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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, the 28th, Messrs. Sherman and Pendleton each presented a resolution of wool growers of Ohio, praying the restoration of the former duty on wool. Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the criginal bill relating to the enforcement of law in Utah. He said he did not himself see a clause of the bill which requires the exclusion of women from suffrage in that Territory. The Senate adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Representative Mackey... Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House the death of Mr. Mackey, of South Carolina, was announced and the House adjourned. and Pendleton each presented a resolution of

In the Senate, the 29th, Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably the bill repealing the Timber Culture the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably the bill repealing the Timber Culture laws. Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill to establish the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Sherman's resolutions on the Virginia and Mississippi elections were taken up, and, after debate, adopted. The Senate passed the House bills making appropriation of \$3,750,000 for the rebate of tax on tobacco, and \$21,955 for the expenses of the Legislature of New Mexico.... In the House, bills were introduced, when Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, rising to a question of privilege offered a preamble and resolutions which set forth that Hon. J. W. Keifer, member of the House, had charged H. V. Boynton, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, now holding a seat in the press gallery under the rules of the House, with having approached the Speaker of the House during the closing days of the last session of Congress with corrupt propositions intended to influence his official action, and as such act was a gross breach of the privileges of the House, therefore a committee of five be appointed to investigate and report to the House, Mr. Keifer then addressed the House, in which he introduced some correspondence between himself and Boynton. The resolution was amended so as to include any other correspondent who may have abused his privileges, and then adopted.

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In the Senate, the 30th, a petition was presented signed by four thousand citizens of the District of Columbia and several other petitions signed by a large number of citizens of the Territories of Washington, Dakota and Idaho, all praying the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District and Territories. The Senate then proceeded in a body to the hall of the House to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Representative Mackey. ... In the House standing committees reported when at the appointed hour the funeral ceremonies of Mr. Mackey, of South Carolina, took place, and the House adjourned.

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In the Senate, the 31st, floods of petitions were presented from a dozen or more States praying for prohibitory liquor laws in the praying for prohibitory liquor laws in the District of Columbia and Territories. The conference report on the Greeley relief bill was taken up and the Senate refused to concur with committee of conference, and resolved to appoint a new committee. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill providing for a method of settling incomplete titles to lands acquired by the United States from the Republic of Mexico.... In the House Standing Committees reported. The bill declaring forfeited certain land grants in Southern States were then taken up and passed. The next bill on the calendar was that declaring a forfeiture of lands granted the Texas Pacific Railroad Company under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, and acts supplemental there to. This bill passed without one dissenting vote.

THE Senate was not in session the 1st. .In the House the conference asked by the | the other day. Senate on the Greeley Relief bill was agreed to. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Fitz John Porter bill. The debate continued during the day, when the bill was reported to the House and passed, 184 yeas, 78 nays. Adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE charges against Governor Murray, of Utah, respecting irregularities in his office while United States Marshal in Kentucky, were considered recently by the House committee investigating expenditures in the Department of Justice. George K. Chase, the predecessor of Brewster Cameron, testified that the reports to the Department of Justice sustained the charges. Governor Murray was to have an opportunity of testifying.

SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN recently addressed to the President a communication which he had transmitted to the House of Representatives in response to resolutions asking for the papers relating to the exclusion of American hog products from foreign countries. He submitted to the President copies of all pertinent matter found on record in the Department of State, and gave in detail a history of the exclusion of American meats from France. Germany and other European countries.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs agreed recently to favorably report Mr. Ryan's bill granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Southern Kansas Railway Company.

THE House Committee on Territories recently ordered a favorable report on the bill providing that hereafter no Territory shall form a Constitution or apply for admission as a State until it shall contain a population equal to that required in a Congressional district in order to entitle it to representation in the House of Representa-

THE House Committee on Banking and Currency at a recent meeting discussed the resolution offerred by Representative Hunt, which declares that the public welfare demands that the benefits of the national banking system be substantially preserved and continued for the time being, provided that the resolution be not construed to be a declaration in favor of the perpetuation of the public debt, and agreed to it by a vote of niue to four.

CAPTAIN D. L. PAYNE has sent a length and numerously signed petition to Washington asking congressional action on the right of the United States troops to interfere with parties going into the Oklahoma

THE annual report of the operations of the Patent-office for the calendar year showed an increase of seventeen per cent. in the number of patents, trade-marks and labels issued over the preceeding year. The cash receipts increased \$137,000; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$300,000; cash on hand, \$2,677,476.

PUBLIC debt statement for January: Cash in Treasury, \$9,498,360; debt less cash in Treasury, \$1,486,083,719; decrease for January, \$11,958,003; decrease since June 30, 1883, £65,607,487.

A COMMITTEE, composed of members of different labor organizations with head. Their council was held with closed doors, quarters at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently went | but it is understood that those present re-

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under the contract system.

THE EAST.

WILLIAM HATTEN, aged eighty-one, re cently committed suicide in New York

It is said that an oath-bound organization has been discovered in Pennsylvania, whose members swear not to buy French goods, and to boycott all dealers selling them, until the embargo on pork is removed.

THE New Jersey Legislature has defeated resolution asking Congress for a National Postal Telegraph law. THE Boston & Albany Railroad recently

made a sweeping reduction in the wages of its men, and also reduced the number of

Samuel Alexander.

THE Phoenix Glass Works at Pittsburgh, Pa., were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$126,000: insurance, \$74,000.

J. M. RYFORD, a merchant of Moriah, Vt., with his wife and two daughters started for Warder, Vt., several weeks ago to visit his father. He drove a team of horses, and as they had not been heard from it was feared that they either broke in which the latter was fatally cut with a Fe Railroad, and a rate for thirty miles on through the ice on Lake Champlain or were frozen to death in the Green Mountains.

A LATE midnight fire in a five-story apartment house in Sixth avenue, in New York, created a panic among the occupants, a dozen of whom occuping the upper floor escaped to the roof in their night clothes, and jumped to a roof six feet be low. Mrs. Michaels and ber grand daughter were probably fatally burned.

REPORTS from the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus are that she is gradually sinking, but little of the rigging being now visible.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, as three men were engaged in loading pieces of steel plates on cars, and were standing on the platform on which there was from fifty to seventy-five tons of the iron, the platform gave way and the men fell to the ground with the metal on top of them. John Butler and Thomas Liney were killed instantly, and John Roach fatally injured.

THE breaking up of the Allegheny and other rivers in Pennsylvania did a great amount of damage. Bottom lands were flooded and families had to seek safety in flight. The town of Freeport was at one time in danger of destruction, the ice be ing piled thirty feet high.

THE WEST.

THE Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago, having settled its difficulty concerning the rental fee with the city, recently, announced that its twelfth consecutive and close October 18, of the present year.

HARRY LEE, the Cincinnati forger, was recently arrested in Canada.

It is reported that the law governing noncitizens and intruders in the Indian Terri tory is being vigorously enforced. Thirtyeight persons in the Creek Nation have been declared non-citizens and notified to leave. Seventeen houses in Muskogee and vicinity, the residences of parties who could not prove up their citizenship, have been seized by the National Inspector and sold as public property of the Nation.

By the recent breaking up of the ice at St. Louis a number of boats were injured. sunk. The steamer Minneapolis had a large hole stove in her hull and several barges were badly damaged.

MUCH excitement prevailed at Dubuque, Iowa, over the sudden disappearance of Laura Rowland, a highly accomplished and educated girl of fifteen.

THE safe in the post-office at Blue Island, a suburb of Chicago, was blown open the other night and stamps, money and other valuables to the amount of \$15,000 stolen. THE business portion of Belmont, Wis., burned recently.

THE south-bound accommodation train on the Indianapolis & Chicago Railroad while crossing a truss bridge at Broad Ripple, seven miles from Indianapolis, Ind., the other night, broke through and the wreck immediately took fire. John Brewer, engineer; J. E. Ricketts, baggagemaster; George Lowry, brakeman; Thomas Parr, bridge foreman; Abel T. Smith, American Express messenger, and a passenger named John Bray, were killed, and about fifteen injured, several fatally.

THE other afternoon a terrible gasoline explosion took place in the business center of Alliance, O., originating in the store of F. M. Orr. Three brick blocks were wrecked and the ruins took fire. F. M. Orr, his son Elmer, Mrs. Homer Highland and daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans and two children were either killed outright or

burned to death, and many injured. ROBERT W. LEONARD committed suicide on a sleeping car of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, at Cincinnati, the other night.

A MAN named Webb recently got in a and fatally wounded the third. The origin was a trivial matter.

CHARLES NEWTON was recently killed at Hawesville, Ky., by R. L. Bruner.

A BOULDER as large as a box-car recently fell from the mountain in front of a moving passenger train on the Chattanooga & Everington & Co., for half a million dol-St. Louis Railroad, about twenty miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., wrecking the train and killing the engineer and fireman. The conductor and five train-men were badly hurt.

A consultation was held recently by the leading whisky men of Louisville over his age. the bending Congressional legislation on extending the bonded period for two years. to Washington to arge the passage of a bill solved to lend no assistance to any lobby I man,

to let it go before Congress upon its simple

merits. THREE of the Howard County (Ark) rioters, who were under sentence of death, Santa Fe Railroad recently addressed a were recently granted an appeal, and the etter to the Railroad Commissioners, in Judges who granted the appeal were hung which he asked if the late decision of the in cfligy by some lawless parties. The decision of the Judges was generally sus-schedule makes the rates therein prescribed tained by the people.

ting shall be from one to five years in the Atclison, Topeka & Santa Fe wanted Penitentiary, and that no person owning to know and residing upon land enclosed by an rates upon the distance tariff coverother who refuses ingress and egress may ing a distance, part of which is upon a lawfully open a passage way through the prarch or auxiliary line and part upon the enclosure. Also a bill providing that the company's main line, the rate is to be comillegal enclosing of the lands of another, or outed for two distances or only for one." of the public, be made punishable by a fine To Blustrate, the distance from Topeka to An explosion in a burning building at Rome, N. Y., recently killed Joseph and of from fifty cents to one dollar per month

Boys recently discovered the mutilated distance of thirty miles, making a total body of a man on the prairie, near Gum distance from Topeka to Eldorado of 136 Island, Tex. Both legs were cut off and tors of the deed.

A DIFFICULTY occurred recently in Henry County, Ala., between John Boatright and Rev. J. W. Malone, Baptist minister, knife. An old feud led to the trouble. the Florence, Eldorado & Walnut Valley Both were represented to be men past the Railroad. The reply of the Commissioners prime of life, of steady habits and respecta-

GENERAL.

THE American Lumber Company, at Toronto, Canada, has failed, with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

Ar San Juan Bantista, Mexico, a recent accident caused the death of a son of Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, and Catarina, his niece. They were working at night on a picture as a present and surprise to the doctor, and, desiring to dilute some colors with warm water, tried to light a fire, and to hasten their work poured liquid gas on the fire. The result was an explosion, and the two were so badly burned that they died.

It is stated that General Gordon, before his departure for the Soudan, telegraphed Colonel Cortlogan, commander at Khartoum, to send a trusty messenger to El Mahdi, and ordering Cortlogan to suspend operations until Gordon's arrival. Six hundred men had left Cairo for Suakim.

THE bodies of victims of the Jeannette Arctic expedition recently arrived at Moscow, Russia. American residents placed flowers and wreaths upon the biers.

A PROMINENT Washington friend of the Nicaragua Canal Company received a letter from Manaqua, Nicaragua, written by a native citizen of that country, in which the "failure of the canal project" was spoken of as deplorable, but recognized the fact annual exposition will open September 3, that it is but for the present. The writer expressed hope for the future, believing A. W. Shelden, Associate Justice of that the canal will be built through some Arizona, died suddenly at San Francisco other instrumently than the existing com-

> A RECENT explosion on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, near Fort Arthur, Manitoba, caused by dynamite cartridges left on a stove, killed five men.

BAKER PASHA was reported as having defeated several of the False Prophet's Chiefs, and was marching on Khartoum.

THE LATEST.

AT Lancaster, Tex., the other day, John Nash, an old gentleman, was fatally stabbed by a maniac brother. He had been caring for the demented relative and kept him in a room at his home for a number of The steamer Salvo No. 2 was wrecked and years in preference to sending him to an asylum. On the morning of the tragedy the maniac escaped, got hold of a knife and inflicted several frightful wounds upon his brother before he could be secured.

THE Hamburg American Packet Company recently telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy, offering to transport to New York without charge the bodies of Captain DeLong and party, expected to arrive at Hamburg shortly.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER recently placed at the disposal of the House Committee on expenditures in the Department of Justice, the entire force of the Examiner's Department, to be sent alone or with submmittees, to investigate the alleged irregularities in the offices of United States officials. It was said the committee would probably go to New York City for a short time and investigate the office of John I.

Davenport, Supervisor of Elections. THE Senate Committee on Judiciary recently ordered the Lowell Bankruptcy bill to be favorably reported, with amendments It preserves State exemptions, and authorizes involureary proceedings only against persons whose debts amount to more than one thousand dollars and only against traders. It diminishes the number of Commissioners in Bankruptcy.

SIXTY-TWO new pupils recently entered the Indian Training School at Carlisle, Pa. MILLERSBURG, O., was recently shaken up by an earthquake.

THOMAS COLLYER and his wife, residing on Long Island, N. Y., were recently posioned by pepper used in the household. John Cowley and his brother-in-law, were arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the pepper. Annie Cowley, a sister to difficulty in Jackson County, Ala., with John, was also arrested. The only motive three brothers named Wilburn, killed two known for the crime was that they wanted to get possession of their father's property, which amounted to about \$1,500. The father died mysteriously some time ago.

FOWLER BROTHERS, the pork packers, recently entered suit at Chicago against the members of the late firm of McGeoch. lars damages owing to assertions made by that firm against the purity of lard the plaintiffs were putting upon the market just prior to the collapse of McGeoch.

WENDELL PHILLIPS died at Boston, Mass., the 2d, in the seventy-third year of

ELEVEN men were recently arrested in Robinson and Brown Counties, Tex., by the Sheriffs of those counties and lodged in jail at Jewett, for whipping a negro

restricting the importation of foreign labor in the interest of the measure, but agreed KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Reply to the Santa Fe.

The Manager of the Atchison, Topeka & bear upon mileage of the company's auxil-THE Texas House has passed a bill pro-viding that the punishment for fence-cut-"whether in computing

incrunning from Florence to Eldorado, niles. The company wished to know his neck broken. No clew to the perpetra- if in construing the law the Board onsidered that the distance tariff made would give a rate for 136 miles only, or would the railroad be entitled to a rate for 106 miles on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa was that "the rate should be one in such case for 136 miles only, and not two rates for 100 and 30 miles respectively. The two lines named are operated by the same company, the service performed is one continual ser-

riminately into the common treasury."

vice for the whole distance, the haul is for

one hundred and thirty-six miles, and the

earning for the whole service goes indis-

Miscellancous. CITIZENS of Atchison recently organized Law and Order League with the following officers: W. W. Guthrie, President; Dr. W. L. Challiss, G. B. White, Dr. J. M. Linley and H. N. Jewett, Vice-Presidents; J. T. Allensworth, Secretary; C. Weber, Treasurer; and the President and Secretary, H. M. Glancy, John Fagan and E. V. Fowler, Executive Committee. The or ganization resolved "that we, the Prohibitionists and law-abiding citizens of Atchison, do hereby declare our unalterable determination to uphold the laws of our State, and now and hereafter to use every honorable means to compel those who are violating to obey them.

THE School Fund Commissioners report the following investments of funds up to January 26: Permanent School Fund, \$2,-74 613.16; University Permanent Fund, 172,042.90; Normal School Permanent Fund, \$54,575. The funds under control of the Commissioners are fully invested and they will, therefore, not be able to make further purchases prior to July 1, 1884, when they expect large additional payments from principal on land sales, and from bonds now held, maturing June 1 and In the meantime the County Superintendent will be duly notified when the Commissioners are ready to make further investments.

HENRY AUGSTEIN, who murdered his uncle and cousin and seriously wounded his aunt and another cousin, near Laporte, Ind., on the night of December 31, 188), was recently arrested on a farm in Northwestern Kansas and taken back to Indiana. He had been traced for three years by detectives, but had been in Kansas only about three months, coming to this State from Iowa. He had previously been in California and the Western Territories, where he went by the name of William Strothers. He was finally traced through his correspondence with a woman at Neponset, Ill. There seemed to be no doubt

of his guilt. THE Kansas Unitarian Conference commenced its first session on the 30th, at To-

peka. CHARTERS filed with the Secretary o State the other day: The Newton Water Company; the Western Security Company, of Ottawa; the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of Kingmau; the State Bank, of St. John, Stafford County, and Circleville Post G. A. R., No. 146, of Circleville.

In pursuance to the call of the National Committee for a National Convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21, the National Prohibition Protection party is being organized in several counties of the State, and it is proposed to extend the organization to other counties. It is also proposed to send delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention.

THE State Historical Society at Topeka is desirous of receiving copies of all Kansas publications of every descriptionbooks, pamphlets, circulars, city directories, city ordinances, school reports, school and college catalogues, reports of societies of all kinds, sermons, crations and addresses-everything which relates to Kansas, of recent issue, or of old date. In a quarrel over the right to enter a

shanty owned by N. D. Stark, at Topeka, a negro man named Bonner was recently shot in the leg by Stark. Bonner retired, but returned to the conflict and made an assault upon the door with an an ax when Stark routed his enemy without firing a

CHARLES SIMMONS, who was recently killed in Shawnee County, by falling from a load of hav, was an Englishman, twentythree years old, and said to have been the last member of the family, on his father's side, so that the lineage is now extinct. his widowed mother and her sister, who are both old and childless, are said to be the only survivors of their family, so that on their death two families will become ex-

FROM letters received by the friends of J. G. Osgood, the Topeka merchant who was found dead in his hotel some time since, it is evident he committed suicide The day before his death Osgood wrote two letters to Eastern parties, one to the firm for whom he was working and another to a lady at Boston, who is keeping his little girl, telling them that he had long contemplated snicide, and that the time had come for blu to commit the deed,

An Essential Doctrine of Republicanism.

That the spirit of "boss'sm," which has done so much to disgust the people with the Republican party, is an essential doctrine of that political organization, is freshly shown in the career of Hon. Warner Miller, Senator from New York. He was picked up by the "Half-Breeds" as an ardent friend of reform, and his election to the Senate was a protest against the boss spirit shown by his predecessor, whose lordly nod was a thing before which party leaders were wont to bow and tremble. The Republican party, when opportunity offered, overthrew this great boss, and with grateful shouts of deliverance welcomed Hon. Warner Miller to his vacant place in the Senate. The Half-Breed' press n New York rang with his praises, and the triumph of this reform movement over the party machine was duly her-alded all over the Nation by the papers which espoused the Garfield wing of the party. They had gotten rid of a machine man and had in his stead a man whose name was synonymous with reform.

It seems, however, that they shouted their praises too early. The spirit of "bossism," which they thought was buried when the lordly Conkling fell, is revived again in this patron saint of reform, and his performances in that line now afford new texts for the Republican editors to discourse upon. They are shocked to find that the new leader is as much, if not more of a boss than the old one, and that his cloak of reform was but a thin disguise to deceive the too easily duped members of his party. He has now blossomed out as a boss of the first water, and proposes not only to dictate the politics of New York, but through his manipulation of the New York State delegation to the Republican to enforce this frivolous injunction, and National Convention, intends to shape the destinies of the whole party. To this end his fine Ital an hand was seen ference with the lawful functions of an in the organization of the New York Legislature -all of its officers being his friends and retainers. And it is stated that the New York delegation will be two-thirds composed of men friendly to his ambition, and that this delegation will support the man whom Mr. Miller shall name, and it is said his initials do tion. Here is an officer of the executive not correspond with those of President branch of the Government deliberately Arthur! The full extent of Mr. Miller's telling a Judge in his own court that he ambition is not yet made known, but if he starts out to manage the whole Re-

business. To delude, deceive and hoodhas been the chief work of the Republent hend how such a thing could be possible. lican leaders, and that this system has been productive of bosses is not at all to be wondered at.

be wondered at.

If the leaders have now been themreer is full of deliance of law and abrank of a great boss, they need not comsters to their desires finds no place in guarante

things prevail. There is, however, hope that the days and dignities of the voter. If this campaign is to be the last in which Republican leaders will stramble for control, oropriately celebrate with all manner er need of deliverance from party domnation .- American Register.

Boston, Prof. Wood gave some very in- has sufficiently illustrated this. spider's thread which is more glossy and brilliant than that of the silk-worm. -Boston Journal.

-On the outskirts of Syracuse, N. Y., lives a man named John Murphy who claims never to have ridden in any kind of vehicle save a wagon. Two years boring village, but before it had started he changed his mind and left the car.— Syracuse Journal.

The Tendency of Republicanism.

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the tendency of the doctrines taught by the Republican party than the position assumed by Attorney-General Brewster in the Lottery case in New Orleans. He went there as the law officer of the Government to represent the Post-master-General in a question between the Post-office Department and the New Orleans National Bank. The question was whether the injunction which had been secured in the State Courts should be dissolved, a matter for the United States Judge to decide after hearing the arguments of counsel. There was nothing in the case to provoke any ex-citement or to cause counsel to forget themselves, yet if we may believe the New Orleans papers the Attorney-General either forgot for the moment the character of his surroundings, or demonstrated clearly the absolute contempt which the leaders of the Republican party have for forms of law and those who are appointed to administer it. Instead of elaborating the case of the Government against the National Bank, and contenting himself with presenting the law and the facts upon which the Postmaster-General acted, for the consideration of Judge Pardee, we are told that he, the At-torney-General, attempted to bully and browbeat the Judge, declaring that he appeared as an adviser of the Court, and that the Government, of which Judge Pardee was a part, demanded that the authority of an executive officer of the United States should be maintained against the frivolous attempts of local or State Courts to restrict or op-pose such authority. It seems that he further stated that no Judge would dare

executive officer of the United States.

The people of the United States have seen much and heard much of the defiance of law and public opinion since the advent of the Republican party, but nothing has yet appeared which can equal this for arrogance and presumppublican party, there does not seem to be much more left for him to assume. obey and be governed by the acts of those in power in Washington, and that "Boss'sm" is as certain to grow and develop as the party exists, and it can no more be kept down or destroyed than can the tides be prevented from by an executive officer of the Governthe regular ebb and flow ordained by ment! No more monstrous position was the Creator. The desire to rule the ever assumed by any previous law officer masses is inherent in the Republican of the Government, and it almost stagparty policy, and the best illustration | gers one's belief to give this report due of this is the stries and feuds which credence. It does not seem possible have rent the party from the conflicts of that any man, however great his posithe chieftains for pre-eminence in this tion in the Republican party, could wink the people has been the party to a Federal Judge what he might and policy from the beginning, and they might not do. Such conduct might who were most apt at this stood highest pass in a country where the power of in party councils. To be all things to the Government was supreme, and the all men, to put forth platforms to tickle people were voiceless, but in this counthe ear of reform while they plotted how try, where the people are sovereign and power might best be maintained, this their will is law, it is hard to compre-

But disregard of law and legal au-thority is no new thing in the history of

selves deceived by the development of solute contempt for public opinion. of the Senator from New York to the The "insolence of office" has had frequent illustration in the re'gn of this party, and it needed not this latest ilplain, for it is what they all have prac-ticed, and if they are to be led around lustration to show the people how safe with a ring in their noses they can then constitutional power is when lodged in perhaps understand how the people such hands. For Mr. Brewster to asmust have liked the previous perform-ances in which they were the chief ac-and that the Supreme Court dare not tors and the people the dupes. If the dissent from his opinion, and to assume Republican party was anything else further that no Judge had the right to than an aggregation of ambitious spoils review the acts or quest on the dictum seekers, and intent upon anything else of a Cabinet officer, is an assumption than the perpetuation of party power, of party power which can not fail to the "boss" system might not so vex awaken profound solicitude in every and worry them, but unfortunately they are so wholly bound up in their ambiof the citizen to have his liberty and ons that anything but that which min- property protected under constitutional es has been abridge l and detheir creed. So long as that party re- nied, and now in a case involving the mains in power so long will the vices of our peculiar system of politics remain conduct its business under lawful auwith us to vex and annoy those who would desire to see a different order of things prevail. thority, the judiciary to which the company applied for relief from the oppressions of Governmental power is sought to be muzzled, and its authority of the bosses are numbered. The signs to afford just protection flatly denied. of the times point to a release from so If the doctrine of Federalism, which the odious a dynasty and the restoration of Republican leaders delight to preach, methods more in accord with the rights robs the citizen of his rights under the laws, and aims to regard him as a subject instead of a freeman, it ought not require much argument to inand fret the air with their feuds and cline him to seek a wiser method of strifes it will be a glad season for the people and one which they could apnot, and has never been, considered an independent force in our politics since of rejoicing, for never was there great- the advent of the Republican party. The supremacy of the Government a the debasement of the individual is the meaning of Federalism, and in the time -In a lecture at the Lowell Institute, the Republican party has held power it teresting details regarding the phe-nomena of spider life. The female is much larger and fiercer than the male, who, whilst paying his addresses, is career of most flagrant violation of pubsonstantly in a state of danger. Three different kinds of thread are spun by spiders for their webs. A scientific experimenter once drew 3,480 yards of thread or spider silk from the body of the bulwark of the Judiciary is to a single spider. Silk may be woven of be broken down for the benefit of Republican supremacy it is high time that the people of the country looked well to their liberties. Steps like this are but a few removes from despotism; and if the citizen wishes to secure himself in the peaceable possession of what privileges are still left him he should quickly seek the restoration of a pasty which recogago his wife succeeded in getting him nizes 'aw and protects all, from the on board a train destined for a neighhighest to the lowest .- Exchange.

-A Mr. Dialogue is President of the Camden (N. J.) City Council.

encial Paper of Chase County.

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State Historical Society.

The report of the Board of directors of the State Historical Society, at the late meeting, Jan. 15, 1884, made the following excellent showing:

Bound volumes added to the library, 307; unbound volumes and pamphlets, 1088; newspaper files, 403; single newspapers containing special historical material, 243; posters, cards, etc., 105; maps, 16; atlases, 2; manuscripts, 6,338; pictures, '35; relics, 77. From this statement. it will be seen that the library additions during the year, of books, pamphlets and newspaper files, number 1,798 volumes. these, 1,654 have been procured by follows, namely; 4,760 bound volumes, not folios; 2,928 bound newspaper files, folios: 8,332 unbound volumes and pamphlets; total of the library, 16,029 volumes.

The volumes are, in much the large or are public documents and scientific publications of the government; and all contain historical, documentary, and scientific information of permanent

In the department of newspaper files the collection has grown more rapidly

issues of 448 newspapers, of which 387 should have for a place so beauti. the following committees: are published in Kansas, namely: fully located; and, although the weeklies, 340; dailies, 19; monthlies, 22; semi-weeklies, 1; semi-monthlies, 8; quarterlies, i.

This library is the property of the State of Kausas, and is being made up in the State Capitol for the use of the people. The members of this society are as follows: Life members, by payment of twenty dollars; annual members, by payment of two dollars yearly; and honory and corresponding members. Editors and publishers contributing regular issues of newspapers and magazines, are also constituted members of the society.

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John B. Gough, the renowned temperance leader, recently said in a lecture: "The remark that prohibition does prohibit is a very foolish one to me. True, prohibihibition without public sentiment result: to back it, will no more prohibit than a fire engince will extinguish a fire without working."

Sixty-five cents a day is the rate of wages proffered to the Lehigh ore-workers. This is not the feast to which the laborers of the country were invited by their protec tionist friends, but it is the feast 207 spread for them. When election day comes around again these six ty.five cent people will be asked to protectionist to Congress to protect them still further.

The February number of Dem orest's Monthly is both instructive and entertaining. The serial by Mrs. Champney is continued, and shorter stories are contributed by Eleonor Kirk, Carlotta Perry, and Miss E. B. Cheesborough. Among the readable articles are "The Yellowstone National Park," "The French Shakespear," and "The Midiæval Mysteries of the Passion Play." Jenny June contributes "Life in New York," and the va rious departments are well filled. "The Pompeiian Maiden," a fine piece, and there are other admirable illustrations.

the Chase County Courant the fact that Mr. Frank Oberst McDonald, temporary chairan. had been taken away from a sick wife and his children in Marion county and brought back to this city, by the strong arm of the law' fine and costs in a suit which took ferred to the Committee on lonsti left here. We do not again call the utes, and, upon returning, rported attention of the public to this fact papologize for Mr. Oberst's offence against the law nor for his not paying his fine before leaving here, nor to find fault with any particular one, but to call attention to some other acts. Now, there is scarsely a day passes in which some one does not say to us: "Timmons, they are rying to crush me like they have neen trying to crush you; but I will come out all right." Now, it is this "crushing" business we degift and 144 by purchase. The total of sire to speak about. Time and Robert Emmet, which wil occur the library at the present time is as again bave young men violated March 4. our laws and been given so much time to leave the country without instructed to open a list of mempaying any fine; but here comes a bers, which was done, and those man of family, a citizen and a tax members present put down their payer, who has been found guilty names. part, either of Kansas publications, or of a misdemeanor, and, before paythose relating to the western country, ing his fine, he moves into another county so that he can better support his family, having been, as it Club. were, crushed out here; now, why bring the married man back and authorized to appoint all necessary young man go on his road re- motion that had already passed, to than that of any other library in the joicing? There is too much pre- celebrate Robert Emmet's birth-The society is receiving the regular the town that healthy growth it tion, the President then appointed town is now having a boom, these petty prejudices must be laid aside gan, Dr. J. H. Polin, Robert Belof one another, if we wish to still Grisham.

> of time close at hand. HOW THE WACE-WORKER IS TAXED

The "best Government the world ever saw" now taxes them for-The bat on your head, The boots on your feet, The cloths on your person, The food you eat, The tea and coffee you drink, The pot it is cooked in, The cup you drink it out of, The implements on your farm, The tools you work with, The paper you write on, The pen and ink you use, The paper and books you read, The furniture in your house, The gas or oil that you burn, The coal you consume, The stove you burn it in, The match you light it with, The medicine you take,

The tobacco you smoke, The pipe you smoke it in, The dishes on your table, All you eat off them.

THE ELECTION. Although there was a good deal of interest manifested in the election in this township the election, Kansas and Texas Railroad Comtion gives the power to the people last Tuesday, passed off very to stop the sale of drink, but pro- peaceable. The following is the Kansas Land and Loan Company.

> votes; Geo. W. Estes, 114; Witt. compensation for their use. So Adair, 93; D. S. Connicher, 84. far as we have been able to obtain Perrigo's plurality, 45.

> 237; C. I. Maule, 210. Simmnons' claim, and expressed a willingness majority, 27.

> A. Hinckle, 122. Davis' majority, eges. We have not pressed our

For Justices of the Peace-F. B. Hunt, 342; John Miller, 228; C.W. Jones, 150; J. B. Shipman, 65; M. go to the polls and send another H. Pennell, 34. Hunt and Miller elected.

365; H. A. Chamberlain, 250; Joe Gaume, 152; A. B. Watson, 79, and a reasonable price for herding Spencer and Chaimberlain elected.

elected Road Overseers in this advance. Leases for the season township: District No. 1, John for the hay and for herding cattle Johnson; No. 2, G. W. Barrett; will be made subject to the sale of No. 3, Asa Taylor; No. 4, M. Ga. the lands. No lease will be recogmer; No. 6, Jos. Shaw; No. 7. nized unless signed by the Secre-Jesse Kellogg; No. 9. Jim Harvey; tary or Treasurer of this Company. ham; No. 13, Jacob Brough.

EMMET CLUB PROCEEDINGS. Pursuant to call, the Emmet Treasurer, and the hay cut without steel engraving, forms the frontis. Club, whose object is the commemoration of the memory of Irish paoration of the memory of Irish patriots, met at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, February 2, 1884, and The Eastern Kansas Land and were called to order by Mr. Matt. Loan Company, Atchison, Kansas.

The proceedings of the privious meeting were read.

Two constitutions for the gvern ment of the Club were subsitted in order to compel him to pay a and read, and, on motion, wre replace in this city long before he tution, who retired for a fer mina constitution, which, on action, was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion, the Club the went into the election of officers under the constitution, which resuted as follows:

Matt. McDonald, Presidert. C. H Carswell, Vice-Preident W. E. Timmons, Secretary. James Holland, Treasurer

On motion, it was decided that this Club celebrate the birthday of

On motion, the Secretary was

On motion the Secretary was authorized to purchase a book in which to keep the records of the

On motion, the President was make him pay his fine and let the committees to carry into effect the judice in this community to give day. In pursuance of this mo-

Committee on Arrangements: Geo. O. Hildebrand, W. A. Morand we must work for the interests ton, Dennis Madden and T. H.

Committee on Programme: C. have a presperous and growing town. True, some men are not as H. Carswell, John Madden, Dr. J. good as they should be, but is that W. Stone, W. E. Timmons and P. any reason they should be hounded B. McCabe.

Committee on Music: James Holdown by the rest of the community? If we were all perfect, the millenium land, Dr. L. P. Ravenscroft and would be upon us, and the end George McDonald

Committee on Invitations: J.W. McWilliams, W. E. Timmors, John Madden and James McGrath.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish each of the county papers with a copy of these proceedings for publication in the

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to incorporate in this report that part of the constitution relating to membership, which reads as follows:

Any person shall be eligible to membership in this Club, who is Irish, or of Irish descent, or who has an active sympathy with the Irish cause.

Adjourned to meet subject to the call of the President. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF EASTERN KANSAS LAND AND LOAN COMPANY, ATCHISON, KANSAS,

January 1st, 1884.

Notice.-For many years the farmers have had the free use of the lands formerly owned by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and Missouri, pany, now owned by the Eastern As these lands are taxed, it is just For Trustee-S. A. Perrigo, 159 that the owners shall receive some an expression of opinion, farmers For Treasurer - H. N. Simmons, have admitted the fairness of our to pay a fair price for their use For Clerk-W. M. Davis, 327; both for hay and herding privilclaim for the past season for the reason that interested parties claimed they did not have notice in time to exercise a voluntary choice in the premises. From this time we shall charge and collect for all For Constables-W. H. Spencer, grass cut on lands owned by this company, torty five cents per ton, privilege. Leases for such pur-The fellowing parties were poses should be arranged for in No. 10, John Quinn; No. 11, A. B. Suits will be presecuted against all Moore; No. 12, David Cunning parties cutting grass or herding on the lands of this Company without first obtaining a lease therefor, or permission from the Secretary or

such permissian will be claimed

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service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12. m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J R Bennett,
Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month,
at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at
Covne branch, at 11, a. m; third Sunday,
at the Harris school-house, on Diamond
creek, at 11, a. m; fourth Sunday, at
Strong City, at 11, a. m.

Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido
Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every
Sunday and holyday of obligation, at 8
and 10 o'clock, A M.

Sunday and holyday of obligation, at a and 10 o'clock, A M.

Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

SOCIETIES.

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Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday even-ing of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worryover the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, their choice of 2,500,000 acres of Lantry, their sen and brother. the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy, Monday. Sleet, Sunday night. It was quite cold, yestesday. Subscribe for the COURANT.

Valentine's day next Thursday.

Clear and pleasant, Friday and sas.

Mr. W. C. K. Buchanan went to Topeka, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hugh Jackson is lying very low, with puerperal fever. Mr. John Mann, of Strong City,

is quite ill with pneumonia. It turned cold, Monday night

and was quite cold, Tuesday. Mr. D. H. McGinley is putting

ap a residence in Strong City. Mr. Chas. Van Meter, of Matfield Green, has gone on a visit to Ohio, Mr. J. L. Cochran is putting up

nother residence on his premises. Mr. P. H. Scott is confined to his bed, with a sovere spell of siekness

Mr. A. B. Watson has gone to Sumner county on a prospecting linger has some forty costumes on

Mr. G. P. Hardesty bas been ap. pointed a Notary Public by Gov.

Messrs. Doolittle & Son have re-Mr. George P. Hardesty made a

visit to his parents at Kansas City, last week. Mr. J. B. Buchanan has the con-

trace for building the school-house at Thurman. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty, near Safford, on Wednes

day, January 30, 1884, a son. One of the infant twins of Mr Hodge Murdock, residing east of this city, died on Wednesday of

last week. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, January 30, 1884, Mr. Doedrig and Miss Ella Schimpf.

The Doctors report a good deal of sickness throughout the county, so it would behoove people to take care of themselves.

of the sows of Mr. L. A. Loomis on which it is printed. The Amer- You can get meals or lunch at Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A. of the sows of Mr. L. A. Loomis on which it is printed. The Amer-You can get meals or lunch at K. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 has nineteen pigs, and there is no ican Farmer is a 16 page monthly any hour, from 6 o'clock, a m., telling how many got away.

The coference held in this city, locating a Christian College resulted in the selection of Lincoln information for the farmer, his connection with his establishment

We are in receipt of the Oaklawn Stud Percheron Horse Catalogue for 1884, M. W. Dunham, Proprietor, at Wayne, Du Page county, Illinois.

The Woman's Temperance Union of Chase county is now in session at the M. E. church in this city, having begun the session at 2

o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The ground-hog saw his shadow, & A M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master: W H Holsinger, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.—Angola Lodge No. 58 I O O F, meets every Monday evening; H.

N. Simmons, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

there during six more weeks of Spencer McCay, Topeka, machine there during six more weeks of

Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held ing themselves almost to death on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday-school, at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Lantry has returned from Las Vegas, having accompanied his mother and eister, Miss where the Atchison, Topeka and Lizzie, that far on a trip to Chihua-Santa Fe Railroad offers them hus, Mexico, to visit Mr. Henry Lizzie, that far on a trip to Chihua-

> On Tuesday evening of last week a little child of Mr. Frank Wekerlin pulled the table-cloth on which the supper was spread, from the table, and with it a dish of hot soup, scalding the child badly.

> Miss Mary E. Hunt, our popular County Superintendent, has gone to the Las Vagas Hot Springs, for her health, and it is to be hoped she may soon return home, restored

Married, on Friday, February 1, 1884, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. J. L. For eggs, butter, chickens and oth- Ewing and Miss Aletho, daughter ot Philip Frank, Esq , all of Cottonwood township, Chase county Kansas.

> Mrs. Jerry Williams will have a turkey and veil supper to-morrow (Friday) night, so that those who attend the dance and wish to partake of the meal she will spread requested to call and settle.

before them, can go there and get their supper.

Married, on Saturday evening. February 2, 1884, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. James Maulin, of Sedgwick county, and Miss Eliza, Miss Belle Shote is lying quite daughter of John Brown, E-q, of South Fork, Chase county, Kan-

> Having made special arrangements with the publishers, we are enabled to furnish our paper and the Kansas City Weekly Times for one year for \$2.35. As an important Presidential campaign is almost upon us, every one should subsribe for a good newspaper. The low price named above should be taken advantage of at once, as it will be withdrawn atter March I.

The formal opening of Mr. M M. Young's new hotel will take place on Friday night, February 8th. A masquerade ball will be given in Music Hall, on the occasion, for which excellent music has been engaged. Orders for mas querade costumes can be left at Jo. Ollinger's or at the hotel. Mr. Ol-

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, February painted and renovated their store 16, 1884, commenciag at 9 o'clock, a. m. This he ihe last examination City. for the spring and summer school, unless found necessary to fill va-MARY E. HUNT, canies.

By F. B. HUNT, Co. Supt. Deputy.

the grinder admits his calling, but price for produce. says his monkey is diseased. Now, if that animal is nearer dead than is his walking political and social carcas of a master, then, indeed, is his end near at hand, and his dissolution nearly accomplished, and in Strong City, at prices within the even joining a Church, we think, reach of all. Hats at from 25 cents would hardly keep him out hades, to \$5. if there were such a place prepared for monkeys.

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Oysters at Pennell's. Boots and shoes at Breese's.

Hotel. Good goods and bottom prices at

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Oct5-tf

a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the purchase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an important one in this county, and the time will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle. Dairy farming is a branch of industry

Meals at all hours, also lunches, t. G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, ansas.

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Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale. at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, Kansas. nov1-tf

If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's restaurant.

Chase county has thirty-six good school-houses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the close formula a realities.

A car load of new improved

Bain wagons just received at Hildebrand Proc. for I.

debrand Bros. & Jones, Strong City.

Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West; and can be found upon almost Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at

his drug store. Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries, and where In last week's personal organ you can get the highest market

> Go to the Star Bakery for all kinds of candies and nuts, cigars and tobacco. J. D. STROUSE. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Mrs. Laffoon is now offering her immense stock of millinery goods, Go to Breese's for your fresh sta-

ple and fancy groceries and for sta

ple dry goods, and where you can We have perfected arrangements get the highest market price for "A penny saved is a penny

and Friend street. J. Bauerle runs a confectionary and restaurant in Strong City, in

Doolittle & Son have the best be found in this market; also, a full and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save The following patents were dollars is to buy your goods of

S. A. Vail, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent, has a large list of improved and unimproved lands for sale; the unimproved lands, good for farming purposes, being worth from \$3 to \$5 per acre. He also has town property for sale, and collects rents and pays taxes for non-residents. Office, west-side of Cottonwood Avenue, Strong City,

CHASE COUNTY. To These Wanting Information,

Letters reach us from parties in the Letters reach us from parties in the East, almost daily asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantag softered to tarmers stock raisers and business and about as possible. ness men as briefly as possible:
In the first place, money is a necessary article in Kansas as well as elsewhere;

and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary articles. Boots and shoes at Breese's.

Wanted, two girls, at the Union dec6 tf
Go to J. Bauetle's for a good and as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healther country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and corn tilled in Chase country, we give the follow-

yields in Chase county, we give the follow-ing showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage. 6,0132: yield 132,102 bushels; value of produet. \$138,641 58; Corn, acreage, 27 070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product. \$227.388.

\$227.388.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 163 bushels; broom corn, 870 pounds; rye 22 bushels; barley, 22 bushels; cats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county.

Farm laborars are paid, per month with Farm laborers are paid, per month, with beard from \$12 to \$26. Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per

J. Bauerle is running the bakery up to the handle."

Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour.

Another car of Canon City coal received at Peter Kuhl's.

Are converted to the bakery and the bakery and the baker of the bakery and the bakery will see by the large corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample feed.

restaurant.

S. A. Vail, of Strong City, Kansas, is the best auctioneer in Chase

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every quarter section in the county.

To parties having money to invest in manufacturing establishments we can say that Chase county has from seventy-five to one hundred miles of the best water-power in Kansas, with material to build

dams and mills everywhere. The streams are clear and swift-running, with rocky beds. Money invested in utilizing our water-power will yield tenfold.

Chase county has room for a woolen mill, which, we think would pay. >iso, a paper mill; and three or four cheese factories. Besides unlimited room for all other industries. For any further information addre (enclosing stamp)
W. E. TIMMONS,

Proprietor of the Courant. Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer, Ending

Jan. 28, 1884

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J. S. Shipman, County Treasurer of Chase county, Kansas, being duly sworn deposes and says that the above and foregoing shows the amount of money in the County Treasurery at this date, and the same is correctly apportioned to the various funds as he verily be—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

E. A. KINNE.

[L. S.]

C. e. k. District Court.

83. A Grand Combination. '84.

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Lis conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-ransing give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

K. H. Funston Nominated at Parsons

The Republican Convention to nominate candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy in the Second District, occasioned by the death of Hon. D. C. Haskell, met at Parsons on January 31, and was called to order by Frank R. Ogg, Secretary of the Congressional Committee. Colonel Forsythe, of Montgomery County, was chosen temporary Chairman, and Ed. C. Lane, of Linn, Secretary.

On motion, the following committees

were appointed: On Credentials—E. S. W. Drought, Wyandotte: E. Clark. Johnson: R. A. Steele, Douglas; W. D. Creason, Miami; H. C. Cook, Labette; J. D. Zeigler, Montgomery; D. W. Houston, Anderson; Mr. Allen, Neosho; W. J. Bowden, Bourbon; L. C. Wasson, Franklin; H. B. Harding, Wilson; W. G. Allison, Allen; A. W. Burton, Linn; R. E. Jenness, Cherokee; S. H. Langdon, Crawford.

On Resolutions-W. A. Johnson, Anderson; George Barker, Douglas; O. L. Miller, Wyandotte; Thomas N. Hancock, John son; D. A. Crocker, Linn; T. E. Smith, Miami; Walter S. Simons, Labette; S. C. Elliott, Montgomery; B. J. Smith, Neosho; W. J. Stone, Cherokee; Dr. R. Aitmon, Bourbon; H. P. Welsh, Franklin; Mr. Daniels, Crawford; Wm. Stivers, Wilson; H. C. Winchester, Allen.

On Permanent Organization-O. A. Bassett, Douglas: M. J. Salter, Montgomery; H. W. Cooper, Linn; J. S. Hanway, Franklin; Homer Pond, Bourbon; G. A. Coulton,

Miami; A Bowen, Johnson.

After a recess of half an hour the Committee on Credentials reported the delegates entitled to seats, and the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the temporary organization be made permanent. Agreed to. After some discussion the Convention decided to vote by ballot.

The Committee on Resolutions presented a report that the Republican Party of the conl Congressional District of Kansas in Convention assembled announce:

First—We favor a tariff so adjusted as will encourage, foster and promote those diversi-fled industries that make a nation prosperous and at the same time protect and remunerate American labor.
Second—That to every American citizen should be secured complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political

and public rights.

Third—That we heartily approve of the action of the last Republican Congress in refusing, by a large vote, to restore the forfeited land grant to the Texas Pacific Railroad Com-

land grant to the Texas Facilic Maiiroad Company, and we cordially indorse the determination of the Republican party to hold the public domain for actual settlers.

Fourth—That a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home should be established in this State in furtherance of the pledges given to those who were disabled while valorously serving an imperiled

regulated by the enactment of such laws controling transportation companies as may be necessary to protect the producer and shipper from unjust discrimination and exorbitant

charges.
Sixth—That we favor the payment of the national debt as rapidly as the resources of the Government will permit.
The Committee also reported a resolution

bearing testimony to the distinguished services and character of the late Representative Dudley C. Haskell, and testifying that his life was full of noble and generous deeds, and his discharge of public duty unselfish and honorable. The tribute to Mr. Haskell was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the report of the Committee on Resolutions also adopted unani-

Nominations being in order, Mr. Engen-County; Colonel Johnson presented the name of Dr. E. Walker, of Andrson Counnamed Eugene F. Ware, of Bourbon. The Ware, 29: Buchan, 13: Blue, 13: Humprey, sion of the rules, and that E. H. Funston be motion prevailed and in turn each delega-After an adjournment until evening the Convention reassembled at eight o'clock, when the nominee made an address accepting the nomination, and concluded by thanking the Convention for the honor conthe place so pre-eminently filled by Mr. Haskell.

The Rehearing Decision.

The Railroad Commissioners recently made their decision upon the petition of the Great Bend and Newton against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company, made on January 1, in which the railroad claimed therefore, excessive of lawful authority; that it was in violation of the chartered rights of the company; that it was based upon a mistake as to the company's revsaue, and several other mistakes, stated, reductions will retard the building of addi- rise the varying shouts, as the contendas to the company's revenue; that the tariff tional branch lines, the Board said "this to ing chariots still struggle for the lead. rates fixed were unjust to the company and the people of the State; that the standard Railroad companies do not build railroads seventh or final round. Blue leads of tariffs in Illinois was not a fair basis for from motives of philanthrophy, or mainly Kansas, and that the decision seeks to compel the Santa Fe to fix rates over its own ties, but solely from motives of gain. They Southwestern Railroad, which is not fluenced to establish banks and other finan-rider strikes the white cord first and the owned by the respondent com-pany. As to the plea that composing railway companies are as selfish, chartered rights and privileges of the company." the Commissioners say: "Unquestionably the power to fix rates for the transportation of persons and property is [by law] vested in the company, but the act does not by its terms, nor yet by any fair implication, vest that power exclusively in the company. The State may, it any grounds of justice to those who pay the sively in the company. The State may, it has been decided, stipulate in the act conferring corporate powers and privileges ness principles. The Board could find nothupon a company, in consideration of publing in the arguments presented to induce a Nicholas. lic advantages to be derived from the change of the former decision. The Comoperation of the company's works, that missioners, however, upon further thought rates and charges for its services. But the distance tariff schedule, as for the for you borrowed it." "An ain't I fact that the Government intended to reshorter distance the rates fixed were too dun fotch it back?" "No, you haven't." linquish to the company all of its power of high. The following rates were therefore regulation and control in respect to such established as a substitution for those prenatters is never presumed; but the rule scribed for corresponding distances and clearly established and firmly adhered to, classes in the former schedule: casts all the presumptions the other way. The power to establish and regulate tolls for the use of the public highways is a sovereign power, and in this respect at least railroads are held to be such, and the State is never held to have abdicated any portion of this power in favor of corporations, unless the purpose to do so is clearly expressed in the public law. Besides, the

exercise the same. In the absence of any tatutory regulation of rates, either di statutory regulation of rates, either directly or indirectly through some statutory medium, as a Board of Commissioners, the power to fix rates is exercised by, or derived from, the Board of Directors. In consideration of the statutory miles and over 10 miles and over 20 miles and over 30 miles and templation of law, the fixing of rates when done by the company is a regulation estab-lished by the Board of Directors. The 15 miles and over 10 done by the company is a regulation estab-Board of Directors have the power to establish by-laws, regulations, etc., for the conduct of the business of the company; provided they are not inconsistent with 5 miles and over 35. 45 miles and over 36. the laws of the United States or of this State. In other words, the company has the power to fix rates upon its road for transportation services so long as the State | 15 miles and over 10. 20 miles and over 15 abstains from the exercise of the power of

control in respect to the same subject matter. The views here expressed it is believed are abundantly supported by the authorities, and by a recent decision of the authorities, and by a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Ruggles vs. the People. It might be added | 10 miles and over 5. here that, whenever by virtue of any pro-vision of the charter, or a general law of 30 miles and over 15. here that, whenever by virtue of any prothe State or Territory granting corporate powers, the right to repeal, alter or amend any special charter granted is reserved, are held subject to such power of repeal or amendment. At the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the work of the time this charter was granted to the time this cha granted to the respondent company, such reservation existed in the general law. Its subsequent repeal would not increase the powers, rights or privileges originally conferred by the charter grant. The objection urged next as a ground for the modification of the order and decision heretofore made is that the decision is based upon the operating expenses of the road for a single year, and that the expenses for that year were much below the average. The per centum of operating expenses to earnings upon the road for the year ended June 30, 1883, was 30 9-10. The average for the year past was 51 70-100, or 2 80-100 above the

average for the year ended June 3), 1883. But dividing the ten years into periods of five, we find the average for each period as tollows: For the first five years, 51 70-100; for the last five years, 53 4)-100 per cent." The Commissioners, after a review of the progress of new roads and their comparative earnings, further say: "That part of the territory through which the respondent company's lines run, which has heretofore been the least profitable through which to operate railways, is quite rapidly filling up with an enterprising and thrifty population. The business of the road is increasing, and unless new lines shall be added to the system, whose operation may be so unremunerative as to impose an adexpect that other things, equal the ratio of expenses to earnings, will be diminished rather than increased in the future. In the light of these facts, and in the absence of any evidence of circumstances and conditions existing, which would tend to show that the ratio of expenses to earnings for the last year is exceptionally low, we think the ratio for the last year may be regarded as a fair representative average." In answer to the plea that the decision proceeded upon a mistake of facts as to the company's this time is insufficient. revenues, in this, that it charged to the company as part of its revenue the proceeds derived from the sale of its land grants, the Commissioners set the facts as showed statistics that the company had a large revenue from the sale of its lands over and bright nominated L. N. Humphrey; Judge above the amount necessary to liquidate ing standards and gleaming statues, with proud young cadets, with priests, now unprovided for, and it "is not only and guards with crested helms, skilled fair to presume, but it may be confidently performers, restless horses, glittering

ty; A. W. Burton nominated R. W. Blue, expected that the earnings per mile of the of Linn; J. O. Fife nominated W. J. railroad will continue to increase in the a long procession, led by the boy Buchan, of Wyandotte, and W. J. Bowden future as they have in the past. The terri- magistrate, Marcus of Rome, the favortory through which the road runs is capable first informal ballot resulted: Funston, 80; of indefinite development. It is yet but thinly settled. The lands along its lines are 10; Walker, 8; Breyfogle, 1; Atkinson, 1. D. being rapidly absorbed by settlers and think, boys, of a circus tent that holds W. Houston, of Anderson, moved a suspendence others for practical use. With the growth two hundred thousand people!—rise to of settlement the business of the road must their feet and welcome it with hearty declared the nominee by acclamation. The continue to increase. The gross earnings per mile of the road have grown tion pledged its support to the nominee. from \$3,567.55 in 1876 to \$8,137.77 in (standing in his suggestus, or state box) 1882; and the net earnings per mile from flings the mappa, or white flag, into the \$1,674.68 in 1876 to \$3,380 in 1882-more than course as the signal for the start; and, one hundred per cent. in each case. In the as a ringing shout goes up, four glittermeantime the average rate of freight has been reduced 65 30-100 per cent." From of gold and polished ivory, and each ferred, and disclaimed any hope of filling the general exhibit of earnings by the drawn by four plunging horses, burst road the Commissioners are unable to ap- from their arched stalls and dash around prehend financial trouble to the respondent | the track. Green, blue. red, whitecompany from the proposed reduction. To the colors of the drivers-stream from the objection that "the tariff rates fixed by their tunics. Around and around they said decision are injurious to the best interest of said respondent company, and The people strain and cheer, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad for the people of said State, for the reason that many a wager is laid as to the victor. a rehearing of the cases of Osage City, if carried out will practically result in the Another shout! The red chariot confiscation of the auxiliary and leased turning too sharply, grates against the lines of said respondent company and prevent the construction of new lines in the upper end of the track, guarding the that the decision was not legal because future through portions of the State where made only by two members; that it sought such new lines ought to be built," the ar- plunge, the driver struggles manfully to to regulate inter-State commerce, and is, gument was not sufficiently definite and control them, but all in vain; over goes clear to enable the Commissioners to ap- the chariot, while the now maddened

a certain extent may be an indirect result. White is far behind. Now comes the ine and the Leavenworth, Topeka & are moved just as other persons are in is heard, as, with a final dash, the green decision "is in violation of the not more so, nor any less, as the average of mankind. They have built branch lines in wrestling, rope-dancing and high leapcompany less surplus earnings to build around the track, leaping from back to such company shall possess exclusive and investigation deemed it just and establish and regulate its own proper to make several modifications in the

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"The foregoing rates," the Commissioners say, "we believe to be just and reasonable and so decide. There are strong rea sons, growing out of a wise and just public policy, for the establishment of distance tariff rates as low as can reasonably be afforded. It tends to build up and encourage manufacturing and other business en terprises within the State. The rail roads operating here derive their chief substance and support from the productive industries of the people of the State. In the building of a large number of the railroads of the State, the people have directly contributed aid in a lavish manner. It is, therefore, in the highest degree unjust to maintain through and distance rates so disproportioned as to repress the industrial development of a State whose people have made the railroad systems within it strong. and throw the greatbulk of industrial wealth into another State." In regard to coal shipped from the Osage mines, the Commissioners were not prepared to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Additional evidence was being examined and a decision would soon be reached. The rates prescribed are not intended to supersede special tariffs or rates on live stock, coal, stone, hay and emigrants' outfit, when such special tariffs provide rates below those fixed by the Commissioners. The Board expressed the opinion that all such ditional burden upon it, it is reasonable to special tariffs, when alike to all, where the conditions and circumstances are similar. are in conflict with no law of the State, nor in contravention of just rules of business which should cover the conduct of railroad affairs. For the purpose of affording sufficient time to the respondent company to formulate freight schedules in accordance with this decision the time is extended twenty days from January 30 for the taking effect of the new rates, unless

A Roman Circus.

Rome is astir early, citizens and strangers, slaves and soldiers, all are hurrying toward the great pleasure-ground of Rome—the Circus Maximus. With flutes playing merrily, with sway. chariots, down the Sacred street winds ite of the Emperor. It passes into the great circus, and files into the arena; two hundred thousand excited people hand-clapping. The trumpets sound the prelude, the young magistrate lower central wall; the horses rear and prehend the full meaning of this last ob- horses dash wildly on until checked by respect to the proposition that the stalls. "Blue! blue!" "Green! green!" No, green is ahead! Neck and neck race is won!

Now, in the interval between the races, come the athletic sports; foot-racing and back as the horses dash around. Can you

"I'd like for you to return my saw," said a carpenter to a colored man. "Has I got yer saw?" "I suppose so, "Wall, I tell yer, I borrid dat saw 'for de s'preme cor't knocked de socks offen de cibil rights bill. De law ez it offen de cibil rights bill. De law ez it stan's now, says dat a white man ain't got no moah rights den a nigger, in fack, dat da's jes' de same, habin' right fur right." "That has nothing to do with my saw." "De mischief it don't! Yer had a right to len' it, didn't yer?" "Of course I did." "Yas, wall, dat's one right, an' I has a right to keep it, dat's anuder right. Good day, sah. Wheneber yer wanster dienss de con'stution o' de country, blow yer bo'n an' I'll be dar - Arkansaw Traveler.

Emperor William's Oil-Lamp.

The study-lamp on Emperor William's ork-table is a simple oil-lamp of a pattern such as since the introduction of petroleum lamps can hardly be met with on the table of the humblest citizen of Berlin. The following incident may account for the non-admittance of the improved petroleum lamp into the historical corner room of the Imperial Palace. The Emperor, whose simple and economical habits are well known, has for years been accustomed to screw down the wick whenever he ceases writing, or reading, or leaves the room. When the petroleum lamps finally came into general use, the Emperor's valet, Krause, brought one and put it on the work-table. True to his habit, his Imperial master screwed down the wick on leaving off writing, and, as a matter of course, the room was soon filled with an almost insupportable smoke, which greatly affected the nose and eyes of the monarch, and necessitated the opening of doors and windows. Krause finally volunteered the remark: "No, your Majesty, this sort of lamp will not suit." "But what are we to do, Krause? Had we better get our oil-lamp back again? You know my eyes are weaker and require a brighter light." "Well, your Majesty, we can have a new lamp made with an extra large burner, so as to do away with petroleum altogether."
"Quite right. Krause, let us try it."
And Krause got a lamp of the old pattern, had the burner enlarged to an almost colossal size, a green glass shade added to it, and to this day the new lamp, defying all innovations, asserts its place of honor on the work-table of the most diligent of all monarchs.—Paris American Register.

A Robbers' Roost.

A robber's roost was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, of Denver, recently, in a gulch near Webster, Col. Returning from a visit to their daughter, whose home is at Grant Station, they lost their way. They traveled until after nightfall before they found a cabin. In it was a rude table, some chairs, a large open stove, and a good supply of fuel, and on a shelf were six loaded re-volvers, several cartridge belts filled with ammunition, and three pairs of spurs. Mr. Guthrie stabled his horses in the dark, and re-entered the cabin and fastened the heavy door with a huge bolt that fitted into slots in the logs. At about midnight Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were awaked by sounds outside. A man said: "I wonder who is there! Shall we force the door?" The answer was: "Taint no use; that door will stand as long as the cabin itself." Then the voices faded away. Mr. Guthrie lay until voices faded away. Mr. Guthrie lay until long after daybreak ere he ventured out.
Then, on going to harness his horses by Then, on going to harness his horses by daylight, he found in the barn six mail bags that had been opened, and other evidences of highwaymen's operations. The United States officials are searching for good cause shown it shall appear that for the robbers. - Rocky Mountain News.

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