

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

VOL. 5

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

NO. 10.

The Chase County Courier,

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

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

St. Louis had a \$400,000 fire, Dec. 17.

The Oswego Independent has small.

Four prisoners escaped from the jail at Dodge City, Dec. 13.

There was a heavy gale on the Atlantic coast, on Dec. 11.

Ex Gov. T. A. Osborn, Minister to Chili, will be home on a leave of absence, in June.

The Atchison Champion, one of the dailies in the West, contained a large 4-page supplement, last Sunday.

Gold sold at par for the first time since the suspension of specie payments in 1862, at New York, December 17.

Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria, and Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, died, Dec. 14.

The trial of ex-U. S. Marshal, Capt. W. S. Tough, in Topeka, for the murder of Hartman, in Jackson county, ended, Dec. 17, in an acquittal.

Lewis Wallace, of Indiana, has been confirmed as Governor of New Mexico vice Samuel B. Axtell, suspended under the tenure of office act.

The snow storm on the 14th instant was general throughout the North and West; at Leavenworth it fell 15 inches deep and a Kansas City 20 inches.

Clarence McDonell, one of the track inspectors on the A. T. & S. F. railroad, was accidentally killed while inspecting the track near Pawnee Rock, Dec. 11.

Peter Muchmeiser, a resident of Cincinnati, beat his wife on the head with a flat iron, Dec. 13, until he supposed her dead, and then went out and hung himself.

The breaking of dams at Archfield, Conway, Whatley and North Hatfield, Mass., recently, caused the destruction of a number of mills and bridges and serious damage to property.

Maria Settle, colored, was found dead in her cabin, seven miles from Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 14. She had been horribly murdered, it is supposed, by negroes, two of three of whom were arrested.

A mob broke into the jail at Branbridge, Ga., Dec. 9, and literally riddled with bullets Wm. Cooper, a negro, confined for the atrocious murder of a prominent citizen named J. McGoughby.

C. W. Lane and wife and two children, living four miles below Sabula, Iowa, on the Mississippi river, were drowned, Dec. 13, while out on the ice in a hand sleigh. The ice broke so suddenly that none could save themselves or be rescued.

Among the Russian mission lately received in Calcutta was found an outlawed Afghan of note. The Amerer recognized the culprit; and in spite of the protests of the general in charge of the mission, the delinquent paid the penalty of his rashness with his head.

Patrick Cain, while in bed at his home in Boston, Dec. 15, was shot four times by his brother-in-law, Chas. Callahan. Cain chased Callahan and as the latter reached the kitchen he seized a carving knife and cut his throat killing him almost instantly. Cain can not live.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, Dec. 17, says ex-President Morton, of the Market Street Railway Co., and Samuel B. Huhn, who pleaded guilty to fraudulently over-issuing stock of the company, were to day sentenced, each to ten years imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary.

The Supreme Court at Washington has affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas in the case of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company vs. the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad involving the title to 90,000 acres of land in Kansas. The decision is in favor of the Kansas Pacific.

G. W. Hantsseiger, ex-President of the Philadelphia Coal Co., was discharged, Dec. 14, from the

charge of misappropriating money of the company, but was immediately taken before a Magistrate, upon a criminal charge of embezzling \$83,000 belonging to the Philadelphia Coal Company in 1876 and 1877. He was held in \$15,000 bail.

A dispatch from Omaha says that two men named Keckham and Mitchell, accused of stealing stock, and who recently killed a herder named Stevens, who was trying to arrest them, were on Tuesday night taken from the sheriff of Custer county and his posse, by a mob of armed men, who tied them to a tree and burned them both to death. The mob was composed of thirty-five men, nearly all herders, and masked.

Judge Lowell, of Boston, Mass., has decided that some \$400,000 of notes of the Union Mills, of Fall River, signed only by the Treasurer, when, by the laws of the corporation, required that they be countersigned by the President, are valid claims against the concern on the ground that the rule has not been observed for a number of years before the company became bankrupt. The Judge also held that the notes had been bought by innocent holders before maturity and that these parties could not be held responsible for the application of the corporation money or be affected by any fraudulent use of the notes.

The Emporia Greenbacker asks us to correct our statement in regard to the Democratic gain in this county. Well, not counting the vote for Governor at the two last elections, as the Republican candidates for this office ran behind their ticket, and the Democratic candidates ran ahead of their ticket, we find that, in 1876, there were 207 straight Democratic votes polled, 591 Republican votes, and 40 Greenback votes, while in 1878 there were 230 straight Democratic votes, 483 Republican votes, and 235 Greenback votes, showing a Democratic gain of 23, a Greenback gain of 195, and a Republican loss of 108 votes. Will the Greenbacker please to correct?

#### DUTY OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

The COURANT is in receipt of a communication from a prominent Democrat in another part of the State, asking us what the Democratic members of the Legislature propose to do and what they ought to do in the matter of the election of a United States Senator.

In the language of the Atchison Patriot, we will say what they propose to do, or rather what they will propose to do as far as they have assembled at Topeka and consulted together, we, of course, are unable to say now, but it is very easy for us to tell our correspondent what they ought to do. There is really but one thing for them to do, and the path of duty is so broad and plain they can not avoid doing it.

If the Democrats of this State ever expect to succeed it must come through solid Democratic organization, and this organization must be in the Legislature as well as elsewhere. The reason for united action on the part of our Representatives in the Legislature are too many and too apparent to require mention or argument. They are seen and admitted by all thoughtful men, and ought to be seen and admitted by our Representatives. Trading, dickering, time-serving and milk-and-water politics ought to come to an end and our Democratic members should realize that with them and upon them rests the responsibility of bringing such result about. Let them be organized; let them have united action. This will give us, as a party, force and power to achieve victory at the polls, and without this defeat and disaster are always inevitable.

It is the duty of the Democratic members of the Legislature to meet in caucus, having first invited the Greenback members and all other members who were elected in opposition to the Republican party, to meet with them, and then to choose some prominent and honored Democrat for whom they will vote, and after that vote for him first, last and all the time.

The Democratic members, by

and consistent course, by simply carrying out the wishes of those who elected them, by acting as Democrats and not as hucksters in politics, can bring about an organization of the Democrats of this State and a discipline in its ranks that will well nigh make it irresistible in the future; and we have so much faith in them and so much confidence in their Democracy, we can not for a moment doubt they will pursue any other course.

If our members in the Legislature desire to know whom the Democracy of the State wish them to honor with their votes for United States Senator, we can tell them that that man is Gen. C. W. Blair. He has fought many battles for us, and stands ready to fight as many more. If all his former efforts were lost sight of, his gallant fight in the Second District during the last campaign has fairly and justly earned for him the honor of being our candidate for United States Senator.

Let the Democrats in the Legislature, therefore, unite upon Gen. Blair and vote for him first, last and all the time.

#### NO "BLANKS."

Two thousand persons will readily put a dollar each into a scheme offering a prize of \$1,000, though only one can get it, and 1,999 must lose his dollar. A publisher puts \$2,000 into collecting and preparing useful information, and offers to every one of 2,000 persons who contributes only a dollar or so, a printed duplicate of the results, so that each one may have the entire benefit of what has actually cost \$2,000 or more. Is not this better than any uncertain chance scheme, full of blank tickets? This applies to all good journals and all good books.

Here is a good special illustration. The publishers of the American Agriculturist expend \$25,000 a year in gathering plain, practical, reliable information, valuable to every person, to every family, in country, village, or city. There are 700 to 800 original engravings in each volume, which bring right to the eye and understanding a multitude of labor-saving and labor-helping contrivances, and implements, for out-door and in-door work,—very many of them home-produced. This great number of useful, in-structive, and pleasing engravings, is a most valuable feature of the American Agriculturist, making it greatly superior to any other source of similar information. This Journal constantly publishes caustic exposures of Humbugs and Swindlers, which save its readers many times its cost. Over \$25,000 a year are expended in collecting and preparing information, engravings, etc., giving thousands of useful hints and suggestions. Yet each and every reader gets the full benefit of \$25,000 outlay. The cost to single subscribers is only \$1.50 a year, post free; four copies \$1.25 each; and to clubs of ten or more only \$1 each. (Specimen copies 10 cents each, post free.) It will pay every one to have this Journal. Try it. Marshall's magnificent Steel-Plate Engraving, entitled "The Farmer's Pride," is presented to each subscriber sending 20 cents extra to cover cost of packing and postage. ORANGE JUDD CO., Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

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

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

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH  
ROWELL & CRESMAN  
Advertising Agents,  
1827 & 1829 1/2 ST. LOUIS, MO.

### MERCHANDISE. BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

#### ATTENTION, CASH BUYERS AND PROMPT BUYERS.

#### A NEW STORE AND A NEW MAN,

#### AT CEDAR POINT.

I have opened a new and complete  
**STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
Consisting of dry goods, groceries, hats and shoes, caps, notions, hardware, glass and queensware, and bought at the  
**GREAT DECLINE PRICES.**

All of which will be sold at bottom prices, for cash or produce. For quality and price  
**I WILL MEET ANY COMPETITION, EAST OR WEST.**

Please call and examine my goods and learn prices before making your fall purchases. My motto is,  
**"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFIT."**  
CASH OR PRODUCE WANTED!  
**JAS. M. FRENCH,**  
CEDAR POINT, KANSAS.

#### WYOMING MILLS.

The undersigned desire to say to the public that they are prepared to do a large amount of custom work at their mills

#### AT CEDAR POINT, KANSAS;

and will engage to

#### GIVE SATISFACTION TO ALL

Who favor us with their patronage.

#### WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

And

#### PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

#### CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR,

BOLTED MEAL AND MILL FEED,

By the car load, or in small quantities.

#### At the Lowest Possible Prices,

At all times. Give us a trial.

#### DRINK WATER & SCHRIEVER.

#### CEDAR POINT. CHASE COUNTY, KAN. AS.

#### RUSSELL & PINKSTON

Have just moved into their new building, and offer new goods for sale at the prices named below. We ask one and all to give us a call. We will sell you

#### Goods As Cheap As You Can Get Them

In the State of Kansas.

#### THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

To be found in the county is in our store-room. The Gates & Kendall, hand-made and warranted boots and shoes. Women's shoes, all leather, \$1 per pair. Men's boots from \$2.10 to \$5.00 per pair. Call and see them before you make your purchases elsewhere. We will try to

#### KEEP A GENERAL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE,

And will do our best to please all, both in quality and prices. 18 yards of print for \$1. 8 yards of cottonade for \$1. 18 yards of bleached muslin for \$1. 30 yards of soap for \$1. 9 1/2 pounds of white sugar for \$1. 10 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1. 25 pounds of good coffee for \$1. 5 pounds of tea for \$1. 11 pounds of rice for \$1. 1 gallon of sugar-house syrup for 65 cents. Pure apple vinegar, 25 cents per gallon. 15 pounds of choice currants for \$1.

#### WE WILL NOT BE BEAT.

The mill can not be beat. When you come to the mill, bring your pocket-book, money and all, and we will warrant you good goods and low prices. Yours, respectfully,  
RUSSELL & PINKSTON.

#### FOR SALE.

#### A NEW \$550 PIANO

#### For the Low Price of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WHICH YOU MAY HAVE AT ONCE.

For particulars, call at this office. n23-4f

#### Burlington Weekly Hawkeye.

This paper, which is universally quoted, may be had at any News Depot at 5 cents per copy. Annual subscription, post paid, \$2.00.

Agents are wanted everywhere to take subscription, and retain 50 cent in cash on each annual subscriber. General agents may send \$1.25 per year.

#### \$1,000 IN THREE PREMIUMS.

We will pay the Agent sending us the largest list of subscribers before March 1st, 1879, one First-Class \$200; one Second-Class \$500; one Third-Class \$300. The agent must be at least \$50 names. For the second list, not to be less than 250 names, \$100 in gold. For the third list, not to be less than 100 names, we will pay \$50 in gold. Address,

#### HAWKEYE PUBLISHING CO.,

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA.

#### THE SUN FOR 1879.

The SUN will be printed every day during the year to come. Its purpose and method will be the same as in the past: To present all the news in a readable shape, and to tell the truth through the heavens all.

The SUN has been in, and will continue to be independent of every lobby and every clique save the truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the only policy which an honest newspaper need have. That is the policy which has won for this newspaper the confidence and friendship of a wider constituency than was ever enjoyed by any other American Journal.

The SUN is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogues every time. It is for the honest Democrat against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which the Republic was founded for the people. When either the Constitution and its principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the SUN'S idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

The SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of racists, frauds and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879, than in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. The SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unmitigated brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the SUN does not propose to make itself a 1879 magazine of ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day, and to whom the discussion of the events of the past is of little use. It has both the direct bearing and the ability to add to its readers the promptest, fullest, and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be employed.

The present disunited condition of politics in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, demand an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event that must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political ideas or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress, the increasing feebleness of the incumbent Administration, and the spread and strengthening every where of the arrogance of fraud in its form.

To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases and to expound, according to its well-known method, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of the SUN'S work for 1879.

We have the means of making the SUN, as a political, all-party and general newspaper, more entertaining and more useful than ever before; and we mean to apply the means.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the DAILY SUN, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 55 cents a month, or \$6.50 a year; or including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of 41 1/2 columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or \$7.70 a year, postage paid.

The Sunday edition of the SUN is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year, postage paid.

The price of the WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns is \$1 a year, postage paid. For extra copies, send \$10.

We will send an extra copy free. Address, I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher of THE SUN, New York City.

#### WHEAT IS CASH

AT THE

#### LUMBER YARD,

COTTONWOOD, KANSAS.

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

#### THE PRAIRIE FARMER

#### FOR 1879.

#### THE LEADING AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL & HOUSEHOLD WEEKLY.

#### For Town and County,

For Old and Young,  
(Established in 1841.)

The PRAIRIE FARMER, now in its thirty-eighth year, is the leading agricultural and household weekly of America, and acknowledged authority throughout the United States and Canada upon topics of

**AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, STOCK-RAISING, ETC.**

Being published weekly, the more progressive facts in practical agriculture and agricultural science are grasped by an efficient editorial corps and promptly placed before its readers in the most attractive and readable form.

**ITS LIVE-STOCK DEPARTMENT.**  
A greater amount of reliable live-stock intelligence is given in its columns during the year than in any other publication.

**ITS VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.**  
Is conceded to be thoroughly reliable and most practical. All queries by subscribers are promptly, cheerfully and fully answered by one of the most accomplished veterinarians in the United States, under whose direction this department is conducted.

**HOUSEHOLD AND GOOD HEALTH.**  
Weekly articles in each of these departments, prepared expressly for this paper, form a prominent feature.

**ITS MARKET REPORTS.**  
Including live-stock, grain and general market news are carefully prepared by a special reporter up to the hour of going to press.

**THE AIM OF THE PUBLISHERS.**  
Will be in the future as in the past to make every department full and complete so far as practical talent can accomplish the end—that of making the PRAIRIE FARMER the best agricultural and home journal in America.

Terms, \$2.00 per year in advance, including the balance of 1878 free, to new subscribers from this subscription is received. Specimen copy free to any address. Liberal cash commission allowed to agents, who are wanted everywhere to organize clubs, and to whom canvassing outfit will be furnished free upon application to

#### PRAIRIE FARMER CO.,

Chicago, Ill.

TRANSPARENT TEACHING CARDS Instruction and amusement combined. Important to parents and teachers. 35 different artistic designs. The entire set sent free for 35 cents currency or stamps. Address, R. G. REED, 25 N. Y.



OLLA PODRIDA.

Edward O'Kelley, the last Fenian prisoner confined in Ireland, will be released before Christmas.

The murdered bodies of Mrs. Harison and three children were found, Dec. 11, in a haystack on her farm, fifteen miles south of Kearney, Ill.

The jury, Dec. 13, in the case of George Washington, a negro, who horribly outraged Francis Otto, a white girl, aged 11 years, using a knife to accomplish his purpose, at Louisville, Ky., in October last, returned a verdict of guilty, and affixed the penalty of death by hanging.

A dispatch from Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 12, says: The rainfall here during the recent storm was 4 1/2 inches. The streets and cellars in the outskirts are flooded.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Brief biographies of all noted authors, British or American, who have written in the English language, from earliest times to the present, with specimens from their writings, the whole comprised in eight handy volumes of over 3,000 pages, making a work not only the roughly entertaining and useful to all intelligent readers, but well high indispensable to people of culture.

The great attractions of the present newly-revised edition is its convenient form, similar to that of the famous "Tauchnitz" and "Little Classics" publication; its clear, bold type, excellent paper and its low price, which is certainly extraordinary.

Volume one will be issued before the holidays, in time for those who desire to give it appropriate use at that time, and the remaining volumes will appear, one or two each month thereafter, as rapidly as it can be issued from the press.

THE LEADING PAPERS ON THE ELECTION.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "We have lost the House. There is not much more to say, except that we have lost the House."

The Cincinnati Gazette says: "We have lost the House. That was all there was worth fighting for. The next battle will be between the Democratic party as a party and the Republican party. The Democrats will win."

The Chicago Times says: "One thing is thoroughly demonstrated—the Democrats can win if they want to."

The New York Herald says: "The election shows that the Democrats have the next House of Representatives. It was a fight for this solely. If they can win a lost case, they can always win. Besides, they hold now in their hands cards that are bound to win. Put down the balance of the testimony in favor of the Democrats."

The Philadelphia Times says: "Do not make the mistake of saying a solid South against a solid North. Say, rather, a solid Democracy against a solid Republican party. When you can bring this about there will be no need further of anything else. A solid Democracy means absolute possession of this country. A solid Democracy can do anything."

The New York Times says: "He is a madman who tries to array the Democratic party against any other party. It is criminal, aye, it is murder, to accuse the Democratic party of being a disloyal party. Do not awaken the sleeping dog."

THE ORIGINAL GREENBACKER.

Where, when and from whom did the greenback idea first originate, is a question that is being debated just now by the newspapers. Ohio, of course, appropriates to herself all the glory of the "idea," and points to Daniel Eaton, of Trumbull county, as the original Greenbacker, he having in 1845, thirty-three years ago, petitioned Congress to emit \$150,000,000 of Treasury Notes, based on the credit of the United States, payable on or before the 4th of July, 1865, and made a legal tender for all debts, fines and demands arising from contracts made after the 4th of July next, etc.

The Enquirer, however, which, notwithstanding its strong Greenback proclivities, is the best Democratic newspaper in the country, seeks to prove that the credit of the "idea" belongs to that great Democratic leader, Thomas Jefferson, and quotes as proof the following from his writings published by Congress, (Vol. VI, pages 149 to 199):

"Bank paper must be suppressed, and the circulating medium must be restored to the Nation to whom it belongs."

"Let those among us who have moneyed capital, and who prefer employing it in loans rather than otherwise, set up banks, and give cash or national bills for the paper they discount."

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

A Good Way to Preserve Blue in Calicos.—The first time they are washed put them in water with a cupful of spirits of turpentine to each pint of water. This will set the color, and they will always look well.

A Remedy for Croup.—Dissolve one part sulphur in two parts sugar, by holding over a stove with a teaspoon. One teaspoonful is a dose, and will, in most cases, be sufficient to effect a cure. Keep the patient warm and dry.

To Whiten Knife Handles.—The ivory handles sometimes become yellow from being allowed to remain in dish water. Rub them with sandpaper till white. If the blades have become rusty from careless usage, rub them also with sandpaper, and they will look as nice as new.

To Prepare Mustard.—French Mustard: Slice an onion in a bowl; cover with good vinegar. After two days pour off the vinegar; add to it a tea-spoonful of cayenne pepper, a tea-spoonful of salt, a tea-spoonful of sugar, and mustard enough to thicken; mix. Set on the stove and stir till it boils. When cold it is fit for use. German Mustard: Four table-spoonfuls of ground mustard, one table-spoonful of flour, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, one of salt, two of cinnamon, one of cloves, one of cayenne pepper, three of melted butter; mix with one-half pint of boiling vinegar.

"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 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, for on 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,

C. N. LEE, West. Pass. Ag't, Kansas City. T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hannibal.

READ THIS. THE COURANT

THE LARGEST AND BEST

NEWSPAPERS

SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS,

EVERY GOOD CITIZEN.

You Will Be Gay and Happy

TWO DOLLARS, CASH.

W. E. TIMMONS.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

The Most Popular Scientific Paper in the World. Only \$3.20 a Year, including Postage. Weekly. 52 Numbers a Year. 4,000 book pages.

The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is a large first-class weekly journal of sixteen pages, printed in the most beautiful style, profusely illustrated with scientific engravings, representing the most important and most recent advances in the arts and sciences, including new and interesting facts in agriculture, horticulture, the home, health, medical progress, social science, natural history, geology, astronomy. The most valuable practical papers, by eminent scientists in all departments of science, will be found in the Scientific American.

EX-SOLDIERS, ATTENTION. Pensions procured for soldiers of the late war, disabled in any way by wounds, rupture, disease of any kind, or by accidents or injuries. PENSIONS INCREASED. A large number of those now residing in the States, entitled to an increase under late laws, are not receiving the same. We will personally present, where the soldier is dead the widow and heirs are entitled. All soldiers and their widows, of the war of 1812 are now entitled to a pension.

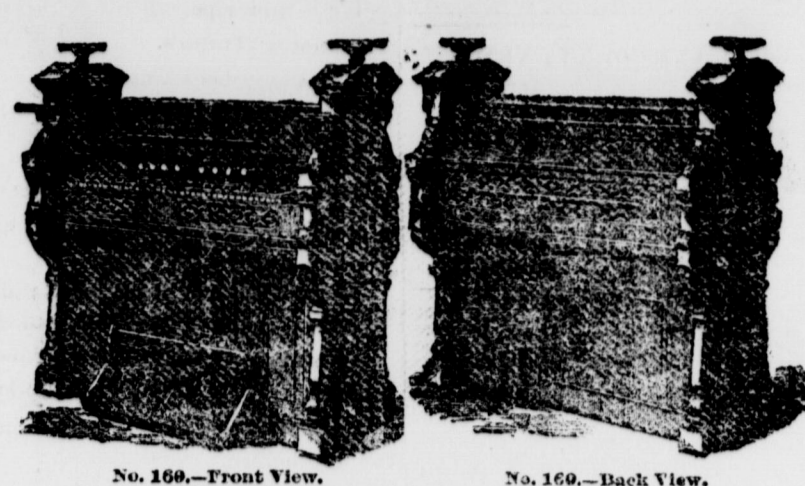
The Times Ahead.

A Statement showing the amount of postage paid by the different daily newspapers in Kansas. From the Times, Nov. 28, 1878. It is the plain duty of the Times to inform the public, and particularly our advertising patrons, the facts concerning its circulation, in order that they may fully appreciate its value and importance as an advertising medium.

THE NEEDHAM Musical Cabinet

Containing all the most valuable improvements developed in reed-organ manufacture. Built with the most scrupulous care, under our immediate and constant personal superintendence, by first-class workmen, who are all paid liberally by the day, using none but strictly first-class material, it follows that the instruments we produce cannot be anything else but good. Give us one trial and be convinced. All our organs are fully warranted five years.

J. ESTEY & COMPANY,

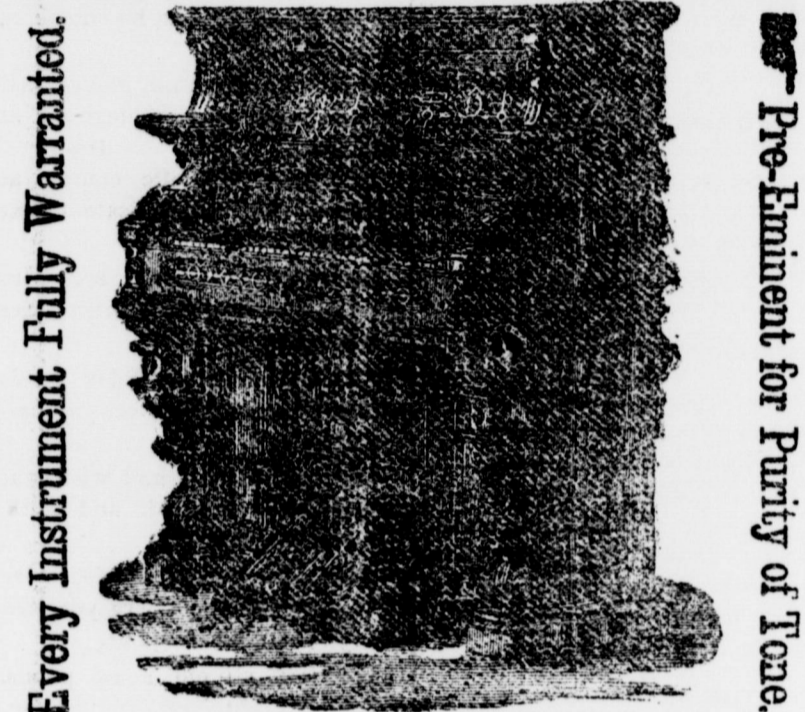


BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Our new Organ, expressly designed for Sunday Schools, Churches, etc., is proving a GREAT SUCCESS. Be sure to send for full descriptive Catalogue before purchasing any other. THE LARGEST WORKS (OF THE KIND) ON THE GLOBE. Illustrated Catalogue sent free.

ESTABLISHED, 1850. BEST IN THE WORLD, 1876.

CLOUGH & WARREN ORGANS



Captivate the World.

HAVING NOW ONLY RESERVED Diplomas of Honor and Medal of Highest Merit at the United States Centennial International Exhibition, but having been UNANIMOUSLY PRONOUNCED BY THE WORLD'S BEST JUDGES, AS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

THE MILLER ORGAN



YOUNG MEN.

Bayles Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi. A twentieth year. About thirty dollars pay all expenses, for membership, board and stationery, bookkeeping, penmanship, reports, operations, architecture, surveys and tea here, thoroughly fitted. Railroad fare not included. Address: Prof. Miller Keokuk, Iowa.

Taylor & Farley CABINET ORGAN.

ALL IMPROVEMENTS of any value may be found in these instruments, and they contain many ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS NOT FOUND in other Organs.

MANHOOD; HOW LOST How Restored!

Just published, DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the Radical Cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Stations, Westward, Eastward. Rows include Safford, Cottonwood, Emporia, Hart's, Cedar Grove.

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

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

FOR SALE. A thoroughbred Berkshire boar will take other hogs or stock in exchange for him. Apply at this office, or of the undersigned, at his farm on Buck creek.

A. J. CRUTCHFIELD.

STRAYED. From the premises of A. J. Crutchfield on Buck creek, about two months ago, a bay yearling horse colt. Any information that will lead to its recovery, left at this office, will be liberally rewarded.

INFORMATION THAT PAYS. With its reduction in price and its great amount of useful information, the American Agriculturist can hardly fail to pay well all who invest the small sum required to get it. Read the advertisement.

A SPLENDID FARM AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

The Kansas Farmer will enter its 16th year January 1, 1879. It is published at Topeka, Kansas, by Hudson & Ewing. The Farmer is an 8-page weekly paper with a large corps of contributors, a reliable, sound and sensible farm and family paper. Sample copies sent free for examination.

THE KANSAS QUEEN.

It is a faultless piece of workmanship, and contains all the beneficial improvements known to the Reed Organ. It is manufactured for this market and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, direct to the people. Send stamp for terms and particulars to, EBER C. SMITH, Burlington, Kan.

MASONIC DANCE.

A grand anniversary ball and supper will be given on the evening of St. John's day, December 27, 1878, by Zerodatha Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., in Caldwell's Hall, in this city. The best music that can be secured will be engaged for the occasion, and the committee on arrangements will spare no pains to make this the best party ever given in this county. The Lodge Room will be open for the occasion. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, (including supper for two persons) \$2.50. We have no doubt that it will be an enjoyable occasion, and that those who attend will be well satisfied, for the money thus expended.

IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is recognized as the world's remedy, for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the Cherry Pectoral extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For Sale by all Dealers.

NOTICE OF NEW DEPARTMENT.

After this date we will make work in my line cheaper than has ever been sold in Cottonwood Falls, heretofore. I have in my employ a first-class workman, and am prepared to fill orders for any style of boot or shoe that may be desired, out of the best material, and in a style unequalled by any in the State. I have a few of the celebrated McCurdy's, which I will sell lower than ever. Repairing done neat and cheap. Shop adjoining the Hardware. Terms, cash.

MAURICE OLES.

Go to Ralph D. for any thing you want on Christmas.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Beautiful snow— Ice is now ripe. Honey at Tuttle's. The sleigh bells jingle. Sauer kraut at Tuttle's. Green apples at Ralph Denn's. Full stock groceries at Tuttle's. The citizens are now putting up co.

Narrow Guage cigars at Ralph Denn's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. It snowed some yesterday and the day before.

Great bargains in boots and shoes at Tuttle's. Caldwell & Co. have on hand a good stock of goods. We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription. Candies for Christmas at Dr. Chittenden's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. George has been quite ill for several days past. Milner goods cheaper than ever at Mrs. Chittenden's Bazaar.

There will be a Christmas tree at Cedar Point, on Christmas eve. Mr. John O'Byrne will re-open the Santa Fe House, January 1.

Mr. Sumner F. Cochran left yesterday morning for his home in Ohio. Prices reduced on gloves and mittens and gents underwear at Tuttle's.

The new Catholic church at Florence will be dedicated next Sunday. Ralph Denn is always ready to get you what you want in groceries and harness.

Call and see the holiday goods at Dr. Chittenden's before purchasing elsewhere. We want money, and wish our subscribers would call and settle their little bills.

Remember the old reliable store of Caldwell & Co., where you can always get good bargains. We lost all our house plants, Tuesday night, by the severe weather, as did many other persons hereabouts.

Mr. George Walker will have a shooting match near Luck's mill, on Saturday, December 21, for turkeys and ducks.

The Atchison Patriot, one of our best exchanges, has not come to hand for several days past. What is the matter? A bosom friend—the baby.—Ed. A dear friend—one who takes the paper for five years and then skips out without paying for it.

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

The brother of Miss Pammaie H. Willbourne, sister-in-law of Mr. J. H. Mann, of this city, died and was buried before she reached home.

Last week Mr. Thomas O'Donald, on Middle creek, killed two hogs, Berkshire and Poland China mixed, that weighed 700 pounds, each.

There will be a grand dance at Mr. John O'Byrne's, at Cottonwood, on the night of the 23d instant. Tickets, including supper, \$1.25.

The Anthony Journal comes to us marked with three X's, which we do not understand, as we mail it a copy of the COURANT every week.

Mr. Sumner F. Cochran got his right ear frosted, Tuesday night, while returning to his brother's, after an evening visit to Mr. Asa Gillett's.

Monday night the thermometer went down to 8° below zero, and Tuesday night it was 15° below zero. How does that do for Italian weather?

We would like for some of our subscribers to call in and tell us what they think we live on, as we would like to publish their opinions on the subject.

Candies, toys, picture books, notions, etc., bought by Dr. Chittenden on purpose to please the little folks and to adorn the Christmas tree. Come and see.

James M. French is selling goods at bottom prices, and the people of that end of the county can save money by going to Cedar Point for their merchandise, etc.

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.

Last Sunday, Hon. T. S. Jones came very near being seriously hurt by being gored by his cow. Fortunate, however, only his clothes received a slight tear.

PRICE REDUCED. You Will Buy This. PAVING INFORMATION. AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

Mr. Leroy Martin arrived home, Thursday night of last week, from his trip East, and he has been receiving goods almost daily since then, which he is selling very low for cash.

Mr. J. F. Gill, formerly station agent at Cottonwood, but more recently at Sterling, is now stationed at Safford, in this county. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gill back among us.

The Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Akron, Ohio, a minister of the Universalist Church, expects soon to make Kansas his home, and thinks of locating at Emporia or Cottonwood Falls.

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.

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.

Mr. E. C. Childs and Miss Genevra Romigh, daughter of Mr. W. S. Romigh, all of this county, were married in Emporia, December 12, 1878. The happy couple have our best wish in their new state of life.

One of the nicest assortment of holiday goods that has ever struck this county can be found at Mr. James M. French's, Cedar Point. All those who wish to make presents to the loved ones would do well to call at Mr. French's.

A very severe snow storm began here Thursday evening of last week, and continued all day Friday, the snow falling to the depth of six inches. The wind blew so hard that travel was entirely stopped until the storm was over.

Lost, from the premises of A. J. Crutchfield, on Buck creek, one grey hound dog pup and one black shepherd dog pup, each about six months old. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

Taxes are indeed heavy, said Dr. Franklin, but many of us have taxes of our own imposition, more onerous; we are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly. Of these we do not complain.

The A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., took possession of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, Dec. 13, under a 30 years' lease. The new management gives the A. T. & S. F. Company entire control of the carrying trade of Southern Colorado and New Mexico, as well as a Denver connection.

Read "The Times Ahead" in another column. The Times having recently been enlarged, is now the largest and newest paper in the State. It is ever a welcome visitor at this office, and seems destined, ere long, to be a visitor to a very large number of the households in the State.

The Rev. S. D. Storres, General Superintendent of the Congregational Missionary Society of the State of Kansas, will preach in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock; also, on Sunday morning, the 29th, at 11 o'clock; after which the sacrament will be administered. All members of the church are requested to be present.

E. COOLEY.

Some persons will stop their county paper because they are taking the New York Ledger or some other paper printed away from home, that gives them more reading for the same amount of money. We would like for such persons to tell us wherein those papers are one cent to the value of their farms and farm products, as does the county paper, which works incessantly for the best interests of the community in which it is published. Such action looks to us

like biting your nose off to spite your face.

Mr. Wilson Cooper's house, on Mr. S. T. Bennett's farm on the Cottonwood, burned down last Friday night. About 8 o'clock, after the family had retired, the bed in which Mr. & Mrs. Cooper and two of their children were sleeping, and which was near the fireplace, was discovered to be on fire. It is supposed to have caught from the hearth. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper barely had time to get their five children out of the house and to save two pillows, a feather bed and part of the cook stove. Their wagon, which was near the house, was burned up, except two wheels.

In a long editorial on State printing, the Topeka Commonwealth asks: "Is it quite right that one man should receive the State work indefinitely, and thus enable him to build up a business that evidently snows under all competition?" By changing the word State to that of county the question is very appropriate in regard to the county printing in this county. We asked a Republican, the other day, who would get the county printing next year, and he answered: "I don't know, Timmons; but you ought to have it, unless the Commissioners intend giving it to Morgan for life." The people are becoming more and more aroused, every day, on this subject, and feel that, in justice to their constituency, the Board should not build up a newspaper monopoly in the county by re-letting this work to the Leader, next year, after that paper's now having it for three consecutive years.

- LANDLIST. No. 1-160 acres, near Chris Schnaveley's; bottom land; prairie, with water. Price, \$1,000. No. 2-140 acres, near Shipman's mill; all valley; improved; good stock range, stock shelter, etc. Price \$25 per acre. No. 3-160 acres valley land on Diamond creek; 30 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced, 35 acres of timber. Diamond creek runs through one corner. Price \$15 per acre. No. 4-Four quarter sections on Bloody creek, well watered, with some timber. Price for the whole, \$4,000. No. 5-320 acres on Coyne branch, in section 1; creek runs through both quarters. Price, \$1,500. No. 6-160 acres of upland on South Fork. \$1.50 per acre. No. 7-800 acres excellent upland prairie. Price from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre. No. 8-2880 acres in township 21, range 6; good farm land, with water and some timber on every quarter section. Prices, from \$6 to \$9 per acre, on long time payments. No. 9-1440 acres in township 22, range 6; same character of land as No. 8; and same terms. Prices, \$5.75 to \$8 per acre. No. 10-1760 acres in township 22, range 9; price, from \$5 to \$7 per acre; long time payments. No. 11-1,000 acres in township 21, range 9; price, \$7 per acre; long time payments. No. 12-4160 acres fine farm land in township 17, range 1, Marion county; prices, from \$3 cash to \$6 on long time payments. No. 13-F. E. Smith's farm, on Fox creek. This is an excellent stock farm. For prices and terms call at our office. No. 14-An excellent improved farm on Cedar creek, in range 6; has every desirable convenience. For terms enquire at our office. Price, \$2,500. No. 15-123 acres in section 4, township 20, range 7; all choice valley; all under fence; 40 acres under cultivation. Enquire for price and terms, of us or of Chris Schnaveley. No. 16-123 acres in section 4, township 21, range 6-184 acres; one-half bottom and timber; 50 to 60 acres prairie bottom; 18 acres broke out; 22 under fence; stone house, 16 X 22 feet; living stream of water; excellent stock range; very cheap for cash. No. 17-80 acres in section 11, township 19, range 8; Mrs. Cronan's land; very cheap for cash. Price, \$400. For information, call on W. S. Romigh, or at COURANT office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

LUMBER. E. A. HILDEBRAND. (Successor to W. C. Edwards.) A full stock of all kinds of Pine Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds. Etc., etc., constantly on hand, which I WILL SELL AT A VERY SMALL MARGIN. A FULL SUPPLY OF COAL ALWAYS ON HAND. OFFICE AND YARD NORTH OF THE DEPOT, COTTONWOOD, KANSAS.

HARDWARE TINWARE, WAGONS, ETC. ASA GILLETT, Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE BEST HARVESTERS MADE IN THE COUNTRY. ELWARD'S, WOOD'S AND M'CORMICK'S. CHARTER OAK STOVES. NAILS, IRON AND STEEL, WAGON AND WAGON WOODWORK, ETC., COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. FISH BROS. & CO.'S WAGONS. THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS. IS MANUFACTURED BY FISH BROS. & CO., RACINE, WIS. 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."

Cash Capital and Surplus, \$116,500. EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK, EMPORIA, KANSAS. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. P. B. PLUMB, Pres. L. S. HERITAGE, Cash.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein.

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

PHYSICIANS. W. P. PUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office (at present) in the Bank, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. C. S. MOORE, M. D. Cottonwood Falls, Kas. Office at his residence, on the east side of Broadway, near the bridge. \*12-17.

NEW MEAT MARKET, W. BORN, Proprietor. 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 prices paid for hides and tallow. \*27-11.

FEED MILL BIG GIANT! And Improved Big Giant. NO EVERY MAN HIS OWN MILLER. POWER NEEDED TWICE AS FAST AS ANY OTHER MILL OF SAME PRICE. THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL MILL MADE! EASILY SHARPENED. Grinds Corn and Cob, Shell Corn, Oats, Barley, and Small Grain. Makes Family Meal! TOOK FIRST PREMIUM EVERYWHERE EXHIBITED. Every Farmer Wants One. SEND FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION TO MANUFACTURERS. J. A. FIELD, SON & CO., 922 North Second St., ST. LOUIS, MO. BLACKSMITHING. GIESE & SHARP are prepared to dress over all kinds of files, and dress mill picks; so farmers, blacksmiths and all others having anything of the kind to do, should give them a call. He does all other kinds of blacksmithing at low rates. \*27-13.