









No fear shall awe, nor favor sway; How to the line, let the ships fall where they may.

Terms—per year, \$1.00 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.25; after six months, \$2.00; for six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for length (1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in.) and quantity (100, 500, 1000). Includes rates for local notices and advertising.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Warm and cloudy, Monday. 100° in the shade, yesterday. Lawn tennis at Mrs. Pugh's. Mr. John Sanders has a bi-cycle. Mr. T. B. Johnston has gone west again.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter, or for items under the head of "Local Short Stops."

There was an ice cream social at the U. P. church, last Friday night, which was well attended, and a financial success. The Color Bearer of the Twin City Cleveland and Thurman Club is City Marshal Harden, of Strong.

batch of butter was made, Saturday, and we were presented, by Mr. D. F. Gibbons, the gentlemanly Superintendent of the Creamery, with the first pound of butter packed therein, for which he has our thanks. At the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held in the COURANT office, last Monday afternoon, H. W. Park was added to the Committee, from Cottonwood township.

H. F. Gillett, Successor to Campbell & Gillett, Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, &c., and the finest line of Cooking & Heating Stoves.

J. J. Holmes, Having opened a Grocery Store in Clements, Mo. Wishes to call your attention to the fact that your ways find with him.

J. L. Kellogg, Cash Market. Having purchased and assumed control of the most market formerly owned by Wm. Rockwood, I am prepared to furnish all the choicest meat known to the profession at the lowest rates.

Physicians, Stone & Zane, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Central Drug Store, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Nov 12-14. A. M. Conaway, Physician and Surgeon.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, 6234. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

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LEARNING TO READ.

Some Sensible Ideas Presented by a Well-Known Educator.

Among the many vagaries of parental despotism, none is fuller of harm than the senseless haste in teaching children their letters.

What interest can he have in reading? For what purpose will he be reading? What pleasure will he gain from the art?

That it is occasionally moved by pity for its victims, appears from the efforts it makes to lighten the wearisome task, to cheat the child, as it were, into liking letters.

Reading begins to fascinate him; he reads and reads to please his fancy, which by dint of over-feeding or over-crowding becomes diseased.

The leader is, we are informed, the same man who was put in a cage in the city to be starved to death a few months ago.

Reading, of course, must be taught, but as an art, which enables us to have intercourse with persons far away in time or space.

Reading should not be taught the child, therefore, before his taste for independent work, his appreciation of his own powers.

Something New in Coffee. When Dusenberry entered the grocery store a bright new placard caught his eye.

"You can bet on that, Mr. Dusenberry," replied the grocer. "It's having quite a run.

"I have moved three times this year, and you can't have any idea of how much money it cost me," said a Galveston gentleman on an acquaintance he made on the street-car.

"That's not the way it is with me. The more I move the more money I make."

"I own three or four furniture wagons, and I get three dollars a load for all the moving I do."

CRUEL PUNISHMENTS.

How Chinese Prisoners Are Flogged and Their Ankles Broken.

We mentioned some days ago that an old prisoner who had levied blackmail on a new prisoner in the Che-hsien's jail, and had flogged the new prisoner for refusing to pay.

The che-hsien thereupon ordered the leader to receive 1,000 blows with the rattan and 1,000 with the bamboo; a second man 1,000 with the bamboo and 2,000 with the rattan.

Reading, of course, must be taught, but as an art, which enables us to have intercourse with persons far away in time or space, to profit by their experience in our own activity.

To begin with, the lumber kind of work is better paid in America than with us, the higher kind worse.

It is only in southern latitudes that figs can be grown successfully, and in the South it is said the quality can be greatly improved by growing them under glass.

The Queen of Sweden, since she learned and began cooking by the advice of her physician for her health, takes long walks, and often goes into the peasants' houses and shows them how to make good dishes.

The most perfect pearl in the world is La Pellegrina in the museum of Zozima, Moscow. It is a spherical Indian pearl of twenty-eight karats.

WHO IS THIS FAIL?

An Ubiquitous Character Whose Identity Is Shrouded in Mystery.

"Come without Fail." Such is often the final remark as two persons separate, the closing paragraph of a letter, or the emphatic substance of a telegram.

We are inclined to think that Fail is dealt unjustly by sometimes. A business arrangement is in progress, for instance, in which Fail is interested.

A wife telegraphs her absent husband during some critical turn in domestic affairs—"Come without Fail."

"Without Fail!" he mutters. "Am I in the habit of bringing Fail or any other man when I call on my sweetheart? Who the deuce is Fail? I don't know Fail and don't want to know him."

SANITARY SCIENCE.

In his census reports, Dr. Billings estimates that in the United States, one thousand deaths occur every year from strictly preventable diseases alone.

Naomi—"Henry, there was no rain storm last night, was there?" "Not that I know of."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, etc., in Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis.

FILLED WITH AIR.

Braided Wire Taking the Place of the Old Style of Mattresses.

"What is that mattress filled with?" asked a customer in an uptown furniture store. "Nothing," replied the salesman.

A woman weighing about 215 pounds plunged wildly around in a frightfully dangerous manner on a crowded street the other day.

So Awfully Frightened.

Charles! Oh, Charles! Where has he gone? Oh, Charles!"

A Case of Moisture.

"What do you mean, Naomi?" "He said you were terribly soaked last night."

UNCOVERED.

We will print your name and address in American Agents Directory, for only 25 cents.

THE TREATED FREE.

Have treated Dropsy and its complications with most wonderful success.

JONES PAYS FREIGHT.

COCKLES ANTI BILIOUS PILLS.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

THE BEST TONIC.

PERUVIAN STRENGTHENING ELIXIR.

Cured of Malaria.

22 FLORIDA ST., ELIZABETH, N. J., March 15, 1898.

I have been using ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for the last five years. Some two years ago, after having been sick for upwards of six months with malaria.

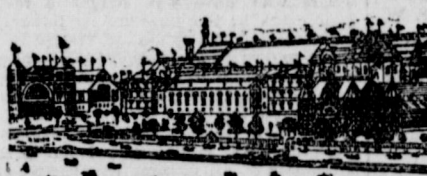
Black and blue—a dejected darsky—Detroit Free Press.

Its Grasp Relaxed. By Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, constipation is succeeded by a regular habit of body.

FREE! A 3-foot French Glass, Oval Front, Nickel or Cherry Cigar Case.

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CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OF THE OHIO VALLEY

GRAND JUBILEE celebrating the Settlement of the Northwestern Territory. UNSURPASSED DISPLAY

NEW BUILDINGS. FRESH EXHIBITS. NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS. DAZZLING EFFECTS. EXCURSION RATES FROM ALL POINT

TO MAKE A DELICIOUS BISCUIT

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Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

LIQUOR HABIT

LIQUOR HABIT is a Disease. SEND FOR FREE BOOK. Full description and PLANS OF MODERN HOUSES.

DETECTIVES

Wanted in every County. Shown me to act under instruction in my Secret Service.

EDUCATIONAL

HOME STUDY. Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-hand, etc.

KANSAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

LAWRENCE BUSINESS COLLEGE AND ACADEMY. Largest, cheapest and best.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES

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It Leads All Others.

It can not truthfully be denied that the Burlington Route, C. & Q. R. R. is doing an extensive business.

Very often the man who "boils with indignation" one day simmers with regret the next morning.

A Box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap is equivalent to many Sulphur Baths.

Boiling-house keepers, although not overburdened with credulity, frequently lose money by crediting false roomers.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water.

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