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"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They Will."

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Several murders, this week. Senator Ingalls has Vice Presidential aspirations.

Washington's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

A severe storm did much damage on Prince Edward's Island, February 23.

Capt. Paul Boyton is now floating down the river, from Pittsburg to New Orleans, in his life-saving suit.

The first biennial report of the Kansas State Historical Society, submitted at the annual meeting, January 21, 1879, has reached this office.

The present Congress will end, next Tuesday; and after that day the Democrats will have a majority both in the Senate and in the House.

The masquerade party at Lebanon was a success. Hopper wore large, green wings, and had the word "Kansas" on his back.—Kentucky Yeoman.

Secretary Alfred Gray has our thanks for the Reports of the State Board of Agriculture for September, October, November and December, 1878.

An editor was scooped off \$90, the other day, in Kansas City by three gilt-tongued rascals. Served him right; what business has an editor traveling through Kansas City like a bloated bondholder?

The Kentucky Blackburns are in luck. The Doctor has a pretty sure thing on the Democratic nomination for Governor, and the Congressman is reasonably certain of securing the Speakership of the next House.

The world's fair, at Sydney, Australia, to be opened on the 1st of next August, will be chiefly contributed to by the mother country and the United States. Two ship loads of American machinery and products are to be exhibited.

Canada has abandoned special efforts to induce immigration, and her agents abroad, who have for years been holding out all sorts of allurement, are to be recalled. The trouble about the business has been that, while Canada paid the heavy expenses, the United States received a large share of the benefit.

The Legislature of Arizona is abusing its power of granting divorces of the marriage tie by enactment, and there is clamor on the Pacific coast for Congressional interference. None of the State Legislatures have such a power. The State Constitutions all prohibit divorces except through the courts, and it is thought that there is no reason why this should not be the case in the Territories also.

The Coroner's Jury which investigated the cause of the recent accident at Kansas City, by which six men lost their lives and several others were dangerously injured, returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the gross and criminal negligence of the engineers in charge of the excavation in not giving the sides thereof a proper slope. Mr. C. A. Clinton and E. M. Merryweather, engineers, have been arrested on the charge of manslaughter, and, if punished, it will serve as a warning against such criminal negligence in the future.

The Indians of Nevada rely mainly for food on the pine cones, or nuts, that grow in great abundance in the pine forests. The trees are small, rarely exceeding 15 feet in height when full grown, but in fruitful seasons yield enormous quantities of cones. These are dried and made into bread, or roasted whole. The Indians go to the harvest in large parties, mounted on ponies, and make a pleasure excursion of the work. "Arrived at some central point where water and grass are found," says a correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, "the squaws with baskets, the men with poles, ascend the ridges to the laden trees, followed by the children; beating begins with loud noise and chatter; the burrs fly right and left, lodging

against stones and sage brush; the squaws and children gather them with fine natural gladness; smoke columns speedily mark the joyful scene of their labors as the roasting fires are kindled, and at night, assembled in circles, garrulous as jays, the first grand feast begins." Sufficient quantities are obtained in a few weeks to last all winter.

### STATE GIBLETS.

The Riggs railroad bill failed to pass the House for want of a constitutional majority.

The Parsons Sun has changed to a six-column quarto, and is much improved in appearance.

David W. Judd, of the American Agriculturist, will spend some time in Kansas, this season, and will write up the State.

The stable of E. P. Harris, on his farm near Leocompton, burned, Sunday evening, one horse, valued at \$250, perished in the flames.

The Cheyenne prisoners, at Dodge City, were taken before Justice Cook, Feb. 19, and waived an examination until the session of the District Court.

The cattle of Kansas number close to 1,000,000, the swine upwards of 1,000,000, horses and mules more than 300,000 and the sheep nearly 250,000.

E. L. Smith, Manager of the W. U. Telegraph, at Topeka, has been put under arrest, and is now confined in the State House, for refusing to go before the House Committee to testify in the Ingalls investigation.

The State Senate has passed a bill providing for the better protection of people who assemble in public halls, hotels, or public places of amusement in the State of Kansas, and the House should immediately pass the same bill.

Eight hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight farmers in Great Britain own less than an acre each. There is hardly a farmer in Kansas who owns less than eighty acres of land, and nine tenths of them own from 160 to 320 acres.

Three noted desperadoes, namely, J. B. True, indicted for the murder of Rev. Wolpert, in Shawnee county, about a year ago; Pete Piamondin, indicted for stealing, and Chas. Morris, for selling a span of mules that did not belong to him, broke out of the Douglas county jail, Feb. 23.

Capt. Bogardus, the champion shootist of the world, came down to El Dorado on Saturday night to see his brother. He would have given an exhibition of his shooting but for the lack of time. He went over to Wichita and from there he hastens to New Orleans.—Eldorado Press of Feb. 19.

A nurseryman of extensive experience in raising trees, etc., in the Arkansas Valley, states that now is just the time to mulch fruit trees in order to save them from injury and, perhaps, total destruction by the freezing and thawing of the ground. Much of the injury sustained by trees by severe winter weather is caused by the roots and fibres being exposed. A good mulching now will protect the trees and roots and will more than repay the trouble and cost by the additional yield of fruit. We say save your trees by attending to the matter at once.

Mr. E. R. Fowler, of Gaylord, sends us the following interesting item: In going from Gaylord to Pratt's mill, any cold frosty morning, can be seen issuing forth from among the rocks near to the top of the bluff a smoke, or heat, as dense as from a large fire place. On investigation I found quite a large hole in the rock, and by putting my hand in, it became very warm. It smells like coal oil, and Mr. Harran thinks there is a hot spring beneath. I have heard some of the neighbors say that in summer, of dark nights, lights or sparks have been seen there. It is something curious to say the least, and should be investigated. It is about one hundred yards from the mill.—Smith County Pioneer.

The Wyandotte Herald says: There is one thing that can be said for the editors and newspapers of Kansas: they never tire in setting forth the advantages of the State. It matters little how poor a Kansas editor may be, he is always ready to work for what he thinks is for the best interest of his city, county

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and the State. Many times he adds money to the coffers of the rich old cormorant, without hopes of reward or expectations of pecuniary benefit; but in the end he has the grim satisfaction of publishing an obituary notice gratuitously, and, perchance, get a whack at the heirs for publishing letters of administration at less than legal rates. As a rule, Kansas editors work hard, live hard, and die poor."

### THE BLACK PLAGUE.

A letter from St. Petersburg says of the plague in Russia: "It has spread in the southern provinces at a rapid rate. Thousands upon thousands have died within the last five days. Victims, when taken sick, live only about two hours and turn as black as a negro all over. All physicians ordered to take care of the sick have died within twenty-four hours after their arrival. The corpses are burned and so are the houses in which the people die. Whole towns have been laid waste in the past few days. The government has placed a cordon of soldiers around the infested provinces so that the people can not get out and spread the disease. Any who attempt to break through the cordon are shot dead on the spot. People are beginning to feel uneasy all over the empire. The government of course does not allow the news to get out; all reports are suppressed. But the worst of all is nobody can get out of the empire. The Austrian and German governments have placed a double cordon of soldiers along all the frontiers preventing all persons from entering their territory from Russia. All persons from Russia by railroad are stopped at the frontier and detained 20 days in quarantine; their baggage and clothing are disinfected and if they prove all right after the lapse of twenty days they are permitted to cross the border. During twenty days quarantine the people are housed in large sheds and barns without any accommodations or comforts. Of course the knowledge of this fact keeps the people from traveling. There is no possibility of slipping out anywhere. The government is doing all in its power to prevent the disease from spreading, but if it is not stayed soon their victims may fall by thousands daily. It is much worse than the yellow fever was in the South last summer. It was brought by a Tartar soldier a month ago who, on leaving the Turkish territory, pulled off from a dead Turk on the battlefield a handsome shawl which he tied around his body. On arriving in his native town he presented his shawl to his sweetheart, a girl 19 years of age. She tied it around her body and danced for joy in a room where there were some 25 people. In two hours she died, and five hours after the introduction of the shawl into the room the whole party of twenty-five had died. All turned black. In three days the whole town, containing 1,000 people, had died, with the exception of forty-three persons, who had fled in time. From this town the pest commenced spreading rapidly all over the country."

### MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Such was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State vs. Theodore Munterman, for the killing of Wm. Hunt. The public in general have been watching the progress of this case with unabated interest, and all feel that the verdict is just. This makes two that have been sent up from this county in the past six months for the same felony.—Osage Independent of Feb. 22.

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and many most useful suggestions on what to do, and the when and how, are given in the American Agriculturist for March 1st, an advance copy of which is just at hand. This number has a full hundred of practical articles and items, illustrated with 77 engravings of labor helping contrivances, of plants, animals, etc. Peter Henderson tells which are the best varieties of thirty different things to be grown in the garden—a most useful guide. The details of farm experiments with fertilizers are very instructive. Sundry Humbugs are shown up.—Mr. Tilden's Iron Mines, and the interesting iron regions of the North-west, are described in Editorial Correspondence. This number is alone worth a whole subscription, which is now only \$1.50 a year. Single copies, 15 cents. Orange Judd Company, Publishers, New York.

### ABOUT HANDLING SHEEP.

We have seen some flockmen jump into a flock, and pull and haul the sheep by the wool, until the animals were not only half frightened to death, but suffered great injury otherwise. A sheep should never be caught or lifted by the wool. Some one has said that if any one doubts the propriety of lifting a sheep by the wool, just let him permit himself to be lifted by the hair, and it is a good suggestion. When sheep are thus caught or lifted, the skin in some instances is actually torn from the flesh, and if the injury is not to that extent, it can not but affect the flesh to some degree.—Kansas Spirit.

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W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

The city of Memphis has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Senator Ingalls voted against the Chinese bill. Senator Plumb voted for it.

Babylond for March, an interesting number for the little ones, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at 50 cents a year, is on our table.

Ralph Waldo Emerson having remarked that men should trust each other more, we would observe that he should come west and start a newspaper.

The Nursery for March, published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 a year, and a nice magazine for young children, is on our table.

The newspapers never tire of forming new Presidential combinations. It looks to the New York Tribune more like Tilden and Thurman than any other combination.

A "Review of the Trade and Commerce" of Kansas City for the year 1878, by the Price Current, is a pamphlet of fifty-six pages, which is most creditable to both the compiler and the publisher.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt, youngest son, and the favorite grandson, it is said, of his grandfather, the Commodore, who left the young man \$2,000,000 in his own right, married clandestinely, in New York, Feb. 18, the divorced wife of his father's sister's son—in other words, of his first cousin—Alfred Torrence. This lady is a handsome blonde, who has always been a great favorite in New York fashionable society. She is the daughter of the late Charles L. Anthony, a prominent and wealthy merchant in his day; and though she is about thirty-five years of age, she still looks remarkably young. The bridegroom, who inherited apparently from his grandfather the capacity for doing what he pleases, has only recently reached his majority, and the \$2,000,000 the Commodore left him.

There is nothing that so readily puts forward and energizes business as the paying of debts. A dollar may in one day pay ten dollars of indebtedness when debtors determine to free themselves. The failure of one man to meet his promise may be the cause of fifty others going to protest; hence, the necessity of promptness in business and truthfulness between individuals. As a rule, men would rather pay a debt than to meet their creditors without the means of taking up their notes or squaring their accounts; but how are men to pay their debts when there is not money enough in the country to reach them before their notes go to protest? and for this reason should the volume of our currency be increased to meet the demands of trade and commerce, and to give a healthy tone to all the industries of the country.

TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER. Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after-life you may have friends, fond, dear, kind friends; but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness—lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh in my struggle with hard unending world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when of an evening, nestling in her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale, suitable to my age, read in her tender and untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep; never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave and her eye watches over me, as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—Lord Macaulay.

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NEW BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE.

Not a drum was heard, because the drummer was not feeling very well, and asked to be excused, nor a funeral note of any kind, as his corpse to the ramparts we hurried; not a single, solitary son of a gun of a soldier discharged his farewell shot o'er the grave where the remains of the late Moore, were deposited. The farewell shot business was omitted on account of the great scarcity of ammunition. We buried him darkly at dead of night, and did the best job we could under the circumstances. We could not borrow, beg nor steal a pick or shovel in the entire neighborhood, and were obliged to turn the sods with our bayonets, which by the way was the first thing that had been turned by said bayonets since we were drafted. We did this all by the struggling moonbeams' misty light and our lantern dimly burning, with just about half enough oil in it, and a strip of an old flannel undershirt for a wick. Few and short were the prayers we said, the chaplain being home on a furlough, and no one within forty miles to take his place. We spoke not a word of sorrow, our time being somewhat limited, as the enemy was not far distant, and advancing with gigantic strides. We thought, as we followed his narrow bed and smoothed down his lonely pillow with a canteen, that the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head and we far away on the billow; but not too far, however, as the enemy outnumbered us about seven to one. Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone, and wonder where they can get another flask filled with the same, and o'er his cold ashes upbraid him, knowing, of course, that he is in no condition to defend himself; but little he'll reck if they let him sleep in a grave where a Briton has laid him and not bother him to get up and take out a burial permit or ask him to pay ground rent. We wish here to correct the impression that slowly and sadly we laid him down from the field of his fame fresh and gory. We did no such thing. The corpse was washed and put in good shape, and we defy any man to show that there was a drop of gore about him. It is true that we carved not a line and we raised not a stone, because there was no stone-mason handy who would do the job at reasonable figures. About this time we heard the distant and random gun that the foe was solemnly firing, so we adjourned the funeral, left the deceased alone in his glory, and made ourselves scarce in that vicinity.

WOULD HE TAKE THE ITCH? Under the foregoing head, the Dodge City Times says: "The Chase County COURANT makes the following proposition to delinquent subscribers: We will take pigs, potatoes or other farm products, or even calves in payment of subscription. This will give some of our subscribers, who are anxious to pay up, a chance to square their accounts."

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OLLA PODRIDA.

The Californians are talking of secession if the President fails to sign the Chinese immigration bill.

Another spell of cold weather visited Ontario, February 21, the thermometer ranging from zero to 38° below.

The Connecticut Legislature has passed a resolution condemning the action of Congress on the Chinese question.

The President has approved the act to allow women to practice before the Supreme Court; also the naval appropriation bill.

A fire damp explosion occurred on the 13th instant, in the tunnel of the Southern Coast railroad, near Alma, Cal., injuring fourteen men, nine Chinamen fatally.

George Washington, the Negro who ravished Frances Otte, aged 15 years, using a knife to accomplish his purpose, was hung for the crime, Feb. 21, at Louisville, Kentucky.

February 20, the thermometer was 38° below zero at Fort Ripley, and 35° below at Winnipeg. A slight snow blockaded two trains in Dakota, being the first time in two years that trains were blockaded there.

Moths never attack unwashed wool, and will abandon the places where it is kept. Placing small tufts of it in boxes and drawers, just as it comes from the sheep, will prevent the destructive incursions of these insects.

THE PALL OF DEATH.

The ravages of the plague now devastating portions of Russia and threatening western Europe are appalling, notwithstanding the efforts of the several governments to allay anxiety and prevent a panic.

The features of the disease, according to a Russian report, are as follows: "A tumor about the size of a hen's egg first appears in the groin, accompanied by a feeling of general debility and violent headache; this period lasts from the first appearance of the tumor until its complete development, often two or three hours, never longer; to the above symptoms succeed violent internal pains, excessive vomiting, and in a short time black spots appear on the back, chest and forearm and after one or two hours the patient dies. Occasionally, indeed, the sufferer survives the attack ten hours, but in the generality of cases only four hours."

The physician furnishing the foregoing facts has appended to his report the following statistics: "The disease acts and runs its course with frightful rapidity. Of those attacked but few survive, in fact cases of recovery are so rare as to scarcely warrant taking them into consideration. The mortality may be estimated at 95 per cent."

"In the small borough of Vietri-anka out of 1,700 inhabitants not one is left, nearly 400 corpses remain unburied. Those of the inhabitants surviving fled, spreading the disease in every direction."

"The ravages committed by the plague since the middle ages have become matters of history. In 1665 it made of London one vast charnelhouse; in 1720 nearly depopulated the city of Marseilles, since which time it has never appeared in Western Europe, save at Naples in 1815; it first attacked Moscow in 1771, and in the course of that century made great havoc in the Southern part of Russia; during the very severe winter of 1828 it infected some 2,000 Roumanian villages, killing 82,000 Russian soldiers ere the army of invasion could cross the Balkans."

Minister Kasson, writing from Vienna, says the Russian plague excites great alarm in Germany, Austria and Hungary; that nearly all patients died. Six army surgeons and nearly all who came in contact with the dead, had died, although disinfectants were freely used. The mortality among sick in some places was equal to one hundred per cent."

WHERE THE PEOPLE'S MONEY GOES.

It has been shown from the public records that the bondholders up to 1869 had received \$100,000,000 of clear profit. It was done after this fashion: A thousand dollar bond could be purchased with a thousand dollars in greenbacks and the thousand dollars in greenbacks could be purchased with four hundred dollars in gold, giving the man who bought the bond a profit

of six hundred dollars. He then drew gold interest on the thousand dollars although he only gave four hundred dollars in gold. Then in 1869, Congress made the thousand dollar bond payable in gold, so that the man who bought one thousand dollars in greenbacks for four hundred dollars in gold now receives one thousand dollars in gold. That is he gave four hundred dollars in gold for one thousand dollars in gold, after having drawn in gold interest on the thousand dollars one thousand dollars. He therefore paid out four hundred dollars in gold less than sixteen years ago and has now received two thousand in return, a profit of sixteen hundred dollars. The farmer bought fifty acres of land with his thousand dollars in greenbacks the same day that the bondholder bought his bond. The farmer has been paying tax on the fifty acres for sixteen years and also paying tax on his stock and implements necessary to cultivate the farm. Now what has our bondholder been doing? He has not paid one dollar of tax on the entire two thousand dollars that have been paid to him which in the first place cost him but four hundred dollars. They each had one thousand dollars to start with, the bondholder never works a day and comes out sixteen hundred dollars better than he started. The farmer works every day and comes out, his fifty acres having fallen to five hundred dollars in value and his taxes being computed at two hundred and fifty dollars, seven hundred and fifty dollars worse than he started. Here is gold basis resumption for you.

COMING TO KANSAS.

February 20, several car loads of land seekers, not exactly immigrants, but people who expect soon to become such, arrived at Leavenworth over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, and from there they scattered, going in different directions, some out the Santa Fe road, other out the Kansas Pacific, and a great many out the Central Branch and the Kansas Central. The rush for Kansas, this year, will be simply immense, and entirely unprecedented in the history of the West, for there are many things in the condition of affairs in the East tending to conduce to a westward movement. Of course this is rather early for the tide of immigration to begin to flow, but then it must be remembered that immigration to Kansas is like death—it has all seasons for its own. From all parts of the Union east of the Missouri river, they are coming in swarms, in squads, in crowds, by the car load, the coach load, on foot, in wagons, and in every conceivable way, just so they get here. They will get here any way they can.

A dispatch from Halifax, February 21, says: "The heaviest snow storm for five years commenced last night and continued all day here. The drifts in some places are fifteen feet high. Business is completely suspended in the city and the railways are blocked."

"THE INVESTIGATION."

Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on in 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. 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 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 offering a through Day Coach from Kansas City to Indianapolis without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally 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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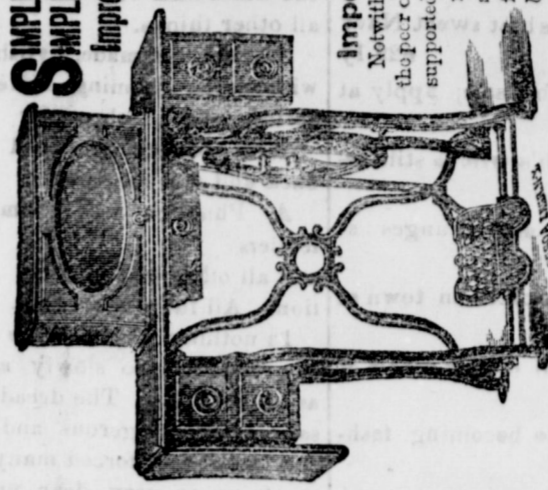
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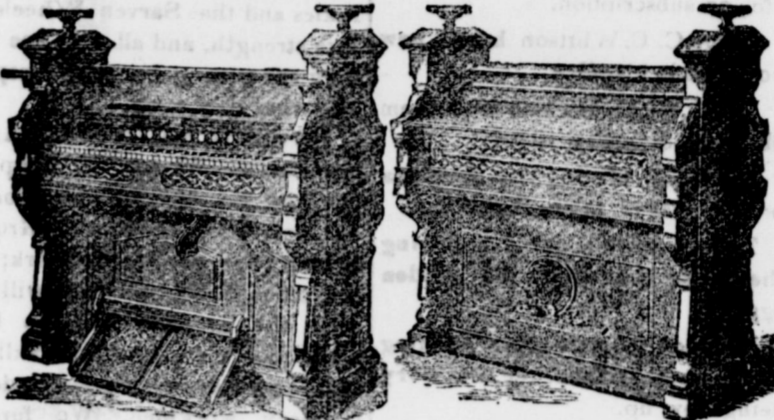
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	Mail.	Acn.	Ex.	Mail.	Acn.	Ex.
Safford	5.31	7.30	10.35	5.35	7.34	10.39
Cottonwood	6.15	8.14	11.19	6.19	8.18	11.23
Elmdale	6.26	8.25	11.31	6.30	8.29	11.35
Hunt's	6.46	8.45	11.51	6.40	8.39	11.45
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During the half year ending Feb. 1st, 1879, there were shipped to foreign countries, from the single port of New York, no less than 359,978,000 pounds of pork, bacon and lard, to supply which would require some two million hogs averaging 200 pounds each. These shipments were in the form of 21,360,000 pounds of pork, 232,142,000 pounds of bacon, and 106,456,000 pounds of lard. The shipments for the same period the previous year, were 281,907,000 pounds, viz: 16,370,000 pounds of pork, 167,989,000 pounds of bacon, 97,548,000 pounds of lard,—being a total increase this year of 78,071,000 pounds, made up by an increase of 4,999,000 pounds of pork; 64,153,000 pounds of bacon; and 8,908,000 pounds of lard. The total increase in pounds is 27.7-10 per cent. Increase in pork, 30 1/2 per cent.; in bacon, 38 per cent.; in lard about 9 per cent. If we reckon 8 pounds of corn to produce 1 pound of pork, the total shipment from this port in the form of hog products for six months is equivalent to 51,000,000 bushels, which in the form of corn would weigh 2,856,000,000 pounds.—American Agriculturist for March 1.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Dave Wood is in town.  
All kinds of harness at Denn's.  
It snowed a little, Tuesday afternoon.

Fresh cranberries at Ralph Denn's.  
Saddles of all styles and prices at Denn's.  
Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph Denn's. \$6 ff.  
Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-ly

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.  
Dr. W. P. Pugh's wife is still seriously ill.  
Fresh lemons and oranges at Ralph Denn's.  
Best line of crackers in town at Ralph Denn's.

Two rooms full of new goods at Ralph Denn's.  
Prairie fires are becoming fashionable again.  
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.  
Judge C. C. Whitson has a new bookcase in his office.  
Dr. C. S. Moore returned from Missouri, Saturday night.  
Mr. F. H. Macke, the Emporia brewer, was in town, Tuesday.

There is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg.  
Work on the new stone building is going right ahead, the first story being now up.  
We want money, and wish our subscribers would call and settle their little bills.

There will be service at the Catholic church, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., next Sunday.  
We have a substantial stone court-house, with fire-proof vaults, and jail all complete.  
Mr. Lewis Grey, father of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, is lying very ill, at the head of the Walnut.

The S. H. C. will meet tomorrow (Saturday) night at the residence of Mr. J. M. Tuttle.  
Mr. J. W. Rambo has returned from Keokuk, Iowa, where he had been attending a commercial college.  
Miss Jessie Hodgkinson returned from Florence, Wednesday morning, where she had been on a short visit.

Married, February 21, 1879, at the Probate Judge's Office, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Samuel Benton and Miss Marinda Ray.  
All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs.  
H. B. WERD.

Mr. J. W. McWilliams has had the office on Broadway, north of M. Oles', repainted, and Mr. Ritter, the jeweler, has moved into it.  
Mr. George Weed caught a skunk in one of his drawers at the grocery, Tuesday morning, and the boys had some fun killing it with pistols.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Fox creek, by Rev. P. F. Jones, Mr. Charles W. Jones and Miss Eliza M. Nichols, February 18, 1879.  
Mr. N. E. Stevens, the gentlemanly correspondent of that enterprising journal, the Leavenworth Times, dropped in to see us, Wednesday.

There will be a school meeting at the Congregational church, at 10 o'clock, a. m., next Monday, to take into consideration the building of a new school-house.  
The weather may change, but the old reliable store of Caldwell & Co. still stands on Broadway, where you can always get good goods at bottom prices.

Messrs. A. Z. Scribner, S. E. Cornell and Geo. Hays caught the gray wolf, last Saturday, near Mr. Gray's, that has been prowling around on Spring creek.  
The papers are singing their annual song—plant trees, plant trees, this spring—and as the song is a good one we join in the chorus—plant trees, plant trees, this spring.

We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the Courant for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.  
Marriage license was issued on the 15th instant to Geo. Jones, of Lyon county, and Louise Hiatt, of Chase county; and on the 20th, to Alonzo Hicks and Louiza Golay, both of Chase county.

For the convenience of our patrons who may desire to subscribe for The Prairie Farmer (price \$2)

WESTERN STAR CARRIAGES.  
Sedalia, Mo., 1879.

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

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

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

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

We use the Anchor Brand Axles, the Sarven Wheels, Oil tempered Springs, the best Swedes Iron for the 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 wear two clumsy vehicles made by ordinary workmen. We furnish just the articles wanted and every test is wholly satisfactory.

Piano, Coal Box or Drop Front Buggies, as preferred.  
Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent.  
Mode of buying: Deposit the price in the bank, and send us a certificate that you have done so, and the carriage will be sent as

in connection with our paper (price \$2), we will supply the two papers, if ordered at same time, for \$3.50.  
We received a postal card, the other day, telling us of a colony which will soon leave Bristol, Pa., for this State. If they want to go into stock raising, Chase county is the place to which they should come.

If you see a cross (X) on your paper, don't get cross, but take it for granted your subscription is out or about out, and call at the Captain's quarters and ask him how it is, and if he needs any money.  
Advertisement are the quiet solicitors who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader, who could not forget them if he would.

The beginning of this week was very beautiful and the farmers began to plow, preparatory to putting in spring wheat, etc.; but Tuesday it turned cold, a heavy wind from the north prevailing, and they went into winter quarters again.  
A gentleman in the eastern part of the county, after reading our advice to the people, in last week's issue, wrote to us, asking why we gave such advice, and wanting to know if we are more interested in the building up of the county seat than are the merchants thereof, or if we were paid for the advice as an advertisement. We will state that our advice was gratuitous, no one knowing anything about it until its appearance in print, and that we gave it because we thought it would work to the interest of all of us if we were to patronize each other more than we do.

"Why don't you trade with me?" asked a merchant of a farmer, the other day. "Well, I don't like to go where I am not invited, and I've never seen an invitation from you in the county newspaper for people to call at your store." "Oh—ah—well—you see—just hold on—yes—well—I—ah—I can't afford to spend money in sustaining newspapers, you know. I try to keep down expenses, so as to sell farmers goods cheap, you see." "Exactly, I see that you want the farmers to do all the work of sustaining the newspapers, and patronize you just as if you did your share. I have always found that I can get goods cheap enough at stores that advertise;" and the farmer went to Cedar Point and made his purchases. He bought largely and went home satisfied.

There is scarcely a week but we receive from one to a dozen letters

you direct. On its arrival, if you are not suited, you can return it by paying the freights. The freight will be about the same as for 400 pounds, first class, between your place and St. Louis.  
Clergymen and useful institutions favorably considered.  
To CARRIAGE MAKERS: You know that if the wheels are "Sarven" and the axles "Anchor Brand" the strength is there. They are all right and the carriage is likely to be all right. We can furnish you a carriage made by the best machinery better than you can readily make, for less money. It is of the best style, materials and workmanship; but it lacks the hand finish given to the most expensive work. This you can add. You can take off the rubber curtains and put on leather; the paint has a solid lead body and you can rub down ten or twenty more coats; and then you will have an article better than your own, touched up to suit your customers, which will give better satisfaction and more profit than your own work. Try it.

**PRICES.**  
Top Buggy, with Sarven Wheels, Oil Tempered Springs, Leather Top and Trimmings, and Rubber Side and Back Curtains, \$150  
Without Top, 110.  
With Side Bar, 130.  
With Side Bar Without Top, 130.  
With Drop Front, Fenders and Lamps, (Phaeton) two springs 180.  
Phaeton with 3 springs 190  
Barouche 280  
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.

LEACH & CO.,  
Sedalia, Mo.

Any editor publishing this advertisement six months, and sending paper regularly, will receive a half price duobill for an open or covered buggy.

from parties in other States asking us to send a copy of our paper, as they intend to come to Kansas and want to learn something about our county before coming. We respond cheerfully to all such demands, and as far as we are able shall endeavor to induce as large an immigration here in the spring as possible. Our paper contains the advertisements of nearly all the leading business firms in this place, and we are certain that when a stranger gets our paper he examines first the "ads." to ascertain what business is represented here, and forms his conclusions about our town and county from them. In this way our patrons are helping to build up this place and induce immigration into the county to an extent that they little dream of. We feel assured that with a little effort on the part of our business men and others interested in the growth and prosperity of our town, that we can secure a fair proportion of the immense immigration which is coming to this State next spring.—Paola Spirit.

Same with us; will our business men go and do likewise?

**SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT OF AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**  
DECEMBER 31st, 1878.  
Cash Capital, \$300,000.00  
Reinsurance Reserve, 188,448.86  
All Other Liabilities, 75,367.60  
Net Surplus, \$216,084.46  
Total Assets, \$202,114.03  
Assets Invested exclusively in United States Bonds and the Bonds of the State of Missouri. GEO. T. CRAM, Pres't.  
JAMES NEWMAN, Secretary.  
J. W. McWilliams, Agent,  
At Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

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

**RHEUMATISM.**  
Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is implicated, is now offered to the public.  
Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 338, Rochester, N. Y. (21 6m.)

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**  
The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address,  
E. A. WILSON,  
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

**PILES.** Of all kinds. Tumors, discharges of Blood or mucus, itching, and all diseases of the Rectum quickly and perfectly cured by a simple and soothing Remedy. For information address, DR. J. FABER & CO., 121 6m. 22 Ann St., N. Y.

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FISH BROS. & CO.'S WAGONS.  
THE BEST WAGON  
ON WHEELS  
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WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF  
FARM, FREIGHT AND SPRING WAGONS

And by confining ourselves strictly to one kind of work; by employing none but the BEST OF WORKMEN;  
Using nothing but  
FIRST-CLASS IMPROVED MACHINERY and the VERY BEST OF SELECTED TIMBER

And by a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making  
"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS."

We give the following warranty with each wagon:  
WE HEREBY WARRANT THE FISH BROS' WAGON No. .... to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.  
Racine, Wis., Jan. 1st, 1878. TITUS W. FISH, Fish Bros. & Co.  
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Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. SEND FOR PRICE AND TERMS, and for a copy of our AGRICULTURAL PAPER to  
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**EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK,**  
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Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Collections solicited. Deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., drawn carefully, and acknowledgments taken. Office—On Broadway, opposite the hardware store.  
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Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties

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W. P. PUGH, M. D.,  
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Office (at present) in the Bank.  
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Store on Broadway, opposite the Court of fees, keeps on hand a full stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silver ware. Special attention is paid to repairing of all kinds.

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Meat of all kinds constantly on hand, and prices to suit the times, at the meat market three doors north of the stone store. Remember that competition is the life of trade. The highest cash price paid for hides and tallow. -87-11.

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