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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17. was very generally observed in all parts of this country.

Madame Anderson is walking a quarter of a mile every ten minates in her great tramp in Chicago.

The remains of Bayard Taylor were interred, March 15, in Longwood Cemetery, at Kennett Square, Pa.

Victor Nunez was hanged at Pueblo, Col., March 14, for the murder of Lewis Rescone, in October, 1877. Wm. A. Devlin was hung at

Lowell, Mass., March 14, for the murder of his wife and child, Dec. 8, 1877. Dr. John M. Woodworth, Super-

vising Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service, died in Washington, March 14. Ab Ben, a Chinaman, was hung

at Marysville, Cal., March 14, for the murder of John McDaniels, in November last.

John Q. Pinkham was hung at Concord, N. H., March 14, for the -cember 9, 1877.

the fall of a roof rock.

Klein, a tramp, who outraged Mrs. Truesdale, near Newport, Ky., the night of the 16 instant.

Robert W. Hayden and M. W. Barber, brothers-in-law, renewed a dering. Of the seven men hanged, lina, March 13, and the former was

hanged at Portland, Oregon, March last August.

and rain, containing sulphur, fell the same night at Reading, in the

The case of Mary S. Oliver vs. Hon. Simon Cameron for \$50,000 gon, went to Washington at the damages for breach of promise of rate of 45 miles per hour. Despite ship, by several families from Ilmarriage is now being tried in the the long distance and numerous lineis in 1857, among whom were Circuit Court at Washington.

The Northern Iowa Editorial Convention resolved, at a recent meeting, that the subscriber who ington Republican special says of township, by M. Coyne, in 1857, pays cash in advance for his paper "is the noblest work of God."

The excavations at the supposed site of the hanging gardens at Babylon are said to have terminated. They have yield many tablets from the time of Nabonidus to the Parthian era.

A section of the temporary boxes, about 45 feet long and 20 feet deep, at Gilmore's Garden, fell, March 12, on being over crowded. Nearly a dozen people were in jured, and one man fatally.

A large mushroom is said to have forced its way through twelve inches of concrete, covered with a thick layer of asphalt, in the floor of the savings bank department of the general postoffice in London.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, notwithstanding her 71 years, has long, dark, and abundant hair, talling below her waist. She saythat an aunt lived to the age of vote." 115, and she proposes to imitate her example.

The Forty-sixth Congress, which

side entirely before July.

The thirteen Gloucester fishing self-defense. vessels which are still missing, and which are supposed to have gone down in February's gales, carried York, March 11, for homes on 143 men, who leave 53 widows and 137 children. Subscriptions have already been started for the relief of these. The total tonnage of these vessels is 835.82; value, \$50,vessels which have returned were not exposed to the full force of the storm, and this cause s the belief that their companions are lost.

The great international six days' walking match in Gilmore's Garden, New York, between Rowe'l, Ennis and Harriman, ended at 10 o'clock, p. m., March 15, the score standing: Rowell, 500 miles and 180 yards; Ennis, 475 miles; Harriman, 450 miles, 3 laps and 140 yards. The men were off the track during the whole six days as murder of Mrs. Marion Berry, De- follows: Rowell, 38 hours, 42 minutes and 50 seconds; Ennis, 36 Philip Hess and Peter Frederick hours, 21 minutes and 21 seconds; were killed in the Empire colliery, Harriman, 38 hours, 1 minute and near Pittston, Pa., March 14, by 21 seconds. \$51,000 were taken in at the gates.

The hangman was busy in this country, lest Friday, especially in a few days ago, was lynched, on the New England States, and for a wonder he did his work in a workmanlike way, without blunquarrel at Charlotte, North Caro- one, Gravelin, in Vermont, died with the affirmation of innocence on his lips. There would have Eugene L. Avery, alias Archie been no excuse for botching in his Brown, and James Johnson were case, as the Sheriff had previously officiated in no less than three cases. 14, for the murder of Louis Joseph, In the prison where Gravelin spent his last days four condemned mur-Snow, saturated with sulphur, devers are still awaiting their sumfell, March 16, at Allentown, Pa.; mons from the cell to the scaffold. a State as Vermont-a New Eng- First Biennial Report of the State land State at that.

> Congressman Whitaker, of Ore- 1878.78: time to take part in the election of of Arkansas City, Kansas), B. Mchis John Gilpin trip across the near the junction of Coyne branch; miles this side of Ogden. Since and Gabriel Jacobs, in June, 1856. miles an hour, day and night. At the year 1864; it has since been re-

### STATE CIBLETS.

Immigrants are still pauring into

A flood at Szegdin, Hungary, A Globe Democrat special of merchandise, at Bazaar, in 1870; March 14, destroyed nearly the March 14 says that J. C. Finley, of Cottonwood township, by entire city, leaving but about two Columbus, Kansas, went into the Tratchet, grocery store, in 1859; hundred houses standing, and saloon of Joe Ivey, at Galena, Kas., Diamond Creek township, by Wm. drowning many thousand of its in drank considerable, became very Jeffrey & Son, general merchandises habitants. Szegdin was a city on quarrelsome, drew a pistol on some at Elmdale, in 1872; Falls townthe river Theis, of 65,000 inhab parties with whom he played cards, ship, by L. D. Hinckley, grocery itants before the flood. The dam and finally attempted to shoot Ivey, store, at Cottonwood Falls, in 1859; age is estimated at £1,500,000. It but the latter was too quick, and Toledo township, by O Thompson, is thought the waters will not sub- shot him in the neck, killing him groceries, dry goods, etc., at Toledo, almost instantly. Ivey acted in in 1859.—First post offices: Bazaar

A party of thirty four New York street boys were started from New farms in Kansas by Whitelaw Reid, who used that portion of a fund of \$1,000 given him by a stranger from the interior of New England for any charitable use he might 000; insurance, \$36,289. The two select. Mr. Reid also sent West six dostitute families, numbering in all forty-two souls. The families mostly intended also to begin life on farms.

A prairie fire near Abilene on the night of the 13th came near de- Earle. stroying the town. The high wind which prevailed drove the 1859. flames directly into town, destroying a large amount of fencing and a couple of houses in the suburbs. A man named Lebold, a prominent hanker, lost 7.000 bushels of corn and 10,000 bushels of wheat, which was stored just outside the city. The total loss of property will be more than \$100,000.

John A. Smith, of Wichita, Kas., was unable to leave his business to go to Xenia, Ohio, and marry Miss Vashti Longfellow; and the girl's father, a cautious clergyman, would not permit her to join her lover before the knot was tied. The difficulty was overcome by employing the telegraph. The bride and her friends gathered at one end of the wire. Smith stood a thousand miles distant at the other end, and the proper questions and answers were flashed between. Then Mrs. Smith started to join her husband.

#### EARLY HISTORY OF CHASE COUNTY.

We copy the following early history of Chase county, from the Board of Agriculture, for the years

First Settlements: Bazaar townvexatious delays he was there in Dr. M. R. Leonard (now a resident a Democratic Speaker. A Wash- Cabe and J. Lane; Cottonwood continent: "The bost from Port- Diamond Creek township, several land, Oregon, arriving in San families settled on Diamond creek. Francisco a day late, Whittaker Middle creek and the Cottonwood, missed the train that would have among whom were A. Howell, C. breught him here on the morning F. Hogwer, William Osmer, Wilof the organization. John G. ham Dixon and Walter Watson, in Thompson, of the Democratic Com- 1857. About the year 1854, Seth mittee, telegraphed to San Fran. Hayes, then an Indian trader at cisco and had him put in a special Council Grove, located a stock ranch car, with a special engine from San on the Cottonwood river, near the Francisco to Ogden, where he ar- mouth of Diamond creek: Falls rived this afternoon. He had made township, by A. P. Wentworth. up 21 of the 26 hours. He was Milton Ford, James Fisher and behind the regular train, which he others, in 1857; Toledo township. will overtake to-night about 300 by Nathan Cory, Daniel Holsinger leaving San Francisco he has been |-First church buildings: Bazaar traveling at an average rate of 45 township, by the Methodists, about Omaha he may be put on a special moved, and religious services held train to Chicago. When he gets in the various school houses in the here Tuesday morning he will be township; Cottonwood township, so badly shaken up as to be hardly by the Methodists, in 1876, at Cedar able to determine which way to Point; Falls township, by the Methodists, in 1871, at Cottonwood Falls; Toledo township, by the Friends, in the year 1863, on the The Forty-sixth Congress, which convened last Tuesday, is divided politically as follows: Senate Democrates, 42; Republicans, 33; Independent, 1. House—Democrates, 147; Republicans, 129; Nationals, 11; vacancies, 6.

The second number of the Waken (Trego county, Kansas)

World, a sprightly, and very neat looking paper, edited by W. S. 71: ton, has reached this office. May its proprietor will soon find, is our wish.

In an altercation in the office of the proprietor will soon find, is our wish.

In an altercation in the office of the Planters' House, Leavenworth, 17, between Mr. D. B. Smith and Mr. O. B. Lattin, the formout of several leading colleges. He accomplished the task in two weeks, however, and charged only what he could have oan ned in the same time at his forge.

In an airer county, committed swiede, March 3. southwest corner of southeast quar-

only what he could have earned in Harper county, committed suicide, business established: Bazaar town-Attest, Attorney for Plain business established: Bazaar town-Attest, Attorney for Plain by Strekle & Co., general P.J. NORTON, Clerk of the District Court.

township, Bazaar, in 1860, George Leonard, postmaster; Cottonwood township, Cedar Point, in 1862, O. H. Drinkwater, postmaster; Diamond Creek township, Middle Creek (now Elmdale) in 1866, Samuel Boverlin, postmaster; Falls township, Cottonwood Falls, in 1858, C. S Hills, postmaster; Toledo township, Toledo, in 1858, John Buchanan, postmaster.-The first death in Bazuar township occurred in 1859, Mrs. M. R. Leonard; John Sharp died in 1860; both were buried on the hill now being a part of the farm owned by Samuel

The county was organized in

#### WAR ITEMS CONTINUED. THE BATTLE.

Twas order No. 195 That called the men together; With fire and drum the fusils came In spite of stormy weather.

The Captain had two sons most dear, One older than the other: The oldest looked like fusilier. The younger like his mother

The corkscrew gun was all in trim, Except the ammunition; The Captain tho't his chances slim, If fought in that condition. The oldest son he made a corporal,

The other he made sergeant; The first one went for whisky, Clear up to B. F. Largent. The moon was up and shining bright,

Cap's "hose" was under saddle; Says Cap, "'Tis just the time to fight;" The Captain jumped astraddle. Below the wood stood old Ft. Hood,

Young Arthur was Commander;-'Iwas about some talk the Captain made: Young Arthur called it slander.

The Captain was as brave a man As ever slung a sabre; He took his weapon in his hand, And charged upon his neighbor. But General Hood was wide awake,

And was not scared at trifles; He knew the aim the Captain takes, With his artesian rifles. A sortie from Hoods drilled dragoons.

Soon sent the Cap. retreating; That rent in Captain's pantaloon Exposed his soiled sheeting. Cap galloped off across the bluff.

To talk with neighbor Dobbins; He said of fights, he'd had enough, And feared that Hood would mob him. 'Twas jealousy that caused the fight : The Cap. was licked; it served him right.

Before your order next is passed, Or ere you cross those ditches; Take in that flag that hangs half mast, And mend your darned old breeches

#### LANCE BRAZED. SCHOOL REPORTS.

CEDAR POINT SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Cedar Point school for the month

Roll of honor Attend.	Sch'p.	Dep.
H. A Robbins 100	98	100
E J. Weaver 99	98	100
Perry Cunningham100	100	99
Andy Roberts100 Fred Byram99	96	96
Fred Byram 99	98	98
Willie Parks 95	96	96
Willie Parks	95	95
Eddie Walker 100	98	95
Mary Byram 95	96	100
Lannie Byram 95	95	98
Lulie Emerson 98	95	100
Netlie Walker100	96	100
Alethe Frank 98	100	100
Anna Frank 96	95	100
Addie Byram 98	100	100
Addie Byram. 98 Carrie Byram. 98	95	100
Lucy Drinkwater 99	98	100
Willie Cunningham 100	96	100
Sallie Bird, 95	95	100
Maggie Chittenden 99	95	100
Maggie Chittenden 99 Minnie Emerson 95	95	98
Maggie -chriver 98	100	100

Number of pupils enrolled 52. Percentag LALLAN M. RIDGWAY Teacher.

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### NOTICE.

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### YOUNG MEN.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

It has not yet been clearly proved in Paris that electricity is cheaper

Out of 17,000 guns made by Krupp, only sixteen have burst, and nearly all of these when being tried to test their power.

An emment English mechanic thinks that foreign competition would be impossible if the trades unions spent their money in educating their men instead of fighting their masters.

The Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, and Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, of Prussia, were married, at I o'clock, p. m., March 13, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, amid great pomp and splendor.

The Wichita Beacon, one of the best papers published in Southern Kansas, has changed its form from a quarto to a 9-column folie, and is much improved in appearance, except the head, which will look like almost anything but what it really arrears. is to a person unaccustomed to reading such type.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, express himself ashamed of the late Congress, and says: "It was widely heralded that we would find relief for the people, but instead of that we have been a burden, and the Forty-fifth Congress adjourned in deeper disgrace than any other Congress in the history of the Government."

In speaking of the adjournment of the Legislature, the Atchison Champion says: "Everybody in the State will rejoice that the Legislature has finally adjourned. That its session has not resulted in any particular good, seems to be the prevailing opinion; and perhaps it might be added, as the best thing that can be said of it, that it has done no particular harm."

Shere Ali, the Ameer of Afghan istan, whose death has been anlong soldier, and a favorite with the people. Yakoob Khan has already shown a disposition to submit to English rule; it is very likely that a treaty of some kind will be entered into, and Afghanis tan will once more be at peace.

The New York Tribune estimates the present population of the United States, divided as follows: Eastern and Middle States ...... 14,393,000 Western and Pacific States .... 

The names of the women law-

yers of the United States, according to a correspondent of the Newbury port Herald, are as follows: Mrs. Lockwood, of Washington, Mrs. Mira Bradwell, editor of the own successor. Chicago Legal News, Miss Phæba Couzins, of Missouri, Mrs. Foster, husband's partner, and, but a few days ago, assisted him in the trial of a case.

From the following it will be seen the wool-growing interest in the United States is becoming very large, and is steadily and rapidly increasing: "The wool-clip in 1878 was the largest ever made in this country, the aggregate being 211, 000,000 pounds. That is 3,000,000 pounds more than the clip of 1877; and the growth of this interest is forcibly shown by the fact that this increase was made in spite of a falling off of 14,000,000 pounds in the California clip, where the long drouth had greatly reduced the number of sheep."

### A STRIKING CONTRAST.

When the bill to pay the arrear ages of pensions was before the House-a measure that will take forty to fifty millions from the Treasury before its provisions are carried out-the "Confederate Brigadiers" almost unitedly supported it. Knowing that the money thus voted would go to the soldiers who had defeated them in the war of the rebellion, and that the States Welster, of Ottawa county, Kansas. rich as compared with any portion Subscribe for the COURANT. of the South, they gave it their Only \$2 a year.

The Chase County Courant, support because of its inherent justice. By united opposition the Southern Democrats-the ex-Confederates of the House mustard, we are surprised that a -could have defeated the measure, could have killed it beyond hope of early resurrection; but believing that the country owed the act to the men who had suffered in her detense, or to their widows and orphans, the representatives of the defeated and ampoverished South voted to still further impoverish their section for the benefit of the triumphant and prosperous North.

A few days later a bill to pension the Mexican veterans was before the Senate. Let us see how the Republicans of that body reciprocated the generous and kindly feeling displayed by the Southern Democrats in the other end of the Capitol. It was an edifying moral with which a Republican Senator though as high as seventeen or offered an amendment excluding eighteen have been produced." from the benefits of the bill all who had sympathized with the South during the war of the rebellion. This amendment was adopted by Republican votes. The men who voted for this mean and malicious proposition knew that the South furnished three-fourth of the soldiers who constituted our armies in Mexico. They knew that braver, better soldiers never bore arms, and that by their valor was acquired the vast territory whose boundless wealth has made possi-

Look at the contrast. The South voting millions to the soldiers of the union who had overrun and desolated that section; the Northern Radicals refusing a pension to Southern soldiers of the Union army-the heroes of Mexico-for the sole reason that they had sympathized with their people in a sirnggle that swallowed up the brain, the heart, the manhood of the entire South.

ble the payment of pensions and

We say that this spirit is mean and malicious, that it merits the detestation of all honorable minds. and that no party deserves public respect, or anything but public reprobation, that permits itself to be guided by such a spirit.

It is not for voting against any pension measure that we feel called upon to criticise the Radical Senators. For such a vote a man might have an honest motive and a fair reason; but the exclusion of Southern Mexican veterans from the benefits of a general pension nounced, will be succeeded by his act on account of their sympathy son Yakoob Khan, who is a life- with the Confederate cause, and such action in the face of the manly generous conduct of the Southern Democrats, is an exhibition of shameful bitterness, of partisan hate and sectional malice detest and denounce .- Atchison Patriot.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

Regents of State Agricultural College-D. C. McKay, of Cloud county, to succeed B. L. Kingsburry, to take effect April 1, 1879; A. L. Redden, of Butler county, to succeed J. R. Hallowell, to take effect April 1, 1879.

Commissioner of Fisheries-D. B. Long, of Ellsworth county, his offering a through Day Coach

Regents of the State Normal School-Wm. Goss, of Linn county, of Iowa, Miss Gooddell, of Wiscon- to succeed A. Seliers, to take effect men and the public generally sin, and Mrs. Foltz, of San Fran- March 16, 1879. J. H. Crichton, cisco. The writer ignored one of Labette county, as his own sucmuch nearer home, Mrs. Clara cessor, to take effect March 16, Nash, of Portland, Me., who is her 1879; D. F. Clapp, of Woodson county, to succeed E. P. Lawrence, to take effect April 1, 1879

> Trustee of State Charitable Institutions-T. T. Taylor, of Reno county, his own successor.

For Commissioner of Insurance -Orrin T. Welch, of Shawnee county, his own successor.

Members of State House Comof Lyon county.

REMOVING POLITICAL DISA-BILITIES.

The Legislature passed an act re-

moving the political disabilities bour county, A. P. Boswell, of and be convinced. Montgomery county, J. C. Guinn, of Barton county, J. W. Keller, of Barton county, W. M. Kincaid, of Barton county, W. K. Horton, of Wilson county, John B. Lile, of Butler county, D. V. Elliott, of Ottawa county, J. H. Gresham, of Harvey county, Wm. V. Ellis, of Montgomery county and C. W.

MUSTARD.

When the demand is so active and the prices so remunerative for greater breadth of land is not devoted to it. The New England Farmer, in a recent number, has the following information on this subject, which may possess some interest to our readers: "Mustard was raised over thirty years ago, was raised over thirty years ago, on the rich soil of the Muskingum river, in Ohio, and in other parts of the West. It was sown in rows to be the West of the was sown in rows two fact open to his name or another s, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the waves. two feet apart, and the plants one the payment.
7. Action for fraud can be instituted foot apart in the rows, and tended in garden style. The seed on the lower branches ripen first, and hence it is necessary to cut them hence it is necessary to cut them off at different times, because if all somble notice, as required by the Postoffice Department, of the neglect of a perison to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the postmaster the upper branches is immature, liable to the publisher for the subscription price. shrinks, moulds, and injures that well ripened. The yield is from spectacle to witness the alacrity ten to fifteen bushels per acre,

> A BEVY OF CIRLS. Em Brace is a popular gril .-

Yonkers Gazette. Em Bonpoint is as plump a girl as you would wish to see .- St

Em Barrass is a nice girl, though some people affect a prejudice against her style.—Virginia Enter-

Em Bezzle gets away with more fellows than any of them .- Alta Em Ployment is the working

men's idol .- N. Y. Mail. Em Bellish is one of the best dressed girls in the country .- Blue

Ribbon News. Em 1. Grant is the girl that is getting away with the East and

settling up the West. MY CRANDFATHER'S TICKER.

My grandfather's ticker, told him when to take his liquor, which stood bottled on the shelf ninety years. It was stronger by half than the old gent himself, and a blamed sight better than beer. It was made on the day the old man was born; and it was his joy and his pride, but it stopped, short, never to flow again, and the old man sighed; but as he had passed by the saloon sixty years "without stopping," and feeling sure that he "never could get tick any mote"

"THE INVESTIGATION."

-why, the old man died!

Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on its Washington; the people of the great and prosperous west are not agitated very much over the title of Hayes to the Presidency-what they want to know is where to go to during the summer for recreation and pleasure-and as usual the Old Reliable Hannibal and St. if sold within thirty days: Joseph Railroad comes to the front and offers cheaper rates, close connections, and through cars from the Missouri River to the principal places of interest in the North, South and East. Through Day that decent men everywhere must Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quincy, (and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad,) making close connections with all lines to the North and East, also with the different steamboat lines on the Great Lakes. This is the only line offering a through Day Coach and Pullman Sleeping Car, from Missouri River to Toledo, Ohio (via the Wabash) without change, making close connections with Rail lines to all points East, direct connections made with Boat for Put-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line from Kansas City to Indianapoils without change-making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west. For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address,

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION, Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worry ing themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their busimissioners-J. B. Anderson, of ness, their homes and their duties Davis county, H. H. Williams, of to their families, there are still Miami county, and John Hammond, hard working. intelligent men the best bargains ever offered 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 imposed by section 2, of article 5, at almost their own prices. If you of the constitution of the State of do not believe it write to the un-Kansas, as amended November 5th, dersigned, who will tell you where 1877, upon Taylor Brown, of But- you can get a cheap land explorler county, W. P. Ewing, of Bar- ing ticket, and how, at a moderate

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

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LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered till they have settled their bill and ordered

their paper discontinued

4. I subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, hey are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing takes appear from the office is prime factor.

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\$227.388.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes. 163 bushels; broom corn. 870 pounds; rye, 22 bushels; barley, 22 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus, it will be seen, that farming parts of these county. ing pays in Chase county.

Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$26.

Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per

Persons that have any knowledge of

stock raising will see, by the larke corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the feet. in the East. Cattle winter well; in sum-mer our unlimited range furnishes ample

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Chase county has thirty-six good school-houses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the older States.

We have Congregational, Catholic, Methodist, United Presbyterian, Quaker, and other religious denominations worshiping

to this county.

Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this city.

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#### OLLA PODRIDA.

Eleven buildings in the village of Hannibal, N. Y., were burned, March 12.

nicipal election in San Francisco, Cal., March 11.

John R. Aronhall, an old and respected citizen of Marion, Ohio, was injured. murdered in his bed, March 10, for his money.

Henry Gravelin was hung at October, 1876.

Mrs. Gen. Thomas W. Sherman died, at Newport, R. 1., March 12. The General is very low, and but slight hope is entertained of his re-

The steamer Gillert, with the remains of Bayard Taylor, arrived at New York, March 13, where the body was received with due ceremonies.

During the attempt of three horse thieves to break jail at Belleville, Texas, March 11, one of the party, named Farrel, was shot dead by Sheriff Lewis.

A fire swept over about fifty square miles of forest within a few miles of Yankton, D. T., March 9 destroying standing timber, cordwood, houses, horses and cattle.

Palestine is looking up commercially. Besides asphaltum, lignite has been found in quantities, which will enable a fuel trade to be done with Egypt and Syria, which now pay \$12 a ton for coal.

Three men, named Cavitt, Milshot and killed Armstrong.

Judge Howard and Messrs. Atkin- cess of trosting the cake. son and McBryde, at San Elizario, Texas, several months ago, were Wax .- The Practical Farmer pub-

Officer Joseph Rosenfield, of the police force of Rock Island, Illinois, while walking his beat at 2 o'clock, a. m., March 12, was set upon by four desperadoes, Mike and Pat Hensey, Bill Murray and Mike Burns, and murdered outright.

March 12, an ice gorge formed at Farrandsville, Pa., extending a distance of three miles, piling ice up thirty feet high. The Philadelphia and Erie railroad track was covered ten feet deep, and telegraph poles were swept away.

In an altercation, March 11, in the State Treasurer's office, at Atlanta, Ga., between Col. Robt. J. Alston, member of the Legislature, and Capt. H. Cox, of Dekalb county, the former was shot dead and the latter slightly wounded in 1650. P. F. to I.-More room, the mouth and hand.

Mr. Ragsdale, Treasurer of Jefferson county, Ind., broke his engagement with a poor girl to marry a rich widow, and a jury compelled him to pay \$900 damages. "Well," he said, as he handed over the money, "I am still about \$20,000 ahead by the change."

A bachelor who lately died in Manchester, England, left his prop erty to the thirty women who had refused his matrimontal offers. He said in his will that to their refusals he owed the peace he had enjoyed during life, and that he felt himself their debtor.

The coal industry of Pennsyl ania has reached enormouproportions, the annual product being valued at fifty million dollars. The first coal mined, amounting to a few hundred tons, was sold in Philadelphia in 1813 for twenty-one dollars a

A wind storm passed over the southern part of Macoupin county, Ili., March 11, destroying houses, barns and other property. Edward McDonald and his little grandchild were killed, and several other members of his family were severely injured. One or two other deaths are reported.

H. H. Vickery, Sheriff of Doug las county, went March 9, with a posse to the house of Shelt Altsup, 1870. A. E. on locomotive to Into arrest him. Altsup resisted the process and fired a number of shots at the Sheriff's party, or e of which killed the Speriff. Altsup and his

She Chase County Courant, little girl, five years old, and two other persons were wounded.

An old feud between the Dillard, Jones and Murphy families, living on Sulphur creek, between Titus and Red River counties, Texas, was tought out a few nights ago, near The Republicans carried the mu- Clarksville, with shot guns, and one of the Dillards killed, one of the Jones mortally wounded, and another of the party dangerously

#### USEFUL RECEIPTS.

To Cure Corns .- Take the skin Windsor, Vt., March 14, for the of a boiled potato and bind it on murder of Herbert O. White, in the corn, putting the inside of the skin next to the corn. It is a good plan to lay on two or three thicknesses to keep it moist.

To Cure Black Heads .- Black heads are an accumulation of matter in the oil glands of the skin. They may be cured by washing land prairie. Price from \$3.50 to with castile soap and water, to \$5 per acre. which a few drops of ammonia 21, range6; good farm land, with have been added.

Alexander, in the American Stock- to 89 per acre, on long time payman, says: "The reason why here wents. eat eggs in winter is because they 22, range 6; same character of land are dry and they eat the eggs to as No. 8; and same terms. Prices quench their thirst. A neighbor \$5.75 to \$8 per acre. was troubled by his hens eating
No. 10—1760 acres in township
22, range 9; price, from \$5 to \$7 their eggs; after he heard my explanation he supplied them with No. 11-1,000 acres in township water, and the first day they drank 21, range 9; price, \$7 per acre; long several basinfuls. This seemed to time payments. corroborate the theory of thirst."

1 cup of raisine, 4 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda; spice to taste. All young housekeepers may not call at our office. know that cake is very much nicer mixed with the hands, or that frost- farm on Cedar creek, in range 6; ler and Garret, went into a field log for cake is just as nice made has every desirable convenence. near Bryan, Texas, March 12, without beating the egg at all. forced Wm. Armstrong, at work Just stirit stiff with sugar, and apthere, into a quarrel, and Cavitt ply to your cake with a knife wet Several Mexicans, murderers of occasionally all through the pro-

Formula for Making Grafting Mexicans threaten to rescue them. making an excellent liquid grafting The Powder Works of P. M. wax, which, being about the con-Gallagher & Co., near Danville, sistency of honey, it says may be Pa., were destroyed by an explo- readily applied with a brush for sion, March 13, which killed Wil- outdoor gratting, without the his Lloyd, one of the proprietors, trouble of heating. It is likewise John J. Ewans and John C. Mow- a good application for wounds in trees, cuts made in pruning, etc. A woman started to carry her Melt together one pound of rosin twin babies five miles through the and one pound of good beef tallow; woods, in Sand Hill, S. C., but lost remove from the stove and let cool her way, and was found almost until a seum forms over it; then add dead at the end of ten days, with one teaspoonful of spirits of turpenthe infants lying lifeless beside seven ounces of a mixture two parts strong alcohol, and one part water, stirring briskly, and taking care that the alcohol does not inflame, as it will if the mixture is too hot. Stir until the liquid is lost in the mixture, when it should THE be of the consistency of honey Keep in a closed bottle and apply with a brush. If, after a few moments, it becomes hard, remelt, add a few more drops of the turpentine, and of the alcohol and water. A few days after it is applied it becomes hard and will remain un changed, except that it grows harder for an indefinite time.

> HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN 1620. Pilgrim fathers to Indian-Give us a little foothold here,

> dear Indian. please. Go a little West, In-

1700. P. F. to I.—Just a colony or two further West, Indian. 1750. P. F. to I.—Please to stay on your side of the Catskill

mountains, Indian.

1790. White man to Indian.— In dian, you're in the way. Go farther West.

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1840, A. E. to I.-Indian, get over the Rocky mountains. You're a nuisance.

1850. A. E. to I.-Injun, we want all the land. Why can't you quit being an Injun? Be a white man. Sell us the land fairly. Tangle it up with deeds, mortgages, quit claims, liens and all that sort of thing, as we do. Injun, now do try and be civilized.

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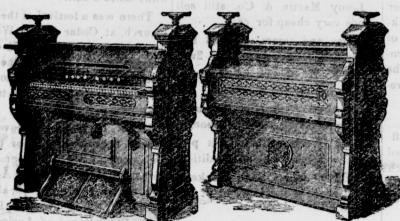
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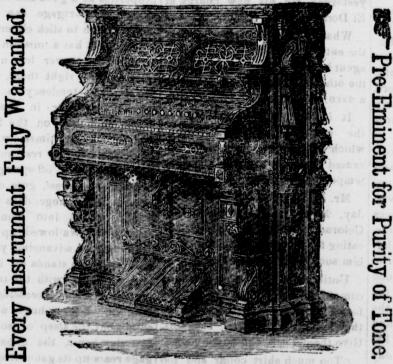
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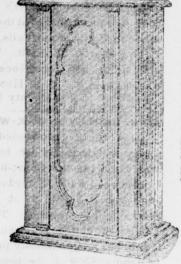
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The singing school at Bazaar is alking of giving a concert soon.

Road Overseer Rankins is putting the streets in good condition.

John Watson, son of Mr. S. P. of the State Board of Agriculture. Watson, of Fox creek, died, March

How to Save Money .- Buy your

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Thursday night of last week, for their home in Kingman county. of cattle and hoge, mixed, from continues.

At the recent meeting of the harness, saddles and extras, at 26. We notice in the programme

Judging from the than the prairie chicken.

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

The first semi-annual dividend of the State annual school fund, amounting to \$1,070:55, has been received by the County Treasurer.

J. C. Scroggins, on the Cottonwood, about two miles west of this city.

Band will go to Americus, Lyon of humor, do nevertheless reveal a by the Americus Band, next Fri- makes them very suggestive and day night.

What is the difference between the entrance to a stable and a book agent? One is a barn door, and the other is-we are sorry to saya darn bore.

It is said: "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb;" which is, no doubt, true; but it has caused many a man to show his temper in the past few days.

Mr. E. E. Hinckley, left Monday, March 10, for Canon City, Colorado, where he intends locating for the present. We wish him success in his new home.

John Sharp, of Sharps creek,

A prairie fire, Thursday after-



all the hay these gentlemen had remaining.

W. S. Romigh, County Attorney, wishes that all persons in Chase county, who have lost stock of any kind, this spring, that can not be accounted for, to communicate with him on the subject, giving date, kind of stock, etc.

Mr. Charles A. Gitchell, traveling agent and correspondent of that sterling Democratic paper, the Kansas City Times, was in this city, last Tuesday, in the interest of that journal, and gave the Cou-RANT office a call.

There was a festival at the M. E. Church, at Cedar Point, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Sunday-school Library. The postal card requesting us to give notice of the same reached this office too late for publication, last week.

Mr. W. H. Ward, the Governor's Private Secretary, has our thanks for a copy of the first Biennial Re-Codfish, white fiish, mackerel port of the State Board of Agriculand Labrador herrings, at J. M. ture, for the years 1877-78; also, for a copy of the Centennial Report

Edward Viol, one of the parties who stole the two head of cattle of A. J. Crocker, in February, groceries, hats, boots and shoes of pleaded guilty to the charge of larmch7.3w ceny, in the Lyon County District Court, on last Monday, and was sentenced to the penttentiary for one year, by Judge Peyton.

The beginning of last week the the thermometer indicated 80° in the shade and 110° in the sun; but Thursday afternoon the wind veered round to the north, and the thermometer soon fell below the freezing point; and we then had several H. S. Hicks shipped a car load days of winter weather, which still

Cottonwood to Kansas City, last The young folks of the Congregational Sabbath-school will give Fancy and staple groceries, no- an entertainment at the church, tions of all kinds, flour and feed, next Wednesday evening, March the two laughable farces-"A Little More Cider" and "Borrowing past week, we think the ground Trouble." All are cordially inhog is a better weather prophet vited. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

The following, from the Peabody Gazette, will show how the Leader gets up a large circulation: "For the life of us we can not imagine what we have done to entitle us to more than one copy of the Chase County Leader per week. For some time past we have been receiving two copies per week, but, as the editor A prairie fire, last Friday, burned is a member of the Legislature, per-30 tons of hay belonging to Mr. haps he can afford to be extrava gant."

### A MORTCAGE.

The tollowing lines from an ex The Cottonwood Falls Brass change, though tinged with a shade county, to assist at a concert given too well understood truth, which worthy of perusal: "In the whole The Rev. P. F. Jones, who has range of sacred and profane literahad charge of the M. E. Church in ture, perhaps there is nothing rethis city for the past two years, left corded which has such staying yesterday for his new charge at properties as a good healthy mortgage. A mortgage can be depended upon to stick closer than a brother. It has a mission to perform which never lets up. Day after day it is right there, nor does the slightest tendency to slumber impair its vigor in the night. Night and day, on the Sabbath, and at holiday times, without a moment's time for rest and recreation, the biting off-spring of its existence, interest, goes on. The seasons may change, days run into weeks, weeks into months and months be swallowed up into the gray man of advancing years, but that mortgage stands up in sleep-Until their new store room is less vigilance, with the interest, a completed, Caldwell & Co. can be perennial stream, ceaselessly runfound at their old stand, where ning on. Like a huge nightmare they continue to keep bargains. eating out the sleep of some rest-Give them a call, and be convinced. less slumberer, the unpaid mort-"Too much shirt collar and too gage rears up its gaunt front in perlittle young man," is the girls' ver- petual torment to the miserable dict on the average beau of the pe- wight who is held within its pittiriod. We suppose the reference is less clutch. It holds the poor victo the young man of the standing tims with the relentless grasp of a giant; not one hour of recreation; not a moment's evasion of its had published his salutatory, to the sold the Hildebrand Bro's, March hideous presence. A genial savage readers of that paper, the latter 17, six head of steers. Among the of mollifying aspect while the inleft for the West very unceremoni- lot was one less than two years old, terest is paid; a very devil of ments fail."

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