





Chase County Courant.

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GATTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

FOUR SUNBEAMS.

Four little sunbeams came earthward one day, shining and dancing on their way.

A PIRATICAL CRUISE.

A Boy's Story of One That He Will Never Forget.

“What’s that you say? A book about pirates? Just take it away will you, for as long as I live I don’t want to hear about pirates.”

play pirate without you, you mis’able wet blanket, wouldn’t I do it in a hurry. Come along, and let us look for a black flag.”

“We came up quietly, and my gracious, what did we see? That greedy Nathan a-sittin’ by the basket of provisions a-stuffin’ hisself, and Susy playin’ with some chips. Ben gave a yell that made me fairly jump. He was pirate, sure enough, when he saw what that black scamp was doin’.

as though he would bleed to death, sure enough. So Ben, he tears up his shirt and makes bandages, and as we had taken down the flags when we reached the island, we tied his mammy’s red skirt over his head, and then, you know, we couldn’t see the blood, which was a great comfort.

GOOD SECTION CASES. A Brief Description of the Best Way to Make Them. After trying nearly all the section cases advertised in our bee papers, and many not so advertised, I have come to the conclusion that wide frames, holding but one tier of sections, give the best results with the least work, trouble and annoyance.

THE COW-BOY COSSACKS; or, Following Fortune Through the Plains. A Story of the Great Wars of To-day. When the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, visited the United States he was captivated by the wild life of the far-western plains, and took a great fancy to the cow-boys, who reminded him of the famed Cossacks of his own country.



GENERAL SKOBLEFF.

Skobleff, having fired a bullet through a mirror at an aristocratic party, had been deprived of his command, and knew that he had got to do some daring deed at the beginning of the war with Turkey.

After a serious illness of only a few weeks, Roscoe Conkling died, at his home in New York, at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning, and the nation mourns the loss of one of her most brilliant sons, whose name will go down in history as the peer of any man of his time.

The protectionist organs ever and anon attempt to paralyze the country with the importance of certain industries that they affect to believe rely on the maintenance of the war tariff for their welfare. Yet how insignificant they are in comparison with the whole produce of the country, or even with some special productions which do not rely on a tariff barrier for their prosperity, is shown by the statement that the value of poultry and eggs produced in the United States annually is computed at \$200,000,000—more than the value of the combined products of pig iron, silver bullion and the wool crops of the country, and yet these articles are no more than a kind of incidental production of the American farmer and village poultry raisers.

If it was not for the presence of the agents and representatives of trusts and monopolies in Congress, how long do the people suppose it would be before the Mills' bill, or some equally good tariff reform measure would become a law. Not a fortnight. The plain people—farmers; laboring men, manufacturers outside of the pools and combines, business men everywhere—see the necessity of tariff reform and surplus reduction, but their wishes are held subservient to the desires of the trust and monopolies, whose tools have been placed in Congress to do their work. But the end will be no less certainly reached because of this fact. The reform sentiment is sweeping like a wave over the country, and if Congress fails in its mission the ballot box stands as the resort of the country. The trusts and monopolies need be alarmed; every day's delay in the tax reduction, means finer grinding for those engines of hardship, and suffering poverty for the people.

Geo. W. Martin, a Republican, and one of the fairest men that ever penned a newspaper article, in referring to Senator Ingalls' infamous speech delivered in the United States Senate recently, says: "We have read Mr. Ingalls' speech, and what on earth anybody wants to distribute it for is more than we can comprehend. There is nothing to it but a very unjustifiable and uncalled for reflection upon the President and a ridiculous sloping over concerning McClellan and Hancock. The whole document is in keeping with his general character for useless talk. McClellan's loyalty was never questioned, his management and generalship were complained of very justly, while the classing of Hancock also as an ally of the confederacy, and the reference to Horace Greeley as among the "degraded elements of the north" with which the confederates had been in "illicit intercourse" for twenty-five years, was outrageous. Of course Ingalls did not mean all this—it is simply his idea of statesmanship—hanging confederate hides up to tan." We remember his campaign speech three years ago. It began with the statement, "The Democratic party is the dumping ground of the nineteenth century," and he followed that sort of truck up for an hour, without giving the slightest information or thought concerning the question involved in the election. The same class of northern allies of the confederacy who voted for McClellan for President voted for Ingalls for Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, and about 690 Kansas soldiers who preferred McClellan to Lincoln also voted for Ingalls; and two years previous, in 1864, Ingalls was also on the ticket voted by all the vicious copperheads then in the State. Several G. A. R. Posts have thanked Blackburn for defending McClellan and Hancock, and the Loyol Legion in Washington City blackballed Ingalls. Four out of five Republicans in this neighborhood, we have heard express themselves as disgusted with the speech."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The old City Council met in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday night of last week, and finishing up the business of the year, adjourned sine die. The new Council, with W. H. Holsinger as Mayor, were then sworn into office and took their seats, when the following proceedings were had: On motion, S. A. Perrigo was elected President of the Council. The Mayor then made the following appointments, which, on motion, were confirmed: S. A. Breese, City Clerk; J. M. Kerr, City Treasurer; W. H. Spencer, City Marshal; S. A. Perrigo, Street commissioner.



GEN. GEORGE C. ROGERS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

It has long since been conceded by Democrats and Republicans all over this country, that President Cleveland will again receive the nomination of his party for the Presidency, and many Republicans are frank enough to admit that he will be his own successor in the White-House; but as he is from the eastern part of the country, it is not more than fair that a man from the great west be chosen as second on the ticket; but as Indiana and other doubtful States will, no doubt, urge their claims to this position, with much show of reason why the nominee for Vice-President should be from within their respective borders, we feel a little hesitancy in urging the claims of a Kansas man as the Democratic candidate for this office; but as one great western idea, tariff reform, is now taking strong hold in the minds of this people, all over this country, and of all political shades of opinion, it is but just to the bone and sinew of the land—the agricultural west—that a man from their midst, one who is thoroughly imbued with their ideas, knowing their wants and needs, from actual experience, and who is of broad and comprehensive intellect, so that he can at the same time grasp the interests of the east, in fact, of all sections of the country, and of all classes and conditions of his fellow citizen, should be the nominee of his party for this office. Such a man is General George Clark Rogers, of Kansas, the present President of the Board of Pension Appeals, who was born in Piermont, Grafton county, N. H., his father, Capt. Charles Rogers, and his mother Mrs. Permelia (Ramsey) Rogers, also being natives of that State. He is a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake at Smithfield. There were 11 children. Six boys were in the Union army at the same time. When a youth the General migrated to the western country, which has ever since been his home. The rudiments of his education were received at Rutland, Vt., and completed at the academy at Waunaconda, Lake county, Ill. After leaving the school he was employed as a teacher, devoting his surplus time to the study of the law at Waukegon, Ill. He was admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court, at Springfield, Ill., in 1860.

As an admirer of the "little giant," Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, he eloquently and logically supported that gentleman during the national canvass of 1860, and perhaps no one was more favorably and generally appreciated than the young orator from Waukegon. It was in this exciting canvass that he established his reputation as an orator of extraordinary gifts, a reputation which he has since maintained among the people of the western country to the present time.

As the descendant of a line of Revolutionary patriots, at the breaking out of the rebellion, he was among the first to raise his voice in the effort to sustain the Government and the first to raise a company in Lake county, Ill. Enlisting as a private soldier, he was mustered with his company into the 15th Ill., as first lieutenant, and was soon after made captain. His conduct at the battle of Shiloh made him conspicuous among his compatriots, as well as to those to whom he was opposed, the evidence of which he bears in the scars of four wounds received in that battle. Mang-

led as he was, with a pertinacity which was subsequently remarked as a personal characteristic, he refused to leave the ranks, and remained upon the field until the last shot was fired. He gallantly led his regiment in the last charge, which Gen. Grant remarks as closing the last act of that bloody drama.

He was immediately promoted by Gov. Yates to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, for meritorious conduct on the battle-field, in place of Lieut. Col. Ellis, killed during that battle. He was soon after commissioned Colonel of his regiment, for distinguished conduct at the battle of the Hatchie—or in the words of General S. A. Hurlbut, who was in command, "Hell on the Hatchie," in place of Col. Thos. J. Turner, resigned.

At the battle of Champion's hill General Rogers received two wounds; the first of which has left its ineffaceable record upon his genial countenance, by the flying fragment of a shell, by which he was knocked off his horse while leading a charge. He soon after remounted and kept his position, capturing the identical battery by which he was wounded. Again he was, on the same day, knocked from his horse by the fragment of an exploded shell, which caused an injury from which he has never recovered.

To the prudent foresight and engineering skill of Gen. Rogers and his western brigade, the army and the country were indebted for the works at Altoona Pass, Ga., where the gallant Corse checked the headlong march of Gen. Hood in his flank movement after the capture of Atlanta.

Gen. Rogers commanded the Second Brigade of the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Corps for a year and a half, including the Atlanta campaign, and was very properly rewarded by promotion. "An honor bravely and fairly won," says Dr. Eddy, in his "Patriotism of Illinois;" or as Gen. Yates once wrote: "Gen. Rogers won his promotions not by personal or political influence, but with his sword in the field."

In politics he has adhered to the Democratic party. He has been a very active worker politically, and has been three times a delegate to national Democratic conventions.

Gen. Rogers has successfully practiced law in Illinois and Kansas since the close of the war. He has held several important civil positions; has been County Attorney of Greenwood county, Kan., also a member of the State Board of Charitable Institutions of this State.

He is a warm friend of the old soldier, and is receiving many compliments from all quarters, for the manner in which he fills his present honorable and responsible position.

The General was married to Miss Josie Carey, of Turner Junction, Ill., in 1871, who has borne him two bright intelligent sons, aged respectively 10 and 12, and bid fair to be "chips off the old block."

The old vets tell many interesting and laughable stories around the campfires of the General's military life, but all agree that he was a true, kind-hearted and brave soldier, and believed in honorable warfare and opposed pillage, devastation, or making war upon the weak and defenseless.

He was brave during the war; he is honest after it. Like the Democrats, he believes the war was ended years ago, and now he is for the whole Union, one flag and one country.

WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF MABEL CAMPBELL.

Dearest Mabel, thou hast left us, In the morning of thy day, Ere the sun had risen in glory, Early thou hast passed away. Farewell, Mabel, thou hast left us, And your trials of life are o'er; But you've gone to meet your Saviour, On that bright celestial shore. We mourn, but why should we, While left on earth behind? It is ours again to meet her, The Saviour still is kind. Fold the waxen hands together; Close the soft and dreamy eyes, See how like a broken lily, Pale and beautiful she lies. Human hands had tried to save her, Sighs and tears were all in vain; Happy angels came and bore her From this weary world of pain. Written by her AUNT IDA.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, 6824 March 24th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, or in his absence, before E. W. Ellis, clerk, at Cottonwood Falls, on May 25th, 1888, viz: P. J. S. No. 8829 of Joseph P. Fenner, Cahoon, Kansas, for the S 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 of sec 12, tp 18 S, of Range 6 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Loy, Ullases G. Howe, Henry Howe, and Hiram V. Osborne, all of Cahoon, Chase county, Kansas. S. M. PALMER, Register.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT TOPEKA, KANS., April 11th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, or in his absence, E. W. Ellis, clerk, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on May 25th, 1888, viz: H. E. No. 510 of Lambert Bailey, Toledo, Kansas, for the N 1/2 of sec 8, in tp 18, of range 7 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Davis, Thomas Moon, Cyrus Eldred and Henry Weaver, all of Cahoon, Chase county, Kansas. JOHN L. PRICE, Register.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 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. feb25-tf

THOS. H. GRISHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office upstairs in National Bank building COTTONWOOD FALLS KANSAS. feb-17

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW EMPORIA, KANSAS, Will practice in the several courts in 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. 13-13-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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JOHN FREW LAND SURVEYOR, AND CIVIL ENGINEER, STRONG CITY, KANSAS. dec8-tf

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT WICHITA, KAN., April 5th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, or in his absence, E. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court, at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., on May 12th, 1888, viz: H. E. No. 7541 of George W. Blackburn, Jr., Waukegon, for the S 1/2 of sec 1/4 of sec 6, tp 28 south, of range 6 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Goodin, Thomas F. Gwynn, George Topping and Carl Shroyer, all of Waukegon, Chase county, Kansas. FRANK DALE, Register.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANS., March 15th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that Robert Weichas has filed notice of intention to make final proof before E. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court, at his office in Cottonwood Falls on Saturday the 28th day of April, 1888, on timber culture application No. 3748, for the S 1/4 of section No. 36, in township No. 19 south, range No. 6 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Steinhilber, William Koehler, Julius Panzram, and Herman Panzram, all of Elm Dale, Kansas. S. M. PALMER, Register.







