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# COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, MARCH 7, 1879.

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#### The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS. - Ed. and Prop.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislature will adjourn, today.

The Ameer of Afghanistan died on the 21st ultimo.

Queen Victoria will make a tour of the continent, this spring.

Snow fell to the depth of one foot in the northern part of Ohio, March 2.

The old Democratic party now holds the fort. "Come with us and we will do you good."

Emporia Normal School.

C. E. Curtis was fatally shot, at dexter, for insulting the fiancee of the latter.

Thompson, of the 8th Kentucky District, is the youngest member of the 46th Congress. He is only 33 years old.

Several persons were drowned March 1. The damage in Canton year. and Alone was \$50,000.

Hays' livery stable in New York, burned, Feb. 27, with a number of carriages and 43 horses, some valuable ones; loss, \$100,000.

The Kansas Valley Times, edited by O. LeRoy Sedgwick, at Rossville, Shawnee county, a neat and newsy paper, has reached this office.

Michael Caralan, while sitting in his store in Kansas City, on the night of March 3, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown party.

The census bill provides for an enumeration of holders of U.S. Bonds, with a view to ascertaining how many of these bonds are held in this country.

The 45th Congress adjourned, sine die, March 4; and the President issued his proclamation con-

The editor of the Emporta Sun wants to adopt a seventeen-yearold girl baby.

STATE CIBLETS.

The United States Senate, Feb. 8, increased the appropriation for public buildings at Topeka from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

the A., T. & S F. road.

city of Wyandotte for sale.

and Nebraska third.

tween the two mon. The Florence Herald, of last Saturday, is dated Feb. 29, instead of March I. That young man seems

to be bothered so much by the fair in Bake Geneva during the storm, sex that he imagines this is leap

> McPherson county has voted quarters in the jail. The vigilant bonds to assist in building a branch and successful pursuit reflects great of the A., T. & S. F. road through Marion and McPherson counties. The proposition was made by the Railroad Company.

The Kansas fever has broken out afresh in Bristol.-Bristol (Pa.) Observer. Trustees met at the County Clerk's

Come along; there is plenty of office on the 3d day of March, 1879, room left yet for hundreds of thoufor the purpose of adopting a unisands of immigrants.

form basis for valuing property, Frank Albert, son of Charles real and personal, to-wit: A. R. Albert, of Wichita, was acciden. Ice, Aaron Jones, Wm. M. Harris, tally shot and killed, Feb. 23, by a W. S. Smith and P. B. McCabe, companion named Jas. D. Varble, while the two young men were ganized by electing A. R. Ice shooting at a target. Chairman and Aaron Jones Secre-

The Kansas Emigration Society tary. of Philadelphia, have gathered in a colony of five hundred persons, ures were agreed upon, and placed

who will start West as soon as the as follews: spring opens, Two-thirds of the colony are men of family.

turned to-day with all three of the gether? The mites from here and prisoners who broke jail here last there must be diligently gathered, Sunday, including the murderer or the wherewith to discharge the True. They had made their way habilities will never become suffi across the country to Cass county, ciently bulky. The printer will Mo. Four days after they escaped, have to get up an address to his Sheriff Clarke received a dispatch widely scattered dollars, like this from a farmer in Johnson county, Dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, Kansas, from whom they had and all manner of fractions into A Kansas excursion party leaves begged a ride, stating that he be- which you are divided, collect Troy, N. Y., on the 11th inst., for lieved they were the men. Clarke yourselves and come home. You Kinsley. It is being arranged by started from here in the morning are wanted. Combinations of all with a team, and before night was sorts of men that help to make the The Wyandotte Gazette is pub. but a short distance behind them printer a prosperous proprietor lishing a Sheriff sale of over two on a hot trail across the line into gather in such force and demand

columns in length, advertising the Missouri. The next morning he with such good reasons your aproused the country, securing a pearance at this office, that noth-In the number of the homesteads posse of about 25 or 30 men to ing short of you will please them. entered during the past year Kan- assist him in hunting them. About Collect yourselves, for valuable as The Senate has passed a bill ap- sas takes the lead at 64,064. Min- noon the two horse thieves were you are you will pay the cost of propriating \$25,000 to rebuild the nesota stands second on the list run down and captured, but True, collecting. Come here in single the murderer, was not with them. file, that the printer may form you A Mr. Starbuck was shot and They denied that he had been with in battalion, and send you torth Richmond, March 3, by Geo. Pon- killed in Cowley county, Feb. 24, them at all after leaving the jail again, to battle for him and vindi by F. Small, the difficulty growing This Clarke knew to be false. He cate his feeble credit. Reader, are out of a business transaction be- had traced the three men at a dozen you sure you haven't a couple or points, where they had been seen more of the printer's dollars sticktogether. A little persuasion in- ing about your clothes? If you duced the two captured runaways have, order them home immediately, to reveal the hiding place of True,

TICE FOR MARCH. The following are Prof. Tice's weather predictions for March, 1879:

1 to 3-Cloudy and threatening, with local rain and snow storms. 3 to 5-Clear or fair. 5 to 8-Ending in cloudy, threatoning weather, with heavy and evere storms in places. 8 to 10-Clear or fair.

Pursuant to a call of the County 10 to 14-Clouding and threat-Clerk, the following Township oning weather, with local rain or snow storms.

14 to 16-Clear or clearing. 16 to 20-Ending in clouding, threatening weather, with heavy and severe storms in places.

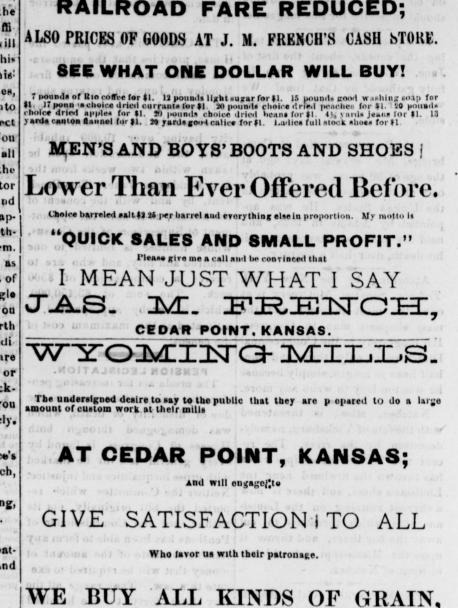
20 to 22-Clear or fair. 22 to 26-Clouding and threat. ening, ending with local storms. 26 to 28-Clear or fair. 28 to 31-Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy and severe storms about the 31-t.

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vening the 46th Congress in extra session immediately.

Mrs. A. B. Lockwood was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, March 3. She is the first weman allowed to practice in that Court.

The Emporia Sun has changed hands. Mr. J. M. Davis stepping "down and out," and Mr. E. W. Baker taking charge of the paper. Mr. Davis intends to start a Democratic evening daily paper at Topeka.

The ex-Empress Charlotta, widow of the late Emperor Maximillian, of Doniphan county, in going to of Mexico, who has been insane for Troy for his marriage license, Feb. many years, resided in the castle of 26, tried to board a passing freight Terouven, which was destroyed train at Brenner, a flag station, by fire, March 3. She was safely and fell under the cars, the entire removed from the castle, and is now train passing over him and severat the royal palace at Lucken, near ing both his legs from his body. Brussels.

The President vetoed the anti- confirmed the appointment of Chinese bill, March 1, and, as was Henry C. Linn, of this State, as to be expected, mass meetings are Indian Agent. for the Kansas being held all over California and Agency, and J. W. Haworth, of Oregon; and the hot-heads are talk. this State, as Agent for the Pawing secession, while the more pru- nees; also, of R. L. Walker as dent class, who by the way are in Register of the Land Office at the majority, counsel peaceable Wichita. measures.

The case of the United States vs. the Burlington and Missouri Rail. There is nothing remarkable in road Company, involving the right of the United States to annul cer- 81 inches and weighed 5 ounces, tain patents issued by it to the we firmly believe that hen to be Company for 12,000,000 acres of worthy of newspaper fame .-land in Nebraska, was decided at Washington, March 3, by the Supreme Court in favor of the Company.

When Gen. Grant, in the sloop of war Richmond, gets to Hong long stem, and as he entered the Kong, China, he will find awaiting gateway of the yard of his rem him there Col. John S. Mosby, the dence the pipe was struck by the United States Consul at that port. They will both be at the antipodes of the United States. As the Colonel was the first in the New World to nominate the General for a third term, he may, if he chooses, newspaper article would be uselese. be the first in the Old World to Books have been written on the second the motion in "pidgin" English .--- New York Sun.

By Special Order No. 195, Capt. country for grazing, is plentifully James Robinott has commanded wooded and watered, and also Number of pupil the Fusiliers to rendezyous on boasts of coal fields and soda Nickel creek immediately, as there to Kansas. There is plenty of is danger in the front. The ashes room. Of the 36,000,000 acres of doctor, of Rock creek, is directed tillable land, less than 4,000,000 the sick and wounded.

The colony which left Bristol, One year old and over... Pa., Feb. 25, for Kansas, went to Sheridan county, up on the Solo- Three years old and over... mon river. Another colony will One year old and over.

leave the same place soon, for Three years old and over.... Kansas, and will, perhaps, come in Milk cows.. this direction.

It is gratifying to learn that Hon. George A. Crawford, of Fort One years eld... Scott, will probably be appointed President of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manbattan. There Swine, per 100 pounds. is no man in the State who could Fall wheat, per bushel more fitly grace the position .-Kansas City Times. Oats. Barley

The United States Senate has

Porter Gill has a Brahma hen

which, on Mon-lay last, laid an egg.

that fact however; but when we

learn that the egg measured 63 by

Charles Jameson, of Lawrence

met with a singular accident, re

cently, which may prove fatal

He was smoking a pipe with

neck, inflicting a terrible wound.

To attempt to tell the wonderful

resources of Kansas in a brief

springs. If you are going west gc

Kinsley Republican.

Andrew Loyd, a young farmer Millett and hungarian seed, per bushel Bacon, per pound..... Wool, per pound..... Sorghum, per gallon. REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

REAL ESTAC. Breaking, per nore. Stone fence, per rod, 1st class. Hedge and 2d class stone fence, per rod... Rail, beard and wire fence, per rod A. R. ICE, Chairman AABON JONES, Secretary .

SCHOOL REPORTS.

which was in a straw stack a few

miles distant. He was captured.

and about noon to-day, the whole

growd were brought back to their

credit upon Sheriff Clarke, who is

one of the best officers in the State."

ASSESSORS' MEETING.

On motion, the Board was or-

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BELLE BAILEY, Teacher.

SECOND PRIM	ARY DEP.	ARTM	ENT
Names.	Sch'p.	Dep.	Atte
Emma Bibbert	98	100	
James Buchanan	90	98	
James Connacher	94	98	
Libby Cartter	95	100	
Rosa Craft		100	
Annie Duthan	94	99	
Lizzie Duthan		99	
Mary Giese	99	100	
Tillie Giese		98	
Fugene Hinckley		99	
Stella Hunt.		99	

Freddie Swayze gate, driving the stem through his Number epro led, 31; average daily attend-

ance, 87 per cent MAY JONES, Teacher.

COTTON WOOD SCHOOL. The following is the report of subject, and there is much yet to be Cotton wood School for the month

said. Let it suffice to say that ending Feb. 28, 1879: Kansas has the greatest possible Roll of honor Attend. agricultural at rations, is a rich

Number of pupils enrolled, 43. Average at endance, 75 per cent

MARY HUNT, Teacher:

THE PRINTER'S DOLLARS!

Where are they? A dollar here to be on hand with a tull supply are under cultivation.-Inter Ocean and a dollar there, scattered over of medical stores, to take charge of A dispatch from Lawrence, Kas., the country, miles and miles apart, March 1, says: "Sheriff Clarke re- how shall they be gathered to-



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W.E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879.

Vick's Illustrated Manthly Maga-Senator. It has been noted that zine for March, published by James his credentials were not filed in the Vick, Florist, Rochester, N. Y., is Senate until Saturday Feb. 22. thousands upon thousands of smart, on our table. Lovers of flowers The delay was caused by this error should subscribe for this magazine. in date.

It is proposed to commence takwant a round 50,000,000 if possible.

David Bailey, who died at Cambridge, Me., several days ago, at taken within two weeks from the the age of 80 years, was probably first Monday in June. The Presione of the oldest Postmasters in dent, by and with the consent of the United States. He was apthe Senate, is to have the appointpointed by Adams in 1828, and ment of Supervisors of the Census, held the place continuously until whose number is limited to one his death, over half a century.

hundred and fifty, and who are to According to the New York receive a compensation of \$500 Tribune, Senator McCreery 1s at each. The sum of \$3,450,000, once the most indolent and the which is hereby appropriated, is mest eloquent man in Congress. estimated as the maximum cost of His biography in the Congressional the census. Directory is only three and one-PENSION LECISLATION. half lines in length, simply because The crude act for increasing penhe was too lazy to write any more.

sions by dating them back to the Natchez, Miss., is threatened day of disability or death, which with the fate of Vicksburg, namely, was demagogued through both desertion by the river. The recent rise of the Mississippi river has thrown the towhead near the with gross inequalities and injustice. Louisiana shore, and there is now Neither the Committee which rea current running on the Louisi-ana side which threatens to cut away the bar there, and throw it upon the Mississippi side directly in front of Natchez. Neither the Committee while while required to exe-cute this law. They range all the

The Marysville (Cal.) Appeal says that the leading Chinese mercantile house of that city gave a dinner to its friends the evening after the passage of the bill to restrict Chinese immigration. It is to the interest of the Chinese now here that the further immigration of their countrymen should be limited, and, like most men, they look to their own interest first.

didates for President, candidates Novelties in jewelry are increasing in number. In Wallack's for the Senate, candidates for the Theatre recently a lizard of gleam- House of Representatives, candiing colors twisted, squirmed and dates tor Governor, and candidates wriggled on a bow on the head of a for everything else may lay claim young lady. A lady in Paris to the "soldiers' vote." The Com- EVERY PIANO WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS. wears on her hat a dancing skele- missioner of Pensions officially states: ton, made of white enamel, dangling from a golden gibbet. Rats walking on gold gridnons, green worms on enamelled leaves, two monkeys struggling for a pearl nut, and skeletons in armor and under umbrellas are scarf pins for ladies.

date. As a matter of fact, owing seemingly devised in the interest of to some little uncontrollable cir- professional swindlers and praccumstances his election was post tised knaves. How long is this poned until Friday, January 31. sort of business to go on? Or is the In his haste to get to Washington, public patience still fresh and willthe Senator forgot to have the date ing to endure more stealing? changed, and not until reaching

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. the Capitol did he discover the Notwithstanding the fact that error. The certificate was then thousands of our people are worry returned to the Secretary of State ing themselves almost to death for corrections; the corrections were over the vexed question, even to made and it was sent back to the the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still hard working. intelligent men articles at the prices named, pouring into the great Arkansas if sold within thirty days:

Valley, the Garden of the West, It is proposed to commence tak-ing the census, about the first of House, provides that the enumera-Santa Fe Railroad offers them June. Will the spring crop be tion shall commence on the first their choice of 2,500,000 acres of fully gathered by that time? We Monday in June, and returns shall the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you be forwarded to the supervisors on do not believe it write to the unor before July 1st, 1880; and in any dersigned, who will tell you where city having over 10,000 inhabi- you can get a cheap land explortants, the enumeration shall be ing 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.

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without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office is prima facie evidence of interneous for and

chine (price, \$60) for \$35. evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who takes a paper reg-ularly from the postoffice--whether directed to his name or another s, or Whether he has subscribed or not--is responsible for the negregation Houses of Congress, is found by every general test to be marked the payment. 7. Action for fraud can be instituted

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cute this law. They range all the price.

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and fifty millions of dollars, each B.F. YOHE & CO. contending justly for his own figures. The Commissioner has taken averages for ten years in different classes of cases as the basis FIRST-CLASS PIANO-FORTES, of his calculations, and the others appear to have drawn on their imaginations for their facts. In any GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT. event, this new burden must fall on the taxpayers, in order that can-BEST MADE. THE

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and you will need some to commence with Pluck and energy are, also, necessary ar-

Pluck and energy are, also, necessary ar-ticles. As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healthier country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and cora yields in Chase county, we give the follow-ing showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 6,0132; yield, 132,102 bushels; value of pro-duct, \$138,641 58; Corn, acreage, 37.070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,385. Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes. 163 bushels; broom We will sell the following

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 farm-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 acre

Y acant iands sell at from \$1.50 to \$5 per acre. Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see, by the lar.e 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 East. Cattle winter well: in sum-mer our unlimited range furnishes ample feed. One Silver Tongue:Organ

It is conceded that Chase county is the It is conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experi-ence in sheep-raising give it as their opin-ion, that wool of the Merino and other fine ion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the pur-chase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentitul. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an impor-tant one in this county, and the time will soon come when our kills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle.

OnerWilson' Sewing ima-

soon come when our kills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle. Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale. 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.

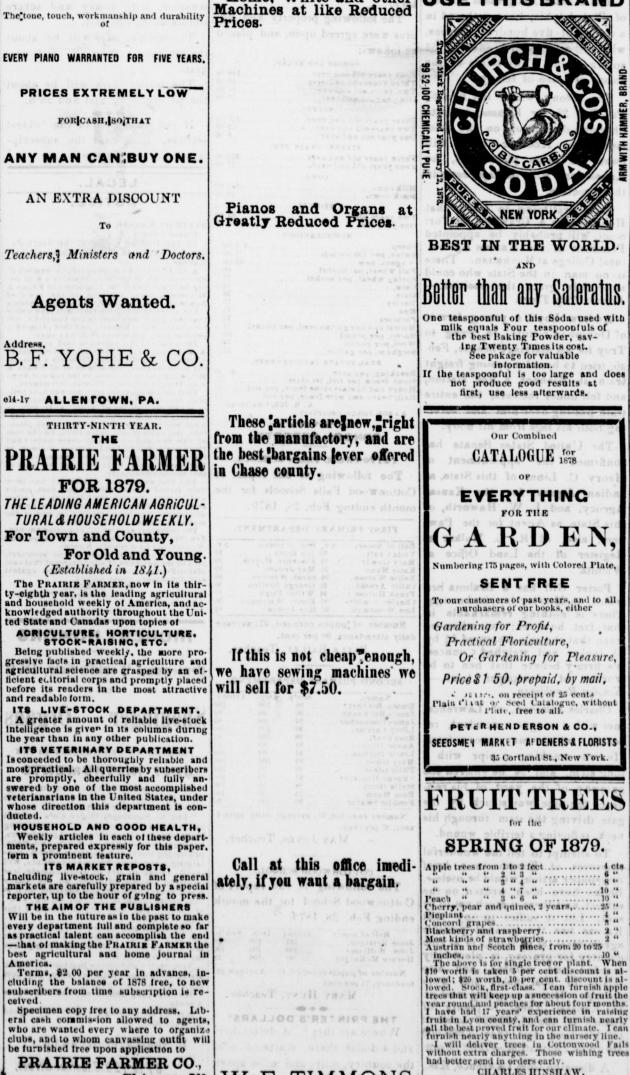
found in the older States. We have Congregational, Catholic, Meth-odist, United Presbyterian, Quaker, and other religious denominations worshiping

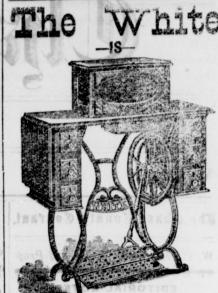
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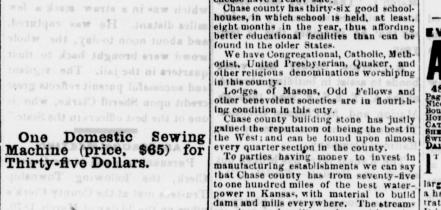
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The Kansas State Senate has ward of a successfully prosecuted passed a bill reviving the death claim, but since that act every inpenalty in case of murder. Hitherto it has been applicable only to many of the other classes, will horse thieves, "caught on the fly," as it were, under the administration of Judge Lynch.-Kansas City Times.

Are you not off wrong on this subject? The death penalty has always been in existence in this State: but as far as its operations are concerned it is a dead letter, which, no doubt, makes the crime of murder of such frequent occurrence within our borders.

The Leadville "craze" continues, and the old legend of "Pike's Peak | cial crisis, in which every material or Bust" will probably be repeated interest has suffered seriously; with appropriate variations in property of all kinds has sbrunk in many notable instances the coming value; bankruptcy has crushed season. All accounts agree that, tens of thousands; poverty has inwhile Leadville is inviting to capi- vaded households accustomed to talists and men of business who luxury and opulence; and labor has have some resources for doing sought in vain for employment and business, it is no place for mere ad- reasonable reward. The pension venturers or indolent, impecunious roll, since it was first created and emigrants. Such people should put in full motion, has averaged keep away. There is not yet any over twenty-nine millions a year, market to speak of for brains and or largely exceeding one-fourth of muscle, minus a little spot cash. the interest on the national debt. It is hard to get to Leadville, but it will be harder still for a large class says: "It is estimated that there of those who are rushing there, to get back.

John F. Cahill, Mexican Consul at St. Louis, received a telegram from the City of Mexico, Feb. 26, stating that the Minister of Public Works, Gincente Riva Palacois, had given orders for the erection of a building for the International Exhibition, which is to take place in 1880. The work is progressing rapidly and all materials for the construction of the building will be purchased in the United States. While this exposition will be international in character, exhibitors from this country are especially invited, and it is expected that the Americans will make numerous and fine displays of their various goods, wares, machinery, etc.

Evidently Mr. Ingalls expected invited to a new entertainment, to be elected Wednesday, Jan. 29, with the moral certainty that mil-

As the law stood previous to the passage of the Arrears act (Jan. 25, 1879), the temptation to fraud was very great, but since that act it is many times increased. Then the claims were comparatively few in which any considerable sum of

way from forty to one hundred

money would be the immediate rovalid claim allowed, as well as have in it from several hundred to several thousand dollars due to the claimant at the first payment. \* With the tempation to the commission of fraud so greatly increased, and the road to the Treasury easy through ex parte proceed-

ings, the consequences can easily be forefold. \* \* It will be little less than a miracle if extensive official corruption does not follow. el4-ly ALLENTOWN, PA. This is the sort of relief Congress has given to the people, who for more than five years have been

passing through a terrible finan-The Commissioner of Pensions and readable form, have not been less than two mil-

lions paid out annually for fraudulent pensions. In my judgment the estima;e is below, rather than above, the actual amount."

The beltef of those who have thoroughly investigated the subject is that the annual frauds are between fifteen and twenty per cent. of the aggregate pensions, or four or five millions a year. The defects in existing laws, and the opportunities for fraud arising out of the ex parte system, have been frequently brought to the attention of Congress, but without the least effect. Instead of providing a America. protective measure for the Treasury and closing the door against organized perjury and forgery, even the

nominal restraints have been re-moved, and the Pension Ring is be furpished free upon application to

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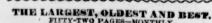
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# The Chase County Courant, cording to the size of the hen, will the occasion to the effect that he

#### OLLA PODRIDA.

the ship "Adriatic," wrecked near Dunkirk, Feb. 27, only seven are known to have been saved.

A shooting affray occurred at Bodie, Cal., Feb. 27, between Geo. Taft and Henry Heath. Taft was instantly killed, and a bystander. named Sullivan, fatally wounded.

The residence of J. B. Coulson. at Centerville, Iowa, was burned. on the night of Fed. 27, and three children, aged three, seven and nine years, respectively, perished in the Lames.

Major A. M. Hutchins and Mr Thomas McNutt were waylaid and murdered, Feb. 26, near Iuka, Mississippi, for \$1,700 which Major Hutchins had drawn from the express office at Iuka.

A fire at Pensacola, Fia., Feb. ruary 26, destroyed 19 houses, besides a large number of law offices and the office of the British Consul, who lost most of his papers. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$70,000.

The house of J. M. Linsford, at Nelsonville, Obio, was burned to the ground, at midnight, Feb. 27. Mr. Linford and six of his children, who were asleep, were smothered or burned to death. Only his wife and one child escaped.

A fire at Paoli, the county seat of Orange county, Indiana, February 28, destroyed \$40,000 worth of property, including the Albert Hotel, a boot and shoe store, a grocery store and nine dwellings, the best in the place. Small insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Charles W. Angell, the defaulting Secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, pleaded guilty, Feb. 27, in the Criminal Court, at Chicago, Ill., to the two indictments of larceny and embezzlement of \$113,000 of the company's funds, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

A dispatch from Taylorsville, Texas, Feb. 26, says: "The fire broke out afresh at the scene of yesterday's conflagration, to-day, brino, Gift, Prospero, May Queen, burning six more buildings, making the total thirty-four, and leaving but four business houses in the town. Loss, about \$20.000; small insurance. Many families are homeless and destitute."

Captain Boyton, who is floating down the river, from Pittsburg to New Orleans, in his life-saving entine, Gazelle, General Garfield, suit, was caught in an ice gorge, Gen. Grant, King Philip, Indian-

your box or barrel nest, with some Of forty-nine persons on board soft, fine hay, and biddy will attend to details.

> Wild Hairs .- A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: My sister at one time was very a physician said the cause was inflammation of the eyelids. Anyeyes at night."

Batter Making .- Never put your hands into the butter. There is no excuse for so doing, and every sense of cleanliness forbids it. Even if the hands are clean, still as butter absorbs any and every impurity with which it comes in play it clear through."--Hollister contact, excessive perspiration of (Cal.) Enterprise. the hands, or any humor of the blood might thus be imparted to

churn, or to turn it over while be- great and prosperous west are not ing washed.

#### FAST TROTTERS.

The following list includes the names of all the American horses that have ever trotted in 2:22 or botter:

2:131-Rarus. 2:14-Goldsmith Maid. 2:143-Hopeful. 2:15-Lula. 2:151-Smuggier. 2:16]-Lucille Golddunt. 2:161-American Girl. 2:163-Occident. 2:17-Gloster.

2:171-Dexter. 2:18-Judge Fullerton, Great

Eastern, Edwin Forrest, Red Cloud, Nettie. 2:184-Midnight, Lady Maud,

Lady Thorne, Lucy. 2:181-Col. Lewis, Slow Go. 2:19-Albemarle, Cozette, Ed.

ward, Dick Swiveller. 2:194-Comee, Croxie, Hannis, George Palmer, Bodine, Proteine.

2:191-Thomas L. Young. 2:193-Adelaide, Fiora Temple

Camors. 2:20-Fleety Golddust, Frank. Little Fred, Nancy Hackett, Mam Bonesetter.

2:201-Henry, Martha Washing. ton, Mazo-Manie.

2:201-Sam Purdy, Governor Sprague.

2:203-Huntress, Mountain Boy Lysander Boy.

2:21-Banquo, Castle Boy, Clem-

give a better turn out than more. had lost his account book and must Place three inches of fine dirt in depend on their honor to call and give in the balance against them. One of them replied that he presumed that he owed \$3 or \$4, when the book showed that he undoubtedly owed \$28; another thought that there might be a balance much troubled with wild hairs, and against hum, though he had been very careful to pay cash dows, and yet his account was \$14; but out of thing which will allay the inflam. twelve or fourteen customers the mation will effect a cure. She grocer found one who replied that use I alum curd, made by egg until he owed \$3 80, being 50 cents too it thickened. Bind this on the much. He then wrote to each that he had found his books and sent statement of account and as they dropped into the store one at a time, each laughing, shook hands

and remarked: "I knew it was one of your jokes, of course, and so I thought I'd give you a chance to

"THE INVESTIGATION." Though the investigation of electhe butter. A wooden ladle should tion frauds is still going on in be used to lift the butter from the Washington; the people of the 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 Rehable Hannibal and St. 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 Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quiney, (and the Chicago, Burlington and Quiney 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 ine 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 ffering a through Day Coact from Kansas City to Indianapoilwithout change-making close con-nections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, businesmen and the public generally should remember this fact and pur chase 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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Feb. 26, near Weilsville, Ohio, and apolis. May Bird, Scott's Thomas nearly crushed to death. His gun was filled with water, and all attempts to fire a distress signal failed. He finally succeeded, however, in extricating himself from the perilous situation.

Lizzie Eichbaum, aged 17 years, living at California, Ohio, a small village nine miles from Cincinnati, gave birth, Feb. 25, to a child, and charges her father with being the father of the child. A mob gathered Silversides, Little Gypsy, Oakland that night and while on their way to capture Eichbaum, the father, for the purpose of hanging him, were intercepted by the Sheriff, Scottish American Journal, pubwho succeeded in detaining them till Eichbaum was placed in jail.

February 27, Michael Daly, while at work on Western Avenue, about two miles outside of the city of Lynn, Mass., saw, a little way off, what he supposed was a huge chunk of wood, and, on investigation, it proved to be a trunk, from which a human hand protruded. The trunk was tied with a large, woolen string. On openng the trunk, a horrible spectacle was presented, it being that of the body of a young woman, about 24 years old, in a oude condition, with her arms and legs twisted about in every conceivable shape. Her nose was entirely cut off. The trunk contained, besides the dead body, two champagne bottles and several bricks. At the autopsy held, it was the opinion of the doctors that she had been dead for two or three days. Thus far, no clue to the murderer has been obtained, nor has she been identified.

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ian, Mambrino, Voltaire. 2:211-Abotstord, Jay Gould. Music, Richard, Woodford Mam-THE LARGEST AND BEST brino.

2:213-Molsey, Rosalind. 2:22-Commonwealth, Bella Blackbird, George Wilkes, Joe Brown, Mystic, Mollie Morris. Maid, Jennie Holton.

THE CIPHER DISPATCHES. Under the foregoing head the lished in New York city, says: "The investigation of the Potter Committee in New York into the cipher dispatches has been conducted and concluded. As was to be expected, considerable excite ment prevailed on the subject, and SOUTHWESTERN the committee room was crowded at each session. The principal

witnesses examined were Mr. Smith Weed, Colonel Pelton, Mr. Manton Marble and Mr. Tilden. Very searching inquiries were put to them, and it must be allowed on all hands that the inquiry was very thorough and exhaustive. A. to the practical result of the examina-EVERY GOOD CITIZEN tion very much may not be said. The fact was undoubtedly elicited that negotiations had been carried on by cipher dispatches for the purchase of one or more of the Returning Boards in the South; but no positive evidence was adduced to show that this was done with the knowledge and conniv. ance of Mr. Tilden. On the contrary, the whole testimony goes to show that he was ignorant of the

proceedings which were begun, and that when the fact came to his knowledge he strongly condemned and prohibited them. The tendency of the evidence was to implicate one party equally with another; and all virtuous minded

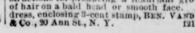
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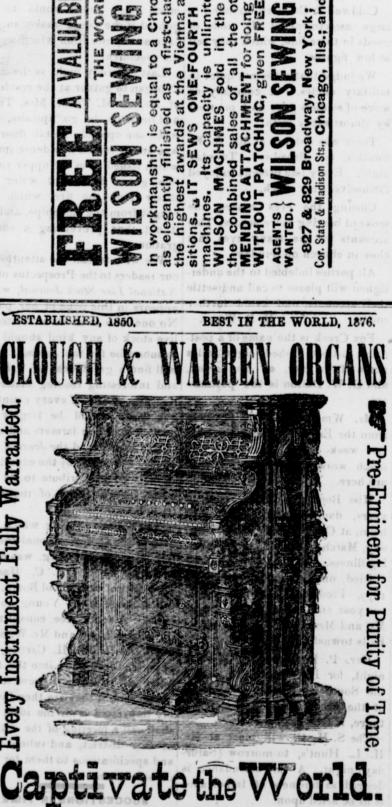
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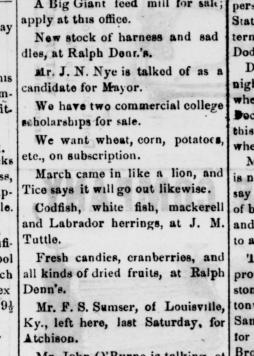
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Dr. Pugh has recovered from his spell of sickness, and is now able to attend sick calls.

creek, has been lying quite ill for some time past.

Dr. Ewing Smith, dentist, will be in Cottonwood Falls, March 20, to remain several days.

The District Court has been ad journed till March 27, to a wait the condition of Henry Johnson.

Mr. John Birch, of Diamond creek, died. March 3, 1879, and was buried the following day.

The friends of Mrs. Pugh will be pleased to know that she is recov ering from her spell of sickness.

themse'ves very much.

close in church on Sunday.

signed will please to call and settle

Died, on Friday, February 28,

Rev. P. F. Jones left, Monday

The S. H. C. will meet at Mr.

Died, at Ephrata, Pa., Feb. 28,

1879, Mr. Martin Winger, who

leaves a large amount of real estate

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night, for Hutchinson, to attend

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Mr. Chas. Ritter's jewelry store is now in tull blast, and we must say that he has a large assortment of both the useful and ornamental, and that the store would do credit to a much larger city than this.

The Commissioners have approved the bond of Oliver Pinkston, Township Treasurer of Cottonwood township; also that of Sam. Denn, Justice of the Peace tor Bazaar township, vice C. M. Brown, resigned.

Mr. Wm. Sims, State Master of the Patrons of Husbandry, will speak in the M. E. Church, at Cedar Point, at 2 o'clock, p. m., March 11, to the Patrons and tarmers. An invitation is extended to every one to be present. The Hon. T. S. Jones, who is now one of the legal lights of Dodge City, left here, Tuesday night, for that place. He had been on a visit to his family, and was Mrs. P. T. Lawless, on Diamond detained here longer than he had expected to be, by the sickness of

his son Edgar, who has been quite Fir A remedy used thirty five years in a private practice, and never failing to radiill with diphtheria. Judge Peters nearly depopulated

Dodge City, recently, by sentencing six of her citizens to the penitentiary .- State Exchanges. Had any ot them committed murder?-Courant.

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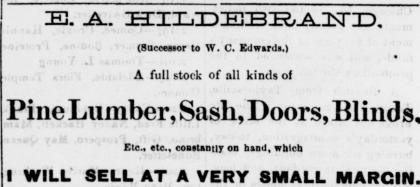
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military circles. A company or C. began to gather at the residence more of soldiers goes east or west of Mr. J. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Tuttle

ad occasion to go upstairs, and when she opened the stair doer she There was a dance at Mr. S. W was nearly stifled by a dense smoke Smith's, on Broadway, Tuesday which issued from the upper room. night. Every one present enjoyed She got a bucket of water and threw it on the fire, which had Closing the eyes makes the caught from the stovepipe, and put

sense of hearing more accute. This it out, thus preventing a conflaaccounts for the many eyes that gration. We wish to call the attention of All parties indebted to the under-

our readers to the Prospectus of the National Live Stock Journal, which appears in this issue of our paper. No one who is at all interested in Fox Creek is the name of a post- live stock of any kind should fail office, just established, eight miles to subscribe for the Journal, as he north of this city, on Fox creek, will find a great deal of valuable it. The wealth of every county in

Mr. Wm. L. Lazaly returned our State would be largely inlast week. He says times are raisers would read the Journal reg much worse in Illinois than they ularly, and profit by the experience of those who contribute to its col-Miss Bertha Wilhelm, aged 18 umns, from all parts of the coun-

years, daughter of August Wil- try. The school meeting which was held in the Congregational church, last Monday morning, was called to order by Mr. C. C. Hassler, 1879, Frederick Simmons, aged President of the School Board, who one year and twelve days, son of called Judge S. P. Young to the Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Simmons, of chair. A committee, consisting of the School Board and Mr. W. S. Ro-

migh and Dr. W. H. Cartter, was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of building a new schoolthe Sonthern Kansas Conference house, and, if they are then favoraof the M. E. Church, which met bly impressed with the idea, they shall call a meeting of the citizens H. L. Hunt's, to-morrow (Satur. of this district, and submit plans and specifications to them for their day) night. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance consideration.

#### SUCCESTIONS IN TIME. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., March 5, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant:

I hear talk of building a schoolbouse. Why not use our jail instead, and let Chase county receive rent instead of paying cosis, and just received a large stock of hats, save our Judge the trouble of com and are looking daily for a large ing here; and also save much talk invoice of dry goods. They have about the action of both the Judge on hand a large assortment of no- and jury, as in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Albert C. Davis. It is hard times, you know.



