

## Bypaths of Kansas History

### STYLES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CHANGING

From the Quindaro (Wyandotte county) *Chindowan*, February 20, 1858.

THE RED PETTICOAT IN KANZAS.—We noticed recently the advent of this new-fangled style of dress in our vicinity. A lady of the Delaware nation of Indians rode into town the other day having on the veritable article which is creating quite a sensation in the fashionable world at the present time. Long let it wave.

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### WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE?

From the *Kansas News*, Emporia, January 22, 1859.

MATRIMONY.—Hot buckwheat cakes; warm bed; comfortable slippers; smoking coffee; round arms, &c; shirts exulting in buttons; redeemed stockings, boot-jacks; happiness, &c. *Single-Blessedness*.—Sheet-iron quilts; blue noses; frosty rooms; ice in the pitcher; unregenerated linen; heel-less socks; coffee sweetened with icicles; gutta serena biscuits; flabby beef steaks; dull razors; corns, coughs, and colics; rhubarb, aloes, misery, &c.

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### SUCH SHOOTING, SHADES OF DAVY CROCKETT!

From the *Kansas National Democrat*, Lecompton, April 14, 1859.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE EMIGRANTS.—A letter received by a gentleman in this place, from Beach Valley, K. T. [west of present Lyons], dated April 1st, 1859, says that, "There are plenty of Buffalo here, and we shall be most happy to have you make us a visit and will promise you all the Buffalo meat you wish. There has been some good shooting done here—one man killed two Antelope at one shot, and another killed four wild Geese at one shot. Game is plenty."

This is good news for emigrants to Pike's Peak who may be short of provision.—

Beach Valley is at the crossing of the Arkansas River, some two hundred miles west of this, in a rich and beautiful country, on the Santa Fe mail route. A Post Office has been recently established there. O. M. Beach appointed Post Master.