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Table with columns for various funds (State, County, Township) and their respective amounts. Includes sub-sections for School District Funds and Pension Suspensions.

Bills Allowed.

Table listing various bills and their amounts, including items like 'What for Amount', 'Guy Sackett, stenographer fees', and 'M.C. Newton, drawing jurors'.

"Seeing is Believing." And a good lamp must be simple... "The Rochester." Advertisement for Rochester Lamp Co. featuring an image of a lamp.

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IF YOU CAN'T COME In person to Louisville, to buy your Dry Goods from the New York Store... THE NEW YORK STORE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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MILK SHAKE, LEMONADE & POP, to quench your thirst these hot days. Nice Fresh Celery Every Day. FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS.

J. W. McWILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency. Railroad or Syndicate Lands. Will buy or sell wild lands or Improved Farms.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice...

WANTED.—Eight or ten men to represent our well known house in this State. Our large and complete stock of various lines...

MARLIN SAFETY REPEATING RIFLES. Made in all styles and sizes. Lightest, strongest, easiest working, safest, simplest, most accurate, most compact, and most modern. The Marlin Fire Arms Co.

PENSION SUSPENSIONS.

The reply of Commissioner Lochren to the inquiries made by the Lacy resolution, has been submitted to the Senate and it clearly proves that the great howl made by the Republican press about pensioners having been unduly cut off from the pension roll is groundless and unwarranted.

WORK FOR US

a few days, and you will be started at the expected success that will reward your efforts. We positively have the best business to offer an agent that can be done on the face of this globe.

DEKXTER SHOE CO., Inc. Capital, \$1,000,000. The only shoe made in the U.S. on the Rockwell process. Made in the U.S.A.

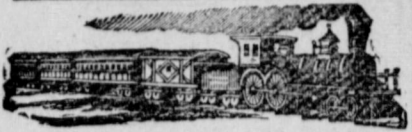
The Chase County Courant

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS. THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1893.

W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.

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

Terms—per year \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.



TIME TABLE

Table with columns for time (AM/PM) and destinations (Saffordville, Ellinor, Strong, Elmdale, Clemens, Cedar Grove).

C. K. & W. R. R.

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We must insist on having the names of correspondents, not for publication, but as a guarantee of their good faith...

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Final weather. The new bridge on Upper Fox creek has been completed. Albert Berry, of Council Grove, was at Strong City, last week.

WHEN YOU BUY

CLOTHING You want 100 cents worth of value for each Dollar spent. Don't you? We think you do.

CONSEQUENTLY You never get short weights from us. We heap the measure. You get bakers' dozens.

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT we give you a BIG dollar's worth for each dollar spent.

IN ADDITION to this we give you a big stock to select from. You don't have to look for a fit. Select the pattern and style that suits you. We do the rest.

YOU GET ONLY the best standard makes from us. Clothing that is made to fit—highly tailored. TRIMMED TO PERFECTION.

WE WANT YOU for a permanent customer. We cannot afford to give you anything but the best.

OVERCOATS. We don't carry the shoddy kind—just made to sell—But give you overcoats that have distinction and merit.

YOU WILL find these same things in each department—Shoes, Boots, Underwear, Hats, Caps—in everything that Men and Boys wear. We want your continual trade. We are anxious and study to please. None give bigger or better values than we.

Holmes & Gregory, CLOTHIERS, COTTONWOOD FALLS.

The election is over, and both the Republicans and People's party have been taught a lesson. Will they profit by it? If you want a good job of plastering...

If, after you have read this paper, you don't think we need money, please call at this office and convince us of the fact and we shall be happy. B. F. Talkington & Son, at Matfield Green...

We give particulars in another column of the greatest work of art recently published, a floral panel-picture in oils, which we will give to our readers as a Thanksgiving present.

Ripans Tabules. Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous. TAKE RIPANS TABULES.

HORSES WANTED.—I will be at Atkinson's barn, Cottonwood Falls, on Monday, November 13th, to buy horses. Toledo Township Sunday-school Convention will be held at Saffordville, Kan., November 25th, 1893.

THE COUNTY ELECTION. Sheriff: John McCallum, 808; J. H. Murdoch, 871. Treasurer: D. Griffiths, 938; R. C. Campbell, 676.

Program of the next Teachers' Association to be held at Elmdale, November 25, 1893, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Music by Elmdale Quartette.

KEELEY DOUBLE CHLORIDE OF GOLD CURE for drunkenness and opium and tobacco habit. A. M. CONAWAY, M. D.

Our Great Thanksgiving Gift to all Our Readers. "AN AMERICAN BEAUTY." A superb New Floral Panel-Picture in oil, painted by the same artist as these beautiful works of art.

WHERE POVERTY REIGNS

The Sink Region of Our Gay National Capital.

Eventually the Spot Will Become a Great Park, But at Present It Is the Abode of Vice, Squalor, Misery and Malaria.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The old Van Ness mansion is both an ancient and a modern landmark. More than a hundred years ago it was the home of the wealthiest man in western Maryland.

The old Van Ness mansion is a modern landmark, because it is the eastern mete and bound of primitive simplicity in Washington.

Going westward from the well-kept ponds that lie at the base of the monument, the first object of interest is the "gut," not so unpicturesque as its name would imply.

You may be surprised at this statement, but it is a fact, that these conditions exist within three-quarters of a mile of the white house.

The houses, such as there are along this way, are palpable makeshifts, and one standing in the street can look through front to rear or from side to side without slight obstruction.

This picturesque settlement stretches westward along the line of the canal, which dwindles as it reaches its source about the region of Observatory hill.

Such is the sink region of the town that lies between the good residence portion of the city and the flats, which will eventually become a great park.

No one replied, and the speaker went on:

Putting the Stripes on Barber Poles. "I had sometimes wondered, and as a matter of fact I don't know now," said a man.

Within three or four blocks of this poverty-stricken and sin-cursed section there are beautiful and costly residences.

How isso near by that the clanging bells of the cable cars can be easily heard when the stillness of the night falls upon the city.

Following the otherwise Godforsaken avenue to Twenty-third street, in this region of famine and woe, we come suddenly upon a ramshackle house in the center of what should be a street, and it is surrounded by an extensive stockade.

Over across Nineteenth street extended, or what would be Nineteenth street if it had a few more wheel tracks and fewer tomato cans in it, begins the real remnant of the canal, a pond



A FRONT YARD.

covering the best part of a city block and filled with deep green water that gradually escapes through a channel a foot or so in diameter at the southeast corner and finds its way out across the wilderness of the flats.

Along the banks of the sink the negro fishers congregate and patiently angle for mud-cats and small carp, as muddy as the element from which they come.

North of the pond more homestead houses and some others of the bargain-counter, contractor-built variety, hang over the ragged edge of the dump heaps with the same accompaniment of many dogs, scantily-clad children, and chickens from every henroost within walking distance.

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Not He.

A thorough-going egotist is generally devoid of the sense of humor. Such a person, to whom no name need be given, was one time discoursing, chiefly of himself, but incidentally of others.

"There's old Dr. Backbite," said he; "that man has the vilest character of any man I ever saw. He never opens his mouth without speaking ill of some one. He's an intolerable nuisance."

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FARM AND GARDEN.

STORAGE OF POTATOES.

How to Construct a Temporary Pit and Permanent Cellar.

Where merely temporary storage for potatoes through one winter is wanted, a pit dug about three feet deep, four to six feet wide, and as long as is necessary to store the crop, will be found satisfactory.

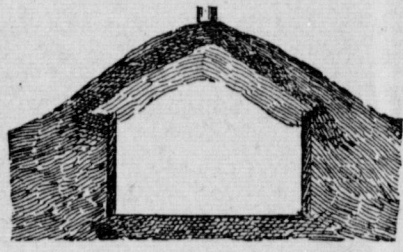


FIG. 1.—CROSS-SECTION OF POTATO PIT.

air from the bottom. Fill the pit to within six or eight inches of the top at sides and ends, rounding up in the middle to one to two feet above the surface of the ground (Fig. 1).

Where large crops of potatoes, or other root crops, are regularly grown, a permanent pit or cellar will be found not only the most satisfactory, but the cheapest.

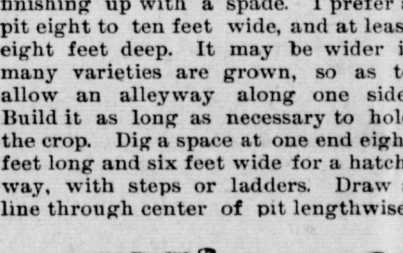


FIG. 2.—PERMANENT POTATO CELLAR.

and dig post holes one and one-half feet deep and large enough to take in a good post of cedar, or other durable wood, eight inches in diameter and twelve feet long.

A TREE that has been properly pruned during growth will need very little pruning after it commences to bear.

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In setting out fruit trees of any kind it is a serious mistake to set them deeper than they grew in the nursery.

Wherever possible, sow the soil on top of pit with clover to prevent washing. Make a hatchway with tight-fitting, inside and outside ridgepole a strong timber eight by ten inches, and as long as the pit.

Choose two two-by-twelve-inch planks and lay them on the ground, one on each side of pit, at least six inches from the inside edge of pit, using fence posts sawed one-half round, cedar being the best.

Now I can't understand that. As for me, I make it a rule never to speak any ill of anyone!"—Youth's Companion.

Putting the Stripes on Barber Poles. "I had sometimes wondered, and as a matter of fact I don't know now," said a man.

The maintenance of the road requires constant attention. Eternal vigilance is the price of good roads as well as of liberty.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Good Drainage the First Requisite to Successful Work.

Much has been said of late upon the subject of permanent road making, the cost of same and the most economical methods to be used.

The question also arises of the necessary means to meet the cost of an undertaking by which to prevent the submergence of all country traffic, during certain periods of the year, beneath the prairie mud of large areas of the most productive and fertile regions of the great west.

The question now arises as to how this may be accomplished at the least expense of labor and money to the taxpayers.

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He Knew.

Head of Firm—Have you had any experience with double entry?

Prospective Bookkeeper—I should say so! I've been shipping clerk for one of the largest houses in the trade.

Head of Firm—But you didn't learn anything about double entry, did you?

Prospective Bookkeeper—Certainly, sir. When the goods were shipped I made one entry, and when they were returned I made another. Ain't that double entry?—Cloak Review.

Why She Wept. During the wedding ceremony at a fashionable church in Harlem, Birdie McGinnis, one of the bridesmaids, wept bitterly.

Too Smart a Boy for That. Mission Sunday School teacher—Benjamin, I was shocked to see you picking up a half-smoked cigarette on the street as I came down this morning.

She Heard It. The enraptured young man drew the shapely head with his golden hair close, close to his heart.

The Dear Girl Listened a Moment, and answered softly: "It says 'tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick.'—Chicago Tribune.

The Bad Boy. "Tommy," said the visitor, "have you read your books in your Sunday-school library?"

A Man of Affairs. Mrs. Lookhigh—Mr. Shortpurse is building a new house, and it's ever so much nicer than this old thing of ours.

A Matter of Taste. Saidso—Chumpley's gallery of ancestors is the bluest of the blue.

A Good Man to Know. Dasha-way—I just heard a disgraceful thing about Corkerly.

Pressed to Give In. Maud—You don't mean to say that you surrendered to Jack, and let him kiss you, just because he complimented you on your waist?

UNSATISFACTORY. Marie—I should not have surrendered, dear, but I was surrounded.—Brooklyn Life.

Expecting Too Much. "Do they love each other?" "They did, but it is hardly to be expected that they can do so now."

What She Needed. Mr. Grassaway—I tell you, doctor, that I am sick, and you say that all I need is rest, and you haven't even looked at my tongue.

Better Than Nothing. Old Seads—I hope, young man, you are putting by something for a rainy day.

Sunday Music. Mother—Horror! What in the world are you singing, and on Sunday, too?

Never Too Late to Learn. Snickson—Do you think you could ever learn to love me?

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As a Ballast. Leeds (at an ascension)—I should think it would require a great deal of courage to go up in a balloon.

Mansfield—Yes, it is necessary to have considerable sand.—Truth.

Had Some Show.

Rounder—I lost a thousand dollars yesterday at the races. Horse broke down at the post.

Rounder—That's nothing. I had my pocket picked this morning of twenty-five hundred dollars and chased the thief for half an hour without catching him.

Rounder—Well, you are better off than I am. You got a run for your money.—Life.

Gave Himself Away. First Waiter (at summer resort)—Can't stop to talk. I'm waitin' on a ten-dollar-a-week clerk at table 65.

Her Real Rights. Mammie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote.

Her Fear. Mrs. de Ven—Why are you so anxious to have your son marry a widow? Mrs. Malap—I'm so afraid he might make a miss-alliance, otherwise.—Detroit Free Press.

No Room for Agnosticism. "Do you believe in dreams?" "Why, of course! I've often had them myself."—Truth.

No Ideals Shattered. She—Why don't you marry her? He—Because it's so much more delightful to love her!—Truth.

An Advantage. Friend—I should think it would irritate an Irishman, with such an aversion toward anything English as you hold, to have red hair.

Barred Out. Mrs. Von Blumer—I am afraid that young man in the parlor is trying to kiss Clara. I thought I heard her cry out.

Like Most. Wife—My husband is the queerest man.

Irrefutable Argument. She—So that is Travers-Russell's yacht. I understand he is highly connected in England.

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