
Official Programme.

9: A. M. - - - - - Concert by Halstead Band
10: A. M. - Reception of Special Train from Newton
10:30 A. M. - - - - - Calithumpian Parade
11 A. M. - - - - - Assemble at Park
 Music by Halstead Band.
 Assembly Called to Order by President Dickey
 Invocation, Rev. W. R. Scott.
 Music by Halstead Mandolin Club.
 Address of Welcome, Miss Stella Jones.
 Response, Senator S. T. Danner.
 Music by Halstead Band.
 Adjournment for Dinner.
1:30 P. M. - - - - - Assembly Call by Band
 Address: Charles E. Branine.
 Music: Newton Mandolin Club.
 Address. Dr. James McKee.
 Music: Halstead Mandolin Club.
 Music: Halstead Band

Address: Charles Bucher.
Music: Halstead Band.
Address: George T. Crobarger.
Music: Halstead Mandolin Club.
Five Minute Speeches by Old Settlers.
Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.

SPORTS:

3:00 P. M. Somersault race, Boys Under 12 Years.
 Prizes 75 and 50 cents.
Steeple Chase for persons over 18 years, Prize \$3.00
Boat Race: Prizes \$1.00 and 50 cents.
Tub Race: Prizes \$1;00 and 50 cents.
4:00 P. M. Ball Game, Burrton vs Hesston.
5:30 P. M. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap.
6:00 P. M. Tennis Game, Halstead vs Sedgwick at
 School House Grounds

On July 5, 1870, I homesteaded on Section 34. It was like 1860, no rain, no crops. In October the Arkansas raised bank full, and the rains east raised Jester, Sand and Emma creeks, they over-flowed and the Little Arkansas carried brush and tree tops up stream. Shortly after the water fell the Quaker colony came. Then there was talk of schools, churches and bridges.

The first colonists, on wheels, were the coal miners, Harry Fields, Andrew Ohlson and Joe Williams

The township had a settled community before the carpet-baggers came on the railroad.

Deer, Antelope, Turkey, Prairie Chickens, Fish, Turtle, Wild Geese and ducks were plentiful. Texas cattle were troublesome.

I saw a Mexican herder on the Fields place. I saw that he had been an infantry soldier. While standing there a long, yellow animal jumped out of the weeds for him. He gave a yell and fell, calling for my pistol. I could not get my pony up, but unbuckled my belt and threw it to him. He

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