



**The Chase County Courant.**  
**Official Paper of Chase County.**  
**W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.**

A man's religion is more correctly guessed by the guilt on his conduct than on the edge of his hymn book.

The "protected" industries continue to either reduce the wages of their workmen, or shut down and throw them out of employment.

Why is it that we hear so much about pauper labor connected with manufacturing, and not a word about pauper labor connected with agriculture?

Forty-eight millions of people have been taxed for twenty years to build up 2,000,000. Suppose we let the 2,000,000 live, as the 48,000,000 have, by taking care of themselves for awhile, and see how we shall all come out.

A bill is pending in the Legislature of Wyoming Territory, for taxing "bachelors, lawyers and other animals." This shows what woman suffrage, which is now an institution of that Territory, lead to when it once gets a firm foothold.

Will H. Kernan, quondam fire-eating crank and slush-slinger, of the defunct Oklaona States, has again sprung into unenviable notoriety as the editor of the Leavenworth Free Lance, a paper that first saw the light two weeks ago. Like the Oklaona business, the Free Lance savors of brimstone, and is run in the interest of moribund Republicanism. This man Kernan comes from Ohio, the birth of private Dazell, the immortal J. N. and others of that ilk, and is the black sheep of a very respectable family. The proximity of the Free Lance to the home of the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, leaves no doubt as to the purpose it is intended to serve in the coming Presidential campaign.

**SUPREME COURT DECISION.**  
 No. 2,990.

The State of Kansas vs. George Balch and R. M. Watson.

Appeal from Chase county—reversed.  
 BY THE COURT. VALENTINE, J.

1. In a criminal action, where the prosecuting attorney, in making his argument to the jury, claims that the defendant is guilty because he failed to testify in the case and deny the facts alleged against him, and the defendant is afterward found guilty by the jury. Held, That for such irregularity on the part of the prosecuting attorney the defendant, on his motion should be granted a new trial, and that a mere instruction from the court to the jury that the jury should not pay any attention to what was said by the prosecuting attorney with regard to the defendant's failure to testify is not sufficient to cure the error committed by the prosecuting attorney.

2. In a criminal prosecution for libel, evidence was introduced tending to show that the defendant, who was an elector of Chase county, Kansas, circulated among the voters of such county a circular containing some things that were untrue and derogatory to the character of the prosecuting witness, who was then a candidate for the office of county attorney of said county; Held, that if the supposed libelous article was circulated only among the voters of Chase county, and only for the purpose of giving what the defendant believed to be truthful information, and only for the purpose of enabling such voters to cast their ballots more intelligently, and the whole thing was done in good faith—such article was privileged and the defendant should be acquitted, although the principal matters contained in the article may have been untrue in fact and derogatory to the character of the prosecuting witness.

All the Justices concurring.

**TEMPERANCE.**  
 The COURANT is one of those institutions of this county that came here with the determination to remain and work for that which it deemed to be for the best interest of the county, without regard to the praise of its friends or to the scoffs of its enemies, and for this reason has it ever "hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they may," and whether it has been in politics or morals or anything else effecting the welfare of this people, we have ever been

willing to take our stand and give an account of the faith that is in us; hence, this article.

At the county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in this city, on February 6 and 7, instant, the COURANT, without asking for either the blame or commendation of that society, was, in a most unchristian-like manner, attacked by a member of said society and held up to the scorn and contempt of the members thereof; therefore, we deem it our privilege and our duty to defend ourself against this uncalculated assault, and for this reason we will now give the meaning of the word "temperance," so that we may not now, nor hereafter, be misunderstood when we use this word. In Webster's Dictionary we find that the word "temperance" means, "firstly, moderation; particularly, habitual moderation in regard to the indulgences of natural appetites and passions; as temperance in eating and drinking; temperance in the indulgence of joy or mirth. Temperance is eating and drinking is opposed to gluttony and drunkenness, and in other indulgences to excess; secondly, patience; calmness; sedateness; moderation of passion, as, 'He calmed his wrath with goodly temperance.'—Spencer." Now, if any one doubts whether or not the COURANT or its editor has not fully complied with the meaning of the word "temperance," since our advent in your midst, let him consult our files or refer to the comportment of the editor, and he will find that both have come up to that standard of excellence laid down by Webster in this matter; but it may be said that we have not espoused the "temperance cause," and are, therefore, opposed to temperance. In answer to this assertion we will say that we are in favor of temperance in its fullest sense; but not of temperance in that fanatical sense which contorts the word into meaning exactly the opposite of everything that is temperate. A man may be temperate in the indulgences of his appetites and passions, and he may have a neighbor that is equally temperate with himself; but when he tries to force upon his neighbor the same habits of himself therein he tries to usurp that power which the Maker of all things left to each of us, and for that reason he becomes intemperate in his desires. The Bible tells us, if we remember it rightly, that each us shall work out his own salvation, with fear and trembling; then, if we are not to be held responsible for the salvation of our neighbor, further than by our good example and kind admonitions, why should we be concerned about what he eats or drinks or wears, so long as he does his eating and drinking and wearing in moderation, not disturbing the peace and quiet of any one, or, in other words, according to the true definition of the word "temperance."

A man may be very temperate in the use of alcoholic drink, and he may have neighbors who are very intemperate in the use of language, tobacco or medicine, and is that any reason why he should form himself into an oligarchy to see that his neighbors shall refrain from talking and from the use of tobacco and medicines and from other indulgences to which they are addicted? but it may be said that intemperance, that is, the excessive use of alcoholic drinks is a great crime and should be suppressed by law. True, but there are other crime, and many of them, too, that should be suppressed by law or in some other way, among which may be mentioned fornication and the crimes that should not be mentioned among Christians.

The great trouble with many good people is, that they do not draw a distinction between vice and crime. Dr. Die Lewis, the great temperance editor and lecturer draws quite a distinction between the two, and says: "In the very nature of things, if we punish one vice by law, we must punish all vices by law; and if that were done, the last man would have to reach out through his cell door and look himself in—for we are all guilty of vices. Vices develop into crimes, and of crimes the law can justly take cognizance. When the liquor traffic presents a clear case of nuisance it may be suppressed by

law. Bad people, until they commit crime, have precisely the same right to protection as good people. Whenever either of them commits a crime, or becomes a legal nuisance, he may be punished or suppressed. Good people seem to think that bad people have not the same rights in the world as themselves; and except as subjects for missionary work, they are impatient of their presence. A bad man, full of avarice, bitterness, gluttony and drink, has absolutely the same legal rights, and the same claim to protection, as the best man in the world."

In conclusion, if the W. C. T. U. is an organization to promote temperance among the people, or, by the kind and wholesome influence of its members, to even get people to refrain from the use of alcoholic drinks, or from those crimes to which we have before referred, or from any other crime or crimes, we bid them God speed in the noble work they have undertaken:

**PATENTS GRANTED.**  
 The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending Feb. 12, 1884, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 934 F Street, Washington, D. C.: Horace W. Loveland, Topeka, furnace fire grate and frame; David Wormock, Olathe weather strip; James M. Wishart, Topeka, roller attachment to grain drills; Lorenzo D. Hooper, Coffeyville, ear coupling; Joseph McGrath, Newton, sofa bedstead; Samuel S. Paterson, Wyandotte, sliding door lock.

**EMMET CLUB MEETING.**  
 STRONG CITY, KANSAS,  
 Feb. 11, 1884.

There will be a meeting of the member of the Emmet Club in Strong City, on Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the committees. All those who wish to join the Club are cordially invited to attend.

MATT. McDONALL, Pres.  
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**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**

In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas.  
 William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper person, James O'Byrne, Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Plumberg and Mary O'Byrne, Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 George Balch, as sheriff of Chase county, Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, Defendants.

**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**  
 To Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, defendants above named.  
 You and each of you will take notice that the above-named plaintiffs, William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper person, James O'Byrne, Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Plumberg and Mary O'Byrne, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1883, filed their petition in the District court of Chase county, Kansas, praying for a temporary injunction, and that, upon a final hearing, the same be made perpetual against said defendants, George Balch, as sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, restraining you, and each of you, from the sale of the following described real estate situated in Chase county, Kansas, to-wit:  
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WILLIAM O'BYRNE,  
 JAMES O'BYRNE,  
 ANDREW O'BYRNE,  
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