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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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In the Senate, the 21st, several petitions were presented praying an investigation of divorce legislation in differen. States, and to arrange for the collecting of divorce statistice. The Senate then took up the calendar. The bill permitting retired army officers to head the civil offices of the Territories passed. The bill establishing civil Government in Alaska was taken up. It provides for a Governor, to be appointed by the President, with powers similar to those of Governors of other Territories, establishes courts etc. An amendment was adopted making the laws of Oregon, as far as applicable, the laws of Alaska. A final vote was not reached.... Many bilis were introduced in the House; among them one by Mr. Anderson (Kas.) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made in aid of the construction of railroads. A resolution offered by Mr. Holman that in the judgment of the House, all public lands heretofore granted States and corporations to aid the construction of railroads so far as the same are subject to forfeiture by reason of non-fulfillment of the conditions on which the grants were made, ought to be declared forfeited to the United States and restored to the public domain, and instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report a bill to carry into effect such views, was adopted by 251 to 18. The bill repealing the laws prescribing the iron-clad oath was passed.

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In the Senate, the 22d, Mr. Cameron, (Wis.) from the Committee on, Indian Affairs, reported adversely a number of petitions asking the opening of Oklahoma lands to settlement. At the conclusion of morning business, Mr. Anthony's resolution relating to prohibition of American pork by France and Germany was called up and debated. It was amended and adopted. The Senate then took up the bill to provide a civil government for Alaska, but before reaching any conclusion, went into executive session.... In the House, Mr. Parker offered a resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the aliegations that the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine was detrimental to the dairy and agricultural interests of the country. After the introduction of bills the House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Greeley Relief bill, which passed. The House then took up the calendar. When the bills relating to public land grants were reached a spirited debate took place as to whether they should be referred to the Public Land Grants Committee. The House by a vote of III to 3s referred the bills to the Land Grants Committee. The bill passed providing that no damages or profits shall be recovered from any defendant for an infringement on patents when it shall appear that he merely used it for his own benefit on any article purchased in open market without notice that the same was subject to patent. On motion of Mr. Ryan, Thursday, February 23, was fixed as the day for delivering appropriate tributes to the memory of the late Dudley C. Haskell.

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Mr. Logan presented a minority report. Mr.
Harrison presented a petition from the Assembly of Knights of Labor of Indiana, praying for legislation to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad. After other proceedings of minor importance the Senate went into executive session.... In the House Mr. Anderson offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to immediately inform the House whether or not the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads had been completed within ten years from the passage of the act granting them lands, and if not, by what authority the list of lands was certified to the State of Kansas. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, which occupied the balance of the day.

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THE Senate, the 24th, passed the House joint resolution for the relief of the Greeley expedition, voting down all attempts to limit the expenses. A resolution was passed giving Senators a clerk at six dollars per day during the session of Congress. A bill was reported favorably making all public roads post-roads. The debate upon the bill providing a civil Government for Alaska was then resumed... After the introduction of numerous bills the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill making appropriations for paying the rebate tax on tobacco, and the payment of the expenses of the New Mexico Legislature. After consideration, the bill was reported to the House and passed. The bill appropriates \$3,70,000 for the rebate on tobacco, and \$21,965 for the payment of expenses of the Legislature of New Mexico. The House non-concurred in the Senate bill providing for the relief of the Greeley party.

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In the Senate, the 25th, Mr. Blair introduced a bill to provide for the free circulation of newspapers and other periodicals and publications within the State where published. Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the bill providing for the issue of circulating notes of National Banking Associations. A Committee of Conference was appointed on the Greeley Relief bill. A bill passed donating a part of the Fort Smith military reservation to the city of Fort Smith for the benefit of public schools. The Alaska bill was then taken up, debated and finally passed. It provides a civil Government for Alaska similar to other Territories, but prohibits the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and scientific purposes....The House considered at length in Committee of the Whole the Fitz John Porter bill, but reached no final action. duced a bill to provide for the free circulation

WASHINGTON NOTES THE House Committee on Indian Affairs

has agreed to favorably report on the Welborn bill, granting a right of way through the Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad.

SENOR ROMERO, Mexican Minister, when recently asked what he had to say in regard to General Grant's letter concerning the Mexican treaty, said: "I know General Mexico that might be served with the Mexcan Reciprocity Treaty. General Grant has always been a warm, sincere, disinterested friend of Mexico, and, with a view to serve that country, and not with any object of personal gain, consented to organize a company of competent gentlemen of this country for the purpose of building a road from the City of Mexico to the Mexican frontier."

A RILL has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a national series of text-books to be printed at the Government Printing Office for use in the Territories, which, if it becomes a law, the author thinks, will result in a saving of over afty per cent, to the purchasers of books to the country governed thereby, and probably result in the general adoption of such a series throughout the States.

THE House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads recently agreed to report favorably Mr. Money's bill fixing the rate of postage on second class publications deposited at letter-carrier offices at two cents

In his statement to the House Committee on Commerce lately, a prominent Eastern railroad official took the broad ground that no power of Congress could regulate railroad inter-State commerce in the sense proposed by the bills before the committee. He asserted there was no such thing as compassenger ear was tuned over and took movement met his entire approbation.

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merce between the States by rail in the constitutional sense of the words. He argued that the roads are chartered by the States, are under State control, have rates regulated by States, and it is only through agreements between railroad companies terminating at State lines that inter-State commerce is now carried on.

Ar a late meeting of the House Committee on Education a committee from the National Colored Convention, held at Louisville, were present and urged that the colored people should be aided by an appropriation for educational purposes.

THE EAST.

E. S. Peck, the cashier who wrecked the Patchogue (L. I.) bank, was threatened by a mob of creditors, when he wenthome and shot himself.

HAIGH'S woolen mill at Newburg, N. Y., employing fifty hands, burned the other evening. Loss, \$60,000; partially insured. A BILL recently introduced into the House by General Slocum, of New York, limits the time of presenting claims

against the Government arising from the late war (with the exception of pension claims) - to two years from its passage. Claims hereafter accruing must be presented within six years of the event from which they originated. THE jury in the case of young Nutt, who

killed Dukes, the slayer of his father, at Uniontown, Pa., returned a verdict of acquittal. He was tried at Pittsburgh. JOHN FRAZER, a Liverpool lumber mer-chant, lately arrived in New York, was had a dispute with a farmer named Sum-

found the other morning sitting on a stoop, frozen to death. ALL the factories in Lowell, Mass., re cently gave notice of another reduction of ten per cent. in wages on February 1.

EDWARD J. MEANEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who for sixteen years had been Treasurer of the Moulders' Union of North America, is missing, together with \$20,000 of Union funds.

A BILL recently passed the New Jersey House providing for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers who die in pov-

erty. THE National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party have decided to hold a national convention to nominate Presidential candidates in Pittsburgh, Pa., early in

A BILL has been introduced into the New York Legislature authorizing Magistrates to fine speculators twenty-five dollars for each offense of selling theater tickets above box office prices.

ELIZABETH R. BEACH, recently lost in the ill-fated City of Columbus, was organizer of the famous McAll Mission Band in this country, auxiliary to religious work in Paris, (France), under the name of the Mc-All Mission.

THE falling of a portion of the roof of a school-house on East Broadway, N. Y., the other day, created a panic among the children which resulted in the injury of a number-none serious.

On the 25th a heavy snow storm prevailed in the New England States. In Canada all trains were abandoned.

THE WEST.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the Washington recently. Nineteen Boards of | would be reduced ten per cent. Trade and Chambers of Commerce were represented, among them the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Francisco commercial bodies. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, was re-elected Presidents. The annual report of the exe length the present condition of American charges. mercantile marine, and referred briefly to mercial interest.

HENRY BANKKNECHT was recently arwife, who died instantly, but the police were unable to determine whether the killing was intentional or accidental. Bank- probably \$500,000. knecht went into the Sheriff's office exclaiming he had killed his wife. His story was that when about to leave the house she seemed afraid to be left alone and he was showing her his revolver, when it was accidentally discharged and she fell dead.

MR. STERRETT, a farmer, seventy years of age, left his home near Mount Pleasant Ia., the other day, and was told by his wife that she would spend the day with her sons, but would leave food on the table for him on his return, calling attention to some strained honey of which he was parlicularly fond. The old gentleman returned and ate some bread and butter, on which he spread sum of the honey, which his wife Grant has not had any personal interest in had poisoned. He was instantly taken with spasms, but succeeded in attracting attention. Immediate antidotes saved his life. It is thought that his wife, who is about the same age, had become insane.

Ar eight o'clock on the morning of the 24th a fearful explosion took place in the Colorado Coal & Iron Company's mine at He supported his testimony by letters al-Crested Butte, thirty miles north of Gunnison, Colo., in which there was reported to be a great loss of life, as fifty-seven men were imprisoned in the mine, and it was train from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. From thought perished from suffocation. They his actions and expressions the passengers were mostly men of families,

the twin babies of Isaac and Rebecca Martin were frozen to death in their crib. which had been placed in a fireless room The babes were three months old.

LATER accounts placed the number of killed by the mine explosion at Crested Butte, Colo., at fifty-one men and boys. THE Pullman Car Works, of Detroit. Mich., recently discharged a large number

of men FRANK DE WALT, defaulting President of the defunct First National Bank of Leadville, Colo., was arrested recently at El

AMIXED train on the Lake Erie & West-

fire. Several passengers were seriously injured, and it being very cold several train men were badly frozen.

Two lads, Jim Anderson and Zack Sny der, were hanged at Mount Vernon, Ind., for the murder of young Van Way, in August last.

CAPTAIN NELSON, who had a wife and three children in Maryland, went to Northumberland County, Va., and became very devoted to a young woman, whose brother, learning that Nelson had a wife, interviewed him with a shotgun and deposited a load of buckshot in his face, mortally wounding him.

Upon the arrival of a train at Little Rock, Ark., from Memphis, the other night, on a passenger coach was a dead man sitting bolt upright in his seat. He was a tramp, and was put aboard the train at Brinkley while in a dying condition.

A BLOCK of business houses at Arkansas City, Ark., was recently burned. Loss over \$50,000.

Over one thousand tobacco factory employes at Petersberg, Va., recently struck against a reduction of wages. The strikers subsequently held a meeting and appointed a committee to solicit aid to enable them to hold out until employers consented to pay the former wages.

THE Legislature of Kentucky continued at a dead-lock on the election of United States Senator. Senator Williams was in the lead, with Blackburn close to him. A NEGRO at Round Top, Tex., recently

merfield, when he shot Summerfield dead, brutally beat his wife and escaped. NEAR Carthage, Tenn., recently, nine men on a raft were drawn into a whirlpool

and drowned. THE steamer Sam Fowler was recently sunk near Nashville, Tenn.

THE highwaymen who robbed the stage carrying the United States mails, near Lampasas, Tex., a few weeks ago, were arrested at Austin recently. Some of the stolen property was found upon the robbers.

As Ignatz Puslejotsky, a farmer, was reurning bome with his wife, near Schulenburg, Tex., the other day, his horses got frightened, upset the wagon and both were mangled so that the woman soon died. The man would also die. He was too drunk to manage the team.

A RESOLUTION asking Senator Mahone to resign recently passed the Virginia Senate by a vote of 23 to 10.

GENERAL.

A LATE storm at Compton, Canada wrecked sixty buildings.

DURING Sabbath School recently, the Erskine Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Can., took fire and was burned. The children were gotten out safely. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

A CAIRO (Egypt) dispatch stated that seven hundred black recruits for the Egyptian army had to be driven by the cavalry to a train waiting to transport them to Suez.

REPORTS from Jamaica were that the coffee crop is expected to be small, being almost an entire failure in some parishes. MASTER ship builders at Aberdeen, Scot-National Board of Trade was held in land, have notified their men that wages

THE Mormon press and church are jubi-Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Paul and San lant over a special dispatch sent from Washington by Elder Caine, Mormon Delegate from Utah, announcing the discovery President, and Hamilton A. Hall, of Bos. of charges against Governor Murray. ton, Secretary. The organization was com- Every effort is being made by the Mormon pleted by the election of fourteen Vice- to get the Governor out of the way. The Governor telegraphed to Washington that cutive council discussed at considerable he was ready to meet and refute all

EARLY on the morning of January 26 a other topics of current financial and com- fire broke out in the State Prison at Stillwater, Minn, and in spite of all efforts the buildings were destroyed. All the prisonrested at Manitowoc, Wis., for shooting his ers, including the notorious Younger brothers, were taken out and placed under a strong guard in the yard. The loss was

It was recently reported that orders had been sent out from New York to reduce expenses on all Gould railroads in Texas fifty per cent. The train and track men had not been disturbed, but a large number of station and yard men were discharged.

THE other night while John Massey and William Jones were walking on the railroad track near Coal Valley, W. Va., Massey, who was drunk, called to a negro woman to stop. She refused and Jones fired at her, the ball striking the heel of her shoe. Four negroes emerged from a cabin, near by, fired on Massey and Jones and fatally wounded Massey, who died the next morning.

Tyson, who it was reported was asked to resign as stenographer of the House on the last day of the last session by Speaker Keifer, in order to make room for Keifer's nephew, was before the House committee again the other day, and reasserted his former testimony to the effect that he was compelled to resign by the ex-Speaker. leged to have been written by Keifer.

A MAN who gave his name as M. F. Lay ton, of Iowa, recently shot himself on the were convinced that he was insane and was AT Liberty Mills, Ind., the other night, probably the murderer of the Bodiker family, who were found slaughtered in a farm house near St. Louis a few days previous. THE Senate was not in session the 26th. The House was in Committee of the Whole debating the Fitz John Porter bill, but

> reached no final action. SINCE the Senate adopted a resolution giving each Schator not Chairman of a standing committee a clerk, a disposition is manifested by members of the House to

> enjoy the same privilege.
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> It is understood in Washington that the office of Assistant Surgeon General of the army will be abolished. The Secretary of War, in speaking on the subject recently,

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Another Decision. In the complaint of J. M. Covert, charging the Missouri Pacific Railroad with disriminating in shipment of coal from Leavenworth to Atchison, and in raising the rates on car-loads, also in not furnishing the necessary cars, also in discriminating in favor of J. P. Pomeroy, a rival at Atchison, by giving him special rates, the Railroad Commissioners, in reviewing the case, said: "It appears that Mr. Pomeroy deals extensively in coal supplied from Rich Hill and other mines in Missouri, in which the Missouri Pacific Railway Company is interested; that the railway company has no special agent for the sale of its coal, but that its dealings in this respect are open to all upon the same terms. It did not appear from the evidence that complainant had applied to purchase coal of the company and been refused, or that different terms had been offered to him than, were offered to Mr. Pomeroy." After reviewing the prices and quality, of different coals and the prices charged as appeared from all the evidence offered, the Commissioners came to the conclusion that Commissioners came to the conclusion that "so far as prices and freight rates are concerned no advantage is given Rich Hill over Leavenworth cor" in the Atchison market." In regard to the alleged discrimination in the supply of cars by the company, the Commissioners said that "the pany, the pany the pany that the passes of appropriations are not needlessly and recklessly cut down simply for the sake of making a show-ing of economy. The Government is for the benefit of the people, and its various functions should not be hampany, the Commissioners said that "the complaining party states that he has been unable to obtain coal from the Leavenworth shaft for the want of coal car facilities, which have been persistently denied by the company. That this has greatly injured his trade and has compelled him to get his supplies of cord wood over the Rock Island & Pacific Road. Complainant testified that he lost a valuable contract to supply coal in Atchison from the Leavenworth mines in consequence of the reported failure of the mining company to obtain coal cars from the respondent company." From the record and evidence the Commissioners concluded that "while there were instances of what appeared to be unnecessary detention, the average was not above that which ordinarily obtains, or might reasonably be expected. It further appears from the evidence that Mr. Pomeroy was unable to get all the cars he needed and called for," and the evidence showed that the company's car factories were greatly under the demands of the traffic and that a large number of new cars were being built for the road and that it is impossible in the busy season to supply in full the demands for coal cars from any quarter, and that the rule of the company is to distribute at such times the cars among applicants in an equitable ratio of the demand. Taking all the facts together the Commissioners (say: "It is evident that Mr. Covert's business has suffered very materially, as well as the interest of the

in this respect is not gr The demands of the coal trade are growing with such rapidity in this State and Missouri that it may be difficult for railroad companies to fully anticipate all of its requirements. It is of prime importance to the public that rolling stock sufficient be supplied to meet all necessary demands. While this has not been the case, the evidence is not sufficiently pointed to enable the Commissioners to say that there has been intentional discrimination in the supply of coal facilities. . . In this case the company appears to have appreciated the public needs by taking steps to meet public requirements in providing large additions to its rolling stock. We think it would also be desirable for mining companies to supply themselves in part with their own coal cars." Commisner Turner concurred in the decision except the last clause, holding that while he and no objections to any mining or other company supplying itself with coal or other cars if it desires to do so, he thought it to be "clearly the duty of the Commissioners under the law to see that each road operating within the State is supplied with a sufficient number of cars to do the business along its line, and to supply the public demand, whether it be from mining companies or any other source.'

Leavenworth Mining company, from lack

of transportation facilities. His complaint

Nomination for Congress

The Fort Scott Convention to nominate andidate for Congress in the Second District, to succeed Hon. D. C. Haskell, deceased, met on the 22d, pursuant to a joint call of the Democratic and Greenback State Central Committees. Every county in the district was fully represented. Hon. A. A. Harris, of the Joint Committee, called the Convention to order. Colonel Frank Bacon was made temporary Chairman and John M. Galloway Secretary. After appointing committees and recess, the Committee on Organization reported that the temporary organization be continaed. The Committee on Credentials also reported, which reports were adopted. Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Resolutions. reported the following resolutions, which

were adopted:

First—That we favor an immediate adjustment of the tariff law so that no class of citizens shall be taxed for the benefit of any other class and that no more revenue shall be assed than is necessary for the support of the Government economically administered and the payment of existing obligations.

Second—A forfeiture of all unearned railroad land grants and a reservation of the public lands, the heritage of the people, for actual settlers.

lic lands, the heritage of the people, for actual settlers.

Third—A speedy payment of the bonded debt, and a substitution of legal tender treasury notes for National Bank currency as the latter is retired.

Fourth—That Congress, under the powers sonferred by the constitution to regulate Inter-State commerce, shall secure to the people the use of our railroad highways on reasonable terms.

Fifth—That we are opposed to the importation of foreign labor under contract.

Nominations being in order, Nelson F.

Acers, Samuel A. Ri 37s, R. W. Hilliker and S. Nicholson were placed in nomina-

and S. Nicholson were placed in nomina-tion. An informal ballot was taken, when Riggs received 71; Acers, 57; Hilliker, 24; Nicholson, 12; with 17 votes scattered for others. Mr. Acers was withdrawn, and the first formal ballot resulted: Riggs, 107; Hilliker, 43; Nicholson, 12; several scattering. Upon motion of A. A. Harris, the nomination of Mr. Riggs was made unani-

Bogus Economy to Be Deprecated.

This Congress will very likely make an attempt to reduce the running expenses of the Government, and there is complain that there are too many no doubt that plenty of room will be found to practice economy. The tendency of the times has been toward liberal expenses, and toward this condition of things the Government departing the condition of th ments have gradually drifted, until tariff, the pensions, the public debt, much easier to talk of reform in this "Rebel Brigadiers," as they are called, direction than to accomplish it, and the difficult question will be how to secure the reform needed without crippling the machinery of Government. There are this question are extreme, and who would recklessly cut off and cut down without troubling themselves to inquire sions to Union soldiers? On what ocwhat the result would be. While it is casion were they recreant to the claims the privilege, as well as the duty of Congress to exercise authority over the industry? The records of Congress for management of the Executive Depart-ments, and secure if possible the ad-ministration of true principles of econo-Senate show that they have been animy in the conduct thereof, care should be taken that the estimates furnished spirit as Republicans; indeed, the counpered or hindered from any mere desire to make party capital. Recognizing the fact that the Republican management has been extravagant, and that the idea of economy and a lessening of public burdens is one of the things which commend the Democratic party to public confidence, there is danger that in a desire to reform these evils

Congress may run to the other extreme, which is equally as bad.

This question is one which may well This question is one which may well command the exercise of the best judgment of the House, for, according as this matter is treated and disposed of, public commendation or censure will follow. A just and wise examination of the extinates will no dealth of the extinates will be dealth of the extreme and the extended and the extended as the extended and the of the estimates will, no doubt, afford much light upon this subject, but in order to act intelligently and escape the The country is in safe hands. The peocharge of crippling the departments for ple have driven the former Republicar the sake of mere opposition, or to make party capital, the House, through its Committees, must fully acquaint itself little while they will do the same with with the facts of the case, and by a | the Senate and then with the Executive judicious course of conduct do justice to those charged with the duty of conducting the affairs of the Government, if it would secure the approbation of the country. This is a serious and important business, for while the country will command the every secondary that will give some account of its self-more advantageous relations with commend the exercise of wise economy, self, more advantageous relations with it will not look kindly upon anything the Republics of Central and South which savors of niggardliness or parsimony, and the record of the Democratic ductive of something else than perparty in its dealing with public inter- petual strikes, lock-outs and overproests neither justifier nor can it coun- duction. -St. Louis Republican. tenance any stingy methods in dealing

with public questions. We are now upon the eve of a Presidential campaign. Many things will conspireto give the Demogratic party victory or plunge it into defeat. Among these things, the use of the power now en-trusted to its hands in the lower House of Congress will cut no unimportant figure. Reforms wisely conceived and intelligently administered will secure public approval, but if hot haste and ill considered action control party re-sponsibility and the country is made to heve that a Democratic House has made war upon clerks, messengers and scrub-women in the name of reform. it will not give those who labor a very flattering opinion of Democratic party management, and may open the way for charges and accusations of spigot economy, which might not result in par-

advantage. These reflections are thrown out beeause already the country has been informed of the devastation and destruction which Democratic reformers propose to bring about when they get to Even more, in fact, for the growing work upon the departments. It has manufacturing interests of the South been intimated that the knife will be set to work with vigor, and the estimates of the department heads cut all to pieces. There is, happily, nothing in the past history of a Democratic Congress which justifies such a notion of reform, and it is to be hoped that when the work of the Appropriations Committee is presented to the House for its consideration and action, that the cry of Democratic parsimony will not be ustained, but a bill presented which Republicans and Democrats alike will be has a majority of 'Congressional chair-

constrained to approve. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and the controversy which the Democratic party has with its great political rival is not how much this or that man shall receive, or how many persons are needed to carry on the work of the Government, but whether an equ'valent is rendered for the money paid, and whether the money appropriated is wisely expended. The heads of departments are responsible to the people for the conduct of their business, and the highest wisdom does not consist in opposing their just demands, but in laboring with them to further the public good. If there are drones in these public bee-hives, the Secretary must find them, and if there are sinecures he must get rid of them.

The Register wishes the Democratic House to make such a record before the country that it will prepare the public mind for the election of a Demogratic President. It is possible to do this, and, if the leaders are wise, such a result will be obtained.—American Regis-

-Thomas Spinks turned out to be a peripatetic liquor saloon. He was fined lifty dollars and costs in Ellicott City, Md, for selling liquor from bottles that he carried in his pockets. His prices were gauged by the pocket from which the bottle was taken and the quantity of liquor left after the customer drank.

No Occasion for Alarm.

Republican zealots are not satisfied with the House Committees. They Southern men-"Rebel Brigadiers" there is a prevalent notion that a re-form is greatly needed. It is, however, But this is not the first time that some men in Congress whose views upon suffered from their influence. When try owes to them much advantageous legislation that even Republicans could

not, or would not, enact.

The real explanation of these Republican complaints is that the people have replaced the former Republican majority in the House with a Democratic majority. There are too many Democrats, Northern and Southern, in that body. There is a majority of Democrats in the delegations from California, Con-necticut, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin—eight Northern States which were once Republican-and this is what's the matter, There is a certain class of Republicans who have a notion that this country be-

change. But there is no occasion for alarm.

A Nonsensical Controversy.

Utterly nonsensical is all this controversy which numbers of Republican journals are making about the positions given to Southern Congressmen. So nonsensical that it is not worthy the answers and explanations given by Democratic papers. It is only the echo of a sectionalism long since buried too deep under the united interests of the country to be brought into actual existence again at the hysterical call of editors either too far removed from those interests to know of what deep and universal moment they are, or to blindly devoted to party success to care

a fig how it is brought about.
What difference does it make from what section two or three more committee chairmen come, if they are men of ability, honesty and large views: And as to sectional interests there is every whit as much difference be ween those of the East and West as there is between those of the North and South. are developing in much the same line as those of the East. Those of the West are more different. The cotton manufacturers of New England and the iron men of Pennsylvania are not even rivals; they are co-workers with those of the South. They are investing their money in that section, and the interests of the two regions are becoming prac tically identical.

In the face of all this it is the height of absurdity to scream that the South manships. Suppose it has, what then? Is the country bound for descruction and commercial interests for chaos simply because there are twenty-eight chairmen from the South and twentyfive from the North? Are not the in-terests of the South the same as those of the rest of the country?

The South is having a hard enough time in its struggle to make a new South. This attempt to raise a sectional cry against it is a dastardly attempt to stab it in the back. If the committee chairmen are men of high intelligence and integrity what difference does it make whether a few more or a few less of them come from the North or the South, the East or the West .- Boston Globe.

-As Edward Herbert, of Bay Shore, L. l., sat at the breakfast table recently, L. I., sat at the breaklast table recently, he heard a church bell ring twice. Thinking it an illusion, he said to his daughter. "There, I ll bet anything father's dead." A few minutes after-ward he received a telegram informing him of his father's death, which occurred suddenly that morning. The bell had actually rung.—N. Y. Tribune.

-The first ice-machine ever made in the United States was built by an iron-works firm in Columbus, Ga. Thirty odd years ago Dr. John Gorfe put up one, but before it could be put in operation he died, and it fell through.—Chicago Times.

encial Paper of Chase County.

F.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

A German paper offers a limberger cheese to each new subscriber. It could hold out no stronger inducement, certainly .- Ex.

Last Tuesday, January 29th, was the 23d anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, and the event was celebrated by many of the public schools of the State.

At first we had a suspicion that Henry B. Payne, the new Ohio Senator, was too much in sympathy with monopolies, but the Re publican papers, known to be the servants of monopoly, are abusing him so roundly that the people have good reason to have faith in

the Legislature of Mississippi, at the November election, and not a right of suffrage and the protection of the law.

The second regular annual meet ing of the Kansas State Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capi tol, Topeka, Kansas during Febru ary 12th and 13th, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m., of the 12th. Promi nent breeders and speakers from other States will be present and give addresses, and take part in the discussion, which will be of much more than ordinary intesest. All interested in the breeding of Short herns are cordially invited to be present.

The name of the Agents' Herald, published at Philadelphia, by L. Lum Smith, has, very deservedly been changed to that of the Public Herald, which is far more appropriate, as that paper has ever worked in the interest of the pubthe support of every one who wishes to see frauds and dead-beats "fired out." Send and get a sample copy.

The Armstrong (Mo.) Autograph does us proud as follows: "The Chase County (Kas.) COURANT fetches up at our sauctum eyery week. The COURANT is the Democtatic organ of that county, and for several years kept a pretty good-sized white elephant around. which Timmons could only feed on Democratic patronage, and the poor thing finally died, (we mean the elephant died). The Democracy has since grown strong, and, in consequence, the Courant has eloped into the realms of prosperity. Stick to her, Timmons, and hand over the mucilage bottle." We will, Tony; and if you know any one who can beat our stick-to-11-iveness, please to pass him

The Kansas State Historical Solibrary of copies of all Kansas publications, of whatever kind-books, pamphlets, circulars, city directories, city ordinances, school reports, rehool and college catalogues, reports of societies of all kinds, sermone, orations and addresses-in short, everything which relates to Kansas, of recent issue, or of old date. The aim is to make up a library complete in all the materials of the history of Kansas, and of every town and locality in the State. The Society is maintained by the State, with ample room in the State Capitol for the making up of such a library, and the library and all the collections of the Society are the property of the State. Books, pamphlets, magazines, etc., of every kind, are solicited. All contributions sent to the Society, at Topeka, will be gratefully ac-

We call attention to the procla mation of the Sheriff, calling township elections. Too little import ance is paid throughout the county to election of township officers.

The Chase County Courant, which they must fill, and see that please the mind. The supper, they shall be elected. The Trustee which was served at Mr. M. M. of a township is, in fact, a county Young's new hotel, was just such a officer. His duties and the man- meal as that well knewn eaterer to in this kind of men.

All this talk about Mr. Hewitt, in connection with the Irish, and the British Ministry, is bosh. The history of the whole affair is this: Fourteen negroes were elected to Mr. Hewitt introduced a resolution in Congress inquiring into O'Donnell's case. It passed. That day one is any Northern, Eastern, Mid- or the next Mr. Hewitt made a sodle or Western State. Let the or- cial call on Mr. West, the English gans give the "bloody shirt" an. Ambassador. In the course of other flaunt, because the negroes of conversation he told Mr. West of Mississippi have been denied the the resolution which had passed and said that if he had not offered it, somebody else would have pre sented a stronger one. Mr. Hewitt never thought of the conversation again until an irresponsible correspondent from Texas started the story which is affording so much pleasure to Repubican editors. We believe what Abraham S Hewitt says in preference to what the titled aristocrats who represent England in America say. A dispatch from London, January 22 says: "Minister Lowell writes to the Times ridiculing the report that Earl Granville showed him Minister West's telegram concerning the Hewitt resolution about O'Den-

PROTECTION OF WOOL. At the recent meeting of the Wool Growers' Association held in Topeka, a resolution was passed asking our Representatives in Congress to make efforts to have the lic by exposing fraud advertisers tariff of 1882 on wool restored, and ary 1st, 1884, at 3 o'clock, p. m. and dead-beats. Besides the good then another resolution was passed to make complete arrangements work it is doing in this direction, complaining of excessive railroad for celebrating the birth-day of it contains much interesting read. freights, and urging upon the Railing matter, and 15 well worthy of read Commissioners to reduce them "to the end that capital invested in wool be not withdrawn from that branch of industry." Now, is it fair, is it honest, for the men who have capital invested in wool to ask the interference of Government to increase their profits, and then inyoke the law to cut down the prufits of capital invested in railroads or in anything else? Such action on the part of any body of men, is as plainly illegical as it is shamolessly hoggish. The principle-or rather the no principle-of pretection applies with equal force to the railroads as to the wool growers. Why not ask the State Government to compel the railroads to carry wool free of charge? There is no use taking two bites at a cherry. If the theory of regulating trade by law is to govern, let there at once be a short cut to wealth made for these men who are anxious to embark in the wool business. The State is omipotent; WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, ciety solicits the contribution to its the State can do anything, and is unerring in its judgment. Let the State, then, stop at no halfway measure in protecting wool men, but relieve them of all taxation, and with free transportation over the railroads, they will have reached the apotheosis of perfection, as the Burlingame Democrat

> THE BURNS FESTIVAL. Pursuant to announcement, the Burns Club of Chase county, Kan. sas, celebrated the 125th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. Scotland's poet, which was the third celbration of the birth-day of that far-famed poet by this Club, in this city, and to say that the entertalument was one of the highest order would be only re-echoing the sentiments of those who were in attendance thereon; but owning to To Give Satisfaction; the ill health of some of the parties who were to take part in the music that portion of the programme was pot carried out; but the literary exercises of the evening, which took place in Music Hall, which has been enlarged to its former size and has a new stage, were

ner in which he executes them ef- the appetites of men knows so well fects every tax payer in the county. how to get up, and was spoken of See that you have a man of sound in the highest of priase by the two judgment and good executive abil- hundred and thirty persons who ity for this position; and so with the partook thereof. After the close office of Justice of the Peace. In of the programme proper a general fact, too little attention is paid to good time was had in the way of all the township officers; they are music and songs by different par the foundation on which is built very ties, until adout 2 o'clock, when much of the county business each | those who wished to remain longer year, and the people of each town- began to trip the light fantastic toe, ship should see to it that the foun- which was kept up for some time. dation is properly laid. Put in Mr. M. A. Campbell, President of good men for your township offi- the Burns Club, presided over the cers and you will find that every clebration, and to him is due, in tax payer will be better off and his great part, the success of these antaxes lower than if you de not put | nual gatherings of the Scotch and their friends and admirers. The following named parties responded to the different toasts: Messrs.C. H. Carswell, W. M. Crichton, P. B. McCabe, T. H. Grisham, J. W Me Williams, F. B. Hunt, Rev. A. K. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Miss Minnie Etlis and Miss Jennie Campbell.

MEETING OF THE EMMET

Pursuant to call, there was neeting of the lovers of Robert Emmet, Ireland's patriot and mar tyr, at Strong City, on Saturday January 26, 1884.

On motion, Matt. McDonald was elected President; W. E. Timmons Vice-President; James Holland, Treasurer, and John Madden, Sec.

On motion, the President was empowered to select the various committees requisite to prepare for the celebration of the birth-day of Robert Emmet, at Strong City, on March 4th, 1884.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the Chase County Cou-RANT for its friendly mention of the O'Donnell meeting, held at Strong City, January 12, 1884.

On metion, the meeting adjourned. MATT. McDoNALD; JOHN MADDEN, President. Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Emmet Club, on Saturday, Febru-Robert Emmet, on March 4th, MATT. McDoNALD.

JOHN MADDEN. President. Secretary.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Deccember 21, 1883
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Orange H. C. Smith against William T. Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 6.4721 dated June 2, 1877. upon a suth half (1) of southwest quarter (2) of section eight (8), township twentyone (21), south, of range seven (7), east, in Chase county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby! summoned to appear at this Office on the 6th day of February, 1881, at 10 o'clock, as m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

R. L. WALKER,
Register.

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C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

EMPORIA, KANSAS, Will practice in the several courts of Lyon Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osag counties in the State of Kansas; in the Su preme Court of the State, and in the Fed eral Courts therein.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAM ATION

Of the time of holding a general Township Election for Township Officers.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

Chase County, ss.

The State of Kansas to all whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

Know ye that I, George Balch, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested, do, by this Proclamation, give public notice that on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D.

There will be held a general Township Elec-tion, and the officers at that time to be chosen are as follows: Two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, one Trustee, one Treasurer and one Clerk for each townships in said county, also a Road Overseer for each Road District in the several townships of the coun-ty.

And votes of electors for said officers will be received at the polls of- each election district in said county.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Cottonwood Falls, in said county and State, this 11th day of January A. D. 1884. GEORGE BALCH, eriff of Chase County, Kansas,

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, | 88.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County, Ss.
Chase County, Ss.
Office of County Clerk, Jan 9, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, a petition, signed by Joseph Lacoss and 23 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state atoresaid, praying forthe change of a certain road, known as the M E Hunt road, described as follows:
Commencing at the point where the M E Hunt road (established July 5, 1875) crosses the Cottonwood river, on the south bank thereo; thence, by the nearest and most practicable route, near the bank of said river, to the south line of section of said river, to the south line of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty (29), range six (6) east; thence east on said south line of said section twenty-seven (27), as near as practicable, to a point where said flunt road crosses said section line; thence following the line of the said Hunt road, in a northeasterly direction, about sixty-right (68) rods; thence follow-ing the foot of the blud, as near as a good road can be made, to intersect the said Hunt road at or near the southwest corner of M.E. Hunt's stone force on southeast

Hunt road at or near the southwest corner of M E Hunt's stone fence on southeast quarter (‡) of said section twenty-seven (27), said change to take the place of said Hunt road, as now located, from the point of commencement to the terminus of the change asked for.

Whereupon, said Board of Cainty Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: William Stephens in T J Piles and S C Park as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County surveyor, at the point of commencement of said change, in Cottonwood township, on Friday, the 22d day of February, a D 1884, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

S. A. Breese.

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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first in-certion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent esertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, SS.
County of Chase, SS.
Office of County Clerk, Jan 9, 1884. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, a petition, signed by A W Smite and 23 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as fol-

Commencing at the northwest corner of Commencing at the northwest corner of of the southwest quarter (‡) of section twenty-four (24), township nineteen (19), of range nine (9) east; thence south on said section line, as near as practicable, to the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25), in township twenty (20), of range

mine (9) east.

Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz. M. H. Lewis, George Barber and J. S. Petford as viewers, with instructions to meet at the point of commencement of said road, in Toledo township, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1884, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.

ing.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
S. A. BREESE,
County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, county of chase, office of County Clerk, Jan. 9, 1884
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, a petition, signed by John Eirickson and 15 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners. of the Board of County Commissioners of the County and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described

of said township and range.

Whereupon, said Board of County
Commissioners appointed the following
named persons, viz: Joseph Hayward, J
W Jarvis and W M Moore as viewers,
with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road. In Toledo township, on Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1884, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Com-

S. A BREESE, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

Chase County. Ss.

Office of County Clerk, Jan. 9. 1884.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of Jan. 1884. a petition, signed by S C Harvey and 12 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state storesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as as follows, viz: as tollows, viz:

as iollows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the section line between sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-live (35), township nineteen (19), range eight (8) east, where the said line strikes the Cottonwood river; thence down the right bank of said river, to the section line between sections twenty-five
(25) and twenty-six (25), said township
and range; thence east on said section
line, to the present established road.
And for the vacation of so much of the
said road (petitloned for by Jas. Austin

and others) as lies between the point of commencement and the terminus of the

whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named
persons, viz: Wm Albertson, Asa Taylor and Geo Collett, Sr, as viewers, with
instructions to meet, in conjunction with
the County Surveyor, at the point of comm neement of said proposed road, in Falls
township, on Thursday, the 28th day of
February A D 1883, and proceed to view
said road, and give all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners S A. Breese,
[red] [L S] county Cierk.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, S.

CO...nty of Chase. S.

Office of County Clerk, Jan 10, 1884.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of Janurry, 1884. a petition, signed by Wm Rockwood and 19 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and State of oresaid. praying for the location of a certain section line road, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty

the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), township nineteen (19), range eight (8), east, running thence north along said half-mile line, on the west side of said line to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence east on the north side of

section; thence east on the north side of AS Howard's stone wall, about forty (40) rods, to the foot of bluff: thence north to intersect the county road leading from Cottonwood Falls to Elmdale.

Whereupon the said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz. Wm. Sullivan, Wm. D a amond and Wm. Harris as viewers, amond and Wm. Harris as viewers, it is tru iton to meet, in corjinction is he County Survey, at the point of mecement of said road, in Katts town, on Monday, the 3d day of March, b. 1884, and proceed to view said give to all parties a hearing.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Foggy, Sunday night. Subscribe for the COURANT. Cloudy and warm, Tuesday. Monday was a beautiful day.

Mr. M. Makin has the measles. It snowed a little Sunday morn-

Almost spring-like weather.

Mr. J. D. Strouse is putting up a

Mrs. O. M. Ellis, of Buck creek

is quite sick. Mr. E. W. Lee, of Toledo, was a

Emporia, last Friday. Mr. M. E. Haseltine, of Newton, was in towa, Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Strickland was down to Emporia, last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Hays was down to Kansas City, last week. Mr. W. L. Wood, of Fox creek,

was down to Emporia, last Friday. Mrs. E. J. Enger is putting up a esidence in the south part of the

city. Messrs. C. C. Watson and Wm. C. Giese went to Kansas City, on Monday.

Mr. G. L. Skinner, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, last Thursday.

Born, at Cedar Point, on January 8, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Self, a son.

Dr. Truworthy, of Emporia, was in town, last week, and took in the Burns festival.

The law against the killing of quail has been in force since the oth of this month.

Born, on December 13, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perrigo, of Chicago, Illinois, a sou.

Mr. C. C. Smith, of Cedar Point will soon make a business trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

We are authorized to anuounce Mr. A. B. Watson as a candidate for Constable for this township.

The mercury stood at 12° below zero in this city, last Thursday night, and 16° below zero at Strong City.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. H. Pennell as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for this township.

as follows, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section eight (8), township eighteen (18), of range nine (9) east; thence south on section line four (4) miles, to the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29),

Mr. J. Barr, the miller, has purchased the farm of Mr. S. E. Yeomans, near Elmdale, and will soon nove on to it.

The religious services at Cedar Point will be as follows: 1st and 3d Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist.

Would it not be a good idea for the Road Overseer to look after the bridge at Stout's ravine, on the road from here to Toledo.

Mr. Wm. Rockwood has com promised the contest over his farm with the railroad company, he paying \$600 to the company.

Mr. Anderson Ogden bas been appointed station agent, at Cedar Grove, vice Mr. Campbell who will hold a position at another point.

Born, on Monday evening January 21, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, on Spring creek, a 12pound boy. Dr. R. Walsh was in attendance.

Having made special arrange ments with the publishers, we are enabled to furnish our paper and the Kansas City Weekly Times for one year for \$2.35.

Owing to protracted sickness Miss Carrie Breese has retired from teaching the Varnum school, and Miss Dora Henderson has been employed to fill the vacancy.

The Babyland for February published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, Mass., subscription fifty cents a year, a nice little monthly for the children, is on our table.

Mrs. William Storms and Miss Mary Ellis, of Canton, McPherson county, sister and causin of Mrs. City Opera House, this (Thursday) N. A. Dobbins, who were visiting evening. As this troupe are so at that lady's, returned home yes-

as Kansas City.

Our Little Men and Women and Sunday night, as Mr. J. G. Mc

magazines.for February, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 and 75 cents, respec-

tively, are on our table. Mr. C. I. Maule, the Strong City candidate for Treasurer of this township, has held the position for one year, and has made a good and efficient officer, and will, no doubt, be re-elected without opposition.

Mr. W. M. Davis, of Strong City, the candidate for Clerk of this township, has held that office for the past year, and made a good and faithful officer, and will, no doubt, be re-elected without oppo-

Strong City has an Amateur Minstrel Troupe which will make its first appearance on the evening of February 5, in the Opera House in that city. The object of the enrerprise is to establish a public teading room.

Onions.-If you want to grow good enions, send to Joseph Harris, Rochester, N. Y., for his free seed catalogue for 1884, with directions for cultivation. Mr. Harris is an old onion tarmer, and offers the best of seed at the lowest whole sale rates.

Last Friday morning, about 8 o'elock, as they were hoisting a rock at Parker's quarry, north of Safford, one of the guys broke, let ting the derrick fall on Elmer Nethercut, breaking his right leg at the knee and above the knee, and the left arm just below the shoulder. Dr. Stone was called in, and he set the fractured limbs.

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 City, and Chase county. By all been engaged. Orders for masquerade costumes can be left at Jo. Ollinger's or at the hotel. Mr. Ollinger has some forty costumes on

A new silk dress, made up to order by measure, cut and trimmed in the latest style, is offered as one the premiums in The Housekeeper's

latest style of dolman cloaks, cashmare dress patterns, shawls, and, in tact, almost everything that ladies wear or use, from a silver thimble to a set of furs.

Mr. F. Oberst was brought over from Marrion county, last Saturday, by Sheriff Griffis, on a commitment until the fine and costs should be paid in the case that grew out of a difficulty with Mr. J. N. Nye. Mr. Oberst paid the fine and costs, and left, yesterday for his home, his wife being very sick

Herace C White, g s w i foot, theu ... 15 00
CEDAR POINT.

Albert B Emerso. wr wrist ... 3 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, scurvy g s wp in r hip and part deafness ... 15 00
William Prison, g s w face, result, lost sight leye, impaired vision of right 8 00
COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Benj F Nealy, injury of back ... 8 00
Elisha Cooley, cut of r leg ... 3 00
Thomas Smith, farther ... 8 00
Islae B Sharp, g s w r foot ... 2 00
Islae B Sharp, g s w r side ... 2 00
Islae B Sharp, g s w r side ... 2 00
Maria McDonald, widow, ... 8 00
Maria McDonald. William McDonald his home, his wife being very sick at the time he was taken away

from his family. There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cot- Ebenezer Sherman, g s w Iside and leg tonwood Falls, Saturday, February James M Bose, anchylosis r hip joint with pains to held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, February
16, 1884, commenciag at 9 o'clock,
a. m. This be ine last examination
for the spring and summer school,
unless found necessary to fill vacanies. Mary E. Hunt,
By F. B. Htnt, Co. Supt.
Deputy.

Mrs. Rogers, the quaker revivaliet had her arm hadly broken, on

ist, had her arm badly broken, on Tuesday of last week, as she was coming up the hill at Cartter's ford, on the Cottonwood, east of town, in a wagon, in company with Mr. Newton Stout and wife, a single-tree giving way and the back ward motion of the wagon causing her to fall to the ground, with the esult as just stated.

R. S Patterson, of Kansas City, was in the city, last Friday. The number of private orders taken by that gentleman would surprise the the Rock creek school-house, near oldest inhabitant. Prohibition pro- Birley, on Thursday night, Feb. hibits - Strong City Independent

from spending their money at self and the gentleman who may home, and gives them an opportu- buy her basket. The baskets will nity to help in enriching the mer- be sold at auction to the highest chants of other S ates.

Company will appear in the Strong applied to the support of the gos good for farming purposes, being well known in these parts it is needless for us to give them any Mrs. Susan C. Watson left, Mon praise other than to say those who day, for her home at Washington go to hear them will be well satis City, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. fied with the evening's entertain- Office. Watson and her children, Mr. C C. mant. They have introduced bell watson accompanying them as far ringing into their entertainments since their last visit here.

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were returning from church, in Strong City, they lost the way, it being very dark, and fell over an embankment in Emslie's quarry, fifteen feet high, Miss McGhee getting hurt very badly about the face and back. Dr. Ravenscroft was called in, and he dressed the wounds, putting two statches in her forehead and two in her chin.

Market gardeners know the importance of getting good, fresh sceds, true to name, and will be glad to know where to find them. We advise them to send to Joseph Harris, Morten Farm, Rochester, N. Y. Drop him a postal eard and he will send catalogue for 1884, with directions for cultivation, free' Mr. Harris is a large farmer and seed grower, and offers the best of seeds at the lowest wholesale rates.

There has been some talk about getting a College located at Got tonwood Falls. If it can be got there, it will be a great benefit not only to that town, but to Strong means, go to work for the College. It will surely be a great thing for our community. Let all our influential men take hold .- Strong City Independent.

The committee having the matter in charge will be here to-day to confer with our folks.

LIST OF PENSIONERS

(Minneapolis, Minn.) new "Grand of the United States, in Chase county, Kans. on the roll January 8, 1888, supplied for publication by the Interior Department:

thumb and shoulder.

Joseph Langendorf, inj to abdomen.
Martin C Newton, g s w l side and he
Henry Grisham, asthma
Sydney A Breese, g s w r arm.
David Higgins, shell w r thigh.
Henry P Coe, g s w r thigh.

Rebecca A Hawkins, widow Chas W Stanton, disease

SAFFORD.

STRONG.

Robert Race g s w index finger....
Geo W Crumb, g s w left arm
Laura A Noss, widow
TOLEDO.
Louis W White, debility and mer

wonse vu.

Geo W Blackburn, frdt r scapuia... 6 00 BASKET SUPPER.

There will be a basket supper at

roary 7th, 1884. Each lady is re-That is, it prohibits our people quested to prepare supper for her-

> COMMITTEE. CHEAP MONEY

three, four, or five years time, real calate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law

pel. A I are invited.

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Oysters at Pennell's. Boots and shoes at Breese's. Wanted, two girls, at the Union

dec6 tf Go to J. Bauerle's for a good

Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's Read Ferry & Watson's adver-

tisement. For confectionaries, go to J.

Bauerle's. nov1-tf First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jy6-tf You can get your staple dry

goods at Breese's. J. Bauerle is running the bakery up to the handle.'

Go to Howard's mill if you want o get the best of flour. Another car of Canon City coal

received at Peter Kuhl's. No. 1 sorghum, three galons for Si; at Ferry & Watson's.

Fresh goods all the time at the store of Breese, the grocer. Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are equested to call and settle.

Candies, eigars, tobacco, etc., at G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas A car load of Moline wogons ust received at M. A. Campbell's. A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's.

Meals at all hours, also lunches, at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, nov1-tf Kansas. If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's

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

county. Give him a call. A car load of new improved

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 you can get the highest market price for produce.

Go to the Sar Bakery for all

kinds of candies and nuts, cigars and tobacco. 1. D. STROUSE. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Mrs. Laffoon is now offering her mmense stock of millinery goods in Strong City, at prices within the

reach of all. Hats at from 25 cents to \$5. Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries and for sta ple dry goods, and where you can get the highest market price for

your produce.

8 00

"A penny saved is a penny earned;" and the way to save your pennies is to go to Breese's, where you can always get tresh staple and fancy groceries.

You can get meals or lunch at any hour, from 6 o'clock, a m., until 10, p. m., at Jerry Williams', Augusta, Maine. to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure At once address TRUE 2 Co., Augusta, Maine. jan27-1y until 10, p. m., at Jerry Williams', on Main street, between Broadway and Friend street.

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S. A. Vail, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent, has a large list of bidder. Other refreshments will improved and ununproved tands The Oakes Brothers' Concert be tor sale. The proceeds will be for sale; the unimproved lands, worth from \$3 to \$5 per acre. He also has town property for sale, and collects ronts and pays taxes for non-residents. Office, west side of Interest at 7 per cent., on two, Cottonwood Avenue, Strong Cry,

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SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Tragic Ending of a Life of Marital Infelic ity-An Elgin (Ill.) Woman's Story of Hov it Happened-A Shadow of Doubt Envel oping the Affair.

ELGIN. ILL., Jan. 25. Shortly after noon to-day the family of B. R. Buzzell, living four miles west of Elgiu, were horrified at the appearance in their midst of a bloody apparition. This proved to be Mrs. William Combs, the wife of a neightor. The woman had staggered from her home, about 100 yards distant, leaving a bloody trail on the snow. She was frightfully mutilated about the neck and shoulder . The fingers of her left hand were severed and her arms badly gashed. In one of her mutilated hands the woman carried a butcher-knife with an eight-inch blade and both edges sharpened. She was exhausted and incoherent, but managed to tell the Buzzells that her husband had assaulted her, and when he supposed he had succeeded in killing her had cut his own throat. Coombs was found lying on the floor in a chamber of his house with his head nearly severed from his body. The room gave evidence of a fearful struggle. Tables and chairs were tipped over, shreds of cloth were strewn about the walls, the bed-clothing and furniture of the apartment bespattered with 1 lood, and the en-

ment bespatterrd with 1 lood, and the entire surroundings unusually horrifying.

William Coombs was a well-to-do farmer forty-nine years old. He was an Englishman by birth and the father of seven children. He had been married three times. His first wife, by whom he had four children, died in England. Coming to America, he was shortly afterward married again. Three children were the fruit of this alliance. Three years ago Coombs was divorced from his second wife. One year ago of the present month, against the counsel of his friends, deceased married a woman twenty-nine years old, calling herself Mrs. Green and claiming Chicago as her home. The woman had a child and was looked upon by those coming in contact home. The woman had a child and was looked upon by those coming in contact with her as an adventuress. The union proved an unhappy one and there have been bickerings for months, although no open quarrel occurred until now. The neighbors say that the tantalizing persecutions of the woman drove Coombs mad. cutions of the woman drove Coombs mad, and that he has been insane for two months past. To-day while the children living at home were at school the trouble that culminated so tragically transpired. The woman's story is not credited by the neigh-bors, and several important circumstances are at variance with it, which lead many o suppose that the woman killed her hus-

ANOTHER LONG ISLAND TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Murderously Assaulted and Left for Dead by a Negro, who then Attacked the Farmer's Wife and Robbed the House-The Villian Captured.

HICKSVILLE, L. I., Jan. 25. At about half past six o'clock this morning Selah Sprague, a well-to-do farmer of East Meadow, went as usual to the barn to milk his cows and feed his horses. He had just reached the barn when a mulatto attacked him with a fish-plate used as a coupling for railroad tracks and, striking him several murderous blows on the head, left him for dead and made his way to the house. Here he saw Mrs. Sprague in the kitchen, struck her one blow secured what money he could and left. Some neighbors hearing Mrs. Sprague's cries, hurried to the spot and found Sprague lying in a pool of blood near the barn. A general alarm was sounded, and the farmers of Hicksville Hempstead, Westbury and Farmingdale hitched up their horses and started in all directions, scouring the country for the assassin. The man, is supposed to be the same who attempted the burglary at South Oyster Bay Wednesday night.

The barn presented the appearance of a slaughter-house. The body of Sprague lay against a bag filled with grain. The bag was bloody on one side. Sprague is not dead. He seemed to recognize the voices of the men, though he could not speak. There was blood everywhere. Near the double door there was a great pool of double door there was a great pool of blood frozen into ice. Sprague lost so much blood in this spot it ran over the door jamb and discolored the ground outside. There was blood on the tub under the wagon and on the right hand wheel of the

much blood in this spot it ran over the door jamb and discolored the ground outside. There was blood on the tub under the wagon and on the right hand wheel of the wagon. Sprague was covered with blood. There is great excitement all through Queens County, in consequence of the third and similar outrage following so quickly upon the Maybee and Townsend affairs. Mr. Sprague and wife were about iffty years of age. Physicians give no hopes of the recovery of Sprague. While terrible wounds on the head of Sprague were being dressed, he suddenly rose up and vomited a full pint and a half of blood. The doctors said they were glad of it, but still have little or no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Sprague in her statement says: 'As I stepped into the kitchen a dog barked (it is a very small dog), and but for that strange thing I might not have noticed the man so promptly. He said: 'I want money.' I supposed my husband was in the barn, and my first impulse was to scream. I did so. I tried to rush by the colored man into the yard, and got as far as the stoop when he laid hold of me. He clutched me by the hair and pulled a handful out by the roots. I struggled, but it was no use. He dealt me a blow in the mouth with his fist, which loosened my teeth and I saw fire. This brought us back into the kitchen. He was a powerful colored man, not tall, but very stout. He said again, 'Give me the money or 'I'll murder you.' I replied, 'You can have all the money in the house, but tell me, have you hurt my husband?' 'No,' he replied, 'I have not seen him.' I thought it strange my husband had not been attracted by the incessant barking of the dog. I went into the sitting-room and took my purse from the bureau drawer and handed it to the man. The purse contained '\$28. When the man was gone away I ran out to summon help and fell on the ice. I hurt my side badly.'

The negro, whose name is Chas. A. Smith or Chas. H. Rugg, was subsequently captured and fully identified by Mrs. Sprague. He was captured at a store where he had purchased a comple

Fifty policemen were detailed this morning to preserve order on Sullivan's arrival. His reception was a tremendous ovation. Six thousand admirers greeted the great slugger. Fully 10,000 men and boys folslugger. Fully 10,000 men and boys followed the carriages up the street trying to keep pace with the horses, cheering all the way. The Palace Hotel was besieged with a crowd desirous of paying respect to the muscular Bostonian. The attendance this evening was spoiled by ticket speculation. Only 4,000 were present. The combination's sparring was a disappointment. They leave Wednesday for Oregon. On the return they play at the Grand Opera-House week.

West Indian Duels.

Dueling in the West Indies, except upon Hayti and the islands under Spanish rule, used to prevail to a great extent. although the custom has pretty nearly died out; and "pistols and coffee" not called for at the present day, either by quarrelsome youth or "old stagers," with that same reckless demeanor they used to be in days of yore. Upon the small French islands, particularly, the "code of honor" was held in high esteem, both by foreigners and "estated gentlemen," some thirty, forty and fifty years ago; and it was no uncommon thing, in those times, to witness two or more duels a month, on an average—only a few of which, however, were attended by fatal consequences. Many a hostile meeting has been precipitated by the wine-cup at the "Cirque," the famous club-house of Bassetere (the capital of Guadaloupe), a resort of French army and navy officers, and by resident planters and merchants of wealth and respectability. There was then no law in force against dueling; so the custom was practiced without municipal restraint or fear of legal consequences. It was generally understood broughout select society upon St. Martin that every gentleman must have emhasized his polite breeding either by having been "called out," or of having challenged his man, unless his social life and business transactions had been phenomenally serene and satisfactory. There was an air of perfect refinement and absence of crelty, however, in the deportment of St. Martin duelists; and the bowie-knife rifle, or doubled barreled shot-gun was seldom ever used as weapon-the invitations were generally "pistols and coffee," and the terms "ten paces and balls thirty-two to the

Among the various methods resorted in different countries for the suppression of dueling, none has, perhaps, been so decisive as that of Christophe, the black sovereign of Hayti; for in the criminal code which was formed during his reign, and to which the name of "Code Henri" was given in honor of him, "the King particularly forbids, under any pretense whatever, the officers of the army, and other individuals beof the army, and other individuals belonging to it, to make use of sword, sabre, pistol, or other arms, against each other, wherever they may be quartered; and every officer, or other individual of the army, or belonging to it, who shall be convicted of having fought a duel, shall be shot as a rebel against the King, a violator of justice, and a disturber of the public peace; and any officer, or other person, who shall be convicted of having acted as a second or even third person in a duel, and to have repaired to the place appointed for that purpose, in order to assist or sanction a duel, shall be considered as those already designated, and shall be shot severity of this law, duels, which were very frequent prior to its taking effect, were never known during the reign of Christophe.

Het bleeded as a rettle inhabitants of

Hot-blooded as are the inhabitants of Cuba believed to be, and as quarrelsome, certainly, as any other class of Spanish, they are known to be; still, there has been comparatively but few individual differences settled at the point of the sword during the present century upon the island, which state of things is, of course, almost entirely due to the existing Governmental restrictions upon dueling in all its forms, and to the frowning majesty of a place of confinement adjacent to the Cuban capital known as Moro. As a lesson to gentlemen of wounded sensibilities, the Captain General of Cuba, in 1854, sentenced Senor Sartorius, the then postmaster of Hayana, and Senor Gomuiso, an officer of the customs at the Cuban capital, to terms of imprisonment in Moro Castle and suspension from duties of their respective offices for their participation as principals in a duel, although both were severely wounded (the weapons used being swords) .- Alta California.

---MR. PETER MALLEN, 212 W. Twenty fourth St., N. Y., says that he suffered six years with rheumatism and found no relief until St. Jacobs Oil, the sovereign remedy, was applied, which cured him completely.

A PATENT has been granted in Washington for a "hen's nest." The only wonder is that somebody has not got a patent on the hen.—Philadelphia Call.

Sent free to sufferers from nervous, chronic and blood diseases, brain and heart affections, nervous debility, exhaustion, etc., who have failed to find relief. It tells of wonderful cures effected by Dr. Scott's Ceca, Beef and Iron, with Phosphorus. Sold by druggists; \$1. Dr. Scott, Kansas City, Mo. Ask your druggist for pamphlet.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29, 1884.

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The Sluggers in San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25

CATTLE—Exports
HOGS—Good to choice
COTTON—Middling
FLOUR—Good to choice
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No. 2 Spring.
CORN—No. 2
OATS—Western mixed.
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OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Our Correspondent's Researches and a Remarkable Occurrence He Describes.

Messrs. Editors: The upper portion of remont is one of the pleasantest regions in America during the summer and one of the bleakest during the winter. It affords ample opportunity for the tourist, providing he chooses the proper season, but the present time is not that season. Still there are men and women here who not only endure the climate, but praise it unstintingly, and that, too, in the face of physical hardships the most intense. The writer heard of a striking illustration of this a few days since which is given herewith:

days since which is given herewith:
Mr. Joseph Jacques is connected with the
Vermont Central Railroad in the capacity
of Master Mason. He is well advanced in
years, with a ruddy complexion and hale
appearance, while his general bearing is
such as to instantly impress one with his
strict honor and in egrity. Several years
ago he became afflicted with most distressing troubles, which presented the prosecuago he became affricted with most distress-ing troubles, which prevented the prosecu-tion of his duties. He was languid, and yet restless, while at times a dizziness would come over him which seemed almost blinding. His will power was strong, and he determined not to give way to the mys-terious influence which seemed undermin-ing his life. But the pain and approximaterious influence which seemed undermining his life. But the pain and annoying symploms were stronger than his will, and he kept growing gradually worse. About that time he be, an to no ice a difficulty in drawing on his boo's, and it was by the greatest effort that he was able to force his feet into them. In this manner several weeks passed by, until finally one night, while in great agony, he discovered that his feet had, in a short while, swollen to enormous proportions. The balance of the narrative can best be described in his own words. He said:

words. He said:

"When my wife discovered the fact that I was so bloated, she sent for the doctor immediately. He made a most careful examination and pronounced me in a very serious condition. Notwithstanding his care I grow worse and the swelling of my serious condition. Notwithstanding his care, I grew worse, and the swelling of my feet gradually extended upward in my body. The top of my head pained me terribly; indeed, so badly that at times it seemed almost as if it would burst. My feet were painfully cold, and even when surrounded with hot flannels and icon; felt as its strong wind were blowing on them. surrounded with hot flannels and irons felt as it a strong wind were blowing on them. Next my right leg became paralyzed. This gave me no pain, but it was exceedingly annoying. About this time I began to spit blood most freely, although my langs were in perfect condition, and I knew it did not come from them. My physicians were careful and untiring in their attentions, but unable to relieve my sufferings. My neighbors and friends thought I was dwing and many called to see me.

somewhere that he had spoken in the highest terms of a preparation which had cured some of his intimate friends. We determined to try this remedy, accordingly sent for it, and, to make a long story short, it completely restored my health, brought me back from the grave, and I owe ail I have in the way of health and strength to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am positive that if I had taken this medicine when I felt the first symptoms above described, I might have avoided all the agony I afterward endured, to say nothing of the narrow escape I had from death."

In order that all possible facts bearing In order that all possible facts bearing on the subject might be known,

on Dr. Oscar F. Fassett, who was for nine-teen years United States Examining Sur-geon and who attended Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He stated that Mr. Jacques his sickn ss. He stated that Mr. Jacques had a most pronounced case of Albuminuria or Bright's disease of the kidneys. That an analysis showed the presence of albumen and casts in great abundance and that he was in a condition where few, if any, ever recover. His recovery was due to Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. John W. Hobart, General Manager of the Vermont Central Railroad, stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the best and most faithful of his employes, that his sickness had been an exceedingly severe

most faithful of his employes, that his sickness had been an exceedingly severe one and the company were not only glad to again have his services, but grateful to the remedy that had cured so valuable a

man.
Mr. James M. Foss, Assistant Superintendent and Master Mechanic of the Vermont Central Railroad, is also able to con

mont Central Railroad, is also able to confirm this.

I do not claim to be a great discoverer, but I do think I have found in the above a most remarkable case and knowing the unusual increase of Bright's disease feel that the public should have the benefit of it. It seems to me a remedy that can accomplish so much in the last stages ought to do even more for the first approach of this deceptive yet terrible trouble.

F. B.

A woman who has plenty of her own hair doesn't have to become a switch-tender.—Detroit Post.

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If the eyes were really windows to the heart, green goggles would become extremely fashionable.—Whitehall Times.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar Wards off the grip of pneumonia. Pike's toothache drops cure in one minute.

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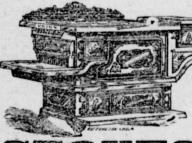
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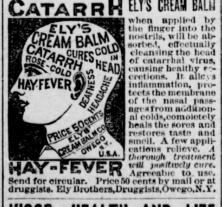
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