all kinds of unhealthy demonstrations indulged in."

SEPTEMBER 6. Democratic Congressional convention at Atchison. The Brown county delegates are E. Harrington, R. J. Young and Jno. Hillman. E. Harrington; is on the resolutions committee and the central committee. Wilder's Annals says of this convention: "E. Harrington offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the duty of congress to restore silver coin to its former status as a legal tender for the payment of all debts public and private."

This was the first silver resolution ever offered in a Kansas convention.

SEPTEMBER 9. Republican senatorial convention at Sabetha. O Fountain is elected chairman and G. M. Brown secretary. Messrs. Aten, Myrick and Gills are appointed a committee on credentials. On motion of H. J. Aten, E. N. Morrill was nominated for senator by acclamation. H. J. Aten and M. C. Willis, of Brown county and G. W. Myrick, Ira F. Collins and W. E. Wilkin-son, of Nemaha county were appointed a central committee.

SEPTEMBER 23. Republican convention for the Seventy-first Representative district meets at Prairie View. George Pierce is nominated for the legislature.

SEPTEMBER 30. Republican county convention at Hiawatha. E. N. Knapp was elected chairman and F. M. Unkerfer, secretary. Dr. Seburn, I. P. Winslow and S. Hunter were appointed a committee on credentials. J. D. Blair, J. D. Hardy, J. D. Hazen were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported W. B. Barnett for chairman and F. M. Unkerfer for secretary.

For county attorney first ballot resulted, J. F. Babbitt, 5; C. E. Berry, 15; James Falloon, 15; W. J. Richardson, 6; second ballot Berry, 18; Falloon, 15; Richardson, 6; Killey, 2. Third ballot Berry, 20; Falloon, 16; Richardson, 3; Killey, 2. Fourth ballot Berry, 24; Falloon 16.

For district clerk, J. S. Belts, Lon Eddy and J. W. Oberholtzer were placed in nomination. A ballot resulted Eddy 21, Belts, 13; Oberholtzer, 6.

T. B. Diekason was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

For county superintendent, A. Carothers received 24 votes and R. C. Chase, 17.

The following central committee was chosen: T. J. Elliott, Hamlin; I. P. Winslow, Padonia; H. J. Aten, Hiawatha; J. B. Allison, Walnut; S. Hunter, Irving; S. A. McNeil, Mission; A. H. Wade, Robinson; William Shirley, Powhattan.

—Republican convention for Seventieth Representative district J. P. Davis received 19 votes and H. J. Aten, 13. Jacob Reasoner, of Padonia; E. N. Knapp, of Hiawatha; E. Noble of Irving; O. F. Manville, Hamlin, were appointed a central committee.

SEPTEMBER 26-29. The Twelfth Annual fair is held.

OCTOBER 6 John Schilling is appointed county commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Capt. A. Walters.

OCTOBER 6. David Evans is elected as a director of the Brown County A. H. & M. Association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alfred Walters. J. P. Davis is chosen president and E. N. Knapp vice president.

OCTOBER 15. Dedication of the Christian church at Hamlin.

OCTOBER 25. At the mass meeting held at Hiawatha to discuss the grasshopper subject a committee consisting of J. F. Babbitt, J. P. Davis, Ben. J. Watkins, J. Schilling, A. J. Leibengood, John Walters, W. S. Hall, and S. Detwiler were appointed to provide ways and means to destroy the present deposit of eggs and also the insects in the spring. The committee decided to organize Hiawatha township into small districts with an overseer for each district and recommended shallow plowing and thorough harrowing and rolling as a proper way to accomplish the desired results.

OCTOBER 17. The Co-operative Association Patrons of Husbandry incorporated. Capital stock \$1500. R. J. Young, A. Carothers, E. Harrington, J. Sherrer, B. A. True, J. W. Martin, H. Stafford, S. R. Johnson, F. J. Robbins, G. C. Harden and G. W. Moler are the directors.

OCTOBER 27. The Greenbackers of Morrill raise a Cooper pole ninety feet high. C. A. Saylor is chairman of the meeting and J. K. Bunn, secretary. Speeches are made by J. T. Stevens, editor of the *Spirit of Kansas* and R. J. Young candidate for State senator.

OCTOBER 28. The United Presbyterian church of Hiawatha is organized by Rev. Marion Morrison.

NOVEMBER 7. Township election.

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Stephen Hunter	127
George Wilson	82
B. Weldinep	22
Clerk, Thos. A. Dunn	181
Geo. E. Wilson	1
J. A. Jeffries	1
Treasurer, M. D. Noble	131
J. A. Jeffries	72
B. Weldinep	2
Constable, J. F. Stillwell	132
C. C. Gregg	74
S. O. Mills	57
Wyatt T. Winkler	38

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Prof. W. R. Evans	1
Dan Hazen	220
L. S. Herbert	230
Clerk, Chas. Wolf	424
J. V. Rollins	1
Treasurer, C. H. Janes	415
Fred Douglas	1
P. H. Hull	1
Constable, John Lorimar	380
William Allen	345
G. H. Wheeler	132

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. H. Burnworth	130
T. J. Elliott	51
Clerk, J. T. Mickey	160
J. H. Burnworth	2
E. Berkley	1
Treasurer, S. R. Myers	175
J. T. Mickey	2
T. J. Elliott	1
A. K. Troidell	2
Constable, E. Aumiller	80
B. W. Furnish	73
T. J. Elliott	37
Craig Gaston	9
Harvey Raymond	51
L. M. Reid	23

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Prairie View	Mission	Total
Trustee, James Dyche	56	78	134
J. M. Bell	58	61	119
John Dyche	1	1	1
Clerk, Geo. Cushine	1	1	1
Thos. Sawril	43	37	80
M. J. Perrine	76	81	157
M. J. Baker	2	2	2
Treasurer, Geo. Cushine	43	33	76
I. N. Smith	76	80	156
J. D. Stanley	3	3	3
Constable, John Marak	2	2	2
S. T. Meridith	32	30	62
H. Wintersheidt	27	40	67
J. H. Miller	70	67	137
J. L. White	71	79	150
J. Fayer	4	4	4
Henry Schutz	3	3	3
S. C. Belden	15	15	15

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, I. P. Winslow	76
Jeremiah Sherrer	88
Clerk, Jacob Stickle	165
Treasurer, H. J. Gillespie	164
Constable, J. F. Hansberry	145
J. H. McHenry	85
W. W. Cornelison	74

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Tyler	Walnut	Total
Trustee, Jas. B. Allison	39	91	130
J. K. Bunn	42	7	49
Clerk, John S. Belts	37	73	110
Geo. W. Warner	43	19	62
Fred Isely	2	2	2
Treasurer, A. A. Frink	74	84	158
Geo. W. Warner	3	3	3
G. Joss	1	1	1
W. M. Tweedel	1	1	1
Jeff Davis	1	1	1
Constable, Herman Haywood	38	80	118
D. R. Jay	45	75	120
S. S. Bunn	37	4	41
T. Scantlin	1	1	1

POWHATAN TOWNSHIP.

	Kickapoo	Powhatan	Total
Trustee, S. J. Cashman	41	87	128
Geo. Hinkle	60	23	83
Clerk, J. M. McCreary	40	89	129
A. E. Turner	61	21	82
John McCreary	1	1	1
Treasurer, Wm. Shirley	24	78	102
B. A. Fry	61	31	92
Constable, Geo. Beymer	41	43	43
Wm. Handley	41	58	99
Geo. Kellar	61	1	92
Geo. Hinkle	13	40	53
W. M. Shirley	1	1	1

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

	Robinson	Page	Total
Trustee, W. D. Jett	88	68	156
O. F. A. Pirkey	83	45	128
A. Murphey	1	1	1
Clerk, J. C. Fish	46	52	98
Wm. Price	91	64	155
Henry Reynolds	1	1	1
Treasurer, Tabner B. Pierce	84	71	155
L. M. Hughes	88	46	134
H. Parsons	1	1	1
Justice, C. B. Weaver	93	61	154
Constable, Thos. Smith	88	68	156
W. H. Morris	92	62	154
W. M. Parsons	87	87	87
R. D. Bartlow	2	2	2

NOVEMBER 7. General Election.

	Irving.....	Robinson.....	Page.....	Padonia.....	Hiawatha.....	Prairie View..	Mission.....	Hamlin.....	Walnut Creek..	Tylers.....	Kickapoo.....	Powhattan.....	Total.....
For President.													
R. B. Hayes, R.....	141	92	57	101	373	71	79	119	74	43	38	67	1255
S. J. Tilden, D.....	86	68	60	48	96	26	58	25	37	23	33	35	595
Peter Cooper, G.....	10	19	2	21	15	25	11	62	3	19	31	12	230
For Governor.													
Geo. T. Anthony, R.....	132	81	53	96	321	69	74	112	68	34	31	52	1123
Jno. Martin, D.....	101	78	64	52	134	41	62	49	41	38	62	41	763
M. E. Hudson, I. R.....	0	16	1	20	13	12	11	41	...	10	7	16	167
John Paulson.....	...	3	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
For Lieutenant Governor.													
M. J. Salter, R.....	141	89	57	101	374	71	84	118	74	43	38	67	1257
J. A. Beall, D. G.....	96	81	62	69	106	52	65	87	39	42	64	47	810
Wm Fairchild.....	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
For Secretary State.													
Thos. Cavanaugh, R.....	142	85	58	101	373	71	78	119	74	43	38	67	1249
S. M. Palmer, D.....	95	86	61	69	106	51	68	87	39	42	64	47	815
Wm. Crosby.....	...	3	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	10
W. S. Hendrick.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
For Auditor.													
P. I. Bonebrake, R.....	141	89	58	101	378	71	82	119	74	43	38	67	1261
H. F. Sheldon, D. G.....	96	86	61	69	106	51	68	87	39	42	64	47	816
For Auditor to fill vacancy.													
P. I. Bonebrake, R.....	115	91	58	101	373	71	...	...	74	43	38	67	1031
For Treasurer.													
Jno Francis, R.....	141	91	58	101	374	71	78	119	74	47	38	69	1261
A. McLouth, D. G.....	96	86	61	69	106	51	68	86	39	38	64	45	809
W. S. Hendricks.....	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
For Treasurer to fill vacancy.													
Jno. Francis, R.....	115	91	58	101	374	71	...	...	74	43	38	67	1032
For Attorney General.													
W. Davis, R.....	142	91	58	101	373	71	78	119	74	4	38	67	1254
W. L. McConnell, D.....	96	86	61	50	96	50	63	31	39	42	63	44	726
D. B. Hadley.....	...	...	...	69	10	1	...	56	...	...	1	3	90
A. M. F. Randolph.....	...	3	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	11
For State Superintendent.													
A. B. Lemon, R.....	139	88	58	101	372	71	79	117	74	39	38	67	1243
Thos. Bartlett, D. G.....	97	86	61	69	91	51	67	86	39	45	64	47	803
Jno. Braly.....	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
C. W. Harvey.....	...	3	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10
For Associate Justice.													
D. J. Brewer, R.....	142	94	53	101	377	71	82	119	74	43	38	67	1266
James Humphrey, D.....	95	86	61	59	97	50	67	31	39	42	63	44	734
H. G. Reynolds.....	...	...	...	19	9	...	...	56	...	...	1	3	88
For Congressman.													
W. A. Phillips, R.....	141	91	58	101	347	75	77	125	74	43	34	67	1233
Thos. P. Fenlon, D.....	95	87	61	50	108	44	68	31	37	41	65	44	731
J. Wisebach.....	...	...	...	19	7	...	...	50	...	...	1	3	80
Richard Wake.....	...	2	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
For Amendment No. 1.	220	178	117	169	443	122	11	192	110	84	100	113	1859
Against Amendment No. 1.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
For Amendment No. 2.	220	178	116	169	445	122	9	191	111	84	100	113	1859
Against Amendment No. 2.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
For District Judge.													
P. L. Hubbard, R.....	106	93	49	101	334	83	75	167	75	43	46	68	1240
A. G. Otis, I.....	128	86	70	66	144	39	74	37	37	40	26	45	822
For Senator 3rd District.													
E. N. Morrill, R.....	120	85	55	92	371	71	74	127	55	34	34	55	1173
R. J. Young, D. G.....	110	85	62	68	100	50	73	73	46	51	66	55	842
For 70th District Representative.													
J. P. Davis, R.....	140	...	...	102	365	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	748
D. C. Nutting, D. G.....	95	...	...	68	111	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	323
For County Attorney.													
C. E. Berry, R.....	96	86	51	84	299	63	79	88	59	42	35	56	1038
J. P. Mulhollen, D. G.....	96	76	63	66	148	43	67	37	40	35	50	38	756
Jas. Falloon, I.....	40	17	4	16	31	16	1	77	10	5	14	24	255
District Clerk.													
Lon H. Eddy, R.....	138	91	81	107	353	66	70	150	73	43	41	71	1284
Robt. McGinnis, D. G.....	93	87	29	58	129	47	56	48	39	41	56	42	725
For County Superintendent.													
A. Carothers, R.....	87	89	58	101	340	70	89	148	47	38	39	71	1167
John Braly, D. G.....	148	87	61	58	141	52	69	56	5	46	61	42	875
For Probate Judge.													
T. B. Dickason, R.....	138	94	61	118	382	70	82	172	74	45	40	73	1349
Geo. Turner, D. G.....	96	85	48	51	95	51	67	31	37	38	62	40	701
For Commissioner to fill vacancy.													
Jno. Schilling, R.....	...	...	...	...	368	...	...	...	69	40	...	...	474
For Representative 1st District.													
H. A. Parsons, D.....	...	104	71	...	...	58	63	...	...	...	62	40	483
Geo. Pierce, R.....	...	64	31	...	...	60	71	...	...	...	37	68	438
R. D. Bartlow, I.....	...	8	14	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	2	36

*NOTE.—Proposition No. 1, was to amend Section 24 of the Constitution to read: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law, and no appropriation shall be for a longer term than two years."

Proposition No. 2, amended the constitution so as to fix the terms of all county officers at two years except commissioners who are to hold office for three years. It further provided that no person should hold the office of sheriff or county treasurer for more than two consecutive terms.

DECEMBER 11. Hamlin Cemetary Association incorporated with D. W. Simmons, B. Ellis, Robt. Gaston, A. P. Browning and N. S. Grover as trustees.

DECEMBER 12-15. Fifth Annual Session of the Kansas State Grange at Manhattan. R. J. Young is the Brown county representative.

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JANUARY 6. Henry A. Parsons and sixty-seven others petition for a change of the boundaries of Irving and Robinson townships and the formation of a new township. The petition was granted and it was ordered: That all of town 1, and sections 1 to 18 inclusive in town 2, in range 18, constitute a municipal township to be known as Irving with a voting precinct at the school house in district 65, to be known as "Irving precinct." That sections 19 to 36 inclusive of town 2, and section 1 to 24 inclusive of town 3, range 18, constitute a municipal township to be known as Robinson, with a voting precinct at the town of North Robinson to be known as Robinson; that sections 25 to 36 inclusive of town 3, and all of town 4, range 18, constitute a municipal township to be known as Washington with a voting precinct at Morgan school house to be known as Washington precinct. A special election is ordered for February 15, 1877, in Robinson township. The present officers for Robinson township are assigned to the new township of Washington.

JANUARY 9 The legislature convenes. Brown county is represented in the senate by E. N. Morrill, and in the house by J. P. Davis and H. A. Parsons.

JANUARY 31. P. B. Plumb is elected United States senator. Senator Morrill and Representative Davis voted for D. P. Lowe and Representative Parsons voted for John Martin.

FEBRUARY 15 Special election in Robinson township.

Trustee, Alexander Nellans, Democrat.....	81	Chas Hack	11
C. F. Trappe, Republican.....	67	Treasurer, William Heffner, Democrat.....	75
Clerk, J. W. Martin, Democrat.....	76	S. H. Wade, Republican.....	73
Jas. B. Mitchell, Republican.....	64	D. Williams.....	1

—"The political lines were drawn and resulted in a Democratic victory. They say the Democrats down that way are rejoicing much forgetting even the Presidential question."—*Dispatch*.

MARCH 2. The townships of Robinson, Washington, Mission, Powhattan and Walnut are constituted the seventy-first representative district.

MARCH 3. The county line road between Atchison and Brown re-located on the line near Kennekuk.

MARCH 5. C. D. Lawrence of Hiawatha appointed a director of the Emporia Normal.

—The Republicans of Hiawatha celebrate the inauguration of President Hayes. Judge Berry is chairman of the meeting and Judge Nathan Price delivered the principal speech. Resolutions drafted by a committee consisting of W. J. Richardson, H. F. Macy and D. L. Burger are adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the national convention held at Cincinnati, Ohio., June 15, 1876, embodies the principles of the Republican party, and that these principles so long as adhered to are the main pillars of support of this, "the best government on earth," and command the confidence and adherence of the American people.

Resolved, That in the recent long, arduous and painful struggle in the election of the Patriot, Soldier, and Statesman Rutherford B. Hayes to the presidency of the United States; this nation has abundant cause for rejoicing.

Resolved, That so long as the political parties in opposition to the National Republican party are actuated by the principles enunciated by them, not only in their political platforms, but through the utterances of their press, public men and political leaders, they are unworthy of the confidence and countenance of a liberty loving people, and their political positions are repugnant to all the principles embodied in the corner stone of our liberties, the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That the character and deportment of President Hayes during the long interval in arriving at the final result of said election, has been such as to command the respect and admiration of every unbiased citizen, and further that his deportment during this time presents an impressive contrast with that of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Resolved, That in the political turmoil just passed the character and bearing of the Republican party has been pacific, law-abiding and even unnecessarily yielding, forming a striking contrast with that of the Democratic party, which has been rebellious, seditious, threatening and war-like.

Resolved, That the counting of the electoral votes from several contested states of the Union has been preformed by a commission created for that special purpose, the representatives of both parties, and supported almost unanimously by the two parties, it is the duty of all to acquiesce in their decision and any language of a rebellious or seditious character by whomsoever uttered in consequence of said decision should be rebuked and the offender stigmatized as a person destitute of any moral obligation.

Resolved, That Ex-President Grant by his political foresight, good judgment, firmness and sense of right has brought the nation through one of the darkest hours of peril. When anarchy threatened the dismemberment of the Union he stood ready with uplifted hand to ward off the blow—unconquerable in war as unsurpassed in peace, he retires from the nation's first position of trust casting his mantle upon a successor who, in the hopes of the people, will preserve it untarnished, and that we believe the future historian will do him the justice which now being so tardily accorded him.

MARCH 31. Chas. C. Manley, a saloon keeper and supposed horse thief is hanged by masked men in the southwest part of the county.

APRIL 2. Hiawatha city election.

Mayor, A. A. Holmes.....	109	J. Cyphers	60
C. Meisenheimer.....	69	B. Case	5
Councilmen. Henry Isely	114	I. W. Speer.....	67
A. H. Thomas.....	11	E. Jerrett.....	67
P. W. Hull.....	112	C. Orth	66
Wm. Clement.....	114	Police Judge, J. W. Richardson	111
J. E. Moon.....	113	J. P. Muthollen.....	67
B. W. Dodge.....	65		

APRIL 2. The county commissioners upon the petition of C. C. Powers and 129 others issue an order requiring all persons in Powhattan township to keep their cattle horses and mules confined during the night time for a period of twenty-five years.

APRIL 10. J. P. Davis, Samuel Detwiler, Joseph Cracraft, J. E. Price, and W. D. Lewis are chosen a board of directors for the Brown county A. H. & M. association. I. N. Smith is elected auditor. The board organizes by the election of the following officers: Joseph Cracraft, president; J. P. Davis, vice president, W. D. Lewis, secretary; Harvey Seburn, treasurer.

APRIL 14. Brown county teachers hold a meeting at Hiawatha and sign the following agreement:

WHEREAS, By a recent act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, it has been made the duty of the county superintendent to organize a county Normal Institute, and

WHEREAS, A registration fee of one dollar is required to become a member of said Institute We, the undersigned, having paid the sum of one dollar each, into the hands of J. F. Watkins, to be by him held until fifty persons shall have so signed and paid said registration fee, do hereby authorize the said J. F. Watkins, as our representative, to pay the aforesaid registration fee to the county superintendent whenever fifty persons shall have registered or have been reported for registration, and for and in behalf of us to register our names as members of the said Normal Institute, and return the certificate of membership to the undersigned parties, to whom they belong, provided that if said number of fifty persons be not reported for registration by the 20th of August, 1877, the aforesaid sum of \$1 each shall be refunded to the undersigned.

APRIL 26. Laus Creek Cemetary Association incorporated with Levi C. Anderson, Thomas Jones and D. B. Anderson as trustees.

MAY 7. The following officers are selected for Hiawatha city. City Attorney, A. R. May; Marshal, J. V. Rollins; City Clerk, A. T. McCreary; Treasurer, H. Seaburn; Street Commissioner, Thomas Daniels, Assistant Marshal David Van Horn. Henry Isley was chosen president of the council.

JUNE —. Annual commencement of the State University. Everard Bierer, Jr., is one of the graduates and Valedictorian of his class.

JUNE 21. I. O. O. F. celebration at Hiawatha. Addresses are made by Rev Geo. Mitchell and Col. John Doniphan.

AUGUST 16. D. L. Burger sells his interest in the Kansas *Herald* to M. E. Foote.

SEPTEMBER 15. School district No. 68, Hegendeffeffer, is organized by Supt. A. Carothers.

SEPTEMBER 25-28. The Thirteenth Annual Fair is held under the auspices of the Brown County A. H. & M. Association.

OCTOBER 4. The commissioners make the following order: "That a proposition be submitted to the legal voters of Brown county at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1877, authorizing the board of county commissioner to build a court house for said county; the cost not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 and that the money to be raised for such purpose shall be levied and collected as follows: One half in 1878, and the other half in 1879, provided, that said levy shall not exceed the sum of three mills on the dollar for each of said years "

OCTOBER 6. Republican county convention at Hiawatha. J. P. Davis was elected chairman and L. B. Keith, secretary. E. W. Plankinton, T. J. Elliott, H. E. Penny, Steven Hunter, D. K. Babbitt were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the delegations full from every precinct except Kickapoo. A. M. Hough, Aaron H. Wade, and R. C. Chase were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. For treasurer, first ballot, Thomas McLaughlin, 9; H. F. Macy, 12; J. B. Allison, 2; A. J. Leibengood 10; J. E. Moon, 6; second ballot, McLaughlin, 7; Macy, 13; Allison, 1; Leibengood, 20; Fourth ballot McLaughlin, 3; Macy, 13; Leibengood, 22.

Sheriff—First ballot, C. H. Lawrence, 15; John Lorimer, 4; I. N. Smith, 17; E. T. Noble, 4. Second ballot Lawrence, 16; Lorimer, 4; Smith, 17; Noble, 3. Third ballot, Lawrence, 21; Lorimer, 2; Smith, 17.

Henry Isely for county clerk and E. D. Benner for register of deeds and Wm. Shirley for coroner were nominated by acclamation

For surveyor first ballot H. P. Kinney, 15; Thos. Marion, 9; L. P. Hazen, 16. Second ballot Kinney, 15; Marion, 6; Hazen, 19. Third ballot Kinney, 14;

Marion, 4; Hazen, 22. J. E. Davis, John Schilling and J. S. Tyler, were nominated for commissioners.

A central committee appointed consisting of Steven Hunter, I. P. Winslow, A. H. Wade, J. Cracraft, Geo. Mell, B. Watkins, E. Buckley, J. M. Boomer, and A. M. Hough. Joseph Cracraft was chosen chairman of said committee.

OCTOBER 11. J. F. Roehm for treasurer and W. D. Rife for sheriff announce themselves as independent candidates.

OCTOBER 13. Independent Greenback convention at Hiawatha. C. A. Saylor was elected chairman and F. W. Rohl, secretary. J. W. McCreary, S. E. Erwin and B. F. De Vinne were appointed a committee on credentials and reported thirty-one delegates entitled to seats in the convention. F. W. Rohl, E. Chase, T. Hough, J. W. McCreary, S. E. Erwin, were appointed a committee of conference with the democratic convention. The report of the committee was rejected and the convention proceeded to nominate the following ticket. Clerk Henry Isely, Treasurer J. F. Roehm, Sheriff R. J. Young, Register of Deeds, Henry Wey, Surveyor, S. E. Erwin, Coroner, J. K. Bunn, Commissioners, Peter Pfeiffer, H. S. Little, C. A. Saylor.

A county central committee, consisting of F. W. Rohl, Chairman, J. W. McCreary, Secretary, E. S. Pfeiffer, J. W. Scott, S. E. Erwin, T. A. Dunn, J. Sherrer, S. C. Amend and J. K. Bunn was appointed.

OCTOBER 13. Democratic county convention. E. Harrington, J. P. Mulhollen and Dr. Turner, are appointed a committee on permanent organization. H. A. Parsons, H. F. Mellenbruch and Turner were appointed a committee on resolutions.

A committee of conference with the Greenbackers consisting of E. Harrington, J. P. Mulhollen, H. Isely, M. J. Cole and A. Murphy was appointed. A second committee in conference consisting of Geo. E. Clayton, H. A. Parsons and H. F. Mellenbruch was appointed.

J. F. Roehm for treasurer, Henry Isely for clerk, H. B. Wey for register of deeds, S. E. Erwin for surveyor, A. K. Bunn for coroner, F. Isely, H. S. Lytle and D. P. Williams for commissioners, were nominated by acclamation. R. J. Young for sheriff was nominated on the first ballot.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Brown county, met in convention, recognizing our duty as citizens to elect faithful and competent public servants, do hereby declare, that it is not our object to carry on with our neighbors an aggressive party warfare for the sake of party names; but we announce it to be our sole object to compete with the opposing party in bringing forward and electing the best men for office, and devising and carrying out the best measures for the public welfare.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the proposition to build a new court house as the same has been submitted by the commissioners to the voters of the county.

OCTOBER 18. Hiawatha Lodge 83, I. O. O. F. incorporated.

OCTOBER 19. The Hiawatha Christian church burns. Loss to the contractor, Mr. Fitch, about \$800.

—John Kennekuk, a Kickapoo Indian, once a prominent chief of his tribe dies. It is thought that he was poisoned.

—The *North Kansan* announces that Dr. W. W. Nye has permanently located in Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 29. Pursuant to call the citizens of Claytonville met to take action regarding the circulating of a petition asking the commissioners to sub-

mit a proposition relocating the seat at Claytonville. F. F. Miles was made chairman and Chas. Whitney, secretary. Geo. E. Clayton, I. N. Seaman and H. C. Neff were appointed to negotiate with the proprietors of the town site for title. It was proposed to raise a bonus of \$20,000 to build a court house and \$12,000 was pledged.

OCTOBER 30. Star of the West Division No. 33, Sons of Temperance is instituted with a charter membership of ninety-three. The officers are R. C. Chase, W. P.; Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin, W. A.; J. K. Klinefelter, R. S.; Miss Jennie Iles, A. R. S; G. W. Seaman, F. S.; A. O. Dickason, Treas; Rev. J. A. Simpson, Chaplain; B. F. Baldwin, conductor; Miss Lu Herbert, A. C.; C. W. Wellcome, I. S.; S. A. Smith. O. S.; A. McLaughlin, P. W. P.

NOVEMBER 6.
General election.

	Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin	Tylers.	Walnut Creek.	Hiawatha.....	Robinson	Washington ..	Mission	Prairie View..	Kickapoo	Powhattan	Total.....
For Chief Justice.													
A. H. Horton	55	78	97	34	60	353	93	43	48	53	34	56	1004
Wm. R. Wagstaff	21	32	23	18	2	78	88	63	22	18	37	25	447
Sam A. Riggs	20	10	27	13	8	21	.....	12	11	21	7	3	153
For Lieutenant Governor.													
L. U. Humphrey	55	77	98	33	60	352	92	43	48	53	34	56	1001
Thos. W. Watterson	20	32	23	18	22	79	88	63	22	18	37	25	447
D. B. Hadley	20	10	26	13	8	21	.....	12	8	20	7	3	148
Sam A. McNeil .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
For County Treasurer.													
A. J. Leibengood	43	54	79	30	43	257	82	38	36	65	32	25	784
J. F. Roehm	52	69	69	33	41	188	97	80	44	27	44	59	803
S. M. Leibengood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
J. K. Roehm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Roehm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
For County Clerk.													
Henry Isely	96	121	148	54	85	444	181	118	81	89	81	82	1580
S. Hatfield .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
W. J. Richardson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
J. K. Bunn .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ben Brunt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
For Register of Deeds.													
E. D. Benn-r	60	89	113	89	56	325	111	49	50	59	43	57	1051
Henry B. Wey	36	34	35	26	28	124	70	69	31	32	38	26	549
A. J. Leibengood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
H. Wey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Wey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
For Sheriff.													
C. H. Lawrence	46	51	98	27	40	173	84	41	30	19	22	40	671
R. J. Young	49	55	45	37	38	178	93	77	45	60	31	35	743
W. D. Rife .....	.....	16	6	1	3	79	1	.....	6	5	25	6	148
C. D. Lawrence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
For County Surveyor.													
S. P. Hazen	56	74	87	32	60	332	91	43	37	30	34	55	931
S. E. Erwin	40	47	60	33	29	116	88	75	44	62	45	28	667
Thos. Marion .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
W. D. Rife .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
For Coroner.													
Wm. Shirley	56	78	96	27	61	346	92	43	48	50	30	48	975
J. K. Bunn	39	45	51	38	29	96	89	74	33	39	50	35	618
For County Commissioner, 1st District.													
J. E. Davis	48	87	.....	.....	.....	62	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230
Dan P. Williams	38	24	.....	.....	.....	114	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
Peter Pfeiffer	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
For County Commissioner, 2nd District.													
John Schilling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	.....	46	51	.....	.....	442
H. S. Little .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	34	40	.....	.....	167
For County Commissioner, 3rd District.													
John S. Tyler .....	.....	.....	29	28	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	53	186
Fred Isely .....	.....	.....	20	23	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	27	138
C. A. Saylor .....	.....	.....	99	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	127
J. M. Boomer .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
For Court House Proposition.	29	63	51	28	59	382	56	9	31	33	25	32	798
Against Court House Proposition.....	57	37	87	33	80	29	112	99	40	50	40	41	655

MISSION TOWNSHIP.	Mission.	Prairie View ..	Total ..
Trustee, Sam A. McNeil	39	45	84
James Dyche	39	47	86
Samuel Neil	1	...	1
Clerk, M. J. Perrine	48	36	84
Geo. Y. Johnson	32	54	86
Treasurer, I. N. Smith	74	68	142
Justice, L. McCreary	33	43	76
J. D. Stanley	43	40	83
Lon White	46	41	87
*Conklin	35	52	87
Len J. White	1	...	1
Constable, Joseph Meibach	33	37	70
Henry Krier	39	40	79
Lon Rice	12	51	63
Miller	41	51	92
Lon Price	34	...	34

*The returns show no initials for Conklin for justice and Miller for constable and the board finding that they could not substitute initials restrained the clerk from issuing certificates of election.

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee Joseph Cracraft	197
L. S. Herbert	243
Clerk, Chas. Wolf	400
Treasurer, Jno. E. Moon	400
C. James	1
Justice, E. N. Morrill	1
W. J. Richardson	341
L. S. Herbert	308
Jno Cole	137
D. K. Babbitt	1
Constable, Ed Hoyer	284
M. C. Neff	237
John Lorimer	166
B. T. Devinney	66
Wm. Shumate	54
B. T. Boyce	11

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, I. P. Winslow	78
Milton Moore	45
Clerk, H. J. Weltmer	67
J. Reasoner	51
Treasurer, I. P. Davis	45
E. R. Cornelison	70
J. Reasoner	1
Justice, I. P. Winslow	107
E. R. Cornelison	111
Milton Moore	1
Jacob Stickle	1
Constable, O. H. Stever	59
J. H. McHenry	57
James Stickle	48
W. W. Cornelison	60

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. T. Mickey	1
Elias Berkley	121
D. S. Bradford	10
Peter Brougher	4
Clerk, S. R. Myers	15
T. J. Elliott	99
Peter Brougher	13
Treasurer, S. R. Myers	114
T. J. Elliott	15
Justice, Thos. Marion	135
John McGee	109
John Hammond	1
H. K. Kiuney	1
Constable, B. W. Farnish	117
R. Justice	114
B. Elliott	1

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Kickapoo,	Powhattan,	Total,
Trustee, J. L. Cashman	28	37	63
David Bender	2	...	2
Al. E. Turner	40	27	67
John Davidson	1	...	1
E. W. Plankington	12	19	31
Ambrose Syms	1	...	1
Clerk, Wm. Minton	35	50	85
John Shaner	43	25	68
Geo. Hinkle	1	...	1
Wm. Shirley .....	...	4	4
Treasurer, Geo. Hinkle	42	22	64
J. W. Penn	17	17	34
Wm. Shirley	24	11	35
Wm. Minton .....	...	2	2
Geo. Hart	9	28	37
John Shaner	1	...	1
Justice, C. B. Johnson	75	83	158
Timothy James	76	71	147
S. T. Plankington .....	...	5	5
Constable, Wm. R. Wilson	61	23	84
Wm. Handey	35	62	97
Geo. C. Humphrey	41	24	65
Peter Baker	10	24	34
A. J. Mayor	2	3	5
Arthur Johnson	27	27	54

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, James T. Miles	75
Thomas B. Smith	38
W. D. Jett	2
Clerk, Mat Kimberlin	77
Wm. Crouch	36
W. M. Rice	1
Treasurer Theodore Schecker	74
Wm Page	39
Justice, O. A. Smith	74
H. Bushley	74
A. B. Anderson	13
Wm Price	23
C B Weaver	26
Constables, Frank Ewell	64
James Coe	82
Daniel Anderson	21
Robt Iies	37
Joseph Hrencher	10
Geo. Pierce	1
Robt. Smith	1

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Tyler,	Walnut,	Total,
Trustee, Jas. B. Allison	55	70	125
Wm. T. Lambertson	1	...	1
Clerk, Wm. T. Lambertson	46	60	106
Wm. H. Pace	17	21	38
Wm M. Warner	1	...	1
Treasurer, A. A. Frink	42	60	102
Wm M. Warner	22	20	42
Wm H. Pace	1	...	1
Justice, Jacob Hayward	29	32	61
J. M. Boomer	17	17	34
E. M. Brown .....	...	17	17
Robt Rhea	31	...	31
H. F. Mellenbruch	21	21	42
S. Brown	8	...	8
Jacob Thompson	2	...	2
J. Brasmen	42	2	44
Constable, Henry Peter	1	1	2
H. H. Hayward	33	63	96
C. H. Isely	30	15	45
Joe Sewell	12	42	54
J. S. Whiteaker	21	18	39
Joe Smith	13	19	32

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.		IRVING TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, Alex. Nellens.....	105	Trustee, Stephen Hunter.....	58
I. F. Martindale.....	76	S. C. Dunn.....	34
Clerk, Warren Swift.....	99	Clerk, Thos. A. Dunn.....	52
N. F. Leslie.....	80	John Braley.....	34
Treasurer, Chas. Hatch.....	95	Treasurer, M. D. Noble.....	56
Wm. Heffner.....	86	J. A. Hewitt.....	34
Justice, J. N. Martin.....	94	Justice, Lamar Keith.....	51
S. W. Wade.....	88	Thos. A. Dunn.....	51
C. A. Lemon.....	83	T. H. Dunn.....	25
A. Cole.....	73	Constable, C. C. Gregg.....	80
Constable, S. A. Holcomb.....	85	A. R. Spaulding.....	58
W. H. Morris.....	88	S. W. Dunn.....	3
M. Parsons.....	95		
James Cyphers.....	81		

NOVEMBER 16-17. Sunday school convention at Hiawatha M. E. church. Officers were elected as follows: E. N. Morrill, president; Lon H. Eddy, secretary; Mrs. A. McLaughlin, treasurer; R. C. Chase, vice president, Hiawatha; C. H. Isely, Walnut; Wm. Shirley, Powhattan; H. F. Douthart, Mission, C. B. Weaver, Washington; Rev. D. M. Gelvin, Robinson; John Braley, Irving; Dr. Patton, Hamlin; D. C. Nutting, Padonia.

DECEMBER 5-6. Good Templar District convention at Robinson. Eight lodges were represented. Grand Worthy Chief Templar John B. Campbell of Ft. Scott, conducted the convention.

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JANUARY 9 —The depot at Manville burned.

FEBRUARY 4. Theodore Tilton lectures in Hiawatha on "The Problem of Life."

FEBRUARY 5. Ira J. Lacock is chosen chairman and W. J. Richardson secretary of the Hiawatha Lecture Association.

FEBRUARY 12. The commissioners decide to locate the court house sixty feet west from the east front of the square and contract with E. T. Carr of Leavenworth, for plans and specifications for a building.

APRIL 1. Hiawatha City election. A. R. May was elected mayor on the Temperance ticket, and D. K. Babbitt, John E. Moon, Thos. McLaughlin and A. L. Newcomb were elected councilmen against C. Meisenheimer for mayor on Independent ticket and G. Amann, J. P. Franklin, B. W. Dodge, Eli Allendorf and I. N. Speer for councilmen by a vote of 96 to 34. L. S. Herbert was elected Police Judge by a vote of 130.

APRIL 2. The Fairview Congregational church incorporated with A. Carothers, James W. Belts, David Pray, F. J. Rollins, and G. Joss as directors.

APRIL 8. The following officers are selected for Hiawatha city. City clerk, A. T. McCreary; treasurer, John E. Moon; street commissioner, C. E. George; city marshal, J. D. Blair; city attorney, D. K. Babbitt; fire warden, Lon H. Eddy. John E. Moon was elected president of the council.

APRIL 9. Annual election of the Brown County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-four votes were cast and J. P. Davis, S. Detwiler, J. E. Price, W. D. Lewis, and J. Cracraft were elected as directors and I. N. Smith as auditor.

APRIL 13. Hiawatha church of Christ, incorporated with A. H. Thomas, J. E. Davis, P. W. Hull, S. J. Davis and R. H. Gift, as trustees.

APRIL 15. Board of directors of Brown County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association organized by the election of J. P. Davis, president;

S. Detwiler, vice president; Joseph Cracraft, secretary; H. Seburn, treasurer.

APRIL 26. Theodore Tilton lectures in Hiawatha on "The Master Motives."

MAY 14. Rev. James D. Liggett leaves Hiawatha for Detroit Michigan.

MAY 17. The German Reformed church of Hiawatha, incorporated with Frederick Zimmerman, John S. Zimmerman, Chas. Boetcher, Christian Pfister, and Daniel Zimmerman as trustees. The articles of incorporation provide that the services shall be held in the German language.

JUNE 2. Dedication of the Hiawatha German Reformed church, the same being the old stone school house. Rev. Keller preached the dedicatory sermon. The church numbers about forty members, has its building paid for and money in its treasury.

JUNE 5. James A. McGonigle contracts to build the new court house for \$18,743. Payment to be made in four equal installments on January, 1879, July, 1879, January, 1880, July, 1880.

JUNE 9. Mission township Sunday School Association elects the following officers. Rev. G. W. Wilson, president; Miss Jennie Stearns, secretary; E. Harrington, treasurer; Thomas Cole, vice president for Temple; John Ford, for Delaware; S. E. Erwin for Prairie View; Jas. Dyche, for Richland; John B. McCullough for Claytonville morning school and Mr. Gibson, for Claytonville afternoon school.

JULY 4. Celebration at Robinson. W. O. Bechtel is president of the day and Dr. Lemaster, marshal. Speeches are made by Hon. H. A. Parsons, Rev. Brown of Highland and Rev. Wilson of Prairie View.

—Sunday school celebration at Carson. Rev. G. W. Skinner is the orator of the day.

JULY 8. The Hiawatha National Greenback Club, No. 178, is organized.

JULY 16. Hiawatha Commandry No. 13, Knight Templar, U. D., is organized by Deputy Grand Commander John H. Brown, with the following officers and charter members: John L. Philbrick, E. C.; Willis Brown, Gen.; R. M. Williams, Capt. Gen.; G. W. Skinner, Prelate; J. Schilling, S. W.; C. H. Lawrence, J. W.; J. M. Hillmon, Warder; Robert Tracey, Treas.; A. R. May, recorder; A. Schilling, sentinel; Cyrus Leland, Jr.; Albert S. Ashmead, Charles Burkhalter, Josiah McArter, Charles Kearney, N. D. Wood, T. J. Vanderslice, D. Vanderslice, R. S. Fairchild, H. C. Minor, Joshua Mitchell, Samuel King, Abijah Wells, D. J. Firstenberger, James N. Love. Visiting delegations of Sir Knights were present from St. Joseph and Falls City, Neb.

JULY 18. The *Dispatch* announces the candidacy of E. N. Morrill for congress.

JULY 30. School District No. 69, Evergreen was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were Nat Kimberlain, director; B. F. Dickinson, clerk; Joseph Jish, treasurer.

AUGUST 5. Brown county Normal Institute opens with R. S. Iles as conductor and J. R. Kirk, Miss Effie Partch and Dr. G. W. Skinner as instructors.

AUGUST 10. Republican county convention at Hiawatha. G. C. Becker is chairman and E. D. Benner, secretary. The following delegates were present: B. A. Sprague, John Walters, A. R. May, J. Schilling, E. D. Benner, D. Hazen, S. Wilkinson, J. J. Weltmer, Samuel Speer, R. S. Fairchild, J. C. La-Croix, Benj. Watkins, of Hiawatha; G. L. Becker, Timothy James, of Powhat-

tan; A. H. Wade, G. M. Stites, C. A. Lemmon, of Robinson; Owen Jones, J. J. Figley, S. C. Belden, of Mission; M. J. Perrine, I. N. Smith of Prairie View; I. P. Winslow, John E. Davis, Thos. Brigham, of Padonia; M. D. Noble, Chas. Fish, A. J. Hewitt, A. J. Cashman, Steven Hunter, of Irving; J. Halen, T. J. Elliott, T. C. Mathews of Hamlin. No credentials from the precincts of Tyler, Washington or Kickapoo were presented.

Delegates to the Congressional convention were elected as follows: Steven Hunter, J. Schilling, H. J. Aten, I. N. Smith, I. P. Winslow, alternates, A. H. Wade, Samuel Speer, R. S. Fairchild, M. C. Willis, Henry Groves. They were instructed for E. N. Morrill for Congressman.

Ira J. Lacock, E. D. Benner, M. C. Willis, G. M. Stites and R. S. Fairchilds were elected as delegates to the State convention and A. B. Amy, J. Cracraft, J. J. Figley, A. H. Wade, and S. Wilkinson, as alternates.

AUGUST 14. First District Republican convention at Manhattan. Brown county has committee appointments as follows: Credentials, H. J. Aten, Order of Business, John Schilling. J. Schilling is made a vice president.

On the first ballot, E. N. Morrill has eight votes for Congressman.

Brown county goes to Anderson on the twenty-fourth ballot and he is nominated. The Valley Falls *New Era* says:

"On the twenty-third ballot the Gurthrie men could have made Morrill the nominee, as the Baker men voted for him, but the opportunity was lost. The next ballot the Leavenworth boys going to Anderson giving him thirty-six, while the next and last ballot gave him fifty five, five more than necessary for a choice."

J. Schilling is a member of the central committee.

AUGUST 23. Prairie Flower Lodge I. O. G. T. is organized at Hiawatha by J. B. Campbell, G. W. C. T. The officers are J. K. Klinefelter, W. C. T.; Mrs. W. S. Bristol, W. V. T.; T. M. Grant, W. S.; C. H. Berry, W. F. S.; Miss Linnie Robinson, W. T.; F. M. Walter, W. M.; Miss Emma Walters, W. I. G.; J. M. Clark, W. O. G.; W. S. Bristol, W. L. D.; Rev Dr. Skinner, W. C.

AUGUST 26. Hiawatha Publishing Co., incorporated by Everard Bierer, R. J. Young, J. P. Mulhollen, H. B. Wey, J. F. Roehm, B. F. Baldwin, Elias Moser, R. B. Carey, Johnson Beatty, H. B. Coryell. Its object is to publish a weekly newspaper at Hiawatha. The capital stock consists of 100 shares of \$10, each.

AUGUST 26. Chas. W. Johnson, of Atchison, but later of Hiawatha, believes that he has invented a process for arresting decay in vegetable and animal matter. His discovery is founded on the germ theory of decay propounded by Pasteur and Tyndall.—*Wilder's Annals*.

AUGUST 28. Republican State convention at Topeka.

AUGUST 31. Democratic mass convention at the court house. Dr. T. J. Gibson was elected chairman, and H. B. Wey, secretary.

E. Harrington, D. C. Nutting, Elias Moser, and Johnson Beatty were chosen as delegates and H. B. Walters, Everard Bierer, H. B. Wey and Wm. Clement alternates to the Congressional convention. The delegates were instructed for Col. E. Bierer for congress

Thos. Mann and T. J. Gibson were chosen as delegates and Z. Brown and Geo. E. Clayton as alternates to the State convention.

SEPTEMBER 4. Democratic congressional convention at Leavenworth. *Wilders Annals* says:

"On motion the convention then proceeded to ballot, the following gentle-

men being placed in nomination: Everard Bierer of Brown county, J. E. Taylor of Nemaha, F. W. Kroenke of Pottawatomie, E. Harrington of Brown, and J. R. McClure of Davis. The following was the result of the first ballot: Bierer, 23; Taylor, 6; Kroenke, 7; Harrington, 5; McClure, 22. Mr. Kroenke withdrew in favor of Judge McClure, and Mr. Harrington withdrew in favor of Col. Bierer. Previous to the first ballot, Col. Bierer made a few remarks which were loudly applauded. The following was the result of the second ballot: Bierer, 31; McClure, 45.

The *North Kansan* gives the following account of the convention: A motion was made to nominate E. Harrington by acclamation. That gentleman declined the nomination, hoping the convention would not force it upon him, and withdrew in favor of Mr. Bierer. Dr. Gibson of Brown county, spoke enthusiastically in favor of Col. Bierer. Col. Bierer was then introduced and said he would consider the nomination a distinguished honor, but urged the nomination of a good man without reference to personal preferences and aside from outside pressure."

SEPTEMBER 7. The *North Kansan* is started at Hiawatha by a stock company, of which Col. E. Bierer is president, and H. B. Coryell, secretary. W. F. Gordon is editor and publisher, and the politics of the paper is Democratic-Greenback. On December 14th, Mr. Gordon was succeeded by Messrs. J. P. Mulhollen, H. C. Wey and Albert Lawrence as editor and G. R. Propper as foreman. January 4, 1879, C. B. Ellis took the editorship, and published the paper one week as a weekly, changed it to a semi-weekly, issued two numbers and then suspended publication.

SEPTEMBER 15. Ex-Senator S. C. Pomeroy delivers a Republican speech at Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 18-21. The Fourteenth annual fair is held under the auspices of the Brown County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

SEPTEMBER 28. Republican county convention at Hiawatha. E. W. Plankington was chosen chairman and A. H. Wade, secretary. A. M. Hough, M. J. Noble, T. C. Mathews, G. M. Stites and J. D. Blair were appointed a committee on permanent organization and recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

A. R. May, T. J. Elliott, H. F. Douthart, N. F. Leslie and Steven Hunter were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Mission Center, H. F. Douthart, S. C. Belden, O. O. Jones; alternates, A. G. Moon, B. B. Smith, J. M. Bell. Irving, J. A. Hewitt, Steven Hunter, M. D. Noble, James Robinson, F. Bowron; alternates, J. G. Howard, Al Lyman, Fred Burkhalter, Ed Noble, G. Hunter. Prairie View, F. F. Miles and I. N. Smith; alternates, B. Hargis and A. Golden. Robinson, N. F. Leslie, A. H. Wade, G. M. Stites; alternates, S. A. Holcomb, C. L. Carroll, P. S. Kelly. Hamlin, O. F. Manville, T. J. Elliott, Elias Berkley, Thomas Mathews; alternates, James M. Lanahan, David Krews, Daniel Lichty, John McGee. Walnut, A. J. Anderson, R. Gordon, H. H. Hayward; alternates, A. A. Pyle, M. N. Hanson, H. B. Green. Powhattan, A. M. Hough, E. W. Plankington; alternates, H. Powell, Timothy James. Padonia, E. A. Gillispie, L. C. Anderson, D. B. Anderson. Tylers, W. F. Lambertson; alternate, J. M. Boomer. Hiawatha, Samuel Speer, J. D. Blair, James Falloon, J. H. Fraser, G. T. Woodmansee, Frank Wilkinson,

Wm. Hauber, A. R. May, H. M. Robinson, John Maglott, Gregory Amann, P. W. Fuller. No credentials were received from Kickapoo and Pages precinct.

It was decided to vote by ballot and a motion was carried requiring candidates to come forward and state whether they would abide the decision of the convention. For county attorney Ira J. Lacock received twenty-two votes, C. E. Berry, thirteen, James Falloon, five.

For superintendent first ballot, R. C. Chase, 13; R. S. Iles, 9; A. Carothers, 15; second ballot, Chase, 14; Iles, 8; Carothers, 15; third ballot, Chase, 14; Iles, 6; Carothers, 17; fourth ballot, Chase, 15; Iles, 3; Carothers, 19.

For probate Judge T. B. Dickason was nominated by acclamation.

For District clerk, W. H. Wellcome received 29 votes and A. McNeil 10.

A central committee was chosen as follows: H. F. Douthart of Mission, J. A. Hewitt of Irving, F. F. Miles of Prairie View, O. P. Mauville of Hamlin, A. M. Hough of Powhattan, A. Gillispie of Padonia, N. F. Leslie of Robinson, A. J. Anderson of Walnut, George Pierce of Washington, William Shirley of Kickapoo.

The delegates in the first commissioners district met in convention and nominated N. F. Leslie by acclamation.

The delegates from the Seventieth representative district met in convention and nominated H. J. Aten for representative by acclamation.

The delegates in the Third commissioners district met in convention and nominated T. C. Mathews for commissioner, he receiving 6 votes to 2 for A. M. Hough.

OCTOBER 1. Greenback county convention at the court house was called to order by F. J. Rohl and S. W. Wade, elected temporary chairman and C. B. Ellis temporary secretary.

S. C. Amend, L. Punshon and G. E. Wilson were appointed as a committee on credentials and reported the following persons entitled to seats as delegates: Mission township, J. W. McCreary; S. E. Erwin, Johnson, Edwards, Martin; Hiawatha, H. B. Coryell, F. J. Rohl, Thos. Cheal, W. P. Clement, W. R. Wheeler, Humphreys, Barnum; Irving, James Mills, Dunn, Jones, Martin, Nelson; Hamlin, Henry Stafford, J. W. Scott, J. T. Mickey, Curti; Washington, Smith, G. M. Weaver; Powhattan, Handley, Clark, Owens, S. C. Amend, Hinkle, Prathers; Walnut William Brockhoff; Robinson, S. W. Wade; Padonia, Joshua, Robinson, Scott Hunter.

H. B. Coryell, J. T. Mickey, J. Sherrer, S. C. Amend and J. W. McCreary were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of Henry Stafford of Hamlin, for chairman, S. E. Erwin, of Mission, for secretary, and H. B. Coryell, James Mills and A. Turner as a committee on resolutions which report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, First, That as honest citizens of Brown county, we view with regret and shame the proceedings of the so-called county convention held at Hiawatha on the 28th of September, 1878, as a fraud and its proceedings an insult to the wishes of the people of the county. That its candidates were really nominated before the convention met at the instigation and by the instigation and by the chicanery of a ring of political tricksters in and about Hiawatha.

Resolved, Second, That representing the whole people of Brown county we offer to them a ticket composed of the better class of its citizens of irreproachable character and whose ability and fitness for the various offices are well known.

WHEREAS, The state convention of the Germans of Kansas did, at their meeting at Topeka, disenthral themselves from the Republican yoke of bondage under which they have suffered

in the years of the past, and declared that the Germans of Kansas were independent enough to choose good men without reference to old party affiliations, thereby be it

Resolved, Third, That we hail this harbinger of patriotism on the part of the German-Americans of the state, and extend to them the hand of good fellowship and fraternal regard.

Resolved, Fourth. That we endorse the following platform viz:

That as usury is the means whereby accumulated capital robs industry, it should be prohibited by law, and the government should issue money directly to the people without the intervention of banking corporations.

That the claims of humanity should be considered first, and the claims of mere property second; that labor is the active and productive capital of the country, and should be protected and fostered rather than idle money.

That we emphatically condemn the unfair discrimination made between the wages paid the laboring men and the fees and salaries of office holders and professional men.

That as congress has the sole power to coin money and regulate the value thereof under the constitution, it should also exercise the sole power to provide a paper currency to be used as money. That such money be issued in sufficient volume as may be necessary for the commercial transactions of business, at all times, and to stimulate enterprise, secure a fair recompense to labor and its products, and promote a due development of the vast agricultural, mineral, and mechanical resources of the country.

That we favor the unconditional repeal of the resumption act of 1875; the full re-monotization of silver, the removal of all restrictions on its coinage, placing it on an equal footing with gold; the repeal of the National banking law; the retirement of National bank notes and the substitution of treasury notes, commonly called Greenbacks, in their place; said notes to be made a legal tender for all purposes.

That we are opposed to selling the homes of the people, or dooming them to serfdom, for the purpose of securing the payment of fraudulent bonds.

That we demand the enactment of such laws as will permit a reasonable time for the redemption of property sold under execution

That each sex shall receive equal pay for equal work.

That an income tax be established on all incomes exceeding one thousand dollars a year,

That as all property is equally protected by the government, therefore each class of property (including bonds) should bear its just portion of tax

That we demand the improvement of the navigable rivers of the United States, and that the general government shall control all channels of domestic commerce, and prevent the robbery of the people by transportation companies and corporations.

That we are opposed to granting our public lands to corporations, and any further subsidies of money or public credit.

That equivalent for equivalent is the natural law for exchange, and we are equally hostile to any form of communism which seeks to appropriate the wealth of others without giving an equivalent, whether it be at once and with violence, or gradually at the rate of ten and twenty per cent per year; both modes are violations of moral law and should be abolished.

S. W. Wade moved that candidates be required to come forward and state that they had cut loose from all other parties except the Greenback party. Adopted.

For county attorney J. P. Mulhollen received 27 votes, E. Bierer, 11; A. R. May 3. (Mr. May did not appear before the convention to explain his position.)

For county superintendent, Rev. D. M. Gelvin received 4 votes, Mrs. C. J. Lawrence, 11; W. O. Bechtel, 23, John Brawley, 3.

T. B. Dickason, the Republican candidate for probate judge was endorsed.

H. B. Coryell was nominated by acclamation for district clerk.

Harvey Seburn was nominated for representative from the seventieth district and H. A. Parsons for representative from the seventy-first district.

C. Chase was nominated for commissioner from the first district and J. T. Grady from the third district.

A county central committee was appointed as follows: Hiawatha, H. B. Coryell; Padonia, J. Sherrer; Hamlin, J. T. Mickey; Washington, G. M. Weaver.

er; Irving, Geo. Wilson; Mission, John W. McCreary, Powhattan, S. C. Amend, Walnut, H. F. Mellenbruch; Robinson, S. W. Wade.

—The Greenback convention for Hiawatha township nominates L. S. Herbert for trustee and Thomas Cheal and W. R. Wheeler for constables.

OCTOBER 5. Democratic county convention. H. A. Parsons is elected chairman and H. B. Wey, secretary. Johnson Beatty, J. F. Miles, and Fred Isley were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Hiawatha, John Hillmon, John Cole, Thomas Mann, Albert Lawrence, Johnson Beatty, H. B. Wey, W. F. Gordon. Mission, H. B. Walters, J. D. Stanley, E. Spickelmire, James Hudgens. Walnut, G. Joss, J. Scantlin, Chas. Meyer, Fred Isley, H. F. Mellenbruch. Robinson, H. A. Parsons, A. Nellins, B. B. Tattman, Abner Murphy, R. W. Fanning. Washington, Theodore Schecker, Jacob Robinson, J. F. Miles, Carey Finley. Padonia, A. J. Baldwin, Thos. Hart, Henry Gillispie.

Hamlin, Powhattan and Irving having failed to elect delegates the following persons were appointed to represent their respective precincts, James Cattrell and T. F. Meyers from Hamlin, E. N. Turner from Powhattan and C. C. Gregg from Irving.

W. F. Gordon, H. B. Walters, Theo. Schecker, A. Nellans and H. F. Mellenbruch were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Brown County endorse and adopt fully as their platform of principles the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Leavenworth on the 4th of September last.

Resolved, That we recognize the German-Americans of Kansas and of the United States as composing a respectable portion of the best element of our population and that we hail with pleasure the recent action of the Kansas State convention at Topeka, and cordially invite our German fellow citizens of Brown county to co-operate with us in freeing the county and state from the yoke of bondage so long crushing the people.

Resolved, That the political sentiments of the Greenback and Democratic parties of Kansas are so similar in principles and aims that we cordially recommend a grand and full co-operation between the two parties in the county and State

J. P. Mulhollen for county attorney, W. O. Beehtel for county superintendent, H. B. Coryell, for clerk of the court. Harvey Seburn for Representative 70th district and H. A. Parsons for Representative 71st district, were nominated by acclamation. No nomination was made for probate judge.

H. B. Wey, D. C. Nutting, J. D. Stanley, B. B. Tattman, James Cottrell, Theodore Shecker, N. Crouner, C. C. Gregg were elected as a central committee. This committee organized with the election of H. B. Wey as chairman and D. C. Nutting as secretary.

—The delegates from the Third commissioners district met after the regular convention and nominate D. P. Williams for commissioner.

OCTOBER 5. Republican convention for the Seventy-first representative district meets at Prairie View. G. L. Becker was elected chairman and C. A. Lemmon, secretary.

A. M. Hough, A. H. Wade, and G. Kipp were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Mission Center, M. C. Willis, H. Baxter, Geo. Harding; Page, Wm. Page and C. B. Weaver; Prairie View, G. Kipp, J. J. Erwin; Carson, J. N. Anderson, G. M. Bennett, J. B. Allison; Powhattan, G. L. Becker, A. M. Hough; Robinson, A. M. Wade, T. J. Payne, C. A. Lemmon.

C. B. Weaver, T. J. Payne and J. B. Allison were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

I. N. Smith and M. C. Willis declining to run for representative the rules were suspended and G. M. Stites was nominated by acclamation.

A central committee consisting of A. H. Wade, C. B. Weaver, I. N. Smith, J. B. Allison and A. M. Hough were appointed.

M. C. Willis offers the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as representatives of the Seventy-first district, endorse the acts of John J. Ingalls as United States Senator and favor his re-election to that position.

Resolved, That our representative of the seventy-first district be instructed to oppose S. C. Pomeroy's election to the United States Senate.

—The postmaster at Hiawatha has received orders to discontinue the Padonia and Hiawatha postoffice route.

OCTOBER 11. The Northeast Kansas Baptist Association holds its annual meeting with the Hiawatha church.

OCTOBER 12. The *North Kansan* has an article on great corn counties. It shows that in 1877, Brown lead all Kansas counties in acreage, having 88,706 acres.

OCTOBER 15. Grand Democratic rally at Hiawatha. Jno. R. Goodin, candidate for governor is the attraction. Fairview band furnishes the music.

OCTOBER 19. The *North Kansan* says: "A curiosity has found its way to our table. It is a one dollar greenback—or rather green face, issued by Englehart & Fairchild of Hiawatha, in 1861. These notes were issued to supply the great want of small currency, and have every one been redeemed that were signed. The notes were payable in current funds when presented in sums of five dollars. The bill is very handsomely executed."

OCTOBER 20. The Hiawatha Christian church burns. The loss falls upon the contractor Mr. Fitch, as the building had not yet been received by the church trustees.

OCTOBER 24. The Hiawatha ring bulldozes Harvey Seburn off the track for member of the legislature and a joint session of the Democratic and Greenback county committees is held and Johnson Beatty is named to fill the vacancy.

OCTOBER 26. Dr. J. L. Leamaster of Robinson is appointed district deputy for the I. O. G. T. Brown, Nemaha, Doniphan and Atchison counties are in his district.

OCTOBER 27. Joint political discussion at Carson between E. N. Morrill and R. S. Iles on behalf of the Republicans and Dr. Gibson and J. P. Mulhollen on the part of the Democrats.

OCTOBER 30. A vigilance committee is organized at Claytonville.

OCTOBER 31. The *Dispatch* says: "The Universalist church fund has accumulated to a considerable sum. It is loaned out on two notes, one of \$485, dated January 11, 1876, drawing 12 per cent interest amounting, October 12, to \$160.05. The other note is dated February 17, 1877, principle \$275, interest to October 17, one year and eight months at 12 per cent \$55. Note and interests \$330. Making a total of \$975.05.

NOVEMBER 5.
General election.

	Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin	Tylers.	Walnut Creek.	Hawatha.....	Robinson	Washington ..	Mission	Prairie View..	Kickapoo	Powhattan....	Total.....
For Governor.													
John P. St. John, R.....	96	78	102	33	64	364	122	46	52	86	30	54	1127
John R. Goodin, D.....	27	32	24	22	14	107	87	81	30	18	26	24	492
D. P. Mitchell, G.....	28	56	94	13	27	32	27	22	34	31	30	16	410
For Lieutenant Governor.													
L. U. Humphrey, R.....	96	79	104	33	63	366	126	47	52	87	30	54	1137
Geo. Ummethum, D.....	27	32	24	22	16	106	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
Alfred Taylor, G.....	28	55	93	13	26	33	23	22	37	30	29	16	405
For Secretary of State.													
James Smith, R.....	96	80	104	33	14	366	126	47	52	87	30	54	1139
L. W. Borton, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
T. P. Leech, G.....	28	54	93	13	29	31	23	22	37	30	29	16	402
For State Treasurer.													
John Francis, R.....	96	79	104	33	64	366	126	47	52	87	30	54	1138
C. C. Black, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
A. G. Wolcott, G.....	28	55	93	13	26	31	23	22	37	30	29	16	403
For Auditor.													
P. I. Bonebrake, R.....	96	79	104	33	64	366	126	47	52	87	30	54	1138
Osborn Shannon, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
A. B. Cornell, G.....	28	55	93	13	26	31	23	22	37	30	29	16	403
For Attorney General.													
Willard Davis, R.....	96	79	104	33	64	366	126	47	52	87	30	54	1138
J. T. Cox, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
Frank Doster, G.....	28	55	93	13	26	31	23	22	37	30	29	16	403
For Superintendent Public Instruction.													
Allen B. Lemmon, R.....	96	79	104	33	63	367	127	47	52	87	30	54	1139
O. F. McKim, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
J. I. Foot, G.....	28	55	93	13	28	30	22	22	37	30	29	16	401
For Chief Justice.													
A. H. Horton, R.....	96	79	104	33	64	366	126	47	52	87	30	53	1137
R. M. Ruggles, D.....	27	32	24	22	15	107	87	81	27	18	27	24	491
H. P. Vrooman, G.....	28	55	93	13	26	31	24	22	37	30	29	16	404
For Congressman 1st District.													
J. A. Anderson, R.....	96	80	104	33	65	366	126	47	52	87	30	53	1139
J. R. McClure, D.....	27	32	24	22	14	106	87	81	27	18	27	24	489
E. Gale, G.....	27	54	94	13	26	31	19	21	37	30	29	17	398
For Congressman at Large.													
J. R. Hallowell, R.....	96	80	103	33	64	365	126	47	52	87	30	54	1137
S. J. Crawford, I.....	55	87	118	35	41	139	106	103	64	48	56	40	892
C. B. Ellis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
For County Attorney.													
A. Pontz.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ira J. Lacock, R.....	87	83	97	32	50	278	117	49	60	77	36	53	1019
J. P. Mulholland, D-G.....	58	71	107	35	39	175	101	101	54	48	46	40	875
For County Superintendent.													
A. Carothers, R.....	87	32	106	35	70	300	91	42	52	86	26	56	1083
W. O. Bechtel, D-G.....	63	81	111	32	29	200	139	107	65	49	59	37	978
For District Clerk.													
W. A. Wellcome, R.....	94	86	105	38	68	383	129	47	52	89	30	52	1138
H. B. Coryell, D-G.....	57	78	116	35	36	119	83	103	64	45	56	42	835
For Probate Judge.													
T. B. Dickason, R.....	123	141	200	47	92	405	147	69	80	115	60	70	1557
B. Y. Elliott.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Negro Jeff.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
For Representative 70th District.													
Henry Aten, R.....	84	47	85	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432
Johnson Beattie, D-G.....	64	103	131	.....	.....	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	571
For Representative 71st District.													
G. M. Stites, R.....	.....	.....	.....	22	59	.....	120	36	51	84	30	54	456
H. A. Parsons, D-G.....	.....	.....	.....	43	46	.....	115	114	62	50	56	40	526
For Commissioner 3rd District.													
T. C. Mathews, R.....	.....	.....	105	28	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	53	281
J. T. Brady, D-G.....	.....	.....	108	36	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	40	270
For Commissioner 1st District.													
N. F. Leslie, R.....	92	54	.....	.....	.....	114	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
D. P. Williams, D.....	34	19	.....	.....	.....	112	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252
C. Chase, G.....	25	90	.....	.....	.....	8	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145

NOVEMBER 5. Township election.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, E. Berkley	113
J. H. Burnworth	103
Clerk, T. J. Elliott	113
D. A. Vanderpool	104
Treasurer, S. R. Myers	120
A. W. Graybill	99
Constable B. W. Furnish	192
H. D. Justice	108
D. R. Jay	23
Thos. Lydick	99

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Chas. McAllister	103
Warren Swift	132
Clerk, M. P. Rush	127
J. W. Martin	108
Treasurer, Chas. Hatch	138
James A. Glenn	96
Constable, John Clendenen	108
Jno. Uish	120
Jno L. Nellous	112
O. F. A. Pirkey	101

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Mission..	Prairie View ..	Total ..
Trustee, J. D. Stanley	68	38	106
Geo. W. Parker	50	97	147
Clerk A. C. Edwards	64	49	113
M. J. Perrine	53	86	139
Treasurer, Geo. Y. Johnson	67	56	123
H. F. Douthart	48	79	127
Justice, F. McCreary	58	50	108
J. English	53	48	106
H. C. Brownlee	52	86	138
I. N. Seaman	52	83	135
Constable, T. J. Chandler	50	47	97
Marion Walters	63	47	110
T. S. Willis	52	87	139
H. A. Smith	53	82	135

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Kickapoo..	Powhattan ..	Total ..
Trustee, Albert Turner	50	10	60
J. A. Davidson	21	27	48
Geo. Hart	3	17	20
H. Hough	6	39	45
W. P. Minton	1	1	1
Geo Hough	1	1	1
Clerk, Jno. Shaner	55	35	93
W. P. Minton	25	58	80
Washington Hough	3	3	3
Treasurer, Geo. Hinkle	50	22	74
B. F. Hart	12	46	58
S. A. Sawyer	8	12	20
Jno Ducker	14	10	24
Constable, Jacob Hinkle	44	44	44
Will Danker	34	65	99
John McCleary	31	67	98
G O. Humphrey	14	4	18
B. W. Smith	3	3	3
Wm. Handley	2	14	16

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. A. Hewitt	82
G. E. Wilson	67
Clerk, R. H. Brewster	100
Jno Braly	36
Treasurer, L. C. Dunn	97
C. C. Gregg	33
Constable, A. R. Spaulding	97
E. N. McCanaley	115

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, D. C. Nutting	127
Jacob Reasoner	28
Clerk, H. J. Weltmer	145
Scott Hunter	16
Treasurer, Milton Moore	142
Peter Pfeiffer	19
Jacob Stickle	1
Constable, W. W. Cornelison	153
James Stickle	1
Dan Fixley	1

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Tyler...	Walnut...	Total...
Trustee, James B. Allison	56	92	148
Clerk, A. A. Frink	44	81	125
W. F. Lambertson	4	4	8
Treasurer, W. F. Lambertson	41	77	118
Wm. Brockhoff	3	3	3
A. A. Frink	3	3	3
Constable, J. M. Sewell	43	74	117
H. B. Green	38	77	115
Lambertson	1	1	1

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, A. B. Anderson	51
John Mawdsley	22
Cary Finley	73
Clerk J. P. Freeland	46
H. H. Sawyer	19
Nat Kimberlin	83
Treasurer, Thos. Price	45
J. S. Robinson	20
Theodore Schecker	81
Constable, Elisha Page	39
Anton Scalapino	55
W H Smith	20
Frank Ewell	73
James H. Coe	91

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, D. K. Babbitt	137
L. S. Herbert	236
John Cole	123
Clerk, Chas. Wolf	389
Treasurer, Jno. E. Moon	381
Constable, J. D. Blair	204
Sam H. Johnson	311
Thos Cheal	77
Geo. H. Wheeler	64
T. E. Carey	91
Jno Mack	100
Wm. Walters	100

NOVEMBER 22. Gen. James Shields lectures at Hiawatha on the subject, "Life Sketches of Eminent Men."

NOVEMBER 23. A correspondent to the *North Kansan* from Prairie View says nearly 400 head of cattle are being fed in that school district. Among the feeders are Brown, Parker, Harrington, Parks, Bassett, Smith and Perrine.

DECEMBER 2. C. E. George is appointed fire warden for Hiawatha city.

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JANUARY 9. The commissioners offer a bounty of \$1 for coyote scalps.

JANUARY 14. R. J. Young resigns as sheriff, and I. N. Smith is appointed to fill the vacancy.

—E. N. Morrill is elected *president pro tem* of the State Senate.

JANUARY 13. Star of Hope Lodge No. 1338, of the Knights of Honor is organized by Deputy Grand Dictator Dr. A. Howland. The officers are Dr. S. M. Pratt, P. D.; R. C. Chase, D.; A. McLaughlin, V D.; J. C. Thomas, A. D.; A. Carothers, Chaplain; Albert Lawrence, Reporter; A. O. Dickason, F. R.; Chas. Wolf, Treasurer; Thos. McLaughlin, Guide; B. F. Partch, Guardian, Eli Allendorf, Sentinel; Dr. S. M. Pratt, Medical Examiner; J. C. Thomas, B. F. Partch, Thos. McLaughlin, Trustees.

JANUARY 21. Hamlin lodge No. 154, I O O F, was instituted with the following charter members: Frank M. Unkefer, N. G.; Josiah Bean, V. G., P. K. Fisher, R. S.; A. R. Smith, P. S.; Wm. A. Murray, treasurer; Samuel Slater, John Slater, George H. Weil, Wm. B. Baker.

JANUARY 25. C. D. Lawrence reappointed regent of the State Normal.

JANUARY 27. Theodore Tilton lectures before the Hiawatha Lecture Association. Subject "Heart's Ease."

JANUARY 29. Powhattan Cemetery Co., incorporated with Martin Woodall, Edwin Emery, H. C. Linn, Timothy Jones, Walter Powers as trustees. The location is Section 32 in Town 4.

FEBRUARY 17. The Hiawatha city council takes steps to prevent the spread of small pox.

APRIL 7. Hiawatha city election results as follows: Major W. M. Wellcome, 101. Councilman, Jno. E. Moon, 106; Thos. McLaughlin, 105; A. A. Holmes, 104; Henry Graves, 106; T. B. Dickason, 102; Police Judge, L. S. Herbert, 101.

APRIL 10. The trial of J. F. Roehm ends with his acquittal. When Harvey Seburn came to turn over the funds of the county treasurer's office to his successor J. F. Roehm in October, 1878, it was found that he was about \$16,000 short. Mr. Seburn paid \$2,600 of this amount soon after the discovery was made. Mr. Roehm had been his deputy. An effort was made to fasten the defalcation upon him and his trial commenced March 10th. and lasted until April 10th, when he was acquitted. On February 21st the county commissioners suspended Roehm from the duties of his office and placed his deputy, Wm. Wellcome in charge. He was reinstated after the trial. In the following July Mr. Seburn settled the defalcation with the county commissioners for \$3,000 the board making the following order:

"WHEREAS, H. Seburn, late treasurer of Brown county, Kansas, was in default to said county on settlement of his account with said county at the turning over of the office to his successor as shown by the books of the county clerk and county treasurer in the sum of \$14,000, and

WHEREAS, Said H. Seburn has offered to pay into the county treasurer the sum of \$3,000 in consideration that the board of county commissioners will accept said sum of \$3,000 in full of all demands of said county against said H. Seburn for said H. Seburn and sureties on his bonds from any further liability on account of said deficit and,

WHEREAS, A petition was presented signed by 340 asking that said proposition be accepted, also a remonstrance presented by 188 against the acceptance of said proposition.

It is therefore ordered by the board of county commissioners that said sum of \$3,000 be accepted in full settlement of said claim against said H. Seburn and said H. Seburn and sureties on his bonds be and they are released from any further liability to said county on account of said defalcation upon the payment of said sum of \$3,000 into the county treasury."

APRIL 14. The following officers for the city of Hiawatha are selected: President of the council T. McLaughlin; Treasurer, J. E. Moon; City Attorney, A. R. May; Clerk, A. T. McCreary; City Marshal, A. J. Black; Street Commissioner, C. E. George.

APRIL 16. The corner stone of the new court house is laid by the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. The following officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge conduct the ceremony. E. D. Hillyer, grand master; John H. Brown, deputy grand master; James Dilingsley, grand senior warden; A. D. McConaughy, grand junior warden; G. Amann, as grand treasurer; John H. Brown, grand secretary; G. W. Skinner, grand chaplain; W. A. Work, as grand senior deacon; John Sherett, as grand junior deacon; S. M. Pratt, as grand senior steward; R. S. Iles, as grand junior steward; R. M. Williams, grand sword bearer; W. W. Mann, grand marshal; W. M. Shirley, assistant grand marshal; C. T. Corning, as grand tyler.

The Masonic lodges from Hiawatha, Sabetha, Seneca, Marysville, Robinson, Highland, Troy, White Cloud, Wathena, and St. Joseph and the Odd Fellow lodges from Hiawatha, Robinson and Hamlin were represented.

The following relics were deposited in the corner stone:

1. Names of officers of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of the state of Kansas.
2. Names of principle officers and others officiating at the laying of the corner stone.
3. A graphic sketch of Hiawatha Lodge A. F. & A. M., giving date of organization, name and number of lodge, names of charter members and the names of the present officers.
4. Date of organization and names of the members and officers of the Commandry of Knights Templar, located at Hiawatha
5. Number and names of Masonic lodges in Brown county and names and officers of each.
6. Number and names of the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Brown county and the names and officers of each.
7. History of Brown county by E. N. Morrill.
8. Official history of the new court house by Henry Isely.
9. Autograph and seals of the county officers of Brown county.
10. Population statement of Brown county.
11. Population statement of Hiawatha
12. Enrollment of graded schools in Hiawatha
13. Number and names of teachers employed in the schools of Hiawatha.
14. Specimens of school work from districts No. 4, 12, 17, and 53
15. Names of persons to whom certificates were issued since April 1, 1878.
16. List of members of the First and Second Normal Institutes held in Brown county.
17. Relic from Mount Vernon, Va., by Chas. Chandler.
18. Name of Judge of District court.
19. Names of the members of bar practicing at Hiawatha.
20. Copies of Brown county papers, *Dispatch* and *Herald*.
21. Copy of city ordinances of the city of Hiawatha.
22. Photograph of Rev. G. W. Skinner.
23. Name and date of birth of J. D. Weltmer.
24. Silver dollar coined by the United States in the year 1800, donated by Joseph Browne of St. Joseph, Mo.

After the ceremony, Chief Justice Albert H. Horton delivered an address.

APRIL 21. The board of trustees of the Brown county A. H. & M. Association organize by the election of J. P. Davis, president; John Walters, vice president; S. Detwiler, treasurer; I. N. Smith, secretary; G. Y. Johnson, auditor.

MAY 4. Dedication of the Fairview Congregational church.

MAY 12 Hamlin Lodge No. 185 A. F. & A. M. is organized under dispensation with W. E. Moore, W. M.; Campbell Evans, S. W.; August Gardner, J. W. A charter was issued October 16, 1879, with the following charter members: W. E. Moore, Aaron G. Gardner, Campbell Evans, Augustus Gardner, Bennett Hicks, B. Ellis, J. B. Stewart, Willam P. Butler, Casper Gardner, James Cottrell, James P. Minner, J. J. Stafford, A. S. Palmer, S. R. Myers, Frank Gardner, F. J. Robbins

JUNE 7. The Kansas *Sun* appears edited by Geo. P. Christie and E. G. Moore.

JUNE 20. Jonesville postoffice is established with David Hillyer as postmaster.

JUNE 21. School officers convention at Hiawatha. A. Carothers was elected chairman, and N. F. Leslie, secretary. A roll of districts being called showed the following officers present. 1, A. J. Anderson; 2, F. Myers, A. Simmons, J. J. Weltmer; 3, J. A. Glenn; 4, J. Schilling, R. C. Chase; 6, Adam Zimmers; 9, I. N. Seaman; 10, A. K. Fendril; 11, C. A. Saylor; 12, A. P. Browning; 13, I. P. Winslow; 16, H. F. Mellenbruch; 20, A. Nellans, 22 W. P. Minto; 24, Wm. Hauber, F. D. Houlette, Wm. Radford; 25, R. W. McCartney, J. H. Davis; 26, N. F. Leslie; 28, J. P. Maddy; 29, B. Watkins; 32 E. Chase; 33, E. R. Cornellson; 35, Peter Lanning; 36, M. J. Perrine, G. W. Parker; 37, W. L. Dillingham; 38, David Crouch; 39, M. Neifler; J. Kennedy; 40, David Bender; 43, E. N. Turner; 45, R. M. Kincaid, F. Jacques; 46, A. Kramer; 48, T. H. Brown, G. S. Foster; 49, G. P. Moore; 58, J. P. Davis; 59, G. A. McNeil; 61, E. T. Noble; 62, M. P. Walters; 63, R. Patton, E. Berkley; 66, H. W. Honnell, A. W. Moore; 67, John Fraser; 68, H. H. Felix; joint Brown and Jackson, C. Daggar.

J. W. Pottenger addressed the meeting on the uniformity of text books after which the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That county uniformity of text books is desirable and that we favor it.

The meeting then recommended the adoption of the following text books: "Reed & Kellog's Grammar," "New American Readers and Spellers," "Ray's Arithmetic," "Eclectic Geographies," Barnes' Brief History of the United States "

These recommendations were the same as those made by the teachers of the county with the exception of arithmetic. The convention deciding by a vote of 19 to 17 to recommend "Ray's Arithmetic," in place of Robinson's.

JULY 1. Chas. W. Johnson, of Hiawatha, writes a history of the potatoe beetle, for the Agricultural Board. Its home is in the Rocky Mountains, and it first overran Kansas between 1861 and 1863. — *Wilder's Annals*.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha. Major E. N. Morrill is chairman of the day. The declaration was read by Prof. Eyer, and an oration was delivered by Rev. G. W. Skinner.

JULY 5. J. Schilling, A. Schilling, C. Meisenheimer, J. W. Pottenger, E. N. Morrill, C. H. Janes, B. F. Killey, Ira J. Lacock, H. J. Aten, L. R. Yates, H. B. Wey and T. B. Dickason incorporate as the Hiawatha Building Co., with a capital stock of \$25,000.

JULY 11. Jacob Reasoner and eighty-seven others petition for the re-division of the township of Hamlin and Padonia and the creation of a new township. The petition is granted and it is ordered that town 1, and sections 1 to 6

inclusive of town 2, range 15; shall be known as Morrill township with a voting precinct at the school house in district 34 to be known as Morrill precinct; that town 1, and section 1 to 6 inclusive of town 2, Range 16, shall be known as Hamlin township with a voting precinct at the school house in district No. 50 to be known as Hamlin precinct; that town 1, and section 1 to 6 inclusive of town 2, range 17 shall be known as Padonia township with a voting precinct at the school house in district 13, to be known as Padonia precinct. A special election is ordered for July 31 in Hamlin township.

JULY 18. E. G. Moore withdraws from the Kansas *Sun*.

JULY 24. School district No 70, New Hope, was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were M. Cunningham, director; J. O. Shanon, clerk; A. Martin, treasurer.

AUGUST 4. Brown County Normal Institute convenes with Miss Ella M. Liggitt as conductor. .

AUGUST 10. Mission township Sunday school association meets at Mission Center. The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Douthart; Vice-President, S. E. Erwin; Treasurer; John Gregg; Secretary, O. B. Curl.

AUGUST 15. The Brown County Christian Temperance Union was organized in Hiawatha with the following officers: President, R. C. Chase; Vice-Presidents, A. Carothers, C. W. Johnson; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Skinner; Treasurer, Judge T. B. Dickason. Township Committee, T. J. Elliott, Morrill; C. H. Isley, Walnut; Dr. Patton, Hamlin; A. J. Evans, Powhattan; Rev. J. I. McGinnis, Mission; George Pierce, Washington; Dr. Lemaster, Robinson; Dr. Bowron, Irving; D. C. Nutting, Padonia; A. H. Thomas, Hiawatha.

On motion R. C. Chase and Rev. G. W. Skinner were elected delegates to the Bismarck National Temperance meeting.

AUGUST 20. Padonia Christian church incorporated with E. R. Cornelison, Z. Brown, Thomas Hart, H. O. Jones and D. C. Nutting as trustees.

SEPTEMBER 5. I. N. Smith announces himself an independent candidate for sheriff.

—Reuben Lawson the colored statesman announces himself a candidate for sheriff.

SEPTEMBER 10. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 43, R. A. M., is organized by E. P. Carr with the following membership: L. R. Yates, H. P.; P. W. Hull, K.; E. Hoyer, S.; E. N. Morrill, Treas.; A. R. May, Sec.; T. McLaughlin, C. H.; A. H. Lawrence, P. S.; J. Schilling, R. A. C.; J. M. Hillmon, 3rd Vail; G. H. Cake, 2nd Vail; H. M. Robinson, 1st Vail; J. W. Oberholtzer, A. Schilling, G. H. Adams, N. F. Leslie, A. W. Hoyt, A. J. Leibengood.

SEPTEMBER 20. Republican county convention. B. F. Partch is selected chairman, and C. H. Lawrence, secretary.

The committee on credentials reports thirty-six delegates entitled to seats in the convention as follows: Hiawatha—Henry Graves, John Walters, George M. Blair, W. S. Brown, Thurston Chase, J. C. Thomas, John E. Morris, B. F. Partch, B. A. Sprague, N. D. Loose, C. H. Lawrence, Daniel Hazen. Robinson—George M. Stites, Axtel Terrill, Jacob Stilwell, F. Lyman. Tylers—A. A. Frink. Walnut—Chester Jones, A. J. Anderson. Padonia—Steven Picton, D. B. Anderson, Levi C. Anderson. Prairie View—D. J. Parks, George Mell, J. J. Erwin. Mission Center—H. F. Douthart, J. J. Figley. Irving—A. Lyman, John M. Cannon, J. A. Hewitt. Powhattan—Timothy James, Jessie W. Divoll. Kickapoo—L. J. Cashman. Hamlin—Robert Gaston, Thomas Harding,

R. Patton. No delegates were present from Washington and Morrill townships.

A. J. Anderson moved that the candidates for the several offices be required to pledge themselves to abide by the decision of the convention. Speeches were made by Messrs. Walters, Douthart, James, Thomas, Cannon and Anderson. Considerable feeling was manifested, but the resolution carried by a vote of 17 to 15.

W. M. Wellcome and Dr. Oberholtzer were placed in nomination for treasurer. Mr. Oberholtzer was not present and Mr. Wellcome making the required pledge, was declared the nominee of the convention.

John E. Moon and L. S. Herbert were placed in nomination for county clerk. Mr. Herbert was not present and Mr. Moon, after pledging himself to support the action of the convention was nominated by acclamation.

For register of deeds, Thomas Stevens, Isaac Dilley, W. H. Johnson, Chas. Wolf and James B. Allison were placed in nomination. The candidates all pledged themselves. A ballot resulted Allison, 18; Stevens, 10; Dilley, 5; Johnson, 1.

For sheriff, Steven Hunter and I. N. Smith were placed in nomination. Mr. Hunter made the required pledge, but Mr. Smith refused to pledge himself to the action of the convention in any form, shape or manner stating that "the convention knew how he had announced and that he would abide by the results of the election in November." A motion was made to reconsider the pledging resolution, but was lost by a majority of two. A ballot was taken and resulted, Hunter, 19; Smith, 16.

For surveyor, L. P. Hazen received 24 votes, S. E. Erwin, 5; T. J. Marion, 2.

For coroner Dr. W. E. Moore received 13 votes, A. L. Newcomb, 9; T. J. Elliott, 7. A second ballot resulted Moore, 24; Newcomb, 3; Elliott 2.

The following central committee was chosen: Hiawatha—Dr. Henry Graves, chairman; Irvin—John M. Cannon, secretary; Mission—H. F. Douthart; Walnut—Adelbert Frink; Robinson—Frank Lyman; Hamlin—Jacob Reasoner; Powhattan—A. J. Evans; Morrill—T. J. Elliott; Washington—William Page; Padonia—I. P. Winslow.

—Republican convention for second Commissioners district organized by selecting John Walters as chairman and C. H. Lawrence as secretary. M. C. Willis, S. Detwiler, J. P. Davis, J. D. Hardy, Gilbert, Kipp and A. McLaughlin were placed in nomination for commissioner. The first and second ballots are not recorded. Third ballot, Willis, 6; Detwiler, 2; Kipp, 3; McLaughlin, 6. Fourth ballot, Willis, 7; Detwiler, 4; McLaughlin, 6. Fifth ballot, Willis, 8; Detwiler, 1; McLaughlin, 6; scattering, 2. Sixth ballot, Willis, 8; McLaughlin, 9.

OCTOBER 3. Greenback county convention. William Clements is made chairman and D. A. Smith secretary.

For county clerk, W. O. Bechtel received 13 votes, and L. S. Herbert 9.

For sheriff, I. N. Smith received 8 votes, and James Dyche 13.

John Braley for register of deeds, S. E. Erwin for surveyor, and G. M. Weaver for coroner, were nominated by acclamation.

The following central committee was elected: Washington—D. A. Smith, chairman; Mission—John McCreary, secretary; Hiawatha—William Clements; Irving—Jacob Kirlin; Robinson—Joseph Bussell; Powhattan—S. C. Amend; Morrill, C. A. Saylor; Hamlin—Geo. R. T. Robers.

—Greenback convention for second commissioner district nominates G. Y. Johnson.

OCTOBER 5. The Hiawatha house burns.

OCTOBER 6. C. W. Wellcome appointed city clerk of Hiawatha, vice A. T. McCreary resigned.

OCTOBER 7-9. Northern Association of Congregational churches meets at Sabetha. The Brown county churches are represented as follows: Fairview, C. H. Isely, P. Joss; Hamlin, Rev. H. L. Howard, J. H. Raines; Hiawatha, Rev. G. W. Skinner, Mrs. E. A. Corlew.

OCTOBER 8. J. P. Davis and 271 others petitions the commissioners to submit a proposition to the voters authorizing the board to levy a tax of one mill for the purpose of raising a fund to be expended in erecting suitable buildings on the county fair grounds. The petition is granted and an order made submitting the proposition at the township election to be held February 3, 1880. The proposition was defeated at that time by a vote of 1051 to 471.

OCTOBER 11. Democratic county convention. H. B. Wey was made chairman and H. A. Parson's secretary.

Col. E. Bierer, H. J. Gillispie, G. Joss, B. B. Tatman and T. Schecker, were appointed a committee on credentials and reported all precincts represented except Hamlin, Prairie View and Tyler.

H. A. Parsons, J. D. Stanley, and E. N. Turner were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following platform which was adopted:

The Democracy of Brown county endorse the following expression of principles:

1. Honesty, efficiency and economy in every department of the government.
2. All property should bear its just proportion to taxation, and the Democratic party will labor to that end.
3. Lessening the burdens and increasing the advantages of the working people.
4. Railroads shall be prohibited by law from oppressive charges, unjust discriminations and favoring localities or individuals.
5. Municipal self government in local affairs.
6. The Democratic Senate and Democratic House of Representatives receive our thanks for the additional pension benefits to the Union soldiers of the late war of the rebellion.
7. The successful efforts of our Democratic Representatives in Congress in reducing the expenditures of the national government whereby over one hundred million dollars have been saved to the people, in the current expenses alone, during the last four years, meets our hearty approval, but the opposition of Republican leaders in and out of Congress to reducing expenses of running the National government should receive the opposition of all good citizens.
8. We condemn as a bad precedent as well as bad economy, the compromise of the treasury deficit whereby the people lost many thousands of dollars.
9. That we urge quarterly reports of the County Treasurer and quarterly examination of the County Treasury, as required by law.

For treasurer, J. F. Roehm received 26 votes, James Cottrell, 7

For county clerk, W. O. Bechtel received 20 votes, L. S. Herbert, 13.

For sheriff, George Hinkle, received 21 votes, I. N. Smith, 12.

John Braley for register of deeds, S. E. Erwin for surveyor and J. W. Martin for coroner were nominated by acclamation.

A county central committee was chosen as follows: Hiawatha—E. Bierer, chairman; Padonia, D. C. Nutting, secretary; Walnut, H. F. Melienbruch; Irving, W. M. Gillmore; Mission, H. B. Walters; Washington, Frank Ewell; Robinson, J. A. Jeffries; Powhattan, E. N. Turner; Morrill, James Cottrell; Hamlin, Carl Hilt.

The delegates from Hiawatha and Mission assembled in convention and nominated G. Y. Johnson for county commissioner.

OCTOBER 18. The Republicans of Hiawatha organize a Stalwart club with Dr. S. M. Pratt, chairman, A. R. May, secretary; C. W. Johnson, J. Schilling, J. P. Davis, H. J. Aten, E. N. Morrill as an executive committee. Speeches are made by C. W. Johnson, H. J. Aten, J. Schilling, E. N. Morrill, J. P. Davis and A. Carothers.

OCTOBER 19. The Hiawatha Christian church is dedicated. The services are in charge of Elder Berry of Hamlin, and the dedicatory sermon is preached by Elder William Mathews, of Platt City, Mo.,

NOVEMBER 4. General election.		Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin	Tylers..	Morrill... ..	Walnut Creek.....	Hiawatha.....	Robinson	Washington ..	Mission	Prairie View..	Kickapoo	Powhattan....	Total.....
For County Treasury.															
Wm. M. Wellcome, R.	76	59	99	100	50	70	377	124	31	65	88	29	38	1206	
Jacob N. Roehm, D. G.	42	36	33	27	17	20	139	88	54	44	55	59	42	656	
J. W. Oberholtzer.....	2				1	2								5	
For County Clerk.															
John E. Moon, R.	75	60	107	99	39	68	408	115	32	65	89	31	45	1233	
W. O. Bechtel, D. G.	44	35	26	31	32	23	106	95	55	41	53	57	34	634	
For Register of Deeds.															
James B. Allison, R.	73	57	107	97	61	78	417	119	31	75	87	38	50	1290	
John Braley, D. G.	48	38	24	33	11	13	98	93	56	33	58	50	29	584	
For Sheriff.															
Stephen Hunter, R.	84	48	81	12	20	64	272	102	32	53	60	21	30	879	
T. Howe.....	1													1	
I. N. Smith, I.	5	26	38	102	11	14	211	32	7	32	59	15	22	574	
Geo. Hinkle, D. G.	31	21	14	15	41	18	25	78	48	23	26	51	27	413	
For County Surveyor.															
S. P. Hazen, R.	76	60	107	33	42	72	413	124	35	72	88	38	54	1214	
Thos. J. Marion, D. G.	43	35	16	94	28	13	73	75	51	31	55	45	23	582	
S. E. Erwin.....							2							2	
For Coroner.															
W. E. Moore, R.	76	60	106	95	40	71	412	119	34	71	90	35	50	1259	
J. W. Martin, D.	31	32	25	22	26	16	94	92	45	33	33	36	20	505	
G. M. Weaver, G.	14	3		11	5	5	11	1	8	4	21	17	9	109	
For Commissioner 2nd District.															
A. McLaughlin, R.							398			71	68			537	
G. Y. Johnson, D. G.							105			37	76			218	
J. I. Weltmer.....							2								

NOVEMBER 6. Henry Huff is appointed marshal of Hiawatha, vice A. J. Black, resigned.

DECEMBER 4. Sunday school convention at Hiawatha. The Methodist, Congregationalist and Christian schools of Hiawatha, the Congregational school of Fairview, and the Union schools, of Carson, Pleasant Dale and Powhattan are represented.

DECEMBER 6. A teachers association is organized at Robinson. L. H. Smyth is president and M. D. Spencer, secretary.

DECEMBER 11. The county commissioners accept the new court house from the contractor and have it insured in the sum of \$20,000.

DECEMBER 16-18. Eighth annual session Kansas State Grange. D. A. Smith of Mazeppa, Brown county is the delegate for the district of Atchison, Doniphan and Brown counties.

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JANUARY 1. The Paola *Citizen* booms Hon. E. N. Morrill for governor.
FEBRUARY 3. Township election.

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, John A. Fulton.....	106
F. M. Starns.....	32
Clerk, B. F. Elliott.....	139
Treasurer, D. A. Vanderpool.....	136
Constable, B. W. Furnish.....	127
J. J. Webb.....	1.4
Dr. W. C. Cecil.....	4
W. Garnett.....	1
J. R. Blanchett.....	1
J. T. Mickey.....	2
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	27
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	96

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, I. P. Winslow.....	72
T. W. Roach.....	4
Clerk, H. G. Wilson.....	76
Treasurer, J. E. Davis.....	75
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	73
E. R. Cornelison.....	75
Constable, J. L. Winslow.....	72
R. W. Cornelison.....	1
D. B. Anderson.....	65
T. W. Roach.....	7
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	23
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	42

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Tyler.....	Walnut.....	Total.....
Trustee, G. B. Okeson.....	27	21	48
A. J. Anderson.....	25	42	77
A. J. Okeson.....	1	1	2
Clerk, S. Thompson.....	34	42	76
Fred Isely.....	20	21	41
Treasurer, A. Kessler.....	55	63	118
Justice, H. F. Mellenbruch.....	25	19	44
A. J. Trees.....	21	18	39
Jas. Hayward.....	27	46	73
A. J. Bruce.....	34	41	75
Constable, F. P. Scantlin.....	18	21	39
Fred Frink.....	30	47	77
Herman Hayward.....	28	42	70
H. Peters.....	26	20	46
H. F. Mellenbruch.....	1	1	2
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	17	8	25
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	27	55	82

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Powhat- tan.....	Kicka- poo.....	Total.....
Trustee, W. Frazey.....	60	38	98
A. E. Turner.....	40	48	88
Clerk, Jno. A. Davidson.....	36	49	85
P. W. Hoskinson.....	64	32	96
Treasurer, G. L. Becker.....	53	33	91
Geo. Hinkle.....	38	45	83
Justice, C. B. Johnson.....	49	66	115
W. D. Rife.....	43	12	55
Tim James.....	81	28	109
Chas. A. Wetzler.....	3	2	5
E. A. Doolittle.....	18	50	68
Constable, Jno. Hannah.....	21	32	53
David Hotson.....	38	49	87
Willis C. Reed.....	57	33	90
Wm. Danker.....	79	44	123
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	9	3	12
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	92	74	166

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. W. Bowron.....	77
C. B. Vail.....	41
Clerk, R. H. Brewster.....	95
J. A. Hewitt.....	2
C. B. Vail.....	1
Treasurer, L. C. Dunn.....	105
R. H. Brewster.....	1
Constable, Oscar Sloan.....	85
Philip Gribline.....	77
Jesse Summers.....	8
J. A. Holmes.....	1
G. W. Dunn.....	1
P. Landretts.....	1
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	26
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	78

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, H. T. Bushley.....	3
Carey Finley.....	96
Clerk, Nat Kimberlin.....	97
H. T. Bushley.....	2
Wesley Bushley.....	3
Treasurer, Jno. Bunck.....	101
Wesley Bushley.....	2
Justice, Theodore Schecker.....	95
H. T. Bushley.....	93
Constable, J. H. Coe.....	94
Frank Yewell.....	97
A. Paul.....	5
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	2
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	108

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, B. F. Partch.....	152
L. S. Herbert.....	274
Clerk, Gregory Amann, chosen by lot.....	215
W. H. Johnson.....	215
Treasurer, Charles Wolf.....	431
Justice, A. A. Holmes.....	86
L. S. Herbert.....	279
W. J. Richardson.....	381
Reuben Lawson.....	1
D. Babbitt.....	1
Jno. McCaul.....	1
B. F. Killey.....	1
Constable, J. D. Blair.....	229
I. N. Smith.....	227
S. H. Johnson.....	209
Reuben Lawson.....	73
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	341
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	58

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Warren Swift.....	129
H. M. Coburn.....	76
Clerk, J. A. Gilbert.....	134
L. M. Hughes.....	73
Treasurer, Chas. Hack.....	134
George W. Parsons.....	73
Justice, S. A. Holcomb.....	121
Isaac Martindale.....	115
J. W. Martin.....	96
Wm. Heffner.....	55
Jas. Glenn.....	1
Constable, M. T. Terrell.....	114
Frank Trapp.....	125
George Middleton.....	64
John Nellans.....	81
For Fair Ground Improvement.....	8
Against Fair Ground Improvement.....	194

MISSION TOWNSHIP.		Mission.	Prairie View ..	Total ...	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, Jas. Dyche.....	85	50	135		Trustee, Milton Moore.....	130
G. W. Parker.....	40	47	87		Clerk, F. M. Unkefer	120
Clerk, S. E. Erwin	80	83	163		Peter Gillian	6
S. Kipp.....	45	12	57		Treasurer, Robt. Gaston.....	126
Treasurer, M. J. Perrine.....	126	92	222		Bradford.....	2
Justice, I. N. Seaman.....	124	96	220		Justice, A. G. Gardner.....	128
Hugh Brownlee.....	125	99	224		Jno. H. Beamgard.....	127
Constable, Jno. Kinder.....	125	98	223		Constable, Jno Tipton.....	117
Frank Willis	124	85	209		E. S. Smith.....	58
For Fair Ground Improvement...	31	51	82		Perry Styles.....	31
Against Fair Ground Improvem't	86	36	122		Jno. Syster.....	33
					R. Patton.....	5
					John Finley.....	1
					For Fair Ground Improvement.....	9
					Against Fair Ground Improvement....	105

FEBRUARY 16. School district No. 72, Reserve, was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were J. W. Burchfield, director; W. H. Conklin Clerk; Geo. H. Wise, treasurer.

FEBRUARY —. Mt Horeb Encampment No. 33, I. O. O. F., is organized with the following membership. H. J. Aten, C. P.; H. M. Waller, H. P.; J. E. Moon, S. W.; James Falloon, J. W.; J. D. Blair, J. K. Klinefelter, H. F. Macy, A. A. Holmes, W. S. Hall, J. W. Belts, J. E. Morris.

FEBRUARY 19, County Sunday school convention at Hiawatha. Officers are elected as follows: R. C. Chase, president; E. Bierer, jr., secretary; C. D. Lawrence, treasurer; S. E. Erwin of Mission, A. J. Evans of Powhattan, P. W. Hull of Hiawatha, D. C. Nutting of Padonia, Dr. Patton of Hamlin, Mr. Dougherty of Morrill, S. Thompson of Walnut, Dr. Bowron of Irving, J. O. Gilbert of Robinson, Mr. Pierce of Washington township, committee.

FEBRUARY 23 School district No. 73, Willis, was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were Amos Campbell, director; Jno. Lorimer, clerk; C. M. Parker, treasurer.

MARCH 3. School district No. 71, Lone Star, was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were P. Wiers, director; R. S. Foster, clerk; Adam Smith, treasurer.

MARCH 13. The Mt. Pleasant M. E. church incorporated by S. P. Belden, T. J. McCormick, J. J. Brown, John Zimmerman and J. H. Carr.

MARCH 15.—The Brown County Exposition Association is organized with the following directors. J. P. Davis, J. M. Boomer, John Walters, William Shirley, Sr., Samuel Detwiler, James G. Robertson, Col. W. F. White. The board organized by the election of J. P. Davis, president; J. M. Boomer, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer.

MARCH 27, Republican county convention. Samuel Speer is elected chairman and J. L. Lemaster, secretary, and A. Carothers, assistant secretary. E. N. Morrill, T. J. Elliott, George M. Stites, J. W. McCreary and John S. Tyler were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention. Hiawatha, B. A. Sprague, Samuel Speer, G. M. Blair, E. N. Morrill, C. W. Johnson, J. H. Fraser, W. J. Richardson, A. A. Holmes, R. C. Chase, Simeon Wilkinson, A. Carothers, and John Schilling. Irving—G. A. Hunter, Copeland. Padonia—Thos. Brigham, I. P. Winslow, James Winslow. Morrill—T. J. Elliott, A. Cottrell, J. T. Brady. Hamlin—T. C. Mathews, E. Berkley, D. M. Simmons, J. Reasoner. Tyler—J. S. Tyler. Walnut—C. Evans, J. N. Anderson. Robin-on—G. M. Stites, L. H. Smyth, J. L. Leamaster. Mission Center—H. F. Yaw, H. F. Douthart.

Prairie View—J. J. Erwin, I. N. Seaman, George Cushnie. Powhattan—E. A. Doolittle, Timothy James. Kickapoo—John McCreary.

The following delegates to the State convention to elect delegates to the national convention were duly elected. E. N. Morrill, L. H. Smyth, W. J. Richardson, John T. Brady, John Schilling, I. N. Seaman. Alternates, E. Bierer, Jr., N. F. Leslie, A. R. May, J. Reasoner, Dr. Graves, I. N. Smith.

C. W. Johnson offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Brown county, Kansas, express our decided preference for James G. Blaine as our standard bearer in the coming political campaign.

Resolved, That in expressing our preference we are not to be understood as indicating any hostility to any of the other distinguished gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the office of chief magistrate and that we would cheerfully support the nominee of the Chicago convention confident that that body will give us a candidate worthy of our support though he may not be the person we would first choose.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Republicans of Brown county in convention assembled Brown county is entitled to representation on the electoral ticket of the state and that we present the name of John Schilling as a candidate before the state convention as one of the electors in the coming presidential election and we instruct our delegation to use their best endeavors to secure his nomination.

MARCH 31. Republican State convention E. N. Morrill is chairman of the committee on credentials. The following resolution offered by E. N. Morrill was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be the nominees for presidential electors of the Republican party of the State of Kansas, to-wit: John Schilling, W. A. Pepper, Jas. D. Snoddy, R. W. P. Muse, Henderson Ritchie.

MARCH 31. The quarterly report of the State Board of Agriculture shows that Brown county has the largest valuation per capita of products on the farm averaging \$212.16 for each inhabitant. The aggregate value of her farm products is \$2,289,139. She ranks second in numbers of acres of corn.

APRIL 5. Hiawatha City election results for mayor, C. D. Lawrence, 79; A. R. May, 67. Councilmen, Thos. McLaughlin, 146; Henry Graves, 87; John E. Moon, 146; S. M. Pratt, 139; J. D. Blair, 146; O. H. Lawrence, 60. Police Judge, L. S. Herbert, 146.

APRIL 8. Hiawatha has a fanning mill factory. W. A. Tea is the proprietor.

APRIL 9. The following officers for Hiawatha City are chosen. City Clerk C. W. Wellcome; City Treasurer, John E. Moon; Jacob Covode. City Marshal, Henry Huff, Assistant Marshal; Jacob Covode, Street Commissioner; Eli Allendorf, Jacob Covode and J. W. Sherrett, fire wardens, Eli Allendorf, engineer; Jno. E. Moon, president of the council.

APRIL 13. E. Harrington, Johnson Beaty, G. Y. Johnson, I. N. Smith, and Harvey Seburn are elected directors of the Brown County A. H. & M. Association. C. H. Lawrence is elected auditor. It was decided to turn over all property to the newly organized Brown County Exposition as soon as the said association should obtain title to fair ground and give proper pledges to make \$2,000 worth of improvements thereon. This board organized by the election of Harvey Seburn, president; G. Y. Johnson, vice president; I. N. Smith, secretary; E. Harrington, treasurer.

APRIL 15. Northern Congregational Association of Kansas meets at Hiawatha.

MAY 1. School District No. 74, Pleasant Valley, was organized by Supt.

A. Carothers. The first officers were Robt. Rhea, director, Chas. Culverhouse, clerk, Henry Monroe, treasurer.

MAY 15. Democratic county convention. Col. E. Bierer is chairman and Geo. P. Christie, secretary. Delegates to the State convention are elected as follows: Seventieth district—Eli Davis, W. S. Hall and Geo. P. Christie, with J. F. Roehm, J. Beatty and H. B. Wey as alternates. Seventy-first district—E. Harrington, H. A. Parsons, A. J. Trees, with H. B. Walters, F. P. Scantlin and T. Schecker as alternates.

MAY 17. Brown County Exposition Association chartered with \$10,000 capital. The directors are Col. W. S. White, Samuel Detwiler, James G. Robertson, J. P. Davis, John Walters, J. M. Boomer and Wm. Shirley.

MAY 26. The following persons have been appointed as census takers for Brown county: Hiawatha, W. H. Johnson; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Irving, J. A. Hewitt; Robinson, L. Smythe; Walnut, A. J. Anderson; Mission, Jas. Dyche; Washington, J. H. Williams; Powhattan, J. W. Penn; Hamlin, Milton Moore; Morrill, J. A. Fulton.

JUNE 1. The U. S. census gives Brown county a population of 12,830.

JUNE 9. Hiawatha Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M. incorporated.

JUNE 14. Hiawatha Republicans ratify the nomination of Garfield and Arthur. Prof. R. S. Iles was chairman and W. T. Stewart secretary of the meeting. Speeches were made by E. N. Morrill, W. D. Webb, C. W. Johnson, H. J. Aten and John Schilling. E. N. Morrill, J. Schilling, H. J. Aten, A. R. May and C. W. Johnson were appointed a committee to draft by-laws for a Garfield and Arthur club.

JUNE 28. A Garfield and Arthur club is organized at Hiawatha. James Falloon is president, A. G. Speer, J. D. Blair, A. A. Holmes, Daniel Hazen, J. P. Davis are vice presidents, W. T. Stewart is recording secretary, M. E. Foote is corresponding secretary, J. E. Moon is treasurer.

JUNE 29. School district No. 75 Lichty was organized by Supt. A. Carothers. The first officers were C. A. Taylor director, A. J. Kregar clerk, C. C. Babst treasurer.

JULY 10. A Hancock and English club is organized at Hiawatha with the following officers: President, E. Bierer; vice president for Hiawatha, W. S. Hall; Padonia, J. F. Cornelison; Irving, John Braly; Hamlin, L. E. Harding; Morrill, Jas. Cottrell; Walnut, Fred I-ely; Powhattan, George Hinkle; Mission, H. B. Walters; Washington, T. Schecker; Robinson, D. P. Williams; recording secretary, Albert Lawrence; corresponding secretary, H. B. Wey, executive committee, H. C. Baker, C. W. Smith, T. J. Gibson, Geo. P. Christie, P. C. McGillvray; finance committee, J. F. Roehm, Johnson Beatty, D. C. Nutting, Eli Davis, E. N. Turner.

—Republican county convention elects the following delegates to the State convention E. N. Morrill, R. C. Chase, J. D. Blair, J. M. Boomer, G. M. Stites. To congressional convention: J. Schilling, H. J. Aten, C. W. Johnson. J. P. Davis, Lucian Smythe, M. C. Willis. Judicial convention: N. F. Leslie, J. Schilling, W. J. Richardson, H. J. Aten, H. F. Douthart.

JULY 14. Republican Congressional convention at Beloit. C. W. Johnson explains the candidacy of E. N. Morrill and withdraws his name, and seconded the nomination of Anderson. One delegate from Brown county votes for W. W. Guthrie. H. J. Aten is elected a member of the central committee.

JULY 15. N. F. Leslie resigns as a county commissioner and Chas. Knabb is chosen to fill the vacancy.

JULY 22. Republican judicial convention in Hiawatha. B. F. Hudson was chosen temporary chairman and J. T. Kirwin and R. C. Bassett temporary secretaries. F. B. Mills, X. K. Stout, W. H. Stewart and Wm. Histed were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention. Atchison county, E. K. Blair, F. D. Mills, W. R. Smith, B. F. Hudson, George Storch, A. J. Katline, W. H. Stewart, H. L. Whitaker; Brown county, J. Schilling, H. J. Aten, N. F. Leslie, H. F. Douthart, W. J. Richardson; Doniphan county, J. P. Johnson, J. T. Kirwin, X. K. Stout, N. B. Wood, W. H. Deckard, C. Poiriér; Nemaha county, R. C. Bassett, William Histed, D. R. McGill, C. W. Hunt

William Histed, W. J. Richardson, N. B. Wood, J. T. Kirwin and George Storch were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported H. J. Aten for permanent chairman and that the temporary secretaries be made permanent.

W. R. Smith, William Deckard, John Schilling and R. D. McGill were appointed a committee on rules and order of business and reported that when the convention proceeded to ballot for the nomination of judge the voting be by ballot.

W. R. Smith and W. J. Richardson were appointed tellers. On the 27th ballot Judge David Martin received the nomination. The following is the vote in detail:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
D. Martin	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	12
A. Perry	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	7	5	7	6	6	5	5	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	6
James Falloon.	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	1
A. Wells	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	6	5	4	4
W. D. Webb .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
W. W. Guthrie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. J. Richardson .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A committee consisting of W. R. Smith, N. F. Leslie, William Histed and J. P. Johnson was appointed to inform Judge Martin of his nomination and bring him before the convention. Judge Martin appeared before the convention and made a twenty minutes speech. The following judicial committee was appointed: J. P. Johnson of Doniphan county, chairman; W. J. Richardson of Brown county, secretary; F. D. Mills of Atchison; R. C. Bassett of Nemaha county; C. W. Johnson of Brown county at large.

JULY 31. Democratic mass convention at Hiawatha. The convention organized by the election of T. J. Gibson as chairman, and George P. Christy as secretary. Delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Beloit, August 12th, were elected as follows: Seventieth district—Delegates, J. F. Roehm, Johnson Beatty, D. C. Nutting; alternates, George P. Christy, O. S. Burk, H. B. Wade. Seventy-first district—Delegates, J. W. Martin, J. D. Stanley, Albert E. Turner; alternates, Fred Iseley, J. M. Meredith, E. Harrington.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the State convention at Topeka, August 26th. Seventieth district—Delegates, Albert Lawrence, Z. Brown, H. C. Baker; alternates, James Cottrell, Eli Davis, E. Bierer. Seventy-first district—Delegates, E. Harrington, Fred Isley, H. A. Parsons; alternates, Daniel Clapp, George E. Clayton, H. F. Mellenbruch.

Delegates and alternates to the judicial convention were selected as follows: Seventieth district—Delegates, W. W. Beymer, E. Bierer, D. C. Nutting; alternates, J. L. Allem, J. M. Hillmon, John Punshon. Seventy-first district—Delegates, G. Y. Johnson, H. A. Parsons, H. F. Mellenbruch; alternates, J. A. Jefferies, E. A. Turner, E. Harrington. The delegates to the State convention were instructed to use all honorable measures to secure the nomination of E. Harrington for presidential elector. They were further instructed for John Martin of Topeka for governor. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Col. E. Bierer for congress. The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for A. G. Otis for judge.

AUGUST 12. Democratic congressional convention at Beloit. J. F. Roehm is on the committee on resolutions. E. Harrington is elected a member of the central committee.

AUGUST 26. Democratic State convention at Topeka. E. Harrington is one of the vice presidents.

SEPTEMBER 1. Republican State convention at Topeka. E. N. Morrill is chairman.

SEPTEMBER 6. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster organizes a W. C. T. U. at Hiawatha with the following officers: President, Mrs. R. C. Chase; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Iles; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Lawrence; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Hickox.

SEPTEMBER 7. Democratic congressional committee meets at Atchison. Col. E. Bierer's name is among those considered for congressman.

SEPTEMBER 11. Republican convention for the Seventieth representative district. R. C. Chase was elected temporary chairman and J. W. Kelsey, secretary. Dr. S. M. Pratt, I. P. Winslow and T. C. Mathews were on motion of James Falloon appointed a committee on credentials. They reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Hiawatha—James Falloon, B. F. Partch, I. N. Speer, John Fraser, W. H. Johnson, W. T. Stewart, C. H. Lawrence, R. C. Chase, H. J. Aten, S. M. Pratt, John Walters, Samuel Wilson, N. E. Chapman, I. N. Smith. Hamlin—A. Stiles, T. C. Mathews, E. Berkley, J. W. Kelsey. Padonia—I. B. Winslow, H. Dilling, Morrill—J. B. Brady, John Fulton, Dr. Cecil, John McCall.

On motion of W. T. Stewart, H. J. Aten, E. Berkley, and John Fraser were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. On motion J. W. Bowron, Mann Gladfelter and David Copeland were admitted as delegates from Irving township. On motion the convention decided to elect one delegate at a time and by ballot. B. F. Partch and J. N. Davis were appointed as tellers. James Falloon, John Fulton, E. Berkley, T. C. Mathews, and C. W. Johnson were elected as delegates to the senatorial convention. A motion to instruct the delegates for Mr. White as senator was lost.

SEPTEMBER 11. Republican convention for Seventy-first district met at Prairie View, with J. H. Tyler chairman, and L. H. Smythe secretary. Gilbert Kipp of Mission, J. D. Lynch, of Powhattan, A. J. Anderson of Walnut and P. S. Kelly of Robinson, were elected as delegates to the senatorial convention. A motion to instruct the delegates for Ira F. Collins as senator was lost.

For representatives, M. C. Willis, F. F. Miles, H. F. Douthart, J. C. Evens, N. F. Leslie and Mr. Miller were placed in nomination. On the fifth ballot N.

F. Leslie was nominated by the following vote: Leslie, 9; Evans, 7; Douthart 1.

L. H. Smythe, M. C. Willis and A. J. Anderson were appointed as a central committee.

SEPTEMBER 15. Republican senatorial convention at Sabetha. James Falloon was elected chairman and Charles DeForest secretary, J. D. Brady, A. J. Anderson, G. H. Adams, D. R. McGill, J. O. Barnard were appointed as committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention. Brown county, James Falloon, J. A. Fulton, T. C. Mathews, C. W. Johnson, E. Berkley, Gilbert Kipp, A. D. Lynch, A. J. Anderson, P. S. Kelly, Nemaha county, J. E. Corwin, J. O. Barnard, J. Spring, Sr., G. H. Adams, George F. Root, D. R. McGill, Charles DeForest, H. B. Craig.

Ira F. Collins was nominated for senator by acclamation and addressed the convention.

A central committee was selected as follows: Seventieth district, I. N. Smith; Seventy-first, A. D. Lynch, Seventy-second, A. F. Clough; Seventy-third, Charles DeForest; at large James Falloon. This committee organized with I. N. Smith as chairman and A. F. Clough as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 21. Democratic judicial convention at Troy. It is decided that it is inexpedient to make a nomination. E. Harrington is chosen as a member of the central committee for Brown county

SEPTEMBER 2. A Hancock and English club is organized at the Adams school house in Washington township.

SEPTEMBER 22. A. N. Ruley leases the *Hiawatha Sun*. The paper ceases to be a Democratic paper and will run as an independent one.

SEPTEMBER 25. Republican county convention at Hiawatha, E. N. Morrill is elected chairman and Dr. S. M. Pratt, secretary.

On motion N. F. Leslie, J. P. Davis and Wm. Shirley were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Hiawatha—R. C. Chase, J. P. Davis, J. E. Moon, W. H. Johnson, E. N. Morrill, W. T. Stewart, G. T. Woodmansee, J. D. Blair, R. Shannon, S. M. Pratt, N. E. Chapman, T. G. Wagstaff, W. M. Wellcome, B. B. Mann. Padonia—S. C. Anderson, W. H. Conklin. Irving—E. Noble, J. W. Brown, J. A. Hewitt. Walnut—A. J. Anderson, Campbell Evans. Powhattan—William Shirley, P. W. Hoskinson. Mission—David Moore, L. K. Chase. Tyler—T. P. Frink. J. E. Davis. Robinson—N. F. Leslie, Stephen Quaife, G. M. Stites, T. J. Payne. Hamlin—Peter Pfeiffer, E. Berkley, Jacob Reasoner, A. R. Smith. Prairie View—L. D. White, J. Lorimer, A. McQuilken. Morrill—Niram Curtis, J. Fulton, J. Lichty, J. A. McCall.

The following ticket was then nominated: Clerk of the court Samuel Wilson; Probate Judge, T. B. Dickason; county attorney, C. W. Johnson; County Superintendent, R. S. Iles.

The following central committee was then selected: Hiawatha, John Schilling; Robinson, N. F. Leslie; Padonia, W. H. Conklin; Morrill, T. J. Elliott; Hamlin, J. Reasoner; Irving, J. A. Hewitt; Powhattan, A. J. Evans; Mission, J. Lorimer; Walnut, A. Carothers; Washington, J. W. Miles; at large, R. S. Iles.

This committee organized with the election of John Schilling chairman, and R. S. Iles secretary, and John Schilling, A. Carothers and R. S. Iles, as an executive committee.

After the convention the delegates from the Seventieth district met in

district convention. J. F. Brady, T. C. Mathews, B. F. Partch, J. M. Cannon, and J. Walters were placed in nomination for Representative. On the twenty-fourth ballot, J. M. Cannon was nominated. E. Noble, J. E. Moon, J. A. McCaul, J. Reasoner and I. P. Winslow were appointed a central committee.

SEPTEMBER 28 The fifteenth annual Fair is held under the auspices of the Brown County Exposition Association.

OCTOBER 1. Democratic county convention at the court house nominates the following ticket: County attorney, E. Bierer; superintendent, John Braley; commissioner first district, E. R. Cornelison; third district, G. Joss; representative seventieth district, Johnson Beatty; representative seventy-first district H. A. Parsons. No nominations were made for the clerk of the court or probate judge. A central committee was appointed as follows: At large, Henry Baker; Washington, A. C. Adams; Walnut, Fred Isley; Hiawatha, Jacob Roehm; Robinson, J. W. Martin; Padonia, D. C. Nutting; Powhattan, A. E. Turner; Mission—J. D. Stanley; Irving—John Braley; Hamlin—L. E. Harding; Morrill—James Cottrill.

H. A. Parsons was chairman and H. D. Clayton was secretary of the convention.

—J. M. Boomer is nominated for commissioner by the Republicans of the third commissioner district.

OCTOBER 12. D. C. Nutting at the request of numerous teachers announces himself an independent candidate for county superintendent.

OCTOBER 14. Democratic pole raising at Robinson. Col. Thos. Moonlight is the orator of the day.

OCTOBER 22. Mass Greenback convention at the court house nominates the following ticket: Representative 70th district, G. S. Waite; representative 71st district, D. A. Smith; probate judge, Seth Barnum; clerk of district court, W. H. Wilson; county attorney, G. H. Wheeler; superintendent of schools, D. C. Nutting; commissioner 1st district, J. N. Mills; commissioner 3rd district, W. Overfield.

OCTOBER 27. The Hiawatha *Sun* flickers out. John L. Parker buys the machinery and moves it to Highland.

NOVEMBER 2.
General election.

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NOVEMBER 6. Republican ratification meeting at Morrill, T. J. Marion is chairman and A. F. Robinson, secretary. The township central committee consisting of T. J. Elliott, A. Cotrell, and Niram Curtis were instructed to communicate the following demands and resolutions.

Believing the menace of a solid south and its heresy of states rights is at an end, that the incoming administration will see that all men will be protected in the elective franchise, if it requires bayonets and lots of them, now as Republicans desiring an honest, moral and effective rule, we demand measures and action to the end of thorough reform, and respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we as Republicans object to the use of money in politics.

Resolved, That we object to the principle that to the victors belong the spoils.

Resolved, That we endorse the civil service reform and demand its adoption.

Resolved, That we object to rings and the present system of trading in delegates.

Resolved, That we prefer honesty and defeat to victory and dishonor and decidedly object to local brigadier rule.

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JANUARY 8. Farmers meeting at the court house. S. B. McCray, was chosen chairman and L. M. Hughes, secretary. Speeches were made by Judge B. F. Killy, J. K. McGinnis, A. F. Doutharth, E. Harrington, and J. Ziller. E. Harrington, J. Miller, J. Mills and John Walters were elected as delegates to the state convention. The following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, The railroad companies of this county and State have not been under any lawful restraint as regards their charges for the carrying of freight and passengers and in consequence of which they have in this county, shown unjust discrimination of the loading of grain requiring all grain to pass through the grain ware houses and not permitting more than two dealers to do business at any one point, and

WHEREAS, The charges for the transportation of freight to and from points of market is and has been of such nature as to make the payment very burdensome and unbearable.

Resolved, We feel that the legislature of this State owe to the people, their constituents, protection from the aforesaid oppression.

Resolved, That we ask the legislature to pass such laws as will fix a reasonable rate that will be equitable and just to both the railroad companies and the people.

J. MILLS,

S. DETWILER,

J. WALTERS,

Committee.

JANUARY 10. The legislature convenes. Brown county is represented by J. M. Cannon and N. F. Leslie in the House. John A. Fulton is assistant sergeant at arms in the Senate.

JANUARY 18. E. N. Morrill elected a director of the State Historical Society.

JANUARY 20. A meeting of the farmers was held at the office of L. S. Herbert to discuss the practability of organizing a Farmers Alliance. On motion John Walters was chosen chairman and E. A. LaFever, secretary. After some discussion with regard to the objects and probable results of such an organization a petition was signed by sixteen farmers and ordered forwarded to the secretary of the State Alliance asking for the organization of the Alliance to be called the Hiawatha Alliance No.—.

JANUARY 21. Farmers convention at Hiawatha, to hear the report of delegates from the State convention at Topeka, January 12th. S. P. Dickason was called to the chair, and J. McCreary was elected secretary. Delegates I. J. Miller, J. N. Mills, and John Walters made verbal reports that at the

State convention there was general complaint of high freight and passenger rates and unjust discrimination between parties.

On motion a committee of three consisting of John Walters, E. Harrington and H. A. Parsons was appointed to draft a petition to the legislature. The committee reported the following:

MEMORIAL AND PETITION TO THE HONORABLE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, The railroad corporations in the State of Kansas have established oppressive rates for carrying passengers and transporting freight, thereby depriving the people of much of the due rewards of their labor, and

WHEREAS, The corporations have formed a habit of pooling together, thereby depriving the people of the benefits of competing railroad lines, and

WHEREAS, Many of said corporations exhibit undue partiality and favors to some of their patrons to the great oppression of the rest of the public, and

WHEREAS, The longer such oppression and unjust acts are endured the more grievous and dangerous they become, therefore,

We citizens of Brown county, Kansas, do most earnestly petition your honorable body to enact a law to prevent the unjust oppressions herein complained of and have the law call for three railroad commissioners whose duty shall be to act as guardians of the people, being fair to the railroads and just to the people, and that such commission be appointed, in the first instance, by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the auditor and treasurer of State and afterwards they shall be elected every two years at each regular State election.

The clerk of each school district was requested to circulate this memorial and return same to John Walters at Hiawatha on or before February 5th, to which time the convention adjourned.

MARCH 5. Brown and Doniphan now constitute the first senatorial district.

—A supplemental act is passed making Hiawatha, Washington, Mission and Powhattan townships the fiftieth representative district, and Robinson, Irving, Padonia, Hamlin, Morrill and Walnut townships the fifty-first district.

APRIL 4. Hiawatha city election results in the election of J. D. Blair as mayor, and I. N. Smith, H. M. Waller, Geo. H. Adams, S. M. Pratt, Thos. Cheal, as councilmen, and A. A. Holmes, police judge.

APRIL 5. The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Kansas meets at Hiawatha.

APRIL 9 The following officers are selected for Hiawatha city. S. M. Pratt, president council; S. C. Hall, E. Jerrett, Eli Allendorf, fire wardens; Eli Allendorf, fire engineer; Theo. S. Brundage, city clerk; Jno. E. Moon, city treasurer; Henry Huff, city marshal; A. S. Burt; assistant marshal; I. B. Hoover, street commissioner.

APRIL 12 R. C. Chase is appointed county superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. S. Iles.

APRIL 12. G. Y. Johnson, J. T. Bradey, J. M. Boomer, J. P. Davis, W. S. White, Samuel Detwiler and John Walters are elected as directors of the Brown County Exposition Association. They organized by electing the following officers: President, J. P. Davis; vice president, W. S. White; secretary, Theo. L. Brundage; financial secretary, W. M. Shirley; treasurer, John E. Moon; finance committee, E. N. Morrill, Albert Lawrence and E. Harrington.

APRIL —. The Evangelical Association of Hiawatha is organized by Rev. Phillip Fricker.

MAY 2. W. J. Richardson is appointed City Attorney for Hiawatha.

MAY 18. The Masonic hall at Hiawatha is dedicated. A Grand Lodge was opened with the following officers and representatives: A. D. McConaughy, of Atchison, deputy grand master, acting grand master; E. D. Hillyer, Valley Falls, deputy grand senior warden; Thomas J. VanDerslice, of Highland as grand junior warden; E. Jerrett, of Hiawatha, as grand treasurer; John H. Brown, Wyandotte, as grand secretary; Rev. John W. Kelsey, Hamlin as grand chaplain; Joseph Williamson, of Troy as grand senior deacon; William M. Shirley, of Hiawatha, as grand junior deacon; O. C. Jones, of Wathena, as grand senior steward; W. W. Carter, of Wathena, as grand junior steward; F. J. Brown, of Muscotah, as grand marshal; L. S. Herbert, of Hiawatha as grand tyler. Lodges represented: Smithton, No. 1, of Highland; Wyandotte, No. 3, of Wyandotte; Washington, No. 5, of Atchison; Valley Falls, No. 21, of Valley Falls, Hiawatha, No. 35, of Hiawatha; Troy, No. 25, of Troy; Wathena, No. 64, of Wathena; Muscotah, No. 16, of Muscotah; Robinson, No. 159, of Robinson; Hamlin, No. 185, of Hamlin. The dedicatory services were conducted by deputy grand master, A. B. McConaughy.

JUNE 7. A convention of delegates from the counties of Atchison, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall and Jackson is held at the M. E. church in Hiawatha for the purpose of devising means for the enforcement of the temperance law and for the further purpose of forming an organization to execute the measures devised. The convention organized a joint stock company to be known as the prohibition league of Northeastern Kansas, and adopted an appropriated constitution.

JUNE 8. Rev. J. B. Richardson, of Hiawatha, delivers the annual address at Washburne college.

JUNE 11. Hamlin Lodge 154 I. O. O. F. incorporated.

JUNE 13. Articles of incorporation for the Missouri Pacific railroad of Kansas are filed with the secretary of state.

JUNE 15. Morrill lodge No. 187, I. O. O. F. was instituted by Special Grand Master H. M. Waller with the following charter members: D. A. Vanderpool, N. G.; Joseph Kirk, V. G.; W. L. Hammond, Secy.; T. T. Meyers, Tres.; Henry Stafford, W.; B. Haldeman, Cond.; Geo. Roberts, R. S. N. G.; A. W. Stewart, L. S. N. G.; W. S. Aumiller, R. S. V. G.; U. J. Tucker, L. S. V. G.; W. Brockhoff, I. G.; R. Huxtable, O. G.; G. Fox, R. S. S.; W. C. Cecil, L. S. S.; G. L. Parker, Chaplain; Nathan Jones.

JUNE 21. The Missouri Pacific survey is commenced at Hiawatha.

JULY 4. The Fourth was celebrated in Hiawatha by about 2,500 persons. The sad news of the shooting of President Garfield, so dampened all enthusiasm that the program was almost entirely abandoned and in the park the people gathered around the stand where our ministers engaged in prayer. Some eulogies were delivered upon the president and the services closed by singing a doxology. It was an occasion of mourning instead of rejoicing.—Hiawatha Dispatch.

JULY 13. The Prairie View M. E. church chartered by P. R. Harmon, Amos P. Curl, Geo. Mell, H. C. Neff, Jesse Holt, A. M. Hannah, John W. Lammé, G. Y. Johnson and H. J. Rhoads.

JULY 18. The Prohibition League of North Eastern Kansas is chartered at Hiawatha with a quarter of a million dollars capital. The directors are Rev. R. Wake of Centralia; J. F. Roehm, E. N. Morrill, and Rev. Wm. Friend of

Hiawatha; H. M. Glancey of Atchison; W. H. Underwood of Severence; H. M. Cox of Netewaka; A. J. Coe of Marysville, G. R. Benedict of Seneca.

JULY 23. School district No. 77, White Hall was organized by Supt. R. C. Chase. The first officers were James A. Watkins, clerk; C. Switzer, director; Peter Baker, treas.

JULY 23. Grading is commenced on the Mo. Pac. near Hamlin.

—Samuel Detwiler, Peter K. Klinefelter and I. P. Winslow are appointed by Judge Martin to assess damages along the Mo. Pac. right of way.

SEPTEMBER 23. Union Memorial services are held in the Methodist and Christian churches of Hiawatha for President James A. Garfield.

SEPTEMBER 24. The Republican county convention met at the court house and organized by the selection of J. P. Davis as chairman, and L. H. Smythe as secretary. N. F. Leslie, Thomas McLaughlin, E. A. Gillispie, J. C. McCoy, and P. R. Harmon were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha—C. H. Lawrence, J. C. Thomas, T. McLaughlin, T. G. Wagstaff, T. J. Haves, G. H. Wheeler, W. T. Stewart, Daniel Hazen, J. P. Davis, J. S. Henney, Thurston Chase, J. Schilling.

Padonia—E. A. Gillispie, W. M. Swartz, I. P. Winslow.

Prairie View—J. Kipp, John Spence, P. R. Harmon.

Robinson—L. H. Smythe, N. F. Leslie, D. B. Campbell, M. P. Rush.

Powhattan—L. C. Clark.

Irving—James Robertson, G. I. Prewitt T. A. Dunn.

Kickapoo—David Porter, C. A. Hildwein.

Walnut—A. J. Anderson, J. C. McCoy.

Tylers—J. S. Tyler, A. A. Frink.

Morrill—Dr. Cecil, John A. Fulton, F. M. Spaulding.

Mission—Peter Trompeter, H. F. Douthart.

Hamlin—T. C. Mathews, A. Stiles, M. Moore.

C. H. Lawrence, I. P. Winslow, J. G. Robertson, F. M. Spaulding and T. C. Mathews were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

P. R. Harmon, W. T. Stewart, and Rev. D. B. Campbell were appointed a committee on resolutions. The committee reported in favor of adopting the remarks of Captain John Schilling at the opening of the convention in lieu of a platform.

The following ticket was then nominated: For county treasurer, William Wellcome; for clerk, John E. Moon; register of deeds, J. B. Ailison; for sheriff Steven Hunter; coroner, J. L. Lemaster; surveyor, S. J. Aldrich; county superintendent, L. H. Smythe; county commissioner, T. A. Dunn.

The following central committee was elected: N. F. Leslie and L. H. Smythe, of Robinson; A. W. Bell, of Irving; F. M. Unkerfer, of Hamlin; H. F. Douthart, of Mission; J. M. Boomer, of Walnut; E. A. Gillispie, of Padonia; John A. Fulton, of Morrill; C. A. Hildwein, of Powhattan; J. P. Davis, John Schilling and J. C. Thomas of Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 27. The sixteenth annual Fair is held under the auspices of the Brown County Exposition Association.

OCTOBER 15. Democratic county convention. E. Harrington is elected chairman and A. H. Williams, secretary. The following county ticket was nominated: Treasurer, W. S. Hall; clerk, J. W. Martin; sheriff, Eli Moser; coroner, A. D. Brown; surveyor, H. F. Mellenbruch; superintendent, J. L. Allem; county commissioner, J. M. Idol.

The following central committee was chosen: Hiawatha, J. F. Roehm and Eli Moser; Robinson, J. H. Williams; Washington, A. C. Adams; Irving,

Marion Jones; Padonia, D. C. Nutting; Walnut, H. F. Mellenbruch; Mission, E. Harrington; Morrill, John C. McGuire; Hamlin, L. E. Harding; Powhattan, A. Turner.

NOVEMBER 2. The contract for building the extension of the Missouri Pacific from Atchison to Hiawatha is let to Bagnell & Co. The contract provides for the completion of the road by June 1, 1882.

NOVEMBER 2-3 The Brown County Sunday school convention is held at Hiawatha.

NOVEMBER 7. Geo. H. Wheeler is appointed a fire warden for Hiawatha vice E. Jerrett. J. Covode is appointed city marshall.

NOVEMBER 8. General election.															Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin	Morrill... ..	Walnut Creek.....	Tylers..	Hiawatha.....	Robinson	Washington ..	Prairie View ..	Mission	Kickapoo	Powhattan....	Total	
County Treasurer.																													
Wm. M. Wellcome, R.....															138	49	80	73	48	45	373	153	17	80	54	29	38	1172	
W. S. Hall, D.															56	31	8	13	12	5	103	89	45	19	26	5	7	419	
County Clerk																													
John E. Moon, R															135	49	82	73	49	40	374	148	12	78	54	29	38	1161	
J. W. Martin, D.....															54	31	6	13	11	10	100	95	48	19	26	5	7	425	
W. M. Wellcome																							1					1	
Register of Deeds.																													
James B. Allison, R.															149	62	84	77	51	47	390	161	54	83	57	29	43	1287	
J. L. Allison																			1									1	
J. W. Majors.....																					1							1	
Sheriff.																													
Stephen Hunter, R.															134	44	77	74	44	38	301	150	15	75	54	25	38	1064	
Elias Moser, D.....															54	36	11	12	14	12	171	91	47	24	26	9	10	517	
Coroner.																													
J. L. Lemaster, R.....															133	44	76	72	42	38	290	149	13	73	52	29	37	1048	
A. D. Brown, D.....															56	36	7	14	15	12	171	84	48	22	27	9	7	588	
W. Moore.....																	2												2
Rueben Lawson																					1							1	
Jno. Bredgman																						1						1	
County Surveyor.																													
S. W. Aldrich, R.															137	47	80	68	45	31	281	153	16	79		27	37	1001	
W. S. Aldrich																				7	86			54				147	
H. F. Mellenbruch, D.....															52	32	8	15	15	12	105	90	46	20	26	7	7	435	
County Superintendent.																													
L. H. Smyth, R.....															119	40	77	62	39	30	217	142	10	67	9	24	33	809	
J. L. Allen, D.....															67	40	8	25	21	20	250	93	51	29	69	8	10	691	
H. F. Mellenbruch.....																									1			1	
J. M. Idol																						1						1	
County Commissioner, 1st District.																													
Thos. A. Dunn, R.....															83	22					106	11						222	
J. M. Idol, D.....															105	54					125	50						334	

DECEMBER 5. J. M. Shaner is appointed first assistant marshal and D. M. Van Horn second assistant marshal for Hiawatha.

DECEMBER 10. S. R. and J. M. Wharton begin the publication of the *Weekly Messenger* in Hiawatha.

DECEMBER 31. Robinson has exported this year 465 cars of corn, seventy cars of wheat, seven cars of barley, two cars of oats, 109 cars of stock making a total of 665 cars of grain and stock valued at \$170,000.

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JANUARY 1. The First National bank of Hiawatha opened for business with a capital stock of \$50,000. Among the principal incorporators are Col. E. Bierer, D. K. Babbitt, Johnson Beatty, E. Moser and J. C. Thomas who with M. S. Smalley of Galesbury, Ill., and Judge S. A. Fulton of Falls City, Neb., constitute the directory. The officers are M. S. Smalley, president; D. K. Babbitt, vice president; S. A. Fulton, cashier.

JANUARY 2. E. N. Morrill proposes to the city council of Hiawatha that he will place \$2,000 at its disposal for the purpose of maintaining a library and reading room. The proposition is accepted and John Schilling, S. M. Pratt and R. C. Chase are appointed as trustees on the part of the city.

JANUARY 20. The Christian church of Baker is organized by Elder F. M. Rains, with the following charter members: E. Harrington, John C. Stapleton, Henry Smith, elders; Dr. W. B. Littreal, R. E. Bowman and Daniel Mallory, deacons.

FEBRUARY 4. Morrill Lodge 187, I. O. O. F. incorporated.

FEBRUARY 7. Township election.

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
					Tyler....	Walnut....	Total....
Trustee, A. A. Holmes.....	421			Trustee, S. Thompson.....	47	65	112
L. S. Herbert.....	1			W. Lambertson.....	1		1
Clerk, T. L. Brundage.....	417			Clerk, B. S. Shintaffer.....	48	65	113
Jeff.....	1			H. Frink.....	1		1
Treasurer, Chas. Wolf.....	426			Treasurer, A. Kessler.....	49	65	114
Justice, A. A. Holmes.....	239			Justice, J. J. Webb.....	44	64	108
E. R. Fulton.....	199			Jno. Belts.....	1	1	1
E. B. Fulton.....	1			Jas. Hayward.....	47	64	111
Nigger Jeff.....	1			Wm. Lambertson.....	1		1
L. S. Herbert.....	296			D. Frink.....	1		1
W. J. Richardson.....	2			Constable, F. M. Steward.....	45	65	110
Constable, J. D. Blair.....	400			Newton Anderson.....	46	65	111
E. Robinson.....	1			For Erection Public Buildings.....	19	61	107
Sam Johnson.....	11			Against Erection Public Building.....	28	2	30
Jno. O. A. Jeffries.....	1						
Mel Andrews.....	1						
Jacob Covode.....	407						
For Erection of Public Buildings.....	384						
Against Erection of Public Buildings.....	13						
MISSION TOWNSHIP.				IRVING TOWNSHIP.			
	Mission..	Prairie View..	Total..				
Trustee, Jno. Lorimer.....	46	47	93	Trustee, G. I. Prewitt.....	74		
S. R. Johnson.....	86	18	104	Clerk, R. H. Brewster.....	72		
D. B. Smith.....	1	1	1	J. Bowron.....	1		
A. P. Carl.....	1	1	1	Treasurer, A. W. Bell.....	73		
Clerk, H. Winterscheidt.....	133	65	198	J. Bowron.....	1		
Treasurer, D. B. Smith.....	131	63	194	Justice, J. M. Cannon.....	73		
A. P. Carl.....	5	5	5	Wm. Wilson.....	67		
Justice, Isaac Miller.....	132	66	198	Geo. Klinefelter.....	5		
David Moore.....	130	68	198	J. Bowron.....	1		
P. D. Comstock.....	1	1	1	Constable, Eugene McConahay.....	71		
Constable, Frank Willis.....	133	67	200	Jesse Summers.....	70		
Fred Rohl.....	131	67	198	J. Bowron.....	1		
For Erection Public Buildings.....	95	50	145	For Erection Public Building.....	62		
Against Erection Public Buildings.....	15	12	27	Against Erection Public Building.....	8		
POWHATAN TOWNSHIP.				PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
	Powhatan..	Kickapoo..	Total..				
Trustee, J. F. Cashman.....	34	43	77	Trustee, I. P. Winslow.....	57		
C. F. Danker.....	74	30	104	A. J. Leibengood.....	71		
Clerk, C. A. Hildwine.....	46	52	98	Clerk, J. S. Prewitt.....	128		
G. N. Paige.....	61	22	83	Treasurer, J. E. Davis.....	127		
B. F. Hart.....	1	1	1	Justice, David Hillyer.....	123		
Treasurer, James Grubb.....	62	49	111	I. P. Winslow.....	79		
C. Sawyer.....	45	25	70	Constable, J. S. Lewis.....	127		
Justice, C. E. Leibengood.....	42	42	84	J. H. Brigham.....	126		
B. F. Hart.....	61	47	108	For Erection of Public Building.....	144		
Jno. Davidson.....	65	32	97	Against Erection Public Buildings.....	9		
G. N. Page.....	44	21	65				
Constable, Ira Plankington.....	50	44	94				
P. M. Divall.....	47	39	86				
C. Church.....	50	27	77				
W. Sawyer.....	60	31	91				
G. O. Humphrey.....	1	1	1				
For Erection Public Buildings.....	78	50	128				
Against Erection Public Building.....	12	16	28				
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.							
Trustee, Carey Finley.....	64			Trustee, Carey Finley.....	64		
Treasurer, A. C. Adams.....	59			Treasurer, A. C. Adams.....	59		
T. B. Pearce.....	4			T. B. Pearce.....	4		
J. Johnson.....	2			J. Johnson.....	2		
Clerk, Nathaniel Kimberlin.....	62			Clerk, Nathaniel Kimberlin.....	62		
Fred Haegil.....	1			Fred Haegil.....	1		
A. C. Adams.....	1			A. C. Adams.....	1		
Justices, H. T. Bushley.....	62			Justices, H. T. Bushley.....	62		
Theo. Shecker.....	60			Theo. Shecker.....	60		
Constable, Frank Yewell.....	55			Constable, Frank Yewell.....	55		
Geo. Phiffer.....	63			Geo. Phiffer.....	63		
Chas. Marak.....	5			Chas. Marak.....	5		
Benj. Olesen.....	1			Benj. Olesen.....	1		
For Erection of Public Buildings.....	31			For Erection of Public Buildings.....	31		
Against Erection of Public Buildings.....	35			Against Erection of Public Buildings.....	35		

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Milton Moore.....	87
Clerk, F. M. Unkerfer.....	87
Treasurer, Robert Gaston.....	87
Justice, J. W. Smith.....	87
Thos. Robertson.....	87
Constable, Jno Sterns.....	87
Jno. Syster.....	86
D. W. Simmons.....	1
J. J. Burger.....	1
For Erection Public Buildings.....	65
Against Erection Public Buildings.....	19

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, P. K. Fisher.....	116
Treasurer, Thos. Fisher.....	116
Clerk, B. F. Elliott.....	115
Justice, Thos. J. Marion.....	115
N. Jones.....	113
Constables, E. Aumiller.....	113
Jno. Trout.....	116
Jno Blanchett.....	2
For Erection of Public Buildings.....	44
Against Erections of Public Buildings.....	64

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Warren Swift.....	140
Chas. Knabb.....	87
Z. Williams.....	2
Clerk, M. D. Spencer.....	75
J. A. Gilbert.....	148
Treasurer, S. N. Lining.....	67
Chas. Hack.....	155
Justice, Z. Williams.....	89
H. V. Buck.....	98
T. J. Payne.....	139
Seely Sherman.....	109
Constable, A. Nellans.....	117
N. Peck.....	72
J. M. Morris.....	140
Jno. Smith.....	94
Jno. Brigman.....	6
W. Swift.....	1
Fred Zeiber.....	3
For Erection of Public Buildings.....	70
Against Erection of Public Buildings.....	129

FEBRUARY 10. The Brown County Improved Horse Association is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. P. Davis, Johnson Beatty, S. Detwiler, Benj. Watkins and Jno. Wonder are the directors.

FEBRUARY 14. A thirty-two page hand-book of Brown county is published by Burch & Bingham.

FEBRUARY 16. Fire in Robinson. Loss, \$50,000.

FEBRUARY 27. Salem church of the Evangelical Association chartered by John Wonder, Ambrose Kesloe and John Maglott.

MARCH 2. World Printing Co., incorporated by Daniel W. Wilder, John B. Campbell, Cyrus B. Bowman, John P. Davis and Aaron R. May. The capital stock consists of fifty shares of \$100 each.

MARCH 16. The Hiawatha *World* appears as the successor to the *Dispatch*. Daniel W. Wilder is Editor, and John B. Campbell, Manager.

MARCH 18. The Morrill Christian church is organized by Elder J. W. Kelsey.

APRIL 1. I. P. Winslow, J. H. Brigham, Michael Schmitt, E. Chase and Peter Pfeiffer organize the Padonia Town Co.

APRIL 5. Hiawatha city election.

Mayor, Gregory Amann.....	138
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Councilmen, Thos. Hayes.....	234
Henry B. Wey.....	239
J. P. Bause.....	235
D. M. Reed.....	168
Geo. H. Wheeler.....	165

Councilmen, Geo. H. Adams.....	76
A. G. Speer.....	71
Police Judge, L. S. Herbert.....	234
For Erection of Public Buildings.....	91
Against Erection of Public Buildings.....	78
For Separate township.....	34
Against Separate Township.....	129

APRIL 11. James Boomer, Geo. R. T. Roberts, Col. W. S. White, Geo. Y. Johnson, Johnson Beaty, Samuel Detwiler, and James Robertson are elected directors of the Brown County Exposition. The board organizes by the election of J. M. Boomer, president; Col. W. S. White, vice president; T. L. Brundage, secretary; William Shirley, financial secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer; H. B. Wey, E. Harrington and T. J. Elliott, finance committee.

APRIL 17. The following officers for Hiawatha city are appointed: D. L. Burger, street commissioner; T. L. Brundage, clerk; J. E. Moon, treasurer; W. J. Richardson, city attorney; J. Covode, city marshal, D. M. Van Horn, assist-

ant marshal; S. Hesselberger, P. C McGilvrey, G. H. Wheeler, fire wardens; Eli Allendorf, fire engineer.

APRIL 26. Odd Fellows Hall in Robinson is dedicated.

MAY 3. Triune Lodge No. 216, A. F. & A. M., at Hiawatha, is organized under dispensation with W. M. Pelan as Worshipful Master; W. O. Noble, Senior Warden; J. W. Kaufman, Junior Warden. This lodge was chartered February 22, 1883, with J. W. Kaufman as Worshipful Master; W. O. Noble as Senior Warden and A. L. Newcomb as Junior Warden. Charter was surrendered December 17, 1883. The following is a list of members: W. O. Noble, J. W. Kaufman, W. H. Conklin, W. L. Davis, J. W. Cockrill, James Walker, J. K. Walker, H. C. Baker, J. H. Smith, A. L. Newcomb; F. D. Krebs, D. L. Burger, G. M. Blair, C. B. Weimer, C. E. George, J. D. Blair, D. Rubert.

MAY 14. A railroad meeting is held in the court house. John Schilling, E. N. Morrill, Thos. McLaughlin, W. M. Wellcome and J. F. Babbitt appointed as a committee to see the Missouri Pacific about locating a round house in Hiawatha. J. P. Davis, C. D. Lawrence, John Punshon, Johnson Beatty and E. N. Morrill were appointed a committee to ascertain what would be required to bring the B. & M. to Hiawatha.

—M. E. Foote sells his interests in the Kansas *Herald* to T. L. Brundage.

—Willis Town Co., incorporated by A. F. Moore, H. W. Johnson, J. D. Stanley, John Lorimer and C. M. Parker.

MAY 20. Republican county convention. J. P. Davis is chairman and T. J. Hayes, secretary. The committee on credentials consisting of N. F. Leslie, H. Seburn, E. T. Noble, I. J. Miller and John A. Fulton reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Irving—J. M. Cannon, E. T. Noble, J. A. Hewitt, G. M. Wilson.

Hamlin—Milton Moore, A. R. Smith, J. C. McGee, P. Pfeiffer

Padonia—A. J. Leibengood, I. P. Winslow, J. S. Prewitt.

Prairie View—I. N. Seaman, I. J. Miller, J. W. Lamme.

Morrill—N. Mussleman, John Fulton, J. R. Blanchett.

Hiawatha—W. M. Wellcome, J. E. Moon, T. J. Hayes, J. A. Holmes, H. Seburn, Benjamin Watkins, John Walters, Gregory Amann.

Mission—H. F. Douthart, J. Erwin, Thomas Crozier.

Tyler—J. F. Brady, J. M. Boomer.

Walnut—A. J. Anderson, David Green.

Robinson—N. F. Leslie, P. S. Kelley, Stephen Quaife, M. T. Terrill, M. P. Rush.

J. M. Boomer, J. M. Cannon, and I. N. Seaman were appointed a committee on permanent organization and recommended N. F. Leslie for chairman and T. J. Hayes for secretary.

W. M. Wellcome, H. F. Douthart and E. A. Hewitt were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed fellow citizen, E. N. Morrill, is a candidate for congress from the state at large, therefore,

Resolved, That the delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That the delegates to the congressional convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of John A. Anderson.

Delegates to the Topeka convention to nominate congressmen at large were chosen as follows: John Schilling, N. F. Leslie, J. E. Brady, J. P. Davis, John Fulton.

Delegates to the congressional convention were selected as follows: I. J. Miller, John Walters, J. D. Blair, A. J. Anderson, Jacob Reasoner, H. Seburn.

MAY 24. Republican congressional convention at Clay Center. J. D. Blair is on the committee on permanent organization. John Schilling is a member of the new central committee.

MAY 29. Opening of the Morrill Public Library.

JUNE 1. The last rail on the Missouri Pacific extension from Atchison to Omaha is laid at Everest. The next day an excursion is run from Atchison to Falls City.

JUNE 2. The Kansas Mutual Life Association is incorporated with E. N. Morrill, J. P. Davis and Jno. E. Moon as directors.

JUNE 20. Hamlin Lodge 185, A. F. & A. M., incorporated.

JUNE 23. Parks Cemetery Co., incorporated with H. C. Neff, J. W. Procter, A. M. Hannah, Dennis Van Liew and W. A. Parks as trustees.

JUNE 23. Everest postoffice is established with Robert Iles as postmaster.

JUNE 28. Greenback labor congressional convention at Clay Center. J. N. Mills is named as the Brown county member of the central committee.

JUNE 29. Republican congressional convention at Topeka. E. N. Morrill is nominated for congressman at large on the third ballot.

JUNE 30. Mayor Morrill is tendered a public reception. Speeches are made by Wm. R. Ely, John B. Campbell, Col. E. Bierer, Capt. John Schilling and J. P. Davis.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hamlin. Speeches are made by John B. Campbell, Rev. J. W. Kelsy, Rev. D. Dunham and E. N. Morrill. J. J. Minner was marshal of the day.

—Celebration at Robinson. Speeches are made by Jno. B. Campbell, Rev. D. B. Campbell, N. F. Leslie, Rev. E. H. Barliff, M. D. Spencer, L. H. Smythe.

JULY 5. Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Morrill *Journal* issued by Wharton Bros.

JULY 24. School District No. 76, Bryn Pleasant was organized by Supt. L. H. Smythe. The first officers were J. H. Braley, director; Morgan Walters, clerk; David Housh, treasurer.

JULY 6. D. W. Wilder says in the *Hiawatha World*: Edward P. Harris, the best printer in the State, will write at length for the Kansas Press History, his experience of twenty-six years. Harris was one of the men who started Plymouth and Lexington in Brown county. Maj. Morrill is wrong in his county history, in saying that those sites, "were selected by Gen. James H. Lane and his associates." Lane was not present. The Harris party consisted of 500 persons, men, women and children, who crossed the river at Brownville, Neb., and marched through Brown and Jackson counties in August '57. Gen. Persifer F. Smith, in command at Ft. Leavenworth, refused to consent to their entrance into Kansas and sent U. S. troops to turn them back, but the pursuers were too late.

AUGUST 5. Republican county convention meets at Hiawatha to send delegates to the State convention. Rev. D. B. Campbell was made temporary chairman (beating M. C. Willis by a vote of 32 to 16) and T. McLaughlin secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, J. Stickel, T. McLaughlin, H. Steward, C. L. Carroll, M. Moore; permanent organization, A. Carothers, A. J. Leibengood, J. Reason, W. M. Wellcome, W. P. Minton.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha—S. M. Pratt, John Walters, W. M. Wellcome, Ben Watkins, J. P. Davis, Thomas McLaughlin, G. M. Wellman, L. S. Herbert, Harvey Seburn, T. B. Dickason.

Hamlin—A. R. Smith, M. Moore, R. Patton, J. Reasoner.

Carson—A. Carothers, C. G. Jones, A. J. Anderson.

Prairie View—Jesse Holt, B. F. Pinkerton, S. E. Erwin.

Morrill—A. Cottrell, Frank Robinson, L. N. Reid, W. P. Minton

Robinson—Rev. D. B. Campbell, P. S. Kelley, A. Terrell, H. Cheal, C. L. Carroll, Mission—M. C. Willis, P. Trompeter, C. M. Parker.

Padonia—A. J. Leibengood, Jacob Stickel, J. E. Davis.

Tyler—C. H. Isley, H. Steward.

Powhattan—Timothy James, Geo. Shaffer.

Kickapoo—Henry Schreck, W. D. Rife.

Washington—Henry Eyer, Geo. Anderson.

Irving—J. M. Cannon, G. I. Prewitt, R. H. Brewster, A. W. Bell.

A red hot fight between the St. John and the Thatcher forces for governor was developed. The vote for delegates was as follows: St. John delegates, R. C. Chase, 32; T. J. Elliott, 33; J. M. Cannon, 32; J. M. Boomer, 31; P. S. Kelley, 32. Thatcher delegates: M. C. Willis, 17; G. M. Wellman, 17; S. M. Pratt, 14; Steven Hunter, 17; John Walters, 17.

M. C. Willis offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates of this county to the State convention are hereby instructed to work for and urge the adoption of a prohibitory plank in the State Republican platform.

Dr. Patton offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

We, the Republicans of Brown county in convention assembled adopt the following resolutions as the sense of this convention.

Resolved, First, that we point with pride to the achievements of the Republican party in the past and confidently look forward to its still greater accomplishment of good in the future, believing that in the future, as in the past, it will prove equal to any emergency.

Second. That we heartily endorse the administration of Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States and John P. St. John, Governor of Kansas, and pledge them our hearty support.

Third. That we believe it to be the duty of all officers in this State whether of high or low, degree, to aid in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and to exercise as much zeal in that respect as they would in the enforcement of any other criminal statute.

Fourth. That the people of Kansas, having engrafted into her State Constitution the principles of prohibition, we are opposed to any and everything tending to prevent the enforcement of the principles contained therein,

Fifth. That we are in favor of the re-nomination of John P. St. John for Governor of Kansas, and our delegates are hereby instructed to cast their entire vote for him in State convention.

AUGUST 7. Normal Institute opens with Prof. J. P. Harris as conductor, Prof. A. S. Olin and Miss R. D. Kiner as assistants.

AUGUST 9. Republican state convention renominates St. John. R. C. Chase is on the resolution committee.

AUGUST 10 Robinson Lodge 98, I. O. O. F., incorporated.

AUGUST 12 Democratic mass convention to elect delegates to the State convention E. Harrington was chosen chairman and C. D. Baker secretary. The following delegates were elected: E. Harrington, W. S. Hall, Henry Isely, G. Y. Johnson, H. J. Gillespie.

A new central committee was chosen as follows: Hiawatha, H. B. Wey, Albert Lawrence; Mission, C. D. Baker; Robinson, Dan Williams; Washington, Theo. Schecker; Powhattan, Albert Turner; Walnut, Fred Isely; Hamlin, Jno. Hillman; Morrill, Joseph Fox; Padonia, E. R. Cornelison; Irving, J. A. Jeffries. H. B. Wey was chosen as chairman of the committee and Albert Lawrence, secretary.

AUGUST 20 Rev. F. G. Strange preaches a sermon reviewing the history of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha. It is published in pamphlet

form. He says: "One hundred and sixty-three persons have united with this church, sixty-one males and one hundred and two females; twenty-nine have been dismissed to other churches; twelve have died; four, who have removed without asking for certificates, have had their names placed upon a reserved roll; and one has been expelled. We have therefore at present; a membership of one hundred and seventeen, seventy-two females and forty-five males."

AUGUST 23 The Morrill *Journal* starts a boom for Capt. T. J. Elliott for the legislature.

AUGUST 30. Democratic State convention at Emporia. E. Harrington is a member of the committee on order of business.

SEPTEMBER 4. F. L. Payne is appointed marshal of Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 5. The Morrill Normal college building is dedicated. Speeches are made by E. N. Morrill, Elder Kelsey, J. B. Campbell, Rev. S. H. Bashor and Prof. Conklin.

SEPTEMBER 6. Diamond Lodge No. 56, K. of P. is organized at Hiawatha by Grand Chancellor D. J. Holland assisted by visiting brothers from Acheson. The charter members of the new lodge are F. D. Krebs, P. C.; J. K. Klinefelter, C. C.; John E. Moon, V. C.; S. R. Wharton, K. R. & S.; W. M. Wellcome, M. F.; T. McLaughlin, M. E.; L. H. Smyth, M. A.; Wm. R. Ely, G. H. Wheeler, J. Schilling, J. D. Blair, B. F. Baldwin, W. O. Noble, W. M. Wood, Robt. A. Hickox, J. P. Davis, C. W. Wellcome, A. E. Bates, E. N. Morrill, J. C. Gordon, N. F. Leslie, W. B. Kingsley, Wm. Pierce, Geo. J. Pielstick, H. D. Clayton, H. G. Miller, S. C. Davis.

SEPTEMBER 9. Republican convention for 50th representative district at the court house. B. F. Killey is chairman and C. H. Lawrence secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials, F. W. Rohl, F. M. Campbell and Jno. Walters.

Resolutions, I. N. Smith, C. H. Lawrence and I. N. Seaman.

Permanent organization, T. Jones, Ed Hoyer and W. M. Wellcome.

Committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: T. G. Wagstaff, Ben Watkins, Ben Sprague, Jno. Frazer, A. McQuilkin, W. M. Wellcome, B. F. Killey, Thos. M. Campbell, Jno. Walters, L. S. Herbert, I. N. Smith, Ed Hoyer, C. H. Lawrence, J. M. Bell, J. J. Figley, F. W. Rohl, Isaac Miller, I. N. Seaman, W. M. Nellans, Jno. Lorimer, George Cushine, W. R. Bartley, C. E. Leibengood, Timothy Jones, J. W. Duvall.

Capt. Schilling received twenty-one votes and W. S. Brown two, for member of the legislature.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the principles of the Republican party and pledge ourselves anew to labor earnestly for success.

Resolved, That we earnestly request our candidate for the legislature to do all in his power to secure such just and reasonable legislation as shall protect our people from the exorbitant charges and unjust discriminations made by the railroad companies.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Hon. P. B. Plumb for re-election to the Senate of the United States and request our candidate for the legislature to use all honorable means to secure his election.

SEPTEMBER 9. Republican convention for the 51st representative district meets at Hamlin. W. E. Moore is elected chairman, and J. B. Mitchell secretary. The following delegates were present:

Morrill—W. C. Cecil, John Fulton, T. J. Marion, J. P. Smith.

Carson—Wm. Boomer, J. B. Murray, G. B. Okeson.

Tylers—C. H. Isley, A. A. Frink

Irving—J. A. Hewitt, R. H. Brewster, G. W. Bowron, G. W. Lindley.

Padonia—J. E. Davis, J. H. Bingham, Levi Anderson.

Hamlin—E. Berkley, W. E. Moore, B. F. Moore, E. C. Blanchard.

Robinson—P. S. Kelley, Rev. D. B. Campbell, L. C. Parker, H. H. Hickman, J. B. Mitchell.

J. T. Brady, N. F. Leslie, J. M. Cannon and J. S. Tyler were placed in nomination for representative. The first four ballots resulted: Brady, 10; Leslie, 9; Cannon, 4; Tyler, 2. A dead lock followed and the convention adjourned sine die.

SEPTEMBER 11. Willis postoffice is established with John Goodwin as postmaster.

SEPTEMBER 16. Republican county convention. E. N. Knapp was made temporary chairman and appointed the following committees:

Credentials, E. Hoyer, Isaac Dilley, Gregory Amann, W. F. Lambertson, W. M. Wellcome.

Permanent organization, Henry Graves, N. F. Leslie, A. Stiles.

Committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Robinson—N. F. Leslie, T. J. Payne, John Bengston, T. J. Jenkins, S. Quaife.

Mission Center, H. F. Yaw, Peter Trompeter, J. M. Bell.

Tyler—J. C. McCoy, W. F. Lambertson.

Morrill—J. A. Fulton, W. C. Cecil, L. N. Reid, S. J. Miner.

Hamlin—A. Stiles, G. R. T. Roberts, M. Moore, H. J. Weltmer.

Prairie View—F. F. Miles, M. J. Perrine, W. M. Nellaus.

Kickapoo—W. D. Rife, C. A. Hildwein.

Padonia—D. B. Anderson, Isaac Dilley, John Leibengood.

Powhattan—L. O. Church, G. Shaffera.

Irving—G. A. Hunter, G. I. Prewitt, C. C. Gregg, D. Copeland.

Walnut—A. B. Walters, A. J. Anderson, S. Thompson.

Washington—J. K. Dickinson, W. F. Streeter.

Hiawatha—E. Hoyer, Henry Graves, Gregory Amann, E. N. Knapp, Robert Shannon, H. E. Penny, Simeon Wilkinson, W. M. Wellcome,

J. Sherrett, Geo. M. Blair, Benj. Watkins, W. R. Ely.

The committee on permanent organization reported on J. M. Bell for chairman and J. W. Leibengood for secretary.

L. H. Smyth, for county superintendent, Samuel Wilson for clerk of the court, T. B. Dickason, for probate judge, were nominated by acclamation. For county attorney the first ballot resulted T. J. Hayes, 23; James Falloon, 5; A. R. May, 14; A. G. Speer, 8. Second ballot, Hayes, 24; Falloon, 2; May, 17; Speer, 8. Third ballot, Hayes, 27; Falloon, 2; May, 17; Speer, 4.

The following central committee was appointed: Hiawatha, Thos. McLaughlin, J. Schilling, E. N. Knapp; Robinson, P. Kelley, N. F. Leslie; Washington, S. E. Brown; Irving, G. I. Prewitt; Mission, M. J. Perrine; Powhattan, C. A. Hildwein; Padonia, L. C. Anderson; Hamlin, Henry Stafford; Morrill, W. C. Cecil; Walnut, A. J. Anderson.

SEPTEMBER 19. Seventeenth annual fair.

SEPTEMBER 21 The pioneers of Brown county organize the Brown County Pioneers Association in the Floral hall at the Fair. The meeting was called by Rev. W. H. Honnell. Hon. E. N. Morrill was elected president, A. G. Speer secretary, and Gregory Amann treasurer, to serve one year. It was resolved to elect one vice president from each township, which was done as fol-

lows: Irving, C. C. Dunn; Padonia, Thos. Brigham; Hamlin, Peter Pfeiffer; Morrill, Jonathan Scott; Walnut, J. S. Tyler; Hiawatha, I. B. Hoover; Robinson, Jno. A. Dowell; Washington, A. B. Anderson; Mission, W. H. Honnell; Powhattan, Charles Smith.

E. N. Morrill, G. Amann, I. B. Hoover, Thurston Chase and Peter Pfeiffer, were elected as the committee of arrangement. It was unanimously decided to limit the membership to those making actual settlement in the territory prior to its admission as a state, and who are residents of the county at the time of becoming members. It was decided to hold the first annual Reunion in Hiawatha about the middle of June, '83. The vice presidents were instructed to furnish the secretary with the names of every pioneer in their respective townships as soon as practicable. The meeting then adjourned.

OCTOBER 5. Baker postoffice is established with W. M. Nellans as postmaster.

—Reserve postoffice is established with Josiah Bean as postmaster.

—John Byland of Powhattan is murdered by John Yordie.

—Hiawatha Post No. 130 G. A. R. is organized with the following roll:

A. A. Holmes, Sargt. B 73, Ill. Inf., Post Commander.

M. C. Neff, Sergt. D 51, Ill. Inf., Senior Vice Commander.

T. J. Elliott, Capt. F, 11 Pa. Cav., Junior Vice Commander.

J. V. McNamar, Corp'l. A, 14 Ind. Inf., Quartermaster.

W. S. Brown, 1st Sergt. A, 18 Ohio, Chaplain

Wm. Pierce, Sergt. K, 19 Wis. Inf., Officer of the Day.

E. Chase, Sergt. G, 84 Ill. Inf., Officer of the Guard.

J. Covode, D, 4 Pa., Cav., Surgeon.

S. W. Aldrich, Corp'l. A, 1 R. I., L. A., Adjutant.

J. L. Merrill, B, 14 Pa. Cav., Sargeant Major.

M. W. Bell, B, 19 Kan. Cav.

E. Bierer, Col. 171 Pa. Inf.

M. C. Bassett, 16 Conn.

Thurston Chase, H, 13 Kan. Inf.

E. L. Chamberlin, D, 3 N. Y. Cav.

Wm Clement, H, 36 Wis. Inf.

Dennis Cronin, A, 13 Kan. Inf.

R. C. Chase, Corp'l, D, 3 N. Y. Cav.

Chas, Chandler, Sergt, A, 6 Iowa Inf.

F. DeWitt, B, 153 Ind.

Wm Ellingsworth, B, 12 Mo Cav.

A. C. Foster, C, 7 Kan. Cav.

B. S. Foster, Corp'l. C, 7 Kan. Cav.

M. E. Foote, B, 11 Kan. Inf.

A. C. Fitch, E, 13 Ill. Inf.

J. H. Fraser, Q. M., I, 127 Ill. Inf.

R. G. Griffin, D, 8 Kan. Inf.

E. Harrington, L, 1 Wis. H. Art.

David Hillyer, B, 75 Ill. Inf.

R. A. Hickox, E, 5 Wis. Inf.

J. K. Klinefelter, Lieut., Adgt. 4 Ark. Inf.

E. Linthicum, G, 11 Mo. Cav.

Isaac Lease, H, 14 Ind. Inf.

E. N. Morrill, Sergt., C, 7 Kan., Cav.

H. H. Mathews, D, 27 Mo. Inf.

J. H. Moyer, G, 148 Pa. Inf.

G. W. Mathews, Sergt. E, 36 Ill., Inf.

A. G. Speer, Hosp. Steward, A, 7 Kan. Cav.

D. M. Van Horn, C, 22 Iowa Inf.

H. M. Waller, Lieut., D, 12 Wis. Inf.

L. T. White, Lieut., 12 Wis. Inf.

Jarard Wansey, D, 45 Ill. Inf.

Jno. B. Wansey, D, 45 Ill. Inf.

Wm. H. Wilcox, H, Ia., Inf.

OCTOBER 9. Republican convention at Hamlin to nominate a representative for the fifty-first district. J. A. Hewitt was elected chairman and J. B. Mitchell, secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of N. Hanson, J. W. Leibengood, D. W. Simmon. D. B. Campbell, Jacob Lichty, which reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Robinson—P. S. Kelley, D. B. Campbell, J. B. Mitchell, H. H. Hickman, J. L. Lemaster. Irving—E. T. Noble, George Hunter, I. N. Guinn, J. A. Hewitt. Padonia—J. Stickel, J. A. Worley, J. W. Leibengood.

Hamlin—E. Berkley, D. W. Simmons, B. F. Moore, E. C. Blanchard. Morrill—J. Lichty, W. P. Minton, J. F. Kimmell, L. N. Reid. Walnut—W. F. Lambertson, J. A. Bruce, N. Hanson, C. Evans, J. C. McCoy.

E. T. Noble, E. Berkley and P. S. Kelley were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported on making the temporary organization permanent.

P. S. Kelley of Robinson; E. T. Noble, of Irving; T. C. Mathews, of Hamlin; John E. Davis, of Padonia; C. Evans, of Walnut; A. Cottrell, of Morrill, were elected a district committee.

For representative, the first ballot resulted, N. F. Leslie, 9; J. M. Cannon, 4; T. J. Elliott, 10; J. S. Tyler, 2. Second ballot, Leslie, 13; Cannon, 1; Elliott, 8; Tyler, 3.

OCTOBER 12 Democratic county convention. H. B. Wey, chairman of the county committee called the convention to order. On motion, a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Eli Moser, D. C. Nutting, J. E. Harding, E. Harrington and Wm Brockhoff.

Committee on permanent organization, W. S. Hall, R. M. Stewart, Z. Brown, J. K. McGinnis and H. F. Mellenbruch.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates: J. K. McGinnis, E. Harrington, H. B. Walters, (W. S. Hulse,) E. Bierer, T. J. Gibson, Eli Moser, Eli Davis, J. A. Jeffries, M. V. Christy, O. O. Jordan, J. W. Martin, R. N. Fanning, W. M. Gilmore, H. F. Mellenbruch, Wm Brockhoff, John Hillman, S. E. Harding, H. G. Gillespie, R. M. Stewart, D. C. Nutting, G. Joss, J. A. Trees.

The committee on organization reported in favor of E. Harrington for chairman and D. C. Nutting, secretary adopted.

On motion J. K. McGinnis was elected vice president.

The delegates from Mission township appointed the following delegates from Mission precinct; Chas. Baker, Daniel Clapp, and Geo E Clayton.

S. Wilson was nominated for clerk of the district court by acclamation.

T. B. Dickason was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

For county superintendant Lucien H. Smyth and H. G. Williams, of Robinson, were placed in nomination, and Mr. Williams was nominated.

For county attorney, E. Bierer, received sixteen votes and B. F. Killey, twelve.

OCTOBER 18. The Morrill *Journal* published its own obituary.

OCTOBER 21. Capt. Ira J. Lacock presents the Morrill Public Library 108 volumes of the Congressional Globe and Record, being a complete file from 1861.

OCTOBER —. J. M. Bell declines the Republican nomination for commissioner and Geo. Mell is substituted by the county central committee.

NOVEMBER 4. Baptist convention at Atchison, M. S. Smalley is a member of the Home and State Missions Board.

NOVEMBER 7. The Prairie View Musical Association is incorporated with G. B. Lamme, Alexander Robertson, O. B. Curl, H. C. Neff, P. R. Harman, Martha Hannah and Anna K. Lamme as directors.

NOVEMBER 7.
General election.

	Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin.....	Morrill.....	Walnut Creek.....	Tylers.....	Hiawatha.....	Robinson.....	Washington.....	Prairie View.....	Mission.....	Kickapoo.....	Powhattan.....	Total.....
For Representative, 1st District.														
John A. Anderson, R.....	91	81	111	121	79	70	559	150	8	89	145	56	60	1701
Chas. H. Moody; D.....	66	56	88	82	53	51	225	132	12	83	102	50	63	1176
J. D. Blair.....							1							1
For Representative at Large.														
S. R. Peters, R.....	91	75	113	120	79	69	558	150	86	89	145	57	60	1692
E. N. Morrill, R.....	90	87	111	118	84	68	626	155	91	97	148	68	68	1811
Lewis Hanback, R.....	91	75	112	120	79	70	560	150	89	88	145	56	60	1696
B. W. Perkins, R.....	91	75	112	120	79	69	557	150	89	88	145	56	60	1692
C. A. Leland, D.....	48	60	68	51	52	52	204	114	123	78	93	44	58	1045
Jno. O. Flanagan, D.....	46	60	67	52	50	51	199	113	121	75	95	44	57	1030
S. N. Wood, D.....	68	61	91	84	54	52	214	123	125	83	103	50	64	1172
Allan Williams, G.....	18	1	19	31			15	11	5	4	8	3	5	120
H. L. Phillips, G.....	19	1	18	30			15	11	5	4	8	3	5	119
Jno. Davis, G.....	19	1	20	31			17	11	5	9	8	3	5	129
For Governor.														
John P. St. John, R.....	66	37	87	119	69	61	389	118	63	76	120	37	33	1275
G. W. Glick, D.....	58	94	94	48	62	57	347	133	140	89	109	64	81	1376
Chas. Robinson, G.....	28	1	19	32			33	17	5	3	11	3	4	156
For Lieutenant Governor.														
D. W. Finney, R.....	90	74	112	120	78	70	557	150	87	89	143	55	59	1684
Frank Bacon, D.....	48	60	68	51	54	51	211	115	123	79	95	48	60	1063
J. G. Bayne, G.....	19	1	19	31			17	11	6	4	8	3	5	124
For Secretary of State.														
James Smith, R.....	92	75	112	120	78	70	557	150	88	88	145	57	59	1691
A. P. Elder, G.....	19	1	19	32			16	11	6	4	8	3	5	124
Samuel Gilbert, D.....	47	60	68	51	54	50	208	115	122	79	94	47	59	1054
For Auditor of State.														
E. P. McCabe, R.....	80	70	108	103	77	67	479	135	69	87	130	53	49	1507
W. A. Garretson, G.....	20	1	19	32			17	11	6	4	8	3	5	125
W. L. Brown, D.....	50	64	71	54	51	54	252	121	131	79	106	48	64	1145
For State Treasurer.														
Samuel T. Howe, R.....	91	75	112	120	78	70	557	150	88	89	144	57	59	1690
J. H. Ludlow, G.....	19	1	19	32			17	11	6	4	8	3	5	125
Chas. E. Gifford, D.....	48	60	68	51	54	51	209	115	122	79	94	47	59	1057
For Attorney General.														
W. A. Johnson, R.....	91	75	112	120	78	70	557	150	88	89	145	59	59	1691
H. D. McBrian, G.....	19	1	19	32			16	11	6	4	8	3	5	124
H. Miles Moore, D.....	48	60	68	51	53	49	209	115	122	79	93	47	59	1053
For State Superintendent.														
H. C. Speer, R.....	91	75	112	120	78	69	556	150	88	89	145	57	59	1689
J. S. Whitman, G.....	9	1	19	32			16	11	6	4	8	3	5	124
D. E. Lantz, D.....	48	60	68	51	54	52	209	115	122	79	94	47	59	1058
Associate Justice Supreme Court.														
D. J. Brewer, R.....	90	75	113	120	79	70	558	150	88	89	145	57	59	693
L. C. Uhl, G.....	19	1	19	32			16	11	6	4	8	3	5	1124
Jas. W. Green, D.....	48	60	68	51	54	57	209	115	122	79	93	47	59	1056
Representative 50th District.														
J. Schilling, R.....							511			71	56	104	26	310
G. Y. Johnson, D.....							259			138	98	137	80	787
Representative 51st District.														
N. F. Leslie, R.....	87	49	94	67	69	52		155						573
Henry Isely, D.....	68	86	104	130	63	65		117						633
County Superintendent.														
Lucian Smyth, R.....	94	77	122	142	79	69	566	149	92	91	142	59	56	1738
J. H. Williams, D.....	63	59	69	50	53	51	209	120	121	78	99	47	64	1083
County Attorney.														
T. J. Hayes, R.....	91	41	103	134	74	69	495	153	97	80	133	39	55	1564
E. Bierer, D.....	64	93	85	50	57	52	250	115	117	88	103	69	63	1206
Ira J. Lacock.....							1							1
Jas. Falloon.....							1							1
J. Lawson.....							1							1
Clerk of District Court.														
Samuel Wilson, R.....	149	132	191	192	133	121	777	208	209	157	241	107	119	2746
Probate Judge.														
T. B. Dickason, R.....	149	134	190	197	133	116	769	208	209	166	237	107	120	2735
Commissioner 2nd District.														
Johnson Beaty, D.....							386			67	99			552
George Mell.....							396			101	146			643

NOVEMBER 12. The Christian church at Morrill is dedicated. Elder J. H. Garrison of St. Louis officiating. The building is 32 x 50, and cost \$2,600.

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JANUARY 3. Temperance meeting at the Baptist church in Hiawatha. A. Carothers is chairman and R. C. Chase is secretary. E. N. Morrill, Rev. W. H. Underwood, J. P. Davis, J. B. Richardson and C. H. Isely were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, First. That we, citizens of Brown county, recognizing the great evil of intemperance both morally and economically pledge ourselves anew to more earnest work for temperance and reform.

Second. That we believe heartily in the idea of constitutional prohibition and will labor to secure its realization.

Third. That we believe that the constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic of intoxicating liquors save for excepted purposes, was fairly adopted and that since its adopting, no exigency has arisen justifying its re-submission to the people.

Fourth. That we are in favor of such changes in the existing law as are necessary to carry out more fully the provisions of the constitutional amendment.

Fifth. That we believe that political parties have not been and cannot be organized and perpetuated on any one-idea basis, therefore we believe that the enactment and enforcement of the requisite temperance legislation must be secured within the lines of political parties as for the time constituted.

Sixth. That we believe in organized work and would recommend county and township organizations requisite to the creation and maintainance of a sound and effective temperance sentiment.

Robert Patton, J. D. Blair, J. P. Davis, C. H. Isley, John Schilling, Rev. W. H. Underwood, Rev. F. G. Strange, J. M. Cannon, A. Carothers, Dr. James Bussing and J. M. Sewell were elected as delegates to the state temperance convention at Topeka. On motion it was decided that the five first named should constitute a committee on county organization.

JANUARY 16. D. W. Wilder is elected a director of the State Historical Society.

JANUARY 24. Meeting of the Brown county temperance convention. Rev. J. H. Underwood reported on the work done at the State convention. In accordance with the plan there recommended, an organization was perfected to be known as the Brown County Temperance Union, auxiliary to the State Temperance Union. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Carothers; secretary, R. C. Chase; treasurer, J. C. Thomas; executive committee, Rev. W. H. Underwood, Rev. F. G. Strange, A. Carothers, J. P. Davis, J. B. Campbell. The action of the State executive committee in appointing Rev. Underwood county organizer was unanimously endorsed.

JANUARY 25. Albert G. Speer is appointed census taker for Hiawatha. On the same day he reports the population to be 2099 and the mayor and council petition Governor Glick to declare Hiawatha a city of the second class.

JANUARY 29. Governor Glick issues his proclamation declaring Hiawatha a city of the Second class.

FEBRUARY 6. Township election.

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, R. H. Brewster	33
Clerk, G. I. Prewitt	34
Treasurer, A. W. Bell	31
Justice, J. C. Dickison	27
C. M. Lee	8
Constable, G. W. Lindley ..	31
C. C. Grubb	33
Phil Gribling	1

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, A. J. Leibengood	53
I. R. Winslow	41
Clerk, R. W. Cornelison	92
Treasurer, H. J. Gillispie	93
Constable, Geo. I. Dillman	93
J. S. Lewis	94

MISSION TOWNSHIP.	Mission..	Prairie View ..	Total ..
Trustee, A. F. Moore.....	94	32	126
S. R. Johnson.....	85	87	172
Clerk, M. G. Ham	114	39	153
Henry Winterscheidt.....	67	80	147
Treasurer, A. P. Curl.....	153	43	196
G. Y. Johnson.....	2	2	4
G. Ham.....	1	1	1
Justice, W. M. Nellans.....	109	48	157
C. Stricker.....	69	68	137
James.....	1	1	1
Constable, Joseph Harper.....	177	113	290
Godlib Shober.....	106	40	146
W. Stapleton	70	77	147
Sam Dan.....	1	1	1
W. N. Cooper.....	1	1	1

POWHATAN TOWNSHIP.	Powhatan.....	Kickapoo.....	Total.....
Trustee, A. Martin.....	42	56	98
B. F. Hart.....	25	61	86
Clerk, Geo. Paige.....	39	52	91
C. A. Hildwine.....	28	66	94
Treasurer, A. N. Cunningham.....	39	46	85
James Grubb.....	28	73	101
Justice, W. D. Frazey.....	28	61	89
T. James.....	2	2	2
Constable, Wm. Sawyer.....	37	49	86
Wm. Gentry.....	36	44	80
E. J. Woodman.....	26	75	101
A. Peterson.....	29	65	94

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, Jno. Feichter.....	128
M. V. Christy.....	74
Clerk, W. Swift.....	22
J. A. Gilbert.....	150
J. D. Glenn.....	55
Treasurer, W. Williams.....	2
Chas. Hack.....	144
E. C. Brown.....	80
Justice, H. Crounse.....	113
J. W. Martin.....	111
B. P. Slater.....	1
Constable, J. M. Morris.....	107
Chas. Payne.....	104
J. Meake.....	1
F. Zeiber.....	12
D. Howell.....	1
A. Nellans.....	95
D. Glenn.....	1
W. S. Martin.....	99
Jno. Bridman.....	7
W. Swift.....	1

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, C. M. Berkley.....	107
Jas. Reasoner.....	43
C. M. Harding.....	1
Clerk, Henry Stafford.....	151
Treasurer, Beamgard.....	150
Milton Moore.....	1
Justice, J. D. Hinton.....	125
F. M. Unkefer.....	22
Constable, L. E. Harding.....	143
Jno. Syster.....	145
C. W. Pause.....	1
Jno. Sterns.....	3
R. P. Smith.....	1

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.	Tyler.....	Walnut.....	Total.....
Trustee, S. Thompson.....	49	40	89
H. F. Mellenbruch.....	22	26	48
Clerk, B. S. Shintaffer.....	54	43	97
Jno. Belts.....	17	27	44
Treasurer, A. Kesler.....	46	43	89
Geo. Warner.....	25	26	51
Justice, F. M. Stewart.....	48	42	90
Newton Anderson.....	45	44	89
Constable, Geo. Robbins.....	25	29	54
Jno. Gaston.....	23	27	50

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, B. F. Partch.....	62
A. Zimmers.....	52
Clerk, L. S. Herbert.....	1
S. Detwiler.....	108
Geo. North.....	1
Treasurer, Wm. Heimlich.....	1
John Walters.....	97
Justice, G. M. Wellman.....	109
W. S. Brown.....	110
Constable, G. T. Woodmansee.....	93
J. V. Rollins.....	89
Samuel Portner.....	14
Wm. Heimlich.....	18
Frank Walters.....	2

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.	Washington.....	Everest.....	Total.....
Trustee, C. B. Weaver.....	5	83	88
Jas. H. Coe.....	43	109	152
Treasurer, H. L. Clevenger.....	11	86	97
A. C. Adams.....	36	105	141
Clerk, A. J. Ash.....	7	82	89
Jno. Lyons.....	42	109	157
Constable, Geo. Bell.....	5	88	93
I. E. Brown.....	8	84	92
G. A. Phiffer.....	43	103	146
Thos. Dickinson.....	38	104	142

FEBRUARY 8-9. Farmers Institute, J. M. Boomer presiding.

FEBRUARY 9. John Yordi is found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. This was the first conviction of the kind ever had in Brown county.

FEBRUARY 13. R. C. Jones is appointed city attorney of Hiawatha to succeed W. J. Richardson resigned.

FEBRUARY 15. A. A. Holmes is appointed city assessor for Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 16. All that portion of school district No. 4, outside of the city of Hiawatha is attached to the city for school purposes.

FEBRUARY 22. The *World* figures out that the average rainfall for Hiawatha for forty-six years has been thirty-seven inches.

MARCH 5. The state is redistricted for congressional districts. Brown, Nemaha, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Jefferson, Atchison and Leavenworth constitute the first district.

MARCH 22 The Kansas M. E Conference meets at Hiawatha, Bishop W. L. Harris, D. D. L. L. D., presiding. The Meeting lasts five days.

MARCH 23. Temperance meeting at Hiawatha. Rev. J. W. Kelsey is chairman and J. P. Davis, secretary. Speeches are made by M. V. B. Bennett, of Columbus and Rev. A. B. Campbell, President State Temperance Union. Two hundred dollars was raised for the good of the cause.

MARCH 27. Hiawatha City convention. The delegates were Samuel Bierer, J. C. Thomas, D. A. Ward, John Schilling, N. B. Moore from the First ward; I. N. Smith, J. N. Davis, W. O. Noble, Isaac Leas, Thos. J. Hayes from the Second ward; L. H. Smyth, S. Hunter, T. Stevens, W. M. Shirley, J. H. Walton from Third ward; A. C. Fitch, John Punshon, I. N. Speer, J. P. Bause and Peter Tobie from Fourth ward.

John Punshon was elected chairman and L. H. Smyth secretary.

Gregory Amann for mayor, Jno. E. Moon for treasurer, Chas. H. Janes for treasurer Board of Education, Samuel Johnson and A. C. Foster for constable were nominated by acclamation.

For city attorney R. C. Jones received fifteen votes, S. F. Newlon, four.

For police judge, L. S. Herbert received 11 votes, A. A. Holmes, 6; John Cole, 3.

A central committee was appointed consisting of J. C. Thomas from the First ward, W. O. Noble from the Second, Wm. Shirley from Third, and John Punshon from the Fourth.

MARCH 28. Rev. W. H. Honnell writes to D. W. Wilder: "The old Lodiania Presbyterian church had its organization as the third church of that denomination in May, 1857, in sight of the two new railway stations of Everest and Willis. The later in which I had the honor of preaching the first sermon will soon have a new elegant church building, erected by the former Kennekuk church, the successor of the Lodiania church, thus moving back after twenty-five to a point only four miles of its original place from which I set out as a first commissioner of a Kansas Presbytery to the genereral assembly in May, 1857.

APRIL 3. Hiawatha City election.

	1st Ward..	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward..	Total		1st Ward..	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward .	4th Ward..	Attached Territory .	Total.....
Mayor, G. Amann.	43	106	62	47	258	Members Board of						
Police Judge.						Education						
L S Herbert	14	53	25	18	110	S. A. Fulton	45	....	....	....	....	45
John Cole	27	53	35	27	142	C. D. Lawrence.	45	....	....	....	....	45
City Attorney.						John Sherret ..	....	56	....	....	....	56
R. C. Jones.....	38	100	59	45	242	J. W. Pottenger	....	49	....	....	....	49
Treasurer.						W. M. Wellcome	....	....	59	....	....	59
Jno E. Moon.....	43	106	61	47	257	Jas. G. Robertson	....	....	58	....	....	58
Treas. Board Education.						I N. Speer .....	....	....	....	42	....	42
C. H. Janes.....	43	106	62	47	258	S. W. Aldrich ..	....	....	....	43	....	43
Constable.						W M Wellman ..	....	....	....	10	....	10
A C. Foster.....	34	70	52	44	200	John Schilling ..	....	....	....	....	9	9
Jno. S. Merrill.....	30	45	27	30	132							
S. Johnson.....	11	57	32	17	117							
Councilmen												
A. Lawrence.....	44	....	....	....	44							
C W. Wellcome	44	....	....	....	44							
H B. Wey .....	....	100	....	....	100							
Thos. McLaughlin ..	....	102	....	....	102							
I. B. Hoover .....	....	....	58	....	58							
H. M. Waller .....	....	....	59	....	59							
J. P. Bause .....	....	....	....	43	43							
A. C. Fitch.....	....	....	....	43	43							

APRIL 5. Willis has a band. The members are Mr. Small, leader, Ed. Zimmerman, George Parker, Wiley Parker, Frank Parker, Ole Torson, Gilbert Torson, Denny Burns, J. F. Kinder, Frank Gregg, Wm. Gift and L. M. King.

APRIL 6 Hiawatha Post G. A. R. incorporated. The directors are W. S. Brown, J. Schilling, W. L. Dillingham, G. T. Woodmansee, A. G. Speer, T. J. Elliott, J. H. Fraser

APRIL —. Roberts sells his interest in the *Herald* to T. L. Brundage.

APRIL 9. James M. Boomer, G. Y. Johnson, George R. T. Roberts, James G. Robertson, W. S. White, W. S. Hall, Samuel Detwiler, re-elected directors of the Brown County Exposition Association. They organize by election of James M. Boomer, president; W. S. White, vice president, T. L. Brundage, secretary; W. M. Shirley, financial secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer; C. H. Lawrence, marshal; W. M. Shirley, superintendent of grounds, H. B. Wey, Albert Lawrence and J. P. Davis finance committee.

—The following officers are selected for Hiawatha: F. L. Payne, marshal; D. M. Van Horn, assistant; Eli Allendorf, chief fire department; S. C. Hall, Eli Allendorf and J. Cavode, fire wardens.

APRIL 11. Ex-Judge Nathan Price dies at Troy.

APRIL 12. D. L. Alley issues the *Robinson News* 7x9 with a chance to grow.

APRIL 16. T. L. Brundage is appointed city clerk for Hiawatha City.

APRIL 20. Robinson United Brethren church incorporated by J. A. Hicks, Samuel Snyder, J. H. Thuma, J. A. Glenn and A. F. Smith.

APRIL 25 Death of Ira H. Smith at Topeka. He was prominent in early days in Brown county.

MAY 3 "The old stone church at Kennekuk has been sold for \$450. The cash subscriptions for a new church at Willis amounts to \$2,000. The building committee is J. D. Stanley, W. H. Honnell, H. W. Johnson, T. W. Stanley."—*World*.

MAY 10. Robinson has a band. The members are Jere Jordan, Jas. Bol-

linger, H. H. Williams, J. M. Morris, E. J. Terrell, Wm. Conn, J. L. Leamaster, J. B. Mitchell, Joseph Rush, Henry Jordon, L. B. Hall, M. P. Rush, John Payne, Wm. Hickman.

MAY 9. Everest Post of the G. A. R. is instituted with the following membership:

Thos. C. Honnell, Co. C. 50 Ohio, Commander.

T. B. Pierce, Co. H, 10 Ind., S. V. Commander.

David Moore, Co. A, 1st Maine, J. V. Commander.

W. H. Honnell, 11th Ky. Cav, Chaplain.

W. G. Meredith, Co. I, 13th Kans., Surgeon.

A. J. Ash, Co. G, 40th, O., O. D.

C. B. Weaver, Co. I 117 Ind, Adjt.

John Stansburger, Co. K 51st O, Q. M.

Geo. F. Voeth, Co. C, 50th Ill., O. G.

D. E. Farage, Co. D, 17th Ill., L. M.

D. M. Williams, Co. C. 9th Iowa, Q. M. S

Thos. Blacketar, Co. A, 1st Mo. Cav. | F. O'Leary, Co. D 130th Ind. Inf.

L. C. Campbell, Co. I 61 Ill. Inf. | G. W. Root, Co. F 15th Kans. Cav.

James Logan, Co. K 101 Ind. Inf. | T. W. Sands, Co. C 36th Wis. Inf.

Wm. McGreggor, Co. B 8th N. Y. Art. | Thos. Tuley, Co. K, 20th O. Inf.

Geo. A. McNeil, Co. I 1st Pa. L. A.

MAY 15. G. H. Wheeler is appointed city marshal for Hiawatha, vice F. L. Payne removed.

—The 12th annual session of the K. P. Grand Lodge meets at Emporia. F. D. Krebs represented the Hiawatha Lodge.

MAY 22. E. N. Morrill chosen president of the State Fair Association.

MAY 24. Death of Samuel Smouse.

MAY 27. Roys Creek M. E. church is dedicated.

MAY 27. The Hiawatha G. A. R. Armory is dedicated. Speeches are made by Rev. Geo. E. Dew, Rev. J. F. Howard, Rev. W. H. Underwood, Rev. J. B. Richardson, and Rev. Duncan Brown of Highland.

MAY 28. A meeting of the Missouri Pacific R. R., officials and citizens of Hiawatha is held to consider the question of a water supply. D. W. Wilder was chairman and E. N. Knapp secretary. E. N. Morrill, E. N. Knapp, H. B. Wey, I. N. Speer and T. McLaughlin are appointed a committee to look after the matter.

MAY 30. Hiawatha Post, 130, G. A. R. observes Memorial Day. E. Harrington was chief marshal and J. T. Grimes and Geo. T. Woodmansee assistants. Four hundred veterans were in line in the parade. Old Jim, aged 28, the horse which carried John W. Minnick of Co. G, 2nd Neb. Cavalry through the war was in the parade.

JUNE 1. Joint School District No. 1, B. & D. is organized by Supt. L. H. Smyth.

JUNE 4. D. L. Burger is appointed street commissioner for Hiawatha. The appointment is revoked August 6th Burger having neglected to give bond.

JUNE 11. Jacob G. Schilling leaves for West Point. He is the first representative from Brown county in the Military Academy.

JUNE 14. Rev. W. H. Honnell contributes an article to the *World* on John Brown's "Battle of the Spurs."

JUNE 14. "A large colony of Dunkards is about to settle in Northern Kansas. They are about to build three churches in Brown county near Sabetha and Morrill.—Kansas City *Journal*.

JUNE 16. A Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias is organized with the following officers and members: F. D. Krebs, Commander; L. H. Smyth, Lieut. Commander; John E. Moon, Herald; W. M. Wellcome, treasurer; F. H. Plummer, Recorder; G. N. Gish, Guard; W. B. Kingsley, sentinel; C. B. Bowman, A. Q. Bates, J. D. Blair, R. F. Buckles, H. C. Bossart, T. L. Brundage, B. F. Baldwin, H. D. Clayton, E. C. Deannett, A. H. Hulse, M. Hesselberger, W. D. Lewis, T. McLaughlin, S. F. Newlon, W. O. Noble, A. M. Shannon, John Schilling, G. H. Wheeler, Charles Wolf. C. W. Wellcome, S. R. Wharton.

JUNE 16. Flood sweeps Brown county. Nothing like it recorded in the history of the county. Much damage is done to crops, buildings and stock.

JUNE 20. Old settlers meeting at Hiawatha. The attendance was small not more than thirty being present. B. F. Killey was elected president and D. W. Wilder secretary for the ensuing year. Vice presidents were elected as follows: Mission, Owen Jones; Hiawatha, John Schilling; Washington, M. S. Streeter; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Robinson, Frederick Lyman; Walnut, J. W. Belts; Irving, M. D. Noble; Powhattan, W. W. Lynn; Hamlin, R. P. Smith; Morrill, Jonathan Scott. It was decided to have a basket dinner, October 3.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha under the auspices of the G. A. R. Noble Prentis is the orator of the day.

JULY 14. Hon. E. M. Hubbard who came to Brown county in 1856 as a missionary to the Kickapoo Indians, dies at Highland.

JULY 19. Old Settlers reunion and farmers festival at Willis. G. Y. Johnson was president of the day. Speeches were made by J. B. Campbell, Samuel Wilson and Rev. R. S. Finley. Many old settlers were present.

JULY 20. The Knights of Pythias hold a picnic in the court house grove. The St Joe and Atchison lodges attend. Capt. John Schilling delivers the address of welcome.

AUGUST 4. The colored citizens celebrate Emancipation Day at Hiawatha. Rev. Walton was chairman and speeches were made by E. N. Morrill, John Schilling, John B. Campbell and Samuel Wilson.

AUGUST 4. The commission receive petitions asking for the location of a county poor farm and decide to submit the question to the voters at the annual election.

AUGUST 6. The seventh annual County Normal Institute opens with Prof. Jas. A. Royce as conductor and A. S. Olin and Miss R. D. Kiner as assistants.

—Warren Swift is appointed trustee of Robinson township vice John Feichter, resigned.

AUGUST 8. Baker Christian church incorporated with W. B. Littreal, Eldred Harrington, Henry Smith, Daniel Rork and James W. Stapleton as trustees.

SEPTEMBER 5. Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Kansas *Democrat* appears. Geo. T. Williams is editor and Ewing Herbert, devil.

SEPTEMBER 15. Republican county convention. Noah Hanson was chosen temporary chairman, and L. H. Smyth temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, J. M. Cannon, J. N. Anderson, J. P.

Davis. Permanent organization. J. C. Thomas, John Fulton, P. S. Kelley, I. N. Seaman, George Mell. Order of Business, John Schilling, A. D. Lynch, E. T. Noble, John Walters, J. H. Rains

The committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to seats in the convention:

Irving—J. M. Cannon, E. T. Noble, A. W. Bell.

Padonia—R. J. Peckenpaugh, D. B. Anderson, William Swartz

Hamlin—Robert Gaston, Peter Pfeiffer, J. H. Rains, T. B. Lydick.

Morrill—W. C. Cecil, John Fulton, P. K. Fisher, Niram Curtis.

Carson—J. M. Anderson, Noah Hanson, A. B. Walters.

Tyler—Samuel Fouts, C. W. Evans.

Robinson—P. S. Kelley, Chas. Hack, T. J. Payne, C. L. Carrol, H. H. Hickman.

Washington—C. P. Weaver, S. E. Brown, W. H. Waring.

Willis—L. K. Chase, J. J. Figley, I. N. Seaman, J. H. Hines, H. Baxter.

Baker—George Mell, W. M. Nellans, George Cushnie.

Kickapoo—C. E. Leibengood, W. D. Rife.

Powhattan—W. D. Frazey, A. D. Lynch.

Hiawatha—J. C. Thomas, C. W. Wellcome, T. H. Cake, William Fraser, J. P. Davis, W. M. Wellcome, L. H. Smyth, Ed Hoyer, John Fraser, H. Holmer, James Mathers, John Walters, John Schilling, A. McQuilken, J. S. Henney, H. E. Penny, Ben Watkins, G. M. Wellman, Wm. Radford.

The committee on permanent organization reported J. M. Cannon for chairman and L. H. Smyth for secretary. The report was adopted.

Thomas McLaughlin was nominated for treasurer by acclamation. For county clerk, the first ballot resulted, John E. Moon, 29; George I. Prewitt, 29. The second ballot, Prewitt, 32; Moon, 26.

For register of deeds, first ballot, James B. Allison, 29; Isaac Dille, 11; J. A. Gilbert, 9; T. G. Wagstaff, 9. Second ballot, Allison, 35; Wagstaff, 9; Gilbert, 7; Dilly, 6.

For Sheriff, first ballot, I. N. Smith, 27; Jacob Covode, 9; Salathiel Thompson, 9; George T. Woodmansee, 8; John Lorimer, 5. Second ballot Smith, 26; Covode, 10; Thompson, 10; Lorimer, 1; Woodmansee, 11. Third ballot, Smith, 26; Covode, 9; Thompson, 12; Woodmansee, 11. Fourth ballot, Smith, 26; Covode, 8; Thompson, 16; Woodmansee, 10. Fifth ballot, Smith, 22; Covode, 4; Thompson, 21; Woodmansee, 8. Sixth ballot, Smith, 28; Covode, 1; Thompson, 24; Woodmansee, 8. Seventh ballot, Smith 25; Covode, 1; Thompson, 29. Eighth ballot, Thompson, 30; Smith, 27.

For surveyor, S. W. Aldrich received 37 votes and T. J. Marion, 19.

For coroner D. A. Ward received 36 votes and J. L. Leamaster, 22.

John F. Cashman was nominated for county commissioner by acclamation.

The following central committee was elected: Hiawatha City, J. P. Davis and W. M. Wellcome; Hiawatha township, J. Schilling; Robinson township, N. F. Leslie, J. B. Mitchell; Mission township, M. G. Ham, W. M. Nellans; Padonia, L. C. Anderson; Irving, J. M. Cannon; Morrill, John Fulton; Hamlin, Milton Moore; Walnut, C. Evans and P. S. Shintaffer; Washington, C. B. Weaver and S. C. Brown; Powhattan, A. D. Lynch and Henry Shreck.

The *Messenger* says of the convention: "Moon and Smith were pretty severely slaughtered. Both were certain of victory when their respective nominations were made and when the ballot was over both were just as certain that they had been sold out. The truth of the matter is the country has been heard from in a manner never before experienced in a Brown county Republican convention. The country people have felt for several years that Hiawatha tried in every convention to put up jobs to beat them out of their share

of county offices and they were determined this time to meet here on her own field in a square fight and show her what they could do and they did it."

SEPTEMBER 18 Eighteenth Annual Fair.

OCTOBER 3 Old settlers meeting at the opera house. I. B. Hoover was elected president for the ensuing year and D. W. Wilder as secretary and the list of vice presidents were re-elected. An experience meeting was held and speeches were made by E. N. Morrill, M. C. Willis, John Schilling, G. Amann, Jacob Weltmer, B. F. Killey, John Punshon, A. G. Speer.

OCTOBER 6. Democratic county convention. J. W. Martin was chosen temporary chairman and Samuel McCray temporary secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

Permanent organization—W. S. Hall, H. F. Mellenbruch, L. E. Harding.

Credentials—J. A. Jeffries, E. R. Cornelison, A. Little.

Order of Business—B. W. Taylor, J. D. Stanley, E. Moser.

The committee on permanent organization reported J. A. Jeffries for chairman and E. M. Brown for secretary. Adopted.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Hiawatha—N. B. Moore, Eli Moser, S. C. Hall, Thomas Cheal

Hiawatha township—Stewart Little, W. S. Hall, Wm Legg.

Powhattan—E. W. Van Brunt, Geo. W. Amend.

Kickapoo—Wm. M. Gillmore, G. S. Foster.

Baker—J. K. McGinnis, C. D. Baker, H. B. Walters.

Willis—J. D. Stanley, S. Johnson, A. F. Hamilton.

Washington—A. C. Adams, T. Schecker, Thos. Koepietz, W. Wilson.

Tyler—E. M. Brown, H. T. Hochstetler.

Walnut—H. F. Mellenbruch

Robinson—J. A. Jeffries, J. W. Martin, M. V. Christy, W. Taylor.

Padonia—Wm Lewis, E. R. Cornelison.

Hamlin—Jno. Hillman, L. E. Harding.

Morrill—E. B. McKim, A. Twidwell.

Irving—J. M. Idol, J. C. Dickinson.

Henry Isely for treasurer, J. B. Allison for register of deeds, S. W. Aldrich for surveyor, Dr. W. Taylor for coroner and Armstrong Martin for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

For county clerk, J. L. Allen, received 31 votes and Samuel C. McCray, 6.

For sheriff the first ballot resulted, S. C. Hall, 18; James Dyche, 11; Eli Moser, 3; R. W. Cornelison, 2; Geo. W. Amend, 3. Second ballot, Hall, 20, Dyche, 13; Moser, 4.

A resolution in favor of sustaining the Hiawatha *Democrat* was adopted. Enthusiastic speeches were made on this question.

A central committee was chosen as follows: Hiawatha township, E. Bierer; Hiawatha city, Eli Moser, Geo. T. Williams; Powhattan, J. A. Davis; Kickapoo, John Davidson; Washington, T. D. Dickinson; Walnut, F. Joss; Robinson, Dr. Taylor; Morrill, E. B. McKim; Irving, J. C; Dickinson; Hamlin, Jno. Hillman; Padonia, H. J. Gillispie; Mission, J. K. McGinnis.

SEPTEMBER 25. Frank Marak, jr., and sixty-six others petition Judge Martin to incorporate the city of Everest as a city of the third class. The petition is granted and the first election is ordered to be held on October 11th at the office of Dr. Johnson. S. G. Moore, L. H. Duff and O. M. Bartlow are appointed as judges, H. C. Miller and Holmes Clevenger as clerks. P. R. Moore, Frank Ash and W. H. Warring as a canvassing board. At the election then held P. J. Clevenger received 70 votes for mayor, and J. Marak, 1. For councilman, B. F. Johuson had 69, Chas. Koepietz, 69; J. Ash, 63; G. Bell, 70; F.

Barnes, 66; J. Marak, 6; C. Wilson, 5; H. B. Way, 1. For police judge, J. Wagner had 1 vote and H. Fluke, 68.

OCTOBER 11. A grand division of the uniform rank K. of P. is organized at Leavenworth. F. D. Krebs of Hiawatha is adjutant.

OCTOBER —. The Robinson Rifles organize and are accepted as Co. B, 3rd Regiment of Kansas Militia. Jas. T. Pomeroy is captain.

OCTOBER 13. J. H. Kopietz is appointed city clerk of Everest.

OCTOBER 15. Calvin C. Miller is appointed city clerk for Hiawatha, vice T. L. Brundage resigned.

NOVEMBER 5. General election.

	Hiawatha City.				Irving.....	Padonia.....	Hamlin.....	Morrill.....	Walnut Creek.....	Tylers.....	Hiawatha.....	Robinson.....	Washington.....	Everest.....	Prairie View.....	Mission.....	Kickapoo.....	Powhattan.....	Total.....
	1st Ward..	2nd Ward..	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..															
For Treasurer.																			
T. McLaughlin, R	50	77	77	50	81	65	127	100	69	62	191	144	16	82	75	152	60	68	1546
H. Isley, D.	26	43	27	24	44	70	100	83	45	70	101	106	26	89	83	81	50	78	1148
Register of Deeds.																			
J. B. Allison, R...	72	115	104	77	126	135	225	184	113	132	290	227	42	172	157	234	110	145	2660
H. J. Trees										1									1
C. W. Wilson														1					1
For Sheriff.																			
S. Thompson, R..	31	61	57	41	81	71	129	112	63	83	170	131	18	81	78	175	63	67	1512
S. C. Hall, D.	45	58	48	36	45	65	96	70	44	48	121	118	24	91	72	22	47	79	1129
For County Clerk																			
G. I. Prewitt, R...	36	66	68	48	93	79	127	114	69	75	194	148	18	81	79	156	65	67	1583
J. L. Allem. D ...	40	54	36	29	33	56	96	68	45	59	98	100	24	91	78	78	45	77	1107
For Surveyor.																			
S. W. Aldrich, R	74	119	104	77	125	136	224	182	112	133	291	228	42	171	157	234	110	146	2665
For Coroner.																			
D. A. Ward, R. ...	46	81	71	55	78	76	128	117	70	73	212	113	10	80	80	159	66	67	1582
W. Taylor, D.....	30	35	34	21	48	60	97	66	44	61	80	133	31	91	77	75	44	79	1106
For Poor Farm...	48	96	82	52	67	125	180	67	60	37	176	222	2	127	84	173	8	63	1669
Against Poor Farm..	7	5	7	5	24	3	11	80	29	69	30	8	40	14	46	19	94	56	547
For Public Building.	45	93	79	51	66	118	172	60	59	34	167	218	2	95	82	157	7	61	1566
Against Public Building...	9	5	9	5	24	10	14	85	28	72	34	10	40	33	47	34	95	58	612
For Commissioner.																			
J. F. Cashman, R.							132	111	69	67							63	57	499
A. Martin, D.							88	72	40	64							47	89	400

NOVEMBER 20. The *World* and *Herald* consolidate.

NOVEMBER 23. Death at Zanesville, Ohio of H. R. Dutton, aged 59. He was one of the founders of Hiawatha. He left Kansas after serving as State Treasurer.

DECEMBER 24. The *Democrat* and the *Messenger* consolidate.

DECEMBER 28. Northeastern Kansas Bee Keepers Association meets at Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: J. W. Margrave, president; W. H. Cooper, vice president. L. C. Clark, secretary, W. W. Beymer, assistant secretary; J. S. Henney, treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

DECEMBER 31. Hiawatha station paid \$117,114.78 for freight and \$31,939.54 for tickets for the year 1883.

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JANUARY 16. Farmers Institute. Papers were read by A. Carothers, E. Harrington, D. C. Nutting, P. W. Fuller, C. H. Isley, Samuel Wilson, Dr. Patton, T. J. Elliott, H. F. Douthart and others. Officers elected were President J. M. Boomer; Vice-President John McCreary; Secretary Samuel Detwiler. Executive Committee T. J. Elliott, D. K. Babbitt and Samuel Detwiler.

FEBRUARY 5. Township election.

MISSION TOWNSHIP.			Center...	Baker...	Total...
Trustee, P. R. Harmon	131	69	200		
Henry Winterscheidt	93	75	168		
— Henry	1		1		
Clerk, M. G. Ham	225	144	369		
Treasurer, A. P. Curl	226	144	370		
G. Y. Johnson	1		1		
Justice, E. N. Pugh	169	75	244		
W. M. Nellans	117	108	225		
Wm. Finley	55	64	119		
J. K. McGinnis	98	34	132		
Constable, G. Torson	2		2		
— Shortridge	1		1		
— Finley	1		1		
A. J. Stone	155	76	231		
Jno. Agarter	160	63	223		
Dr. Burns	62	65	127		
J. W. Hudgins	64	79	143		
POW HATTAN TOWNSHIP.			Powhat- tan...	Kick- apoo...	Total...
Trustee, James Grubb	59	40	99		
A. Martin	90	51	141		
Clerk, J. F. Hall	69	57	126		
J. F. Platt	80	34	114		
Treasurer, L. J. Cashman	79	54	133		
G. L. Foster	68	37	105		
Justice, L. I. Holcomb	76	47	123		
W. G. Frazey	70	51	121		
George Paige	72	40	112		
John Kennedy	66	42	108		
John Davidson	1		1		
Constable, Willis Reed	74	52	122		
E. J. Woodman	77	45	122		
W. D. Owen	70	44	114		
Nicholas Lynn	70	44	114		
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.					
Trustee, G. W. Terrill			106		
Warren Swift			139		
Clerk, J. Holcomb			1		
J. B. Mitchell			99		
J. A. Gilbert			67		
James T. Pomeroy			79		
Treasurer, Charles Hack			153		
S. R. Rush			84		
M. P. Rush			1		
Justice, T. J. Payne			159		
N. F. Leslie			143		
Jno. F. Spicklemier			71		
J. W. Martin			102		
Constable, Jno. Winkoop			1		
Fred Zeiber			133		
Jno. C. Dennin			76		
Alex. Nellans			157		
Jno. Monks			63		
Pomeroy			1		
W. W. Eversol			1		
E. Jones			2		
Julius Meekie			1		
Taylor O'Neil			1		
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			Walnut...	Carson...	Total...
Trustee, P. L. Shintaffer	91	68	159		
Clerk, W. F. Lambertson	57	41	98		
Henry Hochstettler	32	27	59		
Treasurer, A. Kesler	57	43	100		
W. H. Meyer	33	24	57		
Justice, Campbell Evans	55	37	92		
J. J. Webb	51	17	68		
J. B. Kepner	34	28	62		
J. W. Belts	36	45	81		
Constable, A. W. Robbins	88	68	156		
F. M. Steward	58	39	97		
Jerome Hochstettler	33	29	62		
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			Wash- ington...	Everest	Total...
Trustee, James H. Coe	50	147	197		
Clerk, Jno. W. Lyons	28	93	121		
Treasurer, A. C. Adams	28	91	119		
T. B. Pierce	23	56	79		
Justice, Cary Finley	50	142	192		
H. C. Miller	26	97	123		
W. H. Warring	23	51	74		
Constable, T. B. Dickinson	26	86	112		
Jno. R. Coe	28	92	120		
E. A. Lathrop	23	56	79		
HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.					
Trustee, Wm. Radford			53		
B. F. Patch			19		
Clerk, Samuel Detwiler			71		
Treasurer, W. S. Brown			72		
G. T. Woodmansee			69		
Justice, Jacob J. Weltmer			70		
B. F. Patch			1		
B. F. Kitty			2		
P. W. Fuller			1		
Constable, J. V. Rollins			66		
Willis Scouten			70		
PADONIA TOWNSHIP.					
Trustee, A. J. Leibengood			49		
I. P. Winslow			1		
Clerk, R. W. Cornelison			49		
Treasurer, H. J. Gillispie			50		
Justice, I. P. Winslow			49		
David Hillyer			50		
Constable, J. F. Lewis			49		
Jno. Rinearson			12		
Daniel Finley			39		
MORRILL TOWNSHIP.					
Trustee, A. T. Phillips			114		
J. I. Smith			4		
Clerk, A. J. Kroager			118		
Treasurer, Jno. Hoover			118		
Justice, I. J. Marion			117		
Nathan Jones			119		
Wm. Brown			1		
Constable, Ephraim Aumiller			118		
Joseph Peyton			117		
F. M. Spalding			1		

IRVING TOWNSHIP.		HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, R. H. Brewster.....	64	Trustee, C. R. Gaston.....	12
Clerk, J. A. Hewitt.....	64	Clerk, H. Stafford.....	92
Treasurer, A. M. Bell.....	64	C. M. Berkley.....	1
Justice, G. W. Lindley.....	58	Treasurer, J. H. Beamguard.....	94
C. W. Chaffee.....	61	Justice, J. D. Hinton.....	92
U. G. Keith.....	23	D. B. Elkin.....	91
— Keith.....	4	M. Staley.....	1
Constable, B. F. Stone.....	59	O. W. Brown.....	1
Phily Gribbling.....	11	Constable, T. E. Harding.....	91
W. H. Newling.....	27	M. W. Walker.....	93
O. Shonyo.....	22	A. Cook.....	1
H. New.....	1		

FEBRUARY 5. Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Topeka. Hiawatha Post, 130, G. A. R. is represented by E. Harrington, R. C. Chase and Col. E. Bierer.

FEBRUARY 10. Annual meeting of the Brown County Bible Society at the Hiawatha Christian Church. Officers are elected as follows: President, J. B. Richardson; Secretary, Wm. Wellcome; Treasurer, A. H. Thomas; Librarian, Miss R. D. Kiner. Rev. J. J. Thompson, State Agent of the American Bible Society was present and delivered an address.

FEBRUARY 15. Bee Keepers Association meets at Court house. The Association now numbers thirty members.

FEBRUARY 16. Fruit Growers convention at Hiawatha. R. C. Chase was elected temporary chairman and Samuel Detwiler temporary secretary. A committee on permanent organization, consisting of Samuel Detwiler, W. D. Frazey and J. S. Henny, was appointed. This committee recommended R. C. Chase for president, G. W. Bubach for vice president; B. F. Partch for secretary and J. S. Henny for treasurer. Adopted. B. F. Partch, W. W. Beymer and J. L. Allem were appointed to draw constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

—Henry Roland commences the publication of the *Everest Weekly Post*.

FEBRUARY 18. L. S. Herbert is appointed city assessor for Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 21. The *World* publishes a list of 212 taxpayers who pay over \$100 each in taxes.

—Sunday School Institute in the Hiawatha Congregational church conducted by Prof. J. E. Platt of Manhattan.

—Hiawatha has 202 railroad employees who draw monthly salaries aggregating \$9,380.

—Hiawatha merchants hold a meeting to see what can be done to bring the grain trade back to Hiawatha from the small towns. M. Hesselberger is made chairman and A. J. Hill, secretary. Adam Schilling, B. S. Foster and John Frazer were appointed a committee of investigation.

FEBRUARY 23. Aurora Lodge, No. 99, K. of P. is organized at Willis. The officers are W. L. Burnes, P. C.; M. C. Mowbray, C. C.; N. Swiggett, V. C.; W. Harris, K. of R. & S.; L. K. Chase, M. of P.; Peter Trompeter, M. of E., N. A. Dennis, Prelate.

MARCH 7. Capt. Jas. J. Fisher is appointed coroner to succeed D. A. Ward, resigned.

MARCH 9. Death of Reuben McCartney. He came to Kansas in 1856 and Brown county in 1861.

MARCH 10. Willis Lodge No. 232, I. O. O. F., is instituted by special deputy J. D. Blair with the following members: O. M. Bacus, N. G.; C. B. Hock,

V.G.; W.H.Kendall, Secy.; Frank Aigler, Treas.; W. B. Baker, J. J. Hollock. Twenty persons were then elected and duly initiated.

MARCH 13. A permanent organization of the Hiawatha Board of Trade is made by the election of John H. Fraser as president, J. S. Henney and A. Q. Bates as vice presidents, J. N. Scouller as secretary, H. B. Wey as treasurer, and Adam Schilling, J. S. Henney, H. B. Wey, M. Hesselberger, A. J Hill and A. Q. Bates as directors.

MARCH 15. E. A. Shepherd, of this city, recently boared a well on the farm of B. F. Dickinson, three miles northeast of Everest. At a depth of 80 feet a 16 inch vein of coal was found, at 115 feet a 20 inch vein was encountered and at a depth of 160 feet a vein 32 inches thick was penetrated.—Kansas Democrat.

MARCH 22. The Board of Railroad Commissioners hear the petition of citizens asking for a station on the Mo. Pac. at Emmett one and a half miles north of Baker and refuse to grant the request.

MARCH 27. Hiawatha City convention. John Punshon is made chairman and W. O. Noble, secretary. The delegates from the several wards were: First ward—F. J. Thomas, C. W. Wellcome, S. A. Fulton, J. D. Blair; Second ward—J. N. Davis, W. D. Noble, I. N Smith, S. F. Newlon, A. C. Henry, J. E. Moon; Third ward—Dr. W. M. Shirley, A. H. Thomas, Ed. Hoyer, S. C. Davis, Henry Baker, S. M. Pratt; Fourth ward—S. V. Robinson, A. R. Bronson, A. N. Todd, J. P. Bause.

L. S. Herbert was nominated for Justice of the Peace on the eighth ballot and A. A. Holmes on the twenty-first ballot. For constables I. N. Smith was nominated on the second ballot and S. H. Johnson on the ninth ballot.

A central committee consisting of J. V. McNamer for the First ward, Jno. E. Moon for the Second, Dr. S. M. Pratt for the Third, and John Punshon for the Fourth was selected. This committee organized by the election of John Punshon as chairman and Dr. S. M. Pratt as secretary.

APRIL 1. Hiawatha election.

	1st Ward..	2nd Ward..	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..	Total.		1st Ward..	2nd Ward..	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..	Total
Justice of the Peace.						H. B. Wey, long term.	61	...	...	...	61
L. S. Herbert.....	76	102	64	51	293	W H.C Rudd,short trm	51	...	...	...	51
A. A. Holmes.....	79	102	72	58	311	John Frazer .....	...	...	75	...	75
Constables.						F Zimmerman.....	...	...	...	42	42
I. N. Smith	54	85	52	38	229	Thomas Cheal .....	...	...	...	24	24
S. H. Johnson.....	57	66	45	29	197	School Board.					
J. V. Rollins.....	29	35	29	28	121	S. A. Fulton, long term	83	...	...	...	83
Council						Frank Case, short term	80	...	...	...	80
A. Schilling.....	42	...	...	...	42	H. J. Aten.....	...	60	...	...	60
Jas. Falloon	43	...	...	...	43	W. v. Nye.....	...	45	...	...	45
A. R. May, long term.	...	50	...	...	50	W. M. Wellcome.....	...	...	75	...	75
G.H.Adams, short term.	...	43	...	...	43	J. E. Davis .....	...	...	...	66	66

APRIL 7. Hiawatha Lodge No. 44, Daughters of Rebecca is instituted by Special Deputy H. M. Waller with the following officers: Miss Ida Waller, N. G.; Mrs. Emerson, V. G.; Mrs. Hickox, R. S.; Mrs. Hatch, P. S.; Mrs. M. Waller, T.

APRIL 8. J. M. Boomer, W. S. White, G. Y. Johnson, W. S. Hall, Johnson Beaty, James G. Robertson and Geo. R. T. Roberts are elected directors of

the Brown County, Exposition Association. They organize by the election of J. M. Boomer, president; W. S. White, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Wm Shirley, financial secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer, Albert Lawrence, H. B. Wey and L. R. Yates, finance committee.

APRIL 9. School District No. 78, Fessler, was Organized by Supt. L. H. Smythe. The first officers were J. J. Burger, director; C. P. Styles, clerk, H. Rummell, treas.

—Hiawatha Post 130, G. A. R. celebrates the surrender of Lee.

APRIL 19. Death of A. J. Owens, one of the pioneers, from the effect of wounds received at Prairie Grove, December 7, 1863. He belonged to Co. H, of the 13th Kas.

APRIL 19 Republican county convention, to select delegates to the district and State convention. T. J. Elliott was elected chairman and Jacob Reasoner, secretary. The following committees were appointed. Credentials—Dr. R. Patton, B. F. Partch, Thos. McLaughlin, John Fulton and Dowell; Order of Business—J. Schilling, J. P. Bause, N. F. Leslie; Permanent Organization—S. Detwiler, T. J. Hayes, T. J. Payne. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: John Schilling, John Fulton, N. F. Leslie, J. D. Blair, I. N. Smith, T. J. Elliott, Dr. Robert Patton, Ed Noble, T. J. Hayes, M. J. Perrine. They were instructed for Blaine.

APRIL 29. Republican State convention. Dr. Patton receives 30 votes for alternates to the national convention

APRIL —. The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor meets at Ft. Scott. Hiawatha is represented by J. S. Henny and Dr. S. M. Pratt. Dr. Pratt is elected State Medical Examiner.

MAY 6. The Kansas and Nebraska State Dental Association meets at Hiawatha. Dr. Wm. M. Shirley elected one of the vice presidents.

MAY 10. The corner stone of the Bethany reformed church at Hiawatha is laid Rev. G. W. Remegan officiating. Rev. H. O. Scott delivered a sermon. Copies of the *Democrat* and *World* and a few small coins were deposited in the stone.

MAY 16. Dr. Fred O. Hoyt, living four miles northwest of Hiawatha commits suicide by shooting himself through the head

MAY 17. A meeting is held at the court house to discuss the waterworks project. John H. Fraser is chairman and C. B. Bowman and D. W. Wilder are secretaries.

MAY 20. A meeting is held at the court house to discuss the question of the advisability of boring for coal and water. J. D. Blair, A. Schilling, R. F. Buckles, Geo. H. Adams, E. Hoyer, Wm. Shirley, J. P. Bause, Jno. E. Morris and J. E. Henney were appointed to solicit subscriptions.

MAY 21. The National Prohibition convention meets at Pittsburg and nominates John P. St. John for President.

MAY 24. Democratic Mass convention at Hiawatha. E. Harrington is chairman and C. Bowman is secretary. H. C. Baker, Peter Berney and J. W. Martin were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

Colonel E. Bierer, C. B. Bowman, Henry Isely, R. W. Cornelison and John Davidson were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, By the Democrats of Brown county, in mass convention assembled that all the citizens of the county irrespective of past party affiliations, who are heartily sick of the impositions and corruptions of ring rule and the one man power are cordially invited to join with us in our efforts to secure to all people their just rights and an honest, competent and economical administration of the affairs of the county.

Resolved, That we are in favor of just and liberal laws, granting pensions, county lands to soldiers whose services and valor saved our country from disunion and we commend to them the fact that all the most liberal pension measures have been originated by Democrats in Congress and passed by their votes.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks for the presidency and vice presidency and believe that they have been preserved by Providence in order that the great wrong of 1876 may be righted.

The following delegates and alternates were then elected to the state convention: Delegates, E. Harrington, H. B. Wey, Henry Isley, E. Bierer, Peter Berney, Theodore Schecker. Alternates, H. B. Walters, H. C. Baker, Fred Isley, W. S. Hall, Nicholas Berney, John Lyons.

MAY 28. The National Greenback Labor party meets in convention in Indianapolis and nominates Benjamin F. Butler for President.

MAY 30. Memorial day exercises at the Armory in Hiawatha. Rev. E. Gill is orator of the day. The parade to the cemetery formed under the direction of J. T. Grimes, Chief Marshal; assisted by George T. Woodmansee, A. C. Foster and E. Harrington.

—The Welch Baptist Association including the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska is held at the school house in District No. 76. Eminent divines from the several states were present.

MAY 31. E. N. Morrill re-nominated for Congress at Atchison. John Schilling is chairman of the Congressional central committee.

JUNE 1. First issue of the *Willis Reporter* by Jas. M. Wharton.

JUNE 2. J. H. Atwood was appointed street commissioner for Hiawatha.

JUNE 3. Republican National Convention at Chicago nominates James G. Blaine for President, and John A. Logan for Vice President.

JUNE 4.—A meeting is held at Hiawatha for the purpose of organizing a gas, coal and water company. E. Bierer is made chairman and D. W. Wilder, secretary. The capital stock is set at \$5,000 to be divided into shares of \$25 each. Messrs. John E. Moon, D. W. Wilder, E. Bierer, C. H. Janes, Ira J. Lacock and R. F. Buckles were appointed a committee to prepare the necessary charter.

JUNE 5. The *Everest Reflector* appears with B. H. Patch as publisher and Bert Patch as editor.

JUNE 12. The Hiawatha Water, Gas and Mining Co., is incorporated to prospect for water, gas, coal, oil and minerals. The capital stock consists of 200 shares of \$25.00 each. John E. Moon, C. H. Janes, G. H. Adams, A. Schilling, E. Bierer, J. W. Pottenger and L. R. Yates are the directors.

JUNE 12. Hiawatha Republicans hold a Blaine & Logan meeting. D. W. Wilder was elected chairman and H. C. Bossart, secretary.

It was decided to organize the Blaine & Logan Plume Knights to consist of companies of ten each.

H. J. Aten, F. D. Krebs and H. C. Bossart were appointed a committee on military organization.

L. H. Smyth, Ed. Hoyer and J. D. Blair were appointed a committee on arrangements.

JUNE 14. Republican county convention. R. H. Brewster was chairman and N. F. Leslie secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials—A. Carothers, I. P. Winslow, E. T. Noble, John A. Fulton and H. W. Partch. Resolutions—D. W. Wilder, N. F. Leslie. Rules—D. K. Babbitt, E. T. Noble, J. Schilling.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Padonia—H. B. Mooney, I. P. Winslow, L. C. Anderson.

Irving—E. T. Noble, R. H. Brewster, A. W. Bell.

Willis—Delegates, H. C. Sprague, J. W. Kipp, S. J. Efner, M. G. Ham, Jesse Henney. Alternates, W. J. Cash, W. M. Crawford, W. W. Loofborrow, John Goodwin, J. Hines.

Baker—Delegates, P. R. Harman, Jesse Holt, W. M. Nellans. Alternates, W. E. Smith, J. J. Irwin, George Mell.

Morrill—Delegates, J. A. Fulton, Niram Curtis, W. C. Cecil, S. S. Lindeman. Alternates, T. L. Crow, W. C. Musser, L. M. Spaulding, Norman Musselman.

Robinson—N. F. Leslie, J. L. Lemaster, John A. Dowell, J. B. Mitchell, S. A. Grininger.

Hamlin—A. Stiles, J. M. Barnes, Robert Gaston, Milton Moore.

Carson—Harrison Bemis, A. Carothers, R. H. Sewell.

Tyler—Delegates, P. S. Shintaffer, F. M. Stewart. Alternates, J. B. Murray, J. J. Webb, Powhattan—Joseph Woodman, W. D. Frazey. Washington—Dr. P. R. Moore, M. L. Gucklick, S. E. Brown.

Hiawatha Township—D. Hazen, John Schilling, D. K. Babbitt, B. F. Partch, Wm. Radford, Geo. Blair, George Woodmansee, J. S. Henney, Thurston Chase.

Hiawatha—First Ward—Delegates, Thomas McLaughlin; D. W. Wilder. Alternates, H. C. Pearson, L. B. Hunter

Second Ward—J. N. Davis, W. W. Nye, M. S. Smalley.

Third Ward—H. W. Partch, L. H. Smyth, R. C. Jones.

Fourth Ward—W. J. Nevins, Jacob Covode. Kickapoo—John Hall and W. D. Owen added by resolution.

The following resolutions reported by the committee were adopted:

Resolved, That we thank the Chicago convention for giving us the most progressive, practical and wide awake platform ever presented to the American people by any political organization. It recognizes the rights of labor and the rights of man, and gives us firm and solid ground on which to stand and to march while we make the aggressive campaign of 1884. We also thank our brothers in National convention assembled for obeying the will of the Republican states in giving us for our triumphant standard bearers, Hon. James G. Blaine and Gen. Jno. A. Logan, the double headed ticket that fights at both ends, and that can no more be put down by dudes and bolters than a hurricane can be stilled by a penny whistle.

Resolved, That we tender our congratulations to our townsman, Maj. Morrill, for the untiring industry and the complete success which has crowned his labors as a Republican Congressman in a house strongly opposed to his party, and especially for the victory he has obtained in securing justice for the Veteran Union Soldiers. He is a man for whom we can work and vote with pride and honor and we pledge ourselves to give him a rousing majority next November.

Resolved, That it is the wish of this convention that the delegates elected here to-day cast their votes for Col. John A. Martin for Governor. His career as a soldier and his record as a citizen will remove all dissensions from our ranks and grandly inaugurate the second quarter-century of Republican victories in Kansas.

Resolved, That nationally and locally the best thing for the Republicans to do is what the Democrats don't want, and the true men for the Republicans to stand by and support are the men whom the Democrats abuse. And this is our answer to the local lies on our friend and neighbor, E. N. Morrill, the model citizen and stainless patriot.

The following list of delegates and alternates to the state convention were selected: Delegates, J. B. Mitchell, D. W. Wilder, J. A. Fulton, Jno Schilling, M. G. Ham, E. T. Noble. Alternates, N. F. Leslie, Dr. W. W. Nye, Robert Gaston, Dan Hazen, W. M. Nellans, R. H. Brewster.

JUNE 18. The Blaine & Logan Plumed Knights perfect their organization by the election of Lucian H. Smyth as Colonel, John Schilling as Lieutenant Colonel, S. A. Fulton, Major, F. D. Krebs, Adjutant, W. M. Welcome, Quarter-Master.

JUNE 21. A meeeing of the officers of the Brown County Old Settlers' society is held and it is decided to hold an old settlers re-union in the court house park, September 3. John Punshon, John Schilling and John Walters are appointed a committee to draft a program.

JUNE 21. Old Settlers reunion at the court house. It is decided to hold an annual reunion September 3, and John Punshon, G. Shilling and J. Walters are appointed a committee on arrangements.

JUNE 27. Death of Mrs. Martha A. W. Foster. She came to Brown Co., in 1855 with her husband, William C. Foster.

JULY 4. Celebration at Willis. Speeches are made by John Campbell, Dan Clifford, John Schilling and John C. Fremont, (colored.)

—Celebration at Hamlin. The speeches are made by O. C. Hill, Prof. C. P. Carey and Rev. J. W. Smith.

—Celebration at Padonia. A. G. C. Bierer was the orator of the day.

Celebration at Robinson. N. F. Leslie was officer of the day and the principal address was delivered by R. C. Bassett, of Seneca.

—Death of Samuel Speer.

JULY 8. Democratic National convention at Chicago nominates Grover Cleveland for President, and Thos. A. Hendricks for Vice President.

JULY 16 Republican state convention nominated John A. Martin for Governor. D. W. Wider is a member of the committee on resolutions, and John Schilling a member of the committee on credentials.

JULY 19. Brown County Democrats ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks at Hiawatha. Col. E. Bierer is chairman of the meeting and speeches are made by Hon. T. P. Fenlon of Leavenworth, C. F. Cochran, of Atchison, Morgan Wise, of Pennsylvania, and E. Harrington.

—The W. R. C. No. 42, is organized at Hiawatha, with fifty-two members and the following officers: Margaret J. Fraser, President; Olive Kingman, S. V., Mrs. Robert Gaston, J. V.; Mrs. M. L. Aten, Sec.; Mrs. M. Walters, Treas.; Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Chaplain, Miss Walters Conductor; Mrs. Hattie Merrill, Guard.

JULY 27. The Bethany Reformed Church at Hiawatha is dedicated. Rev. B. Shuey of Emporia preached the dedicatory sermon. The total value of the building and furniture is \$4,300 and it is paid for.

AUG. 4. J. B. Campbell sells his interest in the *Hiawatha World* to M. E. Foote.

AUG. 13. Baptist church of Willis incorporated by S. E. Erwin, Alexander McConachie, Alexander Robertson, Samuel Findley, Lorenzo N. Fletcher.

AUGUST 16. Republican judicial and senatorial convention. C. W. Johnson was chairman and P. R. Harman, secretary. Committees were appointed as follows; Permanent organization—A. D. Lynch, J. B. Murray, A. J. Anderson, A. J. Leibengood. Credentials—Geo. Woodmansee, J. F. Cashman, Geo. M. Blair, J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Shortridge. Resolutions—I. N. Smith, R. H. Brewster, S. E. Erwin, A. R. Smith, H. Bemis.

The report of the committees on credentials showed that the delegates to the Judicial and Senatorial convention were not the same in all instances and it was decided to proceed with the work of the Judicial convention first. The following is the roll of delegates to the Judicial convention.

Padonia—D. B. Anderson, A. J. Leibengood, David Hillyer.

Hamlin—Jacob Reasoner, J. C. Watson, Chas. Sprague, A. R. Smith

Morrill—James H. Watts, Joseph Kirk, S. S. Lindeman, Wm. McDermond

Tyler—P. Shintaffer, Wm. Lambertson, J. B. Murray, A. J. Anderson, H. Bemis.

Kickapoo—H. Schreck, C. A. Hildwine.

Powhattan—G. L. Becker, M. Foster.

Baker—Henry Smith, Jesse Kolt, S. E. Erwin.

Willis—David Kessler, E. N. Pugh, S. J. Effner, Henry Sprague, Jas. Moore.

Hiawatha Township—G. T. Woodmansee, Wm. Radford, J. H. White, B. F. Partch, G. M. Blair, H. Seburn, Wm. Hauber, S. Detwiler, A. McQuilken.

Hiawatha—First Ward—H. C. Pierson, John Merrill.

Second Ward—Jno. E. Moon, I. N. Smith, R. C. Chase.

Third Ward—C. W. Johnson, J. H. Fraser, A. A. Holmes.

Fourth Ward—A. C. Fitch, H. Sherman.

S. Hunter, Jacob Reasoner, W. M. Wellcome, and T. J. Hayes were elected delegates to the Judicial convention.

R. C. Chase offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That recognizing in HON. David Martin a faithful, industrious and impartial jurist, and in obedience to the uniform public sentiment of Brown county, we enthusiastically endorse his candidacy for re-election, and pledge him the support of the delegates this day elected by this convention.

The Judicial convention then adjourned and the Senatorial convention convened with the following roster of delegates.

Hamlin—Chas. Sprague, G. R. T. Roberts, Jacob Reasoner, A. R. Smith.

Powhattan—J. L. Cashman, A. D. Lynch, Henry Schreck, E. Hildwine.

Irving—David Copeland, J. A. Hewitt, R. H. Brewster.

Padonia—D. B. Anderson, A. J. Leibengood, David Hillyer.

Tyler—Wm. Lambertson, Philip Shintaffer.

Carson—J. B. Murray, A. J. Anderson, H. Bemis.

Hiawatha—First Ward—H. C. Pierson, John Merrill.

Second Ward—Jno. E. Moon, I. N. Smith, R. C. Chase.

Third Ward—C. W. Johnson, J. H. Fraser, A. A. Holmes.

Fourth Ward—A. C. Fitch, H. Sherman.

Baker—P. R. Harman, W. H. Shortridge, Walter Smith.

Willis—W. H. Barber, E. N. Pugh, S. J. Effner, Henry Sprague, James Moore.

I. N. Smith reported the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the platform adopted by the National Republican convention and the ticket nominated by it; also the State Republican platform and the ticket nominated by it.

A motion to elect delegates by a viva voce vote was lost by 21 to 31 and the convention proceeded to ballot: First ballot, I. N. Smith, 31; Dr. Seburn, 20; Second ballot, E. L. Kreider, 36; T. J. Elliot, 13; third ballot, P. R. Harman, 14; A. A. Holmes, 25; Henry Smith, 11. No choice. Fourth ballot, A. A. Holmes, 30; P. R. Harman, 21; fifth ballot, J. H. Cashman, 35; E. N. Pugh, 11; Dr. Seburn, 3; P. R. Harman, 2; sixth ballot, J. B. Murray, 35; G. R. T. Roberts, 10; A. R. Smith, 6; seventh ballot, A. J. Leibengood, 33; David Moore, 7; eighth ballot, G. T. Woodmansee, 29; Henry Sprague, 13; ninth ballot, David Copeland, 30; Jacob Reasoner, 6; tenth ballot, L. N. Reid, 28; P. R. Harman, 20. eleventh ballot, P. Shintaffer, 26; P. R. Harman, 20.

Henry Shreck offered the following resolution which was lost.

I move that our delegates be instructed to cast their ballots in favor of a Doniphan county man in preference to a Brown county man, but first, last and always to stick to the Hon. John Fulton until they will give us a man that can stand on the platform adopted by our state convention and advocate the same.

R. C. Chase offered the following:

Resolved, First, That we heartily endorse the Republican platform, both state and National, and the nominees thereof.

Second, That it is the sense of the Republicans of Brown county, that no man should be chosen for the enactment of laws, who is not a law abiding citizen.

Third, That the delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Troy, are hereby instructed under no circumstances to support a man for State Senator, who, by voice or pen, spits upon our State or National declaration of principles, or whose influence is used to trample upon rather than to uphold the laws of the land.

The resolutions were laid on the table by a vote of 21 to 20.

The *World* in its write up of the convention says: "The peculiarity of the voting (for delegates) is accounted for by the caucus held by Mr. Fulton's friends in the court house. They numbered about thirty-five, made the organization and selected all the delegates as above, except I. N. Smith, in place of L. H. Smyth; the name of the latter was withdrawn."

AUGUST 16. Democratic county convention. E. Harrington was chairman and Geo T. Williams secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—J. J. Foster, Henry Isely; Theodore Schecker. Permanent Organization—W. S. Hall, P. C. Winterscheidt, Jno. Hillman. Order of Business—Nicholas Berney, Johnson Beatty, E. S. Davis.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

Hamlin—Delegates, Jno. M. Hillman, J. D. Hinton, J. Messmore. Alternates, D. N. Jones, L. E. Harding, Wm. Reasoner.

Tyler—Delegates, Henry Isely, J. B. Kepner. Alternates, G. Joss, E. M. Brown

Walnut—Delegates, H. F. Mellenbruch, W. D. Beale. Alternates, Jas. Gaston, Wm. H. Meyer.

Washington—Delegates, John B. Green, Theo. Schecher, A. C. Adams, Jas. Vineyard, D. E. Tarape. Alternates, John Lyons, E. B. Dickinson, Wm. Andrews, Frank Whitlow, Jacob Marak.

Mission—Delegates, Geo. E. Clayton, N. Berney, Peter Trompeter, G. Y. Johnson.

Baker—E. Harrington, J. C. Stapleton, P. C. Winterscheidt Alternates, Jas. Hudgens, H. B. Walters, John Little.

Robinson—Delegates, Dr. W. Taylor, O. Jordan, Jas. T. Pomeroy, Jno. Maxwell, John F. Spicklemeyer Alternates, John Monks, D. P. Williams, E. C. Brown, M. V. Christy, R. Busseil.

Hiawatha—W. H. Chandler, E. Bierer, Johnson Beatty, E. S. Davis, W. S. Hall, W. S. Lytle.

Hiawatha City—Delegates, H. C. Baker, Jno. Appleton, J. J. Fisher, Thos. Cheal, J. C. Kelsey. Alternates, Jno. A. Schilling, A. C. Henry, J. L. Allen, S. V. Robinson, J. C. Garvey.

Morrill—E. B. McKim, Jno. Kyle.

Padonia—H. J. Gillispie, Capt. Wm. Lewis, Jackson Hart.

E. Harrington, Henry Isely, George E. Clayton, D. P. Williams and James Vineyard were elected delegates and Jas. T. Pomeroy, E. B. McKim, G. Y. Johnson, C. W. Wilson and Jno. Hillman were elected delegates to the State convention.

H. B. Wey, George T. Williams, Nicholas Berney, G. D. Baker and Milton Reasoner, were elected delegates and H. C. Baker, P. C. Winterscheidt, Jno. Hillman, Peter Berney and E. Bierer were elected alternates to the Congressional convention.

Col. E. Bierer, G. Y. Johnson, G. Joss, Capt. Wm. Lewis, Theodore Schecker were elected as delegates and W. S. Hall, E. Harrington, H. F. Mellenbruch, H. J. Gillispie and John Lyons as alternates to the judicial convention.

Jas. T. Pomeroy, W. S. Hall, H. J. Gillispie, Armstrong Martin and D. S. Jones were elected as delegates and J. F. Spickelmier, Johnson Beatty, Jackson

Hart, Jno Davidson and L. E. Harding as alternates to the Senatorial convention.

AUG. 20. The Democratic State Convention meets at Topeka. Henry Isley is a member of the Committee on Credentials.

—Republican convention of the second judicial district at Hiawatha. Abijah Wells, of Nemaha, was chairman and W. M. Wellcome, of Brown secretary. The Brown county delegates were; W. M. Wellcome, T. J. Hayes, Jacob Reasoner, Steven Hunter.

David Martin was nominated for Judge by acclamation and addressed the convention.

Thomas J. Hayes and Steven Hunter were made the Brown county members of the Central committee.

AUGUST 27. Republican Senatorial convention at Troy. Jacob Leibengood of Brown county was chairman. The candidates were John Fulton of Brown county and Sol Miller of Doniphan county. Each county had ten delegates, and the convention staid in session all night, the vote standing ten and ten for ninety-two ballots. On the ninety-third ballot, I. N. Smith of the Brown county delegation voted for Miller, making the vote 11 to 9.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of the First Senatorial District heartily endorse the platform adopted by the National Republican convention and the ticket nominated by said convention.

Resolved. That we endorse the Republican State ticket and will give it our cordial and hearty support.

Resolved, That in Congressman E. N. Morrill, we recognize a faithful, efficient and upright representative and sincere Republican, and we believe it to be to the best interests of the people of Kansas and the country at large that he be returned to the Senate of the United States for another term.

Miller celebrated his triumph with the following poem entitled.

THE BAR STRANGLED WHANGERS.

O, say, can you see, by the dawn's early streak
The crowd that last evening attracted attention?
A candidate mounted with infinite cheek,
And two score of delegates met in convention?
A plug hat, white and tall, that gleamed through the hall,
Proclaimed that the dark horse was out of his stall.
Spake a voice: "Gentlemen, it stands ten to ten.
Get ready your ballots for voting again."

O're the street, dimly seen through the leaves of the trees,
What is that during recess so steadily passes,
While out in the night, clearly borne by the breeze,
Sounds popping of corks and the clinking of glasses?
The delegates slip round the screen for a nip,
To keep up their spirits, and strengthen their grip.
Thus cheered and sustained, O, long may they claw
The air, as they howl for enforcement of law!

And where is the crowd that so vauntingly came
 To stay there a month but they'd beat Old Sol. Miller,
 And force us to take whom it pleased them to name?
 Only echo makes answer: "Go ask the fool-killer!"
 Scarcely able to keep their eyelids from sleep,
 Down on the hard benches to slumber they creep.
 Anon, with a start from their doze they awoke—
 "It's eleven to nine, and the deadlock is broke!"

O, thus be it ever, when you'en's shall try,
 To tucker out we'uns, by making us sit there!
 We're stickers from Stickville, our name is Eli,
 And sooner or later we manage to git there,
 For triumph we must: when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto, "We'll make it or bust!"
 So, when you feel frisky, just come down again,
 And give us a racket of ten against ten.

AUGUST 28. Democratic Congressional convention at Leavenworth nominates T. P. Fenlon for congress. Brown county is represented on the committee on resolutions by H. B. Wey, committee on permanent organization by George T. Williams and the committee on credentials by Milton Reasoner. H. B. Wey was also one of the vice presidents.

AUG. 30. The Republicans of Willis organize a Blaine & Logan club with F. F. Miles, President; H. C. Sprague and J. F. Pinkerton, vice president; E. M. Pugh, Secretary, and M. G. Ham, treasurer. Judge W. D. Webb of Atchison addressed the club.

SEPTEMBER 6. Republican convention for the 50th district meets at Hiawatha. S. E. Erwin was chairman and H. J. Aten secretary. The following committees were appointed. Credentials—C. H. Lawrence, M. J. Perine, E. W. Smith, J. D. Hardy and A. V. Penn. Permanent organization—Henry Schreck, W. L. Dillingham, I. J. Miller, L. R. Yates, J. H. Hill.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

Hiawatha Township—J. S. Henney, J. C. Lacroix, B. F. Partch, A. M. McQuilken, W. L. Dillingham, J. D. Hardy, Wm. Zimmerman, E. A. Lafever and Thomas Miller.

Willis—M. J. Perine, alternate, I. W. Seaman, Jessie Henney, alternate, David Kessler, L. D. White, I. N. Seaman, H. C. Sprague and F. F. Miles.

Baker—S. E. Erwin, E. W. Smith and I. J. Miller.

Forty-four—C. V. Penn, W. D. Frazee and G. A. Barnes.

Kickapoo—J. H. Hall, S. A. Holcomb and Henry Schreck.

Hiawatha City, First Ward—D. W. Wilder, Thomas McLaughlin.

Second Ward—L. R. Yates, A. M. McLaughlin and H. J. Aten.

Thlrd Ward—J. G. Robertson, C. H. Lawrence, Ed Hoyer.

Fourth Ward—D. L. Burger, R. C. Jones.

Capt. John Schilling was nominated by acclamation for the legislature.
 D. W. Wilder offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That because of John Schilling in the last legislature meets with our hearty approval, and was alike creditable to him and honorable to his constituents.

Resolved, That the nominee of this convention is entitled to the hearty and unanimous support of the Republicans of the Fiftieth District.

SEPTEMBER 11. E. N. Morrill re-elected President of the State Fair Association.

SEPTEMBER 13. A Glick and Resubmission club is organized at Everest. John Lyons is President, Chas. Kopietz and John Green, Vice President, Nicholas Berney, secretary and Wm. Andrews, treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 13. Republican county convention. A. Carothers was chairman and J. B. Mitchell secretary. C. H. Lawrence, John A. Fulton, L. P. Winslow, R. H. Brewster and Robert Gaston were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Irving—D. Copeland, R. H. Brewster, O. C. Brown.	son, H. C. Bossart.
Padonia—I. P. Winslow, D. Hillyer, A. J. Leibengood.	Second Ward—A. R. May, W. M. Fraser, L. R. Yates.
Hamlin—Robert Gaston, Robt. Patton, J. H. Beamgard. Alternates, J. C. Watson, A. Stiles.	Fourth ward—A. N. Todd, J. B. Graham.
Morrill—Jno E. Springer, S. Miner, John Kimmell. Alternates, John Fulton, Thos. J. Marion.	Robinson—Jno. A. Dowell, H. H. Hickman, J. B. Mitchell, C. L. Carroll, P. S. Kelley.
Walnut—A. Carothers, A. B. Walters, Jno. S. Belts.	Everest—C. B. Weaver, M. L. Guelich. Alternates, T. C. Honnell, W. H. Pierce.
Tyler—Joseph Haigh, P. E. Shintaffer, D. W. Evens, F. P. Frink.	Washington—George Anderson.
Hiawatha—E. A. LaFever, T. M. Campbell, Thos. Miller, A. W. McQuilkin, Geo. H. Norton, R. Zimmerman, Samuel Detwiler, A. G. Spear, M. H. Lea.	Willis—W. H. Barber; alternates, S. J. Effner, Amos Crawford, alternate; M. J. Perrine, A. F. Moore, alternate, W. A. Jones, Geo. A. McNeil, alternate; L. M. King, I. N. Seaman, alternate, F. F. Miles.
Hiawatha City, First Ward—H. M. Robin-	Baker—W. M. Nellans, alternate; A. J. Miller, John J. Erwin, alternate; A. M. Honnell, Jesse Holt, alternate, E. W. Smith.
	Kickapoo—Chas. Macho, W. R. Bartley.
	Powhattan—James Grubb, W. D. Frazey.

L. H. Smyth for county superintendent, T. B. Dickason for probate judge and Dr. Leamaster for coroner were nominated by acclamation.

For county attorney, R. F. Buckles, received 45 votes, R. C. Jones, 9; A. R. May, 3; Jas. Falloon, 1.

The delegates from the first district nominated Jas. Freeland for commissioner, the vote standing Freeland, 8; C. A. McCoy, 2; Charles Hack.

The following central committee was appointed which organized by the election of Wm. Wellcome as chairman and J. B. Mitchell as secretary.

Hiawatha Township—S. Detwiler, John Schilling; First ward, J. D. Blair; Second ward, L. R. Yates; Third ward, W. M. Wellcome; Fourth ward, John Lamme. Robinson—J. B. Mitchell, P. S. Kelley. Irving—Stephen Hunter. Baker—Jesse Holt. Willis—A. F. Moore. Kickapoo—C. A. Hildwine. Powhattan—W. D. Frazey. Washington—George Anderson. Everest—C. B. Weaver. Hamlin—H. Stafford. Reserve—J. C. Watson. Padonia—I. P. Winslow. Tyler—P. S. Shintaffer. Carson—A. J. Anderson. Morrill—John A. Fulton.

SEPTEMBER 16. The Annual Fair is held at Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 20. Democratic senatorial convention. Col. E. Bierer was chairman and Thos. J. Vanderslice of Doniphan county, secretary.

The Brown county delegates were W. S. Hall, H. J. Gillispie, Armstrong Martin, D. S. Jones, R. M. Stewert, L. E. Harding, Jas. T. Pomeroy, W. Taylor, C. B. Bowman, John Davidson and E. Bierer.

E. Harrington was nominated for State Senator by acclamation.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of the First Senatorial district of Kansas, in convention assembled, do hereby pledge our unqualified support to the platform and candidates of the party adopted and named at Chicago, July 8th, at Topeka, August 20th, and at Leavenworth August 28th, 1884, and will work heartily and earnestly for their election and the election of the candidate named by this convention.

W. S. Hall, Nick Berney, John Davidson, David Hunter, W. Taylor and C. M. Berkley were appointed as the Brown county members of the Central committee. The central committee organized by the election of Nick Berney as chairman and W. S. Hall secretary.

SEPTEMBER 20. Democratic county convention, H. B. Wey was chairman and C. B. Bowman, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization and order of business—Geo. E. Clayton, M. V. Christy, J. H. Davis, Jas. T. Pomeroy and J. D. Hinton. Credentials—N. Berney, W. S. Hall, J. W. Martin.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

SEPTEMBER 20 Democratic county covention H B Wey, chairman and C. B. Bowman, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization and order of business, Geo. E. Clayton, M. V. Christy, J. H. Davis, Jas. T. Pomeroy, and J. D. Hinton.

Credentials—N. Berney, W. S. Hall, J. W. Martin

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Robinson—J. Munks J. T. Pomeroy, W. Taylor, M. V. Christy, J. W. Martin

Hamlin—Jas. D. Hinton, C. M. Berkley, J. Bean, M. W. Walker.

Hiawatha City—H. C. Baker, H. B. Wey, C. B. Bowman, J. L. Allen, John Punshon.

Hiawatha—W. L. Hall, C. Bierer, E. Bierer, Benj. Legg, Jacob Portner, J. H. Davis,

Washington—Theodore Schecker, Jacob Marak, J. A. Johnson, A. C. Adams, L. Irsik

Morrill—E. B. McKim, Allen Lichty, Jas. Payton, G. L. Parker.

Mission—Geo. E. Clayton, Peter Reid, G. Y. Johnson, N. Berney, C. D. Baker, Jas. Hudgens, J. C. Stapleton.

Powhattan—W. A. Amend, Dr. E. Van Brunt, W. Casey, S. C. Amend, Jno. Davidson, Walnut—Geo. Robins, Geo. Mathews, A. J. Tress, Mr. Foster.

The following county central committee was appointed:

Hamlin, C. M. Berkley; Reserve, Milt Reasoner; Powhattan, John Davidson; Irving, J. C. Dickinson; Baker, C. D. Baker; Willis, Geo. E. Clayton; Robinson, J. W. Martin; Washington, C. W. Wilson; Morrill, Geo. L. Parker; Carson, H. F. Mellenbruch; Tyler, E. M. Brown; Padonia, H. J. Gillispie; Hiawatha, J. L. Allen; Hiawatha City, First ward, C. B. Bowman; Second ward, H. B. Wey; Third ward, H. C. Baker; Fourth ward, John Punshon.

For County Attorney, Nathan Jones received 22 vote, and B. F. Killey, 16. S. B. McCray for District Clerk, S. W. Aldrich for County Superintendent and J. J. Fisher for Coroner were nominated by acclamation.

The Delegates from the Fiftieth Representative District nominated G. Y. Johnson for Representative by acclamation.

The delegates from the First Commissioner district nominated Theodore Schecker for commissioner by acclamation.

SEPTEMBER 27. Republican convention for the 51st Representative district meets at Hamlin. A. R. Smith was chairman and Noah Hanson secretary. J. B. Murray, I. P. Winslow, Robert Gaston, J. Kirk and H. M. Coburn were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of

delegates: Robinson, C. L. Carroll, D. B. Campbell, Z. Holcolm, H. M. Curn, A. Terrell; Irving, David Copeland, J. G. Howard, T. A. Dunn; Tyler, J. J. Webb, L. Fouts; Walnut, J. B. Murray, N. Hanson, A. J. Anderson; Hamlin, R. Gaston, A. R. Smith, Peter Pfeiffer, T. C. Styles; Padonia, I. P. Winslow, J. P. McKnight, J. W. Leibengood; Morrill, W. L. Offutt, Joseph Kirk, E. L. Crider, Dr. Cecil.

For Representative R. H. Brewster was nominated on the 9th ballot the vote standing as follows:

R. H. Brewster.....	9	7	9	7	11	12	11	12	13
A. J. Leibengood.....	7	6	6	8	3	4	6	4	4
J. M. Boomer....	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
Milton Moore.....	4	5	4	5	3	3	4	4	3

A central committee was selected as follows: Hamlin, Milton Moore; Padonia, J. P. McKnight; Walnut, N. Hanson; Irving, T. A. Dunn; Robinson, Chas. Hack; Morrill, J. A. Fulton; Tyler, J. M. Boomer. This committee organized by the selection of J. A. Fulton as chairman and N. Hanson as secretary.

OCTOBER 25. E. R. Cornelison is nominated by the Democratic county central committee for Representative from the 51st district.

OCTOBER 28. The Santa Fe road issues an illustrated edition of Mrs. Allerton's Walls of Corn poem as an advertisement.

NOVEMBER 21. The County Commissioners contract with David Feller for the purchase of the southeast quarter of 36-2-16 and the west 34 acres of lot 2, in 1-3 16 for \$8,000 for a county poor farm.

NOVEMBER 29. The annual report of the Sunday Schools for Brown county shows 42 schools, 414 officers and teachers and 2,930 scholars.

DECEMBER 5. The Hiawatha Water, Gas, and Mining Co., increases its capital stock to \$10,000.

DECEMBER 8. Congregational church of Plum Creek incorporated with G. A. Barnes, A. D. Lynch and Mrs. M. B. Moore as trustees. The property is estimated at \$1,200.

NOVEMBER 5. General Election.

	Hiawatha City.				Reserve	Irving	Padonia	Hamlin	Morrill	Walnut Creek	Tyler	Hiawatha	Robinson	Washington	Prairie View	Mission	Kikapoo	Powhattan	Everest	Total
	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward																
President.																				
Jas. G. Blaine, R....	84	84	93	75	54	154	114	140	199	92	89	279	207	32	122	214	99	82	136	2340
Grover Cleveland, D	45	43	30	30	32	76	88	59	80	57	71	104	130	33	118	134	58	82	116	1385
Benj. F. Butler, G			1	1		3		2	5	7		13	5		1	9				47
John P. St. John, P	2	2	1	2	7		6	3	5	3	2		1		5	8				48
Governor.																				
John A. Martin, R.	81	78	92	68	61	147	104	112	183	86	88	277	195	25	116	221	83	79	117	2213
Geo. W. Glick, D....	47	51	31	41	32	86	105	90	103	71	75	113	145	40	127	221	74	90	135	2213
H. L. Phillips, G....			1					2	4	1		7	3		1	5				25
Lt. Governor.																				
A. P. Riddle, R....	85	86	93	76	62	155	120	143	204	99	92	283	205	28	122	225	97	83	130	2390
C. K. Holliday, D....	46	43	29	32	31	77	89	60	81	57	71	103	133	35	121	136	60	85	122	2390
J. W. Breidenthal, G			1			3		2	4	2		9	5		1	7				34
Secretary of State.																				
E. B. Allen, R....	85	86	95	77	61	153	120	143	203	99	92	283	208	28	121	225	98	88	130	2392
Eugene Hagan, D....	46	43	29	31	32	77	89	60	80	57	71	105	130	37	123	135	59	85	121	2412
J. C. Hebbard, G....			1			3		2	4	2		9	5		1	7				34
Auditor of State																				
E. P. McCabe, R....	85	86	93	77	61	151	115	137	200	95	92	282	200	26	121	223	98	81	128	2351
H. V. Gavigan, D....	46	43	29	31	32	80	91	66	84	57	71	105	135	39	123	136	59	85	122	2351
W. H. T. Wakefield, G			1			3		2	4	2		8	5		1	7				33
Treasurer.																				
Samuel T. Howe, R	83	86	95	77	61	155	120	142	204	99	92	283	209	30	120	225	98	83	131	2395
W. E. Huttman, D....	46	43	29	31	32	77	89	60	81	57	71	105	130	34	124	135	59	85	122	2410
D. H. Hefflebower, G			1			3		2	4	2		8	5		1	7				33
Attorney General.																				
S. B. Bradford, R....	85	86	97	77	61	155	120	143	201	99	92	283	208	27	121	225	98	82	130	2388
G. P. Smith, D....	46	43	29	31	32	77	89	60	81	57	71	105	130	38	123	135	59	85	123	2414
B. L. Brush, G....												1	5		1	7				14
H. L. Brush			1			3		2	7	2		8								23
State Superintendent.																				
J. H. Lawhead, R....	85	86	95	77	61	155	120	143	205	99	91	283	208	31	121	225	98	83	131	2397
M. J. Keys, D....	46	43	29	31	32	77	89	62	81	57	71	105	130	34	123	135	59	85	121	2410
Fannie Randolph, G			1			3		2	3	2		9	5		1	7				33
Chief Justice.																				
Albert Horton, R....	85	85	91	75	61	155	120	141	204	99	92	282	208	27	120	225	98	83	129	2380
W. P. Campbell, D....	46	44	29	32	32	77	89	60	83	57	71	105	130	38	124	135	59	85	123	2419
H. V. Vrooman, G....			1			3		2	4	2		10	5		1	7				35
Associate Justice.																				
Wm. A. Johnston, R	85	85	95	77	61	155	120	143	202	99	92	283	208	28	121	225	98	83	129	2389
T. A. Hurd, D....	46	43	29	32	32	77	89	60	84	57	71	105	130	30	123	135	59	85	123	2416
J. D. McBrien, G....	1		1			3		2	4	2		9	5		1	7				34
Judge 2nd Judicial D.																				
David Martin, R....	131	129	124	107	93	234	209	204	289	157	161	393	342	64	245	366	157	168	257	3824
State Senator 1st Dis.																				
Sol. Miller, R....	64	64	85	56	50	129	88	116	156	84	75	216	195	34	94	236	67	88	125	2018
E. Harrington, D....	54	50	35	39	41	91	113	83	104	65	76	128	142	33	143	115	86	88	122	1588
Representative 50th D.																				
John Schilling, R....	60	68	85	51								209		24	105	174	77	68	100	1021
G. Y. Johnson, D....	68	60	36	53								185		40	136	192	78	97	146	1091
Fifty-first Dis.																				
R. H. Brewster, R....					28	163	85	138	203	95	88		208							1008
E. R. Cornelison, D.					64	72	123	66	77	60	75		131							668
Probate Judge																				
T. B. Dickason, R.	129	124	123	104	92	233	208	204	285	154	161	388	207	65	247	357	157	168	248	3654
Clerk District Court																				
Sam'l Wilson, R....	71	71	90	67	52	155	97	126	201	58	73	268	203	31	118	223	93	82	128	2207
Sam'l B. McCray, D	53	51	33	38	39	76	109	77	87	98	85	121	141	33	126	143	64	85	123	1582
County Attorney.																				
R. F. Buckles, R....	72	68	88	61	52	154	76	100	81	58	76	264	198	27	117	223	84	79	121	1999
Nathan Jones, D....	55	56	36	46	40	81	128	103	206	99	81	126	144	38	125	143	73	84	130	1797
County Superintendent.																				
L. H. Smyth, R....	62	61	85	57	42	142	80	120	214	42	73	216	197	25	107	212	83	67	119	2004
S. W. Aldrich, D....	67	64	38	48	49	91	129	83	73	114	85	179	146	39	136	152	72	95	130	1790
Coroner.																				
J. L. Lemaster, R....	69	69	80	62	50	154	98	121	194	86	88	237	216	39	113	222	91	79	145	2233
Jas. J. Fisher, D....	59	57	42	43	42	78	109	81	80	69	73	126	125	26	127	138	66	88	107	1536
County Commissioner																				
Jas. Freeland, R....						154	97						207	35					125	618
Theo. Schecher, D						78	109						135	30					126	478

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JANUARY 20. D. W. Wilder re-elected a director of the State Historical Society.

JANUARY 14. Farmers Institute at Hiawatha.

JANUARY 24. The County Commissioners appropriate \$2,700 for buildings at the county poor farm

FEBRUARY 3. Township Election.

MISSION TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
	Center.	Baker.	Total ..		Carson ..	Fairview	Total ..
Trustee, J. D. Stanley	72	96	168	Trustee, P. S. Shintaffer	35	59	94
M. G. Ham	165	70	233	W F Lambertson	1	1	1
Clerk Jesse Heuney	243	164	397	Clerk, W. F. Lambertson	37	61	98
J. W. McGinnis	1	1	1	Treasurer, A. Kessler	38	61	99
Chas Grigsby	1	1	1	Constable, John Belts	1	1	1
Treasurer, M. D. Hammond	234	167	401	C. W. Joss	1	1	1
M. G. Ham	1	1	1	F. N. Stewart	1	1	1
Justice, Wm J. Cash	41	1	41	J M Anderson	10	10	20
J. Perrine	2	2	2	F M. Steward	39	60	99
Constable Isaac Ziller	1	1	1	J. N. Anderson	39	47	86
A J. Stone	1	1	1				
Jessie McGinnis	67	122	189				
H C. Sprague	205	114	319				
W. B. Wonder	57	22	79				
Jno Aegeter	35	24	59				
Chas. Belle	16	28	44				
E. Snyder	16	16	32				
J. Spicklemier	2	2	2				
O. Peterson	1	1	1				
J. Irwin	1	1	1				

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.			
	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total ..		Powhat- tan ..	Kick- apo ..	Total ..
Trustee, E. Berkley	113	49	162	Trustee, John H Hall	42	43	85
Clerk, Jacob Reasoner	84	50	134	John A Davidson	50	29	79
J C. Watson	25	25	50	Clerk, L J. Cashman	40	45	85
M. Moore	1	1	2	Dr E Van Brunt	50	25	75
Treasurer, P. Pfeiffer	111	50	160	Henry Meibach	1	1	2
Milton Moore	1	1	2	Treasurer, James Grubb	54	47	101
Justice, Marion Watson	80	80	160	Henry Meibach	38	23	61
David Hinton	2	2	4	Constable, D. A. Woodmansee	41	46	87
Constable, Thos. Massey	109	33	142	James Bartley	4	47	51
Jasper Mesmore	90	49	139	Martin Bender	48	23	71
B Hicks	4	4	8	James Smith	52	22	74
Thos. Lydick	1	1	2				
M. Watson	1	1	2				
J. Slater	1	1	2				
J. C. Watson	1	1	2				

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.				ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			
	Washing- ton ..	Everest	Total ..				
Trustee, James H. Coe	12	113	125	Trustee, G. W. Terrill	138		
S. E Brown	16	82	98	S B McCray	92		
Clerk J. H. Kopietz	9	103	112	Clerk, Chas Hack	1		
W W. Price	19	90	109	M P. Rush	162		
H C. Miller	1	1	2	Jas Pomeroy	80		
Treasurer, George Root	1	1	2	Treasurer, J B. Mitchell	158		
John Lyons	9	110	119	E C Brown	91		
Justice, Peter Clevenger	19	86	105	Constable A. Nellans	129		
J. B. Green	9	112	121	C S Finch	91		
Constable, James Vineyard	9	46	55	M Terrill	103		
W. N. Bushley	8	104	112	S J. Mears	1		
George Scott	19	119	137	Wm Morris	105		
Edward Adams	20	83	103				

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.				PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, Niram Curtis	131			Trustee, H J. Gillespie	61		
Clerk, A J. Kregar	131			I. P. Winslow	42		
Treasurer, Jno. Hoover	131			Clerk, A J Leibengood	100		
Constable, E. Aumiller	129			Treasurer, Wm. Evans	62		
Joe Peyton	131			H J Gillespie	35		
Jno Flinton	1			Constable, Geo. Lewis	99		
Jas. Chandler	1			G. I Dillman	102		

IRVING TOWNSHIP.		HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, Geo. M. Wilson.....	49	Trustee, Wm. Radford.....	111
Clerk, J. A. Hewitt.....	49	A. W. McQuilkin.....	1
Treasurer, A. W. Bell.....	50	Clerk, W. H. Heimlich.....	114
Justice, J. C. Dickenson.....	48	Treasurer, W. S. Brown.....	114
P. L. Landis.....	49	Justice, B. F. Killy.....	87
J. W. Guinn.....	1	Sam'l Detwiler.....	26
Constable Chas. D. Prewitt.....	48	Geo. M. Blair.....	108
Morris Fraley.....	50	Jno Wondei.....	1
Isaac Harman.....	2	Constable, J. V. Rollins.....	111
		G. T. Woodmansee.....	113
		Will Zimmerman.....	3

FEBRUARY 9. Willis Lodge 232 I. O. O. F. incorporated.

MARCH 6. The State Census gives Brown county a population of 15,954 and Hiawatha 2,248.

MARCH 6. Meeting of the Brown county Horticultural society. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, R. C. Chase; Secretary, J. S. Henney; Treasurer, B. F. Partch; Executive committee, G. W. Bubach, R. C. Chase, Samuel Detwiler.

MARCH 6. State encampment of the Grand Army meets at Fort Scott. O. O. Hill is elected chairman of the Board of administration and a delegate to the National encampment. Mrs. R. C. Chase was elected secretary of the W. R. C. and Mrs. E. N. Morrill a delegate to the National encampment.

MARCH 12. The Farmers Bank of Morrill incorporated. Capital stock \$50,000.

MARCH 30. The Powhattan M. E. church chartered by W. C. Powers, W. D. Frazey, E. H. Emery, Jas. Grubb, W. W. Lynn, Austin Myers, H. H. Lynn.

APRIL 3. The Northeastern Kansas Bee Keepers' Association holds its 5th semi-annual session at Hiawatha.

APRIL 5. The United Presbyterian congregation of Hiawatha chartered by Jas. L. Anderson, Jas. H. Patton, J. F. Pinkerton, C. N. Williamson, J. N. Scouller, O. M. Wylie.

APRIL 7. Hiawatha City Election.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	Wards.....	1	2	3	4
Mayor, H. B. Wey.....	66	76	65	52	Councilmen, C. W. Wellcome.....	65			
Police Judge John Cunningham.....	49	40	32	52	David Green.....	1			
C. H. Lawrence.....	18	38	35	3	I. N. Smith.....		77		
City Treasurer, Jno. Moon.....	67	79	67	55	C. Meisenheimer.....			64	
Treasurer Board Education.....					W. J. Nevins.....				39
C. H. Jones.....	66	79	68	3	S. Weaver.....				15
Justice of the Peace.....					School Board, Frank Case.....	60			
L. S. Herbert.....	4			12	S. Bierer.....	2			
A. A. Holme.....	4			11	A. R. May.....		78		
S. F. Newlons.....				2	A. M. Shannon.....		79		
Constables S. H. Johnson.....	64	71	49	52	J. G. Robertson.....			67	
H. B. Carey.....	58	62	42	51	J. W. Lamme.....				31
					A. R. Bronson.....				19

APRIL 11. Fire in Robinson. Loss \$40,000.

APRIL 14. G. Y. Johnson, J. M. Boomer, W. S. White, W. S. Hall, S. Detwiler, E. Harrington and Johnson Beatty are elected directors of the Brown county Exposition Association. They organized by the election of the following officers: J. M. Boomer, president; W. S. White, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Wm. Shirley, financial secretary; Albert Lawrence, H. B. Wey and L. R. Yates, finance committee.

APRIL 25. C. B. Bowman sells his interest in the Kansas Democrat to George T. Williams.

MAY 2. Gov. Martin appoints Wm. Shirley a member of the Board of Dental Examipers

—"Annabel and Other Poems" by Mrs. Ellen Palmer Allerton of Hamlin are published by John B. Alden, N. Y.

MAY 2. A meeting is held in the Council Chamber at Hiawatha and the Kansas Western Railway Company was regularly organized. Its charter provided for an air line from Hiawatha to Denver. The purpose was to force the Central Branch into making a lease of its road to the Missouri Pacific and it worked admirably. John S. Hilling was one of the directors.

MAY 9. The Democrat says: "The M. E. Church which is now being torn down was the first church built in Brown county and the uncovering of the corner stone last Friday brought to light many interesting relics contained therein. Among its contents which were somewhat mildewed, were a copy of the Union Sentinel of July 1866, Downer, editor. Central Christian of June 20, 1866, M. E. Hymn book, M. E. Almanac of that year, M. E. Discipline, a copy of the common school laws of Kansas, By-laws of the Masons, Minutes of the M. E. Kansas conference, 1866, a Bible record, a Bible, some money, several pieces of U. S. and Confederate script and some coin, a list of the trustees, viz, John Belts, H. F. Hall, A. J. Selleg, E. N. Morrill, H. M. Robinson, C. L. Carroll, J. M. Cassel, a list of the building committee E. N. Morrill, H. F. Hall, A. J. Selleg. The Bible and money were donated by Dr H. Seburn who was one of the company who gathered to see the box opened. He, W. S. Hall and Mrs. Fannie Wellcome were the only ones present who saw the corner stone laid. D. P. Mitchell was then the presiding elder.

MAY 13 The God in the Constitutional Party hold a convention in the Presbyterian church in Hiawatha.

MAY 20 W. C. T. U. convention at Hiawatha. Mrs. R. C. Chase was president and Mrs. Mary L. Scull secretary. The following committees were appointed:

On plan of work, Mrs. Mary R. Evans, Mrs. Jessie Holt and Mrs. Park.

On resolutions, Mrs. E. Harrington, Miss Mary Curl, Mrs. White.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, First. That as the W. C. T. U. was largely the means of the passage of the scientific temperance law in our state making scientific temperance education compulsory, it becomes our duty to see to it that we secure the approved text books in our schools recommended by our national superintendent, Mary H. Hunt, and that we urge our school boards to place in our schools Joel Dorman Steele's Hygene Physiology in Academies and high grade schools Temperance Physiology, in Hygene, for intermediate grades, and ungrades schools the primer that will be published by A. S. Barnes & Co.

Resolved, Second. That it is the duty as well as the privilege of every woman to exercise the right of franchise in our school elections except where debarred by law relating to cities of the first and second classes.

Resolved, Third. That we elect a full corps of officers to take a general oversight of county work.

Resolved, Fourth. That we, as W. C. T. U. ladies, wear our white ribbons not only to show what we are, but that it may be an advantage to us to know our own when we meet.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Chase; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Amann; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Evans; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Y. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Rork.

MAY 30 Memorial Day is observed at Everest. Lon Eddy is Marshal of the day assisted by T. C. Honnell and Dr. Fisher. Col. Johnson delivered the oration. Four graves were decorated one being that of a Confederate soldier.

—Memorial Day is observed at Robinson. Dr. J. L. Lemaster is Marshal of the day.

—Memorial Day is observed by Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R.

MAY 31. The United Presbyterian church of Hiawatha is dedicated. Rev. T. W. Anderson of Baltimore, Md., Rev. Geo. M. Reed of Newville, Pa., and Rev. S. R. Frazier of Youngstown, Ohio conducted the dedicatory services. The church is 50x32 with an ell 20x16 and the spire is 80 feet high.

JUNE 16 The Kansas Academy of Language and Literature meets at Lawrence. O. C. Hill is elected Vice President.

JULY 2 The corner stone of the Hiawatha Methodist Episcopal church is laid. The corner stone of the old building is replaced and the following articles added to the collection: *Democrat* of June 27, 1885; *World* of same date; *Atchison Champion* of July 2, 1885; *Kansas City Times*, same date; *Kansas Methodist* of July 1, 1885; *Central Christian Advocate* of June 30; Minutes Kansas Conference March 1885; School Laws of Kansas for 1885; list of the officers and members of the M. E. church; list of the members of building committee and contractors; list of subscribers to the new building; list of the officers and members of the M. E. Sunday school; history of the Hiawatha M. E. church; copy of the discipline of 1884; photograph of the old building; Sunday school collection of coins; by Dr. L. R. Yates, silver dollar of 1885.

JULY 4. Celebration at Baker. E. Harrington is president of the day and delivers the address.

—Celebration at Hamlin. Rev. Gill of Hiawatha delivers the address.

—Celebration at Everest. T. C. Honnell is Marshal of the day. W. D. Webb delivered the oration.

JULY 16 Esq. I. N. Seaman dies at his home at Claytonville.

JULY 26 Asbury M. E. church in the Heckler neighborhood is dedicated. Rev. E. Gill, of Hiawatha, conducted the services. The church is 28x44 with a 22 foot ceiling.

AUGUST 3. The Ninth Annual Teachers' Institute opens under the management of E. Stanley, Miss R. E. Davis and C. P. Carey.

AUGUST 8 Memorial services in honor of General Grant are held in the court house park. Congressman E. N. Morrill presided and addresses were made by Rev. E. Gill and Col. Allen Buckner. A collection of \$65.30 was taken for the proposed monument to Gen. Grant at Fort Leavenworth.

AUGUST 13. At the annual school meeting a majority of the districts voted in favor of county uniformity of text books and Superintendent Smyth designated August 28th as a day for the election of the county school book board.

Fairview Cemetery Association incorporated with James W. Belts, J. M. Sewell, Henry Meyer, Andrew Carothers and John Kasermann as trustees.

—The Northern Kansas Medical Society meets at the Court House.

AUGUST 18 Willis M. E. church chartered by H. A. Pasley, Jesse Mack, Jesse Henney, Geo. Mell, P. R. Harmon, G. Y. Johnson, M. G. Ham.

AUGUST 22 Hiawatha Commandry No. 13 K. T. incorporated.

—Mount Horeb Chapter No. 43 R. A. M. incorporated.

AUGUST 28. R. H. Brewster of Irving; A. J. Leibengood of Padonia; C. P. Carey of Hamlin; C. A. Saylor of Morrill; H. F. Mellenbruch of Walnut; W. S. Brown of Hiawatha; W. O. Bechtel of Robinson; Theodore Schecker of Washington; M. G. Ham of Mission; L. J. Cashman of Powhattan are elected as the county text book board.

SEPTEMBER 4. Meeting of the county text book board. A. J. Leibengood is elected as recording secretary and C. P. Carey as corresponding secretary. The county superintendent as chairman ex officio appointed the following committees: On readers, arithmetics and miscellaneous books, C. P. Carey, H. F. Mellenbruch, C. A. Saylor; on U. S. History, physiology, spellers and book-keeping, W. O. Bechtel, W. S. Brown, A. J. Leibengood, R. H. Brewster; on geographies, grammars and copy books, M. G. Ham, L. J. Cashman, T. Schecker.

SEPTEMBER 5. The DEMOCRAT publishes a list of 244 citizens who pay taxes to the amount of \$100 or more.

SEPTEMBER 9-12. The twentieth annual fair is held. A soldiers' reunion and sham battle is held in connection with it. Light Battery F. Second regiment, U. S. A. in command of Lieut. Carl A. Woodruff is present and assists in the exercises. The officers of the sham battle were Brigadier general, E. Bierer; Colonels, A. H. Robb, A. H. Holmes; Lieut. Colonels, J. E. Price, J. Allison; Majors, H. J. Aten, S. Hatch; First Company, Capt. J. H. Fraser; First Lieutenant, J. H. Moyer; Second Lieutenant, B. S. Foster; Second company, Captain, L. H. Smyth; First Lieutenant, P. A. Tisdell; Second Lieutenant, Tom Miller; Third Company, Captain, F. D. Krebs, First Lieutenant, J. Schilling, Second Lieutenant, Thurston Chase; Fourth Company, Captain, J. C. Kelsey, First Lieutenant, C. V. Pyle; Second Lieutenant, William Pierce; Light Artillery, commanded by S. W. Aldrich. Robinson Company, Captain, T. J. Payne, First Lieutenant, H. Hickman, Second Lieutenant, J. L. Lemaster.

SEPTEMBER 12. Meeting of the county text book board. The following adoptions are made. Readers, Butlers; Arithmetics, Fishes'; Spellers, New American; Geographies, Swinton's Revised; Copy Books, Spencerian; Civil Government, Townsend's; Grammar, Wells'; Physiology and Hygiene, Smith's; History, Taylor's.

SEPTEMBER 19. The Mission Center Wesleyan Methodist church is organized with Rev. F. D. Hewitt, as pastor.

SEPTEMBER 19. The Charter for the Topeka, Hiawatha, and Chicago railway is filed. Thos. A. Osborn, E. P. Baker, J. K. Hudson and John Francis of Topeka, M. M. Beck of Holton and D. W. Wilder of Hiawatha are the directors. The road was to run from Topeka to Hiawatha and from Hiawatha to Rulo and connect with the B. & M.

SEPTEMBER —. State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Topeka. Mrs. Corlew and Mrs. R. C. Chase are the delegates from Hiawatha. Mrs. R. C. Chase is elected recording secretary.

OCTOBER 12. Mother Bickerdyche is given a reception at the Armory.

OCTOBER 21. Democratic county convention. J. W. Martin was chosen temporary chairman and George T. Williams temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization, Dr. J. N. Schooler, D. A. Short, W. S. Hall. Resolutions, James D. Stanley, J. J. Burger, J. D. Hinton. Credentials, Dr. Taylor, J. C. Dickinson, George M. Teale.

The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent chair-

man, J. K. McGinnis, and for permanent secretary George T. Williams. Adopted. Mr. McGinnis declined to serve as chairman and J. N. Schooler was elected.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Robinson—Dr. W. Taylor, J. W. Martin.
 Irving—J. C. Dickinson, Charles Casselle.
 Baker—J. K. McGinnis, C. D. Baker.
 Willis—J. D. Stanley, T. Bealer.
 Tyler—J. B. Scantlin, H. Mouroe.
 Carson—W. H. Meyer.
 Everest—H. C. Miller, James Coe.
 Washington—Carey Finley.
 Padonia—H. J. Gillispie, D. S. Jones.
 Reserve—J. J. Burger, W. Walker.
 Hamlin—G. M. Teale, J. D. Hinton.
 Powhattan—Mat Gilmore, W. A. Fish, G. S.
 Foster, J. A. Davidson.

Hiawatha—W. S. Hall, Stewart Little.
 Morrill—B. A. Zavits.
 Hiawatha, First Ward—Delegates, Albert Lawrence, W. W. Beymer. Alternates, N. B. Moore, George T. Williams. Second Ward, Delegates, W. O. Noble, Dave Rubert. Alternates, George Morton, Eli Moser. Third Ward, Delegates, J. N. Schooler and D. A. Short. Alternates, George Boone, R. H. C. Baker. Fourth Ward, Delegates, Floss Cheal, John White, Alternates, T. H. Fitzpatrick, George Montgomery.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

The Democracy in Brown county in convention assembled for the first time under a national democratic administration congratulates the country upon the re-toration of the Democratic party to power by the election of Grover Cleveland for president and Thomas A. Hendricks for vice president of the United States.

2. We hereby re-affirm the principles set forth in the last national and state platform.

3. We endorse the administration of President Cleveland as honest and statesmanlike thus far and predict that when it shall be closed it can be said that it was begun, continued and ended in the interests of the people and to the glory of the country.

4. We condemn all efforts of spoil mongers, camp followers and professional politicians to arbitrarily dispose of federal patronage in this state, deplore attempt to propogate in the public mind a notion that public preferment under Democratic rule depends upon a card of approval from any man or clique, earnestly desire that character, capacity, integrity and devotion to Democracy and not allegiance to cabals of selfish and ambitious place hunters shall be a passport to preferment at the hands of the administration; and congratulate the country that the political bosses have no place in the council of the national executive.

5. The best interests of the country require that the various national offices shall be filled with competent Democrats as rapidly as the best interests of the public service will permit.

6. We declare in favor of temperance by whatever method observation and experience teach us to be most effective and benificent.

7. We demand an economical administration of county affairs, a fair assessment of property for purposes of taxation and a reduction of taxation to the lowest point.

8. We pledge the candidates this day nominated if elected will be faithful to the interests of the people and efficient and honest in the discharge of their official duties.

For county treasurer Albert Lawrence received 26 votes and W. O. Noble 9.

C. M. Berkley for county clerk, Eli Moser for sheriff, H. M. Robinson for regis'er of deeds, H. F. Mellenbruch for surveyor and Dr. J. N. Schooler for coroner were nominated by acclamation. For commissioner of the second district W. S. Hall received 8 votes and W. B. Baker 4.

OCTOBER 17 Republican county convention. W. A. Biggert was chosen temporary chairman and L. H. Smyth temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization, L. N. Reid, I. P. Winslow, John Lorimer. Credentials, A. J. Anderson, J. Lichty, Wm. Radford, C. H. Lawrence, Milton Moore. Order of Business, E. Berkley, Thomas McCoy, John Hall.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

Hiawatha—S. Wilkinson, H. Seburn, T. Chase, J. S. Henney, B. F. Partch, E. A. LaFever, Wm. Radford.	Carson—John Mann, A. J. Anderson.
Hiawatha, First Ward—John Merrill, H. C. Pearson.	Tyler—J. J. Webb, Samuel Fouts.
Hiawatha, Second Ward—A. F. Bechtel, I. N. Smith.	Padonia—Thomas McCoy, Isaac Dilley, I. P. Winslow.
Hiawatha, Third Ward—C. H. Lawrence, L. H. Smyth.	Baker—A. M. Hannah, W. M. Nellans, John Spence.
Hiawatha, Fourth Ward—W. J. Nevins, C. J. Lawson.	Willis—L. K. Chase, J. J. Figley, John Lorimer, Dr. W. H. Barber, Henry A. Smith, J. J. Erwin.
Irving—Jacob Rhulen, C. C. Gregg, E. Mor-ton, G. W. Lindley.	Robinson—Fred Lyman, H. Cheal, P. S. Kelley, E. C. Carroll, D. B. Campbell,
Hamlin—Milton Moore, M. Schmitt, E. Berkle-y, C. R. Gaston.	Everest—W. W. Price, C. B. Weaver, M. L. Guelich.
Reserve—J. C. Watson, John Syser.	Washington—George Anderson.
Morrill—L. N. Reid, N. Curtis, J. Lanning, J. Lichty, W. A. Biggart	Kickapoo—Robert Andrews, J. H. Hall.
	Powhattan—W. D. Frazey, J. Grubb.

Thomas McLaughlin for treasurer, G. I. Prewitt for clerk, T. J. Marion for surveyor and S. Detwiler for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

For register of deeds six ballots were had as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
M. G. Ham.....	9	13	17	27	29	32
A. J. Leibengood....	24	26	28	25	29	26
P. W. Hoskinson....	9	10	8	5	1	
J. A. Hewitt.....	6	2	2	2		
J. V. McNamar.....	7	5	4			
P. R. Harmon.....	3	3				
J. B. Allison.....	1					

For sheriff fourteen ballots were had as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Geo. Woodmanse.....	12	11	16	16	14	14	14	13	16	13	19	21	28	31
S. Hunter.....	21	21	20	19	19	18	18	24	26	23	23	26	28	28
S. Thompson.....	19	18	18	16	16	17	17	14	8	withdrawn				
I. N. Smith.....	2	6	4	6	7	8	7	6	7	8				
S. H. Johnson.....	5	3	1											
J. V. Rollins.....				2										
W. Lambertson.....									2	12	9	8	3	

The following central committee was elected: Irving, A. W. Bell; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Reserve, M. S. Watson; Morrill, J. Lichty; Tyler, P. H. Shintaffer; Carson, Noah Hanson; Hiawatha, J. S. Henney; Hiawatha, First Ward, C. W. Wellcome; Hiawatha Second Ward, I. N. Smith; Hiawatha, Third Ward, H. J. Aten; Hiawatha, Fourth Ward, W. J. Nevins; Washington, J. P. Freeland; Everest, M. L. Guelich; Willis, John Lorimer; Baker, W. M. Nellans; Kickapoo, W. D. Rife; Powhattan, W. D. Frazey.

OCTOBER 28. The Prohibition county convention nominates the following ticket: Treasurer, W. M. Robertson; Clerk, J. S. Moore; Register, J. B. Allison; Sheriff, W. H. Conkling; Surveyor, I. F. Douthart; Coroner, A. J. Dooley; Commissioner, Samuel Moyer.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That as patriotic citizens of the United States of America in the beautiful state of Kansas, we declare our belief in the position necessary for the Prohibition party in order that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage may be entirely prevented.

Resolved, That there is no hope of attaining said Prohibition by or through either of the old parties and we therefore pledge our best efforts to advance and secure the greatly desired blessing of prohibition through the influence of the Prohibition party both state and National.

OCTOBER 31. Geo. H. Wheeler, a prisoner in the county jail, announces himself as a candidate for sheriff.

OCTOBER 31. At a meeting of the Brown county bar an address was issued and Col. E. Bierer was appointed to act with representatives from other counties in memorializing the legislature to grant some relief to this judicial district by dividing the district.

NOVEMBER 2. Frank Thomas is elected City Clerk of Hiawatha.

NOVEMBER 3, 1885.	Hiawatha.				Reserve.	Irving.	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Merrill.	Walnut.	Tyler.	Hiawatha.	Robinson.	Washington.	Laker.	Willis.	Kickapoo.	Powhattan.	Everest.	Total.
	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.																
County Treasurer.																				
T. McLaughlin, R.	63	77	68	47	29	89	70	94	127	60	78	205	160	19	94	199	45	71	84	1679
A. Lawrence, D.	31	42	23	19	21	49	70	54	46	54	45	103	99	18	106	94	54	44	81	1083
W. M. Robertson, P.	4	1	1	5	4	1	4	7	5	1	...	8	1	...	12	10	2	...	...	65
G. I. Prewitt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
County Clerk.																				
G. I. Prewitt, R.	62	75	68	48	80	94	69	74	122	59	74	213	160	19	95	199	44	71	84	1660
C. M. Berkley, D.	32	42	23	17	12	45	74	76	51	53	50	94	102	18	104	94	65	44	81	1075
J. S. Moore, P.	4	1	1	5	5	3	7	5	1	1	...	8	1	...	13	10	2	...	...	66
J. B. Allison.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Register of Deeds.																				
M. G. Ham, R.	29	41	38	26	21	75	37	16	72	23	39	147	138	17	98	222	34	32	71	1171
H. M. Robinson, D.	53	49	30	28	21	61	88	55	14	17	38	72	36	20	81	70	46	13	76	857
J. B. Allison, I.	17	29	24	17	12	13	20	84	91	76	46	88	90	...	83	10	22	69	17	758
E. Moser.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sheriff.																				
G. T. Woodmansee, R.	50	59	53	38	26	61	39	63	93	35	67	137	125	18	73	154	38	39	71	1224
Eli Moser, D.	43	57	37	36	22	77	102	77	78	76	64	167	181	19	127	182	59	72	91	1467
W. H. Conklin, P.	5	4	1	2	5	...	4	...	5	1	1	1	1	...	8	10	4	...	...	64
L. Hunter.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
H. M. Robinson.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surveyor.																				
T. J. Marion, R.	61	72	63	47	28	88	70	94	135	56	64	211	158	19	94	199	44	71	84	1658
H. F. Mellenbruch, D.	34	46	27	20	20	51	71	53	36	57	57	95	104	18	104	93	65	43	81	1065
I. F. Donthart, P.	4	1	1	4	6	...	5	7	5	1	1	8	1	...	14	10	...	2	...	64
J. N. Donthart.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Allison.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coroner.																				
E. T. Myers, R.	51	69	62	37	29	87	71	92	124	59	72	202	167	19	109	199	43	71	84	1637
J. N. Schooler, D.	43	49	30	30	20	52	71	55	49	54	49	105	102	18	93	96	55	44	81	1094
A. J. Dooley, P.	4	1	...	4	5	...	4	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
County Commissioner.																				
Sam'l Detwiler, R.	60	73	63	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	755
W. S. Hall, D.	34	45	25	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403
Sam'l Moyer, P.	4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40

DECEMBER 6. The M. E church is dedicated. Bishop Ninde of Topeka, preached the dedicatory sermon. \$3,800 was raised being more than enough to meet all expenditures. \$10,000 was the cost of the new church.

DECEMBER 11. The Northeastern Kansas Bee-Keeper-Association meets at Hiawatha with J. W. Margrave in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. J. Ward, of Farmington; Vice President, J. A. Johnson, of Everest; Treasurer, T. B. Dickason; Secretary, M. J. Dickason.

DECEMBER 22. A railroad meeting was held at Comet and J. F. Cashman was elected a delegate to accompany the Sabetha delegation to Leavenworth to confer with the board of trade of that city in regard to the Leavenworth Southern and Northern Railway.

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JANUARY 19. Fourth annual session of the Farmers Institute at the court house. Papers are read by Peter Pfeiffer, P. W. Fuller, A. Carothers, John Springer, S. Detwiler, A. A. Friuk, J. M. Boomer, T. J. Elliott, F. D. Coburn, C. H. Isley, W. O. Bechtel. H. F. Mellenbruch was elected president, John McCreary, Vice President, and P. W. Fuller, H. Seburn, and A. Carothers, executive committee.

JANUARY 20. N. S. Grover is appointed Superintendent of the Poor farm.

FEBRUARY 1. H. M. Robinson is appointed city assessor for Hiawatha.

FEBRUARY 17. The twenty-second judicial district is created composed of the counties of Brown, Nemaha and Doniphan. The Terms of court are fixed to begin in Brown county on the first Mondays of January, April and October. Two days later this is amended to read the first Mondays of February, May and November.

FEBRUARY 18. Farmers Institute at Morrill. E. Berkley is president and J. Lichty secretary.

FEBRUARY 20. The state is redistricted and Brown county becomes the forty-fourth legislative district.

FEBRUARY 25. R. C. Bassett of Nemaha is appointed judge of the twenty-second judicial district.

MARCH 6. The great strike on the Missouri Pacific reaches Hiawatha.

MARCH 12. The third annual contest of the State Inter-Collegiate Association is held at Topeka. Of the six colleges and universities represented two were represented by Brown county students. Ewing Herbert represented Emporia college and Miss Alice Boomer represented Ottawa university.

MARCH 18. Melville Lodge No. 279, I. O. O. F. is organized at Baker by H. M. Waller with the following charter members: W. M. Nellans, B. P. Blanchard, Chas. Smith, J. Beatty, J. W. Beare.

—David Moore dies.

MARCH 23. The Hiawatha Reformed church amends its charter so as to provide for services in either the German or English language.

APRIL 5. Everest city election results in the selection of J. M. Lyons for mayor; T. C. Honnell, L. A. Irsik, John Green, Francis Barnes, Jas. A. Kennedy for councilmen; G. M. Bartlow for police judge.

APRIL 6. City election in Hiawatha results in the selection of J. D. Blair, D. Rupert, E. Hoyer and T. Cheal as councilmen; C. D. Lawrence, F. D. Krebs, W. S. Fraser, W. M. Wellcome, A. N. Todd and J. S. Henney as members of the Board of Education; A. A. Holmes and L. S. Herbert as justices and J. N. Davis as constable.

APRIL 13.—G. Y. Johnson, J. Beatty, G. R. T. Roberts, S. Detwiler, Eli

Davis, H. Seburn, J. D. Stanley, are elected as directors of the Brown County Exposition Association. The Board organizes by the election of G. R. T. Roberts, president; S. Detwiler, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; W. M. Shirley, financial secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer; Albert, Lawrence, H. B. Wey and L. R. Yates, finance committee.

APRIL 19. The following officers for Hiawatha city are chosen: S. F. Newlon, city attorney; Frank J. Thomas, city clerk; S. Hunter, city marshal; D. M. Van Horn, assistant marshal; J. M. Embler, street commissioner; Eli Allendorf, John L. Merrill and Jacob Cavode, fire wardens; Mrs. M. J. Hambaugh, librarian.

MAY 19. The Kansas Classis of the Reformed church holds its annual session at the Bethany church in Hiawatha.

MAY 24. Republican county convention. W. W. Price was chairman and J. B. Mitchell, secretary. L. A. Smyth, J. A. Fulton and S. Thompson were appointed, a committee on credentials and S. Hunter, Bert Patch, J. L. Leamaster; a committee on permanent organization.

J. P. Davis, W. M. Wellcome, W. M. Nellans, J. W. Clark, D. K. Babbitt, J. J. Webb were selected as delegates to the congressional convention.

D. Copeland, W. W. Price, L. H. Smyth, Jesse Holt, J. A. Fulton, P. Pfeiffer were selected as delegates to the state convention.

Capt. Schilling introduced the following resolution, which, after a general interchange of opinions, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown County endorse the administration of Governor Jno. A. Martin, and are in favor of his renomination.

The following resolution, introduced by C. W. Johnson, was also unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Lucian H. Smyth has been favorably mentioned by many teachers of Northern Kansas for the office of State Superintendent of Schools, therefore be it

Resolved. That the delegates of this convention to the state convention be instructed to present his name to the convention for that office and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

Irving—Geo. M. Wilson, C. O. Brown, J. G. Marcum, J. A. Hewitt.

Padonia—I. P. Winslow.

Hamlin—M. Moore, John Sterus, Peter Pfeiffer, A. R. Smith.

Reserve—J. W. Clark, Jr., J. C. Watson.

Morrill—W. C. Cecil, John Fulton, A. W. Stuart, S. Bell, O. H. Brady.

Tyler—S. Thompson, J. J. Webb.

Walnut—T. W. Evans, A. Carothers.

Baker—W. M. Nellans, Jesse Holt, J. W. Spence.

Willis—L. C. Smith, W. F. Crawford, F. F. Miles, N. E. Chapman, Berky, Jno. Lorimer.

Everest—James Kennedy, E. J. Patch, W. W. Price.

Washington—Ulrick Knudson.

Robinson—P. S. Kelley, D. D. Work, J. L. Leamaster, M. P. Rush, J. B. Mitchell.

Hiawatha Township—A. G. Speer, A. McQuilkin, W. S. Brown, N. D. Loose, Samuel Detwiler, Jno. Schilling, J. S. Henny.

Hiawatha City—First ward, Frank Case, Stephen Hunter. Second ward, R. C. Chase, J. P. Davis. Third Ward, C. W. Johnson, L. H. Smyth. Fourth ward—J. W. Lamme.

MAY 25. W. C. T. U. Convention at Hiawatha.

MAY 26. Republican Congressional convention at Atchison re-nominates E. N. Morrill for congress. John Schilling is the Brown county member of the central committee.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed at Everest. T. C. Honnell delivers the principal address.

JUNE 19. Citizens of Walnut township present a petition to the county

board asking that a special election be held to enable Walnut township to vote \$18,000 worth of bonds to the C. K. & N. Railway Co. A Special election was ordered for July 17th at which time the bonds were voted by a vote of 200 for to 99 against.

JUNE 26. School district No. 79, Hickory Grove, was organized by Supt. L. H. Smyth. The first board were Peter Reed, director; Jno. Maudley, clerk; Jno. Greer, treasurer.

JULY 1. The M. E. church of Hiawatha, chartered with J. P. Davis, W. M. Welcome, W. S. Hall, J. S. Henney, Robt. Shannon, R. C. Chase, S. Detwiler, J. W. Lamme and W. H. Heffner as directors. The value of the property is given at \$12,000. One hundred and thirty names of members are affixed to the charter.

JULY 4. Celebration at Everest.

—Celebration at Robinson, S. L. Ryan is orator of the day.

JULY 9. The Brown County *Herald* is issued at Morrill by Price and Shelton. It lasts just six weeks.

JULY 14. The C. K. & N. Railway Co., commences to grade it's right-of-way in Brown county.

JULY 16. The Brown County *Herald* gives the following list of businesses represented in the town of Morrill. One bank, two blacksmith shops, one harrow factory, one feed grinder, one barber, one harness shop, two dry goods stores, one restaurant, one hotel, one millinery room, one pool room, two hardware stores, one lumber yard, one meat market, one livery stable, one patent fence machine factory, two coal dealers, three stock buyers, two doctors two elevators, one agricultural establishment, one furniture store, one college, one public school, two churches, 500 nice cottage homes. A few dudes and 400 pretty girls.

JULY 21. Republican judicial convention at Hiawatha. A. S. Brewster of Doniphan was chairman, C. K. Scoville of Nemaha, secretary and R. T. Herrick of Doniphan assistant secretary. The Brown county delegates were: L. R. Yates, S. F. Newlon, J. M. Boomer, Jno. Lorimer, J. A. Hewitt.

R. C. Bassett received 20 votes for judge and James Falloon, 10

D. K. Babbitt and S. F. Newlon, were made the Brown county members of the central committee. This committee organized by the election of S. L. Ryan as chairman, and S. F. Newlon, secretary.

JULY 21. The C. K. & N. files the plat of its line of road through Brown county.

JULY 31. Democratic county convention. Col. E. Bierer was chairman and J. J. Burger, secretary. Geo. T. Williams, Dr. B. F. Johnson and John White were appointed a committee on permanent organization and J. H. Meyer, Henry Williams and M. V. Christy on credentials.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Baker—H. B. Walters, J. C. Swartz.
 Wills—G. Y. Johnson, J. D. Stanley.
 Washington—B. F. Johnson, J. M. Lyons,
 J. Hess, Sr., Carey Finley.
 Hamlin—Geo. M. Teale, Josiah Bean.
 Robinson—J. H. Williams, M. V. Christy.
 Kickapoo—Thomas H. Brown, Wm. Gilmore.
 Powhattan—S. F. Ameid, J. A. Davidson.
 Padonia—R. M. Stewart, Thomas Hart.

Carson—W. D. Beale, W. H. Meyer.
 Tyler—H. F. Mellenbrach.
 Irving—J. C. Dickinson, Charles Cassell.
 Hiawatha Township—J. L. Allem, W. H. Chandler.
 Hiawatha City—First ward, G. T. Williams
 N. B. Moore. Second ward, Eli Davis, Col. E. Bierer. Third ward, Wm. Ahern, John H. Meyer. Fourth ward—John White, T. Cheal.

Geo. E. Clayton and Nicholas Berney were contesting delegates from Willis and sought to have the report amended, but the report of the committee was adopted.

Geo. T. Williams, H. B. Wey, J. D. Hinton, Thos. H. Brown, N. Berney and J. M. Lyons were chosen as delegates and A. Lawrence, E. Bierer, J. M. Teale, Geo. S. Foster, G. Y. Johnson and J. B. Green as alternates to the state convention and instructed for Col. Thomas Moonlight for governor.

H. F. Mellenbruch, H. C. Baker, J. A. Davidson, H. Williams, J. C. Kelsey and W. W. Minturn were elected as delegates and Henry Isely, J. H. Meyer, S. F. Amend, J. T. Pomerooy, J. J. Fisher and Josiah Bean as alternates to the congressional convention and instructed for Col. E. Bierer for congress.

The following central committee was appointed:

Hamlin, John Hillman; Robinson, M. V. Christy; Hiawatha, Stewart Little; Irving, J. C. Dickinson; Reserve, J. J. Burger; Willis, Taylor Beeler; Everest, J. B. Green; Tyler, Geo. Warner; Walnut, W. D. Beale; Powhattan, Armstrong Martin; Morrill, T. P. Gordon; Padonia, A. Argo; Baker, John McCreary; Washington, A. C. Adams; Kickapoo, W. M. Gilmore; Hiawatha, First ward, Geo. T. Williams; Second ward, J. C. Kelsey; Third ward, J. H. Meyer; Fourth ward, John White.

The committee organized by electing Col. E. Bierer, chairman and Geo. T. Williams, secretary.

AUGUST 2. Teachers Normal Institute opens at Hiawatha with E. Stanley as conductor and C. P. Cary and C. G. Blakely as assistants.

AUGUST 4. Democratic state convention at Leavenworth nominates Tom Moonlight for governor. Geo. T. Williams is elected a member of the state central committee.

AUGUST 5 The Republican state central committee appoint E. N. Morrill as one of the delegates to the anti-saloon convention at Chicago.

—A railroad meeting is held at Everest to consider the proposition from the C. R. I. & P. road relative to locating a depot near Everest. Dr. Johnson was chosen chairman and M. L. Guelich secretary. The road asked for reasonable depot grounds and a mile of right of way for which it agreed to maintain a depot in the west half of the northeast quarter of 32-4-18. The meeting agreed to tender the road \$500. This tender was refused and Everest lost the depot.

AUGUST 7. D. W. Wilder is a candidate for state printer.

AUGUST 9. The citizens of Hiawatha hold a meeting to discuss the water problem. J. P. Davis was chairman and W. B. Kingsley secretary. It is decided to sink the artesian well 2,000 feet and J. Schilling, L. R. Yates, E. N. Morrill, G. H. Adams, I. B. Hoover, C. H. Lawrence and Col. E. Bierer were appointed a committee to solicit the necessary funds for that purpose. The funds could not be raised and the project was abandoned.

AUGUST 13. T. J. Elliott announced through the Brown County *Herald* that his name may be submitted to the Republican Convention as a candidate for the legislature.

SEPTEMBER 4. Democratic Congressional convention at Leavenworth nominated E. Bierer for Congress.

SEPTEMBER 11. Republican county convention. D. K. Babbitt was chairman and L. H. Smyth secretary. J. B. Mitchell, A. M. McQuilken, T. C. Mathews, F. F. Miles and W. W. Price were appointed a committee on cre-

dentials and J. P. Davis, J. L. Leamaster and L. M. Reid a committee on permanent organization.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Hiawatha Township—S. Detwiler, D. K. Babbitt, N. D. Loose, A. McQuilkin, J. Hanna, G. E. Mitchell, R. Zimmerman.

Powhattan precinct—W. D. Frazey, A. D. Lynch.

Reserve—O. C. Rummel, M. S. Watson.

Willis—F. F. Miles, John Lorimer, J. Goodwin, H. W. Honnell, H. A. Smith, J. M. Bell, Baker—S. E. Erwin, C. W. Smith, Jessie Holt.

Morrill—Jacob Lichty, John Hoover, John Fulton, F. Reid, Rev. W. A. Biggart.

Everest—Lou Eddy, T. C. Honnell, W. W. Price.

Washington precinct—George Anderson.

Carson—A. Carothers, Campbell Evans.

Irving Township—A. W. Bell, G. M. Wil-

son, C. O. Brown, J. N. Quinn.

Kickapoo precinct—W. D. Rife, W. R. Bartley.

Tyler—S. Thompson, Joseph Haigh.

Padonia Township—A. J. Leibengood, G. Kinzie, Isaac Dilly.

Robinson Township—J. B. Mitchell, P. S. Kelley, Geo. Terril, J. L. Lemaster, E. C. Carroll.

Hamlin Township—Peter Pfeiffer, T. C. Mathews, E. Blanchard, T. B. Lydick.

Hiawatha City—First Ward, Frank Case, J. V. McNamar. Second Ward, J. P. Davis, Jno Cunningham. Third Ward, W. M. Welcome, L. H. Smyth. Fourth Ward, A. N. Todd, J. W. Lamme.

For Probate Judge the first ballot stood: T. B. Dickason 29, B. F. Partch 10, R. H. Brewster 1, T. J. Payne 13, A. A. Holmes 6. The second ballot stood: Dickason 34, Partch 9, Brewster 1, Payne 11, Holmes 4.

For county attorney Sample F. Newlon received 30 votes and Ira J. Lacock 29.

For county superintendent C. P. Carey had 39, O. C. Hill 9, R. C. Chase 9, John Curtis 1.

For clerk of the court, the first ballot resulted: M. L. Guelich 24, Wm. Heimlich 15, J. K. Klinefelter 17, E. N. Pugh 3. Second ballot, Guelich 29, Heimlich 9, Klinefelter 20, Pugh 1, O. C. Hill 1. Third ballot: Guelich 34, Heimlich 6, Klinefelter 18.

T. J. Elliott was nominated for representative by acclamation.

J. P. Davis offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved That we, the Republicans of Brown county in convention assembled, do hereby pledge anew our faith in and devotion to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in our state platform. That we endorse the administration of Gov. John A. Martin and pledge our full and cheerful support to the state congressional and county tickets.

Elias Berkley was nominated for commissioner the vote standing Elias Berkley 10, J. F. Cashman 6, G. R. T. Roberts 3.

The following central committee was selected: Irving, A. W. Bell; Padonia, A. J. Leibengood; Hamlin, F. M. Unkefer; Morrill, L. N. Reid; Tyler, J. J. Webb; Carson, A. J. Anderson; Hiawatha Township, S. Detwiler; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Washington, S. E. Brown; Everest, C. B. Weaver; Willis, John Lorimer; Baker, E. W. Smith; Powhattan, A. D. Lynch; Kickapoo, W. D. Rife; Hiawatha, First Ward, F. J. Thomas; Hiawatha, Second Ward, T. C. Brundage; Hiawatha, Third Ward, W. M. Welcome; Hiawatha, Fourth Ward, J. W. Lamme.

SEPTEMBER 14-18. The 21st Annual Fair is held at Hiawatha. S. Detwiler is president and C. H. Lawrence secretary.

SEPTEMBER 15. Prohibition county convention. J. W. Margrave was chairman and J. B. Stephens secretary. Geo. W. Shealey, A. P. Browning, W.

H. Conklin, J. M. Marcum, John Lanning, H. F. Douthart and Chas. Hack were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved That only through the Prohibition party can we hope to crush the tyrant, King Alcohol, in Kansas as well as in the nation, and so thoroughly strengthen the foundations of our government that in all our borders every inhabitant may enjoy the inestimable blessings of freedom.

Resolved That the late Republican legislature, instead of redeeming the party's pledge by giving us successful prohibition, has, at the suggestion of its governor, inflicted upon our commonwealth the infamous drug store application farce, which has converted a large majority of the drug stores into saloons.

Resolved That because the Republican party has sold us out and the Democratic party is so largely in favor of the accursed traffic, we believe it is the duty of every patriot and christian to support the Prohibition party.

Resolved That we heartily endorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the nation and pledge them our individual support in their efforts to secure a law making scientific temperance instruction obligatory throughout our nation.

Resolved That we heartily endorse the state platform of our party

The following ticket was nominated: Representative, W. H. Conklin; Probate Judge, J. W. Margrave; Clerk of Court, J. C. Anderson; Superintendent, Lilly Mason; Commissioner, A. P. Browning. Miss Mason refused to take the nomination and L. A. Lucore was placed on the ticket by the central committee.

SEPTEMBER 20. First lot sold in Horton. ←

OCTOBER 2. Democratic county convention. Col. E. Bierer was chosen temporary chairman and Geo. T. Williams temporary secretary. C. H. Warren, H. J. Gillispie and C. D. Baker were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha, First Ward—N. B. Moore, M. Hesselberger.

Hiawatha, Second Ward—Wm. Baker, J. C. Kelsey.

Hiawatha, Third Ward—D. A. Short, J. H. Meyer.

Hiawatha, Fourth Ward—John White, J. C. Dunn.

Hiawatha Township—W. H. Chandler, Johnson Beatty, S. Little.

Robinson—J. H. Williams, M. V. Christy, J. A. Glenn, J. A. Gafford.

Morrill—T. P. Gordon, E. B. McKim, C. K. Hardin

Hamlin—J. Hillmon, J. Stafford, D. Hinton, O. W. Warren.

Everest—J. B. Green, T. Schecker, J. H. Coe John Lyons.

Washington—C. Findley, L. A. Irsik.

Willis—T. Beeler, S. R. Johnson, P. Reed, N. Berney.

Carsen—W. D. Beale, H. A. Wagoner, Geo. Warner, H. F. Mellenbruch.

Powhattan—S. C. Amend, D. E. Van Brunt, J. A. Davidson.

Kickapoo—M. Gilmore, T. Brown.

Padonia—H. J. Gillispie, F. O'Neil, J. Argo.

Irving—J. C. Dickinson.

Baker—John McCreary, J. F. McGinnis, C. D. Baker, J. K. McGinnis.

W. D. Beale, J. C. Kelsey and Nicholas Berney were appointed a committee on permanent organization and recommended D. A. Short for permanent chairman and J. H. Meyer for secretary which report was adopted.

For probate judge C. D. Lawrence received 38 votes and J. A. Jeffries 8.

For county superintendent J. W. Carnahan received 36 votes and J. N. Scouller 11.

For county attorney B. F. Killey received 41 votes and Nathan Jones 6.

For representative E. Harrington received 26 votes, Johnson Beatty 14, Taylor Beeler 6 and Gregory Amann 1.

For commissioner W. D. Beale received 10 votes, Robert Gaston 4, Elias Berkley 1.

Theodore Schecker, Thomas Brown, G. M. Teale, H. J. Gillispie, S. Litle, T. P. Gordon, Chas. Cassel, S R Johnson, Jeremiah Jordon and Wm. Baker were selected as delegates to the judicial convention.

OCTOBER 13-17. Farmers institute at Hamlin. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. R T. Roberts, president; D A. Lichty, vice president; J. R. Ingels, secretary; T. J Elliott, A B. Allerton, Jas. H. Rains, Jno. McCoy and E. Berkley, executive committee.

OCTOBER 16. A Democratic judicial convention at Hiawatha decides to put no candidate in nomination for judge E. Bierer, W. B. Baker and J C. Kelsey were selected as the Brown county members of the central committee.

OCTOBER 27 Fairview Town company incorporated by J. S. Tyler, S Thompson, W. F. Lambertson, J. J. Webb, D. W. Evans and W. W. Guthrie.

OCTOBER 29. Brundage & Bear issue Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Horton *Headlight*. It is Republican in politics.

MISSION TOWNSHIP.				HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
	Wills.	Baker.	Total.		Hamlin.	Reserve	Total.
Trustee, S. E. Erwin	180	123	303	Trustee, Levi Wallace	160	61	221
P C Winterscheidt	132	126	258	Clerk, Jacob Reasoner	153	58	211
Jno Goodwin		2	2	Treasurer, Henry Stafford	156	60	216
Clerk Taylor Beeler	135	117	252	Peter Pfeiffer	1		1
E L Hale	174	134	308	Justice, F J Smith	141	34	175
Treasurer, Jno Goodwin	222	131	353	M S Watson	137	62	199
Gen. McVeigh	1		1	Jno. C. McGee	30	35	65
S. R. Johnson	2		2	Wm Davis		3	3
Justice W. M. Nellans	150	143	293	Constable, J. H. Tipton	138	52	190
Jno Lorimer	211	131	342	Jasper Messmore	137	63	200
D F. Carlisle	135	113	248	Wm Ellis	19		19
Constable, L L Newland	175	137	312	Jno C. McGee	1		1
W. F. Crawford	16	115	301	Thomas Robinson	1	1	1
J C Swartz	118	122	240				
R M. Clark	122	115	237				
W. Luofbourrough	9		9				
W M. Nellans		1	1				

POWATTAN TOWNSHIP.				ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			
	Powhattan	Kickapoo.	Total.				
Trustee, A. D. Lynch	47	60	107	Trustee, G Terrill			176
A Martin	94	67	161	C M. Truex			91
Clerk, Chas Macho	61	72	133	Clerk, M P Rush			163
Jno. Kelley	80	54	134	A. B Smith			2
Treasurer, E. Smith	54	72	126	F A Hiskey			103
J. L. Linn	87	54	141	Treasurer, J B Mitchell			170
Justice, W. D Frazey	64	71	135	F A Hiskey			1
S A Holcomb	64	72	136	A B Smith			97
H. Meibach	78	55	133	Justice, T J. Payne			163
Jno Ducker	7	56	134	Josiah Thuma			165
Constable, D. A. Woodman	63	72	135	J W Martin			120
Jas T. Bartley	62	71	133	David Glenn			83
Wm. Brown	78	54	132	A F Smith			1
Nick Linn	78	55	133	Constable, M F Terrill			154

IRVING TOWNSHIP.				HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, G M Wilson	147			Trustee, Wm Radford			274
Jno. Dimmock	35			Clerk, Fred Lemley			272
Clerk T J Griffith	140			Treasurer, P. V. Fuller			274
J G. Howard	1			Justice, B F Kelley			174
Treasurer, A W. Bell	133			J. S. Henney			269
Geo M. Wilson	2			Constable, G T. Woodmansee			241
Justice, J. Dimmock	3			J. V. Rollins			146
P. L. Landis	118			W A. Zimmerman			135
U. S. Keith	80						
J. C. Dickason	63						
T A. Dunn	4						
Constable, Philip Gribbling	125						
B. F. Eyer	122						
A. B. Lindley	1						

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, L. N. Reid			238
Clerk, A. L. Phillippi			238
Treasurer, Jno. Hoover			233
Justice Nathan Jones			208
C. B. Miner			178
T. J. Marion			86
Constable, Joseph Peyton			232
Jno. B. Kyle			124

NOVEMBER 2 1886	Hiawatha				Reserve.	Irving.	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Morrill.	Walnut.	Tyler.	Hiawatha.	Robinson.	Washington.	Baker.	Willis.	Kickapoo.	Powhatan.	Everest.	Total.
	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.																
Associate Justice.																				
D. M. V. ... R	54	91	70	39	42	107	82	124	162	79	77	217	166	35	126	185	72	64	112	1907
W. M. Whitelaw, D	29	34	28	28	28	75	70	57	74	45	73	94	103	25	121	2	54	79	142	1274
E. B. Peyton, P....	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	5	4	3	3	9	4	4	7	12	8	81	8	81
Governor.																				
Jno. A. Martin R..	50	84	64	33	42	103	79	124	158	76	77	206	159	22	115	175	71	61	106	1801
Thos. Moonlight, D	32	40	33	29	28	79	73	62	78	48	74	104	103	37	132	17	55	82	151	1370
C. H. Branscombe P	3	2	3	8	5	6	4	3	4	3	2	11	5	7	16	7	1	8	8	90
Lt. Governor.																				
A. P. Riddle, R....	53	89	70	39	42	108	82	125	162	79	78	217	166	36	136	189	71	64	112	1908
S. G. Isetts, D	29	36	28	23	28	75	70	58	74	45	73	93	103	25	121	119	54	79	142	1288
D. W. Houston, P..	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	3	4	3	2	9	4	7	12	1	9	82	8	82
State Treasurer.																				
J. W. Hamilton, R	54	90	70	39	42	107	82	126	162	79	77	217	166	36	136	186	71	64	118	1907
L. P. Burchfield, D	29	35	28	23	28	75	70	57	72	45	73	94	101	25	121	12	54	79	145	1278
Wm. Crosby, P....	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	9	4	7	12	1	8	82	8	82
State Auditor.																				
Timothy McCarthy R	54	91	68	39	42	109	82	127	162	79	77	217	171	36	136	186	66	64	112	1918
Wm. D. Kelley, D..	27	34	27	23	20	60	57	53	72	45	70	85	7	25	116	120	49	75	141	1160
C. H. Langston, P.	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	3	9	4	7	12	1	8	85	8	85
Attorney General.																				
S. B. Bradford R..	54	87	69	38	42	106	81	126	161	78	77	217	166	36	136	185	71	61	111	1876
A. Smith Divenney D	29	37	28	23	28	75	69	57	72	46	73	94	102	25	121	121	54	79	146	1279
W. S. Waite, P....	3	2	2	7	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	9	4	7	12	1	8	84	8	84
State Supt Pub Inst																				
J. H. Lawhead, R..	53	89	70	39	42	108	82	126	163	79	78	217	166	36	136	186	71	65	112	1910
W. Montgomery, D	30	34	28	23	28	75	70	54	73	45	73	94	103	25	120	122	54	78	142	1273
Mrs. C. Cutlebert, P	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	3	4	3	2	9	4	7	12	1	8	85	8	85
Const. Amendment.																				
For.....	36	56	43	24	40	38	42	36	9	5	24	110	16	6	61	47	11	7	50	581
Against.....	25	51	32	26	18	102	93	134	166	116	100	155	236	53	170	231	113	13	177	2130
Secretary of State.																				
E. B. Allen, P....	53	91	70	38	42	108	82	125	162	79	77	217	166	36	136	186	72	64	112	1907
W. F. Pettillon, D	30	34	28	23	28	75	70	58	72	45	73	94	103	25	121	122	54	79	145	1278
N. B. Kline, P....	3	2	2	6	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	9	4	7	12	1	8	81	8	81
Congressman 1st D ..																				
E. S. Morrill, R....	60	97	80	46	41	110	84	130	165	80	8	228	170	37	128	188	78	60	118	1989
Everard Blier, D..	25	29	20	18	28	74	68	51	70	44	72	82	99	24	118	11	47	74	141	1202
J. S. F. Milligan, P	2	1	1	4	4	5	4	3	4	2	1	9	3	6	11	6	1	6	64	64
Judge 22nd Judicial D																				
R. C. Bisset, R..	83	120	95	61	70	183	152	184	236	127	147	308	268	61	248	281	126	142	257	3104
Representative 44th D																				
T. J. Elliott, R....	44	78	63	34	39	106	71	115	143	7	60	195	156	30	117	180	68	57	112	1744
E. Harrington, D..	39	48	36	28	33	77	81	67	91	50	88	112	114	3	127	117	59	8	142	1427
H. F. Donahut, P..	3	1	1	6	3	6	4	3	3	3	1	9	3	7	14	7	1	8	68	68
J. M. Boomer																				2
Probate Judge.																				
T. B. Dickason, R.	49	85	71	38	47	108	8	124	160	7	77	212	164	27	127	170	71	7	109	1872
C. D. Lawrence, D..	32	37	27	24	25	76	70	59	76	46	74	93	105	31	120	135	54	69	149	1304
J. W. Burgrave, P.	4	2	1	6	3	6	4	3	4	2	2	9	4	7	11	1	8	77	8	77
Clerk District Court																				
M. L. Guellier, R..	43	64	45	31	42	104	71	12	152	54	54	156	154	35	116	175	64	60	113	1654
John H. Meyer, D..	40	60	54	30	29	79	82	52	85	70	92	154	116	26	13	134	62	82	142	1520
J. Anderson, P....	2	2	1	6	4	6	3	3	3	1	1	9	4	7	12	1	8	72	8	72
County Attorney.																				
S. F. Newton, R....	50	74	55	47	38	117	66	116	175	75	78	191	167	30	138	168	69	61	111	1828
B. F. Kitley, D....	36	52	45	20	34	68	84	66	64	50	73	120	101	30	104	137	58	82	146	1374
County Superintendent.																				
C. P. Cary, R....	38	68	53	35	41	102	71	147	163	78	77	154	146	33	122	160	67	67	112	1734
J. W. Canahan, D.	47	58	47	29	30	80	79	35	73	48	73	158	122	28	127	139	59	76	142	1452
L. A. Lucore, P....	1	1	1	4	4	6	4	3	3	1	2	9	4	7	12	1	8	66	8	66
County Commissioner																				
E. Berkley, R....					42			121	160	63	74						64	61		585
W. D. Beale, D....					28			54	73	65	77						59	81		437
A. P. Browning, P.					5			5	3	2	3						1			19

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			WALNUT TOWNSHIP.		
	Washington	Total		Carson..	Tyler..
Trustee, S. E. Brown.....	35	131	Trustee, J. B. Allison.....	84	77
Carey Finley.....	25	132	Jesse Fletcher.....	43	72
Clerk, L. H. Eddy*.....	36	126	Clerk, P. S. Shintaffer.....	78	84
L. A. Irsik.....	24	188	Geo W. Robbins.....	49	63
Treasurer, C. B. Weaver.....	88	118	Treasurer, A. Kessler.....	81	77
J M Lyons.....	23	147	Henry Monroe.....	47	76
Justice, Jas. Kennedy.....	36	107	Justice, J. W. Belts.....	51	63
Antonio Scalapino.....	89	115	Ed M. Brown.....	46	75
J. B. Green.....	25	15	W. F. Lambertson.....	78	83
Ambrose Leigh.....	22	143	A. Carothers.....	77	61
Constable, J. A. Vineyard.....	29	147	Ira Hatfield.....	2	2
Wm. Wilkinson.....	25	113	Fred Joss.....	44	81
Jno. Sentz.....	35	113	Constable, F. P. Scantlin.....	45	67
Jas. Vineyard.....	1	1	C W Joss.....	79	80
W. W. Bushley.....	24	144	S. Thompson.....	78	9
*Eddy chosen by lot.		168	Jno Mann.....	5	68
			J. W. Anderson.....		73

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. P. McKnight.....	149
I. P. Winslow.....	2
Clerk, A. J. Leibengood.....	151
Treasurer, Wm Evans.....	151
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	141
Wm. Lewis.....	138
David Hillyer.....	13
Constable, D. Fixley.....	142
Jno. Leibengood.....	148
Nelson.....	1

NOVEMBER 10. Annual Sunday school convention at Hiawatha. C. H. Isley is elected president, Isaac Morgan secretary, J. S. Henney treasurer and M. S. Smalley, A. Carothers and J. M. Kenreigh members of the executive committee.

NOVEMBER 12. The rails are laid and the first train steams into Horton.

NOVEMBER 14. The first Sunday school in Horton is organized. E. F. Hanna is superintendent, R. O. Malone, assistant; W. D. Maxwell, secretary; Mrs. I. L. VanMeter, treasurer; Frank Gooding, librarian; Mrs. Dr. Fisher, chorister.

NOVEMBER 15. Horton postoffice is established with Henry L. Miller as postmaster.

NOVEMBER 23. L. R. Yates is elected mayor of Hiawatha to fill vacancy caused by resignation of H. B. Wey.

NOVEMBER 27. A six inch vein of coal is struck at Horton at a depth of 29 feet.

DECEMBER 5. Death of Samuel Wilson, clerk of the district court. M. L. Guelich is appointed to fill the vacancy.

DECEMBER 28. By a vote of 242 to 27 Hiawatha authorizes the issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds to build water works.

DECEMBER 23. C. L. Wilson and 71 other citizens of Horton petition Judge R. C. Bassett for an order entitling them to organize and incorporate as a city of the third class.

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JANUARY 6. The Simpson M. E. Society of Padonia incorporated, by J. H. Beamgard, Milton Moore, L. D. Burdick, Michael Schmitt, A. R. Smith, Jacob Stickel, John Belk and Jno. W. Clark, Jr.

JANUARY 11. Farmers' Institute at the court house. Papers are read by

A. J. Leibengood, H. F. Mellenbruch, Mrs. R. C. Chase, W. O. Bechtel, Dr. H. A. Seburn, C. H. Isely, Mrs. Ellen P. Allerton and others. Lectures were delivered by Hon. C. W. Johnson and Hon. W. A. Peffer. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS. A comparatively large area of Brown county's richest land returns scarcely any revenue to its owner, in consequence of being too wet, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Farmers' Institute now in session earnestly urge and substantially encourage the tile industry.

Resolved, That the members of our state legislature, the honorable senators and representatives be hereby memorialized to pass an act which will not recognize nor protect the purchaser of fraudulent notes as innocent parties, but to place them in the same category, as those persons who have bought stolen property.

J A. Jeffries was elected president and S. Detwiler vice president for the ensuing year.

JANUARY 20. Republican caucus at Topeka nominates Cliff Baker for state printer. D. W. Wilder was his opponent and received 42 votes to Mr. Baker's 97.

JANUARY 24 Judge R. C. Bassett grants an order for the incorporation of the city of Horton as a city of the third class. An election is ordered for February 21st. C. L. Wilson, Albert Shannon and Frank Perry are designated as judges, W. H. Sprague and S. D. Trial as clerks and C. M. Crawford, John McDowell and Frank J. Johnson as a board of canvassers.

JANUARY 26. The Union Labor party for the first congressional district hold a convention at Atchison and elect S. Weaver of Hiawatha and Jesse Piggott of Effingham delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati February 22.

JANUARY 27. The Everest *Reflector* suspends.

FEBRUARY 7. Hiawatha city council passes an ordinance establishing a system of water works for the town.

FEBRUARY 17. Vol. 1, No 1 of the *Free Press* is issued at Hiawatha by Stewart and Patch.

FEBRUARY 18 Hiawatha Post 130 G A. R. passes resolutions denouncing President Cleveland for his pension vetoes.

FEBRUARY 21. First city election in Horton. There were 119 votes cast of which Samuel Guldin received 79 and W. W. Whitehead 40 for mayor. G. M. Clem received 119 votes for police judge. The vote for councilmen ranged as follows: Albert Shannon 10, L. L. Merrill 83, Frank J. Johnson 78, C. L. Wilson 74, B. L. Legg 70, John McDowell 46, R. O. Malone 39, H. M. Byers 38, C. C. Callahan 25, S. D. Trial 20, G. J. Bound 13.

—The \$50,000 Hiawatha water works bonds are sold for \$49,169.50 to M. S. Smalley.

FEBRUARY 24. Rev S. M. Irvin dies at his home in Highland. He came to Kansas in 1837 as a missionary to the Indians and built the Indian Mission near Highland in 1845.

FEBRUARY 28. The contract for building the Hiawatha water works is let to R. P. McCormick. The contract price is \$48,890 80.

FEBRUARY —. The Grand Army holds its annual encampment at Abilene. L. H. Smyth represented Hiawatha Post 130 John Fulton is elected a member of the council of administration. Mrs. R. C. Chase was elected chairman of the Ex Board of the W. R. C.

MARCH 1. The contract for building the Horton shops is left to Grace & Griffith of Chicago.

MARCH 4. The Hiawatha Improvement Association is formed with 79 members. The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Davis; vice president, E. Bierer; secretary, C. H. Lawrence; treasurer, A. Lawrence; members of executive committee B. Phelps, G. H. Adams. The following standing committees were appointed: Schools, M. S. Smalley, O. C. Hill, J. S. Henney, Dr. Scouller, Henry Baker. Railroads, E. N. Morrill, E. Bierer, A. Lawrence, L. R. Yates, Geo. Boone. City improvement, Ed Hoyer, I. B. Hoover, T. McLaughlin, T. Cheal, W. W. Nye. Manufactures, A. L. Newcomb, Byron Phelps, J. H. Meyer, G. H. Adams, O. T. Hulburt. Finance, W. M. Shirley, S. Hunter, V. A. Stewert, A. J. Hill, C. Meisenheimer. Advertising, Thos. Stevens, F. Krebs, J. D. Blair, C. P. Waste, T. L. Brundage.

—The Ladies Union church society of Horton incorporated with Mesdames Mary Lee Casey, M. A. Malone, Gillie Hanna, Flora Byers, Lizzie L. Van Meter as trustees. The purpose is to build a union church building.

MARCH 5. Horton has her first fire. Only a barn burned. Loss small.

—D. W. Wilder is confirmed as Insurance commissioner for Kansas.

MARCH 6. The annual meeting of the Brown county bible society is held at the M. E. church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. P. Davis; vice president, W. S. Brown; secretary, A. F. Bechtel; treasurer, A. H. Thomas; executive committee, Dr. S. M. Pratt, Dr. J. N. Scouller, John Maglott, W. H. Heimlich, C. P. Waste.

MARCH 10. The Bank of Horton is incorporated. The officers are J. W. Parker, president; E. W. Sandison, vice president; F. D. Krebs, cashier.

MARCH 15. Comet Cemetary Association incorporated with C. B. Blaney, J. A. Davidson, I. C. Morey, M. Foster and F. W. Harper as trustees.

MARCH 15-16. Farmers' Institute at Morrill. D. A. Lichty is president. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That oats is a more profitable crop for the average farmer of Brown county than wheat.

Resolved. That the Farmers' Institute be encouraged and patronized by the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters

Resolved, That farming be so conducted as to adapt itself to various soils, localities, minds and tastes of farmers, doing that to which a person is best adapted. And thus we favor mixed farming, using a large portion of our lands for meadows and pastures, and plant some corn and grain for home consumption. that cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, eggs, butter and all kinds of fruit can be made the means to increase our income and make farm life pleasant.

Pursuant to a resolution the chairman appointed the following committees: On essays, Henry Isely, H. F. Mellenbruch and S. Detwiler; on literary, A. Carothers, A. R. Smith and Lewis Meyers; On legislation, T. J. Elliott, J. R. Ingels and Peter Pfeiffer; On music, David Shelton, Harvey Berkley and Miss Dora Graybill; On entertainment, Mrs. A. B. Allerten, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Robert Gaston, Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Sweezey.

Among the topics discussed was that of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies and T. J. Elliott, J. R. Ingels and Peter Pfeiffer were appointed to obtain a charter for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Brown county.

MARCH 21. The C. K. & N machine shops at Horton are staked out.

MARCH 24-25 G. A. R fair at Hiawatha. Total receipts \$1894.00. Expenses \$673.00. The proceeds go to pay off the debt on the Armory.

MARCH 29-30. Brown county W. C. T. U. Convention at Morrill, Mrs. Hen-

rietta Middleswart, county president, presiding. Officers were elected as follows: Mary R. Evans, president; Julia A. Chase, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Curl, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Rork. treasurer.

MARCH 30. W. C. T. U. district convention at Hiawatha. The following resolutions are adopted:

Resolved, That we feel that it is the duty of the W. C. T. U. women to exercise the right of suffrage and to use their influence to induce all other good women to do likewise and thereby aid in exterminating the enemies of our homes.

Resolved, That members of the W. C. T. U. should use the utmost caution when asked to sign a druggist's petition lest our standard be lowered and the cause disgraced.

MARCH 31. The Hiawatha Building & Loan Association incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock. S. M. Pratt, W. M. Wellcome, Ira J. Lacock, John Sherritt, I. B. Hoover, C. V. Pyle, Albert Lawrence, T. McLaughlin and W. W. Nye are named as directors

APRIL 5. Hiawatha city election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
For Mayor					
L. R. Yates.....	61	117	60	50	288
City Treasurer					
Jno. E. Moon.....	75	121	66	51	313
Treasurer Board of Education					
C. H. Janes.....	75	122	66	53	316
Police Judge					
John Cunningham.....	74	120	62	50	306
School Board					
J. V. McNamar.....	70	...	..	..	70
W. B. Baker.....	..	118	..	..	118
Geo. H. Adams.....	..	119	..	..	119
C. H. Lawrence.....	..	...	62	..	62
Rev. H. O. Scott.....	..	...	..	52	52
Justice of the Peace					
L. S. Herbert.....	31	74	37	18	160
F. M. Keith.....	26	19	16	19	80
A. A. Holmes.....	57	98	50	37	242
Councilmen					
C. W. Wellcome.....	70	...	..	..	70
I. N. Smith.....	..	68	..	..	58
J. A. Hewitt.....	..	54	..	..	54
G. Meisenheimer.....	..	..	60	..	60
J. W. Lamme.....	..	..	..	50	50
Constables					
S. H. Johnson.....	57	100	51	36	244
J. C. Anderson.....	57	101	51	36	245

For members of the board of education for the attached territory J. L. Allen received 29 votes and John Schilling 27.

APRIL 5 Everest city election. John Lyons is elected Mayor over B. H. Patch by a vote of 98 to 24. F. Barnes, C. Kopeitz. T. C. Honnell, B. F. Johnson and L. A. Irsik are elected councilmen.

—Horton city election.

For Mayor		John McDowell.....	94
H. C. Miller.....	96	A. J. Blauvelt.....	96
Samuel Guilden.....	61	H. W. Bradley.....	91
For Police Judge.		F. J. Johnson.....	73
W. W. Whitehead.....	92	C. L. Wilson.....	64
G. M. Clem.....	65	B. L. Legg.....	63
For Councilmen.		For \$3,000 bonds.....	113
A. M. Shannon.....	159	Against \$3,000 bonds.....	19
L. L. Merrill.....	155		

APRIL 7. The Hiawatha Electric Light Company is organized. G. H. Adams is president, Dr. W. M. Shirley, vice president, C. H. Lawrence, secretary and J. Schilling, treasurer. The capital stock is \$20,000.

APRIL 12. G. R. T. Roberts, Johnson Beatty, Eli Davis, G. Y. Johnson, H. Seburn, S. Detwiler, J. D. Stanley are re-elected as directors of the Brown-County Exposition Association. They organize by the selection of G. R. T. Roberts as president, S. Detwiler; vice president, C. H. Lawrence, secretary, W. M. Shirley, financial secretary, Jno. E. Moon, treasurer, A. Lawrence, C. D. Lamme and C. P. Waste finance committee, E. Harrington, marshal.

APRIL 14. The Morrill & Janes Bank is chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000. E. N. Morrill, C. H. Janes, L. Janes, C. D. Lamme and A. J. Schilling are named as directors.

APRIL 18. The following officers for Hiawatha city are confirmed: C. W. Johnson, city attorney; F. J. Thomas, city clerk; D. M. VanHorn, assistant marshal; J. M. Embler, street commissioner; S. M. Pratt, trustee library.

APRIL 20. Work on the Hiawatha water works is commenced.

APRIL 23. The Reserve Cornet band is organized with F. K. Reasoner as leader, M. S. Watson, president; Jno. Beamguard, treasurer; J. Moore, secretary.

APRIL 27. The Robinson Building Association is incorporated with J. B. Mitchell, S. A. Groninger, O. S. Condit, A. Nellans, O. Jordon, G. W. Terrill, Henry Williams, D. P. Maxwell and A. B. Smith as directors. This board organized by electing O. S. Condit as president, S. A. Groninger as vice president, G. W. Terrill as treasurer and J. B. Mitchell as secretary.

MAY 1. C. H. Lawrence is appointed city clerk of Hiawatha to fill vacancy caused by resignation of F. J. Thomas.

—M. E. Foote retires from the management of the *World* and is succeeded by I. N. Jones.

MAY 4. The Hiawatha Improvement Association decides to start an institution of learning to be known as the Hiawatha Academy. Major Morrill proposes to donate a site for the school and \$5,000 in cash and \$1,000 a year for five years. J. P. Davis, T. J. Elliott, Rev. H. O. Scott, Samuel Detwiler and Rev. J. B. Richardson were appointed a soliciting committee.

MAY 5. "General D. W. Wilder, president of the State Historical Society, has after a great deal of contriving and correspondence secured a design for a seal for the society, something it has never had. The seal consists of a combination of the seal of France, in use in 1541, when the Spaniards came to Kansas; the seal of France in use at the date of the Louisiana purchase, when Napoleon was first Consul, and the present state seal of Kansas. It is unique and full of historical significance. The society will adopt it as their seal."—*Democrat*.

MAY 12. The annual meeting of the Northern Kansas Medical Society is held at Sabetha. Dr. E. W. Bliss is elected treasurer.

MAY 16. S. Hunter is confirmed as city marshal of Hiawatha.

MAY 25. Bion B. Bierer passes the best competitive examination for admission as a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and is appointed to the position by Congressman Morrill.

MAY 30. Memorial day is observed at Hiawatha. Rev. J. K. Miller is orator of the day.

MAY—. The Northern Kansas Telephone Company is chartered. The

directors are E. N. Morrill, C. H. Lawrence, G. H. Adams, J. P. Davis, M. Hesselberger, F. D. Krebs, A. C. Ricksecker, S. E. Bear and H. W. Brundage. Its purpose is to build a telephone line from Hiawatha to Horton. The capital stock is \$10,000.

JUNE 1. The Horton *Gazette*, a six column folio, semi-weekly, C. C. Barhuff editor and proprietor, straight Republican in politics makes its appearance.

JUNE 3. The Horton *Headlight* announces that a 28 inch vein of coal has been struck in Horton at a depth of 170 feet.

JUNE 6. Mrs. Remegan is confirmed as city librarian of Hiawatha.

JUNE 7. Horton Division No. 346 B. of L. E. is organized by Joseph Schwartz. The officers are A. S. McAllister, chief engineer; H. H. Stauffer, 1st Eng.; Harry Walker, 2nd Eng.; E. D. Hill, 1st Asst. Eng.; T. A. Galloway, 2nd Asst. Eng.; W. Greenhill 3rd Asst. Eng.; J. S. Groowis, Guide; G. N. Galloway, Chaplain. This is the first secret society organized in Horton.

JUNE 7. A delegation from Rulo visit Hiawatha to discuss railroad matters. A meeting is organized with E. N. Morrill as chairman and C. H. Lawrence as secretary. It was decided to organize the Rulo, Hiawatha and Southwestern railway company. J. Schilling, G. H. Adams, Geo. Boone and three citizens of Rulo were appointed to procure a charter and raise the necessary funds for a preliminary survey.

JUNE 8. Commencement at the State University. Grant W. Harrington represented Brown county in the graduating class and was one of the six representatives chosen to deliver commencement orations.

JUNE 22 Horton Lodge No 165 K. of P. is instituted with the following charter members: J. A. Mann, P. C.; J. C. Helper, C. C.; E. E. Schock, M. of F.; W. I. Stuart, K. of R and S.; E. B. DeWitt, I. C.; S. E. Bear, V. C. F. S. Henderson, P. P.; H. W. Brundage, M. E.; W. A. Schuable, M. A. Frank Johnson, O. G. H. C. Willer, W. H. Ross, H. S. Towling, W. D. Maxwell, L. L. Merrill, W. E. King, W. E. McCandlass, W. J. Varmatte, C. M. Crawford; Wm. Clark, B. Bailey, G. B. Clewell, Geo. N. Johnson, J. A. Aurbach, W. W. Flock, J. T. Hopkins, H. M. Byers, P. Hill, J. Sherman, S. D. Trial, W. C. Nadeau, E. J. Allen, D. E. Randall, C. E. Young, W. E. Kerkey, R. D. McCandlass, E. Hardin, D. B. Sutile, S. J. Efner, R. D. Chandler, Peter Trompeter, Chas. Miller.

JUNE 23. Fire at Willis. Loss \$40,000.

JUNE 24. The charter of the Chicago, Kansas and Southwestern railroad company is filed. Its purpose is to build a road through Brown county on south to the state line. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The Hiawatha directors are Jno. Schilling, Geo. H. Adams, Geo. Boone, E. N. Morrill.

JULY 1. G. M. Wellman retires from the *World* and is succeeded by Ewing Herbert.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha. Dr. Philip Krohn of Atchison is the orator of the day.

JULY —. Work is commenced on the survey of the Nebraska, Kansas and Southwestern railroad. Two surveys are to be made through Irving township.

JULY 14. W. T. Stewart retires from the *Free Press* leaving E. J. Patch in full control.

AUGUST 8. The teachers Normal Institute opened with Prof. E. Stanley as principal and Profs. Carey, Blakely, Morgan and Mrs. Carey as assistants.

AUGUST 9. The Hiawatha Academy Company is incorporated. David J. Brewer of Leavenworth, A. G. Otis of Atchison, L. D. Whittemore of Topeka and M. S. Smalley, O. C. Hill, H. O. Scott, C. D. Lawrence, J. N. Scouller, W. S. Brown, G. W. Remagen, J. B. Richardson, J. P. Davis, G. H. Adams, P. W. Fuller, John Maglott and E. N. Morrill are named as trustees.

AUGUST 11. The *Free Press* announces that it will be a Republican organ in the future.

AUGUST 20. A delegate meeting of the G. A. R. Posts of Brown and Nemaha counties is held at Sabetha to organize the 4th regiment 1st brigade department of Kansas to attend the St. Louis encampment. O. C. Hill is elected colonel.

SEPTEMBER 8. The Hiawatha band organizes with M. E. Foote as president, C. P. Waste secretary, W. B. Kingsley musical director.

SEPTEMBER 9. The Hiawatha Improvement Association elects the following officers: President, M. S. Smalley; Vice President, Thos. Stevens; Secretary, Geo. T. Williams; Treasurer, Geo. H. Adams; Executive committee, A. Lawrence, Byron Phelps.

SEPTEMBER 10. Gov. Martin issues his proclamation declaring Horton a city of the second class.

SEPTEMBER 20. Horton holds her first annual celebration.

SEPTEMBER 24. Plum Creek Cemetery Association incorporated with M. Foster, A. D. Lynch, J. R. Barnes, A. J. Comstock and S. H. Sawyer as trustees.

OCTOBER 1. Republican county convention. W. A. Biggart is chairman and F. J. Smith secretary. Committees are appointed as follows: Order of Business, C. H. Lawrence, W. W. Price and I. P. Winslow. Permanent Organization, John Sherrett, George Norton and W. D. Frazee. Credentials, L. N. Reid, Ed. Mitchell and J. R. Lynch. Resolutions, Elias Berkley, John A. Fulton, W. C. Sanders.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

Morrill—N. Curtis, L. N. Reid, W. A. Biggart, John Fulton, Thomas Crow, B. F. Elliott, John Hoover, Thomas Marion.

Hiawatha—George Pricer, C. A. Burlin, Geo. Norton, Rudy Zimmerman, Will Heimlich, Jacob Moser, Jno. Sherrett, Sam Myers, Ed Mitchell, Lewis Kessler, Walter White.

Tyler—P. Shintaffer, F. M. Stewart, S. Thompson, A. Klepper

Everest—C. B. Weaver, James Black, Geo. Pierce, T. C. Honnell, George Anderson, S. E. Brown, W. W. Price, John Chamberlin.

Willis—A. F. Moore, H. A. Smith, W. Figley, J. J. Erwin, E. H. Keller.

Hiawatha, First Ward—Frank Case, J. V. Mc Namar, J. L. Merrill.

Second Ward—R. C. Chase, A. F. Bechtel, T. J. Hayes, A. B. Carl, Jno. Emerson.

Third Ward—Byron Phelps, I. B. Hoover, C. H. Lawrence, Ed Hoyer.

Fourth Ward—Frank Lytle and Fred Zimmerman.

Hamlin—Elias Berkley, Levi Wallace, F. J. Smith, John Sterns, D. A. Weltmer, J. R. Ingels.

Carson—C. Gardner, A. Kessler, Jeff Anderson, C. Evans

Reserve—J. F. Crandall, M. S. Watson.

Kickapoo—Robt Anderson, J. I. Brown, J. Wyatt, A. D. Lynch.

Powhattan—W. D. Frazee, T. E. Rolf, Jas. Grubb.

Padonia—Isaac Dilley, Wm. Castle, D. L. Morgan, I. P. Winslow.

Irving—T. A. Dunn, C. C. Gregg, T. J. Griffith, J. F. Glick, J. N. Guinn.

Baker—S. A. Miller, J. W. Spence, D. Rork, Jesse Holt, F. E. Rogers.

Robinson—H. H. Hickman, S. A. Groninger, Geo. Terrill, J. A. Dowell, A. Cheal, John Bengston, T. J. Payne, J. D. Hazen.

Horton—S. E. Bear, W. I. Stuart, L. S. Sanders, Frank Johnson, N. F. Leslie.

For treasurer, O. C. Hill, J. B. Mitchell and T. L. Brundage were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted Hill 60, Mitchell 19, Brundage 9.

For county clerk ten ballots were had resulting as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	10
W. M. Nellans.....	11	6	4	5	5	4	5			
John Cunningham	17	17	18	20	24	31	36	35	27	21
C. H. Pierce.....	18	21	22	24	25	27	39	39	38	35
G. I. Prewitt.....	31	31	30	27	22	16	withdrawn			
Norman Chapman.....	15	15	16	16	18	16	18	20	30	40
P. W. Hoskinson.....	4	5	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0

After the tenth ballot Cunningham and Pierce were withdrawn and Chapman was nominated by acclamation.

There were ten ballots taken for sheriff as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L. L. Merrill.....	7	8	6	4	withdrawn					
S. Hunter.....	32	35	32	31	32	30	32	35	45	36
S. H. Johnson.....	14	8	11	13	19	21	27	19	18	withdrawn
J. Cashman.....	29	31	33	33	30	32	38	41	35	59
James Mathers.....	11	13	14	13	14	8				
U. S. Keith.....	1	0	0	2	3	3	1	1		
Jno. Fulton										1

For register of deeds M. G. Ham was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner the first ballot stood J. L. Leamaster, 33; E. T. Meyers, 22; Dr. Helper, 36; O. C. Hill, 1; John F. Cashman, 1. Second ballot Leamaster, 22; Meyers, 7; Helper, 63; John Curtis, 2; Eli Moser, 1.

For commissioner J. P. Freeland received 16 votes and John Heatley 9.

The following central committee was elected:

Morrill, W. A. Biggart; Hamlin, John Sterns; Reserve, J. F. Crandall; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Irving, T. A. Dunn; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Hiawatha Township, J. Schilling; Hiawatha City, First ward, T. McLaughlin; Hiawatha, Second ward, T. L. Brundage; Hiawatha, Third ward, C. H. Lawrence; Hiawatha, Fourth ward J. W. Lamme; Carson, A. J. Anderson; Tyler, P. Shintaffer; Kickapoo, W. D. Rife; Powhattan, A. D. Lynch; Baker, Jesse Holt; Willis, Willard Figley; Horton, W. C. Sanders; Everest, W. W. Price; Washington, George Anderson.

The committee organized by the election of J. Schilling as chairman and J. B. Mitchell secretary.

OCTOBER 3-6. The Twenty-second Annual Fair. G. R. T. Roberts is president and C. H. Lawrence is secretary.

OCTOBER 8. John S. Sherdeman & Co., issue Vol. I, No. 1, of the *Horton Commercial*. Will A. Powers is editor and manager.

OCTOBER 15. Prohibition county convention. J. W. Margrave was chairman. The following ticket was nominated: Clerk, G. M. Bubach; treasurer, Frank M. Starns; sheriff, J. H. Robertson; register, J. S. Belts; coroner, Dr. W. A. Turner; commissioner, first district, W. H. Conklin.

A county central committee was elected as follows:

Walnut, Chas. Belts; Hamlin, Jas. Dendurent; Morrill, F. M. Starns; Padonia, W. H. Conklin; Irving, J. M. Marcum; Powhattan, R. J. McGinnis; Mission, Henry Smith; Hiawatha, J. W. Margrave; South Mission, H. F. Douthart; Washington, Rev. W. Streeter.

OCTOBER 19. The plat of the town of Pierce is filed with the Register of

Deeds. The town consists of two blocks, two half blocks and seventy-eight lots. It belongs to the Kansas town and Land Co., M. A. Low president.

OCTOBER 22. Democratic county convention. W. H. Kemper was chosen chairman and Geo. T. Williams secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha Township—W. Chandler, S. Litle,
J. Beatty, J. L. Allem.

Hiawatha, First Ward—W. W. Beymer, A.
C. Cummings.

Second Ward—W. B. Baker, S. C. Hall.

Third Ward—Geo. Boone, Sam Davis.

Fourth Ward—John White, Tom Cheal.

Robinson—M. V. Christy, A. B. Smith, J. H.
Williams, Jas. T. Pomeroy.

Reserve—J. J. Burger, H. Rummel.

Hamlin—S. T. Miller, J. D. Hinton

Morrill—Nathan Jones, C. Jost.

Padonia—Wm. Lewis, F. M. Fry, David
Evans, A. Cramer.

Walnut—W. Overfield, Jas. Gaston.

Tyler—E. M. Brown, J. J. Scoby.

Washington—A. Leigh, Carey Finley.

Everest—T. Schecker, Dick Yewell.

Willis—T. J. Beall, Geo. E. Clayton.

Baker—E. Harrington, D. T. Carlyle.

Horton—W. J. Vannata, Ben Legg, Dr. Sti-

vers, E. Randall, W. H. Kemper, J. A. Mann,

W. A. Schnable, Earl B. DeWitt.

Irving—John Wood, Ham Brawley, George

Hetler, C. D. Swaim.

Kickapoo—Thos. Brown, Mat Gilmore.

Powhattan—R. N. Fanning, Jas. Miller.

John H. Meyer for treasurer, Henry Isely for clerk and Dr. Erwin for coroner were nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff R. M. Stewart received 33 votes and Jas. Dyche 16.

For commissioner Jno. Lyons and J. A. Jeffries were placed in nomination. On the first ballot each received 8 votes. The second ballot resulted Lyons 9, Jeffries 6.

The following central committee was chosen:

Hiawatha, S. Litle; Hiawatha, First ward, W. W. Beymer; Second ward, W. B. Baker; Third ward, Geo. Boone; Fourth ward, John White; Horton, Eli Hardin; Robinson, J. H. Williams; Hamlin, S. T. Miller; Reserve, J. J. Burger; Morrill, E. B. McKim; Tyler, Geo. W. Warner; Carson, H. F. Mellenbruch; Irving, J. A. Warhurst; Powhattan, Thos. H. Brown; Kickapoo, Mat Gilmore; Everest, Jno. B. Green; Washington, A. C. Adams; Willis, Geo. E. Beall; Baker, Jas. Hudgens; Padonia, F. M. Fry. This committee organized by the election of Geo. Boone Sr. as chairman and Geo. T. Williams secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a majority of the board of county commissioners deserve censure for delay in seven months to comply with the law requiring them to designate a bank or banks in which the county treasurer should deposit the surplus public funds, in order that the county might draw interest upon such funds, and that we believe the late action of the majority of said Board in regard to said funds was merely a political ruse to satisfy the people as we learn the county treasurer has not complied with said order and we believe does not intend to do so.

Resolved. That said law of last session of the legislature of Kansas was passed in the interest of the people, and not for the benefit of political parties, speculators and capitalists, and no delay should have been made in complying with said law.

OCTOBER 24-25. An equal suffrage convention is held at Hiawatha. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Laura M. Johns, state president, Susan B. Anthony, Miss Rachel Foster of Philadelphia, Mrs. L. V. Watkins, E. N. Morrill and Mrs. R. C. Chase. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we should ask our next legislature to submit an amendment to strike the word male out of Section 1, of Article 5 of our constitution.

Resolved, That we ask our next legislature to confer presidential suffrage on women (under Section 1 of Article 2 of U. S. Constitution).

Resolved, That we will push the 16th Amendment.

The officers of the local suffrage association are Mrs. C. H. Orth, president; Mrs. O. Kingman, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. E. N. Morrill, treasurer.

OCTOBER 25. Horton Lodge No. 241, A. O. U. W. is organized by Wm. R. Sheen with the following officers and charter members: Julius Pohl, P. M. W.; J. T. Hopkins, M. W.; Geo. C. Bear, F.; L. H. Duff, O; H. M. Byers, R; S. M. Ettinger, F.; Leo Hirsch, Re.; Wm. A. Heckman, G.; E. S. Malone, I W.; S. P. Fisher, O. W. Trustees, E. S. Malone, H. Grimmell and Frank L. Casey. Frank L. Casey, Elias S. Malone, Walter H. Ross, Jos. Y. Anderson, R. E. Hansen, L. H. Duff, John Thurman, J. E. Pohl, S. P. Fisher, Jas. F. Tilley, David Jones, C. G. Bradford, Henry Grimmell, S. M. Ettinger, R. McH. M. Byers, W. M. Wallingford, Leo Hirsch, J. T. Hopkins, Wm. E. Wood, Wm. Heckman, Jas. M. Walters, H. C. Pearson, Geo. C. Bear, C. E. Seaman, Fritz Zuercher.

OCTOBER 31. Horton has a \$2,500 fire.

OCTOBER 31. The Horton daily *Headlight* is issued.

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IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Geo. M. Wilson.....	137
Clerk T J Griffith.....	121
A. W. Bell.....	1
J. Dickinson.....	5
Treasurer, A. W. Bell.....	127
T. J. Griffith.....	1
Justice T. A. Dunn.....	49
J. C. Dickinson.....	20
C. Jones.....	1
Han Braley.....	1
Constable, W T. Willhoit.....	51
B. F. Eyre.....	1

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. P. McKnight.....	195
Clerk, R. W. Cornelison.....	195
Treasurer, Wm. Evans.....	195
Justice, David Hillyer.....	193
Constable, J. L. Winslow.....	185
D B. Anderson.....	183
F. M. Frye.....	1

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee W H. Heimlich.....	227
Clerk, Fred Lemley.....	228
Treasurer, P W Fuller.....	227
Justice, J S Henry.....	219
J. J. Weltmer.....	224
Constable, J. V. Rollins.....	218
W. A. Zimmerman.....	225

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, G. W. Terrill.....	183
G S Hampton.....	99
Clerk, M P. Rush.....	158
Henry Jordan.....	100
Treasurer, J. B. Mitchell.....	158
J. A. Glenn.....	93
Constable, Jno. Hutchinson.....	149
E. E. Round.....	180
A. Nellans.....	105

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Jno. Hoover.....	149
Jno. Eisenbise.....	93
Clerk, Jno. Springer.....	240
Treasurer, Jno. I Smith.....	244
Constable Corwin Fisher.....	237
Joseph Peyton.....	131
Isaac Hiatt.....	115

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.
Trustee, Levi Wallace.....	137	63	200
J. W. Holcomb.....	1	1	1
Clerk, J. Reasoner.....	131	52	183
H. Stafford.....	1	1	1
N Slater.....	1	1	1
Peter Gilliland.....	7	7	7
B. Davis.....	1	1	1
J M. Barnes.....	135	49	184
Treasurer, H. Stafford.....	1	1	1
Levi Wallace.....	1	1	1
B Hicks.....	1	1	1
W. W. Conkling.....	1	1	1
Wallace.....	1	1	1
W. N. Barnes.....	122	71	193
Constable, J. Messmore.....	133	42	175
J. H. Tipton.....	1	1	1
S I. Danes.....	1	1	1

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP

	Powhattan	Kickapoo.	Total.
Trustee, W. D. Frazey.....	50	51	131
J. D Martin.....	61	73	134
Clerk, T. C. Bronson.....	88	57	145
P. N. Lynn.....	53	67	120
Treasurer, L J. Cashman.....	84	73	157
Jno Duckers.....	58	52	110
Justice, L. C. Clark.....	75	71	146
Martin Woodall.....	64	52	116
Constable, Dan Becker.....	78	60	138
J. F. Bartley.....	79	64	143
Wm. Sawyer.....	58	64	122

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

	Washington	Everest.	Total.
Trustee, S E. Brown.....	44	129	173
N. Kimberlin.....	13	119	132
Clerk, H. A. Price.....	43	122	165
J N. Kopeitz.....	18	125	138
Treasurer, T. C. Honnell.....	42	120	162
B F. Johnson.....	15	125	140
H. A. Price.....	1	1	1
Constable, Samuel Peterson.....	42	118	160
J. A. Vineyard.....	13	120	133
W. N. Bushley.....	15	123	138
Scott Hull.....	1	28	29

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Carson	Fairview	Total.
Trustee, P. S. Shintaffer.....	83	172	255
C. H Isely.....	4	4	4
S. Scoutin.....	1	1	1
Treasurer, G. Joss.....	2	2	2
A Kessler.....	81	136	217
Fred Isely.....	2	2	2
Scattering.....	6	6	6
Clerk, J B. Allison.....	81	136	217
A. Kessler.....	1	1	1
Scattering.....	5	5	5
Justice, A. J. Anderson.....	75	129	204
Scattering.....	6	6	6
Constable, A. T. Able.....	77	126	203
W. O. Clark.....	76	132	208
Scattering.....	8	8	8

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Willis.	Baker.	Total.
Trustee, S E. Erwin.....	233	128	361
J. D. Stanley.....	75	97	172
Clerk, E L. Hale.....	199	130	329
Jacob Winterscheidt.....	106	94	206
Treasurer, Jno. Goodwin.....	205	120	325
J. W. McCreary.....	103	104	207
Constable, Frank Willis.....	212	118	330
J. W. Hudgens.....	107	110	217
L. L. Newland.....	197	116	313

NOVEMBER 10. Horton fire department organized.

—Second Baptist church of Hiawatha incorporated by Jas. Cobb, Benjamin Maxey and George Walthal. The property is given at \$1800.

NOVEMBER 12 Clyde McManigal buys a half interest in the Horton *Commercial*.

NOVEMBER 23. Black Eagle Post No. 176 G. A. R. of Horton is organized. The charter members are E. W. Pierce, L. H. Smyth, R. O. Malone, F. D. Krebs, Lon H. Eddy, R. H. Fisher, C. C. Stivers, I. L. Van Meter, T. Chrissinger, J. R. Wallace, Marion Pierce, G. W. Ralstin, I. A. Smith, W. J. Copeland, Chas. Rollow, Henry Spiker, Harvey Bradshaw, John Springer, W. H. Wilson, Geo. W. Koogle.

NOVEMBER 25. Horton Lodge No. 331 I. O. O. F. is organized by H. J. Aten with the following charter members: J. F. Bailey, G. W. Kanoff, W. W. White, John McDowell, C. A. Holden, S. M. Ettinger, C. W. McManigal, W. B. Michaels, W. H. Kemper, W. F. Crawford, E. E. Schock, L. H. Smyth, A. E. McNeil Jr., J. M. Morris, C. M. Crawford, F. A. Small.

NOVEMBER 29. The First M. E. church of Horton incorporated with A. G. Hobbs, E. Anderson, G. B. Rockwell, W. E. Lane, W. J. Van Natta, I. L. Van Meter, R. H. Fisher as directors.

DECEMBER 3. Brown county Teachers Association at Hiawatha.

DECEMBER 19. The Hiawatha water works are completed and at work.

DECEMBER 20. J. H. Kirk Division No. 376 B. of L. F. is organized at Horton.

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JANUARY 11. Farmers Institute at the Court House. Among the subjects discussed were insurance, and Mate Foster, Nathan Jones, A. Carothers, D. A. Lichty, Wm. Heffner, H. F. Mellenbruch, S. Detwiler, T. Hart Sr., S. Dodge and T. J. Elliott were appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of organizing a Brown County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. S. Detwiler was elected president for the ensuing year, Chas. Babbitt, secretary; W. O. Bechtel, Jesse Worley and W. R. Honnell, executive committee.

JANUARY 16 A meeting is held at the Court House to organize a fire department. C. V. Pyle was chosen chairman and Will Killian, secretary. Three companies were formed as follows: Hose company No. 1 with W. E. Hayner as foreman, Nels Bryan, assistant foreman; Geo. Maglott, secretary; J. T. Grimes, treasurer. Hose Company No. 2, with W. M. Killian as foreman, Port Connelly, assistant foreman; G. W. McKallip, secretary and treasurer. Hook and Ladder Company with Chas. P. Waste as foreman, Bert Patch assistant foreman; Frank Thomas, secretary; C. V. Pyle, treasurer.

C. P. Waste, W. E. Hayner and C. V. Pyle were recommended to the council for chief of the department and Mr. Pyle was selected.

JANUARY 25. First Christian church of Horton incorporated with J. H. Simmons, Bert Williams, Samuel Means, W. Holder and J. E. Davis as trustees.

JANUARY 29. Horton Division No. 226 O. R. C. is organized.

FEBRUARY 22. The city council of Horton decides to extend the city limits.

FEBRUARY 24. The Brown county Horticultural Society is organized at Hiawatha with the following officers: President, G. W. Lindley; secretary, R. C. Chase; vice president, B. F. Patch for Hiawatha, J. W. Zahniser for Irving, B. G. Wise for Padonia, M. S. Watson for Hamlin, D. A. Lichty for Morrill, J. S. Belts for Walnut, Henry Meibach for Powhattan, Wm. Baldwin for Mission, C. B. Weaver for Robinson, J. L. Allen for Hiawatha city.

MARCH 4. Mission Township Sunday School convention at Willis.

MARCH 9. The Merchants and Mechanics' Building & Loan Association is organized at Horton. H. W. Cadott is president, H. P. Syfan, secretary: S. M. Ettinger, vice president; Scott Hopkins, treasurer.

MARCH 12. Horton is divided into four wards by the city council.

MARCH 12. The German Evangelical, Lutheran, St. Pauls Congregation church chartered at Fairview by Henry A. Meyer, Julius Mueselor, F. L. Meyer, William Fortmeyer, Herman Frankcamp and John Kruse as directors. Property is estimated at \$2,650.

MARCH 14. Horton organizes a board of trade.

MARCH 15-18. The Kansas conference of the Evangelical Association hold their 24th annual session at Hiawatha. D. F. Honsted is a member of the committee on finance, J. K. Young of the committee on Sabbath and Prohibition, A. W. Platt on Public worship.

MARCH 15. R. P. McCormick sues the city of Hiawatha for \$66,285.01

MARCH 17. A Republican club is organized with J. D. Blair, as president and M. L. Guelich as secretary. D. W. Wilder, M. S. Smalley and Jno. Schilling are elected delegates to the state convention.

MARCH 19. The Salvation Army invades Horton.

MARCH 3. Magic City Camp No 535 M. W. A. is organized at Horton with the following charter members: R. W. Turner, H. V. Moore, C. C. Bartruff, M. G. Darling, S. E. Malone, R. O. Malone, U. S. Turner, E. S. Uhl, I. L. Van Meter, Wm. F. Wagner, L. Reynolds.

MARCH 9. The *Free Press* suspends publication. Lowe & Green buy the plant and move it back to Everest and start the *Enterprise*.

MARCH 22. Horton Railway Register appears.

MARCH 26. Col Groesbeck establishes the *Fairview Enterprise*.

MARCH 30-31. The Northeastern Kansas Teachers Association meets at Holton, C. P. Carey presiding. J. P. Farmer was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

APRIL 3. Hiawatha city election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward
Councilmen				
O. T. Hultburd.....	43	..	..	..
A. J. Hill.....	2	..	..	..
Samuel Bierer (long term).....	..	117	..	..
J. P. Davis (short term).....	..	71	..	..
D. Rupert.....	..	47	..	..
E. Hoyer.....	..	..	48	..
Frank Lytle.....	..	..	..	38
Board of Education				
C. D. Lawrence.....	45	..	..	..
Mrs. W. W. Nye.....	..	105	..	..
W. B. Baker.....	..	9	..	..
W. M. Wellcome.....	..	..	51	..
Mrs. C. Dodge.....	..	1	..	..
Mrs. C. M. Eberly.....	..	..	..	32
Jno. Aran.....	..	..	..	1
F. Zimmerman.....	..	..	..	1
Jno. Lamme.....	..	..	..	1
M. L. Guelich.....	..	..	..	1

For member of Board of Education from attached territory J. Sherritt received 30 votes and J. S. Henney 25.

APRIL 3. Horton City election. Three tickets are in the field, the Citizens' Peoples' and Laborers'. The Citizens' ticket with the single exception is elected as follows: Mayor, H. C. Miller; Treasurer, W. H. Sprague; Police Judge, W. F. Means; treasurer board of education, F. D. Krebs; justices, I. L. Van Meter, L. L. Merrill; constables, William Ridgell and J. C. Helper; Councilmen, T. W. Stanley, D. B. Wilmans, W. W. Van Natta, B. Bailey, John McDowell, T. B. Jackson, A. M. Shannon, A. J. Blauvelt; members board of education, A. X. Campbell, J. F. Bailey, J. T. Hopkins, J. A. Mann, M. S. Brundage, Lon Eddy, C. M. Moore, F. M. Wilson.

APRIL 5. First Presbyterian Church of Horton chartered by A. J. V. Blauvelt, T. W. Stanley and Henry W. Bradley.

APRIL 8. Baptist Church at Fairview is dedicated. The church is forty feet square and cost \$2,700.

APRIL 10 G. R. T. Roberts, J. D. Stanley, J. Beatty, E. Harrington, O. Dimmock, C. V. Pyle, Eli Davis are elected as directors of the Brown County Exposition Association. They organized by the election of the following officers: G. R. T. Roberts, President; Johnson Beatty, Vice President; C. H. Lawrence, Secretary; W. M. Shirley, Financial Secretary and Superintendent of Grounds; John E. Moon, Treasurer.

APRIL 10. H. H. Hickman appointed trustee of Robinson township to succeed G. W. Terrill resigned

APRIL 10. The petition of 273 voters of Mission township praying that horses and cattle be restrained from running at large is granted by the County Commissioners.

APRIL 10. The petition of 205 voters of Washington township praying that horses and cattle be restrained from running at large is granted by the County Commissioners.

APRIL 13. Horton editors organize the Brown County Press Club with H. W. Brundige, President; Clyde McManigal, Vice President, H. E. Whittaker, Secretary and C. C. Bartruff, Treasurer.

APRIL 16. The following nominations for city officers of Hiawatha are confirmed. Clerk, C. H. Lawrence; Attorney, R. F. Buckles; Marshal, S. Hunter; Assistant Marshal, D. M. VanHorn; Water Commissioner, S. Hunter; Engineer, H. P. Harrison; Street Commissioner, John Embler; Library Trustees, Thos. Stevens and Rev. J. F. Wells; Foreman Hose Company No. 1, W. E. Hayner.

APRIL 21 Republican County Convention. H. J. Aten was Chairman and J. B. Mitchell Secretary. H. W. Brundige, O. C. Hill, A. G. Speer, W. W. Price, T. J. Payne, A. F. Moore, A. W. Bell, M. Moore, J. P. McKnight, J. Hoover, A. A. Frink, Jesse Holt and Chas. Macho were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

We, the Republicans of Brown county, in convention assembled, denounce President Cleveland for his shameless abandonment of the principles of Civil Service reform. Yet in the face of this solemn pledge to the American people, before he had been in office three years, he had removed more than eighty-nine per cent of the 100,000 officers under his control. Under this Democratic administration, economy and civil service reform are the merest shams and farces.

We denounce the majority of the ways and means committee for absolutely refusing to hear the representative of the great and noble army of American laborers before they framed their dark lantern bill which is a conspiracy against American labor and industry.

We look with surprise and contempt upon the cowardly surrender of the whole Democratic party of the North, to the insolent and unjust demand of forty or fifty Rebel brigadiers of the South. The senate of the United States has passed a bill to refund to the loyal states the di-

rect tax, without interest, paid in 1861 to suppress the rebellion. This most just measure, fifty rebels refused to accede to and they compelled the whole Democratic party of the north to join them in their scheme to defraud the loyal states of their just dues.

We are most heartily in favor of just and liberal pensions to all of the gray headed veterans that served the republic from total wreck in the dark hours of 1861.

We most heartily approve the policy of the Republican party for the last twenty-five years, which has made the name of America the brightest star in the whole constellation of nations.

We, the Republicans of Brown county, most heartily and earnestly endorse Hon. E. N. Morrill for the manly course he has pursued in Congress and Gov. John A. Martin for the able administration he has given us for the last four years.

We most heartily endorse the speech made by Kansas' brave son, John J. Ingalls, on the dependent pension bill.

On motion of Capt John Schilling a committee of one was appointed from each voting precinct to retire and select delegates for the various conventions. The chair appointed the following committee: John Schilling, S. F. Newlon, J. P. Davis, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. Lawrie, G. M. Wilson, I. P. Winslow, E. Berkley, J. A. Jonas, Jno. Fulton, J. B. Murray, Jno. Cashman, S. E. Erwin, Willard Figley, A. W. Brundige, E. W. Pierce, F. J. Johnson, M. S. Portner, J. S. VanMeter, W. W. Price, Geo. Anderson, J. D. Hazen. The committee reported the following list of delegates to the State Convention at Wichita: B. B. Mann, Ed Dyche, E. W. Pierce, C. H. Lawrence and A. F. Moore.

To the State Convention at Topeka, John Schilling, John Fulton, W. W. Price, J. B. Mitchell and O. C. Hill.

To the Congressional Convention at Leavenworth, W. I. Stuart, Frank Stewart, Thos. McLaughlin, John Hall and James Falloon.

Capt. Schilling introduced a resolution recommending Cy Leland as a delegate to the National Convention and also as a member of the National Committee, which motion was adopted.

A. G. Speer introduced a resolution endorsing Col. D. R. Anthony as a candidate for governor, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

J. P. Davis introduced a resolution endorsing A. J. Felt for Lieutenant Governor, which was adopted.

APRIL 25. Republican Congressional Convention at Leavenworth. Major E. N. Morrill is unanimously renominated for Congress.

APRIL 29. The Horton Street Railway is incorporated.

APRIL 29. Union Labor Congressional Convention at Atchison. S. Weaver, J. H. Brown and J. W. Scott are the Brown county delegates. J. H. Brown is Secretary of the convention and S. Weaver is elected a delegate to the National Union Labor Convention at Cincinnati, May 15th.

APRIL 26. J. C. Cleland has resigned his commission as postmaster at Grand Prairie and the office will be discontinued. Grand Prairie was one of the first postoffices established in Brown county and Mr. Cleland has honorably filled the position as postmaster for many years. Now Powhattan handles about all the mail and Grand Prairie remains only as a land mark.—*Democrat*.

APRIL 26. The sixty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship is celebrated at Horton. All the Brown county lodges are represented. Scott Hopkins delivers the address of welcome, O. C. Hill is orator of the day and W. H. Kemper is marshal of the day.

MAY 3. The *Democrat* says: "Willis has decided to put on metropolitan airs. At a meeting held there a few evenings since it was decided to erect a canning factory and about \$1,800 was subscribed as a starter."

MAY 5. The Hamlin Percheron Horse Company incorporated with \$2000 capital. Lorin Argo, Jonathan Kimmel and W.S Myers are the directors.

MAY 10. Republican State Convention at Wichita elect delegates to the National Convention.

MAY 10. Commencement exercises of the Hiawatha High School.

MAY 12. Democratic County Convention. W.H. Kemper was chairman and Clyde McManigal secretary.

J. J. Fisher, Nathan Jones, John Lyons and A. D. Brown were appointed a committee on credentials.

E. Harrington, Henry Isely, George Boone, Sr., W. H. Kemper, Jackson Hart and Johnson Beatty were elected as delegates to the state convention at Wichita. J.J. Fisher, J. J. Burger, John B. Green, A. B. Smith, H. F. Mellenbruch and H. O. Miller were elected as delegates to the state convention at Leavenworth.

S. Litle, Henry Williams, J. D. Hinton, R. M. Stewart, W. A. Schnable and E. Bierer were elected as delegates to the Congressional convention at Atchison.

H. F. Mellenbruch introduced a resolution endorsing the administration of President Cleveland which was adopted.

The delegates to the Wichita convention were instructed for George T. Williams as a delegate to the National convention.

MAY 17. Democratic state convention at Wichita to select delegates to the National convention. George T. Williams was elected as an alternate to the National convention.

MAY 19. Hiawatha is lighted with electric lights.

MAY 21. Robinson Post No. 468, is organized. The charter members are Zephaniah Jones, James A. Gilbert, Marshall P. Rush, Hiram Crounse, Samuel Mears, Thos Jenkins, Thos Trompeter, J. Zeiber, J. H. Lung, H. H. Hickman, C. R. Martin, H. Cheal, H. N. Chase, M. A. Quigley, C. Cowley, Wm. Schung.

MAY 26. Magic City Divison, Uniform Rank, K. of P is organized at Horton.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed at Hiawatha. Rev. Gill delivers the address.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed at Horton. O. C. Hill, of Hiawatha, is orator of the day.

MAY 31. National Prohibition convention at Indianapolis nominates Fisk and Brook.

JUNE 5-6. Democratic National Convention at St. Louis nominates Cleveland and Thurman.

JUNE 8 The Flambeau Club is organized at Hiawatha. The officers are Will Brundage, Captain, Chas. P. Waste, 1st Lieutenant, Alex Foster, 2nd Lieutenant, John F. Kerrigan, 1st Sergeant, Earnest Ruley, 2nd Sergeant.

JUNE 8. Joseph Beckman suicides by hanging in the Horton jail.

JUNE —. Horton votes \$30,000 worth of bonds for new school building.

JUNE —. An eight inch vein of coal is struck at a depth of 165 foot at Horton. It is not thick enough to work.

JUNE 13. The first Presbytery holds a meeting at the U. P. Church in Hiawatha.

JUNE 14. Riverside Cemetery Association of Horton incorporated with E. T. Letson, Lewis M. Briggs, W. W. Letson, Frank Royse and H. M. Jackson as trustees.

JUNE — C. B. Carey resigns as County Superintendent to accept the principalship of the Fairbury, Nebraska schools.

JUNE 18. Republican convention at Chicago nominates Harrison and Morton.

—District Sunday School convention at Horton. M. S. Smalley, of Hiawatha is chairman.

JUNE 19. Union Labor congressional convention.

JUNE 29. Hiawatha Republicans ratify the nomination of Harrison and Morton.

JUNE 30. The Hiawatha Democratic Club is organized with John H. Meyer, president; William H. Hall, vice president; George E. Holbein, secretary and Eli Moser, treasurer. E. Bierer, George Morris and Stewart Litle, executive committee. George H. Adams, H. C. Baker and H. A. Meyer were appointed to draft a set of resolutions and report at the next meeting of the club. E. Harrington, E. Bierer, A. Leigh and R. M. Stewart were appointed as delegates to the state convention of Democratic clubs at Leavenworth.

JULY 1. Horton is illuminated with electricity.

JULY 4. Celebration at Hiawatha. J. T. Grimes was chief marshal and Hon. T. B. Gerow, of Atchison was orator of the day.

—Democratic state convention at Leavenworth, nominates John A. Martin for governor

JULY 14 Prohibition county convention. J. W. Margrave was chairman and Capt. Shealey was secretary. Dr. Thomas, Wm. Robertson and J. W. Margrave were elected as delegates to the state convention at Hutchinson.

JULY 19. Prohibition state convention at Hutchinson. J. W. Schooler of Hiawatha is nominated as a presidential elector for the first district.

JULY 25 Republican state convention at Topeka. Brown county is represented by John Schilling, John Fulton, O. C. Hill and J. B. Mitchell. James Falloon receives twenty-seven votes for attorney general.

AUGUST 6. The corner stone for the Presbyterian church at Horton is laid.

AUGUST 7. Prohibition county convention. H. F. Douthart is chairman and J. B. Stephens secretary. Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, secretary of the Prohibition state committee was present and addressed the convention. R. J. McGinnis was present and offered the following resolutions which were adopted;

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention to nominate no man for any office who is not thoroughly committed to the Prohibition party principle and who would not prefer defeat on our ticket to success on any other, and that our best efforts be put forth to secure the nomination of men best suited to fill the office for which they are named and further that where we have no member of our party suited to fill any given office we leave such place to be filled at the discretion of the individual voters.

Resolved, That we pledge to our candidates, National, State and County our best support and defense. With Christiana courage from the standpoint of the real underlying principles of our party and that we condemn the spirit of personal and abusive terrorism which now characterizes political campaigns as most dangerous and degrading to society and disgraceful to the state and nation.

Resolved, That we endorse the declaration of principles set forth in the platform of our state convention, and that we joint with pride to the unmistakable work (as chairman of the committee on resolutions) of Hon John P. St. John in whose honor and ability we have an abiding and growing confidence and believe that the day is not far distant when a complete vindication of his christian character as well as the wisdom of his force as a party leader will be established throughout our own state and the entire country.

Resolved, That while we believe it is a duty and privilege of christians to participate in the

issues of the day and assist in the elevation of politics to a higher moral plane, we deem the holding of Prohibition party meeting on any part of the Sabbath day to be unnecessary and damaging to the cause.

On motion the chair appointed G. W. Shealey, R. J. McGinnis and A. P. Browning as a committee on nomination. The committee reported the following nominations which were adopted: Senator, H. F. Douthart; representative, R. M. Patton; superintendent, J. M. Lepley; district clerk, O. M. Prewitt; probate judge, F. M. Starnes; commissioner, S. Detwiler. The following central committee was then appointed: Hiawatha, J. W. Margrave, J. N. Scouller; Mission, J. H. Robertson; Hamlin, Perry Styles; Morrill, F. M. Starnes; Walnut, C. H. Isely; Powhattan, Robert McGinnis; Padonia, W. H. Conklin; Irving, J. M. Marcum; Washington, Rev. Wm. Streeter; Hiawatha Township, L. Fordyce.

AUGUST 8. The corner stone of the Methodist church at Horton is laid.

AUGUST 18. School board convention at Hiawatha; about 200 people were present. McCormack was elected president.

—Union Labor convention at the court house to elect delegates to the state convention. J. H. Brown was chosen chairman and Albert O. Baldwin, secretary.

J. W. Scott, J. H. Brown and A. O. Baldwin were elected as delegates to the state convention and T. Crow, Wm. King and J. R. Ash as alternates.

James Mills, H. F. Mellenbruch, E. Chase and T. A. Lowe were chosen as a central committee.

R. M. Kime, S. Weaver, J. R. Ash, J. W. Scott and T. A. Lowe as a committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Four years ago, the great cry was, "a change," and as there has been no change, we believe the two political parties (namely the Democrats and Republicans) to be controlled by monopolies and trusts, and the money sharks of the entire world, to the detriment of the mass of the people and in favor of a class, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Union Labor party of Brown county in convention this 18th day of August, 1888 denounce the Republican and Democratic parties and adopt the platform of the Union Labor convention of Cincinnati.

AUGUST 25. Mission township Sunday schools hold a convention at Willis.

AUGUST 28. Union Labor convention at Wichita to nominate a state ticket nominates P. P. Elder for governor.

SEPTEMBER 1. The Hiawatha Academy is dedicated. Chancellor Lippincott of the State University delivered the principal address. Speeches were made by President Smalley, J. P. Davis, A. J. Felt, Prof. Rosseter, Mayor Yates, Revs. Richardson, Scott and Miller, Prof. C. D. Lawrence, O. C. Hill and Prof. J. E. Banta. The building, exclusive of grounds, cost \$11,915

SEPTEMBER 4-7. The 23rd Annual Fair. G. R. T. Roberts is president and C. H. Lawrence secretary.

SEPTEMBER 6. The Horton Daily *Headlight* has suspended.

SEPTEMBER 13. The Hiawatha Academy opens with 88 pupils.

SEPTEMBER 16. The Horton daily *Register* appears.

SEPTEMBER 17. Republican county convention to elect delegates to the Senatorial convention. Ed Hoyer was elected temporary chairman and J. A. Jonas temporary secretary.

J. W. Lamme, T. M. Campbell and J. D. Hazen were appointed a committee on permanent organization and reported in favor of A. McLaughlin for chairman and Frank Leibengood for secretary.

S. Thompson, J. Sterns and Jas. Corsaut were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Reserve—Jno. A. Jonas.	Baker—Jesse Holt, Ed Backenstoce, Jeff Miller.
Padonia—J. W. Leibengood, D. L. Morgan	Morrill—W. A. Biggart, Thos. J. Marion, P. K. Fisher.
Robinson—J. D. Hazen, P. S. Kelley, John Bengston	Everest—Geo. Pierce, Philip Jaques, B. A. Williams.
Powhattan—A. J. Comstock.	Hiawatha—Thos. Campbell, J. D. Weltmer, Rudy Zimmerman, Frank Norton.
Irving—Geo. Lindley, L. G. Lightfoot.	Horton—F. J. Johnson, L. H. Smyth.
Hamlin—J. Sterns, L. Argo.	Hiawatha—Jas. Corsaut, A. McLaughlin, Samuel Bierer, Ed. Hoyer, J. W. Lamme.
Carson—A. J. Anderson, J. B. Murray.	
Walnut—S. Thompson, J. K. Shintaffer.	
Kickapoo—W. D. Rife.	
Willis—J. J. Figley, H. A. Smith, Willard Figley, Fred Hoyt	

Jas. Corsaut, Ed. Hoyer, R. Zimmerman, J. D. Weltmer, H. Smith, A. R. Smith, A. M. Hannah, J. D. Hazen, Samuel Bierer and J. W. Lamme were elected delegates to the Senatorial convention and instructed for John Schilling for senator.

A hot fight between Schilling and Jno. Fulton had been made during the primaries and the Fulton forces numbered sixteen in the convention and stood by him to the last.

SEPTEMBER 19. Republican Senatorial convention at Hiawatha. Cy Leland was chairman and C. H. Lawrence secretary. S. L. Ryan, Samuel Bierer and Daniel Hazen were appointed a committee on resolutions and presented the following which were adopted:

We, representing the Republicans of the first Senatorial district of Kansas in convention assembled, declare ourselves as heartily approving the work of the National Republican convention and of the platform adopted and the candidates nominated.

We endorse the National and State platforms and pledge ourselves to the support of National State Congressional and Senatorial Republican tickets of our respective counties.

We endorse the able and earnest work of Hon. J. J. Ingalls, not only in shaping legislation of the country, but in behalf of the Republican party.

We endorse the course of Hon. P. B. Plumb in congress as that of a faithful, honest and able public servant and we earnestly favor his countenance in the senate another term.

We approve of the record of Hon. E. N. Morrill in congress and assure him that we will earnestly work for his re-election.

Jno. Schilling was nominated for senator by acclamation. C. H. Lawrence and A. R. Smith were made the Brown county members of the central committee.

SEPTEMBER 20. Horton celebrates her second anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 25. Democratic convention at Horton to send delegates to the senatorial convention. Geo. Boone is chairman and Clyde McManigal secretary. E. Harrington, W. H. Kemper, John M. Dowell, Geo. Boone, E. Bierer, J. A. Jeffries, Carey Findley, N. A. Berney, Henry Gillispie, J. D. Hinton, C. B. Blaney, E. B. McKim, J. Bowron, W. S. Hall and H. F. Mellenbruch are selected as delegates. H. C. Miller, M. D. Moore, J. M. Lyons, G. E. Clayton, Jackson Hart, Elmer Hardy, G. L. Parker, Clyde McManigal, Geo. Williams, J. F. Spickelmier, J. W. Hudgens, M. Gilmore, Wm. Meyer, J. M. Idol and A. D. Brown are chosen alternates. B. A. Seaver was endorsed as a candidate for senator.

SEPTEMBER 28. J. D. Blair, president of the Hiawatha Republican club issues the following challenge—"The Republican club of Hiawatha challenges

the democracy of Brown county to a joint debate upon the political issues of the day; to take place in the court house in Hiawatha at any time they may deem proper to designate. The time at such meeting to be equally divided between the two parties."

SEPTEMBER 29. Senatorial convention at Severance. B. A. Seaver is nominated for senator but declines to make the race. Albert Perry was then nominated and also declined. Convention then adjourned until October 15th.

SEPTEMBER 29. Union Labor convention at Hiawatha nominates Fred Close for senator, Chris A. Saylor for representative, S. Weaver for clerk, T. H. Lowe for probate judge, D. L. Miller for superintendent and D. G. Olinger for commissioner.

OCTOBER 1. Horton postoffice is made a presidential office.

OCTOBER 9 W. A. Schnable is elected councilman at Horton to fill vacancy.

OCTOBER 13 Democratic county convention. E. Harrington is chairman and Clyde McManigal is secretary.

Eli Hardin, W. S. Fisher and J. D. Hardy were appointed a committee on credentials and reported a full set of delegates from all precincts except Reserve.

S. C. Hall, Henry Isely and Theodore Schecker were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business.

J. D. Hardy for representative, James A. Clark for county attorney, George T. Williams for clerk of the court, Alex. Wilhelm for superintendent, John B. Green, for probate judge, A. Leigh for coroner and Peter Berney for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

The following central committee was appointed: Reserve, Jack Messmore; Everest, Richard Yewell; Hiawatha Township, W. S. Hall; Irving, J. W. Dickinson; Willis, Samuel Finley; Baker, J. W. Hudgens; Robinson, J. H. Williams; Washington, James W. Smith; Carson, H. F. Mellenbruch; Fairview, Fred Isely; Hamlin, J. D. Hinton; Powhattan, Mat Gilmore; Morrill, E. B. McKim; Horton, 1st ward, W. A. Schnable; 2nd ward, W. J. VanNatta; 3rd ward, Eli Hardin; 4th ward, C. M. Morse; Hiawatha city, 1st ward, W. W. Beymer; 2nd ward, J. J. Fisher; 3rd ward, Geo. Boone, Sr.; 4th ward, John White. The committee organized with the election of George Boone chairman and George T. Williams secretary.

OCTOBER 14 Brown county Creamery company incorporated at Hiawatha by A. J. Hill, Geo. T. Williams, Elias Moser, T. L. Brundage and M. S. Smalley.

OCTOBER 15. Powhattan Baptist church chartered by George W. Wilson, Jesse Fletcher, John H. Hall, T. C. Bronson and J. H. Powell. The property is estimated at \$100.

OCTOBER 15. Republican county convention. A. R. Smith is chairman and C. H. Pierce secretary.

L. N. Reagen, I. P. Winslow, W. A. Biggart, L. R. Yates, W. D. Frazey, H. W. Brundage, G. H. Norton, John F. Wilson, John Lorimer, T. C. Honnell, O. F. Condit and A. Carothers were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha, First ward—James Corsaut, J. D. Blair, G. E. Mitchell.

Hiawatha, Second ward—J. A. Hewitt, J. P. Davis, S. Hunter, H. P. Shaffer, L. R. Yates.

Hiawatha, Third ward—W. M. Wellcome, C. Meisenheimer, A. N. Ruley

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—J. W. Lamme, J. F. Dauber.

Robinson—J. F. Wilson, C. L. Carroll, O. Comptom, S. A. Groninger, O. F. Coudit, Jas. Jansen, H. Crounse, J. D. Hazen.

Kickapoo—J. H. Hall, Joe Wyatt, S. A. Holcomb, Robert Andrews.

Powhattan—James Grubb, W. D. Frazey and L. C. Clark.

Horton—W. H. Sprague, W. F. Means, M. Dortman, H. W. Brundage, E. E. Scheck, L. L. VanMeter, L. L. Merrill, G. W. Pierce, F. J. Johnson, W. W. Ralston, R. H. Hannas.

Hiawatha—T. M. Campbell, Wm. Hauber, John Sherrett, A. G. Speer, J. V. Rollins, Jacob Schilling, B. F. Partch, G. H. Norton, J. W. Wonder, C. A. Pierce, W. A. Zimmerman.

Washington—S. E. Brown, George Anderson, C. B. Weaver, T. C. Honnell, A. Kuhlman, S. Peterson, John Scott, D. A. Williams. Baker—C. C. Beldon, J. W. Spence, Jessie Holt, W. M. Nellaus, George Davis, A. M. Hannah

Willis—W. H. Barber, A. F. Moore, John Lorimer, Williard Figley, A. W. Compton, J. L. White, F. F. Miles, C. W. Baxter, J. M. Bell.

Irving—George M. Wilson, A. W. Bell, W. M. Arnold, J. N. Guinn, J. W. Swartz.

Padonia—I. P. Winslow, John Heatley, Thos. Purslow, Frank Leibengood.

Hamlin—Milton Moore, P. Pfeiffer, R. Gaston, A. R. Smith, L. Argo, L. N. Reagan

Reserve—John Jonas, J. F. Crandall. Morrill—John Weaver, John A. Fulton, M. W. Meyers, T. J. Marion, W. A. Biggart, J. W. McNara, J. I. Smith, John Burnworth.

Walnut—C. Evans, R. Gordon, A. Carothers, A. J. Anderson

Tyler—F. M. Stewart, W. F. Lambertson, S. Thompson, J. J. Webb.

J. P. Davis, L. L. VanMeter, S. A. Groninger were appointed a committee on organization and reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

J. D. Blair, A. G. Speer, L. L. Merrill, A. F. Moore and J. M. Bell were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

The Republican party of Brown county in the state of Kansas, in the convention assembled through its regularly chosen delegates with great pride and satisfaction, approve of the principles of the party as expressed in all its national conventions, from its organization until the present time.

We declare our loyalty to the Republican party and pledge our earnest and hearty support to the principles enunciated in the platform of the national convention held in Chicago, June 19, 1888 and to the principles expressed in the platform of the state Republican convention held in Topeka, Kansas on the 25th day of July, 1888

We heartily endorse the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana and Levi P. Morton, of New York for president and vice president of the United States, as true Americans of great ability, purity of character and most fitting representatives of the Republican party and a free and enlightened people.

We recognize the good judgement of the state Republican convention held at Topeka, July 25, 1888 in selecting for the state ticket men of progressive ideas who are devoted to Republican principles and the progress of our state and the welfare of its people. We recognize their ability and integrity and pledge them our earnest support.

We approve and commend the present state administration as wise, economical and just and we recognize that the officers have been faithful to their trusts and deserving of our highest commendation.

We believe in the protection of American labor and American product and denounce as unwise and unpatriotic the attempts to embody in our legislation principles of free trade. Intelligent and prosperous free labor is the cornerstone on which our government is founded and we protest against its being impoverished by competition with the production of underpaid labor of Europe, or degraded by the importation of pauper labor from China or any other portion of the world.

We believe our soldiers and sailors of the Union in the late war placed the nation under a debt of obligation and gratitude which it can never pay, but that it is the duty of the government to discharge its obligations so far as it is possible to do so by granting pensions and establishing homes for all such old soldiers and sailors as are disabled or in want, and we approve the course of our Republican senator and members of congress in voting pensions and urge

them to do all in their power to show the nation's appreciation of the old soldiers and sailors' services in the war of the rebellion.

We condemn the actions of President Cleveland in vetoing a vast number of worthy private pension bills and denounce as degrading the dignity of the office which he holds and as insulting the memory of every dead, and slurring the honor of every living soldier and sailor by the manner in which he expresses his false reasoning for his veto.

We arraign the Democratic administration of President Cleveland for having failed to keep the pledges on which it came into power. It promised economy and has been most extravagant in expenditure which has exceeded by \$25,000,000 the preceeding Republican administration. It promised to reduce the surplus in the treasury, but reversing the rule of previous administrations in using it to pay the debt has permitted the surplus to lie idle and accumulate to the great injury of the business of the country. It charged the Republicans of having 30,000 more office holders for the administration of affairs of the government than was necessary and promised to reduce the number, but instead of reducing the number has increased it 7,000 more in order to satisfy the hungry hoards of office seekers in the Democratic party. It promised to care for and give attention to the disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war and has treated with contemptuous vetos every pension bill against which it could find any shadow of technical objections. It promised to protect the person and property of citizens both at home and abroad and maintain the dignity and honor of the nation, yet in its relation to England, it has shown itself unable to give protection, either to person or property and has permitted our flag to be insulted without proper protest almost in sight of our shores. It promised obedience to civil service reforms and to strictly enforce the law governing the appointment of clerks and officials. It has disregarded that law and destroyed its effect.

Resolved, That we express our highest appreciation and approval and success of the conduct of our United States Senators John J. Ingalls and Preston B. Plumb and that we are in favor of their re-election.

Resolved, Further, that we heartily approve and endorse the work in congress of our esteemed fellow citizen, E. N. Morrill, and that we especially approve and express our satisfaction with his able and untiring effort in serving the best interests of the First Congressional district and we pledge ourselves to work earnestly and cordially for his re-election believing that his majorities can be increased to five thousand.

For Probate Judge there were seven ballots as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
T. B. Dickason.....	43	38	41	42	50	51	53
T. J. Payne.....	27	35	40	43	43	46	47
Fred Zimmerman	20	24	20	16	8	1	1
F. M. Webb	16	10	4	5	2	4	4
R. H. Brewster.....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
J. H. Cunningham.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

For county attorney, Ira J. Liscock received fifty-nine votes, W. I. Stuart 42 and James Falloon 3

M. L. Guelich was nominated for clerk of the court by acclamation.

For county superintendent, P. R. Harmon received 78 votes and I. S. Griswold 26

Dr J. L. Lemaster was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

For representative, W. R. Honnell received 62 votes and W. W. Price 40.

For county commissioner on the first ballott S. C. Beldon received 23 votes and John Goodwin 18, scattering 6. On the second ballot Beldon received 32, Goodwin 14, scattering 1.

The following central committee was appointed:

Irving, George M. Wilson; Padonia, A. J. Leibengood; Reserve, John Jonas; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Morrill, John A. Fulton; Tyler, S. Thompson; Carson, C. Evans; Hiawatha Township, C. H. Pierce; Hiawatha, First ward, T. McLaughlin; Second ward, M. G. Ham; Third ward, W. M. Shirley; Fourth ward, M. L. Guelich; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Washington, S. E. Brown; Everest, W. W. Price; Willis, Willard Figley; Baker, S. E. Erwin; Horton, First ward, H. W. Brundage; Second ward, W. F. Means; Third ward, G. W. Pierce; Fourth ward, F. J. Johnson; Kickapoo, S. A. Holcomb; Powhattan, W. D. Frazey.

OCTOBER 25. A Democratic reform club is organized in Willis.

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	Horton.				Hiawatha.				Irving.	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Morrill.	Fairview.	Carson.	HiawathaTp.	Robinson.	Washington.	Everest.	Willis.	Baker.	Powhattan.	Kickapoo.	Total.	Majority.	
	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.																	
President	80	111	78	82	87	94	93	60	44	164	121	117	196	155	51	239	208	42	136	228	148	87	111	2696	541
Benj. Harrison, R.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	72	108	53	126	125	18	151	175	133	90	78	1803	.....
Grover Cleveland, D.	1	1	1	1	1	87	6	3	3	4	4	7	8	3	4	20	11	.....	2	11	10	1	2	117	.....
Clinton B. Fisk, P.	23	12	12	38	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	3	8	16	.....	.....	1	32	2	3	12	235	.....
A. J. Streeter, U. L.	Congressman.																								
E. N. Morrill, R.	79	111	79	83	89	100	98	68	45	186	124	119	163	161	54	249	209	42	137	227	152	89	112	2756	600
E. K. Townsend, D.	51	57	69	74	31	37	30	26	32	75	87	65	70	104	51	122	125	18	151	173	133	87	77	1745	.....
H. Skamaker, P.	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	3	3	4	4	6	8	1	2	14	11	.....	2	11	10	.....	1	100	.....
A. J. Grover, U. L.	27	15	13	38	4	3	4	5	2	3	4	13	47	2	9	12	.....	.....	1	31	2	4	12	251	.....
Governor.																									
L. U. Humphrey, R.	79	110	78	81	89	93	93	61	44	164	115	116	163	156	51	238	216	42	136	221	147	84	111	2689	510
John Martin, D.	56	62	71	76	33	48	35	31	34	79	95	70	72	109	54	129	125	18	151	177	135	94	78	1882	.....
J. D. Botkin, P.	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	3	2	4	5	8	10	2	3	20	11	.....	3	11	10	1	2	119	.....
P. P. Elder, U. L.	22	12	12	38	3	1	4	5	2	1	3	10	44	2	8	14	.....	.....	1	32	2	2	12	228	.....
Lieutenant Governor.																									
A. J. Felt, R.	80	111	79	81	87	94	93	61	44	164	121	116	168	155	52	240	207	42	136	223	149	87	112	2702	563
F. W. Frasier, D.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	70	109	53	128	121	18	151	175	133	89	77	1799	.....
R. J. Finley, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	5	9	8	3	3	18	11	.....	3	11	10	1	3	117	.....
S. B. Todd, U. L.	23	12	12	39	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	1	32	2	4	1	223	.....
Secretary of State																									
Wm. Higgins, R.	80	111	78	81	87	95	93	62	44	164	121	115	165	155	52	240	208	42	136	220	149	87	111	686	540
A. G. Thurman, D.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	71	109	53	127	124	18	151	180	132	89	78	1806	.....
L. K. McIntyre, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	4	8	9	3	3	18	11	.....	3	10	10	1	2	116	.....
M. J. Albright, U. L.	23	12	12	39	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	1	32	2	4	13	234	.....
Auditor of State.																									
Timothy McCarty, R.	80	110	78	81	87	95	93	62	44	164	121	116	167	155	52	240	208	42	137	222	149	87	111	2702	541
W. H. Wilhoite, D.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	70	109	53	127	124	18	150	176	132	89	78	1810	.....
Gabriel Burdett, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	4	8	8	3	3	18	11	.....	3	10	10	1	2	115	.....
J. H. Lathrop, U. L.	23	13	12	39	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	1	32	2	4	12	285	.....
State Treasurer.																									
Jas. W. Hamilton, R.	80	111	78	81	87	95	93	62	44	164	121	116	165	155	52	240	208	42	131	222	149	87	111	2694	542
W. H. White, D.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	71	109	53	127	124	18	151	176	132	89	78	1802	.....
R. M. Stoneaker, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	4	8	9	3	3	18	11	.....	3	10	10	1	2	116	.....
Samuel Nutt, U. L.	23	12	12	39	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	1	32	2	4	12	234	.....
Attorney General.																									
L. B. Kellogg, R.	80	111	78	81	87	95	93	61	44	164	121	116	165	155	52	240	208	42	131	222	148	87	111	2691	538
C. F. Diefenbacher, D.	54	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	71	109	53	127	124	18	151	176	132	89	78	1802	.....
Stanton A. Hyer, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	4	8	9	3	3	18	11	.....	3	10	10	1	2	117	.....
W. F. Rightmire, U. L.	23	12	12	39	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	1	32	2	4	12	234	.....
For Supt. Public Instruction.																									
G. W. Wiens, R.	81	111	78	82	87	95	93	61	44	164	122	116	164	155	52	240	208	42	131	222	149	87	111	2695	547
Albert Hurst, D.	53	59	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	90	69	72	109	53	127	124	18	151	176	132	89	78	1800	.....
Miss Sarah A. Brown, P.	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	3	4	4	8	9	3	3	19	11	3	10	10	1	2	116
H. F. Hixson, U. L.	23	12	12	38	3	1	4	6	2	3	3	10	44	2	8	11	1	32	2	4	12	232

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	Horton.				Hiawatha.				Reserve.	Irving.	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Morrill.	Fairview.	Carson.	Hiawatha Twp.	Robinson.	Washington.	Everest.	Willis.	Baker.	Powhattan.	Kickapoo.	Total.
	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward																
Associate Justice.																								
William A. Johnson, R.	80	111	78	8	87	95	93	60	44	164	121	116	161	158	52	239	208	42	131	222	149	87	111	2689
W. P. Campbell, D.	64	60	71	75	33	46	36	29	33	77	91	69	72	109	53	127	124	18	151	176	132	89	78	1803
I. O. Pickering, P.	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	4	2	3	3	10	44	9	3	19	11	8	10	10	1	2	4	116
H. A. White, U. L.	23	12	12	38	1	3	1	6	2	8	4	1	44	2	8	11	.....	.....	.....	32	2	4	12	233
Senator 1st District.																								
John Schilling, R.	99	122	84	90	86	90	88	56	43	162	88	96	31	79	48	213	104	26	96	196	121	57	65	2230
F. J. Close, U. L.	54	59	77	102	36	52	37	43	86	8	123	94	176	166	66	180	134	26	188	245	150	123	121	2434
H. F. Douthart, P.	1	1	.....	.....	6	4	3	4	2	4	8	5	7	7	1	9	10	2	9	10	.....	.....	81	.....
Representative 44th District.																								
W. R. Honnell, R.	81	111	80	80	83	92	91	59	44	164	119	116	162	154	51	231	207	42	131	224	152	86	112	2672
J. D. Hardy, D.	52	60	68	76	34	54	38	31	83	77	93	71	76	109	55	183	127	18	156	173	131	90	75	1830
R. M. Patton, P.	1	1	1	1	10	6	4	6	3	4	5	8	3	4	1	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	114
C. A. Saylor, U. L.	23	12	12	38	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	10	48	2	7	13	.....	.....	.....	28	2	3	2	223
County Attorney.																								
Ira J. Lacoek, R.	55	83	55	62	92	102	91	59	44	162	125	113	136	157	51	238	198	40	125	208	150	89	114	2549
J. A. Clark, D.	90	86	98	72	34	40	36	33	33	79	87	74	115	105	56	131	129	20	163	211	131	89	78	1991
S. F. Newark, D.	6	8	6	11	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	21	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1	2	1	76
Probate Judge.																								
T. B. Dickinson, R.	82	111	76	82	89	100	94	62	44	165	121	123	164	154	55	247	207	40	101	221	152	87	113	2690
J. B. Green, D.	55	60	76	75	33	43	37	33	33	76	92	64	7	109	54	127	127	20	192	182	131	90	78	1857
F. M. Starnes, P.	1	1	1	1	7	4	3	6	3	4	1	5	11	9	3	17	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	106
Fred Star, U. L.	11	11	8	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	27	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	1	.....	117
Clerk District Court.																								
M. L. Guelich, R.	78	111	78	82	74	84	84	55	43	164	109	116	150	153	51	237	207	42	143	234	148	87	111	2631
Geo. T. Williams, D.	85	60	71	75	47	57	47	43	34	77	102	71	88	110	55	148	126	18	145	178	131	90	78	1922
O. M. Frewitt, P.	1	1	1	1	6	5	3	4	3	4	4	6	7	3	7	16	10	.....	.....	1	10	.....	1	99
S. Weaver, U. L.	23	12	12	36	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	10	43	2	7	5	.....	.....	.....	29	2	2	2	201
County Superintendent.																								
P. R. Harmon, R.	79	110	75	81	87	98	95	60	44	167	122	118	166	155	52	242	206	42	187	227	154	85	111	2713
Alex. Wilhelm, D.	55	60	73	75	33	44	34	30	33	75	90	69	71	109	53	128	126	18	149	177	130	91	78	1801
J. M. Lepley, P.	1	1	1	1	7	4	3	6	3	4	4	5	8	3	8	16	9	.....	.....	1	8	.....	2	83
R. L. Weller, U. L.	22	14	12	38	3	3	1	4	2	2	2	10	44	2	7	13	.....	.....	.....	29	2	4	1	220
County Commissioner.																								
S. C. Belden, R.	83	136	76	84	85	95	92	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	153	.....	.....	1299
Peter Berney, D.	54	64	74	78	35	46	38	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	128	.....	.....	848
S. Detwiler, P.	1	1	1	1	7	6	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	57
D. G. Ollinger, U. L.	14	12	11	28	2	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2	.....	.....	114
Coroner.																								
J. L. Lemaster.	80	110	78	82	73	78	80	53	44	164	120	88	161	153	51	237	201	42	136	220	149	87	112	2599
Dr. A. Leigh.	55	60	71	77	41	48	39	33	37	77	91	91	75	110	56	134	129	18	151	178	132	90	77	1899
E. F. Sweetland.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	6	.....	.....	.....	5	4	4	9	16	9	.....	.....	11	10	.....	2	106
For 1st Amendment.	86	128	67	81	92	102	93	66	57	154	107	176	185	162	67	263	260	42	225	243	207	139	125	3161
Against 1st Amendment.	14	8	9	19	1	5	1	3	1	5	3	1	3	8	1	3	8	13	1	.....	.....	12	4	139
For 2nd Amendment.	94	130	69	95	92	101	93	.....	66	.....	110	175	181	165	70	265	260	44	252	242	201	146	116	2958
Against 2nd Amendment.	9	4	9	25	1	4	1	.....	1	.....	1	4	13	1	1	5	6	7	12	3	3	8	8	123

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, G. M. Wilson.....	191
James Mathers.....	1
Clerk, W. R. Moore.....	169
J. W. Bowron.....	1
Treasurer, A. W. Bell.....	171
Justice, W. T. Wilhoit.....	163
Jno. Meyers.....	65
Jno. C. Dickinson.....	4
Jno. Brown.....	1
Constable, J. N. Guinn.....	167
D. V. Braley.....	167

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. P. McKnight.....	212
Clerk, R. W. Cornelison.....	211
Treasurer, Wm. Evans.....	211
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	165
David Hillyer.....	205
R. W. Cornelison.....	38
Constable, I. P. Winslow.....	193
D. B. Anderson.....	193

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, W. H. Heimlich.....	230
Clerk, Fred Lem'ev.....	226
Treasurer, J. J. Weltmer.....	222
Justice, Jno. Sherrett.....	218
A. G. Speer.....	222
Constable, J. V. Rollins.....	220
W. A. Zimmermann.....	227

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, H. H. Hickman.....	180
Geo. P. Moore.....	154
Clerk, O. S. Condit.....	205
A. B. Smith.....	128
J. A. Gilbert.....	1
Treasurer, J. B. Mitchell.....	208
D. Maxwell.....	127
Justice, T. J. Payne.....	191
J. Thuma.....	239
A. Close.....	15
J. M. Williams.....	142
Constable, James Payne.....	204
E. E. Dowell.....	194
J. C. Foster.....	6
A. Nellaus.....	139

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Jno. Hoover.....	214
B. F. Elliott.....	70
Clerk, Jno. Springer.....	233
A. J. Kregar.....	42
Treasurer, J. I. Smith.....	231
A. W. Lichty.....	51
Justice, T. J. Marion.....	186
Nathan Jones.....	271
Thomas Crow.....	10
T. F. Crow.....	92
Constable, C. Fisher.....	237
Isaac Hyatt.....	146
O. E. Shadel.....	82
A. Shadel.....	16

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

	Washington	Everest.	Total
Trustee, S. E. Brown.....	42	168	200
N. F. Hess.....	17	122	139
Clerk, N. A. Price.....	42	140	182
H. Huber.....	18	151	169
Treasurer, T. C. Honnell.....	42	153	195
T. Schecker.....	18	138	156
Justice, D. M. Williams.....	42	155	197
S. Peterson.....	72	131	173
J. F. Foreman.....	18	16	179
J. S. Snodgrass.....	18	127	145
Constable, D. K. Sharp.....	42	171	213
Albert Geiger.....	41	125	166
J. R. Yewell.....	18	150	168
W. N. Bushlev.....	19	112	131

MISSION TOWNHIP.

	Wilks...	Baker...	Total....
Trustee, E. L. Hale.....	209	163	372
Marion Walters.....	175	121	299
Clerk, J. L. White.....	206	153	359
Geo. E. Beall.....	169	139	308
Treasurer, Jno. Goodwin.....	215	157	372
W. N. White.....	3		3
Henry Schcutz.....	161	133	194
Justice, Jno. Lorimer.....	213	155	368
J. N. Hays.....	207	141	348
W. B. Littreal.....	166	149	315
Wm. Wilson.....	167	133	300
Constable, G. B. Hazlett.....	208	153	361
L. L. Newland.....	207	121	328
J. W. Wiatt.....	3		3
Robt. Gold.....	164	167	431
B. Hazlett.....	74		74

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Carson.	Fairview	Total
Trustee P. I. Shintaffer.....	74	192	266
L. B. Perkhiser.....	39	69	108
Clerk, A. A. Frink.....	61	163	224
N. S. Gillam.....	52	96	148
C. Lightanger.....		1	1
Treasurer, A. Kessler.....	58	157	210
Fred Isely.....	53	113	166
Justice, A. J. Anderson.....	57	116	173
S. Thompson.....	52	121	180
J. W. Belts.....	54	62	116
T. J. Gillilan.....	28	106	123
J. S. Belts.....	32	95	127
Constable, Willis Scouten.....	56	166	222
Samuel Marker.....	59	127	186
N. Hiskey.....	3	31	34
M. Overfield.....	51	89	140
Jno. W. Gillam.....	46	100	146

POWATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Powhattan	Kickapoo	Total
Trustee, L. J. Cashman.....	77	113	190
W. J. Powers.....	104	79	183
Clerk, T. C. Bronson.....	86	116	202
J. D. Martin.....	94	76	170
Treasurer, James Grubb.....	99	112	211
J. B. Lynn.....	81	76	157
Justice, S. A. Holcomb.....	85	114	199
L. C. Clark.....	91	111	202
Gus Hildwein.....	62	77	169
Jno. Ducker.....	89	74	163
Constable, James Bartley.....	84	114	198
Edwin Smith.....	87	111	197
S. N. Sawyer.....	94	77	178
Geo. Poston.....	91	76	161

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Hamlin.	Reserve	Total....
Trustee, J. A. Jonas.....	137	61	198
L. Argo.....	1		1
Clerk, F. J. Smith.....	123	51	174
J. D. Hinton.....	8		8
Treasurer, J. F. Crandall.....	127	52	179
R. F. Randall.....	1		1
Justice, Samuel Sweeney.....	141	48	189
O. C. Rummell.....	126	54	180
J. C. McGee.....	1		1
Constable, S. D. Whitney.....	137	45	182
J. F. Syster.....	127	52	179
M. S. Watson.....		1	1
J. A. Messmore.....		1	1

NOVEMBER 10. A preliminary meeting is held at Hamlin to organize the Brown County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

NOVEMBER 13. Special election in Horton to fill vacancy caused by resignation of H. C. Miller as mayor results in the election of B. Bailey.

NOVEMBER 13-14. Annual Sunday School Convention at Hiawatha. C. H. Isely is elected president, A. J. Leibengood, secretary; Hattie Moyer, assistant secretary; A. McLaughlin, treasurer; M. S. Smalley, Mrs. J. H. Meyer and T. A. Dunn, executive committee.

NOVEMBER 15. Eastern Central Medical society meets at Horton. The following officers are elected: President, Dr. Linley of Atchison, vice president, Dr. Stivers of Horton, secretary, Dr. Reynolds of Horton, treasurer, Dr. Brundage of Horton.

DECEMBER 1. The citizens of Hiawatha hold a meeting to take action for the relief of the suffering people in the west. Mayor L. R. Yates is made chairman and C. J. Logie secretary.

Mr. Schmoker, the accredited agent for Meade county was presented and told of the needs of his county. Mayor Yates was made the chairman of a relief committee with the following co-workers: Hiawatha Township, W. H. Heimlich, T. M. Campbell, L. Finley, S. Detwiler, Geo. Norton, Rueben Moyer, W. S. Brown; Padonia Township, W. H. Conklin, E. A. Chase, R. J. Peckinpugh, I. P. Winslow; Powhattan Township, W. R. Bartley, W. D. Rife, T. J. Brown; Robinson Township, C. L. Carroll, J. B. Mitchell, W. O. Bechtel, Wm. Campbell; Walnut Township, J. M. Boomer, G. B. Okeson, Henry Isely, A. Carothers, J. H. Moyer; Mission Township E. Harrington, W. M. Nellans, John Lorimer, S. E. Erwin; Hamlin, A. B. Allerton, T. C. Mathews. E. Berkley, A. R. Smith; Irving, Geo. M. Wilson, J. A. Wolfley, Jake Bowron; Hiawatha City, O. T. Hulburd, M. Hesselberger, G. H. Adams, John Maglott, I. B. Hoover, W. M. Shirley, M. E. Yost.

The ladies also appointed the following committee: Mrs. J. W. Pottenger, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, Mrs. E. J. Raff, Mrs. H. E. Penny, Mrs. Scull, Mrs. Eli Moser, Mrs. C. B. Hedding.

DECEMBER 2. Corner stone of the new Catholic church is laid at Horton by Right Reverend L. M. Fink, the Bishop of Leavenworth.

DECEMBER 15. Brown county Teachers' Association at Horton.

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JANUARY 1. The first issue of the Brown County *Star* appears at Horton. Fred Starr proprietor and A. S. Abbott editor. It is the Union Labor Organ. It is short lived.

JANUARY 5. First Reformed church of Fairview incorporated with Fred Isely, Chas. M. Geiger, Godfrey C. Schupbach and Philip S. Shintaffer as trustees.

JANUARY 6. The Newman M. E. church of Horton is dedicated by Bishop W. H. Ninde, of Topeka.

JANUARY 17. Willis M. E. church chartered with Jesse Henney, John Hines, John H. Robinson, T. J. Beall and Jesse Mack as directors.

JANUARY 17. The plat of the Academy Addition to Hiawatha is filed with the Register of Deeds.

JANUARY 27. The First Presbyterian church of Horton is dedicated. The dedicatory sermon is preached by Dr. Brown of Highland.

FEBRUARY 5. The Brown County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company incorporated with T. J. Elliott, C. A. Saylor, D. A. Lichty, Wm. Brockhoff, John Lanning, Elias Berkley, Allen W. Lichty, A. P. Browning, C. J. Harding, Henry Stafford, Peter Fadley, John McCoy, A. B. Allerton, A. F. Robinson and H. F. Mellenbruch as directors.

FEBRUARY 12. Volume 1, No. 1 of the *Peoples Banner*, a labor paper, is issued at Horton by A. S. Abbott.

FEBRUARY 19-20. Farmers' Institute at Hamlin. C. A. Saylor presided and C. P. Stiles acted as secretary.

FEBRUARY 18. The Hiawatha City Council by a unanimous vote request the Brown county representatives in the legislature to have a bill passed enabling the city to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds for water works purposes.

FEBRUARY 20. Mayor Yates issues his proclamation placing Hiawatha under quarantine regulations against the small-pox district in the Northern part of the country.

FEBRUARY 28. Hiawatha is given authority to issue additional water works bonds.

—Horton Heights addition to the town of Horton is placed outside the corporate limits of the city by the legislature.

MARCH 26. Hiawatha city convention. E Hoyer is chairman and Will Brundage secretary. For mayor C. V. Pyle received 7 votes and J. P. Bause 4. Jno. E. Moon for treasurer. C. H. Janes for treasurer of the board of education, and John Cunningham for police judge were nominated by acclamation. For justices of the peace L. S. Herbert and F. M. Keith were nominated. For constables S. H. Johnson and J. P. Anderson were nominated. L. R. Yates, John Merrill, M. G. Ham, Ed Hoyer and Fred Zimmerman were elected as a central committee.

MARCH 30. The farmers hold a meeting at the court house to discuss the twine question. S. Detwiler was made chairman and B. F. Partch secretary. Speeches were made by A. Carothers, H. F. Mellenbruch, Martin Woodal, Messrs Smith and Weaver, of Everest, John McCreary, Forest Yaw, James Hudgins and J. K. McGinnis.

J. J. Berger, W. O. Bechtel and A. P. Browning were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves not to use any twine, beyond last year's prices, and in every way curtail the amount used.

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves in perfect accord and will support the Farmers' Alliance in their resistance to the Twine Combine. In view of the fact that the prices of binding twine have advanced almost beyond where it can be profitably used through the manipulation of speculators, who have cornered the entire sisal and Manila fibre, we would recommend to our farmers that every practicable expediency be resorted to for the purpose of meeting the emergency, by cutting off the use of twine whenever possible.

We also recommend the following expedients:

Changing binders into harvesters with platforms for hand binding. The curtailing of the small grain output wherever the results for years have been of doubtful profit.

B. F. Partch offered an additional resolution to the effect that the convention express themselves in perfect accord with the Farmers' Alliance.

A. P. Browning, John McCreary and B. F. Partch were appointed an executive committee.

S. Detwiler was authorized to consider methods for the permanent organization of the farmers of the county.

APRIL 1. Miss R. B. Wilcox is confirmed as librarian of the Hiawatha City Library.

APRIL 2. Election in city of Hiawatha.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
For Mayor					
J. P. Bause.....	64	97	53	60	274
C. V. Pyle.....	50	80	75	36	241
Treasurer					
John E. Moon....	118	175	127	96	516
Treasurer Board of Education					
C. H. Janes.....	118	177	127	96	518
Justice of the Peace					
L. S. Herbert.....	52	87	167	35	341
A. A. Holmes.....	29	103	58	50	240
F. M. Keith.....	50	38	42	40	170
J. K. Klinefelter.....	..	2	..	..	2
R. Dowell.....	..	1	..	..	1
Police Judge					
John Cunningham....	112	171	124	94	501
A. A. Holmes.....	4	..	..	1	5
Constables					
S. H. Johnson.....	64	104	84	46	298
J. P. Anderson.....	61	94	81	52	288
P. C. Dennis.....	1	5	6	6	18
S. Winslow.....	..	..	..	2	2
J. Burke.....	..	2	1	1	4
Councilmen					
G. T. Williams s. t.....	114	..	..	..	114
John Fraser l. t.....	114	..	..	..	114
A. McLaughlin l. t.....	..	111	..	..	111
M. G. Ham s. t.....	..	162	..	..	162
A. L. Newcomb s. t.....	..	64	..	..	64
S. C. Davis.....	..	..	85	85	85
John McGuire s. t.....	..	..	41	..	41
I. B. Hoover l. t.....	..	..	125	..	125
John White.....	..	..	..	90	99
P. R. Harmon.....	..	..	..	1	1
Member School Board					
J. V. McNamar.....	114	..	..	..	114
R. C. Chase.....	..	104	..	..	104
Elias Moser.....	..	72	..	..	72
G. H. Adams.....	..	3	..	..	3
H. C. Baker.....	..	..	125	..	125
M. L. Guelich.....	..	..	..	57	57
H. O. Scott.....	..	..	..	9	9

For member Board of Education in attached territory J. L. Allen received 50 votes and A. D. Brown 49.

APRIL 2. Horton City election results in the election of A. X. Campbell, mayor; W. F. Means, police judge; E. J. Byers, treasurer; F. D. Krebs, treasurer board of education; L. L. Merrill and F. DeWitt, justices of the peace; W. S. Ridgell and F. Walters, constables; J. E. Hanson, L. T. Broadus, F. C. Smith and William McCrackan, councilmen; L. H. Smyth, J. T. Hopkins, J. W. Martin, J. H. Greenwell, Dr. C. C. Stivers, members of Board of Education.

APRIL 9. The following appointments are made for the city of Horton: Eli Hardin, marshal; Joseph Meadows, street commissioner; W. E. Lane, city clerk.

APRIL 9. E. Harrington, J. M. Boomer, G. R. T. Roberts, J. D. Stanley, A. Carothers, S. Detwiler, T. A. Shaw are elected directors of the Brown County Exposition. They organized by the election of S. Detwiler, president; E. Harrington, vice president; J. H. Meyer, secretary; W. M. Shirley, financial secretary; John E. Moon, treasurer; C. H. Lawrence, superintendent of grounds.

APRIL 10. E. N. Morrill is elected president of the First National bank of Leavenworth.

APRIL 12. Union No 298 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is organized at Horton with twenty-three members. The following officers were elected: J. H. Cullimore, president; J. C. Purvis, vice president; L. T. Broadbudd, recording secretary; F. M. Cole, financial secretary; R. C. Mallone, treasurer; S. D. Smith, preceptor; Joe Schloske, conductor; J. E. Hall, warden.

APRIL 12. Upon petition of fifty-six electors it is ordered by the county commissioners that the town of Hamlin be incorporated as a city of the third class, and an election is ordered for April 30th. T. C. Mathews, John Sterns and Joe Dean are appointed a board of canvassers. George Sandusky, Samuel Sweeney and J. H. Rains, judges; Henry Button and George M. Teale, clerks of said election.

APRIL 15. Miss Anna Rohl is confirmed librarian of the Hiawatha City Library.

APRIL 16. W. I. Stuart is appointed city attorney for Horton.

APRIL 18. The merchants of Horton organize under the protective system represented by the Merchants' Retail Agency of Chicago and elect the following officers: D. L. Craig, president; W. R. McCandless, vice president; R. H. Fox, secretary; John Dean, treasurer; Sam Ettinson, S. M. Ettinson, John Dean, W. A. Schnable, G. W. Kanoff, L. B. Duff, George Pierce, J. W. Curran, O. C. Lutt, E. J. Byers, Clyde McManigal, executive committee.

APRIL 20. Pursuant to adjournment the farmers of Brown county met to consider the twine question. The committee appointed at the previous meeting of March 30th reported as to the weight and price of twine. The report was accepted and the committee continued and B. F. Partch, J. S. Henney and A. B. Allerton were added to it.

Communications were read from B. H. Clover, president of the State Alliance, William Symms, Master of the State Grange; and J. B. Otis, lecturer of the State Grange.

On motion of B. F. Partch it was unanimously decided to organize a Farmers Association and a meeting was called May 11th for that purpose. W. H. Heimlich, of Hiawatha; A. Carothers, of Walnut; W. M. Smith, of Hamlin; G. M. Wilson, of Irving; J. P. McKnight, of Padonia; W. O. Beehtel, of Robinson; S. E. Erwin, of Mission; Willis Reid, of Powhattan; C. A. Saylor, of Morrill; and S. E. Brown of Washington were added to the original committee on organization.

APRIL 18. Horton Lodge No. 323 A. F. & A. M. was organized under dispensation issued April 18, 1889, with the following officers; Philip Morgan, W. M.; W. W. Whitead, S. W.; A. X. Campbell, J. W. A charter was issued on the 19th day of February, 1890, with the following officers: W. W. Whitead, W. M.; W. H. Steele, S. W.; W. O. Michaels, J. W. The following is a list of the charter members: Philip Morgan, W. W. Whitead, George M. Whitead, Clyde McManigal, H. W. Bradley, John Stamsburger, W. C. Alexander, E. E.

Hutchings, B. G. Craig, L. D. Craig, John Collins, John Dean, W. H. Steele, George W. Kanoff, M. R. Hackedorn, A. X. Campbell, M. H. Sope.

APRIL 22. The hall of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F. is dedicated. Grand Master, Lieutenant Governor A. P. Riddle was present and conducted the ceremonies.

APRIL 25 Horton Y. M. C. A. chartered. J. B. Hopper, W. G. Wilson, E. Ervin, H. P. Syfan, U. S. Turner, Ralph Tart, W. H. Fluke, Staunton Olinger and A. R. Branson are the trustees.

APRIL 29. First Baptist church of Horton incorporated by E. S. Malone, G. E. Clem, A. R. Branson, A. K. Mellott, C. C. Donley, C. F. Moll, E. Ervin. The estimated value of the property is \$1400.

APRIL 29. A. C. Foster is confirmed as city marshal of the city of Hiawatha.

APRIL 30. Hamlin City elects the following officers: Mayor, L. E. Harding; police judge, Samuel Sweeney; councilmen, John Sterns, Samuel Miller, F. H. Benedict, W. A. Nixon and J. Dille.

APRIL 30 The 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington was observed in Hiawatha. Services were held at three of the churches and in the evening a patriotic service was held at the Armory, where the following program was rendered:

Invocation.....	Rev. Hunt
Scientific Progress.....	C. W. Johnson
Politics of 100 years.....	O. C. Hill
Educational Progress.....	J. E. Banta
Business Advancement.....	M. S. Smalley
Benediction.....	Rev. Lohman

MAY 2. The DEMOCRAT says: "Last week the president appointed J. Horton, of Lawrence, H. J. Aten, of Hiawatha and A. D. Walker, of Holton, commissioners to negotiate with the Prairie bands of Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians for the sale of their lands under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1889.

MAY 2. The Willis improvement Association elect John Lorimer, John Goodwin, J. D. Harpster, D. L. McCoy, and M. G. Ham as directors. The board organizes by the election of Lorimer, as president; Ham, vice president; Harpster, treasurer and McCoy, secretary.

MAY 2 Three newspapers have died in Horton this week: the *Daily Register*, *Gazette* and *Star*. This still leaves three in the field which is still a surplus — *Horton Commercial*

MAY 8. The quarterly meeting of the Baptist ministers is held at Horton and is conducted by Deacon J. M. Boomer, president pro tem.

MAY 16. The Kansas Classiss of the Reformed church meet at Fairview. Rev. A. G. Lohman is elected president.

MAY 17. F. D. Krebs dies at Horton.

MAY—. Harmony Alliance No. 213 is organized in District No. 44 by A. E. Dickinson with L. C. Clark as president and Edwin Smith as secretary. This was the first Alliance organization in Brown county.

MAY 18. A. E. Dickinson, State lecturer for the Farmers Alliance organizes Hiawatha Alliance, No. 297, with the following officer and members: W. S. Hall, president; S. Detwiler, vice president; W. H. Heimlich, secretary; W. S. Brown, treasurer; B. F. Partch, chaplain; J. S. Henney, lecturer; C. A. Saylor, assistant lecturer; W. W. English, door keeper; W. E. Hixon, assistant

door keeper; G. W. Brown, sargeant at arms; J. A. Jeffries, county organizer; W. O. Bechtel, G. M. Wilson, J. W. McCreary, William Radford, T. B. Dickason, J. W. Hudgins, A. J. Tuttle, J. A. Jeffries, Jr., James Breeding, J. W. Stoakes, E. A. Smith, Ed Johns, J. G. Hannah, Benjamin Watkins, N. D. Loose, Fred Moser, Felix O'Neil, J. N. Mills, H. G. Gillispie, A. F. Robinson, George W. Davis, G. W. Lindley, J. C. LaCroix, Thomas H. Brown, R. B. Carey, W. M. Smith, James Miller, Robert Gaston, G. B. Mohler, M. Ratkin, J. W. Kaufman, George Yost, G. W. Lewis, E. M. Saylor, J. H. Moyer, Godfrey Kinzie, Perry Johnson, Henry Schriener, J. D. Hardy.

MAY 19. Prairie Springs Alliance No 299 is organized by State Lecturer A. E. Dickinson with G. E. Dowell as secretary.

MAY 20. Mt. Roy Alliance No. 300 is organized by State Lecturer A. E. Dickinson with J. D. McGuire as secretary.

MAY —. Bellevue Alliance No. 306 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with C. M. Jones as secretary.

MAY 23. The twelfth annual report of the Sunday Schools of Brown county for the year 1888 is published. It shows 43 schools with an enrollment of 3,496 pupils, and 491 officers and teachers.

MAY 23. G. W. Remagen issues the *Hiawatha Journal*.

MAY 30. Col. Allen Buckner delivers the Memorial Day address at Horton.

MAY 30. Memorial day is observed in Hiawatha. J. C. Kelsey was officer of the day and Rev. J. K. Miller delivered the address.

JUNE 6. C. N. Whittaker disposed of his interests in the *Horton Register* to A. B. Crockett.

JUNE 6. Horton Lodge 331 I. O. O. F. incorporates.

JUNE 7. First annual commencement of the Hiawatha academy. The graduates are Fred Adams and Carrie B. Ingels.

JUNE 7. Annual commencement of the University of Kansas. Brown county is represented in the graduating class of the Law department by Grant W. Harrington.

JUNE —. Annual commencement of the State Agricultural college. Brown county is represented in the graduating class by William Knabb, Walter R. Browning and John Hazen.

JUNE 11. Flintoft Smith is appointed city attorney for Horton.

JUNE 17. The Bank of Hamlin is incorporated.

JUNE —. Prairie College Alliance No. 357 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with G. N. Gebhart as secretary.

JUNE —. Harmony Alliance No. 334 is organized by J. A. Jeffries in the Mulberry district with W. J. Beat as secretary.

JULY —. Brown county Alliance No. 474 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with G. E. Mitchell as secretary.

JULY 4. The citizens of Kenekuck celebrate. M. G. Ham, of Hiawatha and Scott Hopkins, of Horton were the orators of the day.

JULY 4. Hiawatha celebrates the day. W. D. Webb delivers the address.

JULY 11. C. C. Bartruff has moved the *Horton Gazette* to Wathena.

AUGUST 1. The First District W. C. T. U. convention is held at Holton. Mrs. R. C. Chase is elected president and Mrs. M. A. Sull secretary.

JULY 20. Vol. 1, No. 1 of the *Hamlin News Gleaner* is issued. Henry B. Barnes is editor.

AUGUST 10. The Pleasant Valley U. B. church, (Morrill Township) chartered by John Janney, C. C. Babst, Theophilus Lanning, Edson Steel, Simon Phillippia. This church was destroyed by the cyclone of May '96 and rebuild the following August.

AUGUST 19. A special election is held in Mission township to vote on the proposition to sell the \$10,000 worth of Missouri Pacific stock owned by the township for \$1,000.

AUGUST 19. Convention of district school boards at Hiawatha.

AUGUST 31. The annual meeting of the Morrill college is held and Rev. W. A. Biggart, James Gaston, S. W. Moore, R. A. Hill, W. C. McDermond, J. T. Micky, James Cleland, E. B. McKim, John Hoover, William Berger, R. Gaston, James Fisher, C. A. Willard, W. F. Lambertson, W. H. Conklin, Geo. R. T. Roberts, John E. Springer, C. J. Harding, John McCoy and R. E. Grinstead were elected a board of trustees. This board organized with the election of W. A. Biggart chairman, Geo. R. T. Roberts secretary and S. W. Moore treasurer.

AUGUST —. Grand Prairie Alliance No. 539 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with Finley McCreary as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 2. St. Pauls African M. E. church of Horton incorporated by Samuel Wilson, King D. True, Wm. D. Wheeler, Robert A. Randall, Charley E. Graves. Property estimated at \$1,000

SEPTEMBER 3-6. The Twenty-fourth Annual Fair.

SEPTEMBER 20. Third annual celebration at Horton. L. H. Smyth is marshal. Gov. Humphrey, Secretary of State Higgins and Auditor McCarthy are the guests of honor.

OCTOBER 5. Robinson holds a township fair. The officers were: J. Maxwell, president; J. F. Martindale, secretary; C. E. Carroll, J. H. Maxwell, A. Close, R. D. Bartlow, M. V. Christy and A. Nellans, directors.

SEPTEMBER 21. Prohibition county convention. Nominates Robert Shannon for treasurer, John Yaw for sheriff, Henry Smith for register of deeds, E. J. Byers for clerk of the court and L. Hassig for commissioner.

The following central committee was appointed: R. M. Patton, Hiawatha township; W. H. Conklin, Padonia; A. P. Browning, Hamlin; F. M. Starnes, Morrill; C. H. Isely, Walnut; Robert McGinnis, Powhattan, H. F. Douthart, Mission; James McCalley, Robinson; J. M. Marcum, Irving; A. J. Hill, E. W. Carley, E. F. Sweetland and J. W. Margrave, Hiawatha City.

The following declaration of principles was adopted:

1. The Prohibition party of Brown county in convention this 21st day of September, declares its belief in the sovereignty of God and our dependence on Him for all the blessings of life.

2. That the prohibition of rum is the most important matter pertaining to the welfare of our state and nation.

3. That although we have constitutional and statutory prohibition in Kansas, the law is most shamefully and persistently violated because the party in power positively refuses to elect governors, legislatures and county officers pledged to its faithful enforcement.

4. That we faithfully and with great apprehension realize that the power of the organized rum sellers completely dominates both old parties and reaches even into the prohibition states, commanding them with imperious authority to let our prohibition laws fall into innocuous desuetude.

5. That so evenly are the old parties matched in numbers that should either of them earnestly try to enforce said prohibitory laws the other would triumph in National elections, because the liquor men hold the balance of power therefore it is vain for our prohibition friends

in the Republican and Democratic parties to indulge the faintest hope of getting prohibition through them.

That rings, trusts and combinations of greedy capitalists to prevent the free interchange and sale of merchandise and produce between our own people is outrageously wicked toward the great mass of our citizens, and can only be prevented by a new party representing the toiling millions of the country and not controlled by the lordly millionaires. Therefore, we resolve:

1st, That the sale of alcoholic beverages is the greatest enemy to our government and our homes, and we therefore pledge our sacred honor to agitate and pray, vote and pay for the success of the prohibition party.

2nd, That because the Republican party has openly espoused the principle of high license every sincere prohibitionist in it ought to unite with us and every sincere Democrat likewise.

3rd, That the women of Kansas, by accepting and exercising part of their rights through municipal suffrage have demonstrated to all reasonable minds the beneficence of equal suffrage we therefore demand the complete enfranchisement of the women of our state.

4th, That we endorse our national and state platform of 1888.

SEPTEMBER 30. Republican county convention, results in a Hill and Mitchell fight. The Hill delegates place A. R. Smith in nomination for chairman and the Mitchell delegates presented John Fulton. The ballot resulted Smith 49, Fulton 55.

W. F. Means, was made temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials, John Schilling, N. F. Leslie, W. A. Biggart, John Wilson, John Sterns; Permanent organization, F. M. Keith, E. W. Smith, Frank Leibengood, S. Thompson, Jas. Freeland; Order of Business, W. I. Stuart, L. N. Reid, William Rife, A. R. Smith, George Wilson; Resolutions, John E. Moon, S. A. Groninger, M. S. Watson, J. J. Webb, Harry Bossart.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Horton, First ward—G. I. Prewitt, L. L. Merrill, W. I. Stuart.

Horton, Second ward—L. L. Vanmeter, W. F. Means, J. M. Morris, J. M. Swearengen.

Horton, Third ward—Dave Paschal, N. F. Leslie, W. M. Hickman.

Horton, Fourth ward—L. J. Johnson, H. M. Byers, John Collins.

Everest—B. A. Williams, A. Kuhlman, H. A. Price, A. Lewelli, J. P. Freeland, Geo. Anderson.

Robinson—A. Close, J. D. Hazen, J. L. Wilson, S. A. Groninger, John Lange, O. A. Condit, Wm. Bechtel, H. H. Hickman.

Irving—G. M. Wilson, J. M. Guinn, F. Burkhalter, A. B. Gibson, G. N. Gebhart, L. Moore, H. Ryan.

Willis—A. F. Moore, U. G. Honnell, Frank Willis, O. Murphy, Nels Hansen, G. A. McNeil, Willard Figley, Jno. Lorimer, A. W. Compton.

Morrill—L. M. Reid, John Fulton, T. J. Elliott, M. O. Hoover, M. Myers, J. E. Springer.

Hiawatha Township—A. G. Speer, J. J. Weltmer, J. G. Howard, D. Hazen, T. M. Camp-

bell, G. Pricer, Wm. Hauber, J. Schilling, Walter White, John Sherritt.

Hiawatha, First ward—Lewis Knickerbocker, James Corsaut, J. W. Mitchell.

Hiawatha, Second ward—T. B. Dickason, J. A. Hewitt, J. E. Moon, Ewing Herbert.

Hiawatha, Third ward—W. B. Kingsley, H. C. Bossart, J. F. Prewitt, John Walters.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—F. M. Keith, A. C. Fitch.

Padonia—Samuel Frazier, John Evans, Dave Morgan, Isaac Dilley, I. P. Winslow.

Fairview—A. A. Frink, T. M. Steward, S. Thompson, J. J. Webb, Willis Scantlin, W. C. Vandallson.

Carson—Casper Gardner, A. Carothers.

Hamlin—J. Sternes, A. R. Smith, Mike Schmidt, L. Argo, E. C. Blanchard.

Reserve—Marion Watson, I. T. Sister.

Kickapoo—W. D. Rife, S. Holcomb, M. Lester, John Williams.

Baker—B. C. Horain, A. M. Hanna, D. Rork, E. W. Smith, H. C. Neff, J. W. Spence.

Powhattan, District 44—J. R. Barnes, B. F. Hart, John Rutherford.

The committee on permanent organization reported A. Carothers for permanent chairman and W. F. Means for permanent secretary which was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown County, Kansas, by their delegates assembled, do most heartily commend and endorse the action of the Republican administrations, both national and state.

Resolved, That this convention heartily sympathize with Ex-Gov. John A. Martin and with his family on account of his severe and dangerous sickness and pray for his recovery.

T. J. Elliott offered the following additional resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There has been made an unwarranted and an abusive attack upon the character and good name of our fellow citizen, D. W. Wilder, state superintendent of insurance, for just and faithful performance of official duty; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bear witness to the purity and integrity of our honored fellow citizen, D. W. Wilder, and bid him God speed in his work of freeing us from the snide insurance companies of earth.

For County Treasurer O. C. Hill and J. B. Mitchell were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting Mitchell 55, Hill 52.

Ten ballots were taken for Register of Deeds as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	10
A. J. Leibengood.....	25	25	30	30	27	27	32	41	46	56
J. V. McNamar.....	26	33	28	27	24	25	31	30	35	38
O. J. Nugent.....	15	17	19	21	24	26	24	14	13	15
A. W. Bell.....	12	12	11	9	7	7	8	6	7	..
D. P. Leslie.....	16	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	2
Campbell Evans..	9	7	7	7	7	6	2	..	..	..
M. G Ham.....	1	7	10	9	12	8	7	10	2	..
Darling.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geo E. Mitchell.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

John Cashman for sheriff, N. E. Chapman for clerk, Dr. Young for coroner, P. W. Wright for surveyor and E Berkley for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

The following central committee was appointed: Hiawatha First ward, T. McLaughlin; Second ward, M. G Ham; Third ward, W. B. Kingsley; Fourth ward, M. L. Guelich; Horton First ward, W. I. Stuart; Second ward, I. L. VanMeter; Third ward, Sig Aszman; Fourth ward, John Collins; Hiawatha Township, John Schilling; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Irving, Geo. Wilson; Reserve, M. S. Watson; Morrill, Jno. A. Fulton; Hamlin, John Stearns; Fairview, J. J. Webb; Carson, C. Evans; Powhattan, T. C. Bronson; Forty-four, B. F. Hart; Washington, J. P. Freeland; Everest, W. W. Price; Mission, Frank L Wilson; Baker, W. M. Nellans; Robinson, J. F. Wilson. This committee organized by the election of W. I. Stuart chairman, John Collins secretary and L. Van Meter treasurer.

OCTOBER 10 Alliance picnic in Jeffries grove of the Prairie Springs, Prairie College and Mt. Roy Alliances. Speeches were made by Messrs Dickman, Carothers, Elliott, Roberts, W. W. Smith and O. C. Hill.

OCTOBER 11. The petition of fifty-four electors of the town of Robinson asking for the incorporation of the town is granted by the board of county commissioners and an election is ordered to be held on October 26. J. B. Mitchell, O. S. Condit and J. F. Wilson are appointed as a board of canvassers, S. A. Groninger, O. Gordon and T. J. Payne as judges and L. M. Hughes and W. S. McNatt as clerks of said election.

OCTOBER 12. Democratic County Convention. E. Harrington is chairman and George T. Williams secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, J. J. Fisher, John McCreary, Eli Harding, J. T. Pomeroy and Fred Isely. Resolutions, W. H. Kemper, J. J. Burger, E. R. Cornelison, Thomas H. Brown, James D. Hardy.

Permanent organization and order of business, I. N. McClintock, John Hillman, G. Y. Johnson, William Lewis, L. A. Irsik.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Robinson—J. H. Maxwell, M. V. Christy, James T. Pomeroy, O. Jordon, J. F. Scott, R. Benton.

Powhattan—C. B. Blaney, Pres Roseabalm, George H. Foster.

Kickapoo—Thomas H. Brown, L. Fulton, Frank Chandler, S. Fulton.

Fairview—George Warner, Henry Millard, Fred Isely, W. Christian, John Gillilan.

Hamlin—L. E. Harding, H. Mongold, D. A. Meyers

Padonia—E. R. Cornelison, David Jones, Robert Hazel, Capt. Lewis, John T. Evans.

Willis—F. P. Lonberger, George E. Beall, E. M. Crowds, W. A. Cunningham, S. Huston, Peter Reid, N. Berney, G. Y. Johnson, A. J. Pittington.

Everest—Robert Henschman, Richard Yewell, Chas. Kopietz, C. Finley, J. Lednicky, William Bushley.

Hiawatha Township—W. S. Hall, J. C. Lacroix, J. D. Hardy, S. Litle, A. H. Zimmers, W. E. Hixson.

Carson—William Brockhoff, S. Chandler, H. F. Mellenbruch.

Baker—E. Harrington, J. W. McCreary, J. W. Hudgins, J. S. Litle, Tony Acherz, J. W. Stapelton, A. Gold.

Horton City, First ward—T. W. Stanley, I. N. McClintock.

Horton, Second ward—H. C. Miller, H. W. Bradley, W. E. Work.

Horton, Third ward—Eli Harding, W. H. Kemper, W. A. Yerian.

Horton, Fourth ward—F. Smith, W. S. Ridgell, James A. Clark, Ben Legg.

Hiawatha, First ward—W. W. Beymer, Geo. T. Williams.

Hiawatha, Second ward—S. R. Johnson, J. J. Fisher, J. C. Kelsey.

Hiawatha, Third ward—William Ahern, S. C. Davis.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—John White, J. B. Graham.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

We, the committee on resolutions, respectfully desire to submit the following:

First, We, the Democrats of Brown county in convention assembled, once more declare our allegiance and fidelity to the Democratic party in re-iterating the principles of Democracy as layed down at the St. Louis convention in the platform of 1888.

Second, Whereas the rate of taxation in our county is now so high that it has become burdensome to the taxpayers and whereas the salaries of the county officers are too high for the amount of labor performed, therefore be it,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that our representative in the legislature of the state of Kansas use every possible effort to secure the reduction of salaries of county officers.

For treasurer Eli Moser received seventy votes. J. H. Meyer seven and Get There Eli one.

H. C. Miller, of Horton, for Register of Deeds and L. E. Harding of Hamlin, for Sheriff, and W. T. Cornelison for County Clerk were nominated by acclamation.

The offices of Surveyor, Coroner and County Commissioner were left for the central committee to fill.

The committee afterwards nominated W. A. Turner for Coroner and George W. Warner for Commissioner.

OCTOBER 14. Willis Alliance No. 682 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with H. R. Cummings as secretary.

OCTOBER 15. Hamlin Alliance No. 703 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with A. R. Smith, President; W. F. Ruhl, Vice-President; F. J. Smith, Secretary; W. P. McNeese, Treasurer; W. T. Miller, Chaplain; N. Slater, Door-keeper; Mart Stanley, Sargeant-at-arms; William Smith, Lecturer; Levi Wallace, Assistant Lecturer.

OCTOBER —. Wolf River Alliance No. 704 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with Z. E. Arbogast as secretary.

OCTOBER 18. District No. 33 Alliance No. 750 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with B. G. Wise as secretary.

OCTOBER 19. Union Labor Convention. C. O. Baldwin was chosen chairman and R. L. Weller secretary. Six members of the party were present and nominated the following ticket:

Sheriff, J. H. Brown; Register of Deeds, R. L. Weller; Clerk of the Court, S. Weaver; Commissioner, C. A. Saylor.

Resolutions pledging support to the party principles as adopted at Cincinnati were adopted.

OCTOBER 26. City election at Robinson. S. A. Groninger is elected mayor and M. P. Rush, J. B. Mitchell, O. S. Condit, J. A. Gafford, J. F. Wilson councilmen. For police judge. M. N. Peek and Joseph Gafford each received 70 votes.

NOVEMBER 5. White Hall Alliance No. 782 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with A. McQuilken as president; J. C. Fitzpatrick, secretary; E. Evans, N. P. Sprague, J. F. Beuhler, J. C. Fitzpatrick.

NOVEMBER 10. The Baptist church at Horton is dedicated.

NOVEMBER 18. The Robinson Lodge No. 159, A. F. & A. M. incorporated.

NOVEMBER 19. Morrill Alliance No. 850 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with 21 charter members. G. L. Parker is president, C. W. Flickinger secretary, Jno. Burnworth, chaplain and T. J. Elliott, lecturer.

NOVEMBER —. Carson Alliance No. 956 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with Oscar Hanson as secretary.

NOVEMBER —. Pleasant Dale Alliance No. 807 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with John Williams as secretary.

DECEMBER 12. The Farmers' State Bank of Fairview is chartered.

DECEMBER —. Hickory Grove Alliance No. 983 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with John Turner as secretary.

Township election.

	Willis..	Baker ..	W.Horton	Total..
MISSION TOWN: HIP.				
Trustee, S. D. McFadden.....	145	89	51	285
G. Y. Johnson.....	107	114	41	262
Andrew Barnes.....	1			1
Clerk, H. Winterschiedt.....	117	101	50	268
E. P. Lonberger.....	135	103	42	280
S. Houston.....	1			1
Treasurer, F. L. Willis.....	141	93	51	285
Samuel Houston.....	110	109	41	260
Justice, Jesse Henney.....	150	94	49	293
Wm. Wilson.....	104	110	43	257
Constable, J. B. Hazlett.....	151	87	49	287
Robt. Gold.....	108	124	42	274
R. N. Richey.....	141	80	49	270
J. W. Crowders.....	104	108	42	254

	Powhattan	44Powhain	Total.....
POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, Jas. Grubb.....	92	83	175
Jno. Ducker.....	75	57	132
Clerk, T. C. Bronson.....	89	63	152
Webb Powers.....	78	72	150
Treasurer, G. A. Barnes.....	64	70	134
Jno. Nellans.....	102	69	171
Webb Powers.....	1		1
Constable, Wm. Staples.....	106	70	176
Edwin Smith.....	92	70	162
Wm. Gentry.....	65	70	135
S. H. Sawyers.....	65	60	125
J. Nellans.....	1		1

	Hamlin.	Reserve	Total.....
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, Loren Argo.....	159	59	218
J. J. Tucker.....	1		1
Clerk, Marion Watson.....	137	60	197
J. J. Berger.....	1	1	1
L. Dean.....	1		1
Treasurer, John Sterns.....	157	63	220
Constable, Jno. Tipton.....	123	51	174
Jas. Syster.....	122	59	181
J. Messmore.....		7	7
Frank Kirk.....	1		1
W. G. Woodman.....	23		23
Cyrus Holmes.....	2		2

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, W. H. Heimlich.....	221		
Joe Williams.....	1		1
Clerk, Fred Lemley.....	212		
Treasurer, W. S. Brown.....	213		
Justice, B. F. Patch.....	205		
H. E. Fenney.....	262		
Constable, E. L. Chamberlin.....	197		
J. V. Rollins.....	143		
Scott Barnum.....	119		

IRVING TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, G. M. Wilson.....	119		
D. F. Gilmore.....	22		
Clerk, W. R. Moore.....	07		
J. C. Dickinson.....	19		
Will Chapson.....	1		
Treasurer, W. A. Chapson.....	108		
W. W. Griffith.....	21		
A. W. Bell.....	1		
Constable, C. C. Gregg.....	96		
B. R. Braley.....	203		
C. H. Breeding.....	45		

	Carson.	Fairview	Total.
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, A. A. Frink.....	32	110	142
Wm. Meyers.....	54	116	170
W. C. Meyers.....	2	2	2
W. H. Meyers.....	1	1	1
Clerk, W. C. Meyers.....	36	118	154
C. W. Conner.....	50	106	156
F. Isely.....	1	1	1
Wm. Meyers.....	2	2	2
Treasurer, A. Kessler.....	37	96	133
Fred Isely.....	50	130	180
H. Isely.....	1	1	1
—Pants.....	1	1	1
Justice, D. L. McCarty.....	36	120	156
S. O. Grosebeck.....	50	108	158
H. Rounds.....	1	1	1
Constable, H. R. Rounds.....	36	125	161
Willis Scoutin.....	36	126	162
Jno. Gillilan.....	50	98	148
M. Scantlin.....	50	98	148

	Washington	Everest.	Total.
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, S. E. Brown.....	32	188	170
Cary Finley.....	21	130	151
Clerk, Swan Peterson.....	37	116	153
Jno. Lyons.....	16	159	166
Treasurer, T. C. Honnell.....	33	138	171
Chas. Kopetz.....	20	127	147
Constable, W. L. Wilkinson.....	81	220	251
T. Miller.....	32		32
R. Yewell.....	18	182	200
A. Lidnoska.....	19	42	61
A. Kuhlman.....	2	2	2

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, H. H. Hickman.....	174		
Warren Swift.....	148		
Clerk, O. S. Condit.....	188		
A. B. Smith.....	136		
Treasurer, M. P. Rush.....	196		
J. Ward.....	180		
Justice, Austin Close.....	188		
Jno. Spicklemeyer.....	135		
Constable, J. B. Morris.....	182		
Z. B. Arbogast.....	195		
A. Nellans.....	128		
Jeff Williams.....	129		

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, J. H. Burnworth.....	134		
J. E. Springer.....	102		
Clerk, H. H. Spangler.....	62		
Jno. E. Springer.....	26		
Wm. Hammond.....	133		
Treasurer, J. H. Burnworth.....	1		
Jno. I. Smith.....	224		
Constable, Frank Jones.....	57		
H. Kimmell.....	211		
E. Aumiller.....	177		
Jno. Burn.....	1		

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, J. P. McKnight.....	185		
Clerk, D. S. Jones.....	185		
Treasurer Wm. Evans.....	185		
Constable, J. L. Winslow.....	177		
D. B. Anderson.....	180		
O. M. Prewitt.....	1		

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JANUARY 2. Ira J. Lacock resigns as county attorney of Brown county and Robert T. Herrick is appointed to fill the vacancy.

JANUARY 3. Powhattan Alliance 1372 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with W. N. Cassidy as president and P. W. Hoskinson as secretary. This makes eighteen Alliance organizations in the county.

JANUARY— M. G. Ham is appointed census abstractor for the First congressional district.

JANUARY 23. A special election is held in the city of Hiawatha to vote on the proposition to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds to defray the expense of completing the water works system. 288 votes were cast for the proposition and 13 against the proposition.

— A. B. Crockett retires from the management of the *Horton Telegram*.

JANUARY 25. Everest Lodge No. 187, K. of P. is organized with the following charter members: George Andrews, Wallis Alexander, Robert Andrews, Samuel E. Brown, L. M. Bennett, Louis Byron, Henry Bunk, Peter J. Clevenger, John J. Carnahan, Ben I. Dickinson, John J. Freytag, John H. Fisher, John B. Green, Harvey Huber, Mathew Honska, Chas. Hansen, Ben F. Johnson, William O. Jones, August Kuhlman, Chas. Kopeitz, Engelbert Kopeitz, Louis Luk, Jno. P. Lednicky, Antone Lednicky, Frank Lechnovskey, Edward Lyons, Jno. M. Lyons, Edward Montgomery, Jno. F. Marak, Howard P. Price, William W. Price, Jno Q. Page, Jno. M. Robbins, William Reynolds, Abraham N. Sewall, Eugene Simpson, Carnell Nuger, Nelson K. Young, Richard Yewall.

JANUARY 28-30. Ninth Annual Encampment G. A. R. at Salina. Brown county is represented as follows: Hiawatha Post 130, by W. B. Kingsley and O. C. Hill; Horton 453 by G. W. Bushong and J. K. Seiberling; Robinson 468 by J. H. Burnham.

JANUARY 30-31. Farmers Institute at the Court House. It is resolved to organize an auxilliary to the State Stockmans Association. S. Detwiler is elected president and G. R. T. Roberts, Thos. Honnell and M. Foster executive committee.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The farmers have suffered very seriously, in the last few years by the manipulators of the grain market, by the gamblers on the Chicago and other boards of trade and

WHEREAS, The price has advanced for a given month it is always in the last few days so that the farmers cannot get their grain to market, thus compelling them to bear all the ill effects of the manipulation with none of the benefits. Now therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the farmers of Brown county in Institute assembled, that we respectfully petition our senators and representatives at the national capitol to do everything in their power to entirely abolish this nefarious business, and make it a penal offense for any one to buy or sell any grain or other farm products unless he is bonafide owner of the article in which he is dealing.

Resolved, Further, that it is the sense of this institute that the circulating medium of the country should be increased to an amount sufficient to transact the business of the country in such a manner as to promote the interests of the farmers as well as other classes

Resolved, Further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator J. J. Ingalls and Representative E. N. Morrill and that the same be published in the local papers and also in the *Kansas Farmer*.

Resolved, That we heartily tender our thanks to the Hon. Martin Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, for the very able address and assistance in the various subjects and also the executive committee for the excellent program furnished and to the chairman and secretary for the able manner in which they carried out said program. We also thank those who furnished papers and so intelligently discussed the subjects referred to them.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and commend the *Kansas Farmer* for its earnest and able advocacy of the cause of the people and will give it our hearty support.

Resolved, That we appreciate the interest our local papers have taken and the support they have given our institute.

Resolved, That we ask those who so intelligently entertained and instructed the institute by the preparation of papers to furnish copies of them to the local papers and to the *Kansas Farmer* to publish if they have space for them.

The committee appointed to select officers for the coming year reported A. Carothers for chairman and J. H. Moyer, W. O. Beehtel and T. C. Honnell as an executive committee.

FEBRUARY 1. Roys Creek Alliance No. 1373 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with Ed Buchanan as president, L. G. Jenkins secretary and C. D. Swain lecturer. It has a membership of eighteen.

FEBRUARY 3. Hill Top Alliance No. 1374 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with T. H. Hayes as president, Martin Idol secretary and O. Shonyo lecturer. It has a membership of nineteen.

FEBRUARY 8. Everest Alliance No. 1375 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with twenty-six charter members. S. E. Brown is president, B. F. Dickinson secretary and W. O. Jones lecturer.

FEBRUARY 10. Victory Alliance No. 1376 is organized by J. H. Ruehlen with twenty charter members. Antone Wempe is president, Edward Rooney secretary and A. T. Rooney lecturer.

FEBRUARY 10. The Brown county Alliance Exchange company incorporated. G. R. T. Roberts, Felix O'Neil, C. A. Saylor, G. M. Gephart, W. H. Heimlich, J. B. McConnell are directors.

FEBRUARY 12. Mt Pleasant Alliance No. 2061 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with W. H. Cox president, James Gordon secretary and P. J. McCormack lecturer.

FEBRUARY 17. Prairie View Alliance No. 1377 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with L. A. Ferguson president, W. H. Smith secretary, L. O. Murphy lecturer.

MARCH 1. The *Horton Headlight* and the *Telegram* consolidate under the name of the *Headlight*.

MARCH 4. Powhattan Alliance requests Congressman E. N. Morrill to support the sub-treasury bill.

MARCH 5. The Methodist Conference meets at Horton. About 300 ministers are present.

MARCH 9. Spring Grove Alliance No.—is organized by J. A. Jeffries with Fred Isely as president, I. M. Stevens secretary and Henry Isely as lecturer.

MARCH 10. The 44 Horse Company of Powhattan Township incorporated by L. C. Clark, G. W. Hart, Wm. Gentry, I. N. Duvall, L. Thomas, W. W. Garvin, J. O. Shannon, John Duckers, B. F. Hart and G. L. Becker.

MARCH 20. Ben F. Hildebrand succeeds George T. Williams as editor and proprietor of the KANSAS DEMOCRAT.

MARCH 22. General Crook, Camp No. 169, Sons of Veterans, is mustered in at Hiawatha. The following are the first officers and charter members: Captain, J. A. Jeffries, Jr.; 1st lieutenant, John F. Hauber; 2nd lieutenant, G. E. Eye; quartermaster, Harley Hedding; chaplain, Clarence E. Chase; 1st sargeant, John F. Kerrigan; color sargeant, Will T. Chase; sargeant of the guard, A. T. Johnson; musician, S. N. Foote; council, William A. Brook, Dennis Dillingham,

Ed. W. Radford; corporal, Ed Hampton; camp guard, J. E. Brook; picket guard, William Hampton; Wm. R. Newman, Fred E. Babcock, Frank L. Baldwin, A. R. Bronson, W. T. Boyer, Luther Patton, Edward Chase, C. E. Brown, N. McKnight, F. A. Owens, Will Chamberlain, George W. Chase and G. W. Cashman.

MARCH 25. Conference of Alliance presidents at Topeka. Brown county is represented by C. F. Mohler.

MARCH 29. Pool Grindstead buys the *Hamlin News Gleaner*.

APRIL 1. Hamlin city election results in election of Jas. I. Button, mayor; Geo. R. Timms, Sam'l. T. Miller, A. Nitschie, J. C. McGee, Chas. Hendershot, councilmen; S. Sweeney, police judge. Mayor Button appointed S. Sweeney, clerk; Cyrus Holmes, marshal; S. D. Whitney, assistant marshal; A. J. Reeme, treasurer; J. H. Tipton, street commissioner.

APRIL 1. Hiawatha city election. J. L. Merrill, M. G. Ham, M. L. Guelich, William Ahern and A. C. Fitch are elected members of the council and F. J. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Nye, W. B. Kingsley, C. P. Waste and F. Zimmerman members of the school board.

APRIL 1. Morrill city election results in the selection of E. F. Sturgis, mayor; Wm. B. Templeman, police judge and N. Musselman, Lloyd McMillan, S. W. Moore, J. W. Watts and R. B. Gibbs councilmen.

APRIL 1. Robinson city election. S. A. Groninger receives 83 votes and J. F. Wilson 74 for mayor. For police judge J. C. Gafford receives 106 votes. For councilmen I. C. Honer receives 158, J. B. Mitchell 153, M. P. Rush 153, F. Harding 149, A. B. Smith 86, J. F. Condit 75.

APRIL 1. City election at Horton.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
Councilmen					
H. P. Syfan.....	88	..	..	..	88
A. G. Hobbs .....	..	89	..	..	89
Geo. Pfeifer.....	..	22	..	..	22
Sigmund Aszmann.....	..	..	67	..	67
W. H. Harris.....	..	..	97	..	97
Ed. Anderson.....	..	..	..	47	47
T. F. Kilmer.....	..	..	..	35	35
W. H. Potter.....	..	..	..	25	25
Members of Board of Education					
J. F. Bailey.....	88	..	..	..	88
O. J. Nugent.....	..	88	..	..	88
H. C. Miller.....	..	25	..	..	25
Hugh Caughey.....	..	..	67	..	..
W. H. Fluke.....	..	..	68	..	68
J. C. Wallace.....	..	..	..	106	106
Constable					
Wm. Wilson.....	82	92	26	71	271
Geo. Wake.....	..	11	20	31	62
F. B. Jackson.....	..	1	..	..	1
For waterworks.....	54	75	57	91	277
Against waterworks.....	23	38	7	5	73

APRIL 3. District W. C. T. U. convention at Leavenworth. Mrs. Julia A. Chase is president, and the Brown county delegates are Mrs. Scull and Misses Moyer, Chase, Henney and Bechtel.

APRIL 4. Pool Grindstead issues Vol. 1, No. 1, of the *Morrill News*.

APRIL 7. The Brown county Pet Stock Association met at the court house and elects J. K. Klinefelter president, G. C. Watkins secretary, M. S. Watson, treasurer, G. W. McKallip executive committee.

APRIL 7. The following officers for the city of Hiawatha are appointed: R. F. Buckles, city attorney; A. C. Foster, marshal; D. M. VanHorn, assistant marshal; D. E. Bassett, street commissioner; Eli Allendorf, fire warden; Anna Rohl, librarian; S. M. Pratt and J. F. Wells, library trustees.

APRIL 8. E. Harrington, Jas. Bowron, T. W. Stanley, J. W. Babbitt, A. Carothers, C. V. Pyle and G. R. T. Roberts are elected as directors of the Brown county Exposition Association. They organized by electing E. Harrington, president; C. V. Pyle, vice president; John H. Meyer, secretary, John E. Moon, treasurer; William Shirley, financial secretary.

APRIL —. Pleasant View Alliance No. 2246 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with twenty-four charter members. Carey Finley is president, W. M. Bushley is secretary and H. B. Wyatt is lecturer.

APRIL —. Diamond Alliance No. 2238 is organized by J. A. Jeffries with H. Smith, president; Ed Pfeister, vice president and —. Scott, secretary.

APRIL 10 Grasshopper Alliance No. 2306 is organized at Fairview by J. A. Jeffries with thirteen charter members. G. W. Warner is president, D. W. Terry secretary and Franklin Scantlin lecturer.

APRIL 11. Fourth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. meets at Hiawatha. Twenty-six delegates were present. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we recommend a more general reading of our Messenger and that we pledge ourselves to try to resume its circulation among all white ribbon women and friends of the cause.

WHEREAS, We have watched with interest the cause of our county attorney, R. T. Herrick, in regard to enforcing our prohibitory law, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we tender him our sincere thanks for his energetic action and pledge him our sympathy and co-operation.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the sentiment contained in the address to local unions as published in the March Messenger.

Resolved, That we feel this convention has encouraged us and given us renewed zeal in our work for God.

A Demorest medal contest was held in connection with the convention participated in by Fannie Bechtel, Belle Chase, Frank Belden, Mamie Bause and Wilbur Kinzie. The medal was awarded to Miss Belle Chase.

APRIL 15. The following officers for the city of Horton are appointed: Marshal, Eli Hardin; clerk, W. E. Lane; attorney, Flintoft Smith; street commissioner, Joseph Nadeau.

APRIL —. A. G. Speer is appointed timber inspector for Kansas.

APRIL 17. The DEMOCRAT presents the following list of Alliances in the county with their officers and number of members:

COUNTY ORGANIZATION—President, C. F. Mohler; vice president, B. F. Partch; secretary, W. H. Heimlich; treasurer, Wm. Heffner; lecturer, J. A. Dowell; assistant lecturer, W. S. Hall; organizer, J. A. Jeffries.

MORRILL—President; C. W. Flickinger, secretary; T. J. Elliott, lecturer; C. A. Saylor, business agent. Organized with 21 members, now has 76

POWHATTAN—President, W. N. Cassity; secretary, P. W. Hoskinson; lecturer, John Schaffer, Sr., business agent, P. W. Hoskinson. Organized with 13 members, now has 25.

PRAIRIE COLLEGE—President, M. V. Christy; secretary, G. N. Gebhart; lecturer, J. H. Lucas; business agent, G. N. Gebhart. Now has 55 members.

WILLIS—President, S. R. Johnson; secretary, P. W. Wright; lecturer, E. M. Robertson; business agent, F. L. Willis. Organized with 13 members, now has 35.

BELLVUE—President, J. B. Dickinson; secretary, C. M. Jones; lecturer, F. M. Fry; business agent, F. O'Neil. Organized with 21 members, now has 49

HILL TOP—President, Thos. Hayes; secretary, John Yates; lecturer, O. Shonyo; business agent, Geo. W. Lindley. Organized with 19 members, now has 50.

CARSON—President, Noah Hanson; secretary, Oscar Hanson; A. Caruthers, lecturer and business agent. Organized with 18 members, now has 40.

EVEREST—President, S. E. Brown; secretary, B. F. Dickinson; lecturer, W. O. Jones; business agent, B. F. Dickinson. Now has 61 members.

SPRING GROVE—President, Fred Isley; secretary, Ira M. Stevens; lecturer, Henry Isley. Recently organized with 24 members.

HIAWATHA—President, W. S. Hall; W. H. Heimlich secretary and business agent; lecturer, J. S. Henney. Now has 127 members.

MOUNT PLEASANT—President, W. H. Cox; secretary, Joseph Gordon; lecturer, T. J. McCormack. Recently organized with 22 members.

MOUNT ROY—President, D. C. Knouse; secretary, Geo. M. Wilson; J. N. Mills, lecturer and business agent. Has 44 members.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS—President, C. F. Mohler; secretary and business agent, G. W. Dowell; lecturer, J. A. Dowell. Organized with 28 members, now has 64.

ROYS CREEK—President, E. Buchanan; secretary, L. G. Jenkins; lecturer, C. D. Swaim; business agent, J. W. Wood. Organized with 18 members, now has 32.

HARMONY—President, G. R. T. Roberts; secretary, W. D. Beale; lecturer, F. Shelton. Organized with 21 members, now has 45.

WHITE HALL—President, A. W. McQuilkin; secretary, J. C. Fitzpatrick; lecturer, J. F. Buehler; business agent, R. M. Patton. Organized with 15 members, now has 61.

PRAIRIE VIEW—President, J. W. Stapleton; secretary, W. H. Smith; lecturer and business agent, L. O. Murphy. Organized with 18 members, now has 21.

WOLF RIVER—President, Hiram Crounse; secretary and business agent, Z. B. Arbogast; lecturer, J. Gafford. Organized with 10 members, now has 36.

VICTORY—President, A. P. Rooney; secretary, Edward Rooney. 22 members.

HICKORY GROVE—President, John Greer; secretary, Hiram Wright; lecturer, Peter Reed; business agent, W. R. Honnell. Organized with 17 members, now has 21.

PLEASANT DALE—President, C. B. Blaney; secretary, C. A. Hildewein; lecturer, Joe James; business agent, J. H. Hall. Organized with 24 members, now has 51.

GRAND PRAIRIE—President, J. F. McConnell; secretary, F. McCreery; lecturer, L. Fordyce; business agent J. B. McConnell. Organized with 20 members, now has 42.

DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE—President, J. M. Hillyer; secretary, Bert G. Wise; lecturer, W. H. Conklin; business agent, Geo. A. Wise. Organized with 18 members, now has 55.

HAMLIN—President and business agent, A. R. Smith, secretary, F. J. Smith; lecturer, J. M. Hillman. Now has 47 members.

APRIL 19. The Hiawatha sub-Alliance passes the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The publisher of the *Journal* offered to publish the last court docket for \$19 75 which offer was not opened by the commissioners and the job was let to the *World*, the amount paid being \$63 for eighty-four dockets, (75c a piece) and excess of \$43 25 over the amount bid by the *Journal* and.

WHEREAS, The county clerk has admitted that the printing as compared with the other printing should be done for twenty-five cents a piece or \$21, therefore be it,

Resolved, By the Hiawatha Alliance that this and similar printing should be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that no county officer should be allowed to let said printing contrary to their wishes.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the county papers for publication.

APRIL 26. Odd Fellows celebration at Hiawatha. H. J. Aten is marshal, Professor Rosseter master of ceremonies and Hon. E. J. O'Neil orator of the day. There were 150 Odd Fellows in the parade. A banquet is served in the Armory to about 500 guests.

MAY 1. The District Alliance meeting at Valley Falls selects T. Rolfe as lecturer for the First congressional district. J. D. Hardy was the delegate from Brown county.

—The Brown county Democratic club is organized and elects the following officers: Grant W. Harrington, president; James L. Shadel, vice president; W. G. Wharton, secretary; Gould Baker, treasurer. V. A. Stewart, Henry Meyer, William Ahern, A. D. Brown and John White executive committee. It is short lived.

MAY 9 The Northeastern Kansas Editorial Association meets at Holton. H. A. Brundage of the *Horton Headlight* is elected president and Clyde McManigal of the *Commercial* secretary.

MAY 12. The Knights of Labor re-organize in Horton.

MAY 13 Everest M. E church chartered with P J Clevenger, Thos. W. Price and W. C. Alexander as directors. The estimated value of the property is \$3,000.

MAY 14. Plymouth Congregational church of Fairview incorporated with John W. Henry, C. W. Joss, F. J. Joss, Roger Evans and J. B. Davis as trustees. \$3,000 is the estimated value of the property.

MAY 22. E. N. Morrill announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

MAY 23. William G. Wilson is elected a member of the Horton Council to fill vacancy, defeating E. E. Shock by a vote of 70 to 67.

MAY 24. Oak Leaf Camp No. 975 M. W. A. is organized with the following charter members: James Corsaut, E. W. Carley, B. S. Foster, W. H. Hargis, A. J. Hill, M. G. Heald, E. F. Sweetland, C. S. Tapscott, Geo. T. Williams, David Rubert, Frank Lytle, Abraham Leigh, E. J. Leigh, Scott H. Liddle, Geo. E. Holbein, J. B. Graham, Byron H. Davis, A. B. Cochran, J. H. Brown, S. A. Boone. E. J. Leigh is Venerable Consul and James Corsaut clerk.

MAY 27-28. Meeting of the Atchison District Epworth League at Hiawatha. 74 visiting delegates are present.

JUNE 3. Robt. Walker is confirmed as city marshal of Horton.

JUNE 4 Scott Hopkins delivers the oration at the commencement of Highland University.

JUNE 12. H. F. Graham delivers the Master's Oration at the commencement of the State University.

JUNE 11. Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. C. D. Lawrence, W. M. Wellcome, J. N. Scouller and J. M. Boomer are elected trustees. The board organizes by the election of M. S. Smalley, president; J. B. Richardson, first vice president; J. P. Davis, second vice president; J. N. Scouller, secretary; G. H. Adams, J. P. Davis and C. D. Lawrence, executive committee.

JUNE 11. Alliance picnic at Roys Creek. Speeches were made by T. J. Elliott, J. D. Hardy, J. P. Johnson and W. A. Pepper.

JUNE 11. Everest Camp No. 1409 M. W. A. is organized with the following charter members: T. P. Dickinson, V. C.; A. W. Sewell, W. A.; T. C. Honnell, clerk; Calvin B. Weaver, John A. Lednickey, Anton Kalmns, Chas. Koepitz, L. A. Irsik, W. W. Price.

JUNE 12. William Evans is appointed trustee of Padonia township to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. P. McKnight.

JUNE 12. A meeting of Representatives of various labor organizations is held at Topeka and it is decided to organize the Peoples Party and issue a call for a state convention. There were ninety delegates present divided among the various organizations as follows: Farmers' Alliance 41; Patrons of Husbandry 7; Knights of Labor 23; Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association 10; Single Tax Club, 4.

JUNE 13. Alliance picnic at Sycamore Springs is attended by 3,000 people. W. A. Pepper is the principal speaker.

JUNE 13. J. L. Poston wins second place in the Washburn oratorical contest.

JUNE 18. Second Annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Fred C. Kingsley, Henry Pfeiffer, Wilbur Kinzie, Frank Seburn, Brent Yates, Klara Amann, Mary Bause, Nettie Eyer.

JULY 1. H. W. Burundage sells his interest in the *Horton Headlight* to Will Clarke.

JULY 4. Celebration at Robinson. E. Harrington and W. F. Means are the orators of the day. A. B. Smith was president of the day and Henry Williams marshal.

—Alliance picnic at Granada. L. C. Clarke is president of the day and speeches are made by T. E. Rolfe, J. D. Hardy, W. A. Turner and Rev. L. C. Biggs. About 3,000 people present and 11 sub Alliances were represented.

JULY 9. The Brown county Alliance passes the following resolution:

Resolved, That we unite with other labor organizations under the name of the Peoples' Party and place a ticket in the field for election this fall.

A committee of one from each sub-Alliance was appointed to confer with the Knights of Labor and issue a call for a convention.

JULY 22. The first Peoples' Party convention in Brown county meets at the court house to select delegates to the state convention at Topeka August 13. L. C. Clarke was chosen chairman and A. F. Robinson secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials, G. E. Mitchell, C. A. Saylor, John Radford. Resolutions, T. J. Elliott, J. D. Hardy, B. F. Partch. Permanent organization, M. Foster, J. A. Jeffries, Noah Hanson.

A suggestion that the time while the committees were preparing their reports be taken up with a discussion of the Alliance exchange was ruled out of order as this was a Peoples' convention and not an Alliance gathering.

The following delegates were present in the convention:

Hiawatha City—G. E. Mitchell, W. O. Bechtel, L. E. Martin, Thurston Chase, Thomas Cheal, George E. Holbein.

Forty-Four—L. C. Clark, L. Thomas, E. Smith, R. Hallauer.

Fairview—T. A. Bruce, S. Thompson, Jack Hanloy, P. N. Kenreigh, Frank Scantlin.

Hamlin—H. Stafford, H. Mongold, G. R. T. Roberts, John Hillmon.

Robinson—Hiram Crounse, R. Travis, J. A. Jeffries, J. S. Scott, A. J. Tuttle, M. V. Christy, Abraham Cole.

Padonia—Felix O'Neil, Capt. Wm. Lewis, George Wise, S. A. Danner.

Reserve—Jos. Syster, R. Sweeney.

Powhattan—W. A. Turner, M. Foster, J.

Jones, John Williams

Hiawatha Township—J. D. Hardy, W. H. Heimlich, S. Weaver, N. P. Sprague, B. A. Sprague, W. S. Brown, B. F. Partch, W. S. Hall.

Baker—Finley McCreary, A. Baldwin, J. C. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Stapleton, Ben Oleson, A. M. Thomas

Horton—Ben Legg, D. Ollinger, W. Monroe, W. Baldwin.

Morrill—A. W. Lichty, N. Curtis, C. A. Saylor, T. J. Elliott, A. F. Robinson.

Carson—Noah Hanson, C. Gardner.

Irving—J. N. Guinn, G. N. Gephart, J. H. Lucas, James Breeding, John McGuire,

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm the principles of the St. Louis platform and believe that it sets forth the immediate wants of the people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment and believe that the sale of intoxicating liquors to be detrimental to labor and the best interests of the nation.

Resolved, That when a public officer has served his state for eighteen consecutive years and produces no visible fruits thereof he should retire into private life.

Resolved, That we, the people in convention, demand that our legislators establish uniformity of text books in our public schools of the state, the said books to be compiled under the

supervision of the state superintendent and published by the lowest responsible bidder of the state.

Resolved, That we demand a material reduction in the salaries of our county officers.

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and we denounce the action of our present congress for defeating the measure.

Resolved, That we hold the national rather than the party supremacy; the good of the whole rather than a section of our country and if there must be class legislation, then we favor the toiling millions rather than the non-laboring thousands.

D. G. Ollinger, J. D. Hardy, L. C. Clark, Dr. W. A. Turner, G. W. Remegan, G. R. T. Roberts, William Lewis and G. N. Gephart were elected as delegates and W. S. Hall, M. V. Christy, John Radford, J. W. McCreary, T. E. Rolfe, Felix O'Neil, W. H. Heimlich and M. Foster as alternates to the state convention.

Before election each candidate was required to pledge himself to the St. Louis platform and to oppose the re-election of John J. Ingalls to the United States Senate. All the nominees took the pledge except Salathiel Thompson whose name was withdrawn as a candidate.

The following central committee was elected:

Morrill, T. J. Elliott; Hamlin, Henry Stafford; Hiawatha Township, B. F. Partch; Forty four, W. D. Frazey; Carson, Wm. Feiganbaum; Powhattan, Jno. Williams; Padonia, George Wise; Irving, G. N. Gephart; Baker, Finley McCreary; West Horton William Monroe; Horton, First ward, John Scott; Second ward, Wm. Baldwin; Third ward, Jas. Hoffman; Fourth ward, B. F. Legg. Hiawatha, First ward, L. E. Martin; Second ward, Thurston Chase; Third ward, Geo. E. Holbein; Fourth ward, Thomas Cheal; Reserve, R. E. Sweeney; Robinson, A. J. Tuttle; Fairview, Frank Scantlin. This committee organized by the election of B. F. Partch as chairman, L. E. Martin, secretary and B. F. Legg, treasurer.

JULY 23. Death of I. B. Hoover.

AUGUST 2. Mrs. John A. Logan Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans is organized with the following officers: President, Gladys Foster; senior vice, Klara Amann; junior vice, Helen Moon; secretary, Minnie Grimes; treasurer, Mrs. Retta Shadel; chaplain, Fannie Bechtel; inside guard, Lillian Fraser; guard, Lura Meeker; musician, Maggie Smiley; trustees, Misses Owens, Jeffries and Harmon.

AUGUST 13. Peoples Party state convention at Topeka nominate John Willits for governor. J. D. Hardy is chairman of the committee on credentials.

AUGUST 18. The Upper Wolf Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church (Washington Township) is incorporated by George Anderson, Tonnes Johnson and Geo. Hanson. The property is estimated at \$1,800.

AUGUST 18. Demorest Medal contest at Hiawatha. Eunice White is awarded first prize and Lester Beymer second.

AUGUST 20. Alliance picnic in Sprague's grove. Speeches are made by W. A. Pfeffer, John Radford and W. A. Turner.

—The Brown county oratorical contest is held at the Methodist church in Hiawatha. Charles Yoder, of Morrill received the first prize, James Poston, of Powhattan second and James Moyer of Hiawatha, third.

—Peoples' Party Congressional convention at Holton. The Brown county delegates were D. G. Ollinger, J. D. Hardy, L. C. Clark, Dr. W. A. Turner,

G. W. Remegan, G. R. T. Roberts, William Lewis and G. N. Gephart. L. C. Clark is nominated for congress by acclamation.

AUGUST 23. Camp No 1462 of the M. W. A. is organized at Robinson with J. B. Mitchell, V. C; E. L. Truex, clerk; L. S. McNamar, A. B. Smith, F. A. Groninger, Jas. A. Gafford, Z. B. Arbogast, T. D. Ruley, Ben K. Kelley.

AUGUST 27. W. C. T. U. convention at Fairview.

AUGUST 30. Democratic county convention. E. Harrington is chairman and B. F. Hildebrand secretary. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Grant W. Harrington, J. D. Hinton, E. B. McKim; Credentials, E. Bierer, Clyde McManigal, Fred Isely; Permanent Organization, W. Beymer, Joseph Stimmell, Peter Reid

—The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Brown county assembled are now, as we always have been, in favor of an economical administration of public affairs, national, state and county.

We are in sympathy with the laboring classes. Therefore, we are in favor of a board of arbitration with powers to hear and settle all labor troubles.

We are in favor of the election of United States senators and postmasters by the direct vote of the people.

We are in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver and the issuing of legal tender notes by the government in such quantities as the business interests of the country may demand.

We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, so laid as to bear heavily upon the luxuries and lightly upon the necessities of life, and shall welcome the day when our system of taxation shall be so modified as to make the wealth of the nation bear the expense of the government, instead of laying the chief burden of taxation upon labor as is done by our present system.

WHEREAS, This, the first congressional district, is an agricultural district, we believe the time has come when we can dispense with bankers and railroad lawyers as our congressional representatives. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to use all the honorable means in their power to secure the nomination of Col. E. Harrington for congress.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Horton, First ward—C. C. Douley, Clyde McManigal.	W. Harrington.
Horton, Second ward—W. J. VanNatta, H. C. Miller.	Baker—E. Harrington, Marion Walters, J. W. Judgens.
Horton, Third ward—W. J. Blair, James N. Butler.	Hamlin—J. D. Hunter, T. D. McGee.
Horton, Fourth ward—W. W. Letson and Jas. A. Clark	West Horton—Peter Reid, Wm. Trompeter.
Hiawatha, First ward—W. W. Beymer, N. B. Moore.	Morrill—E. B. McKim, T. T. Meyers, L. J. Fulton.
Hiawatha, Second ward—E. Bierer, W. O. Noble.	Washington—Nick Hess.
Hiawatha, Third ward—John Meyer, W. H. Lester.	Everest—C. J. Cigna, J. B. Green.
Hiawatha, Fourth ward—John White, Grant	Willis—G. Y. Johnson, P. Lonberger.
	Padonia—Z. Brown, K. M. Stewart.
	Fairview—Fred Isely, W. H. Meyer.
	Carson—H. F. Mellenbruch, S. Chandler.
	Powhattan—A. Martin.
	Reserve—John Heise, J. Messmore

—Delegates to the several conventions were elected as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL—W. O. Noble, B. G. Craig, E. Harrington, John Heise, J. J. Fisher, W. H. Lester, Jas. A. Clark, Jno. Lyons, J. D. Hinton, H. F. Mellenbruch.

STATE—W. W. Letson, E. Bierer, W. J. Vanatta, Geo. Boone, B. F. Hildebrand, S. Chandler, Grant W. Harrington.

JUDICIAL—E. Bierer, I. N. McClintock, Joseph Stimmell, L. J. Fulton,

Peter Reid, G. Y. Johnson, Grant W. Harrington, H. J. Gillispie, H. W. Myer, Clyde McManigal.

The delegates to the state convention were instructed for Geo. W. Glick for Governor.

The following central committee was appointed: Horton, First ward, C. C. Donley, Clyde McManigal; Second ward, W. J. Vannatta, H. C. Miller; Third ward, W. J. Blair, James M. Butler; Fourth ward, W. W. Letson, Jas. A. Clark; Hiawatha, First ward, W. W. Beymer, N. B. Moore; Second ward, E. Bierer, W. O. Noble; Third ward, John Meyer, W. H. Lester; Fourth ward, John White, Grant W. Harrington; Baker, Marion Walters, Jas. W. Hudgeons; Hamlin, J. D. Hinton, T. D. McGee; West Horton, Peter Reid, Wm. Trompeter; Morrill, E. B. McKim, T. T. Meyers, L. J. Fulton; Washington, N. Hess; Everest, C. J. Cigna, J. B. Green; Willis, G. Y. Johnson, P. Lonberger; Padonia, Z. Brown, R. M. Stewart; Fairview, Fred Isely, W. H. Meyers; Carson, H. F. Mellenbruch, S. Chandler; Powhattan, A. Martin; Reserve, John Heise, J. Messmore. The committee organized by the election of Jno. H. Meyer as chairman and Clyde McManigal as secretary.

AUGUST.—Chas. R. Johnson buys an interest in the *Everest Enterprise*.

SEPTEMBER 1. Republican county convention. T. C. Honnell was made temporary chairman, C. P. Waste secretary and J. B. Mitchell assistant secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials, R. C. Chase, A. F. Moore, Jesse Holt; Order of business, W. N. Nellans, W. W. Price, I. L. VanMeter; Permanent organization, W. W. Nye, Thomas Payne, T. C. Belden; Resolutions, E. Berkley, F. S. Rosseter, S. E. Brown, S. A. Holcomb, Scott Hopkins.

—The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Everest City—T. C. Honnell, W. W. Price, Geo. Pierce, J. Robbins, G. M. Bartlow.

Washington Precinct—S. E. Brown, Antonio Scalpino.

Horton, First ward—Scott Hopkins, A. B. Crockett, E. E. Scheck.

Horton, Second ward—J. L. Vanmeter, A. G. Hobbs, L. B. Grant, Miles Cook.

Horton, Third ward—M. S. Brundage, A. P. Russell, L. H. Duff.

Horton, Fourth ward—A. M. Brown, E. K. Stout, G. S. Shannon.

West Horton—S. D. McFadden, S. C. Beldon.

Hiawatha Township—Daniel Hazen, John Sherritt, Wm. Hauber, J. V. Rollins, Joseph Kocher, Jacob Moser, J. Schilling, Frank Meisenheimer, E. L. Chamberlin, John G. Howard.

Morrill—A. W. Schaulis, John A. Stewart, T. J. Marion, Jno. Hoover, J. F. Stains, P. K. Fisher, Jno. H. Burnworth.

Hiawatha, First ward—F. S. Rosseter, Jno. Fraser, I. S. Griswold.

Hiawatha, Second ward—W. W. Nye, John Christine, R. C. Chase, S. H. Johnson.

Hiawatha, Third ward—Thos. Stevens, C. H.

Lawrence, S. M. Pratt, E. Hoyer.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—C. P. Waste, F. Zimmerman.

Hamlin—Milton Moore, R. Gaston, Peter Pfeiffer, E. Berkley, E. C. Blanchard.

Padonia—Levi P. Anderson, David Morgan, Isaac Dilley, Jno. W. Leibengood, S. A. Guinn.

Baker—Ed Backenstoce, Jeff Miller, W. M. Nellans, Jesse Holt, W. R. Honnell.

Reserve—J. A. Jones, M. S. Watson.

Fairview—F. M. Webb, W. A. Evans, J. J. Webb, J. S. Tyler, J. E. Moore.

Mission, Willis Precinct—G. A. McNeal, F. L. Willis, John Lorimer, Nels Hanson, A. F. Moore, S. E. Erwin, Henry A. Smith, J. D. White.

Irving—J. W. Swartz, J. Bowron, E. Bushman, P. B. Moore, W. Arnold, B. F. Goodwin, L. F. Garlock.

Kickapoo—S. A. Holcomb, H. Adams, Geo. Valentine, J. M. Panele.

Robinson—J. D. Hazen, J. B. Mitchell, T. J. Payne, H. H. Hickman, S. A. Groninger, S. Quaife, H. Cheal, J. H. Lange.

Carson—J. B. Murray, A. J. Anderson.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown county endorse the administration of President Harrison and the course pursued by Congressman Morrill and Senators Ingalls and Pumb and favor the re election of Morrill and Ingalls.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Brown county, the home of Hon. E. N. Morrill, have a special reason for congratulating Major Morrill for the eminent position he has attained as one of the ablest statesmen in the United States, the honored friend and advisor of the president, the national leader in Pension legislation; the man equally distinguished for his great abilities and the purity and integrity of his private character; that only a man of his talents and influence could have secured the passage of the most liberal pension law ever adopted by any government, a law which gives to the patriotic soldiers and their widows and orphans 100 million dollars a year; that we return to Major Morrill our heartfelt thanks for his great and unselfish work as a congressman in behalf of all good causes and noble principles, and we instruct our delegates to renominate Major Morrill, not because he seeks the office, but because the people of this district of Kansas and of the nation, wish to retain in public life a man whose life and character are an honor to human nature.

Resolved, That we endorse Gov. Humphrey, Chief Justice Horton and the one term state officers and ask for their renomination.

Resolved, That we demand the passage of a law requiring the railroad commissioners to be elected by the people and laws regulating passenger and freight rates on railroads.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to vote for James Falloon for judge of the district court.

The committee on permanent organization reported F. S. Rosseter for chairman which report was adopted.

The committee on order of business reported in favor of the appointment of a committee consisting of one delegate from each voting precinct to select delegates to the several conventions.

The recommendation carried and the chair appointed the following committee. Everest. W. W. Price; Washington, S. E. Brown; Horton, First ward, E. K. Scheck; Second ward, J. L. VanMeter; Third ward, A. P. Russell; Fourth ward, G. S. Shannon; West Horton, S. C. Belden; Hiawatha Township, Daniel Hazen; Hiawatha, First ward, J. H. Fraser; Second ward, S. H. Johnson; Third ward, C. H. Lawrence; Fourth ward, C. P. Waste; Morrill, John Burnsworth; Hamlin, Milton Moore; Padonia, J. W. Leibengood; Baker, J. H. Miller; Reserve, J. A. Jonas; Fairview, J. J. Webb; Willis, A. F. Moore; Irving, William Arnold; Robinson, J. D. Hazen; Carson, A. J. Anderson; Powhattan, S. A. Holcomb.

The committee reported the following list of delegates to the state convention: W. R. Honnell, I. S. Griswold, J. W. Leibengood, S. H. Johnson, J. P. Grinstead, J. D. Hazen, Jesse Holt, T. C. Honnell; to the Congressional convention, Scott Hopkins, Isaac Dilley, J. W. Swartz, John Schilling, Elias Berkeley, S. Thompson, W. W. Nye, John Lorimer; to the judicial convention, Thos. J. Marion, John Fraser, H. A. Whitaker, A. P. Russell, J. B. Murray, C. V. Pyle, L. S. Garlock, S. H. Johnson, W. W. Price, H. A. Smith.

The feature of the convention was the effort of the supporters of Gen. W. W. Guthrie to secure a delegation in his interests for congress, the attack upon Guthrie by Capt. Schilling and Guthrie's reply.

SEPTEMBER 3. Peoples' Party county convention. G. W. Remegan was temporary chairman and A. F. Robinson, temporary secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials, W. D. Beale, C. H. Pierce, H. Crounse; Permanent organization, A. R. Smith, David Hillyer, D. G. Ollinger; Order of business, J. H. Donley, G. M. Wilson, T. L. Crow; Resolutions, Nathan Jones, Martin Woodall, Ed Mitchell.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha—Thurston Chase, W. O. Bechtel,	Geo Hampton, G. B. Mohler, John Ulsh, Ed
Nelson Allen, Thos. Cheal, Geo. Holbein, N.	Kopplein, Hiram Crounse, M. V. Christy.
F. Robertson, C. H. Ensworth, George E.	Fairview—G. W. Warner, W. E. Cever, C. H.
Mitchell, L. E. Martin, G. W. Remagen.	White, Frank Scantlin, Frank Dickson.
West Horton—H. Skein, T. McCormick, J.	Carson—W. D. Beale, Wm. Fiegenbaum.
Gorden.	Padonia—David Hillyer, J. A. Kramer, J.
Irving Township—G. M. Wilson, G. W.	M. Hillyer, Robert Hazle.
Lindley, J. M. Idol, A. R. Geiger, O. Shonyo.	Baker—J. W. McCreary, F. S. Baldwin, J.
Kickapoo—Chas. Macho, J. Stevens, J. Hall	W. Stapleton, A. W. Thomas, G. W. Cushnie,
Chas. Blaney.	H. B. Walters.
Morrill—N. Jones, A. Lichty, A. F. Robin-	Horton City--B. H. Legg, D. G. Olinger,
son, M. Beachy, T. L. Crow, B. F. Elliott	Frank Scott, John Radford, J. P. McGehee, B.
John Kimmell.	T. Schooley, J. Hoffman, Wm. Baldwin, J. C.
Hiawatha Township—Joe Donley, W. S.	Purvis, Frank Fate, C. H. Pierce, J. W. How-
Hall, R. Zimmerman, A. McQuilken, N. D.	ard.
Loose, S. Weaver, E. Beckwith, A. Moser.	Reserve—R. E. Sweeney, J. Syster.
Hamlin—G. R. T. Roberts, Henry Stafford,	Willis—J. O. Willis.
A. R. Smith, W. M. Smith.	Everest—B. F. Dickinson, D. A. Smith.
Robinson—J. A. Jeffries, John A. Dowell,	

A. R. Smith was made permanent chairman, A. F. Robinson, secretary and W. H. Heimlich assistant secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

Resolved, That we approve and confirm the platform of principles adopted by the convention of Industrial organizations held in St. Louis in the year 1889, and also the platform adopted by the People's Party at Topeka in state convention assembled, and that we give a special emphasis to the maxim "Equal and exact justice to all, special privileges to none," and to the advancement and for the triumph of the principles therein contained we pledge our united and zealous support.

Resolved, That we will not support for office any one who does not heartily endorse the principles of the Peoples' Party.

Resolved, That no delegate shall be allowed the chance to vote as a proxy for a delegate or delegates not present.

No nominating speeches were allowed. An informal ballot was taken for representative which brought out J. D. Hardy, W. A. Turner, G. R. T. Roberts, Capt. W. Lewis and Rev. T. J. Rolfe as candidates. Messrs Lewis, Roberts and Rolfe declined to run. The remaining candidates were required to come forward and pledge themselves to stand on the St. Louis platform and support the Peoples' Party ticket. A formal ballot was then taken and J. D. Hardy was nominated.

W. H. Smith, B. F. Partch and Wm. Heimlich were placed in nomination as candidates for clerk of the court. A formal ballot resulted, Smith 50, Heimlich 36, Partch —.

For superintendent of public instruction Miss Carrie Lindley was nominated.

For probate judge J. C. Purvis was unanimously nominated.

For county attorney Nathan Jones, Grant W. Harrington and L. E. Martin were placed in nomination on the informal ballot. The formal ballot resulted in the nomination of Nathan Jones.

Capt. Wm. Lewis was nominated for commissioner.

J. A. Jeffries, Jas. Grubb, Geo. M. Wilson, B. F. Partch, J. Hillyer, T. J.

McCormick, C. H. Pierce, J. Radford were elected delegates to the judicial convention.

"It was a well conducted convention and made up of some of the most sensible looking men to be found in the county—mostly farmers, excepting the Horton delegation, which was headed by a Mr. John Radford, who is very much of a Knight of Labor. Mr. Weaver, of Hiawatha, is about such a man as Brother Radford, only he can't talk so much. Many of those in the convention, as will be seen by looking over the list of delegates, want office. In fact it is our belief that the party can have no other object, because Republicans and Democrats find nothing so very hard to swallow in the St. Louis platform. Some of those who wanted office the most, however, failed to get it.

There are a number of Republican deserters in the ranks of the People; but then there are still more Democrats—and they will doubtless talk for the Peoples' ticket and vote for the Democratic one."—*World*.

SEPTEMBER 3 Fire at Hiawatha destroys the National Bank block.

SEPTEMBER 4. Republican state convention at Topeka nominates L. U. Humphreys for governor.

SEPTEMBER 8. J. B. Richardson is appointed Consul to Matamoras.

SEPTEMBER 9. The Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. E. Harrington is president and John H. Meyer secretary.

SEPTEMBER 9. Democratic State convention at Wichita nominated Chas. Robinson for governor. The Brown county delegates present were E. Bierer and Grant W. Harrington.

SEPTEMBER 10. Republican Congressional convention at Holton nominates Case Broderick for congress.

SEPTEMBER 13. The Prohibitionists of Brown county nominated the following ticket: representative, William Batelder; district clerk, W. H. Smith; superintendent, James Lepley; probate judge, T. J. McCormack.

A platform was adopted as follows:

The Prohibition party of Brown county, Kansas, acknowledges Almighty God as Sovereign maker and Ruler of men, upon whom all men depend for the blessings of life and declares:

That the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is the great gigantic curse of our race and country and that, until it is suppressed by state and national authority, it is impossible to have pure and righteous government.

That the prohibition of the drink traffic by diverting the immense amount of money now spent for liquor into proper channels of trade would largely increase the demand for bread and meat, manufactured goods and all the necessities of life, thereby giving a greater impetus to business than can be done by any other legislation affecting the infernal business, either restrictive or regulative.

That we endorse our state and National platform.

A. J. Hill, Samuel Detwiler, H. F. Douthart, J. M. Marcum, Jacob Stickels, L. McGinnis and J. H. McCauley are elected a county central committee.

SEPTEMBER 15. Hiawatha votes \$10,000 in bonds for water works improvements. There were 264 votes cast for the bonds and 4 against.

SEPTEMBER 16. Democratic Congressional convention at Horton. Dr. Troughtman of Seneca is chairman and Ben. F. Hildebrand and W. K. Wyckoff of Atchison secretaries.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

We, the Democracy of the first congressional district in convention assembled at Horton, Kans., Sept., 16, 1890, declare

First—Our continued opposition to all paternalism in government, state or national, as

tends to centralization inconsistent with the principles of personal and political freedom, which were the aim of our forefathers and the hope of their posterity.

Second--Whereas, owing to the depreciation in prices of farming products and the insufficiency of currency available for the general population, an intense interest has been aroused in economical questions throughout the thinking population of Kansas, and

Whereas, the vast majority of voters in this state are unalterably opposed to increases in the tariffs on manufactured goods at the bidding of eastern capitalists already in receipt of higher protection than the industries require; and as strongly opposed to demonetization of silver in any guise or form, and

Whereas, The delegations from Kansas, in both houses of congress have betrayed their constituents by voting for bills to increase duties on manufactured goods and thereby to strengthen the monopolies and trusts which are eating the substance of the nation; and voted likewise for the silver bill concocted between John Sherman, the avowed champion of Wall street banks, on one side and the wealthy mine owners on the other, whose effect will be to materially raise the price of bullion without giving the people the silver money they asked for, and

Whereas, These bills were so antagonistic to the western interests that the Kansas delegations had not the hardihood to speak in favor of their policy, though both representatives and senators tamely voted on every occasion against the convictions of their constituents on the most important issues of the session, and

Whereas, the spiritless surrender, body and soul, of Kansas, to a powerful combination of eastern manufacturing and money interests is alike shameful to our intelligence and courage and menacing to our material progress, and

Whereas, Senator Plumb, in debate, declared that the present duties were more than enough in justice to consumers, and yet voted for a bill to increase them and

Whereas, The *Atchison Champion*, the foremost Republican organ of the district has repeatedly characterized the tariff bills, for which these un-Kansans, and political dishonest servants of the people voted, as outrageous and unjust, and

Whereas, in a congressional election practically the only issues are those which affect the people in national legislation, and

Whereas, the record shows, that if a few western Republicans had voted with the Democrats for just tariffs and free coinage of silver, both objects could have secured therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is with a deep feeling of humiliation, that we, the citizens of Kansas, whose fortunes and happiness are inseparably bound to the welfare of the commonwealth, have viewed the poltroonery of our delegations in both houses of congress; that in national legislation which closely affected the remuneration of all classes in Kansas, receive for their toil and investments, Kansas was counted for financial and industrial politics, originated by Eastern monopolies and calculated to make worse the unequal and unjust absorption of western earnings; that the press of both parties in this state was a unit in expressing public opinion earnest in the demand for a revision of the tariff more favorable to the west and a currency more suited to the needs of the masses in all sections. Every vote of the seven representatives and the two senators was cast at decisive moments for measures denounced in every meeting of any party in Kansas which passed upon the subjects; that these cowardly traitors to their people did not pretend to believe as they voted; that they wore without protest the shackles of caucus while they gave the worthless consent of their tongues to opinions prevalent in their homes; that continuance of that course would unconditionally surrender Kansas to the monopolies of machinery and money which have bought the Quays and Dudleys of the Republican party; that we call upon our fellow citizens of this great state to rebuke the mortifying desertion of our cause in national economic legislation; that the only way to impress the rebuke upon actual events is to vote against nominations of the same ring which controls the present delegations, and that thus alone can Kansas rise the prestige and escape from a condition of economic slavery, which at once impoverishes us and brings us into contempt.

Third, we favor a service pension law as a just recognition by a great and powerful republic of the brave men (now old) who made it possible for the republic to exist to day.

Fourth, We are opposed to the electoral force bill introduced by Lodge of Massachusetts, as an unnecessary interference with the rights of the people to self government; and because we believe the real purpose of the bill was to draw public attention away from the iniquities and injustice of the McKinley bill, and keep up an antagonism between the west and the south.

Fifth, We denounce as unlawful and repulsive to good government the employment in the civil service of the country, of Pinkerton detectives, and demand that the constabulary essential the preservation of the peace and protection of property, shall in all cases be composed of citizens of known probity and patriotism.

For congressman, Thomas Moonlight received 62 votes, E. Harrington 10, W. K. Townsend 9.

John Lyons and E. Bierer were made the Brown county members of the central committee.

SEPTEMBER 20. Horton celebrates her fourth anniversary. Speeches are made by Hon. Thomas Moonlight, D. J. Clifford, E. Harrington and Scott Hopkins.

SEPTEMBER 25. Republican judicial convention at Hiawatha. H. W. Parks of Doniphan was chairman and W. W. Price of Brown county was secretary. The Brown county delegates were S. H. Johnson, John Fraser, H. A. Smith, W. W. Price, A. P. Russell, L. S. Garlock, Thos. J. Marion, John F. Cashman, A. B. Crockett and J. B. Murray.

James Falloon, S. L. Ryan and R. C. Bassett were placed in nomination and received ten votes each for forty-five ballots. On the forty-sixth ballot Falloon threw his strength to Ryan giving him the nomination.

S. H. Johnson and A. B. Crockett were made the Brown county members of the Judicial committee and Johnson was made chairman of the committee.

SEPTEMBER 29. Republican county convention. Isaac Dilley was chairman and G. I. Prewitt secretary. The following committees were appointed: On organization, L. K. Chase, E. W. Smith, S. A. Holcomb, A. B. Crockett, J. G. Howard. On order of business, C. G. Colburn, J. P. Grinstead, William Arnold, E. E. Wardin, S. Thompson. On Credentials, John Sterns, F. Leibengood, J. A. Fulton, George Kelley, H. A. Price. On Resolutions, Daniel Hazen, John Swartz, Ewing Herbert, George Spence, L. J. Cashman.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Fairview—Wm. E. Barnes, Joseph Moore, J. S. Tyler, D. W. Evans, J. J. Webb.

Carson—J. M. Sewell, H. J. Bemis.

Everest—W. M. Reynolds, E. W. Simpson, George Pierce, H. A. Price, Svend Peterson.

Washington—S. E. Brown, George Anderson.

Reserve—T. D. Jones, O. C. Rummell.

Hiawatha, First ward—James Corsaut, S. F. Newlon, Frank Case.

Hiawatha, Second ward—John Christine, W. W. Nye, Ewing Herbert.

Hiawatha, Third ward—John Walters, H. C. Bossart, W. B. Kingsley, C. V. Pyle.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—Frank Lytle, E. Muxlow.

Padonia—D. Anderson, I. P. Winslow, F. Leibengood, T. H. Purslow, Isaac Dilley, S. F. Guinn.

West Horton—C. C. Belden, J. K. Seiberling.

Horton, First ward—G. I. Prewitt, A. B. Crockett, O. S. Carmon.

Horton, Second ward—W. E. Lane, J. A. Crosby, John Dean, Sam Paschall, W. M. Brownlee.

Horton, Third ward—Sig Aszman, E. E. Wardin, G. W. Harris.

Horton, Fourth ward—W. E. McCandless, John Collins, A. Rice.

Morrill—John A. Fulton, M. W. Willard, D. M. Saylor, J. P. Grinstead, I. N. Reid, W. Mussleman, William Hammond.

Hiawatha Township—George Norton, Walter White, Joseph Kocher, Creighton Pricer, S. Portner, Jacob Schilling, William Hauber, J. G. Howard, Jacob Moser, Daniel Hazen, T. M. Campbell, John Sherritt, J. V. Rollins.

Irving—Wesley Moore, W. M. Brenning, C. W. Chaffee, J. W. Swartz, George Hunter, Fred Burkhalter, William Arnold.

Hamlin—T. B. Lydick, L. Argo, E. Berkley, John Sterns, Michael Schmitt, J. H. Berkley.

Willis—John Brownlee, L. K. Chase, T. T. Baxter, A. Johannes, M. A. Murphy, Fred Hoyt, William Figley, E. T. Henney, D. A. Wadell.

Baker—John Spence, James Kellough, A. M. Hannah, Ed Backenstoce, E. W. Smith.

Robinson—John Bengston, M. T. Terrill, O. S. Condit, George Kelley, James Jansen, T. Oden, John Lange, Frank Eye.

Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, John Powell, G. H. Valentine, G. W. Barrett, J. H. Adams.

Forty-four—M. E. Elliott, L. J. Cashman.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Brown county, in convention assembled, once more pledge our belief in Republican principles as declared by the nation and state Republican platforms and we most heartily endorse the positions taken by such party leaders as James G. Blaine and Mr. Speaker Reed.

Resolved, That we approve the national and state administrations and are proud of the record of President Harrison and Lyman U. Humphrey, the soldier candidate, whom we believe has more than proven himself worthy to serve the great prohibition state of Kansas as governor for the second time.

Resolved, That in Senator John J. Ingalls Kansas has a representative who is greater than any in the country as an orator, a statesman, a thinker; that his Republicanism is of a stalwart kind which never wavers and is never afraid; that we want him re-elected because he is shoulders above all others the fittest man for the place.

Resolved, That in Case Broderick of Holton, we have a candidate for congress who stands out fairly and squarely for Republican principles. He is sound on the tariff, sound on pension, sound on the silver question and can be trusted as honest and true, like the man he succeeds and we believe that no people ever had a better representative than Hon. E. N. Morrill.

Resolved, That we regret that any party should urge that a law of the state be repealed because it is not enforced. If it is not enforced it should be, and we favor prohibition more strongly than ever before and demand that the law be rigidly obeyed in Brown county; believing that liquor is a more terrible blight than drouth and more dreadful than pestilence.

Resolved, That we never weary of the praise given to the old soldiers, distressing as it is to the press and speakers of the two other parties. The soldiers are the back-bone of the nation, and it is through them that all of us, even the croakers, enjoy the blessings and liberties common to this and to no other country.

Resolved, That endorsement of these resolutions means to every Republican the healing of old sores, the birth of new hopes, the death of any fears. Sincere Republic faith opens up an easy road to a glorious victory. Republican principles are the grandest and the party is one of hope, freedom and justice. It is the only one for and by the people, and those who have loved it will never march under another flag.

For county attorney W. F. Means received 56 votes and R. T. Herrick 50.

For district clerk, the first ballot resulted M. L. Guelich, 40; E. L. Hale, 27; John Cunningham, 41. The second ballot, Guelich, 32; Hale, 23; Cunningham, 53. Third ballot, Guelich, 35; Cunningham, 71.

For probate judge, J. F. Wilson, T. B. Dickason, F. M. Webb, Fred Zimmerman and T. J. Payne were placed in nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows: First ballot, Wilson, 52; Payne, 2; Dickason, 21; Webb, 18; Zimmerman, 7; J. L. VanMeter, 1. Second ballot, Wilson, 52; Payne, 2; Merrill, 2; Dickason, 11; Webb, 30; Zimmerman, 6; John Fulton, 1; VanMeter, 2. Third ballot, Wilson, 53; Payne, 1; Merrill, 1; Dickason, 1; Webb, 5; Cunningham, 1. Fourth ballot, Wilson, 47; Webb, 59.

P. R. Harmon was nominated for county superintendent by acclamation.

For representative, John A. Fulton, A. Carothers and L. J. Cashman were placed in nomination and each pledged himself to vote for John J. Ingalls for United States senator if elected. The ballot resulted Fulton, 35; Carothers, 54; Cashman 12; W. R. Honnell, 6.

For county commissioner I. P. Winslow received 16 votes and Harry Cheal 10.

The following central committee was elected. At large John Collins, M. G. Ham, S. Thompson.

Washington, George Anderson; Powhattan, S. A. Holcomb; Hiawatha, First ward, S. F. Newlon; Hiawatha, Second ward, C. Colburn; Hiawatha, Third ward, John Walters; Hiawatha, Fourth ward, E. Muxlow; Hiawatha township, John Sherritt; Baker, W. M. Nellans; West Horton, W. R. Honnell; Irving, John W. Swartz; Everest, W. W. Price; Morrill, William Hammond; Forty-four, L. J. Cashman; Horton, First ward, O. S. Carmon; Horton, Second ward, John Dean; Horton, Third ward, H. P. Russell; Horton, Fourth

ward, W. E. McCandless; Willis, E. T. Henney; Carson, Joseph Sewell; Reserve, O. C. Rummell; Robinson, O. S. Condit; Hamlin, E. Berkley; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Fairview, J. J. Webb.

The committee organized by the election of M. G. Ham as chairman and John I. Collins secretary.

OCTOBER 3. Peoples' Party judicial convention at Hiawatha. B. F. Partch is chairman and Fred J. Close is secretary. The Brown county delegates were J. A. Jeffries, B. F. Partch, J. Radford, J. M. Hillyer, George Lindley, O. Shonyo, Mat Idol and A. McQuilkin. An informal ballot for judge resulted in 8 votes for B. A. Seaver, 5 for Albert Perry and 11 for J. F. Thompson. The formal ballot resulted, Thompson 18, Seaver 6. George Lindley, L. C. Clark and W. B. Baker were made the Brown county members of the central committee.

OCTOBER 4. Democratic county convention. H. C. Baker was chairman and Ben F. Hildebrand and Clyde McManigal secretaries. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Grant W. Harrington, W. W. Letson, John M. Lyons, L. E. Harding, N. B. Moore. Rules and Order of Business, E. Harrington, J. M. Butler, Jonathan Warner, H. W. Bradley, E. Bierer. On Resolutions, James W. Hudgins, Clyde McManigal, G. Y. Johnson. On Permanent Organization, I. N. McClintock, J. C. Kelsey, W. W. Beymer, N. F. Hess, J. Bean.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha Township—W. E. Hixon, Gregory Amann, A. E. Cyphers, A. H. Zimmers, Fritz Pfister, Jacob Portner, J. L. Allem.	tin Willich.
Hiawatha, First ward—N. B. Moore, W. W. Beymer.	Hamlin—L. E. Harding, S. T. Miller, H. H. Spangler, J. D. Harmon.
Hiawatha, Second ward—J. C. Kelsey, E. Bierer.	Baker—E. Harrington, James Hudgins, Marion Walters, Hugh Collins, Mat Krier, Jr., A. N. McClary, O. Hostetter.
Hiawatha, Third ward—Ben F. Hildebrand, H. C. Baker.	Everest—Joe Berney, Ambrose Leigh, J. M. Lyons, John Marak, John Green, H. T. Bushley, Theodore Schecker, N. F. Hess, Henry Smith, Nels Young
Hiawatha, Fourth ward—John White, Grant Harrington.	Fairview—E. M. Brown, Fred Isley, Manson Scantlin, Josiah Bean, John Gillilan, Henry Millard, G. Joss.
Horton, First ward—I. N. McClintock, Clyde McManigal.	Carson—Louis Mellenbruch, George Meyer, Henry Fortmeyer.
Horton, Second ward—H. W. Bradley, Albert Hoeft, E. W. Foster.	Willis—G. Y. Johnson, Mat Crowds, William Armstrong, P. Weber, M. Kincaid.
Horton, Third ward—J. M. Butler, W. H. Yerian.	Morrill—E. B. McKim, C. J. Harding, J. Warner, L. J. Fulton.
Horton, Fourth ward—James A. Clark, W. W. Letson.	Irving—John Dickason
Robinson—T. J. Maxwell, James Draper, George Moore, A. B. Smith, John Truex, D. P. Maxwell, C. Gouchenor, John Spickelmeier.	Padonia—H. W. Hart, Thomas Hart.
West Horton—Peter Reid, Robert Gold, Mar-	Powhattan—John Nellans.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Brown county, Kansas, in convention assembled, declare,

First, We denounce the present attempt of the Republican party to perpetuate its lease of power, by means of the so-called Federal election bill as an outrage upon a long suffering people.

Second, We denounce the Republican members of the present National house of Congress from Kansas for their unanimous vote for the McKinley bill which will not provide a market for a single bushel of wheat or corn or a single barrel of Kansas pork or beef.

Third, We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the issuing of government legal tender notes sufficient to do the business of our country.

Fourth, We demand such a change in our fiscal laws as to leave the control of the circulating medium of the country in the hands of the government

Fifth, We demand equal rights to all men, exclusive privileges to none. Therefore we favor a tariff law based upon public necessity and not upon the greed for capital.

Sixth, As democracy is a party of wage earners and producers, we sympathize for labor in its present struggles with the insatiate money power whether in the factory or on the farm.

Seventh, We demand that our legislature exercise its undoubted power to regulate the operations in our state, to the end that they may not charge a higher rate for the transportation of agricultural products than for merchandise.

Eighth, That it is the sense of this convention that the railroads and all other moneyed corporations doing business in the state be required to pay taxes upon the full value of their capital and property.

Ninth, As the Republicans of this state in their late convention made John James Ingalls an issue in this campaign, we are compelled to ask the people of Kansas to repudiate a man, who, in a widely circulated interview, denounced politics as an "Irredescent dream," declared that "The decalogue has no place in politics," and expressed the belief that the use of money in campaigns and employment of hired Hessians, such as the Pinkerton detectives, were justifiable.

Tenth. We are opposed to all sumptuary legislation and we demand of our representative, if elected, to vote and work for the immediate repeal of all sumptuary laws, and to use his influence for a constitutional convention.

George Boone, Sr., was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

W. H. Smith, the Peoples Party nominee and J. B. Green were placed in nomination for clerk of the court, and Mr. Green receiving the majority of the votes was declared the nominee.

Grant W. Harrington was nominated for county attorney.

J. D. Hardy for the legislature, Miss Carrie Lindley for superintendent and Capt. William Lewis for commissioner were endorsed, they being the candidates for these offices nominated by the Peoples' Party.

OCTOBER 6. Democratic judicial convention at Sabetha nominates J. F. Thompson for district judge.

OCTOBER 23. The Thirty-sixth annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches and ministers is held at Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 28. Fairview city election results in the election of J. E. Moore mayor; S. O. Groesbeck, police judge; Thomas Gillilan, Willis Scouten, J. F. Joss, W. C. Meyers and Del McCarty, councilmen.

NOVEMBER 5-6. Fifth Annual convention of the Brown county W. C. T. U. at Morrill.

NOVEMBER 4. Township election

MISSION TOWN: HIP.					POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.				
	Willis...	Baker...	WHor'n	Total....		Powhattan	For'y Four	Total	
Trustee, S. D. McFadden.....	194	120	88	302	Trustee, L. J. Cashman.....	67	26	93	
F. L. Willis.....	3	...	...	3	Jno. Williams.....	105	127	232	
H. S. Adams.....	94	83	37	214	Clerk, Sam Ebright.....	68	23	91	
Clerk, F. P. Lonberger.....	141	29	35	205	Ed Smith.....	97	125	222	
F. Baldwin.....	25	53	44	122	Treasurer, J. H. Adams.....	69	23	92	
H. Winterscheidt.....	128	122	46	296	C. A. Sawyer.....	97	126	223	
Treasurer, M. Walters.....	102	71	39	212	Justice, S. P. Rupe.....	76	24	100	
A. M. Thomas.....	22	63	43	138	Chas. Smith.....	67	23	90	
F. L. Willis.....	159	70	43	272	M. Foster.....	95	122	217	
Justice, J. A. Swearinger.....	101	85	41	227	Jas. Grubb.....	81	124	205	
J. H. Hayes.....	157	88	42	287	Constable, Eugene Powers.....	65	23	88	
Jesse Henney.....	172	83	44	299	R. Bartley.....	91	23	114	
Constable, H. Laurie.....	97	94	39	230	D. A. Woodman.....	76	32	108	
R. M. Richie.....	154	87	43	284	E. Rutherford.....	87	119	206	
J. B. Hazlett.....	223	72	42	337	G. Sharp.....	...	91	91	

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.		
	Carroll.	Fairview Total		Washington	Everest. Total
Trustee, Wm Meyers.....	65	120 185	Trustee, P. Marak.....	16	143 159
C. Stunz.....	22	117 139	J. M. Robbins.....	26	145 171
G. W. Warner.....	43	60 103	Wm Duncan.....	1	1 1
Clerk, W. E. Barnes.....	35	113 148	Clerk, H. Huber.....	15	170 185
L. B. Purkheiser.....	22	117 139	E. D. Crouch.....	27	118 145
J. M. Hanson.....	73	73 146	Treasurer, J. A. Johnson.....	15	108 123
Treasurer, W. C. Myers.....	33	149 182	H. A. Price.....	27	183 210
W. H. Myer.....	2	2 2	Justice, N. F. Hess.....	17	198 215
F. Isley.....	94	143 237	H. F. Bushley.....	37	150 188
Justice, C. Reibsommer.....	15	129 144	Constable, J. H. Coe.....	5	180 185
C. S. Thompson.....	34	145 179	Wm Bushley.....	34	141 175
S. O. Groesback.....	36	85 121	W. L. Wilkinson.....	25	133 158
J. M. Belts.....	21	85 106			
F. Hoopes.....	73	75 148			
Noah Hanson.....	77	77 154			
Constable, J. N. Anderson.....	33	99 132			
W. F. Scoutin.....	35	118 153			
F. Robbins.....	97	187 281			
Thos. Smith.....	20	1 14 144			
C. King.....	75	59 134			
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.		
				Hamlin. Reserve	Total
Trustee, Z. B. Arbogast.....	129		Trustee, L. Argo.....	128	30 158
J. H. Thuma.....	179		L. Wallace.....	66	50 116
M. S. Quigley.....	9		Clerk, O. C. Rummell.....	192	75 267
Clerk, O. S. Condit.....	143		Treasurer, Jno Sterns.....	193	70 263
Ed. Koppeln.....	170		Justice, Sam'l Sweeny.....	188	67 255
Treasurer, M. P. Rush.....	155		M. S. Watson.....	85	53 138
G. B. Mohler.....	154		K. Sweeny.....	100	24 124
Justice, T. J. Payne.....	139		Constable, J. L. Tipton.....	187	62 249
J. H. Burnam.....	141		J. F. Syster.....	97	30 127
J. A. Glenn.....	155		B Syster.....	38	41 79
Jas. Gafford.....	169		L. Dunn.....	2	2 2
Constable, J. B. Morris.....	136				
John Payne.....	144				
D. Williams.....	157				
C. R. Marvin.....	166				
MORRILL TOWNSHIP.			HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, D. M. Saylor.....	139		Trustee, Geo. Pricer.....	155	
A. Lichty.....	162		Fred Lemley.....	199	
Clerk, Wm. Hammond.....	162		Clerk, M. Meisenheimer.....	155	
Elias Saylor.....	142		E S Beckwith.....	195	
Treasurer, N. Curtis.....	263		Treasurer, J. G. Howard.....	149	
Justice, Wm. Templeman.....	162		W. S. Brown.....	199	
Jas. Clemland.....	162		Justice, J. V. Rollins.....	153	
L. C. Baur.....	139		J. H. Donley.....	198	
G. L. Parker.....	145		S. Lytle.....	200	
Constable, E. Auhmiller.....	301		A. D. Brown.....	1	
O. E. Shadle.....	169		Constables, E. L. Chamberlin.....	150	
F. Jones.....	185		N. P. Sprague.....	193	
			J. D. Donley.....	193	
PADONIA TOWNSHIP.			IRVING TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, Wm. Evans.....	209		Trustee, G. M. Wilson.....	138	
Clerk, D. Jones.....	210		P. D. Moore.....	105	
Treasurer, G. Kinzie.....	207		Clerk, F. D. Shaw.....	121	
Justice, Jas. Winslow.....	202		T. J. Griffith.....	117	
D. Hillyer.....	188		Treasurer, A. B. Gibson.....	118	
Winslow.....	3		W. R. Moore.....	124	
Constables, W. Harmonson.....	193		Justice, W. T. Wilhoit.....	118	
S. M. Baird.....	173		J. F. Ruhlén.....	117	
			J. C. Dickason.....	123	
			O. Shonyo.....	120	
			Constables, F. Burkhalter.....	121	
			Wm. McLane.....	115	
			J. M. Idol.....	120	

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JANUARY 6-9. The Northeastern Kansas Poultry and Pet Stock show met in Hiawatha. About 200 birds were on exhibition.

JANUARY 15. The Hiawatha Building & Loan Association increases its capital stock to \$400,000.

JANUARY 18. Horton has a \$120,000 fire. Best business block in the town burned.

JANUARY 18. The new Christian church of Horton is dedicated.

FEBRUARY 3. A Citizens' Alliance is organized in Hiawatha with the following officers: A. J. Hill, president; J. J. Fisher, vice president; Geo. E. Holbein, secretary; W. O. Noble, treasurer; Grant W. Harrington, lecturer; P. A. Baker, inner guard; E. F. Sweetland, outer guard; Col. E. Bierer, W. O. Bechtel and Elias Moser board of trustees. W. O. Noble was chosen as organizer.

FEBRUARY 5-6. The Brown County Farmers' Institute meets in Hiawatha. A. Carothers was chairman. J. W. Babbitt was elected temporary secretary. The committee on organization reported the following officers: President, S. Detwiler; vice president, Geo. Lindley; secretary, J. W. Babbitt; executive committee, H. F. Mellenbruch, Geo. McNeal, J. W. McCreary.

FEBRUARY 9. H. J. Aten is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to make allotments in severalty for the Kickapoo and Pottowatomie Indians.

FEBRUARY 11. Horton Lodge 326 A. F. & A. M. incorporated

FEBRUARY 18. Fairview Camp 1236 M. W. A. is organized with C. A. Bradshaw, John S. Belts, F. Hafflich, J. E. Moore, C. S. Payne, L. B. Purkhiser, E. B. Snyder, W. E. Skinner, Conrad Stunz, Jr., as charter members.

FEBRUARY 26. Sherman Memorial services conducted by the G. A. R. are held in the opera house. H. J. Aten presided. Speeches were made by Rev. J. K. Miller and O. C. Hill.

FEBRUARY 27. The special salary bill known as the Schilling bill becomes a law. It fixes the following salaries for Brown county: Treasurer, \$2,000; county clerk, \$1,500; county attorney, \$1,000; probate judge, \$1,000 and one-half the fees in excess thereof; register of deeds, fees to the amount of \$350 per quarter and one-half the excess thereof; county superintendent, \$900.

MARCH 10. The town site of Pierce is vacated by the legislature.

—Parts of the C. K. & N. 2nd addition and parts of the Kansas City addition to Horton vacated by the legislature.

MARCH 12. Brown county becomes the fortieth Representative District.

MARCH 16. Sunflower Lodge No. 153 Daughters of Rebecca is organized at Horton by S. F. Burdette with the following charter members: Susan A. Curran, M. C. Cottrell, M. B. Evans, Annie Adams and Bros J. W. Curran, E. J. Evans, Harry Adams, E. J. Linthacum, Oscar Miller, J. R. Jones.

MARCH 25. The ladies of the Northeastern Baptist Association hold their first semi-annual Missionary conference in Fairview.

MARCH 27. Death of J. F. Babbitt.

MARCH 30-APRIL 1. The district conference of the Northeastern Kansas district of the Brethren church was held at the north Morrill church.

APRIL 3. Simon Fraser is appointed County Commissioner for the First Commissioners District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Lewis.

APRIL 6. City election.

HIAWATHA CITY.	1st ward...	2nd ward...	3rd ward...	4th ward...	Total.....	ROBINSON.	Regular...	Independ't	Total.....
Mayor.						Mayor			
R. H. Brewster.....	68	87	82	54	291	O. S. Condit	103	...	103
Police Judge.						C. M. Truex.....	...	71	71
J. J. Fisher.....	66	81	79	47	273	Councilmen.			
Treasurer Board of Edu-						John Hutchinson.....	103	69	172
cation						John Payne	110	...	110
C. H. Janes.....	70	92	82	54	298	Charles McClelland	105	...	105
Justices of the Peace						William Truex.....	102	...	102
A. A. Holmes.....	59	83	59	44	245	C. R. Martin	104	69	173
L. S. Herbert.....	58	82	58	49	247	J. C. Hayner.....	...	72	72
Constables.						Obediah Jordan.....	...	69	69
S. H. Johnson.....	59	61	58	49	227	J. N. Mills .....	...	69	69
J. P. Anderson.....	59	79	59	50	247	Police Judge			
City Treasurer.						T. J. Payne.....	102	70	172
M. S. Smalley.....	64	80	74	53	271	S. Groninger.....	...	1	1
Councilmen.									
J. H. Fraser.....	67	...	...	...	67				
Long term. I. N. Smith .....	...	85	...	...	85				
Short term. W. O. Noble .....	...	88	...	...	88				
W. M. Wellcome .....	...	...	80	...	80				
T. Cheal .....	...	...	...	29	29				
M. E. Yost .....	...	...	...	24	24				
Board of Education.									
J. V. McNamar.....	68	...	...	...	68				
R. C. Chase.....	...	92	...	...	62				
L. T. Meyers.....	...	...	77	...	77				
Fred Zimmerman.....	...	...	...	58	53				

For member of Board of Education for attached territory Jacob Schilling received 32 votes.

APRIL 6. The G. A. R. celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order in the Armory at Hiawatha.

—Hamlin City election results in election of L. E. Harding, mayor; A. Nitsche, J. C. McGee, A. J. Reeme, E. S. Price and B. Ellis councilmen. S. Sweeney, police judge. W. S. Willard was appointed city clerk, W. R. Burtham treasurer and Amos Beck street commissioner.

APRIL 8. The Brown County Alliance at its regular quarterly meeting passed the following resolutions.

Resolved; That we heartily endorse the separate political action of the Peoples Party last fall, and that we are highly gratified with the results of the same.

Resolved; That we will use all honorable means in our power to encourage all good citizens to identify themselves with the Peoples movement, in order to assist us in procuring a better condition of affairs, politically, socially and morally, in our country.

Resolved; That we commend the actions of our representative, J. D. Hardy, and the House of representatives in the election of W. A. Peffer to the United States Senate, and for the attempted and procured needed legislation, and that we condemn the action of the State Senate in obstructing the same.

Resolved; That the recent conversion of John J. Ingalls shows that the days of miracles is not past, and we hail with delight the indication that our labor is not in vain

Resolved; That the Brown County Alliance is in favor of the principles underlying the Sub Treasury bill, namely, government loans to the people, but are not in favor of the details of said bill—building warehouses at public expense, etc., as such procedure, we believe, in no sense is required in order to enable the people to procure all just benefits derived from a system of government loans.

APRIL 14. The stockholders of the Brown county Exposition Association elect directors as follows: E. Harrington, C. V. Pyle, E. Hoyer, Peter Pfeifer, J. W. Babbitt, C. H. Lawrence, H. W. Johnson. The board organized by the

election of E. Harrington as president; C. V. Pyle, vice president; Jno E Moon, treasurer; M. L. Guelich, secretary; J. H. Meyer, financial secretary.

APRIL 14. The new I. O. O. F. Hall in Hiawatha is dedicated.

APRIL 19. The Annual meeting of the American Bible Auxilliary of Brown county is held in Hiawatha.

APRIL 20. The following officers are appointed for Hiawatha City: Miss Anna Rohl, city librarian; A. C. Foster, marshal; D. Van Horn, assistant marshal; J. K. Klinefelter, city clerk; W. E. Hayner, chief fire department; C. P. Waste, assistant chief; Eli Allendorf, fire warden; D. E. Bassett, street commissioner; R. T. Herrick, city attorney.

APRIL 24 Horton organizes a District Fair and Trotting Association.

APRIL 25-26. The Fourteenth Annual county Sunday school convention is held in Hiawatha.

APRIL 28-30. Eighth Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans at Hutchinson. General Crook Camp No. 163, of Hiawatha, is represented by J. A. Jeffries, Jr. and Grant W. Harrington.

—Tenth Annual Encampment G. A. R. at Hutchinson. Hiawatha Post No. 130, is represented by W. S. Brown and O. C. Hill. Black Eagle Post No. 453, Horton, by E. N. Pierce.

APRIL 30 Congressional district alliance at Hoiton. George W. Warner is elected a delegate to the National Alliance convention at Cincinnati.

MAY —. Worlds Fair meeting at Topeka. E. Harrington is the representative from Brown county.

MAY 17. Padonia township Sunday School convention is held in Padonia Methodist church.

MAY 30. Memorial day. W. A. Calderhead, of Marysville, delivered the address at Hiawatha.

MAY 31. Memorial Day is celebrated appropriately by the G. A. R. of Hiawatha.

MAY 31-JUNE 5. The Third Annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Carrie Bause, Emma Baker, Geo. Batchelder, Emma Potter, Bertha H. Baker, Margaret Smalley, Addie Mathews, Cora Ingels, Chas. Patrick, Laura A. Partch, Jessie Seburn, Francis K. Moon, Hattie C. Leibengood, Otis W. Curl, Syble Dunn, Sallie Lamme, Grace Nye, Mary Hall.

JUNE 10. Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. L. D. Whittamore, Rev. R. H. Barnes, J. P. Davis, Geo. H. Adams and J. K. Young are elected trustees. The board organizes by the election of M. S. Smalley, President; J. P. Davis, vice president; J. M. Boomer, 2nd vice president; J. N. Scouller, secretary; E. N. Morrill, treasurer; G. H. Adams, J. P. Davis, C. D. Lawrence, executive committee; W. M. Wellcome, W. S. Brown and E. N. Morrill, finance committee.

JUNE 20. The old settlers of Brown county hold a meeting in the court house and organize by the election of J. K. Klinefelter, president; Stephen Quaif, vice president and Thurston Chase secretary. All persons living in Brown county before Jan., 1, 1866 are eligible to membership in the Association.

JUNE 23. Daniel Miller Cemetery Association (Washington Township) incorporated with John English, A. E. Miller, G. M. Weaver; Henry Eyer and W. H. H. Sawyer as trustees.

JULY 9 The County is re-districted into Commissioners districts as follows: First District, Robinson, Irving, Padonia and Hiawatha Township and Hiawatha City: Second District, Washington and Mission Townships and Horton City: Third District, Hamlin, Morrill, Walnut and Powhattan Townships.

JULY 21. The Columbian Exposition Association of Brown county chartered to enable the county to participate in the Worlds Fair. The directors are E. Harrington, M. S. Smalley, S. Detwiler, G. Y. Johnson, Thomas H. Brown.

JULY 25. Democratic County Convention. W. W. Letson is Chairman and F. M. Pearl Secretary. H. F. Mellenbruch, B. F. Hildebrand and Jas. A. Clark were appointed a Committee on Credentials but their report has not been preserved. J. W. Hudgens, H. C. Miller and A. B. Smith were appointed a Committee on Organization

E. Harrington, Clyde McManigal and L. E. Harding were appointed a Committee on Resolutions and reported the following platform which was adopted.

We, the representatives of Democracy of Brown County Kansas, in Convention assembled, declare:

First. That we are now and have been in favor of an economical administration of public affairs, National, State and County. We therefore demand that all public work, National, State and County, be let to the lowest responsible bidder, instead of being made a reward for party services; and hereby condemn the action of the late Republican congress in the wasteful extravagance that appropriated one billion dollars so depleting the United States treasury that its bonds falling due could not be paid at maturity.

Second; We are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver our mines produce.

Third; We are in favor of the abolition of the National Banking system and the substitution therefor of National legal tender notes in such quantities as shall be found necessary to transact all the business of the country.

Fourth; We are in favor of the election of the president and vice president and United States senators by a popular vote of the people

Fifth: We believe the McKinley bill to be a measure designed in the interest of monopoly by monopoly and for monopoly. That its results are the centralization of wealth and unjust taxation of labor, we are therefore in favor of its repeal, and the substitution in its stead of a tariff for revenue only, so laid as to bear heavily upon the luxuries and lightly upon the necessities of life, in such a way as to produce a sufficient revenue to pay the current expenses of the government judiciously expended.

Sixth; We are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by the people of the State with power to compell railroad managers to operate them in the interest of the consumer as well as in the interest of the owner.

Eli Moser, for treasurer; A. N. McClary, for clerk; J. A. McCormack for register of deeds; A. X. Campbell, for coroner; and Jas. Foreman, for surveyor were nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff W. H. Meyers received 41 votes and W. O. Noble 8.

The delegates from the second district nominated H. W. Johnson for commissioner. No nomination was made for commissioner in the first district.

AUGUST 29. Peoples Party county convention. L. C. Clark is chairman and Edwin Smith secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Permanent Organization; John A. Dowell, Geo. Wilson, Edwin Mitchell. Credentials; G. N. Gephart, D. G. Olinger, S. Sawyer.

Resolutions; G. R. T. Roberts, H. A. Zabel, C. Gardner, S. Weaver, E. S. Beckwith.

Order of Business; A. R. Smith, Felix O'Neil. John Nellans.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Horton City—1st ward, Capt. Robert White, Flintoft Smith; 2nd ward, J. C. Purvis, John Hoffman; 3rd ward, John Montgomery; 4th ward, D. G. Ollinger, Stanford Thomson.

Hiawatha township.—John Barnum, R. Zimmerman, Aaron Hall, Stewart Little, E. S. Beckwith, G. N. Gephart, N. S. Grover, J. H. Donley, H. E. Peuney, A. W. McQuilkin.

Robinson township.—J. N. Mills, M. V. Christy, J. A. Jeffries, John A. Dowell, John Ulsh, J. S. Scott, G. B. Mohler, H. Crounse.

Baker.—A. M. Thomas, Chas. Fitzbald, J. F. McConnell, B. F. Olson.

West Horton.—J. M. McCormick, John Radford, O. H. Pierce, Ole Peterson.

Fairview.—F. Dixon, G. W. Warner, W. C. Deaver, W. Amend, W. C. Shugg.

Padonia.—F. O'Neil, G. B. Wise, J. Hillyer, S. Picton, J. Hart, E. B. Lewis, F. M. Frye.

Morrill.—Thomas Crow, Al Smith, Niram Curtis, P. P. Fadley, B. F. Elliott, George L.

Parker, Allen Lichty.

Hamlin.—G. R. T. Roberts, A. R. Smith, H. Stafford, W. P. McNeese.

Willis.—L. O. Law, L. O. Murphy, S. Hubbs, W. H. Smith, W. H. Waggoner.

Hiawatha City—1st ward, G. E. Mitchell; 2nd ward, Henry Lytle, W. B. Baker; 3rd Ward, W. M. Smith, Wm. Ahern; 4th ward, S. Weaver.

Powhattan.—Martin Woodall, George Barnes, J. C. Clark, L. Thomas, H. A. Zabel, George Poston, E. Smith.

Irving township.—G. M. Wilson, J. C. Dickinson, Jas. Mathers, W. R. Moore, Thos. Hayes, C. D. Swaim, J. N. Guinn, Hans Braley.

Carson.—W. H. Wagner, C. Gordon, W. Feiganbaum, John Houghton, Charles Bradahl.

Kickapoo.—M. Gilmore, H. Meibach, W. Patton, J. Rutherford, J. Shaner, J. Nellans, C. Blaney, Cyrus Sawyer.

The committee on Resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

We, the delegates of the People's Party of Brown county, in convention assembled, declaring our faith in the principles of our party as published from the national meetings of Ocala and Cincinnati, and pledging our adherence to the same, publish the following as a further declaration of principles upon which to merit and realize victory.

First. We denounce as unmitigated, malicious falsifiers all persons who say the People's party believes in or advocates repudiation of any honest debt either public or private, but we do demand such legislation as will enable the debtor class by industry and economy to pay their debts and save their homes.

Second. We will support no man for office, either county, state or national, who will not pledge himself to use his utmost efforts to enforce each and every law upon our statute books.

Third. We demand such national legislation as will free the producing classes of the United States from further robbery by grain speculators and transportation companies, and endorse the principles of the sub-treasury plan of issuing money to the people until some more feasible method be adopted.

Fourth. We demand such national legislation as will increase the circulating medium to \$50 00 per capita by free and unlimited coinage of silver and the issue of full legal tender treasury notes, and demand that one means used for putting this money into circulation be through a liberal service pension to those who imperiled their lives to save the life of the nation, and by further payment to them of the difference between the depreciated currency in which they were paid and the gold in which the bondholder was paid.

Fifth. While the Republicans of this county point with pride to the administration of Governor Humphrey, we challenge it as being void of both wisdom and integrity.

Sixth. We further condemn the last state senate for not removing from office Judge Theodosius Botkin, believing the charges of drunkenness and incompetency were fully established by evidence produced in the senate trial.

Seventh. We denounce as enemies to free speech and action all persons who declare members of the People's party, socialists and enemies to capital or any just business or avocation.

Eighth. We condemn the Republicans state senate of last winter for failing to pass the following named bills which passed the house and died in the senate; being acts

"To prescribe penalties for accepting bribes;"

"To prevent corrupt practices and the corrupt use of money in elections;"

"To prevent railroad companies from employing armed detectives during troubles with their employees;"

"To regulate the rate of interest charged for the use of money, and prohibit usury;"

"To prohibit waiver of appraisal and stay laws;

"To require all private and public municipal corporations to pay their employees weekly in lawful money;"

"To confer upon women the right to vote and hold office;"

"To regulate the right of redemption of land sold under mortgage;"

"To punish drunkenness in public officers by a forfeiture of office;"

"To prevent blacklisting of railroad employes;"

"To provide joint rates over connecting lines of railroad in Kansas;"

"To provide for a uniform series of text books by publication and otherwise;"

"To reduce present railroad freight rates, and to elect the railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people."

"To reduce railroad fares to two and one-half cents per mile, and prohibit the issuing of free passes;"

"To set aside mortgage sales for inadequacy of price;"

RESOLVED That in Hon. W. A. Peffer we have a man worthy of our confidence and support, and that we denounce the action of the Republican financial league of Kansas for seeking means to defeat the will of the people.

Upon these principles we confidentially hope to march to local victory at the coming election and to national victory in 1892, and we earnestly invite the co-operation of all persons who believe in the just and humane principles we advocate.

The following central committee was selected: Baker, Finley McCreary; Carson, Wm. Fiegenbaum; Padonia, F. M. Fry; Robinson, M. V. Christy; 44, John Ducker; Willis, L. O. Law; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Kickapoo, C. B. Blaney; Irving, G. M. Wilson; Fairview, W. C. Deaver; Morrill, G. L. Parker; Hiawatha township, E. S. Beckwith; Hiawatha City: 1st ward, G. E. Mitchell; 2nd ward, Wm. Baker; 3rd ward, Wm. Ahern; 4th ward, S. Weaver; Horton city: 1st ward, Robert White; 2nd ward, J. C. Purvis; 3rd ward, Ed Linthacum; 4th ward, D. G. Ollinger; West Horton, John Radford. The committee organized by the election of A. R. Smith chairman, and E. S. Beckwith secretary.

For treasurer an informal ballot stood, Wm. Heffner, 85; Eli Moser, 1; and G. R. T. Roberts, 1. Mr. Heffner was nominated by acclamation.

For county clerk the informal ballot stood, Geo. Wilson, 72; Wm. Heimlich, 10; Scattering 2. The nomination of Mr. Wilson was made unanimous.

For sheriff M. Foster, J. Douley, W. P. McNees, R. M. Patton, John Hall, T. L. Crow, A. R. Smith and R. M. Stewart were placed in nomination on the informal ballot. The first formal ballot resulted Foster, 39; Stewart, 39; Douley, 5; Hall, 5; McNees, 5. The second formal ballot resulted Foster, 45; Stewart, 45. The third ballot resulted Foster, 45; Stewart, 44.

For register of deeds W. H. Heimlich received 79 votes, scattering 12.

For surveyor J. O. Shannon received 51 votes, scattering 25.

J. P. Lindsey was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

Felix O'Neil was nominated for commissioner in the First district and S. D. McFadden in the Second district.

AUGUST 12. The Farmers' Elevator Company organizes by the election of the following directory: Ben Sprague, John Walters, J. G. Hanna, J. A. Barnum and N. D. Loose. The cost of the elevator is to be \$1,200 and the capital stock limited to \$2,000.

AUGUST 14. E. J. Patch issues Vol. 1, No. 1, of the *Robinson Reporter*. Thirty-two numbers are issued.

AUGUST 25. The Farmers' Elevator Company of Hiawatha is incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000.

AUGUST 25. Republican county convention. W. R. Honnell was chairman and E. T. Meyers and J. B. Mitchell secretaries.

Maj. E. N. Morrill addressed the convention after which the following committees were appointed: Credentials, A. W. Bell, J. F. Leibengood, A. F.

Moore, G. W. Leverton, S. Quaife; resolutions, J. B. Mitchell, Ira J. Lacock, W. A. Biggart; permanent organization, Ed Backenstoce, A. G. Hobbs, H. C. Bossart; order of business, E. H. Kellar, S. A. Holcomb, S. Thompson.

It was decided to organize a county club which was done by the election of the following officers: E. N. Morrill, president; O. S. Condit, C. G. Colburn, John Sterns, A. W. Bell, J. P. Grinstead, John Lorimer, John Howard, J. M. Boomer, I. P. Winslow, John Robinson, vice presidents; Ewing Herbert, secretary and J. B. Mitchell, treasurer.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Irving—A. W. Bell, R. B. Kibbee, H. Ryan, J. H. Ruehle, T. B. Moore.

Padonia—I. P. Winslow, S. F. Guinn, J. F. Leibengood.

Hamlin—O. C. Rummell, F. K. Reasoner, E. Berkley, Levi Wallace, T. B. Lydick, John Sterns.

Morrill—W. A. Biggart, W. L. Hammond, John Hoover, C. M. Balfour, M. W. Meyers, J. P. Grinstead, W. McNara, J. A. Stewart.

Fairview—J. S. Belts, William VanDalsen, W. A. Scouten, W. S. McNatt, Joseph Moore, J. S. Tyler, W. F. Lambertson.

Carson—J. M. Sewell, E. W. McCune.

Hiawatha township—J. J. Meisenheimer, George Pricer, J. G. Schilling, William Hauber, W. J. Moore, J. Moser, J. Weltmer, Moses Walters.

Robinson—John W. Lange, James Jenson, J. B. Mitchell, S. Quaife, S. H. Burhnam, C. L. Carroll, J. D. Hazen.

Washington—A. Kimmie.

Everest—T. C. Honnell, W. W. Price, A. Kuhlman, J. M. Robbins, J. P. Freeland, Geo. Anderson, W. H. Conch.

Willis—A. F. Moore, E. H. Keller, C. W.

Baxter, G. A. McNeal, A. W. Compton, Fred Hoyt, M. A. Murphy, Ira Douthart.

West Horton—George M. Davis, W. R. Honnell.

Baker—J. H. Miles, E. T. Meyers, James Bartholomew, Ed Backenstoce.

Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, G. H. Valentine, J. L. Poston.

Forty-four—L. J. Cashman.

Horton, First ward—U. G. Honnell, D. A.

Drake, J. M. Clark.

Horton, Second ward—A. G. Hobbs, J. H. Mitchell, B. G. Coughlan, G. W. Leverton.

Horton, Third ward—Dave Paschal, W. B. Wonder.

Horton, Fourth ward—E. F. Shepard, A. M. Brown, A. A. Rice.

Hiawatha, First ward—J. H. Fraser, Frank Case, Clarence Pine, C. W. Wellcome.

Hiawatha, Second ward—Frank Kiner, I. N. Smith, C. G. Colburn, John Christine.

Hiawatha, Third ward—John Walters, C. V. Pyle, Ira J. Lacock, H. C. Bossart.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—E. Muxlow, O. D. Neibling.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

First, We, the Republicans of Brown county Kansas, in convention assembled, do most cordially endorse the administration of President Harrison.

Second, We most heartily endorse what is known as the Dependent Pension bill, believing it to be the most patriotic pension law ever enacted by any nation or party.

Third, In the passage of what is known as the McKinley bill we recognize the broadest and most equitable legislation ever enacted in the interests of the American people; and we believe it will redound to the best interests of all classes of American citizens, irrespective of party or vocation and that it meets with our unqualified approval.

Fourth, We heartily endorse that foremost of American statesmen, James G. Blaine, in his effort to procure reciprocity treaties with other nations.

Fifth, While we recognize that the present silver law has been a great benefit to the people of this nation, yet we believe that the people will be still further benefited by the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver ore of the United States.

Sixth, We take great pride in endorsing the administration of Gov. Humphrey and all state officers, believing that they have given us a clear and honorable administration of state affairs.

Seventh, We have unbounded faith in Kansas and her resources and we brand as common enemies all the speakers who have proclaimed that Kansas is in a deplorable condition and any and all statements that our people are bankrupt and unable to pay their debts, as lies circulated by demagogues for campaign purposes and that such persons are not entitled to the confidence of the public.

Eighth, We condemn the lower house of the last legislature for its unprecedented extravagance and waste of the peoples' money, and for the further reason that the greater part of the session was devoted to private interests instead of public affairs.

John F. Wilson, S. W. Moore and John Collins were placed in nomination for treasurer the ballot resulting Moore 50, Wilson 21, Collins 18, J. B. Mitchell 10, A. Hewitt 1.

For sheriff S. E. Brown, S. H. Johnson, William Castel and J. V. Rollins were placed in nomination the ballot resulting Brown 54, Johnson 33, Castle 9.

For county clerk J. V. McNamar received 69 votes, M. G. Ham 19, E. W. Smith 11.

J. W. Leibengood for register of deeds and P. W. Wright for surveyor were nominated by acclamation.

For coroner Drs. Ralston, Pontius and Lemaster were placed in nomination the first ballot resulting Ralston 43, Pontius 12, Lemaster 37. Second ballot, Ralston 55, Pontius 13, Lemaster 29.

Simon Fraser and S. C. Belden were nominated for county commissioners.

A new central committee was elected as follows: At large M. G. Ham; Irving, W. T. Wilhoit; Everest, W. W. Price; Reserve, F. K. Reasoner; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Hamlin, E. Berkley; West Horton, W. R. Honnell; Fairview, J. S. Belts; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Hiawatha, J. F. Meisenheimer; Willis, S. E. Erwin; Morrill, W. L. Hammond; Carson, E. W. McCune; Baker, J. Miller; Forty-four, W. D. Frazey; Hiawatha, First ward, ————; Second ward, C. G. Colburn; Third ward, Ira J. Lacock; Fourth ward, ————; Horton, First ward, R. H. Fox; Second ward, G. W. Leverton; Third ward, ————; Fourth ward, John Collins.

AUGUST 28. W. C. F. U. convention at Fairview. Mesdames Wellman, Barnes and Cracraft are elected delegates to the state convention.

AUGUST 28. The Brown county W. C. T. U. convention is held in Fairview. Mrs. J. N. Scouller was elected president with power to select secretary and Mrs. D. Evans, treasurer.

AUGUST 31. The Daily World is issued and runs until May 1, 1892.

SEPTEMBER 1-5 The Twenty-Sixth Annual Brown County Fair is held in Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 12. Prohibition county convention. H. F. Douthart was chairman and J. B. Stephens secretary. J. N. Scouller, J. W. Margrave and C. P. Stiles were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following platform which was adopted:

The Prohibition voters of Brown county, Kansas, in mass convention assembled, recognizing Almighty God and Jesus Christ, his son as the source of all power and authority.

First, We declare renewed allegiance to the National Prohibition party and their endorsement of the Indianapolis platform.

Second, We declare it is very important to contend for the maintenance of the many features of our national and state government already established and to contend for various political reforms, yet the liquor problem is the most vital, political and economical question now before the American people.

Third, We declare the liquor traffic to be more wasteful of our country's resources than any conceivable system of taxation or tariff and a greater incubus to commerce than any currency policy ever adopted or suggested.

Fourth, We declare with sorrow and shame that our Kansas prohibitory law is grossly violated in our state, our county, and our city, and we arraign the various officials whose duty it is to enforce the law as recreant to their trust and perjured by their violated oaths.

Fifth, We declare in favor of raising the revenue for the support of our government by taxes upon possessions and incomes and not upon what it consumes, thereby discriminating

MISSION TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
	Willis...	Baker...	Worth	Total...		Carson.	Fairview
Trustee, M. D. Hammond....	87	70	47	204	Trustee, W. S. McNatt.....	19	61
S. D. McFadden.....	31	102	54	287	Geo Warner.....	1	80
L. O. Law.....	20	6	17	43	W. Fiegenbaum.....	70	99
Clerk, Geo. Davis.....	185	74	57	266	L. B. Purkhiser.....	19	123
J. E. Winterscheidt.....	84	55	42	181	Clerk, Wm Barnes.....	25	115
L. O. Murphy.....	18	55	23	96	G. W. Warner.....	57	94
Treasurer, F. L. Willis.....	145	75	62	282	E. H. German.....	25	79
L. A. Furgeson.....	89	85	43	217	Treasurer, A. M. Irwin.....	26	117
Constable, R. M. Richey.....	133	87	55	275	Jno. Witschey.....	57	98
J. B. Hazlett.....	216	96	99	437	E. M. Brown.....	25	72
Jno. Schober.....	100	122	65	261	E. H. German.....	2	2
Geo. Newell.....	21	55	22	98	Justice, Thomas Evans.....	24	93
					G. W. Robbins.....	63	96
					Thomas Gillilan.....	21	99
					Constable, C. L. Fowler.....	24	134
					Chas. King.....	65	93
					B. F. Robbins.....	57	88
					M. Scantlin.....	19	70
					Fred Smith.....	24	80
					Willis Scouten.....	2	2
					Thos J. Gillilan.....	1	1
POWATTAN TOWNSHIP.				ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			
	Powhatan	Forty Four	Total				
Trustee, Jno. Williams.....	94	102	196	Trustee, Jas. Collins.....	208		
L. J. Cashman.....	87	31	118	Jas. Thuma.....	122		
Clerk, Edwin Smith.....	97	96	193	Clerk, O. S. Condit.....	205		
G. H. Valentine.....	82	28	110	H. Cronuse.....	110		
Cyrus Sawyer.....	2	2	2	Treasurer, M. P. Rush.....	201		
Treasurer, Cyrus Sawyer.....	101	100	201	Jno. Ullsh.....	123		
W. D. Frazey.....	78	27	105	Justice, T. J. Payne.....	183		
Justice, L. C. Clark.....	80	85	165	Jno. Dowell.....	76		
S. A. Holcomb.....	93	29	122	J. H. Burnam.....	50		
Constable, W. R. Bartley.....	122	29	151	Dan Utt.....	4		
Jas. Plankinton.....	74	27	101	Constable, E. F. Stites.....	168		
J. L. Nellans.....	56	83	139	Z. B. Arbogast.....	175		
Geo. Poston.....	1	81	82	Dan Williams.....	149		
—Valentine.....	1	1	1	A. Nellans.....	125		
Jeff Miller.....	1	1	1				
L. C. Clark.....	1	1	1				
IRVING TOWNSHIP.				MORRILL TOWNSHIP.			
Trustee, F. D. Shaw.....	99			Trustee, W. L. Hammond.....	145		
Thos. Hayes.....	126			Allen W. Lichty.....	126		
Clerk, S. Klinefelter.....	107			Clerk, Cal Flickinger.....	168		
W. R. Moore.....	11			Edson Steele.....	87		
L. Burkhalter.....	2			Treasurer, D. M. Saylor.....	175		
Treasurer, L. J. Burkhalter.....	110			A. J. Howard.....	85		
James Mathers.....	114			Justice, Milton Moore.....	142		
Justice, Wm. Arnold.....	105			Jas. Kirk.....	100		
J. N. Braley.....	117			Constable, Eph Aumiller.....	261		
Constable, F. C. Burkhalter.....	111			O. E. Shadei.....	239		
Wm. Koelling.....	106						
A. S. Dickinson.....	112						
Geo. Pearson.....	112						

NOVEMBER 3. County election

CANDIDATES.	Horton.																								Hiawatha.			
	Irving	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Morrill.	Carson.	Fairview.	Hiawatha.	Robinson	Washington.	Baker.	Willis.	Kickapoo	Powhattan.	Reserve.	Everest.	West Horton.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward	3rd Ward.	4th Ward	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.			
For Treasurer.	96	59	90	157	25	134	122	145	27	59	124	27	67	39	119	67	62	65	36	47	70	93	65	43	1848			
S. W. Moore.	45	72	39	85	29	66	109	98	7	73	95	30	31	28	111	49	39	38	31	47	51	50	37	42	1243			
Edi Moser.	86	68	41	62	34	89	126	95	8	53	17	86	90	9	52	24	13	11	10	14	10	2	13	18	1066			
Wm. Heffner.	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	49			
J. M. Marcum.	105	67	82	145	23	97	155	165	32	74	139	25	55	38	178	57	54	63	34	39	75	99	71	42	1908			
Sheriff.	26	57	40	49	26	104	48	74	3	47	73	34	19	16	61	26	17	16	16	24	37	31	34	19	97			
Wm. H. Meyer.	99	73	47	77	57	87	140	106	6	64	21	8	123	25	45	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	65			
M. Foster.	7	1	3	2	1	1	10	5	1	1	9	1	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
J. B. Stevens.	94	80	84	152	26	124	171	166	31	42	128	28	71	32	119	56	63	69	42	47	103	116	83	77	2004			
County Clerk	6	39	37	47	24	69	41	66	6	36	93	29	28	27	105	50	88	86	26	45	15	24	19	12	989			
J. V. McNamar	136	6	39	37	58	94	133	133	6	36	15	87	89	14	57	24	14	10	9	15	12	23	10	3	1153			
A. N. McClary.	186	1	3	2	1	1	7	5	1	1	8	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	47			
Geo. M. Wilson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
C. P. Siles.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
J. A. McDormack	106	86	83	154	26	124	168	161	31	76	132	28	77	37	122	54	68	61	39	48	91	117	81	59	2014			
Register of Deeds	25	87	37	46	25	69	31	74	6	49	86	29	19	26	106	50	43	40	24	51	27	27	18	22	961			
A. J. Leibenfood	99	75	49	72	57	95	149	100	5	61	17	87	92	12	54	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	56			
J. A. McCormack	7	2	3	2	1	1	6	6	1	9	9	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
W. H. Heinlich	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
W. S. Herman	25	80	37	46	25	72	43	72	6	50	87	29	20	27	106	47	43	40	24	51	32	34	24	27	984			
Coroner	99	75	49	72	57	95	149	100	5	61	17	87	92	12	54	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	56			
W. W. Ralston.	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
J. A. Campbell.	25	80	37	46	25	72	43	72	6	50	87	29	20	27	106	47	43	40	24	51	32	34	24	27	984			
A. O. Lindsey.	99	75	49	72	57	95	149	100	5	63	17	87	93	15	52	26	17	17	12	24	4	20	12	15	1176			
J. O. Sweetland.	7	1	3	2	1	1	9	5	1	1	9	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	68			
E. F. Bailey.	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
J. F. Bailey.	25	80	37	46	25	72	43	72	6	50	87	29	20	27	106	47	43	40	24	51	32	34	24	27	984			
Pierce.	99	75	49	72	57	95	149	100	5	61	17	87	92	12	54	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	56			
Surveyor	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
P. W. Wright.	106	71	84	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Jas. Foreman.	25	80	37	46	25	72	43	72	6	50	87	29	20	27	106	47	43	40	24	51	32	34	24	27	984			
J. O. Shannon.	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
W. M. Robertson	118	102	84	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Commissioner 1st District	106	70	84	153	26	121	163	162	31	72	131	28	73	33	123	57	64	66	39	48	87	104	75	56	1967			
Simon Fraser.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Felix O'Neil.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
D. B. Smith.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Jas. Mathers.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Commissioner, 2nd Dist	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
S. C. Beiden.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
H. W. Johnson.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
Jas. Denderant.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			
R. Johnson.	107	85	85	152	26	121	162	162	31	73	133	28	75	33	122	58	61	66	40	47	86	110	77	56	1982			

NOVEMBER 17-18. Brown county Sunday School convention is held in the first Baptist church of Hiawatha.

NOVEMBER 19. An election is held in the Methodist church to decide whether women shall be admitted as delegates to the church conferences. Sixty-eight votes were cast, 60 for the proposition and 8 against.

DECEMBER 16. Fairview Lodge No. 399 I. O. O. F. is organized by P. G. M. A. L. Voorhis with the following charter members: C. D. Graham, J. B. Murray, G. W. Remagen, F. M. Unkerfer, J. S. Belts, H. J. Hochstettler and L. B. Purkheiser.

DECEMBER —. Clyde McManigal becomes sole owner of the *Horton Commercial*.

DECEMBER 18. The *Journal* Publishing company takes control of the *Hiawatha Journal*. G. W. Remegan remains with the company as manager.

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JANUARY 2. Mission Camp No. 1582 of the Modern Woodmen is organized at Willis with Booth Burton, Geo. W. Chase, Henry B. Caston, Wm. F. Her-ring, Paris R. Harman, Guy C. Harman, W. W. Loofbourrow, James M. Montgomery, Sam'l. D. Mears, Frank M. Rodkey, A. E. Simmonds, Wm. D. Sloan, J. O. Shortridge as charter members

FEBRUARY 13. The Masonic Temple at Horton is dedicated. Delegations from Hiawatha, Hoiton, Whiting, Atchison. Huron, Everest, Muscotah and Topeka were present.

FEBRUARY 23. At a called meeting of the Northeastern Kansas Editorial Association at Horton, J. P. Grinstead of the *Morrill News* was elected president of the Association to succeed the late Jas. F. Clough.

FEBRUARY 24—26. Ninth Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans at Atchison. Gen Crook Camp 169 (Hiawatha) is represented by Grant W. Harrington, W. T. Chase, W. A. Brook. Grant W. Harrington is elected a delegate to the National Encampment at Helena, Montana.

FEBRUARY 27. Farmers' Institute at the court house. A resolution was adopted urging the people to make township exhibits at the fair and a committee of three was appointed to make such arrangements as follows: Hiawatha. S. Detwiler; Wm. Heffner, R. M. Patton; Walnut, A. Carothers, J. M. Kenneigh, H. F. Mellenbruch; Hamlin, E. Berkley, G. R. T. Roberts, Thos. Mathews; Padonia, I. P. Winslow, C. A. McCoy, F. O'Neil; Irving, Geo. M. Wilson, J. W. Zahnizer, O. Shonyo; Robinson, Stephen Quaif, J. B. Mitchell, J. W. Noll; Washington, C. B. Willard, T. C. Honnell, A. C. Adams; Mission, Jno. McCormick, John Spence, A. J. Freed; Powhattan, L. C. Clark, John Hall, L. J. Cashman; Morrill, D. A. Lichty, T. J. Elliott, B. F. Robinson. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. W. Lindley; vice president, J. W. McCreary; secretary, R. W. Browning; treasurer, Grant Watkins. Delegates to the meeting of the state board of agriculture, S. Detwiler, J. W. McCreary.

MARCH 1. Star of Hope Lodge No. 182 Daughters of Rebecca is organized at Robinson by A. Bindewold with the following charter members: W. S. Martin, Rachel V. Martin, J. N. Borden, Mame Borden, G. E. Eye, Hattie J. Morris, J. B. Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, C. R. Martin and F. Martin.

MARCH 3. German Society M. E. church (Zion church) incorporated by Henry Koelling, Wm. Scheer, T. H. Korthanke, H. W. Bebermeyer, Wm. Koelling as directors.

MARCH 7. The Horton Board of Trade reorganizes with W. W. Letson as president, J. A. McCormick, J. H. Mitchell and A. N. Campbell vice presidents, W. P. Todd secretary and Scott Hopkins, treasurer.

MARCH 9. Hiawatha A. M. E. church chartered by Thomas Walthall, Wm. Walthall and Henry Hughes. Property is estimated at \$1,500.

MARCH 19. Horton Chapter No. 76 R. A. M. is duly instituted with appropriate ceremonies.

APRIL 4. Hamlin city election results in the selection of J. C. McGee, mayor; H. H. Spangler, C. D. Fisher, W. S. Willard, J. J. Weltmer, A. Nitsche, councilmen. S. Sweeney, police judge. S. Sweeney was appointed city clerk, O. A. Sandusky, treasurer, Cyrus Holmes, marshal, W. S. Lydick, street commissioner.

APRIL 5. City election at Horton results in the selection of Robert White, F. M. Wilson, Joe Hall, John Collins and W. J. McAttee as councilmen and Clyde McManigal, Geo. Leverton, Henry Fluke and J. C. Wallace as members of the board of education.

—Hiawatha city election resulted in the selection of A. J. Hill, W. O. Noble, John H. Meyer, Samuel C. Davis and M. E. Yost as councilmen and Frank Case, A. F. Bechtel, M. L. Guelich and W. O. Bechtel as members of the board of education. The only contest was for councilman in the first ward where A. J. Hill received 31 votes and Fred Rogers 23.

APRIL 6. Republican county convention. Scott Hopkins was chairman and M. L. Guelich secretary. The following committee on credentials was appointed: W. R. Honnell, John Collins, M. G. Ham, N. Mussleman, J. B. Mitchell. Committee on resolutions, John Schilling, W. E. McCandless, Geo. Hunter, W. W. Price, J. J. Webb. Committee on order of business, T. C. Honnell, F. K. Reasoner, W. S. Willard, A. F. Moore, John Swartz.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Irving township.—H. W. Bebermeyer, G. A. Hunter, L. Pohl, Sam Parker, B. Brown, J. C. Ruhlen.

Fairview.—W. S. McNatt, J. Frink, F. Unkefer, C. Stunz.

Carson.—A. J. Anderson, C. Evans.

Padonia.—Isaac Dilley, G. Kinzie, I. P. Winslow.

West Horton.—George Davis, W. R. Honnell.

Baker.—L. L. Newland, C. Holt, E. W. Smith, H. C. Neff.

Powhattan.—H. H. Geer, S. P. Rupe, S. A. Holcomb.

Forty Four.—No delegates.

Everest.—W. W. Price, J. M. Robbins, T. C. Honnell, John Page, Joe Kennedy, W. H. Crouch.

Washington.—George Pierce.

Willis.—H. H. Cheal, Fred Hoyt, L. K. Chase, A. F. Moore, F. L. Willis, John Lormer, S. E. Erwin, John Gregg.

Hamlin.—P. Pfeiffer, John Sterns, W. S. Willard.

Reserve.—Sam Mellison, F. K. Reasoner.

Morrill.—John Hoover, Alex Schaulis, S. Bell, T. J. Marion, Al Lyman, M. W. Meyers, I. Hiatt, N. Mussleman.

Hiawatha township.—J. W. Swartz, J. R. Ingels, J. F. Meisenheimer, John Schilling, H. Seburd, J. D. Weltmer, John Hauber, J. G. Howard.

Robinson.—H. Cheal, J. B. Mitchell, W. Snooks, John Bengston, John Clendenen, A. H. Close, H. H. Hickman.

Hiawatha City.—1st ward, J. L. Merrill, S. F. Newlon, J. D. Blair, J. V. McNamar; 2nd ward, R. F. Buckles, M. G. Ham, A. W. Bell, W. A. Fraser; 3rd ward, Geo. Griffith, J. A. Buck, M. L. Guelich, A. N. Ruley; 4th ward, E. Muxlow, J. E. Morris.

Horton City.—1st ward, Scott Hopkins, F. Hess, R. H. Fox; 2nd ward, J. H. Mitchell, J. M. Swarengen, Sam Walker, W. Sprague; 3rd ward, Geo. Higgenberger, Geo. Covode; 4th ward, John Collins, W. E. McCandless,

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved: That the Republicans of Brown county cordially endorse the able and patriotic administration of President Harrison which has united all elements of the Republican party in the United States and has given to our country a dignity, standing, respect and power in Europe such as she has never before attained. We enter upon the campaign of 1892 under a statesman whose name is spotless and whose career has been noble and heroic.

Resolved: That, in our fellow citizen, Major Edmund N. Morrill, we have a man whom we can present to our Republican brothers of the state of Kansas with perfect confidence, born of long years of association with him and friendship for him. He has been placed in positions heretofore which have fully tested his great powers as a leader and have proven his unswerving integrity and patriotic devotion to Kansas, to the Union Soldier and to our principles. In presenting him as our candidate for governor of the commonwealth we know that we are naming a man amply fitted for that position and a man who will win.

The committee on rules and order of business recommended that four delegates, one to each of the state and congressional conventions from each district be nominated by the delegate of said districts and elected by acclamation by the convention. Each delegate to choose their own alternate.

The following delegates to the various conventions were elected:

State Convention at Topeka, June 30, G. Kinzie, A. Close, W. W. Price, A. J. Anderson, W. R. Honnell, J. Schilling, A. F. Moore, L. R. Yates, W. S. Willard, W. E. McCandless, A. Lyman.

State convention at Hutchinson, May 5, I. P. Winslow, J. F. Wilson, J. M. Robbins, J. S. Belts, S. A. Holcomb, J. W. Swartz, F. S. Willis, J. D. Blair, J. K. Reasoner, J. H. Mitchell, N. Mussleman.

Congressional Convention at Seneca June 22, G. A. Hunter, J. B. Mitchell, E. W. Simpson, J. J. Webb, G. M. Davis, J. G. Howard, I. N. Smith, Rev. Griffith, J. Stearns, John Collins, J. Hover

Congressional convention at Horton, April 13 J. C. Ruhlen, N. Cheal, T. C. Honnell, W. S. McNatt, H. H. Geyer, Frank Meisenheimer, John Lorimer, M. L. Guelich, E. Berkley, M. Robinson, M. W. Myers.

APRIL 10. Democratic county convention. Col. E. Bierer is chairman and Clyde McManigal secretary.

Grant W. Harrington, Flintoff Smith and G. Y. Johnson were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hamlin:—J. D. Hinton, John Heise, John E. Weaver, H. J. Button Isaac Reeme.

Morrill:—E. B. McKim, Jacob Hiekes, Johnathan Warner.

Robinson:—J. H. Williams, E. L. Truex, H. McKee, James S. Draper, J. N. Borden, T. K. Maxwell, G. W. Moore.

Baker:—Hugh Collins, J. W. Hudgens, S. J. Hostetler, E. Harrington, Marion Walters, L. A. Ferguson, Matt Krier, Joseph Trompeter, J. S. Swearingen.

Everest:—John Lyons, N. F. Hess, Chas. Kopietz, John Marak, Theo. Schecker, B. F. Dickinson, John Green, Harry Huber, Jacob Marak, Jacob Hess, C. J. Cigna.

Willis:—H. W. Johnson, Peter Berney, F. P. Lonberger, J. McClellan, Sam Houston, Morg. Kincaid, G. Y. Johnson.

Carson:—Thomas Mellenbruch, C. Chandler, Chas. Meyers, H. Mellenbruch.

Fairview:—W. H. Meyer.

Hiawatha City:—1st ward, R. D. Davis, Ben F. Hildebrand; 2nd ward, Col. E. Bierer, J. C. Kelsey, Eli Moser; 3rd ward, Grant W. Harrington, W. H. Lester; 4th ward, John White, L. B. Poynter.

Horton City:—1st ward, Clyde McManigal, E. Wilhelm, Flintoff Smith, D. L. Bennet; 2nd ward, H. M. Bradley, Albert Hoeft, W. H. Love, M. D. Spencer; 3rd ward, W. H. Kemper, J. A. Stimmell, A. J. Shirley, W. H. Yearian, J. W. Hern; 4th ward, W. W. Letson, J. A. Clark, Henry Pohl, W. A. Schnable, Eli Harding,

John Lyons, J. H. Williams and W. H. Kemper were appointed a committee on resolution and reported the following which after some discussion was adopted by a majority of five:

Whereas, We recognize in the Democratic party the principles which will ultimately redeem the people of the United States from the bondage of protective tariff, centralization and many of the political ills that we have suffered in the past years, and

Whereas, We realize that under the administration of Grover Cleveland as president, we had a better administration than since or for many years before, and

Whereas, We believe that with the Democratic party in power the people of the entire country will be better served, and that if we elect Grover Cleveland to the office of President all classes will be more benefited thereby. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Brown county, in convention assembled do use every honorable means in our power to nominate and elect Grover Cleveland to the presidency of the United States.

APRIL 12 The following officials are appointed for Horton City: Flintoft Smith, city attorney; G. I. Prewitt, city clerk; H. F. Killian, marshal; Chas. Rork and A. C. Michael, policemen.

APRIL 13. The stockholders of the Brown County Exposition Association elect directors as follows: E. Harrington, J. W. Babbitt, M. S. Watson, Horatio W. Johnson, C. V. Pyle, E. Hoyer and A. F. Moore. The board organized by the election of E. Harrington, president; C. V. Pyle, vice president; J. H. Meyer, financial secretary; C. H. Lawrence, secretary and Thos. McLaughlin, treasurer.

APRIL 14. A Republican club is organized at Horton with W. R. Honnell as president; R. H. Fox and Scott Hopkins, vice presidents; H. E. Whittaker, secretary and Geo. Hovey, treasurer. It has a membership of 67.

APRIL 14. Republican district convention at Horton. Cy Leland and S. H. Kelsey are elected delegates to the National convention and H. M. Alter is nominated for presidential elector.

APRIL 22. Democratic state convention at Salina. Clyde McManigal is elected an alternate to the national convention.

APRIL 23. The Alliance and Peoples party ratify the St. Louis platform at the court house. Speeches are made by Chairman S. Weaver, J. D. Hardy, T. J. Elliott, W. A. Turner, E. Bierer and H. F. Mellenbruch.

APRIL 25. S. H. H. Clark, Division No. 491 B. of L. E. is organized at Hiawatha with the following officers: W. K. Constant, C. E.; M. J. Phalen, F. E.; T. C. Henry, S. E.; W. S. Bound, F. A. E.; M. White, S. O. E.; John Durken, T. A. E.; Thos. Gillam, guide; C. P. Beecher, chaplain; Tom Dunlap, corresponding secretary; C. Rufer, Journal agent and insurance agent.

APRIL 26. The Seventy Third Anniversary of Odd Fellowship is celebrated at Horton. About 600 members of the order took part in the parade.

MAY 2. The following officers are appointed for the city of Hiawatha: Anna Rohl, librarian; A. C. Foster, marshal; D. M. Van Horn, assistant marshal; H. P. Harrison, engineer; J. K. Klinefelter, city clerk; W. E. Hayner, chief fire department; F. A. Ford, assistant chief; Eli Allendorf, fire warden; J. F. Wells, library trustee.

MAY 5. Horton Chapter to 76 R. A. M. incorporated.

MAY 13. The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Hiawatha High school were held in the Armory Hall. The graduates were: Bertha McNamar, Effie Scull, Julia Baker, Charles Schreck, Lula Knickerbocker, Lewis Brewster, Francis Moore, Eva Rupert, Emma Krebs, Jesse Yates, Effie Pattee,

Robert Jones, Rose Killian, Ada Walters, Mina Howard, Horace Rupert. Margaret Jones, Wm. Schilling, Zella Wilcox and Nancy Hewitt.

MAY 16. Heights Cemetery Association of Horton incorporated with Scott Hopkins, J. F. Bailey, R. H. Fox, A. C. Ricksecker and F. M. Wilson as trustees.

MAY 17—19. The 13th Annual meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association is held at Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. M. O. Miner is elected secretary.

MAY 20. The Boone-Honduras Fruit Co., of Horton chartered with \$9,000 capital stock.

MAY 25. Hiawatha Albright Evangelical church chartered by Jas. M. Lepley, John A. Smith, Geo. A. Smith, Israel S. Bingman and David F. Hamler. Estimated value of property \$3,000.

MAY 28. Peoples Party convention to elect seven delegates to the state convention at Wichita, D. G. Ollinger was chairman and C. H. Pierce, secretary.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: S. C. Thompson, R. P. Smith and A. W. McQuilken.

The committee on resolution was J. D. Hardy, Dr. W. A. Turner, G. M. Wilson, John McCrerey, C. A. Saylor, F. M. Fry, B. L. Bogiff, B. F. Partch, A. R. Smith, G. E. Mitchell, Frank Moore, J. G. Scott, A. Sherman, H. Crounse, J. G. Kale, Geo. R. T. Roberts, J. Hillyer.

Committee on order of business: T. L. Crow, C. B. Blaney, J. M. Embler.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

Horton City:—S. C. Thompson, John Scott, Benjamin Schooley, E. P. Linthicum, D. G. Ollinger, B. F. Bogiff.

Baker:—Robt. Laury, J. F. Miller, J. W. McCrerey, J. B. McConnell, H. B. Walters.

Padonia:—J. Watkins, E. Blenis, J. Hillyer. D. Hillyer, F. M. Fry, R. Hazell.

Willis:—J. G. Kale, W. H. Smith, L. O. Murphy, J. L. Parks, S. J. Kale.

Hamlin:—R. P. Smith, H. Mongold, G. R. T. Roberts, A. R. Smith.

Morrill:—A. W. Lichty, T. L. Crow, N. Carris, C. A. Saylor, E. D. Spangler, A. J. Springer.

Hiawatha City:—S. Little, H. B. Skein, S. Weaver, G. E. Mitchell, Frank Moore, Felix O'Neil, John Embler, H. Riggs.

Powhattan:—Dr. Turner, W. M. Gilmore, C. B. Blaney, H. Frymier, C. A. Sawyer.

Hiawatha Township:—B. F. Partch, A. W. McQuilken, J. D. Hardy, E. S. Beckwith, C. H. Pierce, B. A. Sprague, Fred Lemley, G. N. Gephart.

Robinson:—H. Crounse, M. Soden, J. S. Scott O. Jordan, J. Dowell, D. Williams, J. A. Jeffries.

Carson:—W. H. Wagner, W. Feigenbaum, Noah Hanson, G. W. Robbins.

Forty-Four:—T. E. Rolfe, L. P. Thomas, John Poston, J. O. Shannon.

Irving Township:—A. Sherman, J. C. Dickinson, E. H. Clark, Geo. M. Wilson, Jas. Mathers.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Whereas, The Declaration of Independence of a hundred years ago set forth that whenever any government becomes tyrannical or oppressive or destructive of the ends for which it was established, it is the right of the people and their duty to reform, to alter or abolish it and establish one more conducive to the public weal and

Whereas, A few years later a constitution was adopted whose preamble proclaims its object to be union, justice, domestic tranquility, common defense, the general welfare, etc.,

Whereas, After a hundred years we find that by the manipulation of political demagogues who have succeeded to power and recognize no such principle that "the people are the sovereigns and the rulers are their servants," we have no union, no justice, neither domestic tranquility. Instead of union we have the political demagogue, the bloody garment, a constant menace, instead of domestic tranquility, domestic commotion; instead of common defense, common and uncommon combines and soulless subsidies: the wealth producers pauperized, the wealth absorbers aggrandized and the general welfare lost sight of in the race for spoils and plunder. The abolition of African slavery has been accomplished only in name, but in fact

has only been supplanted and all labor been metamorphosed unconsciously into the European plan or form of slavery proposed and recommended by the Hazzard circular of 1862, namely, "Capital controls labor by controlling wages, by controlling the volume of money." which has been done to perfection when the people ask for relief by an increase of the volume of money, the cry is it is visionary, it is unconstitutional and contraction proceeds apace. And

Whereas The constitution which, in the earlier and purer day of the Republic, the highest functionary in the land no more dare violate than the humblest citizens, is trampled upon with impunity by our law makers, as per witness many enactments from the back pay salary grab to the later salary Silcott re-imbursements, therefore be it

Resolved: That this oligarchy, substituting its will for the constitution, must be overthrown and the constitution reinstated. That in its financial system, this country shall rise to the demands of the enlightenment of the age and the high plane principle of justice consistent with reason, giving to all equal opportunities and advantages.

Resolved: That we hail with delight the second declaration of independence put forth at the great St. Louis conference of February 1892, in that comprehends every principle effecting the interest of productive labor in its present distressed condition and proposes a remedy; and we look forward with glorious anticipations to the coming convention of the Peoples Party to be held at Omaha on the Fourth of July, 1892.

Whereas The Republican convention of Kansas in 1890, declared that "We, the Republicans of Kansas, demand the free coinage of silver, a measure strongly opposed and vigorously denounced by the Democratic administration, led by Ex-President Grover Cleveland." And the Democratic convention of the same year declared "We favor the free coinage of silver;" and the Resubmission Republicans declared "We are in favor of the free coinage of silver and such an increase in the volume of currency as will meet the demands of trade and prevent the depression in business and price of farm products and labor consequent upon the scarcity of money;" and the Peoples Party declared "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver" and the Prohibition party declared "We demand, in the interest of the many, that there shall be an increase of the currency which shall be of full legal tender and issued by the government in sufficient quantities to do the business of the country on a cash system, and to this end we favor the free coinage of silver." *

Therefore we see by the above declarations that every voter in Kansas supported a platform favoring the free coinage of silver and

Whereas We have reason to believe that some of the parties this year have, or will, oppose free coinage of silver, either in their platforms or by the men they nominate, thus changing the policy of the party, while many of the adherents of the party retain their former views; and we believe that when a party changes its policy its former adherents no longer owe allegiance to it Therefore be it

Resolved: That we cordially invite all those whose parties have or shall change their policy to unite with us in support of a party that still adheres to the policy of free coinage of silver as one of its cardinal principles.

Resolved, That we hereby ask the best element of every party to join with us in originating into laws the principles underlying the St. Louis platform

Resolved, That in order to achieve success one of the important aids to that end is through the information imparted by the press of our party and we believe it is the duty of every member of our party, if able, to support our county organ and it should be one of the duties of the Peoples' Party clubs to see that its members are subscribers to said organ and if any one thinks he is not able to take it, it should be furnished by the club, also it should be the aim of every one to assist in the dissemination of the truths which form the basis of our party, and

Whereas, we believe that the parties in power have been hypocritical in passing laws and then failing to make proper effort to enforce them, therefore be it,

Resolved, That all important laws on our statute books should be enforced to the extent of the ability of our officers to do so.

The following delegates were selected to attend the Holton convention: A. W. Lichty, Dr. Turner, David Hillyer, John McCreay, D. G. Ollinger, G. R. T. Roberts, S. Weaver, Geo. Warner, G. M. Wilson, B. F. Dickinson, B. F. Partch, J. A. Dowell, L. C. Clark, A. W. McQuilkin, T. E. Rolfe, F. M. Fry, H. B. Skein, F. O'Neil.

The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: J. D. Hardy, C. A. Saylor, Dr. Turner, Frank Moore, A. R. Smith, F. M. Fry and T. E. Rolfe.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed by Hiawatha Post of the G. A. R. Rev. E. J. Baskerville of Clay Center was the orator of the day.

JUNE 2. Peoples' Party convention at Holton nominates F. J. Close for Congress. Col. E. Bierer was one of the candidates voted for in the convention.

JUNE 8. Academy commencement. The following were the graduates: Minnie Finley, John F. Kinzie, Kate Van Hook, Cora E. Shannon, F. Lawrence McCartney, Effie Proctor, Jessie Campbell, J. Frank Quigley, Eva Horne, Chas. G. Carothers, Linda Hardy, Bert D. Sherbondy, Edna Aten, Lydia Isley, Margaret Smalley, S. Tilden Gillispie and Eleanor Arnold.

JUNE 9. Diamond Lodge No. 236, Knights of Pythias is instituted with the following charter members: H. C. Bossart, J. D. Blair, Steve Boone, F. M. Brown, James W. Butt, George Carey, R. D. Canary, W. S. Evans, Frank A. Ford, J. B. Graham, I. S. Griswold, D. N. Graham, W. E. Hayner, G. W. Harrington, J. K. Klinefelter, Jas. H. Lawrence, C. D. Lamme, Louis Ludwig, K. Hendrickson, L. L. Hassett.

JUNE 11. Prohibition county convention at the court house elects T. J. McCormick, Henry McCauley, Rev. Presnell, Rev. D. F. Hondstedt, Mrs. Dr. Scouller, Grant Watkins and J. B. Stephens as delegates and B. W. Dodge, H. F. Douthart, J. M. Lepley and John A. Nelson as alternates to the state convention. A. P. Browning was elected a delegate to the national convention.

—Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Academy E. N. Morrill, M. S. Smalley, J. K. Young, D. W. Wilder, J. H. Patton, A. F. Bechtel and Sam'l. Bierer were elected trustees. The board organized by the election of M. S. Smalley, president; G. H. Adams, vice president; J. M. Boomer, second vice president; Sam'l. Bierer, secretary; E. N. Morrill, treasurer; Geo. H. Adams, W. S. Brown, S. Bierer, executive committee; W. S. Brown, E. N. Morrill, A. F. Bechtel, finance committee.

JUNE 22. Democratic convention at Chicago nominates Grover Cleveland for president and Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president.

JULY 2. Democratic mass convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional convention. W. W. Letson was chairman and Ben F. Hildebrand secretary. After considerable wrangling a committee was appointed to select delegates to the several conventions. The committee reported the following list: To the state convention: W. W. Letson, A. Martin, N. A. Berney, Grant W. Harrington, L. J. Fulton, J. C. Kelsey, T. H. Brown. To the congressional convention: John Lyons, Jas. Clark, J. S. Draper, John H. Meyer, Clyde McManigal, N. F. Hess, B. F. Hildebrand.

JULY 4. Hiawatha holds a big celebration.

—Celebration at Berney's grove under the supervision of St. Leo's Catholic church of Horton. Speeches are made by Father Kinsella, Scott Hopkins and W. W. Price.

JULY 5. Grant W. and W. P. Harrington purchase the Kansas Democrat from Ben F. Hildebrand.

JULY 6. Democratic State Convention at Topeka nominates the candidates of the Peoples Party for State officers. The Brown County delegates were Grant W. Harrington, W. W. Letson, Armstrong Martin, J. C. Kelsey, N. A. Berney and T. H. Brown.

JULY 8. Democratic Congressional convention at Holton nominates Ed Carroll for Congress. The Brown County delegates present were E. Harring-

ton, Clyde McManigal, James A. Clark, John Lyons, John H. Meyer, Flintoft Smith, N. F. Hess. Clyde McManigal was chairman of the convention. John H. Meyer a member of the committee on resolutions, N. F. Hess a member of the credential committee and James A. Clark a member of the permanent organization committee. Clyde McManigal and John Lyons were made the Brown County members of the central committee.

JULY 11. A. H. Cowles is elected principal of the Hiawatha Academy.

JULY 13. T. J. McCormack is nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the First Congressional district.

AUGUST 3. The Peoples Party of Brown County opens the campaign with a picnic in Sprague's grove. S. S. King and Fred Close are the speakers.

AUGUST 15. The State Bank of Powhattan is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. S. A. Holcomb, J. A. Rife, G. H. Valentine, Gus E. Geer, of Powhattan, W. H. Chambers, of Marquette; A. W. Lewis and J. D. Goldsby, of Kansas City, Mo. are named as directors. The bank never got beyond the organization period.

AUGUST 25. Democratic County Convention. F. M. Pearl is chairman, and Clyde McManigal secretary. The following committees were appointed:

On conference with the Peoples Party, J. H. Williams, W. W. Letson, N. B. Moore, John Lyons, J. H. Hudgens; on order of business, Grant W. Harrington, G. Y. Johnson, A. B. Smith, M. D. Spencer, C. Jenkins; on credentials, J. C. Kelsey, G. P. Moore, J. W. Carnahan, W. H. Kemper, J. D. Hinton; on resolutions, H. F. Mellenbruch, E. B. McKim, N. A. Berney, E. L. Truex, H. H. Spangler; on permanent organization, Fred Isely, Ben F. Hildebrand, T. H. Brown.

The Committee on credentials reported 82 delegates present.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

First. Resolved by the Democratic party of Brown County in convention assembled, that we do hereby endorse the action of the Democratic state convention, held in Topeka, Kansas, July 6, 1892

Second. We recognize it as a duty of every good Democrat to work for the supremacy of true Democratic principles in nation, state and county.

Third. To accomplish this end we are willing to co-operate with those who differ from us in some points, trusting that time and discussion will remove the point of difference.

Fourth. We demand of our County Officers efficacy and economy in the transaction of all county business, particularly in the letting of county contracts such as printing, bridge building etc. And we demand that they shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Whereas, Hon. Ed Carroll, Democratic nominee in the First Congressional district of Kansas, has, by his impartial and upright conduct during his term of office as representative and senator, won the respect and admiration of every well meaning and unbiased citizen with whom he came in contact, therefore be it

Resolved: That we the Democrats of Brown County in convention assembled, call upon every Democrat and every citizen who is above party prejudice to secure by every fair means the endorsement and election of the Hon. Ed Carroll, of Leavenworth.

N. A. Berney W. W. Letson, Grant W. Harrington, E. L. Truex, E. Harrington, Wm. Chandler, J. D. Hinton, Fred Isely, G. S. Foster, G. Y. Johnson, Theodore Schecker, J. M. Idol, C. J. Harding and Geo. B. Moore were elected as delegates to the Senatorial convention.

The committee on conference reported that the Peoples Party were willing to nominate representative, probate judge, and county superintendent and give the Democrats state senator, clerk of the court and county attorney which was adopted.

H. H. Spangler and N. F. Hess were placed in nomination for clerk of the court. The ballot resulted Spangler 48, Hess 44.

Flintoft Smith for county attorney and H. F. Mellenbruch for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

A central committee was selected as follows: Hiawatha City, 1st ward, Grant W. Harrington; 2nd ward, J. J. Fisher; 3rd ward, John H. Meyer; 4th ward, John White; Horton City, 1st ward, Clyde McManigal; 2nd ward, M. D. Spencer; 3rd ward, J. A. Stimmiell, 4th ward, W. W. Letson; Hiawatha township, Cy Simmons; Padonia, Henry Gillispie; Hamlin, L. E. Harding; Carson, F. Fortmeyer; Powlhattan, Gus Hildwein; Baker, J. H. Hudgens; West Horton, Peter Reid; Washington, H. T. Bushley; Irving, John Brown; Reserve, J. M. Cecil; Morrill, Johnathan Warner; Fairview, Thomas Gillilan; Forty Four, A. Martin; Willis, G. Y. Johnson; Robinson, George P. Moore; Everest, John Lyons. The committee organized by the selection of John H. Meyer chairman, Clyde McManigal secretary and Grant W. Harrington treasurer.

AUGUST 27. Peoples Party convention. Joseph Donley was chairman and C. H. Pierce secretary. The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization: A. W. McQuilkin, M. V. Christy, F. L. Baldwin. Resolutions: E. S. Beckwith, H. B. Skein, G. M. Wilson, Chas. Macho, J. M. Hillyer. Credentials, Ben Sprague, S. Weaver, D. G. Ollinger. Order of business: G. R. T. Roberts, Finley McCrerey, A. F. Robinson.

The committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Forty-four:—J. O. Shannon, T. E. Rolfe, Chas. Powell, L. C. Clark, John W. Poston.	Horton city, Fourth ward:—J. T. Kilmer, D. G. Ollinger, B. F. Chamberlin
Hiawatha city, First ward:—Frank Luesley	Padonia:—E. B. Lewis, D. Hillyer, Robt. Hazell, J. M. Hillyer, J. W. Dickinson, F. M. Fry.
—Robinson.	Fairview:—C. W. Skinner, C. H. Stutz, W. A. Amerd, G. W. Warner, Joe Schenkleeberger, G. A. Barnes.
Hiawatha city, Second ward:—H. B. Skein, Smith Johnson.	Baker:—F. L. Baldwin, Jesse Render, John McCrerey, Finley McCrerey, Robt. Laurie, I. J. Miller.
Hiawatha city, Third ward:—Felix O'Neil, Wm. Ahern.	Willis:—Chas. Macho, B. Oleson, Amos McKann, S. Hubbs, L. O. Murphy.
Hiawatha city, Fourth ward:—S. Weaver, John Embler.	Hamlin:—A. R. Smith, G. R. T. Roberts, W. P. McNees, F. J. Smith.
Carson:—Noah Hanson, W. Brockhoff, I. M. Hanson, G. W. Irwin	Morrill:—C. A. Saylor, T. L. Crow, A. Lichty, J. A. Springer, E. Keim, A. F. Robinson.
Robinson:—J. A. Jeffries, H. Crounse, M. V. Christy, J. A. Dowell, John Uish, Ed Kopplin J. A. Scott.	West Horton:—W. D. Skein, —Spencer, John, Radford
Hiawatha Township:—J. H. Donley, J. L. Round, A. McQuilkin, C. H. Pierce, Ed Beckwith, Ben Sprague, R. M. Patton, B. F. Partch.	Irving:—Geo. M. Wilson, J. N. Guinn, Jas. Mathers, W. R. Moore, J. C. Dickinson.
Horton city, First ward:—S. B. White, S. C. Thompson, John Scott.	Powlhattan:—C. A. Sawyer, C. G. Blaney.
Horton city, Second ward:—A. J. Root, J. C. Purvis, B. C. Elliott.	Dr. Turner, H. Meibach, John Williams, H. Frymier.
Horton city, Third ward:—W. F. Linthicum, Wm. Small, S. B. Wright.	

The committee on permanent organization reported Hon. L. C. Clark for chairman, C. H. Pierce, secretary and F. J. Smith assistant secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the action of the national convention of the People's Party assembled in non sectional fraternity at Omaha, July 4th, where freedom was proclaimed and sectional hate obliterated, and especially in giving to us as standard bearers, the superb, tried and true, James B. Weaver and fitting companion J. C. Field.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of our state and congressional conventions and especially laud the second seal of condemnation given to sectional prejudice in the union of Close and Harris, thus showing to all candid thinkers, that there is no north, no south, no east, no west, but a reunited people.

Resolved, That we shall never be forgetful of the little band of congressmen who so valiantly stood up for both the "credit of Kansas," and the welfare of the people nor the gallant Hayseeds in the Kansas legislature, who so ably seconded their efforts under whose administration the Republican press says, the mountain of mortgage debt piled up under Republican rule is being so "rapidly paid off."

Resolved, That the spectacle of men fighting for a job, as was witnessed in Pennsylvania, Idaho and Tennessee, is an object lesson we dare not ignore.

Resolved, That we "stand up for principle" which means standing up for Kansas, home and liberty.

For county attorney Flintoft Smith, S. F. Newion, R. T. Herrick and W. F. Means were placed in nomination. The vote resulted Smith 79 and Newion 2.

For district clerk H. H. Spangler and J. H. Cunningham were put in nomination. The vote resulted Spangler 77, Cunningham 4.

For representative T. E. Rolfe, A. R. Smith and J. D. Hardy were nominated. Smith withdrew and the vote resulted Rolfe 35, Hardy 43 and Smith 3. The nomination of Hardy was made unanimous.

R. M. Patton was nominated for probate judge and Joseph Mohler for county superintendent.

T. E. Rolfe was nominated for commissioner by acclamation.

The following delegates to the senatorial convention were chosen: F. A. Small, C. A. Saylor, B. F. Partch; L. O. Murphy, G. M. Wilson, J. A. Jeffries, W. P. McNeese, F. M. Fry, S. F. Amend, L. C. Clark.

A central committee was chosen as follows: Forty-four, J. O. Shannon; Horton, First ward, Johathan Scott; Horton, Second ward, J. P. Cunningham; Horton, Third ward, F. Small; Horton, Fourth ward, T. M. Kilmer; Hiawatha, First ward, Frank Luesley; Hiawatha, Second ward, Stewart Litle; Hiawatha, Third ward, Felix O'Neil; Hiawatha, Fourth ward, S. Weaver; Carson, Geo. W. Robbins; Robinson, J. A. Jeffries; Hiawatha Township, G. N. Gephart; Padonia, Robert Hazel; West Horton, John Radford; Irving, W. R. Moore; Powhattan, W. A. Turner; Fairview, C. H. Stunz; Baker, F. L. Baldwin; Willis, L. O. Murphy; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Morrill, C. A. Saylor. The committee organized with G. N. Gebhart as chairman and E. S. Beckwith as secretary.

August 29. Republican convention. O. V. Pyle was made temporary chairman and J. B. Mitchell temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Permanent organization, N. F. Leslie, George Norton, John Robbins, Ed Backenstoce, John Sterns; order of Business, C. H. Lawrence, W. E. McCandless, S. Thompson, M. S. Watson, J. D. Hazen; Resolutions, L. R. Yates, John Cashman, R. B. Kibbie.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making Jesse Holt chairman and J. B. Mitchell secretary. The report was adopted.

The following list of delegates were found entitled to seats in the convention:

Irving Township:—Wm. Arnold, Thos. Arnold, Hugh Ryan, R. B. Kibbee, Ed Buchanan, Albert Jenkins.

Padonia:—J. F. Leibengood, I. P. Winslow, D. B. Anderson.

Hamlin:—John Sterns, P. Pfeiffer.

Reserve:—M. S. Watson, J. F. Crandall.

Morrill:—L. N. Reid, M. W. Myers, J. Lichity, Daniel Saylor, M. W. Willard, Wm. Templeman, Arthur Fulton, John Hoover.

Carson:—C. Evans, A. J. Anderson.
 Fairview:—J. S. Tyler, J. J. Webb, Deb Frink, G. Stewart, W. Scoutin, Jas. Moore, Dan Evans.
 Hiawatha Township:—George Norton, Walter White, Moses Walters, Peter Harvey, J. F. Meisenheimer, Wm. Hauber, Jno Swartz, A G Speer.
 Robinson:—W. M. Nellans, Harry Cheal, J D Hazen, J. B. Mitchell, J. W. Noll, N. F Leslie, E. R. Pelton.
 Washington:—Andy Kimme, Henry Merkal.
 Everest:—J. M. Robbins, H. A. Price, P. J Cleverger, John Q. Page, S. D. Black, E. D Crouch, Geo. Anderson.
 Willis:—G. W. Baxter, J. W. Brownlee, E. H. Kellar, H. C. Neff, F. L. Willis, J. D Harpster, C. M. Compton, M. A. Murphy.
 Baker:—Henry Adams, Dr. E. T. Meyers, Jesse Holt, Ed Backenstoce.
 West Horton:—G. M. Davis, M. B. Brown.

Forty-four:—J. F. Cashman.
 Powhattan:—S. Holcomb, S. P. Rupe, Henry Geyer.
 Horton city, First ward:—H. F. Graham, D. A. Drake, Robt. White.
 Horton city, Second ward:—J. C. Chamberlin, O. J. Nugent, B. W. Coffland, Robt. Walker.
 Horton city, Third ward:—D. Paschal, W. B. Wonder.
 Horton city, Fourth ward:—Wm. McCandless, John Collins, J. E. Palmer.
 Hiawatha city, First ward:—H. C. Bossart, Thos. McLaughlin, J. D. Blair, S. F. Newlon.
 Hiawatha city, Second ward:—R. C. Chase, C. V. Pyle, S. Hunter, L. R. Yates.
 Hiawatha city, Third ward:—Ed Hoyer, Geo. Griffith, A. N. Ruley, C. H. Lawrence.
 Hiawatha city, Fourth ward:—Ed Muxlow, John W. Lamme, O. D. Nelbling, Jno. E. Morris.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

"The Republican party stands for the credit and good name of Kansas and against calamity in any shape or form, and we publish to the world that the Republican party has and always will 'stand up for Kansas.'"

"Resolved, That we the Republicans of Brown county, in convention assembled heartily endorse and support the principles enunciated by the Republican National and State conventions, and we point with pride to the administration of Benjamin Harrison as one of the purest and ablest the country has ever known."

"That we cordially ratify the Republican nominations and pledge to them our united and earnest efforts to secure their triumphant election in November."

"We heartily commend the course pursued by Congressman Case Broderick during his term as Representative from the First District and pledge him our undivided support during the coming election."

"We heartily commend the action of Senator John Schilling in reducing the expenses of the country by reduction of salaries of county officers and denounce the action of the so called Reform House of Representatives in defeating the general salary and fee bill as presented by the committee appointed by the Republican Legislature."

We are proud of our state. We have faith in her people, and unbounded confidence in her resources, and we believe that the intelligent and patriotic voters of Kansas will by an overwhelming majority at the coming election, rebuke all those who have by slander, calumny and misrepresentation brought discredit and dishonor upon her fair name, and we will sustain the principles set forth by the party that has cheapened the sweetening of every cup of tea or coffee and has made it possible for every laborer in farm or shop to buy, and educate his children."

W. W. Price, Isaac Dilley and J. Belts were placed in nomination for representative. The vote resulted Price, 72; Dilley, 19; Belts 7.

W. F. Means was nominated for county attorney by acclamation. John Cunningham was nominated for clerk of the district court by acclamation.

J. P. Farmer and P. R. Harman were nominated for county superintendent. The ballot resulted Farmer 61 and Harman 37.

F. M. Webb was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

Jacob Lichty was nominated for commissioner.

The following senatorial delegates were chosen: John Cashman, J. B. Mitchell, Ed Hoyer, F. Meisenheimer, J. M. Robbins, J. F. Crandal, I. P. Winslow, Ed Backenstoce, Frank Willis, O. J. Nugent, W. W. Meyers.

A central committee was chosen as follows:

Hiawatha City, 1st ward, S. F. Newlon; 2nd ward, C. V. Pyle; 3rd ward, C. H. Lawrence; 4th ward, O. D. Nelbling; Everest, J. M. Robbins; West

precinct, Geo Anderson; Horton City 1st ward, R. H. Fox; 2nd ward, J. H. Mitchell; 3rd Ward, A. P. Russell; 4th ward, W. E. McCandless; Reserve, M. S. Watson; Padonia, I. P. Winslow; Hiawatha township, Frank Meisenheimer; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Willis, J. D. Harpster; Fairview, J. E. Moore; Carson, C. Evans; Irving, J. Reuhlon; Morrill, L. N. Reid; Powhattan, S. A. Holcomb; Forty Four, Leander Cashman; West Horton, George M. Davis; Baker, Jesse Holt; Hamlin, John Sterns. The committee organized with Sample F. Newlon as Chairman and Harry Whitaker secretary.

SEPTEMBER 3. Democratic Senatorial convention at Hiawatha. N. A. Berney is chairman and Ed Heeney, Doniphan county, is secretary. B. A. Seaver is nominated for senator by acclamation.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Democrats in convention assembled endorse the National Democratic platform made at Chicago, approve the action of the state convention held at Topeka and cordially endorse the nomination of Ed Carroll for Congress and we believe it to be the duty of every Democrat in the First Congressional district to work and vote to secure his election.

Resolved, That we believe the best interests of the people of Kansas demand the retirement of Bishop W. Perkins from the United States senate and the election of a successor who is in favor of the free coinage of silver and the reduction of our tariff to a tariff for revenue only basis and we ask for our senatorial candidate the support of all men who believe with us on these economic questions.

Grant W. Harrington, W. W. Letson and J. D. Hinton were made the Brown county members of the Senatorial committee. This committee organized by the election of Grant W. Harrington chairman and Wesley Trevitt, of Highland as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 3. Peoples Party Senatorial convention at Hiawatha. B. F. Partch is chairman and L. C. Clark secretary. B. A. Seaver is nominated for senator.

SEPTEMBER 6-9. Annual Fair at Hiawatha.

SEPTEMBER 16. C. R. J. & P. Railroad Employes Library Association chartered at Horton.

SEPTEMBER 22. Hiawatha Lodge, No 71, Degree of Honor, is organized with the following officers and members: Georgia Notestine, P. C. H.; Amelia C. Foster, C. of H.; Hattie Harrington, L. of H.; Amanda Kenigsberg, C. of C. Grant W. Harrington, recorder; John M. Walters, financier; T. H. Notestine, receiver; Hattie Utt, sister usher; E. F. Sweetland, inside watch; J. P. Drake, outside watch; Clara E. Bound, Margaret J. Fraser, Joseph Kenigsberg, Frank Lytle, Elizabeth Lytle, Mary E. Merritt, L. R. Merritt, George C. McKnight, J. V. Rollins, J. B. Stephens, Lucy E. Sweetland, Sarah E. Sperry, A. J. Hill, J. H. Fraser, B. D. Conklin, Ledoit J. Sperry.

SEPTEMBER 30. Horton Church of Christ incorporated by W. S. Scott, L. D. Bishop, Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. S. Small and B. F. Sonder to "teach and practice Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker G. Eddy in Science and Health and key to the Scriptures and the Holy Scriptures."

OCTOBER 11. Republican Senatorial convention at Troy nominates J. D. Williams for State Senator.

OCTOBER 21. Columbus Day is celebrated in the Brown County schools.

OCTOBER 25. The Everest State Bank is chartered. Capital stock, \$11,000.

NOVEMBER 2. First Congregational Church, of Powhattan incorporated with S. A. Holcomb, J. A. Rife, Mrs. G. H. Valentine, Mrs. H. H. Geyer, David Warrantz as trustees.

NOVEMBER 8. General Election.

CANDIDATES.	Irving	Padonia.	Hamlin.	Morrill.	Carson.	Fairview.	Hiawatha.	Robinson.	Washington.	Baker.	Willis.	Forty-four.	Powhattan.	Reserve.	Everest.	West Horton.	Horton.				Hiawatha.				Total.					
																	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.						
President.																														
Benjamin Harrison, R.	124	88	124	181	32	131	187	191	29	79	138	86	87	53	136	74	130	85	148	89	112	104	74	2562						
James B Weaver, P. P.	124	12	78	124	62	163	169	172	19	104	95	106	113	54	149	81	99	78	72	90	56	51	41	29	2350					
John Bidwell, P.	2	3	4	13	4	2	17	10	24	...	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	6	6	9	110				
Congressman at Large.																														
George T. Anthony, R.	123	88	124	182	32	131	185	187	29	79	138	85	186	53	137	74	130	85	149	89	113	105	74	2558						
W. A. Harris, D, P. P.	121	12	78	124	63	162	172	176	19	105	93	107	110	54	148	81	98	79	71	86	56	52	43	29	2254					
J. M. Monroe, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	16	...	...	9	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	35				
Congressman																														
Case Broderick R.	124	91	124	181	32	132	185	191	29	79	139	35	90	53	141	73	131	132	84	160	96	118	105	77	2592					
Fred J. Close, P. P.	116	110	75	119	59	159	155	171	19	91	48	104	94	53	133	76	93	72	66	77	40	45	40	22	2029					
T. J. McCormick, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	16	...	...	10	24	...	1	1	3	7	2	1	1	3	1	3	5	9	114				
Governor																														
Abram W. Smith, R.	124	88	125	183	32	133	185	191	29	78	138	86	87	53	141	75	130	133	84	163	90	115	106	74	2580					
L. D. Lewelling, D, P. P.	124	122	77	124	63	162	169	174	19	104	96	105	109	54	141	81	93	76	71	83	51	61	40	24	2288					
L. O. Pickering, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	9	24	...	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	5	9	105				
Lieutenant Governor.																														
Robert F. Moore, R.	123	88	124	183	32	130	186	192	29	79	133	85	87	53	136	74	130	132	86	151	90	114	106	74	2572					
Percy Daniels, D, P. P.	124	122	78	123	63	162	168	173	19	103	96	107	103	51	150	81	97	77	70	83	51	51	40	29	2382					
H. F. Douthart, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	...	...	10	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	107				
Secretary of State																														
William C. Edwards, R.	123	88	124	183	32	131	186	192	29	79	138	85	87	53	135	71	130	131	86	152	90	114	106	74	2572					
R. S. Osborn, D, P. P.	124	122	78	123	6	162	168	173	19	103	95	107	108	51	150	81	97	77	73	84	51	40	29	2352						
Treasurer of State																														
Harry W. Stone, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	10	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	5	9	107				
John Bruce Lynch, R.	123	88	123	182	32	131	186	192	29	79	138	86	87	53	135	74	132	133	89	156	90	113	106	74	2573					
W. H. Biddle, D, P. P.	124	122	78	124	63	163	168	173	19	103	96	106	103	54	150	81	95	74	67	80	54	51	40	29	2282					
Joel Miller, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	10	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	5	9	107				
Auditor of State																														
Blanche R. Bruce, R.	123	88	124	180	36	131	185	191	29	76	138	83	87	53	136	71	123	126	89	129	89	113	105	74	2530					
Van B. Prather, D, P. P.	124	122	78	124	63	163	168	173	19	106	97	106	108	54	150	82	93	78	73	90	54	51	40	29	2251					
C. W. Howlett, P.	2	3	4	1	4	2	17	10	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	5	9	107				
Attorney General																														
Theodore F. Garver, R.	123	88	124	182	32	131	186	192	29	79	138	85	87	52	136	74	130	132	86	158	90	114	106	73	257					
J. C. Little, D, P. P.	124	122	78	125	63	163	163	173	19	103	97	107	103	54	150	81	97	77	70	85	54	52	40	29	2249					
Robert L. Davidson, P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	10	24	...	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	5	9	107				
Supt of Pub. Instruction																														
James C. Davis, R.	123	88	124	188	32	131	185	191	29	79	138	85	86	52	136	74	130	131	86	162	90	114	106	73	2568					
H. N. Gaines, D P. P.	124	122	78	123	63	164	169	175	19	103	99	107	103	54	149	81	91	78	70	86	54	51	40	30	2238					
Alice M. Henderson P.	2	3	4	12	4	2	17	...	...	10	24	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	107				



Wm. Honer Franklin Honer George Honer
Louis Honer Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Honer Henry Honer
The Honer Family.



WILLIAM W. HILDEBRAND.

NOVEMBER 8. Township Election.

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.			Powhattan	For'y Four	Total	
Trustee, S. A. Holcomb	93	35	128			
Mate Foster	112	105	217			
Clerk, M. E. Elliott	85	37	122			
Chas. Hildwien	101	105	206			
Treasurer, W. C. Powers	87	35	122			
C. A. Sawyer	101	108	204			
Justice, Harvey Adams	85	35	120			
Chas. Smith	85	39	124			
O. E. Lake	92	47	139			
J. L. Nellans	35	93	128			
Constable, D. A. Woodman	85	34	119			
W. R. Bartley Jr	83	33	116			
Geo. Poston	97	61	157			
James Thomas	98	104	202			
S. V. Poston		44	44			
HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.						
Trustee, J. J. Weltmer		175				
Fred Lemley		176				
Clerk, Ed Radford		189				
W. Teegarden		171				
Treasurer, Thomas Campbell		176				
Wm. Heffner		174				
Justice, J. A. Field		178				
David Hamler		178				
J. H. Donley		166				
A. D. Brown		166				
Constable, J. V. Rollins		172				
Dell Shannon		179				
Scott Barnum		167				
C. F. Wardin		16				
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.						
Trustee, J. W. Collins		196				
J. N. Thuma		171				
Clerk, C. E. McClelland		187				
E. L. Truex		177				
Treasurer, G. C. Kinman		209				
Hiram Crounse		153				
Justice, T. J. Payne		184				
L. M. Hughes		189				
James Draper		179				
Ed Kopplein		175				
Constable, J. B. Morris		184				
Chas Childs		211				
A. Nellans		151				
Wm. Higgins		171				
MORRILL TOWNSHIP.						
Trustee, W. L. Hammond		18				
Clerk, D. M. Saylor		186				
Treasurer, Wm Davis		178				
Justice, Nathan Jones		182				
James Walts		183				
Constable Jas Poston		180				
O. E. Shadel		191				
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			Washington	Everest	Total	
Trustee, James P. Freeland	23	114	137			
Svend Peterson	24	175	199			
Clerk, G. D. Bollinger	29	120	149			
Harry Huber	19	165	184			
Treasurer, H. A. Price	29	154	183			
E. M. Kopeitz	18	125	143			
Justice, Chas. R. Johnson	35	180	215			
M. F. Streeter	8	128	136			
N. F. Hess	13	142	155			
Theo. Schecker		24	24			
Frank Glenn		24	24			
Constable W. L. Wilkinson	48	282	330			
Henry Sawyer	29	127	156			
James Coe	19	162	181			
IRVING TOWNSHIP.						
Trustee, J. C. Ruhlen		107				
W. R. Moore		107				
John Yates		27				
Clerk, R. B. Kibbie		127				
C. M. Jones		120				
Treasurer, Frank Shaw		134				
James Mithers		118				
Justice, Wm Koelling		127				
A. B. Gibson		129				
J. C. Dickinson		123				
James Breeding		123				
Constable, Fred Burkhalter		125				
Wm McLeau		125				
John Guinn		122				
A. S. Dickinson		125				
PADONIA TOWNSHIP.						
Trustee, William Evans		208				
Clerk, D. S. Jones		209				
Treasurer, R. J. McAtee		206				
Justice, Thos. McCoy		207				
I. P. Winslow		209				
Constable, Scott McKnight		208				
L. M. Baird		207				
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			Hamlin	Reserve	Total	
Trustee, C. M. Berkley	166	62	228			
Clerk, J. F. Crandall	132	65	197			
Treasurer, Peter Pfeiffer	136	62	198			
Justice, M. S. Watson	126	62	188			
Samuel Sweeney	143	60	198			
Constable, Blair Syster	133	63	196			
W. S. Lydick	147	58	205			
MISSION TOWN HIP.			W. Horton	Willis	Baker	Total
Trustee						
Henry Winterscheidt	74	167	92	333		
B. F. Olson	68	80	95	243		
D. M. McFadden		3	4	7		
Clerk, Geo. M. Davis	83	143	84	310		
F. P. Lonberger	65	101	104	270		
Treasurer, F. L. Willis	70	163	83	316		
L. O. Murphy	77	85	106	268		
Justice, J. N. Hayes	69	136	72	277		
Jesse Henney	71	181	83	335		
J. G. Kale	77	71	105	253		
J. W. Hudgens	79	81	117	277		
Constable, L. L. Newland	68	139	85	292		
J. B. Hazlett	68	154	80	303		
Riley Hubbs	77	80	102	259		
Ollie Gold	79	79	101	259		
Robert Duwitt		13		15		
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			Carson	Fairview	Total	
Trustee, A. M. Irwin	31	130	161			
Wm. Feigenbaum	67	164	231			
Clerk, Zack Handley	33	124	157			
John Muxworthy	63	170	233			
Treasurer, Jas. W. Sprague	32	127	159			
John Witsche	164	168	332			
Justice, Ed Stewart	32	131	163			
J. M. Anderson	31	127	158			
David Green	63	159	222			
Fred Smith	62	168	230			
Constable, John Marks	34	124	158			
C. L. Fowler	33	146	173			
John C. Guider	64	164	228			
W. F. Brockhoff	62	152	215			

NOVEMBER 22 The First Baptist Church of Hiawatha was burned

NOVEMBER 24 William Walthal is stabbed to death by Commodore True during a Thanksgiving festival given by the A. M. E. Church.

NOVEMBER 28. A mob breaks open the jail door shortly after midnight overpowers Sheriff Brown, dragged Commodore True out and hung him in the court house yard.

DECEMBER 10. Ed Hoyer, O. W. Brown, A. J. Hill, H. H. McElheney and Cora Brown incorporate the Hiawatha Cob Pipe Company with a capital stock of \$5,500.

DECEMBER 15. Ben F. Hildebrand buys the Hiawatha *Journal* of the Journal Publishing Co.

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JANUARY 15. A mass meeting is held in the Opera House in Hiawatha to discuss the legislative complication at Topeka. M. S. Smalley is made chairman and John H. Meyer secretary. On motion a committee consisting of O. C. Hill, Thos. McLaughlin and J. D. Blair were appointed on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted:

"We, the citizens of Hiawatha, Kansas, without regard to party or creed have assembled to earnestly and emphatically protest against the unjust, unlawful and revolutionary proceedings of Gov. Lewelling and a majority of the members of the Senate, in recognizing a minority of the House as the legally constituted body of the House

Resolved, That we give a firm and unyielding support to those sixty-seven loyal and patriotic members holding certificates from the state canvassing board, regularly organized and now presided over by George L. Douglass, as being the only legally organized House of the State of Kansas for 1893 And we urge them to stand firm and unyielding for law, order and good government."

Speeches were made by M. S. Smalley, E. N. Morrill, O. C. Hill in favor of the resolutions and by Col. E. Bierer against them after which they were adopted with but few dissenting votes.

JANUARY 17. Sixty-one citizens of Hiawatha sign the following letter to Gov. Lewelling:

"Esteemed Sir:—On a few hours' notice a meeting purporting to be a citizens' meeting, non partisan in character was called to meet at the Opera House this city Saturday evening at 7:30, January 15th. From the resolutions passed at said meeting it would be inferred that the citizens of our city and community are in a state of insurrection, in as much as the resolutions passed denounce you and the Senate as acting unjust, illegally and revolutionary in recognizing the present (Populist) House of Representatives. A careful estimate of the vote was that about forty voted for the resolution and fifteen against.

We, the undersigned citizens, hereby enter our protest against such a meeting and resolutions as being revolutionary and partisan in character and declare our loyalty to Kansas, her laws, her people and her chief executive."

JANUARY 25—27. Meeting of the Farmers' Institute at the court. Officers were elected as follows: John McCreery, president; H. F. Mellenbruch, vice president; W. R. Browning, secretary; S. Detwiler, treasurer.

JANUARY 23. Horton Commandry No. 36 Knights Templar (U. D.) is organized with the following officers: Geo. S. Hovey, E. C.; N. E. Chapman, Gen.; O. D. Baker, Capt. Gen.; H. Fluke, treasurer; W. W. Flack, secretary; F. S. Badger, prelate; Harry Adams, S. W.; Thos. Nesbit, J. W.; P. J. Clevenger, sword bearer; J. R. McLaughlin, standard bearer; L. B. Grant, guard

The commandry was given its charter and instituted in regular form in the following June.

JANUARY 30. The Kansas Day Club meets at Topeka and elects Ewing Herbert as president.

JANUARY — Harry Whittaker sells the Horton *Headlight* to J. P. Dodds and C. K. Needham of Sigourney, Iowa.

FEBRUARY 10. Ebenezer church, Evangelical Association, (White Hall) chartered by Jas. C. Swartz, Marion A. Butts and Henry Shriver. The estimated value of the property is \$2,500.

FEBRUARY 12. The Padonia Township Sunday school convention is held at Reserve.

FEBRUARY 20. First St. Paul Evangelical church of Morrill Township incorporated by Ephraim Keim, Jacob Miller, Jacob D. Snyder, Peter Lanning, Aaron J. Kregar and Edward W. Freiburghouse. Property estimated at \$1,600.

MARCH 4. Horton Camp No. 83, Sons of Veterans is instituted with Leslie Baskins as commander; Ed. Whiteford, Senior Vice Commander; W. W. Cox, Junior Vice Commander.

—The Democrats at Baker, who were unable to attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington held an inauguration at Baker. E. Harrington acted as Chief Justice Fuller and Jas. W. Hudgens as Grover Cleveland.

MARCH 7. Robinson W. R. C. Association incorporated

MARCH 16. The Farmers' State Bank of Horton is chartered with the following officers: Geo. Pierce, president; T. C. Honnell, vice president; W. P. Todd, secretary; P. J. Clevenger, cashier.

MARCH 21. The directors of the Brown County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., met in Morrill. T. J. Elliott was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. F. Robinson.

MARCH 22—23. Brown county Sunday school convention is held in Horton.

MARCH 27. Hiawatha city convention. The following delegates were present: First ward, Jas. Lawrence. L. Knickerbocker, H. C. Bossart, L. R. Yates; Second ward, Robt. Herrick, Mrs. A. McLaughlin; Third ward, Wm. Hetler, Jno. Meyer, Wm. Ahern; Fourth ward, E. Muxlow. L. R. Yates was elected chairman and Robt. Herrick secretary. Committee on credentials, Harry Bossart, Wm. Ahern. Committee on order of business, Jas. Lawrence, Mrs. A. McLaughlin. The following nominations were made: Mayor, R. H. Brewster; treasurer, M. S. Smalley; police judge, J. J. Fisher; treasurer of school board, C. H. Janes; justice of the peace, M. L. Guelich, L. S. Herbert. For constable, Billie Zimmerman, Frank Luesley, John Brown and Al Potter were nominated. Zimmerman and Potter received the highest votes. L. R. Yates was chosen committeeman.

MARCH 29. First Baptist church of Morrill incorporated, by James Gaston, Joseph Fisher, Luther Sperry, Robert W. Hill, D. T. Wharton. The property is estimated at \$4,000.

APRIL — A Tent of the Knights of Maccabus is organized at Horton with H. W. Cadott, P. O.; Wm. Hogett, C.; F. C. Smith, L. C.; J. E. Palmer, R. K.; J. H. Whitt, F. K.; N. Tulip, chaplain; W. H. Heatley, Ser.; A. X. Campbell, Phy.; W. I. Short, Mat. A.; J. C. Wasser, M. of G.; C. H. McCoy, M. of G.; H. Lorne, S.; W. O. Michaels, P.

APRIL 1. The annual meeting of the Kansas Democratic Editorial Fraternity is held in Hutchinson. Grant W Harrington was appointed a member of the executive committee from the First District.

APRIL 3. The Pleasant Grove M. E. church chartered by R. M. Patton, Jno. F. Lewis, Wm. Render, Frank M. Hill and D. F. Hamler as directors.

APRIL 3 Hamlin city election. T. B. Lydick was elected mayor, A. Nitsche, A. J. Reeme, R. Gaston, W. H. Kendall and John Dilly councilmen. L. N. Reagan appointed clerk; L. E. Harding, treasurer; Cyrus Holmes, marshal and street commissioner.

APRIL 3. Robinson City election results as follows: Mayor, J. L. Leamaster; police judge, O. F. A. Pirkey; councilmen, H. T. O'Neil, O. B. Jordon, F. M. Pearl, N. F. Leslie, M. T. Terrill.

APRIL 4. Hiawatha and Horton city election resulted:

Horton City.	1st ward...	2nd ward	3rd ward	4th ward...	Total	Hiawatha City.	1st ward..	2nd ward	3rd ward..	4th ward..	Out Lying Territory	Total
Mayor.						Mayor.						
G. W. Leverton, *	184	171	136	200	691	M. S. Smalley.....	71	165	97	50	.....	393
Jno. A. McCormick †..	56	77	58	46	237	O. W. Brown	29	16	18	23	.....	86
Police Judge.						Police Judge.						
B. W. Coffland *	159	166	131	173	6.9	J. J. Fisher.	96	176	111	68	.....	451
A. G. Hobbs †..	77	82	61	73	292	City Treasurer						
Treasurer.						A. McLaughlin ...	72	170	103	51	.....	396
J. F. Bailey *	168	161	125	183	637	C. D. Lamme	28	7	13	23	.....	71
W. H. Fluke †..	72	88	66	62	283	Treas. School Board						
Treasurer Board of Education.						C. H. Jones.....	70	160	99	48	.....	377
C. A. Sautter *	175	158	137	166	631	C. P. Waste.....	30	23	16	24	.....	93
T. J. Cottrell †..	65	90	60	74	289	Councilmen.						
Councilmen						D. N. Graham.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
E. B. Winsor *	144	.....	.....	.....	144	I. N. Smith.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	180
J. O. Richmond *	149	.....	.....	.....	149	S. C. Davis.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	96
A. A. Hunter †..	90	.....	.....	.....	90	G. Amana .....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
J. W. Pike †..	84	.....	.....	.....	84	T. Cheal .....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	37
George Phiffer *	.....	176	.....	.....	176	J. W. Lamme .....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	36
J. H. Jackson †..	.....	72	.....	.....	72	School Board.						
John G. Nie *	.....	.....	122	.....	122	T. McLaughlin....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
A. L. Sams †..	.....	.....	72	.....	72	S. R. Johnson .....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	114
J. E. Palmer *	.....	.....	.....	90	90	Geo. H. Adams .....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62
W. M. Boyd †..	.....	.....	.....	32	32	G. Amana .....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	103
J. N. McClintock	.....	.....	.....	121	121	Wm. Ahern .....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12
Members Board of Education.						Jno. E. Morris .....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	48
M. R. Hackdorn *	236	.....	.....	.....	236	F. Zimmerman .....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	24
J. Wausser *	.....	248	.....	.....	248	Jno. Sherrett st .....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	37
R. O. Malone *	.....	.....	190	.....	190	J. C. Swartz st .....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19
C. C. Stivers *	.....	.....	.....	239	239	Wm. Heffner st .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Justices of the Peace.						J. L. Allen st .....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
C. C. Donley *	122	104	85	109	420	Justice of the Peace						
G. A. Davis *	14	129	103	153	527	M. L. Guelich.	53	108	69	32	.....	262
W. E. Wirt	58	52	24	36	165	L. S. Herbert	51	111	75	24	.....	271
F. DeWitt	33	32	21	34	120	S. Weaver	18	6	12	25	.....	61
I. C. Purvis	12	13	12	27	64	J. S. Henney	21	12	13	19	.....	65
Constable.						Constables						
C. B. Troy *	179	167	125	190	661	A. C. Potter.....	53	114	75	42	.....	284
Geo. Wake *	88	85	8	100	356	W. A. Zimmerman.	52	119	74	42	.....	287
Jerry Weaver	96	81	34	70	281	J. P. Anderson.....	26	9	13	16	.....	64
						J. H. Brown	13	4	10	12	.....	39
						For School Bonds..	57	104	62	41	.....	310
						Against school bonds	25	49	22	11	.....	116

* Citizens.

† Law and Order League

APRIL 8. Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R. commemorate Lee's surrender with appropriate exercises

APRIL 11. The Stockholders of the Brown County Exposition Association elects directors as follows: E. Harrington, C. V. Pyle, H. W. Johnson, E. Hoye, M. S. Watson, A. F. Moore and J. W. Babbitt. The board organized by the

election of E. Harrington, president; C. V. Pyle, vice president; T. McLaughlin, treasurer; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Jno. H. Meyer, financial secretary.

—The following city officers are confirmed at Horton: J. A. Clark, attorney; H. F. Killian, marshal; Frank Fehlman, clerk; Josiah Green and H. Whiteford, policemen.

APRIL 18. The corner stone of the new Baptist church in Hiawatha is laid.

MAY —. Horton Council No. 37, Knights and Ladies of Security organized with the following charter members: T. S. Badger, Wm. Ralston, Mary E. Collins, E. S. Ubel, M. H. Soper, D. F. Pendleton, Jennie A. Badger, H. W. Karle, W. O. Canon, C. L. Connely, W. J. Lucas, J. B. Hopper, E. G. Platt, Martha C. Cottrell, Eli Carle, F. J. Chapin, Maggie A. Bell, A. X. Campbell, Hannah Roush, Frank Guess, Eliza M. Francis, I. N. Walker, Kate E. Schilling, A. D. Pickett, T. J. Cottrell, A. A. Hunter, R. O. Malone, A. N. Turner.

MAY 12. High School commencement at Hiawatha. Mamie Rosenberger, Mary Daniels, Walter Allem, Margaret Ball and Fannie Duerson are the graduates.

MAY 22. Carson Congregational church incorporated by Samuel A. Marks, A. Carothers, S. W. Round, J. M. Sewell and Campbell Evans.

MAY 23—25. The 14th annual meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association is held at Wichita. Mrs. M. O. Miner is re-elected secretary.

MAY 30. Black Eagle Post No. 453 G. A. R. observes the day at Horton. Gov. A. J. Felt delivers the address.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed by Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R.

JUNE 8—10. The seventh annual session of the Platt river conference of the Albright Evangelical church was held in Hiawatha.

JUNE 9 Fifth annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Nannie Hewitt, Nannie S. Parrott, A. Kirk Lewis, Webster Wilder, Julia E. Baker, Arthur W. Dunn, Frank N. Morrill, Florence Wellcome, Mountford Stokley Orth, Mrs. Rosa E. Lepley, Albert C. Smalley, Lizzie G. Bartlow.

JUNE 14. Annual meeting of the Board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. W. B. Bradshaw, O. C. Hill, W. S. Brown and Jno. Maglott are elected trustees. The board organized by the election of M. S. Smalley, president; Geo. H. Adams, first vice president; J. M. Boomer, second vice president; Sam'l. Bierer, secretary; E. N. Morrill, treasurer; G. H. Adams, W. S. Brown and Sam'l. Bierer, executive committee and W. S. Brown, E. N. Morrill, A. F. Bechtel, finance committee.

JUNE 26. The Brown county Democratic central committee meet in Horton and issued a call for a county convention August 5th at Hiawatha. The committee adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, John Martin has been elected United States senator from Kansas, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the Democratic committee of Brown county, Kansas, in session at Horton this 26th day of June, 1893, recognize in Senator Martin the true representative of Kansas Democracy in Washington and endorse his sterling Democracy and statesmanship. Be it further

Resolved, That we denounce the attack of the so-called stalwarts on Senator Martin and his Democracy as a scheme instigated and carried out by all of the Republican party of Kansas as undemocratic and not in accord with the Democracy of this country or the state.

Another resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic central committee of Brown county, Kansas, now in session, most heartily recommend that noble old Democratic wheelhorse and deserving veteran, Hon. Thos. Moonlight, for the appointment as United States Pension Agent at Topeka, Kans.

JUNE 29. The corner stone of the Carson Congregational church is relaid.

JULY 19. Powhattan Lodge No. 441 I. O. O. F. is organized by P. G. M. Vorhees.

JULY 23. The First Baptist church of Hiawatha is dedicated. The building cost \$7,760 and is without debt.

JULY 28 Gen. J. B. Weaver and Mrs. Mary E. Lease address a large audience in the Court House square.

JULY 29. L. E. Tupper is elected Principal of the Hiawatha Academy.

JULY 30. The Congregational church at Powhattan is dedicated.

AUGUST 2. Populist convention Felix O'Neil is temporary chairman and J. R. Mohler, temporary secretary A. R. Smith was made permanent chairman, J. R. Mohler, secretary and Fred J. Smith, assistant secretary. The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the delegates of the Peoples' Party, this day in our county convention assembled do re-affirm our former declarations that in the Peoples' Party only can be found the relief that will ease the load and lift the burden of an oppressed and suffering people.

2. That we endorse the national platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

3 We give our unqualified approval and moral support to the state administration and glory in the courage of the noble fifty-eight Peoples' Party members of the legislature who so gallantly stood up for principle and that we must emphatically condemn the revolutionary spirit of Republican legislators at Topeka.

4. We condemn the action of the national administration in lending its assistance to the attempted destruction of silver as money.

5. We declare emphatically in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

6. We declare that the object lesson that the present financial situation discloses will reveal to the people the error of past legislation and we believe demonstrate that nothing but a change of parties will bring a change of policy.

7. Resolved. That we are in favor of the enforcement of all laws on the statute books of Kansas and especially would we sustain every item of state as against the practice of legislating to catch the votes of the law abiding citizen and failing to enforce such laws to hold the votes of the lawless voter and we favor the repeal of all laws that are practically inoperative.

The following central committee was selected: Padonia, R. Hazell; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Irving, Jas. Mathers; Morrill, T. L. Crow; Carson, G. W. Robbins; Fairview, John Nitsche; Hiawatha, B. F. Partch; Robinson, H. Crounse; Baker, H. B. Walters; Willis, L. O. Murphy; Forty-four, J. O. Shannon; Powhattan, M. Foster; Hiawatha City, 1st ward, W. F. Luesley; 2nd ward, B. F. Hildebrand; 3rd ward, Wm Ahern; 4th ward, J. H. Brown; Horton, 1st ward, Jonathan Scott; 2nd ward, J. R. Jones; 3rd ward, A. L. Sams; 4th ward, E. F. Chamberlain.

The following nominations were made: Treasurer, Fred Moser; county clerk, T. E. Rolfe; sheriff, T. L. Crow; register of deeds, F. A. Small; surveyor, J. A. Shannon; coroner, Dr. F. C. Hoffmeier; commissioner, Ben Sprague.

AUGUST 4 Emancipation Day was celebrated by the colored people of Hiawatha.

AUGUST 5 Democratic convention at Horton, Dr. A. X. Campbell was chairman and Wm Idol secretary. The following committees were appointed Credentials, N. F. Hess, W. O. Noble, Jonathan Warner, G. Y. Johnson; resolutions, Clyde McManigal, Geo. P. Moore, J. W. Hudgens, J. D. Hinton, D. S. Jones; permanent organization and order of business, J. W. Dickinson, I. N.

McClintock, Sam Huston, Cy Simmons, John Lyons. The following delegates were reported entitled to seats in the convention:

Everest—John Lyons, N. F. Hess, Harry Huber, E. Lyons, Geo. Andrews, B. J. Lyons, E. Kopietz, Jacob Marak, John Schecher, J. B. Green.

Washington—A. C. Adams, M. B. Dickinson. Horton, First ward—Clyde McManigal, C. C. Donley, Dr. Pendleton, A. X. Campbell.

Horton, Second ward—M. D. Spencer, C. D. Baker, H. C. Miller, H. C. White.

Horton, Third ward—Frank Bickholz, John Nie, J. W. Curran, C. C. Stivers.

Horton, Fourth ward—W. W. Letson, I. N. McClintock, Dan Coe, J. A. Stimmell.

Hiawatha, First ward—R. H. Davis, G. W. Harrington, J. B. Steele.

Hiawatha, Second ward—Jas. C. Kelsey, E. Bierer, W. O. Noble.

Hiawatha, Third ward—W. F. Hetler, G. Amann, J. H. Meyer.

Hiawatha, Fourth ward—John White, Al McCowan, D. A. Stewart.

Robinson—Jas. Draper, G. P. Moore, Jeff Williams, Wm. Idol, A. B. Smith, Willis Moore.

Baker—M. Walters, Noah Hostettler, Abram Gold, J. W. Hudgens, E. Harrington.

Willis—R. M. Kincaid, G. Y. Johnson, H. W. Johnson, S. Robinson, F. P. Lonberger, Joe Kashka, Sam Huston, H. H. Sharp.

Padonia—Wm. Dickinson, D. S. Jones, E. B. Lewis, Henry Gillisple.

Powhattan—T. H. Brown, R. F. Chandler, G. S. Foster.

Hamlin—L. E. Harding, J. D. Hinton, H. Spangler, Wm. H. Kendal, J. W. McGee.

Morrill—John Warner, E. B. McKim, Thos. Muxworthy, Geo. Meyers.

Hiawatha Township—Sim Davis, Cy Simmons, Wm. Elliott, J. C. LaCroix, Wm. H. Chandler.

Fairview—Thos. Gillilan, J. Bean, M. Scantlin, Wm. Schlarb, W. H. Meyer, Fred Isely.

Forty-four—R. W. Brown, J. F. Piatt, Armstrong Martin.

Carson—W. D. Beal, Thos. Mellenbruch.

West Horton—Peter Reid, Martin Wiblich, Wm. Wiblich.

The following platform was read and was accepted after the Fifth resolution had been stricken out by a vote of the convention:

Resolved, That we the delegates of the Democratic Party assembled in convention do reaffirm our former declaration, that the Democratic party is the party of the people and is the only party that now possesses the old manly spirit of our forefathers that blazes out in the eyes and hearts of the American people and those mighty results our ancestors wrought are in the hands of the Democratic party. Other political parties may trample them under feet or deride them as they will but the Democratic party now as in the past will hold up the old patriotic spirit high, unmarred and stainless and transmit them so, to our rising generation.

2. Public opinion should be the results of calm thought for the destiny of our state does not consist altogether of the wealth nature has given it. It consists of the men and women who live within our borders. The character of our state is established by the character of our citizens and not by our legislators at Topeka.

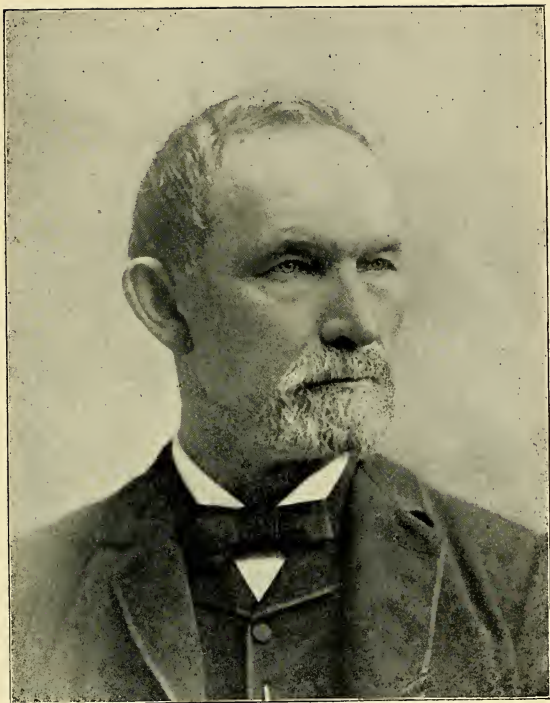
3. That we rely in the ability of our President, Grover Cleveland, backed by a Democratic senate and congress to relieve the country of the present financial distress, brought upon us by the extravagant and disastrous laws enacted by the late Republican administration. That the country is to be congratulated upon having a President with the ability, courage and foresight to lead the people from under the dark cloud that hovers over us, the result of Republican misrule and ignorance.

4. That we congratulate the Democracy of the nation, that has never refused her people succor in the time of distress, upon its ascension to the head of the Government, executive and legislative.

5. That we deplore the condition in Kansas brought about by the prohibitory amendment and other sumptuary legislation which has bankrupted all the city treasuries and made convicts of good men, spies and hypocrites of others, degraded consciences and wrecked morals. That we recognize in high license the only means of controlling the liquor traffic at present conducted openly in the state of Kansas and Brown county and carried on without city, county or state license. That while we deplore the sale and use of liquor, we demand that it be regulated by high license since it is fully demonstrated that it cannot be prohibited.

6. That in county affairs, as well as state and national, we demand an honest and economical administration by the people and for the people.

7. That we consider the proposed effort for equal rights a menace to our homes and dangerous to the state; that it is the duty of every good citizen to protect our homes from political infringement and and oppose the efforts of the dissatisfied female designing the home to be usurped by politics.



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The following nominations were made: Treasurer, Frank Idol; sheriff, J. F. McGinnis; register of deeds, M. D. Spencer; county clerk, W. W. Thompson; coroner, Dr. J. M. Cecil; surveyor, H. F. Mellenbruch; commissioner, E. B. Lewis.

The convention was opposed to fusion with the Peoples' Party. A test vote on surveyor resulted Mellenbruch 84, Shannon 5.

AUGUST 13. The Pleasant Grove M. E. church is dedicated.

AUGUST 15-18. Twelfth Annual Encampment Sons or Veterans at Cincinnati, Ohio. Grant W. Harrington is one of the delegates from Kansas.

AUGUST 23. The annual session of the Brown county Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the Hiawatha Bethany church.

AUGUST 29. Republican county convention at Horton. Major E. N. Morrill was chairman, Dr. Carmon secretary and J. B. Mitchell assistant secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows: Resolutions, M. S. Smalley, H. F. Graham, W. W. Price, John Sterns, John Belts, E. N. Morrill; credentials, John F. Wilson, M. S. Watson, Henry Smith; order of business, Lucian Smyth, Hugh Ryan, W. S. Willard.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

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| Hiawatha, First ward—T. McLaughlin, J. D. Blair, H. C. Bossart, D. N. Graham, F. Case, S. F. Newlon | Hoyt, H. A. Smith, A. W. Compton, C. W. Baxter, A. Johannes, A. F. Moore, L. H. Chase. |
| Hiawatha, Second ward—W. W. Nye, George McKnight, W. F. Shale, J. A. Hewitt, R. T. Herrick, M. S. Smalley, R. H. Brewster, Frank Kiner. | Reserve—M. S. Watson, L. D. Burdick, W. C. Taylor, L. A. Williams. |
| Hiawatha, Third ward—C. E. Robinson, S. M. Pratt, M. G. Ham, S. L. Ryan, E. Hoyer, J. M. Walters, C. H. Lawrence. | Hamilin—E. Berkley, P. Pfeiffer, John Sterns, D. W. Terhune, C. D. Gaston, C. W. Moore |
| Hiawatha, Fourth ward—J. Neibling, J. Lamme, M. E. Yost, E. Muxlow, Jas. Cobb. | L. Argo, Levi Wallace. |
| Horton, First ward—R. H. Fox, A. A. Hunter, Scott Hopkins, W. P. Todd, E. B. Winsor, G. I. Prewitt, I. M. Reeve, J. M. Clark, H. F. Graham. | Powhattan, Township—John F. Cashman, W. C. Frazey. |
| Horton, Second ward—L. H. Smyth, B. W. Coffeland, H. Whiteford, G. W. Leverton, A. C. Wallingford, O. S. Carman, G. B. Grant, J. C. Wasser, U. G. Honnell. | Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, W. D. Rife, Joe Wyeth, W. R. Bartley, S. P. Rupe, E. Regland. |
| Horton, Third ward—R. O. Malone, T. S. Boyer, W. E. McCandless, L. H. Duft, D. Paschal, S. D. Smith. | Fairview—C. S. Payne, A. A. Frink, J. B. Murray, W. F. Scouten, W. A. Vandalsen, Sam Nyfler, alternate; J. G. Lyman, alternate; Fred Schmitt, J. S. Belts. |
| Horton, Fourth ward—G. H. Francis, D. G. Ollinger, W. H. Potter, W. J. McAttee, J. E. Palmer, W. B. Wonder, E. K. Stout, F. A. Hart, Julius Pohl, J. C. Wallace. | Irving—Ed Buchanan, H. Ryan, Thos. Arnold, Phil Greibling, Lew Garlock, S. Klinefelter, L. J. Burkhalter, James Bowron, |
| West Horton—John Spence, S. C. Belden, W. R. Honnell, M. B. Brown, Chas. Peters. | Everest and Washington—Jas. Freeland, Andy Kimme, Geo. Anderson, M. L. Streeter, C. B. Weaver, E. W. Simpson, E. B. Crouch, W. W. Price, T. C. Honnell, H. A. Price, J. Q. Page. |
| Morrill—Milton Moore, L. N. Reid, Scott W. Willard, Al Lyman, Will L. Hammond, P. K. Fisher, M. W. Meyers, Art Fulton, T. B. Davis, J. Lichty, Jas. Fisher, M. W. Willard. | Baker—E. W. Smith, Geo. Kellough, James Bartholomew, A. M. Hannah, L. L. Newland |
| Padonia—I. P. Winslow, W. S. McKnight, J. F. Leibengood, W. M. Castle, D. B. Anderson, S. F. Guinn. | Robinson—J. B. Mitchell, James Jensen, H. Cheal, M. A. Quigley, H. H. Hickman, J. F. Wilson, Chas. Krey, Chas. Cowley, H. M. Coburn, J. D. Hazen, Thos. Terry, J. H. Lange, T. T. Odden. |
| Willis—W. F. Wilhoit, J. D. Harpster, Fred | Hiawatha—E. N. Morrill, E. Radford, John Hauber, Geo. Norton, Robt. Gaston, Harvey Seburn, J. R. Ingels, Moses Walters, John Swartz, J. F. Meisenheimer, J. D. Weltmer, D. F. Hanford. |

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Brown county in convention assembled, proud of the grand achievements of their party in the past and with confidence in its wisdom, its patriotism and its purity, do again affirm their devotion to its principles as enunciated in the platform adopted on the 9th of June, 1892 at Minneapolis.

Resolved, That we re-affirm with renewed zeal our unswerving fidelity to the American system of protection, believing that American markets should be first for our own citizens. Home markets with an army of consumers engaged in various industries are for the best interests of our people and should be protected in order that labor may be remunerated and employment furnished for all who may desire it.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the position of the national platform in demanding "the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as to secure the maintainance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of gold silver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other."

Resolved. That we re-affirm our opposition to all class legislation and to all combinations organized in trusts or otherwise to arbitrarily control the conditions of trade among our citizens.

Resolved, That while we would ever welcome to our shores the intelligent, honest and industrious citizens of other countries, we protest against the immigration of the criminal and pauper classes of the old world.

Resolved, The security of life and property, the well being and happiness of our citizens, the best interests of all our people demand that the majority shall rule and that there shall be faithful obedience to the constitution and laws of our state. Without this we can have no civil government, and for this disregard for the constitution and the rights of the majority and this open and notorious violation of law we arraign the present state administration and charge them with a violation of their oaths of office. We arraign them and all who sustain their actions as false to the best interests of our state and as having by their conduct and slanderous utterances dishonored the fair name of Kansas and driven from the state worthy citizens of other states who would have settled within her borders. By discrediting the financial ability and honesty of our citizens they have driven capital from our state and made it impossible for our citizens to get extensions of their pecuniary obligations; and we appeal to the patriotism and good sense of the citizens of our country to arrest their power in behalf of good government and to place the seal of condemnation upon those who have thus proven themselves unworthy of public trust.

Resolved, That the delegates of this convention hereby express their grateful appreciation of the splendid hospitality accorded them by the people of Brown county's "Magic City." To the patriotic women our hearts thanks are extended.

S. W. Moore for treasurer, J. V. McNamar for clerk and S. E. Brown for sheriff were nominated by acclamation.

For register of deed, Chas. Wolf, J. M. Robbins, Samuel Miller, H. M. Robinson and O. J. Nugent were placed in nomination. Nugent was nominated in the sixth ballot the vote standing:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Nugent.....	62	68	68	69	80	101
Robinson.....	59	57	54	59	60	59
Robbins.....	13	15	21	21	15	1
Wolf... ..	33	27	29	23	15	1
Miller.....	5	5	0	0	0	0
Wilson, J. F.....	0	0	0	0	2	0

T. J. Marion for surveyor was nominated by acclamation.

Drs. Pontius, Hoffmier and McKnight were placed in nomination for coroner. The ballot resulted McKnight 124, Pontius 42, Hoffmier 6.

Simon Fraser was nominated for commissioner by acclamation.

The following central committee was chosen: At large W. W. Price, R. H.

Fox, M. G. Ham; Morrill, L. N. Reid; Hamlin, John Sterns; Padonia, J. F. Leibengood; Irving, L. J. Burkhalter; Hiawatha Township, George E. Norton; Everest, H. A. Price; Baker, George Kellough; Washington, James Freeland; Fairview, J. S. Belts; Carson, J. M. Anderson; Robinson, J. B. Mitchell; Reserve, A. H. Herman; Powhattan, S. A. Holcomb; Forty-four, J. F. Cashman; West Horton, George M. Davis; Willis, H. A. Smith; Hiawatha, 1st ward, H. C. Bossart; 2nd ward, R. T. Herrick; 3rd ward, C H. Lawrence; 4th ward, E. Muxlow; Horton, 1st ward, J. M. Clark; 2nd ward, George W. Leverton; 3rd ward, L. B. Duff; 4th ward, Julius Pohl. The committee organized by the election of M. G. Ham, chairman; J. P. Dodds, secretary and J. B. Mitchell, treasurer.

AUGUST 31. Death of Mrs. Ellen P. Allerton.

SEPTEMBER 20. Horton celebration and Old Soldiers' Reunion. John J. Ingalls, Bernard Kelley, Gen. Prentiss, Geo. T. Anthony and other lesser lights deliver addresses. The reunion lasted a week.

SEPTEMBER 23. S. W. Moore is elected as trustee of the Academy to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of M. S. Smalley.

SEPTEMBER 29. The Fairview *Courier* is started by Eugene L. Smith and Cora Zook Smith.

OCTOBER 2. The Amendment campaign committee is organized in Hiawatha with the following officers: President, Mrs. D. W. Wilder; vice presidents, Mrs. A. Schilling; Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, Mrs. Bradshaw; secretary, Mrs. Georgia Notestine; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence.

OCTOBER 21. E N. Morrill is elected President of the Hiawatha Academy to fill the vacaecy caused by the resignation of M. S. Smalley. A. F. Bechtel is elected treasurer.

NOVEMBER 7. Township election.

MISSION TOWNSHIP.					HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.	
	Willis...	Baker...	w Horton	Total...		
Trustee, S. D. McFadden...	57	64	40	161	Trustee, G. N. Gephart.....	81
Henry Winterscheidt.....	136	77	53	266	Geo. H. Norton.....	147
J. D. Hedrick.....	13	8	1	22	Wm. H. Chandler.....	31
Clerk, L. O. Murphy.....	59	65	33	157	Clerk, C. H. Pierce.....	85
Geo. Davis.....	126	57	57	240	J. D. Weltmer.....	146
A. A. Ferris.....	14	14	2	30	Polk Cyphers.....	26
Treasurer, T. J. Kale.....	54	63	32	154	Treasurer, A. Zimmers.....	77
F. L. Willis.....	130	53	55	238	Wm. Hauber.....	146
A. McConachie.....	15	15	2	32	Wm. Hixson.....	81
Constable, Frank Geer.....	56	53	33	142	Justice, Harvey Riggs.....	84
Wm. Forsythe.....	31	58	24	113	John Swartz.....	137
J. B. Hazlett.....	120	48	51	219	John L. Merrill	120
L. L. Newland.....	80	54	40	174	J. C. LaCroix	28
Ed Henney.....	16	14	4	34	Constable, James Franklin.....	70
C. L. Smith.....	11	12	2	25	J. L. Rounds.....	52
A. Gold.....	1	1	1	9	John Hauber.....	140
					John Loose.....	112
					Wm. A. Elliott.....	18
					Hugh Donley.....	24
PADONIA TOWNSHIP.					MORRILL TOWNSHIP.	
Trustee, D. S. Jones.....	48				Trustee, A. W. Lichty.....	140
J. F. Leibengood.....	94				W C. McDermand.....	114
Clerk, Wm E. Hazell	45				Clerk J. A. Smith.....	93
J. W. Dickinson.....	95				John I. Smith.....	134
Treasurer, Stephen John.....	45				Treasnrer, A J. Howard.....	81
R. J. McAtee.....	93				Wm. L Hammond.....	159
Justice, David Hillyer.....	47				Justice, G. L. Parker.....	11
D. B. Anderson.....	90				J. W. Lant.....	149
W. W. Harmonson.....	1				S. Marion.....	1
Constable, Agustus Hamm.....	38				S. W. Willard.....	1
J. L. Winslow.....	88				Constable, Frank Jones.....	72
D. E. Scott.....	57				O, E. Shadle.....	175
					C. L. Hoover.....	153

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.				WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			
	Forty-four	Powhattan	Total, ...		Washington	Everest	Total, ...
Trustee, M. Foster.....	71	69	140	Trustee, A. Leigh.....	6	106	112
J. A. Rife.....	32	73	105	C. B. Weaver.....	19	119	138
Clerk, Chas. Hildewine.....	71	61	132	Clerk, Jacob Marak.....	8	111	119
D. A. Woodman.....	31	67	98	M. A. Sewell.....	18	101	119
Treasurer, James Grubb.....	74	61	135	Treasurer, E. A. Lyons.....	6	99	105
Adolphus Peterson.....	30	67	97	John L. Page.....	20	117	137
Justice, A. Peterson.....	1	1	1	Justice, W. A. Atwood.....	24	191	215
L. C. Clark.....	78	68	146	Constable, Jas. H. Coe.....	9	119	128
Edwin Smith.....	1	1	1	Chas. Bastian.....	23	177	200
Chas. Smith.....	4	4	4				
S. A. Halcomb.....	5	5	5				
John Williams.....	1	1	1				
Constable, E. Foster.....	67	51	118				
Ray Bartley.....	23	67	90				
James Thomas.....	50	50	100				
John Hannah.....	25	41	66				
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.			
	Reserve	Hamlin	Total, ...				
Trustee, N. P. Eglin.....	58	119	177	Trustees, Wm Nellans.....			103
C. M. Berkley.....	1	1	1	J. W. Collins.....			164
Louis Argo.....	1	1	1	Clerk, Ed Kopplin.....			103
H. H. Spangler.....	1	1	1	J. H. Burnam.....			155
Treasurer, Peter Pfeiffer.....	51	117	168	Treasurer, James Thuma.....			89
Clark Moore.....	1	1	1	G. G. Kinman.....			175
Clerk, J. F. Crandall.....	45	112	157	Justice, J. F. Spickelmier.....			110
John McGinnis.....	1	1	1	J. H. Lange.....			147
Wm. Davis.....	2	2	2	Constable, F. H. Hiskey.....			113
H. B. Willard.....	1	1	1	J. B. Morris.....			148
Levi Wallace.....	1	1	1	J. N. Borden.....			145
Constable, A. H. Herman.....	51	82	133				
W. L. Lydick.....	31	86	117				
C. Fisher.....	1	24	25				
IRVING TOWNSHIP.				WALNUT TOWNSHIP.			
					Fairview	Carson	Total, ...
Trustee, John H. Lucas.....			67	Trustee, W. C. Deaver.....	76	40	116
Fred C. Burkhalter.....			83	S. A. Frink.....	117	34	151
Clerk, John Guinn.....			63	Geo. H. Rochell.....	39	8	47
R. B. Kibbee.....			82	Clerk, Geo. W. Robbins.....	62	45	107
Treasurer, James Mathers.....			63	Samuel Neffler.....	118	31	149
Frank D. Shaw.....			84	Henry Willard.....	44	6	50
Constable, J. V. Smith.....			58	Treasurer, John Witchey.....	71	41	112
A. L. Dickason.....			48	Fred Schmitt.....	109	32	141
Wm Browning.....			84	Geo Meyer.....	46	8	54
M. Goodwin.....			61	Justice, W. Feigenbaum.....	72	34	106
John McCall.....			1	J. N. Anderson.....	100	30	130
				W. D. Beale.....	46	8	54
				Constable, W. G. Robbins.....	55	42	97
				John Guider.....	101	25	126
				C. L. Fowler.....	114	29	143
				Richard King.....	66	25	91
				Jas. Gaston, Jr.....	3	8	11
				John Guider, Jr.....		8	8

NOVEMBER 7. General election.

CANDIDATES.														
	Horton.							Hiawatha.						
Irving.	71	41	50	184	40	78	94	73	2	38	22	67	61	14
Padonia.	77	70	34	84	113	31	108	169	101	23	68	133	31	60
Hamlin.	6	30	16	15	10	44	31	42	31	19	31	41	19	31
Morrill.	1	...	2	3	1	2	6	4	...	2	13	16	1	...
Carson.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairview.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hiawatha.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robinson.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baker.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forty-four.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Powhattan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Everest.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Horton.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4th Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4th Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	71	41	50	184	40	78	94	73	2	38	22	67	61	14
For Sheriff.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. L. Crow, P. P.	71	41	50	184	40	78	94	73	2	38	22	67	61	14
S. E. Brown, R.	77	70	34	84	113	31	108	169	101	23	68	133	31	60
J. F. McGinnis, D.	6	30	16	15	10	44	31	42	31	19	31	41	19	31
John L. Yaw, P.	1	...	2	3	1	2	6	4	...	2	13	16	1	...
Treasurer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fred Moser, P. P.	61	39	27	69	36	65	103	77	4	43	19	65	49	13
S. W. Moore, R.	83	75	100	166	34	120	146	160	20	55	115	34	71	43
G. Y. Johnson, D.	6	29	21	20	10	44	28	37	3	37	63	11	26	16
Jesse Henney, P.	9	...	2	7	2	...	6	3	...	14	15	1	2	1
County Clerk.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. P. Sydnor, P. P.	59	36	29	72	38	57	75	67	3	28	18	66	45	9
J. V. McNamar, K.	84	68	87	136	38	114	155	162	19	69	122	32	72	40
W. W. Thomson, D.	11	39	29	27	10	56	39	46	4	44	44	11	27	23
Wm. Robertson, Jr, P. ....	...	...	1	9	1	1	8	3	...	17	15	1	1	1
Register of Deeds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. F. Parich, P. P.	61	39	29	74	39	60	84	68	3	36	18	64	47	10
Otis J. Nugent, R.	84	66	91	134	32	113	146	161	20	58	122	31	67	41
M. D. Spencer, D.	8	33	23	27	10	48	85	47	4	39	51	12	29	19
E. F. Sweetland, P.	1	...	2	9	1	1	9	2	...	14	14	1	3	2
Surveyor.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. O. Shannon, P. P.	60	39	29	61	39	64	87	67	3	36	17	68	48	8
T. J. Marston, R.	88	70	94	133	32	117	151	163	18	58	121	32	68	41
H. E. Meilenbunch, D.	8	32	21	24	19	46	32	46	6	38	14	11	27	21
T. A. Getters, P.	1	...	2	9	1	1	8	2	...	11	15	1	1	1
For Coroner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. C. Hoffmeier, P. P.	67	35	28	70	40	66	79	63	3	33	18	65	46	8
Geo. C. McKnight, R.	85	70	94	133	34	112	167	163	18	56	120	32	68	41
J. Leigh, D.	8	33	20	28	7	50	31	48	5	44	47	11	23	19
Jesse Mack, P.	1	...	2	8	1	...	8	2	...	14	14	1	2	1
Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simon Fraser, R.	86	76	...	...	...	...	151	166	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel Detwiler, P.	41	49	...	...	...	...	108	89	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOVEMBER 14. The Carmel Moravian church of Everest incorporated with Svend Petersen, Tobias Torkelson and Julius Peterson as trustees.

DECEMBER 14. A special election in the city of Hiawatha is called for December 19th to elect a mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. S. Smalley. The call was issued by S. C. Davis, president of the council.

DECEMBER 19. Special election in Hiawatha. R. H. Brewster is elected mayor to fill vacancy. A. J. Hill received 1 vote Rev. Novinger 1, S. C. Davis 1, Jno. Meyer 2.

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JANUARY 16. The Interstate Swine Breeders' Association holds its annual meeting in Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City, Neb., president; L. C. Clark, secretary; Martin Meisenheimer, treasurer; J. W. Babbitt, W. T. Garrett, Marysville, Mo., C. H. Bæthe, Tecumseh, Neb., vice presidents.

JANUARY 31—FEBRUARY 2. Farmers' Institute meets in Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Douthart; vice president, Samuel Detwiler; secretary, H. F. Mellenbruch; treasurer, J. H. Moyer.

FEBRUARY 13. L. H. Smyth purchases the Horton *Headlight*.

FEBRUARY 21. Vincent Chapel M. E church of Reserve incorporated with L. W. Timberlake, W. A. Margrave, Jas. W. Clark, Jr., Jno. H. Beamgard and J. F. Crandall as trustees.

FEBRUARY 24. The Hiawatha Law and Order League elects the following officers: President, B. F. Partch; vice president, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw; secretary, R. C. Chase; treasurer, John H. Meyer; committee on finance, Stewart Little, T. A. Dunn, W. S. McNatt.

MARCH 16-17. Annual Brown County Sunday School convention is held in Hiawatha. The following officers are elected: President, Prof. J. P. Farmer; vice president, J. F. Crandall; secretary, A. J. Leibengood; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. M. Shirley; treasurer, P. S. Shintaffer; executive committee, L. E. Tupper, W. O. Bechtel, J. W. Howie.

MARCH 29-30. The semi-annual meeting of the Womans' Missionary society of the Northeast Baptist Association is held in Horton.

APRIL 2. Hamlin city election results in selection of E. Berkley, mayor; S. Sweeny, police judge; A. Nitsche, John Dilly, J. M. Cottrell, G. T. Straub and E. T. Blanchard councilmen. C. D. Fisher was appointed marshal, H. B. Willard, treasurer and Joseph Dean, street commissioner.

APRIL 3. City election.

HIAWATHA CITY.	1st ward...	2nd ward...	3rd ward...	4th ward	HORTON CITY.	1st ward...	2nd ward...	3rd ward...	4th ward...
Councilmen.					Councilmen				
Jas. Lawrence, C.....	63	...	...	...	Wm. H. Roush.....	148	...	...	...
H. Bossart, R.....	32	...	...	...	John Reinhart.....	97	...	...	...
W. O. Noble, C.....	101	...	...	...	M. D. Spencer.....	82	...	...	...
J. A. Hewitt, R.....	54	...	...	...	E. J. Evans.....	130	...	...	...
J. H. Meyer, C.....	85	...	...	...	L. Duff (It).....	98	...	...	...
Jno. Walters, R.....	34	...	...	...	Geo. Harris (It).....	22	...	...	...
M. E. Yost, C.....	68	...	...	...	J. D. Wilkins (st).....	95	...	...	...
O. D. Neibling, R.....	29	...	...	...	Ed Cunningham (st).....	30	...	...	...
School Board.					W. A. Schnable.....	178	...	...	...
Frank Case, R.....	61	...	...	...	Member Board of Education				
A. J. Hill, C.....	32	...	...	...	Henry La Rue (st).....	106	...	...	...
A. F. Bechtel.....	147	...	...	...	J. W. Pike (st).....	137	...	...	...
M. L. Guelich.....	107	...	...	...	Geo. W. Kanoff (It).....	90	...	...	...
W. O. Bechtel.....	86	...	...	...	A. X. Campbell (It).....	160	...	...	...
					A. B. Phillip.....	80	...	...	...
					A. L. Musson.....	131	...	...	...
					H. Fluke.....	102	...	...	...
					Thos. Nesbit.....	29	...	...	...
					J. C. Wallace.....	75	...	...	...
					Dan E. Randall.....	123	...	...	...

*C—Citizens.

R—Republicans.

APRIL 10. The stockholders of the Brown County Exposition Association elect E Harrington, G. Y. Johnson, J. W. Babbitt, Peter Pfeiffer, A. F. Moore, C. V. Pyle, E. Hoyer as directors. The board organized by the election of E. Harrington, president; J. P. McKnight, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Thos. McLaughlin, treasurer.

APRIL 11. Republican county convention at the court house. S. L. Ryan was chairman and J. B. Mitchell secretary.

I. N. Smith, J. D. Hazen and George Norton were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following list of delegates:

Irving—E. Buchanan, H. Ryan, L. Garlock, F. Wilson.	Willis—A. F. Moore, L. E. Chase, A. A. Thurman, H. A. Smith, Nels Hanson.
Padonia—Isaac Dilley, R. E. Cornelison, Scott McKnight.	Baker—E. C. Holt, H. S. Adams, E. C. Backenstoce.
Reserve—M. B. Jones, R. B. Wyatt.	West Horton—G. M. Davis, Chas. Peters,
Hamlin—John Sterns, E. Berkley, J. H. Hayes, C. W. Moore.	Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, H. H. Geyer, H. H. Valentine.
Morrill—J. B. Davis, J. I. Smith, A. Lyman, E. L. Yoder, W. L. Hammond.	Hiawatha city, First ward—S. F. Newlon, Thos. McLaughlin, H. C. Bossart.
Fairview—J. J. Webb, J. S. Tyler, G. E. Steward, S. Thompson.	Second ward—J. A. Hewitt, S. Hunter, I. N. Smith, R. H. Brewster.
Carson—A. Carothers.	Third ward—Ira J. Lacock, J. G. Schupp, S. L. Ryan, Chas. Tapscott.
Hiawatha—John Schilling, J. W. Swartz, A. W. Bell, J. R. Ingels, Moses Walters, G. H. Norton.	Fourth ward—E. Muxlow, Will Brook.
Robinson—J. D. Hazen, J. B. Mitchell, E. Fiechter, S. Quaife, J. F. Wilson, C. L. Carroll.	Horton city, First ward—John Clark, Julius Pohl, H. Laroux, R. H. Fox.
Everest—J. M. Robbins, S. P. Zimmerman, C. B. Weaver, W. C. Alexander, E. W. Simpson.	Second ward—W. R. Honnell, P. J. Clevenger, W. M. Briggs, A. G. Hobbs.
Washington—George Anderson.	Third ward—L. B. Duff, D. G. Ollinger, David Paschal.
	Fourth ward—W. H. Pierce, W. J. McAtee, John Collins, W. H. Potter, E. K. Stout.

John Schilling, W. R. Honnell, H. Ryan, John Robbins and E. L. Smith were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following platform which was adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm our devotion to Republican principles as enunciated in the Minneapolis platform and point with pride to the administration of Benjamin Harrison made all the more striking and brilliant by a comparison with the weak and vacillating policy of his successor.

Resolved, that we condemn in unmeasured terms the conduct of the present administration towards the defenders of our country's flag and denounce it as not only unpatriotic but dishonest and unworthy a great government.

Resolved, The security of life and property, the well being and happiness of our citizens, the best interests of all our people demand that the majority shall rule and that there shall be faithful obedience to the constitution and laws of our state.

Without this we can have no civil government and for this disregard for the constitution and the rights of the majority and this open and notorious violation of law we arrange the present state administration and charge them with a violation of their oaths of office.

We arraign them and all who sustain their actions as false to the best interests of our state and as having by their conduct and slanderous utterances, dishonored the fair name of Kansas and driven from the state worthy citizens of other states who would have settled within her borders.

By discrediting the financial ability and honesty of our citizens they have driven capital from our state and made it impossible for our citizens to get extensions of their pecuniary obligations and we appeal to the patriotism and good sense of the citizens of our country to arrest their power in behalf of good government and to place the seal of condemnation upon those who have thus proven themselves unworthy of public trust.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the Hon. Case Broderick for his untiring efforts in behalf of his constituents and for the faithful and able manner in which he has discharged his duties which entitles him to the hearty and united support of his constituents

Resolved, That in our fellow citizen, Major Edmund N. Morrill, we have a man whom we can present to the Republicans of the state of Kansas with the perfect confidence born of our long associations with him and friendship for him. He has been placed in positions heretofore which have fully tested his great powers as a leader and have proved his unwavering integrity and patriotic devotion of Kansas, to the Union soldiers and to our principles. In presenting him as our candidate for governor of the commonwealth we know that we are naming a man amply fitted for that position and whose financial ability will at once restore confidence both at home and abroad.

Major Morrill was escorted before the convention and after a brief speech presented the names of John Schilling, Ira J. Lacock, J. D. Blair, Elias Berkley, Jacob Lichty, Henry A. Smith, Scott Hopkins, Lucien Smyth, Eugene L. Smith, John F. Cashman, Harry Cheal, Jno. Robbins, Joseph Wolfley and Simon Fraser as delegates to the state convention. The delegates were unanimously chosen and instructed to cast their ballot for E. N. Morrill for Governor.

The following congressional delegates were selected and instructed for Case Broderick: J. D. Hazen, S. P. Zimmerman, A. F. Moore, E. L. Yoder, John Sterns, J. R. Ingels, J. N. Anderson, L. B. Duff.

W. R. Honnell moved that a ballot be taken for judge the candidate receiving the majority of the votes to select his delegates to the judicial convention. The motion carried and three ballots were taken resulting as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot
W. F. Means.....	33	34	44
R. F. Buckles.....	22	28	32
Jas. Falloon.....	22	20	8
S. L. Ryan.....	6	0	0

Mr. Mean's nomination was made unanimous and he chose the following delegates: W. R. Honnell, W. H. Pierce, T. C. Honnell, J. J. Webb, S. E. Brown, E. Muxlow, N. F. Leslie, E. Berkley, M. W. Meyer and Clyde Holt.

MAY 1. Baker M. E. church incorporated with E. H. Smith, E. T. Meyers, Jessie Holt, A. Gold, Geo. Mell as trustees.

MAY 5. First issue of the Powhattan *Post* is published with Chas. B. Walker as editor and publisher.

MAY 17. Populist county convention to select delegates to the various conventions. A. R. Smith was temporary chairman and A. F. Robinson of Morrill, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials: L. C. Clark, Geo. Wise, Nels Allen. Order of business, J. L. Sams, Wm. Smith, B. F. Hildebrand. Permanent organization, T. L. Crow, Wm. Heffner, C. D. Blaney. Resolutions, B. F. Partch, L. C. Clark, F. J. Smith, Jno. McCreary, Felix O'Neil. L. C. Clark was made permanent chairman and A. F. Robinson, secretary.

The following county central committee was chosen: Morrill, A. F. Robinson; Hamlin, A. R. Smith; Baker, O. F. Baldwin; Padonia, Felix O'Neil; Reserve, J. J. Burger; Irving, Jas. G. Mathers; Robinson, M. V. Christy; Everest, A. Leigh; Willis, S. Weaver; West Horton, A. S. Kennedy;

Powhattan, John Hall; Forty-four, J. O. Shannon; Fairview, G. W. Warner Carson, George Robbins; Hiawatha, B. F. Partch; Hiawatha, First ward, W. F. Luesley; Second ward, B. Hildebrand; Third ward, Wm. Ahern; Horton, First ward, J. W. Scott; Second ward,—Thompson; Third ward, A. L. Sams; Fourth ward, Daniel Coe.

The following delegates were selected to the state, congressional and judicial conventions: State convention, A. R. Smith, Felix O'Neil, M. Foster, J. W. McCreery, J. D. Hardy, M. V. Christy, Nels Allen; Congressional convention, B. F. Partch, H. Mellenbruch, L. C. Clark, C. Findley, G. R. T. Roberts, Chas. Macho, A. W. Lichty, L. O. Murphy, Stewart Litle, Wm. Heffner, F. M. Fry, Wm. Ahern, F. J. Smith; Judicial convention, B. A. Sprague, Jas. Bollinger, A. F. Robinson, Jas. Mathers, S. Weaver, John H. Hall, T. L. Crow, David Hillyer, Svend Peterson, John Witschie.

MAY 29. Democratic county convention. L. J. Fulton was chairman and Joe Stimmell, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Order of business, J. H. Meyer, H. H. Spangler and Elliott Irvin; Credentials, J. A. Clark, J. C. Kelsey, Jonathan Warner; Resolutions, Clyde McManigal, Jas. T. Pomeroy and Geo. P. Moore.

The following delegates were chosen: Congressional convention, June 25th, Fred Isely, J. D. Hinton, G. B. Calnan, Jas. C. Kelsey, John Lyons, Clyde McManigal, J. A. Clark.

State convention, July 3rd: J. T. Pomeroy, I. N. McClintock, E. Harrington, Frank Schilling, Clyde McManigal, J. H. Meyer, Jno. Lyons, W. W. Letson.

Judicial convention, June 2nd: L. J. Fulton, John Muxworthy, F. M. Brown, Jas. Lawrence, E. B. Lewis, N. F. Hess, W. W. Letson, Jas. Clark Geo. P. Moore, J. W. Hudgens. The delegates to the Judicial convention were instructed to vote for Judge J. F. Thompson.

MAY 29-31. The third annual convention of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Association is held in Hiawatha.

MAY 29-31. The Fifteenth Annual session of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association is held at Salina. Mrs. M. O. Miner is re-elected secretary.

JUNE 2. Democratic Judicial convention. J. P. Taylor, chairman and C. H. Herald secretary. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Doniphan county, A. R. Neeley, Thos. Dawe, B. A. Seaver, Moses Townsend, Z. L. Gilmore, Harry Goddin, Joseph Simms, Ed Eye, M. E. Potter, Wm. Kirby.

Nemaha county, Ed Butt, A. Simmon, L. L. Haggard, A. A. Martin, Geo. M. Cassity, C. H. Herald, J. P. Taylor, Wm. Dennis, R. W. Moorhead, Chas. Shiffer.

Brown county, L. J. Fulton, W. W. Letson, N. F. Hess, J. W. Hudgens, G. P. Moore, Jas. A. Clark, John Muxworthy, J. A. Lawrence, F. M. Brown, E. B. Lewis.

J. F. Thompson was nominated for Judge by acclamation. L. J. Fulton, Ed Butt, and J. A. Simms were appointed a central committee.

JUNE 6-7. The Republican state convention nominates Hon. E. N. Morrill for governor.

JUNE 11. People's Party Judicial convention, Wm. B. Baker, chairman and H. B. Crary, secretary.

J. F. Thompson was nominated for Judge by acclamation. The following Judicial committee was appointed. R. M. Ludwig, L. M. Simon and Wm. B. Baker.

The delegates were: Nemaha, D. K. Neal, Wm. Koffler, Timothy James, Stephan Sherman, H. B. Crary, F. M. Smith, J. W. Schumaker, E. D. Nisson, J. Haxton, J. A. Loveless; Donaphan: Jacob Farbaugh, Luke Clem, R. M. Ludwig, E. Y. Alkere, Amos Schauffer, George Sutton, Fred Folsche, J. C. Rae, A. J. Bliss, John Trent; Brown: B. A. Sprague, J. Bolinger, A. F. Robinson, Jas. Mathers, S. Weaver, J. H. Hall, T. L. Crow, David Hillyer, Svend Peterson, John Witschy,

JUNE 13. At the State Prohibition convention at Emporia, H. F. Douthart of Hiawatha was nominated for lieutenant governor.

JUNE 13. Death of A. Carothers.

JUNE 13. Sixth annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Frank G. Bradshaw, Lewis Brewster, Lillie M. Brown, Maude and Laura Chamberlain, Bert Howard, Margaret and Rachel Jones, Ida McKnight, Minnie Pollock, Lulu Stevens, Henrietta Douthart, Lena Hanson, Parley Yaw, F. B. Isely, Claude Reid and Chas. F. Yoder.

JUNE 13. Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. J. P. Farmer, J. M. Boomer, L. R. Yates and Saml. Bierer are elected trustees. The board organized by the election of E. N. Morrill, president; Geo. H. Adams, vice president; J. M. Boomer, 2nd vice president; Saml. Bierer, secretary and A. F. Bechtel, treasurer. Geo. H. Adams, L. R. Yates and Saml. Bierer, executive committee; E. N. Morrill, A. F. Bechtel and O. C. Hill, finance committee.

JUNE 21. The Hiawatha DEMOCRAT announces that it will support the People's Party state ticket.

JULY 23. Republican county convention. W. R. Honnell was chairman, Claude Hickman, secretary and J. M. Robbins, assistant secretary. The following committees were appointed: Order of business, N. F. Leslie, R. F. Buckles, S. A. Holcomb, E. Berkley, S. Thompson. Credentials, John Clark, E. W. Smith, J. P. Grinstead, E. H. Keller, I. N. Smith. Resolutions, H. J. Aten, T. C. Honnell, W. E. McCandless, Frank Leibengood, Ira J. Lacock, S. E. Brown, John Collins. Permanent organization, F. L. Willis, J. J. Webb, L. J. Burkhalter, W. D. Rife, J. F. Cashman.

During the noon hour the convention was addressed by Jas. F. Troutman, candidate for lieutenant governor.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted

We, the Republicans of Brown county, Kansas, in convention assembled, accept and endorse the principles of public policy as laid down in the platforms of the Republican National convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1892 and the Republican state convention at Topeka Kansas, June 6, 1894.

We especially emphasize the importance of protection to home industries, to the end that employment may be provided for all, with its reward, without being compelled to enter into competition with the cheap labor of the Old World.

We heartily favor the free coinage of all silver produced by the mines of the United States, with a tax on importations sufficient to exclude the products of foreign mines.

Second, We denounce the present state administration for its violation of the laws and contempt of the courts, the corruption and incompetency of its officials, its gross mismanage-

ment of the state institutions, and for the discredit it has brought upon the good name of the state and we pledge the Republican party and the nominees of this convention to a faithful and economical discharge of all official duties and to a strict observance of an honest enforcement of the laws, and to obedience to the mandates of the courts.

Third, We endorse and commend the action of the state convention in placing at the head of the ticket Brown county's most honored citizen, Major E. N. Morrill.

Pool Grinstead handed in the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 26th inst, the Republican Judicial convention of the 22nd Judicial District of the state consisting of the counties of Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha, meets at Hiawatha in Brown county, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the responsible and honorable position of District Judge. Now therefore, this Republican county convention of Brown county, consisting of one hundred and ninety-six delegates, chosen from all parts of said county beg leave to call attention of the said Judicial convention to the following facts: That Brown county has never had a judge of the District court, since the organization of the state; that when Atchison county was associated with the counties comprising this district, and since Atchison, Doniphan and Nemaha have each and all been honored with this Judicial office and Brown county has ever remained faithful to the Republican party, and voted for candidates from each and all of the other counties notwithstanding she has presented candidates to several conventions who well qualified in ability and in legal and moral education. Brown county has selected Hon. W. F. Means, a man well qualified to fill this honorable and responsible position; his well known character for integrity, his legal learning and his sound judgment particularly fit him for the place. No one in the district is better qualified. This convention, therefore, in the interest of all the inhabitants of this judicial district, in the interest of public justice, and as an act of simple justice to Brown county, calls upon the said judicial convention to nominate for the office of District Judge of the 22nd judicial district, our most worthy and esteemed fellow citizens Hon. W. F. Means.

W. W. Price, Elias Berkley, Isaac Dilley and T. C. Honnell were placed in nomination for representative and the ballot resulted Price, 125, Berkley 41, Dilley 26, Honnell 1.

J. B. Mitchell was nominated for district clerk by acclamation.

R. T. Herrick, S. F. Newlon, A. B. Crockett and W. H. Pierce were nominated for county attorney. The ballot resulted:

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
Herrick	84	94	105
Newlon	56	68	86
Crockett	34	26	7
Pierce.....	21	8	0

A. W. Coffin, A. G. Hobbs, A. W. Bell, J. H. Fraser and F. M. Webb were nominated for probate judge. The ballot resulted:

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
Hobbs.....	53	76	105
Bell.....	41	44	48
Webb.....	47	37	34
Coffin.....	32	33	5
Fraser.....	22	12	6

J. P. Farmer was nominated for county superintendent.

A. F. Moore, T. C. Honnell, J. K. Seiberling were nominated for commissioner of second district. The ballot resulted Moore 38, Honnell 25, Seiberling 9.

The following is the list of delegates:

- Irving—J. L. Burkhalter, delegate at large, J. W. Moore, Will Koelling, Thos. Arnold, Hugh Ryan, A. B. Gibson, H. Bebermeyer, Seburn Klinefelter, Will Benning.
- Padonia—J. F. Leibengood, D. B. Anderson, I. P. Winslow, W. S. Meanic.
- Reserve—H. H. Rummell, J. R. Mohler, Frank Watson, A. H. Beamgard, Ed Dotson.
- Hamlin—T. C. Mathews, L. Argo, Frank Lydick, J. C. McGee, A. J. Brinn, L. N. Reagan, E. T. Blanchard, Harry Pfeiffer.
- Morrill—Pool Grinstead, John Hoover, A. M. Schaulis, A. Earhart, I. B. Hiatt, J. M. Leibengood, R. B. Gibbs, W. McNeary, Fin Starns, E. L. Yoder, A. Lyman, D. M. Saylor, Milt Meyers.
- Carson—J. M. Sewell, J. H. Moyer, C. Evans.
- Fairview—S. Thompson, W. Scouten, A. A. Frink, D. W. Evans, J. J. Webb, T. W. Evans, D. W. Chase, Ben Skinner, Ed Stewart, Fred Schmitt.
- Hiawatha—G. H. Norton, John Hauber, W. S. Brown, Geo. Pricer, Nate Salisbury, D. F. Hamler, Robert Gaston, N. D. Loose, H. J. Aten, Mose Walters, J. G. Howard, Godfrey Kinzie, John D. Weltmer.
- Robinson—N. F. Leslie, C. R. Arries, T. J. Payne, Wm. Cheal, J. D. Hazen, J. H. Burnam, F. Hauber, Thos. Berry, John Bengston, E. E. Dowell, S. Quaif, A. M. Hamacher, Claude Hickman, John Feichter.
- Washington—C. Knudson, A. Kimmie, Frank Sawyer.
- Everest—J. M. Robbins, at large, H. A. Price, J. Q. Page, T. C. Honnell, F. Cleve, E. D. Crouch, T. B. Pierce, W. C. Alexander, A. M. Koeger, F. H. Geiger.
- Willis—H. A. Smith, A. W. Compton, G. A. Wardell, M. A. Murphy, F. L. Willis, A. A. Thurman, A. Johannes, E. H. Keoler, J. W. Brownwell, A. F. Moore.
- Kickapoo—J. F. Cashman, D. A. Woodman, W. D. Frazey.
- Baker—Geo. Mell, A. M. Hanuah, Wm. Keller, E. W. Smith, E. T. Meyers, J. Barnett.
- West Horton—Geo. Davis, Wm. Page, J. K. Sieberling, J. D. VanHorn, Thos. Brown, Chas. Peters.
- Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, W. D. Rife, J. W. Patton, W. R. Bartley, A. C. Baxter, J. H. Adams, Geo. Valentine.
- Horton city, 1st ward—J. M. Clark, A. A. Hunter, I. M. Reeves, Julius Pohl, J. H. Sullivan, W. H. Mote, J. I. Richmond, I. W. Palmer, John Donaldson, A. H. Hannah.
- Horton city, 2nd ward—W. R. Honnell, Jas. Heatton, H. H. Brady, W. B. Michaels, U. S. Grant, E. G. Evans, W. M. Briggs, E. K. Allen, E. M. Crockett, Sam'l. Guildin.
- Horton city, 3rd ward—L. H. Duff, delegate at large, Frank Lockwood, D. G. Ollinger, R. O. Malone, Robt. McKee, H. O. Badger, Chas. Wagner.
- Horton city, 4th ward—W. E. McCandless, J. E. Palmer, Hart Franklin, R. E. Fox, Wm. Hodgetts, John Collins, W. B. Wonder, Chas. Rayfield, F. J. Chanoin, G. B. May, James Marsh.
- Hiawatha city, 1st ward—J. D. Blair, H. C. Bossart, Frank Case, H. H. Cheal, J. H. Cunningham, W. T. Loyd, D. N. Graham.
- Hiawatha city, 2nd ward—R. F. Buckles, S. Hunter, J. A. Hewitt, W. W. Nye, I. N. Smith, R. C. Chase, J. A. Buck, W. F. Shale, Chas. Wellcome.
- Hiawatha city, 3rd ward—M. L. Guelich, C. E. Robinson, S. M. Pratt, John Walters, Sr., J. G. Schupp, P. Johnson, Ira J. Lacock, S. E. Brown.
- Hiawatha city, 4th ward—Ed Muxlow, J. B. Graham, John Kerrigan, Ralph Hicks, R. A. Misson.

The following central committee was selected: Irving, L. J. Burkhalter; Padonia, J. F. Leibengood; Reserve, O. C. Rummell; Hamlin, T. C. Mathews; Morrill, J. V. Leibengood; Fairview, S. Thompson; Carson, J. M. Sewell; Hiawatha, George H. Norton; Robinson, N. F. Leslie; Washington, C. Knudson; Everest, J. M. Robbins; Willis, H. A. Smith; Baker, Geo. Mell; West Horton, G. M. Davis; Forty-four, J. F. Cashman; Powhattan, S. A. Holcomb; Horton city, 1st ward, J. M. Clark; 2nd ward, W. R. Honnell; 3rd ward, L. H. Duff; 4th ward, W. F. McCandless; Hiawatha city, 1st ward, J. D. Blair; 2nd ward, R. F. Buckles; 3rd ward, M. L. Guelich; 4th ward, Ed Muxlow.

AUGUST 1. Hiawatha Lodge No. 271 Daughters of Rebecca is organized by Barbara E. Pond.

AUGUST 11. Populist county convention. L. C. Clark was chairman and C. H. Pierce secretary. The following committees were appointed: Creden-

tials, Grant W. Harrington, H. P. Syfan, James Mathers. Order of business, Geo. Mitchell, A. W. Lichty, John Williams. Permanent organization, S. Weaver, A. F. Robinson, M. Foster. Resolutions, Fred Smith, B. F. Partch, E. Bierer, M. Foster, J. D. Hardy, John McCrery, Geo. Pfeiffer, M. V. Christy, Wm. Moore, John Springer, J. O. Shannon, D. Hillyer.

The committee on credentials reported 148 delegates entitled to seats in the convention as follow:-

Hiawatha, 1st ward—Grant W. Harrington, Geo. Mitchell, T. H. McMahon, W. F. Luesley.	Smith, A. R. Smith, R. V. Bevan.
Hiawatha, 2nd ward—E. Bierer, John Brown, W. P. Harrington.	Carson—Geo. Robbins, N. Hanson, W. F. Brockhoff, I. M. Hanson.
Hiawatha, 3rd ward—Wm. Ahern, Harry Schmitt, R. M. Patton.	Irving—J. N. Guinn, Jas. Mathers, W. R. Moore, C. F. Bowron, A. R. Geyer, R. Dunn, J. J. Dimmock, J. Breeding.
Hiawatha, 4th ward—Fred Zimmerman, Wm. Wamsley.	Robinson—J. A. Jeffries, M. V. Christy, Jos Thuma, F. M. Pearl, H. J. Williams, J. S. Scott, J. A. Dowell, Jos. Bollinget, O. Jordon, W. M. Nellans, C. R. Martin, H. Crounse.
Padouia—John Watkins, F. M. Fry, D. Hillyer, George Wise, Felix O'Neil, W. E. Hazell, J. Hillyer, Frank O'Neil.	Powhattan—Jacob Shaner, J. L. Nellans, M. Foster, John Hall, W. Amend, Mat Gilmore, John Williams,
Morrill—T. L. Crow, Allen Lichty, A. F. Robinson, Al Smith, Jno. Springer, Ed Barker, Robt. Mickey, A. J. Howard.	Reserve—Wm. Mellison, J. J. Burger, Wm. McGrew, Wm. Fessler.
Horton, 1st ward—H. P. Syfan, E. F. Kilian, B. M. Schooley, C. W. Merz, D. F. Pendleton, J. Scott.	Willis—S. Weaver, L. O. Murphy, O. R. Jones, Chas. Macho, W. Bryan, R. Hubbs.
Horton, 2nd ward—Glen Smith, S. P. Fisher, B. C. Elliott, G. O. Pfeiffer, A. Root.	Forty-four—L. C. Clark, Ed Foster, G. A. Rolfe, J. O. Shannon, John Poston, Crissy Crews, Martin Woodall.
Horton, 3rd ward—F. A. Small, W. A. Campbell, R. C. Koffman, Albert Frey, Sam Evans.	Baker—A. M. Thomas, H. B. Walters, Ben Olson, J. B. Miller, J. W. McCrery, Robt Laurie, S. Hubbs.
Horton, 4th ward—F. F. Kilmer, D. F. Coe, A. D. Chamberlin, W. M. Wright, A. Stumpf, W. A. Scott.	Everest—A. Leigh, T. A. Johnson, Isiah Davis, Miner Butler, Henry Eyer, Wm. Leigh Svend Peterson, Thos. Spait, Carey Fisle, Benedict Kundson, George Garretson.
West Horton—Fred Brownhill, W. W. Whitehead, A. S. Kennedy, J. Flanders, G. W. Jones.	Hiawatha township—C. H. Pierce, J. D. Hardy, B. F. Partch, Ed Beckwith, B. F. Partch, B. F. Swartz, A. McQuilkin, Rudy Zimmerman, Wm. Heimlich, Wm. Heffner, Jas. Hanna, Sam Comstock.
Fairview—H. Isely, W. C. Schug, C. H. Stunz, C. W. Skinner, J. Witschy, G. W. Warner, H. J. Hochstetler, F. Dixon, W. C. Deaver, F. Robbins, F. McMahon.	
Hamlin—W. P. McNees, H. Mongold, F. J.	

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the delegates of the Peoples party of Brown county in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the "Omaha Platform," and the Populist state platform of June 12, 1894 and point with pride to our delegates in congress who have been untiring in their loyalty to that platform and the people.

We hereby heartily commend our present state administration in its economical and wise legislation whereby it has saved to the people thousands of dollars and especially do we commend Gov. Lewelling for the manly stand he has taken for the poor and oppressed, recognizing that the poor, the landless and the unemployed have rights worthy of respect, as well as the money baron, or railroad king.

We also point with pride to our Populist legislators for their efforts to enact into law every pledge made to the people.

We demand aside from pensions, (the soldier wants justice, not alms) that the government pay every honorably discharged soldier the difference between the purposely depreciated money in which he was paid, and that appreciated kind made for the banker and the pullion holder.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the old rate of sixteen to one, and we denounce any party as an enemy to silver, and in favor of a gold standard who prates about parity, and change of ratio, and one dollar being worth another dollar, etc.

We are unalterably opposed to Major Morrill's plan of issuing interest bearing government bonds for national bankers in times of peace, thus saddling greater burdens upon the people in times of depression, but rather in their stead we demand that congress enact into law the issuing of full legal tender notes in payment of the expenses of the government.

We believe that the late strike has demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt that labor (meaning by this term all people whether they be employed in the factory, the shop, the mine, or in transportation, agriculture or mercantile pursuits) must make an intelligent use of the ballot to protect its interest, for when courts act solely in the interest of capital, labor is left without protection. When labor elects to legislative positions men who are in touch with itself then and not until then will labor be represented.

We believe in the right of men to organize, to promote their welfare, that when organization is effected the greatest, fairest and most effective weapon is the ballot.

We condemn the unwise and cruel policy of all government parties in this nation whose legislation has favored capital and oppressed labor, and we point with alarm to the alacrity with which the federal government comes to the aid of incorporated tyranny against the masses in the battle for bread, which instead of following out the lines as intended by the founders of this Republic and incorporated in the constitution, is tending toward Wall Street's invitation of the despotism of Europe.

We believe government ownership to be the final and only solution to the railroad question, and to this end we ask that the government take possession of by foreclosing its mortgage upon the Union Pacific.

We condemn the Republican party of Kansas for its cowardice in refusing to meet the issues of the day, and for entering upon a systematized campaign of falsehood and vilification as a cover to divert the attention of the people and we invite all fair minded men whose love of justice will not allow them longer to remain, to come with us and we bid you welcome.

We, as delegates of the Peoples' Party, are not "Ashamed of Kansas," but rather are proud of her. We have pinned our faith (be it as it may) on her rich valleys and her fertile hills, but above and beyond all this, we have a firm and abiding faith in the "Common Sense" of her people therefore we enter the campaign with renewed hope, trusting and believing that victory will be ours, and that our governor will not be "Ashamed of Kansas."

L. C. Clark, John McCrerey, Henry Isely, C. H. Pierce, M. Foster, J. L. Nellans, J. D. Hardy and H. F. Mellenbruch were nominated for representative. The ballot resulted, Clark 86, McCrerey 22, Isely 14, Pierce 7, Foster 5, Nellans 3, Hardy 2, Mellenbruch 1.

Nathan Jones, R. M. Patton, A. W. Lichty and John Wilson were nominated for probate judge. The informal ballot resulted, Jones 56, Patton 73, Lichty 8, Wilson 1. Formal ballot resulted, Jones 94, Patton 45, Lichty 1.

C. H. Pierce was nominated for county superintendent by acclamation.

Fred Smith and R. D. Canary were nominated for clerk of the court. The ballot resulted Smith 83, Canary 57.

F. M. Pearl, Flintoft Smith and J. A. Clark were placed in nomination for county attorney. The ballot resulted:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot
Clark.....	60	58	72	89
Smith.....	67	44	65	33
Pearl.....	13	41	15	10

Svend Peterson and Chas. Macho were nominated commissioners in second district. The ballot resulted Peterson 37, Macho 6.

AUGUST 11. Powhattan votes \$1000 bonds for new school building. The vote resulted 75 for and none against bonds.

AUGUST 20-23. Thirteenth Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans at Davenport, Iowa. Grant W. Harrington is one of the delegates from Kansas

and appointed as Judge Advocate General on the staff of the Commander in Chief elect.

AUGUST 25. Democratic County Convention. J. L. Allem was chairman and L. J. Fulton secretary. The following committees were appointed: Order of Business, Cy Simmons, W. W. Letson, J. D. Hinton. Credentials, N. B. Moore, Thomas Cheal, J. K. McGinnis. Resolutions, E. Harrington, G. Y. Johnson, J. W. Dickinson.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha city, First ward—Will G. Wharton, N. B. Moore, W. W. Beymer.

Second Ward—D. Arnold, G. W. Duerson, Henry Meyer.

Third ward—H. C. Baker, S. C. Davis, J. H. Meyer.

Fourth ward—J. B. Steele, D. A. Stewart, Thos. Cheal.

Hiawatha—A. E. Cyphers, Jno. Rubert, E. H. Chandler, S. B. Davis, Cy Simmons.

Baker—A. Gold, M. Walters, L. A. Ferguson, O. B. Hostetler, E. Harrington.

Morrill—L. J. Fulton, T. T. Meyers, Dr. Willis, Ed Steins.

Willis—G. Y. Johnson, H. W. Johnson, P. Weber, F. P. Lonberger, J. J. Comer, J. Kosteka, S. Huston, J. A. McClelland, W. T. Herring.

Everest—Jas. Berney, Jacob Marak, B. J. Lyons, N. F. Hess, L. A. Irsick, E. A. Lyons, A. J. Ford, E. M. Kopeitz, Anton Scheidt, F. J. Lichnovsky.

Robinson—Willis Moore, A. J. Hathaway, S. E. Rush, Wm. Idol, E. L. Truex, G. P. Moore.

Horton, First ward—C. A. Santer, C. C. Douley, J. N. McKee, Chas. Johnson.

Second ward—D. Weigman, John Lednicky, A. Hoeft, N. Kaufman.

Third ward—Thos. McCreary, Ed T. Letson, Tom Johnson, E. Biss.

Fourth ward—W. W. Letson, W. A. Schnable, Joe Stimmell, F. J. Beal.

Powhattan—A. C. Chandler, J. K. McGinnis, G. S. Foster.

District 44—J. D. Martin, A. Martin, Jas. Jeckel.

Hamlin—J. D. Hinton, H. H. Spangler, John Heise, L. E. Harding, W. H. Kendall.

Padonia—S. T. Gillispie, J. W. Dickinson, Perry Hart, H. J. Gillispie.

West Horton—George Scheutz, Peter Scheutz, Ollie Gold, John Wyson.

Carsön—W. D. Beal, S. Chandler.

Irving—Calvin Brown.

Fairview—M. Scautlin.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Brown County in convention assembled, re-affirm our allegiance to the Democratic principles taught by Jefferson, Jackson and a long list of statesmen, declare

First, That we are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, so laid as to bear heaviest on the rich and lightly on labor.

We favor an income tax and commend Grover Cleveland for the manly stand he has taken for the tariff reform.

The thanks of the Democrats are due W. L. Wilson for his untiring efforts to pass a tariff bill that will meet the demands of the country and redeem the pledges made to the people.

We approve of the sentiments expressed by Grover Cleveland to Chairman Wilson and believe that in due time the Democratic administration will redeem all its pledges made to the people.

We are in favor of the free coinage of silver and gold with the ratio of 16 to 1 and believe that the late financial troubles were the natural outgrowth of the financial legislation of the last twenty years.

We are opposed to class legislation believing that it tends to foster monopolies that in turn oppress the labor of the country.

We are opposed to strikes and lockouts, but believe that there ought to be a law to compel capital and labor to arbitrate their differences.

We are in favor of liberal pensions for all soldiers of the late war and hope the pension list may always be kept as a roll of honor.

We are in favor of the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

L. C. Clark was nominated for representative, Nathan Jones for probate judge, C. H. Pierce for county superintendent, Fred Smith for clerk of the district court and Jas. A. Clark for county attorney.

The following central committee was chosen: Hiawatha, 1st ward, N. B. Moore; 2nd ward, R. H. Davis; 3rd ward, J. H. Meyer; 4th ward, Thos. Cheal; Hiawatha Township, Wm. Chandler; Horton, 1st ward, Clyde McManigal; 2nd ward, John Lednichty; 3rd ward, W. H. Kemper; 4th ward, W. W. Letson; West Horton, Peter Reid; Everest, N. F. Hess; Padonia, J. W. Dickinson; Irving, Calvin Brown; Hamlin, J. D. Hinton; Morrill, Dr. F. K. Willis; Carson, W. D. Beal; Fairview, M. Scantlin; Robinson, Geo. R. Moore; Washington, W. N. Bushley; Baker, Marion Walters; Willis, G. Y. Johnson; District Forty-four, A. Martin; Powhattan, W. H. McGinnis; Reserve, Dr. J. M. Cecil. J. H. Meyer was elected chairman and Clyde McManigal secretary.

The convention recommended Dr. Calnan of Powhattan as a physician for the Kickapoo Indians.

AUGUST 31. Powhattan Lodge 441 I. O. O. F is incorporated.

SEPTEMBER 4-7. The Twenty-eighth Annual County Fair is held at H a-watha.

OCTOBER 4. A woman's Republican Club is organized at Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 26. The Hiawatha Co-Operative Car and Manufacturing Com-pany incorporated. J. D. Blair, Chas. Kuabb, B. S. Foster, M. G. Ham, E. Moser, Lewis Myers, O. O. Allen, W. B. Cochran, W. F. Hislop are named as directors. The capital stock is divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

NOVEMBER 5. Pullman club of Chicago, numbering thirty-five families arrives in Hiawatha, to begin work in the shops.

NOVEMBER 6. Township election.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				IRVING TOWNSHIP.				
	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.					
Trustee, N. P. Eglin	129	43	172	Trustee, F. C. Burkhalter	163			
H. Rummell	65	50	115	C. F. Bowron	76			
Clerk, E. Landes	189	95	284	Clerk, S. Klinefelter	147			
Treasurer, Peter Pfeiffer	111	48	159	J. J. Dimmock	89			
L. E. Harding	87	43	130	Treasurer, F. D. Shaw	142			
Justice, M. S. Watson	91	42	133	John McGuire	91			
Sam'l Sweeney	98	47	145	Justice, A. B. Gibson	144			
J. D. Hinton	87	33	120	Wm. Koelling	126			
L. W. Green	67	52	119	James Breeding	85			
Constable, W. S. Lydick	103	43	146	Constable, Wm. Bruning	141			
John H. Miller	77	30	107	M. Goodwin	134			
J. W. Ford	82	36	118	Wm. Breeding	76			
A. H. Herman	67	57	124	Henry Ploeger	1			
MISSION TOWNSHIP.				PADONIA TOWNSHIP.				
	Willis.	Baker.	W. Horton.	Total.				
Trustee, Frank L. Willis ..	150	84	84	318	Trustee, J. F. Leibengood	102		
John L. Yaw	17	7	3	27	Bert Wise	87		
Frank Baldwin	56	89	22	167	Clerk, J. W. Dickinson	99		
Clerk, E. F. Henney	124	85	74	283	Robt. Hazell	91		
Amos Campbell	17	10	4	31	Treasurer, R. J. McAtee	99		
F. P. Lonberger	80	78	32	190	Stephen Johns	90		
Treasurer, H. S. Adams ..	133	86	71	290	Justice, I. P. Winslow	96		
A. McConachie	21	10	3	34	D. B. Anderson	73		
Abe Gold	53	82	30	165	H. J. Hunt	89		
Justice, Sam'l Sweeney	110	70	67	247	G. A. Wise	71		
J. H. Hayes	88	62	54	204	Constable, Ed Scott	88		
Jesse Henney	79	64	22	165	J. L. Winslow	80		
Wm. Robertson	19	12	3	34	Wm. E. Hazell	87		
M. Walters	54	96	27	177	J. M. Hilyer	73		
Constable, W. Loofbourough	117	69	71	257	HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.			
L. L. Newland	86	79	53	218	Trustee, J. D. Weltmer	226		
C. L. Smith	20	33	4	57	B. F. Swartz	149		
Lyman Wright	22	10	5	37	Clerk, Ed Radford	219		
Ben Hazlett	62	54	25	141	J. F. Beuhler	143		
					Treasurer, B. F. Goodwin	220		
					R. Zimmerman	143		
					Justice, D. F. Hamler	215		
					John Swartz	185		
					W. H. Heimlich	145		
					Constable, John Hauber	199		
					John Loose	170		
					Samuel W. Comstock	136		
					John L. Swartz	122		



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WALNUT TOWNSHIP.	Fairview	Carson ..	Total
Trustee, P. S. Shintaffer.....	145	40	185
Wm. Fiegenbaum	125	67	192
Treasurer, Fred Schmitt.....	142	43	185
W. H. Meyer	127	62	189
Clerk, W. E. Barnes	132	39	171
E. M. Brown	138	67	205
Justice, J. S. Belts.....	146	38	184
S. W. Round	117	35	152
Fred Smith	128	67	195
I. N. Hanson	101	53	154
Constable, W. F. Scouten.....	141	38	179
Richard King	117	38	155
W. G. Schlarb.....	129	60	189
W. F. Brockhoff	104	57	161

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, E. L. Yoder.....	140	
Allen W. Lichty.....	175	
Treasurer, C. W. Flickinger.....	184	
Niram Curtis.....	122	
Clerk, John R. Willard.....	186	
Howard Bear	122	
Justice, J. T. Wright	179	
J. W. Lour	142	
Robt. Speer	129	
Geo. T. Stains	104	
Constable, C. L. Hoover.....	163	
Eph Aumiller.....	177	
Eugene Dair.....	93	
Geo. Meyers	95	
O. E. Shadel	27	

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.		
Trustee, J. W. Collins	170	
C. M. Truex	175	
Treasurer, G. G. Linman	184	
W. R. Brant	149	
Clerk, S. C. Miller.....	187	
Thos. J. Sands	139	
Justice, T. J. Payne	142	
E. L. Truex.....	197	
A. E. Fisher	155	
G. F. Mitchell	119	
Constable, J. B. Morris	162	
H. J. Williams.....	152	
Wm. Snook.....	154	
A. Nellans.....	128	

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.	Washington	Everest	Total
Trustee, C. B. Weaver.....	29	116	145
L. A. Irsik	5	146	151
Treasurer, John Page.....	27	150	177
E. M. Kopeitz.....	7	114	121
Clerk, W. C. Alexander.....	25	136	161
Jacob Marak	9	127	136
Justice, J. M. York.....	23	93	116
J. S. Guley.....	8	134	142
W. A. Atwood.....	21	76	97
W. L. Wilkinson	9	134	143
Constable, W. H. Crouch.....	22	89	111
D. K. Sharp.....	22	78	100
Robt. Andrews.....	6	123	129
Jesse Crouch.....	9	132	141

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.	Forty-four	Powhattan	Total, ...
Trustee, W. D. Rife.....	152	90	242
M. Foster	218	125	343
Treasurer, L. C. Cashman.....	141	94	235
Jas. Grubb	218	111	329
Clerk, J. F. Cashman.....	145	95	240
C. A. Sawyer.....	210	109	319
Justice, S. A. Holcomb.....	179	116	295
Constable, W. R. Bartley Jr.	147	97	244
James Thomas	185	99	284
Ed Foster	152	66	218

CANDIDATES.

CANDIDATES.	Horton																Hiawatha.								
	Irving.	Padonia.	Hamlin	Reserve.	Fairview.	Morrill.	Carson.	Hiawatha.	Powhattan.	Everest.	Washington.	Willis.	Baker.	West Horton.	Robinson.	Kickapoo.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.
Governor.																									
E. N. Morrill, R.	146	92	120	58	142	196	41	231	98	145	22	154	100	72	190	47	128	145	78	114	103	100	101	84	9740
David Overmeyer, D.	9	12	6	0	30	12	5	10	8	29	0	22	8	16	16	9	14	16	16	21	7	8	6	4	288
L. D. Lewelling, P. P.	87	91	76	40	110	114	0	153	118	108	6	66	81	60	148	104	66	55	38	62	30	41	16	28	1745
I. O. Pickering, P.	3	3	1	1	0	7	0	10	3	3	6	13	7	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	6	69
Lieutenant Governor.																									
Jas. A. Troutman, R.	142	83	115	56	138	188	41	224	95	140	16	143	92	75	191	47	130	142	71	124	93	118	92	71	7640
Sidney G. Cooke, D.	8	15	12	1	38	24	8	19	12	46	5	37	27	18	18	13	18	18	23	27	11	15	13	8	438
D. I. Furbeck, P. P.	85	98	68	35	99	98	61	140	104	81	2	53	68	49	133	99	54	46	24	28	21	28	16	25	1532
H. P. Douthart, P.	3	3	1	1	1	12	0	11	2	3	0	19	10	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	8	3	39
Secretary of State.																									
W. C. Edwards, R.	144	82	115	55	138	188	40	221	93	140	25	143	91	74	191	46	124	144	74	123	88	115	91	69	2014
E. J. Henning, D.	7	14	13	1	46	22	8	20	12	45	5	35	10	22	21	14	25	21	18	15	21	14	8	4	28
J. W. Amis, P. P.	85	91	67	37	94	95	62	142	105	79	0	53	66	49	131	98	52	44	28	41	27	31	10	21	1504
J. W. Howard, P.	3	4	2	1	0	12	0	11	2	3	0	18	9	3	8	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	3	6
Auditor of State.																									
Geo. E. Cole, R.	143	82	117	55	138	188	40	219	93	140	25	142	91	74	189	47	126	144	74	124	94	115	90	70	2620
W. E. Banks, D.	7	15	13	2	42	22	8	19	12	43	5	34	20	22	22	14	19	19	19	25	31	11	14	8	439
Van B. Prather, P. P.	85	92	65	35	94	94	61	140	104	78	2	53	66	48	133	98	52	47	20	43	34	16	14	24	1529
J. P. Perkins, P.	3	4	2	1	0	12	0	11	2	3	0	18	9	3	42	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	3	6
Treasurer of State.																									
Otis L. Atherton, R.	144	83	117	54	116	187	40	218	94	138	25	143	91	78	188	47	126	142	76	125	94	115	90	69	2015
Harvey Lantry, D.	7	15	13	2	43	22	7	20	12	45	5	34	20	23	21	14	19	19	19	26	30	12	14	15	4400
W. H. Biddle, P. P.	85	91	66	35	97	96	63	142	106	79	2	52	66	48	130	97	51	46	26	48	28	33	16	24	1528
Jas. Murray, P.	3	4	2	1	0	12	0	11	2	3	0	17	9	3	8	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
Attorney General.																									
F. B. Dawes, R.	144	80	116	55	137	185	39	217	93	139	25	142	91	73	188	47	127	144	74	122	94	117	91	69	2019
Jas. McKinstry, D.	7	15	13	2	43	22	8	20	12	44	5	32	20	21	22	14	19	17	19	25	31	10	14	8	439
John T. Little, P. P.	84	93	65	35	93	96	62	142	105	78	2	54	66	49	11	97	52	48	28	43	27	34	15	24	1524
M. V. B. Bennett, P.	3	4	2	1	0	12	0	11	1	3	0	18	9	3	8	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	3	7
State Superintendent.																									
E. Stanley, R.	144	82	117	55	138	188	39	221	92	138	25	143	91	74	188	46	127	144	74	122	92	117	91	70	2018
M. H. Wyckoff, D.	7	15	13	2	43	22	8	19	12	46	5	34	20	20	20	14	12	14	12	14	11	14	8	4	438
H. W. Gaines, P. P.	85	92	66	35	94	96	61	139	105	77	2	52	65	47	129	97	52	48	28	43	28	33	16	25	1512
Mrs. A. Allison, P.	2	4	2	0	1	12	0	11	1	3	0	19	9	3	5	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	6	86
Associate Justice.																									
W. A. Johnston, R.	144	81	117	54	138	184	39	219	93	140	25	143	90	74	187	46	128	144	75	121	92	114	89	70	2007
J. D. McClervy, D.	7	14	12	3	43	21	7	19	14	43	5	32	20	22	22	14	19	19	19	25	31	11	14	8	438
Geo. W. Clark, P. P.	85	92	66	35	95	97	62	142	106	79	2	52	68	48	130	97	54	48	29	44	29	11	16	28	1540
J. R. Silver, P.	3	4	2	1	0	13	0	11	2	3	0	16	9	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	87

CANDIDATES.

CANDIDATES.	Horton										Hiawatha.				Total.....									
	Irving...	Padonia.....	Hamlin.....	Reserve ...	Fairview ...	Morrill.	Carson.....	Hiawatha.	Powhattan ..	Everest	Washington...	Willis	Baker.....	West Horton .		Robinson.. .	Kickapoo.....	1st Ward..	2nd Ward..	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..	1st Ward	2nd Ward..	3rd Ward..
Congressman at Large	143	82	116	56	137	187	38	221	9	139	25	142	91	74	197	47	128	143	76	11-	53	14	89	71
R. W. Blue, R.....	7	14	12	2	44	21	7	18	12	40	5	84	21	21	13	13	9	17	21	8	1	12	8	431
Joseph G. Lowe, D.....	84	91	65	35	9	68	68	143	165	70	2	52	67	47	13	97	54	50	30	49	2	36	18	1581
W. A. Harris, P. P.....	3	4	1	1	0	11	0	9	2	3	6	19	3	3	2	1	5	17	10	2	1	3	83	
Maj. F. Hoisinger, P.....																								
Congressman 1st District	144	86	118	58	134	188	39	217	94	136	25	14	89	73	189	48	128	142	75	12	92	11	89	71
Case Broderick, R.....	91	105	79	36	140	116	69	164	116	126	8	63	67	152	109	73	68	51	77	5	27	52	30	1977
Henry C. Solomon D.....	3	2	2	2	0	14	0	12	1	3	0	17	9	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	6	1	3	8
L. A. Stone, P.....																								
Judge 2nd District.	142	92	112	54	134	185	39	217	94	129	25	143	87	76	187	45	130	146	74	116	83	108	85	64
Rufus M. Emery, R.....	94	96	80	89	143	122	68	178	118	127	7	87	87	68	154	111	68	67	52	81	50	60	35	64
J. F. Thompson, P. P.....																								
Representative 40th Dist.	139	76	109	59	185	177	39	212	96	181	26	134	87	71	183	44	117	141	74	122	83	104	88	69
W. W. Price, R.....	98	110	85	37	138	118	70	165	121	78	7	86	90	76	159	103	80	65	5	0	42	65	31	36
L. C. Clark, P. P.....	8	5	2	2	0	13	0	8	0	3	0	22	11	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	2	2	4	4
J. K. Fred, P.....																								
Probate Judge.	142	84	112	52	129	126	40	202	89	127	25	138	85	75	185	46	131	144	70	118	84	109	87	64
A. G. Hobbs, R.....	89	98	75	38	139	177	66	157	113	114	7	82	81	56	148	109	59	61	46	78	37	50	27	30
Nathan Jones, P. P.....	2	8	2	0	0	15	0	7	1	3	0	19	7	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	8	7
T. A. Gellus, P.....																								
County Superintendent	150	95	113	60	144	194	43	226	102	144	24	148	10	80	192	53	131	148	77	115	98	124	96	73
J. P. Farmer, R.....	84	92	69	30	126	113	65	143	97	109	0	14	7	0	4	0	3	8	0	2	0	0	3	4
G. H. Pierce, P. P.....	2	3	1	0	1	7	0	7	1	3	0	14	7	0	4	0	3	8	0	2	0	0	3	4
Mrs. J. M. Lepley, P.....																								
Clerk of District Court.	151	86	93	69	135	177	38	210	99	132	25	138	84	71	205	47	117	137	72	112	89	115	91	69
J. B. Mitchell, R.....	83	99	105	39	134	122	70	156	110	118	7	77	83	61	133	104	66	67	45	77	87	104	20	1731
Fred J. Smith, P. P.....	2	3	0	1	0	9	0	7	2	0	0	17	8	3	2	0	3	3	0	8	1	0	2	8
S. A. Moore, P.....																								
County Attorney.	140	79	107	65	128	164	37	209	94	110	24	133	81	72	166	52	81	84	37	60	70	106	88	67
Robt. T. Herrick, R.....	94	108	83	37	143	135	69	164	117	147	8	101	96	71	172	101	115	130	82	138	63	57	31	36
J. A. Clark, D.....																								
County Commissioner.																								
A. F. Moore, R.....																								
Stend Peterson, P. P.....	57	37	45	32	77	105	36	145	51	55	105	132	85	64	84	126	154	77	120					900
S. F. Robertson, P.....																								
For Suffrage Amendment																								
Against Suffrage Amend	92	71	94	40	120	136	53	130	83	125	14	99	89	66	116	54	97	107	72	108	65	78	64	50

NOVEMBER 15 Horton organizes a Cash Purchasing Association.

NOVEMBER 23 H. J. Caluan takes possession of the *Powhattan Post* as editor and publisher.

NOVEMBER 26. Hiawatha Council No 184 Knights and Ladies of Security is organized by Deputy National President Geo H. Flintham with the following officers and members: J. N. Love, president; A. N. Adams, vice president. Frank Lytle, 2nd vice president; E. Fuller, prelate; Grant W. Harrington; corresponding secretary; A. J. Hill, financial secretary; C. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs E. H. Beechly, conductor; Mrs G. W. Brown, guard; E. Hoyer, Mrs. C. E. Bechtel and O. J. Nugent, trustees.

NOVEMBER —. Morrill Council No. 163, Knights and Ladies of Security is organized with the following charter members: Jas. H. Gassin, E. M. Saylor, Benj. Haldeman, Lizzie S. Mickey, Lloyd McMillan, Jonathan Warner, E. K. Wharton, W. T. Ingram, J. T. Mickey, Jennie McMillan, H. M. Yoder.

DECEMBER 1. Hamlin Council No. 167, Knights and Ladies of Security is organized with the following charter members: B. E. Hause, J. M. Cottrell, Bettie O. Erwin, Chris. Dappen, Almeda Hayes, J. H. Hayes, Lizzie Moore, C. W. Moore, Frances Staub, J. R. Harding, A. G. Allerton.

DECEMBER 8. A disastrous fire in Morrill burns the depot, lumber yard, two livery stables and several other buildings.

DECEMBER 12. The Powhattan Lodge I. O. O. F. dedicates its new hall.

DECEMBER 19. The Pullman Co-Operative Club is organized at Hiawatha.

DECEMBER —. The Hiawatha Starch and Milling factory is chartered with the following board of directors and officers: President, Levi Close; vice president, Fred T. Hill; secretary, C. H. Lawrence; treasurer, S. R. Graham; directors, J. W. Babbitt, A. J. Beattie, Geo. H. Adams, C. W. Wellcome, Geo. Maglott, Jno. A. McGuire.

DECEMBER 29. The Morrill *Vindicator* is issued by T. K. Sawyer.

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JANUARY 18. Bethel branch of the First Baptist Church of Hiawatha incorporated by Isaac Dilley, John Walters, David Griffith, R. B. Morgan and John Picton.

JANUARY 24—26. Swine Breeders' Association and Farmers' Institute. Samuel Detwiler was elected president; A. W. Themenson, vice president for Kansas; Bert Wise, secretary; Martin Meisenheimer, treasurer and D. W. Evans, Vincent Arnold and W. T. Barnett, executive committee of the Swine Breeders' Association. Samuel Detwiler was elected president; E. Harrington, vice president; H. F. Mellenbruch, Secretary; Eli Zimmerman, treasurer and Henry Moyer, H. W. Johnson, E. L. Yoder and J. A. Lewis, executive committee of the Farmers' Institute.

FEBRUARY 12 Willis Council No. 213, Knights and Ladies of Security is organized at Willis with the following officers: Chas. Macho, president; Ed T. Henney, vice president; W. W. Loofborough, 2nd vice president; J. H. Hines, prelate; S. P. Hinds, corresponding secretary; J. D. Harpster, financial secretary; A. A. Sherman, treasurer; C. W. Barker, conductor and J. B. Hazlett, Guard.

FEBRUARY 14. Pyramid No. 1 of the Pyramid Builders is organized at Hiawatha with Geo. H. Flintham, T. L. Owings, J. W. Butler, F. S. Badger

and E. J. Leigh as directors. The officers elected for Pyramid No. 1 are president, C. H. Lawrence; vice president, Grant W. Harrington; overseer, W. O. Bechtel; chaplain, Mrs. B. S. Foster; secretary, F. T. Hill, banker, John H. Meyer; escort, Mrs. E. S. Zimmerman; guard, Robert Pautz; sentinel, Hugh Henney. There are 320 names on the roll of charter members.

FEBRUARY 18. C. R. Johnson purchases the Everest Enterprise.

FEBRUARY 19. Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zion, incorporated with Henry A. Meyer, Fred Lagsding and Kasper Greb as trustees.

MARCH 8. Robinson Council No. 229, Knights and Ladies of Security is organized with the following charter members: Delilah Truex, Johnson Truex, Marshall T. Rush, Geo. F. Mitchell, Emma S. Mitchell, Dr. H. J. Deaver, H. O. Truex, Frank Decker, Anna E. Decker, Isaac C. Hauer, Wm. Truex, Alex Williams, Mary E. Miller, J. Ball, J. I. Shambaugh, J. P. Rush, Harry Hickman, H. S. Hickman.

—Morrill M. E. Church is incorporated with A. A. Pyles, Lloyd McMillan, W. O. Hiskey, Ed. F. Jones and B. A. Zavits, as trustees.

MARCH 27. The legislature vacates the greater part of the C. K. & N. addition to Horton.

MARCH 29 Cash Purchase Fraternal Association chartered at Horton.

APRIL 1. Hamlin City election results in the election of E. Berkley, mayor; S. Sweeney, police judge; A. Nitsche, J. Dille, E. Fuger; W. H. Kendall and E. T. Blanchard, councilmen. H. B. Willard was appointed treasurer, C. D. Fisher and L. A. Nitsche, marshals; Joseph Dean, street commissioner.

APRIL 2. Horton City election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3-d Ward	4th Ward	Total
Mayor					
J. C. Wallace.....	129	127	97	94	447
Police Judge					
B. W. Coffland.....	145	118	82	90	435
Treasurer					
J. F. Bailey.....	154	124	86	90	454
Treasurer Board of Education					
C. A. Sautter.....	149	124	86	86	445
Justice of the Peace					
J. D. Wilkins.....	107	89	69	66	331
C. C. Donley.....	75	69	40	42	226
A. B. Walters.....	72	62	42	58	234
Constables					
C. B. Troy.....	121	109	76	76	382
W. D. Paschal.....	160	94	68	77	339
Councilmen					
R. W. Williams.....	76	..	..	..	76
J. M. Clark.....	108	..	..	..	108
M. D. Spencer.....	..	117	..	..	117
W. R. Honnell.....	..	94	..	..	94
O. L. Vineyard.....	..	54	..	..	54
H. C. White.....	..	..	94	..	94
W. J. McAtee.....	..	..	..	93	93
Board of Education					
J. B. Hooper.....	137	..	..	..	137
L. H. Smythe.....	..	128	..	..	128
W. H. Kemper.....	..	..	72	..	72
Geo. P. Pugh.....	..	..	26	..	26
E. M. Stanfield.....	..	..	..	81	81

APRIL 2. Hiawatha City election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
Mayor					
R. F. Buckles.....	72	106	71	42	291
Grant W. Harrington.....	50	85	63	46	244
Treasurer					
A. McLaughlin.....	65	103	74	32	274
C. P. Waste.....	32	80	55	54	221
Treasurer Board of Education					
C. H. Janes.....	75	157	76	60	368
Police Judge					
F. M. Webb.....	67	102	74	41	284
Wm. C. Ahern.....	36	68	58	42	204
Justice					
W. F. Shale.....	67	115	85	62	349
L. S. Herbert.....	51	72	46	28	197
J. N. Knoblauch.....	25	52	41	32	150
Constable					
A. C. Potter.....	85	122	69	85	351
Joseph Anderson.....	48	59	42	42	191
J. E. Brooks.....	35	76	46	46	203
Councilmen					
A. J. Hill.....	100	..	..	..	100
Wm. Fraser.....	..	85	..	..	85
T. A. Dunn.....	..	99	..	..	99
J. G. Schupp.....	..	..	69	..	69
J. K. Hirth.....	..	..	62	..	62
S. Baldry.....	..	..	..	82	82
School Board					
T. McLaughlin.....	80	..	..	..	80
Mary E. Wilder.....	21	..	..	..	21
J. A. Hewitt.....	..	116	..	..	116
H. A. Meyer.....	..	70	..	..	70
G. Amann.....	..	..	120	..	120
O. D. Neibling.....	..	..	..	31	31
J. M. Horn.....	..	..	..	50	50

In the attached territory John Swartz received 40 votes and J. L. Allen 39 for members of the board of education.

APRIL 9. The stockholders of the Brown County Exposition Association elect directors as follows: E. Harrington, G. Y. Johnson, J. P. McKnight, W. H. Kemper, M. S. Watson, J. W. Babbitt and Peter Pfeiffer. The Board organized by the election of E. Harrington, president; J. W. Babbitt, vice president; C. H. Lawrence, secretary; Thos. McLaughlin, treasurer and W. O. Noble, financial secretary.

MAY 17. Powhattan Camp No. 2969, M. W. A. is organized with the following charter members: Geo. B. Calnan, Wm. Edds, Lemuel Gilmore, John D. Heaton, Jas. B. Little, Oscar McGee, W. H. McGinalls, Alfred Schober, Frank Streeter, Gottfried Wasserfallen, Edward E. Weaver, J. C. Swartz.

MAY 21-23. The 16th annual session of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association is held at Leavenworth. Mrs. M. O. Miner is re-elected secretary.

MAY 22. Bethel church of the Evangelical Association incorporated at Carson with Ambrose Kesler, Jas. Round, David L. Anderson as trustees. The estimated value of the property is \$1400.

MAY 28. Mrs. George Notestine, of Hiawatha, is elected Grand Chief of Honor of the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor.

JUNE 12. Annual meeting of the trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. Geo. H. Adams, A. F. Bechtel, J. B. Richardson and John W. Clark, Jr were elected trustees. The board organized by the re-election of the old officers.

JUNE 13 Sixth annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Avis Marie Blair, George Grimes, Merton B. Neff, Chas. L. Schreck, Sarah Amelia Hanson, Samuel S. Ferguson, Franklin U. Moyer, Blanche Bradshaw. Elizabeth Jones, Adah Lee Lair, Edwin Buehler, Mary Ward Orth, Christopher M. Sturgis, Wm. Heffner.

JUNE 15. Powhattan Council No. 272 Knights & Ladies of Security is organized with the following charter members: John A. Simmons, W. D. Rife, Kate Rife, Ella J. Patton, John Patton, Albert R. Fulton, John H. Hall, Sam'l Sawyer.

JULY 1. Grant W. Harrington purchases the Journal and consolidates it with the Democrat.

JULY 29. Republican convention at Everest. John Robbins was temporary chairman and M. L. Guelick temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions, A. G. Speer, C. W. Wellcome, P. M. Kelley, J. H. Brighton, Hugh Ryan; Credential, D. G. Ollinger, W. F. Means, J. L. Poston; Permanent organization, S. E. Brown, A. W. Compton, S. Thompson, A. Argo, S. A. Holcomb; Order of business, J. P. McKnight, W. E. McCandless, Jas. Bartholomew, G. H. Newlon, H. A. Smith.

During the noon hour J. R. Burton addressed the convention.

The committee on credential reported the following list of delegates:

Horton, First ward—W. G. Kelley, J. M. Reeves, J. M. Clark, Pat Rogers, John F. Cumming, Enoch Hess.

Second ward—R. B. Phillips, L. H. Symth, G. W. Leverton, W. R. Honnell, C. S. Carman, Ab Wallingford, P. J. Clevenger.

Third ward—C. B. Moore, J. L. Wilson, Thos. Nesbitt, G. W. Heckenberger.

Fourth ward—Wm. Hodgetts, Wm. McCandless, John Collins, W. W. Flack, F. G. Wallace, E. M. Stanfield.

Robinson—A. M. Hamaker, B. K. Kelley, Frank Schneider, Frank Trapp, A. Terrill, Chris Telleson, H. M. Coburn, Ferd Hauber, J. P. Rush, P. M. Kelley.

Morrill—J. Lichty, John Stewart, H. Lyman, John I. Smith, O. S. Cook, Ed Stoner, J. Hyatt, Rufus Sawyer, S. Willard.

Hiawatha, First ward—Sam'l Bierer, H. Cunningham, O. W. Pierce, J. H. Fraser.

Second ward—R. F. Buckles, J. A. Hewitt, Geo. Maglott, J. P. McKnight, Frank Kiner, C. W. Wellcome.

Third ward—John Walters, M. L. Guelick, S. E. Brown, S. M. Pratt, H. Seburn.

Fourth ward—E. Muxlow, Frank Thompson, W. T. Lloyd.

Fourth-four—James Poston, H. S. Spiker.

Powhattan—S. A. Holcomb, W. D. Rife, W. E.

Davis, G. H. Valentine, M. D. Tool.

Carson—J. J. Brown, G. B. Moore.

Fairview—G. E. Stewart, T. W. Evans, S. Thompson, Willis Scouten, D. S. McCarty, W. C. Vandalsen, G. H. Newlon.

Baker—J. Bartholomew, F. Evans, Wm. Keller, Dr. Meyers, A. M. Hannah.

Willis—John Brownlee, T. T. Baxter, P. R. Harmon, J. D. Harpster, A. W. Compton, H. A. Smith, G. W. Seaman.

Hamlin—C. R. Gaston, M. Schmitt, T. B. Lydick, L. Argo, G. Hunter, H. Berkley.

Washington—H. H. Price, J. M. Robbins, Jno. Q. Page, A. Kimme, Geo. Anderson, W. H. Crouch, D. English, P. H. Bollinger.

West Horton—Harry Lott, M. W. Cahill, J. H. Harvey, W. A. Davis.

Irving—Phil Gribbling, H. Ryan, F. D. Shaw, Thos. Arnold, Bebermyer, Joe Wolfley, T. C. Burkhalter.

Reserve—A. W. Herman, F. R. Dorei, John Haldeman.

Padonia—C. E. Livengood, Jas. Brigham, J. B. Guinn, E. W. Anderson.

Hiawatha Township—Dave Hamler, J. R. Ingles, Godfrey Kinzie, G. Walter, A. W. Bell, John D. Welter, George Norton, Wm. Hauber, W. F. Means, A. G. Speer.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of R. F.

Buckles for permanent chairman, P. J. Clevenger for secretary and Frank Unkerfer for assistant secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

Resolved that we commend to the patriotic and just consideration of the citizens of Kansas the business like and pure official acts of our present state officials. And we point with pride and the greatest satisfaction to the official conduct of our esteemed fellow citizen, Gov. E. N. Morrill and sympathize with him in his noble and untiring efforts to purify the management of our great charitable, educational and reformatory institutions, to the end that the greatest good may be accomplished by such institutions with the least expenditure of the people's money.

We arraign the Demo-Populist party for their corrupt thieving and disgraceful methods in conducting the affairs of the penal, charitable and other public institutions of our state to such an extent that when weighed in the balance for honor and integrity they have ununiversally been found wanting, and true to their vicious instinct this so called, middle of the road reform party have in every instance followed the advice of their leader and mouth organ, Mrs. Col. Mary Lease, in raising more hell and less corn.

The resolutions were adopted but later the clause referring to Mrs. Lease was reconsidered and stricken out.

Frank Meisenheimer and R. H. Fox were placed in nomination for treasurer. A ballot resulted in 99 vote for Meisenheimer and 23 for Fox.

Ed Backenstoce, Simon Fraser, W. L. Hammond and E. W. Simpson were placed in nomination for sheriff. Seventeen ballots were taken before a nomination was reached. The following is the vote in detail:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Backenstoce.....	59	53	53	53	55	56	55	53	59	60	53	51	51	..	49	52	6
Fraser.....	48	50	54	53	52	51	54	54	55	59	55	52	54	..	58	64	70
Hammond.....	12	11	12	13	13	12	13	15	13	12	12	13	14	..	9	7	55
Simpson.....	12	13	12	13	11	10	9	4	2	2	8	11	9	..	2	8	..

Chas. Wolf, Mrs. D. P. Leslie and E. W. Smith were placed in nomination for county clerk the ballot resulting Wolf 18, Smith 43, Leslie 70.

O. J. Nugent was nominated for register of deeds by acclamation.

Dr. Herrick, of Everest and Dr. Deaver of Robinson were placed in nomination for Coroner. The ballot resulted Herrick 82, Deaver 47.

T. J. Marion was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

Salathiel Thompson was nominated for Commissioner for the second District.

The following central committee was chosen:

Everest, J. Q. Page; Washington, Geo. Anderson; Hamlin, E. Berkley; Forty-four, James Poston; Willis, H. A. Smith; Powhattan, W. D. Rife; Morrill, L. N. Reid; Baker, James Bartholomew; Robinson, Joseph Rush; Reserve, J. S. Haldeman; Fairview, G. H. Newlon; Hiawatha, G. H. Norton; Hiawatha, First ward, J. V. McNamer; Second ward, R. F. Buckles; Third ward, M. L. Guelich; Fourth ward, E. Muxlow; Horton, First ward, W. S. Kelley; Second ward, L. H. Smyth; Third ward, John Enoch; Fourth ward, W. E. McCullum; West Horton, Geo. M. Davis.

AUGUST 7. The Bank of Robinson chartered. Capital stock \$10,000.

AUGUST— Rev. Wm. H. Honnell, one of the earliest settlers of Brown county dies at Everest.

AUGUST— D. E. Reber is appointed Assistant Attorney General for Brown county.

AUGUST 31. Populist county convention. T. J. Elliott was chairman, Fred J. Smith, secretary and Ben F. Hildebrand, assistant secretary.

Committees were appointed:—Permanent organization, A. R. Smith, B. F. Partch and A. F. Robinson; credentials, Frank Baldwin, John McCreary, F. M. Fry; order of business, F. O'Neil, Peter Bradel, G. E. Mitchell; resolutions, Grant W. Harrington, Chas. Macho, W. Wellman, S. Weaver, W. A. Turner.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha Township—Wm. Heffner, P. P. Fadley, Wm. Heimlich, Chas. Dannenberg, J. E. Tabler, Frank Shaffer, Amos Smith, A. Robinson, N. P. Sprague, Rudy Zimmerman. M. A. Curl.

Hiawatha City, First Ward—G. E. Mitchell, Grant W. Harrington. W. H. Wellman, B. F. Hildebrand.

Second Ward—E. Bierer, Stewart Lytle, M. V. Christy.

Third Ward—J. G. Hanna. Wm. Ahern, B. F. Partch.

Fourth Ward—W. O. Bechtel, John Embler. Reserve Precinct—W. H. Fessler, Wm. Mallison, J. J. Burger, Wm. Hilt.

Baker—A. M. Thomas, J. W. McCreary, W. A. Eustace, H. B. Walters, J. B. McConnel, Robert Lawrie, Walter Fordyce.

Padonia—Geo. Williams, J. S. Guinn, Felix O'Neil, Geo. A. Wise, J. M. Hillyer, Ed Watkins, F. M. Fry, Fred Hillyer.

Morrill—T. J. Elliott, A. F. Robinson, Niram Curtis, Robt. Mickey, Howard Beard, Eugene Howard. E. D. Spangler, Jonathan Deaver.

Powhattan—Mate Foster, John H. Hall, Mat Gilmore, Dr. W. A. Turner, John Nellans, Wm. Amend, Michael Bradahl.

Irving—J. W. Guinn, Jas. Rogers, Fletcher Bowron, R. E. Dunn, Chas. Dunn, Wm. Moore, Jas. Mathers.

Willis—Chas. Macho, S. Weaver, John Kale, L. O. Murphy, A. McCann, Geo. Fitch.

Hamlin—Wm. Brockhoff, H. Mongold, Frank O'Neil, Dr. Messler, F. J. Smith.

Robinson—J. S. Stillwell, H. J. Williams, G. W. Terrill, W. S. Higgins, W. M. Nellans, Hiram Crounse, O. Jordon, J. A. Dowell, E. H. Kopplin, T. J. Sands, Joe Thuma, Wm. Koppa.

Forty-four—G. L. Becker, H. A. Zabel, L. C. Clark, W. E. Sayer, J. O. Shannon, Jas. Grubb, L. C. Thomas.

Horton, First ward—Chas. Poston, J. S. Maxwell, J. Austang.

Second ward—John Gruner, A. J. Thomas, N. C. Smith, Wm. Meredith, A. B. Walters.

Third ward—W. A. Campbell, F. A. Small, Albert Troy, G. S. Smith, G. Herring.

Fourth ward—T. J. Earhart, Tom Chamberlain, Andrew Stumpf, John Marak, Ed Posten, Vick Bauer.

West Horton—A. T. Kennedy, G. W. Jones, G. W. Test, R. Hubbs, Owen Jones.

Everest—Carey Finley, John A. Johnson, Louis Bechtold, Ambrose Leigh, Henry Eyer, Miner Butler, R. D. Whalen, Adam Hornberger, Frank Leigh, Thomas A. Johnson, Svend Peterson.

Carson—Bart Shelton, Irving Hanson, Fred Brockhoff, Noah Hanson.

Fairview—F. S. Dixon, C. H. Stunz, John Witschy, W. C. Schug, G. W. Warner, W. C. Deaver, C. W. Skinner, C. W. Bradahl, Barton Shipman, H. J. Hochstettler, William McNelley.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

The People's Party of Brown County in convention assembled again re-affirms its faith and hope in the principles of the Omaha platform believing them to be the only practical solution of the economic problems now before the nation.

We are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action of any foreign nation.

We are in favor of the enforcement of all laws upon the statute books and we arraign the present state administration for its shameful bargain with the liquor element by which it is protected in its violation of the prohibitory law in return for the votes it gave the Republican party at the last general election.

Resolved, That our delegates to the next state convention be instructed to use their influence to have engrafted into the national platform the Initiative and Referendum.

For Sheriff John Nellans was nominated on the third ballot the vote standing:

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
John Nellans.....	37	42	67
E. S. Beckwith.....	29	25	12
Henry Killian.....	30	29	31
Caleb Truex.....	9	4	0
R. M. Stewart.....	20	25	25

Ben. F. Hildebrand and E. S. Beckwith were placed in nomination for county clerk. The ballot stood Beckwith 66, Hildebrand 57.

For treasurer Glenn Smith received 82 votes, R. M. Stewart 38, Nels Allen 4, Allen W. Lichty 1.

Dr. J. J. Comer for coroner and J. O. Shannon for surveyor were nominated by acclamation.

The following central committee was elected: Hiawatha, 1st ward, G. W. Harrington; 2nd ward, Nels Allen; 3rd ward, W. M. Smith; 4th ward, J. M. Embler; Horton, 1st ward, J. W. Scott; 2nd ward, N. C. Smith; 3rd ward, F. A. Small; 4th ward, Lou Chamberlain; Irving, W. R. Moore; Padonia, Felix O'Neil; Reserve, J. J. Burger; Hamlin, F. J. Smith; Morrill, J. A. Deaver; Fairview, W. C. Schug; Carson, Irving Hansen; Hiawatha Township, Wm. Heimlich; Robinson, F. M. Pearl; Everest, Svend Peterson; Willis, Chas Macho; Baker, H. B. Walters; West Horton, G. W. Jones; Powhattan, Mate Foster; District 44, J. O. Shannon.

SEPTEMBER 10-13. Twenty-eighth Annual Fair.

SEPTEMBER 16-18. Fourth Annual Encampment, Sons of Veterans at Knoxville, Tenn. Grant W. Harrington is Judge Advocate General. John F. Hauber is one of the delegates from Kansas.

SEPTEMBER 30. Democratic Brown County Convention. W. W. Letson, chairman; W. E. Hazell, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials and Order of Business, Dr. Stivers, Barney Lyons, E. Harrington; resolutions, Clyde McManigal, J. W. Dickinson, Peter Reid.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Whereas, Prosperity is once more beginning to smile on the land after a season of panic, turmoil and disaster, that was the direct result and final culmination of a quarter century of robbery, outrageous taxation and corrupt business methods on the part of the Republican party. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Democrats of Brown County, this day assembled in convention, congratulate the people at large and more especially the farmers and laboring men, that under the new Democratic Tariff law the purchasing power of a dollar is extended one-third more in the purchase of food for sustenance and clothing to keep their children warm. We further congratulate the country that during the recent panic that goes down in the annals of history as the tail end of high tariff and McKinleyism, we had a wise and considerate Chief Executive in the person of Grover Cleveland whose wise head and keen foresight undoubtedly prevented war and rebellion.

That we applaud the benefits derived from the new Democratic tariff law, and deplore the defeat of the income tax law by Supreme Court Judges.

That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of the American product of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

That we arraign the present legislature and state administration of Kansas as the most reckless, extravagant, incompetent and disgusting that this great commonwealth has ever had inflicted upon it.

The recent developments relative to a so-called prohibitory law are such as to cause it to descend lower in the estimation of the leading and best citizens in all parties and that we demand

of the next candidate for the legislature from Brown County an uncompromising pledge for its immediate repeal or resubmission to the voters.

That we congratulate the tax payers of Brown county that our present prosecuting attorney has, in less than one year of service, saved them thousands of dollars in discountenancing the usual turmoil and strife that a certain element is always ready to engender as long as the tax payers foot the bill, and further that we denounce the action of Gov. Morrill and Attorney General Dawes in appointing an assistant attorney for Brown county, as unnecessary and without reliable solicitation and that we believe that it was done as persecution to the only Democratic office holder in a Republican stronghold to gratify a spirit of revenge and malice on the part of a few disappointed and third-rate office seekers and bosses.

The following nominations were made; treasurer, Glen Smith; sheriff, John Nellans and Cy Simmons. The ballot resulted Nellans 22 and Simmons 44; county clerk, J. L. Allem; register of deeds, Emmett L. Truex; coroner, Dr. Comer.

OCTOBER 12. The first convention of school officers of Brown county is held at Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: president, W. H. Kemper; secretary, J. H. Farmer; executive committee, L. C. Clark, W. O. Bechtel, E. H. Keller.

OCTOBER 15. The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State convention of Baptist churches is held in Hiawatha.

—Walnut township nominates the following ticket: trustee, G. W. Robbins; treasurer, John Witschy; clerk, C. H. Stunz; constable, B. F. Robbins, Ed Brockhoff.

OCTOBER 21. Baker Camp No. 3825, M. W. A. is organized with the following charter members: S. P. Bacher, E. L. Blomberg, Wm. Collins, A. W. Ferris, John H. Ford, Wm. A. Hall, H. W. Harmonson, M. E. Hazell, J. W. Hathorn, Morrill Hite, E. T. Meyer, B. F. Oleson, Thos. J. Purnell, Geo. W. Renneaker, Walter E. Smith, Rudolph Schober.

—Reserve Camp No. 3308 M. W. A. is organized with the following charter members: O. D. Arganbright, Oliver E. Beatty, Chas. A. Drake, Wm. Evans, Leander Green, J. G. Haldeman, A. J. Herman, W. L. Hilt, Chas. E. Kelley, Ed Phillips, F. W. Vance, Thos. Weddle, T. H. Weddle, Wilhelm Weddle, T. T. Walker.

OCTOBER 24.—Fairview Lodge No. 93, K. of P. instituted by R. V. Brokaw, D. G. C.; with the following charter members: F. D. Bradley, C; D. L. McCarty, V. C.; G. H. Newlon, P; Chas. H. Calnan, K. R. S.; C. D. Graham, M. E.; H. J. Calnan, M. F.; Geo. T. Clarbhone, M. A.; A. J. Geiger, I G; G. S. Burk, O. G.; G. B. Rooney, W. P. Leach, L. G. Michner, J. J. Dreier, E. A. Robbins, Will Welton, James Bennet, J. D. Hardin, W. G. Schlarb, C. E. Pontius, F. H. Haflich, G. W. Robbins, M. F. Wolverton, Henry Monroe, Jr. D. D. Dunningan, Peter Ostrander, W. E. Randolph, C. W. Bradahl.

NOVEMBER 4. First Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Zion church incorporated with Benedick Knudson, Jacob Knudson, and Thomas Smith as directors.

NOVEMBER 5. Township Election

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, F. C. Burkhalter.....	123
James Mathers	88
Clerk, A. S. Klinefelter.....	130
James Winkler	66
Treasurer, John McLane	124
W R Moore	80
Justice, James Breeding.....	80
Constable, W. E. Bruning.....	128
J. G. Marcum	65
M. B. Goodwin.....	122

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, C. M. Truex.....	187
John Hutchinson	92
Clerk, John Dimmock.....	746
J. M. Walters	67
Treasurer, L. M. Hughes	151
Hiram Crouse	121
Justice, J. B. Glenn	156
J. H. Burnam	114
Constable, H. J. Williams.....	168
Wm. Snooks.....	106
Richard King	141
C. R. Martin	108

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. D. Weltmer.....	197
N. P. Sprague	78
Clerk, Ed Radford	184
M. A. Curl	83
Treasurer, B. F. Goodwin.....	182
Sam'l Comstock	80
Justice, D. E. Reber.....	182
W. H. Heimlich	82
Constable, John Hauber.....	183
John Loose	176
Frank Stoffer	73
Wm. Reidle	81

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Willis.	Baker.	W Hort'n	Total
Trustee, Peter Weber	15	16	8	39
A. W. Compton	127	51	57	235
P. C. Winterscheidt	59	80	33	172
Clerk, Finley McConnell.....	30	42	14	86
E F Henney	121	61	57	239
R. E. DeWitt	41	43	21	105
Treasurer, Owen Jones	34	37	18	89
A. Johannes	120	68	56	244
Peter Weber	43	28	20	91
Constable, Geo Grace	69	81	31	181
John Kale	39	36	14	89
L. L. Newland	102	68	57	227
W. W. Loofburrrough	99	46	48	193

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Powhattan	No. 44.	Total.
Trustee, John Williams.....	92	62	154
L. J. Cashman	113	56	169
Clerk, Edwin Smith.....	78	64	142
M. E Elliott	114	50	164
Treasurer, C. A. Hildewine.....	96	69	165
D. A. Woodman	103	44	147
Justice, L. C. Clark	84	67	151
John Cashman	112	51	163
Constable, Jac Walters.....	102	67	169
S. P. Rupe	96	48	144
Ed Foster	83	66	149
Theo Anderson	86	38	124

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, B. F. Elliott.....	144
E. L. Miner	141
Clerk, A. J. Kregar	112
J. B. Willard	173
Treasurer, M. N. Rounseville	94
C. W. Flickinger.....	191
Justice, Nathan Jones.....	260
Constable, F. S. Howard.....	111
C. L. Hoover	177
Al Stoffer	83
O. E. Shadel	182

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Stephen Johns.....	59
J. W. Dickinson	94
Clerk, Geo. Wise	51
H. W. Hart	91
Treasurer, Robt. Hazel.....	54
R. J. McAtee	88
Justice, M. E. Wells.....	94
Constable, Fred Hillyer.....	53
J. L. Winslow	86
J. M. Hillyer.....	49
Dan Housh.....	1

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.
Trustee, S. D. Whitney	102	17	119
J. F. Syster	60	38	98
Clerk, Enos Landes	146	53	199
Treasurer, Jesse Wallace.....	149	48	197
Constable, A. N. Herman.....	127	56	183
W. S. Lydick.....	118	33	161
G. Lamb.....	1	..	1

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

	Washington.	Everest.	Total.
Trustee, W. H. Crouch	13	115	128
L A Irsik	16	120	136
Clerk, W. C. Alexander.....	17	120	137
Jacob Marak	11	110	121
Treasurer, J. O. Page.....	15	139	154
John A. Lednický.....	13	95	108
Constable, Jesse Crouch.....	14	134	148
Dave Sharp	9	84	93
Robt. Andrews	11	97	108
James H. Coe	13	78	91

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Fairview	Carson.	Total.
Trustee, G. W. Robbins.....	91	50	141
Sam'l Okeson	133	21	154
Clerk, C H Stunz	84	47	131
P S Schintaffer	134	25	159
Treasurer, John Witschey.....	90	44	134
Fred Schmidt	125	26	151
Constable, B. F. Robbins.....	95	49	144
Willis Scontin	127	19	146
E J Brockhoff	67	47	114
W. G. Schlarb.....	124	17	141

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JANUARY 15. Powhattan Lodge No. 291 Daughters of Rebecca is organized by Barbara Pond with the following charter members: Cora Moore, Martha Johnson, Minnie J. Valentine, Lottie M. McGinnis, Katie Powell, Lulu B. Tuggle, G. H. Valentine, G. B. Calnan, G. B. Moore.

FEBRUARY 17. Reserve Christian Church incorporated with O. C. Rummell, Bert G. Wise and J. Reasoner as trustees. The property is estimated at \$3000.

FEBRUARY 26. Horton Cemetery Association incorporated with Wm. R. Honnell, F. M. Wilson, J. D. Stanley, M. C. Willis and Scott Hopkins as directors. The estimated value of the property is \$7300.

MARCH 2. Republican county convention to select delegates to the Congressional convention. H. J. Aten was chairman and John Robbins, secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, S. L. Ryan, Henry Smith, Mike Hazen, A. G. Speer, I. P. Winslow; resolutions, John Schilling, W. E. McCandless, Ray Arries, Joseph Wolfley; order of business, W. H. Pierce, A. J. Leibengood, Stephen Holcomb, John Hoover, J. D. Blair.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha, First ward—T. McLaughlin, S. F. Newlon, Frank M. Thomson, J. H. Fraser.

Second ward—R. F. Buckles, S. Hunter, I. N. Smith, Frank Kiner, A. J. Leibengood.

Third ward—M. G. Ham, J. J. Webb, S. L. Ryan, O. J. Nugent.

Fourth ward—E. E. Beisemier, John W. Lamme, E. Muxlow

Baker—Ed Backenstoce, E. L. Hale, L. L. Newlon, Frank Evans.

Powhattan—W. D. Rife, S. A. Holcomb, A. Hutchinson, J. H. Kiner.

Willis—H. A. Smith, Geo. W. Seaman, S. R. Farmer, John Brownlee, Chas. Baxter, August Johannes.

Irving—J. A. Wolfley, J. W. Moore, H. W. Bebermire, E. Branic, J. A. Holl, Chris Ploeger, Reserve—M. S. Watson, L. D. Burdick.

Carson—John Mark, J. W. Sewell.

West Horton—G. Davis, J. D. VanHorn, C. C. Spence.

Horton, First ward—D. T. Mote, V. J. Matheny, J. M. Barnett, W. G. Keller, J. C. Reiber.

Second ward—John English, Sam Guldin, J. A. Nadeau, W. B. Michales, B. W. Coffin, A. C. Micael.

Third ward—W. B. Wonder, Henry Larue, Thos Nesbit.

Fourth ward—Will Hodgett, F. G. Wallace, W. B. Murphy, Will McCandless, Thos. Fern.

Robinson—R. Arries, J. D. Hazen, Cal Martindale, S. C. Miller, Dr. Deaver, F. M. Anderson, J. H. Lange, J. W. Collins.

No. 44—John F. Cashman, G. W. Cashman.

Morrill—West McNeary, Wm. Farrell, John Hoover, E. C. Stoner, S. E. Shanless, J. F. Stern, I. B. Hiatt, Perry Royer.

Padonia—C. E. Leibengood, I. P. Winslow, T. H. Purslow.

Hamlin—Geo. Straub, A. Lydick, H. B. Willard, E. F. Blanchard, N. P. Eglin.

Everest—J. M. Robbins, E. W. Simpson, W. E. Alexander, T. C. Honnell, C. B. Weaver, E. D. Couch, W. W. Geiger.

Hiawatha—H. J. Aten, G. H. Norton, John Schilling, W. S. Brown, J. A. G. Howard, A. G. Speer, Wm. Hauber, J. D. Weltmer, S. E. Brown.

Fairview—Phillip Shintaffer, Thomas Eigans, J. S. Tyler, C. D. Stewart, J. B. Davis, C. H. Isley.

The following resolutions were read and on vote of 63 for and 46 against were adopted:

We, the Republicans of Brown County, in convention assembled, re-affirm our devotion to the declaration of principles of the Republican national platform of 1892. Three years of Democratic incompetency have fully demonstrated that a tariff for revenue "only" is a fraud and a delusion and a history of our country is a guide to the fact that a tariff for revenue only has always proven disastrous to the best interests and welfare of the American people.

We are also in favor of honest money, so that a dollar issued by the government of the United States, whether it be gold, silver or paper money, shall have equal purchasing power in any of the markets of the world. And to this end we are utterly and unalterably opposed to the heresy of free and unlimited coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1.

We favor the nomination of that gallant Union Soldier and statesman, and true exponent in Republicanism, Major McKinley, for president of the United States.

We favor the election of Cyrus Leland, of Doniphan as a delegate at large and also as the member of the National Republican committee from this state. And the delegates elected to the Wichita and Leavenworth conventions by this convention are hereby instructed to use all fair and honorable means to secure both.

We also favor the nomination of that gallant young Republican, W. J. Bailey, of Nemaha county for Congress from this district and hereby instruct our delegates to the Leavenworth convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Last but not least, we commend and heartily endorse the honorable, straight forward and business like administration of Gov. E. N. Morrill, who by his business methods adopted in all the departments of the state has saved the tax-payers of our state over one hundred thousand dollars within the past year. And we further point with pride to the fact that Gov. E. N. Morrill has redeemed every pledge made to the people of our state as the standard bearer of the Republican party in the last state campaign.

The following delegates were chosen: State convention, S. L. Ryan, W. E. McCandless, John Hoover, Geo. W. Cashman, E. W. Simpson, R. H. Fox, J. A. Wolfley, R. F. Buckles and Henry Smith: congressional convention, J. M. Clark, E. O. Backenstoce, John Schilling, M. G. Ham, J. M. Robbins, E. Berkley, A. W. Moore, E. H. Keller, Geo. M. Davis, A. R. Arries.

MARCH 14. Brown county Populist convention. A. R. Smith was chairman and W. H. Heimlich, secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, Grant W. Harrington, Felix O'Neil, G. R. T. Roberts; order of business, G. E. Mitchell, Col. E. Bierer, Wm. Heffner; resolutions, B. F. Partch, J. D. Hardy, F. J. Smith, E. S. Beckwith, A. F. Robinson.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Padonia—F. M. Frye, S. John, R. Hazell, William Rogers, J. M. Hillyer, Felix O'Neil.

Robinson—Hiram Crouse, G. W. Terrill, Daniel Williams, Tom J. Sands, Frank Bechtol, H. J. Williams, J. A. Jeffries, K. P. Knox, J. A. Dowell, J. S. Stillwell, J. S. Scott.

Morrill—Niram Curtis, J. A. Smith, T. L. Crow, A. F. Robinson, B. F. Elliott, A. W. Lichty, Ed Spangler, E. Howard, John Scott.

Powhattan—J. H. Hall, M. Foster, J. Williams, A. P. Williams, J. Callawn, M. L. Tuggle, C. A. Sawyer, C. O. Elliott, M. Gilmore.

Baker—J. McCreary, A. M. Thomas, H. B. Walters, J. H. Miller, J. F. McConnell, A. K. Mott, L. E. Wright.

Hiawatha—J. E. Tabler, A. R. Smith, R. Zimmerman, J. D. Hardy, E. S. Beckwith, W. H. Heimlich, J. E. LaCroix, Alfonso Robinson, S. W. Comstock, H. Sweet, P. A. Banker.

Carson—Bart Shelton, William Feigenbaum, Irving Hanson, George McLaughlin, B. Clements.

Hiawatha. First ward—Grant W. Harrington, G. E. Mitchell, Robert Galbraith.

Second ward—W. B. Baker, Nels Allens, E. Bierer, M. V. Christy.

Third ward—William Smith, William Ahern, J. G. Hanna.

Fourth ward—John Embler, J. M. Horn, S. Baldry.

Hamlin—F. J. Smith, C. M. Berkley, H. Mongold, F. M. Shelton, Frank O'Neil, G. R. T. Roberts.

West Horton—A. S. Kennedy, Geo. W. Ines, John McCoy, I. Elanders, O. R. Jones.

Horton, First ward—John Ansty, B. C. Ellis, J. W. Scott, H. F. Killon.

Second ward—S. P. Fisher, W. G. Meridith, N. C. Smith, A. J. Thomson, J. R. Jones.

Third ward—W. A. Campbell, G. W. Smith, Albert Frey.

Fourth ward—John Coy, Ed Poston, Vic Bauer, J. Henderson, Thos. Earhart.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

It is hereby resolved by the Brown County Populist convention:

First, We recognize that the financial question in its various bearings is the leading question of the present campaign.

Second, We are in favor of treating gold and silver exactly alike and to this end we believe in a free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one without waiting for the consent of the people of any other nation.

Third, We believe that the financial question is the great question of today, we believe that there are other questions that should be incorporated in our national platform and we have confidence that when the delegates from all parts of the country meet at St. Louis on July 22nd they will give us a platform that will be for the best interests of the country and name candidates that if elected, will faithfully carry out that platform.

Fourth, Whereas the Ohio Republican convention was held two or three months earlier than usual in order to proclaim to the country the platform of McKinley's state and adopted the following financial plank:

"We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchange, that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor; and to that end we favor bimetalism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance to an international agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parities of the values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

We recognize in this platform the same old straddling platform that can be construed to mean almost anything and is an insult to the intelligence of the people of this great nation of seventy million people and believe its principle object is to catch votes and that it is in strong contrast to the independence of this people as expressed on all other questions.

Fifth, As this convention only has a hearing on national questions we believe that state and local questions may be left to our next convention for settlement.

In conclusion we invite all loyal citizens, no matter what your party affiliations before have been, to come and go with us. For we need the aid of every patriotic citizen in this broad land, for never was there a time in the history of our Republic, since the Revolutionary forces were encamped in Valley Forge, when it was so important that those that hold the welfare of their country above the behests of the party, should unite. We must unite if we would save the Principles of Liberty set up by the Founders of the Republic.

Plutocracy is safe in the hands of either party. They are parties. The great common people, the bulwark of all Republics, must come out. To be divided is to accomplish nothing. It means complete subjection, but to be united, is to be invincible. The crisis is now, "you stand in the pass behind which your countries liberties are guarded." Will you come out? This is a call for volunteers. You can secure your country infinitely better by your ballots, than you ever could by bullets.

War is brutal, 'tis the only force of brutes. We want you. We welcome you. Will you come and go with us?

E. Bierer, Chas. Macho, Felix O'Neil and Niram Curtis were elected delegates to the state convention.

J. D. Hardy was endorsed as a delegate to the national convention.

MARCH 17. Victory Evangelical Church incorporated with Fred Schmitt, Mathias Schaible, Wilson Fry, James Overfield and John Kaserman as trustees.

MARCH 25. The 19th Annual convention of the Brown county Sunday School convention meets in Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: president, E. H. Keller; vice president, Prof. Collawn; secretary, W. O. Bechtel; treasurer and assistant secretary, Wm. Knabb.

MARCH 30. Bethel Baptist Church incorporated with Chas. Schrader, David Morgan, John Picton, David Davis and I. R. Griffith as trustees.

APRIL 6. Hamlin City election. A. Nitsche is elected mayor; Samuel Swinney, police judge; J. J. Tucker, J. Holcomb, J. Dilly, G. D. Winkles, W. A. Nickols, councilmen. Joseph Dean was appointed street commissioner.

APRIL 7. Horton city election results in the selection of T. J. Beall, Geo. O. Pfeiffer, L. H. Duff, D. G. Olinger and A. M. Brown as councilmen and D. F. Pendelton, O. L. Vinyard, Mart Hardin, C. B. Morgan, Morris Cahill and C. R. Mapes, members of the board of education.

APRIL 7. Hiawatha city election resulted:

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Attached Territory	Total
Councilmen						
Jas. A. Lawrence.....	70	...	...	...	...	70
W. Wharton.....	1	...	...	...	...	1
*Geo. H. Chase.....	71	...	...	...	...	71
R. H. Brewster.....	..	263	...	...	...	263
Andrew Amann.....	..	..	138	...	...	138
J. B. Wilcox.....	..	..	..	80	...	80
E. C. Wheelock.....	..	...	...	4	...	4
Board of Education						
Sam'l Bierer.....	69	...	...	...	...	69
John Fraser.....	3	...	...	...	...	3
Lon Meeker.....	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. N. Smith.....	..	145	...	...	...	145
W. W. Nye.....	..	140	...	...	...	140
J. N. Knoblaugh.....	..	...	100	...	...	100
Wm. Shirley.....	..	...	43	...	..	43
Ralph Hicks.....	..	...	...	57	...	57
D. H. Newman.....	..	...	...	41	...	41
W. E. Hixson.....	..	...	...	...	36	36
W. F. Means.....	..	...	...	...	35	35
To Refund \$12000 School						
Bonds.....	44	161	69	46	54	374
Against Refunding \$12,000	14	14	13	15	10	66

*To fill vacancy.

APRIL 14. The stockholders of the Brown County Exposition Association elect directors as follows: G. Y. Johnson, J. W. Babbitt, M. S. Watson, Eli Moser, W. E. Hixson, C. W. Wellcome and Geo. Maglott. The board organized by the election of G. Y. Johnson, president; J. W. Babbitt, vice president; E. Hoyer, secretary; T. McLaughlin, treasurer and W. O. Noble, financial secretary.

APRIL 22. Grant W. Harrington is elected commander of the Kansas Division Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Julia A. Chase is elected President of the Kansas W. R. C.

APRIL 25. Democratic county convention. John Lyons is chairman, Elliott Davis, secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, Jas. A. Clark, H. H. Spangler; E. L. Truex; order of business. John H. Meyer, A. Gold, J. W. Dickinson; resolutions, Clyde McManigal, Carey Finley, L. J. Fulton.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Brown county, adhere to the principles laid down by Jackson and Jefferson, still believing in a government for the people and by the people.

We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1 without reference to international agreement.

That in state politics we favor an administration for the people and against the bosses and fixers who work as hirelings of monopoly.

We demand the resubmission of the prohibitory question in the interest of temperance and good government as against the present system of burdensome taxation, unnatural laws, dissension and strife that fill our jails, corrupt homes and in no wise decrease the consumption of liquor.

That the delegates elected to the state convention be instructed to use every honest endeavor to secure the selection of Hon. David Overmyer, Hon. John Martin and Hon. J. H. Atwood for delegates at large to the national convention and such other Democrats as are known to be like champions of silver.

There must be no proxies or alternates created for the Topeka convention and that the delegation or any portion of them allowed at said convention are empowered and instructed to cast full vote of said delegation as a unit

The following delegates to the Topeka convention were chosen: Clyde McManigal, L. J. Fulton, C. A. Calnan, E. L. Truex, J. M. Lyons, John Meyer, W. W. Letson, Jas. A. Clark. State convention at Hutchison, I. N. McClintock, W. O. Noble, Elliott Irvin, J. W. Dickinson, Ed McKim, Paul Johnson, Harvey Hart, A. Gold. Congressional convention, G. B. Rooney, S. E. Rush, Henry White, Peter Reed, Carey Finley, W. Green, H. S. Gillillan, A. Irsik.

MAY 5. Mrs. C. E. Howard Camp Royal Neighbors is organized at Hiawatha with Mrs. Jennie McDavie, Oracle and Representative to the head camp and Miss Jessie Wilcox, recorder.

MAY 13. Board of Trustees of the Hiawatha Academy decide to build a \$5000 dormitory. I. J. Lacock, J. B. Richardson, Geo. H. Adams, Samuel Bierer, and L. E. Tupper are appointed a building committee. Ira J. Lacock was elected a member of the board of trustees.

MAY 17. A cyclone swept Brown county from Sycamore Springs to Reserve, killing five people, seriously injuring twenty and destroying \$200,000 worth of property. Reserve was totally wrecked and not a building was left unharmed.

MAY 26. The seventeen year locusts make their appearance in Brown county.

MAY 26-28. The 17th annual session of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association is held at Ft. Scott. Mrs. M. O. Miner is re-elected secretary.

JUNE 10. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. E. N. Morrill, Ira J. Lacock, S. W. Moore, C. H. Janes and W. S. Collawn were elected trustees. The board organized by the election of E. N. Morrill, president; J. B. Richardson, 1st vice president; J. M. Boomer, 2nd vice president; Samuel Bierer, secretary; A. F. Bechtel, treasurer; Geo. H. Adams, Sam'l Bierer and S. W. Moore executive committee; E. N. Morrill, A. F. Bechtel and J. W. Clark, Jr. Finance committee.

JUNE 10. The Eighth annual commencement of the Hiawatha Academy. The graduates were Bessie Leigh, Hazel Kelsey, Nellie Finley, Harvey Kinzie, Mary Eddie, Orville Bethard, Sara Patton, Fannie Duerson, Robert Douthart, Zoa Christy, Herbert Radford, Ruth Myers, Mary Morris, Adelbert Lilly, Colonel Ryan.

JUNE 12. Zenith Chapter 184 of the Eastern Star is organized with the following officers: Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, Worthy Matron; Grant W. Harrington, Worthy Patron; Miss Alice Arnold, Associate Matron; S. M. Pratt, Secretary; Mrs. H. E. Penny, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Pratt, Conductress; Miss Mamie Hedding, Associate conductress; Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Adah; Mrs. Iona Gardner, Ruth; Mrs. Linnie Macy, Esther; Mrs. Fred Henry, Martha; Mrs. M. O. Miner, Electa; Mrs. G. W. Mathews, Warder; G. W. Mathews, Sentinel.

JUNE 13. The Republican Central Committee meets in Hiawatha and appoints the following delegates to the Appellate Judicial convention at Kansas City, Kans. June 30: W. W. Price, I. S. Griswold, W. F. Means, Scott Hopkins, A. B. Crockett, S. L. Ryan, J. Q. Page, W. H. Pierce, Elias Berkley, M. Hazen.

JUNE 26. School District No. 81, Harmony, was organized by Supt. J. P. Farmer. The first officers are Hans Oleson, director; W. A. Ross, clerk; Mathias Krier, Jr. treasurer.

JUNE 27. Buckeye Lodge A. F. and A. M. U. D. is organized at Powhattan under dispensation with the following officers: Campbell Evans, W. M.; James F. Everett, S. W.; Lynn A. Williams, J. W.; and the following members: James H. Hall, Jesse Fletcher, Samuel M. Adams, Myram H. Divoll, John F. Cashman, Abijah M. Thomas, John W. R. Clardy.

JULY 4. Celebration is held at Hiawatha. A Minstrel show by home talent in the park was a novel feature.

JULY 14. School District No. 1 B and A was organized by Supt. J. P. Farmer. The first officers are Brownfield, director; Robt. Iles, clerk; John Towhey, treasurer.

JULY 18. Populist county convention. F. M. Pearl was chairman and F. J. Smith, Secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, L. C. Clark, Hiram Crounse, J. D. Hardy; resolutions, Chas. Macho, E. Bierer. E. Smith, J. W. McCreary, B. F. Elliott; permanent organization and order of business, B. F. Partch, W. M. Nellans. J. O. Ward.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

The People's Party of Brown county, in convention assembled do this day re-affirm their faith in Populist principles.

We are positive that the people now fully realize the serious results of the continued industrial depression; and that when they become fully awake to the eminent danger that hovers over them they will sever party ties and rally to the standard of true reform.

We point to the example of the Chicago convention where the bosses and so called leaders of an old time party were relegated to back seats and the common people, the rank and file, arose in their might and sovereign majesty and used their privilege of free and independent men to work for themselves and humanity, by repudiating the chief magistrate of the national administration although a member of their own party. We commend their courage for this deed.

We feel that we owe it to the oppressed people of this nation to keep out former pledges to do what we can to break the money monopoly and to this end we hereby instruct our delegates to the St. Louis convention to work and vote for the nomination of that irrepressible, eloquent and true friend of the masses, W. J. Bryan.

We hold as heretofore that the money question overshadows all others and that we refuse to be side tracked to any other; but shall use all honest endeavors to bring about the fall of the power that oppresses the people.

As a beginning to this end, we again declare that we stand for the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We hold as heretofore that the solution of the industrial and commercial problems lies in the money, transportation and land questions, and we believe that we can not reap the degrees of prosperity that we are entitled to until these questions are settled on these lines.

We shall not at this time make any declarations in regard to state or county affairs, more than to say that we trust our county delegates to the state convention will work for the best interest of the People's Party.

The following resolution was also adopted:

WHEREAS, we recognize in Col. E. Bierer an able and honest man of marked ability therefore be it

Resolved, That we present him to the Congressional convention as a worthy person to become our standard bearer in the canvass for member of Congress from this district.

The following delegates were elected: State convention, L. C. Clark, F. M. Pearl, J. O. Ward, Grant W. Harrington, E. Bierer, A. R. Smith, Felix O'Neil, J. W. Scott; Appellate Court, A. F. Robinson Svend Peterson, G. E. Mitchell, J. B. Walters; Congressional, Chas. Macho, Jas. Grubb, W. M. O'Neil; Senatorial, J. A. Jeffries, Jr., M. V. Christy, F. H. O'Neil, Geo. Hoar, N. P. Sprague, H. J. Williams, P. W. Hoskinson, J. G. Hanna, Allen Lichty, H. F. Killion.

JULY 20. Republican county convention Wm. Hodgett was chairman and C. H. Schaffer, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, M. L. Guelich. John Fulton, J. B. Guinn, A. J. Speer, L. H. Smyth; permanent organization, John Merrill, Peter Pfeiffer, C. H. Snyder, Jacob Lichty.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown county pledge their hearty support to McKinley and Hobart and heartily indorse the wise and patriotic platform adopted by the St. Louis convention.

H. J. Aten introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown county endorse the wise and economic policy of the present state administration, and the delegates elected to the state convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable efforts for the renomination of Gov. Morrill.

The delegates to the Senatorial convention were instructed for Capt. John Schilling for state senator.

The following delegates were appointed to the state convention, H. J. Aten, G. W. Leverton, T. C. Honnell, C. H. Isely, R. F. Buckles, A. Lyman, T. C. Mathews, James Quaife, John F. Cashman, J. H. Mitchell, Stephen Hunter, Seburn Klinefelter, George Seaman. Senatorial convention, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph Sewell, John Fulton, L. H. Smyth, John Swartz, J. B. Guinn, Peter Pfeiffer, Jacob Ruehlen, J. P. McKnight, Peter Shintaffer.

JULY 25-26. J. D. Hardy and Ed S. Beckwith represent Brown county at the National Populist convention in St. Louis. E. Harrington and John R. Ingels represented Brown county in the Free Silver Convention.

JULY 25 E. Harrington is made chairman of the committee appointed at the Free Silver convention to notify Arthur Sewell of his nomination for the vice presidency.

AUGUST 4. The Colored people celebrate Emancipation Day in Morrill's Grove at Hiawatha.

AUGUST 29. The Brown County Bryan club is organized at Hiawatha with 1173 members. The following officers were elected: president, Jas. Falloon; secretary, Grant W. Harrington; Executive committee, J. R. Ingels, W. W. Thomson, W. O. Noble, B. F. Partch, Smith Johnson, R. H. Davis.

AUGUST 31. Republican county convention; N. F. Leslie is chairman, W. R. Honnell, John S. Belts, and Scott Willard, Secretaries. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, L. H. Smyth, Dr. E. T. Meyers, J. D. Blair, Stephen Quaife, Joe Wolfley; resolutions, W. P. Todd, W. Adam, H. J. Aten, W. W. Price, Jacob Lichty; order of business, R. F. Buckles, J. L. Wilson, W. F. Lambertson, James Poston, J. B. Guinn; permanent organization, A. Hamacker, W. J. Castle, S. Thompson, L. S. Garlock, H. B. Willard.

The committee on credential reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Irving—Joe Wolfley, Hugh Ryan, W. King, A. Reese, F. Burkhalter, Jr., Thos. Arnold, L. S. Garlock.

Padonia—Ben Guinn, James Brigham, R. McAtee, Will Cassel.

Reserve—Barney Jones, Clint Stull, J. Y. Haldeman.

Hamlin—W. F. Lydick, E. C. Blanchard, A. C. Dilling, L. Argo, J. H. Berkley, H. B. Willard.

Morrill—L. N. Reid, Jas. Lichty, John Fulton, John Beamer, W. S. Willard, W. L. Hammond, John Hoover, I. J. Smith, E. L. Miner.

Fairview—W. F. Lambertson, C. E. Pontius, John Belts, S. Thompson, Ed Steward, Joe Schmitt, R. A. Henry.

Carson—Jim Sewell, Franklin W. Moyer

Hiawatha—S. E. Brown, Wm. Drake, Frank Burns, J. W. Swartz, Walter White, J. G. Howard, J. D. Weltmer, A. G. Speer, H. J. Aten, S. F. Walters, John Schilling.

Horton, 1st ward—Wm. Hodgetts, F. C. Laine, A. Brockett, W. P. Todd, C. H. Hodges, Geo. S. Hovey.

Second ward—L. H. Smyth, W. O. Michaels, A. B. Phillips, J. H. Mitchell, W. R. Honnell, Gus Brownlee, E. S. Uhl.

Third ward—J. L. Wilson, John Enoch, J. D. Horr, J. D. Wilkins.

Fourth ward—H. W. Karl, J. L. Wilson, F.

G. Wallace, W. B. Wonder, D. G. Olinger, Thos. Wren, C. Raygeld.

West Horton—C. Cahill, C. R. Mapes, Leon Brewer, Jas. Jordon.

Robinson—Arch Hamacher, J. C. Ulish, Nels Madison, C. L. Carroll, Albert Bengston, N. F. Leslie, Fred Hauber, Albert Terrell, Frank Anderson, Stephen Quaife.

Everest—J. M. Robbins, W. W. Price, J. Q. Page, W. J. Adams, George Anderson, J. P. Freeland, C. P. Weaver.

Willis—C. W. Baxter, T. M. White, Charles Baxter, F. L. Willis, A. W. Compton, M. A. Murphy, W. A. Winslow.

Baker—Wm. Keller, F. Evans, E. T. Meyers, A. M. Hannah, Jas. Hite.

Powhattan—W. R. Bartley Sr., Robt. Andrews, S. A. Holcomb, W. H. Reed, J. W. Patton

District No 44—H. H. Lynn, Jas. Poston.

Hiawatha City, First ward—J. D. Blair, F. M. Thompson, C. H. Shaffer, J. H. Fraser.

Second ward—John Leibengood, A. H. Hewitt, Ed O'Neil, J. A. Jonas, Geo. McKnight, R. F. Buckles.

Third Ward—M. L. Guelich, O. J. Nugent, Geo. F. Brown, H. Seburn, J. N. Knoblaugh.

Fourth ward—E. Muxlow, W. T. Loyd, L. Jack.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Brown county in convention assembled do most heartily endorse the wise and business like administration of Gov. E. N. Morrill and heartily approve the St. Louis platform and pledge our unwavering support to that great exponent and champion of protection, reciprocity and sound money, Major Wm. McKinley.

R. F. Buckles offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby selected as delegates to the Senatorial convention to nominate a candidate for Senator for the district composed of Brown and Doniphan counties: Thomas McLaughlin, L. H. Smyth, Peter Pfeiffer, Phillip Shintaffer, N. F. Leslie, Joseph Sewell, John Swartz, Jacob Ruehlen, Jno. A. Fuiton, J. B. Guinn, J. P. McKnight.

And further that the delegates are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Captain John Schilling. And that the delegates present at the Senatorial convention be authorized to cast the vote of the entire delegation.

T. P. Detamore, W. S. Collawn, Frank Kiner, and P. R. Harmon were placed in nomination for county superintendent. The vote stood, Kiner, 67, Collawn 42, Detamore 9, Harmon 9 and Kiner was declared the nominee.

D. E. Reber and Sample F. Newlon were placed in nomination for county attorney. The vote showed 66 for Newlon and 65 for Reber and Newlon was declared the nominee.

A. G. Hobbs, W. H. Pierce, J. S. Henney, S. P. Rupe were placed in nomination for probate judge. The first ballot resulted Hobbs 56, Pierce 37; Rupe 27, Henney 11. The second ballot Hobbs, 66, Pierce 37, Rupe 23, Henney 5 and Hobbs was declared the nominee.

J. B. Mitchell was nominated for clerk of the court by acclamation.

J. M. Boomer, B. J. Clevenger and Henry Smith were nominated for Representative. The first ballot resulted Smith 64, Clevenger 41, Boomer 26. The second ballot resulted Smith 69, Clevenger 49, Boomer 15 and Smith was declared the nominee.

The first commissioner district nominated John Bengston for commission by a vote of 27 to 23 over Frank Shaw.

A central committee was chosen as follows:—Hiawatha, 1st ward, J. D. Blair; 2nd ward, John Leibengood; 3rd ward, O. J. Nugent; 4th ward, W. T. Lloyd; Horton 1st ward, Wm. Hodgets; 2nd ward, L. H. Smyth, 3rd, J. L. Wilson; W. L. Hammond, Morrill; Frank Moyer, Carson; Scott McKnight, Padonia; E. L. Hale, Baker; J. D. Weltmer, Hiawatha; A. W. Compton, Willis; Arch Hamacher, Robinson; George Davis, West Horton; S. Thomson, Fairview; C. C. Stull, Reserve; E. Berkley, Hamlin; T. C. Honnell, Everest; George Anderson, Washington.

SEPTEMBER 5 Democratic county convention, Joe Stimmell was chairman and Will G Wharton secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, Wm Idol, Chas Calnan, Wm McGinnis; permanent organization, W. E. Hixon, J. W. Dickason, Peter Reid; order of business, I. N. McClintock, E. L. Truex, Theodore Moore; resolutions, Jas. Gulley H. H. Spangler, G. B. Calnan.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Reserve—Chas. E. Kelly.	Carson—W. D. Beale, W. I. Joss, Taylor Cunningham.
Morrill—T. T. Meyer, Lou Fulton, Jonathan Warner, Nathan Jones.	Hamlin—J. D. Hinton, H. H. Spangler, Louis Nitche, Albert Lydick, Wilson Taylor.
Fairview—T. J. Gillilan, W. A. Wyatt, C. A. Calnan, G. B. Rooney, Fred Isely, Grant Meyers.	Hiawatha—H. E. Hixon, J. L. Allem, S. Davis, J. M. Portner, B. Henry.
West Horton—Peter Reid, Ollie Gold, Milo Noel, Ed O'Neill.	Hiawatha, First ward—Theo N. Moore, W. W. Moore, Wm. Wharton.
Willis—J. A. McClellan, J. J. Comer, W. E. Herring, S. H. Cogger, G. Y. Johnson.	Second ward—A. Q. Bates, R. H. Davis, Smith Johnson.
Everest—E. M. Kopeitz, J. M. Lyons, J. Marak, J. S. Gilley, N. F. Hess, L. A. Irsik, J. A. Johnson, Theodore Schecher, Geo. Andrews.	Third ward—Sam'l C. Davis, Elliott Irvin, John Krebs.
Baker—E. Harrington, Dolph Phelps, John Hamilton, W. E. Hazel, A. Gold.	Fourth ward—J. M. Horn, Henry Schmitt, J. B. Steele.
Robinson—Wm. Idol, C. F. Lucas, Herman Amann, Sam'l Rush, E. L. Truex, Stephen Snyder.	Horton, First ward—Clyde McManigal, T. J. Beall, T. B. Heatherly, A. X. Campbell.
Powhattan—W. H. McGinnis, G. B. Calnan O. M. Johnson.	Second ward—J. A. Clark, Jas. Dyche, Pat Rooney, Dan Weigman.
Washington—J. H. Johnson.	Third ward—W. E. Kemper, Thos. McNery, A. L. Wheatley, Hardin.
Padonia—J. S. Boyce, Wm. Weddle, H. W. Hart, J. W. Dickinson.	Fourth ward—I. N. McClintock, B. S. Short, W. W. Letson, Joe Stimmell.

The following delegates to the senatorial convention were elected:—J. W. Dickason, G. Y. Johnson, J. D. Hinton, W. E. Hazel, Jas. A. Clark, J. M. Lyons, Elliott Davis, W. W. Letson, Fred Isely and Will Idol.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

First, That as Democrats in convention assembled, we acknowledge our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as laid down in the Chicago convention.

Second, That we stand squarely on that platform and especially the plank which advocates the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Third, That we denounce the action of the Supreme court of the United States for their action in regard to the income tax law. We denounce it as being dangerous to the commonwealth when it seeks to over ride the actions of congress and the United State senator-

Fourth, We hold that the monopolies, combines and trusts that are today sapping the life out of trade and commerce are the legitimate offspring of the Republican party and that through the Democratic party these evils will be corrected.

Fifth, That we endorse the candidacy of Wm. J. Bryan and Arthur Sewell for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United State and that we will use all legitimate means in our power to secure their election on the 4th of November 1896, and also of the nominees of this convention.

Clyde McManigal offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the administration of the duties of county attorney by James A. Clark as faithful and according to the dictates of the law. We further declare that the appointment by Gov. Morrill of an assistant attorney general was uncalled for and that the condition of affairs under Reber's administration is more deplorable now than when he was appointed to the office. We point with pride to the fact that Mr. Clark's official services have been such that has saved the tax-payers more money than any prosecuting attorney in the history of the country.

Elliott Davis was nominated for county attorney by acclamation.

Chas. Calnan was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

W. E. Hazell was nominated for district clerk by acclamation.

The following central committee was appointed: Irving, E. B. Lewis; Padonia, J. W. Dickason; Hamlin, J. D. Hinton; Morrill, C. Muxworthy; Carson, W. I. Joss; Fairview, T. J. Gillilan; Hiawatha, J. L. Allem; Robinson, E. L. Truex; Washington, W. N. Bushnell; Baker, A. Gold; Willis, J. A. McClelan; Kickapoo, Armstrong Martin; Powhattan, G. B. Calnan; Reserve, J. M. Cecil; West Horton, Peter Reid; Everest, B. J. Lyons; Horton, First ward C. McManigal; Second ward, J. A. Clark; Third ward, W. H. Kemper; Fourth ward, W. W. Letson; Hiawatha, First ward, W. W. Beymer; Second ward, Smith Johnson; Third ward, John Meyer; Fourth ward, John White. The committee organized by the election of John H. Meyer, chairman, Clyde McManigal Secretary, Smith Johnson, Treasurer.

The nomination of J. R. Mohler for county superintendant by the Populist convention was made unanimous. The nomination of G. W. Harrington for representative was rejected. The nominations of Felix O'Neil for representative and Wm. Heffner for commissioner were made unanimous. Upon the refusal of the Populist convention to receive Elliott Davis as county attorney Nathan Jones was placed in nomination.

SEPTEMBER 5. Brown county Populist convention, C. W. Johnson was chairman and F. J. Smith secretary. The following committees were appointed: credentials, G. E. Mitchell, Geo. L. Parker, J. H. Donly, J. R. Jones, M. Gilmore; resolutions, M. Foster, Col. E. Bierer, F. M. Pearl, J. R. Mohler, J. C. Lacroix; permanent organization, John Williams, Wm. Heffner, S. Weaver; order of business, L. Meyers, Howard Beard, D. Hillyer, W. R. Moore, Greeley Scott, C. M. Berkley.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha, First ward—G. E. Mitchell, Gus Allendorf, C. D. Hill, G. W. Harrington.

Second ward—H. G. Smith, W. B. Baker, Nels Allen.

Third ward—C. W. Johnson,* B. F. Partch, P. M. Smith.

Fourth ward—John Embler, L. Meyers.

Hiawatha—J. C. Lacroix, J. H. Donly, Wm. Heffner, A. R. May, W. G. Teagarden, J. D. Hardy, E. S. Beckwith, John Barnum, L. O. Murphy, F. Beuhler, P. P. Fadley.

Fairview—John Schenkelberger, W. C. Schug, B. F. Robbins, C. H. Stunz, George Warner, H. J. Hochstetler, John Witschy, C. W. Bradahl, W. C. Deaver, David Krebs, J. L. Snyder.

Irving—J. B. Guinn, J. J. Dimmock, Frank Macho, W. R. Moore, O. Shonyo, Joe Mohler, B. F. Gilmore, Jas Mathers.

Reserve—R. M. Stewart, W. H. Fessler, Wm. Hilt, Sam Mellison, D. Mellison.

Horton, First Ward—B. C. Elliott, H. G. Scott, J. W. Scott, Wm. Meridith.

Second ward—Glen Smith, S. C. Fisher, A. J. Thompson, T. Gruener.

Third ward—J. R. Jones, J. P. Linthicum, A. B. Walters.

Fourth ward—H. S. Herring, John Anstey, J. D. Crawford, W. W. Weeks.

Padonia—Robt. Hazell, David Hillyer, Felix O'Neil, Wm. Brockhoff.

Morrill—Howard Beard, D. Deaver, T. J. Elliott, Geo. Stains, E. M. Saylor.

Walnut—John Schenkelberger, W. C. Schugg, C. A. Stains, H. J. Hochstetler, C. W. Bradahl, Daniel Krebs.

Carson—W. F. Brockhoff, Irving Hanson.

Forty-four—L. C. Clark, J. O. Shannon, Peter Bredahl, Leon Shannon.

Powhattan—M. Foster, J. H. Hall, C. A. Sawyer, J. Williams.

West Horton—G. W. Vest, Owen Jones.

Baker—H. B. Walters, Finley McCreary, A. A. Atwood, Jeff Miller.

Willis—Chas. Macho, S. Weaver, W. J. Martin.

Robinson—Geo. W. Terrill, H. Cronnse, C. J. Goodrich, Willis Nellans, G. R. Mohler, H. Hiskey.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, your committee on resolution beg leave to submit the following:

First, The People's Party of Brown county, in convention assembled, re-affirms the principles enunciated in the People's party platform adopted at St. Louis, July 22, 1896, the Free Silver platform adopted at the National Free Silver convention at the same time and place and the Chicago platform adopted by the Democratic convention July 7 1896, and we hereby declare the financial question the greatest question before the American people.

Second, We hereby endorse the wise, patriotic, honest and able administration of Governor L. D. Lewelling and believe it will compare favorably with any administration the state has ever had.

Third, We hereby pledge the nominee of this convention, if elected, to recognize the constitutionality of the law of 1891 relative to the salaries of the county officers and to accept the salaries therein named in full payment of all demands for services rendered the country.

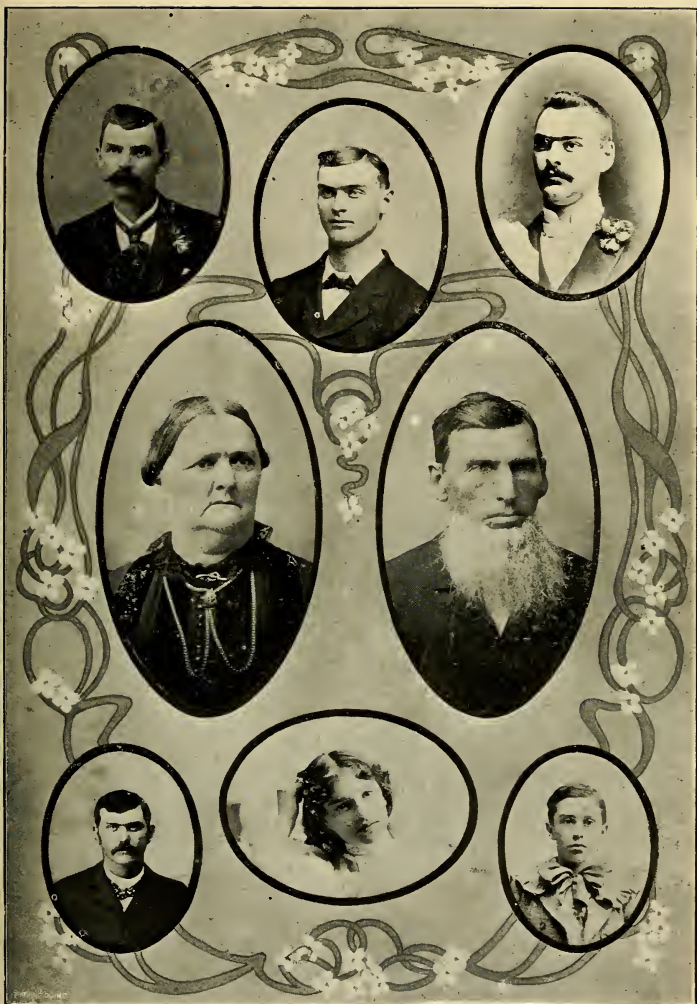
Fourth, We commend the course of the honest, eloquent and patriotic champion of the cause of the masses, Wm. J. Bryan and pledge the party of Brown county to use all honorable means to secure his triumphant election to the presidency of the United States.

Grant W. Harrington introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we commend the Hon. A. W. Lichty for his efforts as a member of the Board of County Commissioner to recover into the treasury of the county the illegal fees retained by the ex-county officers and we pledge the people of Brown county that is if they elect the Hon. Wm. Heffner as county Commissioner, thus giving the Populist Party control of the board of county commissioners that all legal means shall be employed to recover for the county the illegal fees in question.

Joe R. Mohler, G. E. Mitchell and Howard Jackson were nominated for county superintendent and the vote resulted Mohler, 93, Mitchell 19, Jackson 11 and Mohler was declared the nominee.

Felix O'Neil and Grant W. Harrington were nominated for representative and the vote resulted Harrington 66 and O'Neil 62. The Democrats refused to ratify the nominated of Mr. Harrington and a second ballot was taken resulting O'Neil 85, Keller 12, Macho 3, Foster 2.



JOHN F. CORNELISON

WILLIAM CORNELISON

HENRY CORNELISON

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD R. CORNELISON

VIOLET CORNELISON

ROBERT CORNELISON

ROBERT CORNELISON, JR.

The Cornelison Family.

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Willis.	Baker.	W Hort'n	Total
Trustee, A. W. Compton.....	150	99	71	320
P. D. Morris.....	111	94	103	308
Ed Henney.....	...	...	1	1
Clerk, E. T. Henney.....	182	167	166	515
F. P. Lonberger.....	1	...	...	1
P. R. Harmon.....	1	...	...	1
Pink Jennings.....	7	...	...	7
J. W. Eaton.....	6	...	...	6
Frank Belden.....	...	14	...	14
Treasurer, Jesse Holt.....	142	94	69	305
Peter Weber.....	115	98	105	318
Justice, J. H. Hayes.....	138	95	71	304
Sam Swayze.....	135	88	68	291
Jesse Henney.....	116	97	100	313
Marion Walters.....	108	99	98	305
Constable, L. L. Newland.....	141	105	69	315
W. W. Loofborough.....	136	86	67	289
Sherman Weaner.....	116	92	99	307
Wm Hall.....	101	83	96	280

PADONIA TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, J. W. Dickinson.....	225
D. B. Anderson.....	1
Clerk, Harvey Hart.....	225
Treasurer, R. J. McAtee.....	220
Justice, I. P. Winslow.....	216
Moses Wells.....	216
Constable, J. L. Winslow.....	212
E. M. McAtee.....	207

IRVING TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, Ben Garlock.....	108
James Dimmock.....	154
Clerk, Jas. Wolfley.....	114
Calvin Biddle.....	136
Treasurer, R. M. Miller.....	148
Jas. Mathers.....	111
Justice, Wm. Koelling.....	150
O. Shonyo.....	103
W. Kahrenbrok.....	146
James Winkler.....	97
Constable, Phillip Gribbling.....	145
Thos. Hayes.....	109

MORRILL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee, John I. Smith.....	177
N. B. Beard.....	174
Clerk, John R. Willard.....	202
E. K. Morris.....	142
Treasurer, C. W. Flickinger.....	202
E. D. Spangler.....	138
Justice, J. W. Laur.....	205
W. L. Hammond.....	199
R. E. Speer.....	138
G. L. Parker.....	120
Constable, C. L. Hoover.....	222
O. L. Shadel.....	195
Lester Sands.....	129
Louis Bassler.....	135

CANDIDATES.	Irving	Padonia	Hamlin	Reserve	Fairview	Morrill	Carson	Hiawatha	Powhattan	Everest	Washington	Willis	Baker	West Horton	Robinson	Kickapoo	Horton.				Hiawatha.				Total	Pluralities
																	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.		
State Superintendent.																										
E. Stanley, R.....	154	100	111	57	149	198	50	253	129	147	34	145	97	69	201	57	126	128	78	95	136	142	127	83	2866	353
Wm. Striker, P.D.....	127	135	98	36	171	181	72	186	141	135	8	113	95	107	180	118	98	102	63	95	77	75	47	54	2513	...
Mrs. Virginia Greever.	..	..	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	...	...	10	1	...	2	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	8	47	...	...
Congressman-at-Large																										
R. W. Blue, R.....	154	98	111	58	149	195	50	252	131	150	34	146	93	64	199	55	128	125	73	94	137	139	125	82	2842	304
J. D. Botkin, P.D.....	126	137	98	36	174	185	72	188	143	138	8	114	98	108	181	118	97	103	62	95	77	78	48	54	2538	...
M. Williams, P.....	....	....	1	1	3	3	1	5	1	1	34	11	1	3	2	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	4	8	48	...
Judge, Court of Appeal.																										
Abijah Wells, R.....	155	99	111	58	150	198	50	253	132	147	8	143	96	68	202	57	125	126	74	97	135	140	125	81	2856	321
J. P. Hindman, P.D.....	125	135	98	37	174	179	73	190	141	136	...	115	97	106	180	118	97	112	63	95	77	75	49	55	2536	...
Congressman 1st Dist.																										
Case Broderick, R.....	155	100	108	57	150	201	51	252	131	149	34	141	95	67	201	56	127	127	76	95	132	141	124	81	2850	313
H. E. Ballou, P.D.....	125	136	100	37	176	179	73	188	146	140	8	115	95	106	185	118	96	101	63	94	77	75	50	54	2537	...
State Senator.																										
John A. Fulton, R.....	140	86	103	57	125	195	49	205	131	145	35	140	86	67	197	56	123	124	73	95	122	110	103	73	2660	...
James Fallotown, R.D.P.	140	147	99	38	193	171	74	204	142	140	8	117	107	106	183	119	98	107	65	97	91	101	64	62	2671	11
Representative																										
Henry A. Smith, R.....	151	93	108	56	148	196	50	241	129	145	34	157	101	67	202	56	124	125	75	94	137	132	119	79	2819	277
Felix O'Neil, P.D.....	131	143	99	37	174	180	74	195	141	135	8	108	95	106	176	118	97	132	64	95	76	82	54	52	2542	...
John Yaw, Pro.....	....	....	1	1	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	11	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	3	40	...
County Attorney.																										
Sample F. Newton, R.	134	105	109	55	152	195	44	227	131	142	34	140	97	66	199	52	132	133	79	102	153	133	117	81	2813	304
Nathan Jones, D.P.....	137	133	96	36	166	172	75	206	140	143	8	118	96	108	177	120	89	94	55	90	65	81	63	55	2509	...
Clerk of Dist. Court.																										
J. B. Mitchell, R.....	153	102	114	56	149	193	49	248	129	146	35	141	68	69	211	57	127	129	74	95	129	134	126	84	2818	291
Wm. E. Hazell, D.P.....	124	130	95	34	171	175	73	189	140	139	7	116	127	104	172	118	94	100	63	94	78	80	49	52	2537	...
A. J. Hill, P.....	1	...	1	1	2	6	1	6	3	...	...	10	1	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	2	2	3	8	46	...
Probate Judge.																										
A. J. Hobbs, R.....	151	102	110	57	120	181	49	237	131	141	35	140	91	70	199	58	128	127	73	92	122	129	125	79	2718	102
Chas. A. Calnan, D.P.....	126	136	98	34	201	187	72	196	151	144	8	116	103	105	183	117	98	103	63	95	93	85	50	55	2616	...
Jesse Henney, P.....	1	...	1	1	2	8	1	6	2	...	...	10	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	3	4	46	...
County Superintendent.																										
B. F. Kiner, R.....	139	109	108	59	147	191	48	252	130	141	34	140	94	67	195	57	125	121	74	95	142	148	132	87	2836	320
Joseph K. Mohler, P.D.....	141	128	94	33	170	179	75	188	140	139	7	118	98	105	183	118	99	105	64	91	70	70	43	49	2516	...
J. M. Lepley, P.....	1	...	1	1	2	8	1	3	2	1	...	7	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	3	2	37	...
Commissioner 1st Dist.																										
John Bengston, R.....	149	96	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	...	...	...	121	129	122	80	130	186	...
Wm. Heffner, P.D.....	129	141	...	...	...	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	93	87	64	56	944	...
High School Proposition																										
For	8	4	4	5	13	18	1	13	38	15	...	42	26	118	11	13	215	214	142	164	24	8	12	13	1121	...
Against.....	179	162	148	70	226	264	95	332	154	190	27	145	96	28	234	97	3	...	...	5	56	197	140	101	3048	1927

DECEMBER 29-31. Farmers Institute meets at Hiawatha. The following officers were elected: president, H. F. Mellenbruch; J. D. Hardy, Geo. Wilson C. B. Weaver, Joseph Sewell, S. F. Crandall, J. A. Jeffries, G. Y. Johnson, E. C. Clark, Mate Foster and T. J. Elliott, vice presidents; C. A. Babbitt, secretary; S. Detwiler, treasurer.

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JANUARY 5. The Brown county Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company holds its annual election at Morrill. B. F. Partch, George Kimmill, M. Beachy, Henry Stafford and John Lanning are elected directors; Elias Berkley, is elected President; B. F. Partch, Vice President; T. J. Elliott, Secretary and Henry Stafford, Treasurer. There were 6657 shares represented in the meeting.

JANUARY 11. C. D. Lamme is elected Treasurer of the Hiawatha Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. H. Janes.

JANUARY 30. Hiawatha Lodge I. O. O. F. celebrated its 25th anniversary.

MARCH 14. Wreck on the Missouri Pacific near Hiawatha in which Engineer Edward Nye, fireman Lawrence O'Conner and J. B. Meador lost their lives.

MARCH 17-18. Brown county Sunday school convention at Hiawatha. The report of the secretary shows 56 schools, 762 officers and teachers, 5431 scholars, 3659 average attendance. Officers are elected as follows: President, E. H. Keller; Vice President, B. F. Dickinson; Secretary, A. J. Leibengood; Treasurer, Wm. Knapp; Executive committee Rev. A. Cassleman, J. W. Clark, Ed Dyche, H. Hiskey.

MARCH 16. G. H. Valentine and twenty-nine others petition to have Powhattan declared a city of the third class. The prayer is granted and an election for city officers is ordered for May 4th and J. H. Kinnear, L. B. Purkheiser and John Powell are appointed as judges and George Valentine and S. T. Holcomb as clerks. J. B. Little, S. P. Roup and J. K. McGinnis are appointed to canvass the returns.

APRIL 5. Morrill city election results in election of M. W. Meyers, mayor; G. Kiplinger, clerk; W. S. Willard, police judge; C. H. Marion, marshal; O. E. Shadel street commissioner; Lloyd McMillian, C. W. Flickinger, U. S. Davis, M. C. Lint, Clark M. Moore councilmen. D. A. Vanderpool is appointed city treasurer.

—Hamlin city election. E. Berkley is elected mayor, Samuel Sweeney, police judge; J. J. Tucker, W. A. Nichols, E. Fuger, A. J. Reeme; T. B. Lydick councilmen. The following appointments were made: treasurer, B. E. Hause.

APRIL 6. Hiawatha city election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Tot	Maj
Mayor						
S. Hunter.....	113	176	163	100	552	149
G. W. Harrington..	113	120	82	88	403	
Police Judge						
J. H. Fraser.....	147	175	137	102	561	208
Wm. Ahern.....	72	101	95	75	343	

City Treasurer						
A. McLaughlin.....	129	132	144	90	545	201
F. T. Hill.....	80	99	84	81	344	
Justice of Peace						
J. N. Knoblaugh.....	120	132	117	98	467	
L. S. Herbert.....	73	87	78	55	293	4
R. I. Rea.....	66	90	73	60	289	
Constable						
E. Muxlow.....	77	103	101	62	343	122
T. C. Bronson.....	55	76	44	46	221	
Frank Thompson.....	67	81	81	61	290	102
John Davis.....	57	48	39	44	188	
Treasurer Board of Education						
C. D. Lamme.....	108	169	148	80	505	131
Will Knabb.....	98	115	71	90	374	
Marshal						
C. G. Jones.....	122	210	162	124	618	322
John Bevins.....	101	66	65	64	296	
City Clerk						
Chas. Wolf.....	216	274	225	182	897	
Street Commissioner						
L. R. Merritt....	115	171	118	67	471	49
John Dukes.....	41	78	81	66	266	
Chas. Martin.....	57	30	29	40	156	
Member Board of Education						
J. N. Love.....	113	..	..	..	..	23
Will Howie.....	90	..	..	..	..
A. Hewitt.....	..	266	..	..	..	266
G. Amann.....	..	..	134	..	..	46
S. M. Pratt.....	..	..	88	..	..
Jas. Cobb.....	..	..	..	45	..	
J. M. Horn.....	..	..	..	120	..	75
B. J. Alexander.....	..	..	..	170	..	170
Councilmen						
J. D. Blair.....	88	..	..	..	..
Geo. Chase.....	125	..	..	..	..	37
Geo. Maglott.....	..	158	..	..	..	32
Thomas Dunn.....	..	126	..	..	..
Jno. Walters.....	..	..	149	..	..	71
J. K. Hirth.....	..	..	78	..	..
W. T. Loyd.....	..	..	..	93	..	5
S. Baldry.....	..	..	..	88	..	

APRIL 6. Horton City election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	West Hort'n	Total
Mayor						
W. W. Letson.....	208	235	120	159	..	722
John A. McCormack	124	118	61	56	....	359
Police Judge						
W. B. Wonder.....	134	198	112	136	....	580
F. S. Badger.....	116	119	44	43	....	322
Robert White.....	56	23	16	23	....	118
Clerk						
M. D. Spencer.....	175	197	131	122	....	625
Fred Horr.....	144	144	52	69	....	409
Marshal						
U. G. Honnell.....	162	218	92	132	....	604
J. H. Brown.....	57	49	22	24	....	152
W. A. Pyle.....	97	82	61	58	....	298

Street Commissioner						
M. N. Brownlee.....	95	152	69	58	....	374
J. K. Wagner.....	60	52	33	19	....	162
Joseph Nadeau.....	160	150	72	135	....	517
Treasurer						
J. F. Bailey ..	204	215	113	144	....	676
Hugh Caughey.....	109	121	53	43	....	326
Treasurer Board of Education						
C. A. Sautter.....	295	326	166	186	....	973
Justice						
J. D. Wilkins.....	128	137	75	108	...	448
W. H. Pierce.....	96	114	68	79	....	357
F. DeWitt.....	50	38	20	16	....	124
A. B. Walters.....	66	74	51	49	....	237
Constable						
R. E. Hansen.....	85	95	67	84	....	331
O. M. Bartlow.....	58	83	57	71	....	269
Jerry Weaver.....	113	89	46	65	....	316
C. B. Troy.....	68	89	39	71	....	227
Councilmen						
D. T. Mote	163	..	..	..	....	...
J. J. Brown.....	93	..	..	..	....	...
John W. Donaldson.....	60	..	..	..	....	...
J. H. Wilt.....	..	209	..	..	....	...
John English.....	..	106	..	..	....	...
Albert Frey.....	..	..	114	..	....	...
Jas. Gilkerson .....	..	..	55	..	....	...
J. F. Marak.....	..	..	..	138	....	...
J. L. Slater.....	..	..	..	151	....	...
W. F. Carlson.....	..	..	..	42	....	...
E. K. Stout.....	..	..	..	34	....	...
Member Board of Education						
A. X. Campbell.....	179	..	..	..	....	...
A. B. Crockett.....	128	..	..	..	....	...
L. H. Smyth.....	..	168	..	..	....	...
F. M. Wilson.....	..	157	..	..	....	...
W. H. Kemper.....	..	..	123	..	....	...
C. C. Stivers.....	..	..	..	110	....	...
W. I. Short.....	..	..	..	80	....	...
For School Bonds.....	95	88	49	83	59	374
Against School Bonds.....	85	122	51	39	3	300

APRIL 11. Vincent Chapel of the M. E. church at Reserve is dedicated. Rev. J. G. Henderson of Clay Center preached the sermon. The church is out of debt.

APRIL 14. The Christian church of Hiawatha celebrates its nineteenth anniversary.

APRIL 21. Calvary Mission Episcopal church is consecrated.

—Grand Army Encampment at Chanute. Brown county is represented by J. T. Grimes, Henry Isley and J. J. Kleppe of the Grand Army, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Mrs. E. A. Walters and Miss Belle Chase of the W. R. C. and Grant W. Harrington and John F. Hauber of the Sons of Veterans.

APRIL 26. W. W. Price, of Everest, is appointed deputy grain inspector at Atchison.

APRIL 30. L. H. Babcock is given the contract for the building of Hoover Hall by the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy.

MAY 3. The stockholders of the Brown County Fair Association elect directors as follows: G. Y. Johnson, J. W. Babbitt, W. W. Letson, S. F. Walters, C. W. Wellcome, John H. Meyers. E. Hoyer, Wm. Hixon and Anderson McCoy. The board organized by the election of G. Y. Johnson, president; C. W. Wellcome vice president; Grant W. Harrington, secretary; Frank Meisenheimer, treasurer and Eli Moser, financial secretary.

MAY 6. The publication of the Annals of Brown county is commenced in the DEMOCRAT.

—The Kansas Classis of the Reformed church hold its twenty-second session in Hiawatha.

MAY 14. Jerry Mahoney, of Reserve commits suicide.

MAY 15. H. B. Eckam, of Reserve. absconds.

MAY 30. Memorial Day is observed at Hiawatha, Horton and Robinson. Gov. Morrill delivers the address at Robinson.

MAY 13. The fair grounds are advertised for sale on May 28th to satisfy the mortgage held by the Morrill & Janes Bank and a new company has been organized to buy them and keep a fair going in Brown county. When it was found that the mortgage could not be carried any longer the plan of making an assessment upon the stock large enough to take up the claims against the company was discussed, but this met with so much opposition that it was abandoned. Most of the old stockholders did not want to carry the load any longer.

Thirty citizens were then found who agreed to take \$100 worth of stock in a new association provided the grounds could be purchased for \$3,000. They are C. W. Wellcome, G. Y. Johnson, W. O. Noble, Elias Moser, Geo. Maglott, John H. Meyer, Geo. H. Adams, J. W. Babbitt, S. F. Walters, S. Bierer, H. W. Hart, J. E. Haver, W. T. Loyd, Wm. Walters, Bert Wise, Ed Hoyer, A. Leigh, C. D. Lamme, Chas. Knabb, W. E. Hixon, Ewing Herbert, E. Harrington, A. L. Hall, Peter Pfeiffer, Mrs. M. O. Miner, Grant W. Harrington, A. McCoy, W. W. Letson, J. F. and J. G. Meisenheimer and Morris Fraley.

It is not a money making scheme. A fair association in Brown county never has and never can be a money maker, but it is a good thing for the county and ought to be encouraged.

The board of directors for the first year are W. W. Letson, G. Y. Johnson, S. F. Walters, W. E. Hixon, C. W. Wellcome, J. W. Babbitt, C. A. McCoy, Ed Hoyer and J. H. Meyer. This board organized Monday by electing G. Y. Johnson, president; C. W. Wellcome, vice president; G. W. Harrington, secretary and Frank Meisenheimer, treasurer. If the grounds can be bought at the sheriff's sale preparations for a fair this fall will be commenced at once.—KANSAS DEMOCRAT.

JUNE 8. Death of Wm. Robertson, familiarly known as the "Old Stone Cutter."

—Academy Ainsworth oratorical contest won by Glenn Pricer.

JUNE 17. Bishop Chas. H. Fowler lectures at the M. E. church on Abraham Lincoln.

JUNE 9. Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. Brent Yates, B. F. Kiner, Chas. D. Lamme, Chas. P. Waste, Wm. Evans, O. C. Hill, L. S. Boyce, Jno. Maglott and W. S. Calloway are elected trustees. The board organized by the election of E. N. Morrill, president; J. B. Richardson, vice president; J. M. Boomer, second vice president; Frank H. Smith, secretary; and C. D. Lamme, treasurer.

JULY 31. Silver Convention at Horton. L. C. Clark is chairman and Grant W. Harrington is secretary. Committees are appointed as follows: Credentials, B. F. Partch, I. N. McClintock, Wm. Idol, Jas. Mathers and P. D. Morris; resolutions, Clyde McManigal, Isaac Diley, G. Y. Johnson, Chas. Macho, J. D. Hardy; permanent organization, rules and order of business, J. G. Kale, Chas. Calnan, Felix O'Neil, W. H. Kemper, W. W. Price.



MR. AND MRS. OWEN JONES



The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Baker—E. Harrington, Wm. Hazel, H. B. Walters, Finley McCreary, R. M. Patton, Wm. Hall, Jeff Miller, A. Gold, John Cushnie, John Swartz.

Everest—W. W. Price, J. M. Lyons, Chas. Hand, L. A. Irsik, J. A. Lednický, Louis Bechtold, Ed Leigh, Dave Stump, J. S. Gulley, W. O. Jones, B. F. Dickinson, L. L. Luke, Geo. Andrews, J. A. Johnson, A. Leigh.

Washington—Dick Whalen
Hamlin—F. J. Smith, Frank O'Neil, Mert McGuire, W. H. Kendall, H. H. Spangler, J. D. Hinton, Wilson Taylor, G. R. Roberts, John Heise, H. Mongold.

Carson—F. C. Sweezy, W. D. Beal, B. G. Shelton, N. Hanson, W. Feigenbaum, G. W. Irving, E. J. Brockhoff.

Robinson—Frank Bechtold, E. H. Kopplin, T. J. Sands, S. E. Rush, J. A. Gafford, J. T. Garretson, H. J. Williams, E. L. Truex, J. S. Scott, F. A. Macho, J. S. Draper, H. Amaun, C. J. Goodrich, Wm. Idol, Dan Williams, J. Weibling, Dr. J. L. Lemaster.

Willis—G. Y. Johnson, J. McClellan, Jack Cole, J. G. Kale, R. M. Kincaid, Elmer Davidson, Geo. Beall, S. Weaver, Enoch Midland, L. O. Murphy, Samuel Robertson, Parley Morris, Riley Hubbs, Chas. Macho.

Irving—Jas. Mathers, E. B. Lewis, Fred Hillyer, Sam Marcell, G. Berger, Samuel Arnold, John Guinn, Ed Clark, W. Burns, W. Moore, Joe Brown, O. Shonyo, C. Holmes.

Forty-four—J. O. Shannon, L. C. Clark, John W. Poston, James Grubb, Shane Meyers, Edwin Smith, G. L. Becker, Charles Hallauer, Sam Newlin, Rhenuhart Hallauer, W. Powers, Harry Duckers.

Hiawatha, First ward—G. W. Harrington, Chas. E. Kelly, A. J. Hill, W. W. Beymer, E. C. Melvin, N. B. Moore, L. Meeker, W. G. Wharton.

Second ward—Austin Hoyt, Cary Finley, Elliott Davis, Smith Johnson, H. G. Smith, Dawson Arnold, R. J. Peckinpaugh, F. M. Frye.

Third ward—Wm. Ahern, S. C. Davis, J. G. Hanna, J. K. Hirth, B. F. Parich, Elias Moser.

Fourth ward—John White, Thomas Cheal, W. L. Horne, W. O. Bechtol, Arthur Baldry.

Hiawatha—E. S. Beckwith, J. F. LaCroix, J. D. Hardy, W. E. Hixson, S. B. Davis, J. R. Ingels, J. L. Allem, J. C. LaCroix, H. Sweet, P. P. Fadley, M. Dickason, J. M. Portner, A. D. Brown, M. P. Sprague, Alf Battelle, R. Zimmerman, Henry Gillispie, Wm. Elliott, Sam Comstock.

Powhattan—John Nellans, G. R. Calnan, W. H. McGinnis, C. W. Sawyer, D. A. Force, Sam Bradahl, W. M. Amend, Mate Foster, A. C. Chandler, W. N. Gilmore, Chas. Hildwine, Dick Doole, W. R. Wilson, R. P. Chandler, L. Gilmore.

Morrill—A. F. Robinson, E. J. Dair, Thos. Muxworthy, Tom L. Crow, A. W. Lichty, E. B. McKim, H. F. Elliott, Jas. A. Deaver, John Warner, Lou Fulton, Eugene Howard, Al Smith, Chas. Marion, Niram Curtis, G. L. Parker, J. L. Kimmell, John Scott, Wes McNary.

Padonia—M. E. Wells, Robt. Waller, H. W. Hart, Wm. Phillips, J. W. Boyce, F. O'Neil, D. Hillyer, W. E. Watkins, R. Hazel, Geo. Harmonson, Frank House, J. Hillyer, Isaac Dilley, E. B. True.

Fairview—J. A. Rooney, H. S. Gillilan, Will Isely, C. A. Calnan, Walter Small, E. H. Germann, Fred Isely, Will Randolph, W. I. Joss, W. C. Deaver, W. C. Schugg, J. F. Hooper, C. H. Stunz, J. Schenkelberger, C. P. Munzinger, Dan Kreps, Charley Joss, Charley Bradahl.

Horton, First ward—R. H. Fox, C. Metz, J. F. Bailey, Robt. Kreig, Clyde McManigal, John Anstey, Taylor Beeler, Greeley Scott, D. F. Pendelton, A. X. Campbell.

Second ward—James A. Clark, E. F. Henney, Sam Fisher, Joe Stimmell, Sam Guldin, Frank Ross, Geo. Phiffer, W. H. Bradley, Glen Smith, H. C. Miller, John Berry.

Third ward—E. P. Linthicum, E. L. Hoppe, H. C. White, Albert Frey, J. K. Wagner, Thos. McNeerney, W. H. Kemper.

Fourth ward—J. O. Rutan, S. R. DeBord, M. A. Kanoff, B. M. Schooley, Ed Poston, Andy Preston, J. F. Marak, I. N. McCintock, Lon Stevens.

West Horton—Peter Reid, W. H. Johnson, A. J. Wittington, G. E. Kessler, John Greir, Riley Hubbs, G. W. Vest, A. S. Kennedy, Dan Smith, J. D. Van Horn.

J. W. Dickinson was nominated for sheriff by acclamation.

For Register of Deeds L. C. Clark received 187 votes, E. H. German 31, T. J. Beal 30, H. C. White 12.

For County Clerk W. H. McGinnis received 162 votes and Chas. Macho 98.

For Treasurer El Henney received 153 votes and Fred T. Hill 107.

For Coroner first ballot, Dr. A. P. Rooney received 117 votes, Dr. Lemaster 108, Dr. A. X. Campbell 35; second ballot, Rooney 128, Lemaster 119, Campbell 13; third ballot, Rooney 153, Lemaster 110.

For Surveyor J. O. Shannon was nominated by acclamation.

For Commissioner second district, A. F. Moore was nominated by acclamation.

A Central Committee was chosen as follows: Hiawatha, 1st ward, Grant W. Harrington; Hiawatha, 2nd ward, Elliott A. Davis; Hiawatha, 3rd ward, Wm. Ahern; Hiawatha 4th ward, John White; Baker, Finley McCreary; Irving, Willis Burns; Padonia, Felix O'Neil; Hamlin, F. J. Smith; Morrill A. F. Robinson; Fairview, Chas. Calnan; Carson, Geo. W. Irving; Forty-Four, J. O.

Shannon; Powhattan, Wm. Amend; Willis, Chas. Macho; West Horton, Pete Reed; Robinson, T. J. Sands; Everest, Chas. Hand; Horton, 1st ward, C. McManigal; Horton, 2nd ward, Jas. A. Clark; Horton, 3rd ward, W. H. Kemper; Horton, 4th ward, W. W. Letson; Hiawatha Township, J. L. Allem; Washington, Dick Whalen; Reserve, J. M. Cecil.

The committee organized by the election of W. W. Letson as chairman and Grant W. Harrington as secretary.

The following platform was adopted:

We, the silver voters of Brown County, do proclaim our unwavering faith in the 16 to 1 doctrine, by joining hands and minds to defend silver and to work for and demand for it, its old time position of free coinage and legal qualification. On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctively American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver as the standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality as existed prior to 1873, the silver to be of full legal tender equally with gold for all debts and dues, public and private.

We declare firm opposition to all trusts and monopolies, and denounce all laws that give the money power advantage over the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, and the ordinary business man, and extend sympathy to the miners who are now contending for a livelihood against one of the most dangerous combinations that threatens the liberty, happiness and prosperity of the nation.

We invite all persons to assist us in regaining constitutional rights, to fight trusts, to assist struggling humanity in its fight against avarice and greed, and to contend for the safety of constitutional liberty, all of which are fundamental principals with the silver party, whose battle cry is 16 to 1, and whose national champion and standard bearer is William Jennings Bryan.

AUGUST 27. Death of Armstrong Martin.

AUGUST 28. Republican Convention at Horton. I. N. Smith is chairman, Walters Adams secretary and J. W. Leibengood assistant secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: credentials, C. R. Arries, Joseph Wolfley, J. D. Blair, E. W. Smith, W. D. Sipe, J. P. Winslow, W. R. Honnell; resolutions, T. M. Clark, Scott Hopkins, H. J. Calnan, J. F. Crandall, J. P. Freeland, E. Berkley, E. Herbert; order of business, O. J. Nugent, E. O. Stewart, Joe Sewell, Mike Myers, A. W. Compton, R. F. Buckles, J. F. Cashman; permanent organization, S. E. Brown, John Spence, Tom Lydick, T. T. Baxter, Geo. Anderson, T. J. Payne, Jacob Lichty.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates.

Hiawatha, First ward—J. B. Mitchell, E. Muxlow, J. H. Fraser, F. M. Thompson, H. H. Cheal, J. D. Blair, Will Castle, H. M. Robinson, S. F. Newlon.

Second ward—R. F. Buckles, C. W. Wellcome, R. V. Brokaw, J. P. McKnight, I. N. Smith, W. A. Fraser, J. W. Leibengood, C. H. Shaffer, C. V. Pyle.

Third ward—M. L. Guelich, O. J. Nugent, J. G. Schupp, R. I. Rea, A. C. Potter, H. Seburn, J. W. Payne, Ewing Herbert.

Fourth ward—W. T. Loyd, L. Jack, Charles Hill, Frank Ford, S. F. Lawrence.

Horton, First ward—J. H. Brown, Mart Zimmerman, A. H. Hilborn, John Zimmerman, Ed Archer, A. H. Byers, John Clark, R. M. Williams.

Second ward—Scott Hopkins, Chas. Snyder, W. R. Honnell, A. Walingford, G. W. Leverton, O. G. Duff, J. H. Mitchell, Geo. Brownlee, Dr. Uhl.

Third ward—L. H. Duff, W. R. McCandles, W. D. Paschal, J. H. York, J. D. Wilkins.

Fourth ward—W. W. Flack, John Teidt, Jos Nadeau, W. H. Davis, E. Jockin, F. W. Wallace, Wm. Willan, F. S. Badger, T. J. Payne, J. M. Clark, G. W. Huckins, J. C. Scott.

West Horton—J. W. Spence, W. H. Brown, A. C. Wischart, M. B. Brown, C. Mapes.

Morrill—E. L. Yoder, Thos Kinney, Scott Willard, E. L. Minner, F. Starns, J. Lichty, M. W. Myers, C. Hoover, Mike Meyers, W. L. Hammond, U. S. Davis, J. A. Fulton, I. B. Hiatt.

Irving—F. D. Shaw, A. S. Klinefelter, A. B. Gibson, A. H. Bebermeyer, F. C. Burkhalter, Henry Ploeger, L. J. Burkhalter, R. M. Miller, W. Bruening.

Forty-four—J. F. Cashman, J. Plankington, E. H. Snyder, Sam Nyfler.

Hiawatha—John Schilling, D. E. Reber, J. W. Swartz, W. F. Means, E. H. Trent, S. E. Brown, D. F. Hamler, G. H. Norton, Wm. Hauber, I. Dearborn, Moses Walters, G. Kinzie, G. W. White, J. J. Weltmer, Peter Harvey, W. P. Blain, Louis Kesler.

Baker—E. W. Smith, Dr. Meyers, Wm. Keller, A. M. Hannah, Clyde Holt, L. L. Newland, W. Harmonson.

Carson—G. W. B. Moore, J. M. Sewell, F. Moyer.

Powhattan—H. Calnan, G. H. Valentine, A. Schober, J. Mollop, S. A. Holcomb, A. Peterson, W. D. Rife, E. Woodburn, W. G. Robertson.

Reserve—J. S. Crandall, C. C. Stull, A. H. Herman, Chas. Reasoner.

Willis—L. R. Chase, H. Honnell, John Brownlee, John Proctor, F. H. Davis, C. W. Compton, W. A. Murphy.

Fairview—S. Thompson, H. C. Sewell, H. Monroe, Jr. M. D. Steward, G. H. Newlon, W. F. Scouten, John Schmidt, Jacob Schmidt, C. E. Steward, J. G. Lyman.

Padonia—C. E. Leibengood, H. R. G. Thomas, Robt. McAtee, I. P. Winslow, S. F. Guinn, Morgan Walters, John Montague.

Robinson—F. Hauber, C. R. Arries, J. H. Burnam, M. T. Terrill, Frank Castle, A. Hamacher, J. W. Collins, Albert Bengston, John Ulsh, James Curtis, Chas. Tellefson, A. J. Coburn, J. H. Lange, J. W. Payne.

Washington—George Anderson, Geo. Streeter, Everest—E. W. Simpson, J. Q. Page, R. C. Jones, W. Geiger, J. Robbins, J. P. Freeland, John Kopp, J. G. Kleppe, Walter Adams, W. E. Alexander.

Hamlin—E. Berkley, C. C. Jones, Harvey Schlichter, G. W. Scott, Geo. Straub, Peter Pfeiffer, C. W. Chaffee.

O. J. Nugent was elected a member at large and ex officio chairman of the central committee.

J. F. Meisenheimer for treasurer; S. Fraser for sheriff; D. P. Leslie for county clerk; S. J. Herrick for coroner; T. J. Marion for surveyor and Frank Willis for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

For Register of Deeds Geo. M. Davis of Horton; M. G. Ham of Hiawatha; Fred Isley of Fairview; G. D. Bollinger of Everest; Chas. Baxter of Willis, D. W. Evans of Fairview and O. E. Wallace of Horton were placed in nomination. Davis was nominated on the fifth ballot by the following vote:

	1	2	3	4	5
Davis.....	45	58	73	84	101
Ham.....	36	80	24	17	11
Isley.....	29	25	11	0	..
Bollinger.....	21	19	22	32	34
Baxter.....	12	12	13	13	..
Evans.....	31	26	26	20	..
Wallace.....	17	16	17	16	17

A resolution to instruct the central committee to hold a primary election instead of a convention in 1893 was lost by a vote of 102 to 82.

AUGUST 31. The thirtieth Annual Fair opens under the management of the Brown county Fair Association.

SEPTEMBER 17. John Evans is burned to death in a straw stack.

SEPTEMBER 22. The Horton Headlight changes hands, Bert Howard succeeding L. H. Smyth.

SEPTEMBER 24. Northeastern Baptist Association at Fairview.

SEPTEMBER 26. Quarterly meeting at the Albright United Evangelical church.

OCTOBER 2. Third Annual meeting of the school officers' convention at Horton.

NOVEMBER 2. Township election.

ROBINSON.

Trustee, Harry Cheal.....	149
Warren Swift.....	196
Treasurer, M. P. Rush.....	175
W. A. McCauley.....	157
Clerk, S. T. Parker.....	183
John Dimmock.....	149
Constables, Jesse Morris.....	159
John Tindell.....	156
A. H. McKee.....	164
J. L. Cowger.....	158

HIAWATHA.

Trustee, J. D. Weltmer.....	229
Fred Buehler.....	93
Treasurer, B. F. Goodwin.....	196
C. Pfister.....	116
Clerk, Ed Radford.....	196
W. H. Heimlick.....	120
Justice of Peace, S. Davis.....	119
Constables, W. A. Brook.....	198
John Hauber.....	184
Ed Rubert.....	114
S. W. Comstock.....	115

IRVING.

Trustee R. M. Miller.....	120
J. J. Dimmock.....	79
Treasurer, L. J. Burkhalter.....	115
Enoch Derrick.....	80
Clerk, Fred Kendall.....	115
John F. McGuire.....	77
Constable, John Reese.....	1
Phillip Gribbling.....	108
G. W. Gilmore.....	85
J. A. Winkler.....	68

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

	Washington.	Everest.	Total.
Trustee, F. H. Geiger.....	39	127	166
L. A. Irsik.....	8	155	163
Treasurer, W. C. Alexander.....	37	129	166
Lewis Bechtold.....	9	144	153
Clerk, W. E. Priest.....	30	112	142
Geo. Warak.....	12	158	170
Justice, W. J. Adams.....	33	135	168
Jas. L. Guley.....	12	140	152
Constable, Jesse Crouch.....	35	135	170
Robt Andrews.....	9	147	156
Frank Sawyer.....	33	94	127
E. A. Leigh.....	10	134	144

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

	Powhattan	No. 44.	Total
Trustee, John Hannah.....	112	39	151
J. D. Martin.....	128	102	230
Treasurer, Sam'l Nyfler.....	120	45	165
Edwin Smith.....	116	98	214
Clerk, G. H. Valentine.....	122	43	165
W. E. Sawyer.....	116	99	215
Justice, Chas Smith.....	111	45	156
M. Foster.....	128	95	223
Constable, John Hodgens.....	111	54	165
John O. Kane Jr.....	112	76	188
Stuart Rife.....	110	44	154
J. B. Little.....	128	89	217

PADONIA.

Trustee, M. E. Wells.....	104
W. S. McKnight.....	63
Treasurer, D. Morgan.....	95
R. J. McAtee.....	65
Clerk, J. M. Hillyer.....	88
H. W. Hart.....	75
Constable, J. O. Rinearson.....	93
D. W. Housh.....	86
J. L. Winslow.....	61
R. McAtee.....	57

MORRILL.

Trustee, John I. Smith.....	128
Samuel C. Flickinger.....	147
Treasurer, W. S. Davis.....	157
Ed Spangler.....	113
Clerk, John R. Willard.....	162
John F. Hollinshead.....	108
Constables, C. L. Hoover.....	166
O. E. Shadel.....	125
Lester Sands.....	99
Chas. Marion.....	134

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.
Trustee, Blair Syster.....	85	60	145
L. Argo.....	48		48
Treasurer, J. H. Berkley.....	114	55	169
Clerk, J. G. Haldeman.....	107	58	165
W. H. Fessler.....	1		1
Constable, W. S. Lydick.....	35	43	78
A. H. Herman.....	89	62	142
John Holcomb.....	112		112
Wm. Holcomb.....	2		2
Z. Holcomb.....		7	7

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

	Fairview	Carson.	Total
Trustee, Fred Schmitt.....	145	47	192
C. H. Stunz.....	110	37	147
Treasurer, W. C. Vandalsem.....	119	41	160
Fred Isely.....	125	40	165
Clerk, R. A. Henry.....	132	36	168
G. W. Warner.....	115	48	163
Constable, Willis Scouten.....	134	38	172
D. L. Anderson.....	100	40	140
E. J. Brockhoff.....	113	44	157
W. G. Schlarb.....	141	44	185

MISSION TOWNSHIP.

	Willis.	Baker.	W Hort'n	Total
Trustee, E. L. Hale.....	107	88	76	271
P. D. Morris.....	125	74	86	285
Treasurer, A. Johannes.....	127	79	76	282
Peter Weber.....	109	76	84	269
Clerk, A. C. Wischart.....	122	74	89	285
John Cushnie.....	106	81	73	260
Justice, J. H. Hayes.....	131	93	79	303
J. K. Freed.....	98	63	82	243
Constable, J. F. Krier.....	141	81	76	298
Geo. Truesdale.....	88	74	83	245
O. L. McKinley.....	121	77	76	273
C. G. Calloway.....	90	61	79	230

—General election.

CANDIDATES.		Horton.																Hiawatha.								
Irving...	Padonia.....	Hamlin.....	Reserve ...	Fairview	Merrill.	Carson.....	Hiawatha.	Powhattan .	Everest.....	Washington...	Willis	Baker,.....	West Horton .	Robinson.. ..	Kickapoo.	1st Ward..	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward	1st Ward .	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward .	Total	Pluralities ..	
Sheriff J. W. Dickinson, S.....	129	78	94	46	180	173	38	209	120	147	35	134	95	80	200	48	77	100	37	60	90	118	102	78,2418	706	
Treasurer J. F. Meisenheimer, R.	67	97	65	31	119	96	46	113	119	125	9	101	68	81	133	93	67	70	34	56	87	44	27	24,1712	586	
Ed Henney, S.	77	87	57	29	130	100	46	93	123	136	10	110	76	87	152	91	70	80	38	59	40	45	20	24,1770	589	
Clerk. D. P. Leslie, R.	121	83	87	47	126	177	39	206	99	142	36	135	89	76	194	50	78	99	34	59	84	115	103	68,2347	589	
W. H. McGinnis, S.....	77	85	56	30	118	92	45	115	147	127	8	101	72	83	142	92	63	68	36	57	40	47	25	30,1758	589	
Register of Deeds Geo. M. Davis, R.....	114	79	87	47	126	169	39	201	127	138	34	134	87	101	184	56	88	110	38	64	81	108	96	69,2377	643	
L. C. Clark, S.	80	98	60	31	121	103	45	125	117	133	10	108	76	64	150	84	56	59	34	52	42	50	28	28,1734	679	
Surveyor T. J. Marton, R.....	116	79	90	47	130	182	38	205	116	138	34	129	89	79	190	47	78	101	38	54	84	115	98	71,2344	679	
J. O. Shannon, S.	79	90	66	32	125	90	46	116	125	124	10	101	73	85	143	96	64	65	35	59	39	49	25	28,1655	683	
Coroner. Dr. S. J. Herrick R.....	116	78	87	44	96	172	37	198	112	191	35	133	87	80	182	48	77	90	29	49	83	116	94	71,2395	531	
Dr. A. P. Rooney S.....	76	93	58	32	151	95	47	120	125	80	9	100	74	82	146	88	66	79	42	64	41	51	28	28,1774	531	
Commissioner Frank Willis, R.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	136	35	142	83	72	....	....	64	90	27	47	....	....	....	696	21
A. F. Moore, S.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	124	9	96	81	92	....	....	77	81	46	69	....	....	....	675	....
For proposition to cut weeds	112	110	93	53	137	199	47	209	140	175	22	151	93	108	250	102	93	121	45	73	90	129	88	64,2697	2236	
Against proposition to cut weeds.	25	17	26	5	66	30	28	54	29	35	6	23	21	16	26	8	8	10	3	7	9	8	11	12	473

DECEMBER 18. Christian church convention at Hiawatha.

DECEMBER 30. Farmers' Institute at Horton.

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FEBRUARY 1. Farmers' Institute and Corn show at Hiawatha. L. C. Clark is elected president; C. A. Babbitt, secretary; J. D. Weltmer, assistant secretary; S. Detwiler, treasurer; J. F. Crandall, J. C. LaCroix, F. C. Burkhalter, J. K. Freed, A. F. Robinson, W. S. McKnight, W. Cashman, J. H. Moyer and Walter Adams, township vice presidents; Jesse Jeffries, S. E. Brown and Chas. Knabb executive committee; D. K. Babbitt, W. S. McKnight and J. H. Moyer corn show committee.

FEBRUARY 9. Death of H. F. Mellenbruch.

FEBRUARY 21. Death of Peter Berney.

APRIL 4. Republican county convention. W. R. Honnell was chairman and Jas. Poston and J. B. Mitchell were secretaries. Committees were appointed as follows: credentials, A. B. Crockett, I. N. Smith, Geo. Norton, J. Lichty and Henry Carroll; permanent organization J. M. Clark, George Simpson, D. N. Graham, Steve Holcomb and John Brownlee; to select delegates, W. E. McCandless, John Schilling, Jos. Wolfley, J. C. Cunningham, Jas. Poston; resolutions, John Fulton, Geo. S. Hovey, H. J. Calnan, W. H. Pierce and R. F. Buckles.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Horton, First ward—J. W. Pike, G. L. Reichel,
J. E. Dyche, Geo. S. Hovey.

Second ward—O. H. Grubbs, E. R. Schneider,
B. W. Coffland, W. O. Michaels.

Third Ward—J. W. Wilkin, J. M. Clark, A.
W. Stansberger.

Fourth ward—H. M. Soper, H. W. Karle, J.
A. Fiedt.

Powhattan—W. D. Rife, S. A. Holcomb, J. H.
Adams, H. J. Calnan.

Morrill—Jacob Lichty, L. N. Ried, M. W.
Willard, Peter Lanning, John Ayres, C. N.
Flickinger.

Reserve—John H. Beamguard, Isaac Hart, B.
Wyatt, L. D. Burdick. Contested delegation
each delegate given $\frac{1}{2}$ vote.

Willis—F. L. Willis, W. B. Hieatt, Jacob
Knudson, John Brownlee, John Lorimer.

Irving—Hugh Ryan, H. W. Bebermeyer, R.
M. Miller, J. W. Moore, Joe Wolfley.

Hiawatha township—G. H. Norton, Wm.
Hauber, J. W. Swartz, Wm. Brook, J. D. Welt-
mer, S. R. Vermillion, D. F. Hamler, John
Schilling.

Robinson—John H. Lange, John Ulsh, I. F.
Martindale, John M. Walters, F. Hauber,

Stephen Quaif, Joseph Collins.

Carson—J. H. Moyer, G. B. Moore.

Fairview—F. M. Unkefer, S. A. Oleson, Fred
Schmitt, J. F. Joss, W. F. Lambertson.

Baker—E. C. Backenstoce, A. M. Hannah, T.
Purcell.

Fourty-four—James Poston, Adolph Peterson.

Everest—A. E. Martin, Jesse Crouch, Wm.
Priest, Benson Burasides, G. D. Bollinger, Lars
Jenson.

Hiawatha, First ward—J. D. Blair, John Fra-
ser, James Mitchell, John Cunningham, Grant
Life.

Second ward—D. N. Graham, I. N. Smith,
J. A. Hewitt, J. Leibengood, R. F. Buckles.

Third ward—M. G. Ham, M. L. Guelich, O.
J. Nugent, J. G. Schupp, A. L. Corneal.

Fourth ward—Dr. B. J. Alexander, J. W.
Lamme, Geo. W. McKallip.

Padonia—James H. Brigham, C. E. Leiben-
good, H. R. G. Thomas.

West Horton—John Gordon, Wm. Wisheart.

Hamlin—Thos. C. Mathews, Lorin Argo, E.
C. Blanchard.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:—

We, the Republicans of Brown County in convention assembled, most earnestly re-affirm our faith and devotion to the wise and patriot declaration of principles set forth in the St. Louis Republican platform; and we rejoice and point with pride to the general prosperity which has

attended the action of the people of the United States in enacting those principles into laws and thereby securing to our beloved country another era of prosperity and contentment, under Republican rule and in replenishing the nation's depleted treasury with bounteous revenues and filling her people with new hopes, new inspirations and giving them plenty instead of need and despair. We most heartily endorse and commend the wise, patriotic and statesmen-like administration of President Wm. McKinley and we hereby express our unqualified approbation in protecting the rights and interests of our common country, as well as declaring to the world that America is for freemen and not for slaves, and that starving, suffering humanity in Cuba must be released from Spanish tyranny and barbarism and adopted into the sisterhood of American Republics. With one voice we unite in commending and approving our president's wise and conservative course in dealing with the present impending crisis and we extend to him our sympathy and our untiring devotion and support. We earnestly commend and approve of the action and course of Senator Lucien Baker, and the two Republican congressmen from Kansas, the Hon. Case Broderick and Hon. Chas. Curtis for their co-operation with the administration in this time of severe trial and for their loyalty and patriotism to their country and devotion to the interest of their constituency.

John M. Clark, B. W. Coffland, J. D. Blair, M. L. Guelich, C. E. Pontius, L. Argo, Henry Smith, L. N. Reed, John Schilling and Hugh Ryan were elected as delegates to the congressional convention and instructed for W. J. Bailey.

APRIL 4. Morrill city election. M. W. Meyer is elected mayor; W. I. Willard; police judge, G. Keplinger, clerk; C. H. Marion, marshal; W. W. Gettys, street commissioner; F. A. Treffer, Louis Bassler, C. L. Hoover, Mrs. Alma Hoover, Lloyd McMillan, councilmen; D. A. Vanderpool appointed city treasurer.

—Hamlin city election. E. Berkley is elected mayor; Samuel Sweeney, police judge; Ross Berkley clerk; A. C. Vandewart, street commissioner; J. J. Tucker, D. H. Shelton, A. J. Reeme, C. W. Moore and W. Whistler, councilmen.

APRIL 5. Hiawatha city election.

	1st Ward..	2nd Ward	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..	Total.....	Majority ..		1st Ward..	2nd Ward .	3rd Ward..	4th Ward..	Total.....	Majority ..
City Clerk.							*J. F. Kerrigan.....					82	82
Chas. Wolf	151	209	183	161	704	....	Thos. Cheal.....					79	79
Street Commissioner.							†Chas. J. Hardin ..					125	125
H. M. George,	149	209	179	159	696	....	W. O. Bechtol					56	56
City Marshal.							Board of Education.						
C. G. Jones	77	98	73	74	322	....	Sam'l Bierer.....	144				114	....
W. W. Thomson ..	85	137	113	105	440	118	I. N. Smith		198			198	....
Councilmen.							J. N. Knoblaugh ..			166		166	....
Frank Case	146	....	....	....	146	....	Geo. Dodson				83	83	6
John Sterus .....	....	204	....	....	204	....	S. Baldry.....				77	77	....
M. G. Ham.....	....	....	95	....	95	13	*Long term.						
A. Ammon .....	....	....	82	....	82	....	†Short term.						

APRIL 12. Republican convention for the First Congressional convention at Horton. M. L. Guelich of Brown County is secretary. Brown county delegates are: John M. Clark, B. W. Coffland, J. D. Blair, M. L. Guelich, C. E. Pontius, L. Argo, Henry Smith, L. N. Reed, Capt. John Schilling, Hugh Ryan.

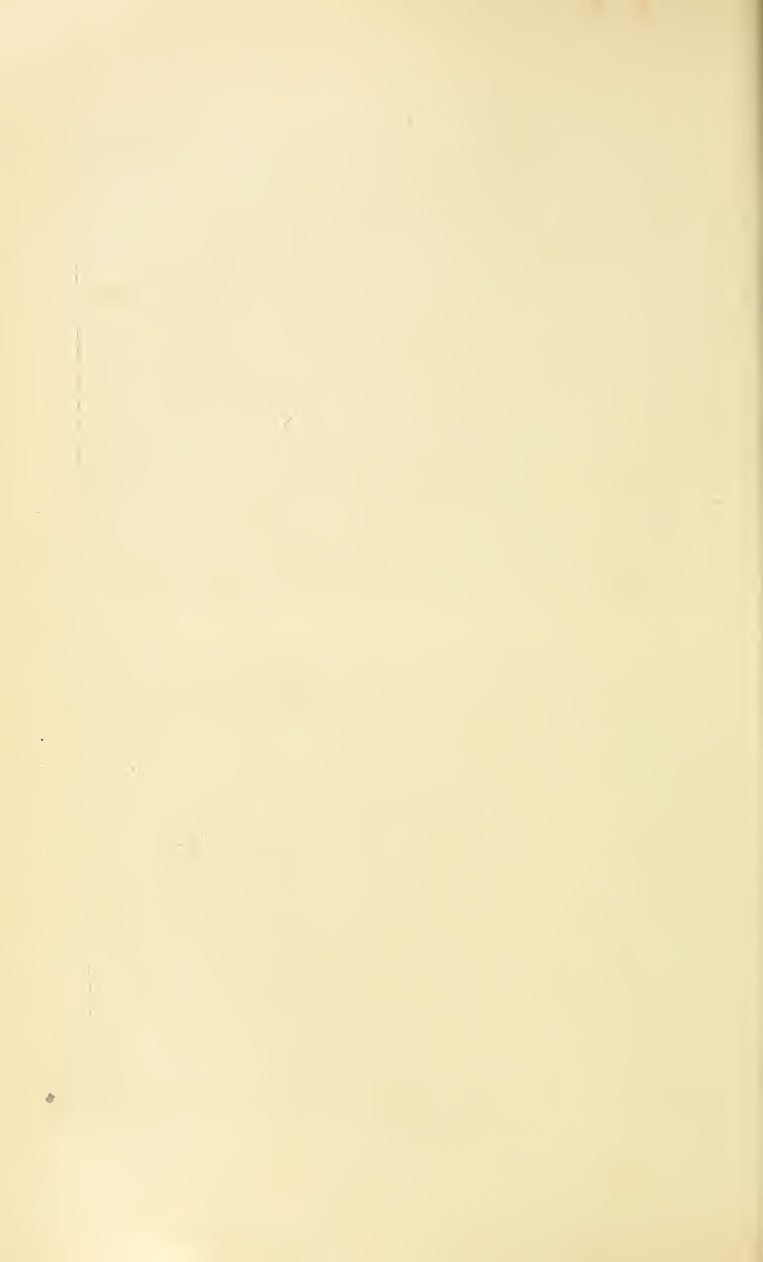
The vote for 1009 ballots stood Bailey 27, Broderick 26, Curtis 26, Walker 11 when the Bailey forces went to Curtis and he was nominated by acclamation.

MAY 3. Company K of the 22nd Kansas is organized at Seneca. The following is the roster of Brown County boys who enlisted during the Spanish—American war:

Name.	Postoffice	Remarks
Andrews, C. R.	Powhattan	Co. K 22nd Kansas.
Atwood, Orville E.	Everest	Co. L 22nd Kansas.
Bates, R. H.	Hiawatha	Co. K 22nd Kansas.
Bender, Albert	Powhattan	Co. D, 22nd Kansas
Brown, Wm	Hiawatha	Corporal, Co. D, 3rd Arkansas.
Brown, Herman	Hiawatha	Co. I, 21st Kansas.
Bigsby, E. R.	Horton	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Beymer, W. W.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Chase, Perry C.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Chase, Harry W.	Willis	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Cunningham Homer C.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Chandler, John J.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Collins, Chas. E.	Robinson	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Coatney, Francis	Horton	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Chapman, Wallace E.	Horton	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Clark, Frank	Hiawatha	Troop D, Torrey's Rough Riders.
Davis, Elliot A.	Hiawatha	1st Lieu. Co. K, 22nd Kansas
Douthart, Robt. J.	Willis	Co. H, 14th U. S. Inf.
Duckers, Frank W.	Powhattan	Co. D, 22nd Kansas.
Duell, Frank R.	Horton	Co. I, 22nd Kansas
Eaton, James B.	Hiawatha	Co. E, 14th U. S. Inf.
Embric, mos E.	Hiawatha	Battery C, 1st U. S. Art.
Finley, Chas. I.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas
Fouts, Alfred C.	Fairview	Co. D, 22nd Kansas.
Fagar, Chas.	Horton	Co. D, 22nd Kansas.
Garland, Samuel S.	Fairview	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Gaston, Frederick J.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Gulley, William E.	Horton	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Gephart, Dane	Hiawatha	6 U. S. Cav.
Hamler, D. F.	Hiawatha	Co. A, 32nd U. S. Vol. Inf.
Hamler, O. B.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Horn, Joe W.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Hopkins, James B.	Hiawatha	Co. G, 2nd Kansas.
Harvey, Henry	Hiawatha	Co. G, 22nd Kansas.
Ham, Chas. V.	Willis	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Harmon, Guy C.	Willis	Co. K, 7th U. S. I.
Huddleson, John	Hiawatha	Co. E, 3rd U. S. Vol. Inf.
Henry, Chas. C.	Hiawatha	Co. E, 18th U. S. Inf.
Ishler, Shelby	Horton	Troop D, 1st U. S. Cav.
Johnson, Robert J.	Hiawatha	Co. D, 3rd Nebr.—Co. C, 32nd U. S. Vol. Inf.
Jones, Louis G.	Hiawatha	Co. G, 21st Kansas
Kelsey, Landon M.	Hiawatha	12th U. S. Inf.
Kipp, Ira A.	Horton	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Kennedy, Ernest	Powhattan	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Lawrence, Ed H.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Lockwood, Ed R.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Lewis, Kirk	Hiawatha	Co. A, 1st Colorado
Lewis, Geo. W.	Powhattan	Co. A, 20th Kansas.
McWilliams, W. J.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas
McNatt, I. O.	Hiawatha	22nd U. S. Inf.
Moore, Henry J.	Horton	Corporal, Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Meyers, Samuel E.	Powhattan	Co. D, 22nd Kansas.
McCarty, Will	Hiawatha	U. S. Eng. Corps.
Merritt, J. E.	Hiawatha	Co. H, 22nd Kansas.
Morris, Joseph, Jr.	Horton	Sergeant, Co. A, 20th Kansas
Mider, Elmer	Hiawatha	Teamster U. S. Signal Corps.
Moyer, Henry	Hiawatha	Co. E, 3rd U. S. Vol. Inf.
Neff, Merton B.	Hiawatha	Co. H, 22nd Kansas.
Nowles, D. J. F.	Hiawatha	Corporal, Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Nibert, Benj. F.	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas
Nutting, Dan	Reserve	U. S. Navy.
Orey, John	Hiawatha	Troop C, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Obenour, John	Morrill	U. S. Infantry.
Paschal, Wm.	Horton	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Perry, O. V.	Horton	Corporal Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Phillips, E. E.	Hiawatha	Co. I, 22nd Kansas
Parks, Warren B.	Hiawatha	Co. E, 20th U. S. Inf.
Prewitt, Chas.	Hiawatha	Battery N, 18th, U. S. Heavy Artillery.
Resor, John	Hiawatha	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Resor, A.	Horton	Co. K, 22nd Kansas
Robinson, Wm H.	Hiawatha	Corporal Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Reasoner, Chas.	Reserve	Co. A 20th Kansas.



MR. AND MRS. PETER BERNEY



Name.	Postoffice	Remarks.
Reeves, Benj.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. H, 1st Nebraska.
Sprague, Chas.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. A, 26th U. S. Infantry.
Schnpp, O. E.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. D, 3rd Missouri.
Schnpp, R. B.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. D, 3rd Missouri.
Smith, Thos. D.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Smith, M. B.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Spickelmeir, C. A.....	Powhattan.....	Corporal, Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Spickelmeir, T. A.....	Willis.....	Co. I, 22nd Kansas.
Seburn, H. J.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Stewart Geo.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Schlaax, John.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. I, 22nd Kansas.
Swartz, Geo.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. M, 20th Kansas.
Sharp, David K.....	Everest.....	Co. L, 22nd Kansas.
Snodgrass, W. B.....	Robinson.....	Corporal, Co. I, 4th Missouri Vol. Inf.
Tuggle, T. H.....	Powhattan.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Tuggle, M. L.....	Powhattan.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Terreo, Leon D.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Tripp, Horace L.....	Fairview.....	Co. D, 22nd Kansas.
Tobie, Vernon.....	Hiawatha.....	14th U. S. Inf.
VanHook, Geo.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Van Vorhis, W. E.....	Robinson.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Vair, Chas. B.....	Hiawatha.....	U. S. Artillery
Vanderslice, Wm.....	Horton.....	Troop C, Roosevelt's Rough Riders.
White, Wm. E.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
Winslow, Albert H.....	Powhattan.....	Co. K, 22nd Kansas.
White, Miram.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. H, 22nd Kansas.
Wood, W. Orville.....	Hiawatha.....	Co. M, 20th Kansas.
*Young, John D.....	Reserve.....	Co. A 20th Kansas.
Bacher, Samuel P.....	Baker.....	Co. C, 3rd Missouri.
*Died of Small Pox at Manila Jan. 15 1899.		

MAY 21. An organization of the National Volunteer Reserve is made at Hiawatha.

MAY 25. Republican convention. S. L. Ryan was chairman and W. S. Willard and F. D. Adams, secretaries. Committees were appointed as follows: credentials, J. P. McKnight, A. W. Bell, R. V. Brokaw, C. C. Isely, Bert Howard; permanent organization, G. H. Valentine, M. H. Ruehlen, J. M. Procter, J. J. Klippe, I. P. Winslow; order of business, C. W. Wellcome, E. T. Blanchard, S. A. Holcomb, Wm. Pierce, A. G. Speer; To choose delegate to Judicial convention, John Schilling, R. C. Chase, J. T. Mickey, H. J. Calnan, L. M. Miller; To choose delegates to state convention, D. E. Reber, Archie, Hamacher J. A. Fulton, Charles Hardin, Flintoff Smith.

W. F. Shale, F. D. Adams, C. J. Hardin, M. L. Guelick, C. C. Isely, D. E. Reber, J. A. Hewitt, A. G. Speer, A. W. Compton and John Walters were elected delegates to the judicial convention and instructed for R. F. Buckles for Judge. The vote for judge stood Buckles 72, R. M. Emery, 39.

S. L. Ryan, John A. Fulton, E. W. Simpson, Fred McCoy, H. J. Calnan, John Cunningham, Wm. McCandless, W. R. Honnell, John Swartz, Frank Cassell and Henry Smith were elected delegates to the state convention and instructed for W. J. Bailey for congressman-at-large.

JUNE 2. Populist county convention. Felix O'Neil was made temporary chairman and A. F. Robinson, temporary secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Permanent organization, J. D. Hardy, E. M. Saylor, Eugene Howard, George W. Scott, Hal Sweet; order of business, Grant W. Harrington, N. M. Leigh, J. A. Smith, N. Curtis, A. W. Lichty; resolutions, D. P. Deaver, B. F. Elliott, Grant W. Harrington, Ed S. Beckwith, B. F. Partch; credentials, B. F. Elliott, S. Weaver, Newt Fanning, J. C. LaCroix, David Hillyer.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Forty-Four—J. O. Shannon, E. Smith, L. Thomas, G. L. Becker, J. F. Grubb, W. C. Powers, M. Woodall, John Ducker, C. Hallauer.

Hiawatha Township—E. S. Beckwith, L. C. Clark, J. D. Hardy, H. Sweet, J. C. Lacroix, J. E. Tabler, S. W. Comstock, William Heffner, William Heimlich, John Barnum.

Padonia—Felix O'Neil, David Hillyer, N. S. Grover, Perry Hazel.

Morrill—A. F. Robinson, J. A. Smith, Niram Curtis, B. F. Elliott, Eugene Howard, D. P. Deaver, N. M. Leigh, E. M. Saylor, J. Deaver, Art Leigh, A. W. Lichty, Geo. Scott.

Hiawatha, First Ward—Grant W. Harrington. Second Ward—W. M. Nellans. Third Ward—B. F. Partch, Wm. Ahern. Fourth Ward—S. Weaver.

Powhattan—Mat Gillmore, C. A. Sawyer, H. Fraser, S. P. Bradahl, Newt Fanning, J. H. Donley, W. A. Amend, Dick Tuggle, Mate Foster.

Everest—Henry Eyer.

Irving—James Mathers, Will Moore, S. A. Marcell.

Robinson—Firam Crouse, D. J. Steeley, F. M. Pearl, Jeff Williams, O. Jordan, J. A. Jeffries, Julius Sherman, T. J. Sands, J. P. Garrison.

L. C. Clark was made permanent chairman and A. F. Robinson permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

First—The People's Party of Brown County in convention assembled for the first time since the memorable campaign of 1896, when all branches of the state government, legislative, executive and judicial were transferred to our party, heartily endorse the passage of the stock yards law, the school book law, the fees and salary law, and the other beneficial measures as a substantial fulfillment of the pledge to give to the people of the state a tax payer's administration.

Second—We commend the state administration in all its branches for its faithful and efficient service and heartily endorse its efforts to give to the people of the state a more efficient administration of the insurance and other laws of the state.

Third—We congratulate the people of Kansas upon the election of the Hon. W. A. Harris to the United States senate and endorse the manly and courageous fight under adverse conditions made by him to secure for the government its just dues in the matter of the Pacific railways.

Fourth—We believe the people of the United States are able to pay the expenses of the present war as they go along and we are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds for that purpose and we endorse the plans proposed by the finance committee of the United States senate for the issue of non-interest bearing notes, the coinage of the silver and the tax on corporations.

Fifth—We favor direct legislation by the initiative and referendum with imperative mandate.

The delegates to the several conventions were elected as follows: State convention, F. M. Pearl, A. F. Robinson, C. A. Sawyer, Felix O'Neil, Grant W. Harrington, E. S. Beckwith, Hiram Crouse, S. A. Marcell, B. F. Partch, A. W. Lichty; congressional convention, J. O. Shannon, David Hillyer, E. M. Saylor, Nels Allen, M. Gillmore, L. C. Clark, Henry Eyer, Eugene Howard, James Mathers, H. J. Williams, H. Sweet, Grant W. Harrington, W. M. Nellans; Judicial convention, J. O. Shannon, J. E. Tabler, D. P. Deaver, Wm. Ahern, John Williams, Wm. Moore, J. A. Jeffries, T. J. Sands, J. M. Hillyer, J. A. Smith, E. M. Saylor, J. C. LaCroix, M. V. Christy, A. W. Lichty, J. J. Burger.

A central committee was selected as follows: Irving, James Mathers; Padonia, Felix O'Neil; Reserve, Wm. Fessler; Hamlin, Fred J. Smith; Morrill, A. F. Robinson; Fairview, Chas. E. Stunz; Carson, Wm. Feigenbaum; Hiawatha, L. C. Clark; Robinson, F. M. Pearl; Washington, Thomas Spaight; Everest, Henry Eyer; Willis, J. G. Kale; Baker, Jeff Miller; West Horton, Chas. Macho; Powhattan, W. A. Amend; Forty-four, J. O. Shannon; Hiawatha, First ward, Grant W. Harrington; Second ward, M. V. Christy; Third ward, James Hanna; Fourth ward, John Embler.

The committee organized by the election of Grant W. Harrington, chairman, F. M. Pearl, secretary and L. C. Clark treasurer.

JUNE 11. Democratic county convention. L. J. Fulton was chairman and H. H. Spangler secretary. The usual committees were dispensed with.

Johnathan Warner, John H. Meyer, Clyde McManigal, G. Y. Johnson, J. A. Clark, W. H. McGinnis, A. Gold and W. W. Letson were elected delegates to the state convention. A resolution instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket was carried by a vote of 70 to 20.

JUNE 15. People's Party state convention at Topeka. Grant W. Harrington was re-elected a member of the state central committee.

JULY 1. People's Party and Democratic Congressional convention at Holton nominate W. W. Price for Congress.

JULY 14. Republican judicial convention at Hiawatha. Frank Wells, of Seneca was chairman and C. H. Wakefield, of Doniphan; C. C. Isely, of Brown and J. E. Sheward, of Nemaha were secretaries. 1,800 ballots were taken, resulting 12 for R. F. Buckles, 12 for R. M. Emery and 12 for W. I. Stuart when an adjournment was taken until July 20th.

At the second session seven hundred more ballots were taken when Nemaha bolted the convention and retired. An adjournment was taken until August 1st.

At the third session of the convention two of the Nemaha delegation returned and voted with the Doniphan delegation for Stuart giving him the nomination. A central committee was appointed of which C. J. Hardin, M. L. Guelick and A. W. Compton were the Brown County members.

JUNE 15. Annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hiawatha Academy. J. M. Boomer, Sam'l Bierer, B. K. Yates and B. F. Kiner were re-elected directors. The board reorganized by the election of the old officers.

JULY 19. A meeting is held at the court house at which it is decided to organize a cemetery association to be known as the Hiawatha Cemetery Association. Dr. A. Leigh was chairman and C. H. Lawrence, secretary. Samuel Detwiler, Ira J. Lacock, C. V. Pyle, Samuel Bierer, Dr. S. M. Pratt were appointed a committee on charter. James Falloon, Wm Hixon, E. N. Morrill, E. C. Wheelock and A. L. Hall were appointed a committee on location.

JULY 21. People's Party Judicial convention at Hiawatha. Frank W. Elliott, of Doniphan county was chairman and John Stowell of Nemaha county was secretary.

The Brown county delegates were J. E. Tabler, Wm. Ahern, John Williams, J. A. Jeffries, F. M. Pearl, J. M. Hillyer, E. M. Saylor, J. C. LaCroix, M. V. Christy, A. W. Lichty.

Brown County was represented on the various committees by M. V. Christy and Wm. Ahern on the committee on credentials; J. C. LaCroix and A. W. Lichty on permanent organization; J. E. Tabler and J. M. Hillyer on order of business; John Williams and F. M. Pearl on resolutions.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

The People's Party of the twenty-second judicial district of the state of Kansas in convention assembled, re-affirm its allegiance to the People's Party platform adopted at St. Louis in July and the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in June, 1896. We congratulate the army and navy of the United States for their deeds of valor on land and sea and glory in the success of our country in its present war with Spain.

We commend the present wise and economical state administration headed by John W. Leedy and invite the thoughtful people of the state to investigate and compare it with that of his predecessor.

We are opposed to the selection of candidates to the high office of district judge by any other method than by the free and untrammelled voice of the people.

James Falloon was nominated for judge by acclamation.

R. H. Fox and L. C. Clarke were named as the Brown county members of the central committee.

AUGUST 13. Free Silver County convention at Hiawatha Grant W. Harrington was chairman and E. H. Keller and E. L. Truex, were secretaries. Committees were appointed as follows: credentials, J. H. Meyer, W. W. Letson, Felix O'Neil; order of business, A. B. Smith, D. P. Dickason, Ollie Gold; permanent organization W. M. Nellans, W. A. Amend, G. W. Irwin; resolutions, A. F. Robinson, Wm. Idol, E. H. Keller, L. C. Clark, W. H. Kemper.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha First Ward—W. W. Beymer, Grant W. Harrington, L. Meeker, N. B. Moore, Chas. D. Hill, Tom Connelly, L. J. Sperry, Chas. Darville.

Second Ward—W. M. Nellans, F. M. Fry, W. O. Noble, C. Finley, M. V. Christy, D. Arnold, C. R. Geyer, R. R. Patton.

Third Ward—B. F. Partch, Glen Sherman, Wm. Ahern, John Meyer, E. F. Sweetland, W. G. Wharton.

Fourth Ward—Ernest Hauber, Wilkie Horne, John Embler, S. Weaver, D. Stewart.

Hiawatha Township—J. D. Hardy, J. C. LaCroix, J. L. Allem, Frank Shaffer, Harold Sweet, W. H. Heimlich, John Woten, J. E. Tabler, P. P. Fadley, L. C. Clark, John Stunz, Ed Beckwith, Sam Davis, Sam Comstock, J. M. Portner, J. R. Ingels, W. G. Teegarden, Wm. Heffner Sr., Thos. Campbell

Horton, First Ward—C. C. Donley, H. C. Miller, G. C. Christian, D. F. Pendleton, T. H. Heatherly, J. F. Bailey, H. F. Killian, J. W. Scott, Taylor Beeler, John A. McCormack.

Second Ward—Ed Henney, G. Pfeiffer, H. Keller, S. Fisher, Glen Smith, Jas. Dyche, Wm. Meredith, L. J. Thompson, John Rhody, Jas. Campbell, —Greener.

Third Ward—Tom McNerny, E. L. Happe, Andy Edison, R. E. Hansen, C. D. Questa, Mart Hardin, W. H. Kemper.

Fourth Ward—Ed Poston, W. W. Letson, I. N. McClintock, A. Preston, J. F. Marak, V. Bauer, Al Weesteen, Wm. Hall, E. Clere, S. R. DeBird.

Everest—Chas. Hand, L. A. Irsik, D. P. Dickinson, Joseph Berney, J. A. Johnson, W. N. Leigh, Geo. Marak, A. Leigh, B. J. Lyons, Louis Bechtold, H. Eyer, M. C. Weaver, M. Amend, S. H. Yewell, J. A. Lednicky.

Willis—Chas. Macho, G. Y. Johnson, Geo. Beal, S. Houston, Wm. Herring, O. L. Murphy, P. Weber, P. Morris, Wm. Martin, P. Lumberger, J. A. McClellan, S. Robertson, W. Macho.

Washington—Richard Whelen.

Robinson—C. F. Lucas, E. H. Kopplin, E. E. Truex, Ben Hooper, T. J. Sands, J. C. Sherman, W. S. Martin, Wm. Idol, H. J. Williams, Frank Bechtold, A. B. Smith, H. Cronse, Dr. J. T. Garretson, A. H. McKee, G. B. Mohler, S. E. Rush, John Nichols, Jeff Gillmore, F. H. Hiskey.

Powhattan—Mat Gillmore, W. A. Amend, A. P. Williams, John Williams, M. Foster, Lem Gillmore, Pete Lerson, J. H. Donnelly, John Rutherford, M. Bender, C. A. Sawyer, Will McGinnis, J. B. Lytle, R. F. Chandler, M. Larson.

Carson—N. Hanson, Ed Brockhoff, Irwin Hanson, H. Feigenbaum, G. W. Irving, Gus Brockhoff, Boyd Overfield.

Padonia—F. O'Neil, Isaac Dilly, J. W. Dickinson, M. E. Wells, R. B. Morgan, H. S. Grover, J. M. Hillyer, David Hillyer, Daniel House, A. C. Dotson, David Jones, Elbridge Chase, Jud Boyce, E. B. True.

Forty-Four—J. O. Shannon, John Poston, R. Hallauer, L. Thomas, John O'Kane, W. E. Sawyer, Chas. Hallauer, Ed Williams, R. K. Key, W. N. Cordier, W. Donly, Frank Bartley.

Baker—J. Miller, F. McCrayer, W. E. Hazel, E. Harrington, Ollie Gold, Q. I. Lewis, J. K. Freed, A. K. Mott, A. D. Phelps, H. B. Walters.

Hamlin—Dr. W. Taylor, A. J. Greenwalt, W. H. Kendall, Mert McGuire, H. H. Spangler, F. O'Neil, L. A. Nitsche, H. Mongold, C. M. Berkeley, F. J. Smith, J. D. Hinton.

West Horton—Joseph Flanders, H. W. Johnson, John Green, A. F. Moore, George West, Nick Burney, Geo. Smith, A. J. Pittinger, A. S. Kennedy.

Fairview—G. W. Warner, G. P. Schupback, C. W. Joss, Chas. Stunz, Lee Meyers, Frank Meyers, G. E. Rooney, C. A. Calnan, H. J. Hochstetler, E. E. Jones, S. Davis, C. W. Bradahl, W. E. Randolph, Wilson Frye, Ernest Drore, A. Parrott, Fred Isely, Wm. Neel.

Irving—B. F. Gilmore, Jas. Winkler, John P. McGuire, W. R. Moore, Jas. Mathers, J. N. Guinn, W. T. Guinn, C. F. Williams, Fred Hill-

yer, F. A. Macho, Jas. J. Dimmock, Jas. G. Marcum, J. M. Marcum.

Morrill—N. Curtis, B. F. Elliott, Sam Flickinger, Jack Scott, Allen Lichty, Ed Spangler, E. K. Norris, R. A. Mickey, L. Fulton, A. J. Kregar, A. F. Robinson, Mahlon Beachy, E. Dair, E. McKim, Thos. Gaston, John Kimmel, W. L. Fulton, Truman Howard.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was unanimously adopted:

First—We the allied silver forces of Brown County, in convention assembled, again declare in favor of the restoration of silver to its place as the money of the constitution and its free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any nation on earth, and we recognize in Colonel William J. Bryan the ablest champion of the people in their efforts to secure this and kindred reforms.

Second—We believe that the declaration of war with Spain was justified by the causes which called it forth, and we are proud of the distinction achieved by our army and navy. We also rejoice in the prospects of early and honorable adjustment of all difficulties with Spain.

Third—We believe in a reasonable territorial expansion, in the enlargement and strengthening of our navy and in the increase of our commercial relations with other countries.

Fourth—We heartily endorse the actions of the Populists, Democratic and Silver Republican state conventions in renominating the present state officers, believing that the record of the last two years and their vigilant efforts to maintain the rights of the people against corporate lawlessness entitle them to the hearty endorsement of the people of the state.

Fifth—We are opposed to maladministration and dereliction of duty in public office and pledge the nominees of this convention that, if elected, they will perform all the duties devolving upon them without fear or favor.

Sixth—We demand in county affairs that all contracts as far as possible be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

F. M. Pearl for county attorney, John Cushnie for clerk of the court, Elliot Davis for probate judge, H. M. Means, for county superintendent and A. W. Lichty for commissioner were nominated by acclamation. For representative on the first ballot E. H. Keller received 125 votes, G. Y. Johnson 65, John Williams 64, A. W. Lichty 5. On the second ballot, Keller received 176, Johnson 27, Williams 27, Isaac Dilley 17, Grant W. Harrington 8.

The following central committee was elected: Irving, James Mathers; Padonia, Isaac Dilley; Reserve, Samuel Mellison; Hamlin, F. J. Smith; Morrill, A. F. Robinson; Fairview, Geo. Rooney; Carson, George Irwin; Robinson, T. J. Sands; Washington, Richard Whalen; Everest, Chas. Hand; Willis, Geo. E. Beall; Baker, H. B. Walters; West Horton, A. F. Moore; Powhattan, W. A. Amend; Forty-four, J. O. Shannon; Horton, First ward, Clyde McManigal; Second ward, Ed Henny; Third ward, W. H. Kemper; Fourth ward, W. W. Letson; Hiawatha, First ward, Grant W. Harrington; Second ward, S. R. Johnson; Third ward, John H. Meyer; Fourth ward, S. Weaver; Hiawatha township, L. C. Clark.

The committee organized by the election of Grant W. Harrington chairman, John H. Meyer secretary and L. C. Clark treasurer.

AUGUST 22. Republican county convention. W. F. Means is chairman and J. B. Mitchell is secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials, Salathiel Thompson, L. Argo, J. H. Brigham, J. Q. Page, A. Hillborn; order of business, John A. Fulton, W. Payne, Henry Calnan, Steve Hunter, Flintoft Smith; resolutions, E. Herbert, Jos. Wolfley, John Cashman, Geo.

Seaman, A. B. Phillips; permanent organization, Geo. Valentine, Will Brook, J. H. Fraser, J. F. Syster, John Spence.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha Township—W. F. Means, W. A. Brooks, J. F. Hauber, Frank Norton, Jake Ott, B. K. Babcock, John Klinefelter, Clark Walters O. B. Clementson, Dave Hamler, John McQuilken.

Irving—H. Ryan, P. Greibling, F. Shaw, Joe Wolfley, F. Burkhalter, A. B. Gibson, R. M. Miller, T. Arnold.

Hamlin—E. Berkley, T. B. Lydick, L. Argo, C. R. Gaston, Geo. Hunter, Pete Pfeiffer.

Reserve—F. R. Dorei, J. F. Syster, Wm. Arnold.

Willis—Fred Hoyt, Geo. Seaman, John Proctor, Chas. Baxter. Rev. Sand, S. Farmer, L. K. Chase.

Everest—W. J. Adams, R. C. Jones, J. R. Bailey, John Kopp, J. M. Crouch, John Page, T. C. Honnell, J. Klupp, Lars Jensen.

Hiawatha, First ward—S. H. Fraser, Ed Muxlow, F. M. Thompson, H. H. Cheal, Frank Case, J. B. Mitchell, James Hunn.

Second ward—A. R. Smith, John McCoy, E. F. Buckles, J. A. Hewitt, I. N. Smith, B. F. Smith, B. F. Ruhlman, A. McLaughlin.

Third ward—Ewing Herbert, J. W. VanValin, Simon Fraser, Sherman Walters, A. Ammon, James Payne.

Fourth ward—A. J. Hagan, J. Wilson, J. H. Burk, S. Winslow, M. E. Yost, H. Shreck, J. B. Hinthorn, C. P. Yost.

Baker—L. L. Newland, Geo. Harden, A. M. Hannah, Henry Adams, Wm. Keller.

Fourty-Four—J. F. Cashman, J. Beebe, H. S. Spiker.

Carson—S. W. Rouad, R. King.

Powhattan—W. D. Rife, Robert Andrews, H. J. Calnan, John Mallop, D. A. Force, G. H. Valentine, S. A. Holcomb.

West Horton—John Spence, Morris Cahill, C. Edde.

Robinson—Samuel Miller, John Rea, Chester Tellefson, T. W. Holcomb, Ed Fletcher, J. D. Hazen, J. H. Lang.

Morrill—John Fulton, W. L. Hammond, Jno. R. Willard, L. N. Reid, J. I. Smith, John Beamer, Milt Meyer, John Hoover, Ed Stoner, M. W. Meyers.

Fairview—W. F. Lambertson, Will Welton, S. Thompson, J. W. Guider, S. A. Okeson, Jacob Schmitt, Henry Sewell.

Horton City, First ward—A. Hilborn, O. S. Kesler, Pat Rodgers, W. G. Kelley.

Second ward—E. S. Uhl, Willis Byers, A. B. Phillips, O. H. Grub, W. E. McCandless.

Third ward—John Clark, Thos. Nesbit, L. E. Parker, Dave Paschal

Fourth ward—J. A. Payne, Fred Dabner, Thos. Fern S. E. Wallace, Al Michaels

Padonia—J. H. Brigham, Chris Leibengood, H. R. Thomas, W. H. Hart, J. P. Winslow.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

We, the Republicans of Brown County assembled in convention, find in the Republican pledges made at St. Louis, and faithfully carried out by a Republican administration, new grounds for our undying belief that the Republican party is now, and always has been, the best party.

We rejoice in the splendid leadership of our president, Wm. McKinley, as a soldier, statesman and president. He is one of the matchless figures of our glorious American history.

We are proud of our representatives in congress, Senator Lucian Baker, Hon. Case Broderick and Hon. Chas. Curtis. We desire to re-inforce them with W. J. Bailey, congressman-at-large, and with the Republican candidate in each congressional district.

We believe that a party should keep its promises—something the Populist party has never done. We call attention to the Populist record of perfidy and corruption and submit the evidence of leading Populists who have branded their own legislature and administration false to the best interests of the great commonwealth of Kansas.

We invite the citizens of Brown County who want a change to unite with us in a fair and manly effort to elect the Republican ticket lead by W. E. Stanley, together with the entire Republican ticket as completed here this day.

B. F. Kiner was nominated for county superintendent by acclamation.

For county attorney Sample F. Newlon received 125 votes and W. F. Shale 13.

H. A. Smith was renominated for representative by acclamation.

For clerk of the court Ed Archer was nominated on the fourth ballot, the vote standing as follows:

	1	2	3	4
Ed Archer	50	55	62	72
W. O. Johnson	31	32	23	33
H. B. Willard	17	13	18	19
Arthur Falloon.....	21	24	18	12
W. J. Downing.....	24	14	13	7

For probate judge the first ballot stood R. I. Rea 44, B. W. Coffland 25, D. E. Reber 31, W. W. Pierce 23, J. S. Henney 11, E. S. Pfeiffer 6, A. G. Hobbs 2. The second ballot stood Rea 75, Coffland 27, Reber 22, Pierce 12, Henney 4, Pfeiffer 1.

Leander Cashman was nominated for commissioner in the third commissioners district.

A central committee was elected as follows: Irving, F. D. Shaw; Padonia, Chris Leibengood; Reserve, M. S. Watson; Hamlin, E. Berkley; Morrill, M. W. Meyers; Fairview, J. W. Guider; Carson, J. F. Sewell; Hiawatha, First Ward, John Fraser; Second Ward, A. R. Smith; Third Ward, Ewing Herbert; Fourth Ward, C. E. Hill; Robinson, J. H. Lange; Washington, H. J. Kleppe; Everest, E. W. Simpson; Willis, G. W. Seaman; Baker, L. L. Newland; West Horton, J. W. Spence; Forty-Four, John F. Cashman; Powhattan, H. J. Callan; Horton, First Ward, Flintoff Smith; Second Ward, Scott Hopkins; Third Ward, John Clark; Fourth Ward, W. H. Pierce; Hiawatha Township, W. F. Means.

The committee organized by electing Scott Hopkins chairman, Ewing Herbert secretary and E. Berkley treasurer.

Before the convention adjourned a resolution was passed directing the central committee to hold a primary election the next year under the representative system instead of calling a county convention to nominate a county ticket.

SEPTEMBER 6-9. Annual Fair.

SEPTEMBER 20. Annual meeting of the Life and Annuity Association at Hiawatha elects officers as follows: G. H. Flintham, national president; Grant W. Harrington, national vice-president; A. J. Hill, national secretary; The Morrill & Janes Bank, national banker; E. J. Leigh, national medical director; C. W. Wellcome, chairman of the finance committee.

SEPTEMBER 16. Golden Leaf Lodge, No. 67, of colored masons, is organized at Hiawatha with James Payne, W. M.; T. W. Walthall, S. W.; J. C. Brook, J. W.; A. Corneal, secretary; J. W. Hunn, treasurer; Counter Allen, S. D.; Chas. Banks, J. D.; Geo. Walthall, S. S.; A. J. King, J. S.; Chas. Ballew, T.; W. H. Payne, Newt Johnson, J. R. Ritchie, John Ballew, George Brown, Charles Graves, Henry Green, Cale Fugat.

SEPTEMBER 28. Grand Woodmen log rolling at Hiawatha.

OCTOBER 20. Hamlin Camp, No. 5780, M. W. A., is organized with the following charter members: S. C. Barnum, L. F. Bingham, W. Blanchard, T. C. Cummins, Edwin Evans, J. B. Gordon, M. L. Kemp, Alener Harris, C. E. Robinson, G. H. Slater, Frank Sutley, S. J. Tipton, N. T. Turner, C. W. Whaley, C. W. Moore, John L. Fisher. M. L. Kemp, V. C.; C. W. Moore, banker; John L. Fisher, clerk.

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.				WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			
	Powhattan	No. 44.	Total.		Washington.	Everest.	Total.
Trustee, J. H. Kinnear	133	51	188	Trustee, Chas. Hand	10	162	172
E. Smith	100	102	20	F. H. Geiger	33	136	169
Treasurer, Samuel Nyfeler	112	55	167	Treasurer, L. A. Irsik	10	125	135
A. B. Williams	122	99	221	W. C. Alexander	35	162	197
Clerk, J. Beebe	112	51	163	Clerk, Geo. Marak	13	137	170
W. E. Sawyer	117	103	220	F. D. Adams	31	155	186
Justice, J. H. Adams	111	48	159	Justice, T. H. Hardin	10	108	118
J. H. Donley	117	95	212	Theo. Schecker	11	105	116
Constables, W. H. Watts	96	51	147	J. S. Gulley	30	155	185
Henry Tuggle	123	94	217	W. H. Shaughnessy	5	11	16
W. R. Bartley	102	46	148	Constable, E. A. Leigh	12	144	156
S. H. Sawyer	109	97	106	R. J. Whalen	13	116	129
				Jesse Crouch	32	149	181
				W. L. Wilkinson	31	133	164
MISSION TOWNSHIP.				PADONIA.			
	Willits.	Baker.	W. Hort'n				
Trustee, P. D. Morris	126	65	87	Trustee, Wm. Evans			82
L. L. Newland	111	101	65	M. E. Wells			107
Treasurer, Peter Weber	92	74	79	Treasurer, J. H. Brigham			93
A. Johnson	142	86	7	David Morgan			85
Clerk, J. H. Miller	91	75	72	Clerk, E. R. Cornelison			84
A. C. Wisheart	141	85	84	J. M. Hillyer			92
Justice, L. O. Murphy	87	73	77	Justice, I. P. Winslow			91
J. S. Darby	145	87	75	Wm. H. Hart			97
J. H. Hayes	132	85	75	Robt. Haller			77
Constables, George Hoar	96	52	62	Constables, John W. Montague			89
J. B. Hazlett	114	80	71	John M. Dillman			85
Ollie Gold	64	61	81	D. W. Housh			75
S. S. Davis	138	100	67	Judd Boyce			67
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.				MORRILL.			
	Fairview	Carson.	Total				
Trustee, Henry Isely	136	44	180	Trustee, S. C. Flickinger			198
Fred Schmitt	133	51	184	E. C. Stoner			132
Treasurer, C. W. Joss	123	61	184	Treasurer, John Warner			124
W. VanDalsem	143	36	179	U. S. Davis			197
Clerk, F. W. McMahan	145	60	205	Clerk, Geo. L. Parker			125
W. F. Lambertson	118	34	152	John R. Willard			190
Justice, J. M. Hanson	123	60	183	Justice, J. W. Lair			161
S. C. Amend	128	55	183	Frank M. Sterns			127
R. H. Sewell	138	37	175	Milt Meyers			154
David Campsey	130	39	169	H. B. Willard			159
Constable, G. B. Shelton	114	59	173	Constables, Louis Bassler			146
J. J. German	133	55	188	John A. Stewart			123
Will Welton	148	37	185	C. L. Hoover			190
David Anderson	121	37	158	O. E. Shadel			170
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				HIAWATHA.			
	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.				
Trustee, Blair Syster	130	59	189	Trustee, E. S. Beckwith			161
Treasurer, J. H. Berkley	130	51	181	Ed Radford			218
Clerk, H. M. Pfeiffer	123	52	175	Treasurer, Wm. Heffner, Jr.			158
L. A. Nitsche	83	1	84	B. F. Goodwin			214
Justice, S. D. Whitney	83	47	130	Clerk, J. C. LaCroix			148
J. D. Hinton	107	23	130	Chas. Heimlick			223
H. O. Rubert	72	4	76	Justice, P. P. Fadely			144
R. W. Cornelison	5	5	10	J. W. Swartz			220
Constable, J. W. Holcomb	133	44	177	E. S. Pfeiffer			25
Willis McGrew	97	49	146	Constable, Wm. Riedel			147
IRVING.				Herbert Davis			141
Trustee, R. M. Miller			179	Geo. M. McAtee			222
Treasurer, W. E. Brunning			160	J. S. Klinefelter			210
Clerk, M. Goodwin			160	ROBINSON.			
Justice, W. H. Bebermeyer			139	Trustee, J. W. Collins			213
Will Koelling			150	Warren Swift			161
Constable, Phil Gribling			150	Treasurer, M. P. Rush			220
				Lewis Honer			242
				Clerk, S. T. Parker			221
				Herman Amann			143
				Justice, N. F. Leslie			220
				S. P. Rupe			203
				C. J. Goodrich			147
				Constable, R. King			213
				P. M. Kelley			185
				A. H. McKee			133
				E. H. Kopplein			144



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NOVEMBER 24. Hiawatha Commercial Club is organized with R. H. Brewster, pre-ident; C. W. Wellcome, vice-president; T. Stevens, secretary; C. P. Waste, treasurer; S. Bierer, Grant Cullimore, C.-D. Lamme, Geo. H. Adams, Lon Meeker, directors.

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JANUARY 1. John McCoy Merideth, one of the earliest settlers of Brown county, dies at his home in Baker, aged eighty-one years, ten months.

JANUARY 8. Company F, First Infantry, Kansas National Guards, is mustered into service by mustering officer Grant W. Harrington with the following officer: Charles P. Waste, captain; Joseph W. Horne, 1st Lieutenant; Albert H. Herman, 2nd Lieutenant; Philo M. Smith, 1st Sergeant; A. C. Minear, 2nd Sergeant; Fred J. Gaston, 3rd Sergeant; Morgan L. Tuggle, 4th Sergeant; Albert Bender, 1st Corporal; Charles H. Brown, 2nd Corporal; R. B. Schupp, 3rd Corporal; William C. Bronson, 4th Corporal; William H. Brown, musician. The company starts out with an enrollment of forty-five members.

JANUARY 10. Woodmen convention in Hiawatha. John White was chairman and E. L. Truex was secretary. Joseph Stimmell, D. V. Utt and E. J. Leigh were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates present: Hiawatha, John White, F. T. Hill, W. W. English, E. J. Leigh, Grant W. Harrington; Horton, J. A. Stimmell, E. F. Henney, W. C. Salisbury; Robinson, E. L. Truex, D. V. Utt; Everest, W. C. Alexander; Baker, E. T. Meyers; Willis, L. O. Murphy; Powhattan, G. B. Calnan; Fairview, Will Welton; Morrill, Niram Curtis, G. Keplinger; Reserve, R. W. Cornelison; Hamlin, M. L. Kemp. W. W. English, J. A. Stimmell, E. L. Truex and G. Keplinger were elected as delegates and E. J. Leigh, M. D. Spencer, D. V. Utt and Will Weiten as alternates to the state convention. There are 891 Woodmen in Brown county at this time.

JANUARY 24-26. The Seventeenth Annual Farmers' Institute and the Fourth Annual Corn Show is held at Hiawatha. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. E. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Peter Pfeiffer, E. H. Trent, F. C. Burkhalter, J. K. Freed, A. F. Robinson, W. S. McKnight, Wm. Cashman, John Lange, Joseph Sewell, Walter Adams; Secretary, J. D. Weltmer; Treasurer, Wm. Heffner; Executive Committee, Jesse Jeffries, J. C. Lacroix, Chas. Knabb; Corn Show Committee, J. W. Babbitt, J. J. Burger, Martin Meisenheimer, D. H. Moyer.

MARCH 14. The Methodist Conference holds its annual session in Hiawatha. Bishop Fitzgerald is the presiding officer.

APRIL 3. Robinson city election. Mayor, Frank Idol 145, M. Wade 80; Police Judge, A. B. Smith 128, S. P. Rupe 92; Marshal, J. L. Cowger 153, D. Livingston 74; Clerk, Chas. Hughes 216; Street Commissioner, Wm. Snooks 125, John Hutchinson 94; Councilmen, C. F. Lucas 136, C. J. Goodrich 86, J. W. Clendennen 131, J. W. Mattuck 74, Julius Meeke 144, T. H. Teague 82, D. Van Voorhis 149, Jake Borden 73, D. Hellman 142, Levi Riddle 74.

—Morrill city election results in the selection of Mike Myers, mayor; J. W. Laur, police judge; C. H. Marion, marshal; C. Reid, clerk; G. W. Springer, street commissioner; L. N. Reid, C. W. Flickinger, D. C. Barnes, U. S. Davis, F. A. Truffer, councilmen.

APRIL 4. Hiawatha city election.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total.....		1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total..
Mayor.						Street Commissioner.					
S. Hunter	127	125	117	79	448	H. M. George	168	217	156	120	661
T. A. Dunn	58	109	47	59	273	Constable.					
Clerk.						Wm. Ferrell	66	74	69	31	240
Chas. Wolf	176	234	165	135	710	F. M. Thompson ..	83	73	72	40	268
Attorney.						Wilkie Horne	63	77	55	55	250
W. F. Shale	107	133	95	59	394	Councilmen.					
Glen Sherman	60	87	53	61	261	Geo. H. Chase.	114	...	...	...	114
Treasurer.						Lon Meeker	60	...	...	...	60
A. McLaughlin	116	138	117	68	439	Geo. Maglott .....	...	127	...	...	127
Henry A. Meyer	53	83	35	58	219	Carey Finley .....	...	95	...	...	95
Police Judge.						W. M. Shirley .....	...	110	...	...	110
J. H. Fraser	166	211	154	116	647	Henry McCauley ..	...	50	...	...	50
Marshal.						Chas. J. Hardin .....	...	...	70	70	70
Henry Schreck	67	96	60	68	291	S. Baldry .....	...	...	58	58	58
W. W. Thompson ..	115	142	103	71	431	M. E. Yost .....	...	...	67	67	67
Justice.						Thos. Cheal .....	...	...	59	59	59
J. N. Knoblough ..	114	128	116	78	436	Board of Education.					
M. L. Guelich	62	88	68	44	282	J. N. Love	113	...	...	...	113
P. M. Smith	52	56	40	34	182	A. J. Hill	57	...	...	...	57
Assessor						J. A. Hewitt .....	...	212	...	...	212
A. J. Leibengood ..	120	133	103	75	431	G. Amann .....	...	155	...	...	155
Smith Johnson	50	102	55	50	257	Jno. E. Morris .....	...	...	56	56	56
Treas. Board of Edu.						Jno. White .....	...	...	69	69	69
C. D. Lamme	171	219	155	118	663						

MAY 5. Death of Noah Hanson.

JUNE 30. Death of Prof. O. C. Hill.

AUGUST 12 Republican primary election to nominate candidates for county officers.

AUGUST 21. Democratic County Convention. Wm. Idol was chairman and Clyde McManigal was secretary. The following committees were appointed: Order of business, A. F. Moore, Barney Lyons, Johnathan Warner. Resolutions, James A. Clark. J. C. Kelsey, W. H. McGinnis. Permanent organization, E. L. Truex, Dr. Taylor, Abe Gold. Credentials, Elliott Davis, Nick Berney, Chas. Joss.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegate entitled to seats in the convention:

Horton, First Ward—C. C. Stivers, Clyde McManigal, E. F. Henney.

Second Ward—N. Berney, Dan Weighman, Jas. A. Clark, Ed Brophy.

Third Ward—J. W. Proctor, Glen Smith, M. D. Spencer, Jack Brown.

Fourth Ward—I. N. McClintock, J. F. Marak, C. C. Stivers Sr., A. Westeen.

Hiawatha, First Ward—N. B. Moore, W. H. Chandler, W. W. Beymer.

Second Ward—J. C. Kelsey, D. Arnold, Carey Finley.

Third Ward—John H. Meyer, Henry Baker, Elliott Davis.

Fourth Ward—J. M. Horn, Thos. Cheal, John White.

Hamlin—L. A. Nitsche, L. E. Hardin, Dr. W. Taylor, W. C. Stapleton, H. H. Spangler.

Baker—A. A. Gold, W. E. Hazel, O. M. Gates, D. Felts, H. Collins.

Carson—Wm. Beal, C. W. Joss.

West Horton—Peter Reid, A. F. Moore, Gid Reid, Peter Berney.

Everest—Joseph Berney, B. J. Lyons, E. M. Kopeitz, Edgar Johnson, Arthur Young, N. M. Leigh, L. A. Irsik, E. Walsh, Thos. Marak, E. A. Leigh.

Powhattan—Wm. H. McGinnis, C. R. Tuggle, Albert Bender.

Morrill—Thos. Gaston, Fred Kerr, J. H. West, Jonathan Warner.

Willis—G. Y. Johnson, Dr. Comer, R. M. Kincaid, J. W. McClellan, George Beal.

Padonia—J. W. Dickinson, H. J. Gillispie.

Reserve—S. D. Stewart.

Hiawatha Township—A. D. Brown, Walter Allem, Jno. Portner, John Rubert, Sim Davis.

Robinson—E. L. Truex, J. Kimmel, J. S. Draper, Wm. Idol, S. F. Rush, Herman Amann.

Fairview—G. B. Rooney, F. M. McMahan, G. Scooby, Fred Isely, Bert Gerton, C. A. Calnan.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

"The Democrats of Brown county, in delegate convention assembled, endorse in unqualified terms the Chicago platform of 1896.

"We condemn as un-American and unjust the policy of the national administration in its manner of dealing with the business arising out of the Spanish war, and especially with that portion concerning the Philippines.

"We denounce as hypocrisy the alleged opposition of the national administration to trusts and point to the fact that the principal advisors of those in power are connected with the most merciless trusts in existence as evidence of this hypocrisy.

"We condemn the present state administration for its utter inefficiency in failing to carry out the policy which has been inaugurated by its immediate predecessor in bringing the stock yards, insurance trusts and other leeches under subjection to the law and administering the business of charitable institutions for the benefit of the inmates rather than the politicians.

"We condemn the Republican majority of the board of county commissioners for its extravagant and incompetent management of the funds of the county, for needlessly increasing the expenses of the county in making contracts for refunding the county bonds before they matured without having advertised for bids, for having raised the salaries of the county officers from \$200 to \$400 per annum when no additional labor was required, for donating to the probate judge the sum of \$800 after his term of office had expired.

"We commend Commissioner Allen Lichty for his strong, able and persistent opposition to the unnecessary and wasteful expenditures of the county funds and for his able and persevering efforts in behalf of the welfare of the county.

"We pledge our hearty and loyal support to the candidates nominated by this convention to-day."

John H. Meyer for treasurer, H. F. Killion for sheriff, M. F. Malinowsky for county clerk, Sam Stewart for register of deeds, W. A. Rooney for coroner, J. C. Kelsey for surveyor and H. C. Baker for commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

The following central committee was chosen: Irving, E. B. Lewis; Padonia, J. W. Dickinson; Hamlin, J. D. Hinton; Morrill,——; Carson, W. D. Beale; Fairview, G. B. Rooney; Hiawatha, A. D. Brown; Robinson, E. L. Truex; Washington, John Sheide; Baker, A. Gold; Willis, G. Y. Johnson; Forty-Four, J. D. Martin; Powhattan, W. H. McGinnis; Reserve, J. M. Cecil; West Horton, A. F. Moore; Everest, B. J. Lyons; Horton, 1st Ward, Clyde McManigal; 2nd Ward, James A. Clark; 3rd Ward, W. H. Kemper; 4th Ward, W. W. Letson; Hiawatha, 1st Ward, W. W. Beymer; 2nd Ward, S. R. Johnson; 3rd Ward, Elliott Davis; 4th Ward, John White.

AUGUST 27. People's Party judicial convention met at Hiawatha. L. C. Clark was elected chairman and John Stowell, of Nemaha county, secretary. An adjournment was then had until September 17th, at which time Jas. Falloon was nominated for judge. L. C. Clark and J. C. Lacroix were made the Brown county members of the central committee and L. C. Clark was elected chairman of the committee.

AUGUST 27. People's Party county convention. Henry Isely was chairman and Grant W. Harrington was secretary. The following committees were appointed: Order of business, L. C. Clark, John McCreary, B. F. Partch. Credentials, S. C. Amend, J. H. Donley, Chas. Hand. Permanent organization, Felix O'Neil, F. M. Fry, O. R. Jones. Resolutions, J. D. Hardy, W. R. Moore, J. J. Burger, David Hillyer, Fred J. Smith, Geo. L. Parker, C. H.

Stuntz, L. C. Mellenbruch, Ed Kopplin, Henry Meyer, W. R. Martin, Ben Oleson, O. R. Jones, John Williams, J. O. Shannon, Gus Allendorf, F. M. Pearl, J. G. Hanna, S. Weaver.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Hiawatha Township—J. D. Hardy, N. P. Sprague, J. C. Lacroix, S. E. Feller, L. C. Clark, W. G. Teegarden, W. H. Heimlich, E. S. Beckwith, Christian Pfister, J. E. Tabler, S. W. Comstock, Fred Moser, E. V. Buehler, John Stuntz.

Hiawatha, First Ward—Grant W. Harrington, Gus Allendorf, T. N. Moore.

Second Ward—Felix O'Neil, Robt. Hazel, A. R. Geyer, F. M. Fry, F. M. Pearl, M. V. Christy.

Third Ward—Jas. Hannah, B. F. Partch, Wm. Ahern, Glen Sherman.

Fourth Ward—John Embler, S. Weaver, Wm. Bechtel, Wilkie Horne

Padonia—J. M. Hillyer, Geo. A. Wise, David Housh, L. S. Grover, C. M. Jones, Stephen John, David Hillyer, W. I. Jones, Wm. Rodgers, W. R. Browning.

Reserve—R. M. Stewart, Samuel Mellison, J. J. Burger, Samuel Smith.

Everest—Henry Eyer, W. Amend, Minor Butler, Chas. Hand, G. M. Weaver, Troy Hardin, J. A. Johnson, S. H. Yewell, Anton Scalpino, R. J. Whelan, Ambrose Leigh.

Carson—F. W. Brockhoff, I. M. Hanson, L. C. Mellenbruch, Oscar Hanson, W. S. Robbins, George McLaughlin.

Fairview—S. C. Amend, A. Parrot, C. F. Stuntz, G. S. Schupbach, G. W. Robbins, John Witschy, S. Davis, C. Bradahl, John Schenklerberger, A. D. Gassin, Henry Isely, W. Randolph.

West Horton—O. R. Jones.

Powhattan—M. Foster, J. H. Donley, J. Williams, P. Williams, M. Gielman, M. Bender, P. Larson, M. Larson, C. Georgeson, Newt Fanning, H. Fraser, J. Killoren.

Willis—Chas. Macho, Walter Macho, Geo. Hoar, Geo. Fadley, Chas. Elliott, L. O. Murphy, Simon Hubbs, Wm. Martin.

Morrill—S. C. Flickinger, F. M. Harmonson, D. P. Deaver, A. F. Robinson, G. L. Parker, Roy Howard, J. Kimmel, Robt. Mickey, John Scott, Eugene Howard, Geo. W. Scott, Al Smith, T. L. Crow.

Forty-Four—J. O. Shannon, Chas. Hallauer, Richard Hallauer, John Poston, L. Thomas, J. T. Newlin, Edmond Smith, Jas. Grubb, Martin Woodall, John Duckers.

Irving—Jasper Guinn, Will Guinn, W. R. Moore, Jas. Mathers, Ed Idol, James Winkler, Edmond Winkler, Ben Gilmore, Geo. Gilmore.

Robinson—Thos. Sands, Josuah Ball, Frank Bechtold, E. Kopplein, Ira C. Deaver, A. S. Higgins, Aaron Miller, Jeff Gilmore, R. Gilmore, Hiram Crounse, C. R. Martin, J. Gabbert, G. Mohler, Dr. Garrison, M. Soden.

Baker—Finley McCrearey, A. M. Thomas, J. W. Cushnie, Robt. Laurie, B. F. Olson, W. A. Henry, J. K. Freed.

Horton, First Ward—H. F. Killion, John Purcell, John Anstry, J. Scott, C. C. Campbell, W. H. Herron.

Hamlin—F. J. Smith, M. Berkley, H. Stafford, Frank O'Neil, A. J. Greenwalt, J. H. Krebs, J. J. Tucker, J. W. Adkins.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. Resolved, That we adhere to and affirm our allegiance to the St. Louis platform adopted by the People's Party at its national convention in the month of June, 1896.

2. Resolved, That we condemn our present state administration in its reckless disregard of the rights of the common people in its failure to enforce the anti-trust law now incorporated into our general statutes which are in the main ample for the protection of our people.

3. Resolved, That we condemn the action of Gov. Stanley in removing Webb McNall and the regents of the Manhattan Agricultural college before the expiration of their terms of office for political reasons only.

4. Resolved, That we approve the action of the state senate in its fair and impartial trial of matters involved in the office of district judge of the 22nd judicial district, and we are in favor of the nomination of the Hon. James Falloon for that high and honorable office that the question may be finally settled in the supreme court.

5. Resolved, That we commend the wise and able services being rendered the county by our county commissioner, Hon. A. W. Lichty.

Delegates to the judicial convention were elected as follows: L. C. Clark, B. F. Partch, Henry Isely, J. O. Shannon, J. C. Lacroix, J. E. Tabler, T. J. Sands, Mate Foster, J. D. Hardy, W. H. Heimlich, W. R. Moore, Henry Eyer.

For treasure Fred Moser received 135 votes and John H. Meyer 37. Henry Killion for sheriff, Sam Stewart for register of deeds, J. W. Tiffany for coroner were nominated by acclamation. For county clerk A. F. Robinson received 84 votes, Felix O'Neil 36 and Wm. Ahern 48. Ahern and O'Neil withdrew and Robinson was nominated by acclamation

A county central committee was elected as follows: Irving, W. R. Moore; Padonia, David Hillyer; Reserve, S. J. Mellison; Morrill, A. F. Robinson; Fairview, C. H. Stunz; Carson, Irving Hanson; Hiawatha township, L. C. Clark; Robinson, T. J. Sands; Everest, Henry Eyer; West Horton, O. R. Jones; Baker, Robert Laurie; Powhattan, J. H. Donley; Forty-Four, J. O. Shannon; Hiawatha, First Ward, Grant W. Harrington; Second Ward, Felix O'Neil; Third Ward, Wm. Ahern; Fourth Ward, S. Weaver. The committee organized by the selection of Grant W. Harrington, chairman; F. M. Pearl, secretary; Felix O'Neil, treasurer.

AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 1. Thirty-Second annual fair.

NOVEMBER 7. Annual election.

POWHATTAN TOWNSHIP.				WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			
	Powhattan	No. 44.	Total.		Washington.	Everest.	Total
Trustee, J. Beebe	92	41	133	Trustee, C. F. Adams	24	105	129
J. H. Donley	106	56	162	Chas. Hand	21	140	161
Treasurer, D. A. Force	108	41	149	Treasurer, T. C. Honnell	27	116	143
A. P. Williams	89	56	145	Edg Johnson	17	119	136
Clerk, W. P. Shumate	108	39	147	Clerk, G. D. Bollinger	26	133	159
C. R. Sawyer	79	55	134	Joseph Berney	18	100	118
Justice, A. Peterson	95	37	132	Justice, Chas. Dyke	29	148	177
M Foster	90	56	146	Jacob Marak	17	77	94
Constable, G. W. Cashman	101	38	139	Geo Streeter	27	127	154
D. K. Sharp	93	38	131	Constable, W. L. Wilkinson	29	126	255
D. Warrantz	87	56	143	E A Leigh	14	88	102
S. H. Sawyer	84	56	140	W. A. Furnish	29	130	159
IRVING.				HIAWATHA.			
Trustee, R. M. Miller			168	Trustee, Ed Radford			234
E. B. Lewis			47	S. W. Comstock			98
Treasurer, Wm. Brunning			108	Treasurer, B. F. Goodwin			207
Wm. Moore			84	N. P. Sprague			115
Clerk, Chas. Moore			95	Clerk, C. P. Heimlich			221
James Mathers			102	L. V Kurtz			104
Constables, Phil Gribbling			14	Constable, Geo. M. McAtee			212
Jacob Sells			2	S. W. Pfister			108
E. Hedgecock			2	John Klinefelter			204
Geo Gilmore			6	Oliver Swartz			105
Mart Goodwin			2	MORRILL.			
ROBINSON.				Trustee, S. S. Engle			138
Trustee, J. W. Collins			186	A. T. Gaston			168
T. J. Sands			143	Treasurer, U. S. Davis			204
Treasurer, M. P. Rush			189	Geo. L. Parker			75
John Fiechter			134	Clerk, John Willard			198
Clerk, J. M. Walters			193	John Stewart			83
A. B. Smith			126	Constable, C. L. Hoover			209
Constables, Wm. Hughes			165	O. E. Shadel			188
Aaron Miller			135	I W Kerr			73
C F. Lucas			68	C. W. Watkins			68

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.				Padonia Township.			
	Hamlin.	Reserve.	Total.				North Padonia.
Trustee, C. D. Fisher.....	88	24	112	Trustee, I. P. Winslow.....		58	32
A. G. Allerton	99	73	172	Bert G. Wise		46	45
Treasurer, J. R. Harding.....	112	7	119	Treasurer, John Montague.....		50	30
R. M. Stewart	68	93	161	David S. Jones.....		53	49
Clerk, H. M. Pfeiffer.....	104	30	134	Clerk, W. S. Herman.....		48	32
N. P. Eglin	78	66	144	Abt. Waller		50	43
Constable, J. W. Holcomb	93	22	115	Constable, John Craig		60	34
B. Hicks.....	78	17	115	John Englehart		56	26
T. D. McGee.....	87	64	151	Jackson Hart			2
Chas. Reitz.....	75	74	149				
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.				MISSION TOWNSHIP.			
	Fairview	Carson.	Total		Willis.	Baker.	W Hort'n
Trustee, R. A. Henry.....	138	35	173	Trustee, L. L. Newland	115	70	58
C. W. Joss	104	57	161	B. F. Oleson	124	76	85
Treasurer, H. C. Sewell.....	97	34	131	Treasurer, T. M. White.....	132	69	66
W. M. Warner	141	56	197	Peter Webber	106	76	75
Clerk, H. E. VanDalsem	136	34	170	Clerk, T. H. Davis	133	62	69
W. J. Robbins	105	57	112	J. K. Hood	107	80	69
Constable, S. Thompson.....	123	32	155	Constable, J. B. Hazlett	155	60	71
Richard King	118	33	151	B. J. Gerbitz	133	78	69
J. J. Germann	118	54	172	Geo. Truesdale	81	77	66
F. W. Brockhoff.....	110	59	169				224

CANDIDATES.	Horton.																Hiawatha.										
	Irving.	Padonia.	North Padonia	Hamlin	Reserve.	Fairview.	Morrill	Carson.	Hiawatha.	Powhattan.	Everest.	Washington.	Willis.	Baker.	West Horton.	Robinson.	Kickapoo.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	Total	Pluralities
County Clerk.	137	55	22	119	51	132	200	47	286	111	106	26	147	81	77	199	41	89	108	58	57	109	125	111	74	2567	1034
J. D. Wetmer, R.	69	41	53	69	48	104	84	43	55	81	136	19	93	61	68	122	60	72	70	43	55	21	35	20	21	1533	....
M. F. Mahnowsky, P. D	128	63	22	104	48	124	196	40	248	103	113	27	150	82	76	197	40	63	80	27	39	108	135	109	75	2387	579
Sheiff.	97	46	55	72	48	120	96	51	96	93	128	18	92	66	72	129	61	110	106	86	81	22	34	23	25	1898	....
I. N. Smith, R.	128	63	22	104	48	124	196	40	248	103	113	27	150	82	76	197	40	63	80	27	39	108	135	109	75	2387	579
Henry Killion, P. D....	78	46	55	72	48	120	96	51	96	93	128	18	92	66	72	129	61	110	106	86	81	22	34	23	25	1898	....
Treasurer.	97	46	55	72	48	120	96	51	96	93	128	18	92	66	72	129	61	110	106	86	81	22	34	23	25	1898	....
John M. Clark, R.	97	47	18	85	43	105	166	24	146	106	147	28	138	67	67	158	40	119	138	87	75	67	73	74	44	2159	140
John H. Meyer, P. D ..	119	56	60	91	53	133	124	68	197	87	88	17	101	79	80	175	60	53	45	24	40	60	94	61	54	2019	....
Register of Deeds.	97	47	18	85	43	105	166	24	146	106	147	28	138	67	67	158	40	119	138	87	75	67	73	74	44	2159	140
George M. Davis, R. ...	119	56	60	91	53	133	124	68	197	87	88	17	101	79	80	175	60	53	45	24	40	60	94	61	54	2019	....
Sam B. Stewart, P. D..	125	46	19	99	22	126	187	35	231	111	134	30	154	79	98	192	42	106	121	64	70	106	119	103	79	2493	862
Coroner.	82	58	62	83	78	112	102	56	103	82	92	14	80	66	56	134	58	64	59	37	44	21	44	27	17	1631	....
Henry J. Deaver, R. ...	128	51	20	102	45	126	188	35	212	105	138	27	152	72	76	208	40	91	110	57	56	84	106	95	59	2383	718
Surveyor.	75	46	55	72	50	111	98	57	112	85	92	17	88	68	71	115	61	72	68	41	53	38	61	82	32	1670	....
T. J. Marton, R.	127	57	35	104	44	124	213	36	223	109	135	30	150	76	76	197	40	92	111	59	62	97	111	96	64	2458	815
Wm. Ahern, P. D.	76	44	52	72	49	112	80	54	108	83	91	14	82	62	68	125	61	72	63	40	50	29	56	33	32	1607	....
Commissioner 1st Dist.	129	51	22	....	....	....	....	212	204	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	97	108	98	66	987	436
John Bengston	75	46	54	113	121	28	53	33	28	651

ANNALS OF
BROWN COUNTY

PART II

HISTORICAL SKETCHES
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THE BENCH AND THE BAR.



THE BENCH.

Chief Justice, John Pettit.....	1859	A. G. Otis	1877—1880
Associate Justice, Rush Elmore.....	1860	David Martin.....	1881 to February 25 1886
Albert L. Lee, January 31 1861 to October 31 1861		R. C. Bassett	February 25 1886 to 1891
Albert H. Horton, October 31 1861 to May 14 1866		J. F. Thompson	1891—1894
R. St. Clair Graham.....	May 14 1866 to 1869	R. M. Emery.....	1895—1898
Nathan Price	1869 to March 2 1872	W. I. Stuart.....	1899—
P. L. Hubbard.....	March 2 1872 to 1877		

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

Joel G. Kelsey.....	1860	C. W. Johnson.....	1881—1882
W. G. Sargent, (by appointment)	1861	T. J. Hayes.....	1883—1884
E. W. Plankington.....	1861	R. F. Buckles.....	1885—1886
B. F. Killey	1865—1870	S. F. Newlon.....	1887—1888
A. R. May	1871—1872	Ira J. Lacock.....	1889—Jan. 7 1890
Ira J. Lacock	1873—1874	R. T. Herrick.....	1890
F. M. Keith.....	1875—1876	W. F. Means.....	1891—1894
C. E. Berry.....	1877—1878	Jas. A. Clark	1895—1896
Ira J. Lacock.....	1879—1880	Samuel F. Newlon	1897—1900

PROBATE JUDGES.

Geo. E. Clayton.....	March 16 1857—Nov. 16 1857	E. A. Spooner ..	1865—1868
W. G. Sargent ..	November 16 1857	D. K. Babbitt	1869—1874
B. F. Killey	1860	T. B. Dickinson.....	1875—1890
E. Plankington.....	1861	F. M. Webb	1891—1894
W. W. Guthrie	1862	A. G. Hobbs	1895—1898
G. G. Rice.....	1863—1864	R. I. Rea	1899—

On the 18th day of April 1859, sixteen days after his appointment, Chief Justice John Pettit opened court in Hiawatha. The order for holding court having been lost he refused to try any cases and adjourned. The records show that B. F. Killey, Samuel A. Kingman and Warren W. Guthrie were enrolled as attorneys. Thus the judicial mill began to grind in Brown county.

On the 16th of April 1860 the Hon. Rush Elmore, one of the Associate Justices held the first regular term of court in the county. Both a grand and a petit jury had been summoned. The members of the grand jury were A. R. Dutton, John G. Spencer, W. J. Caruthers, A. B. Anderson, Caleb McGill, Nathaniel Kimberlin, Elihu Whittenhall, L. W. Denning, J. A. Baxter, Jacob Weltmer, George Bissell, Wm. J. Hart, Jacob Klinefelter, Franklin Thomas, David Peebles and Seth Barnum. H. R. Dutton was sworn as foreman and H. M. Robinson as bailiff of the grand jury. What the Judge may have charged the jury is not a matter of record but according to Sol Miller he declared that polygamy was as prevalent in Kansas as in Utah. The grand jury found no indictments of any kind however.

The petit jury was composed of R. P. Smith, James Belk, Solomon McCall, E. A. Spooner, J. D. Hardy, James Smith, M. C. Willis, Hiram

Wise, Henry C. Honnell, Samuel Spear, Miles Simmons, T. S. Gottsell, W. B. Barnett, Benjamin Watkins, Lloyd Ashby, Benjamin Winkles, Samuel Chandler, David P. McGill, Thurston Chase, Wm. Twidwell, W. C. Foster, Azariah Freasgell, Wm. H. Jones and Gregory Amann.

The first case tried was that of Albert Heed vs. Josiah G. Duke in which the plaintiff was given a judgement for \$240.14.

The first jury case was that of Abadiah Shumacher by his next friend Peter Shumaker vs. Mahlan P. Neville. E. A. Spooner was foreman of the jury which found for the defendant.

There was no prosecuting attorney present and so Judge Elmore appointed W. G. Sargent to act for the counties of Brown and Nemaha. The judge also ordered that all fines collected should be used by the clerk to buy chairs and stationary for the use of the court. He also fixed the amount of bond the sheriff should exact in criminal cases during the recess of the court. Ira J. Lacock, X. K. Stout and H. Starr were admitted to practice.

The Wyandotte constitution divided the state into five judicial districts, and the counties of Atchison, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha and Washington were constituted the second judicial district. Albert L. Lee was elected judge for the second district at the first election held under this constitution. His opponent was Geo. W. Glick of Atchison county. If Judge Lee ever held court in Brown county no record can be found of it. He resigned the on 31st of October 1861 to enter the army and Albert H. Horton, of Atchison, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Horton opened court in Hiawatha on November 4 1861 and held one term of court a year during his continuance on the bench. He was elected in 1862 and re-elected in 1864 without opposition. On May 14th 1866 he resigned to accept the city attorneyship for the city of Atchison and Robt. St. Clair Graham, also of Atchison was appointed to fill the vacancy. Judge St. Clair was elected in 1866 without opposition.

In 1868 Nathan Price of Doniphan county was elected. His Democratic opponent was A. G. Otis of Atchison. Judge Price did not serve out his term but resigned on March 2nd 1872 and Perry L. Hubbard, of Atchison, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Hubbard was elected in 1872 his opponent on the Liberal Republican and Democratic tickets being C. W. Johnson. Judge Hubbard was renominated in 1876 but was defeated for a re-election by A. G. Otis, of Atchison, the Democratic nominee.

Judge Otis was not a candidate for re election in 1880 and David Martin, the Republican nominee, also an Atchison man, was elected without opposition and re-elected without opposition in 1884. On February 17th 1886 the legislature created the 22d Judicial district composed of the counties of Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha. Judge Martin could not preside over both districts and chose the old Second now restricted to the county of Atchison. The vacancy thus caused in the new 22nd district was filled by the appointment of R. C. Bassett of Nemaha county. Judge Bassett was elected that fall for a full term. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination again in 1890 but was defeated by S. L. Ryan, of Don-

lphan county who in turn was defeated at the polls by the Democratic and Populist nominee J. F. Thompson of Nemeha county.

Judge Thompson was a candidate for re-election in 1894 but was defeated by the Republican candidate Rufus M. Emery of Nemeha county.

Judge Emery was a candidate for the Republican nomination again in 1898. He was opposed in the convention by R. F. Buckles of Brown county and W. I. Stuart of Doniphan county. The convention deadlocked and held several adjourned sessions. The Nemeha delegates left the convention finally and went home. Subsequently two of them returned and voted with Doniphan county nominating Stuart. The Fusion forces nominated Jas. Falloon, of Brown county and the campaign was a bitter one. The Republican state ticket carried the district by upwards of two thousand majority but the candidate for Judge—Mr. Stuart—only had 257 majority.

Mr. Falloon instituted contest proceedings in the state senate alleging that this majority had been secured by fraud. Gov. Stanley vetoed a bill making an appropriation to try the case but the senate proceeded to hold a special session and hear the case. The verdict of the senate did not seat Mr. Falloon but declared, in substance, that Stuart had violated the corrupt practice act in securing his election and that a vacancy existed in the district.

Mr. Stuart ignored the action of the senate and continued to act as judge. The Populists of the district, proceeding on the theory that a vacancy existed, held a convention and nominated Mr. Falloon. The Secretary of State refused to file the papers and order the name printed on the official ballot and mandamus proceedings were commenced in the Supreme Court to compel him to do so. At the hearing the court held that the Senate should have passed upon the question as to who was entitled to the office and that it had exceeded its jurisdiction in declaring a vacancy.

It will be noted in this connection that Brown county has never furnished a judge for the district though Barkis has been "willin" on more than one occasion.

Of the men who have occupied the bench in this district Pettit, Elmore, Lee, Graham, Price and Otis are dead. Horton and Martin have both graced the Supreme bench as Chief Justice of the state. Hubbard has moved to Denver, Bassett to Chicago and Thompson to Iola so that the only residents of the district are Judge Emery and the present incumbent.

Warren W. Guthrie.

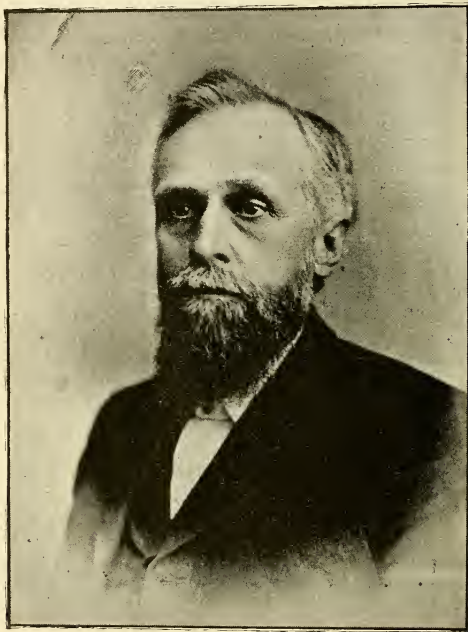
In 1857 General W. W. Guthrie, then a young lawyer 23 years of age, left his native state of Connecticut, and coming to the territory of Kansas took up a pre-emption claim in Brown county, on which he resided and farmed. The "Annals of Brown County," show that on April 15th

1859 when Chief Justice John Pettit came to Hiawatha to open a term of court—the first one ever held in the county—that Mr. Guthrie together with Samuel A. Kingman and B. F. Killey were enrolled as attorneys. In the 41 years that have elapsed Mr. Guthrie has tried cases at practically every term of court held in the

county and can claim the distinction of being the oldest attorney in point of service at the Brown county bar.

Mr. Guthrie at once took a prominent part in the early political troubles of the county. He was a delegate to and one of the vice presidents of the Republican convention

to the Territorial legislature and was elected receiving 261 votes. His opponent on the Democratic ticket was Ira J. Lacock who received 161 votes. In 1861 he was elected Probate Judge of Brown county without opposition. In 1862 he was elected Attorney General. He served out



WARREN W. GUTHRIE.

at Lawrence in 1859 which nominated Mark Parrott for Congress. He was also one of the Free State candidates for Territorial Councilman from the Fifth District that year receiving 128 votes in Brown county. The next year he was nominated by the Republicans for Representative

his term on a salary of \$1,000, with a \$100 per year contingent fund, without an assistant, and took part in the trial of state cases in every judicial district. In 1864, having married during his term of office, he moved to Atchison, where he has since resided.

As a farmer in Brown county he introduced the first tame grass planted and its first walnut timber grove, and as a lawyer practiced "in the saddle," with an office outfit of saddle bags and a "bogus" statue. The story told by Sol Miller of the trial of his first important case barefooted and in a hickory shirt and overalls, is strictly true, but this condition of attire was the result of accident caused by the indisposition of his opponent to grant a postponement of sufficient time to enable him to get in "court room trim." During his professional career there has been little occasion for delay on his account; and a record of cases in every volume of the supreme court reports stands to his credit. He is still practicing law with his two sons, the elder of whom, W. F., stands well up to the front of his profession in the state. At Atchison General Guthrie lives outside of the city on a model farm of forty-three acres. Politically, he has always been a Republican and identified with the country element, but never a partisan. For many years he has been opposed to Cy Leland, and in the recent Curtis-Bailey contest took an active part. He is a reliable friend, a good hater, but uniformly respected. In 1876 he was elected state senator from Atchison county over Gov. Glick to fill the Judge Horton vacancy.

He is probably the only combined lawyer and farmer who has made a success in both vocations in Kansas. For some years he has been recognized as the largest all-around farmer in the state, operating over 1,000 acres of Eastern Kansas lands and a cattle ranch of 6,000 acres in Chase county. This season he has "fed out" about 1,000 head of beesves. During the past fifteen years he has

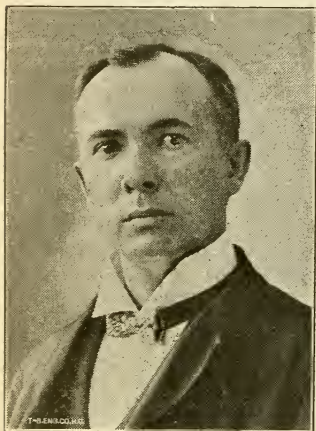
been experimenting with cattle, and has added to the long established breed a new one, the Polled Hereford in which the blood of the Hereford and Shorthorn is so amalgamated that the better qualities of both are maintained in a polled animal, with the Hereford colors and Shorthorn shape. This breed is now so well established that reliance can be placed upon the transmission of its qualities, and it has caused such interest that without any advertising it has been written up in the papers all over the United States and even in countries as far away as Australia.

Gen. Guthrie has one married daughter, living in Chicago and five sons, two practicing law, one a banker, one a stock farmer, and one still in college, and none of whom, he says, has ever given him cause to lie awake at night wondering where he was.

Francis M. Pearl.

F. M. Pearl is 35 years of age and is an Ohio man by birth. He went to the common schools of his native state until he was 16 years of age, when he started life for himself as water boy on a gravel train on the Pennsylvania railroad. From that he went to work as a section hand and continued in that service for two years. He put in his evenings studying telegraphy, and at the end of that time was proficient enough to run a station, and entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. as agent and operator. He continued with the Baltimore & Ohio until 1887, when, on account of poor health, he came west and entered the service of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, for which he worked seven years closing his successful railroad career at Robinson, Kansas. While working for this road he put in his

evenings and spare time reading law and in 1894, having passed a satisfactory examination he was admitted to the bar of Brown county. After resigning his position he opened a law office at Robinson, practicing there four years. In December, 1898, he came to Hiawatha and entered upon the practice of his profession. He is now located in the Morrill & Janes bank building, associated



FRANCIS M. PEARL.

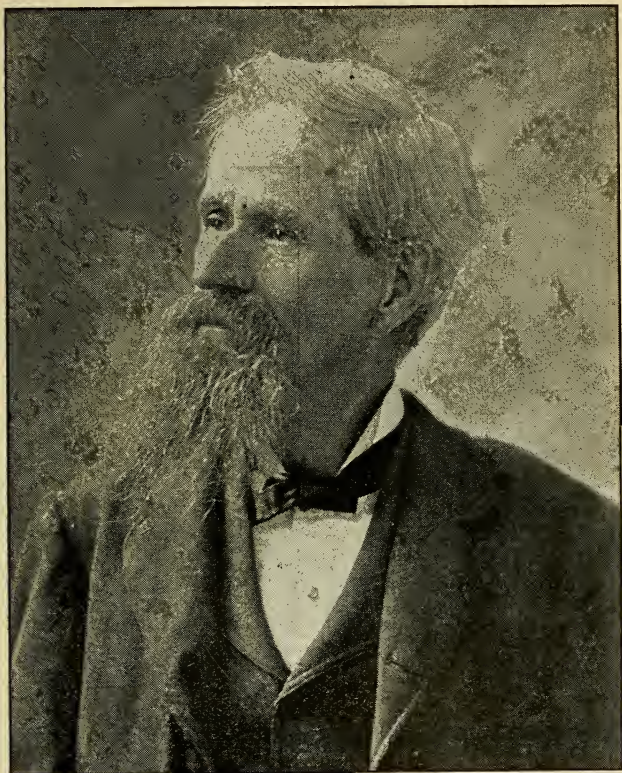
with Mr. R. F. Buckles and is considered in equal rank with the attorneys of the Brown county bar. He was married April 3, 1892, to Miss Cordelia Idol, daughter of the late J. M. Idol of Irving township. They have a family of four children, two girls and two boys—Lucile, Lenore, Idol and Sutro. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearl are members of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Hiawatha. In politics Mr. Pearl was a Democrat but allied himself with the Populist party and has been a dele-

gate to practically all the conventions of that party in Brown county, and was a delegate to the convention which named Gov. Leedy at Abilene in 1896, the one which re-nominated him at Topeka in 1898, and the one which nominated John Breidenthal at Ft. Scott in 1900. He took an active part in the presidential campaign in this county four years ago, making some of the best speeches made in the county. In 1898 he was the nominee of the Fusion forces in this county for County Attorney and made a very active canvass of the county which made him many friends and acquaintances which have been valuable to him in a business way. He is a member of Hiawatha lodge No. 35 A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb chapter No. 46 R. A. M. and of Robinson lodge No. 98 I. O. O. F. and an active supporter and vice president of the Commercial club of Hiawatha.

Robert I. Rea.

Judge Robert Irvin Rea is a Pennsylvanian by birth having been born in Lawrence county that state, Sept. 3, 1844. At the age of six years he moved with the family to what was then the far west, Nodaway county, Missouri and his boyhood days were spent upon a farm in that county. He afterwards attended the Highland University and was attending this school when the war broke out. From here he enlisted in the service of his country and was a part of the Cramer expedition which came down from Iowa and drove the enemy out of southern Iowa and northwest Missouri, he served under this enlistment one year when he re-enlisted in the 13th Kansas Infantry, Co. H., serving as first sergeant until July, 1865. giving a lieutenancy he had earned to a

friend. The war over he returned to the Kansas legislature for the Nodaway county, was admitted to term of 1888-89. After completing the bar and afterwards removed to his term in the legislature he re-Holt county in 1881, where he served moved to Kansas City and from



ROBERT I. REA.

four years as County Attorney. there he came to Hiawatha. In Hiawatha he engaged in business and Again he moved westward, this time was pushing the Hiawatha House going to Logan county, Kansas. Here political honors were again to a successful career when the Re- given him and his county sent him publican party chose him as their

candidate for probate judge, succeeding Judge Hobbs to that office in 1898. Judge Rea was married to Miss Belle McRoberts on the 16th day of October, 1866 in Graham, Nodaway county, Mo., and they have three children, Ed A., born in 1873, and now a practicing lawyer in Ellis county, Maud E., born in 1880, a teacher in the Hiawatha public schools and Fred I., born in 1884. His party paper pays him the following compliment on the conduct of the affairs at his office at the beginning of the second year of his first term in the probate judge's office: "Judge Rea being a good lawyer and a painstaking man, quick in the dispatch of business, is well suited to the office he has been elected to for the first term by the Republicans of the county. Moreover his disposition to be clever to everybody and treat all alike in the office, has won for him the admiration of all. The right man in the right place."

William F. Shale.

W. F. Shale comes from that good old state which has furnished so many well known men in the professions and public life—Ohio. He was born at Burgoon in that state on June 28, 1866. He attended the common schools of his county until he had mastered their courses and then sought higher learning, going to the Fostoria Academy of that same state where he graduated in 1888. In February of the next year, 1889, he came west and stopped in Doniphan county where he taught school for a year. At the end of this time he came to Brown county where he taught another term of school. Having a natural talent for law, Mr. Shale began reading in the law office of Robert T. Herrick, of Hiawatha and he was admitted to

the bar in the year 1892. In 1893 Acting Mayor Sam'l Davis, recognizing the young man's ability as a law student and counsellor appointed him City Attorney Dec. 1st to fill a vacancy then existing. So well did he fill the office and conduct the legal affairs of the city, that he was continued in the office by the changing city administrations until the spring of 1900 when he voluntarily resigned because of other more im-



WILLIAM F. SHALE.

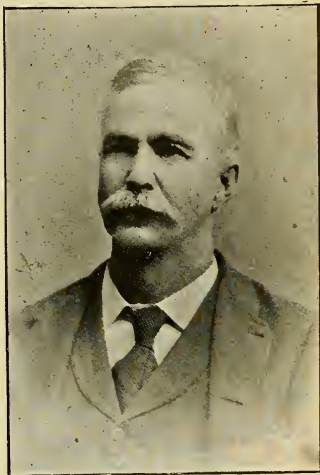
portant as well as more lucrative legal business occupying his time. In 1895 Mr. Shale was elected justice of the peace for Hiawatha and as an illustration of his popularity among his fellow citizens he was nominated by both parties, running on two tickets. April 3rd, 1895, Mr. Shale was married to Miss William Kingery, of his native state Ohio. One child is born to them. Mr. Shale is not much of a "jiner" although he be-

long to and is at the time of this sketch Senior Warden Hiawatha Lodge, No. 35, Masons. He is a member of the Modern Woodman of America and was three times elected clerk of the camp to which he belonged, it being a position of trust and responsibility. He is secretary of the lodge of Modern Brotherhood of American, being one of its charter members and is chairman of the Law Committee of the Life & Annuity Association of Kansas. Religiously, Mr. Shale and his family are Presbyterians.

A. G. Hobbs.

Judge A. G. Hobbs, who is not only a member of the Brown county bar but has served the county as probate judge, came to the west from far away Maryland. He was born near Baltimore the 4th day of September, 1837. At the age of one year he came with his people to Iowa. In 1844 he again removed, this time to Dephi, Iowa, where he studied law in an office until some time in the 60's when he was admitted to the bar. Judge Hobbs is a self educated man. He carved out his law career for himself while earning a living and reading law betimes until sufficiently able to successfully pass the required examination. In 1857 Judge Hobbs and Miss Emma F. Conner of Delphi, Iowa, were united in marriage. To this union there were eight children born, six of them living, Frank W., David S. and Mollie A. are all living at Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Nellie A. Miles lives at Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Addie Rogers lives at Union, Iowa, and Charles L. is employed in the offices of the Rock Island railway at Horton. Mrs. Hobbs died in 1880 in Washington County, Kansas. After several

years Judge Hobbs was married to Anna Mote of Steele City, Nebraska. They lived together for eleven years when Mrs. Hobbs died at their home in Hiawatha during 1895. No children were born to this marriage. In September, 1897, Judge Hobbs and Miss Lulu A. Arle were married in Hiawatha. Arthur G. Hobbs is a result of this marriage. Judge Hobbs first moved to Horton in 1886—soon after the town started. He lives



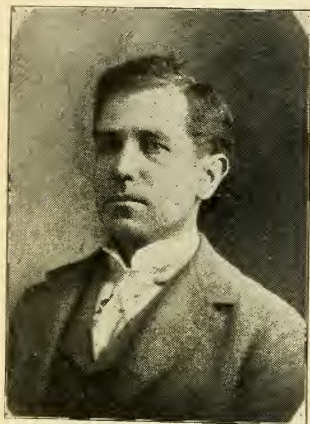
A. G. HOBBS.

there now and has a pleasant suite of rooms on the main street where he practices his profession. Religiously all of Judge Hobbs family were raised Methodists, the parents belonging to that denomination and teaching it to the children until they became men and women grown. He is an old time Mason, having joined a lodge in Iowa in the early days. Politically he never sought office, nor held one until elected probate judge

of Brown county for the terms 1895 to 1898 inclusive, which office he filled with much credit.

Arthur B. Crockett.

Arthur B. Crockett, who has been a member of the Brown county bar for the past twelve years, lives in Horton and is well known among the members of the bar and esteemed by all who know him. He has Ohio



ARTHUR B. CROCKETT.

to call his home, having been born at Green Springs, Seneca county, Ohio, August 24, 1864. He came to Brown county on March 4, 1889, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession since that time. Mr. Crockett began his professional career in Ohio, receiving the educational training necessary to become a good lawyer in that state. He read law for the three years Ohio compels her prospective attorneys to do in a law office at Clyde, Ohio, and, although qualified to be admitted to the bar at the end of the prescribed time, he

took the lecture course and examinations at Ann Arbor and was afterwards admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Ohio. For one year Mr. Crockett lived in Toledo, Ohio, and read law in the office of the circuit judge. It was in Toledo, too, Mr. Crockett was married on the 25th day of September, 1890, to Miss Myra Almond of that city. They have one child, Emille Irene Crockett. Mr. Crockett's family are all Presbyterians, members of the church at Horton. Mr. Crockett has been content with one lodge, belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has never been before the public in a political way, although always a republican, but he is at this time a candidate before the Republican County primaries for county attorney.

Robert F. Buckles.

R. F. Buckles, who has been a member of the Brown county bar since 1883, came to this county from Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, in which state he commenced the practice of his profession in 1881. He was born on the 16th day of June, 1850, in Logan county, Illinois, and attended the district school and working on his father's farm as has done so many young men who have obtained prominence in the professional and commercial life. He afterwards attended Eureka college in Illinois, then took a special course at Franklin college, New Athens, Ohio. For three years he taught school and then started to the Iowa State University, from the law department of which institution he graduated in 1880. Soon after coming to this county the leaders of his political party, Republican, recognized the worth and ability of the man and in 1884 he was nominated with scarce any opposition for coun-

ty attorney and at the following election was successful, serving the county very ably that term. He was also elected by the people as mayor of the city of Hiawatha for the term 1895-97. On the 3rd day of April, 1885, Mr. Buckles and Miss Adeline Rothrock were married. They have two oil to study law while he worked the farm in the day time. Mr Archer was born near Macomb, Ill., July 20, 1868. In 1885 he first came to Kansas, going to Ft. Scott where the family then lived. In 1886 they came to Brown county where he worked on the farm and during the



ROBERT F. BUCKLES.

children, Mary and Robert F. Mr. Buckles is not a great lodge man but is a valued member of the lodge of his choice, the Knights of Pythias.

William E. Archer.

W. E. Archer is one of the younger members of the Brown county bar, one who has burned the midnight

winters attended the Kansas Normal College at Ft. Scott where he graduated with the class of '94. He read law in the office of Means & Smith at Horton and was admitted to the bar in 1897. In the fall of '98 the Republicans nominated him for district clerk which was the first time he was ever a candidate for po-

litical favor. He was elected by a handsome majority and is now serving that term. Mr. Archer was

man he belongs only to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr.



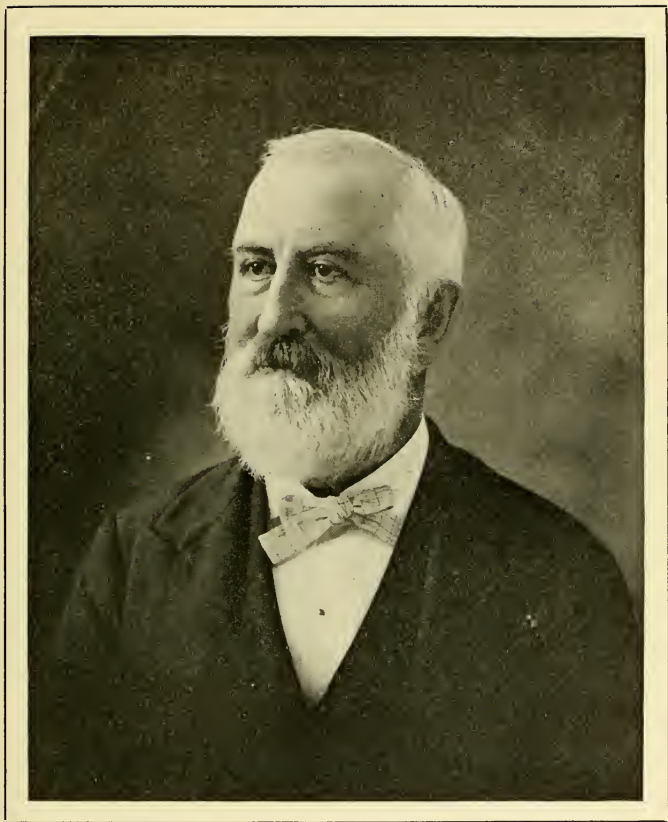
WILLIAM E. ARCHER

married to M's Leda Zimmerman, Archer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the court again this year and so satis-



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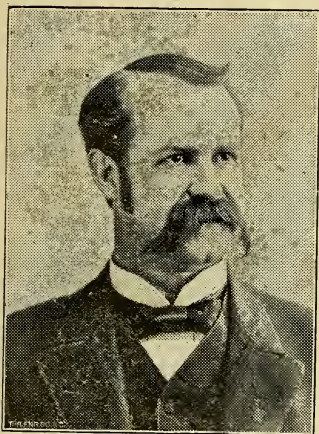


James Tully
Edmund N. Morice

actory has been his conduct of the office for the last two years that he has no opposition and he will be unanimously nominated again at the primaries to be held next month.

Rufus M. Emery.

Rufus M. Emery was born April 23rd, 1854 and raised on a farm near Loveland in Clermont, county, Ohio. When he was seventeen years old he taught a six months term of school



RUFUS M. EMERY.

after which he studied telegraphy and held a position as operator for three years. In 1875 he came to Kansas and commenced to read law in the office of Simon Conwell at Seneca. He was admitted to bar in 1877 and opened an office at Seneca where he soon rose to the head of the profession. Mr. Emery has been police judge, city attorney, president of the city council and president of the school board in Seneca, county attorney of Nemaha county for three

consecutive terms, state senator from Nemaha and Pottawatomie counties and judge of the 22nd Judicial district for one term, 1895 to 1898. Mr. Emery is an active Mason belonging to the lodge, chapter, commandery and the shrine. He is also a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. and was elected grand master of the order for Kansas in 1890. Judge Emery was one of the delegates to the Philadelphia convention this year which renominated President McKinley. Judge Emery was married Sept. 19th. 1877 to Miss M. Lou Thompson of Waynesville, Ohio and they have an interesting family of six children, three boys and three girls.

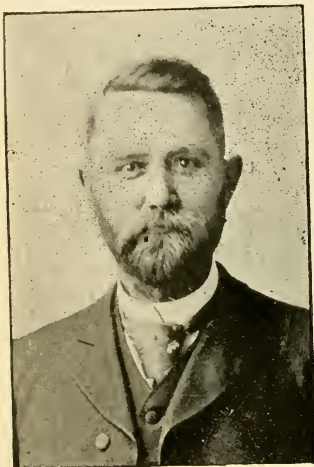
Chas. W. Johnson.



C. W. JOHNSON.

Chas. W. Johnson was born Sept. 19th, 1834 in Hickman county Tenn. He is a son of Hugh and Lucinda Johnson. His father dying when Chas. W. was only six months old his mother afterwards married Benjamin Johnson, a brother of the deceased. After their marriage they moved to Bond county, Illinois where Chas. W. was reared and educated under the tuition of his uncle, the late J. P. Johnson, of Highland. In 1854 Mr. Johnson came to Kansas with his uncle and helped survey the boundary line between Kansas and Nebraska. He returned to Illinois and in 1858 entered McKendree College at Lebanon, where he was a student for two years after which he commenced reading law. Aug. 4th,

1862, he enlisted in the 130th Illinois Infantry. In February 1863 he was promoted to second lieutenant and served in that capacity to the end of the war. His regiment participated in the siege of Vicksburg and various prominent battles and was afterwards transferred to the department of the gulf and took part in the first and second Red River expeditions. He was captured at the battle of Mansfield April 8th, 1864 and detained



D. E. REBER.

a prisoner at Camp Ford at Taylor, Texas, until the close of the war. Returning to his home in Illinois he entered the law office of Wm. H. Herndon, a former law partner of President Lincoln, and in April 1867 was admitted to the bar. In 1869 he moved to Hlawatha, Kansas and opened a law office. From 1874 to 1879 he lived in Atchison but returned to Hlawatha and in 1880 was elected county attorney. Mr. Johnson was

married on March 25th 1868 to Miss Annie E. Ogden, of Oswego, New York and their family consists of two sons and three daughters.

D. E. Reber.

D. E. Reber was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1859. He commenced teaching when he was sixteen years old and in all taught six terms in Pennsylvania, two in Ohio and three in Washington county, Kansas. In 1879 he graduated from the Pennsylvania State Normal. In 1881 he came to Doniphan county, Kansas, where he resided for two years and then moved to Washington, Kansas. Here he read law in the office of Hon. Chas. Smith and was admitted to the bar. In 1889 he moved to Dayton in the state of Washington and opened an office. He was appointed city attorney of Dayton and held this office for four years. During this time he compiled the city ordinances of Dayton, which compilation is a model of its kind. In 1893 he came to Hlawatha and began the practice here. In 1895 he was appointed assistant attorney general for Brown county by Governor Morrill and made a vigorous prosecution of the violators of the prohibitory law in the county. Last January he was elected secretary of the Brown County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company and moved to Morrill where he now resides. Mr. Reber was married in 1882 to Miss Ella Decker, daughter of Mr. David Decker of Leona. They have three sons and one daughter.

James Falloon.

James Falloon is a Canadian by birth having been born near Quebec on the 1st day of July 1846. His boy.

hood days were spent in Ohio however. When the war broke out Mr. Falloon was anxious to enlist but he was small for his age and the mustering officers would not pass him. He determined to go anyway and secured employment as a teamster and for three years and a half belonged to the army of the Cumberland in this capacity. When the war was over he returned to Ohio, ran a produce business in Cincinnati, railroaded it and read law until 1868 when he went to Corsicana, Texas where he was admitted to the practice. In the fall of 1872 he came to St. Joseph, and staid there six months and then moved to Hiawatha and opened an office. He soon secured a good practice and during the past twenty-eight years he has been connected with most of the big litigation in the county. His success in the Bradley, Gold and Bartley murder cases has given him the reputation of being a first class criminal lawyer. Mr. Falloon was married in Hiawatha on November 15th 1874 to Miss Mary I. Jones and they have a family of three boys Arthur L., Waldo W., and Frank G. Four years ago Mr. Falloon was the candidate of the fusion forces for state senator and carried Brown County notwithstanding its Republican majority. He was the fusion nominee for district judge two years ago and although the district gave over two thousand Republican majority Mr. Fallon was beaten by less than three hundred votes. At the Silver Republican Convention in Ft. Scott July 25th 1900 Mr. Falloon was nominated as a presidential elector on the Bryan and Stevenson ticket and this nomination was ratified by the Populists and Democrats in their conventions.

Samuel A. Kingman.



SAMUEL A. KINGMAN.

Among the settlers who came to Brown county in 1857 was Samuel A. Kingman who settled on a farm in the southeastern part of the county. He only tried farming

one year and then moved into Hiawatha and opened a law office. He was born in Worthington, Massachusetts on June 28th, 1818 but for eighteen years before coming to Kansas had lived in Kentucky where he taught school, practiced law, served as county clerk and county attorney and as a member of the legislature. Politically he was a Whig until the death of that party when he allied himself with the Republican party. He at once became a power in Brown county politics and in 1859 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention which framed the Wyandotte constitution. At the first election under that constitution he was elected associate justice of the Supreme court and took his seat upon the bench when Kansas came into the Union in 1861. He was re-elected in 1862 but defeated for a renomination in 1864. In 1866 he was nominated and elected chief justice and re-elected in 1872. He resigned on account of ill health in 1877 and moved onto a farm near Topeka. Some years later he moved into Topeka where he now resides.

David Martin:

David Martin was born Oct. 16th, 1837 in Catawaba, Clark county, Ohio. His father was born in London, England; his mother near Bel-

til March 1864 in Company C, 129 Ohio Infantry in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1866 and began to practice



JUDGE DAVID MARTIN.

fast, Ireland. He studied law for several years before his admission to the bar, part of the time in the office of J. Warren Keifer, in Springfield, Ohio. He served from June, 1863 un-

at Marysville in Miami County, but in the spring of 1867 removed to Kansas settled at Atchison where he has since resided. He was city attorney of Atchison for three years

from 1872 to 1875. In 1880 he was elected district judge of the 2nd Judicial district and was re-elected in 1880. When the district was divided and Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha counties became the Twenty-second district, Judge Martin stayed with the old Second than restricted to Atchison. In April 1895 he was appointed chief justice and elected that fall to fill out the remainder of the term by a majority of more than 80,000. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1896 but the railroad interests of the state demanded and secured his defeat. In addition to the practice of law, Judge Martin is one of the lecturers of the Law School of the State University and every year delivers a course of twenty-five lectures on "Equity Jurisprudence." At the Populist convention held at Ft. Scott July, 25 1900 Judge Martin was unanimously nominated for Associate Justice and this nomination was endorsed by the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

William F. Means.

Judge William F. Means came to the bar of Brown county from Missouri, having been born in DeKalb county that state August 1st 1861. After graduating from the Missouri State University, he came to Brown county in 1887 first settling in the busy city of Horton to follow his chosen profession. He was well thought of by his fellow townspeople who soon accorded him a first place in the law business of the city. A Democratic mayor recognizing his worth and ability appointed him police judge of the city although he was Republican—the mayor was looking for ability in the legal sense and so would not let party lines be drawn and appointed Mr. Means to the

office. Although born in Missouri, Mr. Means has always been a Republican. In the fall of 1890, Judge Means was nominated by his party for county attorney and was elected. He moved to Hlawatha and held this office for four years, very acceptably. On June 18, 1890, W. F. Means and Miss Mary Harris, of Horton, Kansas, were married at



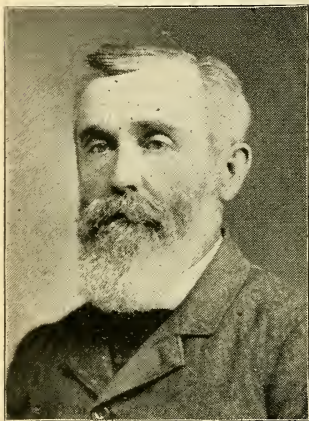
WILLIAM F. MEANS.

that place and Miss Mary Harris Means is a child of that marriage. Mrs. Means did not live long however, death claiming her June 8, 1891. On the 6th day of March, 1895, Mr. Means was again united in marriage, this time to Miss Fannie Ingels at her home in Hlawatha, Kansas. Miss Lucile Ingels Means was the name given the little girl that was born to them. Mr. Means' family are members of the Christian church at Hlawatha. He is a lodge man only in a measure—belonging only to the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Aaron R. May.

Aaron R. May was born in York, Penn. Feb. 28, 1840. He received an Academic course of education and afterwards read law in the office of H. W. Spangler. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar before the Hon. H. J. Fisher, and at once commenced to practice. In 1868 he opened a law office in St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced until March, 1870, when he located in Hiawatha and formed a co-partnership with Hon. B. F. Kil-

ticket and in 1892 was the candidate of his party for Judge of the 9th Judicial District. He returned to Hiawatha in 1896 locating on his farm adjoining town. Mr. May is a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M; a charter member of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 43 R. A. M. and also a charter member of Hiawatha Commandry No. 13, K. T. He was married in 1873 in Hiawatha to Flora Killey, daughter of Hon. B. F. Killey. They have two children, Leslie R. and Bulah May.



A. R. MAY.

ley. This partnership continued until July 1880 when it was dissolved and he formed a partnership with the Hon. Ira J. Lacock. Mr. May was County Attorney for Brown Co. during the 71 and 72 and was city attorney of Hiawatha from 1875 to 1880 inclusive. In 1878 he was elected mayor of Hiawatha. In 1886 he removed to Washington, Co. Kansas and opened a law office. In 1890 he was elected County Attorney of Washington County on the Populist

Sample F. Newlon.

Sample F. Newlon, attorney at law, with an office in the First National Bank block, has served Brown county three terms in the office of county attorney. He is now completing the third term. Mr. Newlon was admitted to the bar in this county, coming here from his home in Pennsylvania in the fall of 1882, and after reading law for a time in the office of James Falloon in 1883 he was properly admitted to practice his profession in the several courts of the state. Mr. Newlon is a Pennsylvanian by birth, having been born not far from Pittsburg in that state. After receiving the education of the district schools of his county he went to college in Alliance, Ohio, where he was taught the higher branches. From there he was advanced to the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersburg where he took a thorough law course and after graduating there came to Brown county as above stated. In 1886 the Republican party gave him the nomination for county attorney and he was elected to that office in the general election in November. In 1896 he was again nominated by the Republicans and elected, being reelected in 1898. Sample F. Newlon and Miss Elizabeth Norman were

married at her home in Alliance, Ohio, and to them a baby girl was born. She only living to the age of fourteen months. Mrs. Newlon died at their home in Hiawatha in November, 1892. As a "jiner" Mr. Newlon has contented himself with being a Knights of Pythias, valuable to the lodge and esteemed among his brothers. He is a member of Diamond Lodge, No. 236, K. of P. of this city. Religiously he comes from that sturdy old stock of Pennsylvania Methodism, having been born and raised in that denomination.



Albert H. Horton.

On October 31st, 1861, Gov. Robinson appointed Albert H. Horton, of Atchison, judge of the Second judicial district. Judge Horton opened court in Hiawatha on November 4th and held one term a year here until 1866 when he resigned the judgeship to accept the city attorneyship of the city of Atchison. Judge Horton was born near Brookfield, New York, March 12, 1837. He attended the public schools and the Farmers Hall Aca-

demy in New York and in 1855 entered the University of Michigan where he remained two years. He was admitted to the bar in 1859 and the next year came west and located at Atchison. He was appointed city attorney for Atchison in 1860 and elected to that position in 1861. In 1861 he was appointed district judge for the Second judicial district and was twice elected to this position which he resigned to resume his practice. In 1868 he was a presidential elector and was selected as messenger to carry the Kansas vote to Washington. In 1869 he was appointed United States district attorney and resigned this position in 1873. That fall he was elected to the legislature and in 1876 was elected state senator. In January, 1877, he was appointed chief justice to succeed Samuel A. Kingman, who had resigned. He was elected that fall and reelected in 1878, 1884 and 1890. In 1895 he resigned as chief justice to enter the law firm of Waggoner, Horton & Orr.

Ira J. Lacock.

No member of the Brown County bar has been more intimately connected with the growth and prosperity of Brown County than was Capt. Ira J. Lacock. When the first regular term of court was opened in the county on April 16th, 1860. Mr. Lacock, then a young man fresh from college, was present and was enrolled as a member of the bar and for more than forty years he was identified with every public enterprise in the county. Mr. Lacock was a Pennsylvanian by birth and education—a graduate of Washington college in that state. He came to Hiawatha a Democrat but affiliated with the Republican party during the war and remained a member of that organization until his death. He was elected

to the legislature in 1862, reelected in 1863 and elected for a third time in 1865. It was during this third term that an effort was made by the railroad companies to steal the school lands. Mr. Lacock resisted the steal. His constituents, who wanted a railroad beyond all things else held an indignation meeting and demanded his resignation which was at once tendered. The appreciation in which he was held by his fellow members was abundantly shown by the letter that twenty-seven of them signed and forwarded to him on that occasion, a copy of which will be found on page 50 of these "Annals." Time has thoroughly vindicated Mr. Lacock's action on that occasion and his friends proudly point to it as the grandest act in his whole life. Soon after this incident Mr. Lacock purchased the Union Sentinel and for nearly a year gave the people of the county an exceedingly interesting paper. He was elected county attorney three times—in 1862, 1878 and again in 1888. He was a Mason, belonging to the lodge, the chapter and the commandry. For a number of years he was master of Hiawatha lodge, No. 35, and the thoroughness with which he did his work won for him the admiration of all his masonic brethren. In 1870 he was elected by the grand lodge a custodian of the work for the jurisdiction of Kansas. Mr. Lacock was a very methodical man. For years before his death he did a large business for eastern friends who had interests in Brown County and his scrupulous honesty and attention to business were characteristic in a marked degree. He was a very sympathetic man and a tale of suffering or want would always open his purse. It is no exaggeration to say that he gave away more in charity each year than any man

in Hiawatha. His was the kind of charity, however, that the public knew little or nothing about. It was a common thing for him to go into a store and order a bill of goods sent to some deserving family. These things never got into the newspapers and very often the recipients of his charity did not know who was their benefactor. Soon after coming to Hiawatha Mr. Lacock was married to Miss Clista Babbitt, daughter of Judge J. F. Babbitt. Three children were born to them but all have been dead for a number of years. Capt. Lacock's library was his pride. Among other things he kept a file of the Brown County papers which were carefully bound each year. This file he presented to the Academy a couple of years ago. It is the only complete file in existence and without it the "Annals of Brown County" could not have been compiled. Capt. Lacock died suddenly June 18th, 1900. He was addressing a meeting at the court house when without an instant's warning he dropped to the floor dead. The members of the bar passed the following resolutions, which will be spread upon the court records as a testimonial of their esteem:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Law Giver to call to his court our esteemed Brother, Ira J. Lacock, and

WHEREAS, His wife has suffered an irreparable loss; the community an energetic and useful citizen, and this, the Brown County, Kansas, bar the oldest and most brilliant member. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to his widow our heartfelt sympathy, and the thought that his many virtues will be a solace to her in this hour of her sad bereavement. That though his removal from this court to that of the Supreme Judge leaves a place that cannot be filled, yet we, the survivors of this bar, will ever cherish his memory and strive to emulate his many virtues.

Resolved, Further, That we adjourn in a body to attend his funeral

That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to his widow, be published in the county newspapers, and be presented to our district court to be spread at large on its journal.

Witness the bar by its committee.
Dated at Hiawatha, June 21, 1900.

Flintoft Smith.

Flintoft Smith was born at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, December 27, 1863, the son of a Canadian clergyman. He received his education at Kingston Collegiate Institute and Victoria College. After leaving college he located in Wayne county, New York, and studied law. Was admitted to the bar 1885. Came west on a trip in the summer of 1888 and decided to locate and went to Horton in October, 1888, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. In December, 1888, W. F. Means and Flintoft Smith formed a partnership—Means & Smith, and continued in business together at Horton until, 1891, when Mr. Means was elected county attorney and moved to Hlawatha, after which the firm continued but maintained an office in each town, and in the general practice of their profession have had a reasonable success. Mr. Smith was married to Miss Lottie Sours, of Wayne county, New York, and has one child, Gray R. Smith.

Col. E. Bierer.

Colonel Everard Bierer was among the early settlers of Brown County. Although he did not remove here until October, 1865, when he located on a farm one mile east of Hlawatha. He had been here, however, in 1857 and made investments in real estate and returned to the east again. He is a Pennsylvanian, having been born in Unlontown, January 9, 1827. After receiving an education in the district and private schools of his county Col. Bierer was sent to the Madison college of his place where he graduated in the higher mathematics, the sciences, languages and English literature. After leaving college he read law in the office of Joshua B. Howell of his native city and was admitted

to the bar in 1848, being only twenty-one years of age. Always a patriotic citizen it was but natural that when the war broke out Col. Bierer was interested in the cause of the union and on April 18, 1861, he quit the lawyer's office and organized a company of volunteers and entered the service of the United States as Captain of Co. F, 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps. He served in the Army of the Potomac and when the whole of Fitz John Porter's corps was broken and retiring Captain Bierer rallied part of the regiment with his company and was captured with his command June 2, 1862, and taken to Libby Prison, from which he was released August 14th of that year. Returning to the army he was severely wounded in the battle of South Mountain September 14, 1862, from which wound he is crippled in his left arm for life. Becoming convalescent on October 24th he was appointed Commandant of Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.; with the rank of colonel. Here he organized the 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 176th, 177th and 178th Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and November 18th was commissioned colonel of the 171st. September 26, 1863, he was mustered out of the service with his regiment. In January, February and March, 1864, Colonel Bierer served in the Veteran Reserve Corps, but resigned his command and retired permanently from the army. Although he was never a politician in the common understanding of that term as to having sought office—numberless times have the friends in the party to which he belonged insisted he make the race for office. In 1850 he was elected the first district attorney of Fayette county, Pennsylvania. In 1864 the Republicans made him the nominee for Pres-

idential elector in Pennsylvania and he was elected. In 1867, two years after removing to this county, he was elected representative from the eleventh district to the Kansas legislature and once he made the race for congress in this district. On April 8, 1852, Col. Everard Bierer and Ellen Smouse were married at Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa. To them eight children were born, six sons and two daughters. Col. and Mrs. Bierer are both members of the Congregational church of Hiawatha. As a lodge man Col. Bierer belongs to the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

NEWSPAPERS AND EDITORS.

Brown County was detached from Doniphan County and given a separate organization in 1857 but it was more than four years before she had a newspaper published within her borders. Sol Miller's paper, *The Chief*, published at White Cloud did duty as an official county organ most of the time though in 1860 the publication of the tax list was given to the *Champion* at Atchison. It was not till May 1861, when Dr. P. G. Parker having secured the material of the defunct Doniphan County *Dispatch* at Troy began the publication of the *Brown County Union* at Hiawatha that the newspaper history of the county begins. Levi Morrill a brother of Gov. E. N. Morrill was the printer who took the first copy from the old rusty hand press and handed it to Jacob Weltmer who preserved it for many years as a souvenir. The office was located in the dwelling house of H. M. Robinson on the ground where C. H. Lawrence's two story brick now stands. The *Union* ran until Jan. 3rd, 1862 when the office was destroyed by fire and no effort was made to revive the publication. So far as can be ascertained there is not a single copy of the paper in existence.

The *Chief* again became the official paper of Brown County and continued as such until August 20th, 1864, when H. P. Stebbins began the publication of the *Union Sentinel*. It supported Lincoln and Johnson and was anti-Lane in state politics all for \$2 00 per year payable strictly in advance. Ira J. Lacock furnished the money to buy the material for the plant. Mr. Stebbins continued as editor of the *Sentinel* until August 16th, 1866, when he was succeeded by Ira J. Lacock and J. W. Oberholtzer.

Mr. Lacock had just passed through an unpleasant experience in the legislature in which his Brown County constituents had demanded and secured his resignation as a member of the House because he would not vote to loot the school fund in the interests of certain railroad corporations and as might be expected under the circumstances he proceeded to make the *Sentinel* both breezy and aggressive.

On November 7, 1867, David Downer purchased the *Sentinel* of Messrs. Lacock and Oberholtzer and continued its editor and publisher until October 1st, 1870 when it quietly breathed its last. A. N. Ruley afterwards purchased the material for \$290 00 and shipped it to the St. Louis Type Foundry.

On April 30, 1870 A. N. Ruley began the publication of the *Hiawatha Dispatch* and continued as its editor until April 4th, 1878 when it passed into the hands of W. T. Stewart who in March, 1882, sold out to D. W. Wilder, J. B. Campbell and Cyrus B. Bowman who changed the name to the *Hiawatha World* and later to the *Brown County World*.

Mr. Ruley in his *Directory and Reference Book* published in 1892 states that the *Dispatch* had no connection with the *Union Sentinel* so that the attempt sometimes made to claim the successor of the *Dispatch* as a legitimate offspring of the old *Union Sentinel* is a gross perversion of the newspaper history of the county.

Bowman soon retired from the *World* and J. B. Campbell disposed of

his interest August 4, 1884 to M. E. Foote. Foote did not continue with the paper long and Mr. Wilder continued as the sole proprietor until March 1889 when Ewing Herbert, the present proprietor took control. From August 31, 1891 until May 1, 1892 the World ran a daily edition and again in 1899 it ran a daily for a few months.

June 21, 1874, Davis and Watson began the publication of the Brown County Advocate at Hiawatha. It started as an independent paper but soon landed in the Republican camp. July 23, 1874, Watson retired and S. L. Roberts took his place. February 20, 1875, D. L. Burger became interested in the publication. On October 9th, 1875, A. T. McCreary became a member of the firm and the name of the publication was changed to the Kansas Herald. In April 1876 McCreary retired from the firm and Burger and Roberts again took control.

On August 16, 1877, D. L. Burger sold his interest to M. E. Foote who on May 14, 1882, sold to T. L. Brundage. In April 1883 Mr. Brundage became the sole proprietor and on Nov. 29, disposed of his subscription books and business to the World and moved the machinery to Sabetha.

On September 7, 1878, the North Kansan, the first anti-Republican paper in the county made its appearance at Hiawatha. It was started by a stock company of which Col. E. Bierer was president and H. B. Coryell was secretary. W. F. Gordon was editor and publisher and the politics of the paper was advertised as Democratic Greenback. On December 14, Mr. Gordon was succeeded by J. P. Mulhoolen, H. C. Wey and Albert Lawrence as editors and G. R. Propper as foreman. This arrangement was continued until January 4, 1879, when C. B. Ellis took charge of the publication, ran it one week as a weekly, changed it to a semi-weekly, issued two numbers and then suspended publication.

The second attempt to run a Democratic paper was made by Geo. P. Christie and E. G. Moore who started the Kansas Sun June 7, 1879. Moore withdrew July 18, but Christie continued the publication until October 27, 1880 when it flickered out. John L. Parker bought up the machinery and took it to Highland.

December 10, 1881, S. R. and J. M. Wharton started the publication of the Weekly Messenger at Hiawatha. September 5, 1883, Geo. T. Williams began the publication of the Kansas Democrat. The two merged into the present Democrat, January 26, 1884, under the management of Williams and Bowman. Bowman soon retired and Williams remained the sole proprietor until March 20, 1890, when he sold the publication to Ben F. Hildebrand. On July 5, 1892, Mr. Hildebrand was succeeded by Grant W. and Wynne P. Harrington. W. P. Harrington retired from the paper in 1894 leaving Grant W. Harrington the sole proprietor.

February 17th, 1887 W. T. Stewart and E. J. Patch began the publication of the Free Press, a non-partisan paper at Hiawatha. July 14th Stewart retired and on Aug. 14th the paper declared itself a Republican organ. It suspended March 9th 1888.

On May 23rd 1889 Geo. W. Remegan started the Hiawatha Journal as a Republican paper. With the advent of the Alliance came a change in the policy of the paper which became the recognized organ of the Peoples Par-

ty. On Dec. 15th, 1890 Mr. Remegan sold out to the Journal Publishing Co., but remained for some time as manager for the company. He was succeeded by Geo. Holbein who remained in charge until May 10th 1891 when he was succeeded by Frank Moore. For a while during the campaign of 1892 H. A. White had charge of the paper but the management was soon restored to Mr. Moore. On Dec. 15th 1892 the Journal Publishing Company sold the paper to Ben F. Hildebrand who continued its publication until June 1895 when his interest was purchased by Grant W. Harrington who merged the Journal into the Democrat.

HORTON.

The first newspaper in Horton was the Headlight, issued October 29, 1886, by Brundige & Bear. It had a clear field for nearly a year and on October 3, 1887, began the publication of a daily. The daily issue was suspended September 6, 1888. Shortly after this Sam Bear disposed of his interest to Brundige, and in 1890 the Headlight and Telegram were consolidated under the name of Headlight with H. W. Brundige and H. E. Whitaker proprietors. The next year Brundige sold his interest to Will Clark and after a partnership of about six months Clark sold to Whitaker. In January, 1893, Harry Whitaker sold the Headlight to J. P. Dodds and C. J. Needham, of Sigourney, Iowa, who remained in control of it until February 13, 1894, when the plant was purchased by L. H. Smyth. Mr. Smyth remained in charge of the paper until 1897, when his interest was purchased by Bert Howard, the present proprietor.

On October 8, 1887, the Commercial was issued by Sherdeman & Co., with Will A. Powers as editor and manager. Mr. Powers was soon succeeded by Clyde McManigal, who became the sole proprietor of the paper December, 1892.

On January 19, 1899, Chas. R. Johnson and Lorin Law began the publication of the Semi-Weekly Leader, making the third paper in Horton.

Horton has also had her full quota of short lived papers. The first of these was the Gazette, issued June 1, 1887, as a semi-weekly by C. C. Bartbuff. It suspended May 2, 1889, and the machinery was moved to Wathena.

On September 16, 1888, the Daily and Weekly Register appeared with Whitaker & Whitaker as editors. The daily suspended May 2 of the next year. On June 6, 1889, C. N. Whitaker disposed of his interest in the Register to A. B. Crockett. Mr. Crockett retired from the management January 23, 1890. The paper in the mean time had changed its name to the Telegram and on March 1st consolidated with the Headlight.

On January 1, 1889, the Brown County Star, a union labor organ, appeared with Fred Starr as proprietor and A. S. Abbott as editor. Abbott did not stay with the venture long and on February 12th began the publication of a labor paper called the People's Banner. Both ventures were short lived.

In 1896 W. C. Atkins started a chicken paper known as the Poultry Farmer, but it only ran a few months.

ROBINSON.

The first newspaper published in Robinson was owned by a stock company composed of business men. Dave Alley was editor and the first issue

occured April 6, 1883. The paper was a three-column, four-page affair, size 9x12, Republican in politics. This venture ran for about six months, when the material was sold to satisfy outstanding claims and was bid in by N. F. Leslie, who was treasurer of the company.

In October, 1884, the Robinson Record was launched with N. F. Leslie as editor and N. O. Pierce as mechanical supervisor. During March, 1885, the Record gave up the ghost and the material was sold to A. N. Ruley, of Hiawath, and later the plant went to Cuba, Kansas.

August 14, 1891, E. J. Patch issued the first number of the Robinson Reporter, a seven-column folio. This paper went the way of the others in March, 1892. The material was sold to parties in White Cloud.

July 7, 1893, Pool Grinstead issued the first number of the Index and continued the publication until January 1, 1894, when C. R. Arries purchased the plant and assumed editorial control. Arries continued in the work until February 1, 1899, at which time N. F. Leslie and H. M. Leslie bought the plant and took charge.

MORRILL.

Until July 5, 1882, Hiawatha was the only town in the county with a newspaper. On that date the Wharton Bros. started the Morrill Journal. It proceeded to fill the long felt want until the 18th of October when it suspended.

On July 9, 1886, Price & Shelton issued the Brown County Herald, but it only lasted six weeks.

On April 4, 1890, Pool Grinstead, having purchased the Hamlin News Gleaner, moved it to Morrill and began the publication of the Morrill News. Grinstead soon afterwards sold the paper to C. E. Stains, who continued its publication until November, 1891, when Chas. E. Dyche took charge of it. After a little more than a year Mr. Grinstead again took charge of the paper. In November, 1897, he sold the paper again to A. H. Eichelberger, who sold it to Mrs. Jennie McMillan, the present editor, July 1, 1898.

On December 9, 1894, T. K. Sawyer began the publication of the Morrill Vindicator. He was succeeded by S. A. Haldeman and A. H. Eichelberger, who continued the publication until 1895, when finding it unprofitable they suspended publication and the machinery was moved to Netawaka.

EVEREST.

The first paper in Everest was the Reflector. It was issued June 5, 1883, with B. H. Patch as publisher and Bert Patch as editor. It ran until January 28, 1887, when it suspended publication. The machinery was moved to Hiawatha and used in the publication of the Free Press.

In 1888 Lowe & Green purchased the material and on March 9th issued Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Everest Enterprise. After running nine months the office caught fire and burned down. In the spring of 1889 the business men of Everest purchased a new plant and loaned it to J. B. Green, who resurrected the Enterprise. In the summer of 1890 Chas. R. Johnson bought a half interest in the plant. The next year N. F. Hess bought the paper and ran it until February, 1895, when he sold out to Chas. R. Johnson, who on December 1, 1897, sold to the present proprietor, L. A. Irsik.

HAMLIN.

July 20, 1889, Henry B. Barnes began the publication of the Hamlin News Gleaner. He continued its publication until March 29, 1890, when Pool Grinstead purchased the plant and moved it to Morrill and started the Morrill News.

FAIRVIEW.

On March 26, 1888, Col. S. O. Groesbeck issued the first number of the Fairview Enterprise and he has remained in continued and uninterrupted proprietorship ever since.

On the 29th of September, 1893, the Fairview Courier began its career with Eugene L. Smith and Cora Zook Smith as editors and proprietors. It was Republican in politics. On August 17, 1894, the paper passed into the control of the Fairview Publishing Co., but the Smiths were continued as its editors. This arrangement lasted until April 1, 1895, when the paper was sold to Chas. A. and H. J. Calnan who changed it to an Independent paper. On July 1st the Powhattan Post was consolidated with the Courier and the two ran as one paper until July, 1897, when H. J. Calnan resumed the publication of the Post at Powhattan, leaving Chas. A. Calnan the sole proprietor of the Courier, who continued to run it until the Fairview fire in 1899, which closed its career.

POWHATTAN.

On May 5, 1894, Chas. B. Walker began the publication of the Powhattan Post. He was succeeded on November 23rd by H. J. Calnan, who continued the publication of the paper until the next July, when he consolidated it with the Fairview Courier. In July, 1897, Mr. Calnan resumed the publication of the Post at Powhattan.

WILLIS.

Two efforts have been made to establish a paper in Willis. The first was on June 1, 1883, when J. M. Wharton issued the Willis Reporter. The second was in 1897, when W. A. Huff started the Willis Journal. Both ventures were short lived.

H. P. Stebbins.

H. P. Stebbins came to Kansas in 1859. In the fall of 1858 helped to build the telegraph line from Boonville, Mo., to Kansas City and Leavenworth. In August, 1859, he commenced setting type at Leavenworth. He began the publication of the Union Sentinel August 20, 1864, keeping it up for two years, doing all the work himself, job work, type setting, press work, rolling, etc. On August 16, 1866, he sold his interest in the Sentinel to Ira J. Lacock and J. W.

Oberholtzer and shook the dust of Brown County off his feet.

Dr. P. G. Parker.

The pioneer editor of Brown County was Dr. P. G. Parker, who began the publication of the Brown County Union in May, 1861. The paper ran until January 3, 1862, when the office was destroyed by fire. Dr. Parker entered the army as assistant surgeon of the 10th Kansas. He died some years ago at Louisburg, in Miami county.

A. N. Ruley.



A. N. Ruley was born near Lexington, Rockbridge County, Old Virginia, on February 6, 1837. His father, John B. Ruley, had there owned a farm, but as it was situated at the foot of the mountain, was

rather rough as to topography, hills and gullies abounding, so that when the rains came the water rushed down with such velocity and in such volumes that the soil in time washed away leaving only rocky hills, and one by one the fields were abandoned and turned out to grow up with brush and briars. Thus the good land left had been reduced to such a small area that it became impossible to make a living upon it for so large a family—father, mother, two girls and seven boys. So, having heard wonderful stories of the possibilities of the west, arrangements were soon completed and the old farm forsaken. In the fall of 1845 the family made the trip across the Alleghenies to Highland county, Ohio, and in 1847 from there to Grant county, Indiana. Here in this wet and timbered country A. N. Ruley made his farming record assisting in cleaning off the trees and spice brush from wild land and making farms, supporting the family until 1856. The father having died and two older brothers having gone west to Oregon, Holt county, Missouri, he with the remainder of the family followed, where he entered the employment of his brother who conducted a clothing store and the postoffice. Tiring of this he set up

a small business for himself which he continued until the fall of 1859, when the approach of war cut short circulation of money and paralyzed all business. Then he returned to Indiana and was there when Ft. Sumpter was fired upon, and returned to Missouri about August 1, 1861. At this time war was well on and business at a stand still. A confederate camp had been established at Rochester, in Andrew county, and a union army under command of Lieut. Governor Edwards, of Iowa, had crossed into Missouri and was headed towards Rochester. A company of Union men had been organized in Oregon but feared to start for the Union camp for the reason that the Confederate element predominated and companies of them were daily drilling near the town. Mr. Ruley, growing restless under the situation, found a young friend of like feeling, one C. W. Bowman, who was afterwards editor of the Holt County Sentinel, and they conceived a way out. There had been stowed away for years in a building several boxes of old flint-lock muskets and pouches used out on the borders in the Indian troubles and left in charge of old Col. Kelly, a prominent man of the place. These had been distributed among the Union men, and Ruley and Bowman having made arrangements with others to meet them at various places and secured some of these guns, and after moulding bullets until noon slipped out of town, followed a creek a couple of miles and into the big road north and by ten o'clock that night the army of Ruley and Bowman had increased to twelve men on foot and what was dubbed the flying dutchman on a pony, all armed with these old flint-lock muskets, wading the Nodaway river opposite Whigg Valley to make a junction with the

Iowa Union forces. That night, one Vinsonhaler, at whose well the party had stopped for water, being a loyal man hitched up his team and hauled the warriors until daylight was approaching when, fearing to be caught in such business, he turned back. The party pursued their course, and although having sighted a detachment of the Union forces on their way to Maryville early in the forenoon did not overtake them until Maryville was reached at sundown. This little band was followed by disloyal farmers on horseback with corn knives and was warned all along route that they would be attacked, but they pursued their course, keeping the powder in the pans dry and their eyes to the rear as well as to the front. When the main army had been reached, the march made on to St. Joseph, and the town found sacked and the enemy gone south, tents were pitched in Pateetown, and in a few days a Major Kelly came down from Oregon and took Ruley and Bowman home, formed a company, entered the service in Col Kimball's regiment and went into camp in Savannah, Mo.

From this time on Mr. Ruley was in service of some kind until its close, with the exception of one winter when he taught the primary department of the Oregon public schools, although not out side of the state. He was orderly sergeant in one service and first lieutenant in another, was on horseback most of the time in much scouting and racing after bushwhackers. He served for a while as assistant aid de camp on General Craig's staff, with headquarters at the Patee Hotel, St. Joseph. Was deputy provost marshal under Capt. William Fowler for Holt and Atchison counties, keeping up the enrollment of these counties, fur-

nishing the lists of headquarters at St. Joseph, assisting in running the draft in the old Occidental Hotel of St. Joseph and serving the draft notices and collecting the drafted men. He also held the position of registration officer.

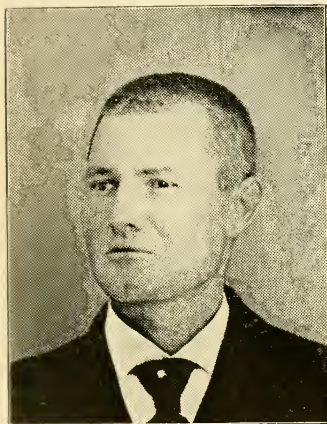
At the close of the war he served a term as district clerk and ex-officio recorder and held various little positions of trust, school offices, city clerk, district deputy grand master of I. O. O. F., and editor and publisher of the Holt County Sentinel, the county paper and organ of the Republican party, which he sold in 1869 and came to Hiawatha March, 1870. On April 3, 1870, he issued the first number of the Hiawatha Dispatch, now the World, the name being changed by Wilder, Campbell & Bowman when they purchased the plant from W. T. Stewart, Mr. Ruley's successor.

After worrying through two grasshopper years at an every day loss Mr. Ruley sold the Dispatch to W. T. Stewart April 4, 1878, at a sacrifice of more than \$2000. He was afterwards local editor of the Sun for a year or so, correspondent for several city papers and manager of the opera house from 1881, the year it was completed, until 1895. He held a small position at the Topeka asylum from July 1, 1895, to June 15, 1897. Mr. Ruley is the author of a city directory and reference book which is the best of its kind ever issued in the county, and another little book of history and statistics both of which are creditable to his ability as a writer and compiler.

Mr. Ruley has been married three times, February 3, 1869, August 15, 1877, and November 28, 1894. He has two sons and four daughters by the first marriage, all married now, and one child by the last marriage, a girl born in Topeka, December 12, 1895.

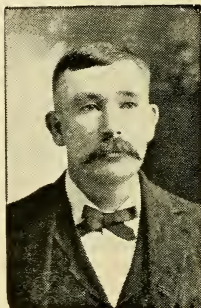
L. A. Irsik.

L. A. Irsik, the editor of the Everest Enterprise, was born in Shelbyville, Mo., November 15, 1857. In 1859 his parents drifted down the Mississippi river to St. Louis, and a year later moved to the Marak settlement northwest of Everest. They came as far as St. Joseph on boat and the rest of the way with an ox team. Later they moved to Nemaha county, but returned to Brown county in 1870 and settled on a farm one mile

**L. A. IRSIK.**

west of Everest. Mr. Irsik received his education in the common schools. In 1881 he and E. M. Kopietz opened a small country store at Marak and when the Missouri Pacific railroad was built through this part of the county in 1882 they moved it to Everest. Was in the mercantile business until the year 1893 with varied success, at one time owning the Jumbo Store, the largest store in Everest. In 1893 he sold out to An-

draws & Lyons Bros., and entered into politics. Has been elected township trustee three successive terms, mayor of Everest once, and elected to various other offices. He now controls the insurance business of Everest and vicinity. Is clerk of the M. W. A. and has been for seven years, also secretary of the F. A. A. In 1883 he was married to Francis Milinowsky and has four children living. On December 1, 1897, he bought the Enterprise.

Henry J. Calnan.

Henry J. Calnan, the editor of the Powhattan Post, was born November 17, 1858 in Boston, Massachusetts. He learned the printing business when a boy and worked on all the principal daily papers in the west. When he was twenty-

two he commenced to fire a locomotive engine on the C., B. & Q. and kept it up for three years when he was promoted to be an engineer. He ran a locomotive on different railroads in this country and Mexico until the fall of 1894, when he came to Powhattan and bought the Post. The following spring he bought the Fairview Courier and consolidated the Post with it at Fairview. This arrangement did not last long and he soon returned to Powhattan and revived the Post once more. He has made money out of the business and owns a good two-story building in

Powhattan which he uses for an office and residence. Although he never expects to go on the railroad again he still retains his membership in the Order of Locomotive Engineers and is an honorary member of the lodge at Horton. During his railroad career he was in a number of wrecks but was fortunate in escaping without any serious injuries. In 1895 Mr. Calnan was married to Miss Martha Swisher, of Powhattan. They have one child, a son.

Benjamin F. Hildebrand.



Benjamin F. Hildebrand, who is the subject of this sketch, came into the newspaper history of Brown County on March 20, 1890 when he purchased the DEMOCRAT of Geo. T. Williams. He

came from Pawnee City, Nebraska, where he had been running the only Democratic paper the county ever had. So successfully had his efforts made that paper several times were negotiations opened for it by prospective purchasers, which being finally successful Mr. Hildebrand moved to Hiawatha for a larger field. Mr. Hildebrand was born a farmer's boy on the prairies of Iowa near South English in Keokuk county on February 14, 1864. He only received a district school education until he went to learn the printing trade with A. E. and J. N. Hassler of Pawnee City, Nebraska at the age sixteen—his parents having moved to Pawnee county in 1878. It was there he "graduated" from the printing trade. Under skilled printers who took an interest in the "boy."

He acquired that knowledge "never learned at school." In 1883 with his brother he went into business in Pawnee City, establishing the Pawnee Press, the first Democratic paper Pawnee county ever had. In 1888 he succeeded to the business himself. On June 14, 1888 he and Miss Minnetta Moore were married at Pawnee City. Three children have been born to them all boys—the oldest Benjamin Franklin dying at seventeen months—the other two Leslie Newlon



JENNIE McMILLAN.

and a baby boy living. In 1895 Mr. Hildebrand moved to St. Joseph, Missouri and took charge of the advertising department of the Daily Herald which position he held almost four years—the papers now being consolidated as the Gazette Herald. Mr. Hildebrand is engaged on the Annals in securing the Historical sketches of the prominent people selected to complete this excellent history.

Jennie McMillan.

Mrs. Jennie McMillan was born in Broadway, Union county, Ohio, July 24, 1866. In 1869 her parents moved to Brown county, Kansas, and settled one-half mile from where the town of Horton now stands. Re-

now owns and edits the Morrill News, an independent weekly.

N. F. Leslie.

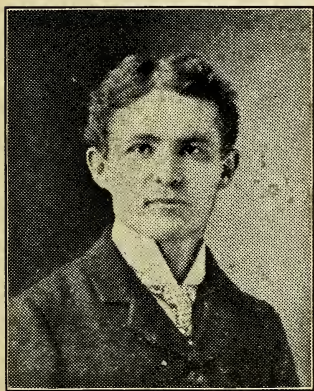
N. F. Leslie the senior editor of the Robinson Index is the postmaster

**N. F. LESLIE.**

ceived her education in the public school and at the Highland University. Was for six years a teacher of Brown county. Was married June 5, 1889, to Lloyd McMillan, of Morrill, Kansas. Three children were born of this marriage. Mrs. McMillan

of Robinson He is an Ohio man. He was born in Trumbull County February 26th 1842. He enlisted in Company C. of the 10th Pennsylvania Reserve in April 1861 and served with the regiment until it was mustered out in 1863. Then he re-enlisted

with the First Pennsylvania Rifles and served until the close of the war. After his discharge he went to college and then began to teach school. In 1871 he came to Kansas locating at Seneca where he worked in a drug store and taught school. He came to Brown county in 1873 and was principal of the Hiawatha school in 1873-4. He then entered the employ of the St. Joe & Denver City Railroad as station agent at Robinson and stayed with the company in various capacities for eight years. After leaving



HARRY LESLIE.

the company he located in Robinson and has conducted various business in the town since then. He has served one term in the state legislature and one term as County Commissioner. Mr. Leslie's first newspaper venture was in 1884 when he launched the Robinson Record, a short lived publication. The newspaper microbe lay dormant in his system after this until February 1st 1899 when he and his son Harry purchased the Robinson Index.



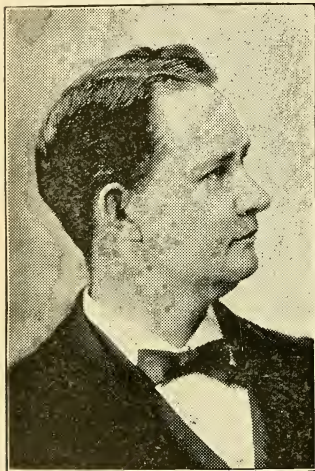
Lucien H. Smyth.

L. H. Smyth, former proprietor of the Horton Headlight, came to Kansas in 1869 from his native state Pennsylvania, and settled near Robinson. In 1871 he moved to Cloud county and took up a claim. That fall he was elected county surveyor and served for five years when he returned to Robinson where he was elected principal of the schools. In 1881 he was elected county superintendent to fill a vacancy and re-elected again in 1882 and 1884. He moved to Horton when the town was started and soon afterwards was appointed postmaster by president Harrison. When his term of office was completed he purchased the Headlight and ran it until the fall of 1897 when he sold out to Bert Howard and moved to Utah where he was appointed deputy United States marshal which position he now holds.

Harry M. Leslie.

Harry M. Leslie, the junior editor of the Robinson Index, is a Brown county product. He was born at Robinson January 1st 1874 and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Leslie. He learned his trade in the newspaper and job offices in Hiawatha, St. Joe and Seneca. For some time before his purchase of the Index he was foreman of the Seneca Tribune. Mr. Leslie was married June 27th 1900 to Miss Snyder oldest daughter

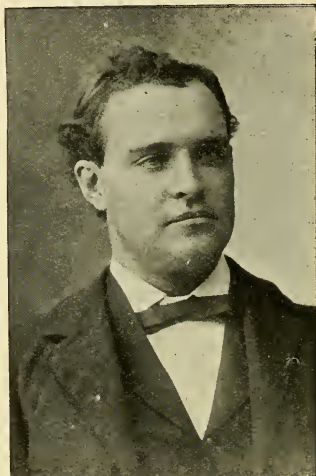
law in the office of Brownell & Gregg at Frankfort and was admitted to the bar March 31, 1887. After practicing law for seven years he dropped it for newspaper work, purchasing the Courier at Fairview in 1895 and continuing its editor until 1899 when the office was destroyed by fire. Mr. Calnan is a Democrat and was the nominee of his party and of the People's party for probate Judge in 1896. He was married in 1897 to Miss Dora Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

**CHAS. A. CALNAN.**

of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Snyder of Seneca. Mr. Leslie has started in to climb the political ladder and is now the police judge of the city of Robinson.

Chas. A. Calnan.

Chas. A. Calnan was born in Boston, Mass., September 1, 1867, and came to Kansas in 1880. He studied

**BERT HOWARD.**

Adam Schilling of Hiawatha. In 1893 he was elected the senior vice-commander of the Kansas Division of Sons of Veterans.

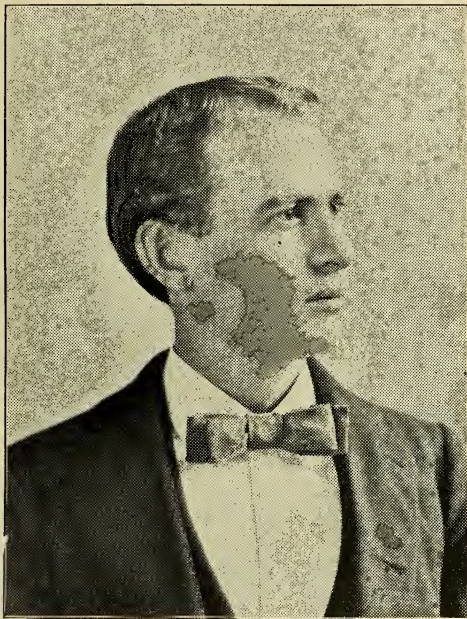
Bert Howard.

Bert Howard, the editor of the Horton Headlight, was born in Leon Iowa in 1870 and came to Hiawatha

Kansas in 1887. He graduated from the Hiawatha Academy with the class of 1894 and at once commenced newspaper work. He worked for the Hiawatha World, St. Joe Herald, Atchison Patriot and Detroit Journal in various capacities until 1896 when he started the Wathena Star.

Charles R. Johnson.

Charles R. Johnson, editor of the Horton Leader, is a native of Brown county having first seen the light of day in Mission Township on August 21st 1869. When he was seventeen years old he commenced to learn the printer's trade at Muscotah, Kan-



CHAS. R. JOHNSON.

He sold the Star in 1897 to Pool Grinstead and bought the Headlight taking possession on September 20th 1897. Mr. Howard was married July 1, 1897, to Miss Tena Henney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henney of Hiawatha. They have one child.

sas and for the next few years found steady employment with the various offices at Muscotah, Whiting Everest and Horton. In 1890 he purchased an interest in the Everest Enterprise and soon afterwards became sole proprietor of the paper. Having sold the Enterprise he start-

ed the Leader in Unionville, Missouri county's successful teachers. They in January 1898 and ran it one year have two boys, one three years old when he came to Horton and start- and the other five months old.



EWING HERBERT.

ed the Leader January 1899. Mr. Ewing Herbert. Johnson was married June 30th 1892 Ewing Herbert was born in 1866 to Miss Lulu Law one of Brown and is the only son of L. S. and



A BROWN COUNTY PIONEER.

"A gentleman who made the trip in 1849, afterwards related that while his party, consisting of thirty men, were camped near the head of Drummond's Branch, he, with the others, started out in search of game, and as they came upon the high prairie in sight of the timber at the northwest and at the south, they discovered a small herd of buffalo, and, after a short chase, succeeded in killing one in the timber nearly east of where Hiawatha now stands. From this description of the point where the buffalo was first discovered, it would seem that it must have been on or near the present site of Hiawatha; and the wood where it was killed was probably on or near the farm now owned by Dr. Seburn."—Morrill's History of Brown County, page 16.





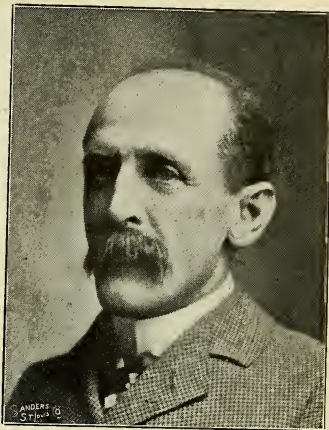
A TYPICAL BROWN COUNTY HOME IN 1857.

Harriet Herbert, who are among the old-time residents of Hiawatha. Mr. Herbert began printing when twelve years old and has been so employed ever since, being the owner and publisher of the Brown County World, a foremost country newspaper, and the Atchison Champion, the oldest newspaper in the state. Mr. Herbert's sister, Elizabeth Herbert, his three nephews, Herbert Hayes, Charles H. Brown Jr. and Andrew McLaughlin, assist him in his newspaper and postoffice work, he being at this time Postmaster for Hiawatha.

Geo. T. Williams.

George T. Williams who founded the DEMOCRAT writes the following characteristic sketch from his Arkansas home:

"I was born and 'brought up' in Lewis County Missouri. Was born in 1857. Learned the 'Art Preservative' as 'devil' and chief factotum of broom and scuttle in the office of the La Grange Democrat where I served for seven years, advancing to the position of foreman, and was for several months editor. I was impressed with the notion that I could better my condition in the west. For a short time I set type by the thousand on the Saturday Democrat at St. Joseph, of which Geo. King was the editor. John B. Campbell of the Brown county World discovered me and induced me to remove to Hiawatha as foreman of that paper. In this position I remained six months, severing my connections with the World to take a position with the Messenger, Sam Wharton owner and editor. At the end of three weeks the Messenger passed into the hands of the hence caused by the inability to meet paper bills and pay



GEO. T. WILLIAMS.

rolls. I purchased the plant from good natured Tom Brown, the jolly farmer and capitalist and the principal creditor of the Messenger. In September 1883 I issued the first number of the Hiawatha DEMOCRAT. The paper was a success from the beginning and I am glad to say is still a popular and successful journal. Owing to my ill health I sold the paper in 1890 to Ben F. Hildebrand and came south, locating at Florence, Alabama, where I purchased an interest in the Herald and was made business manager. I disposed of my interest in the Herald in the early part of 1891, and came to Fort Smith. I purchased an interest in the Weekly Elevator and for nearly ten years have been actively identified with the business and editorial management of the paper. The Elevator is the political organ for Democracy of this section of Arkansas, has a circulation of 7500, and I am happy to state has been a paying investment.

Clyde M. McManigal.

Clyde M. McManigal, editor of the Horton Commercial, was born in Jacksonville, Pa., September 20, 1863. He went to Iowa with his parents in 1874. First located at Stuart, later at Casy. His first newspaper experience was "rolling" for the Casy Clarion while the editor turned off the sheet on an army press. He entered the office of the Audubon County Defender at Exira, Iowa, as an apprentice in 1879. Bought a half interest in the Fontanelle Observer with a brother-in-law, M. A. Raney, in 1880. Sold out in 1882 and entered the post-office as deputy. He established the Courant at Cumberland, Iowa, in 1885, sold out in 1887 and established the Commercial at Horton. He was appointed postmaster of Horton in 1894 and was relieved at the end of four years by Mr. McKinley. He served on the Democratic state central committee in 1889-90. Was elected alternate delegate to Chicago convention in 1892. Has served as secretary of county committee for eight years and is at present chairman of congressional committee and secretary of judicial committee. He was married at Fontanelle, Iowa, in December, 1887, to Laura Hetherington. They have three children, two boys and one girl, aged respectfully eleven, seven and three year old.

S. O. Groesbeck.

S. O. Groesbeck editor and proprietor of the Fairview Enterprise of Fairview, Brown county, came from New York state about 19 years ago. He received his education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary located at Lima, New York. After leaving school he embarked in the mercantile business following the same for about ten years, not being very suc-

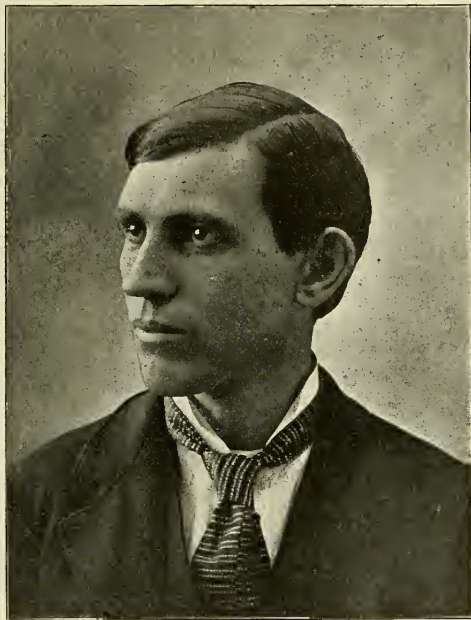
cessful in trade he finally drifted into the newspaper business and came to Kansas. His first work was on the Wamego Agriculturist. He also held a position on the Topeka Democrat, Holton Signal and Valley Falls Register. About thirteen years ago he started the Fairview Enterprise a smart and thrifty little city in Brown county. His connection with the paper has been continuous from the start. The Enterprise has built up a good business and is well supported by a generous and appreciative public. Mr. Groesbeck owns his presses and building and is doing a good business. Mr. Groesbeck has the honor of being the first Police Judge of Fairview which he filled very satisfactorily. The Enterprise is regarded by the fraternity as being one of the best local papers in Brown county.

Daniel W. Wilder.

Daniel W. Wilder was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, July, 15, 1832. He was educated at the Public Latin School, Boston and at Harvard University. After being admitted to the Boston bar he came west. He spent the summer of 1857 in Kansas and settled at Elwood, in Doniphan county in 1858. He has been the editor and one of the publishers of the Elwood Free Press, the St. Joseph Missouri Free Democrat, The St. Joseph Daily Herald, The Leavenworth Daily Conservative and The Hlawatha World. He edited the Fort Scott Monitor eighteen months, projected The Kansas Magazine at Topeka, and was the founder of The Kansas State Historical Society. In 1893 President Lincoln appointed him Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska. He was elected Auditor of State in

1872 and in 1874, after two unanimous nominations. From 1887 to 1891 he was State Superintendent of Insurance. In 1891 he established the Insurance Magazine at Kansas City, Missouri and continues its publication with his son Carter Wilder as his partner. He has lived in Hla-

and publisher of these Annals, was born in Walworth county Wisconsin, June 5th 1865. He is the son of Elfred and Amorette Harrington of Baker, Kansas. He came to Brown county with his parents in 1868 and lived with them on the farm in Mission township until the fall of 188



GRANT W. HARRINGTON.

watha nearly twenty years. The first edition of his Annals of Kansas was published in 1875, the second in 1885 at Topeka. His Life of Shakespeare was published in Boston in 1893.

Grant W. Harrington.

Grant W. Harrington, the compiler

when he entered the preparatory department of the state university at Lawrence. He graduated from the Arts department of the university as a class representative in 1887 and then entered the law department. He graduated from the law department in 1889 and was a representative of his class on this occasion al-

so. In 1892 he bought an interest in the KANSAS DEMOCRAT and a couple of years later became the sole proprietor of the paper. While at the university he was an active member of the Sigma Nu college fraternity and served that organization as its Grand Recorder for four years. He was also the editor of the Sigma Nu Delta, the official organ of the fraternity, for six years. After coming to Hiawatha he joined the organization of the Sons of Veterans and soon rose to a prominent place in that order. He has been elected a delegate from Kansas to its National encampments on several occasions and also served a term as Judge Advocate General on the staff of Commander in chief Wm. E. Bundy of Ohio. In 1896 at the state encamp-

ment held at Be'oit he was elected commander of the Kansas division and served one year in that capacity. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity belonging to the Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Eastern Star at Hiawatha and the Shriners at Leavenworth. He also belongs to the Woodmen, the Workmen, the Knights and Ladies of Security and the Life and Annuity Association. He is the National Vice President of the latter organization. He is an active member of the People's party and for the last four years has been a member of its state committee. He was elected to that position at the Abaline convention in 1896, reelected at Topeka in 1898 and again reelected at Ft. Scott in 1900.

THE BROWN COUNTY FAIR

The Brown County fair is an old settler. It came early and has endured all the trials and vicissitudes of the pioneers. It has prospered when the county prospered and suffered along with the rest of the community in the days of grasshoppers and the drouth. It has been an advertiser for the county second to none and its annual exhibit of fine cattle, horses and hogs, golden grain and luscious fruits has told the story of a rich and prosperous community and has spread our fame both far and wide.

These Annals record the fact that on June 11th, 1864 there was a meeting at the Court House to organize a County agricultural society. Ira J. Lacock presided and Wm. Hunter was secretary. Subsequent meetings were held and a constitution adopted which provided that any person might become a member by paying a dollar into the treasury. Ninety-two members were secured that year.

The first fair was held in the Court House October 13th and 14th, 1864. J. F. Babbitt was president, E. L. Pound was secretary and H. M. Robinson was superintendent. Jacob Englehart, W. B. Dickinson, S. W. Swazey, A. K. Yourt, Thomas Ellis, Gregory Amann, J. G. Kelsey, I. B. Hoover, Mrs. B. F. Killey, Mrs. E. L. Pound and Mrs. W. B. Barnett were the superintendents of the various departments. On the second day Judge A. H. Horton delivered an address.

Every year since then, with two exceptions, there has been a fair in Brown county. In 1874 the grasshoppers, and in 1893 the World's Fair caused a year to be missed.

The organization perfected in 1864 was known as the Brown County Agricultural Society. It was a loose jointed organization. Any one who paid a dollar a year could be enrolled as a member and the election of officers was a feature of the last day's exercise each year. In 1865 fifteen acres of ground were purchased of W. B. Barnett, the same being a part of the present fair grounds. No buildings were erected and the fairs were held in a tent.

In 1874 the officers discovered that the organization had never been chartered and they proceeded to charter the Brown County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. This organization ran the fairs until 1880 when the Brown County Exposition Association was chartered and fell heir to the assets of the old Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

The Brown County Exposition Association had a capital stock and shares were sold at \$10.00, the proceeds being used to buy more land and erect an exposition hall and other buildings. The improvements made exceeded in cost the money secured from the sale of stock and the grounds were mortgaged to cover the difference. Seventeen years experience convinced the stock holders that fair associations were not money making concerns and the stock holders decided to let the grounds go to satisfy the indebtedness.

This led to the forming of a new Association and in 1897 the Brown County Fair Association was formed with a paid up capital stock of \$3,000.

This was divided into 30 shares of \$100 each and were taken up by thirty citizens who were anxious to see a successful fair maintained in Brown County. This Association purchased the grounds at sheriff's sale and the fair this year is the fourth one held under its auspices.

The following table will show the dates when fairs have been held and the lists of presidents and secretaries under whose auspices they were conducted.

No.	Year	President	Secretary	Date
1	1864	J. F. Babbitt	E. L. Pound	August 13-14
2	1865	J. F. Babbitt	E. L. Pound	September 21-22
3	1866	Samuel Speer	E. L. Pound	September 27-28
4	1867	Samuel Speer	E. N. Morrill	September 27-28
5	1868	Samuel Speer	E. N. Morrill	September 24-25
6	1869	M. B. Bowers	E. N. Morrill	October 1-2
7	1870	John Schilling	J. W. Oberholtzer	September 8-10
8	1871	John Schilling	J. W. Oberholtzer	September 21-23
9	1872	John Schilling	J. W. Oberholtzer	September 26-28
10	1873	John Schilling	J. W. Oberholtzer	September 25-27
	1874	Alfred Walters	Joseph Cracraft	(Grasshoppers)
11	1875	Alfred Walters	Joseph Cracraft	October 14-16
12	1876	J. P. Davis	Joseph Cracraft	September 26-29
13	1877	Joseph Cracraft	W. D. Lewis	September 25-28
14	1878	J. P. Davis	Joseph Cracraft	September 18-21
15	1879	J. P. Davis	C. H. Lawrence	September 9-12
16	1880	J. P. Davis	C. H. Lawrence	Sept. 28-Oct. 1
17	1881	J. P. Davis	Theo L. Brundage	September 27-30
18	1882	J. M. Boomer	Theo L. Brundage	September 19-22
19	1883	J. M. Boomer	Theo L. Brundage	September 18-21
20	1884	J. M. Boomer	C. H. Lawrence	September 16-19
21	1885	J. M. Boomer	C. H. Lawrence	September 9-12
22	1886	S. Detwiler	C. H. Lawrence	September 14-18
23	1887	S. Detwiler	C. H. Lawrence	October 3-6
24	1888	G. R. T. Roberts	C. H. Lawrence	September 4-7
25	1889	S. Detwiler	John H. Meyer	September 3-6
26	1890	E. Harrington	John H. Meyer	September 9-12
27	1891	E. Harrington	M. L. Guelich	September 1-5
28	1892	E. Harrington	C. H. Lawrence	September 6-9
	1893	E. Harrington	C. H. Lawrence	(World's Fair)
29	1894	E. Harrington	C. H. Lawrence	September 4-7
30	1895	E. Harrington	C. H. Lawrence	September 10-13
31	1896	G. Y. Johnson	E. Hoyer	September 15-18
32	1897	G. Y. Johnson	G. W. Harrington	Aug. 31-Sept. 3
33	1898	G. Y. Johnson	John H. Meyer	September 6-9
34	1899	G. Y. Johnson	G. W. Harrington	Aug. 30-Sept. 1
35	1900	G. Y. Johnson	John H. Meyer	August 28-31

OUR LEADING CITIZEN.

Every county has its leading citizen. The man who by common consent is recognized as holding that position of honor in the community. The man who is preeminent as a leader in public enterprises, whose influence has always been for the betterment of the community and whom the people have honored with positions of trust and profit. That position in Brown county will be accorded without question to Governor Edmund N. Morrill. Pioneer settler, Territorial legislator, soldier, successful business man, state senator, member of Congress, Governor of Kansas—such a combination of honors will never fall to the lot of another citizen of Brown county.

Major Morrill, as he is familiarly known, was born in Westbrook, Cumberland county, Maine, February 12, 1834. His education was received in the common schools of the town and in the Westbrook Seminary. His father, Rufus Morrill, was a tanner and currier by trade and this business was taught to the son. In 1856 young Morrill at the age of twenty-two was elected a member of the board of school supervisors for his native town for a term of three years. He resigned this office at the end of one year to come to Kansas. He tells with pride that one of his official acts as a member of this board was to grant a certificate to Thomas B. Reed authorizing the future speaker of the House of Representatives to teach school.

In 1857 Mr. Morrill joined a colony which left the Pine Tree State to found a new settlement in the Territory of Kansas. The party headed for Brown county and settled a few miles west of where Hiawatha now stands. Here they laid out a town which they named Hamlin in honor of Hannibal Hamlin, then a senator from Maine. Mr. Morrill took a claim of one hundred and sixty acres near the town which, when the land came into the market, he bought from the government at \$1.25 per acre. Here he erected a saw mill and began the manufacture of native lumber. This mill though burned out was rebuilt and successfully operated for three years.

In the fall of 1857 the Free State men determined to capture the legislative machinery of the territory and Mr. Morrill was picked on as the proper man to make the race for the legislature in the district composed of Brown and Nemaha counties and a committee was sent to notify him that he was the nominee. At the election which followed he received 136 votes in Brown county and 145 in Nemaha county against 72 in Brown and 38 in Nemaha for his Pro Slavery opponent E. M. Hubbard. Such was Mr. Morrill's introduction to Brown county and to the politics of Kansas.

In the territorial legislature he helped to repeal the "Bogus Laws" and distinguished himself in an effort to get under headway a movement to create a state out of the northern half of Kansas and the Nebraska territory south of the Platte river. In January 1858 he was elected to the legislature under the Lecompton constitution but as that movement failed no sessions were ever held.

When the war broke out Mr. Morrill enlisted. He was mustered into the service as a private in Company C of the Seventh Kansas cavalry on October 5th 1861. On October 10th he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and on August 9th 1862 he was commissioned commissary of subsistence while at Rienza, Mississippi by President Lincoln. He was with General Grant at Corinth and at the expiration of his service he held the rank of major by brevet. On October 26th 1865 he was mustered out of the service and returned to his Brown county home.

At the election in 1866 he was elected clerk of the court without opposition. During the year, a vacancy occurring in the office of county clerk, he was appointed to fill the vacancy and was elected at the fall election without opposition. He continued to fill the two offices for some time being reelected clerk of the court in 1868 and county clerk in 1869 and 1871. In the fall of 1872 he was elected to the state senate and served for a term of two years. He was again elected to the senate in 1876 and served for a term of four years. During this term he was made president pro tem of the senate and chairman of the committee of ways and means, the most important committee in the senate. In 1882 he was nominated by the Republicans as one of the "Big Four" and was elected to Congress as a member from the state at large. Two years later, the state having been redistricted he was elected from the first district and reelected in 1886 and 1888. In 1890 he declined a renomination.

In Congress Major Morrill was recognized as one of the industrious hard working members of the body. His specialty was in securing pensions for his old comrades and during his last term he was the chairman of the committee on Invalid Pensions. He drafted and put through Congress what is known as the Morrill dependent pension and disability act which has proven a blessing to many an old soldier.

In 1891 in recognition of his work for the old soldier he was elected by Congress as a member of the board of managers for the National Home for disabled soldiers.

In 1892 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor but was defeated by Farmer A. W. Smith. Two years later he was an easy winner for the nomination and was elected defeating Gov. Lewelling who was a candidate for re-election. Two years later he was unanimously re-nominated by the Republicans but that proved to be a Populist year and he went down in the general defeat which overwhelmed his party at the polls.

Although actively engaged in politics for more than thirty years Major Morrill has not neglected his business interests. He had faith in Brown county and saw in her magnificent future growth the opportunity to make a fortune. In 1871 in company with W. B. Barnett and Lorenzo Jones he established the first bank in the county. When it was afterwards incorporated as a state bank he became its president and has so continued. He was also president of the First National Bank of Leavenworth for a number of years and a director in the Inter State National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas. He has also dealt extensively in Brown county land and has been a farmer and a stock raiser on an extensive scale.

On the 27th of November 1862 Mr. Morrill was united in marriage to Miss

Elizabeth A. Brettun of Livermore, Maine, daughter of William H. Brettun. She died in September 1868, and on Christmas day of 1869 he was again married, his second union being with Miss Caroline J. Nash of Boston Massachusetts. Three children have been born to this union: Susan B., wife of Cornelius B. Baker of Hiawatha, Grace W., wife of Charles Dixon president of the Dixon Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City, and Frank N., who completed the academic course in Harvard University with the class of 1897 and the law course with the class of 1900.

Major Morrill is a member of the Masonic fraternity belonging to the lodge, chapter and commandery at Hiawatha and to the Shrine at Leavenworth. He is also a member of Hiawatha Post 130 of G. A. R. and a member of the Loyal Legion.

Major Morrill has always been a public spirited man and has given liberally to the upbuilding and support of all classes of public institutions but he will always be especially remembered in connection with two institutions of which Hiawatha is extremely proud—The Morrill Public Library and the Academy. In 1882 he made a proposition to the city of Hiawatha to furnish the city with a free library and reading room. The proposition was accepted and from this beginning has grown the present library one of the best public libraries in the state. In 1886 he fathered the movement which gave to Brown county the Hiawatha Academy. He has always been its most liberal supporter and is today the president of its board of trustees.

During his long and active business career in Brown county Major Morrill has won the confidence and respect of the entire community. He has been above the little sharp practices too common in business affairs. He has taken advantage of no man's necessities. His sincerity and honesty have never been doubted and the people have learned to trust him because they felt that their confidences would not be abused. Earnest, able, public, spirited, progressive. These are the characteristic which have secured for him the acknowledged position as the leading citizen of the county.

THE BANKS AND BANKERS.

CHRONOLOGY.

- Jan. 2, 1871. The Pioneer Bank of Barnett, Morrill & Co., is organized.
 Feb. 1, 1877. Morrill & Janes succeed Barnett, Morrill & Co.
 Nov. 16, 1881. The First National Bank of Hiawatha is chartered.
 Mch. 10, 1885. The Farmer's Bank of Morrill is chartered.
 Mch. 10, 1887. The Bank of Horton is chartered.
 May 2, 1887. The Morrill & Janes Bank succeeds Morrill & Janes.
 Oct. 8, 1887. The First National Bank of Horton is chartered.
 Dec. 12, 1888. The Fairview State Bank is chartered.
 June 17, 1889. The Bank of Hamlin is chartered.
 Aug. 15, 1892. The State Bank of Powhattan is chartered.
 Oct. 25, 1892. The Everest State Bank is chartered.
 Mch. 16, 1893. The Farmer's State Bank of Horton is chartered.
 Aug. 7, 1895. The Bank of Robinson is chartered.
 Jan. 25, 1897. The Bank of Powhattan is chartered.
 May 15, 1897. The Farmer's State Bank of Everest is
 May 15, 1898. The Reserve State Bank is chartered.
 May 30, 1899. The Willis State Bank is chartered.
 June 23, 1899. The State Bank of Everest is chartered.

The banking history of Brown County began on January 2nd, 1871 when W. B. Barnett, E. N. Morrill and Lorenzo Janes organized the pioneer, banking house of Barnett, Morrill & Co., at Hiawatha. Its banking capital was \$12,550 and Peter Pfeiffer was its first depositor. The nearest bank at that time was in Atchison. For eleven years this bank had no rival in the county. Then the First National Bank of Hiawatha was organized. Next came the Farmer's Bank of Morrill. The building of the Rock Island road into Brown County brought two banks into the county at Horton. Then in rapid succession banks were organized all over the county until today every town in the county, except Baker, has a bank. Bank failures have been unknown in this county. Today there are an even dozen banks in the county.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business done can be gathered from a study of the published statements made to the Bank Commissioner and the Comptroller of the Currency in June last (1900). These reports show that the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the twelve banks amounted to \$396,884 67. The buildings and fixtures owned amounted to \$58,311.56. The individual deposits amounted to \$1,336,684 42. The outstanding loans were \$1,071,823 91 and the cash on hand was \$577,498.51. These figures are simply astonishing but they serve to show as nothing else can that Brown County is an exceedingly rich and prosperous corner of the state.

THE MORRILL & JANES BANK.

The business of the Morrill & Janes Bank was established in January 1871 by Edmund N. Morrill, William B. Barnett and Lorenzo Janes under the firm name of Barnett, Morrill & Co. Charles H. Janes, son of Lorenzo Janes, entered the bank as cashier at the time the business was established in January 1871.

The firm of Barnett, Morrill & Co., was dissolved in February 1877, and the firm of Morrill & Janes, composed of Edmund N. Morrill and Charles H. Janes, succeeded to the business. The business was carried on by the firm of Morrill & Janes, until May 2, 1887, when the banking business of the said firm was sold out to The Morrill & Janes Bank, a state bank corporation.

The firm of Morrill & Janes continued in the real estate loan business which was an entirely separate business from that of the banking business, until the death of C. H. Janes, when it was turned over to the Banking Corporation.

The first board of directors was composed of Edmund N. Morrill, Charles H. Janes, Lorenzo Janes, A. J. Schilling and C. D. Lamme. The board organized by electing E. N. Morrill President, C. H. Janes Vice President and C. D. Lamme Cashier. There was practically no change in the directory until the death of Mr. Lorenzo Janes in 1894, whose place on the board was filled by the election of George H. Adams. The death of Mr. Charles H. Janes, occurring in 1896 and Mr. Samuel Bierer was elected to fill the vacancy.

The present board is composed of E. N. Morrill, C. D. Lamme, C. B. Baker, George H. Adams and Samuel Bierer. The active management is in the hands of E. N. Morrill President, C. D. Lamme Vice President and C. B. Baker Cashier.

Mr. Morrill is a native of Maine and settled in Kansas in 1857. He was County Clerk at the time of the organization of the Bank. Mr. Barnett is a native of Ohio and came to Kansas in an early day and was County Treasurer at the time of the establishment of the business. Lorenzo and C. H. Janes were natives of Vermont, the senior Janes not removing to Kansas until 1870. C. H. Janes spent about fifteen years in the City of New York having been connected with the National Express Co., as cashier, and afterwards with a bank in St. Albans, Vermont.

The present management and clerical force having been with the Bank as follows: E. N. Morrill January 1871, 30 years, C. D. Lamme January 1880, 21 years; C. B. Baker November 1891, 9 years; T. McLaughlin October 1888, 12 years; F. H. Smith February 1889, 12 years; Cora Younkman July 1897, 3 years; George H. Storch December 1899, 1 year. Wm. Alexander (porter) about 20 years.

Barnett, Morrill & Co., commenced business with a capital of \$12,550, which was increased from time to time as the business required, until the capital of the present corporation is \$100,000, with surplus and undivided profits of more than \$20,000. The deposits ranged from nothing at the be-

gunning to more than \$400,000. During the past thirty years this institution has invested for non-residents principally in real estate mortgaged more than two and one-half million dollars without the loss of a penny to the investor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HIAWATHA.

The First National Bank of Hiawatha was chartered to begin business November 16, 1881 with a capital of \$50,000 divided among twenty-four stockholders, seven of them being residents of Brown County. The balance of the stock was owned principally in Galesburg, Ill. Among the original promoters are found the names of M. S. Smalley, Samuel A. Fulton, Edgar R. Fulton, Josiah C. Thomas, Henry F. Macy, Elias Moser, David Babbit, Everard Bierer and Johnson Beatty. Elias Moser is the only member of the present board of directors who was of the original stockholders, he having served in that capacity continuously from the organization of the bank. M. S. Smalley was its first president and Samuel A. Fulton its first cashier.

March 22nd, 1881 S. A. Fulton having purchased the corner 65 feet by 25 feet where the bank building now stands, a three story brick building was erected. The I. O. O. F. lodge of Hiawatha owning the upper story, the bank and J. C. Thomas owning the first and second stories of the building. Sept. 3rd, 1890 fire totally destroyed the three story brick building, leaving building, vault and contents a mass of smoking ruins. By some skillful work of the officers and the fire department, the safe was protected and its contents saved without injury. The books of the bank were all badly injured, but fortunately the most important of them were sufficiently preserved to enable a complete new set to be made. On the morning after the fire the board of directors held a meeting in the bandstand and decided to obtain plans and erect a new building at once. Business was resumed without delay in the west side of Hill Bros'. hardware store. By February 1st 1891 the new building was ready for occupancy.

Mr. Chas. P. Waste, the former cashier, who is now engaged in business at Galesburg, Ill., was with the bank for eighteen years during most of which time he was its cashier. Of the present officers Mr. Charles Knabb has been president of the bank since 1894. Mr. Lewis E. Chase its vice-president has been an active member of the board of directors for eighteen years. Wm. Knabb cashier has been with the bank for twelve years, J. W. Howe assistant cashier for fifteen years and J. F. Meisenheimer who recently joined the force had just completed his second term as treasurer of Brown County.

The board of directors at present is composed of the following well known citizen.: Elias Moser, Dr. W. W. Nye, Lewis E. Chase, Chas Knabb, Eli Davis, Dr. Geo. C. McKnight and Wm. Knabb. The bank's business has grown gradually from the beginning until its present showing is a credit to the community.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HORTON.

The First National Bank of Horton organized in October 1887 with Scott Hopkins as President, Alex Dunn as Vice President and F. M. Wilson as Cashier and it has never made any change in the personnel of the officers. The first board of directors were John S. Hopkins, Gordon Dunn, Alex Dunn, Jr., Scott Hopkins and F. M. Wilson. Gordon Dunn retired in favor of Dr. W. W. Ralston and at his death Hugh Caughey was elected to fill the vacancy. This is the only change that has been made in the board of directors. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus of \$10,626.81 and deposits of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

THE BANK OF HORTON.

The Bank of Horton was chartered March 10th, 1887. The organizers were M. A. Low, General Attorney for the C. K. & N. railway; H. A. Parker, chief engineer of the C. K. & N.; C. F. Jilson, secretary and treasurer of the C. K. & N.; W. W. Guthrie and E. W. Sandison. J. W. Parker was the first president and Frank Krebs the first cashier. Frank Krebs died May 17th, 1889 and was succeeded by Geo. Hovey the present cashier. In 1892 W. R. Honnell became president of the bank and A. F. Moore vice president. In 1891 the building in which the bank was located burned but the bank lost nothing except its fixtures. The capital of the bank is \$25,000. Its surplus and undivided profits are more than \$16,000. It always has been a depository for the Rock Island railway and its deposits exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

BANK OF ROBINSON.

The Bank of Robinson is recognized as one of the solid substantial well managed dividend paying institutions of Brown County. It was organized June 10th 1890 as a private bank by J. N. Mills, J. M. Idol and Frank Idol. This arrangement continued until 1892 when B. B. Idol bought the interest of Mr. Mills. On August 7th 1895 the bank incorporated as a state bank under the laws of Kansas with B. B. Idol, J. M. Idol, Frank Idol, Wm. Idol and H. F. Idol as directors. B. B. Idol was elected president, J. M. Idol vice president, Frank Idol cashier and Wm. Idol assistant cashier. J. M. Idol died the latter part of that year and S. E. Felchter was elected to succeed him as a director and as vice president. These are all the changes that have taken place in the more than ten years of the bank's history. The active management of the bank has from its start been in the hands of its efficient and painstaking cashier Frank Idol assisted since 1895 by his brother Wm. Idol.

The bank has a capital and surplus of \$16,000. It owns its own building and is equipped with the modern banking conveniences, screw door time lock safe, etc. The average deposits of the bank are about \$100,000 which shows that the institution enjoys the confidence of the people of Robinson and the surrounding territory.

THE FAIRVIEW STATE BANK.

December 10th, 1888, the Fairview State bank was organized and charter secured. December 18th a meeting was held by the prospective stockholders to perfect the organization. H. C. Haines, T. J. Brady, George A. Gullid, of Sabetha, J. H. Vandalsem, J. M. Boomer, W. F. Sanderson and J. S. Belk, of Fairview, were designated by the charter as directors at said meeting and the number of directors was increased from seven to nine and C. F. Joss and E. M. Brown were elected as such directors. The board then elected the following officers: John T. Brady, president; W. F. Sanderson, vice president; John S. Belk, secretary. January 7th 1889, at a called meeting held that date, John T. Brady resigned as president and H. C. Haines resigned as director. Henry Isley was then elected director and also as president. Fred E. Graham was elected cashier. The authorized capital was \$50,000. On the 14th day of January '89 the bank started to do business with \$10,000 of the capital stock being paid in. On the first day of business the deposits were \$1,884.30 and loans \$1,570.85. January 1st '90 the deposits were \$25,567.05, and loans were \$33,516.42. At the close of business December 30, 1899, the deposits were \$65,602.52. The paid up capital and surplus now is \$20,000. The bank has always done and is now doing a good business. The management is on the conservative plan. In the fall of '92 the brick banking house was erected, which stood the fire test last October 31st and provided the fire wall which saved the east end of the block from being wiped out. The building is 25x46 with spacious banking room and directors room. Fred E. Graham was cashier of the bank from its organization until October 1st '90, when he resigned and C. D. Graham was elected as cashier. That he did his part acceptably to the board and patrons is evident from the fact that he has held the position continuously since and is serving his ten years more. The following constitute the present board of directors: W. F. Lambertson, Henry Monroe, Sr., Fred Isley, E. M. Brown, C. F. Joss, Fred E. Graham and Henry Isley. Of the above number four have been continuously members of the board since the bank opened for business. The first vacancy on the board caused by death was last June when A. A. Frink died. That he was highly esteemed by his fellow members of the board was fittingly demonstrated by the resolutions adopted. The present officers are: Henry Isley, president; W. F. Lambertson, vice president; C. D. Graham, vice president; V. R. Shintaffer, book keeper.

RESERVE STATE BANK.

The bank of Reserve was chartered May 15th 1898 with a capital stock of \$6,000. J. M. Hillyer, Elliot Irvin, A. Leigh, Irvin Willey and J. M. Clark formed the first board of trustees. J. M. Hillyer was elected president and Horace Rupert cashier. Horace Rupert has since succeeded J. M. Clark as a director. This is the only change in the directorship of the bank since its organization. The bank owns its own brick building and is well equipped for handling the business of the prosperous community.

WILLIS STATE BANK.

The Willis State Bank is now in the second year of its history. It is owned by the business men of Willis and the farmers of the locality. N. M. Johnson, one of the pioneers and an extensive land owner is the president, Neils Hanson, a wealthy and well known Mission township farmer is the vice president and W. O. Johnson, son of the president, and a graduate of Leland Stanford University is the cashier.

THE STATE BANK OF EVEREST.

The State Bank of Everest is the youngest bank in the county. It was chartered June 23rd 1898 with Owen Jones, sr, O. R. Jones, G. A. Jones, D. E. Jones and R. C. Jones as directors. Owen Jones, sr., a pioneer and successful farmer and stock raiser is the president of the bank. His son R. C. Jones is cashier and his wife Mrs. D. E. Jones is the vice president. The bank has recently moved into its new quarters in the fine two-story 23x80 pressed brick building which it owns, where it is abundantly fixed to supply Everest and vicinity with the necessary banking facilities.

THE BANK OF POWHATTAN.

The Bank of Powhattan was chartered January 25th, 1897. Jesse Fletcher, a prosperous Walnut Township farmer was president. S. M. Adams, a prosperous Powhattan Township farmer was vice-president and U. O. Dimmock of Hiawatha was cashier. The other members of the Board of Directors were Dr. G. B. Calnan, Jacob Shaner, L. B. Purkhelser and J. H. Kinnear. A year later Mr. Dimmock sold his stock to Fred E. Graham who succeeded him as cashier. The bank has a capital stock of \$10,000 and owns its own building, a substantial brick structure.

THE FARMERS BANK OF MORRILL.

The Farmers Bank of Morrill was established in March 1885 and commenced business May 1st of the same year, with a capital of \$25,000.00. The stock is almost entirely owned by the founders of the bank or by their heirs.

The first officers were C. H. Janes, President; Geo. R. T. Roberts, Vice President; L. Hesseltine, Cashier. Mr. Janes retained the office of president until shortly before his death, when Geo. R. T. Roberts was elected president and John Lanning (also one of the organizers and founders) was elected vice president. Mr. Hesseltine resigned to become identified with The Citizens State Bank, Sabetha, and was succeeded by S. W. Moore. W.

S. Willard was made cashier when Mr. Moore became County Treasurer. The present cashier, F. J. Roberts has been with the bank eleven years of the sixteen years of its existence, and is one of its directors. G. Keplinger has been connected with the bank nearly six years.

Of the seven directors Geo. R. T. Roberts, John Lanning, E. B. McKim, Henry Stafford, Wm. Bealey and S. R. Myers number among the earliest settlers of the state, and are well known substantial farmers. Wm. Realey, while not the first of the above to settle in Kansas, tended stock for E. N. Morrill, on the present site of The Morrill & Janes Bank.

This bank was the third bank to organize in Brown County and has enjoyed a constantly increasing business, has paid regular dividends besides accumulating a surplus and undivided profits account exceeding one-fifth of the capital. Its statement for January 1st, 1901 shows: capital \$25,000.00; Surplus, \$3,475.00; Undivided Profits, \$3,311.69; Deposits, \$94,041.08; Total \$125,827.77.

THE BANK OF HAMLIN.

The Bank of Hamlin was chartered June 17th, 1889 with a capital stock of \$50,000. E. Berkley, R. P. Smith, John Sterns, Peter Pfeiffer, E. C. Blanchard, Jesse Wallace, G. W. Robbins, L. Argo and F. J. Smith were the first Board of Directors. Elias Berkley was elected president, R. P. Smith, vice president and G. R. Timms, cashier. Timms served as cashier for about two years when he was succeeded by W. S. Willard who was in turn succeeded by H. B. Willard.

On January 20, 1897 the bank reorganized with a capital stock of \$6500. Peter Pfeiffer became president, G. W. Robbins, vice president and Elias Berkley retired as president to take the position of cashier. R. C. Berkley was elected assistant cashier. The present Board of Directors are Peter Pfeiffer, L. Argo, Jesse Wallace, E. C. Blanchard, John Sterns, F. J. Smith, G. W. Robbins, E. Berkley and R. C. Berkley. The bank owns its own building and is well equipped for handling the business of its locality.

PIONEERS OF BROWN COUNTY.

Captain John Schilling.

In all the long list of Brown County pioneers, who have done something to make them remembered, there are none better known than Capt. John Schilling. These Annals record the fact that for more than forty years he has been one of the active forces in the county and has figured prominently in business, in public enterprises and in politics.

He was born in Germany near Bingen on the Rhine, Jan. 1st 1837. He attended school in his native land until 1848 when the German Revolution drove his parents from the Fatherland and they came to Hudson, N. Y. where they made their home until 1851 when they moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Here young Schilling continued his education in the common schools of New York and Michigan. On the 6th day of March 1857 John Schilling settled in Brown county and preempted a claim one half mile south of what is now Hiawatha. In November of that year he was married to Susan Meisenheimer, a daughter of Martin Meisenheimer, who was a soldier under Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo in 1815, but then a Brown county pioneer.

When the war broke out Mr. Schilling enlisted and was elected as captain of Company I of the 13th Kansas. He served to the end of the war and was with the 13th Kansas in all its important engagements including the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark. At the close of the war Capt. Schilling established the firm of Schilling and Meisenheimer and commenced a general merchandise busi-

ness in Hiawatha. In 1870 this firm was changed to J. Schilling & Co., and later to J. Schilling & Bro. In 1882 Mr. Schilling disposed of his interest in the mercantile business to his brother Adam Schilling and became president of the Union Loan & Trust Co., from which he retired in 1892 and returned to his fine country home south of the city of Hiawatha where he now lives to enjoy the comforts of a successful business career.

Politics has always been Captain Schilling's delight and recreation. Very few Republican conventions have been held in Brown county since the war in which he has not only been a delegate but one of the controlling forces. For a number of years he was chairman of the county committee and in 1881 the convention was so well pleased with his remarks in opening the convention that it decided to adopt his speech in lieu of a platform. He has also been a delegate to more Republican state conventions than any man in the county and Schilling of Brown county is known all over the state.

For twenty-one years Capt. Schilling was a member of the school board of Hiawatha. In 1876 he was appointed County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain A. Walters and for four years was chairman of the board of commissioners. He was also the first Mayor of Hiawatha. In 1880 he was elected a presidential elector and cast his vote for Jas. A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur. In 1882 he was elected a member of the state legislature. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate from the district composed of Brown and Doniphan

counties. In 1896 he was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis which nominated Wm. McKinley for president.

Captain Schilling is an earnest and enthusiastic Mason. He is a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 35, a charter member of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 46, R. A. M. and a charter member and Past Eminent Commander of Hiawatha Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar. He is also a member of Diamond Lodge Knights of Pythias and Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R.

Captain Schilling's family consists of five sons and two daughters. The oldest son Simon died a few years ago in Marshall county. Jacob G. and Martin V. are prosperous Brown County farmers. Albert J. resides at Leavenworth and has a lucrative position with the Missouri Valley Bridge Co. William, the youngest son and the two daughters, Anna and Ella reside with their father.

Gregory Amann.

Gregory Amann has enjoyed the distinction for years of having lived on the townsite of Hiawatha longer than any other man. The town was laid out in 1857 and Mr. Amann located here that same year. Mr. Amann was born in Wurtemberg, Germany November 17, 1835 and learned his trade as a carpenter and bridge builder in his native land. In 1853 he came to America and worked at bridge building on the railroads in Kentucky. In 1855 he came to Leavenworth and in 1857 to Brown County. He took up a claim on Mulberry Creek in Walnut Township but continuing to work at his trade. That same year he located at Hiawatha and for more than forty years has been busy putting up buildings and

bridges. There are very few Brown County bridges of any importance and not many of the good buildings which do not bear his imprint.

In 1861 Mr. Amann wanted to enlist in a Kansas regiment but there being no Kansas regiments recruiting just then he walked to St. Joe and enlisted in Company E of the Twenty-Fifth Missouri. He was mustered out after six months' service and returned to Hiawatha but later was enrolled in the state militia and helped repel the Price Raid.

In addition to being the oldest settler in Hiawatha Mr. Amann enjoys the distinction of being a member of the first petit jury ever drawn in the county; the first initiate of a Masonic lodge in the county and a member of the first city council of Hiawatha. He has served the city three years as mayor being elected the first time in 1873, again in 1882 and again in 1883 and is now and has been for some years, a member of the Hiawatha Board of Education. He is a Mason and belongs to the Hiawatha Lodge, Mt. Horeb Chapter and Hiawatha Commandery. He is also a member of Hiawatha Post of the Grand Army.

Mr. Amann was married in 1867 to Mrs. Ella Warnake and they have three children—Horace who is associated with his father in the hardware business under the firm name of G. Amann & Son, Herman who is with the firm of Blush, Mize & Silliman of Atchison and Clara who is book keeper and stenographer in the DEMOCRAT office.

Hartwin R. Dutton.

Among the earliest and cleverest of Brown County politicians stands H. R. Dutton. He was born in Alleghany County New York July 20,

1824. By profession he was a civil engineer and early in the fifties came to Iowa to practice his profession. Finishing his work there he joined the crowd that was headed for Kansas and reached Brown County in 1857. Here he commenced to speculate in land warrants, townlots, etc. did Morrill and Hoover and that this was the reason that Hiawatha won over Carson. Politically Dutton was what is now called "a slick man." He was a member of the last Territorial legislature being elected November 8, 1859. Under the first election under



JOHN D. WELTMER

He laid out the town of Hiawatha and was president of the town company. In 1857 he engineered the deal which made Hiawatha the county seat. Speaking of this W. W. Guthrie, who knew all about the matter, says that Dutton knew how to place town lots to better advantage than the constitution he was elected to the state senate from the district composed of the counties of Atchison and Brown. John A. Martin was his colleague. Wm. Tholen who was elected state treasurer did not qualify and in March 1861 Dutton was appointed by Gov. Robinson to fill

the vacancy. At the next election he was elected to serve out the term. Just before his term of office expired he left the state and went to Chicago where he secured the agency for a life insurance company. He died near Zanesville, Ohio November 12, 1883 and was buried by the Knight Templars.

Thurston Chase.

It will probably always be a mooted question as to who was the first white settler in Brown county. For years it was supposed to be Thurston Chase although there is evidence now to show that a party of Powhattan settlers beat him in about thirty days. On May 11th 1854 he took up a claim on the southwest quarter of 11 3-18. President Pierce had not yet signed the act organizing the territories of Kansas and Nebraska. In February 1855 Mr. Chase brought his family here from Missouri. This claim he sold the next year and bought one northwest of Hiawatha. He was a free state man and canvassed the county during the border ruffian trouble with a free soil petition which was forwarded to President Buchanan. At the breaking out of the rebellion he took a party of twenty-five men to St. Joe where they enlisted in the Missouri militia, Mr. Chase being elected second lieutenant of the company. In the spring of 1862 he returned and helped recruit Company H. of the 13th Kansas and came within two votes of being elected captain of the Company. He served as a private in this Company for about three months when he was discharged on account of sickness. Upon his recovery he helped recruit Company H. of the 14th Kansas Cavalry and

served with it as Orderly Sergeant to the end of the war. When he was mustered out he returned to his Brown county farm where he continued to reside until about 1890 when he moved to Hiawatha. Here he died in 1892 and was buried in the Hiawatha cemetery. Mr. Chase was an original member of the first Methodist Church in the county, a member of the first school board organized in the county and a member of the first jury summoned in the county. He was married four times and a number of his children still reside in Brown county.

John D. Weltmer.

John D. Weltmer, the present county clerk, is not only a pioneer but he is a Brown County product as well. He was born November 19, 1859 in Walnut Creek Township, now Hamlin Township, and is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Weltmer, who were among the earliest of Brown County's settlers. Mr. Weltmer received a good common school education and then started to teaching. For ten years he taught in the Brown County schools, three of them being in his own home district. For four consecutive terms he was elected trustee of Hiawatha Township giving universal satisfaction to the people of the Township. At the Republican primaries in 1899 he received the nomination for County Clerk and at the election following was elected to that office by a majority of 1034 over his fusion opponent. He is a member of Hamlin lodge A. F. & A. M. and Oak Leaf Camp of I. W. A. He was married August 17, 1882 to Miss Hattie Moore, daughter of Dr. E. W. Moore formerly of Hamlin. Their family consists of three sons, Luther, aged 18, Frank, aged 13, Ivan,

aged 3 and a daughter, Nelle, aged 8. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weltmer are members of the Christian Church at Hlawatha.

H. M. Robinson.



On April 1st 1858 H. M. Robinson located in Hlawatha and started a harness shop on the ground where C. H. Lawrence's brick building now stands, the family living upstairs. When the

Brown County Union was started it had its office in the same building with Mr. Robinson's shop. This building burned down on January 3rd 1862. He was elected constable of Irving township, which then included Hlawatha, in 1860, was deputy sheriff under J. H. Schenck and I. B. Hoover and was elected sheriff in 1863 and re-elected in 1865. After leaving the sheriff's office he worked for W. B. Barnett in the store and in the county treasurer's office for a year or so and then in the summer of 1869 went to the Montana silver mines. In February 1870 he was made agent of the St. Joe and Denver City railway and on the 22nd day of that month opened the station at Robinson. Soon afterwards he was transferred to Hlawatha where he acted as agent for fourteen years. On retiring as agent he was put at the head of the freight department which position he continues to hold. Mr. Robinson is a Mason belonging to Hlawatha lodge, Mount Horeb Chapter and Hlawatha Commandry. He is now Recorder of the Commandry a position he has held for the past four years.

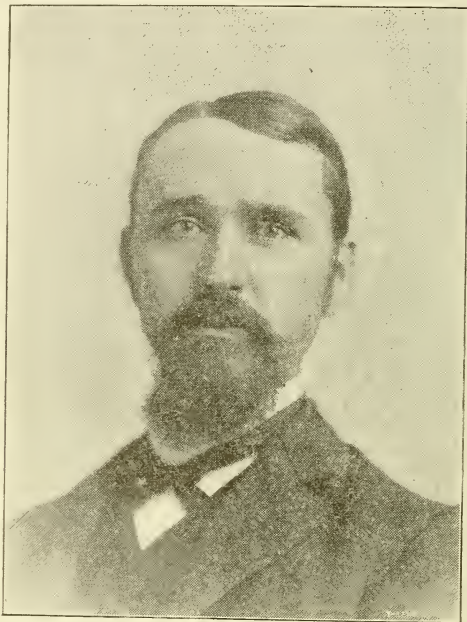
Moses P. Proctor.

On March 20th 1855 Moses P. Proctor took a claim in Mission township, made the foundation for a cabin, broke some ground and returned to Missouri for the winter. On April 10th 1856 he returned with his family, consisting of his wife, his three boys, Washington, William and John and his daughter Matilda who in November of that year became Mrs. Thurston Chase. Mr. Proctor was born in Madison county, Kentucky in the year 1800 and resided there until 1850 when he came to Holt county, Missouri. He was a strong Democrat and had been a slave holder in Kentucky but he wanted to see Kansas a free state and cast his lot with that party. In September 1857 he was nominated for county treasurer by the Free State Convention at Hlawatha and was elected, being the first elective treasurer of the county. Owing to ill health he resigned in December of that same year. Later he moved to Doniphan county where he died in the fall of 1871 having burst a blood vessel while loading a load of wood.

Abraham Leigh.

High up on the list of successful physicians and Surgeons of Northeastern Kansas stands the name of Dr. A. Leigh of Hlawatha. He was born in Holt county, Mo., January 12th 1849 and is the oldest son of Dr. Jonathan Leigh and Salina Brown Leigh. A. Leigh was seven years old when the family moved to Iowa Point, Kansas so that he is a Kansas pioneer. He was educated at Highland University where he received the degree of Master of Arts. After leaving school he clerked for seven years in his father's general merchan-

dise store in Highland. He then served for two years and a half as foreman with Pennick & Loving, wholesale druggists of St. Joe. He then returned to Highland and read medicine in his father's office. His first course of lectures was in the Physicians and Surgeons College in Kansas in 1885 and located at Hiawatha where he has a very extensive and successful practice. His specialty is the treatment of the diseases of the eye, ear and surgery. Dr. Leigh belongs to the Masonic fraternity being a member of the



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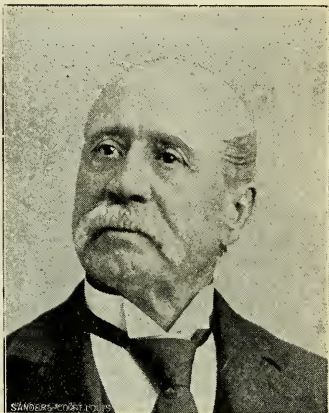
Keokuk, Iowa. From there he went to Rush Medical College in Chicago from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1874. After he graduated he opened an office in Highland where he practiced for ten years when he removed to Chicago where he conducted a city practice lodge, the chapter and a past eminent commander of Hiawatha Commandry No. 13 Knights Templar. He is a member of the State Medical Society, the Doniphan and Brown County Medical Societies and of the Royal Microscopic Society of London, England.

Dr. Leigh was married in 1876 to Miss Nancy G. Bailey, daughter of Phillip and Nancy Bailey of Worthington Mass. Their family consists of two children, a daughter and a son. The daughter, Bessie, is a graduate of the Hiawatha Academy and the Boston School of Expression and is now the Professor of Elocution and English History in Buchanan College at Troy, Mo. Warren, the son, is a student at the Hiawatha Academy. Dr. and Mrs. Leigh have one of the most pleasant and attractive homes in the city and their hospitality is proverbial.

T. J. Marion.

Mr. Thos. J. Marlon the present County Surveyor of Brown county is a native of Essex County, England and about January 1st 1849, having finished his education at the Manchester Grammar School and like most English boys raised in a seaport town, being anxious to "go to sea" and roam, he shipped as a sailor on the "London" one of Grinnell's "Swallow Tail" line of Packet ships and after a rough voyage of fifty-four days arrived at New York, and then immediately re-shipped as a sailor on the bark "Gertrude" and landed at Mobile, Alabama on April 1st where, having fully mastered civil engineering in the old country, he immediately secured employment on the preliminary survey of the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad in which employment and in civil engineering in the drainage of swamp lands and rice plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi he continued until May 1856 when he married and immediately started with his wife to Kansas "Territory" but stopped on his way, and taught school in Andrew county, Missouri

for about two years and about the last of June 1858, moved to Kansas "Territory" and arrived in Brown county, and pre-empted and entered from the United States Government the quarter section of land that is now the family homestead. In 1862 and 1863 he served in the Second



T. J. MARION.

Nebraska Cavalry in General Sully's famous fighting brigade consisting of the Second Nebraska and Sixth, Iowa Cavalry and fought at the battle of White Stone on September 3rd 1863, when the murderous Sioux Indians who had massacred so many settlers in Minnesota in 1862 under their war chief "Little Crow," were entirely defeated and all their teepies, tents and plunder was captured and burned. After being honorably discharged with his regiment by reason of expiration of term of service, he served in the White Cloud Company, Doniphan County Regiment of Kansas State Militia in the "Price Raid" and assisted in prevent-

ing the threatened rebel invasion of Kansas. In 1873 he was employed on the United States Survey in the then unorganized territory of southwest Nebraska. Mr. Marion has been elected and re-elected several terms to the office of County Surveyor of Brown county which position he now fills.

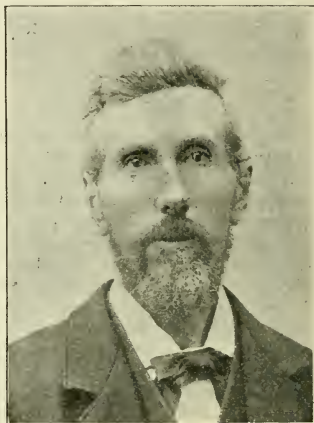
Our respected fellow citizens of Hiawatha, Mr. George Seaman and Mr. Stephen Hunter were comrades with Mr. Marion in the Second Nebraska Cavalry, and with him, served in that regiment all through that Sioux Indian campaign.

Morris Fraley.

There are few, if any men, now living who can claim any longer residence in Brown county than Morris Fraley of Irving township. Mr. Fraley was born in Montgomery county New York, Jan. 16, 1837 and lived in his native state until 1842 when he came to Holt county Mo., where he worked at the carpenter trade. In the fall of 1856 he became a resident of Brown county and located a claim on the north-east quarter of section 29, township 1, range 18 which place he still owns. The records show but one transfer, that of James Buchanan to Morris Fraley. In 1857 he removed to White Cloud where he remained for three years and then returned to Brown county where he farmed for two years and then returned to White Cloud where he resided for five years working at his trade and freighting across the plains. He then returned to the Brown county farm where he has since resided. During the war he enrolled as a member of Company C of the 9th regiment of Kansas militia and served until the close of the war when he was discharged at White Cloud. He

is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a charter member of White Cloud lodge A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Fraley cast his first vote for James Buchanan for President. He was a free state man however and so voted for Abe Lincoln in 1860. He voted for Lincoln again in 1864 and for Gen. Grant the first time he ran for the presidency. He returned to his first love, the Democratic party, in 1872 and has voted that ticket



MORRIS FRALEY.

ever since. He has never taken an active part in politics and aside from the fact that he has been a member of the school board almost continuously for forty years, has never held office. Mr. Fraley was married Jan. 12th 1860 at Council Bluffs, Iowa to Miss Jennie Mawheeny, a native of West Virginia. Mrs. Fraley died in 1887 and two years later Mr. Fraley was married again to Miss Martha Dickson a native of Scotland. Six children have been born to the



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second marriage; Jennie, James, Emery, Lester, Nye and Mabel. Mr. Fraley owns 240 acres of Brown county land all enclosed and under a high state of cultivation with a fine supply of pure water, large orchard and other fine improvements. He is a stockholder and one of the promoters of the Brown county Fair Association and ranks as one of Brown county's most progressive and successful farmers.

Joseph D. Hardy.

Hon. Joseph D. Hardy, who has twice represented Brown county in the legislature at Topeka, is a pioneer of the class of 1858. He came to Brown county in March of that year and preempted the land comprising part of the land where he now lives. He located however at Hlawatha and commenced freighting from White Cloud to Hlawatha and pursued this and various other pursuits until he began to improve his land. In August 1860 on account of the extensive drouth he returned to New York and in August 1862 enlisted in Company F of the 118th New York Infantry and served until the close of the rebellion. He retained his Brown County claim however and in 1866 returned to it and has since resided there.

He has increased his holdings until to day he owns 360 acres of rich and well improved with a fine residence, large barn and graneries, fine orchards and other extensive improvements. In 1873 when the Grange movement was organized in Brown county Mr. Hardy became one of the charter members of the Fairfield Grange. In October of that

year a Farmers' Convention was held at the court house and a county ticket was nominated. Mr. Hardy was nominated for the legislature and at the following election received 922 votes as against 467 for his Republican opponent, J. G. Spencer. He was unanimously renominated by the Reform party two years later and although he lead his ticket by more than 100 votes was defeated by M. C. Willis, the Republican candidate, the vote standing Hardy 641, Willis 699. In 1887 Mr. Hardy was nominated by the Democrats for the legislature and made the race for the third term polling more than his party vote.

Mr. Hardy was an active member of the Alliance at its organization in 1889. At the first Peoples' Party convention held in the county in July of that year he was elected a delegate to the state convention at Topeka where he was made chairman of the credential committee. At the county convention of the party that year he was made the nominee for the legislature and later in the campaign was endorsed by the Democratic county convention. At the fall election he received 2408 votes, his Republican opponent, A. Carothers receiving but 2050. Two years later he was renominated by the Populists and again endorsed by the Democrats, but the county went Republican that year and he was defeated for reelection along with the rest of his ticket. He was a delegate from Kansas to the Peoples' Party National convention in 1896 which nominated Wm. J. Bryan for President and Tom Watson for Vice-President. He was also a delegate to the Peoples' Party National convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1900 which

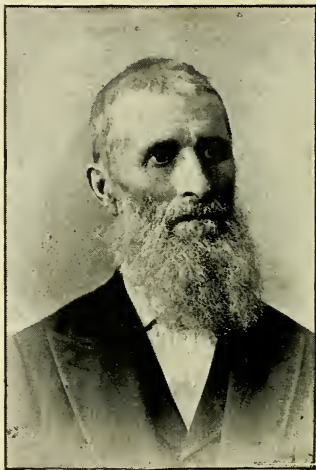
nominated W. J. Bryan for President and Chas. A. Towne for Vice-President.

Mr. Hardy was born at Westport, Essex county New York August 2nd 1835. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution. He received the advantages of a common school education and taught a number of years in his native state before coming to Kansas. He is a student of economic and political questions, has a well selected library on these subjects and keeps fully abreast of the times. Mr. Hardy was married in June 1866 in New York to Margaret Orminston daughter of John and Margaret Orminston of good old Scottish stock. They have two daughters, Isabella, and Linda a graduate of Kirksville school of Osteopathy. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are both members of the Congregational church.

Isaiah P. Winslow

Most everybody in Brown county knows Squire I. P. Wilson of Padonia. He was one of the Maine pioneers who came to Kansas in 1857 to help make this a free state. The Squire was born in Casco, Maine, Jan. 23, 1825. He worked on a farm summers and attended school winters until he was seventeen years of age when he learned the trade of a tanner and currier which he followed until he came to Kansas. In 1857 he became interested in the Kansas struggle and determined to come and help make Kansas a free state and so became a Member of the Saco association which had been organized for that purpose. He preempted the land adjoining the town of Padonia where he now lives and has increased his holdings until now

he has 200 acres. In 1858 he was elected justice of the peace and served continuously in this office for thirty-two years when his mantle fell upon his son James for a two years term at which time it was returned again. He has been a stalwart Republican all his life and has been frequently honored by his party. He has been township trustee and county commissioner and has held various other minor offices. For forty-one years



SQUIRE ISAIAH P. WINSLOW.

he has been the clerk of the Padonia school board. Squire Winslow is one of the oldest masons in length of membership, if not the oldest, that there is in Brown county. He was made a Master Mason in 1845 and affiliated with the Hiawatha lodge soon after its organization. He is also a member of the Mount Horeb Chapter and Hiawatha Commandery



MR. AND MRS. J. M. MARCUM.

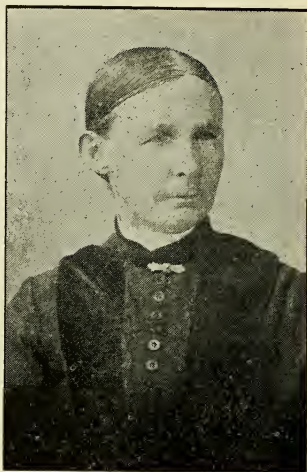
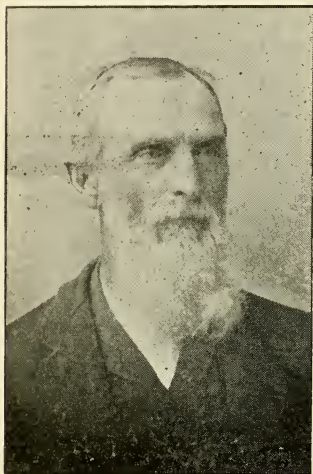
No. 13, K. T. Mr. Winslow was married in 1856 to Hanna S. Leavitt, of Parsonsfield, Maine. Their family consists of two sons and three daughters; James, a prosperous farmer of Padonia township, Mary, wife of H. G. Wilson of Padonia, Julia, wife of Albert Vaughn, now deceased, Carrie, wife of Clinton Longfellow of Padonia and George who lives at Cook, Neb., where he has been a railroad operator for the last twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marcum.

On the first day of March, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marcum celebrated their golden wedding at the family home four miles north of Robinson. Ten children, fifteen grand children, and one great grand child have blessed this union of half a century. The children are all married, but one, and with two exceptions they all live in Brown County. They are: Mrs. John Stoffer, Mrs. J. A. Batson,

Mrs. A. C. Stillwell, Mrs. James A. Winkler, Mrs. Lon Stoffer and Mrs. David Work, all of Robinson township, Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Fostoria, Pottawatomie county, Kansas, Joshua Marcum of Blackwell, O. T., James Marcum of Robinson and John Marcum of Hiawatha.

Mr. Marcum was born Sept. 13, 1832, in Lee county, Va. When he was sixteen he went to Tasswell, Tenn., where he attended Glen University and then served a three years' apprenticeship as a tanner. Mrs. Marcum, whose maiden name was Nancy George, was born in Patrick county, Va., on July 9th, 1832. They were married March 1st, 1851, and emigrated that fall to Andrew county, Mo., where they lived until the spring of 1856, when they moved to Kansas, settling at Iowa Point, where they lived until 1860, when they moved over into Brown county and preempted the family homestead, where they have lived for more than



MR. AND MRS JACOB J. WELTMER.

forty years. They have seen all the hardships and vicissitudes of pioneer life in the early Kansas days and are now enjoying the rich rewards of their labors, being blessed with excellent health, possessed of a fine home and surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Marcum has been a life long Democrat and prides himself on the fact that he has voted that ticket ever since he arrived at his majority. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marcum are earnest Christians but hold to the belief that there is no warrant in the Scriptures for church denominations and so have never connected themselves with any sectarian denomination. They are active members of the Church of God and belong to the congregation which worships at the Green Door school house.

Jacob J. Weltmer.

In 1856 Kansas had no law to legalize marriages and so pioneer Jacob J. Weltmer and Elizabeth Belk, daughter of the pioneer John Belk, left their cabins on the Walnut and went to Buchanan county Missouri and were married. The journey was made with an ox team, the fashionable method of transportation in that day. Mr. Weltmer's claim was near Padonia in what is now Hamlin township. Here they lived until 1863 when they moved to their present farm three miles west and one half mile north of Hiawatha. Mr. Weltmer was born near Harrisburg, Pa., May 30, 1833. In 1851 he came to Missouri with his parents who located about twenty miles from St. Joseph. In 1855 he walked to Brown county and took

up his claim. Mrs. Weltmer was born in Kentucky in 1835 and came to Missouri when quite young. To them have been born seven children five of whom are living. They are, William W. of West Portland, Oregon, John D. present county clerk of Brown county, Lewis O., Charles H. and Mrs. J. H. Wiskerson, all of Brown county. Mr. Weltmer has been treasurer of school district No. 2 for nearly half a century and has always taken a warm interest in educational efforts. He is a strong Republican and has been a delegate to a great many of his party conventions. In 1867 he was elected county commissioner, without opposition serving in this capacity for a term of three years. He is a Mason having belonged to Hiawatha Lodge No. 35 since 1863. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weltmer and their entire family are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Weltmer remembers when Dr. Parker started the Brown County Union in 1861. He was present when the first paper was taken off the press and carried this copy away with him and for a number of years preserved it as a curiosity. Mr. and Mrs. Weltmer have been through all the trials and hardships incidental to a pioneer life in Kansas. They are honored and respected by all who know them and have the satisfaction of seeing their children grow up honored and respected and successful members of the community which they helped to found.

John Belk.

One of the active pioneers who is remembered with the most kindly feeling by the early settlers is father John Belk of Padonia. He was a

Kentuckian and was born April 27 1811.

He never owned slaves and was opposed to the institution of slavery. In 1837 he left Kentucky and after one year's sojourn in Illinois came to Missouri and preempted land in the Platte Purchase. The atmosphere in the Platte Purchase was not congenial for a man of abolition tendencies, and the first opportunity that presented itself he left for the new Kansas country. He took his claim in the southwest part of Padonia township in 1854 before the surveyors had run their lines. Here he lived during the rest of his life and the land is owned today by his heirs without the scratch of a pen either in the way of a transfer or a mortgage ever have been put on record against it. The patent from James Buchanan to John Belk tells the whole story.

His two sons, William and King, came to Brown county with their father and also took claims on the Walnut. Mr. Belk had ten children, eight of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. They were Elizabeth, wife of Jacob J. Weltmer; William, now a resident of Cawker City; James K., a resident of Liberal, Mo.; John C., now in the Klondyke, and Frances, Nathan, Jeremiah and Sidney, who are dead. His son Sidney was a soldier boy. He died in the service and was brought home to Padonia for burial. Mr. Belk was a Republican and a Methodist. He was chairman of the board of supervisors of Irving township in 1859. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob J. Weltmer, Jan. 20th, 1894, and was laid to rest in the Padonia cemetery.



GEORGE W. SEAMAN.

Geo. W. Seaman.

George W. Seaman, the deputy sheriff and jailer of Brown county, is one of the earliest pioneers in the history of the county. He is the son of Squire I. N. Seaman and Julia A. Hayes and was born at Port Clinton, Ohio on January 20, 1846. The family came to Brown county in 1856 and located in the southern part of Loch-nane township in the territory now belonging to Jackson county. Their first home was a log cabin with a dirt floor and a blanket for a door. It was on Mr. Seaman's land that John Brown's Battle of the Spurs

was fought in February 1859. Brown was headed for the North with eleven runaway slaves and Marshal Woods was out with a posse looking for him. Woods and his posse reached the Seaman farm ahead of Brown. In a little time Brown's wagons could be seen coming from the direction of Topeka. Wood became excited and began to hand out buck-shot by the handful to Squire Seaman. Mr. Seaman asked what he was to do with them, he having no gun, and was told to protect himself. As Brown's party came nearer Woods' flight increased and he ex-

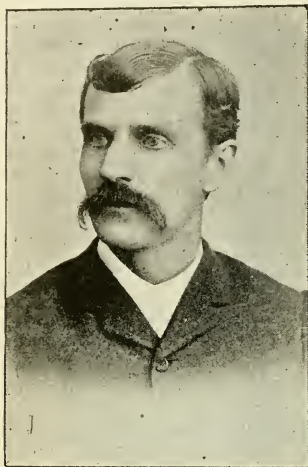
claimed My God there is 500 of them and yelling to the men to conceal themselves he jumped on his horse and started for Atchison as fast as he could ride. Long before Brown reached the Seaman farm the last of Woods posse had disappeared in hot flight. Woods was last seen going through Muscotah thirteen miles away bareheaded and still on the run. The subject of this sketch is probably the only living witness of the battle which John A. Martin dubbed the Battle of the Spurs.

The Seaman farm was also a station on the underground railway and is the place to which Nigger Bill Jones sent Col. Ege's nigger as described on page 28 of these annals. In 1862 George W. Seaman then a lad of sixteen ran away from home and enlisted in Company G of the Second Nebraska. This regiment saw fourteen months service under Gen. Sully against the Sioux Indians and was then mustered out. Mayor Steve Hunter and County Surveyor T. J. Marion were comrades of Mr. Seaman in this period of his army service. Mr. Seaman next enlisted in the Fourth Kansas Battery with his father and youngest brother and later was transferred to Company M of the 16th Kansas Cavalry regiment. He was with the party that helped chase Quantrell out of Lawrence and assisted in repelling the Price raid. He was mustered out May 15, 1865 and then attended St. Benedict's College at Atchison for one year. In 1866 he went to Montana and spent two years in mining and contracting. In 1880 he moved to Colorado where he lived for twelve years. Here he was engaged in mining, merchandising and publishing a paper. He also served one term as postmaster. In 1893 he returned to

Brown county locating on his farm near Claytonville where he lived until last year when he came to Hiawatha to serve as deputy sheriff. He is a mason, a member of the G. A. R. and belongs to the Royal League and the Knights and Ladies of Security. He was married in 1871 to Miss Anna E. Smouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smouse of Hiawatha. They have six children: Samuel, now a resident of Colorado, Julia B., wife of U. G. Hauber, of Mission Township, Ella May, wife of G. V. Koch, a prominent business man of St. Joe and one of the Board of Alderman of that city, Pearl B., Frederick H. and Allaretta. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seaman are members of the United Brethren church.

James B. Mitchell.

James B. Mitchell, the pioneer druggist of Robinson, was born in Washington county, Wisconsin, in 1850. He came to Wathena with his parents in 1859 and resided there until 1874. Here he learned the drug trade and began business for himself. He was clerk of Wathena one term and township clerk of Washington township for two terms before leaving Doniphan county. In 1874 he moved to Robinson where he has conducted a drug store and book business ever since. He was postmaster of Robinson for eleven years and has been a member of the school board of district 26 a good share of time since he has resided in Robinson. He is a strong Republican and has been a party worker ever since reaching his majority. He was his party nominee for county treasurer in 1889 but a party feud lead to his defeat by a small majority. In 1894 he was elected clerk of the District



JAMES B. MITCHELL.

court and re-elected in 1896, serving the county four years faithfully and well and to the satisfaction of all who had business with his office. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and the Woodman fraternalities and possesses the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and associates. He was married Oct. 16, 1872, at Wathena to Miss Emma Bell. They have six children, Maude E., Grace, wife of F. B. Castle, of Troy, Minturn, Vernon, Margaret and Nellie.

Major G. Ham.

Major Gillespie Ham was born in Fleming county, Kentucky October 16th 1848. He came to Kansas in 1857 with his parents who located near Kennekuk, Atchison County.

Young Ham's earliest political recollections are of a man on a black horse riding through the settlement carrying the word to the free state men not to vote. This was when the Lecompton constitution was submitted. Later on when at a subsequent election the free state men had decided to vote this same man went through the settlement carrying the word.



MAJOR G. HAM.

When the war broke out Mr. Ham wanted to enlist but was rejected on account of his age. He then drove a team to Colorado and there enlisted in Company K of the Second Colorado Cavalry. He saw nine months of army life but the exposure to which he was subjected left him a cripple for life.

Returning to Atchison County he fitted himself for teaching and taught for 114 months in Atchison

and Brown counties. In 1882 he moved to Willis in this county. He was elected trustee of Mission township in the spring of 1885. That fall he was elected Register of Deeds and moved to Hlawatha. In 1887 he was reelected Register of Deeds serving for four years in this office. His term of office out he opened an abstract office in this city and has built up a good paying business in that line. He has served on the city Council twice and has been chairman of the Republican County Central Committee four times.

Mr. Ham was married in 1875 to Miss Mary Kessler. Their family consists of three sons and one daughter: Nancy Alice, Wm. B., who has charge of the Democrat's pressroom, Harry, and Edmund N.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Chase.

Elbridge Chase, the veteran Padonia grain buyer is one of the pioneers of Brown County. He was born in Limington Maine July 24, 1836 and was educated in the Academy in his native town. In 1858 he came to Illinois but only stayed one year and then pushed on into Brown County and took a claim. He stayed here about a year and then in 1860 he went further west and established a trading post on the Santa Fe trail at Pawnee Rock. The Indians were hostile and in less than a year the post had to be abandoned and Mr. Chase returned to Brown County. He was one of the participants in the celebrated battle of Padonia in which the Missouri raiders were put to route. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the Missouri State Militia at St. Joe and saw six months service against the bushwhackers before his company was mustered out. He then returned to his Brown County

farm near Padonia. There were no cattle or hogs or grain in the country to ship out and for two winters Mr. Chase and his father James M. Chase, familiarly known to the old settlers as Uncle Jimmie Chase bought furs and shipped them out. This was the first ready money that had ever been brought into the county and was a great boon to the settlers. From that time until 1880 Mr. Chase engaged in farming and stock raising and in buying and shipping stock. In 1882 when the Missouri Pacific was built across Brown County Mr. Chase moved into Padonia and in conjunction with his son Eddie A. Chase opened the mercantile establishment of E. Chase & Son. In addition to handling merchandise the firm bought and shipped grain and stock. The firm was dissolved some years later and the store was closed out but Mr. Chase still continued in the grain and stock business. He also has extensive cattle interests in the western part of the state.

In 1863 Mr. Chase was elected county surveyor but refused to qualify. He is a Democrat in politics but takes little active interest in political affairs. He belongs to no lodges and to no church. He has always taken an active interest in all efforts to build up the county and is recognized as a public spirited citizen. His neighbors like to do business with him and he handles practically all the grain and stock that is shipped from the Padonia station.

In August 1863 Mr. Chase was married to Almira Z. Grover a Brown County school teacher and daughter of J. Grover one of the pioneers. Their family consists of two children, Eddie A., a prosperous Brown County farmer and Etta, wife of W. R. Browning of Padonia.



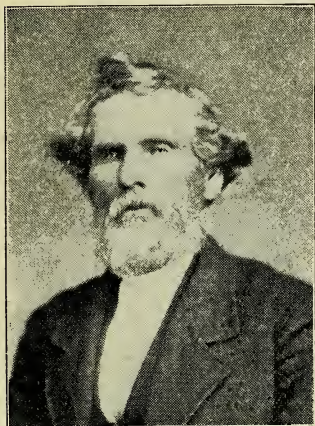
MR. AND MRS. ELBRIDGE CHASE.

Joseph L. Armstrong.

Joseph L. Armstrong died at his home near Willis on Oct. 4, 1901, aged 80 years and 3 months. He was born in Tennessee on July 4, 1821 and went from there to Illinois. In 1857 he moved to Brown County and settled three and a half miles east of where the town of Willis now stands. In Illinois he was married to Miss Sarah C. Herndon and they have raised a family of six sons and four daughters. When they located in Brown County there were no white men living near them and the Indians were their only neighbors.

Although he took little active part in politics and seldom attended the conventions, Mr. Armstrong was a staunch Democrat and never failed to go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket. His was one of the

four votes cast in Brown County in 1864 for Geo. B. McClellan. There were two votes cast for McClellan in Locknane precinct and two in Page's precinct, but only one was counted in Page's precinct, so the record at the county clerk's office shows only three votes. Mr. Armstrong used to tell the following story about the missing ballot. Party feeling ran so high that year that it was not safe for a man to say he was a Democrat. A few days before election he was in Atchison and brought home fourteen Democratic tickets with him. He thought he could count that many men among his neighbors who would vote that ticket but when he went to see them he found them all afraid and a man named Jas. D. Harrison was the only one who would take a ticket and go with him to the polling place



JOSEPH L. ARMSTRONG.

at Page's house. The tickets when folded could not be told from Republican ballots and no comment was made when they voted. Everything moved on swimmingly until the votes were being counted out that evening. When the first McClellan ticket was taken out of the box the judge who was reading the ballots off said, "Here's a McClellan ticket. What had we better do with it?" Another one of the of the judges said it was a legal ballot and would have to be counted with the rest of the ballots. Pretty soon the other ticket was reached and this same judge said, "Here is another one of those dammed things," and he proceeded to tear the ticket up and throw it on the floor, so Mr. Armstrong does not know whether it was his ticket or Harrison's that was counted. An effort was made to find out who it was that had had the nerve to vote

for McClellan but Messrs. Armstrong and Harrison concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and so kept their own counsel.

Mr. Armstrong was converted in early manhood and united with the Presbyterian church but afterwards cast his lot with the Wesleyan Methodists and was a member of the church at Willis at the time of his death.

Frank L. Willis.

County Commissioner, Frank L. Willis, is a Brown County pioneer. He was born in Union County, Tennessee, Feb. 22, 1856, and is the son of Hon. M. C. Willis, who played a very prominent part in the early settlement and development of the country. The family came to Brown County in 1856 and settled near the south line not far from Kennekuk. The nearest school in those early days was at the Indian Mission building which stood on what is now the east end of the Horton townsite and here Mr. Willis commenced his education. The teacher was Miss Irvin, afterwards Mrs. D. W. Wilder, and Mr. Willis recalls how Mr. Wilder, then a young editor at Elwood, used to come out on the stage to see the school maam.

Mr. Willis grew up with the country and prospered with it. To day he owns a fine four hundred acre farm on the Hiawatha and Horton road, well improved and well stocked. Mr. Willis was married in 1882 to Miss Mary J. Stanley daughter of J. D. Stanley of Horton. Their family consists of three girls, Bessie, Lulu and Clara, and four boys, Stanley, Carl, Paul and Homer. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are members of the Presbyterian Church at Horton and Mr. Willis is a member of the Woodman Camp at Willis.



FRANK L. WILLIS.

Mr. Willis was raised a Republican and has always taken an active interest in political affairs. He was treasurer of Mission Township for four or five years, and in 1894 was elected trustee serving one year and declining to be a candidate for reelection. In 1897 the nomination for Commissioner was forced upon him. The district was supposed to be safely anti-republican but after a spirited campaign Mr. Willis won out by a majority of 21. Last year he was re-nominated and elected to succeed himself for another three years term.

He has familiarized himself thoroughly with the counties business and makes a splendid official.

The Idol Family.

The Idol family is justly esteemed as one of the most influential families in Brown County. The father of the family J. M. Idol was a Kansas pioneer, coming here in 1856. He was born near Salem, North Carolina in April, 1833 and lived in that state until he was nineteen years old, when he moved to Missouri, residing three years in Lafayette County and

one year in Holt County. In 1856 he crossed the river into Kansas Territory and became one of the original settlers of White Cloud. He resided near here until the spring of 1861, when he moved to Walla Walla Valley, in Washington Territory, where he resided until 1867 when he returned to Brown County and settled in Irving township. Here he resided until his death which took place Nov. 10, 1895.

He was a successful farmer and business man and his fine farm of 320 acres was one of the best in the county and was well and carefully stocked with high grade animals.

In 1890 Mr. Idol in connection with his son Frank and J. N. Mills started the Bank of Robinson. In 1895, when the bank incorporated as a state bank, he was elected its vice president and held this office until the time of his death.

Mr. Idol was a public spirited citizen and could always be counted on to help along any public enterprise. In politics he was a strong Democrat and always took an active part in his party conventions. In 1881, he was nominated for county commissioner and notwithstanding the fact that there was a large Republican majority in the district, he was elected by a handsome majority and he was the first as well as the last commissioner the Democrats ever elected in Brown County.

Mr. Idol was a Mason, belonging to the lodge at White Cloud and the Chapter and Commandry at Hiawatha. His funeral was conducted by the Knight Templars of the Hiawatha Commandry, who accompanied the remains to their final resting place in White Cloud cemetery.

Mr. Idol was married in 1857 in Doniphan County to Miss Jane

Hobbs, a native of Missouri. Five sons and three daughters were born to them. The oldest son, Edward, is a prosperous farmer and breeder of fine Durham cattle and lives on the old homestead in Irving township. Frank is the cashier of the Bank of Robinson and William is his assistant. This is recognized as one of the strong, well managed financial institutions of Brown County and is deservedly popular with the people of Robinson and vicinity. Raymond, the youngest son, is a resident of Saratoga, Wyo., where he is engaged in the lumber business. Luemma, the eldest daughter, was the wife of Granville Arnold of White Cloud. She has been dead a number of years. The second daughter, Flora, is the wife of Dr. E. N. Wilson, a prominent physician of Los Angeles, Cal. The third daughter, Cordella, is the wife of F. M. Pearl, the brilliant Hiawatha lawyer. One son, James, died in infancy. The boys, like their father, are all successful business men and all Democrats.

Edward is one of the largest farmers and stock breeders of Irving township. He makes a specialty of fine cattle and has some of the best short horned blood in the state in his herd. He is a Mason, belonging to the White Cloud lodge, Mt. Horeb Chapter at Hiawatha and Hiawatha Commandry Number 13. He was married in 1895 to Miss Ida Weathers of Doniphan County.

Frank is a graduate of the Gem City Business College. He has been the cashier and manager of the Robinson Bank ever since its organization and to his good judgment and business ability the success of the institution is largely due. He is popular with the people and they

like to do business with him. He has been mayor of Robinson twice, and has been a member of the school board for a number of years. In 1893, he was nominated by the Democrats for county treasurer but declined to make the race. He is a Mason, belonging to the Robinson lodge, of which he has been Master and the Mt. Horeb Chapter at Hiawatha. He was married in 1893 to Miss Bessie Truex, of Robinson. They have three children, two sons and a daughter. Their home is one of the best in the city of Robinson.

William is the assistant cashier of the Bank of Robinson. He was educated at Ottawa University. He was the nominee of the fusion forces for the legislature last year and although the county went more than 800 Republican, he was beaten by only about 200 votes. Irving township, where he was born and raised, though Republican by forty majority, gave him a majority of forty-three and Robinson, where he has been in business since reaching his majority, though Republican by sixty-three gave him a majority of 130. No stronger testimonial of his popularity could be had. He is also a Mason, belonging to the Robinson lodge, Mt. Horeb Chapter and Hiawatha Commandry Knights Templar.

Alfonso Robinson.

Alfonso Robinson has been a resident of Brown County for nearly forty-five years. He was born in Franklin County, Maine February 1st, 1835. When he was fifteen years old the family emigrated to Wisconsin settling in Green Lake County. The journey was made from Franklin County to the sea coast by stage; thence to Boston by sea; thence to

Buffalo by rail; thence by boat up the lakes to Detroit; thence across Michigan by rail; thence by boat to Milwaukee; and thence by wagon and team to their destination. This is interesting as it shows the methods of traveling in vogue a half century ago. In 1857 Mr. Robinson, then a boy of twenty-two joined a party headed for Kansas. In the party were Jesse, Sam and Thomas Chandler and their families, making seventeen in all in the party. They traveled overland to St. Joe where they crossed the river into Kansas. Here the women and children were left in camp and the men drove to Claytonville the county seat of Brown County and from there started out to look for claims. Mr. Robinson selected his claim early in June and he has resided on it ever since. His place is back from the creek bottom on the high ground and commands a fine view of the country for miles in all directions. It is fenced and cross fenced with hedge, has a good orchard, a commodious and well arranged house, a barn that holds fifty tons of hay, a dozen horses and twenty cows, a granary that holds 4000 bushels of corn and 2000 bushels of grain, a large tool shed and numerous other improvements. In addition to this home farm Mr. Robinson owns another well improved quarter section two miles away and a quarter of well improved land in Oklahoma.

After settling on his claim Mr. Robinson engaged for a time in the freighting business. In February 1860 he married Frances A. Chandler, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Chandler. Four daughters were born to them; Emily, who became the wife of Jno. Engleheart of Hiawatha; Hanna who became the wife



MR. AND MRS. ALFONSO ROBINSON.

of Jas. Neel of Hiawatha; Ada who became the wife of Jas. Carr of Hiawatha and Alice who became the wife of M. L. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson died in 1879 and in 1881 Mr. Robinson was married to Miss Josie Butterfield, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Butterfield of Hiawatha. Mrs. Robinson is also a native of Maine and came to Kansas in 1863. Five children have been born to them; Sarah, now deceased, who became the wife of L. F. Hundley of Hiawatha and Frank, Dana, Alpha and Edwin.

Mr. Robinson came to Kansas a free state man, and took an active part in the early campaigns which took Brown County out of the control of pro-slavery element. He belonged to the state militia and helped repel the famous Price raid. He affiliated with the Republican party until the

Alliance movement when he went with the People's Party organization and has since voted that ticket. He belongs to no lodges and no church.

Stephen Quaif.

Stephen Qualfe was born in Warwickshire, England in October 1831. His first schooling was had in the vestry of the village church and one of his fellow students was the afterwards celebrated George Elliott. In 1840, the family emigrated to New York. Here the subject of this sketch lived until 1857, when he came to Iowa. He staid here only one year and then pushed on to Brown County reaching here in June 1858. He worked in Highland and helped make the brick of which the University building is built. In the fall of



STEPHEN QUAIFF.

1859, he bought the place where he now resides and moved onto it in 1861. A neatly painted sign at the front gate proclaims the fact that the place is known as "The Walnuts" and that its present owner, Stephen Quaife has been there since 1859. In an article of his in the Robinson Index some years ago, he tells how the country looked at that time. He says:

"Brown County at that time was a vast prairie with here and there a settler on the creeks. It seemed to be the custom of all early settlers to locate in the timber along the streams. I have seen these old fellows go through their timber and pick up bark and chips and stand them up against the trees; they thought it was too valuable to leave lying on the ground. How beautiful the country looked at that early day! Great flocks of prairie chickens would rise up as you walked along. Here and there a deer would be seen feeding along with the cattle of the pioneers. Talk about the beauty of Brown County at the present day! It can't be compared to its beauty as it looked at that

early date, fresh as it were from the hands of its Creator. The present townsite of Robinson was settled by Ira Smith. I think he represented Brown County in the legislature at Topeka, though I am not sure. He lived in a double log house that stood near where Mr. Holcomb lives. Among the early settlers that are alive and were here before I moved onto my place are Squire Martindale, Mr. Carroll, Harry Cheal, John Dowell, Squire Cole, 'Fon Robinson and George Norton; the latter was a small boy at that time. The first town of Robinson was a half mile south of the present site. It was laid out by Capt. O. H. McCauley and, I think, Mr. Ellis.

The first store I remember of was kept by Sam Moorehead and his partner Sam Moore. The mail was brought on a buckboard from Hiawatha via Claytonville and Robinson to Atchison. I remember how we used to gather at the post-office and watch for the mail. How we would watch for the two horses to show their heads on the hill south of town. Sometimes we would be disappointed as it would turn out to be some farmer's team coming to town. Then we would go home to return another day.

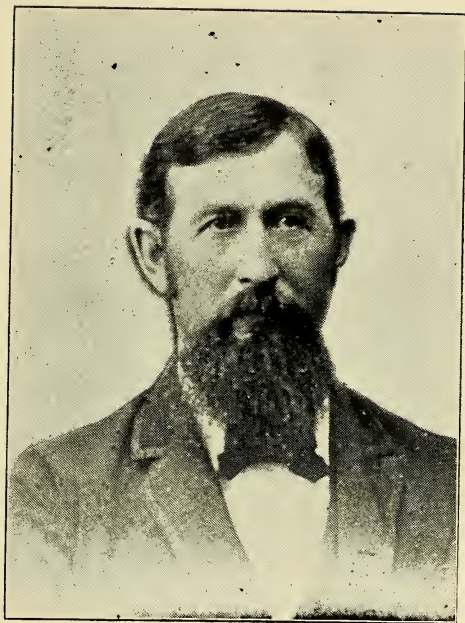
The first school kept in Brown county was a mile due south of my place on what is known as the Krey farm; the teacher's name was Shields, of H ghlanl. The school house was built of logs. There was a graveyard laid out near the schoolhouse and quite a number were buried there. They have all been taken up and moved away to other cemeteries.

The first school in Robinson township that I recollect of was a subscription school kept in a log house on what is called the Jordan farm just east of the Dan Williams place. The teacher's name was Nancy Middleton. There wasn't a whole book in the school, the children had to use the books that their parents used when they went to school. The seats were cottonwood slabs that the early settlers contributed."

Mr. Quaife was married April 17, 1859 to Miss Mary Ellen Abrams, daughter of Henry Abrams, who came to Kansas in 1854. They have raised a family of five children. Effie, born in 1868, Walter born in 1871, Stanton, born in 1873, Asa born in 1876 and Charlie born in 1890. The daughter is the wife of C. J. Goodrich, a teacher in the government school for Indians at Walters, Cal. The boys, Walter, Stanton

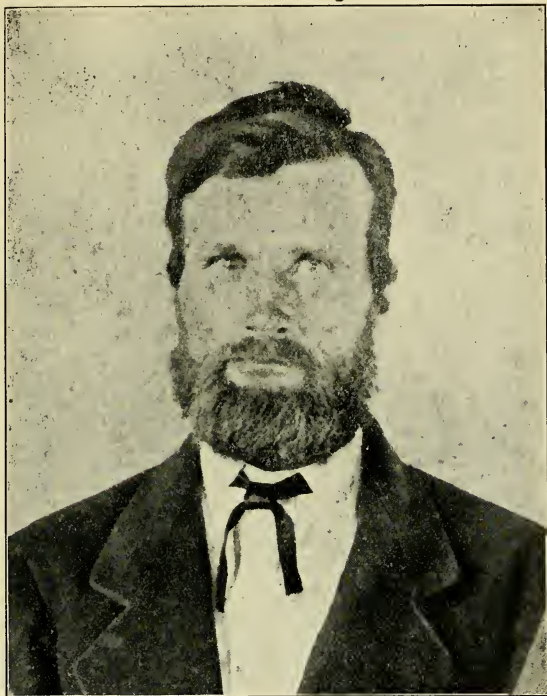


GEORGE J. ENGLEHART.



GEORGE H. NORTON.





HENRY H. NORTON.

and Asa are industrious young farmers who own their lands adjoining the old homestead. Charlie, the youngest, is still at home.

When Capt Lacock organized his company of state militia, he found that Mr. Qualf was a musician and sent for him to come and drill a fife and drum corps for him. Mr. Qualf remembers Worth Babbitt, Albert Melsenheimer, Frank Chandler and

Ike Selleg as members of this band which no doubt was the first of its kind in the country. The band went with the company in the spring of 1861, when it went to Holton to attend the organization of the 3rd regiment and attracted a good deal of attention.

In August 1862, Mr. Qualf enlisted in Company H of the 13th Kansas, and was made musician for the com-

pany. He was the only man in the regiment who was a musician and he trained and had the charge of the regimental band. He served until the close of the war, taking part in the various services of the regiment.

Mr. Qualf was raised an Episcopalian but joined the Methodists during his stay in Iowa and has since affiliated with that church. He is a strong Republican, having voted that ticket without a break from Fremont to McKinley. He belongs to the G. A. R. Post at Robinson but has no other lodge affiliations. Last year he was elected Justice of the Peace for Robinson township, the only office he has ever held. He has not had a case in his court since his election and thinks the boys played a good joke on him when they elected him.

Henry H. Norton.

Various motives prompted the men who came to Kansas in the territorial days. The great majority of them came simply to make a home, some came to help establish the institution of slavery here and others came with the avowed purpose of helping to make Kansas a free state. Henry H. Norton belonged to this last class. He was born in New York, Dec. 24, 1823. His father, Dennis Norton, was born in England and on coming to America affiliated with the Democratic party. Henry did not follow in his footsteps but became a black abolitionist. He believed thoroughly that slavery was wrong and he did not hesitate to make known his beliefs. He was married in Columbus County, New York Oct. 21, 1843 to Hannah Dibell, also a native of New York state. They lived in New York

until 1857 when they came to Kansas and pre-empted a claim in Hiawatha township. Mr. Norton died in 1867 and Mrs. Norton in 1901. They raised a family of five children. Amella E., the oldest, was born in Saquoit, New York Feb. 6, 1845. She became the wife of Lieutenant Dudley Sawyer. Eliza was born Nov. 9, 1846. George Henry was born at Paris, N. Y., May 19, 1849 and is the only one of the family now living. Frank Lowell was born April 6, 1852 and died at Hiawatha in 1900. Dibell Wright was born April 29, 1861 and died at Hiawatha in 1901.

Mr. Norton was an educated man and took a great interest in educational matters. He was the moving spirit in the organization of a school district in his neighborhood in 1860 and was the first clerk of the district. He was an aggressive free state man and was often threatened by the pro-slavery element for his utterances. He believed in fighting the battle in the open and was never a promoter of the underground railway. He was only 47 at the time of his death but had lived to see not only Kansas a free state but slavery wiped out of existence in this government.

Geo. H. Norton.

Geo. H. Norton, the well known Hiawatha township farmer and stock raiser was eight years old when his father, Henry H. Norton, pre-empted his claim in Hiawatha township. This was in June, 1857. The family came from New York, where George was born, May 19, 1849. He was the oldest son and the conspicuous part his father played during the free state troubles brought him into frequent contact with the pro-slav

ery men and left a vivid recollection of these times on his mind. His father was an educated man and wanted to give his children all the advantages of the schools that he could. He was instrumental in the organization of School District No. 6, Dutch Bellvue, as it is called. The pioneers met out on the prairie behind a haystack out of the wind and organized the district. Henry Norton was elected clerk and rode through the district and solicited help from the farmers to get out the logs for the school house. When all was in readiness the whole neighborhood turned out and helped put up the building, finishing up the day's work with a dance at the Norton Cabin that night. In this school house George received his education, attending school in the winter and working on the farm, summers. His father died in 1867, before the pioneer days were hardly over, and the cares and responsibilities of the family were santed on his young shoulders. This task he faithfully performed and he knows full well the trials and vicissitudes of those early pioneer days. He has also shared the rewards which awaited the man who had faith in Kansas and stayed with her. To-day in addition to his interest in the old homestead which his father pre-empted in 1857, he has 200 acres of choice Brown County land which he has bought and paid for out of his savings. A fine residence, good orchard, substantial buildings, well-fenced fields and plenty of good stock all testify to the fact that the place is the home of a progressive, up to date prosperous Brown County farmer. Mr. Norton has always taken an active interest in the educational work of his neighborhood and for sixteen years was a member

of the school board in his district. In 1893 he was elected trustee of Hiawatha township by a good substantial majority. He has always been a stalwart Republican and could have had all kinds of favors at the hands of his party had he desired them. He believes thoroughly in the educational value of the Farmers' Institute and always takes an active part in its program. He is a Mason belonging to the Hiawatha Lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., but has no other lodge affiliations.

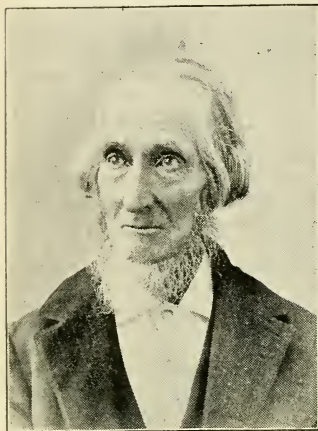
Mr. Norton was married on March 26, 1878, to Miss Luella J. White, daughter of Len T. White, of Hiawatha. Four children have been born to them. The oldest daughter, Nora, is the wife of Truman Jacques, and the second daughter, Beryl, is the wife of Lewis A. Day, two energetic farmers of Hiawatha township. The son, Walter L., is dead. The youngest daughter, Florence, is a school girl and lives with her parents.

Noah Hanson.

Noah Hanson was born in Windham, Cumberland county, Maine, December 14th, 1814, died at Carson, Brown County, Kansas May 5th 1899. He came of good sturdy Quaker stock, both his father and mother being of English descent. He received a practical education at the district school and also at Alfred and Parsonfield Maine Academies and at the Friends school in Providence, Rhode Island. He commenced to teach when he was seventeen years of age and taught fifteen winters, working on the farm summers.

In 1845 he went to Portland, Me., and engaged in merchandising which business he followed until 1857.

He was married in 1847 to Mary C.



NOAH HANSON.

Windslow of Windham who still survives him. Five children were born to them, Howard Byron, Martha E. now a resident of Kansas City and Irving M., Walter H. and Oscar A. residents of Brown county.

Mr. Hanson was an ardent abolitionist and in 1857 joined a colony for Kansas. One of those of whom Whittier sung—

"They crossed the prairies as of old,
The pilgrims crossed the sea
To make the west, as they the east
The homestead of the free."

Major Morrill, I. P. Winslow, J. G. Leavitt and W. G. Sargent were also members of the party. They reached Brown county early in the spring and Mr. Hanson at once pre-empted the northeast quarter of section 28 in what is now Walnut township.

In 1859 he was appointed postmaster at Carson by President Buchanan. This place he held for over

twenty years, the office being kept at his residence.

He helped organize the first school district in the county and was its first director and as such superintended the building of the first school house in the county.

In 1861 Mr. Hanson was elected a County Commissioner serving in this capacity for two years. He was elected County Superintendent of School in 1864 and re-elected in 1866 and 1868. In addition to holding these offices he was trustee of Walnut township for seven terms.

Mr. Hanson took an active part in the Alliance movement. He was a delegate to the convention which organized the People's Party in Brown county in 1890 and has participated in most all of the party conventions since that date.

Mr. Hanson has been gradually failing since January but the end came peacefully and quietly. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence last Sunday by Rev. L. P. Jones of the Seneca Universalist church. The pall bearers were Jacob Weltmer, J. M. Boomer, A. Kesler, J. D. Halgh, Henry Stafford and Felix O'Neil and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Fairview cemetery—*Kansas Democrat May 11, 1899.*

George J. Englehart.

A history of the Brown County pioneers would not be complete without a sketch of Ex-Mayor George J. Englehart of St. Joseph. He was born in Hohensultzen, Germany, near the city of Worms, January 23, 1831. When he was yet an infant his family emigrated to Ohio and settled on a farm near Mansfield. Here Mr. Englehart lived until he was sixteen

and then he secured employment in a dry goods store in the same place. From here he went to Cincinnati, but in 1855 he caught the gold fever and made the trip to California and went to work in the mines. Here he staid for three years, meeting with success. On July 3, 1858, he took passage on the steamer Golden Gate and one month later landed in New York. For a time he worked on the old home farm in Ohio and then he decided to come to Kansas. He made the trip by boat up the Missouri to Iowa Point, which was then the landing place for the pioneers of northeastern Kansas. Kansas City was unknown in that day and St. Joseph gave little or no promise of ever being a city. From Iowa Point, he walked out to Hiawatha, where his brother Jacob, had a claim, he being the first settler in what is now Hiawatha township. There were only a few scattering houses in Hiawatha and Mr. Englehart, with that shrewd business judgment which has always characterized him, saw an opportunity for starting a general store. He returned to St. Louis in February 1859 and purchased a stock of goods, paying for them with the gold he had dug out of the California mines. Associated with him in business was his old partner in the California mines, Raymond Fairchild and the firm became Englehart & Fairchild. This firm not only did a general merchandise business but handled grain as well and Sol Miller who ran the White Cloud Chief chronicles a shipment of 3,000 bushels of wheat from that firm in 1862. Mr. Englehart was an ardent free state man and at once took an active part in shaping the politics of the county. In Aug-

ust of that year (1859) the free state men held a convention at Hiawatha to nominate a county ticket and made Mr. Englehart their nominee for County treasurer. He was elected and re-elected two years later serving the county four years in this important office. During the war he belonged to the Brown County Battalion of the state militia and helped to repel the Price raid in 1864.

In 1866 Mr. Englehart sold his interest in Brown County to his partner and went to St. Joseph, where he went into the wholesale business. Here he has prospered and for years he has been recognized as one of the foremost business men of St. Joseph. He is a large stock holder and the president of the Johnston Woodburn Hat Co. and the Englehart Davidson Merchantile Co., two establishments which do an immense business.

In 1886 Mr. Englehart was nominated by the Republicans of St. Joseph for mayor and elected by a small majority. Two years later, he was renominated and re-elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate in that city. In 1890 he was nominated for state senator but declined to make the race. He has been president of the St. Joe Board of Trade and is justly esteemed as one of the most progressive citizens of St. Joseph.

Peter Pfeiffer.

In the year 1856 Peter Pfeiffer then a lad of eighteen years, came to Brown County. Forty-five years later sees him a prosperous farmer with four hundred and fifty acres of rich land in Brown County, the President of a bank and director in the Fair Association, president and pro-



PETER PFEIFFER.

moter of the Farmers' Institute and a live, wide awake, public spirited citizen. Mr. Pfeiffer was born in Frankfort on the Maine in Germany in 1838. He came to Boston in 1854 remaining there until the Kansas troubles in 1856. Then he came west and cast his lot with the Free State men of the new territory. Finding that he was too young to enter land he entered the employ of the government at Ft. Leavenworth as a wagon master and continued in the government service for nine years. He was with Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson in his expedition to Salt Lake and conducted the Territorial officers over 600 miles of roadless territory to Arizona. In 1865 he returned to Brown County and settled on the farm he now occupies.

He was married in 1865 to Mary McCoy daughter of Daniel McCoy, one of the pioneers who came to Brown County in 1857. Their family consists of three children, Daniel, who is a ticket agent on the Pennsylvania railroad; Harry, a prosperous young farmer of Hamlin and Adaline, who graduated from the

Hlawatha Academy last year. Mr. Pfeiffer is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Padonia. He belongs to Hamlin lodge No. 185 A. F. and A. M. He was one of the original stock holders of the bank of Hamlin and at its reorganization in 1897 was elected its president which position he now holds. Recognizing the value of a Fair Association and a Farmers' Institute to the farmers of the county, he has been earnestly working for both institutions. He is a stock holder in the Fair Association and has been one of its directors a good share of the time for the past 20 years. He is at the present time president of the Farmers' Institute. He is a progressive, public spirited, esteemed and respected by all with whom he comes in contact.

Raymond Scott Fairchild.

Raymond Scott Fairchild or "Scott Fairchild" as he was familiarly known, was intimately connected with the early history of Brown County. He was born Dec. 9, 1817, in Batavia, N. Y. Sometime after this, his parents moved to Lucas County, Ohio where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. Here he was educated in the country school, attending school in the winter and working on the farm in the summer. When he was fourteen years old, he quit school entirely and hired out as a farm hand. He was afterwards employed for a short time on the Dayton & Ohio R. R. In 1854, he went to California by the water route, arriving in San Francisco sick and with only \$1 00 in money. He went to work in the mines and in a few years had enough to bring him back to the east and start him in business. His partner in the mines

had been Geo. J. Englehart and in 1858, they came to Hlawatha and started the firm of Englehart & Fairchild. This was at that time the only store in Brown County. The first stock of goods cost \$2,500.00, but this was afterwards increased to about \$6,000.00. In 1865, Mr. Englehart sold out his interest to Major E. N. Morrill, the firm being known as Fairchild & Morrill. Mr. Morrill soon retired and Mr. Fairchild continued the business alone until 1875.

Mr. Fairchild was married in Hlawatha, Aug. 6th. 1862 to Maggie E. Selleg, the eighteen year old daughter of A. J. Selleg. Three children were born to them, Ernest, Hal and Fay. Ernest is a Hlawatha township farmer, Hal is the up to date plumber of Hlawatha and Fay is the wife of Wm. Heffner, Jr., a Hlawatha township farmer.

Mr. Fairchild was made an Odd Fellow in California and was active in organizing the Hlawatha lodge. He was also a Mason, belonging to Hlawatha Lodge 35, Troy Chapter 16 and Washington Commandry of Knights Templar of Atchison. He was a Universalist and a Republican. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild have been dead for several years and are buried in the Hlawatha cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser.

John Moser, who now lives in comfort and luxury in a pretty modern residence in east Hlawatha, is the oldest living settler in Hlawatha township, Jacob Englehart was the only settler in the township when, on the last day of March 1855, Mr. Moser, Christian and Rudy Zimmerman and their families moved into the township.

Mr. Moser was born near Bern,



MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOSER.

Switzerland on March 26, 1826. He received a common school education and was employed with his father as a brick and tile burner until 1854 when he came to America. He spent one summer in Andrew County, Mo. and the next spring pushed on into the new Kansas Territory and preempted his claim in Hiawatha township. Here he has prospered and added to his holdings until now he

owns 360 acres of the choicest Brown County land handsomely improved with a brick residence, good barns and other conveniences. Some years ago he rented his farm and moved into Hiawatha city.

During the war, Mr. Moser belonged to the Brown County Battalion of State Militia and helped repel the Price raid. In politics, he was always a Republican until the all-

ance movement struck Brown County, since which time he has affiliated with the Populist party.

In 1852, Mr. Moser was married to Maglema Wenger, also a native of Switzerland. Five sons and three daughters were born to them, John, the oldest son was killed in a street car accident during the World's Fair at Chicago; Fred, Arnold, Eli and Frank are prosperous farmers of Hlawatha township. Elizabeth is the wife of Frank Norton, deceased, Anna, is the wife of Rev. J. K. Young, of Abilene; Mary, lives with her father in Hlawatha. Mrs. Moser died in 1896 and is buried in the Hlawatha cemetery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moser have been active members of the Evangelical church of Hlawatha for many years.

Seth Barnum.

The first resident of Hlawatha was Seth Barnum. He was a Vermonter and was born in Addison County in the Green Mountain state Jan. 17 1806. He was the son of Ellhu and Tamer Barnum and a relative of the great showman P. T. Barnum. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and was killed in one of the skirmishes with the Indians. Mr. Barnum received a practical education in the Vermont schools. He resided in his native state until 1850 when he moved to Crawford County Pa. Here he resided until 1856 when he started for Illinois with his family making the pilgrimage with three teams and three wagons. The presidential campaign was at a white heat and the family saw all phases of it as they crossed the country. Being an ardent abolitionist Mr. Barnum was enthused over the situation in Kansas

and determined to move there and help make it a free state. The winter of 1856-7 was passed at New Boston Ill. Here he traded his two span of horses for four yoke of oxen that he might have a breaking team and as soon as the weather permitted in the spring he pushed on to Kansas. Hlawatha was reached early in the spring. The journey from Ill. was made with four yoke of oxen and one span of horses.

A town had been staked out and the town company was building a hotel on the corner where the Morrill and Janes bank now stands. Mr. Barnum preempted the claim adjoining the town on the south and the family lived in a tent until the hotel was enclosed when they moved into it. This hotel was the only public building in Hlawatha for a long time and it was in this building that Chief Justice Pettitt held court in 1859. Mr. Barnum did not keep the hotel long, but having built a residence a few lots west of the hotel he moved into that and Andrew G. Sellegg succeeded him as proprietor of the hotel. The Barnum residence was afterward moved onto his claim south of town where it still stands. Here Mr. Barnum resided until his death which took place Dec. 31 1893. Mr. Barnum was married in Vermont to Miss Polly M. Partch. Fourteen children were born to them, of whom three are still residents of Brown County. They are Celinda, wife of Edw. S. Peiffer of Hlawatha, and John S. of Hlawatha, and Samuel G. a resident of Walnut township. Mrs. Barnum died in 1873 and Mr. Barnum was married again to Miss Rachel Ramsey who still survives him.

Mr. Barnum took an active interest in all efforts to build up and advance the community. He was a

Universalist and helped to organize that society in Hiawatha. He was a strong abolitionist and an ardent free stateman and naturally cast his lot with the Republican party. He was public spirited in all things and is remembered most kindly by all the old settlers.

Edward R. Cornelison.

It will doubtless always be a question as to who was the first white settler in Brown County. Edward R. Cornelison, an honored and respected citizen of Reserve was certainly one of the first and there is certainly no man living in the county today who was here when Mr. Cornelison marked his claim on Walnut Creek. He first came to the county in 1854, and marked his claim and then returned to Missouri for his family, returning the next spring when the actual settlement was made.

Mr. Cornelison, or uncle "Ed" as every one calls him, was born in Madison County, Ky, Jan. 8th 1826. His grandfathers on both his father's and mother's side were soldiers in the Revolutionary war, the one serving in North Carolina, and the other in Delaware. Both emigrated to Kentucky after the war where the parents of Mr. Cornelison were born.

On Nov. 26 1846. Mr. Cornelison was married in Madison County, Ky. to Miss Elizabeth A. Gillisple, also a native of the blue grass state, having been born near Richmond, May, 5th, 1830. They at once emigrated to Andrew County, Missouri, where they lived until 1855, when they moved to Brown County. They continued to live on their Brown County homestead until 1894 when

they moved into town of Reserve. Here Mrs. Cornelison died Nov. 21, 1895 and was laid to rest in the Hart cemetery. She was held in high esteem by her neighbors and was greatly beloved by her family, to whom she had been a faithful wife and mother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison have been members of the Christian church for many years and Mr. Cornelison is the senior elder of the church.

Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison; John, Frank, a merchant at Reserve, Robert, who is in the grain business at Reserve, Henry, who died at the age of 23 years and William, who is engaged in the grocery business at Fairfield, Nebr.

Mr. Cornelison has been a successful farmer and business man. He has added to his original homestead until it has grown to 480 acres. It is mostly upland and is in a high state of cultivation, well improved and with a good orchard. There is also a hundred acres of native timber on the place. In politics, Mr. Cornelison has always been a Democrat. He served a year as treasurer of Padonia township and was justice of the peace for six years. In 1880, he was his party nominee for county commissioner and in 1884 for the legislature but his party was in a hopeless minority. He cared little for political honor but rather preferred to give his attention to his business affairs. It is nearly half a century now since he first saw Brown County and now surrounded by his friends and neighbors who honor and respect him, he can look back upon a well spent life for he has always been a valuable and useful member of the community.

Isaac F. Martindale.

Isaac F. Martindale was born near Greenfield, Hancock County, Ind., December 6, 1832 and lived in his native state until the year 1856. He spent one year in Iowa but in February 1857, he located in Brown County and pre-empted a claim. The next year it was wanted for a townsite and he sold out to a company from Parkville, which located the old town of Robinson upon it. Mr. Martindale then pre-empted a quarter in section 20, town 3, range 18, which he still owns. Here he spent the active years of his life devoting his energies to cultivating the soil and to the raising of feed and shipping of stock. In this, he prospered and from time to time he added to his farm until now it comprises 385 acres. This tract is highly improved with a fine residence, good barns, extensive feed lots and large orchards. The Meadowbrook school house is located on one corner of this farm. In addition to this fine farm Mr. Martindale also owns a fine property in the city of Robinson, where he now lives.

Mr. Martindale was raised a Democrat but on coming to Kansas he cast his lot with the free state men and helped organize the Republican party in the county. He has been one of the strong adherents ever since. He was the first free state constable in Claytonville township. This office he held for three terms. He was then elected Justice of the Peace for one term. Later, he held the office of Justice of Peace in Robinson for two terms. During the war he was a member of Company C of the Brown County Battalion and was 3rd Sergeant when the

company was called out to help repel the Price raid in 1864.

Mr. Martindale was married on March 24, 1859 to Miss Lucinda Abshear - daughter of Abraham Abshear, one of the pioneers. Seven children were born to them, Minerva Alice, born in 1861, who became the wife of Thomas Glover, of Garfield County, Colo., James A. born in 1863; Calvin, born in 1865; Cora, born in 1868, now the wife of John Proctor of Willis; Anctia, born in 1871, now wife of William Snyder, of Robinson; Isaac F., born in 1875 and William, born in 1881. Calvin, the second son was married in 1898 to Miss Myrtle Nellans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nellans, of Robinson. They live on a farm near Robinson and have two children. Isaac F. was married in 1899 to Miss Ida Conkle, of Missouri. They now live on the old homestead.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martindale are members of the Methodist church at Robinson, which they helped to organize more than a quarter of a century ago.

John A. Dowell.

John A. Dowell is one of the well known pioneers of Brown County, who came here in the 1857. He was born in Warren County, Va., March 22, 1830. He lived here until 1847 when he removed to Licking County, Ohio. Here he staid until 1856, when he came to Tama County, Iowa, but the next year he came to Kansas. He pre-empted the land just across the road from where the Prairie Springs school house now stands and transformed it from the raw prairie into one of the finest improved farms in the state, with a fine residence, good bank barn and

improvements. He dealt in fine cattle and horses and did much to improve the breed of the fine stock in this county. This farm he sold in 1890 and went to the Indian Territory but realizing that no place is quite so good as Brown County, he disposed of his interests in the territory and returned bought the farm east of Robinson, where he resided until recently when he moved into Robinson still retaining his farm however.

Mr. Dowell was a free state man during the territorial troubles and his life was often threatened by the pro-slavery element. He was a Republican in politics and was usually a delegate to the county conventions of that party until 1890, when the Alliance movement struck Kansas. He took an active part in the Alliance work and upon the organization of the County Alliance, he was made Lecturer. He was an active worker in the People's Party and helped to organize it in Brown County. He was never a seeker after office and aside from serving as a member of the school board for a number of years, has never held an office.

He was married in November 1858 at White Cloud to Miss Mary C. Northern. They have six children, Emma, wife of Charlie Kelley, of Santa Anna, California; Elmer E. of Robinson; Charles, of Hamlin; Hattie, wife of Harry Thomas, of Fairview and George H. and John, of Santa Anna, California.

Mr. Dowell is a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity having joined it at Wyandotte, I. T.

Isaac B. Hoover.

Isaac B. Hoover was one of the first settlers in Brown County and was prominently identified with its

early history. When the free state men met in Hiawatha in 1857 to nominate a county ticket Hoover was named as one of the commissioners to locate the county seat and was elected at the ensuing election together with the rest of the free state ticket. I. B. Hoover, Isaac Chase and I. P. Winslow formed the board and they took the county seat away from Claytonville and located it at Carson. When Carson school district No. 1 was organized in 1859 Mr. Hoover was named as clerk. He was chosen chairman of the board of supervisors of Walnut Township at the spring election that year. In the county election in 1860 he was elected a county commissioner. In 1861 he was elected sheriff of the county and reelected in 1863. He had no children and some time before his death he decided to leave his property to the Hiawatha Academy. It was this generous bequest on his part followed by that of his wife at her death which enabled that worthy institution to carry out its good work. Mr. Hoover was a loyal and enthusiastic Mason and was a charter member of the lodge, chapter and commandry at Hiawatha. At his death which occurred July 23, 1890 he was laid to rest by the Sir Knights of the Hiawatha Commandry. Mrs. Hoover survived her husband until May 10, 1896 when she was laid beside him in the Hiawatha cemetery.

Although prominently identified with the history and progress of the county there seems to be few people who know much about his history. Hon. W. W. Guthrie of Atchison under date of March 29, 1901 wrote of him as follows:

"I found Hoover living on a claim which took in a part of the Hatfield

grove, when I went to Brown County the last of June, 1858, and that he went from Illinois, a single man, in the early part of that spring. He was a blacksmith by trade and had a shop at his claim until elected sheriff when he removed to Hiawatha, the court records, will give the date of his election and the time of holding his office. He has been a soldier in the Mexican War and landed at Vera Cruz with General Scott's army. At the close of that war he took an active part in the affairs of Brown County, and was at the head of an anti-horse thief association of which there was great need in that day, and captured the Hatfield horses, which were stolen in mid-summer of 1857, in the Kaw river timber without being able to get a shot at the thief, but afterwards assisted Hatfield in recovering large damages out of property found in that county, in the first law-suit that I had in Kansas, and out of which Hatfield, Hoover and I divided the profits in gold. When the Civil War broke out, he organized a militia company on Walnut creek, which furnished a good many volunteers later on. He was one of the County Commissioners who located the county seat at Carson where it remained until located by election at Hiawatha. His next public office was that of sheriff to which he was elected with practically no opposition. He with Morrill, Burnett, Joel G. Kelsey, Gregory Amann, myself, (the man who raised the walnut trees on the south side of the road about two miles, and the Robinson man who was county commissioner, and long since dead—just now I cannot think of the name of either) organized one of the early

Masonic Lodges at Hiawatha.

I think he was married just following his election as sheriff and moved into my house, near the northwest corner of the square, and lived there during his term of office and during which I left the county and could not tell about his life in Hiawatha after that except that he carried on a blacksmith and wagon shop in the east part of town until well along in years, and retired from his business in affluent circumstances, several years before his death.

To sit down and talk about an old acquaintance on short notice, this is about as good a sketch as I can furnish the items for. Everybody knew him to be an honest, fair and moral man, who had very few advantages for education in his early life, and who, having no relatives in Kansas concluded to place his property where it would enable other young man to accomplish in the world what he might have done to a much better advantage, had he had any school advantages in his boyhood.

Charles Knabb.

Charles Knabb president of the First National Bank of Hiawatha was born in Berks County, Pa., August 31, 1836, and is the son of William and Margaret Knabb. His great grandfather emigrated to America from Prussia and was among the early pioneers of Berks County. The house he built is still owned by the Knabb family and in it the subject of this sketch was born. Mr. Knabb spent his boy hood days on the farm receiving the education furnished by the district schools of that section and supplementing it by six months study at an Academy. In 1857 he came to Iowa but after a

three months sojourn there came to Leavenworth in this state. Here he began teaming. The excitement over the Colorado gold fields created a demand for freighters and for five years Mr. Knabb followed that business. The Indians on the Kansas plains were not at all friendly to the whites at this time and Mr. Knabb and his associates had many thrilling experiences during this time.

In 1868 he came to Brown County and purchased a half section of land on Wolf Creek in Robinson Township and began farming and stock raising. He has been successful in this line and for years has been recognized as one of the largest feeders in the county. He has added from time to time to his holdings until now he owns upward of 1,500 acres of land all of which is well improved and in a high state of cultivation.

Mr. Knabb has been a leading stockholder in the First National Bank for a good many years and in 1894 he was elected its president. Under his able management the bank has prospered and is recognized as one of the institutions of which Brown County is justly proud.

Mr. Knabb is public spirited and progressive. He is a stockholder in the County Fair Association and has been treasurer of the Association for a number of years. He is also an active worker in the Farmers' Institute and is always ready to help along with his counsel and his purse any public enterprise.

In politics Mr. Knabb is a Republican but takes little active part in political affairs. He was elected trustee of Claytonville township in 1870 and reelected in 1871. The next year the township divisions were changed and Mr. Knabb was thrown into Robinson township. Here he

was again elected trustee making three years service in that office. In 1880 there was a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner and Mr. Knabb was appointed to fill it. He was nominated as his own successor by the Republican convention that fall and elected at the November election.

Mr. Knabb was married in 1865 to Miss Sarah Getcher a daughter of John and Rebecca Getcher of Berks County, Pa. Two children have been born to them, William the cashier of the First National Bank of Hiawatha and Cora E. wife of Dr. Geo. C. McKnight of Hiawatha. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knabb and their children are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Hiawatha of which Mr. Knabb has been a trustee for many years.

Thomas J. Hart.

In August, 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hart settled on Walnut creek in what is now Padonia township, and pre-empted a quarter section of land Iowa Point was their nearest trading point and the trips to and from this source of supply were made with an ox team. Material for a small frame house was hauled from the Missouri River and the work of making a home in the new territory was commenced. Gradually well tilled fields took the place of raw prairie and timber land. Other lands were added until the farm had grown to a thousand acres, all in a high state of cultivation and well improved in every respect.

Mr. Hart "Uncle Tommy Hart" as he was familiarly known to everybody, was a native of Ohio. He was born in Richmond county Feb. 25th 1826. When eleven years old, his father moved to Andrew county, Mo.

where Mr. Hart continued to reside until he came to Brown County. He lived on the place he had pre-empted in 1856 until December 13th, 1895, when he passed away and was laid to rest in the Hart cemetery by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity.

Few men have lived in Brown County who were more universally respected by all who knew them. He was a successful farmer and a man of sterling integrity. He was a member of the Christian church for many years before his death. In politics he was a Democrat, but he never cared for political preferment.

Mrs. Hart's maiden name was Nancy J. Gillispie. She was born Oct. 2nd, 1827, near Richmond, Ky. Her people were of that sturdy Virginia stock which settled Kentucky and from them she inherited that generous hospitality which has characterized her Brown County home for half a century. Her father died when she was a child and her mother married again and moved with her family to Missouri. Here she became acquainted with Mr. Hart and they were married on Sept. 2nd, 1847. Nine children were born to them, William, Henry, a prominent farmer of Padonia township, Thos. J. a leading farmer and stock-buyer of Reserve, Mary Jane, wife of R. M. Stewart of Reserve, Margaret who died in childhood, Jackson a successful Padonia township farmer Sarah E. wife of J. M. Davis, of Reserve, Harvey W. a successful farmer and now trustee of Padonia township, Robert, who died in childhood, and Perry F. who now owns and successfully operates the old home stead. All of the children it will be noted reside in Brown County and

there are frequent family reunions at Grandpa Hart's.

Owen Jones.

May 15th, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones of Mission Township, surrounded by six sons, one daughter, and twenty grandchildren, celebrated their golden wedding. Forty-five years of their married life has been spent in Brown County and none are more highly esteemed in all the county than are this worthy couple. Mr. Jones was born in Merionethshire, North Wales, Feb. 2nd, 1828. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and was early trained to habits of thrift, industry and economy. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Richard and M. Williams, and was born in Wales, July 27, 1829. They were married May 15th, 1852, and bidding "good bye" to friends and kindred they at once started for the New World. The voyage to New York took six weeks in those days.

For two and a half years Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived at Utica, New York, and then came to Iowa where they lived a couple of years. In 1857 they started on an overland trip to Kansas with two yoke of oxen, four cows and their household goods. The settlement was made on the southeast quarter of section 25; Township 4, Range 17, Mission Township, and here they have resided ever since. For six months they lived in a covered wagon and then moved into a sod house which Mr. Jones had erected.

When Judge Sam'l A. Kingman decided to move to the new town of Hiawatha, Mr. Jones bought the logs in his cabin and put them up on his own place. In 1883 he erected his present commodious residence. Fortune has been kind to Mr. Jones. He has been thrifty and industrious and



RESIDENCE OF OWEN JONES

nature has responded year after year with bounteous harvests. His surplus earnings have been invested from time to time in other lands until now the Jones homestead consists of 1280 acres and is known as the Walnut Grove Farm. In addition to this Mr. Jones is a stock holder and President of the bank of Everest and is interested in many other enterprises. Mr. Jones was a stalwart Free State man and took an active part in the trying scenes of the Territorial days. His neighbors were, many of them, radical proslavery people and Mr. Jones carries to this day a scar inflicted upon him in a bout with the first proslavery sheriff of the County. During the war Mr. Jones served in Capt. M. C. Willis's Company of the State Militia, during the Price Raid, enlisting at Kennekuk in 1864. For

years Mr. Jones was an ardent Republican and to use his own expression used to sit at the feet of Horace Greeley of whom he was an ardent admirer. Thoroughly honest and independent he tied himself to no political party or sectarian creed. In 1896 feeling that the free coinage of silver would add to the prosperity of the country he gave a hearty support to Mr. Bryan

Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. William O., was born in Oneida, New York, July 14, 1853, and now resides in Quenemo, Franklin County. He is married to Miss Rebecca Meisenheimer and has a family of two sons and two daughters. Catherine A., the only daughter, was born in June 1855. She is the wife of W. H. Ryherd a resident of Atchison County, Kansas, and is the mother of six children, two sons



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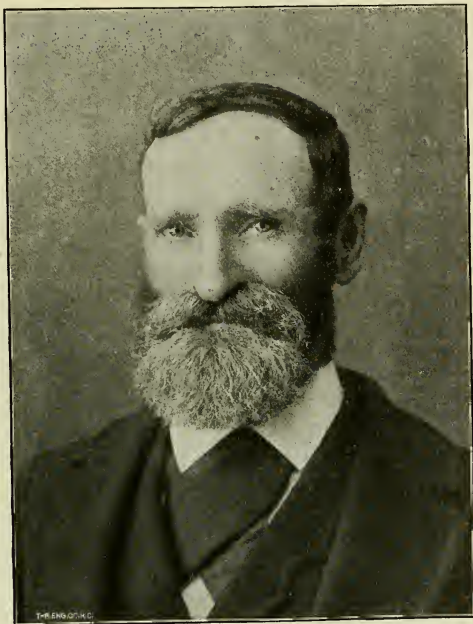
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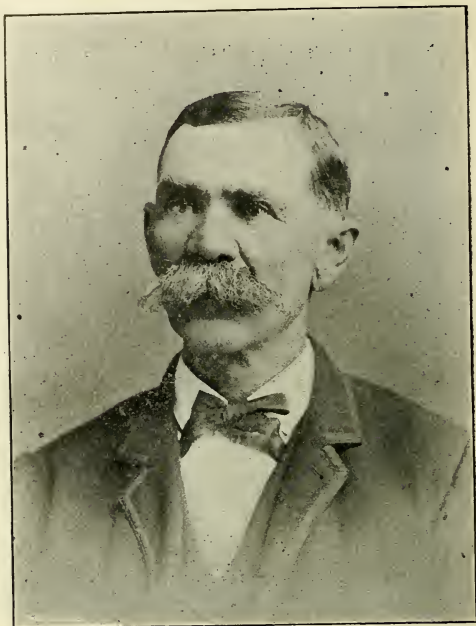






CHARLES L. CARROLL.

and four daughters. Richard C. was born Feb. 16, 1860 in Brown County. He read law in Hiawatha, and was admitted to the bar in 1882, being the first child born in Brown county to achieve that distinction. For three years he served as City Attorney for Hiawatha and Deputy County Attorney. In 1885 he moved to Gove County Kansas where he resided for ten years, during which time he practiced his profession and was twice County Attorney of that county. Here he also joined the Masonic fraternity and was Worshipful Master of the Lodge of Gove City. In 1895 he returned to Brown County and started the State Bank of Everest of which he is the cashier and principal stock holder. He was married in 1884 in Hiawatha to Desmond D. Wright; they have two sons, Owen C. and Richard Harold. Lincoln A. was born March 25, 1862, and is now a resident of Atchison County. He was married March 8, 1890 to Miss Hogan of Missouri. They have a family of four daughters and one son. Owen, Jr., was born April 14, 1865 and is a prosperous Brown



JAMES P. FREELAND.

county farmer. Greeley was born June 30, 1868. He now resides in Gove County, Kansas where he is interested in the banking business and where he has extensive cattle interests. He was married in 1891 to Miss Roger and has a family of two daughters and one son. George was born Aug. 30, 1871 and is a resident of Brown County. He was married in 1898 to Miss Graham of Missouri. They have one son.

Chas. L. Carroll.

Chas. L. Carroll of Robinson Town-

ship was born in Richmond, Chittenden County, Vermont December 3, 1827 and came from there in May 1858 to Sumner in Atchison County. Here he resided for ten months and then moved to Robinson in Brown County where he has since made his home. He took a prominent part in the early territorial affairs and county politics. He has always been a stalwart Republican and has sat in most of the conventions held by that party in this county. He has served as Constable, Clerk and Treasurer of Robinson Township. In 1873

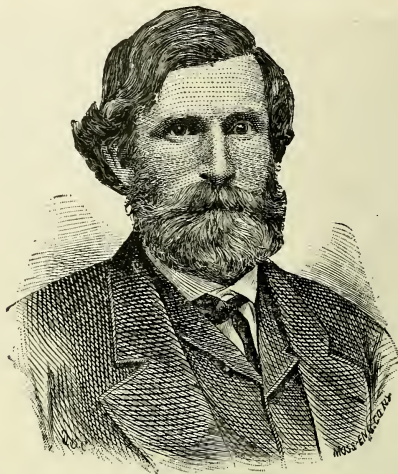


W. R. Honnell. Mrs. S. R. Farmer. U. G. Honnell.
 Henry W. Honnell. Mrs. E. H. Keller. Mrs. Henry. W. Honnell
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honnell and Family.

he was the nominee of the party for County Commissioner but was defeated in the land slide to the Farmer's Ticket of that year. Two years later he was given the nomination and elected by a handsome majority. During the Price Raid he was en-

rolled in Capt. Swazey's Company of the 19th Regiment of the Kansas Militia.

Mr. Carroll was married in Washington county, Vermont to Miss Lucy Scribner. Three children have been born to them; Ellen, who died



J. S. Tyler

In infancy; Chas. E., who died in 1890 and Alice who is the wife of Jas. E. Curtis, a resident of Robinson Township. Mr. Carroll has been a member of the Methodist church for a good many years. He was one of the incorporators of the Hiawatha M. E. church in the spring of 1866, the first chartered church in the county. That fall he helped to incorporate the Mount Carmel M. E. church of Claytonville Township. In 1875 he was one of the incorporators of the Robinson M. E. church to which he now belongs. He was one of the organizers of the Fair Association in Brown County, served as one of its Vice Presidents and later was a member of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Carroll has been a successful farmer and his fine half section farm is justly considered one of the best in Robinson Township.

John S. Tyler.

John S. Tyler, the successful farmer, stock raiser and public spirited citizen of Walnut Township, also enjoys the distinction of being one of the earliest settlers in the County, having marked his claim on Delaware Creek April 7th, 1856. Mr. Tyler was born in Griswold, New London, Connecticut, Nov. 16th, 1825, and is the son of Henry C. and Harriette (Hyde) Tyler and a grandson of Henry Tyler of Revolutionary War fame. He was educated in the



MRS. J. S. TYLER.

The first school ma'am in Brown County. From photo taken in 1860.

common schools of Connecticut and taught one winter before reaching his majority. When he was twenty-one he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, where he spent two years in lead mining. He then went to New Orleans for his health and resided there one winter. Then he moved to Harding, Illinois where for six years he was engaged in the lumber business and in farming.

In 1856 he joined the tide of immigrants to Kansas and came to Brown County, Drummond's place, near Hiawatha, was at that time the only house west of Highland. Mr. Tyler crossed the county into Nemaha on a prospecting tour, but reaching the conclusion that he had passed by the best land, returned and located on Delaware Creek, where he has since resided. Here he entered into stock raising and farming in

both of which he has been most successful. He raises and handles much stock and is an extensive feeder. His home farm contains 800 acres. It is all enclosed by substantial fences and is all in cultivation. It is well supplied with water by means of springs and wells and the Delaware River, which runs through the center of it. He has a large thrifty orchard on the premises and a small vineyard. The property is well timbered, having 80 acres of oak, elm and walnut trees. The improvements are all good. In addition to his home farm Mr. Tyler has lands in other counties, which brings his holdings up to 1700 acres.

Mr. Tyler has always taken an active part in the public affairs of the County. He was formerly a Whig, but joined the Republican party at its organization. In 1859 he was appointed assessor of the County, making the second assessment ever made in the County. In 1869 he was elected County Commissioner, and served two years. He was again elected Commissioner in 1877, but did not qualify. He was appointed however to fill the vacancy and served until the next general election.

During the Rebellion he was a member of Capt. Coleman's Company of the 22nd Regiment of Kansas Volunteer Militia, and helped to repel the Price Raid. In 1864 he was appointed Postmaster at Tyler's and held that position until the office was discontinued more than ten years later. Mr. Tyler is a zealous worker in the Baptist church, holding his membership with the church at Fairview, where he has been Deacon for a good many years. He is also an earnest Sunday School worker, and holds a life membership in the Baptist Missionary Society.

In June 1866 Mr. Tyler was married

to Miss Harriett Chase, who was born in Maine, Oct. 18th, 1840. She was a daughter of Jas. and Abigail Chase, who came to Brown County in 1859. Mrs. Tyler taught the first public school in Brown County. The contract was made July 4th, 1860 and was for a three month's term in Old Carson, District No. 1. The school house was not entirely completed and there was three days' delay after the teacher reported for duty. There were about 20 scholars enrolled during the term. Mrs. Tyler afterwards taught at Padonia, Powhattan and in a large public school composed of colored pupils in South Leavenworth, before her marriage to Mr. Tyler. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. Augustus H. who died at the age of twenty. Jas. C. born July 1871, a graduate of Ottawa University and also of the John Hopkins University, and now a resident of Great Bend, Kansas. Lois, born in 1873, now the wife of G. W. Haflich of Fairview. John H. born January 1, 1881 now a student of the Ottawa University.

Henry W. Honnell.

One of the first settlers of Mission Township was Henry W. Honnell, now a resident of Horton. In 1856 when the Presbyterian Board of Missions was organized it assigned the Rev. Wm. Honnell to the Indian Mission in Brown County, Kansas, Territory. His younger brother Henry came with him to his new charge and took a claim near the town of Lodiana. Mr. Honnell was born in Green County, Penn., April 12, 1833 and was the seventh son of William and Ellen Honnell. He grew to manhood in Ohio where the family moved and was educated in the common schools of that State. He was

an ardent free state man and with his brother helped very materially to make the sentiment in his locality. He helped organize the Republican party in the county and has sat in many of its county conventions. In 1873 when the Grange movement was making history in Kansas he was nominated on the Farmer's ticket for Coroner and elected. He has also filled the position of Justice of the Peace but these honors were not sought by him as he did not care for political preferment. He has been successful as a farmer and stock raiser and now owns a fine farm of 320 acres equipped with all the modern improvements.

Mr. Honnell served on the first jury that was ever drawn in Brown County and has always been identified with every movement for the business, social and moral improvement of the county. His nearly half a century residence in the county has been filled with his good works and he is esteemed and respected by all who know him.

Mr. Honnell was married February 1857 to Miss Miranda J. Moore, daughter of Jeremiah Moore another pioneer who came to Brown County from Kentucky in 1856. Six children have been born to them of whom four have grown to manhood and womanhood and reside near their parents with families of their own. Mary Ellen the eldest daughter was born October 4, 1858 and was the first white child born in Mission Township. She is the wife of E. H. Keller of Horton. William R. was born November 26, 1860. He is the President of the Bank of Horton, has served the county in the State Legislature and is now the Government Agent for the various Indian Tribes in Kansas. Ulysses G. was

born April 13, 1864. He was the proprietor of the Horton Telephone Exchange, but he sold this some time ago and is now the superintendent of a gold mine in Liberal, Colorado. Lizzie was born December 24, 1866 and is the wife of S. R. Framer a prosperous Mission Township farmer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Honnell are members of the Presbyterian church at Horton and Mr. Honnell has been an elder of the church for many years.

Peter Berney.

A history of the early settlers of Brown County would be incomplete without a sketch of that successful farmer and business man, Peter Berney of Mission Township. He was born in County Carlow, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1817 and lived in his native country until the Spring of 1845 when he immigrated to America locating in New York State where he resided for four years. He then removed to New Orleans where he resided one winter.

He thence removed to St. Louis where he resided three years and was engaged in the extensive saddlery firm of T. Grimsley & Co. From St. Louis Mr. Berney removed to N. Y. State where he was foreman for his brother Thos. Berney an extensive contractor engaged at that time upon improvements in the city. In 1856 he removed to Des Moines, Iowa where he spent the winter and in May 1857 he came to Kansas preempting a quarter section of land five miles west of Syracuse, Doniphan County. He came to Kansas with a land warrant of 120 acres and \$40 in cash. In 1866 he sold his Doniphan County quarter for \$3600 and purchased a farm in Mission Township, which he called the Myshall Hill Farm after the parish in Ireland

where he was born. Here he engaged extensively in farming and stock raising and improved his farm with a comfortable home, extensive and convenient barns and sheds, good orchards and fences. He added to his holdings until at the time of his death which occurred Feb. 20th, 1898, he was the owner of more than 1800 acres of land and his estate exceeded \$100,000 in value. He was a devout Catholic all his life. In religion or politics or any other belief entertained by him he believed in advocating them and when any man entered into an argument with him on religious subjects he had to be well posted or he would suffer defeat. He could quote Scripture and was well posted on the interpretation of it both from a Catholic and Protestant standpoint. He was public spirited and philanthropic and gave liberally to all public purposes. He built the Catholic church at Everest and later when a church was needed at Horton he furnished the money that erected the building and he continued to be its most liberal contributor until the day of his death. In politics he was a Democrat thoroughly posted in the positions held by that party and ever ready to contribute to its success.

He was married in the Cathedral at St. Louis Nov. 26th, 1851 to Miss Ann Purcell, who was born in County Wicklow, Ireland March 13th, 1827 and who came to America in 1849. Four children were born to them: Nicholas born in Doniphan County, May 30th, 1859, married to Miss Eliza Garety of Atchison County; Joseph born in Doniphan County Aug. 5th, 1861, married to Anna Whalen of Doniphan County; Bridget Ann now deceased; and Peter born in Doniphan County March 30th, 1867 married to

Anna Sullivan of Macolm, Illinois
The three sons still live on the lands
left them by their father and are all
successful farmers and stock raisers
and like their father devout Catho-
lics and strong Democrats. Mrs.
Berney died Apr. 15th, 1900 and is
buried beside her husband in St.
Leo's Catholic Cemetery.





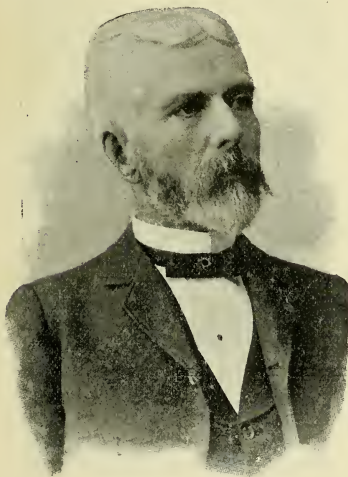
MR. AND MRS. FRED ISELY



OUR LEADING CITIZENS.

Henry J. Aten.

Henry J. Aten was born near Astoria, Fulton county, Ill., October 12th 1841. His parents were Richard Aten and Ann Peterson. Both were of Holland Dutch descent. The Atens came to Long Island about the year 1651 and the Petersons about the same time. The great grandfathers of Mr. Aten both paternal and maternal served in the Revolutionary war and his grandfather on his mother's side of the house was



HENRY J. ATEN

a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Aten's father and mother were both born in West Virginia. There they were married and removed to Illinois in the spring of 1840. Mr. Aten worked on a farm and attended school winters until the breaking

out of the war when he enlisted on August 8th 1861 in Company H of the 28th Illinois Infantry. He was with Grant in the Belmont expedition but later in the campaign was taken down with pneumonia and was discharged after a ten months' service. Recovering from this he re-enlisted on August 12th 1862, in Company G of the 85th Infantry and served to the close of the war, taking part in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesburo, Chickamaugua, Chattanooga and the battles of the Atlanta campaign. He marched with Sherman to the sea, saw Joe Johnson surrender and marched in the Grand Review up Pennsylvania Avenue.

In October 1866 he entered the Chicago Business College and graduated in February of the next year. He then taught in the Bryant and Stratton business college at Quincy until 1870 when he came west landing at Hiauwatha on the 1st day of March. Upon the organization of the town of Hiauwatha he was appointed city clerk and served in that capacity for two years. In 1870 he was elected clerk of the court and served one term. His successor Henry Anderson died in office and Mr. Aten was appointed to fill out his term. In 1874 he was elected Mayor of Hiauwatha as the temperance candidate and reelected in 1875. It was during this administration that the Hiauwatha Club defied the city and was driven out of business. In 1889 Mr. Aten was appointed one of the three commissioners to negotiate with the Kickapoo and Pottowatomie Indians for taking their lands in severalty and later was ap-

pointed special allotting agent for both tribes. Mr. Aten joined the Odd Fellows in 1868 in Quincy, Ill. He has been an active and enthusiastic member of the order ever since and has risen high in its councils. He was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Kansas in 1894-95; Representative of the state in the Supreme Grand Lodge in 1895-96; and is now serving as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment. He is also a member of the Grand Army and has been twice elected Post Commander of Hiawatha Post 130. Ten years ago when Col. John A. Martin died Mr. Aten was elected vice president of the Army of the Cumberland to succeed him and has been annually reelected ever since.

Mr. Aten's business is that of a land, loan and insurance agent. He has a substantial stone office on the south east corner of the public square and in the thirty years that he has been a resident of Hiawatha he has loaned thousands of dollars for eastern parties and disposed of many an acre of Brown county land to new settlers.

For the past two years he has spent his leisure time compiling a history of his regiment, the 85th Illinois, for publication. The book is now in press and is a volume of more than four hundred pages. It gives a straight narrative of the regiment from its organization to the time it was mustered out and then follows it up with a biography of each member of the regiment. The members of the regiment are scattered now into all parts of the Union and it has taken an immense amount of labor and the writing of more than a thousand letters to secure the necessary information but the work has been a labor of love and the book comes from the press

one of the most complete regimental histories ever published.

Mr. Aten was married September 15th 1870 at Quincy, Ill., to Maria L. Burbidge and their family consists of two daughters—Edna B., a successful Brown county teacher, and Stella W., who will graduate from the State University at Lawrence next June.

Elias Moser.

About once a decade things shape up so that the Democrats of Brown county have an opportunity to elect



ELIAS MOSER.

a county officer. Then they nominate Elias Moser and with "Get there Eli," as their battle cry carry him through in triumph. This has happened three times in Brown county; first in 1867 when Mr. Moser was elected sheriff; again in 1885 when he

was elected sheriff over Geo. T. Woodmansee, the regular Republican nominee and the third time in 1889 when Mr. Moser was elected county treasurer over J. B. Mitchell, the regular Republican nominee.

Mr. Moser was born in Ragersville, Ohio June 15th 1841. He was raised in Missouri, however where his parents, removed when he was a boy. Here he enlisted as a soldier in the Fourth Missouri Volunteer Cavalry of the State Militia raised in 1861 and afterwards with the Fifth Regiment of the State troops. He came to Brown county in the spring of 1865 and purchased a quarter section of land east of Hiawatha. In 1881 he entered into partnership with Peter McGilvary in the implement business in Hiawatha under the firm name of Moser & McGilvary. Two years later this firm was succeeded by Moser and Meyer Brothers. Mr. Moser retired from this firm in 1895 since which time he has devoted his time to real estate transactions and the care of his numerous properties.

Mr. Moser was one of the originators of the First National Bank and has been a director in that institution ever since its foundation. He is one of the promoters of the Brown County Fair Association and has served on the board continuously since its organization and for the last three years has been its Superintendent of Grounds. Mr. Moser is a whole souled, good natured man whom everybody looks to as a friend and it is said that an examination of the records in the court house would show that in the last twenty years he has signed more bonds for his friends and neighbors than any half dozen men in the county. It seems to be the understand-

ing that any worthy citizen who is in need of a friend can always find one in Elias Moser.

Harry M. Kenderdine.

Harry M. Kenderdine was born in Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 16th 1844. His parents were members of Friends Meeting which made him a birth-right member of that society and he is still a member of Green Street Meeting in Philadelphia. The family moved to Iowa in 1852 and settled in Henry county where his father en-



HARRY M KENDERDINE.

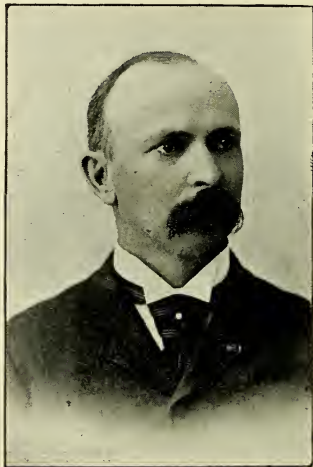
gaged in farming and merchandising. He received his education in the Public Schools and the Iowa Wesleyan University. At the commencement of the Civil war he enlisted in the 1st Iowa Cavalry being at the time not 16 years old. After remaining in camp six weeks on muster in of the Regiment, he was refused on account of age. With a number of oth-

ers he went to Keokuk, Iowa and succeeded in getting into the 17th Iowa Infantry. He served as a private eleven months and was then promoted to Second Lieutenant, then First Lieutenant and Captain of his Company, A, and later was commissioned Major of the Regiment, being the youngest officer from Iowa to receive a Field Commission. His Regiment went from St. Louis to Shiloh Tenn., through the campaigns about Corinth and Iuka, Miss., at the siege of Vicksburg, where the Regiment lost two thirds of its number, in the battles about Chattanooga, down through Georgia with Sherman to the sea, up through the Carolinas and marched in the grand review at Washington, D. C. in 1865. The Regiment had from first to last thirteen Field officers of whom our townsman is the only one alive.

In 1873 he married Miss Carrie E. Toble at Keokuk, Iowa and came to Hiawatha settling west of town and engaged in farming. For two years the grass-hoppers eat up all the crops and coming to the conclusion that feeding hoppers was not profitable he went to St. Louis and engaged in railroad work. After railroading in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas he returned to Hiawatha in 1895 and was employed by the Grand Island and Missouri Pacific Railways. He is a Knight Templar, Past Commander in the G. A. R. and Past Master in the A. O. U. W. His wife is an officer and efficient worker in the W. R. C. The children are George L. an operator on the Grand Island railway at Elwood, Kans., Elizabeth Assistant Postmistress Kansas State Senate at Topeka, Julia V. clerk in the Interior Department at Washington D. C. and Karl a student in the Hiawatha High School.

Willard W. Nye.

These Annals record the fact that in October 1877. the North Kansan announced that Dr. W. W. Nye had permanently located in Hiawatha. He has been with us ever since and has succeeded in building up an extensive practice not only in Brown county but he is repeatedly called in consultation to all points in north-eastern Kansas. He is a thorough student and keeps in advance with



WILLARD W. NYE.

his profession and he numbers his patients and friends by the score.

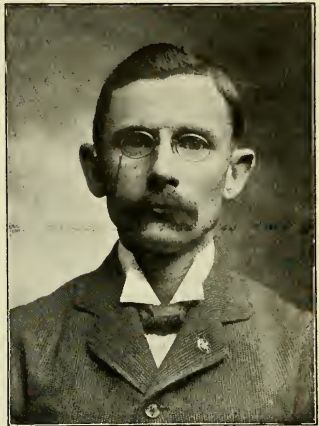
Dr. Nye was born in Bangor, Maine and educated in Knox Academy at Galesburg, Ill. He left school to enter the army and took part with his regiment in the battle of Lexington where he was taken a prisoner when not yet fifteen years old. He was paroled in September of that year and re-enlisted in the

Eighth Kansas under Col. John A. Martin and participated in the hard and gallant services of that regiment. He was discharged on account of ill health and returned to Illinois where he later re-enlisted in the 139th Illinois regiment. At the close of the war he returned to Galesburg and resumed his studies in the Knox Academy. In 1870 he began the study of medicine and in 1871 and 1872 attended a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He then practiced his profession in Colorado until the winter of 1876 when he returned to the medical college, completed its course and graduated in the spring of 1877.

Dr. Nye was married in Illinois Nov. 10th 1873 to Miss Margaret J. McChesney. Their family consists of three daughters, Grace, Ella and Margaret Grace, now deceased. was the wife of Ewing Herbert, proprietor of the Brown County World, Dr. Nye is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Grand Army.

Dr. S. A. Moor.

Dr. S. A. Moor was born August 11, 1864 in Montreal Canada. His parents died when he was quite young and he went to New York City to live with a brother. He was educated in the New York City schools graduating from the High school with the class of 1883. He then came to Hamburg, Iowa where he served for two years as assistant postmaster. The postmaster dying he was appointed to fill the vacancy and served in this capacity for two years more. From Hamburg he went to Hastings, Nebr., where he worked in a wholesale house. In 1891 he entered the St. Louis Medical College graduating with the class of 1895. After graduating he came to Hiawa-



Dr. S. A. Moor.

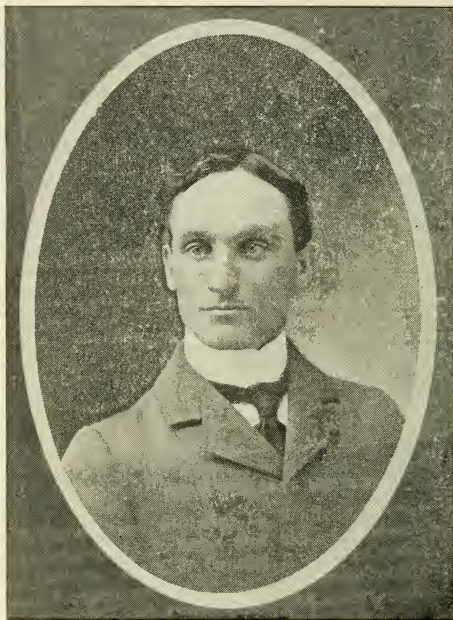
tha and commenced practicing. He has been very successful as a physician and his practice has grown steadily until it is one of the best in Hiawatha. A year ago Dr. Moor was elected a member of the board of education for the city of Hiawatha. Dr. Moor was married in 1891 to Miss Lillie N. Selby of Hastings, Nebr. They have two children Margaret, aged six, and Wendel, aged four. Dr. Moor is a member of the Episcopal church and of Hiawatha lodge No. 35 A. and A. M.

Prof. William Redmond.

Hiawatha feels justly proud of her splendid school system and of the able educator who is at the head of it. Prof. William Redmond is a Hoosier by birth. He was born at Ridgeville, Ind., May 4th 1869. His parents emigrated from Ireland to the Hoosier state in 1854. Three of Mr. Redmond's relatives were par-

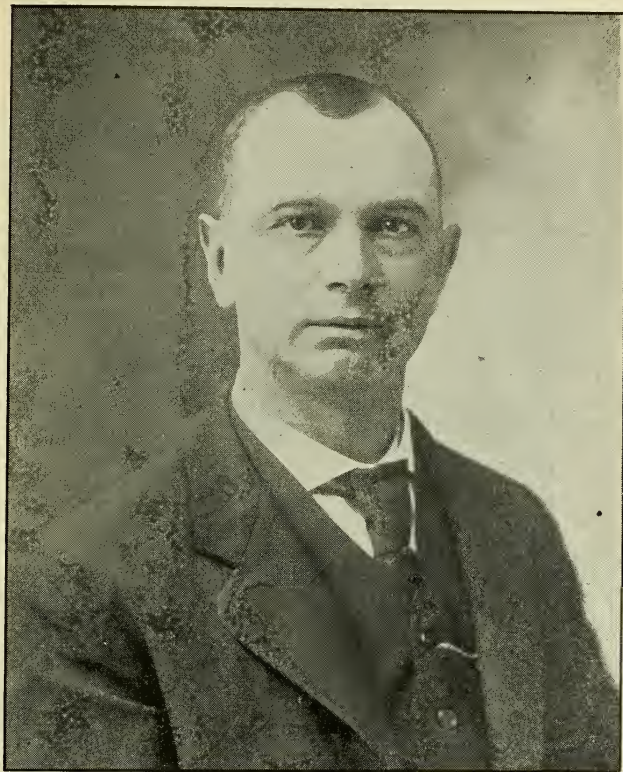
participants in the celebrated battle of 1836. After that he did post graduate work in History and Political Science in The Chicago University. Vinegar Hill where the Irish people made a determined stand against the English in the year 1798. One member of the family now occupies a seat in the English Parliament and another is a prominent official in the government of Australia.

As a student says Prof. Fellows of Chicago University, "he was accurate and tireless. Some of the subjects that he worked out are read before classes in the universities that he attended."



PROF. WILLIAM REDMOND.

Young Redmond was educated in the country schools of Indiana and Ridgeville College. He then taught school and worked on his father's farm for six years and secured the means for a more extended course. He entered Indiana University in 1892 and graduated with the class of 1896. While in Chicago University he was elected a member of the Historical Society of which he is still a member. In the fall of 1897 he came to Hiawatha as Principle of the High School. This place he held for two years when he was unanimously elected to succeed Prof. Leatherwood as



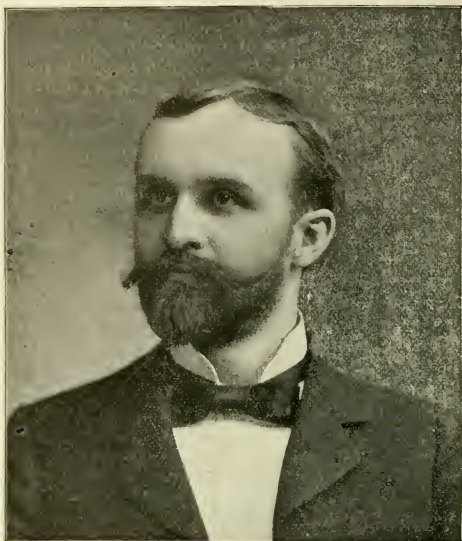
J. FRANK. MEISENHEIMER.

Superintendent of the city schools. Under his management the schools have prospered and he has demonstrated that he is an educator of ability and power.

J. Frank Meisenheimer.

J. Frank Meisenheimer, who has just completed his second term as

treasurer of Brown county, has the distinction of being the first native Brown county boy to be elected to a Brown county office. He is the son of Jacob Meisenheimer, one of the pioneers of Brown county and a wealthy farmer of Hiawatha township. He was born May 1st, 1863 and received a good common school education. He was raised on the



DR. WILLIAM MUSE CAMPBELL.

farm and then came to Hiawatha where he followed the mercantile business for some years. When his Uncle Eli Moser was elected county treasurer he appointed Frank as his deputy. This position he filled so acceptably that he was retained by Mr. Moser's successor, S. W. Moore, through his four years' incumbency of the office. Mr. Meisenheimer was elected as Mr. Moore's successor in 1895 and reelected as his own successor in 1897 and Brown county has never had a more thorough, capable and painstaking official. After leaving the treasurer's office Mr. Meisenheimer entered the First National Bank where he is now employed.

Dr. William Muse Campbell.

On the 17th day of March 1873, there was born in Robinson to Rev. William G. and Elizabeth Muse Campbell, a son, William Muse Campbell. The boy grew and developed into that sturdy boyhood and youth that lays the foundation for successful men. His education was in no sense neglected for he took delight in his studies and kept in the front of his classes and educational pursuits. His common school education was received at Robinson where his father was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the Kansas Conference. The fath-



I. F. MARTINDALE



MRS. I. F. MARTINDALE

er died while William was still in the school days and at the age of 15, leaving a widow and family of young children to fight the battles of life as best they could. The young man did not allow discouragements to beset him but set about facing the difficulties that confronted him. At the age of 17 he chose the medical profession and began to study in real earnest, having only the highest degree of medicine and surgery as his life's ambition. He graduated from the Northwestern Medical College of St. Joseph in 1893 and soon after engaged in practice in Fairview, Brown County. Here for two years he healed the sick and alleviated suffering, obtaining for himself a large circle of friends and a practice that would be a credit to older practitioners. Feeling the desire to be known in medicine and surgery he went from Fairview to the celebrated Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. It was while here he was elected to the Chair of Physiology in the Central Medical College in St. Joseph and much to the regret of his Fairview friends he located in St. Joseph and formed a partnership with his uncle Dr. O. B. Campbell. In 1897 Dr. William M. Campbell left St. Joseph on account of poor health, resulting from too close confinement to his chosen studies but in a few years returned to St. Joseph and took up his practice again locating in a handsome suite of rooms in the Ballinger building, Seventh and Edmond streets. His fame, both as a physician and surgeon is widespread and he is often called upon in consultation and to perform difficult operations. He is a member of the Masonic orders, an Odd Fellow and Medical examiner in as many fraternal orders as he can find time to at-

tend. In his early life he received every encouragement and sympathy from his mother, a woman well known in Brown County to the older settlers especially, for her energy and lofty ambitions, for nobility of purpose and strength of character and it is with natural pride he sees in his increasing successes the fruition of her prophecies and his fond hopes.

Dr. Lee Roy Yates.

Lee Roy Yates was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, on May 4th, 1837 and died at Hlawatha February 21st 1897. At an early age he removed with his parents to Stanford, the county seat of his native county. Here, at Stanford he grew to manhood and was educated at Stanford Seminary. He read medicine in the office of A. G. and Wm. Huffman, graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville in 1857. Returning to Stanford he at once began the practice of medicine, continuing in the practice of the profession of his choice until May 1862.

The opening of the war in 1861, found him, like many of his age, a citizen with no knowledge of or experience in military affairs. He had also hoped with the loyalists of Kentucky, that the Union might be preserved without his being compelled to take up arms against his neighbors and kinsmen. But the seeming success of the Confederate armies in 1862 demanded fresh sacrifices on the part of all lovers of the Union. And the call for additional troops at this time, was responded to by multitudes of men who had hoped to see the end of the war without being compelled to take a personal share in its hardships.

Among those who laid aside all

thoughts of peaceful business to devote themselves to the restoration of their country, was Mr. Yates. On May 7th, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company E, Rock-Castle and Lincoln county, Kentucky, Home guards and the patriotic service of this company of Home Guards was recognized by the Nation when it was mustered in and out of service of the United States with sixty days pay in accordance with a resolution of Congress approved Feb. 8th 1867. On August 1862 he enlisted as a private in the Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and was assigned to duty as commissary sergeant. He was commissioned First Lieutenant and Commissary of the Regiment on September 15th 1862. He participated in several skirmishes and in the various minor engagements near Brentwood Franklin, Springhill, Christiana, Wartrace and Cowan Station in Tennessee. He was also in the battles of Chickamauga and Nashville. Taking part in all the battles, actions, raids and skirmishes in which his regiment was engaged until March 2nd 1864 when he resigned to accept a commission as acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. He was assigned to duty in charge of the hospital train bearing the sick and wounded from Chattanooga to Louisville Kentucky, and continued in this arduous service until June 1st 1864, when he was assigned to duty in Ward 4, General Hospital No. 14, Nashville, Tennessee, remaining in that position until the end of the war, when he tendered his resignation which was accepted May 1st, 1865.

Early in the summer of 1865, he opened a drug store in Huntsville, Alabama, but his had been a regi-

ment of fast riders and hard bitters and exposure, hardship and privations of his army life developed a disease from which he never fully recovered, and failing health compelled him to dispose of his business and return to his former home in October of that year. He engaged in the practice of medicine at Stanford, until September 1869 when he was appointed Assisant Assesor of Internal Revenue and continued in the United States Revenue service until May 1877. December 1st, 1877 he removed to Hiawatha, Kansas, where he engaged in the drug and book business until the day of his death.

He was elected mayor of Hiawatha to fill an unexpired term in November 1886, and was re-elected for a full term of two years in the spring of 1887. During his term the splendid system of water works, now in successful operation was established. Since 1890 he had been an efficient member of the Board of Trustees of the Hiawatha Academy, and a leading member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 32, A F and A. M. a Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter R A. M. and a member of Hiawatha Post 130 Grand Army of the Republic, serving as Post Commander for the year ending December 31st, 1896. He represented the Department of Kansas in the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Pittsburg Encampment and was Aid on the staff of the Commander-in-chief during the following year.

Mr. Yates and Udora Belle Brown were married at Gallatin, Tennessee September, 25, 1867. They have four children living, Brent K., Jesse O., Nellie and Carrie all residents of Hiawatha.



RESIDENCE OF L. C. CLARK, Hiawatha Township.

Levi C. Clark.

Levi C. Clark was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, Feb. 1st, 1849, and was educated in the schools of that state. In 1867 he came west and located at St. Joe, where he lived until 1875, when he came to Kansas and located in district Forty-Four in Powhattan township. Here he was engaged in farming and stock raising until three years ago, when he moved to Hiawatha township and located one mile west of the city of Hiawatha, where he has a fruit farm and nursery. Here he has an acre of raspberries, one and one-half acres of blackberries, an acre of grapes and a fine orchard of plums, cherries and peaches. He still owns his Powhattan farm, which is rented.

For six years Mr. Clark was a justice of the peace of Powhattan township and a member of the

school board practically all the time he lived in Powhattan. In 1889 when the Harmony Alliance was organized at District Forty-Four, it being the first one in Brown county, Mr. Clark was elected its president and continued an active member of the Alliance as long as the organization was in existence. The next year when the first People's Party convention was held in the county, Mr. Clark was chosen as its chairman. He was a delegate to the state convention which organized the party in the state and also to the congressional convention which met in Holton later in the year. At the Holton convention Mr. Clark was unanimously nominated for congress and made the race as the Peoples' Party candidate for that office, making a thorough canvass of the district. In 1894 he was the Peoples' Party nominee for the legislature and was endorsed by the Democrats. In

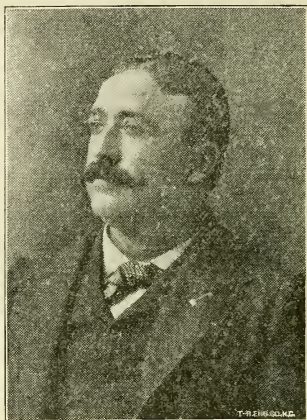


L. C. CLARK.

1897 when the Silver forces met in joint convention to nominate a county ticket, Mr. Clark was made the nominee for register of deeds. All of these nominations were given to him without solicitation on his part and over his protest, and they serve to show the appreciation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. Before the advent of the Peoples' Party Mr. Clark was a Republican and last fall, believing that the expansion theories of that party were correct, he returned to his first political love and supported President McKinley for re-election.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Masonic fraternity, but belongs to no other order. He was made a Mason at Wetmore, Kansas, but since moving to Hiawatha has transferred his membership here. He was married in 1873 to Miss Sophia Smith, of Savannah, Mo., and their family con-

sists of four children; Harvey E. Clark, of Bakersfield, Cal., Mrs. Della M. Randall, of Wetmore, Asa E. and Fred S., both pupils in the Hiawatha schools.



John M. Clark.

John M. Clark the present county treasurer of Brown county was born July 12th, 1861 in Bolivar, Pennsylvania. When eight years old his parents moved to Ohio and five years later came to Brown county. Mr. Clark attended the district schools in Brown county and then took a course in the Bryant and Stratton Business College in St. Louis, graduating from there in the spring of 1881. He farmed two years in Washington county and then came to Horton where he opened a cigar factory and continued in this business until 1899 when he was nominated by the Republicans and elected county treasurer. While a resident of Horton he served as a



LELAND E. TUPPER.

member of the city council and then as mayor of the city, which position he held at the time of his election as county treasurer. Mr. Clark was married May 5th, 1892 to Miss Emma Hilburn of Frankfort, Kansas. They have three children, Howard, aged eight, Bessie, aged six and Paul, aged three.

Leland E. Tupper.

Leland E. Tupper, the principal of the Hiawatha Academy, was born in Bakersfield, Vermont, March 2, 1856 and is the son of Jackson Tupper and Caroline Parkhurst Tupper, both natives of Vermont. The Tupper family is of English descent, the founder of the family in America leaving England for the New World in 1660. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in the Green Moun-

tain State. He was prepared for college in Barre Academy under the noted Dr. Shedd Spaulding and then entered the University of Vermont from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1880. Upon his graduation he was elected principal of the Craftsbury Academy at Craftsbury, Vermont. He held this position for four years and then became president of the Essex Classical Institute. This position he held for two years and then accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Post Mills, Vermont. In 1887 he returned to the work as a teacher and went to Williamsburg, Kentucky under the direction of the American Missionary Association. For five years he worked under the direction of this Association, preaching and teaching until 1892 when he was elected to the principalship of



ISAAC MORGAN.

the Hlawatha Academy and moved to this city. He has now served his eighth year as the head of the Academy. Under his management the standard of the school has been greatly raised and its graduates are enabled to enter any of the more advanced colleges of the United States. In 1882 Mr. Tupper was united in marriage to Miss Alice Crane, a daughter of George and Sara Denny Crane, of Northfield, Vermont. They have one daughter, Lelia Evelyn

Isaac Morgan.

Although not born here, Brown County claims Isaac Morgan as one of the boys she has adopted because of his real worth. Prof. Morgan was born in Wales on the 19th of April, 1862. He came here with his parents about thirty years ago and it has since been his home. Here he received his common school education and later was a student at the University of Kansas. For the last

fourteen years he has been superintendent of the Sabetha schools, an institution that employs eleven teachers and has almost six hundred scholars. As an educational man Prof. Morgan is well known among his fellows. He has conducted twenty-two Normal Institutes in Brown and Nemaha Counties and has been a member of the board of examiners of both counties. At one time the people of Nemaha county demanded that he should be their county superintendent but politics not being to his liking he refused the nomination, preferring to give his entire attention to his chosen profession of educating the young. He is held in high esteem by all the members of the State Teachers Association and has done his share towards building up this laudable organization. Several times he has been honored with important offices in this Association and he is at present a member of the board of examiners of North-eastern Kansas Teachers Association. Religiously Prof. Morgan is a devoted Baptist and is president of the Baptist Young People's Union of North-eastern Kansas. His church and his life profession receives his conscientious endeavors and when Prof. Morgan starts out to do a thing his friends know that it is done with ability and with a conscientious regard for being right. His success in teaching and in superintending schools is an inspiration to many a young teacher and has been the means of right living to many a young scholar who has been favored by being under his instruction. Mr. Morgan is a Mason, belonging to the lodge, the chapter and the commandry. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.



Jacob G. Schilling.

Jacob G. Schilling is one of the prosperous farmers of Mission township who has made money out of the Brown county soil and who now owns 240 acres of rich land and a fine residence and good improvements. He is the second son of Capt. John Schilling and was born in Hiawatha, May 5, 1862. He was the first graduate of the Hiawatha High School being the one lone member of the class of 1881. In 1883 Congressman Morrill appointed him to a cadetship at West Point and he spent one year in that institution. At the end of that time he returned to Brown County and has been a successful farmer ever since. Two years ago he asked for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer. The primary system was used for the first time that year and in



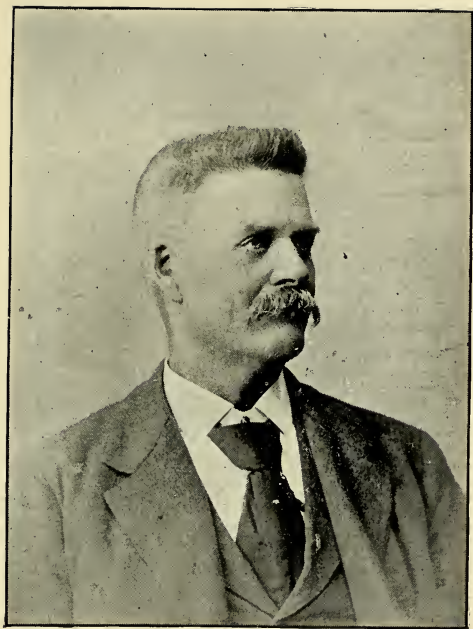
GEO. M. DAVIS.

the triangular fight which followed for the office of treasurer, Mr. Schilling received a plurality of the popular vote and carried a majority of the voting precincts but the solid vote that Horton sent up for its candidate, Mr. Clark, increased his percentage so that he secured the nomination. The campaign over, Mr. Schilling went back to the farm and last year raised 1500 bushels of wheat and \$1000 worth of corn which leaves him in better shape financially than he would be if he had secured the office sought. Mrs. Schilling's maiden name was Lettie

Moore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore, of Hia-watha. They have two children, John and Harold.

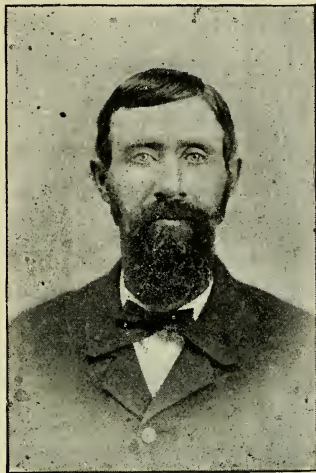
George M. Davis.

George M. Davis, the present Register of Deeds of Brown county, is a Vermonter by birth. He was born in Windsor county, Vermont, March 11, 1865 and is a son of Milton F. and Lucy Davis now of Mission township. His father and mother came to Kansas in 1868 and settled near the county line between Jackson and Brown counties. Young Davis was



JOHN G. HOWARD





MR. AND MRS. A. F. MOORE.

Educated in the common schools of Brown county, the Lawrence Business College and the Campbell University at Holton where he graduated in 1886. After leaving college he returned to Brown county and farmed until 1897 when he received the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds and was elected at the ensuing election. Two years later he was re-nominated by acclamation and re-elected. Previous to his election as Register of Deeds he served three terms as township clerk of Mission township. Mr. Davis was married May 15, 1889 to Miss Maggie Spence daughter of John Spence of Mission Township. Mr. Davis belongs to the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the United Workmen. He is at the present time Noble Grand of the Hiawatha lodge of Odd Fellows.

A. F. Moore.

Ohio has contributed many worthy sons who have helped to bring Brown County up to her present high state of development and among them is A. F. Moore, the well known and highly respected farmer and fine stock raiser of Mission Township. Mr. Moore was born in Carrol County in the Buckeye state on February 13, 1839, of good Scotch-Irish stock. In 1850 he went to Fulton County, Illinois with his parents and settled on a farm near Ellisville. Here he lived until 1867 with the exception of three years when he was a traveling salesman for a hardware firm.

In the spring of 1867 he started west with a covered wagon containing his household goods and in June

located on the farm where he now resides in Mission Township, two miles east of Horton. Here he has prospered. The farm today comprises 480 acres. It is under a high state of cultivation with plenty of barns and shed room and feed lots for the fine stock that is kept on the place. Short horn cattle, Poland China hogs and fine horses are Mr. Moore's specialties and he owns some of the best blood in all these lines that can be found in the county.

Mr. Moore is also a director and the vice president of the Bank of Horton, a position he has held since 1891.

Mr. Moore cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for president and for many years he was an active member of the Republican party. In 1894 he was nominated by that party for County Commissioner and was elected by a majority of more than 300 votes. He broke with his party on the silver question in 1896 and supported Mr. Bryan for president on that issue. In 1897 he was nominated for Commissioner again at the silver convention held in Horton and although he ran ahead of his ticket he was beaten by a few votes. In 1900 he was again nominated for this same office and once more led his ticket by a handsome vote but he could not overcome the large Republican majority in the district. As a County Commissioner Mr. Moore left a record of good service of which he may well feel proud.

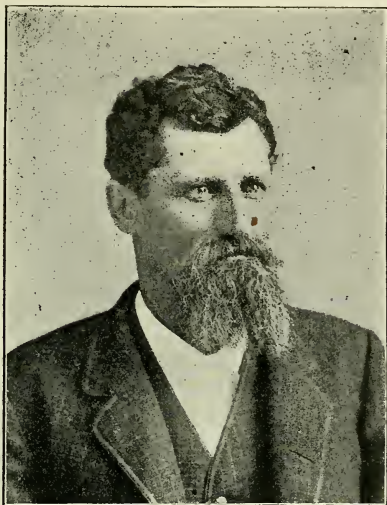
Mr. Moore was married in October 1886, in Monmouth Ill., to Miss Mary J Brownlee a native of Morrow county Ohio. Mrs. Moore was a graduate of Iberia College and a teacher. Last fall she was stricken

with pneumonia and died after an illness of only three days. She was a lady of culture and refinement, a good mother and a model wife, and she is sincerely mourned by her friends, her neighbors and her family.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore—Frank, wife of Phillp Olzman of Straight Creek, Jackson County, Brick a resident of Wyoming and Maud who lives with her father.

Samuel Detwiler.

Samuel Detwiler, the well known farmer and fine stock raiser of Hiawatha township, is of Quaker origin. His ancestors came to Pennsylvania with William Penn, one of them being private secretary to that great philanthropist. Mr. Detwiler was born in Franklin, county, Pa., April 17, 1837, but was reared and educated in Ohio where his parents moved when he was still a small boy. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1875 and that fall purchased the farm where he now resides north of Hiawatha. He has 320 acres all improved and in fine condition, surrounded by a hedge fence and crossed by dividing fences into convenient fields for handling stock. Mr. Detwiler makes a specialty of raising Aberdeen Angus black cattle and keeps an excellent herd of them. This class of cattle leads in all stock shows and commands the highest market price and Mr. Detwiler is enthusiastic in regard to their merits. Mr. Detwiler believes that a farmer should work with his head as well as his hands and that it is profitable for the farmer to get together and relate their experiences and profit by each others mistakes and failures.



SAMUEL DETWILER.

This has made him an enthusiastic worker in the Farmers Institute and the fact that Brown county has today the oldest and best Farmers Institute in Kansas is due largely to his efforts. He has also been interested in the growth and prosperity of the Fair Association and has been President of the Association three times. He was first elected in 1886; again in 1887 and again in 1889. He has been a representative of the Association at the meetings of the State Board of Agriculture at Topeka on numerous occasions. He is a frequent contributor to the leading farm journals of the country. Mr. Detwiler takes little interest in politics. He was nominated and elected county commissioner in 1885. He served the

county in this capacity for one term. It was during this time that the court house was built and the poor farm established. Mr. Detwiler has been married twice. The first time in Ohio in 1859 to Miss Anna Hoffman who died in 1862 leaving one daughter, Lizzie. In 1865 he was married to his present wife who was Sarepta G. Lehman, a native of Pennsylvania. They have two children Anna E. and James G. Both Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler are members and active workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hlawatha.

G. Y. Johnson.

G. Y. Johnson, the president of the Brown County Fair Association and the proprietor of Avondale Farm of thoroughbred short horns, was born



G. Y. JOHNSON

in Pike County, Illinois. In 1841. When he was 20 years of age he entered the army as a member of Company H, of the 73rd Illinois Infantry. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Stony River, Chickamauga, Atlanta, Franklin, Spring Hill, Nashville and numerous other engagements and was wounded three times while in the service. Mr. Johnson entered the service as a private and was discharged as orderly sergeant of his company. He had charge of his company at the battle of Chickamauga and from that time on until his discharge. After his discharge, which occurred in June 1865 he returned to his Illinois home where he resided until 1869 when he came to Brown County and settled in Mission township on the farm where now he resides. Short horned cattle has been Mr. Johnson's specialty and his herd is recognized as one of the finest in Kansas. It has been bred with care and is composed of Young Mary, Gallata, Rose of Sharon and other popular families. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the Brown County Fair Association for a good

many years. In 1896 he was elected president of the Association and has been re-elected at each succeeding election since then.

In politics Mr. Johnson is a Democrat and has been honored by his party a number of times with its nominations. He was its candidate for county commissioner in 1870. In 1882 he was the nominee for the legislature and was beaten by 23 votes. Two years later he was nominated again and this time he was successful, serving through the regular and special session of the legislature that was called the next year. In 1893 he was the Democratic nominee for county treasurer. Mr. Johnson is a member of Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R. but belongs to no other secret society. He was married in 1863 in Vinton, Iowa, to Miss Kittie Haines, a native of Centre County, Pa. They have one child, a daughter Gracie.

William W. Hildebrand.

Among all of the traveling men who have found it pleasant, convenient and profitable to make their homes in Hiawatha in the last few years none can be called more a self-made man nor more successful in their undertakings than the subject of this sketch—William W. Hildebrand.

Mr. Hildebrand is a Virginian by birth, having been born in the Valley of Virginia, forty-seven years ago, Dec. 10, 1853. Being one of a large family of boys he early learned that self-reliant trait which so marks the footsteps of the successful man. His boyhood was very similar to the other young men of that age. Having removed with his parents to the state of Iowa, Keokuk county, when it was at that time called the "far

west" he grew to young boyhood on the broad prairie of a state that has produced and broadened and ennobled so many of her sons. He received for his education what little was given the children of that time in the district schools, but he was further endowed with that education only learned from nature's school. He early learned to look out for himself for while still a young man in his teens he left home to seek his fortune in an untried world. With nothing but industry, energy and perseverance as his capital stock to begin on. His is an example of what the combination of energy and perseverance will do for a young man who resolutely starts out and says "I will" and then proceeds to carry the will into execution.

On April 20, 1878, in Searboro, Iowa he was married to Miss J. Florence Patti. They lived in that vicinity for several years engaging in various pursuits of life very much the same as many other young couples who start out on the voyage of life together, now successful, now unfortunate—but always in the dim distant future, visions of success and hope kept beckoning them on. It was in 1888 that the big house of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago needed a man to look after their interests in the Iowa territory. They were fortunate enough to pick on Mr. Hildebrand, who stayed with them in this territory for seven years. It was then overtures were made by a big rival concern to secure his services for they too needed a man in this territory, but these being unsuccessful Mr. Hildebrand was transferred to the Kansas City branch of this firm. It was while working for the Kansas City house he decided to move to



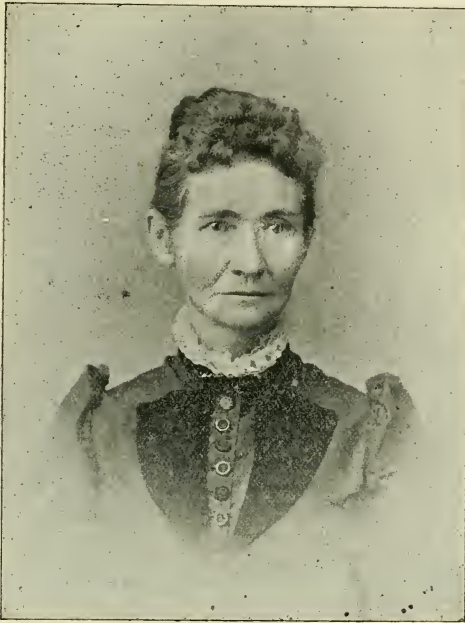
ALPHEUS BURTON ALLERTON.

Hiawatha where too, Mrs. Hildebrand engaged in the millinery business, not only building up a good business but making a large circle of friends.

Until January 1st, 1901, Mr. Hildebrand worked in this territory for the Kansas City house but in the meantime, having built a fine residence in the city of Des Moines, Iowa only to have it burned out at a great loss of several thousand dollars. Rebuilding again he decided to resign the Kansas City position and

remove to Des Moines, which is now known as his permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have known what it meant to be sufferers from the elements. Besides having their beautiful home in Des Moines destroyed by fire, they were directly in the path of that June 17, 1882 furious cyclone which swept across the state of Iowa and was so disastrous to life and property at Grinnell where they were then living. As though this was not enough, in September of the very next year, 1883, their home was burned to the



ELLEN PALMER ALLERTON, 1835—1893.

ground with all its contents. Despite all these misfortunes they have always redoubled their energies and with a spirit that champions success gone to work again determined to overcome the discouragements that beset them. He is now engaged as general agent in South-western Iowa and Nebraska selling special machinery for a big Iowa firm.

As has been said in the outset of this history, Mr. Hildebrand has known what the "ups and down"

of life really are, but he has always persevered in what he has undertaken with that energy that is characteristic of the successful man and he has set about his task after any failure with a renewed zeal that has always won success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allerton.

Col. A. B. Allerton, the Hamlin Township philosopher, is known as a clear thinker and a vigorous writer. He is a frequent contributor to the newspapers and he always



MRS. LIZZIE CAMPBELL.

has something good to say. He comes from good sturdy Puritan stock being a lineal descendant of Isaac Allerton who played so important a part in the early history of the Plymouth Colony. He was born in Euclid, Ohio Feb. 18, 1831. He was raised and lived until 1879 at Lake Mills, Jefferson county, Wisconsin where he farmed and followed his trade as a builder. He moved to Brown County in 1879 locating in Hamlin Township where he has resided ever since. He delights in a fast horse and always keeps a few high steppers in his stable. He reads the latest books and keeps in touch with the world as it moves.

Mr. Allerton was married Sept. 8, 1862 to Ellen P. Palmer. Mrs. Allerton was born in Centerville, N. Y., in 1835. She commenced to write poetry at the age of thirty and was a frequent contributor to various publications until her death which occurred Aug. 31st, 1893. Her "Walls of Corn" gave her a National reputation and at once gave her a front



MRS E N WILSON

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MR. AND MRS. J. M. IDOL
RAYMOND IDOL
MRS. F. M PEARL

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rank among the Kansas poets. Since her death her poems have been collected and issued in a neat little volume called "Walls of Corn and other poems by Mrs. Ella P. Allerton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell.

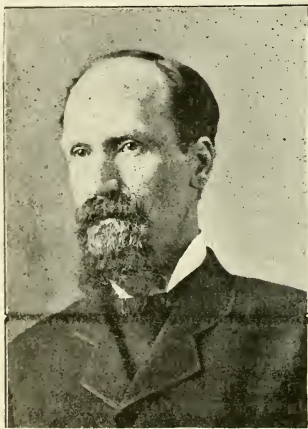
In the Central Christian Advocate for April 17th 1889, Rev. J. K. Miller, the pastor of the Methodist church at Hlawatha wrote:

"Rev. W. G. Campbell was born in Pittsburg, Pa., March 27, 1846, and died March 18, 1889. He had been in attendance at the session of his conference held in Lawrence, Kans., and not feeling well decided to return to his home in Robinson, Kans., but was unable to get farther than Troy where he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Myres, surrounded by his family and friends. No serious termination to his sickness was anticipated until a short time before his death. His departure was made amid the most glorious displays of divine grace. Bro. Campbell was converted and joined the church when sixteen years of age, being then a student at Mt. Union College, Ohio. He married January 18, 1872, Miss Lizzie Muse, Pittsburg, Pa. Since then his home has been in Kansas. In 1875 he joined the Kansas conference, and was sent to Doniphan. He was appointed in 1876, to Grantville; in 1877, '78 and '79, to Auburn; in 1880, '81 and '82 to Silver Lake. In September of this year he was obliged to give up his work on account of failing health. He moved with his family to Robinson, Brown county, Kansas, where he was active in the local work of the church and Sabbath school until 1887, when his health having improved, he was

made effective and at the earnest request of the charge at Robinson was appointed their pastor, where he served until the time of his death. He was held in the highest esteem not only by his own people at the different appointments on his charge but by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by ministers in attendance. He was an eloquent preacher, a man of large sympathy, genial disposition and hearty loyalty to the work of a Methodist preacher. The large place he held in the hearts of the people continues to express itself in the attentions paid to his bereaved family. May the blessed Master who bore him so peacefully to his abode in the heavens be the comforter of the widowed mother, wife and children in their time of trial."

Mrs. Campbell was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Aug. 28, 1852. She was married to Rev. W. G. Campbell in January, 1872, coming almost immediately to Kansas with her young husband. Her life for the next seventeen years was much the same as all Methodist ministers' wives, having no abiding stay and moving around every two or three years. The death of her husband left her with a family of young children and but scanty means, but the plucky woman determined that her children should have the benefits of an education and she went resolutely at the task of securing it for them. She asked for and secured the appointment of postmistress at Robinson and held the office for a little over four years to the satisfaction of all the patrons of the office. She wrote for the newspapers and became known as a literary woman of ability. Her verses and short sto-

ries are especially interesting. After leaving Robinson she spent a year in St. Joe where she continued her literary work. She then moved to Harris, Mo., where she served the government again for another four years as postmistress. She then moved to Garden City, where she now lives with her two youngest sons. Her oldest son, Dr. Wm. G. Campbell, is now a successful practitioner in St. Joseph, Mo. The second son, David, is agent and operator for the Santa Fe road at Garden City. The youngest son, Walter, is still in school.



REV. W. G. CAMPBELL.

The Honer Family.

It would be hard to find a better representative of that sturdy German stock which has contributed so much to all that goes to make up good citizenship, than is found in the Honer family of Robinson town-

ship. Andrew Honer, the father of the family was born in Wurtemberg Nov. 30th 1824. Like all German lads of that time he was taught a trade and became a clock maker. He followed this trade in his native land until 1852 when he determined to come to America. There were no ocean liners in that day and it took more than five weeks to make the voyage in the slow going sailing vessel.

On board the ship Mr. Honer met Henrietta Wolf and it was the same old story, love at first sight, an ocean courtship and matrimony as soon as they reached the new world. On the 20th of next October they will celebrate their golden wedding. Mrs. Honer is a native of Speichinger, Germany and is her husband's junior by five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Honer first settled in Philadelphia but soon moved onto a farm near Danville, Pa., where they lived until 1885. Here five sons were born to them, Henry on Oct. 4, 1853, Lewison Aug. 18, 1858, Franklin on March 26, 1861, George on April 2, 1863 and William on April 14, 1865. Here Mr. Honer found that the trade he had learned in his native land stood him in good stead and he made considerable money traveling through the state of Pennsylvania repairing clocks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Honer are members of the German Lutheran church and their sons were brought up in that faith. They were also given the best education that the schools of that part of Pennsylvania where the family lived afforded.

In 1883 Louis and Frank came to Brown County. They sent home such glowing reports of this favored land that they induced their father and mother to sell out their Pennsyl-

vanla farm and buy in Robinson township. This was in 1885. One by one the boys settled near their parents and now the five Honer farms all join each other making one solid body of land owned by the family. Families usually scatter over several states so this record is rather a remarkable one.

Four of the boys now have families of their own. Henry was married June 23 1880, to Miss Mary James of Danville, Pa. They have no children. Lewis was married Aug. 16, 1888 to Miss Flora Price, of Peoria, Ill., and they have four children. Franklin was married April 6th, 1887 to Miss Maggie Kopp, of Brown county, and they have one son. William was married Nov. 7, 1889 to Miss Susie Young, of Brookfield, Mo., and they have four children. George still lingers under the shadow of the parental roof.

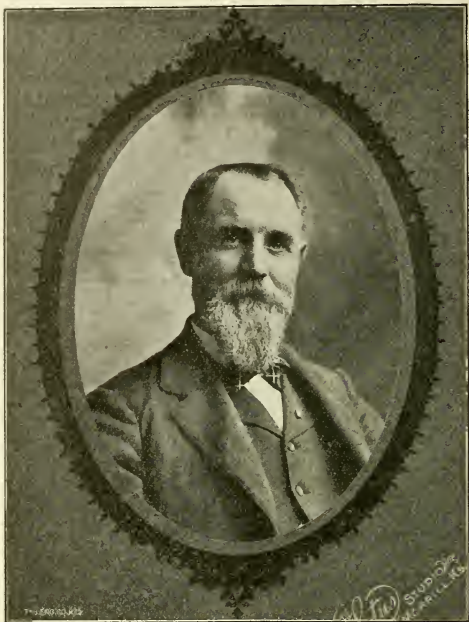
In visiting the Honer farms one is struck with the evidences of thrift and prosperity. Not only are the fields well tilled, but the hedges and orchards are kept trimmed, the buildings painted and in repair and the tools housed when not in use. There is no scrub stock on the farms, but the high grade cattle and hogs in the pastures tell the story of careful selection and intelligent breeding. The women are model housewives and take pride in their well kept parlors and thoroughly scrubbed kitchens.

The Honers are all great readers. The rural delivery route passes their farms and the daily paper finds its way to all five of their homes. In addition to this each one of the families subscribes for a number of weeklies and magazines and the book cases are filled with useful books.

Politically the family are Democrats and the old gentleman is a frequent contributor of political articles to the columns of the DEMOCRAT. None of the family ever ran for office until last year when the Fusionists of Robinson township made Frank Honer their nominee for trustee. The township is strongly Republican but the nomination was such a fitting one that political considerations were forgotten and he was elected by a surprisingly large majority. He has been renominated again this year and his work during the year has been so satisfactory to the people of the township that there is no question about his re-election. Mr. and Mrs. Honer are planning to celebrate their golden wedding next October. Theirs has been an eminently successful life. Possessed of a competency which secures for them every luxury they may desire, they see their sons settled around them successful, respected and esteemed members of the community. What more could any father and mother desire.

Allen W. Lichty.

Allen W. Lichty, the chairman of the board of County Commissioners, was born April 3rd, 1850 in Somerset county, Pa. He is of German descent the family having emigrated from Switzerland to Pennsylvania several generations ago. He was educated in the schools of Pennsylvania and resided in that state until 1868 when he moved to Waterloo, Iowa. In 1872 he moved to Illinois but only resided there for eight months and then moved to Falls City, Nebr. He spent one year here and then moved to Morrill Township settling on the famed Pennsylvania Avenue where he has since



ALLEN W. LICHTY.

made his home. He was raised a Democrat and always affiliated with that party until the Alliance movement reached Kansas when he became a member of the People's Party organization. He was elected trustee of Morrill Township in 1890, reelected in 1893 and elected for a third time in 1894. In 1895 he was the People's Party nominee for County Commissioner and was elected by a handsome majority. Three years later he was reelected. This year he did not want to be a candidate but his friends insisted that he must make the race and he was reelected for the third term, his own township—Morrill—giving him 123 majority. No better evidence of the fact that he has the confidence and esteem of those who know him best could be found. There is a big Republican majority in Morrill township but Mr. Lichty always carries it by a handsome vote because his neighbors know that he is clean and capable and that he will give them good honest services.

Mr. Lichty is a member of the Progressive Brethren church and takes an active interest in the church work. He belongs to the Woodman



JOHN BENGSTON.

Camp at Morrill but has no other lodge affiliations.

On Nov. 28, 1870 Mr. Lichty was married to Miss Evalyne Saylor of Lanark, Pa. Nine children have been born to them. Anna Mary, wife of W. B. Deaver of Sabetha, Jennie, wife of D. Sargent of Falls City, Neb., Cordia, wife of Elmer Lanning of Morrill, Joseph C. who is with the Citizen's Bank at Sabetha, Edward who is in the hardware business at Falls City and John C., Lulu, Homer and Nona who live with their parents.

John Bengston.

Foremost among the many good citizens of Brown county who claim Sweden as the fatherland stands County Commissioner John Bengston of Robinson township. He was born Jan. 19, 1840 and grew to manhood in the old country receiving the advantages of the common schools in his locality. He came to America in 1865 and spent two years in Illinois and Missouri and then located in Robinson township, where he now has three quarter sections of rich land whose fine improvements

tell the story of the owners' success and prosperity. He is a member of the Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge at Robinson and an active factor in all public enterprises in his locality. In politics he is a Republican and has been prominent in the party councils for the past twenty years. In 1896 he was elected a member of the board of County Commissioners and reelected in 1899. He is a valuable member of the board looking after the interests of the county with care and fidelity.

Mr. Bengton was married in 1868 to Miss Carrie Erickson of Robinson. They have a family of four children. The eldest daughter, Nellie, is the wife of Chas. Krey a prosperous young farmer of Mission township. The son Albert is a successful farmer of Robinson township. The two youngest daughters, Herminia and Emma reside with their parents.

John P. Davis.

John P. Davis will long be remembered by the people of Brown County with pleasure as one of their most successful and useful citizens. Mr. Davis was born in Ashland County, Ohio Jan. 20th 1839 and was the seventh son in the family. He was educated in the common schools of the Buckeye state and began to teach before he was twenty-one years old. In 1855 he moved to McDonough, Ill., where he lived for eighteen years and engaged in farming and stock raising and shipping. Here he was married in 1858 to Miss Sarah Horrabin, daughter of an influential Illinois farmer and legislator. Mrs. Davis was born in England but came to America with her parents when she was twelve years old. Seven children have been born

to them Byron H. Alonzo, Cora, wife of Chas. Colburn; Vie, wife of R. T. Herrick; Myrtle, wife of Dukell Gage, Frank S. and Ivah. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been members of the Methodist church for over fifty years, and have always taken an active part in the various lines of church work.

In the fall of 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Brown County and settled two and a half miles east of Hiawatha on a 320 acre farm. Here they lived until 1882 when they moved into the city of Hiawatha. Here Mr. Davis platted the Knapp, Moon & Davis addition to the city building his residence in this tract. In addition to running his farm Mr. Davis dealt in grain and live stock and shipped many thousands of dollars worth of stuff onto the markets. He took an active interest in public affairs. He was one of the moving spirits in the movement to put the fair association onto a business basis and was elected president of the Association five times—in 1876, '78, '79, '80 and '81. In 1887 when the Hiawatha Improvement society was organized he was made its president. One of the movements backed by this Association was the founding of the Academy and Mr. Davis was the head of the soliciting committee which raised the funds. He was elected to the legislature in 1875 and reelected in 1876. His success in the legislature is shown by the fact that at the second session which he attended he introduced five bills of a general nature and succeeded in getting all of them passed. One of these bills was an act for the protection of birds and another was the law now on our statute books requiring a record to be kept in the county clerks office of all transfers of real estate.

About this time Mr. Davis began to study the question of life insurance. He believed that a Kansas company could be organized and successfully managed and he carefully worked out the details of the plan. When he had his plans perfected the company was organized and the Kansas Mutual Life began its struggle for a place among the great insurance companies of the country. Its first policy was written March 4th, 1882. Mr. Davis became president of the company. He gave up all his other business ventures and for nearly twenty years he has devoted his whole energy to making the company grow. In May 1891 it was found necessary to change the plan from an assessment company to one formed on the legal reserve plan and this was done. A deposit of \$100,000 was made with the state and a new charter was taken out and the name changed to the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Company. In February 1892 it was deemed advisable to move the headquarters from Hiawatha to Topeka. This meant the removal of nine families from Hiawatha. Mr. Davis then built a fine commodious up-to-date residence with all the modern conveniences. It is located on Topeka Avenue just a block from the state house grounds.

On going to Topeka Mr. Davis at once took a prominent part in the efforts to build up the city. He was one of the five men who organized the Topeka Commercial Club. He was elected a member of its board of directors and helped set in operation the machinery which has done so much for the betterment of Topeka.

Since the organization of the Kansas Mutual there has been years of drouths and panics but the company

has grown steadily increasing its business and its assets until now it ranks with the leading old line insurance companies of the country.

Mr. Davis' life has been an eminently successful one but the Kansas Mutual is his greatest success and will remain as a lasting monument to his executive ability.

John E. Moon.

John E. Moon, under whose direction as Secretary, the superb system of book-keeping of the Kansas Mutual has been built up, was born in Leesburg, Kosciusko County, Ind., March 13, 1846. He was educated at Notre Dame College, Hillisdale College, the Military School at Fulton, Ill., and Eastman's Business College in Chicago. He took the course in the latter school after the war. During the war he enlisted first with the 138 Indiana Infantry where he served as Sergeant of Company K, and then re-enlisted in the 151 Indiana where he served as First Lieutenant of Company B, until the close of the war.

In 1866 he came to Shawnee County Kansas and for four years farmed near Topeka. In 1871 he moved to Hiawatha and for four years clerked for the well known firm of Graves & Barnett. He next purchased a drug business at Sabetha but after a year and a half he sold this out and returned to Hiawatha as the head book-keeper in the Morrill & Janes Bank. In 1879 he was elected County Clerk and re-elected in 1891.

In 1892 the Kansas Mutual was organized the two moving spirits being Mr. J. P. Davis who became president of the company and Mr. Moon who was elected its secretary. This position he has held ever since devoting his whole time and energy

to the work of making the Company one of the strong institutions of the country. There have been many efforts to start Kansas insurance companies during the past quarter of a century but the Kansas Mutual is the only one which has weathered the storm and made a success of its undertaking. It has upwards of eleven million dollars worth of insurance in force now and its policy holders are located in practically every state of the union. It requires a large force of clerks to look after this business but it is so systematized that Mr. Moon has the details of the business firmly in his grasp and can furnish any information wanted at the shortest notice.

While a resident of Hiawatha Mr. Moon served five years on the city council and eleven years as city treasurer. He was treasurer of the Brown County Exposition for eleven years and treasurer of the Congregational Church for five years.

Mr. Moon is a "jiner". He is a member of Lincoln Post G. A. R. in Topeka. Orient Lodge No. 40 I. O. O. F. and the various Masonic bodies of Topeka including the lodge, chapter, council and commandry. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason having taken the various degrees up to and including the 32nd degree. He is now a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor which is the preliminary step to the 33rd degree to which he has been elected.

Mr. Moon was married April 2, 1867 to Miss Malvina K. Price, of New London, Ohio. They have four children, Helen, a graduate of Chicago University, Francis, a graduate of the State University of Kansas, now wife of Chas. Haines of Sabetha, Mary, a graduate of Washburne, now wife of Rev. Edwards

Yates Hill of Logansport, Ind., and Charles Janes, now a student at Notre Dame College in Indiana.

William M. Welcome.

William M. Welcome, vice president of the Kansas Mutual at Topeka, is claimed by Brown County as one of her leading citizens. He was born in Freeman, Franklin County Maine Nov. 19th, 1838. When he was twelve years old his parents removed to Wisconsin, settling first in Washara County and later in Green Lake County. Here he was employed in farming and lumbering until the breaking out of the rebellion. In 1863 he enlisted with his twin brother in Company H of the 16th Wisconsin and served until the close of the war. The brother was killed at the battle of Atlanta July 21st, 1864.

He returned to Wisconsin at the close of the war and resided there until 1870 when he came to Hiawatha and went into the grain and lumber business first with S. P. Gaskill, and later with J. M. Chase. In 1878 he was elected Clerk of the Court for Brown County. The next year he was elected county treasurer and resigned his office as Clerk of the Court. In 1881 he was reelected treasurer retiring from the office in 1884. He then went with the Kansas Mutual and has been its vice president ever since. In 1892 he moved to Topeka when the headquarters of the company were changed there from Hiawatha. During his twenty-two years residence in Hiawatha Mr. Welcome was closely identified with the business and social interests of the town. He served continuously on the Board of Education or on the council, including one term as mayor of the city.

He was one of the members of the first board of Academy trustees and worked diligently to put that worthy institution onto a prosperous basis.

In 1873 Mr. Welcome was married to Miss Fannie Sellegg, daughter of A. J. Sellegg one of Brown county's pioneer citizens. They have three daughters, Florence, Winifred and Margaret. They had one son, Frank, but he died some years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welcome are active and influential members of the Methodist church. Mr. Welcome is also a member of the Masonic fraternity having joined the order in Wisconsin. For five years he was secretary of the Ulawatha lodge.

Jared I. Jones.

Jared I. Jones, of Bellvue District is a Pennsylvanian by birth. He was born in Louisburg April 30, 1841 and is the son of John Jones and Elizabeth Cook. The Jones family were Welsh, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, emigrating from that country to Virginia where John Jones was born. On his mother's side Mr. Jones is descended from Wm. Cook who was a Colonel in the British Army during the Revolution and commanded a regiment under Gen. Wm. Irvine at the battle of the Brandywine in 1778. His son Capt. John Cook, the grandfather of Mr. Jones, must have emigrated to America very soon after the Revolution for in 1792 we find him commanding the Fourth Legion under General Wayne in the Campaign against the Indians. He was with Perry in the battle of Lake Erie and was one of the three men for whom the legislature of Pennsylvania ordered silver medals struck for dis-

tinguished services in that battle. This action of the legislature was not known to him, or to his descendants until recently, and the medal has lain unclaimed in the state house at Harrisburg. Mr. Jones as the oldest male heir, has just filed a claim for it and submitted the necessary proofs of heirship.

Mr. Jones received a good education. He finished the course in the Presbyterian Academy at Louisburg, attended Bucknell University for a year and a half and then completed a course in the Iron City Business College at Pittsburg. The winter of 1861-2 he taught the Grammar school at East Louisburg. In the spring of 1862 he moved to Center County, Pa., where his father had purchased a large tract of timber land.

On August 25, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company A, of the 14th Pennsylvania and served until the close of the war. This regiment was commanded by Col. Beaver and saw all kinds of hard fighting. It was at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna Topotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Reams Station and numerous other lesser engagements. The regiment lost twenty-two officers who were either killed outright or died from their wounds and the mortality among the men was so great that it was necessary to fill up the ranks with recruits five times. Mr. Jones went through all these services with his regiment and was wounded three times. From private he was promoted to fifth corporal then to fifth sergeant and then to be Second Lieutenant of his Company. A couple of months before the close of the war he was transferred to Company



MR. AND MRS. JARED I. JONES.

C, and made Captain of the company and commanded it until it was mustered out of the service. large lumber dealer of Clinton, County, Pa.

After the war Mr. Jones kept books for the lumbering firm of Walden & Jones until 1876. His father going blind Mr. Jones then returned home and took care of him until his death. From 1885 to 1888 he was book-keeper for Jesse Schrack a

In the spring of 1888 Mr. Jones came to Kansas settling one mile north of Highland. He staid here until the spring of 1890 when he moved onto the farm where he now lives in this county. He is a Presbyterian, a member of the Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R., Hiawatha Lodge



SAMUEL EARL FRIEND.

No. 35 A. F. and A. M. and Mt. Hor-
eb Chapter No. 46 R. A. M. at Hia-
watha. He is a Republican in poli-
tics but not a partisan.

Mr. Jones was married Nov. 18,
1866 to Miss Elizabeth A. Peck, a
native of Dauphin County, Pa.
They have two sons, John born Nov.
25, 1867 and Wm. I. born Dec. 2, 1869.
John is married to Fannie Adams of
Hiawatha and lives in Day County,
Oklahoma. They have one child.

Wm. I. is married to Gertrude Hart-
zell of Danville, Pa., and lives in Pa-
donia Township, Brown County.
They have one child.

Samuel Earl Friend.

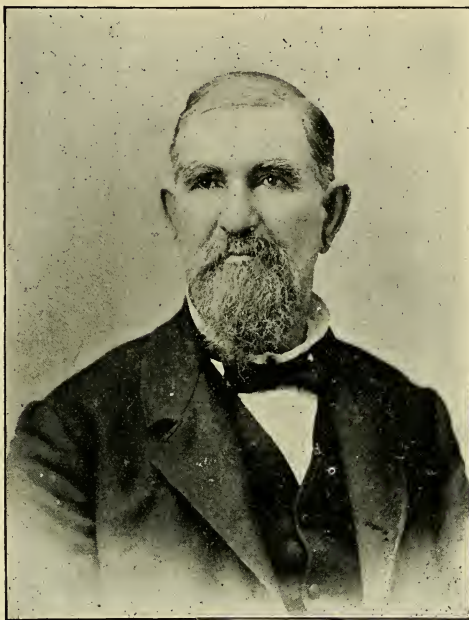
Samuel Earl Friend, the present
superintendent of Brown County
was born in Somerset, Pa., July 29,
1865 and is the son of George and
Priscilla Friend. When he was six

months old his people removed to Carroll county, Ill. Here he was educated in the common schools and the Northwestern University. In 1887 he came to Neb. where he homesteaded. He also taught school just across the line in Norton County, Kansas while proving up on his claim. In 1889 he came to Brown County and taught in the schools here until his election to his present position. During the summer vacation he attended Campbell University at Holton and completed the teachers course and received his diploma. In 1900 he was nominated in the Republican primaries for County Superintendent and elected at the ensuing election. He is candidate for reelection this year and the Republican nomination is conceded to him. Mr. Friend was married Jan. 1896 to Louisa Krebs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs of Hiawatha. They have three sons, Harold, aged 5, and Herbert aged 2, and George. Mr. Friend belongs to the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and to the Woodmen and he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church.

Lynn S. Herbert.

Lynn S. Herbert was born in Fayette County, Penn., in 1823. As a lad he worked on his father's farm, but as he grew to manhood and acquired learning he became a teacher, being a graduate of the normal school at California, Pa., and a post graduate of the normal school at California, Pa., and a post graduate of Pennsylvania college. He taught in the schools of Fayette City, Uniontown and Pittsburg. He was at one time in charge of a mercantile enterprise owned by a member of the distinguished Ewing family and he named his only son Ewing in

honor of his friend and employer. In 1870 Prof. Herbert left Pennsylvania and settled at Hiawatha, Kansas. His family consisted of his wife, Harriet Jane Herbert, seven daughters and one son, now the editor of the Brown County World and postmaster of Hiawatha, then four years old. Mrs. Herbert was in her young womanhood a teacher and her seven daughters became teachers. She was the daughter of David Roberts of Massachusetts, a graduate of Williams college and later a Virginia physician who was a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. After coming to Hiawatha Prof. Herbert and his daughters taught in the Hiawatha and Brown County schools for many years. Mr. Herbert was for a time principal of the Hiawatha schools. Mr. Herbert is a man of remarkable health and strength and in youth and in middle age very fond of walking. It was his habit to walk from his home in Hiawatha to his school when he taught in the country and one winter he walked twelve miles from home to and from his school at least thrice a week without being tardy, or feeling the worse for his walk, which was at times made in snow and rough weather. After retiring from school teaching Mr. Herbert held various small offices such as school examiner, justice of the peace, census taker and police judge. He served as justice for Hiawatha city and township more than twenty years. Though eighty years old now he is yet an active man who takes great delight in working about his home being an expert gardener. His mind is clear and at times he serves as clerk in the World office or postoffice and his writing and accounting is quite as



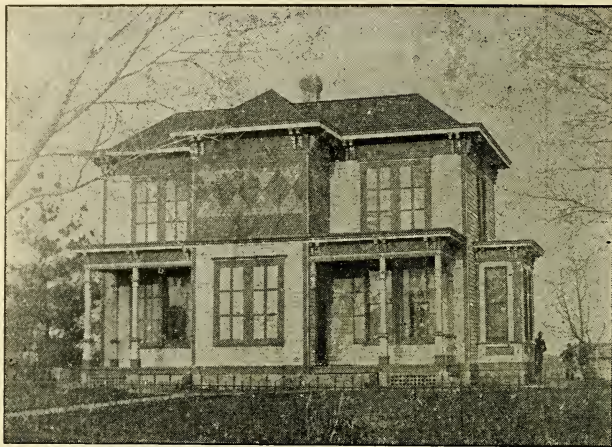
LYNN S. HERBERT.

good as that of his grandsons or other employes who are younger and proficient in their line. Squire Herbert is known as a great bible student and is now reading his bible through for the sixtieth time. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow as his father was before him.

John G. Howard.

John G. Howard of Hiawatha, is a splendid example of what thrift, industry and good business judgement can accomplish in Brown County. He was born in Carter County, Ky., in 1842 but only lived in the blue

grass state until his second year, when his parents moved to Buchanan Co., Missouri. Here he grew to manhood and when the war broke out he enlisted in Captain Hunter's Company of State Militia, served nine months and was discharged. He then re-enlisted in Capt. Karnes' Company and served two months longer when he was again discharged. In 1862 he came to Kansas settling near Highland in Doniphan County where he resided ten years. He then located in Irving township in this county and improved the Springdale Stock farm. In 1888 he purchased the place where



RESIDENCE OF JOHN G. HOWARD, Hiawatha Township.

he now resides north of Hiawatha and improved it. He has added to it until now the home farm comprise 560 acres of which 200 acres are in grass. Mr. Howard's residence is a fine two story building 32x58 feet in size. There are three tenant houses and four orchards containing about a thousand trees on the farm. It is also improved with two underground barns 36x38 feet in size each of which holds 14 horses, 20 tons of hay, and 3600 bushels of grain. In addition to this Mr. Howard owns a farm of 210 acres in Padonia township and one of 213 acres lying in Irving and Padonia townships. These two farms are also well improved. On his three farms Mr. Howard raises from sixteen to twenty thousands bushels of corn and from six to eight thousand bushels of wheat each year. He keeps from two to three hundred heads of cattle and several hundred

heads of hogs all the time and raises upwards of a hundred calves and several hundred hogs each year. He feeds up all the corn and roughness he raises on his farms and is a heavy buyer of stock and feed from his neighbors. Every year he puts on the market from twelve to twenty cars of cattle and as many cars of hogs. That he is generally successful in his business is evidenced by the fact that the \$600.00 worth of capital he brought with him to Kansas forty years ago has grown into an estate which is easily worth \$100,000. In addition to this Mr. Howard carries \$10,000 worth of old line life insurance and a policy in the Modern Woodmen holding his membership in the Woodmen with Oak Leaf Camp at Hiawatha.

In politics Mr. Howard is a Republican. He is usually a delegate to the conventions of his party and



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WITSCHY.

has served as township treasurer of Hiawatha, Kans., township but has never sought political preferment.

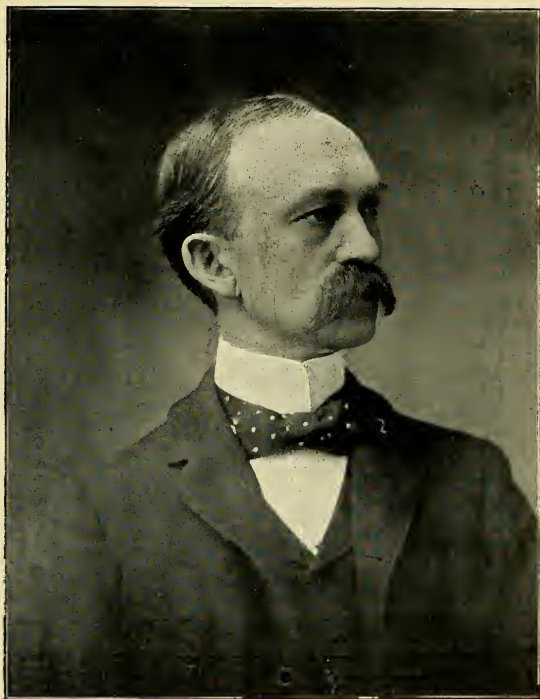
Mr. Howard was married at Highland in 1865 to Miss Nancy Jenkins a native of Indiana. She died in 1867 leaving one child which died in infancy. Mr. Howard was married again in 1869 in Buchanan County, Mo., to Miss Anna Eliza Copeland a native of Missouri and a daughter of M. Copeland now a resident of Hiawatha. Five sons and one daughter have been born to them. James M. who lives in Padonia township; Wm. E. a resident of Hiawatha township; Elmira J. wife of Emery D. Vermillion, of Shawnee County; John Wesley a resident of Coffee County; Daniel Otis, deceased and Roy E. of Hiawatha. Mrs. Howard is a member of the Methodist Church at Hiawatha.

John Witschy.

Jno. Witschy, the proprietor of the Spring Valley Fruit and Stock Farm, 1 mile east and 2 miles north of Fairview, is a splendid example of what thrift and industry can accomplish in Brown County. He was born in Bern, Switzerland, January 15th, 1841, and learned the Dairyman's trade. In 1869 he came to America, locating at St. Joe, where he worked as a gardner until 1872 when he moved to Brown County, where he rented land. In 1880 he bought his present farm where he has made a specialty of the fruit and dairy business, in which he has been eminently successful. He handles the Holstein cattle and has one of the finest pedigreed herds to be found in the west. He milks twenty cows, taking the milk to the skimming station at Fairview. He prefers the

Holstein breed, because long experience has taught him that they more than make up in quantity what their milk may lack in butter fat. He has a fine bank barn on his farm, 44x55 in size. It will hold ten horses, 25 cows, 100 tons of hay and 2000 bu. of grain, besides furnishing room for farming implements and a work room. In the orchard Mr. Witschy has 1500 apple trees, 600 plums, 600 pears, and 400 peaches, and all of choice varieties. He raises alfalfa extensively as he regards this as one of the best milk producers grown.

Mr. Witschy was married in 1877 to Miss Susan Mehrwein of Penn. They have seven children living. Frederick William born June 16th, 1879, Mina Paulina born Jan. 10th, 1882, Edward Calvin born Nov. 9th, 1884, Lydia Christinia born Dec. 14th, 1886, Ida Matilda born June 1st, 1889, Bertha Elizabeth born July 7th, 1882; Roy born Sept. 27th, 1900. Both Mr. and Mrs. Witschy are members of the Reformed church at Fairview. In politics Mr. Witschy is a Populist and an active party worker.



SAMUEL BIERER.



CHARLES D. LAMME.

HIAWATHA--A YOUNG MAN'S TOWN

From The Kansas Democrat of June 19, 1902

Hiawatha is preeminently a young man's town. Young men are in control of her business industries. They manage her stores, do her banking business, have charge of her schools, fill her pulpits and edit her newspapers. Go into any place of business in Hiawatha and you will find this statement verified. The men who direct the business are young men. Without exception they are a clean capable lot of fellows, cultured, progressive and public spirited. The high character of the men now doing business in this town is indeed one of the desirable features which go to make Hiawatha a good town to live in.

Charles D. Lamme

Foremost among the young business men of Hiawatha stands C. D. Lamme, the vice president of the Morrill & Janes Bank. He was born February 4, 1860 in Clark County Ohio and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lamme of Hiawatha. The family came to Kansas in 1870 settling on a farm six miles south of Hiawatha. Mr. Lamme's school advantages were limited and when he was fifteen he went into a mercantile establishment at Springfield, Ohio. Here he staid until 1878 when he returned to Brown County and soon after entered the employ of the Hon. Henry Isely, the county clerk of Brown County. He staid in Mr. Isely's office for about a year and then in January 1880 he entered the Morrill & Janes Bank beginning at the lowest round of the ladder as janitor and general utility man. From this position he rose steadily until he became vice president of the bank.

Gov. Morrill was in Congress and the active management of the bank devolved upon Mr. Charles Janes. He recognized Mr. Lamme's capabil-

ities and when in 1886 Mr. Janes health failed he shifted his burden to Mr. Lamme's young shoulders and he has carried it most successfully ever since. Under this management the bank has grown to be the biggest financial institution in northern Kansas. Its deposits have exceeded a half million dollars, a record only excelled by one state bank doing business in Kansas. It has met every demand of the community and by furnishing adequate banking facilities and plenty of ready capital has proved a very important factor in the development and continued prosperity of Brown County.

Closely allied to a bank are a host of public enterprises which require time and attention. Mr. Lamme has always been a pusher along these lines and has been prominently identified with every business enterprise of a public nature for the past twenty years. He has been a trustee and the treasurer of the Academy for years. He has served as treasurer of the Board of Education. He helped organize the Electric Light Co., and is its treasurer. He was one of the organizers of the Commer-



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES D. LAMME.

cial Club and has been a director and its treasurer ever since its organization. He is the executor of the Chas. H. Janes estate, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, treasurer of the Hlawatha Commandry of Knights Templar and a director in numerous other organizations of a semi public nature.

Mr. Lamme has always been too busy to be a "jiner" and the only lodge organization he is connected with is the Masonic fraternity. He is a member of Hlawatha lodge, Mt. Horeb Chapter R. A. M. and Hlawatha Commandry No. 13 Knights Templar.

Mr. Lamme was married in November 1881 to Miss Emma Anderson of Hlawatha. They have three children—Ethel, who will graduate from the Academy next year, Charles Jr. and Elizabeth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lamme are members of the Presby-

terian church holding their membership with the First Presbyterian Church of Hlawatha.

Samuel Bierer.

Samuel Bierer, the head of the mercantile firm of Bierer, Shadel & Co., was raised in Brown County and for twenty-five years he has been connected with the business interests of the town of Hlawatha. He is a son of Col. and Mrs. E. Bierer of Hlawatha and was born in Uniontown, Pa. in August 1857. The family came to Brown County in 1865 and settled on a farm a mile and a half east of Hlawatha. Here Mr. Bierer grew to manhood, working on the farm summers and attending school winters. He rounded out his education with a course at the Lawrence Business College and in the fall of 1877 entered the employ of S. Hessel-



RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL BIERER

berger & Co., Hiawatha merchants. He stayed with them for three years and then went with the firm of Graves and Lawrence, where he remained until January 1882 when he became a partner in the firm of Lawrence, Bierer & Baker. The other partners being Albert Lawrence and Henry C. Baker. This partnership lasted for two years when Mr. Baker retired and the firm became Lawrence & Bierer. Mr. Lawrence retired in 1888 and the firm became Bierer, Lawrence & Co., and later Bierer, Shadel & Co. Mr. Bierer has been the head of the firm fourteen years and during this time the business has grown to be the largest commercial business in northeastern Kansas, employing twenty-five or more clerks at all times of the year. A firm to be successful must be reliable and the fact that this characteristic has been so thoroughly impressed upon this business under Mr. Bierer's management accounts for its steady growth during the last fourteen years.

Mr. Bierer has always been prominently identified with the public interests of Hiawatha. In 1888 when the business interests of the town de-

cided that it was necessary to elect representatives of the business interests on the Council to straighten out the water works tangle, he was elected as a member of the city council, serving one term. He was again elected on the council in 1900 and again served one term, being chairman of the ways and means committee during that time and also president of the council. He has also served two terms on the board of education, being elected in 1897 and re-elected in 1899.

In 1892 he was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Academy to succeed the late C. D. Lawrence and has served continuously in that capacity ever since. He is a Mason, belonging to the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery in Hiawatha.

Mr. Bierer was married October 20, 1881 to Miss Alfaretta M. Harpster, of Hiawatha. They have a family of six children, four daughters and two sons, Mary, Ida, Marguerite, Samuel, Jr., Blon and Alfaretta. Their fine modern residence at the corner of Seventh and Schilling Avenue is one of the best of the many fine homes of which Hiawatha boasts and Mr. and Mrs. Bierer are



RESIDENCE OF GEO. H. ADAMS.

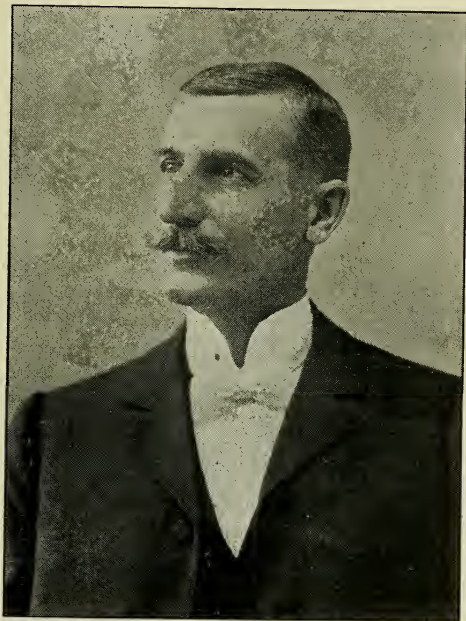
recognized as model entertainers by their many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blerer are active and influential workers in the First Congregational Church of this city and for a number of years Mr. Blerer has been one of the deacons of the church.

Geo. H. Adams.

Geo. H. Adams was born October 9, 1852 at Steubenville, Ohio, and was raised on a farm and educated in a country school. He came to Hiawatha in 1876 and went into the hardware business in partnership with W. H. Woods. This partnership lasted for three years when Mr. Adams bought out his partner and continued the business alone. It grew steadily until it became one of the big businesses of Hiawatha. A furniture department was added to

it and as this grew, more room was demanded and in 1895 Mr. Adams erected his present fine furniture room. This building is 50x140 feet with three floors, all devoted to the furniture business. It is finished with steel ceilings and equipped with a hydraulic passenger elevator. The splendid opportunity for a display of goods which such a building affords is abundantly utilized and the large stock of furniture, carpets, etc., carried here draws trade to the city for a radius of forty miles. Two years ago Mr. Adams sold the hardware branch of the business to Mr. Frank Daeschner since which time he has given his whole attention to the furniture trade. He has had an able assistant in Mr. John Sherrett, who has been with the business for the past twenty three years.

Mr. Adams has been actively iden-



CHARLES W. WELLCOME.

clified with the business interests of Hlawatha and has always been recognized as one of its leading and most enterprising citizens. He was elected upon the first board of directors of the Academy and has served continuously in that capacity ever since. For six years he was a director in the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Company. He helped organize the Commercial club and is one of its trustees.

He was interested in the organization of the Hlawatha Electric Light Company and is the president of the

company. For a number of years he has been a director in the Morrill & Janes bank. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, belonging to the Lodge, Chapter and Commandry and has served for three terms as Eminent Commander, of Hlawatha Commandry. No. 13, K. T.

C. W. Wellcome.

C. W. Wellcome, the president of the Hlawatha Commercial club, has been a resident of Hlawatha for over thirty years. He was born in



RESIDENCE OF C. W. WELLCOME

Franklin Co. Maine, March 31, 1850. When he was six years old the family moved to Washara County, Wisconsin and later to Green Lake County. Here he grew to manhood on the farm. In 1870 in company with his brother, William, and two other young men, set out in a covered wagon to see the country. The party finally landed in Brown County and Mr. Wellcome went to work on a farm near old Fairview. Soon after this Mr. Wellcome came to Hiawatha and secured employment in the Gaskill elevator. In 1874 he went to Kansas City and completed the course in the Spaulding Business College. He then went to work for Graves & Macey in their lumber yard. In 1880 he was made manager for the Henry, Barker & Co. lumber Co. and later with the Henry & Coatsworth Co. and had a general supervision over the other Brown County yards.

In 1887 he formed a partnership with J. D. Blair and the firm of Wellcome & Blair continued in the lumber business until 1898 when Mr. Wellcome bought out Mr. Blair's interest. He sold the lumber business in 1900 and was out of business for a year. He then purchased a hardware business in Hiawatha which he ran for a year. Selling this business he purchased the lumber yard and is again doing business at the old stand.

Mr. Wellcome has been city clerk of Hiawatha and for six consecutive years he served on the city council being president of that body. He has been an Odd Fellow for nearly a quarter of a century and will receive the veterans badge next spring. He helped organize the Hiawatha Electric Light Co., and has been its vice president for seven years. He helped organize the Northeastern Kansas Telephone Co., and was the first president of the corporation. He is a stockholder, a director and the vice president of the Brown County Fair Association. He was one of the organizers of the Commercial club and is serving his third year as president of the club.

Mr. Wellcome was married in 1884 to Miss Lou Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Herbert. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wellcome are members of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha.

Frank Daeschner.

Frank Daeschner, the enterprising hardware merchant of Hiawatha, was born July 19, 1858, in Cain County, Ill. When he was eight years old the family moved to Richardson County, Neb., where he grew to manhood on the farm receiving the education furnished by the district school of his locality. He spent a



FRANK DAESCHNER

couple of years in Texas and California and then returned to Richardson County, Neb., and purchased a quarter section of land a mile from the Kansas line. Here he resided until the spring of 1899 when he moved to Hiawatha purchasing the O. C. Hill property. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser building up a fine herd of Poland China swine and other fancy stock.

In June 1900 Mr. Daeschner pur-

chased the George H. Adams stock of hardware in Hiawatha and has devoted his energies for the past two years to making this business a success. He has given special attention to furnace work and has equipped quite a number of residences and public buildings with complete, up to date heating plants during this time.

Mr. Daeschner is an active church and Sunday School worker. He is a



RESIDENCE OF FRANK DAESCHNER

member of the Evangelical Church of this city, is a member of the board of directors of the church, superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Young Peoples Alliance. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Kansas Conference branch of the Young Peoples Alliance, an organization which includes Kansas, Missouri and part of Oklahoma, and has served three times as president of the Conference Branch.

Before coming to Hiawatha, Mr. Daeschner served as a member of the school board, as township clerk and as a justice of the peace. He is now one of the directors in the Blue Valley Mutual Insurance Co. He is a Woodman being a member of Oak Leaf Camp at Hiawatha.

Mr. Daeschner found a happy companion in the person of Miss Kate Schalble of Falls City, Nebr. They

were married Feb. 23, 1888 and are now the proud parents of four children named Esther, Wesley, Ruth and Frank, Jr.

Dr. E. J. Leigh.

Dr. E. J. Leigh is a native Kansas and the youngest son of Dr. J. Leigh, one of the pioneer physicians of Kansas. He was born July 31, 1860 at Iowa Point at that time the principal distributing point on the Missouri River for the entire country west of St. Louis. In 1864 his parents moved to Highland where he received his college education, graduating from Highland University in 1881, dividing the honors of his class and receiving the degree of A. B. In 1884 the University conferred upon him the degree of A. M. for continuous work along literary lines. Im-



DR. EBERLY J. LEIGH

mediately after graduation he began the study of medicine and took a graded course at Rush Medical College of Chicago, Ill., receiving his degree of M. D. with the class of 1884. Upon graduation he located in Hiawatha, practicing with his father for a number of years thereby receiving the benefits of his experience and advice which no doubt has contributed no small amount not only to his success as a practitioner but the volume of business which he enjoys.

Dr. Leigh was one of the founders

and promoters of the Life and Annuity Association having been its Medical Director since it was first organized under the name of the Pyramid Builders. The standing and financial condition of this Association is second to none in the state and the present excellent showing is generally conceded to be largely the result of his fidelity to its interests and excellent judgment in the selection of risks.

When Oak Leaf Camp of the Modern Woodmen was organized in this city Dr. Leigh was one of its



RESIDENCE OF E. J. LEIGH

charter members. He has been Venerable Consul of the camp and its local examiner ever since its organization. He is also an Odd Fellow having passed through the chairs and is now a Past Grand of Hiawatha Lodge.

He was married on February 10, 1892 to Miss Annie L. Herbert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Herbert. They have a nice little cottage home on East Oregon street. Both Dr. and Mrs. Leigh are members of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha.

Horace Amann.

Horace Amann of the firm of G. Amann & Son, the popular hardware dealers of Hiawatha, is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Amann of Hiawatha. He was born in Hiawatha June 10, 1868 and graduated from the city school with the class of 1887. Soon after graduation he

went into business with his father. He has been the manager of the business for years and has made it pay because he studied the wants of his customers and always gave them good values for their money.

He is serving his second term on the city council and is the chairman of the Ways and Means committee in that body. He is a Mason and a Workman. He has been Receiver of the A. O. U. W. lodge for the last ten years, is treasurer of the Fireman's Relief Fund and is a director in the Hiawatha Cemetery Society and has been its treasurer ever since the organization of the corporation.

Mr. Amann was married June 24, 1891 to Miss Minnie Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grimes of Hiawatha, and a graduate of the Hiawatha High School class of 1887. They have two children: Bernice and Horace Jr.



HORACE AMANN



RESIDENCE OF DR. W. M. SHIRLEY.

William M. Shirley.

Prominent among the successful business and professional men of Hiawatha stands Dr. William M. Shirley. He was born in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., March 5, 1848. His boyhood was spent on the farm and when he was old enough he learned the carpenter trade. He came to Hiawatha in January 1868 and began contracting and building and followed this business for seven years when he went east and took a dental course. Returning to Hiawatha in 1878 he opened a dental office and has devoted his time exclusively to that business ever since. For twenty-three years he has occupied the same rooms over the Morrill and Janes bank. Competitors have come and gone but the Doctor's business has always been successful and lucrative. He has made an art of his profession and the latest appliances and new discoveries have always found in him a patron. He is a member of the Kansas State Dental Society and was the president of the society in 1889-90. He helped organize the Kansas City Dental College and was one of its trustees

for many years. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the state board of Dental Examiners by Gov. Martin and re-appointed by Gov. Humphrey four years later serving eight years in all on this board.

Dr. Shirley has always taken an active part in the public enterprises of the community. He has served on the city council. He helped organize the Hiawatha Building and Loan Association, was a director in it for a number of years and its president for two years. He helped organize the Hiawatha Electric Light Co. and was a director as long as he was a stock holder. He was a stock holder in the old fair association and for a number of years was financial Secretary of the Association. He was one of the managers of the Lecture Association in the days when Hiawatha boasted of the best lecture association in the state. He is a Mason, belonging to the lodge, the chapter and the Eastern Star and at the present time he is serving Hiawatha Lodge as its Senior Warden. He has also been Worthy Patron of the Star.

Dr. Shirley was married July 8,



WILLIAM O. BECHTEL.

1880 to Miss Améda E. Ellis of Hamlin. Their handsome home in east Hiawatha was built in 1893. It is one of the best of the many fine homes in Hiawatha being modern in style and equipped with all the modern conveniences. Both Dr. and Mrs. Shirley are members and active workers in the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha and the Doctor is one of the elders of the church.

W. O. Bechtel.

W. O. Bechtel, the senior member of the milling firm of Bechtel & McGulre was born in Morrow County,

Ohio Dec. 20, 1846. He attended the common schools and then took a course in the Lexington Academy. Here he fitted himself for a teacher and for fifteen years he followed that vocation. In 1872 he came to Brown County and purchased a farm four miles east of Hiawatha. This he improved and here he resided until 1890 when he came to Hiawatha as manager of the Alliance store. He managed this business successfully for a year and then purchased an interest in the Hiawatha mill since which time he has given his whole time and attention to the milling business. During this time the mill

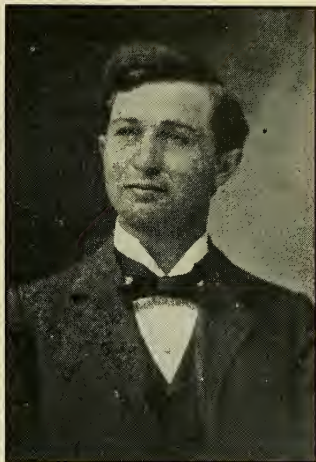
has been remodeled and fitted with up to date machinery, its output vastly increased and its field extended very materially until it has become one of the paying enterprises of the city.

Mr. Bechtel is recognized as one of the progressive, pushing citizens of Hlawatha. He has been a member of the school board and has served the Woodmen for two years as Venerable Consul. He is an active church worker holding his membership with the Methodist Church. For three years he was superintendent of the Sunday School work. At the last County Convention of the Sunday School workers he was elected President of the county organization and is now serving in that capacity.

Mr. Bechtel was married in 1876 to Miss Mary J. Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jeffries, pioneer settlers of Robinson Township. They have four children—Solomon, a graduate of the Kansas City Dental college and now in business in St. Joseph Mo.; Ada, a graduate of the Academy class of 1901 and now a student at Baker University and Mary and Eva, students in the city schools.

William Knabb.

William Knabb, the cashier of the First National Bank of Hlawatha was born in Brown County June 4, 1867 and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knabb. He attended the state Agricultural college at Manhattan graduating with the class of 1889. Returning from college he entered the employ of the First National Bank as book keeper and gradually advanced step by step to his present position of cashier. He is public spirited and progressive. The patrons of the bank recognize



HENRY HAMANN

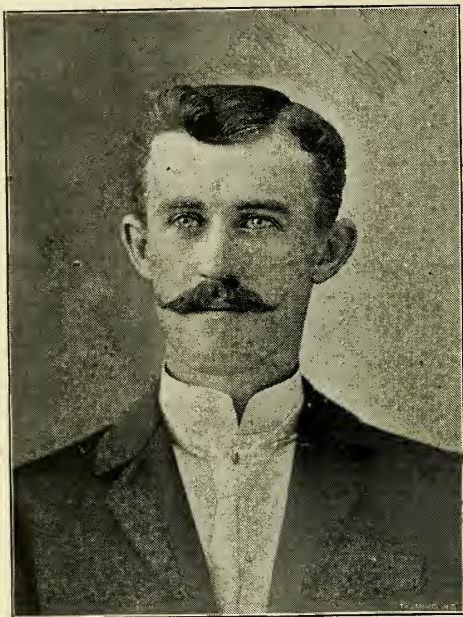
his business ability and he is justly popular with them.

Mr. Knabb was married in 1892 to Miss Della Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edgerton of this city. They have a beautiful home in east Hlawatha. They have one child, Charles, age two years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knabb are members of the First Presbyterian church of Hlawatha. Mr. Knabb was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years and is an active worker in all lines of church enterprises.

Henry Hamann.

Henry Hamann, the proprietor of the Hamann shoe store, the only exclusive shoe store in Hlawatha, was born in Jackson County, Ind., in 1873. He lived on a farm until 1890 when he went to Jonesville, in that state



HAL A. FAIRCHILD.

and sold drugs. In 1891 he entered a department store in Columbus, Ind., where he clerked until 1897 when he came to Hiawatha and entered the employ of Blerer, Shadel & Co., remaining with this firm until January 1899 when he went into business for himself. He is a bright young business man, thoroughly well posted in the shoe business, a close buyer and one who keeps well informed on market prices and styles. His business has grown steadily and he has demonstrated that there is room in Hiawatha for an exclusive shoe store, and his motto, "We don't sell everything, but we do sell shoes," has become familiar to the people of Brown County.

Mr. Hamann was married January 13, 1897 to Miss Sophia Meyer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer of this city. They have a family of three boys, Karl, Harland, and Herschel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamann are members of the Lutheran church and Mr. Hamann is one of the elders of the church and a member of the board of trustees. At the last city election Mr. Hamann was elected a member of the Board of Education from the



RESIDENCE OF SEWARD GRAHAM.

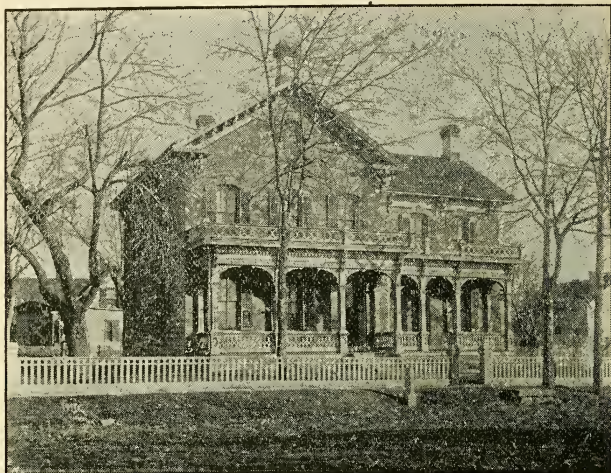
Second Ward. This is the only time he has ever been a candidate for office.

H. A. Fairchild.

H. A. Fairchild, the leading plumber of Hiawatha, was born in this city October 15, 1869 and is the son of Raymond S. Fairchild, the pioneer merchant of Brown County. He resided in Hiawatha until 1883, when he went with his people to California. Here he learned the plumbing business. After three years in California he spent a year in one of the best shops in St. Joseph, Mo., and then returned to California for another years work. In 1891 he went to New York City and took a three month's course in the City Trade School. He spent a couple of

years at Newburg and during this time superintended a six months' plumbing job at the West Point Military Academy receiving a high recommendation from the superintendent where the job was finished. In 1894 he came to Hiawatha and opened a shop. Here he has built up a good business, doing not only the work of this city, but much of the best class of work in all of the surrounding towns. He carries a good stock of goods and one much larger than is usually found in cities of this size. He is a Mason belonging to Hiawatha lodge No. 35 but to no other lodges.

Mr. Fairchild was married October 23, 1895 to Miss Nettie Meisenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meisenheimer of this city. Mrs. Fairchild is a graduate of the Hiawatha High



RESIDENCE OF D. N. GRAHAM.

School, class of 1888. They have one child, a daughter, Margaret, five years of age.

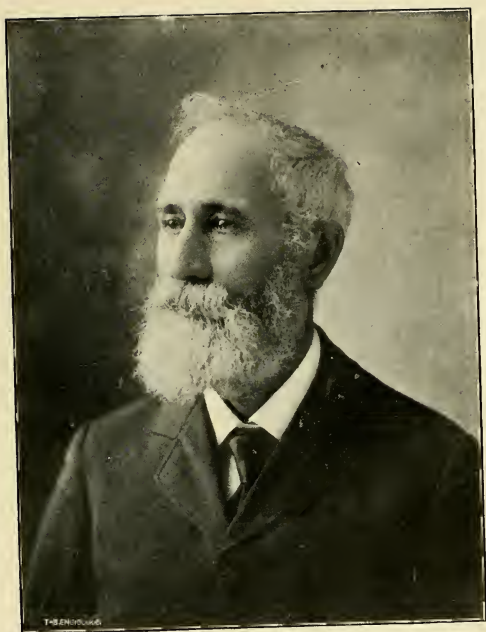
Graham Brothers.

Among the eminently successful business firms of Hiawatha is that of Graham Brothers, clothing merchants and fine tailors. This firm was established in the spring of 1891 and for eleven years it has been doing a fine business in Hiawatha. It has four branch stores having opened in Sabetha in 1895, Auburn, Nebr., in 1899, Hebron, Nebr., in 1901 and Seneca in 1902, in each case taking into partnership the young man installed as local manager. The two brothers, Seward and Dilbert N. were born in McLain County, Ill. The former July 8, 1860 and the latter Sept. 7, 1862. They came to Kansas in 1881

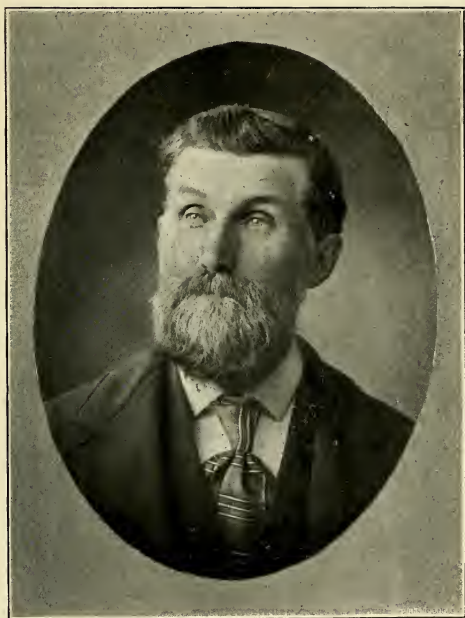
and have been residents of Hiawatha ever since.

Seward Graham began the clothing business in the employ of S. Hesselberger in 1882. He staid with him a year and then held a situation in Topeka for a short time and then went onto the road for Baden of St. Joe. He was a successful salesman and has followed the business ever since and for the past six years he has been on the road for Fleisher Bros. of Philadelphia. He is a Mason and a Woodman. He was married in 1891 to Miss Mary Dilling of Hastings, Nebr. They have two sons Norrith and Hilton. They have a handsome home in the east part of Hiawatha. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham are members of the First Congregational Church of Hiawatha.

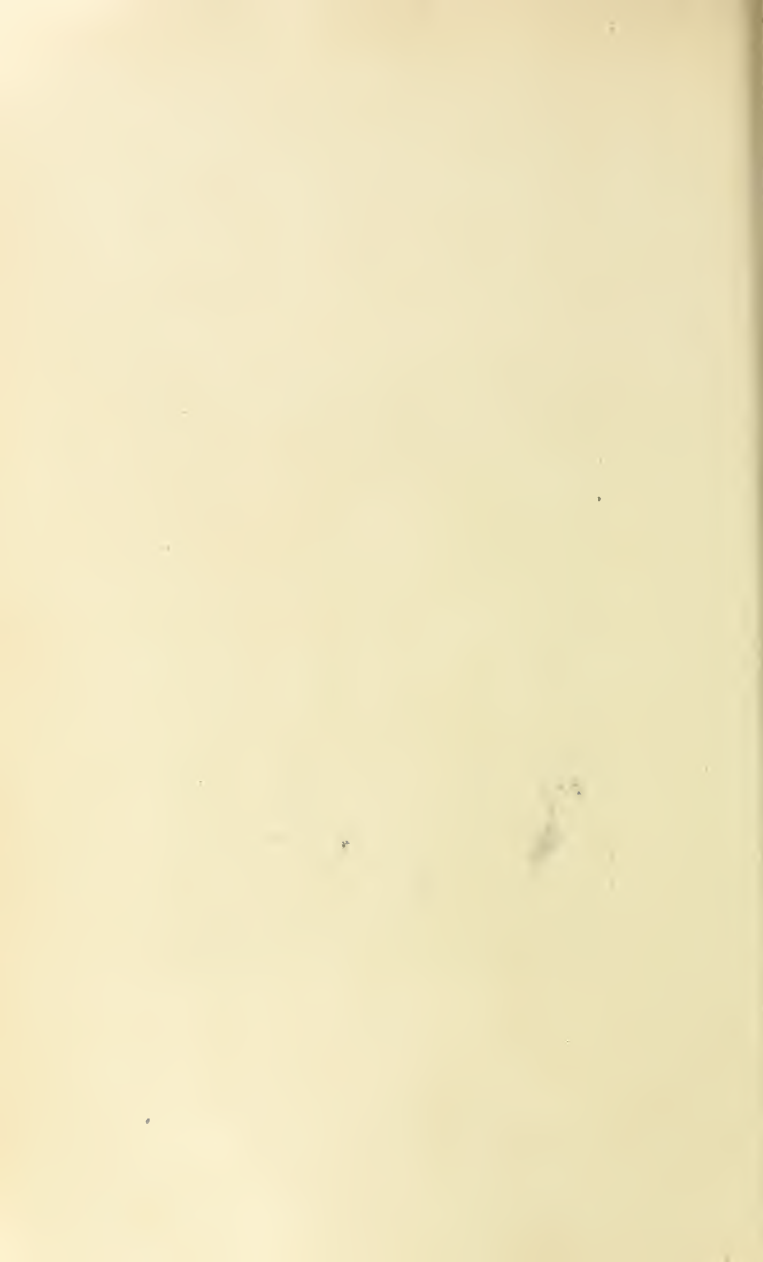
Dilbert N. Graham is the managing partner of the firm of Graham Bros. He began work for S. Hessel-



E. HARRINGTON



CHAS. KNABB.



berger in the spring of 1882 and staid with him for three years. He then worked for Lawrence & Blerer until Feb. 1888 when he became a partner in the firm of Blerer, Lawrence & Co. This firm was dissolved in 1891 and Mr. Graham started the present business which has grown to its present grand proportions under his skillful management. He is a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias and has been Chancellor Commander of the K. P. lodge. He has also served on the city council.

Mr. Graham was married May 8, 1889, to Miss Mary Speer of Brown County. They have two children, Finley and Grace. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham are members of the First Congregational church of Hlawatha.

The firm of Graham Bros., is up to date and progressive. Its members have faith in Hlawatha and they always help liberally any public enterprise. They have made their business a success by good management and careful attention and today it is recognized as one of the best of the many good businesses of Hlawatha.

R. V. Brokaw.

R. V. Brokaw, proprietor of the Family Drug Store was born in Middlebush, New Jersey, January 2, 1864. He comes from French Huguenot stock his ancestors settling in New York and New Jersey in an early day. In 1870 the family came to Paola, Kansas and here he resided for thirteen years. In 1870 he went to work for the Missouri Pacific Railway. In 1881 he studied pharmacy at Louisburg, Kansas and later went into the drug business in the town of Jetmore. In January 1888 he removed to Caldwell, where he continued in the drug business, until 1889

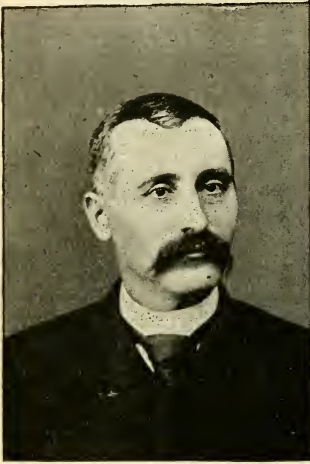


R. V. BROKAW.

when he went to Belle Plaine where he continued the same business. In September 1891 he came to Hlawatha entering the establishment of L. R. Yates as prescription clerk. Here he remained until a year ago when he purchased the Family Drug Store of R. D. McFadden. He is recognized as one of the pushers of the community. He is an active worker in the Knights of Pythias Lodge and is at the present time Deputy Grand Chancellor for the Eleventh District. He is also an active and influential member of the Woodmen fraternity. In politics he is a Republican and has served on the county central committee and was secretary of the committee for two years. Mr. Brokaw was married December 29, 1887 to Miss Luella Parker. They have one child, a daughter.

M. E. Yost.

M. E. Yost, the head of the firm of Yost & Sons, furniture dealers and funeral directors, was born in York,



M. E. YOST.

Pa., January 11, 1850. At sixteen he was apprenticed to a cabinet maker and spent five years learning his trade in the good old fashioned way. In 1871 he commenced business in the furniture and undertaking line at New Freedom, Pa., where he continued in business for eight years. In 1879 he moved to Ottawa, Kansas and two years later came to Hiawatha, where he opened a furniture store and undertaking establishment. This business has grown steadily until now it is recognized as one of the best in Hiawatha. In 1892 Mr. Yost erected his fine brick block to accommodate his business. The building is 32x116 feet, contains two stories and a work room with a fine pressed brick and plate glass front. Two years ago Mr. Yost gave his two sons, Curtis P. and Nevin C., a working interest in the

business and the firm is now M. E. Yost & Sons. With close attention to business and fair and honest dealings have succeeded in securing a large patronage holding certificates from several schools, practical embalmers and with the facilities for funeral work together with the large line from the cheapest up to the most expensive. They are prepared to furnish anything on short notice. They also hold an embalmers License.

Mr. Yost is an Odd Fellow, a Woodman, a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security and has served on the city council a number of terms. He was married May 25, 1871 to Miss Lydia H. Mehrling, of Littleton, Pa. They have a family of three children, one daughter and two sons. The daughter is the wife of A. J. Elcholtz, the Hiawatha druggist, and the sons Curtis P. and Nevin C. are partners in the business with their father. Nevin, the younger son,



YOST BLOCK.

was married in 1901 to Miss Fannie E. Radford, of Hiawatha. Mr. and Mrs. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Elcholtz are members of the Methodist Church and Nevin C. and wife are members of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Charles H. Lawrence.

Charles H. Lawrence, the genial Secretary of the Hiawatha Commercial Club, was born in Dutchess County, N. Y. May 13, 1844. He received a two years course in Clark Seminary at Aurora, Ill. and then began making a living for himself.



C. H. LAWRENCE.

He was anxious to be a soldier during the war and enlisted three times but was rejected on account of a broken shoulder received while a boy. He then went into the railway

military service and served from 1863 to the close of the war. After the war he continued to railroad in the south until 1870.

In the spring of 1871 he came to Hiawatha and went into the real estate business. He was elected Constable of Hiawatha Township in 1873 and re-elected in 1874. He was also deputy sheriff of Brown County and held the office for two years. He broke up the gang of horse thieves that were operating in the county and landed five of them in the penitentiary. On leaving the sheriff's office he purchased the harness business from J. O. Gardner and ran this until 1883 when he sold the business to J. C. Kelsey. He was city clerk of Hiawatha from 1887 to 1891, serving through the troublesome times when the water works system was being installed in Hiawatha. He was one of the organizers of the Electric Light Company and was its secretary for a number of years. He has always been an enthusiastic worker in the county fair and was secretary of the association for eleven years. When the Commercial club was organized in Hiawatha Mr. Lawrence was at once picked upon for secretary of the club and he has performed the duties of that office to the utmost satisfaction of the members of the club looking carefully after the details of the office and never letting an opportunity go by to boom Hiawatha and her business interests.

Mr. Lawrence is an enthusiastic Mason and is recognized as one of the best ritualistic workers in the state of Kansas. He is a Past Master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 35, a Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 43, and a Past Commander of Hiawatha Commandery, No. 13 K. T.

Mr. Lawrence has been married

twice. His first wife was Miss Lot-
tle M. Beardslee whom he married in
Battlecreek, Mich., in 1871 and who
died five months afterwards. He
was married in 1879 at Hiawatha to
Miss Emma J. Houghton. They
have one son, Edward K. who grad-
uated from the Hiawatha Academy
with the class of 1899, served in the
Spanish-American war with the
Twenty-Second Kansas, attended
Medical school at the University of
Nebraska, successfully passed the
necessary examination and is now a
practicing physician at Albert, Kan-
sas.

Jesse B. Hinthorn.

J. B. Hinthorn was born near
Bloomington, Ill., June 22, 1867. In
1881 he emigrated to Nebraska, locat-
ing in Fillmore County where he
remained for thirteen years. In 1894
he came to Hiawatha and for three
years was employed by the firm of
Mason Brothers. During this time
he completed the course in the Cham-
pion College of embalming at Spring-
field, Ohio and graduated as a fune-
ral director and embalmer. In Aug-
ust 1897 he began business on West
Oregon street in Hiawatha. He has
demonstrated abundantly that he
is a thorough and capable em-
balmer, proficient in his profession
and courteous to all his patrons.
He has recently refitted his place of
business and now has one of the
most thorough and complete under-
taking plants to be found in any
community. He is a member of the
Funeral Directors association of
both Kansas and Nebraska.

The legislature of 1900 provided for
a board of examiners for embalmers
to consist of five members to be
appointed by the governor. Mr.
Hinthorn was selected by Gov.



J. B. HINTHORN.

Stanley as a member of this board
and upon organization of the board
he was made its secretary and in
that capacity he has issued every
embalmers' license in the state.

Besides his business work Mr.
Hinthorn is an earnest worker in
church and lodge circles. He is a
member of the First M. E. Church of
Hiawatha and one of its trustees.
He has served as President of the
Epworth League for three years. At
the recent spring election he was
elected a member of the Board of
Education. Mr. Hinthorn sings 2nd
Bass and assists in local entertain-
ments among all orders and denom-
inations. He is a subscriber to the
Academy fund and is thoroughly in-
terested in the development of Hi-
awatha. He is serving his fourth
term as Master of Finance in the
Knights of Pythias lodge, is a mem-
ber of the board of managers in the
Woodmen, and is a member of the
Odd Fellows, the Rebekah, the



RESIDENCE OF D. W. WILDER.

United Workmen and the Degree of Honor lodges.

Mr. Hinthorn was married September 4, 1889 to Miss Pency T. Smith of Saline County, Nebr. Mrs. Hinthorn is also a licensed embalmer and assists her husband very materially in his work.

C. H. Munsell.

C. H. Munsell, the General Manager of the Northeast Kansas Telephone Co., was born in West Mansfield, Logan County, Ohio August 9, 1855. When he was twelve years old the family moved to Cameron, Mo., and here he grew to manhood. He was in business in Cameron from 1886 to 1889 when he moved to Belleville, Kansas where he was in business until 1893. Becoming interested in the telephone business he procured franchises for a number of Missouri

towns Cameron being among them and began to devote his time to this line of work. In the fall of 1895 he came to Hiawatha and being favorably impressed with its surroundings, educational features and other advantages decided to move here. He applied for and secured a telephone franchise and at once commenced work upon an exchange.

The demand for telephone connection had not been felt yet. Mr. Munsell was a pioneer in the field and he found many discouragements in his way, but he pushed resolutely ahead and soon had things in good working order.

The exchange opened for business Jan. 1 1896 with about sixty subscribers. Its growth was rapid. Connection was secured with all the neighboring towns and new subscribers were constantly added. Mr. Munsell built the first toll line in this



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. LEIGH.

part of the country operated independent of the Bell company. There were many obstacles in the way, but by the energy and hustle that characterized him he overcame them and put the business onto a profitable basis. Hiawatha offered splendid advantages as the central office for an extended telephone system and so the business was merged into the Northeast Kansas Telephone Company Feb. 14, 1900, a corporation with a capital stock of \$60,000 with Mr. Munsell as General Manager.

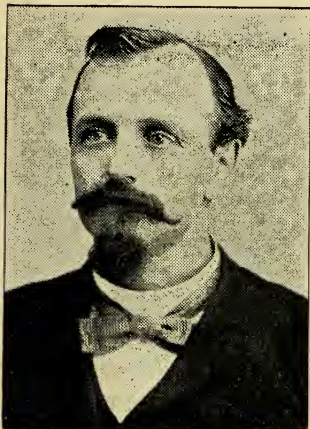
The business of this corporation now covers Brown and Doniphan Counties completely and reaches into Atchison County and over into Richardson County, Nebraska. It has nine exchanges and offices in twenty-eight towns and connections with all of the surrounding Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska towns. The business is all handled from Hiawatha

and the exchange at this place is one that in completeness, up to date equipments and other facilities would reflect credit on any city in the country.

Mr. Munsell was married at Cameron, Mo. Nov. 7, 1877 to Miss Ida B. Cline. They have eight children: Lula May, wife of Marcy L. Baker, of Horton, Pearl, Clyde E., Frank E., Clyde H. Gladys, Teresa, and Dana. Mr. Munsell is an Odd Fellow, a K. P. and a Woodman.

Alfred J. Hill.

Alfred J. Hill, the National Secretary of the Life & Annuity Association has been identified with the business interests of Hiawatha for twenty years. He was born in Barnstable, England Oct. 3, 1845. When he was five years old the family emigrated to America locating first in Ohio where they staid for a



ALFRED J. HILL.

couple of years and then moved to Illinois. His parents dying while he was yet a boy he was thrown upon his own resources while quite young. When he was sixteen he rented land farmed it for three years, saved his money and then went to Gardner, Ill., to attend school. Here he became interested in a cooperative coal company, put his small savings into stock and saw them disappear before he had reached his majority. He then went to Chicago where he secured a job as a book-keeper. In 1870 he formed a partnership with another young man and they began a coal business in Chicago. It was growing rapidly when the panic of 1873 struck the country and although the firm weathered the storm nicely the panic had swept away many of their best customers and so it was decided to dissolve the partnership. Mr. Hill continued in the coal busi-

ness in Chicago until 1878 when he sold out and came to Kansas locating first in Marshall county where he ran a lumber yard and coal business for a couple of years. He then moved to St. Joe where he spent a year with the John Deere Plow Company. In January 1882 he bought out the implement business of E. Jerrett and moved to Hlawatha. Later he was joined in the business by his brother Fred T. Hill and the firm of Hill Bros., did business in Hlawatha until February 1900 when they sold out and retired from business. This firm did a big business in Hlawatha carrying a large line of hardware and musical goods and handling a complete line of farming implements.

An active man like Mr. Hill could not stay out of business long and recognizing in the telephone business an opportunity for profitable investment he purchased an interest in the Northeast Kansas Telephone Company. He was made president of the company and to the persistency with which he has pushed its interests is due largely its rapid extension into the neighboring towns of Northeastern Kansas.

Mr. Hill is one of the "joiners." He is a Mason, belonging to the Lodge and Chapter in Hlawatha, and in 1898 and 1899 he was the Worshipful Master of Hlawatha Lodge No. 35. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a firm believer in fraternal insurance and carries membership in the Woodmen, Workmen, Knights & Ladies of Security and the Life & Annuity Association. When the project to organize the Life & Annuity Association was started in Hlawatha Mr. Hill was one of the business men who recognized that its organization here



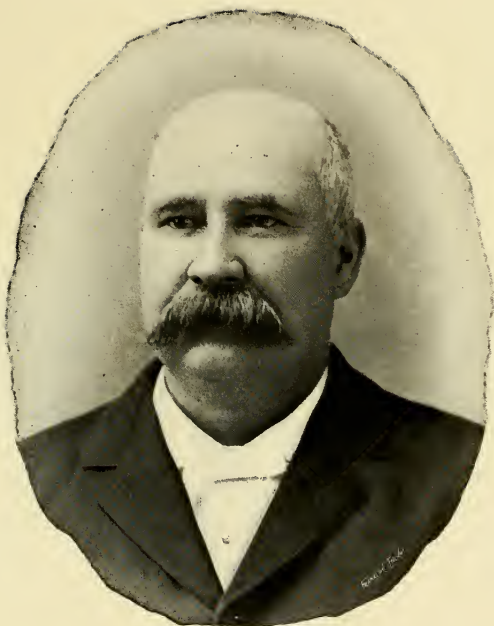
RESIDENCE OF COL. E. BIERER.

would be a good thing for Hlawatha and he became one of its active and enthusiastic workers. He was made National Secretary of the organization in 1896 and has been re-elected twice at the ensuing National election. As secretary he has carefully systematized the business of the Association and the thorough and complete manner in which the books of the Association are kept has been a matter of favorable comment by the examiners of the State Insurance department.

Mr. Hill was married October 20, 1870 to Miss Jessie Duncan Crooks of Gardner, Ill. They have seven children, five of whom are living: Anna, Bathia, deceased; Charles, who conducts the jewelry business of A. J. Hill & Son, of this city; Jessie, Florence and Agnes, graduates of the Hlawatha High School and now students at the State University at Lawrence; Winifred, a student in the Hlawatha City School, and Alfred deceased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their children are members of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

C. P. Heimlich.

C. P. Heimlich, the real estate hustler, was born in Buffalo, N. Y. May 31, 1864. When he was seven years old the family moved to Brown County and young Heimlich lived on the farm until he was sixteen completing in the mean time the course in the Hlawatha High school. He then entered the employ of H. B. Wey & Co. and learned the tinner's trade. He was in business for a time in Belvidere, Neb. and in Bird City, Kansas but in 1895 he returned to Hlawatha and entered the real estate business. For a time he was in the employ of C. H. Pierce but in 1898 he bought out Mr. Pierce and has hustled the business alone since then. Brown County real estate has been in demand during the last five years and Mr. Heimlich has sold thousands of acres of it during this time. He is recognized as a hustler and has built up a good business here by being prompt, reliable and not afraid of work. He is always willing to answer correspondence and invites outside parties to write him for any



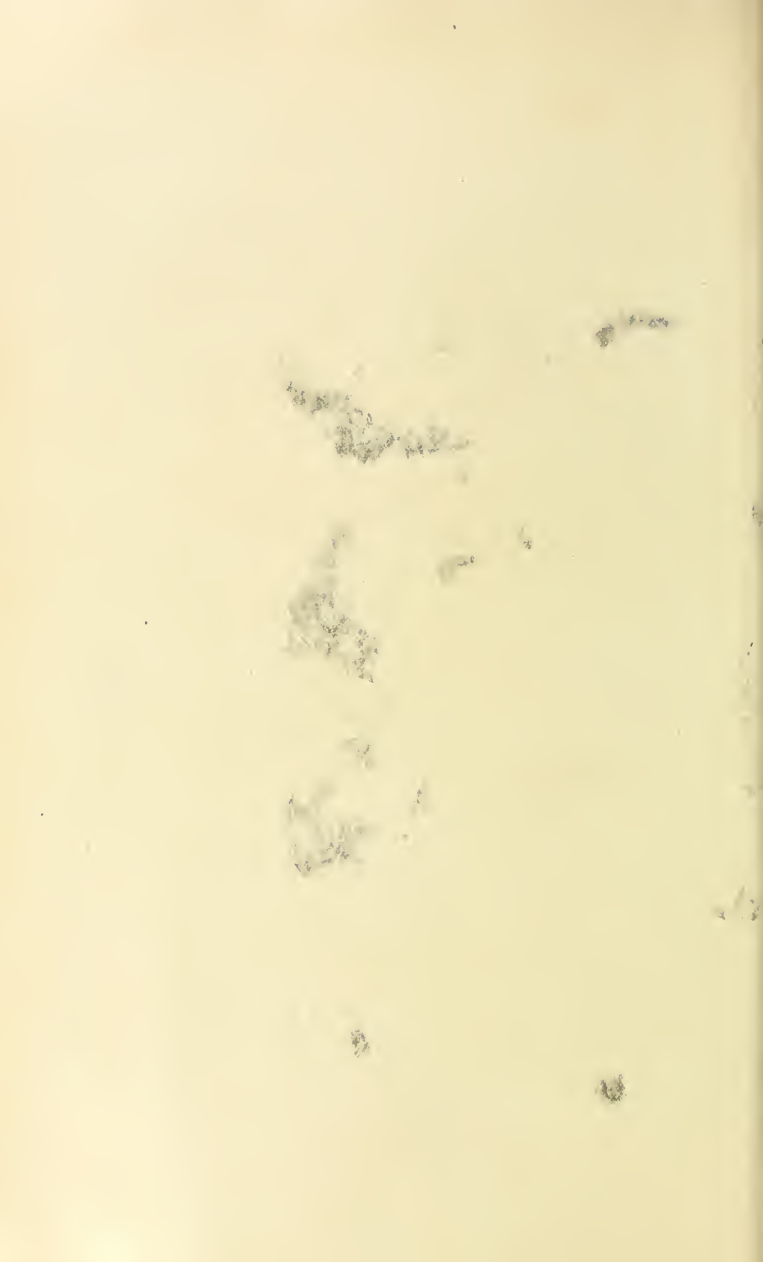
JOHN E. MOON.





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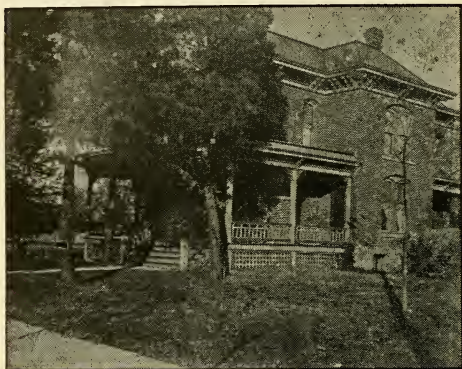
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Ed. Davis, Director.	Dr. W. W. Van Dine, Director.	Wm. Knabb, Cashier.	J. F. Matsonheimer, Bank-keeper.





C. P. HEIMLICH

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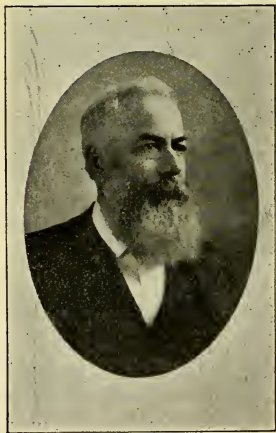


RESIDENCE OF F. M. PEARL.

OUR LEADING CITIZENS.

W. W. Letson.

W. W. Letson the Mayor of Horton is one of the best known and most successful of the pioneer citizens who came to Kansas in the Fifties. He was born in South Carolina April 2, 1836. When he reached his majority he went to Montgomery, Alabama where he resided for sometime and then came to Kansas in 1859, at



W. W. LETSON.

about the close of the Missouri-Kansas Border Strife. During the latter part of 1859 he secured employment with the Overland California and Pikes Peak Express Co., as messenger and ran between the Missouri River and Denver, part of that time from St. Joseph and later from

Atchison. He continued in this service until the Fall of 1861 having his full share of exciting experiences with buffalos, Indians and Road Agents during this time. Resigning his position in the Fall of 1861 he purchased a stock of goods at Julesburg on the South Platte but soon disposing of this he located at Granada in Nemaha County, where he engaged extensively in merchandising and farming and stock raising until the town of Horton was laid out when he located there. He is recognized everywhere as one of Horton's leading citizens and most substantial business men. He was elected Mayor in May 1897, declined re-election in 1899 and was elected again for a second time in 1901. He is one of the largest real estate owners in Horton and has extensive interests not only in Horton but other localities.

Mr. Letson was married on Christmas Day 1861 at Granada to Miss Anna Terrell. Four children have been born to them, Ella K. wife of O. J. Fleming of Enid, Oklahoma, Ed T., now of Horton, Frank H., of Enid and Will of Horton.

Mrs. Letson died November 6, 1899 esteemed, respected and sincerely mourned by all who knew her. Mr. Letson's sons like their father are successful business men. Ed T. is one of the largest stock shippers of Northeastern Kansas. He was married in 1890 to Miss Meta Pohl of Horton. Frank H. is the cashier of the Bank of Enid and is married to Miss Clara Wilson of that city. Wil-



SAMUEL A. OKESON

Ham is the assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Horton and is married to Miss Rose Heatherly of Horton.

In politics Mr. Letson is a Democrat and he has been prominent in the councils of that party for a good many years. He was elected a member of the State Central Committee in 1898 and re-elected in 1900 and he was one of the Kansas delegates to the Kansas City Convention in 1900 which re-nominated Wm. J. Bryan for president. He is a Mason and has no other lodge affiliations.

Samuel A. Okeson

Mr. Samuel A. Okeson occupies a prominent place among the successful young farmers and stock-raisers of Brown county. He was born May 6, 1862, in Livingston county, Ill., and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Okeson, now residents of Walnut township in Brown county. He came to Kansas in 1874 with his parents and resided for two years at Sabetha, when the family moved to Brown county. In the spring of 1885 he moved to his present home one mile west and one and one-half



RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL A. OKESON

miles north of Fairview. His farm consists of 240 acres, of which 160 acres are in bluegrass and timothy, as experience has taught him that this is the most valuable crop a Brown county farmer can raise. He has two fine barns, one 20x40 with a 20 foot shed, and the other 32x42. These two barns have a storage capacity of seventy-five tons of hay and 3,000 bushels of grain. He buys thousands of bushels of grain every year, and is one of the most extensive feeders of cattle, hogs and sheep in the county, as well as one of the most successful ones. He has just completed a fine two-story eleven-room house, which is considered one of the best farm residences in Brown county, being heated by a hot air furnace, lighted with acetylene gas, and supplied with all the modern conveniences.

In politics Mr. Okeson is a Repub-

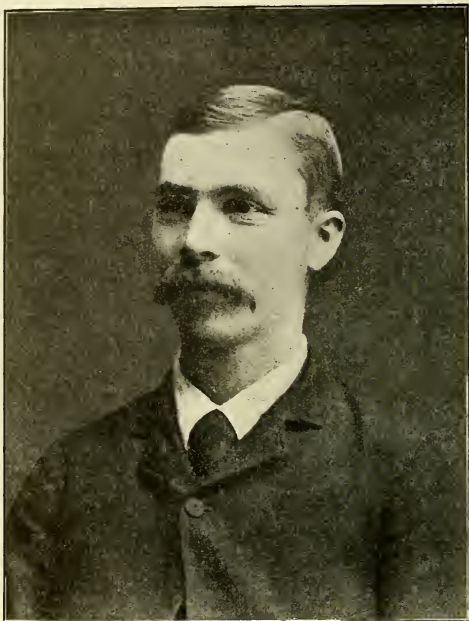
lican and always takes an active interest in the party's affairs. His personal popularity is evidenced by the fact that although Walnut township has a good-sized Fusion majority, he was elected trustee in 1895 and re-elected in 1896.

Mr. Okeson was married in 1885 to Miss Grace A. Peek, of Newark, N. Y. They have a family of six children, Bertha E., George B., Helen F., Vera M., Winslow P. and Rexford D. Both Mr. and Mrs. Okeson are members of the Baptist church at Fairview.

E. H. Keller.

E. H. Keller was born December 16, 1856, in Logan County, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools of the Buckeye State and began to teach school at the age of nineteen.

In 1877 he came to Brown County and after a two years residence here,



E. H. KELLAR

moved to Atchison County, between Everest and Muscotah. In December 1883 he returned again to Brown County, settling one and one-half miles northeast of Horton where he now resides. Here he has made a specialty of dairy and fruit raising, in all of which he has been very successful. His farm commands a fine view of the town of Horton and surrounding country.

Mr. Keller was married March 17, 1880 to Miss Mary Honnell, daughter of Henry W. Honnell, one of the

earliest settlers in Brown County. They have four children: Esta, born in 1882; Earl, born in 1884; Ethel, born in 1886 and Erwin, born in 1888. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keller are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Keller is an active worker in the Sunday School affairs and for eight years he was superintendent of the Sunday School. He has been twice elected as President of the Brown County Sunday School Association and for two years has served as a member of the Executive Board of

the State Association. He has also served as Vice President of the State Temperance Association.

In politics he was a Republican until 1896, when he broke with the party on the silver question and made an active canvass of the county in the interests of Wm. J. Bryan. In 1898 he was nominated by the Free Silver County Convention for Representative and made an active canvass of the County, during the campaign, demonstrating that he was a campaigner of force and ability. Mr. Keller takes an active interest in the Farmer's Institute, and for a number of years has been one of its most active workers.

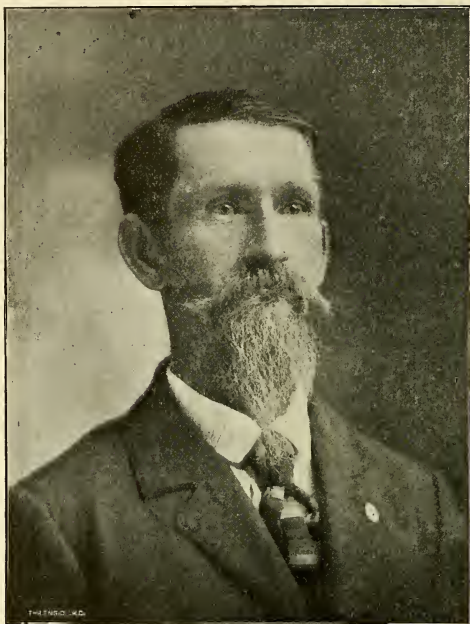
J. M. Schenkleeberger.

The best improved farm in Walnut Township is that of Mr. J. M. Schenkleeberger, one mile east and three and a half miles north of Fairview. There are four hundred acres, a good portion of which is in grass. There are thirteen thousand feet under roof in the barns, sheds and hog pens, and all are paved with rock. One bank barn is 60x60, with 32 foot posts; it holds 100 tons of hay, 600 bushels of grain and 75 head of cattle and is so arranged that the stock can be fed and watered without being taken out of the barn. A second barn is 40x76 and holds 16 horses, 50 tons of hay and 2000 bushels of grain. In addition to this there is a corn crib 28x30, a chicken house 16x20, milk house, wood house, and additional granaries, corn cribs and numerous other buildings. Mr. Schenkleeberger keeps a herd of from 75 to 100 head of Short-horn Cattle all eligible to register; raises from 100 to 150 thorough-bred Poland China hogs every year and feeds cattle and hogs extensively every season. He

has never sold a bushel of corn since he has beef farming but feeds up all he raises to his stock.

Mr. Schenkleeberger was born May 16, 1845 in Holmes County, Ohio and comes of good thrifty German stock, his father and mother both being natives of the Fatherland. He was educated in the common schools of Holmes County, and learned the stone-mason's trade, at which he worked for six years. In November 1870 he came to Kansas on a prospecting tour and purchased a part of the farm where he now resides. He did not move to Brown County, however until 1879. His place was then raw prairie and all of the improvements of which it now boasts have been placed there by him since that date. He has added to his holdings from time to time until he now owns 400 acres in one body.

Mr. Schenkleeberger was married to Miss Martha Purdy in Ohio Sept. 17, 1874 who was also a native of Holmes County. They have five children, Clara and Carrie born Sept. 17, 1876, Peter Charles born Nov. 2, 1878, Julia born March 10, 1881, and William L., born Oct. 3, 1883. Clara is an artist of rare ability and the Schenkleeberger home is adorned with many fine specimens of her skill. Her pictures have been on exhibition at various places and have always attracted attention. Carrie is a graduate of the Normal Course at Lindsborg College, Class of '97. She is also a musician and artist. Peter Charles graduated with honors from the Still Osteopath College Des Moines, Iowa January 1902 and is now in Chicago taking a medical course at Hanamann College. Julia is a graduate of the Hiawatha Academy, Class of 1902, and will continue



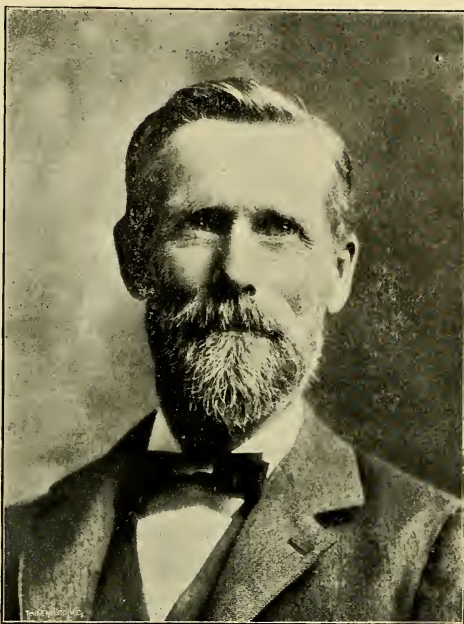
CHARLES MACHO

her studies in College. Mr. and Mrs. Schenkelberger and their children are members of the Congregational Church at Fairview of which Mr. Schenkleberger is one of the Trustees.

Charles Macho.

Charles Macho was born July 2nd, 1851 at Beardstown, Illinois, and educated in the schools and High School of that city. He came to Kansas in 1871 and settled in Irving Township, where he resided until

1891 when he purchased his present home four miles north of Horton. He has been a most successful farmer and his place is invariably picked up on by travelers as the finest improved quarter section between Horton and Hiawatha. Mr. Macho is a public spirited citizen and believes in education. He is a great reader and student and is one of the liberal contributors to the Hiawatha Academy. He used to be a Republican but was one of the leaders in the Alliance movement since which time



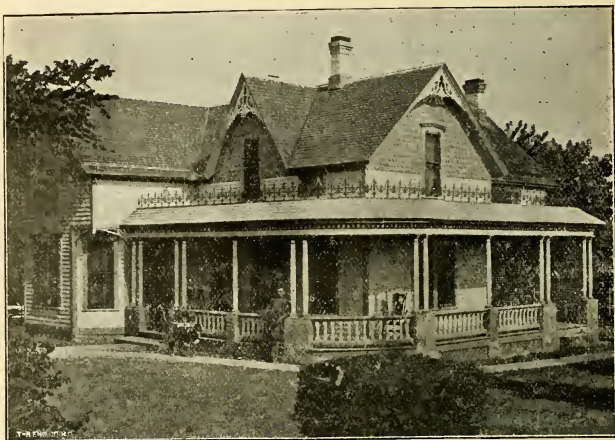
JOHN MCCOY

he has affiliated with the Peoples Party. He was a lecturer for his Alliance and did good work in spreading the doctrine advocated by that worthy institution. He has never sought office and has always declined the nominations tendered him. He belongs to no religious organizations and aside from a membership in the Knights and Ladies of Security of which he is a leading and active member at Horton, he has no lodge affiliations. He was married in 1874 to Miss Ruth Kerr, a niece of ex-speaker Kerr of Indiana. Six

children have been born to them, Walter, who was married to Cora Lockwood recently, and Elmer, Nora, Cora, Nellie and Blanche who are yet at home.

John McCoy.

Mr. John McCoy, proprietor of the RockSpring Herd of Scotch and Scotch topped short horn cattle in Morrill Township is known far and wide as one of the most enterprising breeders of fancy cattle in the state of Kansas. Mr. McCoy was born in the North of Ireland, May 1st, 1841. In



RESIDENCE OF JOHN MCCOY

1866 he left his native country and came to Chicago where he worked for three years at the carpenter trade and then moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he lived for three years more. In 1872 he came to Brown County and settled on 80 acres of his present farm. This he has added to and improved from year to year until now he has 480 acres all under the highest state of cultivation. Two hundred acres are in blue grass and the four barns on the farm will hold 150 tons of hay and 6000 bushels of corn. There is living water in every field on the farm and the farm takes its name from the fine large spring near the McCoy's residence.

Among the other fine improvements that Mr. McCoy has added to his farm is a fine residence, one of the best in the country. It is large and roomy well furnished in modern

style, heat with a furnace and equipped with many conveniences.

Mr. McCoy bought his first short-horn twenty-five years ago from the J.G. Cowen herd. It was the produce of "London Duke" VI, the famous bull that cost Mr. Cowen \$3,000. He has bred up his herd into Scotch top families through and through. He breeds to secure thick, beefy cattle and turns out an average annual crop of about thirty head.

His herd is so well known that there is a constant demand for all that he can produce and he claims that there are more bulls of his raising at the head of herds than from the farm of any other short horn breeder in the state of Kansas. Mr. McCoy is a member of and stock holder in the American Short Horn Breeders Association. He is also a Director of the Farmer's



JACOB LICHTY

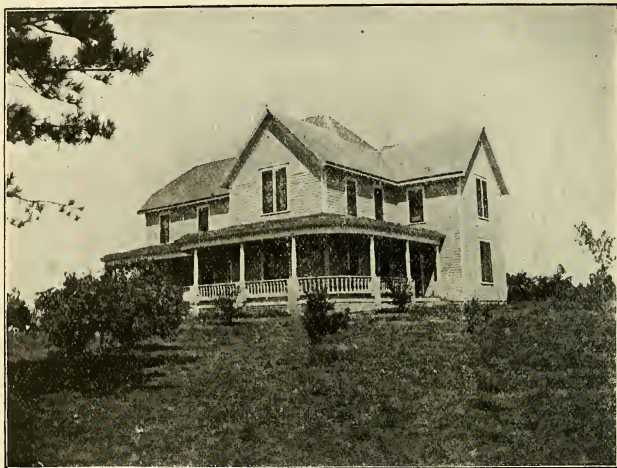
Bank of Morrill. When the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized he was one of the first Board of Directors and for nine years served on its Finance Committee. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. McCoy was married in March 1870 to Miss Victoria C. Nowlen at Benton Harbor, Michigan. They have three children, Jessie, a graduate of the Hiawatha Academy and Ira and Edward, both of whom have taken courses in the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and chil-

dren are members of the Congregational church at Sabetha, Kansas.

Jacob Lichty

Jacob Lichty, the president of the Brown County Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, is one of the largest farmers, feeders and stock raisers of Brown County. His fine farm in Morrill Township consists of eleven hundred acres. He raises about three hundred and fifty acres of corn a year, one hundred and fifty acres of small grain and has six hundred acres of pasture land in blue grass,



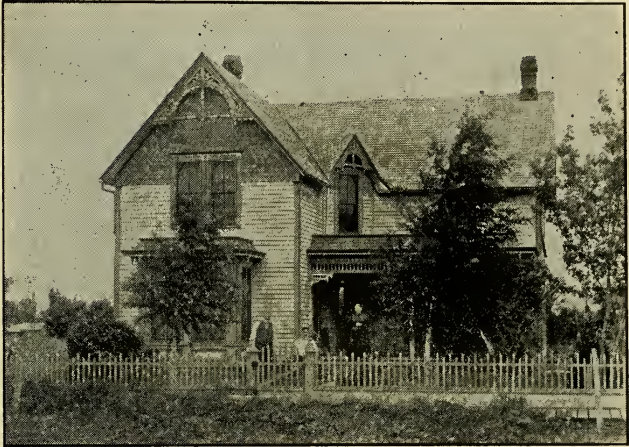
RESIDENCE OF JACOB LICHTY

timothy and clover. There is not a smoother body of land in Brown County, and there are not twenty-five acres of waste land in the entire body. He raises an average of fifteen hundred hogs a year and usually feeds from six to eighth hundred cattle. The farm is well improved in every respect. There are six houses, four barns and six large granaries on the place. The barns and granaries have a storage capacity of seventy-five thousand bushels of corn and three hundred tons of hay and they are often filled to their full capacity. The Lichty residence is one of the best in the county, consisting of thirteen rooms, all well supplied with hot and cold water and heated with a furnace. The various places on the farm are connected with a telephone, so that Mr.

Lichty can call up any part of his farm from the residence.

Mr. Lichty was born December 6, 1848 in Somerset County, Pa. The family is of Swiss stock and emigrated to Lancaster County, Pa., about the year 1719. Mr. Lichty lived in his native state until 1863, when the family moved to Illinois. Here he resided until 1870, when he came to Kansas and located in Morrill Township. Here he married Miss Emma Heikes, a daughter of Jacob Heikes. Nine children have been born to them. Nora, 1878, now Mrs. Bert Butterfield; John, 1880; David, 1881; Ezra, 1883; Louise, 1885; Millard, 1888; Neva, 1892; Florence, 1895 and Warren D. 1898.

Mr. Lichty was elected County Commissioner in 1893. He served one term, declining a re-election.



RESIDENCE OF FRED ISELY, FAIRVIEW.

This is the only public office he has ever held, although he has been an active politician and has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in the county ever since he has been a resident here.

Four years ago Mr. Licly was elected president of the Brown County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company and has been re-elected every year since then. He has done good faithful work for this organization which he considers one of the most creditable organizations we have in this county. Mr. Licly is a Mason, belonging to the Hamlin Lodge and Mount Horeb Chapter at Hiawatha but he has no other lodge affiliations.

Frederick Isely.

Fred Isely, of Fairview, Kansas, was born November 18, 1831, in Holmes county, Ohio. He lived in

his native county until September, 1872. He landed in Brown county September 17 of said year. He started on the prairie to open his Walnut township farm, hence is one of the pioneers of the township. He kept adding to the buildings and otherwise improving the farm until it is one of the best farms in the county. It consists of 240 acres of fine up-land and is enclosed with substantial fences, has a fine orchard and is in a high state of cultivation. It is abundantly watered by spring, creek, fine springs and excellent wells. The residence is 18x32 with an ell 16x26. It is two stories high and contains ten rooms and cost something over \$2,500. Mr. Isely was the first man in the township to build a bank barn. It is 40x64 feet with room for ten horses, fifty head of cattle, eighty tons of hay and 1500 bushels of grain. Also the usual out-



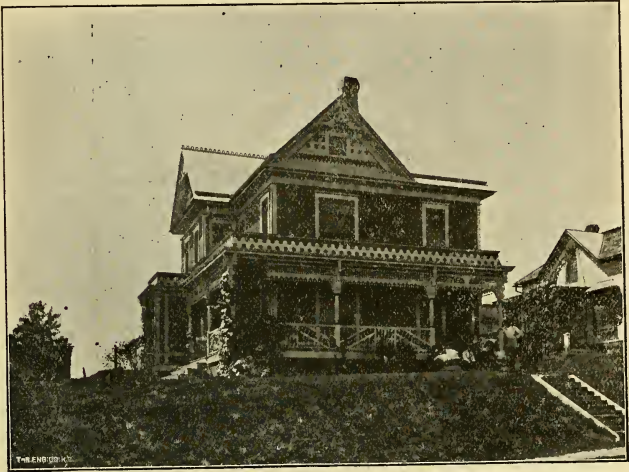
C. F. LUCAS.

buildings such as corn cribs, granary, implement house, etc. He has gone through the trying ordeals of fires. In April, 1874 his first stable with new wagon and new farm machinery was burned and in 1887 his residence was burned to the ground.

In 1892 he built a fine residence in Fairview to which he removed and resided there as a retired farmer to enjoy the fruits of his labors. But he still continues to look after his farm and directs its management. He was married November 3, 1859, to Miss Pauline Geiger, who was

born in Holmes county, Ohio, April 21, 1839. They have had one child, a son born in 1861, who died when he was six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Isely are very active and constant members of the Reformed church at Fairview. Mr. Isely has been one of the elders since 1873, when the congregation was organized. He has attended as a delegate many of the meetings of the district and general Synods and is in thorough touch with its work,

During the thrilling experiences of the civil war he was drafted in Octo-



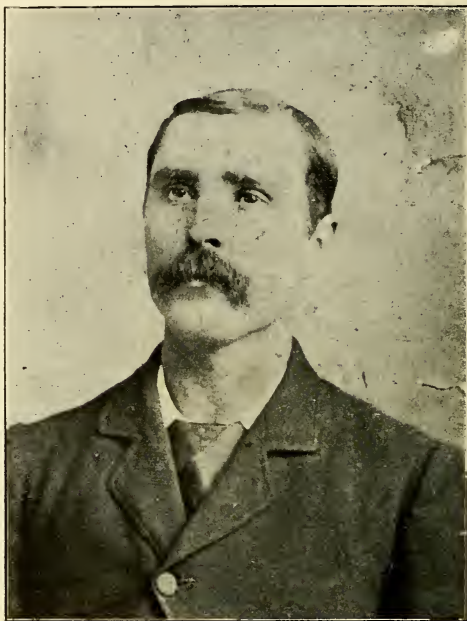
RESIDENCE OF C. F. LUCAS, ROBINSON.

ber, 1862, for nine months. He reported at camp Mansfield and was there quite awhile. He being the last one to take care of the old homestead and the aged parents, it was inevitable that he should return, hence he paid for a substitute to take his place. This inability to defend his country has ever since caused him much regret. In politics he is a life long Democrat. In Holmes county he held the following offices: Township trustee, land appraiser and member of the school board. In Brown county he was elected treasurer of Walnut township four times. He has served as a member of the city council of Fairview and as treasurer of the city schools. All his public trusts were filled with credit to himself and his electors. He is held in high esteem in the community. He is a public spirited man and is

always ready to help with his counsel and his purse in the advancement of any public enterprise.

C. F. Lucas.

The lumber trade of Robinson and vicinity is well handled by C. F. Lucas who keeps a good stock and who makes and keeps customers by his affability and courteous treatment. Mr. Lucas is a Marylander, being born in Queen Ann county, November 20, 1866. He inherited his politics from a long line of Democratic ancestors. He was educated in the Maryland public schools and came fresh from them to Huron, Kansas, in 1889 where he engaged in the lumber business. Here he staid until 1893 when he took charge of the Robinson yards. He has been mayor of Robinson, Master of the Robinson Masonic lodge and Venerable



E. B. LEWIS

Consul of the Woodmen at Robinson. He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter R. A. M. at Hiawatha and also a member of the Hoo Hooes in which all the good fellows in the lumber trade are supposed to belong.

Mr. Lucas was married in 1890 to Miss Laura V. Willis, a native of Talbot county, Md. They have three children, Lawrence aged nine, Edith aged six and Howard Franklin not yet one year old. They have one of the most pleasant homes in Robinson and are noted for their good cheer and generous hospitality. Both Mr.

and Mrs. Lucas are members of the Episcopal church and hold their membership with St. John's Parish in Hiawatha.

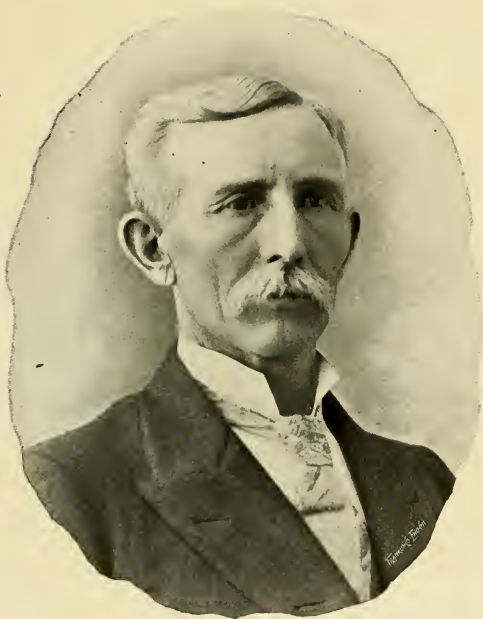
Eugene B. Lewis.

Eugene B. Lewis, of Irving township, is one of the most prosperous farmers of the county. He has made money out of Brown county soil. He was born in Andrew county, Mo., September 15, 1856, and is a son of Captain Wm. Lewis, late of Irving township. He received his education in Andrew county, Mo., where he re-

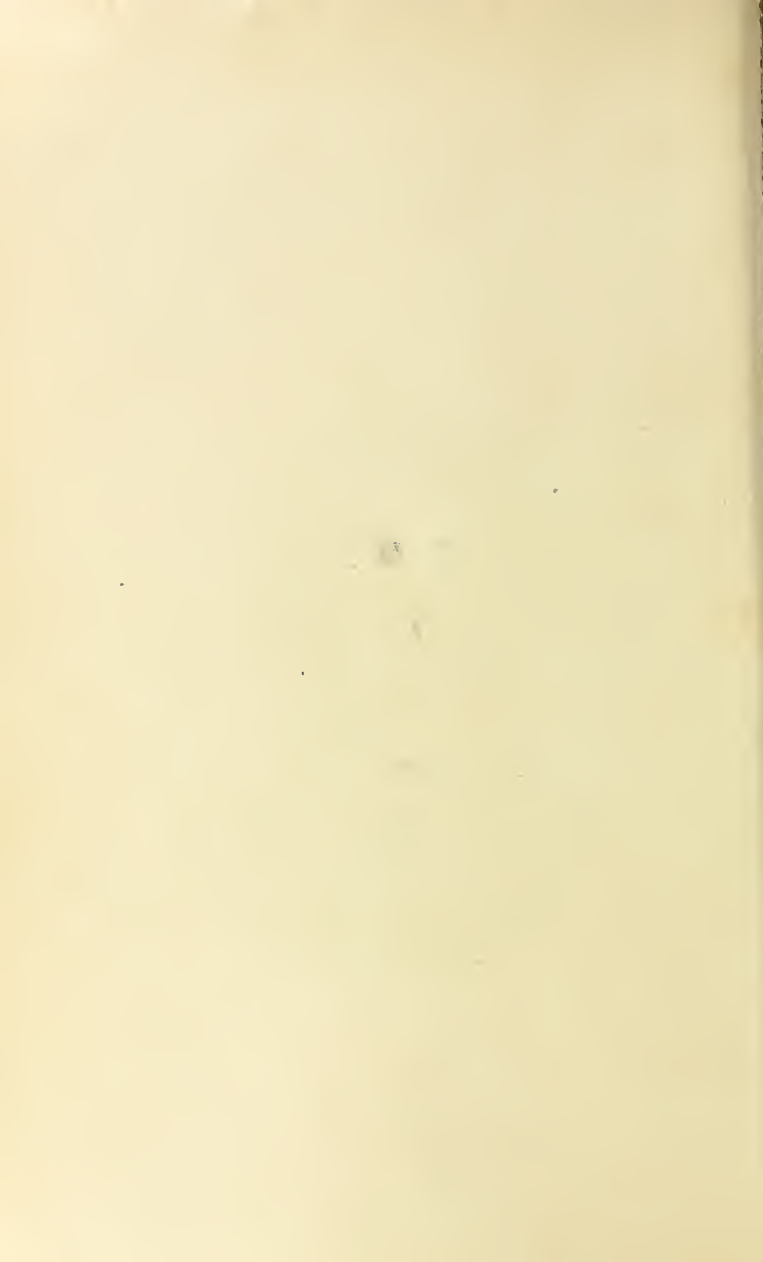


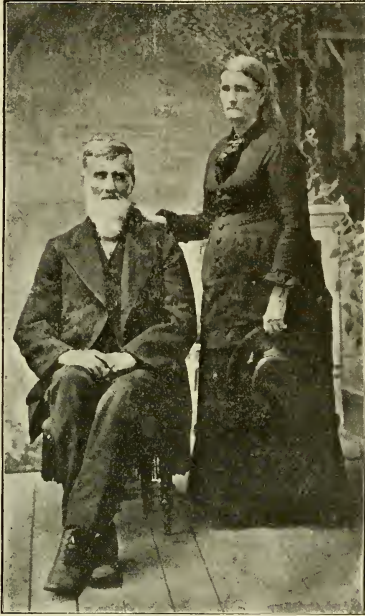
WILLIAM M. WELLCOME.





J. P. DAVIS.





MR. AND MRS. WM. H. JONES.

mained until 1880 when he moved to Brown county, locating in Padonia township. In 1885 he bought the farm where he now resides in Irving township and last year added another one to it one mile south of his home place. This makes him 304 acres of good land, all improved with good houses and barns, orchards and other improvements. Mr. Lewis was married April 15, 1885, to Miss Lulu Dickinson, daughter of John C. Dickinson, of Irving township. Their family consists of five boys and two daughters. They are: Chas W., Grace, Geo. Dickinson, Catharine

Dickinson, Robt Raymond Hall, Bryan and Philip Sydney, Mr. Lewis has been a lifelong Democrat and looks forward to the time when his five boys will help wipe out the Republican majority in Irving township. He is a Mason and belongs to Hiawatha Lodge No. 13.

Wm. H. Jones.

There is one unique character who figured in the early history of Brown county whose name ought not to be lost to fame. He was christened William H. Jones but was familiarly known as "Nigger Bill Jones" or

"Abolition Jones." Mr. Jones was born in 1815 near Louisville, Kentucky, of pro slavery parents. When a boy he attended a slave sale and the spectacle of children torn from their parents and husbands and wives separated from each other, made such an impression on him that he swore eternal hostility to the institution of slavery.

Kentucky was not a good field for exploiting this doctrine and he moved into Indiana and later, in 1840, on into the forests of Michigan where he settled near Cassopolis. Here he hewed out a farm, grew rich and raised a family. Between times he ran trains on the underground railway and no distance was too long or night too dark for him to help along a run-away fugitive on his way to Canada.

In 1847 a posse of Kentucky slave owners camped for the night near Mr. Jones' place with a party of thirteen recaptured slaves. Mr. Jones raised a party and liberated the slaves. A Michigan county historian in telling the story says:

"The leading spirit in this encounter was Nigger Bill Jones who, after disarming one of the raiders, who drew a revolver on him, and forcing the Rev. Stevens to carry the piccanniny and another of the party to relinquish his horse in favor of a wench, was shackled at his own request with a slave and so remained until after the party reached Cassopolis."

A law suit followed and eventually found its way up to Chief Justice Taney for adjudication. It was finally dropped from the docket, but in dragging its weary way through the courts it had eaten up Mr. Jones' fortune and left him dead broke.

This was in 1857. and then he de-

termined to come to Kansas. An ox team, a wagon, a couple of cows, some household goods and a big family of children comprised his worldly possessions. Reaching Brown county he settled on what is now the Geo. Kelly farm northwest of Hiawatha. Here he at once laid out an underground railway from Missouri to the Quaker settlement at Pawnee, Neb. How many passengers were taken over this route will



CHESTER G. JONES.

never be known, but his son Chet estimates the number at from 200 to 400. The story of one of these trains is told in the Annals of Brown County, page 28.

When the war broke out Mr. Jones was one of the first to advocate the raising of a colored regiment, and as soon as the state had determined to enlist the colored man he began active work as a recruiting officer. In Sol Miller's paper, the White Cloud

Chief, under date of August 21, 1862, Ben F. of Hiawatha. Both Mr and Mrs. Jones are members of the Baptist church of Hiawatha.

"W. H. Jones, of Hiawatha, is recruiting for the contraband regiment and requests us to announce that he is paying two dollars per head for buck niggers—that is for every negro man brought over from Missouri, he will pay two dollars to the persons bringing him over.

Mr. Jones' recruits were mustered in as Company C of the contraband regiment and at the close of the war many of them settled down in Brown county.

In 1866 Mr. Jones moved to Jasper county, Mo. He soon moved to Southern California where he died in 1890. Mr. Jones was married in Anderson, Indiana in 1839 to Katherine Messick. Their family consisted of one daughter and five sons: Sarah, who died in infancy, Chester G. of Brown county, DeWitt Clinton, a farmer at Dewey, Ind. Ter., Wilberforce, an Attorney at Joplin, Mo., James Monroe, a farmer near San Francisco, Cal., and Orlando Ellis, deceased.

Chester G. Jones, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, is the superintendent of the Brown County Poor Farm. He was a small boy when the journey was made from Michigan to Kansas and walked the whole distance driving the cows behind the wagon. He enlisted in Company A of the 9th Kansas Cavalry and was appointed a corporal. He served four years and then re-enlisted. After the war he returned to Brown county where he has since resided. He is a member of Hiawatha Post 130 G. A. R. He has served as city marshal of Hiawatha and as superintendent of the poor farm since 1902. Mr. Jones was married Dec. 12, 1867 to Mary A. Carey, a daughter of R. B. Carey. They have two sons Charles C. of Hamlin and

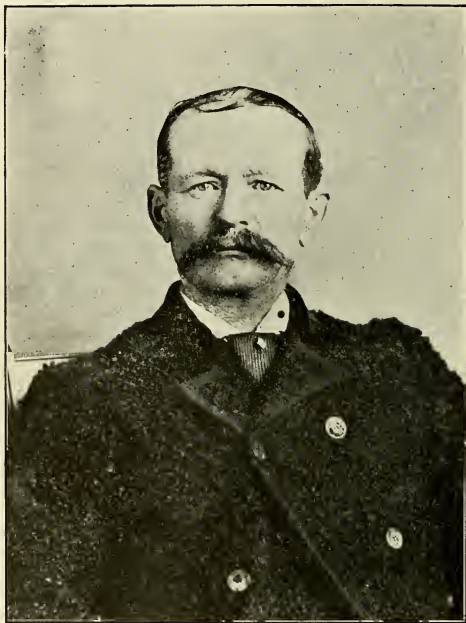
Ben F. of Hiawatha. Both Mr and Mrs. Jones are members of the Baptist church of Hiawatha.

Eli Zimmerman.

Eli Zimmerman, of Fairview, the well known auctioneer and breeder of Poland China swine, was born November 13, 1836, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. The family were Swiss and came to Ohio in an early day. Mr. Zimmerman lived in Ohio until 1865 when he moved to Benton county, Iowa. Here he resided until 1874 when he moved to Brown county, settling three miles west of Hiawatha. Here he resided until 1897 when he sold his farm and bought again one mile south of Fairview.

Mr. Zimmerman began to raise Poland China hogs in the spring of 1875. The next year he started his herd which was the first herd of registered hogs in the county. He originated the Sunset strain of stock so well known to all breeders of fine stock and from his herd has come some of the most noted prize winners of the country. He turns off an annual crop of about 100 head, all of them of the Sunset, Black U S Wilkes, Chief Tecumseh 2nd and Tom Corwin 2nd families. Mr. Zimmerman is a stockholder in the Standard Poland China Hog Breeders Association and is connected with a number of the best live stock and agricultural papers. As an auctioneer Mr. Zimmerman has called more sales than any man in the county and his record of \$9,580 for a single day's work has never been equalled. He called his first sale in 1857 when he was 21 years old.

Mr. Zimmerman was married March 11, 1860, in Ohio to Miss Anna Blotter. They have six children: Otto, born August 18, 1864, a resident



ELI ZIMMERMAN

of Oak Hill, Kansas, and a minister in the Free Methodist church; Dora, born Oct. 19, 1866, wife of Samuel Bowen, of Oskaloosa, Kan.; Mary, born March 15, 1869, wife of Tom Davis, of Oskaloosa, Kan.; Mattie, born Oct. 3, 1871, wife of Dr. W. A. McKee, of Fairview; Clinton, born Jan. 23, 1874, now of Arlington, Colo. and Lottie, born May 22, 1877, wife of Clinton Miller, of Atchison, Kan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are members of the Reformed church at Fairview.

David Evans.

A splendid specimen of that sturdy Welch stock which has contributed so well to the building up of this western country is found in David Evans, of Padonia township. Mr. Evans was born in Carmarthen county, Wales, May 30, 1819, and although he has passed the four score year



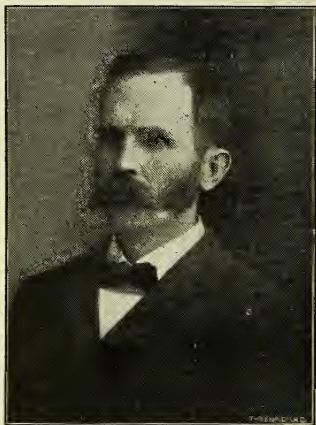
DAVID EVANS AND HIS GRANDSON RODERICK JOHN RICE

mark, thanks to a vigorous constitution and excellent habits, he is today as hale and hearty as many men who cannot count half as many years. Mr. Evans was brought up on a farm and received the advantages of a common school education, and one year at a boarding school. He continued to reside in Wales until 1869 when he came to Kansas, locating in Brown county. Here he was founder of what is known as the Welch settlement. This settlement consists of many of the best citizens and most substantial farmers of the

county who were induced to locate here through the influence of Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans has always taken a prominent part in public enterprises and is justly regarded as one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of the county. He has a fine farm of 280 acres well improved with a fine residence, good barns, handsome lawns and fine shady groves. The rural route brings him the daily mail and he says he would not think for a moment of surrendering these advantages for a life in town. In politics Mr. Evans is

a strong Democrat. He is a great reader and keeps thoroughly posted on the issues of the day and his political affiliations are the result of conviction and not of chance. Mr. Evans was married in 1848 to Miss Ann Bowen, also a native of Wales. Ten children were born to them, Sarah, William, Jane, Letetia, wife of James Joslin, John, Margaret, Mary Ann, wife of Edward Rice of Butler county, Ellen, David and Frances, wife of Rev. A. J. Haggett of Hiawatha. Mrs. Evans died in 1897, loved, respected and esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. Evans is an earnest member of the Baptist church to which he has belonged since 1854. For many years he was a member of the church at Hiawatha but when the new Bethel church was organized near his home he transferred his membership to that place. Here he holds the office of deacon. Believing firmly in the doctrines taught by the Master he has sought by a long life of usefulness to put them into practice in his daily walk and as he nears the end of the journey of life he might well say with the prophet of old that he has fought the good fight. Brown county has been bettered by his residence in it and she needs more good citizens like David Evans

since which time he has been a resident here. He owns a fine, well improved quarter section of land, four miles northwest of Horton, which he runs successfully in addition to the school work which he does. He has been a teacher for twenty-seven years, has held a first grade certificate since 1884 and enjoys the distinction of being the longest in continuous service of any teacher in Brown

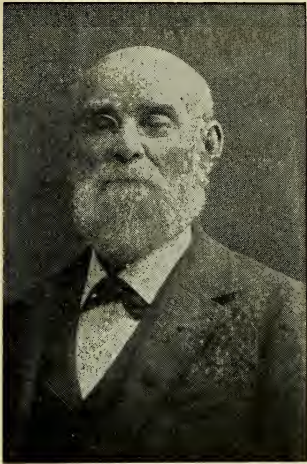


W. E. TIFFANNY

William E. Tiffany.

William E. Tiffany was born at Tupper's Plains, Megs county, Ohio, August 3, 1858, and came from good old Puritan stock. He was educated at the Tupper's Plains seminary and in 1883 completed the teacher's course at Campbell University at Holton, Kansas. He came to Kansas March 10, 1881, settling first in Jackson county, but in the following January he moved to Brown county, Kansas.

county. He has announced that he will ask for the Republican nomination for County Superintendent at the next primaries of that party and with his extensive acquaintance and long record of successful services, ought to prove an easy winner. Mr. Tiffany has been a member of the M. E. church since 1876. For fifteen years he has been Sunday school superintendent and a good worker in Sunday school affairs. He has been one of the strong supporters of



MR. AND MRS. M. C. WILLIS

the Brown County S. S. Association and was elected its president at the annual meeting in 1901. Mr. Tiffany was married December 21, 1893, to Miss Mary Denton of Doniphan county. They have three children, Inez, born 1894, Fern, in 1896, and Emil born in 1901.

Robert M. Miller.

Robert M. Miller who has served Irving township three times as its trustee, is a Marylander by birth. He was born in Allegany county, December 6, 1863. When he was thirteen he came to Brown county with his parents who located in Robinson township. He received a common school education and worked on the farm until he was of age when he started out for himself. In 1891 he bought the quarter section where he

now resides which he has improved and made one of the best farms in Irving township. He also rents an adjoining quarter and farms that in connection with his own place. In 1898 he was nominated and elected trustee of Irving township. Reelected in '99 and again in 1900. He is recognized as one of the leading Republicans of Irving township and that party doubtless has more honors in store for him should he turn his attention to politics. Mr. Miller was married June 10, 1884, to Miss Carrie Gibson of Irving township. They have five children. Harry, Roy, Mary, Leslie and Cordie.

David S. Jones.

David S. Jones, one of the prosperous farmers of Brown county, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., January 10,

1853, but was raised in Ohio. Here he was educated in Ewington Academy. In 1877 he came to Brown county and located in the northern part of Padonia township where he resided until 1901 when he moved to the farm which he purchased one mile north of Hiawatha. Mr. Jones is a Democrat and has been one of the workers of the party during the more than twenty years that he has resided in the county. He has been township clerk, township treasurer and member of the school board in Padonia for a number of years. He was married in 1879 to Miss Mabel Fry of Brown county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fry. They have one son, Freeman, who has just reached his majority and who, like his father, votes the Democratic ticket.

Martin C. Willis.

No history of Brown county would be complete which did not contain a sketch of M. C. Willis, one of the pioneer settlers of Mission township. Mr. Willis was born in Clarborne county, Tennessee, July 20, 1830. In December, 1855, he located in Doniphan county but the next year he moved to Brown county, locating one mile north of Kennekuk. His farm which was known as Locust Grove, eventually embraced 720 acres and was noted for its fine improvements. Mr. Willis dealt extensively in stock and was a most successful business man.

Mr. Willis always took a prominent part in all public affairs of the county and was universally recognized as one of her most influential citizens. In 1863 he was elected county commissioner and reelected in 1865. When the Price raid threatened the state he served as captain in the 19th Kansas regiment of

the state militia. He was elected to the state legislature in 1866 and elected a second time in 1875. In 1883 he went to California where he continued to reside until his death, January 6, 1902. The remains were brought back to Horton where they were interred. The funeral services were conducted by the members of Hiawatha lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Willis had been a member for many years, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mayor of the Methodist church of Horton of which denomination Mr. Willis had been a member for many years.

Mr. Willis was married in 1852 in Union county, Tenn., to Miss Elizabeth Carter. Five children born to them are still living: Frank L., a member of the present board of county commissioners of Brown county; Christopher C., of Brown county; William D., of California; Susan Mary, wife of William R. Honnell of Horton; and John D., of Oklahoma. Mrs. Willis died in 1880 and Mr. Willis was married again in 1886 to Mrs. Sarah Tarr, who still survives him.

Henry Isely.

Henry Isely, of Fairview, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1841, and is the youngest son of Christian and Barbara Isely, natives of Switzerland who immigrated to this country in 1831. Mr. Isely obtained his first schooling in one of the old-fashioned log-cabin school houses. Later he attended the high schools of Massillon and Berlin, Ohio. Here he fitted himself for teaching and taught in his native state until September, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. C. of the 67th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This regiment is quoted as one of the three hundred fighting regiments in "Fox's Regimental

Losses." Its loss during the service was 142 killed and 151 who died from wounds or disease. Mr. Isely participated in the sieges and capture of Morris Island, Charleston, Fort Sumpter and other noted strongholds, and was in the bloody charge on Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863. After this charge he was sent to the hospital, where he was sick six weeks of typhoid fever. In 1864 the regiment entered as a veteran regiment and was placed in the Army of the James under General Butler. Mr. Isely saw pretty steady fighting from that to the close of the war. May 10, 1864, he was in the battle of Chester station; May 20 he was at Weir Bottom Church, and again in the engagements over the same ground on June 16, 17 and 18. In the following September the regiment spent a whole month under fire near Petersburg in front of the celebrated rebel fortification Fort Hell, which had previously been mined and with its occupants, a South Carolina regiment, blown up but was again rebuilt. On Sept. 29 he was in the battle of Signal Hill and Chapin's farm, and on Oct. 1 in an action against the rebel forces under Ben Hill. On Oct. 13 his command stormed the enemy's works at Darbytown Road. On Oct. 27 and 28 they fought in the battle of Charles City Road. On the 2nd of April Mr. Isely took part in the storming of Petersburg. His command took Ft. Gregg which was manned by picked men and ordered by Gen. Lee to be held at all hazards. His command followed close on Lee's retreat and engaged him at Jetersville on April 6 and at High Bridge the next day, and were present on the 9th at the surrender at Appomattox. Here Mr. Isely was wounded by the bursting of a shell. He did provost

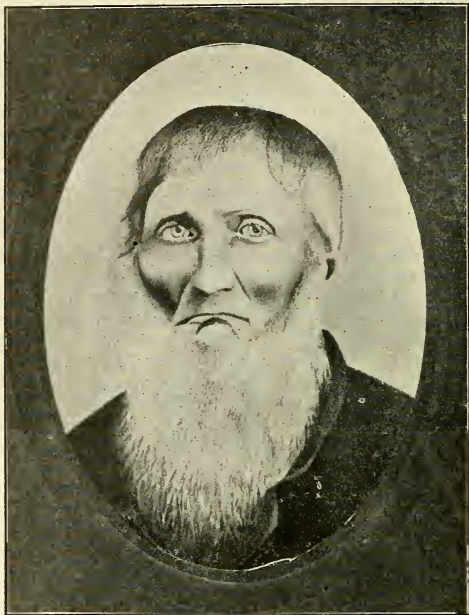
duty in Virginia until Oct. 16, 1865, when he was mustered out at Richmond.

Mr. Isely is an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army. He is Commander of Sabetha Post and one of the active workers in the state encampment. He feels that the boys in blue are a little nearer and dearer than any other class of men and has demonstrated on many occasions his loyalty to his old comrades,

On his return from the army Mr. Isely took a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Cleveland and again taught school in Ohio until 1867, when he came west. He located first near St. Joe, Mo., where he taught school for three years. In September, 1870, he located in Brown county and began to improve his farm. For three successive winters he taught the Fairview district school.

When the Grange movement started Mr. Isely joined in the work. When the Farmers' Convention met in Hiawatha in the fall of 1873 to select a county ticket Mr. Isely was nominated for county clerk and was elected by a handsome majority. Two years later he was nominated by the Democratic and Independent Republican conventions and again elected. In 1877 he had no opposition in any party and was elected for a third time, a record that has never been equalled in this county. During his six years' residence in Hiawatha he also served two terms on the city council.

In 1882, over his protest, he was nominated for the legislature by the Democrats. The district had a strong Republican majority but Mr. Isely was elected by a majority of 60. His intimate knowledge of assessment and taxation gained during



MARTIN MEISENHEIMER, The Waterloo Veteran.

six years' experience as county clerk being known to the Speaker, gave him a place on the important committee of Assessment and Taxation, where he did some good work for the people of the state. Later when the Alliance was organized Mr. Isely was one of its supporters and he has been one of the leading and most influential members of the Peoples Party ever since its organization.

Mr. Isely owns one of the finest farms in Walnut township. It consists of 480 acres, all well improved. About 290 acres are in meadow and

grass land. His large bank barn, built in 1890, is 44x66 feet and will hold 150 tons of hay, 2000 bushels of grain, twelve head of horses and sixty head of cattle. His residence was built in 1871 and remodeled in 1884. It has twelve rooms and all the modern conveniences. All the other improvements are in keeping with these.

Mr. Isely is also interested in several other ventures. He has been a director and president of the Fairview state bank since 1889. He was also president of the Sabetha Milling and Elevator company ten years.



MR. AND MRS. JACOB MEISENHEIMER

He was one of the promoters and served as president and manager of the Fairview Telephone company. In fact he has been prominently connected with every public enterprise in his locality since he has been a citizen of the county.

Mr. Isely was married August 24, 1871, to Miss Sophia Hochstetler, of Holmes county, Ohio. They have but one child living, Wm. F. who was born July 13, 1873. He was married March 7, 1895, to Miss Maude E. Jones, of Brown county and they have one daughter; Beatrice, aged 3 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Isely are members of the Reformed church at Fairview.

The Meisenheimer Family.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd that settled Kansas. Every state in the Union was represented and every European country as well. The settlers

were mostly young men but among those who came to Brown county was a member of the old guard who had marched with the great Napoleon to Moscow and shared in his crushing defeat at Waterloo. His name was Martin Meisenheimer and he was born at Heppenheim, Germany, on the Rhine, in 1788. He emigrated to America in 1835, settling near Mansfield, Ohio. From there he moved to Andrew county, Missouri, where he resided until 1857 when he came to Brown county. His family consisted of nine children, four sons and five daughters. All of them settled in Brown county and three of the sons and four of the daughters married and raised families so that the descendants of the soldier of Napoleon are numerous in Brown county.

The oldest daughter, Catherine, was the wife of John Maglott of Hiawatha recently deceased. She still lives in

Hiawatha. Four daughters and one son were born to them all of whom are residents of Hiawatha and vicinity.

The second daughter Marle was the wife of Jacob Engelhart, the first settler in Hiawatha township. She has been dead a good many years.

Barbara, the third daughter, was the wife of Rudolph Zimmerman who also settled in Hiawatha township in 1855. Her son William was one of the first white children born in Brown county. She died in 1872.

The fourth daughter, Susan, is the wife of Captain John Schilling of Hiawatha. The youngest daughter, Leone, and the third son, Daniel, were never married.

Three sons of Martin Meisenheimer, John, Jacob and Conrad, have raised families in Brown county. John died several years ago, leaving three sons, William and J. B. Meisenheimer of this city and Daniel Meisenheimer of Cawker City, Kan., and six daughters. Conrad, the youngest son served in the war in the 13th Kansas. After the war he returned to Hiawatha and engaged in the mercantile business which he followed a good many years. He was married to Miss Katherine Schilling of Hiawatha. They have two children, Nettie, wife of H. A. Fairchild of Hiawatha, and Lamar, also of Hiawatha.

Jacob, the second son of Martin Meisenheimer, was born in 1827. He was married to Susan Moser, a daughter of Peter Moser of Andrew county, Missouri. Eleven children were born to them of whom nine grew to manhood and womanhood. Four of Jacob Meisenheimer's sons, Martin, George, Aaron and Rolyn are successful Hiawatha township farmers and all except Rolyn have homes and families of their own. The fifth son, J. Frank has

served Brown county for four years as county treasurer and he is now with the First National bank of Hiawatha.

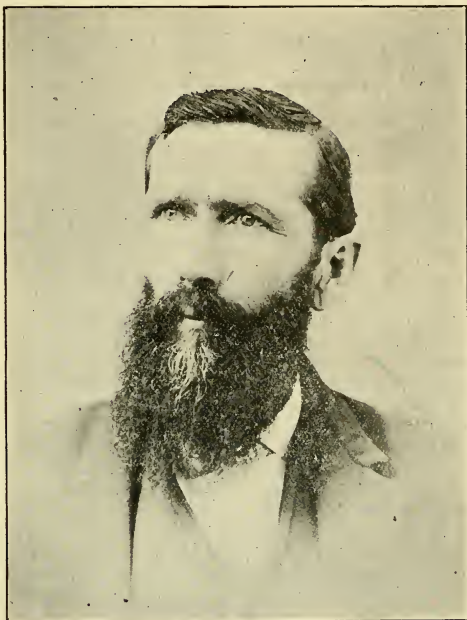
The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisenheimer are all married. Sarah, the oldest daughter, is the wife of B. M. Drelsback, of Swineburn, Kan. Elizabeth is the wife of John Babb, of Centralia, Kansas. Mary is the wife of J. G. Goodrich, of Dresden, Kansas. Ora, now deceased, was the wife of Herbert Jenkins of Seneca, Kansas.

The Meisenheimer family is one of prominence in the county. Its members are all good citizens, ever ready to aid any public enterprise for the good of the community or the better development of the country.



G. C. Schupbach.

G. C. Schupbach, the Democrat's Fairview correspondent, was born in Bern Switzerland, July 27, 1850. When he was two years old the family moved to Holmes county, Ohio.



F. A. GUE

Here he lived until 1871 when he moved to Falls City, Neb. In 1874 he settled in Brown county. In 1883 he bought his present farm near Sun Springs in Walnut township. Mr. Schupbach was married in 1883 to Miss Martha Gernhart, of Washington county, Iowa. They have a family of six children: Nelson, born July 25, 1887; Charlie, born September 13, 1889; Gertrude, born August 22, 1890; Edna born, December 18, 1895; Annie, born July 16, 1897; Rubie, born May 5, 1901. Mr. and Mrs Schupbach are members of the Reformed church at Fairview. In politics Mr. Schupback is a populist. He also belongs to the Workman lodge at Fairview and is one of its most enthusiastic workers.

F. A. Gue.

F. A. Gue, the enterprising proprietor of Sun Springs, was born in Fayette county, Pa, October 10, 1839. His grandfather was a French Huguenot and had to leave France to save his life at the close of one of the Huguenot rebellions. His mother came from Germany. Mr. Gue resided in

his native state and received the advantages offered by her common schools until 1859 when he moved to Clinton county, Ind. He enlisted in the 86th Indiana infantry and served thirty-four months. He was taken a prisoner on the last day of the battle of Perryville and spent 526 days in southern prisons, being transferred from Libby to Pemberton, Danville, Andersonville, Charleston and Florence from which latter place he was liberated March 1, 1865.

In 1866 he came to the territory of Nebraska and the next year was elected a county commissioner of Johnson county and served six years. In 1888 he became paralyzed in the arm and shoulder as a gentle reminder of his army prison experience. Hearing of the medicinal qualities of the waters at Sycamore Springs he bought the place and improved it. Four years later he sold his interest and in 1898 bought Sun Springs which he has developed until it is known as the finest resort in this section of the country. He is constantly adding to improvements and making the place more attractive each season. Mr. Gue is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Army. He was married in 1860 to Miss Mary A. Parls of Clinton county, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Gue have no children. They have traveled extensively and have visited many quarters of the world together. They are the most hospitable of people and entertain their friends right royally at the Springs.

Eldred Harrington.

Eldred Harrington, of Baker, is recognized as one of the most progressive, public spirited and successful citizens of the county. He was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin, October 23, 1842, and is the son of

Perry G. Harrington, one of the early settlers in that county. He was raised on the farm and received the advantages of a common school education which was supplemented by a course at Milton Academy. Leaving school to enter the army he enlisted in Battery L of the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery and served in the army of the Potomac until the close of the war. After his discharge from the army he returned to Walworth county where he farmed until 1867 when he came west to find a home. The Kickapoo Reservation in this county had just been thrown open to settlement and in 1868 he bought a piece of raw prairie land, seven miles south of Hiawatha, and began to improve it. Achison was the nearest market for a good many years. He lived on this farm until the town of Baker was laid out in 1882 when he moved to it and commenced to deal in grain and live stock and later he added a lumber yard and coal business. In addition to his extensive business in Baker Mr. Harrington has two farms in the vicinity, which he farms himself. Both are well improved with good barns and extensive sheds, a complete system of water works and the other conveniences necessary for the successful handling of stock. Much of the land is in grass and he makes a practice of feeding up everything that is grown on the farms. Every year he turns off from one to two hundred head of fat cattle and several car loads of hogs.

In public affairs Mr. Harrington has always been prominently identified with every movement tending to the development of the county. He has been one of the strongest supporters of the County Fair Association, and for six years, from 1890 to

1895 he was the president of the Association. He helped to organize the Farmers Institute in the county and has been president of the organization. For a dozen or more years he has represented Brown county at the state board of agriculture and has been vice president of the body. He helped to organize the Kansas Live Stock Breeders Association, now the largest state association in the Union, and was elected president of the organization at the annual meeting in 1902. He has always encouraged education and has given his children every advantage in that direction, one son having graduated at the Kansas State University and another at the Leland Stanford University.

In politics Mr. Harrington has always been a Democrat. His first vote was cast while in the service and it was for George B. McClellan for president. In 1874 he was a delegate from Brown county to the Reform convention at Topeka. Here he was nominated for lieutenant governor and made an active canvass of the state, establishing a reputation as a campaign orator of ability. In 1884 he was the party nominee for state senator against Sol Miller in the district composed of Brown and Doniphan counties. In this race he polled 850 more votes than did the head of the ticket Mr. Cleveland. Two years later he was the party nominee for the legislature and although he led the ticket by a handsome vote the Republican majority was too large to overcome. He has attended many conventions of the party in the state and has had an active part in shaping the party politics for years. He is a member and senior elder of the Christian church at Baker and a member of

Hiawatha Post 130 of the Grand Army.

Mr. Harrington was married in 1864 to Miss Amorette Powers, a daughter of Seldon Powers also one of the pioneer citizens of Walworth county. Three sons and one daughter have been born to them: Grant W., the editor and proprietor of the Democrat at Hiawatha; Wynne P., a successful stock raiser of Gove county, Kansas; Jessie O. and Roscoe E. who are still at home with their parents.

E. L. Yoder

Eli Lorenzo Yoder, of Morrill township, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1842. His parents were members of the Amish Mennonite church. His ancestors were of German Swiss stock and came to America before the Revolutionary war. When Mr Yoder was fifteen the family moved to Ohio. He returned to Pennsylvania six years later and enlisted in the 101st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served until the close of the war. In 1866 he returned to Ohio and united with the German Baptist church. In 1869 he was elected to the ministry and soon became a recognized leader among the progressive element in the church. He was instrumental in the introduction of Sunday school song books and helped plan and introduce the first Sunday school convention in the state. He favored higher education in the state and helped raise the funds for Ashland college and was made one of its trustees and the president of the board. In January 1885 he became one of the purchasers of the Brethren Evangelist and moving it to Ashland became business manager of the paper. He was compelled

to quit this work on account of ill health and in the fall of 1885 moved to Lockwood, Mo. In October, 1886, he moved to Falls City, Neb., where he served the Brethren church for two years as pastor. In 1888 he moved to his present residence, two and one-half miles north of Morrill. Here he served the church for four years as pastor. Mr. Yoder was married in August, 1866 to Nannie Secrist of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Yoder died in 1886 and in 1888 Mr. Yoder was married to Annie Forney of Berlin, Pa. Eight children have been born to Mr. Yoder. Horace M. is the advertising solicitor of the Wallace Farmer at Des Moines, Iowa. He attended college at Ashland, Ohio. Clarence W. is a Senior at the state university of Nebraska. Cora is the wife of Jacob Warner at Morrill. Charles Francis graduated at the Hiawatha Academy in 1894, winning the class scholarship, took the degree of A. B. from Chicago

University in 1899 and B. D. in 1902 and is now a professor in Ashland college. Franklin B. graduated from the Hiawatha Academy and Ashland college and now has charge of a church at South Bend, Ind. Olive, wife of Nelson Schoch of Morrill, was educated in the Hiawatha Academy. Bertha, Blaine, Amos and Lester are at home with their parents.

From this record it will be readily seen that Mr. Yoder is a patron of education and believes in giving his children all the advantages possible. Mr. Yoder is a good farmer and keeps fully abreast with the times. He has been dealing in sheep quite extensively of late and is the only man in his vicinity to handle this kind of stock. He is one of the working members of the Farmers Institute and helps materially to make its annual sessions profitable. In politics he is a Republican and before coming to Kansas served as land assessor in Ohio one year.

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