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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Williamsburg Herald is now illustrated.

A storm, March 27, did much damage at Milledgeville, Ga.

Thirteen banking houses in New Orleans closed their doors, March 20th.

George Alexander, colored, shot and killed his wife, March 24, at DeKalb, Illinois.

Houston Holt shot and killed a man named Howell, at Sherman, Texas, March 22.

August Huard, paying teller of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New Orleans, committed suicide, March 21.

About 100 Democrats, and 34 Republicans and Independents were elected to the Louisiana State Constitutional Convention.

John Reed was killed by the guards in the jail at Fayetteville, Ark., March 20, while trying to rescue a friend who was being locked up in a cell.

The initial number of the *Crescent*, edited and published at Medicine Lodge, Barbour county, by J. W. McNeal and E. W. Iliff, is on our table. It is all printed at home, and is quite readable.

Mr. James Rowland, a well-to-do farmer of Boone county, Mo., shot himself in the head, March 22, because of the suicide, by poison, of his niece, Miss Julia Rowland, who had been keeping house for him.

A very severe storm swept over Memphis, March 22. During its progress the lightning struck a cotton and woolen mill which was entirely consumed, throwing 125 hands out of employment; loss, \$90,000.

John Lanhan, alias Chas. Johnson, was arrested in Kansas City, March 20, on the charge of shooting and killing an actress on the stage of a theater in San Antonio, Texas, in July last; also the wounding of two men at the same time.

There were shocks of earthquake in Northern Persia during last Saturday and Sunday. Minach was much damaged, and the adjacent villages of Park and Mannon were totally destroyed. Out of 1,100 people only a few escaped death.

A Mrs. Peter Miller, of Helena, Ark., has arrived in Louisville, Ky., and though but four feet six inches high, is asserted to weigh 403 pounds. She measures three feet nine inches across the back, and is thus nearly as broad as she is long. Her age is 68. She married at 16, and then weighed but 100 pounds.

Jerry Ewing, colored, was seized by twelve masked men and shot to death, at Paducah, Ky., March 23; after which they tied a sand bag to his body and threw him into the river. Ewing had ravished a 12-year-old white child, named Field, by whose brother he was captured, after receiving two gun-shot wounds.

In the running match at Gilmore's Garden, in New York, March 22, John Simpson, Rowell's trainer, won the ten-mile race in one hour, five minutes and fourteen seconds. The twenty-mile race was won by Norman Taylor, of Vermont, in two hours, nine minutes and fifty eight and three-fourths seconds.

### STATE CIBLETS.

The first regular meeting of the Arkansas Valley Teachers' Association will be held at Newton, April 3d, 4th and 5th.

A special dispatch to the *Commonwealth* from Winfield, Cowley county, March 24, says: "Gold has been discovered in five different places in Ninnescah township, this county. Immensely rich quartz rock; free gold. Immense excitement; hundreds rushing to the scene; claims being taken rapidly; two hundred men at work. All of Winfield, Douglas and Bushnell visited the scene yesterday."

A *Globe-Democrat* special from Wichita, March 24, says gold has been discovered thirty miles southeast of that place, and great excitement exists among the farmers and others. A New York Company is said to have bought a mile square of land, and trying to secure more. Four companies already organized. Ore from a shaft sunk some time ago is said to have assayed over two thousand dollars to the ton. One farmer has been offered thirty thousand dollars for his farm and refused it.

Kansas has as many Presidential postoffices as the three States of Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana combined; one more than the two States of Georgia and North Carolina combined; and exactly the same number as the two States of Tennessee and Alabama combined. The Postmaster General says the increase in postoffice receipts is a fair indication of the commercial and intellectual growth of the country, and the postoffice receipts of Kansas are increasing more rapidly than those of any other State in the Union.

### ALIENDE.

The Atchison *Patriot* says old Joe Bradley's rulings while a member of the Electoral Commission are ever turning up to plague the Republicans. Prior to their promulgation, it was a well established principle of law that fraud vitiated all things it touched. Had that principle at that time been carried out, if only in the case of Florida, Tilden, and not Hayes, would have been declared President of the United States. It will be remembered that the Commission declared the Electors holding the Governor's certificates were entitled to cast the Electoral vote of Florida, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court of the State that they were in no manner entitled to do so, and that their commissions were the work of fraud. The Electoral Commission decided at that time, contrary to all previous rulings, that it was not competent to go into evidence *aliunde* of a Governor's certificate.

Such a decision was necessary to give the Electoral vote of the State to Hayes, and necessity triumphed over all law and precedent. On several occasions this ruling has come up to torment its inventors. The last occasion was upon Wednesday of last week, when the House of Representatives was considering the disputed case from the Second Congressional District of Florida. Objection was made on the part of the Republicans to the seating of Hull, who holds a certificate of election from the Governor, they claiming that the decision of the courts subsequent to the issue of the certificate was a virtual cancellation of it, but Mr. Springer quoted the decision of the Electoral Commission in the Florida case, to the effect that it was not competent to go into evidence *aliunde* of a Governor's certificate, and that settled the matter. Mr. Hull was sworn in, and is now a member of the 46th Congress.

**GOOD ADVICE AND GOOD MANNERS.**  
Much jewelry is vulgar.  
Do not smack while eating.  
Do not cut your nails in public.  
Do not breathe hard while eating.  
Unsweetened coffee cures bad breath.  
Short nails make the finger tips grow broad.

Girls who part their hair on the side look fast.  
A formal call is long if it lasts over half an hour.  
A young lady should not stretch her feet out in company.  
Washington doffed his hat even to a negro if he knew him.  
Address your wife as "Mrs." and your husband as "Mr."

A pink ribbon under the chin makes a pale woman look brighter.  
Do not have pictures of game, fruit or fish in your dining room.  
A man should never appear in his shirt sleeves before ladies in the house.  
No man respects a girl who flirts, though he may flirt with her for game.  
The lady of the house should receive the guests at a formal reception.  
An engagement of marriage is little less sacred than a marriage with ceremony.  
If it is necessary to use the

handkerchief honorably, leave the room quietly.  
Introduce the gentleman to the lady unless the gentleman is considerably the elder.  
If you meet a gentleman friend with a strange lady on his arm, raise your hat to both.  
Nothing is prettier for a youngish girl than braids down the back, and a full-waisted dress.  
Never cross a knife and fork on your plate. Leave them neatly and carefully parallel.  
You need not call on newly-married people unless you are invited to the wedding or reception.

**SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME.**  
The following from the *Champion* is just as applicable to Cottonwood Falls as to Atchison: "Let us inaugurate a new order of things in Atchison this year. Let us patronize our own merchants. This habit of running off to some neighboring city to buy our carpets, our furniture, our wife a new dress, when these things can be bought just as cheap and just as good from our own merchants is a mighty bad policy. Some one has given this good advice: 'Spend your money at home,' and these good reasons for it:  
"It is your home; you can not improve it much by taking your money away to spend or invest.  
"There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.  
"Spend your money at home, for that is where you get it.  
"Spend your money at home, because when it is necessary to get credit, it is of your own town merchants you have to get it, and they must wait for the money; spend it at home.  
"Spend your money at home. It will make better business for your merchants; they can and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business they could do is what is credited out, while the money goes to other places. Spend your money at home. Set the example now. Buy your dry goods, groceries, and meats, and you will see a wonderful change in a short time in the business outlook of the place, therefore deal with your merchants at home."

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**  
**BAZAAR SCHOOL.**  
The following is the report of Bazaar school for the term, ending March 14, 1879. 100 signifies perfect; A, attendance; D, deportment; S, scholarship:

Name	A	D	S
Mary Leonard	95	94	95
Madge Hays	95	95	95
Carrie Leonard	95	95	95
Nettie Leonard	95	95	95
Grace Hays	95	95	95
Sarah McCabe	95	95	95
Minnie Leonard	95	95	95
Julia McCabe	95	95	95
Mattie Metcalfe	95	95	95
Louise White	95	95	95
Belle White	95	95	95
Julia White	95	95	95
Estie McCabe	95	95	95
Stella Penn	95	95	95
Belle Alfred	95	95	95
Maggie McCabe	95	95	95
Minnie Hays	95	95	95
Edie Deas	95	95	95
Ezra Hubbard	95	95	95
George Austin	95	95	95
Willie Austin	95	95	95
Dwight Hays	95	95	95
Willie Bigelow	95	95	95
Willie Yeager	95	95	95
H. N. Metcalfe	95	95	95
F. V. Alford	95	95	95
John Randall	95	95	95
Willie Oles	95	95	95
Peartley Oles	95	95	95
J. B. Leonard	95	95	95
Peter Bradley	95	95	95
Charley Bradley	95	95	95
Ansel Hubbard	95	95	95
Willie McCabe	95	95	95
F. V. Alford	95	95	95
Charley Hays	95	95	95
Charley Hubbard	95	95	95
Jasper Hubbard	95	95	95

N. B.—The attendance has been low on account of the excessive cold weather, sickness and the long distance which some of the pupils had to come to get to school. Much credit is due the parents and guardians for the neatness and cleanliness which have been characteristic of children in attendance.

**I. C. WARREN, Teacher.**  
**COUNTY FUNDS.**  
The following law, passed at the late session of the Legislature, is of general importance:

Section 1. That whenever there shall remain in the hands of the County Treasurer of any county any moneys belonging to the Board of any township, city or school district in said county, after the bonds and interest have been fully paid and cancelled, it shall be the duty of such Treasurer to credit the general fund of such township, city or school district with such unexpended balance, and shall pay

the same over to the Treasurer of said township, city or school district upon application therefor, and shall take his receipt in duplicate for the same, which shall serve as his voucher for such unexpended balance.

**HENRY JOHNSON INSANE.**  
On Thursday of last week, after the filing of the proper affidavit, a jury was empaneled in the Probate Court, and an inquisition had as to the sanity or insanity of Henry Johnson, who has been confined in the jail of our county since about July, 1878, and who has been awaiting sentence for rape since the November term of the District Court. Several witnesses were examined, and the jury returned a verdict of insanity; whereupon the Probate judge ordered the patient to be placed in the hands of the Sheriff, at the expense of the county, until such time as an answer can be had from the Insane Asylum to which the Probate Judge has made application for the admission of the said Henry Johnson.

**A LITERARY REVOLUTION.**  
*Chambers' Cyclopaedia of English Literature*, in the new Acme Edition, is meeting with such extraordinary sale that the publishers, to make it still more popular, have further reduced the prices. Purchasers ordering before April 30th will get the eight volumes complete, in paper, for \$1.75; cloth \$2.50; half morocco, gilt top, \$4.00; or bound in four volumes, half morocco, gilt top, for 3.20. Sample volumes sent post-paid for 30 cents, 45 cents, 65 cents, and 90 cents. There is not only one of the choicest works in the language, but really wonderful in its low price. Specimen pages and terms to clubs will be sent free on request by the publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman St., N. Y.

**HOUSE AND SENATE OFFICERS.**  
The following have been elected officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate:

House—Speaker, Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Clerk, G. M. Adams, of Kentucky; Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. Thompson, of Ohio; Doorkeeper, Charles W. Field, of Georgia; Postmaster, James M. Stewart, of Virginia; Chaplain, Dr. W. P. Harrison, of Washington.  
Senate—Secretary, J. C. Burch, of Tennessee; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. J. Bight, of Indiana; Chief Clerk, ex-Congressman Shober, of North Carolina; Executive Clerk, H. Bailey Peyton, of Virginia; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. G. Bullock, of Virginia.

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Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties.

**SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT OF**  
**AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**  
DECEMBER 31st, 1878.  
Cash Capital.....\$300,000.00  
Reserve Fund.....188,444.86  
All Other Liabilities.....75,367.60  
Total Assets.....\$663,812.46  
Net Surplus.....\$288,301.57

Total Assets.....\$892,114.03  
Assets Invested exclusively in United States Bonds and the Bonds of the State of Missouri. GEO. T. CREAM, Pres't.  
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OLLA PODRIDA.

The Indiana Legislature defeated the bill for the taxation of church property.

Ten thousand idle men loafing in Leadville, and bread worth a quarter of a dollar a loaf.

Over one hundred and twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless by the recent flood at Szegedin.

March 21, the Swiss State Council, by a vote of 27 to 15, resolved to restore capital punishment in Switzerland.

Six thousand lives and nearly ten thousand horses were destroyed by the Hungarian flood. It seemed like a repetition of the ancient deluge.

Patrick O'Shea, a well-known Catholic book publisher, of New York, has suspended, and asked an extension. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$200,000.

The body of the young girl found in a trunk recently at Lynn, Mass., has been identified as that of Jennie P. Clark, who last lived as a domestic at Boston Highlands.

The warehouse of Wheaton, Reynolds & Co., sash, doors and blinds, at Minneapolis, Minn., was completely destroyed by fire, on the 18th instant. Loss, \$165,000.

St. Patrick's day was never celebrated with more pomp and enthusiasm the world over, than last week. It would have been the grandest day of St. Patrick's life, could he have lived to see it.

Paul Boyton had a narrow escape from death at Louisville, Ky., March 20. The swift current falls of the Ohio sweeping him past the city. He was severely bruised and was thankful that his life was not lost.

A scientific examination of the sulphur which fell in the shower, March 17, over the Lehigh valley, in Pennsylvania, proved it to be the pollen from a species of pine, caught up by the wind and carried from Jersey forests.

The Catholic Church in the United States has now a Cardinal, 11 Archbishops, 52 Bishops, 5,750 Priests, 5,589 churches, 78 colleges, 577 academies, nearly 2,000 parochial schools, 345 charitable institutions, and a Catholic population of 6,375,000.

The Kentucky Supreme Court has decided that the statute against gaming, which enables a person losing at a faro table to recover his losses from the proprietor, will not work the other way, and allow the proprietor to recover losses from fortunate players.

Kearney is stumping Southern California for a new constitution. In his speeches he abuses the people without stint. A dispatch from Santa Anna says a man was so vilified after he got through speaking that he gave Kearney an unmerciful beating.

After thirty years' absence in California, Asa Howard returned to Taunton, Mass., and dug up two quart bottles of rum from a cellar where he had buried them forty-six years before. The bottles and their contents were in a perfect state of preservation.

In 1695, in the township of Eastham, Mass., a regulation was made that every unmarried man should kill six blackbirds and three crows a year as long as he remained single. If he neglected this order, and wished to marry, he was not allowed to do so till he had shot his full number of birds.

King Alphonso, of Spain, is again betrothed, this time to a second cousin of the late Queen Mercedes. The latter was but 17, and her successor is only 14, a handsome and bright young lady, but her extreme youth, it is thought, will cause the wedding to be postponed for at least a year.

Mr. O-ban Shannon received a telegram from Newport, R. I., March 16, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, General T. W. Sherman. There were no particulars. It will be remembered that his wife died last week, and at the time the General was too ill to inform him of the sad event.

A Globe-Democrat special says that the town of Pineville, the county seat of McDonald county, Mo., was almost entirely destroyed by fire before daylight, March 19. Only the Court-house, one hotel, and two business houses, it is said, have escaped destruction. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Madame Patterson, relict of Jerome Bonaparte, King of Wurtemberg, now in the ninety-sixth year of her age, has been lying ill at her residence in Baltimore for more than a month past, and the

family have little hope of her recovery. She is reported to have said years ago that she would live to one hundred.

What is said to be the largest bill ever introduced into a legislative assembly was the new code submitted to the Ohio Senate. It contained 3,200 pages, and, as it was insisted that it should be read in full, the Senate sat up till midnight to hear it through; even at that, hundreds of pages, it is reported, were slyly skipped.

A small boy in Belfast, Me., whose deportment at school had always ranked 100 per cent, came home one day recently with his standing reduced to 98. "What have you been doing, my son?" asked the mother. "Been doing," replied the young hopeful, "been doing just as I have all along, only the teacher caught me this time."

At 2 o'clock in the morning, March 20, Matthew Creed, proprietor of a dry goods store in Jamestown, Ky., having his suspicion aroused by a noise in the store, arose from bed and proceeded to the store, found a burglar behind the counter and shot him dead, fifteen buckshot penetrating his body. It is not known where the burglar was from.

Some of the fashion writers say that the models of new dresses show a decided fullness. Clinging dresses, it seems are slowly but surely going out, and tied-back dresses are becoming things of the past. Many of the women drowned when the Princess Alice went down were so encumbered by their skirts that they could not help themselves when help was given them.

A railroad conductor combats the current hallucination that the coming generation of Americans will be puny and weakly. His experience of many years convinces him that the contrary is the case, and that the average American child of "under twelve," who travels on a half fare ticket, is as large as a boy or a girl of fifteen used to be in the ante-railroad days.

The Russian Government favors the project of admitting women to pharmaceutical schools and drug stores. In Holland women have enjoyed this training since 1866, and female druggists are eagerly sought for, being recommended by their orderly habits, accuracy, and cleanliness. In this country, the women who struggle for new fields of work have thus far overlooked the drug business.

New Zealand, like Australia, groans under the rabbit pest. A Mr. Cowan killed 26,000 on 29,000 acres in four months. The cost of destroying them was 3 pence each, or over \$1,600; and the skins only brought half that sum. A member of the Legislature said that they had rendered whole districts worthless. It is estimated that a couple of rabbits will in four years increase to the enormous total of 250,000.

Bicycle riding by women promises to become fashionable in Detroit. The example was set by a wealthy and reputable young lady, who at first rode in secluded places, but afterwards took to the suburban roads. She uses the ordinary two-wheeled machine, and sits astride, wearing very loose trousers, and is frequently accompanied by a half dozen female companions. A tumble, resulting in a broken nose, temporarily cooled her ardor, but the sport has more than regained the lost favor.

This is the way in which a Louisville girl disposes of a young man, according to the Courier-Journal: She says: "You have asked me pointedly if I can marry you, and I have answered you pointedly that I can. I can marry a man who makes love to a different girl every month. I can marry a man whose main occupation seems to be to join in gaudy parties in front of churches and theatres, and comment audibly on the people who are compelled to pass through it. I can marry a man whose only means of support is an aged father. I can marry a man who boasts that any girl can be won with the help of a good tailor and an expert tongue. I can marry such a man, but I w-o-n't!"

A MORTGAGE ON EVERY MAN'S PROPERTY. An officer of the United States Treasury considers the public debt of this country a mortgage upon every man's property to the extent of 10 per cent. of its value, for the true gold value of property is today in this country not over \$20,000,000,000. The assessed valuation by States is very much less than this, and less than it was in 1870, being then \$14,000,000,000, and now about \$12,000,000,000. Taking the assessed value as a basis, and the public debt is about 15 per cent. of the entire wealth of the country.—a mortgage upon every man's property.

LANDLIST.

No. 1—160 acres, near Chris. Schnaveley's; bottom land; prairie, with water. Price, \$1,000.

No. 2—140 acres, near Shipman's mill; all valley; improved; good stock range, stock shelter, etc. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 3—160 acres valley land on Diamond creek; 30 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced, 35 acres of timber. Diamond creek runs through one corner. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 4—Four quarter sections on Bloody creek, well watered, with some timber. Price for the whole, \$4,000.

No. 5—320 acres on Coyne branch, in section 1; creek runs through both quarters. Price, \$1,500.

No. 6—160 acres of upland on South Fork. \$1.50 per acre.

No. 7—800 acres excellent upland prairie. Price from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre.

No. 8—2880 acres in township 21, range 6; good farm land, with water and some timber on every quarter section. Prices, from \$6 to \$9 per acre, on long time payments.

No. 9—1410 acres in township 22, range 6; same character of land as No. 8; and same terms. Prices, \$6.75 to \$8 per acre.

No. 10—1760 acres in township 22, range 9; price, from \$5 to \$7 per acre; long time payments.

No. 11—1,000 acres in township 21, range 9; price, \$7 per acre; long time payments.

No. 12—4160 acres fine farm land in township 17, range 1. Marion county; prices, from \$3 cash to \$6 on long time payments.

No. 13—F. E. Smith's farm, on Fox creek. This is an excellent stock farm. For prices and terms call at our office.

No. 15—An excellent improved farm on Cedar creek, in range 6; has every desirable convenience. For terms enquire at our office. Price, \$2,500.

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NEW VICTOR Sewing Machine advertisement with image of the machine and text describing its features and improvements.

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WILSON SEWING MACHINE advertisement, highlighting it as a valuable invention and the world-renowned choice.

CLOUGH & WARREN ORGANS advertisement, featuring a large image of an organ and text about its quality and availability.

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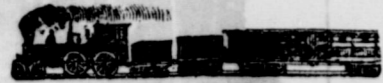
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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing train schedules for various routes.

I. O. O. F.

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A valuable county right. This is a good chance for some unemployed person to engage in profitable work. Call at this office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to build a bridge across the ravine on the Drummond road, on the township line north of the State road crossing, will be received up to 1 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, April 5, 1879.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

The Dentist is still in town. Coal, at Pete Kuhl's. Dress goods at Leroy Martin & Co's. Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph Denn's. Mr. Ed. Pratt is remodeling his house. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco.

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office. The martins have returned to these parts.

Dry goods, notions, etc., at Leroy Martin & Co's. Be sure to go and see Mrs. Jarley's wax-works.

The second story of the new store is nearly up. A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office.

We have two commercial college scholarships for sale. We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

Fresh goods received almost daily at Caldwell & Co's. Miss Sarah Romigh returned from Topeka, Friday night.

Mr. H. Hornberger is putting up an addition to his residence. Mr. W. A. Morgan is building an addition to his residence.

Andrew Drummond has been appointed postmaster at Woodhull. Mr. Augustus Judd lost a fine horse, Tuesday night, with colic.

Money to loan on improved property. Apply to J. W. McWilliams. Two rooms full of harness, saddles and fresh groceries at Ralph Denn's.

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and the beginning of this, but the arrival of a car load of coal for Mr. J. P. Kuhl, Tuesday, put an end to it.

Married, on the 12th day of March, 1879, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. W. P. Ratchiff, of Chase county, to Miss Laura A. Coat, of Lyon county.

Thursday night of last week, while turning from the sidewalk on to the lot at the old Hinckley House, Dr. Ewing Smith fell into the cellar of that house and hurt himself quite badly.

Mr. H. B. Weed's house in the western part of the city, on Spring creek, caught fire, Sunday morning, from the stove pipe, which was soon extinguished, and but little damage was done.

Died, Thursday morning, March 27, 1879, of tetanus resulting from a compound fracture of the left limb below the knee, Maggie Link, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Link, of this county.

Mr. J. P. Kuhl had a car load of coal on its way here, last week, and when it reached Emporia the Railroad Company appropriated it to its own use, leaving the people of this place to do the best they could under the circumstances.

While a son of Mr. A. Ferlet was going to the river, last Friday morning, to haul a barrel of water, the team ran away, scattering the wagon along the river bank and back of the old Hinckley House. One of the horses got his leg broken and had to be shot. The boy was slightly bruised.

The farmers complain bitterly against the merchants of this city for not taking their produce when they come to town to do their trading. They say if the merchants wish their custom, they must not drive them elsewhere to sell their produce. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Library Magazine for March will be ready to day—not dated in advance, as is the custom—its contents being mainly from the foreign publications of same date, thus giving what is newest in the literary world. \$1.00 a year, or 10 cents a number. American Book Exchange, Publishers, N. Y.

The Leader's wanting the salary of the County Attorney to be put at a low figure comes in bad taste from a party who has never yet tried to reduce the expenses of the county when such reduction would effect his own pocket; and then the abusive language used is very unbecomingly, for to say the least of the matter.

CHINESE TEA. To the Editor of the Courant: Permit me, through your columns, to say a word on this subject.

The people of the United States pay annually from eighteen to twenty millions of specie for this one article of luxury, while the countries in which tea is successfully cultivated correspond geographically with the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, and portions of the Pacific coast; and the conditions of temperature, soil, etc., are about the same. Wilmington, in Delaware, is parallel with Pekin, one of the finest tea-growing districts in China. Wilmington and Aitchison are on the same parallel. Experiments already made in several States prove clearly that tea can be successfully grown in this country; and the fact that snow lays on the ground for many weeks in succession, and that the ground is frozen to the depth of several inches in some parts of China, where tea is successfully cultivated, convinces me that we could, if we would, produce our thyme, and that, too, without paying for any adulteration, which most assuredly finds its way to our market.

I have procured a small quantity of tea seed, part of which I shall plant; the remainder I shall distribute to the members of the Chase County Horticultural Society, and, as far as it will go, to such others as I think will give it a careful trial and report to me their success in raising plants, trusting that they may obtain such good results as

will enable me to procure more seed for further trial. The seed should be planted in good, deeply spaded and finely pulverized soil, and covered at least two inches deep. If the covering could be sand, it would be all the better; if not, then finely pulverized, well rotted manure, to the depth of one inch, should be spread on top of bed, and the top of the bed should not be above the general surface of the ground. The object of the sand or much is to keep the ground from baking. It is absolutely necessary that the plants be shaded the first summer; for, like the hedge, the young plant is very tender, but becomes very hardy with age.

H. C. VARNUM.

TICE FOR APRIL. The following are Prof. Tice's weather predictions for April, 1879: 1 to 3.—Clear or fair. 3 to 6.—Clouding, threatening weather, with local storms. 6 to 8.—Clear or fair. 8 to 13.—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy storms in places. 13 to 14.—Clear or fair. 14 to 18.—Clouding, threatening weather, with local storms. 18 to 20.—Clear or fair. 20 to 24.—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy and severe storms in places. 24 to 25.—Clear or fair. 26 to 29.—Clouding, threatening weather, with local storms. 29 to 30.—Clear or fair.

The warmer days will be about the 4th, 6th, 10th, 16th, 23d and 28th. The cooler days will be about the 2d, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th and 30th.

BLACKSMITHING. GIESE & SHARP are prepared to dress over all kinds of files, and dress mill picks; so farmers, blacksmiths and all others having anything of this kind to do, should give him a call. He does all other kinds of blacksmithing at a low rate.

THE WORLD'S BALM. Dr. L. D. Weyburn's Alternative Syrup. A remedy used thirty-five years in a private practice, and never failing to radically cure.

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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.

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We use the Anchor Brand Axles, the Sarven Wheels, Oil tempered Springs, the best Swedes Iron for the Iron 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 article 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, 150. With Side Bar Without Top, 130. With Drop Front, Fenders and Lamps, (Phaeton) two springs 180. Phaeton with 3 springs 190. Barouche 250. Delivery Wagon, 3 Springs, end Gate 140. Single Harness 20. Extras, net: Pole, \$10; Apron, \$3.50; Plank Runners to transfer a buggy into a sleigh \$7.

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