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# A WEEK'S NEWS.

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## CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, the 14th, Mr. Vest presented a petition of pork packers of St. Louis praying for retaliatory legislation against France and Germany. Mr. Sherman called up the resolution for the election of President pro tem. and moved that Senator Anthony be chosen. The resolution prevalled, but Mr. Anthony declined, when Senator Edmunds was elected and duly qualified. The Senate afterwards went into executive session..... In the House Mr. Belford introduced a bill to promote the public welfure by securing reasonable rates of transportation on railroads aided by the issue of United States bonds. It recites the annual reports of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, shows large sums as net earnings above ten per cent., and provides that tariff charges on local and through freight be reduced to one-half the average rate existing in 1882 and 1883, without regard to classification. The introduction of bills continued until adjournment. In the Senate, the 14th, Mr. Vest pre-

In the Senate, on the 15th, a petition was presented from citizens of Kansas for a Constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage. Mr. Anthony's resolution concerning the prohibition of the importation of healthful American meats was taken up and discussed, when the Senate went into executive session.... In the House, Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill declaring forfeited certain grants of land made to certain different States to aid in the construction of said roads. Mr. Money, Chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Postroads, reported a bill making all public roads and highways post routes. Bill were considered in Committee of the Whole until addournment.

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In the Senate, the 16th, Mr. Hoar called up his bill providing for counting the electoral vote, being the same as passed by the Senate of the Forty-seventh Congress. It was again passed without debate. Mr. Plumb, by request, submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. Referred....In the House bills. and resolutions were presented; among them a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement showing the gross and net earnings per annum of each United States Marshal, Attorney and Clerk, beginning with the fiscal year of 1873 and ending with the fiscal year of 1873 and en In the Senate, the 16th, Mr. Hoar called

On the 17th, the Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from William Pitt Kellogg, denying all the imputations against him condenying all the imputations against him contained in recent documents transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of the Interior relating to a transfer of the land grant of the Texas Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and asking an investigation. After the morning hour the Senate went into executive session... In the House a bill was reported from the Pensions Committee pensioning the surviving grandchildren of Thomas Jefferson. The Senate bill appropriating \$1,090,000 to continue Mississippi layer improvements passed. The House then took up the calendar. In the Senate, the 18th, a messaga was

In the Senate, the 18th, a message was received from the President transmitting received from the President transmitting communications on the subject of a relief expedition to the Greeley party, recommending immediate action, as the situation of the party is perilous. Mr. Miller, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the bill relating to the execution of a supplemental commercial treaty between the United States and cial treaty between the United States and China. The bill prohibits the importation of opium from and exportation to China. The Senate then went into executive session... The House dispensed with the morning hour and went into Committee of the Whole upon the Fitz John Porter bill. Mr. Slocum spoke tat length in support of the bill. Mr. Steele opposed. Without final action, the House adjourned.

# WASHINGTON NOTES.

BREWSTER CAMERON appeared before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Reservation was sold, netting twenty a list of all persons discharged from service in the department the past few years on account of fraudulent action on their part. He also said it was probable that an investigation would soon be made of nineteen United States officials in South Carolina charged with official misconduct.

In a recent executive session of the Senate, the Reciprocity Treaty with Mexico came up for consideration. The only vote taken was one to recommit. The purpose of that motion, it being understood, was to defeat the treaty by referring it back, where it would be pigeon-holed until the expira-tion of the limit for its consideration. This was in the interest of the sugar producers of Louisiana, who were foremost in opposing the treaty. The motion to recommit was defeated.

In the new rules adopted by the United States Senate the sale of intoxicating year. drinks in the Senate restaurant is expressly prohibited.

THE Chairman of the House sub-committee having the subject in charge, will be directed by the Commerce Committee to report a bill prohibiting the importation of all merchandise which the President may deem prejudicial to health. This bill differs from the Townshend bill, in that the latter gives discrimination to the President, while the proposed bill is mandatory, and is directed against those countries prohibiting American pork.

SECRETARY CHANDLER reported to the Senate that there were ninety-three vessels on the naval register in November, 1883, of rebellion, thirty during the rebellion, and forty-one since the close of the hostilities.

MR. NORVIN GREEN, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has requested a hearing before the Senate Postoffice Committee in opposition to any pos tal telegraph legislation.

SENATOR EDMUNDS was present at a recent meeting of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads and gave his viaws upon the points involved in the conderation of a postal telegraph. He entertained no doubt in regard to the constitutional right of the Government to build telegraph lines, but strongly opposed the purchase of existing lines.

THE House Committee on Pensions has made a favorable report on the bill granting pensions to all survivors of the Mexican war, wars with the Creeks, Seminoles and Black Hawk war.

THE Senate in executive session rejected the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty.

THE House Committee on Commerce is said to be by no means unanimous conterning the immediate retaliatory measares against France and Germany. The

recently and the whole matter temporarily

#### THE EAST.

CYRUS GROW, of Reading, Pa., went home the other day complaining of not feeling well. He was soon seized with a spasm from an attack of hydrophobia. It took seven men to hold him and he begged to be shackled, as he had been bitten by a dog several years ago and he knew what was coming. His wish was complied with, but when attacked by another spasm he broke away and leaped from a secondstory window, when he commenced hacking himself with a knife in a fatal manner. D. PELL, a merchant at High Bridge, N.

J., was recently shot by three masked men. THE wife of Charles P. Stickney was recently burned to death at Fall River, Mass., by her clothes taking fire while she was saturating her carpets with naphtha to kill moths. Mr. Stickney in endeavoring to save his wife was horribly burned.

THE body of a middle-aged man, frozen stiff, was found in a car load of wheat at an elevator in Buffalo, N. Y., theother day. The car left St. Louis November 19. A letter was found in his pockets dated Columbus, O., September 13, addressed to Frank Beddey, and this was supposed to be the dead man's name.

In New York the other day Mrs. McDonald locked two children in a room while she took the third to school. Returning home she found the two children dead. They had lighted a fire on the floor and had suffocated.

Four men were recently killed by a boiler explosion in Wallace's tannery at Rochester, N. Y.

THE other morning the body of Prof. Peter Voltz, a prominent citizen of Alle-ghany, Pa., was found at the South street railroad bridge in Pittsburgh, with a bullet hole in the temple. He had been murdered

THE steamer City of Columbus that left Boston on the afternoon of the 17th for Savannah, Ga., was wrecked at what is known as Devil's Bridge, some hours after sailing. Seventy passengers and thirtyfour officers and sailors were reported lost.

# THE WEST.

ADVICES from the Indian Territory say that an attempt is being made to effect a lease of a large strip of land in the Cherokee Nation, for mining purposes. section specified covers all the land between the Seneca, the Missouri line, and the Arkansas River, and is very rich and abundant in mineral deposits. If the applicants for the lease are successful a company will be organized to engage in mining extensively, which promises to yield enormous revenues. There is said to be decided opposition to the lease among the Cherokees generally, who claim that it would be granting a monopoly of public lands to private individuals contrary to law, and that it would enrich the lessees

without additional revenue to the Nation. G. H. Bush, living near Hardin, Mo while laboring under temporary insanity attempted to commit suicide on the evening of the 15th, by shooting himself twice with a revolver. The bullets penetrated the region of the heart, and his physicians vious week. had no hope of his recovery. He was about fifty-five years of age.

AT the United States Land-office at Santa Fe., N. M., recently, the old Fort Sumner Department of Justice recently, and gave thousand dollars. The purchasers were wealthy cattle men who, it was stated, in tend to use the place for a home ranch, and stock the range adjacent to the lands purchased with forty thousand head of cattle. THE Grand Montezuma Hotel at Las Vegas, N. M., burned recently. The guests

lost everything. Total loss, \$300,000. An aged Mormon, residing near Salt Lake City, Utah, recently read the Governor's message against polygamy, and then went out and hanged himself, leaving four widows.

Ar a spelling school the other night near Hillsboro, Ill., Walter Walcher killed Stephen Sturgeon. They were rivals for the smiles of the same girl.

It is stated that the stock in Montana is in good condition and that shipments from that Territory next summer will exceed by ten thousand head the shipments of last

NEAR Ouray, Colo., recently, little Mary Mathews was brutally murdered by her foster parents, Mike Cuddike and wife, and the wife's brother, Joseph Carroll. Little Mary had been recently adopted from the DenverCatholic Orphans' Home, and, dying suddenly, was immediately buried. Suspicion being aroused the body was exhumed and investigation showed that the child had been terribly abused. Her skull was fractured, limbs cut in several places, one leg broken, and feet and hands frozen solid. The Cuddikes, while preparing to leave the country, were arrested and jailed.

Talk of lynching was freely indulged in. MISS FLORENCE HASSER, a highly respectable young lady of Vandalia, Mo., was to these twenty-two were built prior to the have been married a few days since to a young man of that town, but he failed to keep his engagement, when she poisoned herself. The recreant youth fled.

THE other night the residence of John McQuirk, a miner, in Leadville, Colo., was blown up by giant powder. A lighted candle set fire to the curtains and soon communicated to the woodshed where the powder was stored. McQuirk saw the danger, seized his three children and escaped just as the explosion took place.

# THE SOUTH.

THE Democratic Legislative Caucus of Kentucky was at a dead-lock upon the choice of United States Senator, three camdidates being in the field with Senator Williams in the lead.

THE west-bound Texas Pacific train was recently wrecked near Weathersford, Tex., and over thirty passengers injured, many quite seriously.

At Alexandria, Ky., recently, Miss Weaver, the affianced of Ed. Beir, went to church with another young man. Beir be-came so enraged that he went to the house were Rev. C. A. Rand, rector of Trinity where Miss Weaver was stopping and de- Church, at Haverbill, Mass., his wife, Cownshend bill was defeated in committee manded his presents. Being refused he daughter, father and mother.

put a pistol to her head and snapped it twice without shooting. He was then put out of the house, when he went to the back door and shot himself twice, one ball penetrating the heart.

LAURA KINNARD was found dead about ten days ago, in her father's house, at Prosperity, S. C. She had apparently been sitting in front of the fire-place and had fallen forward on her face into the fire, and the upper portion of her body burned to a crisp. The father refused to permit the Coroner to enter the house, which Millers' Fire Insurance Company showed aroused suspicion. Laura was Kinnard's only child, and she was expected to soon come in possession of a large sum of money, and foul play was suspected.

Dr. J. D. STOCKING, Postmaster at Lawrence, Tex., a small station between Dallas and Terrell, was arrested recently on the charge of unlawfully breaking open letters. and the detectives were after Mrs. Carr, whose office it was to carry the mails from the depot to the post-office, on the charge of deserting the mails. Mrs. Carr was also telegraph operator at Lawrence. She got wind that the officers were after her and skipped.

WHILE resisting arrest W. H. Alexander, cowboy and noted desperado, was shot and killed on the reservation at Pena Colorado, Tex., the other day, by a detachment of soldiers under command of Lieutenant Eggleston. Alexander had been terrorizing the neighborhood and threatened to wipe out the military. One soldier, named Ross, was killed and two others slightly wounded before Alexander's Winchester was silenced. Lieutenant Eggleston was fired at by the desperado, but jumped aside, the ball grazing his blouse.

ANDREW HERZOG, while recently falling large tree near Paducah, Ky., started forward to drive a favorite dog from danger. Suddenly the tree came down with a terrible crash, which struck him upon the back, breaking it, crushing and holding him like a vise to the ground. He remained thus suffering several hours, until discovered and released.

THE shock of an earthquake recently stirred up the people of Wilmington, Beaufort and other places in North Carolina. THE Legislature of Maryland, after a lively contest, elected Judge E. R. Wilson United States Senator, to succeed Groome.

# GENERAL.

GREAT fears were entertained in Buenos Ayres of tidal waves. A LATE storm at Compton, Canada

wrecked sixty buildings., It was reported that Sheikh Senoussi was advancing to join El Mahdi, the False

Prophet. If true, Egypt was thought to be in the greatest danger, as the influence of Senoussi extends over the whole North African maritime provinces to Egypt.

VALUE of exports of domestic breadstuffs for December, 1883, \$12,941,693, against \$17,087,790 for the same time in 1882. For the twelve months ended December 31, 1883, \$172,692,180, against \$182,678,854 for the same period 1882.

THE business failures for the week ended IT was denied in Paris that the United

States will mediate between China and

# THE LATEST.

CONGRESSMAN KELLOGG, of Louisians, whose State Mrs. Meyer Miller made application for a license as master of a teamboat, argued her right before the colicitor of the Treasury the other day. The Solicitor acknowledged there is no law o prevent her holding a license, and so de cided. Secretary Folger will order her icense issued.

JACOB SCHAFFNER, while on the way from New York to Las Vegas, N. M., re ceived intelligence at La Junta of the death of his brother at Las Vegas, which caused him to become insane. Before reaching Las Vegas he escaped from the train, and it was feared had frozen to death. It was thought he had considerable money on his person.

A RECENT boiler explosion in the Cincinnati (O.) Corrugating Company's manufactory set the building on fire. The loss was \$103,000. There were many narrow es capes, but no one was seriously hurt. Fifteen girls in the twine factory on the second floor were panic stricken and several jumped safely from the windows. Two fainted on the stairway, but were rescued by young men employes, who rendered invaluable aid. One saved the wraps of the girls, but had to jump from a window to

escape the flames. MIKE CUBDIGAN and his wife who recent ly caused the death of little Mary Matthews by cruelty, in Ouray County, Colo., were taken from the officers by a mob and both hanged. For want of sufficient evidence John Carroll, the woman's brother, was permitted to live.

SEVEN nenbers of Henry Kendall's family residing near Louisville, Ky., were recently poisoned by eating Rough on Rats, which by mistake had been put in biscuits, Kendall and a son fatally.

WILLIAM H. GUION, lately of the firm of Williams & Guion, of New York, recently failed for \$2,000,000.

THE legal representatives of nearly every lapsed grant railroad were present at the recent meeting of the Senate Public Lands Committee in opposition to any bills for feiting their lands.
FRIENDS of the Mexican treaty assert it is not dead but will be reconsidered.

THE discovery of a secret printing office in St. Petrsburg (Russia) was the cause of the arrest of eighteen persons.

The Senate was not in session on the 19th.

The House was in session only for debate on the Fitz John Porter bill. THE St. Charles Hotel, at Paducab, Ky., burned the other morning. Loss, \$28,000;

insurance, \$6,000.

Among the victims of the ill-fated steamer City of Columbus, which was recently

# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE Kansas Millers' Association met at Topeka recently and elected the following ficers: C. B. Hoffman, President; G. F. Hargress; Vice President; W. J. D. Bowersock, Treasurer; Robert Atkinson, Secretary; Executive Committee—C.B. Hoffman, J. L. Shellabarger and W. H. Childs. The salary of the Secretary of the insurance company was fixed at \$1,500 per year. A lengthy report from the Secretary of the that: "Aside from the \$156,000 taken we have the assurance of \$89,000 more in the near future. We feel safe in saying that if the work of this company be pushed as it should be we will have issued between \$250,000 and \$300,000 by the time the company is one year old. During the eight months of our existence we have had no loss, which speaks well for Kansas mill interests."

THE Commissioner of the General Landoffice submitted to the Secretary of the Interior papers in relation to the adjustment of a grant of public lands to the State of Kansas for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company, together with a complete record of the case while before the Interior Department, and an exhaustive opinion of question involved. His conclusion was that the State of Kansas be called upon to request the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company to return to the United States by proper deed the relinquishment or conveyance from the lands last certified to the State as indemnity its use of the lands equal to 15,160 acres, certified in excess of the total area of and numbered sections in the granted limits, of 40,950 acres, certified in excess from or on account of lands south of the road in the granted limits in common with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, and 40,069 acres north of the road which passed to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, for which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has received

indemnity in the 60,180 acres. THE Kansas Wool Growers' Association met at Topeka on the 14th, and elected the following officers: President, H. Gifford, of Russell; Vice President at Large, A. T. Raton, of Russell; Vice President, C. A. Morton, of Beloit; Secretary, J. B. Lawton, of Kinsley; Corresponding Secretary and Peasurer, S. S. Ott, of Topeka; Executive Committee, J. S. Codding, of Louisville, Robert Lay, of Eureka, and G. H. Wadsworth, of Larned. The Association passed a resolution favoring a restoration of the tariff on wool; also asking the Railroad Commissioners of the State for a readjustment of freight rates within the State so that the labor connection with the wool interests may be fairly paid, and to the end that capital invested therein be not of necessity withdrawn from that branch of

the gun exploded, driving the breech pin of his weapon into his right eye, tearing it out, while the other was severely burned from powder. He will go blind entirely as a result.

JAMES FIELD and wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were recently induced by a fellow to come to Kansas and purchase a farm which the fellow claimed to own. The swindler came with them to Atchison, where he succeeded in getting \$300 from Field when he disappeared.

DEWITT C. TOPE, a young married man, who had been employed in the Insane Asy lum at Topeka, but discharged some week since, committed suicide in that city several days ago by taking morphine.

ATCHISON has commenced to close sa oons. There were over forty wholesale and retail liquor houses in that city.

A BURGLAR in recently attempting to carry away some articles he had stolen by breaking into Seaton & Leas' foundry, at Atchison, was captured by a watchman and taken to prison. He gave the name of Frank Johnston.

WYANDOTTE was considerably excited reently by the discovery that grave robbers were making descents upon her cemeteries The ghouls were detected and chased off one night before securing any bodies. They led across the State line into Missouri.

BERNARD DONNELLY was supposed to b fatally crushed while handling ice the other day, in the river near Armstrong.

MR. E. E. EWING, formerly proprietor of the Kansas Farmer, lost his residence and bousehold effects by fire at Highland, N C. recently.

ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHNSTON received stelegram recently from Clarence A. tachment of a large mass of Republicans from the attorneys for the State and from their party was temporary. in the quo warranto case in the United States Supreme Court against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, stating that the motion to advance the case was argued and

EDWIN D. GOODIN, only son of Hon. John R. Goodin, died at Wyandotte recently after a very brief illness. He was twenty three years old and had but lately gradusted at the State University and been adnitted to the bar.

CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON recently introduced a bill in Congress to provide for the adjustment of the land grants made to railroads in Kansas. The purpose of this was o secure reference to the Public Lands Committee, of which he is a member. THE Missouri Pacific Railway Company

as decided to pay the tax assessed against it for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners. SENATOR PLUMB recently secured an al owance of pension to John O. Gibson, of

It is reported that a strong local comormed at Wichita, for the purpose of build. ing a line of railway and telegraph from that city to Denver, Col., via Mt. Hope, Burton and McPherson, Kas. Colonel J. W. Hartthe head of the company

# Political Prognosis.

This is the "political outlook" time in journals and magazines. A peculiarity of the articles thus entitled is that one can tell what prognosis will be taken—from the politics of the writers. This fact only has one value. It indicates that each party thinks it has something to hope for and to brag about, and realizes that it has plenty of work to do. The authors unconsciously adopt the sentiment of the old hymn line:

To the way in which she did at the Presidential election itself. If there is anything in Mr. Smalley's method of analogy, it makes against the application which he seeks to enforce.

Since his article was written has occurred the organization of the House of Representatives. That has been markedly sustained by the independent vote of the country, and the meaning

Sure, we must fight, if we would reign! Underneath this seeming confidence, with which both Republican and Democratic guessers can predict victory, is also the tacit admission of the fact that there are a large number of voters who mean to vote as they please-yet who do not propose to throw away their bal-lots. In other words, they will cast them for that one of the two parties which satisfies them the better. are not intending to vote "an aside" which would leave each party in about the same proportional strength as it would be without them. It is evident that whether these independents hold the balance of power or not, the character of their vote is marked by intelligence. The party that stands by principles, as contradistinguished from experiments to catch class votes, will com-mand their support, if the principles are the outcome of the questions of the day and not of the day before yesterday.

Mr. George William Curtis, in a re-cent "outlook" article, concluded that the next campaign would turn on questions relating solely to the character of the candidates, and of the record of the two parties in governmental trusts. He professed to have no fears for continued Republican supremacy in such an event. To us, that seems an essentially lowering view in itself, and to be one which misses the disposition of the people and the drift of events. It is not only supposable, but probable, that the candidates of the two parties will be men of good character. It would be a very narrow and belittling fact, if the American people were tied up to such an issue as that. Since Mr. Curtis' article was written, an unmistakable desire of the American people to deal with practical subjects on a basis of principle has been shown. They are saying what they think and what they want done, and a result is that they find one of their parties has set about doing it. That party itself finds that its ancient principles, and its ancient courage and confidence are revived by the attempt. Revenue reform is the present position in politics. It has put the Democracy on the aggressive. It has given it the initiative. It develops a vast deal of strength among the people. JAMES COURMODE, living on a farm adjoining Governor Glick's, in Atchison County, went rabbit hunting the other morning, and, while aiming and making a shot, other view would be uncomplimentary to the capacity and character of the Na-

what government means to them is their inquiry now. Under Republicanwhich the interest, equity and intelligence of the age are outgrowing- and which works towards partiality, prodigality and plunder in administration, and for disaster and distress among the masses of the people. The popular intention to exchange expedients for prin-It will succeed by ciples is evident. the same mingled law of sense and con-In having the affirmative of this issue, the Democrats have an advantage which it is remarkable the ethical instinct and intuition of Mr. Curtis does not see; if he sees it and ignores it, so much the worse for his ultimate status

in the judgment of men.

Another "outlook" article is that of Mr. Smalley in the Atlantic. His estimates are based on the fallacy that the 1882 elections were a measure for those of 1883; Republican and Democratic publicists were united in 1882 in the agreement that the elections of that year "did not count." No judicious Republican argued his party's dissolution and no judicious Democrat inferred his party's absolute supremacy from that year's votes. The reasons for not doing so are too plain and too recent to need recapitulation. By common consent, it was recognized that the deans from their party was temporary. They went off in a rage to resent methods which they knew no better way of rebuking. They went off in a way to make it a point of honor to show that they had not gone off permanently. Pennsylvania and New York that was and is clearly understood. It is grossly unintelligent writing and editing which assumes otherwise.

But even on his own method, Mr.

next election will result as that of 1880 did, because the last elections resulted as those of the year before 1880 did. Now did they? Is 1883 analogous to ly shot his wife and himself under the 1879? In 1879, a Republican Governor, Lieutenant - Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney-General were elected in New York. A Democratic State Engineer was elected, Mr. Horatio Seymour, Jr., over Mr. Howard Soule, in that year. Of seven persons elected, six were Republican. The same year the Republicans carried Ohio by 19,000 majority. In 1880 both States went Republican. In 1883, out of five persons elected in ing cliffs. A new island made its ap-New York, four are Democrats and pearance in the passage between Chernone is a Republican, and Ohio has gone abour Island and the mainland. Two one is a Republican, and Ohio has gone zell, a railroad builder of experience, is at Democratic on everything by 17,000 extinct volcances burst into flames, and

New York and Ohio, in 1875, both voted as they did in 1876—the preceding Presidential year. Ohio never, the year before election, voted differently from the way in which she did at the

vote of the country, and the meaning carried by it has been supported in all its significance by the united Democracy of the land. It presents the new issue which Mr. Curtis ignored, and to which Mr. Smalley could not refer because it began after the magazine requirements of time required his article to be written. Any calculation on "the outlook' which leaves this issue out of the ac-count is based on lapsed data. It is an issue which overmasters of postpones lesser ones. It significantly has the equal support of embarrassed capital and intelligent labor both. It increases the number of "doubtful States"—of those doubtful to the Republican party. and makes Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois "fighting ground" for them, instead of "sure territory." Mr. Smalley proposes a platform for both parties
—the kind man that he is. He wants
the Democrats to be on the negative and reactionary side of everything
and the Republicans to be on the affirm ative. Each party will accommodate him, when the sky rains larks. His youthfulness prevents him from realizing that on tariff matters and on foreign relations the Democracy is historically the aggressive party, and that the sub-sidence of sectional issues has revived the habit of the affirmative on questions equally affecting the whole country. When he ponders this fact he will recast

his horoscope. The Argus is not making any "out-The Argus is not making any "outlook" article itself. It is merely considering those made by its opponents. Political prophecy is not the habit of this paper. It believes in work rather than in predictions for its convictions; but we have a right to insist that our Republican friends shall sheither make nor amend their facts as they go along, and that they shall at least take into consideration the latest shaping force in the politics of the country. - Albany Argus.

# Of Course They Object.

Of course the Republicans oppose the repeal of the iron-clad oath, by which all Congressmen, who are able to subscribe to its declarations, are sworn into office. They want to preserve everything that keeps alive the memories of the war and preserves the bitterness of party contains men capable of the have other things of graver importance routine work of government—and any vital interest at present, which demand their consideration. The Republican tion. They are very generally rating that question irrelevant or subordinate; the leaders know very well that when the leaders know very well that we were the leaders know very well that we well that we were the leaders know very well that we well th ever the past is forgotten, their party will be forgotten at the same time. ism, it means a system of expedients lags superduous upon the stage and has no excuse for being, unless the country can be deluded with the idea that the war is still going on. If it could have its way, it would not only maintain and permanently perpetuate the needless iron-clad oath administered to members of Congress, but it would revive the old test oath which stood upon the statute books of Missouri." science which has given victory to not that the Republican party every real reform, so far, in these would exact an oath of fealty to its own States, be the struggle long or short. machine, as an essential qualification of every voter, if it had the power. The iron-clad oath is a most needless incumbrance and should be dropped from the rules of Congress. It is about the last relic of the inquisitorial machinery set up by the Republican party, but it has for years been without any mean-ing. It enforces a distinction between those who were faithful to the Union and those who served the Confederacy, but that is a distinction wholly without a purpose. To have served the Confederacy is no longer a disqualification for office, or Mahone and Riddleberger would not sit in the Senate to do the dirty work of the Republican party past loyalty to the Union is not a prerequisite for office, or the Republican caucus would not have selected a reconconstructed rebel to take the place of a Union veteran as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Of what use is the formal declaration that a member of Congress never gave ald or countenance to the rebellion, when that is a matter which has no bearing in the matter at all: An oath of office is wisely required, but the country needs to-day nothing but s declaration of true faith and allegiance

in the future. -St. Louis Republican. -The perils of matrimony are rapidly increasing. It now behooves girls who contemplate marrying to find out Smalley gets into hostility with events. The gist of his argument is that the chosen husband is addicted to somnambulism. A San Francisco young man. impression that he was attacking burglars. Investigation showed that it was a clear case of somnambulism.-Philadelphia Press.

-Particulars were received in San Francisco recently of the volcanic disturbances in Alaska last October. Mount Augustin was split in two by volcanic eruption, and the northern slope fell to the level of the surroundmajority, on the largest vote ever there was a great tidal wave,—San polled in its State. Analogous to this, Francisco Chronicle, She Chase County Conrant.

encial Paper of Chase County.

E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

IT IS DURING THE SHORT DAYS HE DOES HIS DEVILTRY. Last week's Courant contained

the fellowing item: Just one year ago on the 13th of this month, or last Saturday afternoon, a year ago, was the time the us over the head with a "stuffed club," for intimatimating that young ladies who work for a living are as good as any one else, so long as they violate neither the laws of God nor those of man, thus showing his love for the working

classes.

And now, since we come to think of it, it is generally during the short days, or rather during that time of year when the nights are long and he can do a great deal of bis thinking while lying in bed. that the personal organ grinder's meanness crops out. Yes; in the organ of January 22, 1875, he goes for Judge C. C. Whitson for not examining the accounts of County Treasurer A. S. Howard on the day when Messrs. Leroy Martin and J. S. Shipman, who had been sppeinted by the County Commissieners as assistant examiners, came to town for that purpose; and at that time he was letting loose all the meanness he could think of against Mr. Howard; and, by the way, while we think of it, we would like for some one to tell us if this law of the Commissioners' appoint ing two persons every quarter to essist the Probate Judge in examining the Treasurer's accounts has been repealed, and if not, does not the organ's silence on that suject ever since Mr. Howard went out of office show that the grinder was then only trying to persecute Mr. Howard, and that he was not working in the interest of the "dear people?"

It was on November 1, 1875, the ergan grinder winked at the arrest of Messre. Henry Weaver and P.P. Schriver on a charge of misdemeaner as members of the School Board, at Cedar Point, in order to elect S. N. Wood, his bosom friend, to the office of County Attorney, and whose cases were dismissed immedistely after the election was over.

It was on January 8, 1876, he, in COURANT office, and then kept it closed for nearly two weeks, a little history of which diabolical deed we will now republish from the COURANT of January 28, 1876, which runs as follows:

"On the 3d of January, 1876, the Board of County Commissioners being in session, we filed the fellow ipg bid with the County Clerk; but action was deferred until the meet. ing of the new Board:

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Jan. 3, '76. County Commissioners of Chase County, Kansas:

GENTLEMEN-As our contract for doing the county printing will expire on the 5th instant, we now from that date until the 5th day of January, 1877, without any charge

to the county.

MARTIN & TIMMONS. "As soon as this oderiferous pair found out such a proposal had been made they put their wits to work to see how they could cheat us out of the contract and fill their own coffers from the County Treasury; so the first thing to be done was to get possession of two notes against this firm, which were owned by a certain party in Cincinnati, the principal and interest of which were \$650; and immediately, that is, that same day, W. A. Morgan telegraphed his brother, R. J. Morgan, in Cincinnati, to purchase these notes in the name of his (W. A. Morgan's) wife, and forward them to him, which directions were strictly fellowed, the notes, by mis- for the year 1884. representation, being bought for on their way to this city. In the Chairman. mean time Sam's speaking trumpet, of the Leader, received word from all monies received from all sources his brother that their chicanery had and paid out, fully itemized, from prevailed, and that the notes were August 8, 1882, to January 19, where he and his master had so long 1884; total received, \$555.84; total desired to have them, and he, the paid out, \$568.24; balance due Secveritable W. A. Morgan, forthwith, retary, \$12.90; balance due at Nathat same 3d day of January, 1876, tional Bank, \$40; total indebtedmade affidavit that said notes were ness of Association, to date, \$52.90. his property, which affidavit he On motion, the report was refiled with the Register of Deeds, coived and adopted. that same day.

Morgan, Saturday morning, and Cuthbert and S. P. Young. he gave them to his lord;"and that office was closed up at the instance of the organ grinder.

It was on January 11th and 18th, 1877, that the personal organ was telling its readers where births were expected to soon take place; but to which kind of gossip the Coueditor of the personal organ struck RANT of January 19, 1877, forever put a stop.

> It was on November 17th 1877, the personal organ grinder winked at the arrest of Capt. W. G. Patten, on the charge of maltreating an orphan boy, and who, on trial, was acquitted. In a letter in this paper, of December 14, 1877, Capt. Patten says: "Now, I wish to notice the Leader's very praiseworthy efforts to throw the whole blame of this suit upon the boy Now, Mr. Leader, is not that just a little too bad? It was a failure. an ignominious, disgraceful failure; but is it manly to throw it upon the shoulders of a poor, little, father less bey, especially one over whom your tender hearts have been bleeding so recently? \* \* \* When some member of Mrs. Sloper's family obtained a copy of the Leader and read the editorial to him, the poor child said: 'What lies will they get up on me next?"

The grinder was in the Legislature during the 1879 session, which, of cours, took place in the winter, and is reported as "absent or not voting" when questions of making appropriations for the various educational institutions, the blind asylum, the insane asylums, the deat and dumb institute, the widows' and orphans' home and all other charitable institutions of the State were being put to the House; bu then he is reperted as voting for the repeal of the ene-mill school tax, thus showing his love for the children of the poor.

During the short days of 1880. 18S1 and 1882 nothing outside of the organ's "going for" somebody, which nobody belived, nothing remarkable occurred in the grinder's

Having already told you of his assault on the editor of this paper, last winter, that brings us down to the present winter; and in the orthe name of his wife, closed up the gan of January 3, instant, we find it very modestly announced that the organ has been informed by the Commonwealth that the grinder has been appointed post-master at this city, thus announcing to its readers that an old and crippled man had been supplanted by a stout and hearty young man.

Then, in last week's organ both the lrish and native born American citizens were insulted by the ridiculous manner in which the proceedings of the O'Donnell To the Honorable the Board of meeting at Strong City were re. ported. It the grinder, being an Irishman, is ashamed of the land of his birth, patriotism for the land of his adoption should have compropose to do the county printing pelled him to have treated that meeting with common decency; for O'Donnell was either an American citizen or he was not; and it is very generally conceeded he was; and he was hung according to law or he was not; and it is very gen. Fat Cattle, Hogs & Dressed Chickens erally believed that he was not; and if he was an American citizen, and was not hung according to law, his hanging is a serious ques tion for the consideration of the American people.

> PRAIRIE CROVE CEME FERY. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., January 19, 1884.

According to the call of the Secretary of Prairie Grove Cemetery Association, a large number of persons interested in the above named grounds, met for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors To Give Satisfaction

The meeting was called to order \$575; and that night found them in by J. P. Kuhl, Secretary, and on the hands of the express messenger motion, F. B Hunt was elected

The Secretary made a report of

On metion, the following gen-

"The notes reaching Cottonwood tlemen were elected Directors for on the following Friday, January the ensuing year: C. C. Whitson 7th, they were delivered to this man J. P. Kuhl, F. B. Hunt, Richard

The fellowing resolution was afternoon, January Sth. 1876, this presented and, on metion, adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are tendered to the old Board of Directors of P. C. C. A. and especially to Vice-President C. C. Whitson and to J. P. Kuhl, Secretrry, for their energy in placing the semetery in its present state of improvement.

Moved and carried, that the Board of Directors be and are hereby empowered to compensate the Secretary for his services done in the past, and allow compensation for future services, and to pay the same out of the money of the Association.

The meeting then, on motion, J. P. KUHL, abjourned. Secretary.

Immediately after adjournment of the meeting the Board of Directors met and organized by electing C. C. Whitson, President; F. B. Hunt, Vice President, and J. P. Kuhl, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of S. P. Young, the President and Secretary were empowered to put up such notices for the government of the grounds as may be deemed necessary by them.

Moved and carried, that the Secretary be allowed a salary of \$50 per year for his services.

Moved and carried, that the President and Secretary be authorized to pursue such a course in reference to the grounds as may, in their judgment, be best until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the President and Secretary. J. P. KUHL,

Secretary.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting in the Strong City Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 26, 1884, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organ izing an Emmet Club. All are in-

vited to attend. By order of the Committee. MATT. McDONALD, Chmn.

REWARD.

Lost, a surgeon's pocket ease, on ept. 9, 1883. DR. R. WALSH. Sept. 9, 1883.

# NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, WICHITA, KANSAS, Deccember 21, 1882. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Orange H. C. Smith against William T. Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 6.4724 dated June 2, 1877. upon south 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 herebyl summoned to appear at this Office on the 6th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and turnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

R. L. WALKER.

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, | 88. Office of County Clerk, Jan. 9, 1834.

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 Commussioners of the county and state aforesaid, 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 twenty-seven (27), township twenty (20), range six (6) east; thence east on raid south line of said section twenty-seven (27), as near as practicable, to a point where said Huntroad crosses said section where said Hunt road crosses said section line; thence following the line of the said Hunt road, in a northeasterly direction, about sixty-eight (68) rods; thence following the foot of the binf, as near as a good read can be made, to intersect the said Hunt road at or near the southwest corner of M E Hunt's stone fence on southeast quarter (2) of said section twenty-seven (27), said change to take the place of said Hunt road, as now legated, from the point

(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 County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: William Stephenson, T J Piles and S C Park as viewers. With instructions to meet in conjunction with the County surveyor, at the point of sommencement 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 hea ing, By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

S. A. Breese. S. A. BREESE. County Clerk.

# SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

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

STATE OF KANSAS, ( ss. Chase County, 'The State of Kansas to all whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

Knowye 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-

And votes of electors for said officers will ereceived at the polls of each election disbereceived in the pairs of cash checked in trief in said county.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Cottonwood Falls, in said county and state, this lith day of January, A. D. 1884

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# CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



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# ROAD NOTICE.

County of Chase, County Clerk, Jan. 9 1884.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, a petition, signed by A W Smits 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 follows, viz.

lows, viz:
Commencing at the northwest corner of
of the -ou-hwest quarter (1) of section
twenty-four (24), township meteen (19),
of range nine (9) east; thence south on
said section line, as near as practicable,
to the southwest corner of section twentyfive (25), in township twenty (2t), of range
nine (9) east.

nine (25), in township twenty (20), of Tange nine (9) sast.

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

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 County and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described

section eight (8). township eighteen (18), of range nine (9) east; thence south on section line four (4) miles, to the south

west corner of section twenty-nine (29), 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 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 By order of the Board of County Commissioners. County Clerk.

# ROAD NOTICE.

ETATE OF KANSAS, SS.

County of Chase. SS.

Office of County Clerk. Jan 10, 1884.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of Janurry, 1884. a petution, signed by Wm Rockwood and 19 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and State foresaid, 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 (30), township nineteen (19), range eight (5), east, running thence north along said half-mile line, on the west side of said line to the northwest corner of said quarter

nati-mile line, on the west side of said fine to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence east on the north side of & S Howard's stone wall, about forty (40) rods, to the foot of bluff; thence north to Intersect the county road leading from Cottonwood Fails to Elmdale. Whereupon the said Board of County

Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Wm Sullivan, Wm. Drummond and Wm. Harris as viewers. with instruction to meet, in corjunction with instruction to meet, in conjunction with the County Survey, at the point of commecement of said road, in Fails township, on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1884, and proceed to view said road give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

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S. A BREESE,

# ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County. | 85. Office of County Clerk, Jap. 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 aloresaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as

Commencing at a point on the section Commencing at a point on the section line between sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35), township nineteen (19), range sight (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) a d 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

above road petitioned for.
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 LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Zeto, Friday night. It rained, Thursday night.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Old Mr. Strickland 18 very siek Mr. M. A. Redford has gone to Chicago.

The new post-office will be in he Custom House.

Mr. Ed. Pratt was down to Emporia, one day last week.

Mrs. John Boud, of Safford, was down to Emporia, Friday.

Mr. W. H. Holsinger was down to Emporia, last Saturday.

Messrs. S. B. Harvey and G. C. Millar were down to Emperia, last

It snowed some, Friday and Friday night, but not enough to cover the greund.

Messre. C. C. Smith and O. H. in town, Saturday.

past, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jaskson, in this city, ou Tuesday night, January 22, 1884, a girl.

Mrs. Dr. R. W. Fisk left, last week, for Texas. The Doctor ac companied her as far as Parsons.

Mr. S. A. Perrigo will make : good and efficient Trustee, and he should be elected without opposi-

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

A protracted meeting, alternated weekly between the M. E. and Congregational churches, is now

Mr. C. H. Carswell's mother, brother and sister arrived here, last week, and are now occupying the Pennell house.

Messrs. A. B. Watson, M. M. Young, T. S. Jones, L. W. Clay and Isaac Matthews were down to Emporia, Tuesday.

A man, named John Martin, was arrested in Strong City, last week, night, and which promises, as on a charge of forgery, and is now confined in jail awaiting trial.

The Leap Year party at Mr. M. M. Young's new hotel, last Friday cises will begin at 7 30 o'elock prenight, was a most enjoyable affair. cisely, and supper will be served at as follows, viz:
Commencing at the northwest corner of There were thirty-five couples Mr. M. M. Young's new hotel. All

> 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.

The committee in charge of the proposed Christian College will meet in this city on the 31st inst. Our people should try and get the American and Foreign Patents. college located here.

We are authorized to anuounce Mr. A. B. Watson as a candidate cess of making syrup and sugar for Constable for this township. Mr. Watson would make an honest, competent and faithful officer.

Last week's Strong City Inde pendent gives a four and-a-half-column review of the boom of this city during the past year, for which it deserves much credit.

Mrs. Dart, nee Hattie Pugh, left Sunday, for her home at Dallas, Texas. She will visit relatives at Lawrence, and her sister, Miss Mannie, at Iola, on her way home

The Hon. Samuel Crocker, of Iowa, made an excellent speeh at the Court-house, Monday night, on "Land and Labor, Capital and Crime," although there were but few out to hear him.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John Snipman as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for this township. Mr. Shipman is well qualified for the position and would make an efficient officer.

We can not see what a man'e nativity has to do with his crime, that a paper, in announcing his arrest, should say a Frenchman or a Swede, named so and so, was arrested for a certain crime.

Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m., commencement and the terminus of the and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday school,

at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday. The basket supper at the Mitch ell school-house was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$53. The member 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,

County Clerk,

County Clerk,

County Clerk, to Mrs. Lincoln, of Matfield Green. Bauerle's.

Married, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Davis, in Strong City, Kansas, January 15, 1884, Mr. Levi W. Dickeson and Miss Drusia Morehead, the Rev. C. H. Wareham, pastor of the Bapcist Church, officiating. The happy couple were made the recipients of many valua-

ble and useful presents. At a caucus held at the Courthouse, last Saturday night, it was decided to run Mr. S. A. Perrigo for Township Trustee, Mr. F. B. Hunt for Justice of the Peace, and Mr. W. H. Spencer for Constable, leaving the offices of Treasurer, Clerk, one Justice and one Constable to be filled by the people of Strong City.

Mr. C. Reed, of this place, and Mr. J. A. Smith, of Strong City, have formed a co partnership, in the law, and the latter will at once remove here. Mr. Smith is a son Drinkwater, of Cedar Point, were of Judge Smith, of Emporia, and, though a young man not yet twen-Mrs. W. M. Kellegg, who has ty-one years of age, he has been been quite sick for some weeks practicing law for some years .-Marion Record.

Mrs. Susan C. Watson, mother ot Mr. C. C. Watson, of this city, and of Mr. R. M. Watson, of the Strong City Indepenpent, who has been visiting her children for several months past, will start on her return home at Washington City, next Monday, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Watson and her children, who will spend the remuinder of the winter in that city.

Mr. S. B. Harvey, of Chase county, spent several days in this city this week. This is his first visit to Council Grove since 1868. nearly sixteen years ago. When he first came to Council Crove it was nothing more than a small trading post. Now very few of the old land-marks remain. Mr. Harvey is very extensively en. gaged in the breeding of thorough bred cattle in Chase county .-Cosmos, Jan. 18.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Robert Burns festival to be given in Music Hall, in this city, to-morrow (Friday) its predecessors were, to be a most enjoyable affair. The programme will be entertaining, and the exerlovers of the genius ol Robert Burns are cordially invited to at

PATENTS CRANTED.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during two weeks ending Jan. 15, 1884, reported expressly for this pa per by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of 934 F Street, Wa-hington, D. C .: Andrew J. Adamson, Sabetha, profrom soighum cane; Nathan Cole man, Oneida, cultivator; Nettie A Lum, Carneiro, medical compound; James I. Plummer, Douglas, shoveling board for wagens; Albert C Sime, Burlington, machine for rounding straps; Chas. H. Talmadge, Atchison, railroad switchstand; Ira Paddock, Greely, weather strip; Robert N. Rockwell, Peabody, wind wheel; Meivin Cottle, Scipio, shutter; Fannie S. Smith, G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas fence post.

# MATFIELD CREENLIEFS. MATFIELD GREEN, KANSAS,

January 19, 1884. To the Editor of the Courant:

This item a South Fork planter found on the table on his arrival Kansas. home, on Friday, January 4, 1884, that cold day, after being away all day in search of stove pipe. His wite got the stove up, all the same. She went home the next day. Hus- county. Give him a call. bands, take notice:

I have come and took your wife away. For I thought you had gone astray. whenever you get the heating stove hot She will come home and sling the pot. Don't trump up any lie, You must putup the stove or die.

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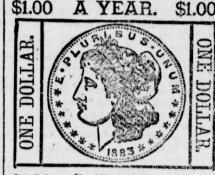
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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

-A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says lime put in the crib with wet corn will keep it from fermenting.

-Young turnips boiled and sliced when cold and put in vinegar, are very appetizing eaten with corned beef and

bbage .- Detroit Post. -Wedding cake:-Three pounds of butter, three pounds of sugar, three pounds of flour, two pounds of eggs,

four pounds of raisins, six pounds of curcants, two pounds of citron, one ounce of mace, one ounce of cinnamon, one ounce of nutmeg, half an ounce of cloves, one pint of brandy, one lemon. -The Household. -A good dish for breakfast is made

by chopping pieces of cold boiled or fried ham just as fine as it is possible to chop them; mix them with cold mashed potatoes, an egg or two, a little butter or cream, or both, form into balls, flour them, melt a little butter in a frying pan, and brown the balls. Serve hot .-N. Y. Post.

-Keep the barn-yard drained so thoroughly that they are at all times solid and navigable. It does cattle no good to go wading about knee deep in filth, and the exhalations from deposits of liquid and solid manure, such as are too often seen on the farm, go far towards poisoning the air for long distances around. The thrifty farmer will keep his barn-vards free from mire. - Chicago

-Nothing pays better than to take great pains in preparing dishes for the table. In making mince pies see that there is not a particle of gristle or bone left in the meat, and that no piece of apple is larger than another. When oking oysters be perfectly sure that there are no tiny bits of shell left in; it will spoil the good effect of all if one piece is left on which the confiding victim shuts his teeth. - Exchange.

-It has been said that because cattle sometimes prefer impure drinking water no pains should be taken to supply them with pure water. The British Medical Journal explains to agriculturists that the reason for this fact is that cattle, when given tank water, are not kept properly supplied with rock salt. In thir desire for saline food animals will drink the most impure fluids, and will even eat earth. The writer thinks it both injudicious and cruel to deprive cattle of salt, and thus compel them to seek it in refuse.

-Bad poultry management shows itself in making poultry houses unsuited to the wants of the fowls; it shows in the buying of poor stock to save a few paltry dollars; it shows in keeping old stock beyond their usefulness; it shows in not raising early pullets to take the place of old hens; it shows in not selling off the surplus stock at the proper season; it shows in not culling out all faulty birds; it shows in improper mat-ing of the breeding fowls, and it shows in not providing suitable food. etc., for the wants of the poultry stock--Poultry Monthly.

# Tin Can Poisoning.

The roll of more or less serious casualties resulting from the use of canned food products is added to week by week; and unmistakable symptoms of metallic poisoning in many cases indicate a radical evil in this method of preserving goods. Careful analyses recently made in England revealed the presence of tin in solution in canned pineapples to the amount of one and three-tenths grains per pound, and the metal was also found es, asparagus, pears, tomatoes peaches, cherries, marmalade, corned beef (five brands), ox-tongue (three brands), tripe, oysters, lobster, salmon, shrimps, sardines (in oil), rabbit, mutton, chicken, turkey, soup and con-densed milk (three brands). The official investigation has detected the presence of tin in solution in apricots, tomatoes, pineapples and cranberries, to the extent of from one and ninetenths to fourteen and three-tenths grains per pound. Probably a dose of two hundred grains of this tin solution would be required to cause the immediate death of an average adult, and to swallow this quantity one would have to eat at a meal about fourteen pounds of the most contaminated goods mentioned above. But the impossibility of such a performance makes the danger none the less actual. Smaller doses frequently repeated may gradually undermine the constitution; or they may remain apparently innocuous in the system until able to act with cumulative and deadly force.

The amount of metallic poison taken into solution depends upon the nature of the goods, the length of time they have to be in the can, and above all, the quality of the tin. The last condition is one in which an evil can most effectually be suppressed by law. If all the tin plate used in can factories were sub-mitted to careful official inspection, the cans might cost a trifle more than they do now, but housekeepers would not so often find the inner surface of the tin corroded when the goods were removed. And what corrosion means may be estimated from the fact that even in the worst samples examined by the English inspectors its presence was scarcely per-ceived. If an uncorroded can taints its contents with five or ten grains of tin per pound, what must be the condition of goods in a can entirely lined with corrosion?

It would be well could glass or earth-enware jars be substituted for tin cans as receptacles for preserved articles of food. The best thing would be to make sure that only the best quality of tin is used. But until one or the other of these ends is attained, housekeepers may materially lessen the risks to life and health incurred in the use of canned goods by observing two simple rules. The first is to discard as dangerous the contents of any can if, on opening, the inner surface of the tin be found in any measure corroded; and the second, to remove all the contents of the can immediately upon opening, placing them in a glass or china dish if not needed at once for consumption. This is of great importance, since corrosion of the metal and consequent contamination of the food quickly follow their exposure to the air, and at the inquest of one of the latest victims to tin-poisoning the fact was brought out that she had eaten the salmon after it had been standing in the salmon after it had been standing in the open tin a day or two, while others, who had partaken of it immediately after opening, had experienced no unpleasant

consequences. - N. Y. Tribune.

### Clipped Roadsters.

"Horses clipped here," is a sign displayed at numerous livery stables.
"We hape clipped one hundred and fifty horses this year," said a horseman yesterday. A long-coated horse can't get fat. When clipped the horses eat less but gain flesh rapidly. Drive a horse with a long coat and he is soon covered with perspiration. Then, if the weather is cold, the perspiration freezes about the hair, forming tiny icicles. Livery horses brought into the barn after a londrive and covered with blankets are st. wet the next morning. Hence they takcold and are often seriously ill. Here i a horse you could stand a block away from and count the ribs of two weeks ago. He was clipped, and now you may see how sleek and sat he is. Before the clipping he ate fifteen quarts of oats and a quantity of hay daily. Now we feed him the same quantity of oats, but he doesn't eat all, and bay he scarcely touches. Then he was a light chestnut

Now he is of a pretty mouse color. The bay horse was clipped in October. His hair is growing long and thick, and in January or February he will need the shears again. Nearly all horsemen are in favor of clipping. The best veterinary surgeons in the country say it is greatly beneficial. When a horse has long hair it is difficult to keep him clean. He is like a man, who, with long hair, must frequently shampoo his head to prevent dandruff from accumulating. All the clipping in this city is done with shears by hand. In some other places roller clippers, such as the barbers remove short hairs from the back of the neck with, are used. Work can be done much faster with shears. We charge four dollars for clipping a horse. At some other places the work is done for three dollars and three dollars and a half. Take a long-coated horse, valued at one hundred dollars, and by clipping him you will in many instances enhance

his value twenty-five per cent.' "Twenty-four hours after a long-coated horse is driven," said the proprietor of another stable, "especially in the winter, he is still wet. A cold sweat comes on and the long hairs prevent drying. Horses ought to be clipped once a year at least. October is the best time, as the hair of a horse then clipped can grow before the very cold weather comes. We clip as close to the skin as possible. The charge is from three to six dollars, according to the labor rejuired. As a rule two men clip a horse in about three hours and a half. horses, especially of the fretful kind, have to be worked on all day. Most horses clipped are buggy horses and roadsters, though the shears are sometimes run over a few carriage horses .- Toledo

# Guiteau's Skeleton.

Guiteau's skeleton has at last been articulated and hidden in a private room of the Army Medical Museum at Washington, the scene of the assassina-tion of the late President Lincoln, but it has been deemed best to deny the public admission to the room for the present. An improved French method was adopted for placing the bones in position, the vertebrae being held in position by three large brass screws attached to a perpendicular brass rod about an inch in diameter. One of the most skillful anatomists in this country superintended the operation, and great care was taken to see that none of the bones were carried off by relic-seekers. When Guiteau's body was first brought to the museum, a daring employe succeeded in eluding the watchman and cut off a small piece of flesh, which he has since exhibited in alcohol. Repeated polishing and bleaching has given the articulated skeleton the appearance of an ivory figure, and the few who have been allowed access to the room in which it is stored pronounce it a most creditable piece of anatomical work. Upon the occasion of Sergeant Mason's recent visit to Washington, he was invited to call at the museum and inspect the bones of the assassin who caused him so much trouble. The visitor eyed the skeleton curiously and could not refrain from shaking his fist and muttering: "Your bones caused a heap of trouble in this land." Other relics of the assassin which were preserved in the museum were shown the Sergeant, and he expressed himself as much gratified at finding his intended victim had been so safely secured. It will be useless, however, for visitors to attempt to see the skeleton, as the museum authorities have been compelled to adopt stringent rules against allowing strangers in the private room where it is kept. One of the first inquiries of the tourist, after climbing the three tiers of iron steps leading into the mu-seum proper, is for Guiteau's skeleton, or anything that belonged to the assassin, and hundreds are daily disappoint ed by the watchman's stereotyped answer: "There is nothing of the sort or exhibition, sir." It is probable, how ever, that in the course of a few year the skeleton will be exposed to the pub lic, after a properly secured case has been prepared for its exhibition. — Wash

### A Lawyer Discomfitted by a Lady Wit ness.

Browbeating lawyers sometimes fine their match in female witnesses. We re-call an instance in which a member of the Charleston (S. C.)Bar, Colonel H—, was quietly but effectually "squelched" by lady whose evidence was very damaging to his client. He realized this, and be ing also nettled by the imperturbability of her manner, he resolved to embarrass her if he possibly could. So he said:
"Madam, I observe that in giving

your testimony you make frequent use of the word irony. May I ask if you understand its true meaning?" "I think I do, sir," she replied. "Le

me illustrate. If I were to call you gentleman, I should unquestionably b indulging in irony."

The Colonel winced visibly under thi

sharp thrust, the audience applauded, the jurymen laughed, and even the Judge on the bench smiled, while the Colonel's professional associates, who had often been bulldozed by him, keenly enjoyed his discomfiture. To add to his chagrin, the Colonel lost his case.— Harper's Drawer.

-Two Boston shop-keepers have been fined fifty dollars each for keeping their clerks employed more than ten hours per day. - Boston Herald.

-General Butler has stopped smoking. The radical change of habit is adopted by advice of his physician. The General's capacity for work has always been something enormous, and with the

advance of years he shows not the slightest desire to reduce his hours of labor, but he feels a loss of vigor, and is willing to sacrifice any habit that is cour best known citizens was about to pubcalculated to weaken his powers. He is nothing of an invalid, however.—

is nothing to sacrifice any habit that is our best known citizens was about to pubcalculated to weaken his powers. He is not a statement concerning some unusual experiences during his residence in Syra-Boston Herald.

-They were returning home from ity sought Dr. S. G. Martin, the gentleman the theater, and had nearly reached her in question, and secured the following inhome, when the young man observed, terview:
"Isn't the weather cold and raw?" She "What must have misunderstood him. "Raw,"

#### Out in Arizona.

THE rabbit is now the fashionable pet. Its long ears are very appropriate to go with those of the people who keep such things about the house.—Lowell Citizen.

# The Record of the Pairs.

The superiority of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color over all others made, is again demonstrated by its record at the Autumnal Fairs. The test of practical use is what tells the story, and the great value of the premiums given by the Agricultural Fairs, lies in the fact, that the judges in these cases are regular farmers. Agricultural Fairs, lies in the fact, that the judges in these cases are regular farmers, who know what their needs are and what will supply them. Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Futter Color, which has taken first premium at all fairs where exhibited, is put up in a vegetable oil so prepared that it can not become rancid, a most important property, the lack of which is fatal to so many of the Butter-Colors offered for sale. It does not color the butter-milk; it imparts a bright natural color, which is unattained by many others; and being the strongest is the cheapest Color in the market. in the market.

STANLEY has discovered a river in Central Africa called Kissmelonga It can not be very far from Lake Nyum-nyum.—De-

### Solid Comfort.

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No smoking allowed in this room, said a waiting passenger to the stove.—Philadelphia Call.

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THE father of twins may not wish to have any more children, but he's got two.

-Boston Post.

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g	CATTLE-Shipping Steers	5 50	0		00
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U	RYE-No. 2	54	a		54%
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	COTTON-Middling	91	400		93
et	TOBACCO-New Lugs	4 40	a		75
8	Medium new leaf	6 25	0	5	75
•	CHICAGO.				
-	CATTLE-Good shipping	5 40	0		90
	HOGS-Good to choice	5 80	0		25
	SHEEP-Fair to choice	2 75	0		50
1	HOGS-Good to choice SHEEP-Fair to choice FLOUR-Common to choice	5 00	0	5	75
?	WHEAT-No. 2 red	90	0		901

No. 3. No. 2 Spring.....

PORK-New Mess.

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"What about this rumor, Doctor, that must have misunderstood him. "Raw, she said, hesitatingly. "Yes, I like them raw, but," she continued, looking sweetly in his eyes, "don't you think they are nicer fried?" What could he do?—Chicago Saturday Herald.

you are going to make a public statement of some important matters?"

"Just about the same as you will find in all rumors—some truth; some fletion. I had contemplated making a publication of some remarkable episodes that have occurred in my life, but have not completed it as yet." you are going to make a public statement

What is the nature of it, may I inquire? Hon. A. W. Sheldon, Associate Justice, Supreme Bench of Arizona Territory, writes as follows: "It affords me great pleasure to say, from my personal observation, and you know the scope of such has been very extended, that St. Jacobs Oil is the great and wonderful conqueror of pain, the sovereign cure for all bodily aches and pains, and I cheerfully bear this testimony."

"What is the nature of it, may I inquire?"
"Why, the fact that I am a human being instead of a spirit. I have passed through one of the most wonder ul ordeals that perhaps ever occurred to any man. The first intaint in I had of it was several years ago, when I began to feel chilly at night and restless after retiring. Occasionally this would be varied by a soreness of the muscles and cramps in my arms and legs. I thought, as most people would think, that it was only a cold and so paid as little attention to it as possible. Shortly after this I noticed a peculiar catarrhal trouble and my throat also became inflamed. As and my throat also became inflamed. As if this were not variety enough I felt sharp pairs in my chest, and a constant tendency

"Why didn't you take the matter in hand

and check it right where it was?"

"Why doesn't everybody do so? Simply because they think it is only some trifling and passing disorder. These troubles did not come all at once and I thought it unmanly to heed them. I have found, though, that every physical neglect must be paid for and with large interest. Men can not draw drafts on their constitution can not draw drafts on their constitution without honoring them sometimes. These minor symptoms I have described, grew until they were giants of agony. I became more nervous; had a strange fluttering of the heart, an inability to draw a long breath and an occasional numbness that was terribly suggestive of paralysis. How I could have been so blind as not to under-

"And did you do nothing?"

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"Yes, I traveled. In the spring of 1879

I went to Kansas and Colorado, and while
in Denver, I was attacked with a mysterious hemorrhage of the urinary organs and
lost twe tty rounds of flesh in three weeks. lost twe ity pounds of flesh in three weeks. One day after my return I was taken with a terrible chill and at once advanced to a very severe attack of pneumonia. My left lung soon entirely filled with water and my legs and body became twice their natural size. I was obliged to sit upright in hed for several weeks in the midst of the bed for several weeks in the midst of the severest agony, with my arms over my head, and in constant fear of suffocation."

"And did you still make no attempt to

"And did you still make no attempt to save yoursel?"
"Yes, I made frantic efforts. I tried every thing that seemed to offer the least prospect of relief. I called a council of doctors and had them make an exhaustive chemical and microscopical examination of my condition. Five of the best physicians of Syracuse and several from another still a said I must die! er city said I must die!

It seemed as though their assertion was true for my feet became cold, my mouth parched, my eyes wore a fixed glassy stare, my boly was covered with a cold, clammy death sweat, and I read my fate in the anxious expressions of my family and friends.

"But the finale?"
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"Came at last. My wife, aroused to desperation, be can to administer a remedy upon her own responsibility and while I grew better very slowly, I gained ground surely until, in brief, I have no trace of the terrible Brights disease from which I was dying, and am a perfectly well man. This may sound like a romance, but it is true, and my life, health and what I amere due to Warner's Safe Cure, which I wish was known to and used by the thousands who to Warner's Sate Cure, water I wish was known to and used by the thousands who, I believe, are suffering this minute as I was originally. Does not such an experience as this justify me in making a public state-

"Itcertainly does. But then Bright's disease is not a common complaint, doctor."
"Not common! On the contrary it is one of the most common. The trouble is, few people know they have it. It has so few marked symptoms until its final stages that a person may have it for years, each year getting more and more in its power and not suspect it. It is quite natural I should feel enthusiastic over this remedy while my wife is even more so than I am. She knows of its being used with surprising results by many ladies for their own recalling alternative over which it has sing. peculiar ailments, over which it has singular power."

The statement drawn out by the above

The statement drawn out by the above interview is amply confirmed by very many of our most prominent citizens, among them being Judge Reigel, and Colonel James S. Goodrich, of the Times, while General Dwight H. Bruce and Rev. Prof. W. P. Coddington, D. D., give the remedy their heartiest endorsement. In this age of wonders, surprising things are quite common but an experience so unusual as that of Dr. Martin's and occurring here in our midst, may well cause comment and in our midst, may well cause comment and teach a lesson. It shows the necessity of guarding the slightest approach of physical disorder and by the means which has been proven the most reliable and efficient. It shows the depth to which one can sink and yet be rescued and it proves that few people need suffer if these truths are observed.

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