

The Chase County Courant. Official Paper of Chase County. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THIS CITY. W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Commencement Exercises of the State University at Lawrence will take place June 4 to 9, inclusive.

The Commencement Exercises of the State Normal School at Emporia will be had June 12 to 17, to which every one is invited.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Topeka, last Thursday, and decided to hold the next State Convention at Leavenworth, on Wednesday, August 4, 1886.

Demorest's Magazine for June is filled with an unusual array of interesting articles. Jenny June contributes "The American Drama and its Typical Stars," "The Sign of the Times," and Katharine Armstrong, "Art Work in Metal." Other good articles are "Emanuel Geibel," "Rose Hartwick Thorpe," and "China Painting at Home." "That Other Person" is continued and the shorter stories are of interest. The departments including that devoted to the cause of Prohibition, are quite full. The frontispiece is a steel engraving, "The Love Story."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas has decided to hold a camp meeting at Salina park, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1886; and Saturday, July 3, will be celebrated as Independence Day. Mrs. M. A. Woodbridge of Ohio, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, and Mrs. Suthell Ellen Foster, of Iowa, will be numbered among the brilliant speakers from outside the State, arrangements for their attendance being now complete. Engagements with other speakers of national repute are pending. An invitation has also been sent to Miss Rose Cleveland, Washington, D. C., and hopes are entertained that she will consent to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

Decoration Day Duly Celebrated at Cottonwood Falls.

Procession over a Mile and a Quarter Long.

Two Thousand People in Attendance to do

Honor to the Nation's Dead.

Last Sunday, May 30, 1886, being memorial Day, a day set apart by the people of these United States on which to bestow with flowers the graves of the nation's soldiers dead, and a day made a legal holiday in the State of Kansas, the people of this county gathered at the county seat to march in procession to Prairie Grove Cemetery, in the afternoon, to pay the sad and beautiful tribute of decorating the soldiers' graves with floral offerings. Long before dawn graveyards filled with people, and men on horse back began to arrive in town, from the country; and by 2 o'clock, the time at which the procession moved, the streets were filled with vehicles, and people.

The officers for the occasion were: J. M. Kerr, Marshal of the Day; Aides, Capt. S. A. Thomas, of John A. Martin Camp S. of V.; Capt. John E. Harper, Lieut. Matt. McDonald, Lieut. Jesse Gray, of Dan McCook Camp S. of V., and A. B. Watson, Officer of the Day. At 2 o'clock the line of march was formed and moved off as follows: John A. Martin Camp S. of V., of Elm Dale; Dan McCook Camp S. of V., of Cottonwood Falls; Grant G. A. R. Post, Elm Dale; John W. Geary G. A. R. Post, Cottonwood Falls; Falls Cornet Band; Zeracheta Lodge A. F. & A. M., decorating committee, in vehicles, composed of six young ladies from Cottonwood Falls Relief Corps, and six young ladies from Elm Dale; the women's Relief Corps, followed by citizens in carriages and on horse back, the procession reaching from town to the grave yard a distance of a mile and a quarter.

Arriving at the cemetery, those on foot in the procession marched and counter-marched through the walks of that city of the dead until they reached a monument which had been prepared for the occasion, on the four sides of which was inscribed "In Memory of our unknown dead and those who sleep on Southern battlefields, and around which a hollow square was then formed; "We are tenting to-night," was then sung by the church choir of Cottonwood Falls; after which the G. A. R. exercises were gone through with; and then the decorating committee, assisted by a committee of the S. of V., performed the duty of decorating the graves with flowers and also planting upon each

grave a small American flag, beginning at the aforesaid monument and placing at its base a harp made of evergreens a floral wreath, a bouquet and a collection of flowers. A salute of three rounds was then fired by a detachment of the G. A. R.; after which the line of march was again taken up and procession moved to the grove at the Fair grounds where speeches by Messrs. T. H. Grisham and J. E. Harper, were listened to, and then the procession came to town and disbanded. It has been estimated that there were fully two thousand people in the procession. The following is

T. H. GRISHAM'S SPEECH:

A solemn duty has fallen to my lot to-day; this is decoration day, the day that is fast becoming sacred, because of the memories it revives. Decoration day is a modern institution; it took a civil war to bring it about; twenty-six years ago and all was peace and sunshine; but there was a great question to be settled in our country. Statesmen for half a century had tried to stem the tide.

Helper called it the "Impending Crisis;" Seward called it the "Irrepressible conflict;" but it remained for Lincoln to give us the sentence that roused the world, when he said that no government could exist part free and part slave.

It seemed from that time on the issue was made; that the question would have to be submitted to the arbitrament of the sword, the highest trail of right, the last argument of kings.

In 1861 the American people found themselves confronted with a great rebellion; and we have met, to-day, in honor of that magnificent host who lost their lives that a nation might live; and it is certainly well that we are here for that purpose; it would be a base ingratitude should a nation's heroes be forgotten.

The purpose for which we have assembled shows that the memory of our soldiers is safely deposited in the universal remembrance of mankind.

For four years the fiercest civil war the world ever had on it was our lot to behold; and so long as life lasts the survivors of those glorious but sad days will remember, with quickened pulse, that army when it reached the goal for which it had striven, with such transcendental heroism.

Exhausted and depleted in numbers bleeding at every pore, but still proud and defiant and strong in the accomplishment of a great feat of arms, heroically accomplished, it was one of those magnificent episodes which dignify a nation's history, and is a fit theme for the grandest efforts of the poet and the painter.

In 1861 half a million men responded to their country's call.

The first time in the nation's history it was discovered that a farmer boy could command a regiment, and a man who had spent his life in a lumber camp could be an engineer, and a miller could man a battery, and in all the world's history such an exhibition of patriotism was shown by the American people during our civil strife has never been recorded by the history of this or any other country in either ancient or modern times.

But the grandest triumph was yet to come, after four years of bloody strife the rebellion was crushed and that grand, heroic host was mustered out; that army that had been tried in camp and field, that army that had saved the nation, that army that had crowned itself with glory was allowed to disband and return home and become peaceful citizens again. But alas, they did not all go home; thousands were left sleeping on the great battlefields of the war, and to-day their memories are as fresh in the minds of all patriots as it was in 1863, and the remotest posterity will catch up the gladness, all the land seems to drink it in; the very roses seem to be glad that they can be plucked by loving hands and scattered on the graves of the defenders of the nation. It has not been long since that I stood at the tomb of Washington; an American who loves his country and has the good fortune to visit Mount Vernon will feel that he is better for it; and the emotion that he encounters as he gazes upon the marble sarcophagus that encloses the ashes of Washington is not greater than the patriotic sentiments that sweeten the bosoms of all good citizens to-day. A noted traveler and poet once said, on the occasion of his visit to Rome, while standing among the monuments of her former greatness his eye fell on a monument that seemed to be dedicated to the memory of her former glory, he exclaimed: "Tully was not so eloquent as thou, that marble column with a buried base." Our country has not been negligent in trying to commemorate everything that goes to make up the sum total of gratitude.

In front of the capital at Washington, is a monument dedicated to the memory of the American soldiers and sailors.

It is a marble block, surmounted by a statues of two graces.—The Goddess of Liberty and the Goddess of History. The American Navy is represented by two cannon balls, and History is recording the events of the last hundred years, with pen in hand, and the Goddess of Liberty is weeping for her children.

The American infantry is represented by a soldier standing with his gun at a parade rest; the Cavalry by a mounted trooper, with drawn sword; and the inscription reads: "Dedicated to the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war." It is by the bronze statue of Washington, and of Marshall. It would take me too long to detail to you everything that is to be seen that goes to remind us of the glory and renown of our country.

Let me say to you, in conclusion, that since the war a hundred and fifty thousand of our comrades have been mustered out and crossed over to the other shore; and while they can not join with us in the exercises to-day, I believe that, if it is possible, they are standing in solid column, with their blue caps at their comrades yet on the earth, in token of their remembrance and appreciation of what we are doing to-day; and when posterity shall read the history of our times,

and little children shall ask of their aged fathers why was all the strife and bloodshed, the answer will be, "It was all for freedom, the most sacred right of man."

JOHN E. HARPER

then spoke as follows: Nothing that I may say is necessary to refresh your memories of the sacrifices, heroisms and victory of our fallen braves. The flowers with which we have just decorated the graves of our dead heroes were not needed in the sense that it is necessary that this be done in order that their graves may be kept green; but because we honor ourselves by engaging in this solemn and appropriate service. Indeed, it would be dishonorable not to make some recognition of the loyalty, hardships and achievements of those who saved the life of this nation. These heroes do not sleep the sleep of oblivion; they stand before us, to-day, in all the honor and glory in which we enshrouded them when they fell. Nor do they live alone in our hearts and memories; they will be remembered throughout all time. Long after our lives shall have ended their names will be honored, because they are written in the history of the most important era of the grandest nation under the sun.

It matters little, therefore, that the resting place of many of these brave warriors is unknown. Their dust lies beneath the sod of many a sickly camp and along the line of many a weary march and on many a field of battle, while there is scarcely a burying ground anywhere in our broad land not consecrated by a soldier's grave. Few have shafts of marble to mark the place where they lie; and comparatively few will share, to-day, in the coronation of flowers strewn by loving hands. They are not, however, on that account forgotten; the cause for which they fought still lives; and this free land is dotted over throughout its length and breadth with imperishable monuments to their memory.

These war-scarred veterans (pointing to those around him) and those who have fallen did not offer their lives to preserve this Union that it might afterwards become a more shameful prey to communism and anarchism. History says that when the Confederate soldiers passed out of the works at Vicksburg, passing between files of Union soldiers, not a cheer went up, not a remark was made that would wound the pride or pain the heart of the proudest foe. This was done in compliance with orders given by the magnanimous, great-hearted General U. S. Grant. How different was this with the scenes that have transpired so recently that they occur to our minds at once. I refer to the Prince of Traitors, Jeff. Davis, who, recently, in a speech delivered in the South, declared that the cause for which the brave men who gave their lives to save this Union, and to whom he now owes his freedom and his life, were invaders and tyrants and that the cause for which they fought was unholy, and called the crime of rebellion a holy cause. What better is this than anarchy? I fully agree with his Northern sympathizers who declared the war a failure, this far, that such a man has been permitted to live to rekindle the worst spirit ever manifested in our land.

Let us, therefore, resent this insult to the memory of our dead heroes, this treason to our country and its flag, by always and at all times and especially, on Decoration Day, by showing to the country that the memory of the fallen heroes, sacrifice for freedom, are now and ever will be revered by us. In the language of the immortal Lincoln, let us resolve "that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the Earth."

The Rev. S. Davis delivered a very interesting memorial sermon in the M. E. church, in the evening, which was listened to by a crowded church.

To the Editor of the Courant: At the close of memorial services held at Elm Dale, May 30, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted: A. M. BRESEE, Adj't. Resolved, That U. S. Grant Post, No. 201, G. A. R. of Elm Dale, Kansas, together with their families and the loyal people here assembled, do in the action of the Superintendent and leading teachers of Elm Dale Union School-house and patriotic, anti-Confederate and in accordance with the teachings of our country, do hereby express their regret and disapproval of the action of the school taking a part in memorial services. Resolved, That the ranks of this meeting are due and hereby tendered to Mrs. Susan Johnson who has kindly furnished flowers for decoration purposes on memorial day.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the county papers for publication.

FORMAL NOTICE OF THE CHASE COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE. The Tenth Annual Normal Institute of Chase County will be organized at the School-house in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Monday, June 14, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., and will close on Thursday, July 8, 1886. Conducted by J. W. COOPER, Instructor, A. H. Newton, Cost.

COURSE OF ATTENDANCE. The law providing for an Annual Normal Institute in each county also provides that to defray the expenses of said institute, the County Superintendent shall receive the payment of a fee of one dollar from each candidate. For a teacher's certificate is and the payment of one dollar registration fee for each person attending the Normal Institute.

COURSE OF STUDY. The course of study prepared by the State Board of Education will be the basis of all the instruction given at the institute. In this course outlines of the lessons for each day can be found. Courses of study are now ready for sale at the Superintendent's office. Price, 10 cents.

FOR WHOM DESIGNED. Two "institutes" is designed for persons desiring to teach, as well as for teachers; who would include young persons not yet old enough to hold a certificate, but who desire to fit themselves for the work. Such persons will be cordially welcomed to the institute. If they sincerely intend to enter the profession, and are certain that they have qualifications for the work of teaching, they should seize every opportunity to fit themselves for the work before them.

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Notice to Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Chase County, Kansas, meet to act as a Board of Equalization, will meet in the office of the County Clerk of said county, on Monday, June 7, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all petitions for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of all property assessed and sold during the year 1885, and meeting at the same time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved with the assessments made and returned by the assessors, and who have any errors in the returns corrected.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST) and time (P.M., A.M.) and rows for destinations (Cedar Pt., Elmdale, Strong, Safford).

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

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

Mr. F. P. Cochran is again at home. Mr. C. C. Watson was down to Emporia, Thursday. Mr. E. W. Ellis was down to Topeka, last Thursday. Mr. Scott E. Winne has moved into his new residence. There are a few cases of whooping cough at Strong City. Capt. Henry Brandley was down to Emporia, last Friday. Mr. James Harvey, of Strong City, was at Emporia, last Thursday. Mr. Adam Hann is putting new weatherboarding on his residence. Mr. M. H. Pennell left, Friday afternoon, for Colorado City, Colorado. Mr. George W. Newman, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, last week. The Rev. H. Cook, of the Christian Church, has settled at Matfield Green. Mr. Wit Adare is building a 16x40 foot front to his residence in Strong City. The festival at the Congregational church, last Friday night, was quite a success. Mr. Seth J. Evans has built a large carriage shed to the east side of his lively stable. Mr. W. E. Walton, of the Butler, (Mo.) National Bank, was at Strong City, last week. Mr. G. D. Baker, of the Topeka Commonwealth, gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning. Mrs. Richardson, of Carthage, Mo. was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lyeth, of Strong City, last week. Mr. Geo. Campbell has built a new house on Main street, west of Mr. M. H. Pennell's place and moved into it. The Cottonwood Falls Nine went to Florence, yesterday, to play a game of base ball with the Florence "boys." Mr. D. A. Ellsworth closed a very successful term at the Arch Miller school-house, with a picnic, last Friday. Mr. David Rettiger will soon resume work on his new store building in Strong City, and push it to completion. It rained a very little, Monday evening, and a right good shower, Tuesday night and yesterday, which was badly needed. Born, on Thursday, May 20, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hensler, of Prairie Hill, two daughters; weight, 7 and 8 pounds. Chick Smith returned from Wichita, Sunday. He says Orlando Romigh is working in his father's fence factory at that place. The Mite Society will hold a social at Mr. C. C. Watson's to-morrow (Friday) evening, June 4th. All are cordially invited. Mr. Geo. Drummond has bought of Mrs. Harriet Dickson, eighty acres of land on Diamond creek, and he will go to farming again. The programme for Decoration Day was handed to us after the COURANT was printed, last week; hence, it did not appear in this paper. Mr. J. S. Shipman, of Elmdale, left, last Friday, for Dodge City, from whence, he goes on his spaying trip into the Indian Territory. Mr. John R. Sharp, formerly of this city, and a most excellent blacksmith, especially at horse shoeing, is at work at Mr. W. C. Giese's blacksmith shop.

Elder A. Pickerill will preach for the Christian Church, of Elmdale, at the school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at night, on next Lord's Day, June 6th. Mr. G. Remy moved his family into the J. V. Moore residence, yesterday and his barber shop into the old broom factory room, in front of which a new sidewalk has been put down. Miss Nannie Pugh returned home Saturday, from her visit to Dallas, Texas. She says her sister, Mrs. Dart, of that place, will arrive here, next week, on a visit at her parents'. Mr. Philip Heck, of Racine, Wis., who was visiting his brother, Mr. L. W. Heck, has returned home. His sister, Miss Anna Heck, who came with him, concluded to remain here. Soldiers' widows now drawing pensions are notified that they will receive the increase recently adopted by Congress, without application. Hence, no attorney's will be required to be paid. Married, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1886, in the First Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo., by the Rev. Schaff Pastor, Mr. F. E. Dwell and Mrs. E. J. Craig, both of Cedar Point, Chase county, Kansas. Mr. C. C. Watson and wife and their daughter, Frankie, went to Topeka, Monday, to attend the commencement exercises at Bethany College where their daughter, Miss Perry, was at school, and returned Tuesday evening bringing her with them. The 2d Volume of Grant's Memoirs is now being delivered in this county. Subscribers will please to leave the amount due for their books at their homes or office, so as to cause no delay when I call. J. H. FISHPHOO, Agent for Chase county. On May 23d it was ordered that a special meeting of the M. E. Sunday-school be held, May 30, for the purpose of reorganizing said school, which was done, last Sunday, as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Weed; Asst. Supt., Mr. G. E. Finley; Secretary, Mr. C. C. Watson; Asst. Secretary, Rev. S. Davis. Mr. E. W. Hoek, editor of the Marion Record, and his estimable wife celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday night, May 22, 1886, with a most enjoyable party of about one hundred of their friends and neighbors who presented them with many valuable articles. Long may they live to enjoy them. The First Quarterly Meeting of Cottonwood Falls charge will be held, on June 6 and 7. Elder B. Kelley will conduct the services. Quarterly Conference, Monday morning, June 7, at 9:30, a. m. We desire a full attendance of the Official Board. Elder Kelley will preach at Strong City, June 7, at 8, p. m. S. DAVIS, Cedar Point and Clements have been organized into one Church, to be called the "Cedar Point and Clements Presbyterian Church." A business meeting was held at each place, and Dr. Wyatt was elected Elder for Cedar Point, and Mr. Clay Shaft for Clements. Thirty-two members were received from the two places; some by letter and others by profession. The District Convention of the I. O. G. T. held in Good Templars' Hall, Tuesday and yesterday, was attended by the following delegates from abroad: Peabody Lodge No. 107, Chas. Stewart, N. M. Matthews, M. Hise; Marion Lodge No. 264, A. D. Billings, O. H. Billings, E. N. Billings, J. Brumbaugh, O. E. Shook, N. E. Hoops, E. C. Hoch; Strong Lodge No. 158, Mrs. S. Davidson, L. S. Hackett.

together. When the Sabbath goes religion and morality go with it." How strikingly true the above proverbs are, as may be seen from the almost total obliteration of the Sabbath and low ebb of religion. When pretended Christians disregard the commands of God and teach others to do so, what can be expected of the Goddess? "Observer," in the close of his article gets back to the true Sabbath. He quotes Neh. 13. 17-18 which certainly means the Seventh day and not the first, for the Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, etc. R.

FOURTH OF JULY.

At a joint meeting of the citizens of Strong City and Cottonwood Falls, held in Messrs. Cochran & Harper's office, Tuesday night, to make arrangements for a joint celebration of the Fourth of July, J. M. Tuttle was elected Chairman of the meeting, and J. F. Kirk, Secretary, and the following business was transacted. E. A. Hildebrand, A. C. Burton and W. P. Martin were appointed a committee on grounds. J. M. Tuttle, of this city, and J. F. Kirk, of Strong City, were appointed a committee to take charge of the Sunday-schools of their respective places, and assist in forming the procession. J. S. Doolittle was appointed a committee to make arrangements with the Cornet Bands of the two towns, and to spur up the committees on Printing and Programme. It was decided to hold the celebration on July 3, in Carter's grove, north of the river. B. Lantry, of Strong City, was appointed Marshal of the Day. Adjourned, to meet on next Tuesday evening to hear the reports of the various committees.

BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Master Clint Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Breese, was given a most enjoyable party by his parents, last Saturday afternoon, that being the tenth anniversary of his birth, there being about forty of his school mates at the party. The following is a list of the present: Collar button—Harry and Sidney Breese and Mertie Estes. Pair of cuff buttons—Nettie Carter, Rosa Ferlet, Dora Cochran, Estella Breese. Collar button—Eddie Estes and Ninnian Turner. Harmonica—Harry Zane. Silk handkerchief—Stella Kerr. Base ball—Lee Cochran. Harmonica—Carie Pratt. Neck tie—Miriam Tuttle, Peal Turner and Eva Tuttle. Base ball and bat—Robbie Cochran. Beautiful birth-day card—Willie Heintz. Crochet comb case—Freddie Kerr. Harmonica—Hallie Kellogg. Pen knife—Annie Morgan. Silk handkerchief and bat—J. Dudley Doolittle. With Babyhood for June comes a supplement with pattern outlines for the "Gertrude Baby Suit," the invention of a Chicago homeopathic physician, who says he was "the only old lady present at a certain birth," was so impressed with the absurdity of the old style of "first toilet" that this simple suit was evolved; one pin answers for the usual dozen or more, and the saving of trouble and worry to the mother in dressing the baby is said to be in keeping with the increased comfort secured to the child. This number contains an article by an expert chemist giving a practical method of testing wall-paper, the subject having been suggested by a Massachusetts lady, who recently wrote to Babyhood relating how a severe sickness of one of her children had been traced directly to arsenic in the paper of three rooms. Among other topics treated are "Hives," "Freckles," "The care of Children's Feet" (illustrated), "Reckless Spunking," the "Selection of a Wet Nurse," etc. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York Board of Health, exposes the dangerous contents of certain of the little tumbler of jellies which so often tempt children to part with their change, and there is a picture of a very useful wire-gauge cradle to completely enclose the baby when out of doors in hot weather, with directions for making. [15 cents a number, \$1.50 a year; 5 Beekman St., New York.]

STARK NURSERIES, LOUISIANA, MO.

To our salesmen, we wish it distinctly understood that we do not approve of, and will not permit, salesmen bearing the commission of the Stark Nurseries to make the gross and fraudulent misrepresentations so often made by unprincipled men, dealers and agents for other nurseries, many of which have no existence, save on paper and in dingy back rooms, and, perhaps, a leased lot. They buy where they can buy the cheapest, regardless of variety. We would call attention to the laws that were passed by the Kansas Legislature, in the winter of 1886, regarding salemen of nursery stock, especially from Eastern States. STARK NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we will not be responsible for any debts that our sons William and Frank may contract. GEO. MUNTZ AND WIFE.

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BAUERLE'S CONFECTIONARY AND RESTAURANT AND BAKERY. My lean, lank, hungry friend, why don't you take your lunch at Bauerle's Restaurant and grow fat? My friend, I thank you for your kind advice. It is worth a good bit to know where to get a first-class lunch! I will patronize Bauerle. Strong City and Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

PRAISE.

Why doth a little human praise... Why doth a little world-praise... Earth makes such tumult in our ears...

International Sunday-School Lessons. May 30-Jesus Feeding Five Thousand... June 6-Jesus the Bread of Life...

RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

Men Should Be Judged by the Actual Results of Their Lives, and Not by Appearances... It is almost, if not actually, impossible to avoid comparing ourselves...

Little Opportunities... After all, our greatest work is not that which at the time seems to be great; and the epochs of our lives are not always heralded by a signal-flag...

CHOICE SELECTIONS... The biggest fool of all is the fool who takes every man for a knave... As the earth, after the strong spring rains, appears washed clean...

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GEORGE W. MALARIA.

A Gentleman Whose Acquaintance, Once Made, Will Never Be Forgotten... You have probably met George W. Malaria yourself at some time or other... The musing of forty years ago was confirmed, the other day, by reading the reminiscences of Rev. C. A. Wilkinson, the English chaplain to the King of Hanover...

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THE GENERAL MARKETS... KANSAS CITY, May 28. CATTLE-Shipping steers... HOGS-Good to choice heavy... WHEAT-No. 2 red... CORN-No. 2...

ELYS CREAM BALM CATARRH... IS WORTH \$1000 TO ANY MAN WOMAN OR CHILD... A particle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable to use... SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE... HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is the best salve used in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Piles, Sores, Ulcers...

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INTERNATIONAL prize medals have been given St. Jacobs Oil as the best pain-cure... THE man with a No. 15 neck and a No. 14 collar has a hard struggle to make both ends meet... A Printer's Error... Sweet are the uses of adversity, the printer's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy...

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I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poison, and for two years was under treatment as an outdoor patient at Nottingham Hospital, England, but was not cured...

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MAXWELL'S DEFENSE.

The Case For the Accused Oponed By His Counsel.

The Prisoner, On the Stand, Relates the Story of the Killing Relying On the Idea of Accident to Save His Neck From the Noose.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The expectation that Maxwell would take the stand in his own defense was sufficient to pack the Criminal Court-room at an early hour this morning.

The defendant then took the stand amid great excitement, the noise and demonstration becoming so violent that Judge Van Wagner threatened to clear the court.

Mr. Fauntleroy commenced the direct examination as soon as anything approaching order could be restored.

"State your full name?" was the first question. "Hugh Maltham Brooks," "How old are you?"

"I first met Mr. Preller at the Northwestern Hotel in Liverpool, the evening before the sailing of the steamer. I was looking at the sailing list in the hotel and remarked that the Cunarder sailed late in the afternoon, and he asked me if I was going aboard the Cephalonia.

"I had the case of surgical instruments which he alluded to by Mr. Warren, and I told Mr. Warren that I was an attorney and had studied medicine and chemistry.

"What did you do on your return?" "I again sat down to the bottle with chloroform and held it to his nostrils until I thought that a sufficient degree of unconsciousness had been reached.

"I found that it had been upset and nearly emptied." "Well, what then?" "I told him to breathe naturally, and the inhalation began. In a moment I turned to the bottle of chloroform, when I found that it had been upset and nearly emptied."

"The narrator paused and passed his hand across his forehead, which was damp with perspiration." "What then?" "In my opinion enough chloroform did not remain in the bottle to produce anesthesia or unconsciousness to pain.

KANSAS RAILROADS.

The Total Mileage and Assessed Valuation—A Marked Increase.

The State Board of Railroad Assessors has completed its work, and increased the assessed valuation of the railroads within Kansas \$1,977,775.

The following detailed statement shows the value of all the roads and their stock:

Table with columns: Name of Railroad, Miles, Assessed Valuation. Includes entries like Atchison Union Depot and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. Total mileage, 1886... 4,496.21. Total mileage, 1885... 4,190.99.

Wretched Life of a Millionaire's Wife—Suit For Divorce.

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The Matter Receiving Attention at Washington—Correspondence Between Secretary Frye and Secretary Bayard—Consul General Phelan's Defensive Posture—A Serious Matter.

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