







THE VISITORS WIN. THE CHASE COUNTY GUN CLUB CARRIED OFF THE HONORS AT THE GROVE YESTERDAY. In the Gun Club shoot which was held at the Grove, yesterday, between the teams of Chase and Lyon counties, the visitors held the best score. Out of a possible sixty birds the visitors secured forty-six and the home team only forty-one.

A RICH HARVEST. It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well.

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good?

Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costs nothing.

CALENDARS AND COUPONS. So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art.

"OURS FOR HEALTH." Expert physicians affirm that the right climate may cure consumption and kindred diseases. The right climate is where a pure, dry air, equable temperature and constant sunshine are found. These essentials exist in the Salt River Valley of Arizona and various places in New Mexico.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897. For nearly half a century this Catalogue of flower and vegetable seeds, plants, bulbs, roses, grains, potatoes, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that its time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page half-tone illustrations of roses, asters, gold flowers, carnations and tomatoes. It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional.

PETIT JURY. The following jurors have been drawn for the next term of court, beginning the first Tuesday in March, 1897: BERRAT—John Randall, Cedar-Peter Caron, Fred Sherenburg, C. B. Riez, Cottonwood—A. W. Parks, Falls—W. A. Wadwell, W. B. Hilton, J. J. Caboons, Dwight Chappel, John Petty, Diamond Creek—Harvey Gieger, H. M. Smithers, Robert Brooks, Robert Campbell, Wm. Farris, Matfield—H.A. Calvert, D. M. Blackburn.

KANSAS STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. The meeting of the Kansas State Editorial Association, held at Topeka, Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, ultimo, in Library Hall, was one of the best attended meetings of the Association, since its organization, there being nearly three hundred editors, with members of their families, in attendance, the dual incentive of profit and pleasure prompting them to be there, and happy were they who were thus drawn together. The first real cold spell of the winter had set in, but the warm hearts and hospitable hands of the good people of Topeka made the stay of their guests one of unalloyed pleasure, the hotels even extending their hospitality, for the occasion; but many of the visitors were entertained by friends, among whom were the editor of the COURANT and his son, William F. Timmons, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brockett, No. 9001, Morris Avenue, formerly of this city.

A very profitable business session was held Monday afternoon, and, in the evening, a most enjoyable entertainment, of wit, humor, music and song was had, the Hon. Jos. G. Waters, the soul of all these ingredients, delivering the speech of welcome, and Tom McNeal, of the Mail and Breeze, one of the brightest lights in Kansas Journalism, responding in behalf of the Association.

The Association finished its formal business Tuesday forenoon, and then went to the House of Representatives where they, at high noon, witnessed the election of a United States Senator, in the person of Hon. W. A. Harris, which concluded the programme at Topeka, when all repaired to dinner, after which, in response to an invitation of the Commercial Club of Kansas City, Mo., and by the courtesies of the Santa Fe Railroad, the gathering, to the number of two hundred and thirty-five boarded the 1:50, p. m., train for Kansas City, the great western metropolis at the mouth of the Kaw, where they were met at the Union Depot at 4 p. m., by a number of the members of the Commercial Club of Kansas City, all wearing exquisitely beautiful sunflower badges, and were escorted to the electric car line which soon took them to the Exchange Building, where, in the parlors of that magnificent building, all were brought into the best of fellowship by dainty refreshments, intellectually sandwiched by addresses by Murat Halstead, Noble Prentiss and Bob Burdett, the meeting being presided over by M. V. Watson, President of the Commercial Club, who, by the way, with S. A. Pierce, another member of the Club, was with the editors from start to finish, and with whom separately and together, it is a pleasure to be in company.

Parentetically, at this point, we will pause, to give the Santa Fe official that meet of praise due them from the "boys" for excellently good treatment at all times, but on this occasion each and every member of the Association feels it a duty to speak the truth and say the Passenger Department, under the management of "Jerry" Black, surely captured our affections, and long may it be under the management of "Jerry" Black and men like him, is the wish of the fraternity, who, on this occasion, had left home and home business, for mutual benefit and a frolic, and if these two ingredients made no part in the make up of the meeting and its concomitant parts, he was at fault who failed to realize the same.

From the Board of Trade building the editorial party was escorted, in a body, to that magnificent hostelry, the Coates House, where rooms were assigned to all, and at 8 o'clock, the merry party, reinforced by over one hundred of the flour of Kansas City's business men, sat down to a banquet fit for the gods, consisting of fifteen courses of the most palatable eatables and drinkables, in one of the spacious dining rooms which was most handsomely decorated, and the service was faultless, all under the supervision of that prince of hospitality, Frank A. Paxson, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Commercial Club, who was ever alert at the festive board, seeing that all space, and that that was not space, was filled in with music, both song and instrumental, and speeches appropriate to the occasion were made; but the hit of the evening was a song by Dent Yates, "The Newspaper Men Make the State," composed by himself, formerly a light opera comedian, but now one of Kansas City's staunch business men, which was received with thunders of applause.

The visitors were entertained at the Coates House until after breakfast, the next morning, when they returned to their respective homes, highly appreciative of the good feelings existing between Kansas City, the gateway of the Sunflower State, and our noble Sunflower Commonwealth, and long may each prosper if the wish of all of us.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report. Statement of amount on hand in the Treasury of Kansas, for the quarter ending January 26, 1897. OVER PAID, ON HAND, 2445.00, 10422.00

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. Balance in bank 29246 07, Cash 108 84, Total 29354 91

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. I, C. A. Cowley, Treasurer of said County, being duly sworn, say that the above and foregoing shows the amount of money in the Treasury of said county, and that the same is correctly ascertained as I verily believe. C. A. Cowley, County Treasurer.

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R. MONARCH BOTTLING CO. OWENSBORO, KY. Mail orders promptly attended to. THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES for the coming year will be filled with good things for you to know. Its editorial columns will contain well written opinions on current events, political and foreign.

Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Cyrus M. Falkington late of Chase County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Cyrus M. Falkington, late of Chase County, deceased.

DR. COE'S SANITARIUM, 11th and Broadway, KANSAS CITY, MO.



THIS SANITARIUM. Is a private hospital, a quiet home for those afflicted with medical and surgical diseases, and is supplied with all the remedial means known to science, and the latest instruments required in modern surgery. Fifty rooms for the accommodation of patients, together with our complete brace-making department, makes this the largest and only thoroughly equipped Sanitarium in the west. WE TREAT Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Nasal, Throat, Lung, Kidney, Bladder and Nervous Diseases, Stricture, Piles, Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Epilepsy, and all Eye, Skin and Blood Diseases. CHRONIC DISEASES of the Lungs, Heart, Head, Blood, Skin, Scalp, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Nerves, Bones, etc., Paralysis, Epilepsy (fits), Scrofula, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Tape Worm, Ulcers or Fever Sores, Dyspepsia and Gastritis, Eczema, etc. SURGICAL OPERATIONS As a means of relief are only resorted to where such interference is indispensable.

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Executors Notice. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Whaler, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court-house, in Cottonwood Falls, county of Chase, State of Kansas, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

ATTORNEYS AT LA W THOS. H. GISSAM, J. T. BUTLER. CRISHAM & BUTLER, ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW.

Notice to Physicians. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at this office until the next regular meeting of the County Commission, on January 1st, 1897, for the purchase of the poor farm in the county of Chase, the poor farm to be included in Diamond creek township. Bids to be for each visit and physicians to furnish their own medicine.

JOSEPH C. WATERS, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, Topeka, Kansas, (Postoffice box 405) will practice in the District Court of the counties of Chase, Marion, Harvey, Reno, Rice and Barton.

F. P. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Practices in all State and Federal courts.

J. W. MC'WILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency, Railroad or Syndicate Lands, will buy or sell wild lands or improved Farms. -AND LOANS MONEY-

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