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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that ad valorem duty on cigars must be based upon the value of the cigars in boxes.

The claim of the United States against the Central Pacific Railroad Company, pending for some time in the courts of California, for a large amount of internal revenue taxes, has been compromised. The terms of the compromise were that the railroad company shall pay the Government \$60,000 and costs of the pending suit, and relinquish a claim against the Government for \$26,816, on account of interest alleged to have been unlawfully retained since January 1.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is reported to be conducting a vigorous crusade against what is known as the land cruisers in the West, upon a report of special agents. Thirteen entries of public lands in Washington Territory were canceled one day recently. The Commissioner said all parties in these cases appear to have combined in the commission of fraud, the combination even extending to the Notary who witnessed the papers. All entries after confirmation were transferred to one individual.

The Commissioner of Pensions has of late received a great many letters from various parts of the country, enclosing circulars sent out by Washington claim agents, which disclose the use that the agents were making of the lately published pension rolls to lay the foundation for defrauding the Government and pensioners. The circulars, it is stated, held out inducements to pensioners not likely to even be fulfilled, but which looked to an advance fee to the agents.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1883, showed that there were 338,658 pensioners on the roll at the end of the fiscal year. During the year the names of seventy-six, who had been dropped previously, were restored to the rolls, making 395,284; pensions added during the year were in excess, 19,645 over the preceding year. Average annual value of each pension, \$106, and aggregate annual value of all pensions, \$22,245,192; an increase of \$2,904,099; amount paid for pensions, \$69,064,009. The apportionment for salary and fees to Pension Agents was exhausted, and there is a balance due the agents. The whole number of claims filed since 1861 was 886,137, of which 510,028 were allowed. During the same time \$221,073,297 was paid for pensions and costs of disbursements.

THE EAST.

The other afternoon, at Connellsville, Pa., a young lady, named Curran, and three children were out walking and when returning along the railroad track, stepped off one track to get out of the way of a freight, and were struck by a train going in an opposite direction. Two of the children were killed instantly, and Miss Curran and the other child fatally injured.

A meeting of Massachusetts Greenbackers assembled at Worcester, who after an address by Solon Chase and others, nominated J. Arnold for Governor; A. B. Brown, Secretary of State; W. W. Wencel, Treasurer, and George W. Kimball, Auditor.

In a recent quarrel, John Irving and John Wash, two notorious New York burglars, shot and killed each other.

SEBASTIAN BRUNO, a station laborer, attempted to rob and murder John C. Fox, paymaster of the New Erie & Wyoming Railroad, near Greenville, Pa., recently. Knowing the paymaster had a large sum of money Bruno waited at a lonely part of the road, and when the paymaster appeared fired six shots, none taking effect, and fled to the woods. Scouting parties and the police failed to capture him.

The trial of State Senator Sessions, at Albany, N. Y., for bribery, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The centennial celebration of Washington's disbanding and taking leave of his victorious army, at Newburg, N. Y., on the 18th, was attended by fully 50,000 people. Senator Bayard and Hon. William M. Everts delivered orations.

The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church began its sixteenth annual Convention in New York on the 18th. Dr. Spaith preached the annual sermon.

The Mexican Government was lately negotiating in New York for a \$10,000,000 loan.

The amount of gold received at the Sub-Treasury at New York from New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Memphis and St. Louis, for which silver certificates have been demanded and sent back, from March 3 to October 9, was \$11,690,000. In nine days, from October 9 to 18, it was \$2,805,000.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists in New York, W. A. Gelatly, of New York, was elected President; Arthur Peter, of Louisville, Secretary; A. B. Neroni, of Cincinnati, Treasurer; J. M. Strong, of Cleveland, Vice President.

THE WEST.

DANIEL BRISBON, Cashier for the Missouri Pacific, at St. Joseph, Mo., died recently from an overdose of morphine.

Governor TRIPLE, of Arizona Territory, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, stated that the population is now 75,000, and taxable property \$20,000,000. The value of gold and silver product for the year, ended December 31, 1882, was \$9,268,267, against \$8,198,766 in 1881. The combined value of the silver and copper product for 1883 will be between \$18,000,000 and \$18,000,000.

The Ada Atkinson murder mystery at Fowler, Ind., has been cleared up by the confession of Jacob Nelling, who had been arrested for the crime, upon suspicion. Nelling confessed that while he was working in the orchard, and the young lady was alone in the house, he was seized with an irresistible desire to kill her, which he did

with his pocket-knife. He had no motive for the deed other than he could not resist the sudden desire that took possession of him. It required a strong guard and determined officers to keep a mob from lynching him.

While a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. B. B. Norton and son and Miss Flora Neblett, were attempting to cross Turkey Creek, in Jasper County, Mo., recently, the team became unmanageable, and the creek being very high the occupants jumped out and Miss Neblett and Mrs. Davis were drowned.

RICHARD DAY, a notorious crook, was shot and mortally wounded at Toledo, O., recently, in company with a gang of thieves and burglars, while resisting arrest.

It has been decided by the members of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Musical Society that the lack of hotel facilities will necessitate a postponement of the National Sengerfest which was to have been held there in 1885.

The city of Weston, Wash. Ter., was totally destroyed by fire the other night.

GENERAL JAMES B. STEADMAN, died at Toledo, O., on the 18th, aged sixty-seven.

A. M. CHAPMAN'S livery stable, at Bowling Green, O., with nine horses, nine buggies, harness and hay, was totally destroyed by fire the other morning. Chester Boho, aged thirty-five, was supposed to have been burned while sleeping in the hay.

The Bee Keepers' Association of the Northwest met in Chicago recently. The Secretary presented a statistical report showing that the number of colonies represented by members in the Association last spring was 4,940; present number, 8,048; number of pounds extracted this season, 145,000; number of pounds comb honey, 168,000.

While digging for the foundation of a water tank at Springfield, Mo., recently, the workmen discovered part of the tusk of a mastodon embedded in the earth and beneath a heavy rock. The size of the tusk is about ten inches in length and nearly the same in circumference. The remainder of the tusk was under the rock, but would probably be taken out, which, it was thought, might lead to the discovery of the whole skeleton. It was about eight feet beneath the surface of the earth.

WILLIAM ADAMS, of Fairfield, O., recently killed himself by taking strychnine, because his girl sent him a note breaking off their engagement.

BURGLARS raided the village of Estelle, Mich., the other night and blew open the safes of E. D. Drake and M. W. Tucker and secured \$1,300 at Tucker's. They then stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

The result of the election in the Creek Nation, I. T., for Chief, was: J. M. Perryman, 64; Samuel Chicote, 68; Pur-Ho-Chee, 46.

A LATE fire at Oakland, Neb., destroyed the large dry goods store of A. I. and H. Friend, the millinery store of F. E. Barnes and F. Stoltz's tailor shop. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000.

THE SOUTH.

WITHIN the last two months forty-three incendiary fires have occurred at Lynchburg, Va., and although the police force has been increased and guards employed all over the city, the firebugs have escaped detection.

A VILLAINOUS attempt was made the other night to wreck a passenger train at Glen's Run, seven miles above Wheeling, W. Va. A rail was tied across the track at that point, where there is a long stretch of road and trains make good time. The train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and when the engine struck the obstruction it jumped into the air, but fortunately kept the rails. The rear cars broke the rails and the train passed unharmed. Had the attempted wreck been successful the train would have plunged into the Ohio River, and the loss of life been fearful.

At Austin, Tex., recently a ferry boat containing two men, several women and children, broke loose from the cable and went over a dam. The men jumped out and were drowned. The other persons were rescued.

By a collision between two freight trains on the East Tennessee & Virginia Railroad, recently, near Cleveland, Tenn., Engineer Bailey and Fireman Clampt were killed. Several men had limbs broken, and others were injured.

ONE death and three new cases of yellow fever, at Brewton, Ala., the 18th.

The Governor of Texas has called an extra session of the Legislature. The subject of legislation will probably relate to the fence war on public lands, and the investment of school funds under the recently adopted amendments to the Constitution.

The bodies of North Carolina soldiers recently exhumed from Arlington were interred at Raleigh, recently, under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The remains were borne from the capital on a handsome funeral car to the Confederate Cemetery.

A LATE fire at Petersburg, Va., destroyed the mammoth tobacco factory of Colonel A. H. Lettwich, and the smaller brick factory adjoining, owned by Colonel Lettwich, but occupied by F. M. Dunnington, dealer in leaf tobacco. The total loss was more than \$45,000; insurance, about \$30,000.

The first through freight train for Memphis, Tenn., over the new road just opened, left Kansas City on the 18th. The train consisted of fifty-four cars, of packing house products, grain etc., and consigned to merchants in Memphis, New Orleans, Charleston and Mobile. The cars were decorated with streamers, flags and evergreens, and presented a novel appearance.

MARGARET HARRISON, colored, was hanged at Calhoun, Ga., for the murder of Letitia Lewis.

SPARKS from the locomotive of a mail-train fired a cotton-train and destroyed about two hundred bales of the staple, near Marshall, Tex., recently.

THREE counterfeiters, Thomas H. Olfiver, Bohannan and James Sprague, who were shadowed from Louisville, Ky., by Govern-

ment detectives, were recently arrested at Mobile, Ala. Counterfeit money, and moulds, acids, etc., for counterfeiting were found in their possession.

JAMES MOORE, a diver in the employ of the Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis Railroad, was recently the victim of a singular accident at Memphis. While under the water, through a misapprehension of signals, an iron spike was driven down through one of his feet, and he was compelled to cut his own foot off to prevent himself from being drowned.

GENERAL.

DURING services in a Jewish synagogue at Simonskain, Russia, recently, a false alarm of fire was raised in the women's gallery, which caused a panic. The people rushed for the door, where there was a terrible crush. Forty women were killed and thirty others injured.

RECENTLY the two-span bridge on the Central Railroad, near Agua Caliente, Mexico, fell with a construction train of eighteen cars and two engines. Engineers Dilney and Hopkins and three Mexicans were killed. The train was a complete wreck.

A LONDON (Eng.) dispatch stated that four hundred persons were prostrated by trichinosis in ten villages in Saxony. Fifty sufferers were in a helpless condition. Deaths from the disease were occurring daily.

MARIA McCABE, unmarried, has been sentenced to hang in Hamilton, Canada, for drowning her infant.

The Exchange Bank, of Montreal, has suspended.

MUCH damage was reported as having been caused by recent earthquakes, between Chesno and Vourla, on the southern coast of the Gulf of Smyrna, Asia Minor. All the villages of that region were destroyed. It was believed upwards of one thousand persons perished. The survivors of the disaster suffered fearful privations.

The value of exports of breadstuffs for September, 1883, was \$16,102,909, against \$24,692,000 during the same time in 1882. For the nine months, ended September 29, 1883, it was \$130,437,426, against \$134,087,899 during the same period of 1882.

The Government of Alsace-Lorraine has prohibited the publication of nine French papers in that Province.

The French Prime Minister, Ferry, in a recent speech at Havre, forshadowed the withdrawal of the present embargo upon the importation of American bacon.

HALLAM, N. S., was greatly excited recently by the arrest of three men with a large quantity of dynamite in their possession.

ADVICES from Altata, Mexico, reported the population of the town decimated by yellow fever, deaths averaging twenty a day for the last two weeks. On the 3d Altata was struck by a hurricane, killing several people and destroying a greater part of the town, and the inhabitants sought refuge in the mountains. Several miles of the Smailoa and Durango Railroad track were torn up and the bridge at Guararator blown down.

The failures in the United States and Canada, for the week ended October 29, were 253, an increase of fifty over the preceding week, mainly in the New England States, South and West. Failures also increased in Canada.

THE LATEST.

The Railroad Commissioners of Kansas recently heard arguments of counsel of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for a re-opening of the Beloit case, with the view of a modification or reversal of their late decision, by which the rates charged over the railroad for transportation of freight to and from Beloit was found to be too high. After a careful review of the earnings of the road for the past three years, which by comparison showed a largely increased and increasing traffic, the Commissioners decided that at present the Board was unable to perceive a sufficient reason to recede from their late decision, but that if in the future it should appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the rates fixed in that decision proved to be insufficient remuneration for the service performed, or should require modification, the Board will feel at liberty to make such adjustments of them as will be fair and just to all concerned. It was further ordered, as to the posting of rates be postponed until the meeting of the Commissioners and Railroad officers on the 6th of November, heretofore agreed upon.

The Commissioner of Pensions, in his report, takes up the question of the practices of claim agents with pensioners, and says: "The evils of which complaint has been made have greatly increased, and the present situation calls for immediate action by Congress." He also said the business has attracted to it many ignorant and unscrupulous persons, whose only object seems to be to procure applications from pensioners, and then assiduously dun the claimants until the \$10 fee is secured, and thereafter practically abandon the case like a squeezed orange."

W. A. Klein, under indictment for killing Mayor Stubbs, of Polk City, Iowa, was shot and killed recently at Clyde by his brother-in-law, John Coals.

A LATE fire at Tacoma, D. T., destroyed \$25,000 worth of property.

O'BRIEN A. CARPENTER, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Lincoln, Ill., has been arrested charged with the murder of Zora Burns, a domestic in his family, who was found dead near the outskirts of that city a short time since. The murder was considered a great mystery at the time, but recently developed circumstances pointed so directly towards Carpenter that he was arrested. The Sheriff appealed to the Governor for aid to protect the prisoner from mob violence. Carpenter has a wife and two daughters.

By a boiler explosion at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the other morning, in Ross Brothers' flouring mill, a man named Beckwith was instantly killed, another man badly injured, who was thought to be dying, and four or five others were more or less bruised.

The mill was blown to atoms, with hardly enough left to burn. Dwellings in the vicinity shook with the explosion.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Beloit Case.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners recently heard a re-argument in what is known as the Beloit case, Governor Brown, of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Pacific Railroad and A. H. Ellis, the complainant. At the same time the complaint from the Mayor and Council of Cawker City was submitted to the Commissioners. Some additional evidence was submitted by Governor Brown on behalf of the company. The chief object of the argument was to postpone the going into effect of the decision as to rates until the 6th of November. It appears that a meeting and conference between the Commissioners and the managers of all lines operating in Kansas has been arranged between the Board of Commissioners and the railway company, on the 6th of November. For the purpose of arranging a plan for the equalization of rates, and agreeing upon a revised schedule of rates on all the lines in the State. It is expected that at such conference the Commissioners and the managers and freight agents can arrange and agree upon schedules of rates and system of classification that will embrace such substantial reductions in the present rates on all the lines operating in the State as will be fair to the railroads and just to the people, and that by this method the people will reap the immediate benefits of such equalization and revision without having to wait the slow and tedious process of law. The Missouri Pacific Company asked to have the Beloit decision suspended until the meeting, and a system, uniform all over the whole State, arranged. After hearing the arguments the Board adopted the following: In the matter of reopening the Beloit decision, the Board, after hearing the arguments by counsel on both sides, desire two, or possibly three, days for the purpose of examining the statistics presented, and will advise the parties in interest within that time of their final conclusion. In the meantime the decision heretofore rendered in the case will be suspended; and, further, that the investigation of the General Managers of the roads to meet the Commissioners on November 5, next, to agree upon equitable freight rates upon all roads in the State is accepted.

Miscellaneous.

The recent reunion of veterans at Leavenworth was a grand affair for the old soldiers, who met from all parts of the Missouri Valley, and around the camp-fires talked over the scenes and incidents connected with their former campaigns. It was estimated that twenty-five thousand strangers—veterans and their families and friends—were present, and the procession of veterans, many of the regiments being under command of their old officers, reminded those present of the days of "War's alarms." The heavy rain of the last day cast a damper upon the enjoyment, but altogether the reunion was a grand success, and an occasion long to be remembered.

Governor GLICK recently addressed a letter to State Agent Crawford, at Washington, directing his attention to the fact that of the grant of 90,000 acres of public land made by Congress in 1862 to the Kansas Agricultural College, the State has selected and has secured to it 82,313.33 acres, leaving yet due the State 7,686.67 acres. The Governor requests Mr. Crawford to ascertain the condition of these lands and see whether the remainder can not be secured for the State, or the Agricultural College that is entitled to this grant. The delay, even if the deficiency is finally made up, must result in the selection of very inferior lands on account of the good land being taken up so rapidly. If good lands could be selected soon the deficiency would be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000 for the Agricultural College.

In the United States District Court, at Leavenworth, Adolph Ott, a Kansas City liquor dealer, was tried upon the charge of carrying on the business without having paid the special tax to the Government. The defendant sent packages of liquor from his business house in Kansas City, by express to Chanute, the packages addressed to himself, and at the same time sent tickets to various persons there, authorizing them to receive the packages on the payment to the express agent of the amount due on each. Defendant's attorney moved to set the verdict aside, and upon agreement the case was certified to the United States Circuit Court at Topeka.

The office of S. F. Burdette, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Leavenworth, was recently broken into and robbed of fifty dollars.

SIMSEY DILLON, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, recently notified the Railroad Commissioners that the Union Pacific Railway Company had ceased to operate the Solomon Railroad, and will hereafter refuse to recognize any responsibility as to the rates charged upon that road. This notice was the result of the recent decision in the Beloit case.

The other evening a fire broke out in Endicott's foundry and machine shop at Girard, totally destroying the moulding room, engine and the wagon shop of E. C. Butler. Total loss about \$4,000; partially insured.

SUNDAY night, the 14th, as Messrs. Gus. Sholes and Charles Achternach, of Wyandotte, were returning on foot from the Union depot in Kansas City, where they, as a committee, had been receiving delegates to the Railroad Conductors' Convention, upon reaching the Wyandotte bridge, about half-past ten o'clock, they were attacked and held up by four robbers, who robbed Sholes of a gold watch and seven hundred dollars, money he had collected for the purpose of giving a banquet to the Conductors. The robbers escaped, with slight prospects of detection.

The General Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Conference, in session in New York, resolved to give the Kansas Conference the privilege of dividing its territory, and to form a Missouri Conference during the next four years, with the consent of the bishops.

Republican Proscription.

Some cunning Republican journalists, who are more intent upon securing continued party power than advancing the peace and welfare of the country, have sought to make capital out of the statement that in New York a certain element of foreign-born citizens, Italians, we believe, have been accused of banding together for political action. Just what the nature of this organization may be, or what its purposes are, we do not know, but whether really political or social the smart Republican editors do not care to find out. It is enough for them to know that there are foreigners who have formed an association, and they hasten to paint dreadful pictures of the evil results of such action.

The patriotism of the foreign-born citizen has been tested in this country. Upon every battlefield where brave men sleep the bones of the foreigner lie commingled with those of the native-born. When the call to arms resounded through the land, and the strong arm and stout heart was needed to uphold the National honor, the naturalized citizen heard and answered the call with as much promptness and as much patriotism as the American, and valourous fields attest the heroism of the common courage. We need not recount the great names with which American history is embellished, where soldierly courage and military pride contributed to swell the theme of glory, nor need we recount the story of camp and field, where men, forgetting the accident of birth, vied with each other in doing a soldier's duty. Common gratitude, and that love of country which makes all nations teach us not to judge hastily or forsake unwisely the patience of men who have borne themselves worthily in the hour of trial. It ought to be the duty of these citizens to be the duty of these citizens to deal generously with the foreign-born citizen, and ere pens are dipped in prejudice, and savage lessons read of political rights and prejudices, it would be much wiser to know and understand the motives and causes which actuate men in banding together. If the aim is partisan and political, a gathering together of one class or nationality for distinctive political purposes, it is, of course, an error, and should be discountenanced. For we are all here, but care should be taken to be well informed touching the fact less men should be unjustly accused and condemned without a hearing. There is, unfortunately, a disposition manifest among Republican leaders to cast slurs upon foreign-born citizens because in their manners and customs they differ from us, and because in the exercise of their privileges as American citizens they sometimes invade the supposed superior rights of certain very zealous and touchy people. This invasion is not calculated to damage the liberty which anybody enjoys, nor interfere with the ordinary rights and privileges of the people, but because there is a difference in social customs, some very foolish people imagine that no customs should be tolerated here except such as are distinctly fashioned after a certain model. In a country broad and open as this is and made up of different races and nationalities, the largest measure of personal freedom consistent with the public good must be allowed, and that man is neither wise nor patriotic who seeks to abridge any part of it simply because of prejudice. While the foreign-born citizen must sink his nationality in the country of his adoption, and become an American citizen in all that pertains to the duties of citizenship, we must not expect him to wholly renounce the respect for his manners and customs which are the result of birth and education. Yet this latter most disturbs a great many good people, and the action in question may be more an organization for social, beneficial purposes than the evil specter of a secret political alliance.

It is perhaps natural for adopted citizens to congregate together and act together in commercial as well as political life. This grows out of no hostility to American institutions but is more the result of habit and training than anything else. For many years most of the foreign-born citizens in the West have been the faithful allies of the Republican party. They have stood by them in every contest and helped them to win many victories. So long as this was the case their manners and customs were not found objectionable. They could meet for talk and consultation on the eve of a campaign, and if they resolved to vote the Republican ticket nobody raised any clamor of the danger of free institutions, but since they have manifested a desire to make other alliances and boldly announced their intention of voting against the Republican party, for reasons satisfactory to them, murmurs of discontent are heard, and cases like the one in question hurriedly seized upon to awaken prejudice and foster a spirit of native opposition. The naturalized citizen has the same rights here that an American has, no more and no less. Whatever Americans can do that naturalized citizens may also do, and no man has the right to prevent them. This common principle should be better understood, and it is time that it was generally recognized. This country has nothing to fear from its naturalized citizens, but it has much to fear from the demagogues who would use them for party ends.—Washington Exchange.

—Austin, Tex., is now burning what is called "native coal," brought from the Mexican border, near Laredo, and which is sold for \$5.50 per ton. One ton of coal equals two cords of wood for which the inhabitants have to pay from \$16 to \$18 per cord.—Chicago Journal.

Not Posted.

We have long since come to the conclusion that Northern Republican journals, however well they may be posted upon other subjects, don't know anything about affairs in the South. More particularly is this true when it comes to political affairs. Whether this is from a willful perversion of facts or ignorance which often makes them appear ridiculous, the facts remain that no evidence of the truth appear in what they say. The New York Times, one of the most conservative of them, now and then gets a smattering of the truth. In speaking of the negro vote it says "there is probably no more uncertain factor in National politics at this moment than the votes of the negroes in the Southern States." This is true and the Times might have added that "there is not a more uncertain factor" in anything else where they are concerned. After beguiling its readers with this little bit of truth, the Times goes on to say: "There was a period of several years after the reorganization of the States which went into the rebellion during which the negroes voted solidly for the Republican ticket. Then followed what may be called the Ku-klux period, during which the greater number of the negroes did not vote at all, and this was succeeded by still another period, that of the tissue ballot, when their votes, if cast, were not counted."

This is overdoing the thing. The idea of a negro not voting when the ballot box is opened is simply preposterous. He will vote all day if allowed, and Ku-klux, tissue ballots, nor anything else will prevent him. There is no truth in these statements and that paper ought to know it. But as if to atone for such a misrepresentation, it makes this unlooked-for honest confession: "A good many Republican politicians regarded the negro vote simply as an agency to keep themselves in power. The Federal Civil Service in the South was converted into a party machine of a very low order and manned by managers who from treating the negroes as a body of auxiliaries in National elections came to treat them as simply a means to control delegations to National Conventions and to keep their leaders' in office. It is a humiliating judgment to have to form, but it is a substantially just one, that the shameful break-down of the system of equal suffrage in the South was largely due to the greed, bad faith and stupidity of the representatives of the National Government."—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

The Massachusetts Platform.

The following platform of principles was adopted by the Massachusetts Democratic State Convention:

The Democrats of Massachusetts, in Convention assembled, enter upon the campaign with the calm assurance that the people of the State will record a more glorious victory than that of 1882. The National outlook for 1884 is cause for congratulation, and the signs of coming triumph are everywhere apparent. With a majority in the lower house of Congress, with Democrats in Government, and five States, all we need is harmony, and an unbroken front in every section to again place in power that great and noble Republic which showed a degree of progress such as has never been equaled by any Nation in the world.

1. We reaffirm the platform of principles adopted by the last National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, and believe that its adoption by the people will correct the manifold abuses now existing in the administration of public affairs, and bring back the Government to the purity and efficiency which characterized it under Democratic rule.

2. We reaffirm the principles of the State platform of 1882, which were endorsed by the people of the Commonwealth. We believe in the supremacy of the Nation and the integrity of the State; in equal rights, without limitation as to race or sex; in inalienable freedom of the ballot; in honest and economical expenditures in the State and Nation; in a thorough reform of the Civil Service, in which fitness, not favor, should regulate appointments; in tariff limited in amount to the sum necessary and adequate for revenue; the abolition of excessive war taxes in the days of peace, and in still further reduction of extravagant State expenditures. We oppose all summary laws which infringe upon the sacred rights of personal liberty; favor the introduction of a Board of Arbitration, for the purpose of reconciling the difference between employers and employed, in order that a better understanding may exist between capital and labor, and a more healthful condition of industrial interests be brought about, and commend to the careful consideration of the Legislature the necessity of a law which will require that employees compensation from their employers for any personal injuries they may receive while in the discharge of their duties.

3. The investigation of the affairs at Tewksbury have disclosed the incompetent supervision exercised over that institution, and a proper system in accounting for public money appropriated for its support, and indifference to human suffering.

The fourth resolution is also devoted to Tewksbury affairs, and after reciting the abuses developed therein, approves the energy and perseverance shown by Governor Butler to prevent waste and secure economy in State institutions.

The fifth resolution commends Butler to the people of the State as the only volunteer soldier ever elected Governor of Massachusetts, and urges his reelection.

The sixth commends the nominees for State offices.

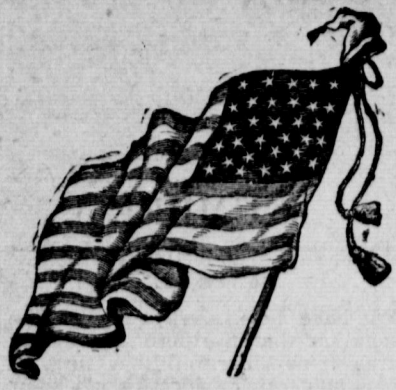
—The Edwin Forrest Home, in a suburb of Philadelphia, has nine inmates, and that is the largest number it ever contained. Forrest died ten years ago, leaving nearly all of his property to this institution, which he planned to be an educational institution as well as a charity. His estate was estimated at \$400,000 and was put into the hands of three trustees, two of whom are now dead.—Philadelphia Record.

—A writer in Forest and Stream, who has been looking at a mosquito through a microscope, says the bill combines five distinct surgical instruments. These are a lance, two meat saws and a blood suction pump, the fifth instrument being forgotten, but the writer labors under the impression that it is a Corliss engine to run the rest of the factory.—Detroit Post.

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Democratic County Ticket.

- FOR TREASURER, W. P. MARTIN, of Toledo tp.
FOR SHERIFF, J. C. SCROGGIN, of Falls tp.
FOR COUNTY CLERK, E. W. ELLIS, of Falls tp.
FOR REGISTER,
FOR SURVEYOR, W. S. ROMIGH, of Falls tp.
FOR CORONER, Dr. J. W. STONE, of Falls tp.
FOR COMMISSIONER—3D DISTRICT, A. R. ICE, of Cottonwood tp.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved by the Democrats of Chase county, Kansas, in convention assembled, 1st, That we hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to the support of its doctrines as laid down in its last National and Kansas State Platforms; and further, that we, the members of this convention, hereby pledge ourselves, on our honor, to support the nominees of this convention, without reserve; and further, that no nominee of this convention shall be entitled to the support of the Democracy of Chase county, who will not, unqualifiedly, pledge himself to support the ticket nominated to-day.

2d, That the election of Glick to the Governorship of Kansas was an instruction to the Legislature to re-submit to the people, by ballot, the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment, and the refusal of the Legislature to comply with the instruction was a flagrant disregard of the wishes of the people, which we heartily condemn.

3d, That time continues to demonstrate the folly of prohibition and the necessity of its speedy repeal.

4th, That we are in favor of a high license law, as the best means of regulating the traffic of intoxicating liquor.

5th, That we are opposed to a protective tariff, and we are in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

6th, That we are in favor of controlling monopolies by legislation.

7th, That we are in favor of an honest administration in county and State affairs, and a reduction of taxation to the lowest amount consistent with public good.

8th, That we favor of making Greenbacks a legal tender for the payment of all public debts and for duties on imports, and that the Greenbacks be issued by the Government, and bank notes be withdrawn.

9th, That we heartily endorse the administration and policy of Gov. Glick.

10th, That, as the Democratic party is the only medium through which the many wrongs which are heaped upon the masses of the people can be righted; therefore, we would urge the members of the party to vote and work for the support of that party, in all honorable ways; and further, we would urge the thinking men of all parties to join with us in our efforts.

The Democrat who will go back of his pledge is unworthy of the support of Democrats, and should be forever consigned to oblivion, so far as the party is concerned.

The civil rights bill, allowing negroes the same privileges in hotels, theatres, railroad cars and the like, as white people, has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, the opinion being delivered by Justice Bradley, with the concurrence of all the Justices, except Harlan.

We understand that some of the men who took part in our convention are supporting some of the Republican nominees. We wish them to look at the platform adopted by the Democratic convention, and then determine whether or not they wish to violate their pledge then made, and if they do, then determine in their own minds if they will hereafter be

worthy of the confidence of their fellow partisans.

"Those who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones. We understand Capt. Brandley says: "People ought not to vote for W. P. Martin for Treasurer, because he went on Webster's bond." Captain seems to forget that S. T. Bennett and other good men were on the same bond, and that Webster was acquitted. Capt. Brandley, if we mistake not, was on Youngheim's bond, who was convicted, and the Captain would not like to have this used against him if he was a candidate.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session on October 16th, and transacted the following business:

The road change in Falls township, as petitioned for by H. N. Simmons and others, was established, without view or survey, the owners of land along the line of the proposed change having agreed, in writing, to the change.

Wm. Jeffrey, K. J. Fink and M. D. Umbarger were confirmed as appraisers of sections 16 and 36, tp. 18, range 7, east.

W. H. Cartter road, in Diamond creek tp., was established, and \$750 damages allowed to land owners.

The Joseph Hartley road, in Diamond Creek township, was established.

IT IS NOT SO.

To the Editor of the Courant: Some of my opponents having circulated the report that I was pledged to certain Banks if elected treasurer, I take this method of asserting that I never made any such pledge, and the charge is nothing but an electioneering lie. Elected or defeated, I have not, nor will I, pledge my business to any one. W. P. MARTIN.

QUESTION.

Why is it that David Higgins has not been incarcerated in the county jail? This man has been reaming over the county ever since his escape. Is it not a regularly laid scheme between Sheriff Balch and County Attorney Young to let the criminal go scot free and mulch his bondsmen? ALPHA.

CHEAP MONEY.

Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law Office. nov23-tf.

REWARD.

Lost, a surgeon's pocket case, on Sept. 9, 1883. Dr. R. WALSH.

CASH.

For eggs, butter, chickens and other products, at Pennell's restaurant.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Oysters at Pennell's. Read J. W. Trich's ad. Smoke "Nancy" cigars. Smoke "Palace Car" cigars. Smoke "Home Ruler" cigars. Smoke the "Affectionate" cigars. Or smoke the "Golden Days." Good goods and bottom prices at Breese'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. jy6-tf

You can get your staple dry goods at Breese's.

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.

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. oct5-tf

Good turn-outs for hire at the Red Front Livery Stable of Hazel & Evans.

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

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.

Strayed from the premises of F. Wekerlin, about Oct. 14, a black sow, with some white spots on her weight, about 180 pounds.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce W. P. Martin as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the coming November election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce E. W. Ellis as a candidate for County Clerk at the coming November election.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce J. C. Scroggin as a candidate for Sheriff at the coming November election.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. We are authorized to announce A. F. Gandy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, at the coming November election.

S. F. JONES, Pres. D. LANNY, Vice-Pres. E. A. HILDEBRAND, Cashier.

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STONG CITY, CHASE COUNTY, KAS. mch9-17

\$72 a week made at home by the industrious Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business pays you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily, and honorably. Address TRUS & CO., Augusta, Maine. feb1-17

PIMPLES. I will mail (Free) the recipe for simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3c stamp, DR. VAN DYKE & Co., 51 Barclay St. New York. mch9-17

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Full Line of Paint & Oil on Hand.

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From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Sick Headache, fullness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, Eructation of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of having neglected some duty, Dizziness, Flushing at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, highly colored Urine, CONSTIPATION, and demand the use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver. As a Liver medicine TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt, removing all impurities through these "scavengers of the system," producing appetite, sound digestion, regular stools, a clear skin and a vigorous body. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea or griping nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.

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"I have had Dyspepsia, with Constipation, two years, and have tried ten different kinds of pills, and TUTT'S are the first that have done me any good. They have cleaned me out nicely. My appetite is splendid, food digests readily, and I now have natural passages. I feel like a new man." W. D. EDWARDS, Fairbury, O. Sold everywhere, 25c. Office, 44 Murray St., N. Y.

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"No fear shall awe, no favor sway; How to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

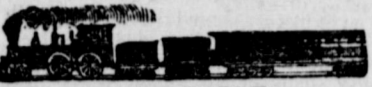
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Table with columns for ad size (1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 8 in., 10 in.) and duration (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year).

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST), station (Cedar Pt., Crawford, Elm Dale, Strong, Safford), and time (AM, PM).

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, George W. Gillet; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Auditor, W. A. Johnson; Treasurer, Sam T. Howe; Chief Justice, H. C. Speer; Justices, D. J. Brewer, D. M. Valentine, Thomas Ryan; COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners, Arch. Miller, F. C. Jones, Aaron Jones; County Treasurer, J. S. Shipman; Probate Judge, C. C. Whitson; County Clerk, S. A. Breese; Register of Deeds, E. A. Kinne; County Attorney, A. P. Young; Clerk District Court, E. A. Kinne; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Hunt; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, B. Walsh; CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, P. Rubl; Police Judge, M. H. Pennell; City Attorney, C. H. Carwell; City Marshal, William Forney; J. D. Minnick, Editor; J. S. Doeltje, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Ferry; Clerk, E. A. Kinne; Treasurer, H. Holsinger; CHURCHES. Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. K. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; every Sabbath; morning services, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock; M. E. Church South—Rev. J. H. Bennett, Pastor; services, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11 a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11 a. m.; Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock, a. m.; Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F. File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building. SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor, Lodge No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockert, Reporter. Masonic—Zerodah Lodge No. 80 A F & M meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master; W H Holsinger, Secretary. Odd Fellows—Angelo Lodge No. 68 I O F meets every Monday evening, at N. N. Simmons, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. County of Chase, } ss. By authority vested in me as Sheriff of Chase county, State of Kansas, I do hereby proclaim and make known to the voters thereof that an election shall be held in said county, at the usual voting places, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1883, to elect officers to fill the following offices, viz: One Judge for the Ninth Judicial District, one County Treasurer, one Sheriff, one County Clerk, one Register of Deeds, one County Surveyor, one Coroner and one County Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction, to the highest bidder, at his farm, 10 miles southwest of Cottonwood Falls, and south of Elm Dale, near the Fairview school house, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1883,

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property: Fine saddle pony, kind and gentle, and well broke for women and children; span of large draft horses; cow, well bred; 6 yearling steers; 3 brood sows; 1 Berk and Poland China boar; lot of stock hogs; 75 bu of potatoes; large stack of oats; 2 double harness; saddle; 15-inch breaking plow; single corn plow; 1 fresh milk cow; 2 calves; 3 yearling heifers; 1st hog; 1 Berkshire boar; 10 chickens; 15 tons of millet; lumber wagon; 14-inch stirring plow; 3-horse cultivator; mowing machine; shovels; forks; 2 pointer; wheel; heating stove; cook stove; sink and a lot of dishes; washing machine and wringer; table; chairs; bedstead and bedding; 2 feather beds; buffalo robe; rag carpet; sewing machine; melodeon; violin and box; shotgun; grain; sacks and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Refreshments free.

Terms—5 and over, 9 months' time, at 10 per cent; 10 per cent for cash.

G. K. SCHUBAUFF.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Rain, all the week. Mr. Carl Blackshear is unaprv-ing. Mr. Ed. Wells has moved into his new house. "A wink to a blind horse is as good as a nod." Mr. I. R. Walker has returned from Wichita. Mr. John D. Strouse has moved into his new house. Mrs. F. P. Cochran is again able to be up and about. Mr. W. W. Sanders is building a stable on his premises. 'Squire F. B. Hunt is building a residence on Main street.

Mr. H. Harris is lying very ill, at his home near Strong City. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, on Tuesday, Oct. 23d, a boy. Mr. S. T. Bennett, of Safford, was down to Emporia, last week. Mr. I. G. Thomas, of Emporia, was visiting in Strong City, last week. Mr. G. K. Hagans, of Strong City, is visiting friends in Iowa. Mr. P. J. Norton is putting up a residence on his place on Norxon creek. Mr. Dennis Madden is erecting a residence just north of his brother John's.

Mrs. T. H. Grisham has returned from a visit to Canton, McPherson county. The Hon. T. S. Jones and the Madden Bros. have returned from Dodge City. Mrs. S. L. MacLeish has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Ed. Wells. Mr. E. N. Evans has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. S. L. MacLeish.

Let no Democrat be guilty of swapping votes, this fall, and victory will be ours. There was a very pleasant party at Mr. S. T. Bennett's, near Safford, last Saturday night. Mr. H. P. Brockert took six premiums on stock and nine on chickens, at the Morris county fair.

Mr. A. Z. Scribner brought a bunch of cattle of Messrs. John and O. C. Pratt, the other day. There was a very enjoyable dance at Mr. Wm. Dunlap's up on South Fork, last Thursday night. Mr. J. W. Martin, of South Fork, is now enjoying a visit from his mother, who resides in Wisconsin.

Mr. J. L. Crawford has declined the Greenback nomination for County Commissioner for the 3d District. Mr. T. B. Kennedy, son-in-law of Mr. John Barr, has moved on to Mrs. McManus's place on Diamond creek.

"First cast the beam from thine own eye, and then canst thou see clearly to pluck the mote from thy brother's eye." Mr. M. A. Campbell has opened his tin shop in the old COURANT building, just opposite to the present COURANT office.

C. H. Frybarger, of Marion, Genl. Agent for the Manhattan Life Company, of New York, was in town yesterday. Mr. Clay, of Womeladorf, Pa., son of L. W. Clay, of Strong City, is visiting friends and relatives in this county. He may locate here.

We had a very pleasant call, last Saturday afternoon, from Senator J. J. Ingalls and Congressman Thomas Ryan, who were on their way west. Mrs. Maria McDonald, mother of Messrs. Matt. and Geo. McDonald, has bought six lots in Strong City, and intends putting up a residence there.

Parties who got this paper at the office before it is mailed will confer a favor on us by seeing that it has their own name on it or no name at all on it. Mr. M. H. Llewellyn, of Emporia, formerly of this county, has gone to the Blue river country, Kansas, where he has a contract on the Union Pacific railroad.

Married, on Thursday, Oct. 18, 1883, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. D. M. Reafsnider and Miss Eva Reago-bin, both of Chase county.

We see that nearly every one misspells the name of the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. Be

sure to have it on your ticket J. C. Scroggin, without a final s.

Mr. Edward Williams, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Mr. John Duckett, of Buck creek, made a short visit to Mr. Duckett's family, leaving for home, last Monday.

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.

There will be a Catholic Fair held in Strong City for one week, beginning October 29, the proceeds of which are to go towards the establishment of a Catholic school at that place.

Mrs. Susan Watson, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by her son, Mr. C. C. Watson, and his estimable wife, gave the COURANT office a pleasant call, last Thursday morning.

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. W. S. Romigh came in from Hutchinson, last Saturday, and left with us a sample of Sorghum sugar, made by the Kansas Sugar Refining Co., at that place. It is equal to "A" grades of Orleans.

Married, Wednesday evening, October 24, 1883, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Alfred Roberts, of Emporia, and Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of Strong City, Kansas.

The State vs. Schmoker, in Ford county, charged with cattle stealing, after three days' trial, last week, ended in a verdict of "not guilty." The defense was conducted by the Madden Bros. and Capt. T. S. Jones, of this city.

Married, on Thursday, Oct. 18, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eikenberry, on Bloody creek, Chase county, Kansas, Mr. Wm. Kendall and Miss Mattie D., adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eikenberry, Judge C. C. Whitson performing the ceremony.

The Congregational Church at Elm Dale has called the Rev. E. Cleveland as its pastor, which has relieved the Rev. W. B. Fisher so that he now preaches here every Sunday morning, and will continue to do so until the Congregational church at Strong City is dedicated.

We were asked, last week, if we were not going to "go for" the reported Balch and Massey trade for votes, and we replied: No; so long as no Democratic candidate goes back on his pledge to support the entire Democratic ticket, thereby doing us swapping, we feel that we have no cause to complain.

W. McGehio and James Engle left, yesterday morning, for Kansas City. Mr. McGehio goes to meet his family, his wife and her mother and three children. They are from Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Mr. Engle will meet his wife and three children there, also, from Selkirkshire, Scotland.—Strong City Independent.

Every candidate on the Democratic ticket is well qualified for the office for which he was nominated, if not better qualified than his opponent; so, if you have any personal feeling against any one on the ticket, suppress them, and work and vote for the whole ticket; for, what would you think of a man in a horse race trying to win the race by keeping the outside track? and the same rule will apply to political parties; so, get the inside track, and then you may keep it.

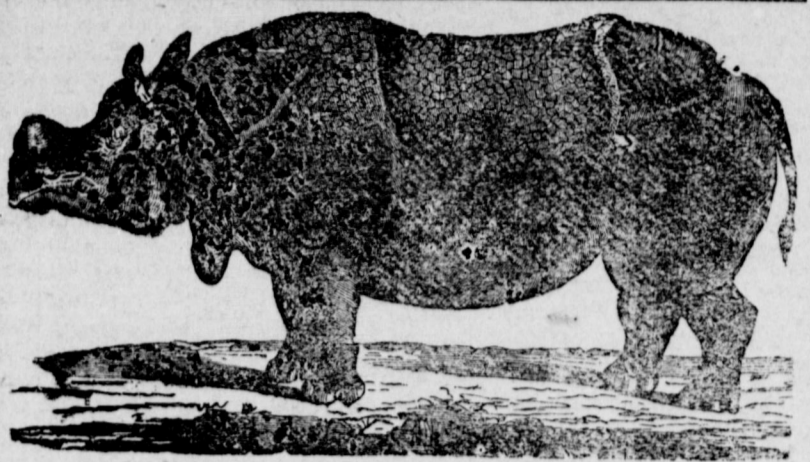
While coming to town, last Saturday morning, the neck yoke of Mr. T. G. Browning's wagon came loose from the tongue, while coming down the hill, near Mr. A. J. Pence's place, on this side of Buck creek, and the tongue ran into the ground, stopping the wagon and throwing Browning out of the wagon, who fell on his head and shoulders, about fifteen feet from the wagon, causing a general concussion of his system. Dr. C. E. Hart was called in and gave him medical attention.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Russell Smith, of Buck creek, who had been to Strong City, and who had returned to this city, had dismounted his horse in front of Mr. O. H. Winegar's livery stable, and, while yet holding to the bri-

STRONG CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1883.

JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS COMBINED:

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THE MIGHTY CALLIOPE! A Mass of Carving and Gold. THE CAR OF JUGGERNAUT, With its chime of Silver Bells. A moving Glass Palace.

TRAVELING BY ITS OWN SPECIAL TRAIN OF 60 STEEL PALACE OR PARLOR CARS!

A Few of our Leading Features, Novelties and Specialties.

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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. In the Dist. Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas. Christian Schnaveley, defendant, vs. George W. Balch, plaintiff. By virtue of two certain execution orders issued to me out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, of the amounts, respectively, of eighty-one dollars (\$81.00) and twenty-six cents' debt, all due from said defendant to said plaintiff, I received on the following described personal property, taken as the property of said defendant, to-wit: one red cow, three years old, brand "2" on left hip; one red heifer, two years old, white belly, two white spotted heifer, two years old; one red heifer, with white belt; and one red and white heifer, with heart in face, both with number from left ear; one red heifer, two years old, with white spots about flank and back and between the horns; one spotted or strawberry roan heifer, two years old, with number from left ear; one roan cow, three years old; one red cow, three years old; two fine horses; one grey mare; one iron grey saddle horse, mules, two of them fifteen months old, mouse colored, one eight years old, mouse colored. The said property so taken, or as much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said executions, interest and costs, will be sold on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 27th, A. D. 1883, on the place of said defendant, Christian Schnaveley, four and one-half miles south west of Elm Dale, on the cottonwood river, in Chase county, Kansas, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand.

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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. County of Chase, } ss. Office of County Clerk, Oct. 1, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1883, a petition, signed by Joshua Stout and 31 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: Commencing at the northeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township eight (8), range nine (9), east; thence south to southeast corner (4) of said section; thence south to southwest corner of section ten (10), township nineteen (19), range nine (9), east; thence east to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of section five (5), township nineteen (19), range nine (9), east; thence south to the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, near Safford.

Whereupon the Board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Wm Murray, Neil Ford and David Dickey as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road, in Toledo township, on Friday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1883, and proceed to view said road and give all parties a hearing.

And whereas the viewers and Surveyor failed to meet on the day specified, or on the following day, therefore, the said viewers are hereby directed to meet at the point of commencement of said proposed road, in Toledo township, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1883, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, S. A. BREES, county clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. County of Chase, } ss. Office of County Clerk, Oct. 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of Oct. 1883, a petition, signed by P F Raudebaugh and 51 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: Commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty (20), range six (6), east; thence north to a point sixty (60) feet south of the bank of French creek; thence north west to a corner between P F Raudebaugh and Stephenson, about thirty (30) rods west of said section line; thence north on the line between said Raudebaugh and Stephenson, to the section line; thence north on said section line, or as near thereto as a suitable route can be obtained, to the northeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township nineteen (19), range six (6), east.

Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: S M Wood, E Campbell and John Maxwell as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road, in Cottonwood township, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 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. BREES, county clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. County of Chase, } ss. Office of county clerk, Oct. 1, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1883, a petition, signed by J L Jackson 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 as follows, viz: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot one (1), in section thirty-one (31), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), east; thence west to the southwest corner of lot two (2) of said section; thence in a southwesterly direction to northwest corner of lot nineteen (19); thence in a southwesterly direction to the northwest corner of lot seven (7), township twenty-two (22), range eight (8), east; thence following the road, as now located, as near as practicable, to a corner, or a nail-stone in section one (1), township twenty-two (22), range seven (7), east; thence to intersect the J G Watson road.

Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: P B McCabe, F V Allford and E T Baker as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road, in Bozart township, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1883, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Ex-Governor Furness, of Nebraska, recommends the Russian mulberry for beehives.

—A piece of matting neatly tacked down by an outside door will protect the carpet, and will require less care than a piece of oil cloth.

—The Orange County Farmer states that the eyes next to the stems of potatoes are of but little value, as they seldom grow or produce. The eye end is most prolific, and should be halved, and, when large, quartered. The body may be cut to suit.

—Corn fodder, cut at the proper time and carefully saved, contains, for ton, as much nutriment as ordinary hay. To make good fodder the corn should be cut while the blades and stalks yet retain their green color, and as soon as the grain shows no milk at either end.—*Exchange.*

—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman reports a new enemy to the potato in the shape of a weevil which preys upon the stalk, entering it near the ground, consuming the pith and causing the stalk to dry up and die. The editor advises burning the affected vines and roots, as soon as the insect's work is noticed.

—Do not keep cattle too long on the aftermath; it may well feed it a little to prevent the falling of too heavy a growth, which may smother out clover and some of the finer grasses; it is equally dangerous to allow the animals to gnaw it so closely as to leave the roots bare and exposed to the frosts of winter.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—Soft gingerbread, if eaten while fresh and warm, may well take the place of more expensive cake. One ounce, one cup of molasses, one half cup of melted butter, one half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, two and one-half cups flour and a little salt; dissolve the soda in a very little hot water. Bake in buttered tin.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Mutton pie makes a welcome dish for the children's dinner; cold roast or boiled mutton should be used for this purpose. Trim off nearly all the fat, put the lean meat in small pieces and put them in a pudding-dish; if you have any gravy or stock pour that over them; pepper and salt and a little parsley chopped fine; cover the top with a thick paste made just as you make baking-powder biscuit; brown nicely in the oven.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Apples should be very carefully picked and handled, whether intended for home use or for market. When packed in barrels, they should be allowed to stand open for a few days to "sweat" and dry off. After heading up the barrels should be set in a cool place until ready to be sold or stored in the cellar. It is an excellent plan to line the barrels, before packing, with brown paper, or newspapers; this will often save them from freezing when on the way to market.

The Mysteries of Nature.
The process by which food is converted into living tissue is wonderful and mysterious. "Can there be a more striking metamorphosis than that of the constituents of the egg (albumen, yolk and egg shell) into the constituents of the young bird (flesh, bones, feathers, etc.)? or the conversion of milk, which constitutes the sole nourishment of so many young animals, into flesh, blood, etc.?" There can be no doubt that chemical changes take place in the living animal as they do in plants, but they are far more mysterious and more complex. It is a well recognized fact that the body is daily undergoing just such changes as occur after death. From the moment of birth until the hour of final dissolution the body is constantly dying. The difference between the body while living and after death is that in life it is able, by the process of nutrition and assimilation, to repair the waste that is constantly going on, while after death waste goes on without repair, so that the body is finally resolved, into dust. It will be observed that the body is not resolved into any of the organized elements that supported it during life, but into the inorganic elements from which its food originally drew its sustenance. There is no doubt, also, that these inorganic elements, resulting from the decay of animal substances, may again enter into the formation of vegetables. But this subject is exceedingly complex. The following, which was written by Secchi, the illustrious physicist, shortly before his death, probably contains the germ of the whole question:

"If it be said that a special principle is necessary to produce and to preserve a certain series of operations, without which the animal would yield to ordinary chemical forces, it is true; but if further than this, it is contended that in the living animal there is in the action of the vital elements a force independent of the ordinary molecular action, and that this depends on a chemical action different from that which takes place in organized bodies, it is false."
This daily waste and decay is replaced by the action of the organs of digestion and assimilation on the various substances introduced into the stomach and known as food and drink. It becomes, then, a question of great importance to every one to know from what kind of food he can best renew the daily waste and furnish a fresh supply of healthy blood to feed the tissues that are decaying. The question of heredity is, for some, a very important one, as influencing their health and the duration of life. The question, "What to eat?" is of the highest moment to every one.

There are two conditions necessary to carry on the process of nutrition—one, the ability on the part of the organs of digestion to take the nourishment from certain substances which are called food; the other, some principle in the food which yields to the organs of digestion the required pabulum, by which the body is enabled to grow and to maintain its strength by repairing the waste which is constantly going on in the system.—*The Lancet.*

It is said that at least seven millionaires perished in the earthquake at Ischia. To be possessed of \$200,000 constitutes a millionaire in Italy. Fortunes are reckoned by lire, and a lire is equal to a franc, or about twenty cents in our currency.

Wages in Germany.

A discussion concerning the rates of wages in the chief towns of North and South Germany has brought out that the average weekly wages—the working day being twelve hours all through the week—paid in Berlin to Berlin to stone-masons vary from 15 to 28 marks (the mark being equal to 34 cents); to turners about 20 marks; gold and silver artificers, according to the class of work upon which they are employed, from 12 to 30 marks; beltmakers, workmen in foundries, 12 to 18 marks; locksmiths, 15 marks; smiths, 15 to 24 marks; workmen in machine factories, from 17 to 31 marks; watchmakers and soapmakers, 18 marks; tanners, 15 to 18 marks; linen and calico weavers from seven to eighteen marks; cloth weavers from 10 to 20 marks; carpet-makers, 15 marks; joiners and kindred trades; 15 marks; outshers, 12 to 20 marks; brewers, 21 to 31 marks; tailors, six to fifteen marks; female dressmakers, seven to twelve marks; shoemakers, 12 marks. A Munich industrial journal commenting on these rates observes that wages in South Germany are about equal to the Berlin rates; but the cost of living and lodging is much less.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Canadian Bazaar.

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Native Steers.....	3 00 3 25
Native Cows.....	3 00 3 25
Butchers' Steers.....	3 00 3 25
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	4 25 4 40
Light.....	4 30 4 40
WHEAT—No. 1.....	92 30 93
No. 2.....	82 30 83
No. 3.....	73 30 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	37 30 38
No. 3.....	35 30 36
RYE—No. 2.....	42 30 42 1/2
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack.....	2 20 2 30
Choice, do.....	1 01 1 10
BUTTER—Choice dairy.....	20 30 21
CHEESE—Kansas, new.....	10 30 11
EGGS—Choice.....	23 30 24
PORK—Hams.....	12 30 13
Shoulders.....	6 30 7
Sides.....	6 30 7
LARD.....	8 30 9
WOOL—Missouri, unwashed.....	18 30 19
POTATOES—Per bushel.....	35 30 40
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23, 1883.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	5 00 5 85
Butchers' Steers.....	4 00 4 75
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 75 4 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50 3 75
FLOUR—XX to choice.....	3 30 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 winter.....	91 30 92
No. 3.....	84 30 85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	45 30 46
No. 3.....	42 30 43
RYE—No. 2.....	57 30 58
PORK—Ham.....	10 85 11 00
POTATOES—Missouri.....	23 30 24
TOBACCO—New Leaf.....	4 40 4 75
Medium new leaf.....	6 25 6 35
CHICAGO, Oct. 23, 1883.	
CATTLE—Good to choice.....	5 00 5 60
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 80 5 10
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75 3 50
FLOUR—Common to choice.....	5 00 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	89 30 90
No. 3.....	80 30 81
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Miss Annie W. RITTENHOUSE, of 941 Kurts Street, Philadelphia, writes, July 19th, 1883:

"I believe your treatment and Medicines saved my life. I was told by a great number of physicians of this city that I was incurable, but I have been cured by your medicines."

A. SHELLEY, of the firm of Smith & Shelly, Dry Goods Merchants, Grass Lake, Mich., writes:

"I am in perfect health, and in active business. Several months ago I was afflicted with Consumption, by which I was confined to my bed for three months. Referring to which, in a letter to Dr. Schenck dated Feb. 28th, 1881, I said: 'I am the symptoms of Consumption—cough, night sweats, and severe pain in the chest, which was attended by many others to your Medicines, and can tell of some wonderful cures to those who may be interested. I believe that your Medicines will cure Consumption, even in its advanced stages.'"

REV. HENRY MORGAN was cured of Consumption, in its worst form, by Dr. Schenck's Medicines, over two years ago. His statement is published in the book on Consumption. Referring to which, in a letter to Dr. Schenck dated Feb. 28th, 1881, I said: 'I am the symptoms of Consumption—cough, night sweats, and severe pain in the chest, which was attended by many others to your Medicines, and can tell of some wonderful cures to those who may be interested. I believe that your Medicines will cure Consumption, even in its advanced stages.'"

A. FOSTER, of Putnam, Conn., writes April 13th, 1881, that he was cured of Consumption by the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

GEO. C. REDDEN, Agent of the "White Line Transportation Co.," Albany, N. Y.

Writes that his daughter was given up as incurable by the best physicians of that city. She was restored to perfect health by Dr. Schenck's Medicines, although the disease is hereditary in her mother's family.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. BENJAMIN DOUGLASS, of Middletown, Conn., writes, Nov. 6th, 1882: "I have used Dr. Schenck's Medicines in my family for many years. I know of those who have been cured of very serious lung disease by their use."

MRS. SOPHIA M. LAWSON, who lives at No. 39 Ann Street, Newburgh, N. Y., was cured by Consumption for over two years. She was cured by Dr. Schenck's Medicines in 1874, and has had good health ever since.

In 1879 Mr. H. P. Nelson, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was attacked with severe bleeding from the lungs. He was cured by Dr. Schenck's Medicines, and has never had any return of bleeding or weakness of the lungs.

THOMAS DRAPER, Proprietor of the Brooklyn House, on 6th Ave. between 25th and 26th Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., after using many remedies, and spending some time in the South for his health, was cured of a pronounced case of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines. His book on Consumption. This book is sent free to all who send for it. See a full account of her case in Dr. Schenck's book, page 18.

MRS. J. D. GOODWIN, of Cananagoth, Allegheny Co., N. Y., for three years, that she has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines. See her letter on page 9 of Dr. Schenck's Book on Consumption.

The REV. STEPHEN ROSS, Missionary for American Baptist Publication Society at Malden Rock, Wis., says that his wife was entirely cured by the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines. He has also used the Pulmonic Syrup with great benefit for his own Consumption. For further information address Dr. Schenck's Book on Consumption.

W. D. BUYKINCK, Esq., whose place of business is at No. 707 Broadway, New York City, says: "Two years ago my physician left my wife to die, but thanks to your great medicines, she lives to-day a monument to their efficacy."

W. W. VAN ANTWERP, Editor of the "Daily Patriot," Jackson, Mich., reports that his son was cured of Consumption of the Lungs, after the family physician had given him up, by the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

HARLEY P. HOPKINS, of Providence, R. I., writes to Dr. Schenck, May 19th, 1881: "I have been cured of what three of the best physicians of this city told me was Consumption of the Lungs, by the use of your medicines. Mr. Hopkins' case is a very interesting one, and we ask you to read his full statement in the book on Consumption, page 24. Mr. Hopkins' residence at No. 100 West Street, Providence, R. I., is a well known fact. He was considered a consumptive in the last stages of the disease, and his friends and friends had given him up. His recovery is entirely due to the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines."

When the Draft was made at Connersville, Ind., Mr. S. H. Lewis was drafted. The examining physician rejected him, saying that one of his lungs was partially gone. Consumption, Mr. Lewis' disease, was soon after this advised to use Dr. Schenck's Medicines. Mr. Lewis, who now lives in Indianapolis, Ind., from their use he is entirely recovered. Mr. Lewis, draughted, at Connersville, Ind., says: "I know of the effect of your medicines on the body, and can tell of a recovery in an instant by the patient. Read for Circular, Dr. W. J. HORNE, Inventor, 101 Wabash St., Chicago, Ill."

J. MCGONIGAL, of the Empire House, Akron, O., says: "My mother was cured of a Consumptive's Grave by the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines."

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