turning off to avoid paying the expense is a farce of the worst kind, and some way should be devised to prevent such occurrences. Innocent or guilty prisoners under indictment should be kept in custody until they had a hearing before the judge and bailed or imprisoned properly by order of the court —

Tymony says that the writ against Randall & others were without seal and now puts his defence upon that ground. I have just heard that Caldwell has returned from Judge Elmors and reports that upon the hearing of the cases ~~and~~ the parties ~~were~~ all admitted to bail

The indicted prisoners by consent of the prosecuting Attorney, T B Sykes

Oct 29 As I anticipated the weather is more favorable though not yet quite clear and I presume we will get a mail to night

There are some movements going on which I do not quite like among our unfolks. The Republicans are to hold a convention on the 11th here at Lawrence for the purpose of chalking out their future course as I have before informed you — A C Davis was here last evening, and informed me that it was proposed to hold a Democratic Convention in Leavenworth