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HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Masters of thirty-eight State Granges, constituting the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in Washington City on the 20th, to remain in session ten days. Hon. J. J. Woodman, of Michigan, is Grand Master.

The Chinese Minister at Washington recently addressed a note to the Secretary of State in regard to the trouble between France and China, in which he said if France "insists upon invading the northern part of Annam, where our troops are stationed, it will indicate that she is determined to break the friendly tie, and our troops there cannot remain with folded arms, but must meet them in the field."

EX-SENATOR GEORGE E. SPENCER, of Alabama, was arrested at Austin, Tex., recently, on an order of Attorney General Brewster, for contempt of court in not appearing in the Star-Route cases. Spencer denied eluding the officers. He left with a Deputy Marshal for Washington.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Medical Inspector Stephen D. Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and absence without leave.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the payment without rebate of three per cent. bonds, embraced in the one hundred and twenty-second call, maturing December 1. The amount outstanding is about \$14,750,000.

At the request of Secretary Teller, the Attorney General recently sent to the District Attorney papers to be presented to the Grand Jury charging Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the female attorney and claim agent, with collecting and retaining moneys due pensioners.

GENERAL GEORGE P. HIRIE, elected to Congress from Alaska in 1870, has been requested by numerous signed petitions of citizens there to represent them at Washington and endeavor to obtain some sort of civil government for the Territory.

The number of national banks in operation on November 1 was 2,322, the largest number in operation at any one time.

#### THE EAST.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, George Darrell and Godfrey Brand were arrested for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. The previous week they had a dispute with Conductor Davidson about fare, and since then three attempts to wreck his train have been made.

MICHAEL FRIEDLANDER & Co., wholesale dealers in furnishing goods, San Francisco and New York, made an assignment recently in favor of creditors. The failure was due to heavy endorsements for Hanfein & Co., and S. Lantenbach, New York, both of which firms recently failed. Liabilities \$400,000, of which half is New York indebtedness. Friedlander said the assets are \$850,000, and every one will be paid in full. The firm stood high, and had been in existence thirty years.

JOHN CRISWOLD was hanged at Newark, N. J., for the murder of his wife.

Mrs. MULLEN, an aged woman, was fatally injured by a locomotive at Erie, Pa., recently. A few weeks ago her son and sole support was also killed by a locomotive.

In a late suit of Mary O'Connor against Samuel J. Koeley, a Monayunk (Pa.) manufacturer, to recover damages for personal injuries, the plaintiff got a verdict of \$10,000. The girl was employed in the defendant's mill, and, during a fire a year ago, in the absence of a fire escape jumped from the window and was crippled for life.

NEAR Erie, Pa., recently, the house of James Lavery burned. He rushed in to save his children and perished in the flames. The children were saved.

A VERDICT of \$50,000 was given in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, recently, against Albert B. Stonaker, formerly Collector of Internal Revenue of Philadelphia, in a suit brought by the Government to recover that amount on the bond of Benjamin B. Emery, defaulting Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third District of Mississippi.

BENJAMIN BOLAND, sentenced to State Prison for life in 1873, was pardoned by the Governor and Council of Massachusetts. Boland, in 1873, when barely fifteen years of age, went into a store to tap a till, but was seized by an employee, whom he stabbed in the arm, cutting an artery, which resulted in death. Boland was found guilty of murder in the second degree. After serving ten years it has just been discovered by his friends that the statutes provide that no person under sixteen shall be sent to the State Prison. The pardon was the result.

#### THE WEST.

At Manistee, Mich., recently, ex-Deputy Sheriff George Flickenger and Night Watchman Henry Kerbeck were caught in the act of setting fire to J. Hanselman's furniture store. They claimed that Hanselman employed them to do the job. The three were arrested.

At Portsmouth, O., recently, Post-office Inspectors arrested George D. Bauer, clerk on the line between Columbus, O., and Ashland, Ky., charged with embezzling and rifling letters.

At Mexico, Mo., John Schlosser, a carpenter, took "Rough on Rats" with suicidal intent. He died several days afterwards.

RECENT heavy rains at Indianapolis, Ind., flooded the northeastern portion of the city, covering the first floor of hundreds of small dwellings. It was thought the damage would reach a quarter of a million dollars.

JAMES DAVIS, Secretary of the London, (Eng.), and San Francisco bank, has absconded. He embezzled \$200,000, including one hundred and eight of the Oregon and California railroad gold bonds of the value of \$200,000. A warrant was issued, and \$200 reward offered for his arrest.

At Rushville, Ind., the other morning, Edward Payne, cashier of the Rushville National Bank, was awakened by a noise

in the kitchen and started down stairs. He met a burglar coming up who ordered him back, threatening to shoot. Payne hurled a missile at him, whereupon the burglar fired a shot which took effect in Payne's right lung, inflicting a wound which it was thought would prove fatal.

J. H. McCLAIN, of Chilhowie, Mo., was recently killed by the cars at Sedalia.

The propeller Manistee was recently lost on Lake Michigan with all on board.

The prisoners in jail at Indianapolis, Ind., recently attempted to escape by the use of dynamite, and succeeded in blowing a hole through the walls large enough to crawl through. They were, however, confronted by the Sheriff with a cocked revolver and ordered to their cells.

LAST February Patrick Ryan and wife, of St. Joseph, Mo., got on a spree during which he smothered her to death with a feather bed. For this a jury recently gave him six months in the county jail.

KANSAS CITY was considerably excited recently over the discovery of the fact that some butchers were slaughtering and selling for beef cattle affected with all manner of loathsome disease. Several arrests were made.

REV. NATHAN PRINCE, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recently tried by a Church Court at Urbana, O., on the charge of jealousy and ill-treatment toward his wife, causing her insanity. The judgment rendered was that he was guilty of jealousy and ill-treatment, but the court did not find that the latter caused his wife's insanity, though it might have facilitated it. He was suspended.

Two women and three children were reported drowned and much live stock lost by the recent heavy rains and flood in Reynolds county, Mo.

A SPLENDID reception was accorded General and Mrs. Sheridan recently, in Chicago, by the members of the Loyal Legion of Illinois, of which General Sheridan is still nominally commander.

The other morning Jacob D. Crouch, aged seventy-four, and his daughter, Eunice White, her husband, Henry White, and Moses Palley, a young man from Mercer county, Pa., were murdered in their beds in Jackson county, Mich., by being repeatedly shot through their heads. Crouch was a very wealthy stock man, and it was reported had just received \$50,000 from the sale of a ranch in Texas. Palley, who was stopping with Crouch, had just come from Texas with a large sum of money to buy cattle. A young adopted daughter of Crouch and a negro eighteen years old slept upstairs, and said next morning they heard no disturbance during the night.

The town of Piedmont, Mo., suffered severely by the late rain and flood. Fourteen houses were swept away and six persons were reported drowned.

ANOTHER hundred sacks of mail matter had accumulated at Portland, Oregon, owing to the inefficiency of the mail service on the Northern Pacific road.

Mrs. JOHN NEIDER, residing near Laclede, Ill., was recently standing with her back to a hot stove, when her clothing took fire, fatally burning her before the flames could be extinguished.

The house of T. W. Huston, a well-to-do farmer, two miles from Unionville, Mo., was destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Huston and two children perished in the flames.

#### THE SOUTH.

At the special election in the First North Carolina district, Thomas G. Skinner, Democrat, was elected to succeed W. F. Pool, Republican, deceased.

A CYCLONE recently nearly destroyed the village of La Crosse, La. The fine academy was destroyed and only six houses left. Three persons were killed and several seriously injured.

A LATE storm at Fort Smith, Ark., damaged the cotton compress, Riverside Hotel, the Miller block and other buildings. The falling smoke-stack of McCloud, Vaile & Spark's furniture factory killed John Mechans, the engineer, and seriously injured Deiderick, a workman.

A DESPERADO whom the officers had been hunting for a number of years was recently captured at Denison, Tex. His name is Theodore Degraferreid. He has a brother in the penitentiary, and it was thought there might be a family reunion soon.

At Baltimore, the other day, Lizzie Burmeister, aged twenty-one, attempted to kill herself by hanging, but was discovered and saved. Several weeks ago her father, who was reported to be an industrious, temperate man, for some unknown cause got on a spree and while crazed with liquor made a deadly assault upon his wife, for which he was arrested. The wife soon after hanged herself. The affair so worked upon the mind of the daughter that she went crazy and attempted self-destruction. The husband and father was also said to be nearly crazy over the sad result of a single spree.

A COLLISION occurred on the Alabama & Great Southern Railroad the other morning at Coning, Ala., between the south-bound New Orleans express and the north-bound Freight train. It was reported that the number killed was four, and that several were seriously injured.

The large planing, saw mill and box factory belonging to the Paducah mill company, at Paducah, Ky., burned recently. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.

The convention of the National Cotton Planters' Association, at Vicksburg, Miss., adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and urging Congressmen to advocate the erection of levees. A resolution commending women to membership on the same basis as men was adopted. It is the first step in this direction ever made in the Cotton States.

NEAR Hickman, Ky., recently, Hillman King and wife, an old and respected couple, were murdered and the house robbed of \$2,000. A peddler was suspected.

ANDY TAYLOR, the last living of the three Taylors brothers who murdered two Sheriffs

and captured a railroad train with one hundred passengers on board, compelling the engineer to carry them twenty miles at a dangerously high speed, about a year ago, was hanged at London, Tenn., on the 23d.

#### GENERAL.

It is stated that fresh confidential instructions were recently sent from Rome to the Catholic bishops of Ireland enjoining them to endeavor to create a sentiment influencing Catholics to act with the Government. The recent orders forbidding the holding of Orangemen and other meetings were considered due to the good offices of Errington, the English agent sent to Rome.

The French brig Excoberg from St. Pierre, of St. Male, was sunk by a collision at sea, October 20, and eighty persons reported lost.

A STATEMENT of losses by the gales on the lakes from November 11 to 17, showed the loss of fifty-five lives and sixty vessels. Only eleven of the latter representing about 6,000 tons and a value of over \$900,000 have been released; twenty-six representing 9,000 tons and a value of \$400,000 were total losses.

The Republican Military Society of Spain has issued an address to the army and people, declaring that if the Government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the Cortes, the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

CANADIAN dispatches stated that there was little probability that the Government would assist the destitute immigrants sent out by the Imperial authorities upon Imperial responsibility. It was suggested that the destitute or undesirable immigrants be shipped to the place whence they came, as done by the authorities at American ports.

The boiler of the brig Erie Belle exploded recently at Kincardine, Ont., blowing the steamer to atoms and killing Engineers William Ogode, Frank Eckhornst, Fireman William Sayles, and the cook, name unknown. The remaining eight of the crew, who were struggling in the water, were picked up by a life boat crew.

RECENTLY while the Communal Council, at Rome, was discussing the question of intrusting priests with religious instruction in municipal schools, a crowd burst into the hall, whistling and hooting. The hall was finally cleared and the discussion resumed with closed doors.

A TRAIN on the St. Martin's & Upham Railway jumped the track near Hanaplon, Canada, recently. Three cars rolled over an embankment into a ditch. Sixteen passengers aboard were more or less injured, some fatally.

COURT CASTLEMONTE was recently captured by brigands in Italy and ransomed for \$30,000.

COLONEL COETIAN, with Hicks Pasha, sent a telegram from Khartoum to General Sir Evelyn Wood confirming the previous reports of the disaster to Hicks Pasha's (Egyptian) army. He says the whole country has risen. The Government has asked Baker Pasha to send 1,000 gendarmes to Suakin to help clear the desert, but Baker Pasha refused to send them, thinking that they were required in Upper Egypt. It is stated that Turkey offered to send 30,000 troops to re-establish Mussulman authority in Soudan.

#### THE LATEST.

A HONG KONG dispatch stated that three thousand Chinese attacked Haid Zoung the 17th. The French garrison, supported by gunboats, maintained its position. The engagement lasted from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon. The Chinese retreated. The loss of the French land force was twelve killed and wounded.

SERGEANT FRELINGHUSSEN has called the commandant of the drawer out. As the clerk was complying he received a bullet in the brain and dropped dead. The drawer contained only fifteen dollars. Mrs. Keuffle and five children remained in the building till morning, too terrified to give an alarm.

ABOUT four o'clock on the afternoon of the 24th as the east-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was about four miles east of Gage Station and thirteen miles west of Denison, N. M., it was stopped by a party of seven cow boys, who opened fire on the train. About twenty shots were fired, and Webster, the engineer killed. The robbers took out a plate and spread the rails, throwing the engine, mail car, one coach and the front end of the sleeper off. After the wreck the robbers secured about seven hundred dollars from the express car and escaped.

The post-office at Pottsville, Pa., was recently entered by robbers, who blew open the safe and stole five thousand dollars.

REV. J. WILDER (colored), of Pittsburgh, has prepared papers in a suit for conspiracy and defamation of character against Revs. Drs. Willigan, Sloan and Wilson, ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, asking \$150,000 damages and alleging that the defendants, by conspiring, declared him a monomaniac and injured his reputation so that he could not pursue his profession and gain a living.

REV. WILLIAM MITCHELL, newly installed pastor of the Westboro (Mass.) Congregational Church, was arrested the other morning on the charge of stealing books. It is stated that when he was arrested he offered one thousand dollars to keep the matter quiet.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

EX-GOVERNOR CRAWFORD recently filed with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, an extensive additional brief in the matter of the restoration to the public domain of the lands charged as having been wrongfully withdrawn in Kansas for the benefit of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. This additional brief was interposed by consent of Commissioner McFarland, and became necessary in view of the re-examination into the grant by the authorities of the General Land Office.

AS ONE of the results of the late railroad conference at Topeka, the Railroad Commissioners recently received a telegram from L. A. Emerson, General Freight Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroads at Atchison, that General Manager Hoxie had agreed to the schedule of freight rates for the Central Branch line, agreed upon in their conference. This the Board puts down as the first victory because the rates to be adopted now were dictated from the terms set forth in their celebrated Beloit decision. By a reduction of ten per cent. is made on first class goods between local points while as to the distance tariff the reduction is considerably greater.

Mrs. L. H. IRWIN, a guest of the Atlantic House, at Atchison, recently packed her valuables, including diamond earrings, gold chains and rings in a small valise, the value being \$250, and went to supper. When she returned she discovered that it had been rifled. Officers at once began a search, and found that the window of her room leading to a shed had been opened by a piece of fresh cut kindling wood. This led to the arrest of George Harris, the chore boy, who had been seen with wood corresponding to this piece. He implicated William Linn, the hotel runner, who was also arrested. Linn had in his possession loaded dice and counterfeit money in denominations of fifty and one hundred dollar bills. In his room were found a slung-shot, glass cutter and other tools for burglary and possibly murder. It was thought they were the parties who recently rifled the hotel. They were locked up.

THE Kansas Academy of Science met in its sixteenth annual session at Topeka the 21st. The President, Dr. A. H. Thompson, delivered his annual address upon "The Origin and History of the Academy." The session continued three days. The dues were changed from one dollar to two dollars per annum, and a new clause was incorporated in the constitution providing that it shall require a two-thirds vote to admit new members. This step was taken, it was said, "to prevent disreputable characters, quack doctors, and men who desire to use the influence of the Academy for their own personal advantage from becoming members of the Society." The museum, now so small and insignificant, is to be enlarged, extended, overhauled, and re-arranged, and placed in shape. Proceedings of the Academy's meetings are to be published oftener than once in every two years, and when a member of the Society writes up some discovery he has made the document must be gotten into print without delay. The following officers were elected: President, R. J. Brown, Leavenworth; Vice Presidents, F. H. Snow and Joseph Savage, Lawrence; Secretary, A. E. Popend, Manhattan; Treasurer, A. I. Thompson, Topeka; Curators, O. H. St. Johns, Topeka; J. T. Lovewell, Topeka; J. H. Caruth, Lawrence.

A BOX of stockings and mittens recently reached the Wichita post-office, "for mamma and papa and the babies," with the serial of the post to indicate who they were for, or who sent them. The postmaster, who is also an editor, wrote: "Some kind-hearted grandmother, no doubt, put in the summer in this labor of love, for they are all knit with great taste and care, and it worries us that they should have failed to reach the loved ones. To consign them to the dead letter office, where tons of such love tokens are ever being poured, seems too bad."

THE prisoners confined in jail at Eldorado attacked Deputy Sheriff Schraft the other evening when he went into the jail to give them their supper. They secured his revolver and three escaped, two, however, were captured before they got out of town and the other, a horse thief, was subsequently captured at Douglas.

WILLIAM COLGATE, a son of the great millionaire soap manufacturer of New York, was sent to the penitentiary from Cowley County last spring for a term of three years on the charge of arson. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court, and the papers were filed the other day, there being eleven hundred pages of manuscript testimony.

MISS JENNIE SLAVENS, formerly a teacher in the Blind Institute, but latterly a teacher in the public schools of Wyandotte, while returning from church recently, was thrown from her buggy and received injuries which resulted in her death a few days afterward.

A TRAIN of freight cars on the Missouri Pacific road, ran into a herd of cattle just south of the State line, in the Indian Territory, a few days since, ditching the engine and ten cars. The engines were a total wreck.

WHEN the saloon-keepers' cases were called in the District Court of Shawnee County, at Topeka, the other day, it was discovered that the various defendants had gone on an extended piscatorial excursion, and their bonds were forfeited. Warrants were issued for their arrest, and it was said when they returned they would be placed under heavy bonds for appearance at the January term.

CHARLES LEOPARD, a German, was found at Topeka, the other morning, lying in an alley insensible and severely pounded about the head and face. He had evidently been slugged and robbed.

HON. JAMES MARTIN, Chairman of the State Board of Charitable Institutions, had a tumor removed from his left leg recently, that weighed three pounds. The operation was performed at the Topeka Insane Asylum.

## A DISTINCTION AND A DIFFERENCE.

When fear of a coming political storm makes men in office decidedly nervous, we all are for civil-service reform. But not for reform of the civil service.

The difference Republicans easily see. Though some men deny it, perhaps sincerely: 'Twill twofoldedum here, and there twofoldedum.

We hold ourselves, fit to discriminate clearly. Reform, as a theory, pleases us all. Provided we need not reduce it to practice; Our faith is as large as our works are small. For one thing the word, and another the act is.

The kind of reform that is keeping us in May claim from us all a support right hearty; But that can be only a shame and a sin That outstays us for men of another party.

Assessment is scarcely a problem for us, So easy it is of a proper solution; We all mean to march in the ranks of reform. We will squeeze from each victim his full contribution.

The kind of reform that Mahone engineers, Well backed by Chet Arthur's Administration, Is a very good sort of reform, it appears, And deserves an extensive application.

To keep our fat salaries, rings and jobs, And pile up the mass of our manager's goods, The style of reform that is practiced by Hobbs Is better than that of Congressional noodles.

So, while we shall face the political storm In just exactly our ancient manner; We have but to march in the ranks of reform, And utter its creed, and carry its banner. —V. Y. Sna.

## The Permanency of Democratic Ideals.

This is the only political party in this country which has been permanent, and the only one which has been founded on the true doctrines and principles of our Government. It was organized immediately after the Constitution of the United States went into operation, and at the time of the Administration of Washington. The Federal party was organized about the same time. Washington aimed to rise above party, and was not actually identified with either of them. The Federal party broke up and disbanded in 1816, but its doctrines lived in the minds of a class of politicians without a political organization. But the Democratic party has remained and continued its organization, under all conditions, reverses, and changes, on the same original principles on which it was founded. The platform of the party, promulgated every four years since Jefferson's first election in 1800, shows that the party stands now on the same general principles on which it was originally organized. It can not be changed until the Government is changed. It stands upon the true political doctrine of the Government; it is the party of the people, the party of popular government. It is the only party that has consistently and steadfastly stood by and maintained our Government as a constitutional democratic representative Republic.

If the Republican party shall be defeated in 1884 it will break up and go to pieces, because it has no permanent fundamental principles upon which the Government was founded to hold it together. But the Democratic party, if defeated in 1884, will still continue and cling to its principles as long as there is a possibility of recovering and maintaining popular government in this country. The opposing parties to the Democratic party have never been permanent, because not held together by the true principles of popular government, which is the Government of the American people. The Federal party lasted a little over twenty years and then disbanded. Its successor, the National Republican party, lasted but a few years. The Whig party lasted some sixteen years and then broke up. The Native American party and the Know-Nothing party were ephemeral and humping parties. The Abolition party continued until merged into the present Republican party and until slavery was abolished. And there is nothing now to keep the present Republican party together but the cohesive ties of power and public plunder.

## Very Touching.

The anxiety of the Republican leaders and organs as to Democratic action is very touching. They are fearful that in Ohio, in Congress, wherever, in short, the Democracy has gained the ascendancy, it is going to serve the people badly. In Ohio it is going to make a middle of the temperance question; in Congress it is going to meddle with the tariff or not meddle with the Mormon question; and at some other point it is going to disappoint the just expectations of the people in some other fashion. The Republican leaders do not, of course, wish that the Democracy shall do these terrible things. Though the result would be beneficial to the Republican party in giving it anew the popular confidence, these croakers do not want their party aided at such fearful cost. They would be sincerely glad to believe that the Democracy will do right, or if it finds that impossible, owing to inherent hardness of heart and reprobate mind, that it will at least refrain from doing serious wrong. But their forebodings are too strong to permit of their indulging in any such cheering belief.

This, as we have already remarked, is very sad. It is also supremely ridiculous. Parties do not, in this country at least, stand outside the people. They are the people. The Democratic party is made up of a certain portion of the people, and the Republican party of a certain other portion. A Democratic victory at an election means that the Democratic portion is bigger than the Republican portion. For the time being the Democratic por-

tion is, for all practical purposes, "the people," because the rule of "the people" is a rule by majority. It is a wholly gratuitous assumption that the Democracy being in the majority are any less interested in the welfare of "the people" than is the Republican minority. And it is a thoroughly stupid assumption that the men the Democracy choose to represent the majority in State or Nation are any more likely to misrepresent the majority, or do anything to injure its interests, than Republican leaders would be to injure the interests of the majority if it happened to be made up of their party.

There is a special stupidity in this Republican talk under existing circumstances. In Ohio, for instance, where the Democracy is going to do such objectionable things the Republicans have just been driven from power. Its leaders no longer represent "the people"—that is—the majority. They have been turned out of power for misrepresenting "the people," and it is the height of impudence for them to affect any fear that their successors will do the same.

It is the same in Congress. The Republican leaders have been turned out and Democratic leaders elected because the former failed to represent the ideas of "the people"—that is, the majority—in respect to the tariff, the civil service, rivers and harbors and other important subjects. It does not lie in the mouth of rejected and repudiated leaders to lecture those who have been chosen to correct their mistakes and repair their blunders.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Cause for Democratic Rejoicing.

If there is any one fact which ought to fill the heart of a Democrat with the greatest hope of a speedy return to the principles of popular government, it is the demand for a change which is coming up from every section of the country. Every election for the past year has demonstrated this. It is heard in the clamorous discontent of labor in the cities, and from the over-worked and underpaid tillers of the soil. Every workingman has studied the problem only to find it impossible of solution. He knows that a reform is necessary and knows no other way to secure it except by a change of parties. This opinion from all the centers of industry and activity swells the cry for a change until it has grown to be the all absorbing theme. Against this cry of the citizen all fine-spun disquisitions and discussions upon the tariff amount to nothing. He cares nothing for Republican promises, for he knows they are not to be trusted, and still less for the fancy pictures of the stump, for they are but the incidents of a campaign. He only knows that discontent and political unrest are rife everywhere, and that the demand for a change increases daily and hourly, and he sees in that coming tide the hopeful reform which the country needs.

This demand for a change is supplemented by the attitude of the foreign-born citizen who sees the tendencies of the Republican party to exercise a guardianship over his tastes and appetites, and to harass his peaceful enjoyments of the rights of citizenship by vague hints of a revival of Know-Nothingism. These things have brought him also to look for a change of parties, and the cause of many Republican defeats of late may be properly attributed to this fact. The naturalized citizen of this country has rights which ought to be left undisturbed, but in the absence of issues, whatever could intensify political strife and inflame partisan zeal has been laid hold of, and as the prohibition question has ever been an exciting one, it was used with what added gave the spirit of Know-Nothingism could give it, and from these issues an attempt has been made by the Republican party to hold its strength in States where it was thought such an agitation might be profitable. The consequence has been that the foreign element is now ready for a change also, and will hasten it by giving their votes to a party which has always protected their rights and which will not persecute them. Instead of laboring to fuse the foreign element of this country with the native, and teaching them to forget their nationality in the duties of a common citizenship, the Republican party has harassed them with vexatious laws and tried to force them into beliefs uncongenial to their habits and manners. Zealous fanaticism looking to the government of their morals, rather than a common desire to meet them upon the plane of citizens and voters, has distinguished the conduct of the Republicans towards the foreigners, and if they are now tired of such guardianship and desire to free themselves from its restraints, nobody need wonder at it. The times are ripe for change in every direction. Business interests demand it as well as political considerations. The corruptions of power long permitted should come to an end, and a better order of things established. There is hope in a change, and the peaceful revolution which is now under way promises the return of principles under which the people of the country may be prosperous and happy. The Republican party has ended its mission and has nothing else to live for but the attainment of the ambitious hopes of its leaders. The country can have no interest in such personal quarrels, and has made up its mind that the Republican party must go. It has been perfectly evident from the efforts made for years in the past, that no reforms can commence with any possible chance for success until a change of party power takes place.—American Register.

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

Our *Little Men and Women and Pansy*, excellent little monthly magazines for December, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 and 75 cents, respectively, are on our table.

The *Ford County Globe*, whose office was so fendsibly entered on the Sunday night before the election, and the form pied and type and cuts made good for nothing, except the "hell box," is again out, looking, we think, better than it did before the mid-night attack upon it.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of *John Swinton's Paper*, published at 21 Park Row, New York, has reached this office. It is a live energetic paper, devoted to the interest of labor, down on monopolies, opposed to accumulated wealth, and, in fact, is one of the most entertaining papers of the kind we have ever read. The price of it is one dollar a year.

Matt. McDonald was engaged, yesterday, staking off the ground for a residence, north of town, on the road to Strong City.—*Last week's Republican* organ.

The ground that Mr. McDonald was staking off is in Strong City, south of the railroad. "Honor to whom honor is due," pana out best; but some folks would rather fabricate about certain other folks than to tell the truth about them, because it sounds so cute and cunning, and is quite original.

The *Emporia Republican*, by the way, the best daily paper extant, outside of its politics, for the people of Kansas, west of that city, in viewing the winter outlook in the iron regions of the East, says: "Two thousand more iron mill workers have been thrown out of employment in Pittsburg. The winter outlook is gloomy for thousands of people in that and other iron-working districts. Mr. Kelley's prescription will be to lower the costs of whisky and tobacco and raise the tariff duties on wools and iron rails."

The December number of the *American Agriculturist* contains about one hundred engravings, which is twenty-five per cent. more than that in any other periodical in this or any other country. These illustrations are engraved expressly for the paper, by leading artists, covering a wide variety of rural subjects, as well as farm inventions and contrivances. These engravings alone, in a single issue of the paper, are worth far more to every farmer and housekeeper than the subscription price for five years. Notwithstanding the *American Agriculturist* is fully worth four dollars a year, the subscription price will continue at \$1.50 during 1884. See our club list.

The "bloody shirt" cry is the last resort of Republican demagogues. The bravery, gallantry and honor of a soldier counts little in the eyes of Republicans when that soldier runs on the Democratic ticket. Col. Tom. Moonlight, whose military record is not alone of things said, but of things done, during the war, was beaten in Leavenworth county, for Sheriff, by a man who never was a soldier. In Neo-ho county a Confederate soldier, on the Republican ticket, beat a Union soldier, on the Democratic ticket, at the late election. The war cry is suddenly hushed by Republicans when a Democratic Union Soldier runs. Gen. C. W. Blair's defeat by Haskell, in 1878, is a noted example of this fact. The "bloody shirt" is a fine thing for Republican demagogues, in a campaign.

The Atchi-on *Champion* gives Mr. H. S. Vail and his Union Veteran Club the following send-off: "Mr. H. S. Vail, of Chicago, announcing himself as Secretary of the Union Veteran Club, asks old soldiers to send from twenty-five cents to one dollar, to Chicago, to

aid in the organization of a politico-military club to embrace all the veterans in the country. The necessity for Mr. Vail or his club is not apparent. If soldiers wish to join a society devoted to the preservation of the spirit of soldierly comradeship, there is the Grand Army of the Republic, with its posts in every town. If they desire to belong to a first-class political society, there is the Republican party, open all the time, with no admission or initiation fee, and no 'dues.' Mr. Vail's Union Veteran Club, we fear, is a luxury." The *Champion* might have added, as there are many, many of the Union veterans who belong to that other first-class political society, the grand old Democratic party, whose principles are as eternal as the hills, and for whom the other veterans, who belong to that other first-class political society, the Republican party, have the greatest respect and soldierly affection, Mr. Vail's Union Veteran Club is an insult to the Union veterans of all political parties. In talking with veterans of this county, they express themselves in terms similar to the foregoing.

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**PATENTS GRANTED.**  
The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending Nov. 13, 1883, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 934 F Street, Washington, D. C.: Peterson H. Cherry, Parsons, lemonade mixer; Fieldon B. Cunningham, Burlington, car coupling.

**C. A. R.**  
The annual meeting of John W. Geary Post, G. A. R., will be held on the 15th day of December. As at this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will be had, it is desirable that every member be in attendance, thereby securing a good selection.  
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**CHASE COUNTY.**

To Those Wanting Information.

Letters reach us from parties in the East, almost daily asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantages offered to farmers stock raisers and business men as briefly as possible:  
In the first place, money is a necessary article in Kansas as well as elsewhere; and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary articles.  
As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healthier country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as any where else; give an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 6,018; yield 132,102 bushels; value of product, \$138,841 58; Corn, acreage, 27,070; yield, 1,138,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,388.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 100 bushels; broom corn, 570 pounds; rye 23 bushels; barley, 23 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county.

Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board from \$12 to \$15.  
Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per acre.  
Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see by the last corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample feed.

It is conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-raising give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the purchase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an important one in this county, and the time will soon come when our hills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle.

Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale.

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

We have Congregational Catholic, Methodist, United Presbyterian Quaker and other religious denominations worshipping in this county.

Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this county.

Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West; and can be found upon almost every quarter section in the county.

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Chase county has room for a woolen mill, which, we think would pay, also a paper mill; and three or four cheese factories. Besides unlimited room for all other industries.

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Table with columns for No., Mills, No., Mills. Lists tax levies for various townships and districts from No. 1 to No. 22.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

We need money. Thanksgiving day. Cloudy last Thursday. Fine weather, Tuesday. Subscribe for the COURANT. Monday was a very pleasant day. Nice weather last Friday and Saturday. Mr. H. Hornberger has had his residence plastered. Mr. N. A. Dobbins has moved into his new house. Mr. M. M. Young was down to Emporia, last week. Mr. H. M. Bigelow was down to Emporia, last Friday. Mr. E. S. Gowen, of Safford, was down to Emporia, Saturday. Prof. William M. Crichton has moved into the old Minner house. The Cottonwood Falls Cornet Band will give a dance on Christmas Eve. Work is still progressing on the various buildings in town in course of erection. Mr. D. F. Veil, of Marion, was in town, this week, visiting friends and relatives. Messrs. S. M. and L. M. Clay, of Strong City, were down to Emporia, last week. Mr. M. M. Kuhl has moved into the Scribner house, north of the Hineckley House. Falls Chapter O. E. S. will give a dance on the night of December 27—St. John's day. Mrs. A. K. Cormack has moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. M. M. Kuhl. Mr. J. A. Smith, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, last Saturday, on law business. Mrs. Margaret Cain has returned to Strong City and is stopping at Mr. Isaac Matthews'. Mr. D. H. McGinley is building a two story residence in Strong City, south of the railroad track. Mrs. J. F. Gill, of Safford, wife of the railroad agent at that place, was down to Emporia, last Friday. Taxes are now due, and the tax rolls are in the hands of the County Treasurer, who will take your pay. Mrs. E. A. Moore and Miss Nellie Collins, of Emporia, were visiting at Mrs. O. G. Robinson's, last week. Mr. J. A. Murray, recently from Fremont county, Iowa, has moved into a portion of Mrs. Barbara Gillett's house. Messrs. J. S. Doolittle and D. Biggan have a contract on the Leavenworth branch of the Santa Fe railroad. The religious services at Cedar Point will be as follows: 1st and 3d Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist. Jacob Foulks is down from Cottonwood Falls, for a few days—slightly on the sick list.—Emporia Republican, Nov. 21. The Grand Army boys have already secured music for the occasion, and will give a dance on the night of February 22, next. There will be union service at the M. E. church, on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; sermon by the Rev. W. B. Fisher. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church in Strong City, on Christmas Eve, at which everybody is invited to be present. Mr. S. H. Fosnaugh returned on Monday from a four months' visit in Indiana and Ohio, bringing with him his brother, Mr. W. S. Fosnaugh. Mr. D. B. Berry, of Strong City, went to Chicago, last week. From there, he will go to Montana to look after his immense stock interests in that Territory. Mr. O. G. Robinson and family left, Tuesday, for Pennsylvania from whence they will go to Florida, where Mr. Robinson has a lucrative situation awaiting him. Messrs. Will and Frank Dale, of Emporia, after having spent a week hunting in this county, returned home, last Saturday, well pleased with their week's sport. The Rev. J. M. Boston, of the M. E. Church South, preaches the first Sunday of each month in the Baptist church in Strong City, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.

Mr. J. R. Slaughter, who has been cooking for Mr. A. C. Cox, at his fence camp for nearly a year, has gone to Sigourney, Iowa, to go into business with a brother of his. Friends of the COURANT, having legal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the COURANT. Mr. H. R. Hilton brought into this county, last week, five ear loads of young, unbroken mules, to place on the ranch of the Western Land and Cattle Company, on Diamond creek. J. W. McWilliams, an ex member of the State Legislature, and a leading real estate dealer of Cottonwood Falls, appeared on our streets, yesterday.—Emporia Republican, Nov. 22. Messrs. J. G. Winters and E. A. Thomas, of Strong City, have leased coal lands near Lebo station, Coffey county, of Mr. F. E. Smith, of Emporia, and left, last week, to begin operating the mines. 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., and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday-school, at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday. Mr. S. J. Evans has purchased the interest of Mr. Jas. F. Hazel in the livery firm of Hazel & Evans, and will carry on the business at the old stand. The change will take place the first of next month. Mr. Geo. P. Hardesty has entered into partnership with Dr. W. P. Pugh, in the drug and apothecary business, and they will occupy the store room next door north of Mr. L. A. Loomis's meat market. Messrs. C. R. Vanmeter and H. S. Lincoln, of Matfield Green, Chase county, were met in this city, yesterday. They are young men of some prominence in that section.—Emporia Republican, November 22. Mrs. Dr. Fisk has gone to Council Grove, where she will remain until the Doctor closes up his business at Strong City, when they will then go to San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their future home. Deputy Marshal Smythe, of Topeka, came up to Strong City, on Wednesday of last week, and took a bond from Judge A. W. Harris, for his appearance before the U. S. District Court, to answer in the Oklahoma case. David and Dennis Rettiger, stone contractors, of Strong City, are here, this week, repairing the stone building, in East Council Grove, owned by P. S. Jones, formerly occupied by J. P. Brown.—Last week's Council Grove Cosmos. Mrs. S. M. Ridgeway, of Cedar Point, stopped over in Emporia, last Saturday, on her way home from Kansas City. While in the last named place she had a small hand satchel stolen from her, containing money and other valuables. From a notice that will be found among the "Business Brevities" it will be seen that Mr. I. B. Vail has not sold his sewing machine agency for this county. He has taken in seven more counties, and will travel for the Company, being at home about one week each month. Last Sunday came in like a lamb, excepting a strong breeze from the south; and in the early part of the afternoon it was almost a calm; but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wind began to blow almost a gale, from the north, and the day closed like a lion, and overcoats were very pleasant. Ike Hudson, who has been serving a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, has returned to this county, to live, having been discharged before the expiration of his term, for good behavior. The authorities gave him \$10 to pay his way home, and offered him a suit of clothes, which he declined. Judge S. B. Harvey and Mr. A. Hinkle returned, last week, from a trip East, bringing with them twenty six head of thorough bred Short-horn cows and heifers that they bought near Libertyville, Iowa, and a two-year old Short-horn bull, of the "Mary" strain, which they purchased at Jackson-ville, Illinois. They are a fine bunch of cattle, and reflect credit

upon the enterprise of these gentlemen. Married, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, November 27, 1883, in the Catholic church in Strong City, by the Rev. Father Guido Stello, O. S. F., Mr. Wm. J. O'Byrne and Miss Sarah E. Murphy, all of Chase county, Kansas. Mr. O'Byrne is a young and popular conductor on the Santa Fe railroad. He and his happy bride have our best wishes for a peaceful and happy journey through time and for a blissful eternity beyond the grave. Mr. B. Hackett, who has been away from Chase county for four years past, in New York and other Northern States, returned here, last Saturday, with his family, and will occupy his farm south of town, on which Mr. J. B. Buchanan is now residing. Mr. Hackett will enlarge the residence and otherwise improve his farm during the coming year. He has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. O. G. Robinson, which he will occupy this winter. BUSINESS BREVITIES. Oysters at Pennell's. Read J. W. Trich's ad. Smoke "Nancy" cigars. Smoke "Palace Car" cigars. Boots and shoes at Breese's. Smoke "Home Ruler" cigars. Smoke the "Affectionate" cigars. Or smoke the "Golden Days." Go to J. Bauerle's for a good lunch. Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's. For confectionaries, go to J. Bauerle's. Webb hatters 20 cents at Kuhl's harness shop. Canvas collars 45 cents at Kuhl's shop. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. 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 to get the best of flour. Fresh goods all the time at the store of Breese, the grocer. Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle. Buy the Davenport National Force Pump of J. S. Shipman. E. W. Brace, the plasterer, is an excellent workman. See his ad. Candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., at G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas. Will have two car loads of Trinidad coal next week at Peter Kuhl's. A car load of Moline wagons just 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, Kansas. Good turn outs for hire at the Red Front Livery Stable of Hazel & Evans. Oysters and turkey at Pennell's restaurant, for dinner, Thanksgiving Day. If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's restaurant. Come and see those nice single and double buggy harness at Kuhl's shop. Your horses can always get a good feed at the Red Front stable of Hazel & Evans. J. M. Boalman, of Rock creek, has a good milk cow for sale, cheap for cash. S. A. Vail, of Strong City, Kansas, is the best auctioneer in Chase county. Give him a call. Before buying your light harness, come and see those at Kuhl's and you will buy before leaving. Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store. Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries, and where you can get the highest market price for produce. Just arrived at Kuhl's shop a large assortment of ladies' and gents' saddles, from a common one to a style California saddle. Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries and for staple dry goods, and where you can get the highest market price for your produce. "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 fresh staple and fancy groceries. Don't forget that you can get your horses fed, hire a team, or get anything in the livery line, at the Red Front Livery Stable of Hazel & Evans. L. W. Heck and F. Ho'z will go a fifteen mile gas as you please race, for \$25.00 a side, in Music Hall, December 1st. Entrance, 25 cents. J. Bauerle runs a confectionary and restaurant in Strong City, in connection with his establishment

in this city, at either of which you can get warm lunches at all hours. L. A. Loomis wishes us to say to his customers that he will not keep his meat shop open on Sundays hereafter, and that parties should lay in their Sunday's supply of meat on Saturday. Doolittle & Son have the best and cheapest of boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of furnishing goods, notions and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save dollars is to buy your goods of Doolittle & Son. S. A. Vail, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent, has a large list of improved and unimproved lands for sale; the unimproved lands, good for farming purposes, being worth from \$3 to \$5 per acre. He also has town property for sale, and collects rents and pays taxes for non-residents. Office, west side of Cottonwood Avenue, Strong City, Kansas. Agents wanted in every town in the United States to sell Rex Magnus, an article indispensable in every family. Live grocery men and druggists preferred, as they need it in their business. Grocers will not only make a good profit in supplying the large demand, but can save a great deal of money by using it to keep meats, milk, etc., which would otherwise spoil. Address The Humiston Food Preserving Co., 72 Kilby street, Boston, Mass. See advertisement. I have moved my sewing machines and sewing machine supplies to my residence; anybody wishing to buy a machine or anything belonging to sewing machines, if they will call at my house, Mrs. Vail will sell to them. We sell the genuine Singer only, and genuine needles, and parts of all kinds of machines. Anybody having machines to be repaired, leave them at my house, and when I am at home I will attend to them. TAKE NOTICE & DON'T BE DECEIVED, As I will sell cheaper and give better terms than any party in or out of Kansas, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for preventing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing \$1, Standard or Pelobent, Conover Bros., Chicago, Ill. Fish & Son, Sterling, Vt. Weher, Patterson, Jos. P. Hall. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial. E. COOLEY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. JO. OLLINGER, Central Barber Shop, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. Particular attention given to all work in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop. S. F. JONES, Prop. B. LANBRY, Vice Prop. E. A. HILDEBRAND, Cashier. Strong City National Bank. Successor to Strong City Bank. Authorized Capital, \$100,000. Paid in, \$20,000. DOES A General Banking Business. STRONG CITY, KANSAS. DIRECTORS: S. F. Jones, D. R. Carter, N. J. Swaney, Barney Lanbry, D. B. Berry, P. S. Jones, Geo. O. Hildebrand, E. A. Hildebrand. j19 3m E. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR, FOR BRICK AND STONE WORK. Burns Lime for the Public. And his own use, and will sell it at less than it was ever sold before in this country. sep 6 ff J. W. TRICH IS THE MANUFACTURER OF THE Following Brands of Cigars: "A Gentleman's," "Home Ruler," "Palace Car," "Golden Days" and "Nanny." oct 20-6m WELLS! WELLS! WELLS!!! WHO WANTS WATER? J. B. BYRNES Has the GIANT WELL DRILL, Nine Inch Bore, The Largest in the Country; Guarantees His Work To Give Satisfaction; TERMS REASONABLE. And WELLS PUT DOWN ON SHORT NOTICE. Address, COTTONWOOD FALLS, OR STRONG CITY, CHASE COUNTY, KAS. sep 17

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