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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The President sent to the Senate on the 3rd the nomination of George W. McCray, of Iowa, to be Judge of the Eight United States judicial circuit in place of John J. Dillon, resigned. The nomination was referred in the usual course by the Senate. All pending nominations, some three hundred in number, for appointments and promotions in the army were confirmed *en masse*. The nomination of H. Stockert Matthews to be United States district judge of Maryland, was reported adversely by the judiciary committee. The following were also confirmed: Wilson King, of Pennsylvania, consul at Birmingham; Wm. T. Hord, of Kentucky, medical director. The bill extending the time for the payment of pro-emp-tions on public lands in Minnesota and Dakota passed. The bill to confer certain powers and limitations on the commissioners of the District of Columbia was taken up. The consideration was interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour. The House bill establishing post routes then came up. The bill passed, the Senate on having an opportunity to amend an act relating to certain judicial districts of Texas, and, without acting, went into executive session. When the doors were reopened, the Senate adjourned.

The House on the 3rd resumed consideration of the bill amending the statutes relative to the removal of causes from the State to federal courts. Mr. Townsend inquired if it were true, as it was everywhere whispered, that it was the purpose of the committee on the House to delay action on every bill and resolution at this session, except appropriation bills. Mr. Cox said that without having authority to speak for the gentlemen on this side at least, there was nothing so mean, so parsimonious, so coarse, so despicable as to bring in a bill to repeal a law passed at the last session, and to cut down the pay of men who were working fourteen hours a day in New York City, because the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Cannon) did not want that sort of work on the prairie. [Laughter.] Mr. Cannon replied that the gentleman from New York (Mr. Cox) wanted to get into some despicable demagogical position, and to get some shouts from the slums of New York City. Mr. Cox (alluding to the favorite gesture of Mr. Cannon—don't shove your finger at me, it sears my eyes)—That is twice told you. As the gentleman once said to Butler, the gentleman is decaying in his old age. [Laughter.] Debate was continued by Messrs. Townsend of Ohio, Keefe of Kansas, and others, without action on the bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections resumed on the 7th the examination of the witness in the Kellogg-Spofford case. Prior to the opening of the proceedings, the witness examined on the 5th, was arrested in the Capitol by the capitol policeman, presumably on a charge of perjury. William John Delacy, colored and intelligent, testified in reply to Mr. Merrick, counsel for Spofford, he had been a Republican member, from Rapids parish, of the legislature that elected Kellogg to the Senate; had left Rapids parish with \$1,750 in his pocket; had returned to the parish, was being held by the White Camels and other organizations; went to New Orleans to the meeting of the legislature and to save his own life, for both purposes combined. When asked whether he applied to Gov. Kellogg for money, he replied that he had asked Kellogg to advance him fifty dollars to assist him in speculating, but had not got it from him. Q.—You voted in the joint convention? A.—I first voted blank because I was in favor of Pinchback. I afterward changed my vote from blank to Kellogg. Q.—Did not Smith, before your voting through the Kellogg case, tell you that he contained money? A.—He did not. A paper was here handed the witness who denied the signature or that the body of it was in his handwriting. This paper was after marked by the chairman and reported to be a contradiction of the witness. It is an affidavit taken before Judge Prussion, the 9th of April last, purporting to be made and signed by the witness, in which he stated that he threw the sealed envelope on his desk; that he opened it and found that it contained money, also that each member has been offered from \$200 to \$250 for his vote and that several who had been nominated had not voted and that he himself got \$200 for voting for Kellogg. The witness further stated that members who had gone over to the Nicholls legislature had received from \$500 to \$2,500. He (witness) had got \$500 for himself, and his colleague drew this money, which was paid as a consideration for voting for Spofford, not for going over to the legislature. The witness further testified: Demas was a Republican. He was in the Nicholls legislature. He was acting for the Democratic party. Chairman Sparks of the House military committee said it was not the intention of his committee to take action on the Fitz-John Porter case until the regular session. The Senate then adjourned.

In Chicago on June 7th a heavy robbery was committed. H. Henson, a stout colored boy, about twenty years old, had been dispatched by the Illinois Central treasurer with a package of money to the Merchants' loan and trust company's bank. Carl Wilson, the bank messenger, accompanied him as guard. The package contained between nine and ten thousand dollars. When Henson and Wilson reached the corner of Washburn and Washington streets, two men walked up to them at an ordinary brisk gait, separating as they approached, going on either side of the two messengers. When they arrived within reaching distance they threw the contents of a half pound can of cayenne pepper in the faces of Wilson and Henson and subsequently dealt Henson three heavy blows with a sand bag, and quick as thought seizing the greenback which he carried in a small canvas bag under his arm, jumped into a covered buggy which stood by the sidewalk, and drove off at a furious rate. They successfully eluded pursuit for a long time, but were captured by detectives. They are three well-known thieves, James Colan, James Gillet and Mike Crowley.

MARAUDING INDIANS.
At Tucson, Arizona, a band of Indians, supposed to be renegades from the San Carlos reservation, has been marauding for three weeks. The results given by military headquarters at Prescott barracks are that Captain Byer overtook and fought the renegades in numbers on the mountains, killing four, among whom the terrified chief, and wounding four. So far the Indians have killed five men and run off considerable stock. The military are pursuing their usual vigorous policy and will soon have them in hand.

A FATAL FAMILY FEUD.
A bloody double tragedy at Ottawa, Ill., on the 7th, resulting in a long standing feud between the White and Conner families, ended by Lawrence White being shot dead by a revolver in the hands of D. E. Conners, and Conners was immediately killed by a bullet from some unknown hand.

TWO MURDERERS LYNCED.
On the 7th at Las Vegas, an Italian, who last fall murdered a Frenchman and a Mexican woman, and who was sentenced to be

hanged, but was allowed a new trial, and a Mexican who on the 4th murdered a man, were taken from jail and hanged in the public square by their citizens.

MOONSHINE MURDERS.
A letter dated Smithville, Tenn., June 2nd, was received by U. S. Revenue Collector W. M. Woodcock, announcing the ambush and killing by moonshiners of U. S. Deputy Collector James M. Davis and six men nine miles south of that place of the lat.

HE WALKED OFF.
George Parry, who received the first prize of \$1,000 at the recent Chicago walking match, disappeared at once, leaving a number of debts unpaid, his creditors being those who had trained him and made him comfortable during his walk.

A DEFAULTER ARRESTED.
Albert Falk, general manager for Wm. Ryle, silk importer and manufacturer, arrested some time ago on the charge of embezzling \$100,000, was re-arrested on the 3rd, a further competency of \$100,000 being found in his accounts.

A SAD EPISODE.
Magdalena Bousheoff, of Dayton, Ky., in a fit of anger badly injured the daughter of a neighbor. Believing the child would die, she committed suicide by throwing herself into a cistern.

A TRAMP OUTRAGE.
The widow of Farmer Winegar was attacked near Millerton, N.Y., on the 5th by a tramp. She was so frightened that she died instantly. A lynching party is in pursuit.

ONE WHERE THE WOODS ARE.
Wm. L. Mason, an eloquist of Boston, disappeared on the 3rd, after having forged his father's name for \$11,000.

ESCAPED THE HANGMAN.
At Colusa, Cal., on the 4th, N. L. Squires, convicted of murder, cut his throat with a razor given him by his wife.

FOLK McCann was hung for murder at Norwich, on the 4th. It is estimated that a thousand persons were present.

CASUALTIES.
RAVAGES BY FIRE.
The large five-story building occupied by Post & Co., in Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire on the 5th. Workmen were placed in the ruins to clear away the rubbish, and one of the walls fell, carrying with it a portion of the second, third, fourth and fifth floors and a number of men. An alarm of fire brought a number of engines and police to the scene, and with a number of volunteers, work was commenced to rescue the dead and dying. In half an hour one dead man and two wounded men were removed. The fire was interrupted by a further fall of the mines, burying those carried down by the first crash still deeper in the debris. Work was again resumed, and the following dead and injured were finally rescued: James C. Langreth, a resident of Covington, and married; George Burs, unmarried; Wm. Shick, unmarried; Wm. Hayes, Ed. Harmeyer, Wm. Hamaker, severely; L. Senonson and Sigismund Briard, severely.

A HOTEL DESTROYED.
The Lawrence House was burned at Burlington, Iowa, on the 7th. The guests were compelled to escape from the upper stories by means of ladders. I. F. Mear fell from the fourth story to the sidewalk and was fatally injured.

THE FIRE FIEND.
A fire in the Merrimack Chemical Company of Woburn, Mass., on the 3rd, caused a loss of \$70,000; insured. A. V. Weeks, book-keeper for the company fell into a pool of vitriol and was fatally burned.

THE WIND WRESTLES A TRAIN.
Near Black Rock, on the Utah Western Narrow Gauge railroad, an excursion train was blown from the track. A brakeman was killed and the conductor injured. No passengers hurt.

PATRIOT EXPLOSION.
A boiler at Bryan's brick yard in Pittsburg exploded on the 5th killing seven men.

POLITICAL MATTERS.
THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
The Democratic State convention assembled at Columbus, O., on the 4th, with Gen. James Steedman temporary chairman. In taking the chair Steedman made a ringing five minutes' speech, the point of which was that the time had come when the Democratic party should insist upon claiming its full share in the honors of the late war, for it was largely due to Democratic soldiers that the Union was saved.

REARERS DECIDE.
The Workingmen delegates at their convention in San Francisco on the 7th nominated Citrus Barbour, for Congress, in the First district; rebounded, P. J. Hopper's nomination, in the Second district, and elected E. B. Williams, of Eldorado county, instead.

FOREIGN NEWS.
NO PEACE FOR CREWAVAY.
Zulu King of Cetewayo, on the 16th inst., dispatched an envoy to Col. Crealock asking him to meet the steamer Lega, containing the British fleet, and to discuss the terms of peace. Jno. Durin accordingly went to Cetewayo's kraal but has already returned, negotiations having failed.

SEARCHING FOR AN ARTIC EXPLORE.
The steamer A. E. Nordenskjold sailed hence from Malta on the 3rd, for Behring's sea in quest of the steamer Lega, containing the Swedish Arctic explorer, Prof. Nordenskjold and party.

TROUBLE IN ALOIGERS.
A disturbance occurred in the province of Constantine on the 3rd, in which eight men, the escort of an officer in the Arab department were killed.

FAMINE IN CASHEMERE.
The famine in Cashmere is very serious. Great distress prevails throughout the country. Many towns and villages have been depopulated.

FOREIGN FLASHES.
The supreme tribunal of St. Petersburg has declared Alexander Solovieff guilty of belonging to a criminal association, the object of which is to overthrow the State. The court sentenced Solovieff to death by hanging.

Elliot and Hanlon are rapidly coming into good form, and are daily watched by large crowds. Betting continues 3 to 1 on Hanlon, owing rather, the Sportsman says, to the abundance of American money.

Divers recovered the bodies of three men from the cabin of the Hamburg-American steamship Pommeranian sunk by a collision on the night of November 25th, seventy-eight miles off Falkenstein.

The eruption of Atna continues unceasingly, but the flow of lava in the direction of the Alcantara river has slackened. The new craters form a vast abyss in the side of the mountain.

Bolivia has authorized a privateer, sailing under the flag, to seize Chilean merchandise even in neutral ships and not contraband of war.

On June 4th the river Po made a breach in the embankment between Zermede and Riverc, doing serious damage.

The Manchester cup was won by Strainetom

GENERALITIES.
A TREASURER IN TROUBLE.
The St. Louis board of public schools has brought suit against the trustees of J. R. Kreiger, Jr., late cashier of the Broadway Savings Bank, to recover seventy-two thousand dollars of the school funds placed in his hands.

THE WEST POINT ORATOR.
Gen. Pope, accompanied by his son Horton and Capt. C. S. Haley, A. E. C., left Leavenworth on the 5th for West Point, where Gen. Pope is to deliver the address to the graduating class.

LEGAL TENDER LAW.
In the suit entered between Congressman Chittenden and General Butler to test the validity of re-issues of legal tender notes in time of peace, Judge Blatchford gave a *pro forma* decision, overruling the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant's amended answer, giving judgment for the defendant and dismissing the complaint.

FUNERAL OF EBEN C. INGERSOLL.
The funeral of Hon. Eben C. Ingersoll, of Illinois, took place from his residence in Washington, on the 2nd. The ceremonies were extremely simple, consisting merely of visiting the remains by relatives and friends, and a funeral service by Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, brother of the deceased.

A DAMAGING FROST.
A heavy frost fell near Milwaukee on the 7th, of a serious damaging character. Corn, potatoes, vines and vegetables were cut to the ground, and either wholly destroyed or so seriously injured as to insure a material reduction in the yield.

THE SMOKE-REEST.
The smelter at Leavenworth was a grand success. The parade of the military and civil societies was a fine affair, and the concert given by the different singing societies was exceedingly good, the large audience present to be a fine effort.

PUDDLERS ON A STRIKE.
The Pittsburg iron puddlers went on a strike on the 2nd. The iron manufacturers, having refused to sign the sliding scale paying puddlers \$3 per ton for puddling, all the mills in the city, with one exception, are closed.

A PROTESTANT CATHEDRAL.
It is announced that an elegant Protestant Episcopal Cathedral will be erected in New York. The work to commence immediately.

EXCURSION OF VETERANS.
The veterans of the late war and their families, numbering about 6,000 persons had free excursion up the Hudson river on the 7th.

THE BREWERS CONVENTION.
At St. Louis on the 5th after an elegant banquet at Germania Club hall the brewers convention adjourned.

GEN. SHERMANS BURIED.
The funeral of the late General Shields took place at Carrollton, Mo., on the 4th with imposing ceremonies.

THE MARKETS.
GRAIN REVIEW.
We are indebted to Messrs. Lynde, Wright & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., for the following reliable review of the grain trade:

Wheat—There has been no actual change in value in home or foreign markets during the past week except in its gradual reaching a plateau. The light movement of winter wheat on passage and a disposition with English farmers to deliver more freely. The firmness in our home markets, and prospect of a further advance under the manipulations of the "clique," seem to be looked on with indifference across the Atlantic. No further complaints concerning the weather in Europe have come in for some days past, and throughout the wheat sections the weather for the week has been all that could be desired. Receipts at interior points have increased largely and exports during the same time have increased in proportion.

Ordinarily our market quotations would yield sensitively to the relation between farmers' deliveries and foreign exports but foreign demand has been declining receipts. With values in values with us, and all the receipts are readily taken without a grumble. The absolute control of our wheat markets by a few men, whose faith in the future necessities of the world is so large, is beyond a doubt. They may not be left on the down grade, but have started so often on false alarms, that it will take a long time hereafter to thoroughly assure them.

There seems to be a prevailing idea in the principal markets that the middle of the year will be a time of great activity. With a material falling off in supplies, we may expect the first movement in the grand act that is to close the "Keene" sovereignty in western wheat markets. Later spring wheat receipts will lengthen the time to operate in our later English harvests will increase the requirements from foreign sources.

The situation, therefore, is in no way changed except in its gradual reaching a plateau. The light movement of winter wheat and its active foreign demand aid greatly to strengthen the future of the "clique" manipulations.

Corn, quiet; steamer, 42½¢; No. 3, 41¢; No. 2, 43½¢.
Chicago—Wheat, June, \$1.02½@1.02¾; July, \$0.99½@1.00; August, 94½@94¾; Corn, June, 35½; July, 36½@36¾; August, 37½¢.
Baltimore—Wheat, strong; hard, \$1.14. Corn, western, firm, 43½¢ cash; 43¢ June; 43½¢ July.
Milwaukee—Wheat, strong; hard, \$1.02½; No. 2, 99½¢ cash and June; 99½¢ July; 94½¢ August; No. 3, 79½¢.
Toledo—Wheat, strong; No. 2 red, 94½¢ cash; 1.00½@1.01; June, \$1.08½; July, \$1.04½; August, \$1.01. Corn, steady; 37½@37¾ cash.

Liverpool—Unchanged.
London—Consols, 97½; Baron Rothschild in debt.

ELLA ZOYARA.
The Remarkable History of a St. Louis Circus Boy—His Death in Bombay.

The San Francisco Chronicle of a recent date has the following strange account of the adventures of a former St. Louis boy: The death of Omar Kingsley closes the career of one who gained a wide-spread reputation as Ella Zoyara. For years he appeared as an equestrienne under this title in almost every country on the globe, and few of those who have witnessed the graceful performance of the beautiful Zoyara dreamed that the performer was a man. Letters and lovers were abundant, and among the latter figured no less important a personage than Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who fell in love with the dashing young rider. Soldiers and civilians figured also on the list of Zoyara's lovers, and a dispute about her among the former, finally caused her or him to be placed in durance vile at Manila.

Kingsley was born in St. Louis, where his mother and sister still reside, about 1840. At the early age of six a traveling circus fired his fancy for sawdust and spangles, and he soon ran away from the parental roof. He apprenticed himself to Spence Stokes, a well-known circus proprietor of Philadelphia. Stokes trained him to do an equestrian act, and he soon appeared under the name of Ella Zoyara. His beautiful boyish face, a profusion of rich black hair and his slender form assisted the impersonation. He was advertised and rode under this name for several years, attracting no particular attention, but keeping the secret of his sex carefully concealed. He accompanied Spence to Europe, where he rode as a female in all the principal cities. In Moscow a Russian count is said to have fallen madly in love with him, and offered Stokes a large sum for an introduction to the fair Zoyara. It was in the sunny clime of Italy, however, that the greatest conquest took place.

Victor Emmanuel saw him at the circus and afterwards sent for him. He attended, though accompanied by his woman servant, without whom he rarely appeared in public. Emmanuel was highly attracted by the performance, and Zoyara called upon him. The King of Italy presented him with a magnificent black stallion of which Stokes immediately took possession, and afterwards sold, when in financial difficulties in Madrid. When Zoyara returned to New York he was advertised as the greatest female rider that Europe had ever seen, and crowds were nightly attracted by his performances. He rode a graceful act, was more daring and brilliant than any equestrienne that had or has appeared before an American audience, while long experience enabled him to impersonate a female character in a manner that almost defied detection. His sex was a secret known to many of those employed in the same establishment. He performed for one or two seasons in the eastern country, everywhere meeting with success, letters and would-be lovers and husbands. During this time he was married to Sallie Stickney, an equestrienne, daughter of Robert Stickney, of Cincinnati. In 1863 he came to California and made his debut in this city in connection with John Wilson's circus. He traveled two seasons upon the Pacific slope, appearing as a female rider and carrying out the deception in a perfect manner. There are many men who still remember the beautiful Zoyara and her graceful performance in the ring.

In 1865 he sailed for Australia, where he created at one time a great sensation. He had always appeared in female attire on the streets, in hotels and in the circus, so that the surprise of those who saw him come from the canvas one day just after a performance in male attire, and swearing like a gulf pirate, was very great. Trouble with circus companions led to this episode. In 1867 he traveled with the same company through India, the straits settlement, Ceylon, Japan and the Philippine Islands. At Manila, a Spanish officer fell in love with Zoyara and sought an introduction, but was refused. Some of his fellow officers hinted that the fair rider was not a female, and he wagged that he was. A party of them went to the dressing room, seized the subject of dispute as he came from the ring, and were about to strip the clothing from him when John Wilson rushed forward and knocked two of them down. A tumult ensued which ended in Wilson and Zoyara being placed in jail, where the sex of the latter was made known. He remained in durance for some time, and was finally sent out of the country. Wilson returned to the city in 1867, Zoyara coming with him. He performed throughout the United States, Mexico, and the Canadas for several seasons, still under the name of Ella Zoyara. When he became one of the proprietors of Wilson's circus he made his first appearance as a male rider in this city. After this he rarely appeared as a female rider, doing so principally on the occasion of benefits when the announcement that he would appear as Zoyara was sure to crowd the house. He left this city with Wilson's circus for Australia in 1875, and, having appeared in the principal cities there, sailed from Melbourne to India in 1877, where he appeared up to the time of his illness and death at Bombay, which took place on the 3d of April last, of smallpox, thus closing a somewhat remarkable career.

Malarial Fever.
Malarial fever, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility nervousness and neuralgia ailments yield readily to this great disease conqueror, Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always. See "Proverbs" in another column.

GRAIN—No. 2, winter wheat, \$1.07. No. 3, do. \$1.02; No. 4, do. 98c. Spring wheat, No. 2, 88c; No. 3, do. 85c. Rye, No. 2, 40c. Oats, No. 2, 34c. Corn, No. 2, mixed, 31½¢.

PRODUCE—Butter, good to choice, 7@9c. Eggs, 9@10c per doz. Chickens, per dozen, \$2.00@2.50; Turkey, 50@75c each. Cheese 50@60c for common grades. Hides, 4@5½¢ for green. Potatoes, per bushel, 50@55c. Broom corn, 1½¢ per lb., according to quality. Feathers, live geese, 40c. Hay, 65.50@7.50 per ton, bal.

STOCKS—Choice native steers, 1,400 lbs. and upward, \$4.35@4.50; good do, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs average, \$4.15@4.30; butchers' steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.50@4.15; feeders, \$3.40@3.50; good native cows, \$2.75@3.00; medium to common do, \$2.00@2.50; bulls and stags, \$2.00@2.50; milk cows, \$2.25@3; calves, \$5.00@8.00. Hogs, choice heavy, \$3.15@3.20; medium to light grades, \$3.00@3.10; stockers, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep, extra natives, \$2.75@3.00; medium to common, \$2.00@2.50.

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The Chase County Court.

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The grasshoppers are in Kingman county.

The U. S. Court has decided that Memphis is still a city, and must pay her debts.

Next Monday, June 16, will be the 100th anniversary of the storming of Stony Point by Mad Anthony Wayne.

The terrible cyclone which passed over northeastern Kansas, southern Nebraska and parts of Missouri, May 31, destroyed over forty lives.

The fearful drought throughout Kentucky continues, and vegetation is perishing for want of rain. Great uneasiness is felt by farmers and stock men.

Whitlaw Reid continues to ship homeless waifs from New York to Kansas. He has an astonishing capacity for disposing of other people's children on philanthropic principles.

Recently President Hayes appointed James Hill, a well known colored man, Collector of Internal Revenue for Mississippi, and he was required to give a bond in the sum of \$220,000. The Vicksburg Herald points to the fact that white men readily went on his bond for this amount, in order to show that deserving colored men get full recognition in that State.—Topeka Capital, Rep.

Ohio politics are now booming; the Republicans have nominated Charles Foster for Governor, and the Democrats have put Tom Ewing on the track for that office. Mr. Foster was born in Seneca county, Ohio, April 12, 1828, and is a merchant and banker at Fostoria. He served four terms in Congress, from the 8th District of Ohio. He is the candidate of the Sherman-Hayes wing of the stalwarts, and his nomination is a thrust at Grant's aspirations. Mr. Ewing is a brother of Mrs. Gen. W. T. Sherman. His nomination for Governor carries the fight right into Sherman's ranks. Then, besides, Tom Ewing is an old Kansas Republican. He was a member of the Osawatimie convention, which organized the R-publican party in Kansas; was elected Chief Justice of Kansas by the Republicans, and was a candidate for the U. S. Senate. With such a record he will get a good many Republican votes.

A DEMOCRATIC DOCUMENT. Would it not be well to omit the reading of the Declaration of Independence at the coming Fourth of July celebration? It sounds too much like a Democratic speech, and parts of it may be considered personal reflections on President Hayes. For instance the following: "He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good." "He has kept among us in time of peace standing armies without the consent of our Legislature." "He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power."

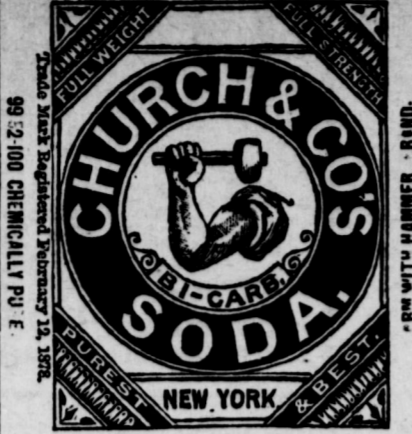
SCHOOL BOOK LAW. In addition to what we have already said on this subject, we would state that school officers are not authorized by law to use funds of the district for the purchase of text-books. There being no special provision of law for the punishment of school officers for a misuse of public school funds, we call attention to section 212, chapter 31, of the General Statutes of Kansas, which reads as follows: "Every officer or person holding any office of trust or appointment, who shall be convicted of any willful misconduct in office, or neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon him by law, where no special provision is made for the punishment of such misdemeanor, misconduct or neglect, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

District officers are prohibited from acting as agents for the introduction of text-books, severe penalties being prescribed for their so doing. All contracts made by school boards, or members thereof, by which they are to receive text-books and introduce them in schools, making returns therefor to publishing houses, or their agents, are in violation of law. If such contracts have been made, they should be cancelled immediately, and publishing houses notified that they must assume the responsibility of placing in the schools the books adopted by the district board.

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STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, Kansas.

W. S. Romish, plaintiff, vs. T. S. Jones, defendant, and Myer Baumgardner & Co., plaintiffs, vs. T. S. Jones, defendant.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled causes, and to me directed, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JUNE, 1879

at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court-house in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section fifteen (15), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), east; also, commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section ten (10), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), east, thence north twenty (20) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty (20) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, being in all fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Said property is taken as the property of the said Thomas S. Jones, and will be sold, or as much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution.

J. A. B. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, May 22, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

In the Probate Court, in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Winger, deceased, a non-resident.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Martin Winger, a non-resident, late of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, deceased, by the honorable the Probate Court of the county of Chase and State of Kansas, aforesaid, dated the 23d day of May, A. D. 1879. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified, that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

DAVID P. SHAFT, Administrator of the Estate of Martin Winger, Deceased, May 24, 1879.

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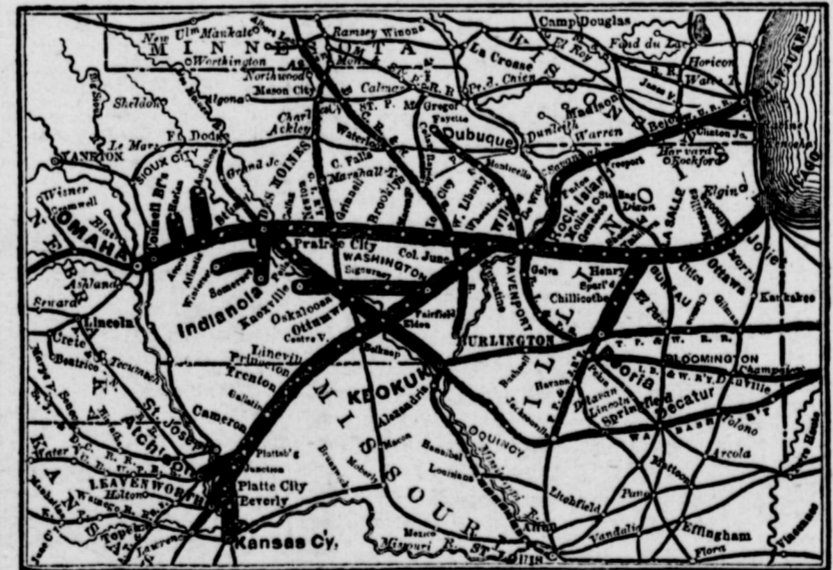
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Appreciating the fact that a majority of the people prefer separate apartments for different purposes, we have provided for the convenience of this line, and are pleased to announce that this company runs its PALACE SLEEPING CARS for sleeping purposes, and its PALACE DINING CARS for dining purposes. One of the great features of our Palace Cars is a PALACE DINING CAR, which is run through to PEORIA, DES MOINES, COUNCIL BLUFFS, ATCHISON and LEAVENWORTH.

Tickets via this Line, known as the "Great Rock Island Route," are sold by all Ticket Agents in the United States and Canada.

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A full line of carriages, of first class material and workmanship, substantial and elegant, is now offered at prices to correspond with the times and with the decline in all other things.

A good, well made, stylish buggy, with leather trimmings, oil tempered springs, sarven wheels for \$110; With leather top and rubber back and side curtains \$150; A Phaeton with lamps and fenders \$180, and all other carriages in proportion. All fully warranted.

In nothing else has the decline in prices been so slowly accepted as in carriages. The dread of unsafe work, dangerous and dear at any price, has forced many to use carriages at very dear prices, or cling to the saddle.

But now, by the use of perfected machinery, we can furnish a carriage strong as the strongest and at a fair price. The Anchor Brand Axles and the Sarven Wheels insure strength, and all can see that they are getting in other respects just what they want.

We use the Anchor Brand Axles, the Sarven Wheels, Oil tempered Springs, the best Swedes Iron for the "In" Work and Second Growth Hickory for the Wood Work; and we offer a Buggy that will run with the greatest ease to both horse and rider, and that will out wear two clumsy vehicles made by ordinary workmen. We furnish just the articles wanted and every test is wholly satisfactory.

Piano, Coal Box or Drop Front Buggies, as preferred. Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent.

Mode of buying: Deposit the price in the bank, and send us a certificate that you have done so, and the carriage will be sent as you direct. On its arrival, if you are not suited, you can return it by

paying the freights. The freight will be about the same as for 400 pounds, first class, between your place and St. Louis. Clergymen and useful institutions favorably considered.

To CARRIAGE MAKERS: You know that if the wheels are "Sarven" and the axles "Anchor Brand" the strength is there. They are all right and the carriage is likely to be all right. We can furnish you a carriage made by the best machinery better than you can readily make, for less money. It is of the best style, materials and workmanship; but it lacks the hand finish given to the most expensive work. This you can add. You can take off the rubber curtains and put on leather; the paint has a solid lead body and you can rub down ten or twenty more coats; and then you will have an article better than your own, touched up to suit your customers, which will give better satisfaction and more profit than your own work. Try it.

PRICES. Top Buggy, with Sarven Wheels, Oil Tempered Springs, Leather Top and Trimmings, and Rubber Side and Back Curtains, \$150. Without Top, 110. With Side Bar, 130. With Side Bar Without Top, 130. With Drop Front, Fenders and Lamps, (Phaeton) two springs 150. Phaeton with 3 springs 190. Barouch 230. Delivery Wagon, 3 Springs, end Gate 140. Single Harness 20. Extras, net: Polo, \$10; Apron, \$3.50; Plank Runners to transfer a buggy into a sleigh \$7.

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1879.

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 in, 2 in, 3 in, 5 in, 1 col, 1 col. Rows for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 7 weeks, 8 weeks, 9 weeks, 10 weeks, 11 weeks, 12 weeks, 3 months, 4 months, 5 months, 6 months, 7 months, 8 months, 9 months, 10 months, 11 months, 12 months.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for time table: EAST, MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T., F.R.T. Rows for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elmdale, Cottonwood, Safford.

I. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka, Kansas.

VARIOUS CAUSES—Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil nor color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

For Sale by all Dealers. THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE. Elegant Day Coaches, Furnished with the Horton Reclining Chair, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

The "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joe railroad will hereafter run magnificent day coaches, furnished with the Horton reclining chairs, between this city and Chicago, without change, by way of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. This is one of the most direct and safe routes to the East, and this step places it in the very first rank in point of elegance and perfection of accommodations. Without doubt it will early become the most popular line in the West with the traveling public. The Horton reclining chair is immeasurably superior in point of comfort and ease of management to all others now in use, and those placed in the Hannibal and St. Joe cars are of the finest workmanship and materials; but to the traveling public it is useless to speak of the excellence of these chairs. They have proved so entirely successful, and so fully meet the wants of the traveling community, that they have become a necessity. Mr. H. D. Price, the efficient passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, in this city, furnishes the information that these day coaches will be placed on the road, this week. We commend this route to those going east, who wish to secure comfort, safety and expedition. —Kansas City Journal, Feb. 9

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Rain in this city, Monday. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-1y Mackerel of fine quality at J. W. Ferry's. Canned fruit of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's. See those harness and saddles at Ralph Denn's.

A full and fresh stock of groceries at Ralph Denn's.

Best dried beef, not too salty, but just right, at Tuttle's.

A fresh stock of groceries of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's.

Canned peaches, 6 three-pound cans for \$1, at J. W. Ferry's.

Mr. Jake Rupert, of New York, is visiting ex-Mayor Swayze.

Stoneware, milk crocks, jars, and stone churns, at J. W. Ferry's.

The thermometer stood 100° in the shade, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. M. Young has put up an awning in front of his ice cream saloon.

Photograph gallery in town again. Get your pictures while you can.

Everybody wants queensware for harvest, and Tuttle's is the place to get it.

Mr. J. D. Minnick shipped three car loads of hogs to Kansas City, Wednesday night.

"I know by the smoke, as it so graciously curls, that he bought his cigars at Tuttle's."

Mr. W. A. Morgan and wife have gone to the Editorial Convention, which met in Topeka, yesterday.

U. S. Senator P. B. Plumb was in this city, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, on business.

The well-drill man has been at work in this city, for several days past, deepening the wells of some of our citizens.

Married, at Matfield Green, June 8, 1879, by 'Squire Jas. H. Jackson, Mr. S. E. Bailey and Miss Louisa Banks.

Married, June 8, 1879, at Matfield Green, by 'Squire James H. Jackson, Mr. John T. Sowers and Miss E. J. Herring.

Remember the 4th of July meeting at the court-house to-morrow (Saturday) night, when the committees will make their reports.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs.

Mulberries are ripe, but on account of the great number of seven-toothed locusts in the woods, it is not good to eat them, as they are poisonous.

The old reliable store of Caldwell & Co. keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of goods which they sell at remarkably low prices. Give them a call.

Judge D. K. Cartter and wife, of the District of Columbia, parents of Dr. W. H. Cartter, of this county, arrived here, Thursday night of last week.

Elinor and Vernon schools closed, last Friday, with a most enjoyable picnic, on the Cottonwood, about a half mile from the Elinor school-house.

Good showers of rain in various parts of the county, last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, did much good to the growing crops, and the farmers are in better spirits.

The first and second numbers of the Burck's Sun, published by W. E. Doud, and, by the way, a very sprightly paper, has reached this office. May it continue to shine.

We are in receipt of a note that says everybody on Diamond creek is making arrangements for a grand 4th of July celebration on that creek, and that there will be a good time, as usual.

Messrs. Geo. Mayor, Sr. and Jr., went to Topeka, on Thursday of last week. The latter intends to keep a jewelry store in that city. The senior gentleman returned, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. H. J. Walker, Mayor J. W. McWilliams and Mr. J. P. Kuhl went to Emporia, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, which took place on Wednesday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. F. Loper, traveling agent of the Atchison Champion, on our streets, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Loper represents one of the best papers published in Kansas.

Mr. S. A. Breese left for Leavenworth, last Tuesday morning, as a witness in the case of Mary Coyle vs. Chase county, to compel the payment of certain county orders issued on the court-house deficiency fund.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the first meeting of the Fort Scott Trotting and Running Association, to be held at Fort Scott, Kansas, July 4 and 5. The railroad has promised reduced rates to parties attending.

L. Martin & Co., who advertise their goods over their counter, have just received another large invoice of goods which they are selling at remarkably low figures for cash, and are thus having an increasing

trade. Give them a call and be convinced.

M. M. Young has received a large invoice of fire-works for the 4th of July. Mr. Young generally knows what is wanted by the people, and takes pains to furnish them with the desired article in its proper season. Give him a call, and be made happy.

The Kansas Editorial Convention met in Topeka, yesterday, and goes on the excursion, to day; we remained at home on account of the condition of our purse; give us the county printing for a few years in succession, and we, too, will attend these conventions, and be out of debt, also.

A hail storm on Fox creek, on Monday evening, did considerable damage to window glass, as also to the crops; peach trees were riddled, and Mr. S. P. Watson's house was badly damaged by the hail going through the roof and siding of it. Some of the hail stones were all most as large as goose eggs.

Mr. G. R. Simmons has completed his blacksmith shop, and fitted it out with about the best set of tools in the county. He has a most excellent forge, and we doubt if there is a better one in the State. Farmers should take a look into his shop and see what he has, instead of the old-fashioned bellows, to make a blast.

The contract for the erection of the west wing of the Capitol at Topeka was awarded to Wm. Tweeddale & Co., of Topeka, June 2, at a cost of \$134,883. The firm receiving the contract is composed of Mr. Tweeddale and Col. Dan Horne, of Topeka, Gen. Babcock, of Lawrence, and John Kinsie and the Rettiger Brothers, of Cottonwood.

Mr. Shelden Allen, Under-Sheriff of Kalamazoo county, Mich., left here, last Sunday morning, with Richard Fields alias Wm. F. Cook alias Frank Cook, who is wanted in Kalamazoo, to answer to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy near Kalamazoo. Cook was arrested at Cedar Point, not long since, on a charge of stealing a valise and suit of clothes from a tramp with whom he was traveling. He was found guilty, and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. After he had been placed in the jail here, in conversation with him, Sheriff Johnson found out that he had been at Kalamazoo, and, thinking his record was not good, the Sheriff opened a correspondence with the authorities at that place, with the result as stated. Before leaving, Cook confessed to stealing the horse and buggy.

ATTENTION, GREENBACKERS! DIAMOND CENTER, May 31, 1879. Greenback Club No. 24 will meet at Jeffrey's school house, on the evening of June 21, 1879. Everybody is invited to attend.

MATT. McDONALD, Secretary pro tem.

OUR COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

I wish to call the attention of teachers to our County Normal Institute, commencing July 7. It is to be hoped, and I expect that every teacher in the county will register, and help in every way possible to make it a success. I assure you that every effort will be made on my part to make it a success. Circulars will be issued as arrangements are completed.

F. B. HUNT, County Sup't.

THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE.

The number of this excellent magazine just received brings a choice selection from the contents of the latest numbers of the leading foreign magazines and reviews. Contents: Probability as a Guide of Conduct, by Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Sidney Dobell, by Robert Buchanan; Tottiers in Field and Factory—Characteristics; Through the Ages; A Legend of a Stone Axe; The French Republic and the Catholic Church, by John Morley; Commercial Depression and Reciprocity, by Bonamy Price; Alcohol, its Action and Uses, from Dublin Review; Their Appointed Seasons, by J. G. Wood; The Study of Natural History, by St. George Mivart; Manzoni's Hymn for Whit-Sunday, by Dean Stanley; The Chances of English Opera, from Macmillan's Magazine; The Philological Society's English Dictionary, from The Academy Sold only direct by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York, at 10 cents a number, or \$1.00 a year, postage prepaid.

THE FOURTH AT CEDAR POINT.

At a meeting of the citizens of Cedar Point and vicinity, on Saturday, June 7, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the 4th of July at Cedar Point, and the following appointments of committees were made:

On Speaking—Dr. R. H. Chittenden, Dr. C. Mead and O. H. Drinkwater.

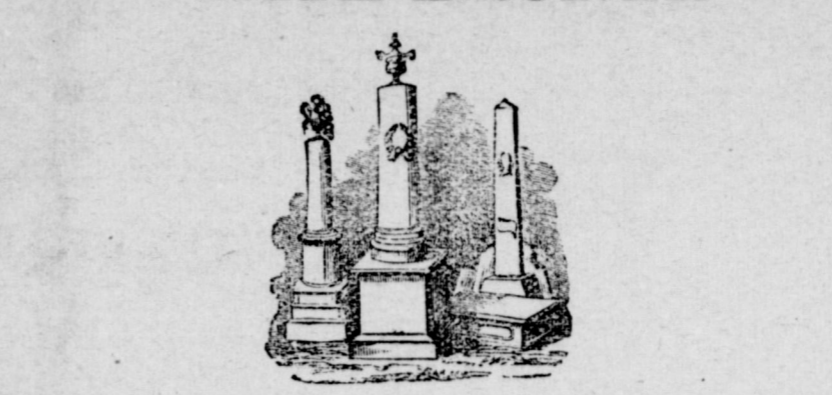
On Grounds—P. D. Montgomery, H. Weaver, John Fisher, A. B. Emerson and Albert Mead.

On Music—Dr. Chittenden, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Jessie Shaft and Miss Ida Robbins.

On Amusements—John Fisher, W. Byram and J. H. Walker.

ECONOMY! COOKING OR HEATING—New Excelsior Oil Stove. Just the thing for Light Housekeeping. It will Boil, Bake, and Broil better than a Coal or Wood Stove. Send for Circular. AGENTS WANTED. COLEMAN GAS APPARATUS AND OIL CO. 75 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

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O. H. DRINKWATER, AT CEDAR POINT, KANSAS.

On National Salute and Fire works—S. L. Roberts and John McCown.

President of the Day, O. H. Drinkwater; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Mead and E. W. Pinkston; Marshal, A. B. Emerson; Assistant Marshals, T. H. Barrington, C. Weisner and C. Byram. A cordial invitation is extended to the Sabbath Schools to come organized, and take part in the exercises. Good speaking and good music will be among the enjoyable things of the day. Come, everybody, and don't forget your baskets. Programme will be published next week. R. H. CHITTENDEN, O. H. DRINKWATER, Ch'm'n. Secretary.

Severe wind and hail storms visited Wichita, Topeka, Lawrence, Wyandotte and other portions of Kansas, last Monday, doing much damage to crops and other property.

The Kansas Monthly,

An Illustrated Journal, published in the interest of the citizens of Kansas, and those who intend to become citizens; and devoted to the Material and Emotional Advancement of this great and prosperous Commonwealth. TERMS: \$1.50 PER YEAR; SINGLE COPIES, 15 CTS. A Magnificent Offer!! During the month of April we shall present as a premium to every subscriber, a large

SECTIONAL MAP OF KANSAS,

34x42 inches, Beautifully Colored, varnished and mounted on rollers, ready for use. The map we quote here is by the VEVEY LAYLAND and is a high-class Map of the United States is on the reverse side.

The MONTHLY will be sent free of postage. The map, delivered at our office, or by express, at the expense of the subscriber. Subscribe at once and obtain this valuable Premium. Address, J. S. BOUGHTON, Publisher, Lawrence, Kansas.

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F. P. COCHRAN, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Collections solicited. Deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., drawn carefully, and acknowledgments taken. Office—On Broadway, opposite the hardware store.

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS.

Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Ogea counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. j13

REGGLES, SCOTT & LYNN, Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW PIANOS \$125

Each, and all styles, including Grand, Square and Upright, all strictly first-class, sold at the lowest net cash wholesale factory price; direct to the purchaser. These Pianos made one of the finest displays at the Centennial Exhibition, and were unanimously recommended for the Highest Honors—over 12,000 in use. Regularly incorporated Manufacturing Co.—Factory established over 25 years. The Square Grand contains Mathusleh's new patent Duplex Overstring Scale, the greatest improvement in the history of Piano making. The Uprights are the finest in America. Pianos sent on trial. Don't fail to write for Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue of 48 pages—mailed free.

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