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Since President Harrison has appointed Dr. W. T. Harris, a free trade Mugwump, to the office of Commissioner of education, the Republicans of Kansas might be reconciled to accept Professor Canfield, a free trade Republican, as Chancellor of the State University. A majority of the great educators of the country are free-traders.

A newspaper man with sense says: "The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of the inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important question is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love of his town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress."

The following lines recorded in God's word, 1 Corinthians 3, 18-19 are respectfully referred to the editor of the personal organ of this city:
 "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.
 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written: 'He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.'"

Edmund C. Ross, lately Governor of New Mexico, and twenty odd years ago United States Senator from Kansas, has returned to the printer's case in the composing room of a Santa Fe newspaper. The sturdy independence of character that enabled him to resist immense pressure and stand by his convictions in casting the deciding vote for President Johnson's acquittal is evinced in his quiet return to labor at his trade. His administration as Governor of New Mexico was as able as it was incorruptible, and during his public service he has accumulated no fortune. But he does not consider himself a poor man, so long as he is possessed of the always available capital of knowledge of his craft. This Cincinnati of the printers is an exemplary figure in our current history.

Commissioner Tanner's explanation of his conduct in the case of Senator Maudersson is not satisfactory. It is not any part of his duty to talk up claims that have been passed upon unless his attention is called to them by the claimant or some person for him. More especially should the case of a high officer like a Senator of the National Congress, who is amply able to take care of himself, be left to his own management. In a case of a soldier or his poor widow, where gross injustice had been done, nobody would blame the commissioner for interesting himself in defense of the poor. But this is not such a case, and even though the commissioner may have been conscientious in what he did, he will not be able to satisfy the people on that point. A high officer of the government going out of his way, and that without solicitation, to assist a United States Senator to the extent of some \$4,000 of the public money does not look well from any point of view. It was a grave mistake to say the least.—Topeka Capital, Rep.

They are figuring the "circulation" business down fine at Cottonwood Falls. The COURANT says that the same hand turns off both papers; that it takes him 55 minutes to turn off the *Leader*, and sixty-five minutes to turn off the *Courant*; that it takes thirteen turns of the *Leader's* fly-wheel to run off two papers, while the fly-wheel of the *COURANT's* press must only revolve ten times to print two papers. The *COURANT* offers a prize to the boy or girl who tells the relative circulation of the two papers from these facts.—*Marion Record*.

The correct answer to this problem not yet having been sent to this office we will hold open the above indicated offer; and we do hope that some boy or girl in Chase county will receive the reward. They are to work the problem on the supposition that the *COURANT* press turns off 720 papers an hour. The one whose correct answer is first received at this office shall be entitled to the prize, a nice book: "A Good Fight," and other tales, by Charles Reade. Go to work, boys and girls, and see who will get the book.

WHOOPIING COUGH.
 The medical editor of *Babynood*, the magazine for mothers, gives this word of caution: "There is no greater fallacy than that which exposes or ignores the exposure of the young to diseases considered peculiar to childhood. For the supposed reason that 'the child will have them at some future time in spite of precautions and it had better experience them now than at some later period.' The difficulty with the above is that, first, it is not true; and second, if it were true, there is no reason to think that the deduction would follow. If a fatal result does not take place, the child is often left in a diseased or permanent feeble condition. Thus the tendency of allowing whooping cough to run its full force on this plea is certainly not justified. The prevention of exposure to contagion is not at all times possible, but a knowledge of its power to infect others during the first two stages of the disease, which may last for several weeks or months, should, in the light of statistics, lend added emphasis to the care usually exercised."

A SPLENDID OFFER.
 Having made special arrangements with the publisher of the "Topeka Weekly Capital," a splendid 8-page family newspaper published at Topeka, and worthy of patronage, we are enabled to offer the *COURANT* and the "Topeka Weekly Capital," both one year for \$2.00. Every Kansas man should have his country paper for home news, and a paper from the Capital of the state. Give this combination a trial.

STRONG CITY ITEMS.
 Miss Nellie Kantry returned, Thursday, from a visit to Miss Jaennette Burton, at Emporia.
 Messrs. A. P. McMinds, F. M. Denison, John McGinley, H. S. F. Davis and wife, W. A. Stebbins, Ed. Byram and Misses Edna Smith, Lidia Winters and Mollie Rettiger were down to Emporia, Friday.
 The laborers in the Strong City stone crushers have quit work and gone to cutting corn.—*Kansas City News*.
 Is corn cutting no work?
 Mr. David Rettiger is changing the upper part of the hardware store building into sleeping apartments for the Hotel Grand, making nine rooms and a long hall out of the said upper story. Mr. Hill, the architect, of Kansas City, has drawn up plans for a boiler house to be attached to said hotel to heat the same and the Strong City bank and hardware store by steam. Mr. Hill has been engaged to put in the heating apparatus, also.
 Miss Bertie Gassett, of Morris county, is visiting Mrs. Dora L. Vose.
 Mrs. J. I. Hey is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bethard, and her aunt, Mrs. Derteneer, of Bushnell, Illinois.
 Mr. C. J. Lantry came in, Wednesday of last, from Colorado.
 Mr. Geo. Doty and his three children and father and mother left, Sunday evening, for Walla Walla, Washington Territory, where they will make their future home.
 Last Friday the City Council of Kansas City allowed the large-bridge contract at that place to Rettiger Bros. & Co., and they will begin getting out rock immediately, at their quarries east of Cottonwood Falls, and will employ a large force of hands.
 Miss Anna Quenter went to Chicago, Saturday.
 As the Misses Carrie and Lulu Hansen were going home from the Congregational church, last Sunday, in a buggy, Misses Ida Wilhelm, Stella Crum, Ethel Brodie and Kittie Rufford asked them if they couldn't ride as far as Mr. John Emslie's, and they said, they could, and these young ladies got into the buggy; and when crossing the street car track, near the Catholic church, the grating of the buggy wheels against the track frightened the horses and they ran away, upsetting the vehicle and spilling the girls out along the road, breaking the seat and tongue of the conveyance, and injuring Miss Stella Crum very badly in the back of the head and in both shoulders, while Miss Rufford got the right ear hurt, and Miss Carrie Hansen got her left ankle sprained. All of the young ladies are fastly recovering from their injuries.
 Mr. Sam. W. Clay is building a two-story residence on Vine street.

LAND CONTESTS DECIDED.
 Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information. The names of the successful parties are printed in capital letters:
 KANSAS—SALINA.
 KANSAS—TOPEKA.
 Linzy D. Groom vs. M. K. & T. R. R. CO.
 ANDREW J. MOORE vs. United States.
 JAMES N. TIBBETTS vs. United States.
 RICHARD W. CHINN vs. United States.
 BENGT PETERSON vs. United States.
 GOTTFRIED GATES vs. United States.
 ABEJAH R. CRANE vs. United States.
 ALEXA. D. ROBERTS vs. United States.
 ALVA E. BAKER vs. UNITED STATES.
 JOHN S. CRISTLIED vs. UNITED STATES.

NOTICE.
 MORGAN, Kas., Aug. 26, '89.
 On Sabbath afternoon of 25th inst., a few brethren met at Forest Hill school-house and organized the Morgan Baptist Church. They called a council of recognition to meet at same place, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Ministers and brethren of the following churches are invited, viz: Of Florence, Peabody, Marion, McPherson and Strong City. A deacon is also expected to be ordained. Services will continue over the following Sabbath.
 REV. GEO. SWAINHART.

KANSAS PATENTS.
 The following patents were granted for the week ending Aug. 13, 1889, reported expressly for this paper by Joseph H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and foreign patents, Washington, D. C.:
 J. W. Curry, Solomon City, windmill; T. J. Jackson, Matfield, bosom board; O. R. Kuehne, Topeka, ventilator smoke stack; W. L. Murdy, Albia, stack fastener.
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NOTICE.
 S. F. Jones has bought the stock, books, notes, other chattels and real estates of E. A. Hildebrand. The Strong City Hardware company will continue the business at the old stand. All persons indebted to E. A. Hildebrand hardware, will settle their accounts with the Strong City Hardware company.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE.
 STATE OF KANSAS, ss
 Chase county.
 In the District Court in and for the county and State aforesaid, Samuel W. Colby, Plaintiff vs. Wm. A. Dirlfeld, Defendant.
 Wm. A. Dirlfeld will take notice that the said Samuel W. Colby, plaintiff, did, on the 30th day of May, 1889, file his petition in the said District Court, within the jurisdiction of Chase and State of Kansas, for the county and State aforesaid, and that the said Wm. A. Dirlfeld, defendant, did, on the 30th day of May, 1889, or before the 16th day of October, 1889, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered in said action against said defendant, Wm. A. Dirlfeld, for the sum of six hundred and forty-eight and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, from the 6th day of November, 1889, and for costs of suit; and for a further judgment against said defendant, Wm. A. Dirlfeld, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, township nineteen, range six east, lying and situated in the county of Chase and State of Kansas, and adjoining the plaintiff have a first lien upon said premises to the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and ordering said and the proceeds applied to the payment of the said mortgage, and costs of suit, and forever barring and releasing the said defendant and from all right, title, interest, estate, property and equity of redemption in and to said premises, or any part thereof.
 Attest: GEORGE M. HAYDEN, Clerk of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas.
 J. B. CROUCH, Attorney for plaintiff.

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 LEGAL.
 Samuel Denn is hereby notified that he has been sued in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas; that the petition of the plaintiff in said cause is filed in said Court; that the names of the parties in said cause are SAMUEL A. BORTON, plaintiff, and RICHARD CUTHBERT, executor of the last will and testament of Maria Denn, deceased, Phoebe H. Robinson, Mary S. Webster, William P. Denn, Ralph Denn, James Murdock, Samuel Denn and H. V. Bundren, defendants; that he is required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of October, A. D. 1889, or it will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against him accordingly, determining the interest of the plaintiff and each of the defendants in the following described real estate in Chase County, Kansas, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township nineteen, range eight east, and deceiving the said defendant, Richard Cuthbert, to convey one undivided half of the said real estate, as executor of the last will and testament of Maria Denn, deceased, in equal shares to the plaintiff and each of the defendants, except the said Richard Cuthbert and H. V. Bundren, and deceiving the plaintiff and the defendants, Phoebe H. Robinson, Mary S. Webster, William P. Denn, Ralph Denn, James Murdock and Samuel Denn, to be each the owner of one undivided eighth of said real estate, and partitioning the same between them accordingly; and in case such partition cannot be made without manifest injury, the said real estate will be decreed to be sold and the purchase price thereof brought into court and divided among the plaintiff and the said defendants, other than Richard Cuthbert and H. V. Bundren, according to their respective shares in said real estate.
 SANDERS & REES
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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