ANIMAL'S CONVENTION,
There was great consternation,
fear and trembling in the political
 situations had begun to show them-
selves they had oven grown tired solves, they had even grown tired
of their veriest banner of civiliza-
tion, the far famed Back Beer tion, the far famed Back Beer
sign, withal there were upheavals,
strife and opprese strife and oppression.
For ages skunks had held the reins and ruled fin a most blood sucking manner. There
was no dependence to be put in
some of the voters of which the Goat family was most typical, "fo
their tails were ever raised."
So there was a convention called and the animals debated, cussed
and discussed-they drew lines, distinctions and side arms; so dis-
cordant were they that cordant were they that nothing
came to pass. A wise old owl parched upon the apex of a tomb-
stone said:-"Heed ye this admonition je divided, factions and learn
the secret of organization." Whereupon all listened, and the owl hoot tion, advocated the selection of two
leaders, one for each faction leaders, one for each faction
Whereupon, an elephant fired from a circus because of pure cussedness
was selected leader of the one faction, and a lackass run out of har
ness in Missouri was made leade ness in Missouri was made leader
of the other. The Elephant was far famed for his strength and or
ganization, while the ass' oratory made him famous the world around, added to that he had great icono
clastic propensities. But still there were other smal factions which saw fit to select
leaders, each selected a leader, and respectively-the moeking bird, cat because of distressfal howling,
and the Hyena but these did not really count. With the Elephant and the ass
things went fairly well, with fair success they were alternately in
power and ascension. However
for three successive times the ass for three successive times the ass
was worsted and he lookedd hagzard
and worn, but finally things began and worn, but analiy things beg
to assume new aspects, the ass loo
ed prosperous and sleek now, an
he brayed in dulcet tokes One day the ass, while swagger-
ing down the realto, met the Ele움蕞

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| Fo |  |  | . ${ }^{2}$ 悉 and waited-he was sad and brok-

en and had grown old in waiting.
Still the ass glowered and brige Suddenly the Elephant raised up,
Srained his ear and listened, direct-
ly a ship hove in sight, with colors ly a ship hove in sight, with colors
fying, and there was extraordinary
commotion on board. Then trumpeted the Elephant;
"I have waited and won" "Why,"
" Mrayed A Ag ass, what do you
mean?" Again spake the Elephant
"The Gods have favored me they
have sent to me the and sent of the the King of beasts,
strous T. R." Then brayed the jackass (as he
ignominiously brandished his heels)
"Nevermore,"


## MUNICIPAL ELEC- TION AT NEBO.

 Fire Destroys 160,000 Feet of Lum ber and Damages Mill Outfit ber and Other Local liems.


Bridgemater Mew1
attendance several times. Mrs.
Kallor is also unable to leave her
room. Postmaster M, C. Sigmon's lit-
tle daughter Lofin, who has been
Postmaster M. C. Sigmon's lit-
tle daughter Loflin, who has been
quite sick, is somewhat improved.
Masses Essie Wilison and Elsie
Kaylor and other Nobo folks at
ended the closing exercises of the
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Marion Graded School.
Walter Cuthbertson and sister
Miss Leoona, accompanied by Rob
Miss Leona, accompanied by Rob
ert Bailey, left Saturday morning
or as short list Saturday morning triends apd re-
otives in Richmond.
Misses Mabel Boyd, Estelle
Wilson and Essie Hemphill went
o Marion, Friday, returning on
No. M2.
Messrs. Emmitt Guy, of Bakars
Kenneth Kirbb, Ed Nichols, Claode
Laughridge and C. M. Cook, all
on Marion, were pleasant visitors
Nebo Sunday.
De. L. E. Dameron, of. Bridge-
1 visit last week.
Prof. D. F. Giles was a welcome
isitor here this week.
Mrs. E. A. Cowell, of Morgan-
on, is on a visit to her brother
Mon, is on a visit to her brother,
Rev. M. L. Kaylor, who is quite
Several Nebo folks were in Mar-
on Saturday, shopping.
We are glad to see Mayor Frank
Wilson has discarded his crutches
and can walk around with the aid
and can walk around with the aid
of only a a cane and is again taking
n act
an active part in Sunday school and
church work. His confinement has
somewhat retarded the progress of
he Sabbath school. Under his
irection
Sunection we hope now that the school will continue
improve.
Fire caught some way in the
lumber yard on the Hutton \&
Bourbonnais Co. tand near Nebo
and destroyed about 180,000
f lumber for the company and
amaged $\mathbf{J}$. Craig's mitling out
it to the amount of about $\$ 5000$
Misses Minnie and Clera Bailey,
who have been visiting their aunt
Who have been visiting their anout
at Hot Springs, returned Saturday.
Last Tuesday was the first muni-
Last Tuesday was the first muni-
cipal election ever held in Nebo
and the following officers were
elected: J. F. Wison, mayor;

Annis were elected aldermen.
We hope that the new board
will go to work and make some
immediate improvements in the



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have been quite alck for some tima. are
ill confined to their bed, and are cometill confnead to their Fred Yellon has roturned from Blacke arg and other polithe on a plesarare trip.
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M. F. Tate spent Tuesday at Connelly
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Masting her sister, Mre. W. Lyeriy.
Mr. and Mma . A. . Tate of Marion
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We are planting
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program will appear later.
All should register and

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which will exhibit here to-day, the
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10 c Towels, 7 c or 3 for 20 c . 1 lot 50c Shirts, 35c.

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