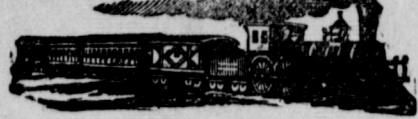


The Chase County Court

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS. THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1896.

W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.

No fear shall awe, no favor sway, how to the line, let the chips fall where they may.



TIME TABLE

Table with columns for destination (Cedar Grove, Elm Dale, etc.), time (A.M., P.M.), and mixed services.

COUNTY OFFICERS

- List of county officers including Representative R. H. Chandler, Sheriff J. B. Smith, and various judges.

Senatorial Convention

The Populist senatorial convention composed of Marion, Morris and Chase counties met pursuant to call last Saturday.

Senatorial Convention

While the committees were in conference J. S. Doolittle was called upon and responded by making a speech upon the present issues.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Mrs. C. M. Gregory is quite ill. Cloudy, but warm weather, this week. F. M. Gaddie, of Bazaar, was quite sick, last week.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Table showing financial data for the Treasurer's office, including State fund, Redemption fund, and various township funds.

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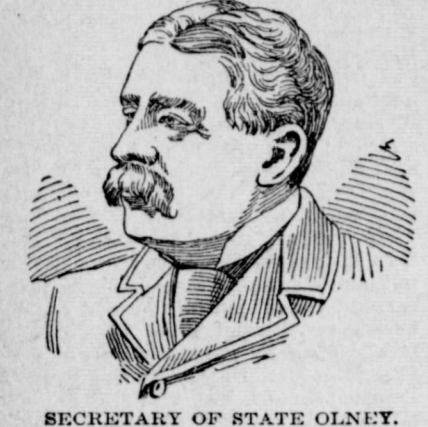
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BATTLE OF FINE WORDS.

Now Being Waged Between Salisbury and Olney.

At Present the American Secretary is Ahead—Failure of the Conservative Party in British Politics—The Cuban War for Freedom.

[Special Letter.] After reading the Venezuela correspondence between Great Britain and the United States a European diplomat pronounced it the "most important international collection of letters published in ten years." When Secretary Olney addressed his first communication to Lord Salisbury, protesting against the seizure of Venezuelan territory in violation of the Monroe doctrine...

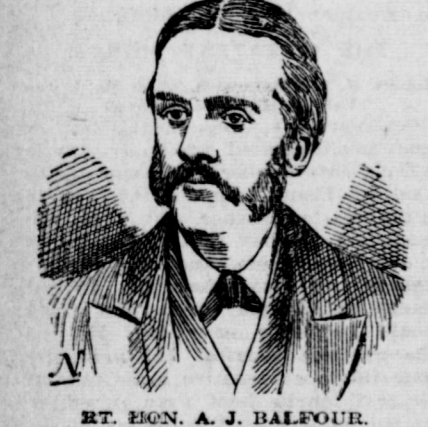


SECRETARY OF STATE OLNEY.

trine, his lordship replied in a supercilious tone and attempted to read a lesson in manners to Uncle Sam. Even after President Cleveland's message had been sent to congress, the British statesman sneered at American lack of dignity and essayed to ridicule the appointment, by the president, of a commission to fix the lawful boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Olney Makes a Strong Case.

Of course, so experienced a statesman as Lord Salisbury would not be guilty of openly conceding any point. Hence, when circumstances and the justice of the American demands compelled him to make overtures, he aimed to minimize the importance of the Venezuelan affair and substituted a proposition for the creation of a permanent arbitration commission for the settlement of all disputes which might now exist or hereafter arise between Great Britain and the United States.



HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

they will be bound or not." Under the proposal made by the United States the parties enter into arbitration, having determined beforehand that they will be bound. "The latter," says Mr. Olney, "is a genuine arbitration, the former is a mere imitation. The plan of Lord Salisbury is that all the forms and ceremonies of arbitration shall be gone through with, but with liberty for either party to reject the award if not to its liking.

Arbitration Will Supplant War. The logic of the American position is unassailable, and is admitted even by the Tory press of London. It has been hinted that Lord Salisbury framed the proposition in ambiguous terms for the sole purpose of obscuring the Venezuelan issue, but in view of the fact that in other documents he speaks favorably of the Monroe doctrine and its application it may be taken for granted that he is sincere in his desire to per-

petuate friendly relations between the great English-speaking nations. He does not hesitate to admit that the Venezuela misunderstanding is not important enough to risk a war, and virtually admits that it is not a question materially affecting the honor or the integrity of British territory.

Salisbury's Government a Failure. But, leaving aside this arbitration proposition, Lord Salisbury has not added any laurels to his reputation during his present administration. The parliament will close its session on the 14th of August without having accomplished much of anything.

The Cuban Struggle for Liberty.



GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

recently defeated the Spaniards in the province of Pinar del Rio in a pitched battle, inflicting a loss of 300 killed and severely wounded, is declared to be the beginning of the end of the great struggle for liberty and freedom. American sympathy, which has always gone out to the "rebels," is aroused to such a pitch that, before long, the government at Washington must take some official action. The rebellion has now reached its maximum strength.

A Word of Approval.

"I intended this poem merely as a jest-boiler," said the young man, in lofty explanation. "That's a good idea. Take it right home and let your folks start the fire with it."—Washington Star.

THE FALSE DEMETRIUS.

Strange Story of the Priest Who Made Himself the Czar of Russia.

Foremost in point of date, romantic interest, success and kingly attributes of the many "pretenders" who in times past have endeavored to seize the crown of Russia, stands Dmitri Ivanovitch—or, as he has variously been called, "the False Demetrius," "the Young Demetrius" and "Demetrius the Impostor."

Ivan the Terrible, having in a fit of passion slain his eldest son with his own hand, left the throne by will to his second son, Feodor, a weak and incapable prince, who soon fell under the domination of his mother's brother, Boris Godunov.

Boris took fright and tried to get the conspirator into his power, but the pretender eluded him everywhere, and was received throughout Poland with royal honors. At length he settled down at the court of George Mniek, Palatine of Sandomir, to whose beautiful and ambitious daughter, Marina, he became affianced.

Boris gave him battle on January 21, 1605, at Dobrynichi, near Orel, and, despite the great courage and generalship displayed by the pretender, scored a signal victory.

For 11 months the new czar reigned wisely and well. He displayed great ability in all matters touching the state, great clemency to those who had opposed him, great gratitude to those who had favored his cause.

While the czar (for czar he then was) was celebrating his nuptials with Marina, who had traveled from Poland to join him, the palace was entered, the czarina arrested, and the czar himself seized and killed.

"So you are not living with your son at Dinkeyville any more?" "No; I got the idea that I wasn't welcome."

Jones (observing Smith passing)—I'll bet I know where Smith is going. Brown—Is he sober? "Oh, that's dead easy."—Washington Capital.

RIDICULE THE TEST OF TRUTH.

One Would Rather Appear Vicious Than Ridiculous.

It is said that ridicule is the test of truth. And there is true sense in the saying. The Platonic irony—which is really the feigning of ignorance in order to get a man to make a fool of himself—may illustrate this.

Carlyle, in one of his early letters, speaks of a sense of the ridiculous as "brotherly sympathy with the downward side." It is a most pregnant saying. "Twenty-seven millions, mostly fools," he writes, "well, better to view them as fools than as knaves."

STREET-CARS IN NAPLES.

Riot Produced by the Introduction of Electric Propulsion. "I was in Naples last summer when the first electric street car was put in operation and was stoned by the populace," said Dr. W. O. Terry, of Sacramento, Cal.

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THE GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.	
CATTLE—Best beef steers	3 3/4 @ 4 3/4
Stockers	3 25 @ 3 85
Native cows	2 25 @ 3 00
HOGS—Choice to heavy	3 00 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	54 1/2 @ 55
No. 2 hard	50 @ 51
CORN—No. 2 mixed	21 1/2 @ 22
OATS—No. 2 mixed	18 @ 20
RYE—No. 2	31 @ 32
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Fancy	1 15 @ 1 20
HAY—Choice timothy	6 00 @ 7 00
Fancy prairie	4 25 @ 4 50
BRAN—(Sacked)	32 @ 33
BUTTER—Choice creamery	12 @ 13
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Choice	7 1/2 @ 8
POTATOES	10 @ 13
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 10 @ 4 40
Texas	4 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy	3 20 @ 3 55
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50 @ 3 25
FLOUR—Choice	3 00 @ 3 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	56 1/2 @ 59
CORN—No. 2 mixed	21 1/2 @ 22
OATS—No. 2	19 @ 21
RYE—No. 2	29 1/2 @ 30
BUTTER—creamery	12 @ 13
LARD—Western mess	3 10 @ 3 15
PORK	6 60 @ 6 65
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime	3 35 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 25 @ 3 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 15 @ 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2	54 1/2 @ 59
CORN—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
OATS—No. 2	19 1/2 @ 21 1/2
RYE—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 13
LARD	3 20 @ 3 30
PORK	6 35 @ 6 40
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 10 @ 4 45
HOGS—Good to Choice	3 40 @ 3 55
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 40 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	61 1/2 @ 61
CORN—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 21
OATS—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	11 1/4 @ 12
PORK—Mess	9 75 @ 10 00

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NON-COMMITTAL.—Possible Sultor.—"Are you musical, miss?" Elderly Maiden (hesitatingly)—"Would that be agreeable to you?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

DR. JALAP—"Let me see your tongue, please." Patient—"O, doctor, no tongue can tell how bad I feel."—Boston Transcript.

"With all thy faults, I love thee still," as the husband said to his scolding wife.—J. D. F. W.

"They say Barrows has writer's cramp." "Well, I don't wonder, considering the literature he feeds on."—Harper's Bazar.

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