







THOSE BILLS.

As we spent a good deal of time the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week trying to collect money for a specific purpose, writing at the bottom of each bill the purpose for which we desired the money, and asking each party to whom we sent a bill to please to help us out in view of past favors extended him, and as we needed the money just now to fill this one cup of our wishes, and have, thus far, received but one remittance (\$3.00) in reply to our numerous requests, which \$3.00 we had to spend for groceries and meat almost as soon as it reached us, if our readers should miss anything from the columns of the COURANT, this week, that they think should be there, they will attribute it to our low spirits and our lack of time to do the subject justice. Now, if parties knowing themselves in arrears on subscription to the COURANT will come in or send, between now and Monday, a part or all of their arrearage, it will take a burden from our now almost overburdened shoulders, and give us a respite for a short time from our long and continued arduous duties. Will you help us out just now?

Home rule for Ireland has passed the House of Commons.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kansas State Temperance Union will be held in Representatives' Hall, Topeka, on Monday and Tuesday, October 2 and 3, 1893, beginning with a business meeting at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, to be followed by a mass meeting in the evening, at 8 o'clock, and continuing with a second business session during the day and a second mass meeting in the evening on Tuesday.

In a report to the State Department, dated June 3, 1893, Nicholas Smith, American Consul at Liege, whose memory is still kept green in Leavenworth, treats of the dog as a draft animal in Belgium. The consul presumes that thirty years ago a dog in harness would have excited as much remark in Liege as it would now in an American city. But today the dog is no longer an aristocratic loafer. Liege is a city of great industrial activity, "possessing the largest manufactory of machines and machinery in the world, and employing as many horses as any town of its size in Europe, and yet for every horse at least two dogs are to be seen in harness on the streets." Consul Smith thinks it time for Americans to take a hint from the Belgians and turn our hereditary quadruped loafers to good account. And just here he makes a little computation to show us how much power we have running to waste and aching to be employed. Estimating the canine population at 7 millions and their average strength at 500 pounds, which he regards as low, we have an available force of 3 1/2 billion pounds now unemployed.—Leavenworth Standard.

VISIT THE FAIR.

Our old friend, Joe Fugate, editor of the Newton Journal, has been to the World's Fair, and this is what he says about it: "It would be like carrying coals to New Castle" to attempt to supplement the already voluminous literature descriptive of the great World's fair. The writer spent four weeks at the White City with pleasure and profit, and to every one we say visit the Fair. Don't stand on the order of going, but go. Make sacrifices if need be, and stay as long as your financial circumstances will permit, which will seem all too short at best. But go, if you remain there but one day. The manifold benefits to be derived will amply justify the expenditure required. No opportunity will again be presented as the present generation will never again witness the consummation of so gigantic an undertaking. It is bewildering in its grandeur, and on so extensive a scale that it must of necessity be a financial failure; hence the improbability of an undertaking of equal magnitude being again attempted during the lifetime of persons now on earth. A visit to the Fair is more beneficial than a trip around the world—more instructive than a college course—while pleasure and amusement are not the least of the concomitants of a sojourn at the White City.

THE GREAT FAIR AT ST. JOSEPH.

Monday, September 18, the great fair at St. Joseph, Mo., will open and continue six days. The association offers \$70,000 for premiums. The greatest show of agricultural products ever seen will be on display, and in the live stock department there will be exhibited the best from all the choice herds of the country. In the way of races the management has provided the greatest programme ever offered. At the head of the list of great horses entered for these races is Drestum 207, holder of more world's records than any other horse that ever lived. There will be three or more big races every day, and one day will be as good as another. Our advice is not to wait for Thursday but to go early and if possible remain all week. It will be the great show of the year.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION Pursuant to call, the Democrats of Chase county, Kansas, met in the District Court room, in this city, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 2, 1893, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, including a candidate for Commissioner for the First District, electing a County Central Committee for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as might come before the convention, and were called to order by J. R. Blackshere, Chairman of the County Central Committee, and the call was read by W. E. Timmons, Secretary of the Committee; whereupon J. R. Blackshere was elected temporary Chairman of the convention, and W. E. Timmons temporary Secretary.

M. R. Dinan moved that three committees of seven members each be appointed by the Chair, viz: On Resolutions, Order of Business and Permanent Organization. Which motion prevailed and the committees were appointed as follows: On Permanent Organization—W. E. Timmons, M. R. Dinan, W. O. Thurston, Wm. Sullivan, Robert Matti, John H. Martin, A. F. Fritze. On Order of Business—E. Campbell, P. J. Heeg, John L. Pratt, Levi Griffith, W. C. Handy, Jos. G. Paris, J. S. Petford, C. L. Upton. On Resolutions—J. L. Cochran, S. T. Slabaugh, A. L. Morrison, Dr. A. H. P. Bohning, C. S. Ford, E. P. Allen, S. F. Jones.

On motion, a recess was then taken to give the committees time to make out their reports. On re-assembling the Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was unanimously adopted: Your Committee beg leave to report the following order of business: 1st.—Report of Committee on Order of Business. 2d.—Report of Committee on Permanent Organization. 3d.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4th.—Nominations—1. County Treasurer; 2. Sheriff; 3. County Clerk; 4. Register of Deeds; 5. Coroner; 6. County Surveyor. 5th.—Election of County Central Committee, each township to have ten minutes to make selections and report their Committeemen. 6th.—Selection of Commissioner for the 1st District. E. CAMPBELL, Chairman. P. J. HEEG, Secretary.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then reported that they had selected J. L. Cochran for permanent Chairman, and M. R. Dinan for permanent Secretary, and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted. The Committee on Resolutions, through its Secretary, Dr. A. H. P. Bohning then made the following report, which, on motion of Dr. Bohning, was taken up serially, and each section was unanimously adopted, and then the report was, on motion, unanimously adopted as a whole: The Democracy of Chase county, in convention assembled, desiring to acquaint the people with their views and principles as held by them upon national, State and county issues, resolves as follows: 1. We heartily endorse the administration of our President, Grover Cleveland, and believe that, judging from his past official acts, that he will recommend only such measures as are of real and lasting value to the people of these United States.

2. We congratulate the country that it is now under thoroughly democratic rule, and express our sorrow at the fact that, by unforeseen combination of circumstances, the Democracy of Kansas was prevented in the last national election, from giving direct expression to their sentiments. 3. We stand squarely and without mental reservation upon section seven (7) of the Chicago platform of 1892, to-wit: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for coinage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be so adjusted as shall insure the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of any dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts. And we demand that all paper money be kept at parity and redeemable in such coin." 4. We are in favor of such adjustments of railroad rates, as shall be just both to the public and railroad corporations, and we are opposed to any legislation or decision which shall be the occasion for the serious curtailment of either the railroad corporations or the commonwealth of Kansas.

vention, for this office, by acclamation. Mr. Lehner, being called out, thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him, and said he should work for the election of the entire ticket. On motion the office of Register of Deeds was passed. Then came the nomination of a candidate for Coroner, and Dr. W. M. Rich and J. W. Brown being placed before the convention, a ballot for them resulted as follows: Rich, 45; Brown, 18. Dr. Rich, having received a majority of the votes cast,

was declared the nominee of the convention; and, on motion, the nomination was made unanimous. On motion, the office of County Surveyor was passed. On motion, the rules were then suspended, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the Democratic County Central Committee be and the same is hereby authorized and instructed to fill any vacancies that may now be in the ticket this day placed before the people by this convention, to be voted on at the coming November election, or that may hereafter occur in said ticket.

The next business in order being the election of County Committeemen, a recess of 10 minutes was taken, at the end of which time the different townships made the following report: Bazaar—James Martin, W. C. Handy, E. M. Gaddy. Cedar—S. T. Slabaugh, Levi Griffith, D. McKittrick. Cottonwood—J. R. Blackshere, C. C. Smith, Joe G. Paris. Diamond Creek—E. P. Allen, Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Drummond. Falls—M. R. Dinan, J. L. Cochran, W. E. Timmons. Matfield—P. J. Heeg, B. F. Talkington, G. T. Myers. Toledo—C. S. Ford, J. S. Petford, Robert Matti.

On motion, the nomination of a candidate for County Commissioner for the 1st District was passed, and a similar resolution to the foregoing empowering the Central Committee men of the First District to fill the vacancy, was unanimously adopted. On motion, the convention then adjourned sine die. After the adjournment of the convention the Central Committee met and organized by the election of J. R. Blackshere as Chairman, W. E. Timmons as Secretary, and J. L. Cochran as Treasurer, and then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, September 9, 1893.

FALLS TOWNSHIP CAUCUS. At the Falls township caucus, held in the District Court room, last Saturday afternoon, J. L. Cochran was elected Chairman of the same, and M. R. Dinan as Secretary, and S. D. Breese was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Township Trustee, and Wm. Martin, for Township Clerk, and the rest of the offices were passed, and a resolution similar to that passed by the Democratic county convention was adopted by the caucus, in regard to filling of vacancies.

ATTENTION, S. S. WORKERS. The Executive Committee of the Chase County S. S. Association will meet in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, in Cottonwood Falls, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1893. Presidents of townships are expected to be present and assist in the preparation of a program for the County Association, which meets at Cedar Point in October, 1893. Don't fail to attend. W. G. PATTEN, Pres.

FOR SALE. A blacksmith shop—stone building, 22x52 feet,—two fires, with tools, also residence with three lots, good well, stone barn on premises, about 120 grape vines, will be sold cheap, on account of bad health of owner. Apply at this office or to W. C. GERSE, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

HO: FOR THE CHEROKEE STRIP. Send 10 cents in postage stamps for laws governing the Cherokee Outlet, to COPP & LUCKETT, Land Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

Three Dollars a Week for Life. HERE IS A SNAP FOR BRAINY PEOPLE—THE TEST THING OUT. In order to introduce the Canadian Agriculturist into New homes, the publishers have decided to present an annually attractive reward list for the Great World's Fair Literary Attraction for the summer of 1893, which closes Oct. 1. They have entered into a written agreement to pay through the Judges all the rewards offered below.

IF YOU CAN'T COME In person to Louisville, to buy your Dry Goods from the New York Store, then all you have to do is to drop us a line on a postal card. Tell us just as near as you can, what you want and we will give you the same low prices that you would get if you were buying it yourself at the counter. Don't get us mixed up with any other store by a similar name in some other town. We have no branches and Louisville, Ky., is our only place of business. So when you want anything of any description then write to us for samples and prices.

THE NEW YORK STORE, LOUISVILLE, KY. WE HAVE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING that a woman can use or wear from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot in THE NEW YORK STORE, LOUISVILLE, KY. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Cloaks, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Carpets and Upholstery.

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With the aid of our perfect system you can shop by letter as easily and as satisfactorily as if you were buying in person. THE New York Store The Stewart DRY GOODS GO., INCORPORATED. LOUISVILLE, KY. If you want to buy anything at any time, write to us for it. Every order is filled and every letter is answered on the same day received.

MICHAEL QUINN, (SUCCESSOR TO J. M. WISHERD), THE POPULAR RESTAURATEUR AND CONFECTIONER! Is now settled in his new and commodious rooms, in the Kerr building, and is fully prepared to furnish everything in his line.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!! The finest in the city. All flavors. Any quantity. MILK SHAKE, LEMONADE & POP, to quench your thirst these hot days. Nice Fresh Celery Every Day. FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, For yourself and "Best Girl." CIGARS AND TOBACCO, For those who smoke or chew. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

W. H. HOLSINGER, DEALER IN Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Farm Machinery, Wind Mills, Pumps, Pipe, Hose and Fittings. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. STAR BARBER SHOP, Leader Building, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. JOHN DOERING, Tonsorial Artist.

Dr. Taft's ASTHMALENE contains no opium or other anodyne, but destroys the specific asthma poison in the blood, gives a night's sweet sleep and CURES and proves to you that FREE ASTHMALENE will and does cure asthma. On receipt of name and post-office address we mail trial bottle FREE, and prove to you that FREE ASTHMALENE will and does cure asthma.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for excavating for and building of abutments for a bridge across Middle creek, above the Maxwell crossing, will be received at the County Clerk's office, in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, until Tuesday, October 3rd, 1893, at 12 o'clock, in each proposal to be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 forfeit. Specifications on file with County Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of September, 1893. M. K. HARMAN, County Clerk.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. JOSEPH C. WATERS, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW Topeka, Kansas, (Postoffice box 405) will practice in the District Court of the counties of Chase, Marion, Harvey, Reno, Rice and Barton. (622-1)

S. N. WOOD, THOS. H. GRISHAM, WOOD & CRISHAM, ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW Will practice in all State and Federal Courts. Office over the Chase County National Bank. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

F. P. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Practices in all State and Federal courts.

HON. J. JAY BRUCE, JOSEPH F. BRUCE, U. S. Commissioners. BUCK & BRUCE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office over Emporia National Bank. Will practice in all Courts—Federal, State and U. S. Courts. EMPORIA, KANSAS.

PHYSICIANS. F. JOHNSON, M. D., CAREFUL attention to the practice of medicine in all its branches—Extracting teeth Etc. OFFICE and private dispensary in the Court-house. Residence, first house south of the Widow Gillett's. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

DR. HERBERT TAYLOR, M. D. Office and Residence at Dr. J. T. Morgan's late office, BROADWAY.

A. H. P. BOHNING, M. D. I have concluded to become one of you and practice my profession in your midst. I shall be glad to have you give me a trial. You will find me at my office day and night. Women's and Children's diseases a specialty. Come and see me. I am here to attend strictly to my business. DR. A. H. P. BOHNING.

J. W. MCWILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency, Railroad or Syndicate Lands. Will buy or sell wild lands or improved Farms. AND LOANS MONEY. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. sp27-11

GO TO CEDAR POINT! call on PECK, and purchase a M'GORMICK BINDER, AND TWINE, etc. Also HEADQUARTERS for all kinds of Farm Implements and J. CASE Threshing Machinery. The best of all.

A SCHOOL OF Shorthand and Typewriting has been established at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., under the management of GEO. W. SOMERS.

NOW is your opportunity to get a thorough course in the best now in use and we guarantee that all who complete our course of two months will be in a position to make of themselves expert stenographers. A special class will be organized July 4th, at 8 p. m., in the U. P. church. Teachers joining the class can complete the course before the school year begins. Those interested will please call on or address, GEO. W. SOMERS, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

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**The Chase County Courant,**  
**COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS,**  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1893.**  
**W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.**  
No fear shall awe, no favor sway;  
New to the line, lest he chips fall where they may.  
Terms:—New year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

**Obituary.**

William Dickson, familiarly known as Willie Dick, died last Tuesday, September 5 at 3 o'clock a. m., at the Central Hotel of this city. Willie had been a sufferer from some kind of chronic rheumatism and heart disease for more than a year from the effects of which he died very suddenly. His death was probably superinduced by an acute attack of pleurisy and angina pectoris. While aware of his dangerous condition he seemed cheerful to the last and perfectly conscious, remembering all his friends. It was not generally known that Willie was here at all. But as soon as his death was announced his friends all rallied—the good Scotch people in general and his remains were carried over to Elmdale on Wednesday and at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church his funeral was preached by the Rev. Lidzy of this city after which his remains were carried to the cemetery near by and judging from the great throng of people and the character of the same being of the best and gentlest of the country was but a pleasing mark of the note and distinction this youth was held by the fellow citizens of his adopted country. Willie was only a kindhearted good boy and left nothing but love behind him. Rest in peace.

**LOCAL SHORT STOPS.**

We still need money to pay debts. Somers has 17 pupils in shorthand. Get your School Supplies at Gruwell's.  
Farmers are busy now having their corn cut.  
J. C. Hall, of Emporia, was in town, Saturday.  
Supplies for School Boards, at Gruwell's.  
Two heifer calves for sale; apply at this office.  
S. C. Adare, of Strong City, was at Emporia, Tuesday.  
J. B. Ferguson, of Cedar Point, has moved to Emporia.  
S. A. Brees was down to Emporia, Friday, on business.  
D. A. Ellsworth, of Emporia, visited in this city, Sunday.  
Wm. Walters, of Strong City, was at Emporia, Tuesday.  
J. R. Blackshere, of Elmdale, was at Emporia, Tuesday.  
This is no joke. We need money; "and don't you forget it."  
Miss Stella Brees left, Saturday, for her school at Hymers.  
Dress-making by Mrs. Ida E. Watson, at the Hincley House.  
If you ever think of studying shorthand now is your opportunity.  
Miss Amy Dougherty, of Fox creek, is attending school in this city.  
School Books, new and old, bought, sold and exchanged, at Gruwell's.  
J. M. Patterson, of Matfield Green, was up to Salina, one day last week.  
Miss Stella Pease, of Emporia, visited friends in Strong City, last week.  
Mrs. W. H. Holsinger and Mrs. Ida E. Watson were at Emporia, Monday.  
Mrs. G. E. Finley returned, last Friday, from her visit at the World's Fair.  
B. Lantry, of Strong City, returned home, Friday, from a business trip east.  
S. Pet Watson, of Strong City, has returned home from his visit in Kansas City.  
J. W. Brown, of Strong City, runs his Hearse free to any part of the county.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mercer have returned home from their visit in Kansas City.  
Henry E. Lantry, of Strong City, left, Monday, for a business trip to Chicago.  
Residence property for sale, cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Apply at this office. aug18-1f  
Go to J. W. Brown's, Strong City, and get prices on Coffins before buying elsewhere.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite and daughter, Miss Maude, are visiting at J. M. Tuttle's.  
John Perrier & Co. of Emporia, will pay cash for butter, eggs, poultry, hides and furs. ja12-1f  
Do you wear pants? If so, step in and get a pair at Talkington & Son's Matfield Green.  
C. H. Golden, of Birley, was at Peabody, Tuesday, being examined by the Pension Board.  
Mrs. J. A. Lucas, of Strong City, has returned home, from her visit at the World's Fair.  
Born, on Friday, September 25, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rhea, of Diamond creek, a son.  
Miss Lizzie Reeve came in from Colorado, this week, for a few weeks' visit at her old home.  
Mrs. Baldwin, of Hymers, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Stella Smith, of Texas.  
If you fail to go to Gruwell's for your School Books, Slates, &c., you will regret it afterward.  
Joe Rettiger, G. K. Hagans and others, of Strong City, left, yesterday, by wagon, for the Strip.  
Mrs. Mildred Hardesty, of Elmdale, widow of a Mexican war soldier, has been awarded a pension.  
Henry Weibrecht, of Strong City, returned home, yesterday, from his visit at the World's Fair.  
C. J. Lantry, of Strong City, left, last Friday, for the Lantry contract works, at Prescott, Arizona.

J. C. Farrington, of Strong City, shipped five car loads of cattle to Kansas City, last Thursday.  
Miss N. E. Patterson, of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting the family of Mr. M. H. Lewis, Strong City.  
Chas. M. Gregory returned home, yesterday, from Colorado, and reports his sister much better in health.  
While at the fair go to Johnson & Chapman and get your photo made. They can not be beat in Kansas.  
Over eighty teams a day have passed through this city during the past ten days, bound for the Strip.  
Mrs. E. P. Hickman, of Strong City, returned, last Thursday, from Colorado, somewhat improved in health.  
M. H. Lewis, of Strong City, has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives, at Kansas City, Kansas.  
The Rev. C. C. Hofmeister, of Anthony, has been engaged as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.  
Mrs. Dr. C. L. Conaway and Miss Nellie Howard went to Emporia and returned, on their bicycles, yesterday.  
I will knock any one's prices in the county on Coffins. J. W. BROWN, Strong City, Kans.  
Best Oil and Gasoline in the market, delivered at your door. Perfection Oil, 12c. per gallon. Gasoline, 13c. per gallon. A. C. GATES.  
Talkington & Son, of Matfield Green, have a large stock of straw hats which they wish to close out at cost.  
If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paper-hanging. j520-1f  
Miss Brady, of Emporia, has been engaged to teach the Catholic school in Strong City, which will be re-opened Monday.  
Mrs. I. B. Sharp, an old resident of this county, but now of Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Beck, of Elmdale.  
Mrs. Annie Clay and children, of Strong City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foreaker, at Morgan, last week.  
For Sale:—A mare and horse, six years old, broke to wagon, weight between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds. Apply at this office. nov24-1f  
H. S. Lincoln and wife, of Matfield Green, were visiting home folks, at Florence, from Thursday of last week, till over Sunday.  
Sid Rockwood, Herbert Clark and Will Austin leave, this week, for Lawrence, where they will attend the State University.  
Richard Belton, of Risco, N. M., was visiting his old Strong City home, a few days ago, and left, Monday, for his present home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, of Strong City, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Browning, at Dwight, one day last week.  
If you don't want to attend the night school of shorthand talk to Somers about the day class he is going to organize soon.  
Please to look at the date to which your subscription for the COURANT has been paid, and see if you do not think we need money.  
John Erhart and family have moved on to the H. S. F. Davis ranch on Peyton creek, where Mr. Erhart will act as general foreman.  
F. E. Dwelle, of Cedar Point, is visiting his mother in New York. He expects to visit the World's Fair for a week on his way home.  
Companies C and G, of the Third Kansas Cavalry, passed through Strong City, Thursday morning last, on a special train, to Alva, L. T.  
Happy and contented is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.  
A. Ferlet, formerly of this city, but now of Hamilton, Greenwood county, arrived here, Friday afternoon, on business and for a few days' visit.  
Zach Mulhall, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, accompanied by his son and niece, Miss Jackson, was recently visiting at H. S. Lincoln's, at Matfield Green.  
B. F. Talkington & Son, at Matfield Green, have many bargains in the dress goods line, as also in other lines, which you would do well to call and see.  
When you want a good dish of Ice Cream or a glass of Lemonade, go to M. A. Richards', one door north of the Corner Grocery, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.  
Hack to all trains, day or night, and will deliver trunks to and from trains. Leave orders at S. J. Evans' Livery Stable, Main street, east of Broadway. aug17-1f  
A letter recently received in this city from Mrs. T. W. Hardesty says her husband is very low with consumption. They are now at Centralia, Wisconsin.  
G. T. Myers, of Matfield Green, was up to town, last Friday, meeting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, who had just come home from spending the summer in Texas.  
The gentlemen nominated by the Democratic convention, last Saturday, are worthy of the support of this people. We will have more to say about them in the future.  
The Republican county convention has been postponed to Saturday, September 25, and the primaries to elect delegates thereto will be held Thursday evening, September 21.  
Joseph Harrison, at Bazaar, keeps on hand a large supply of flour and feed; in fact, a large supply of everything in the general merchandise line, and sells at bed-rock prices.  
Joseph Harrison, at Bazaar, is selling feed and flour, the best on the market, men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and gloves, as low as the lowest.  
The coming County Fair will be one of the best ever held in this county, as every one is getting ready to make it a great success. The dates are September 13, 14 and 15.  
Mrs. J. K. Milburn and daughters, Lillie and Nettie, who were visiting at Mrs. Milburn's mother's, Mrs. Isaac Matthews, in Strong City, left, Friday, for their home in Toledo, Ohio.

# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Believing our trade and the clothing buyers throughout Chase county watch with interest our fall announcement of New Goods, we take pleasure in informing you that we have received a large invoice of fall clothing including Men's and Boy's Suits, Odd Pants and Overcoats and are prepared to show you the new and popular styles

## Double Breasted Sack Suits.

The Double-breasted sack suit in gray or blue mixtures, both in Cheviots and Casimere will again be much worn for business suits. FOR DRESS SUITS the Clay Worsted in three or four button cutaways will be in good taste. The styles in OVERCOATS are more desirable than those of last year, being cut from four to six inches longer.

## HATS

In fall HATS we are prepared to show many novelties as well as the staple shapes. You will notice a marked and very desirable change in the shape of Men's Stiff Hats.

## FURNISHING GOODS.

Our stock of Men's Furnishing Goods, tho' not all in yet, we promise you will compare with that of former seasons and you may rely upon our styles being the latest and best.

## BOOTS and SHOES.

We shall continue the Giesicke Boots and Shoes. Having proved them for several years, we find they possess the three desirable qualities of footwear, viz: comfort, style and durability. The fact of our sales on this line of Boots and Shoes having increased 25 per cent yearly for the last ten years is unmistakable evidence of the merits of the Giesicke Boot and Shoe.

## PRICES.

In regard to prices we have this to say: A very large part of our stock was ordered of the manufacturer before the financial crisis was felt and in the part of the season when prospects for fall trade were bright. Therefore our orders for clothing, boots and shoes were very large. Now we have this largest stock to dispose of at a time when money is very close and in order to be successful we have determined to mark the goods at the very lowest margin of profit, and thereby give our trade more good, new, stylish goods for the money than ever before. We cordially invite you while attending the Fair to look through our stock and become acquainted with the styles, qualities and prices.

Yours Truly,

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Look here! From now until Sept. 17th, we will make you one dozen first class Cabinet Photos and one 14x17 Crayon for \$4.00. JOHNSON & CHAPMAN.  
H. A. Chamberlain and family have moved to Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were pioneers of this county, and the best wishes of this people go with them to their new home.  
Chas. Jennings and daughter, of Matfield Green, visited with James Jennings, of Strong City, one day last week, on their way to Salina, where Miss Jennings expects to attend school.  
Our County Fairs are great advertisements for the county, and every one interested in the county should take pride in making the coming fair one of the best ever held in the county.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cochran were down to Emporia, Friday, buying a piano for their daughter, Miss Dora, and the same is now in their parlor at their residence in the southwest part of town.  
The time is drawing near for the holding of the County Fair, and no time should be lost by those who intend making exhibits at the same, in preparing their exhibits so as to take premiums.  
While picking peaches from a tree, last Thursday, at his home, at Towanda, Butler county, Isaac Mooney, aged 74 years, the father of Mrs. Dr. F. T. Johnson, of this city, fell and broke his thigh.  
N. W. Hitchcock, having traded his farm near Homestead to T. A. Prescott, of Sioux City, for Sioux City town lots and land in northwestern Nebraska, intends moving to Nebraska about October 1st.  
While lifting a pipe in a well, last Saturday, J. Allie Holmes, of Elmdale, strained himself, and for a time was thought to be seriously hurt. Medical attendance was called in and he is now all right again.  
Quite a number of the citizens of Matfield Green and vicinity intend going to the Strip opening, among whom are Howard Grimes, Bert Talkington, J. L. Pratt, Henry Wagner, Dick Jones and E. A. Hildebrand.  
Mr. Sylvester Miller's son, northeast of the city, is suffering from typhoid malaria. Dr. Bohning was called, the young man is now out of danger, and Mr. Miller says the Doctor may consider himself his family physician.  
Scott E. Winne, of Hutchinson, adjuster of insurance, was at Strong City, Monday, looking over the damages by the fire of Saturday night, and visited his family, at Jacob North's, on South Fork, before leaving here, Tuesday morning.  
Remember the time for holding the Chase County Fair, September 13, 14 and 15th, is drawing near, and if you have not already begun to make preparations to exhibit something there, at no time in beginning to get things ready for it.

Dr. W. H. Carter and son, David K. left, last Saturday, for Platte City, Mo., in response to a telegram stating that Charlie Massey, who has charge of their horses, had been shot. How badly Mr. Massey was shot we have been unable to learn.  
Nearly every cent received by the Chase County Fair Association goes back to the people in the way of premiums, and, therefore, why should not every one in the county contribute his or her mite to make the coming County Fair a grand success?  
Dr. A. H. P. Bohning, who recently located in our city, is said to be building up a good practice among some of the best of our people. The Doctor seems to understand his business. Thanks to being a Democrat, the editor has not much need for doctors.  
Arrearsages in subscriptions or new subscriptions will be very thankfully received at this office. At present we are very much in need of the money, and earnestly request all those indebted to us, who possibly can, to call and pay us in whole or in part.  
Almarin Gillett, formerly one of Emporia's distinguished attorneys, but now of Atchison, was married on Wednesday last week, to Mrs. Anna B. Zimmerman, of Hutchinson. The bride was the widow of Mr. Zimmerman, a wealthy attorney of Hutchinson.  
AGENTS WANTED.—We are now well known and advertise in this paper and we want agents in this town and vicinity at once. People that work for us make money. Write today for full information.  
THE B. B. BLISS CO., Iowa Falls, Iowa.  
Jas. F. Hazel, of Chicago, arrived here, Saturday evening, on a visit to his and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonwell, while on his way to the opening of the Strip, for which he left, yesterday morning. His family are visiting in Kansas City, and will be here in a few days.  
Mr. William Dickson, of Middle creek, died, at 3:30 a. m., on Monday, of pneumonia, at the Central Hotel. He had been suffering for some time past, having been under the treatment of Dr. Biddle, of Emporia, and Drs. Conaway and A. H. P. Bohning, of this city. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved relatives.  
Geo. B. Carson, Will McNea, J. H. Doolittle, Leo Holz, C. R. Simmons, E. P. Hickman, J. J. Comer, Elmer Akers and Drs. Conaway and Hamme went to Peabody (45 miles), last Sunday morning, on their bicycles, and returned the same day. Mr. Holz's machine broke down and he returned, by rail, from Peabody, while Messrs. Doolittle and Simmons took the train at Florence, and the others, to make a full hundred miles' ride, went to Ellinor and back the same day.  
The Ladies' Art Club, of this city give a dance at Music Hall, Friday night of this week, and have secured the Emporia Orchestra for the occa-

sion. This being the first dance of the season and given under the auspices of the Art Club, should insure a large attendance. The object is to raise funds to buy the kiln used by Mrs. Milburn, so that hereafter all workers in china painting can do their own firing and not be compelled to send to Wichita to have the same done.  
The great World's Fair Poultry show opens soon after the Kansas State Fair closes, and birds must have a record to be entered. Expert markers from National Poultry Association will assist in the scoring at Topeka, thus determining whether birds shown there are entitled to be entered at the World's Fair. A special car will carry the Kansas coops direct to Chicago. It is certain that these arrangements will bring to the Kansas State Fair the finest poultry show ever seen in the West.  
CHEAP EXCURSIONS FOR HOME-SEEKERS.  
September 12, and October 10, the Santa Fe Route will sell round-trip excursion tickets at one standard, first-class fare, plus \$2 (the least rate being \$7), to points in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Phoenix and Tempe in Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and Texas.  
Home-seekers' tickets will be good for return in twenty days; and stop-overs are permitted in going direction only, within limit.  
A rare chance to see the great southwest at small expense. Cherokee Strip invaders should remember this. For full particulars, talk it over with local agent Santa Fe Route, the greatest railroad on earth.  
OPENING OF CHEROKEE STRIP.  
The Cherokee Strip opening day is Sept. 16th. President's proclamation explains in details. There are good homes there for homeless thousands. The most fertile lands, biggest towns and densest population will be found along the A., T. & S. F. R. R.  
In purchasing tickets via Santa Fe Route to towns on north or south side of Strip, you get closest to county seats, land offices, registering booth, and good camping grounds.  
Ask local agent A., T. & S. F. about home-seekers' excursions to that country.  
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Go to Velasco for health, sea air and comfort; where ships too deep for all other Texas ports sail in and out with ease, where fruits ripen earlier and pay better than in California; where the soil is a natural hot-bed. Fresh vegetables all winter. Coldest day in three years 25 deg. below zero. Warmest day 92 deg. in Velasco offers the best investments in the South. Write the Commercial Club, Velasco, Texas.  
TO BEGIN WITH  
Ya! have been wondering how much it would cost to go to the World's Fair. The price of a ticket from Cottonwood Falls to Chicago and return, via Santa Fe Route, is \$26.40. Tickets on sale April 25th to October 31st, inclusive, with final return limit of November 15th, 1893.  
Call on J. J. Comer, local agent at Cottonwood Falls, and ask for free illustrated folder, describing World's Fair buildings, and how to see! Be sights to best advantage.

### Hot Flames at Strong City.

About 2:30 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in Billy Walters restaurant and before it was subdued had burned down three buildings and much of their contents and had it not been for the stone building owned by Frank Lee the rest of the block would have gone.  
Alarm was promptly given but while there was no wind, the buildings were as dry as tinder and having no fire company or protection the flames devoured the restaurant, the building occupied by Frank Harding and owned by S. F. Jones and Cochran's drug store in a brief space of time. The stock of groceries of Mr. Doyle were damaged to some extent by water and removal. The corner building was owned by B. Lantry and was worth about \$250, the Jones building about \$1,200 and the Cochran building perhaps \$1,200.  
The stock of Walter's was insured for \$500 in the Niagara which will more than cover his loss, it being about \$700.  
In the same building Frank Daub had a barber shop but all his effects were saved.  
In still another room was a bar and summer drinks of various kinds sold. The loss here was probably a small amount of ice and a half keg of stale "mineral water."  
Frank Hardin's loss amounted to probably \$50.  
Most of J. L. Cochran's stock was saved but he had just allowed his insurance to expire some two weeks previous and his building and stock not saved will foot up over \$2,000.  
Frank Lee's building was pretty badly damaged but the German Insurance Company, in which he was insured, will put on a new roof, repaint, repair, and seal the wall next to the fire and allow him 20 per cent of its original price for damages. This amounted to \$500.  
Mr. Doyle has settled with the company for \$75 for his loss.  
Mr. S. E. Winne personally made the settlements for the German Insurance company the day after the fire and with perfect satisfaction to those insured and it speaks volumes for the stability of the German Company.  
The fire was indeed a disastrous one but the same morning Cochran started a "new store" in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Shaff and Henry Lantry has promised on his return from Chicago to move the building just below the livery stable on the corner and so business will resume, as of old, in our afflicted sister city and the waste places will be made to blossom like a rose, ere long, with a magnificent stone structure.

### ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Chase, ss.  
Office of County Clerk,  
Cottonwood Falls, July 6, 1893.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, 1893, a petition signed by R. F. Riggs and 37 others was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Chase, State of Kansas, praying for the establishment and vacation of a certain road, described as follows, viz:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of the south-east fourth of section fifteen (15) township twenty-one (21) range six (6) east in Cedar township, thence running east on the line or as near as practical between the north half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) and the south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of section fifteen (15) and the north half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) and the south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of section sixteen (16) to intersect road running north of the northwest corner of the south-west fourth (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section sixteen (16) township twenty-one (21) range six (6) east, and vacate the road running on the line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) township twenty-one (21) range six (6) east and vacate the road on the line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15) and nine (9) and sixteen (16) township twenty-one (21) range six (6) east.  
Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners, appointed the following named persons, viz: P. D. Montgomery, G. W. Blackburn and N. W. Hitchcock, as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the point of commencement in Cedar township, on Tuesday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1893, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing.  
By order of the Board of County Commissioners,  
M. K. Harmon,  
County Clerk.

### ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Chase, ss.  
Office of County Clerk,  
Cottonwood Falls, July 8, 1893.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, 1893, a petition signed by J. L. McDowell and 15 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Chase, State of Kansas, praying for the establishment of a certain road, described as follows, viz:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of section 10 township 22, range 8, east and running thence east on section line until it reaches Little Cedar Creek, thence following Little Cedar Creek on the most practicable route to its intersection with said section line extended east, thence east to the northeast corner of section 15, same township and range and thence east to the northeast corner of section 18, Township 22, range 9 and commencing at the northwest corner of said section 18, and running thence north one mile to the north-west corner of section 7, township 22, range 9 and commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast-quarter of said section 18 and running thence south one mile to the southwest corner of the south-east quarter of said section 18, township 22, range 9.  
Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: George W. Hays, Harvey Underwood and W. H. Cox as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the point of commencement in Matfield township, on Thursday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing.  
By order of the Board of County Commissioners,  
M. K. Harmon,  
County Clerk.

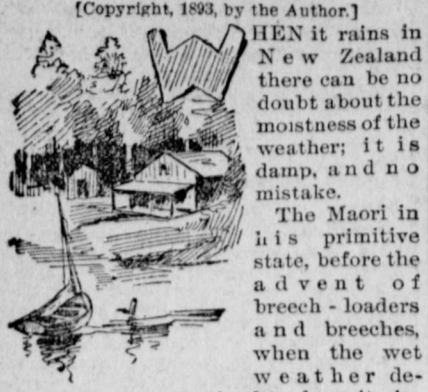
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# A SHANTY BY THE BAY.

BY HUME NISBET.



carefully so as to test the quality before drinking it, after which he emptied it hastily amongst the sawdust at his feet and caught at the aproned arm of his companion.

"For God's sake don't drink any of that stuff, Charley," he whispered. "It is drugged."

"But I have done so already, Jack," replied the other, with dismay in his tones.

"Then take no more, but pour it out as I have done mine—quick, for the old hag is coming back. There, now keep quiet and I'll manage the rest."

At this moment the old woman came back, and, casting her eyes over the empty glasses and the bottle, from which she could see a quantity had been taken, she said:

"The room is ready now, gentlemen, if you will step round, and the fire will be up in a few moments, so that you can rest and dry yourselves while I get you a cup of tea and something to eat."

"Yes! let us go in, Jack, for I feel confoundedly tired and sleepy," murmured Charley, as he leaned heavily on the counter, with his eyelids closing.

"No, Charley, we'll walk about instead outside," answered Jack, firmly, getting hold of his companion's arm and beginning to drag him to the door.

"Surely you are not going to stand in the rain till the boat comes," cried the old woman, in astonishment. "Why, the rain is worse than ever, while it is so comfortable inside, with a nice sofa, where your friend can rest himself if he is tired."

"Yes—let us go to—fire—comfortable sofa—sleep," muttered Charley, incoherently.

"No," answered Jack. "Outside or nowhere. There is no one else about the place, I suppose?" he asked, as he thought he saw the door of the shed opposite move.

"No one at all, not even a dog or a cat," answered the old woman, as, with a sour look, she watched him drag his almost senseless companion into the rain.

Down to the beach, where he had a clear stretch of sand, he half-dragged, half-carried his friend, and for the next four hours he forced him by every device he could think of to walk about, while the rain poured down persistently, and the sea was ruffled, misty and gray in front.

He kept a watchful eye on the house and that shed in front of it, and twice or thrice he could have sworn that he saw the door open a little way and a face look out from behind it. The old woman also came from time to time to the bar doorway and screeched at him to bring his friend in to the fireside,

but he held on doggedly and sternly to his promenade, casting an eager glance seaward for the expected boat, with his one arm round his friend and the other hand clutching the stock of his revolver, which rested inside the waterproof breast pocket of his coat.

At last his heroic efforts were crowned with some success. The effects of the drugged mouthful of brandy wore off and Charley woke up dazed and sick from the salt water Jack had splashed down his throat, and with a splitting headache, but still with his senses sufficiently clear to comprehend his position.

At the same time the boat was in sight, with the old boatman only in it, struggling against the wind and tide, and shortly afterwards they were bargaining for their passage on the beach, Charley looking on passively while Jack exhibited his gold and revolver at the same time, and so half tempted, half threatened the unwilling Tom back again to his place at the rowlock, while the old crone shrieked and raved wildly at the house door, about her man going back to Auckland in such weather.

Jack made no allusions to his suspicions, but only spoke about urgent business in Auckland that day; so at last the old man yielded and once more pushed off to sea, and as the wind was in their favor, before nightfall they were landed safely at their destination, and went about their business, which was to the post office; the result of which was that a picked body of men accompanied Tom back to his shanty that night, where, beside the old woman, the two hulking sons were found, with a considerable quantity of missing articles which had left Auckland with their live owners but had not been returned with their remains.

Before the trial of this gang of wholesale murderers came on one of the sons turned queen's evidence and completely cleared the characters of the maligned Maoris. Another landlord bought the business of the ferry and shanty, and while the malefactors paid the penalty of their many crimes the forest ceased to be a shambles.

—Mrs. Otterstraw—"Marier, didn't that agent say that this here fashion book yew paid fer was tew fist class an' live in every perticular?" Miss Otterstraw—"Yes, maw." Mrs. Otterstraw—"Wal, I want yew tew stop it right off! He's lied tew yew; here it sez right in plain print ontew the top of it: 'Entered in the post office at Washington as second-class matter' They needn't think jest 'cause we live in Turkey Bottom, they kin pass off their ole, dead, secon'-class stuff on us, an' yew kin write right now an' tell 'em so."

Comparison With Greek Casts Show No Ill Effects Upon Modern Foot Wear.

A study of feet and toes in the casts of the museum is uncommonly interesting and instructive. The Greek statuary, much of it dated centuries before Christ, seems to prove that the Greeks had feet much like those of modern New Yorkers. The most beautiful of Greek feet are hollowed out well, both inside and out. They have short heels, high insteps, and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends. That is the type of the most beautiful modern foot. It is on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting. The rarest point of beauty is the hollowing of the outside of the foot. It used to be that the shoemakers' lasts were made upon Greek principles, but for several years lastmakers have been making a hump on the outside of the last just above the point where the slight hollow should be. If any one would convince himself that the hollow on the outside of the foot is rare, let him watch the prints that seaside bathers leave when they step on a dry plank walk. Most of such footprints show a greater or smaller hollow on the inside of the foot, but nearly every one shows a straight wet mark on the outside.

The sandaled feet of the Greek goddesses in marble are much like the feet of the modern woman—at any rate, of the modern infant before the feet have been modified by leather shoes. All the goddesses have the fifth toe much smaller than the others, and in every instance this toe shows the small-like twist so often ascribed to modern-pointed shoes. The ancient statuary to be seen in New York chiefly in casts, whether of male or of female figures, shows often that contraction of the toes at the joints usually ascribed to the wearing of short shoes. Even the casts of ancient statues of athletes show this peculiarity. A few mummified feet are very modern in form, though they usually show the effect of the tight bandages wound about the corpse.

Many paintings and statues of several Italian periods tell the same story as to the similarity of human feet, ancient and modern. Such mural decorations as have been preserved from the walls of Pompeii show that the models of Pompeian artists had modern feet. The child Jesus is pictured in many Italian pictures of 500, 400 and 300 years ago as having the feet of modern infants. The same thing is true of the feet in carvings, reliefs, and the like belonging to all ages.

Not only does art give small encouragement to the idea that pedal deformities produced by footwear have become hereditary, but the modern infant bears testimony to the contrary. Perhaps the feet of women suffer more than those of men from injudicious footwear, but infants seem to inherit not the peculiarities of their mothers, but only the structural form. The fact is that the infant foot is its most delightful little member, and its plump, ball-like elongations on the under side of the toes, the spatulate ends of the latter, and other peculiarities sometimes ascribed to the modern shoe, are older than the Christian era.—N. Y. Sun.



KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE HOUSE.

THE FRENCH AS COLONISTS.

Why They Have Failed in That in Which the English Have So Well Succeeded.

The Frenchman's love of France, plus his amiability, has always rendered his efforts at colonization rather feeble. He goes abroad, but he returns the moment he has acquired the smallest competence; so that, except in Canada, and, it may be in the African islands, a French colony, in the English acceptance of the term, is almost unknown. Nor has he the art of ruling barbarous people, anxious though he is to essay the task. He is apt to become too familiar with the inferior race—too much like one of themselves. Bishop Heber tells us that in his day the memory of the French rule in India was held in affection by the natives; but that the British, though they were not loved, were feared and respected. And it is just this kind of respect which in the time of trouble serves to win and keep the empire of such a country. Kossuth used to say that if a Frenchman and an Englishman were both landed on a savage island, the Frenchman would in six months be tattooed like the aborigines, and hardly distinguishable from them, but that the Englishman would be king of the tribe.

The requirements of epigram aside, there is in this dictum a great deal of truth, for it is certain that while at one time France seemed far more likely than England to be a widespread nation, she has contracted her bonds in the latter's favor. In the early days of Canada the French were more successful than the British in winning the savages, and Mr. Fiske seems to think that their "firmness and tact" ought to have been more powerful in extending the limits of their empire than the "disdainful coldness of the English." But when we read of the fiery and haughty Frontenac, most punctilious of courtiers, with the bluest blood of France flowing in his veins, not thinking it beneath his dignity or his seventy years "to smear his cheeks with vermilion, and caper madly about in the war dance, brandishing a tomahawk over his head, and yelling like a screech owl or a cougar," it does not require a great deal of penetration to know that neither tact nor terrorism could long keep the race of whom such a monarch was the representative, the master of a people in whom "familiarity breeds contempt." The modern French mind is invariably far more of an Indian than his Scottish or English cousins, though the fathers might have been in much the same social position; and to this day—as it was at the period when Britain contended with France for the lordship of the New World—a Frenchman is more likely to be on good relations with his Indian neighbors than a Briton or a man of British blood.—Peoples of the World.

—Dean.—Do you know what happens to boys who tell lies? Small Yout!—Yessir. They gits off most times, if they tells good ones.

# FEET HAVEN'T CHANGED.

IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

—An English market gardener is reported to have increased his profits 25 per cent. by using the electric light to force lettuce.

The electric light has been introduced into a new flour mill near to the supposed site of Calvary and close to the Damascus gate at Jerusalem.

The properties and use of the mariner's compass were known to the Chinese centuries ago. It was brought to Europe in the thirteenth century and first used on the Mediterranean.

Bangkok has an electric street railway three miles long built and put into successful operation by American capital. It is the first electric street line in the extreme Orient, and is already doing so well that an extension is contemplated.

That it pays to advertise judiciously in the electrical business is shown by the experience of the manufacturers of electrical fans. In spite of the cool weather this season the demand for the fans has been very large, and next year the firms look for a tremendous business.

The only electric launch on the Pacific coast is the Electra, owned by the Santa Cruz Electric Navigation Co., of San Francisco. It is 34 feet long, and is driven through the water at a speed of 10 miles an hour by a battery of 46 cells, which can run for about 10 hours without being recharged.

A survey for a cable from the shores of California to the Sandwich islands has resulted in a route being chosen from Monterey bay to Honolulu. The route selected will require the smallest length of wire, and it passes over an even bottom, favorable for the protection and preservation of a cable, submarine mountains being avoided.

—When Edison has begun something new he has no peace until the work is either completed or abandoned for good. In case of success he immediately conceives a hatred for the invention. Recently he said: "I haven't used a telephone in ten years, and I would go out of my way any time to miss an incandescent lamp."

—Lieut. Apostolow, of the Russian navy, recently exhibited to some naval officers in Odessa a new style of ship, without screw or paddle, but which has instead "a kind of running electrical gear around the vessel's hull under the waterline, and a revolving mechanism, which, he says, will propel a ship from Liverpool to New York in twenty-eight hours.

—In one farming community in Michigan a telegraph line connecting all the farms in a large district with a neighboring town has been put in, at a cost of two hundred dollars. The farmers themselves, or their children, have learned how to operate the instruments, which have repaid their cost many times over by the saving effected on account of the better means of communication made possible by the line.

—The first experimental telephone exchange was operated May 17, 1877, and the first commercial telephone exchange was opened in February, 1878. Yet at the beginning of the current year, in the United States alone, half a million telephone instruments and 450,000 miles of wire, 100,000 of which were under ground, were employed for the transmission in one year (1892) of 8,000,000 messages between 232,000 stations, giving at the same time honest and congenial employment to 10,000 persons.—Electrical World.

—Experiments have been recently made in Germany to test the practicability of lighting mail cars with incandescent lights instead of gas lights, which heat and vitiate the close air of the cars. The current has been supplied by storage batteries, with capacity of 160 amperes an hour, sufficient to keep eight lamps of 12-candle power each burning brilliantly and steadily, at a cost of three pennings a light an hour, against an expense of four pennings light an hour when gas was used.

—Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has submitted to the French war office an electric gun alleged to be capable of discharging twenty-five thousand projectiles in five minutes and to have a range of several miles. The apparatus is comparatively light in weight, so that it can be drawn by two horses and worked by four men. The projectiles are small shells charged with a secret chemical preparation, spreading death for sixty yards around. The English government is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the invention, though skeptical of its value.—Electricity.

—From Cuba come the details of a peculiar accident to an overhead electric light conductor. The bridge crossing the San Juan river in Matanzas was carried away by a flood, and a long span had to be made with the wires crossing the river. One of these wires fell in two, and both ends fell into the water. At the station and in the part of the city lighted by that circuit no one noticed the accident, as there was apparently no change in the lights. In the morning the break was found and spliced, the current having passed uninterrupted through the water all night.

—Entertaining a House Party.

The house itself may be a valuable adjunct in the entertainment of one's friends, or a kill-joy whose influence it is hard to overcome. If possible let us do away with "company rooms," and make our friends welcome in those made homelike by our daily presence and that of our families. Nothing but living in it will take the stiffness out of a room. The ideal room for the entertainment of friends in a country house is a large, cheerful "sitting-room," that shall be library, music and drawing-room in one—the heart and soul of the house. Here should be collected all that we care most to have about us—souvenirs of travel, favorite pictures, photographs, low book-cases containing readable books, luxurious divans with bright-hued pillows, and every chair made for comfort. A piano standing across one corner, so that the player face the room, may be draped with gay stuffs and made a "thing of beauty." The addition of a tall lamp with a gorgeous shade near by, and a fine palm or two, makes a "cozy corner" that would be alluring.—Ladies' Home Journal.

# IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.

CATTLE—Best heaves	3 75 @ 4 75
Stockers	2 00 @ 3 45
Native cows	2 20 @ 2 70
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 25 @ 5 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 1/2 @ 83
No. 2 hard	81 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 @ 30 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22 @ 23
RYE—No. 2	44 @ 45
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	1 75 @ 2 00
Butter—Choice creamery	1 90 @ 2 75
HAY—Choice Timothy	7 50 @ 8 00
Fancy prairie	5 00 @ 5 50
BRAN	53 @ 55
BUTTER—Choice creamery	17 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 10
EGGS—Choice	11 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES	23 @ 40

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 50 @ 4 50
Texas	2 50 @ 3 10
HOGS—Heavy	4 40 @ 5 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 50 @ 5 15
FLOUR—Choice	2 50 @ 3 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	24 @ 24 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23 @ 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2	41 @ 42
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 10
EGGS—Choice	11 @ 11 1/2
PORK	15 00 @ 15 50

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime	4 50 @ 5 15
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 00 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00 @ 4 30
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 20 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24
RYE	42 @ 43
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 10
EGGS—Choice	11 @ 11 1/2
PORK	15 00 @ 15 50

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native steers	3 80 @ 5 00
HOGS—Good to choice	5 00 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Good to choice	2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
OATS—Western mixed	23 @ 27
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 19
PORK—Mess	16 00 @ 17 00

# Don't Blame the Cook

If a baking powder is not uniform in strength, so that the same quantity will always do the same work, no one can know how to use it, and uniformly good, light food cannot be produced with it.

All baking powders except Royal, because improperly compounded and made from inferior materials, lose their strength quickly when the can is opened for use. At subsequent bakings there will be noticed a falling off in strength. The food is heavy, and the flour, eggs and butter wasted.

It is always the case that the consumer suffers in pocket, if not in health, by accepting any substitute for the Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is the embodiment of all the excellence that is possible to attain in an absolutely pure powder. It is always strictly reliable. It is not only more economical because of its greater strength, but will retain its full leavening power, which no other powder will, until used, and make more wholesome food.

"Yo' George Washington Snowball, come right in outen de sun," screamed a negro mamma to her child. "Whaffur, mamma?" "Whaffur! I'll tell yo' whaffur! Fust thing yo' know yo' complexion 'll be tanned as bad as de white trash."

"Is my son thorough in his school work, Mr. Podagog?" asked Bebrshell. "Yes, he is," said the teacher. "He shows a tendency to go to the bottom of everything. I think he will be foot of his class in a few days."

"There, mamma," said the small boy, as he gazed at the dromedary, "that must be the camel that had the last straw put on his back."

The Elizabethan ruff will be in vogue in the fall, and the fellow who attempts to kiss a fashionable girl will "get it in the neck."—Philadelphia Record.

Two percent of the balloon is generally a fair price with the aeronaut.

These are the nights when the man who is covered with glory has over him all that is necessary to keep him warm.—Buffalo Courier.

Drum—'Isn't this meat rather tough?' Waiter—"There's no denying that sir, but then we serve extra strong toothpicks with it."—Boston Transcript.

Lovn never has to go to school to learn how to speak.



# KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Mr. Albert Hartley of Hudson, N. C., was taken with Pneumonia. His brother had just died from it. When he found his doctor could not rally him he took one bottle of German Syrup and came out sound and well. Mr. S. B. Gardiner, Clerk with Druggist J. E. Barr, Aurora, Texas, prevented a bad attack of pneumonia by taking German Syrup in time. He was in the business and knew the danger. He used the great remedy—Boschee's German Syrup—for lung diseases.

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SHERMAN ON SILVER.

The Ohio Senator Explains Some Disputed Points.

He is Opposed to Free Coinage, Which is Not Bimetallism, but Will Vote for Repeal—Senator Stewart Answered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—After the routine morning business in the senate the bill for the repeal of the silver purchase act was taken up and Mr. Sherman proceeded to address the senate.

He said that if the repeal of the purchase clause of the act of July, 1890, were the only reason for the extraordinary session, it would seem to him insufficient.

Mr. Sherman then proceeded to discuss the history of the act that bears his name. He was not in favor of the free coinage of silver and regarded it as another name for the monometallism of silver and was only in favor of the purchase of silver for purposes of coining.

The president, Mr. Sherman went on, had set forth the decline in the value of silver, but had failed to give the causes of that decline.

After discussing other matters contributing to the present condition, Mr. Sherman declared that an erroneous impression had been created when it was claimed that the Sherman law was the cause of all the trouble and this, he said, with all due deference to Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Sherman reviewed the legislation of 1873, and denounced the manner in which Ernest Seyd, the English economist, had been denounced in connection with the matter.

"Hereafter," said Mr. Sherman, "when any man makes such a statement about this legislation I shall simply say that it is a falsehood and brand it so."

"It is strange," said Mr. Sherman, "that on the vote of this bill that the distinguished senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart) voted for it and I, the devil-fish, voted against it."

Mr. Stewart retorted that in due time he would explain how he came to vote for the bill.

Stewart in the senate in 1873 and 1874 these words:

"I want the standard gold and no paper money that is not redeemable in gold. By this process we shall come to a specie basis and when the laborer shall receive his dollar it will have the same purchasing power of a dollar.

The reading of these quotations showing such a remarkable change of opinion on the part of Mr. Stewart provoked general laughter at the expense of that gentleman, who looked somewhat bewildered, but only stroked his long beard.

"I do not think that the stoppage of silver by us on a declining market is an improvement use of money and ought to be abandoned, or at least suspended, until a time may come when by international agreement or by some provision of law we may guard against the possibility of coming into a single standard of silver.

Recurring to the subject of authorizing the issue of bonds, Mr. Sherman said: "I am willing to trust to your executive officers. If you are not it is a strange attitude in political affairs. I would give them power to protect the credit of the government against all enemies at home and abroad.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Comptroller Eckels has prepared the following statement of banks which temporarily suspended during the late stringency and have since resumed business:

- Black Hills national bank, Rapid City, S. D.; capital stock, \$25,000. Gate City national bank, Atlanta, Ga.; \$250,000. Capital national bank, Indianapolis, Ind.; \$300,000. Washington national bank, Spokane Falls, Wash.; \$250,000. First national bank, Palouse City, Wash.; \$75,000. Southern California national bank, Los Angeles, Cal.; \$200,000. First national bank, Los Angeles, Cal.; \$300,000. First national bank, San Diego, Cal.; \$300,000. First national bank, Santa Ana, Cal.; \$150,000. First national bank, Kendallville, Ind.; \$50,000. First national bank, San Bernardino, Cal.; \$100,000. Second national bank, Ashland, Ky.; \$50,000. First national bank, Reno, Cal.; \$50,000. National Bank of Commerce, Provo City, Utah; \$50,000. First national bank, Cisco, Tex.; \$50,000. American national bank, Leadville, Col.; \$100,000. Central national bank, Pueblo, Col.; \$50,000. Missouri national bank, Kansas City, Mo.; \$250,000. First national bank, Fort Scott, Kan.; \$300,000. Union national bank, Denver, Col.; \$100,000. National Bank of Commerce, Denver, Col.; \$500,000. Hutchins national bank, Hutchinson, Kan.; \$100,000. People's national bank, Denver, Col.; \$500,000. First national bank, Anthony, Kan.; \$50,000. Greer national bank, Greer, Col.; \$50,000. Farmers' national bank, Henrietta, Tex.; \$50,000. State national bank, Vernon, Tex.; \$100,000. Fourth national bank, Louisville, Ky.; \$500,000. First national bank, The Dalles, Ore.; \$50,000. Waupeca County national bank, Waupeca, Wis.; \$50,000. Waupeca national bank, Waupeca, Wis.; \$10,000. Citizens' national bank, Attica, Ind.; \$50,000. First national bank, San Marcos, Tex.; \$50,000. First national bank, Lockhart, Tex.; \$50,000. Total capital stock, \$6,030,000.

Since January 1 last 154 national banks have suspended. Of this number, one has gone into voluntary liquidation, fifty-seven have been placed in the hands of receivers, sixty-two are in the hands of bank examiners with excellent prospects of early resumption, in addition to the thirty-four above named which have already resumed business.

A West Virginia Picnic. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.—A riot occurred at a picnic at Grant last night, in which the Cow creek and Goose creek gangs took part.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House Passes the Wilson Repeal Bill—The Bill Before the Senate. THE senate on the 28th, by a vote of 32 to 19, decided that Mr. Mantle, of Montana, and Mr. Allen, of Washington, were not entitled to retain their seats in the senate.

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AN EXPENSIVE TRIAL.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for an Experiment. It cost the people of the United States about \$25,000 in a couple of hours the other day to settle in the minds of the officers of the ordnance bureau whether some armor plates made by the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel works respectively were as good as they ought to be.

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HIS TROUBLES OVER.

Dr. Graves Succeeded in the Denver Jail—He Declares His Innocence of the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Barnaby. DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, the convicted poisoner of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail, presumably by taking poison.

As is well known, Dr. Graves was in prison awaiting his second trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, who, at the time of her death, was visiting friends in Denver. She died April 19, 1891.

The whisky contained a solution of arsenic. Dr. Graves was accused of sending the bottle. After one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of this country, Dr. Graves was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged.

Mrs. Graves, wife of the doctor, was informed of her husband's death shortly before noon. She was at the house of Attorney Thomas Macon, who has so ably defended her husband, where she has been stopping for some time past.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Frightful Accident on a Cincinnati Electric Railway. CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—What will perhaps prove the most disastrous street car accident that ever happened took place in this city last evening.

It was soon after the Edna park Sunday afternoon concert had closed, and the nightly open-air audience as usual made a rush for the cars "down town."

Suddenly the brake became unmanageable and the heavy car began to descend with speed. Conductor Smith ran to his comrade's assistance, but the brake was obstinate and the two men turned their attention to the frightened passengers.

There were forty-five persons in the car, and not one of them escaped injury. The motorman and conductor jumped just before the car struck the pole, and thus escaped a horrible death.

Six patrol wagons were upon the scene within a few minutes, and the dead and dying were quickly transferred to the city hospital, where the entire medical staff was soon busily engaged in rendering such assistance as was in their power.

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BRAVELY DIED.

Robbers Held Up a Train at Mound Valley, Kan.—Express Messenger Chitman Killed at His Post of Duty—The Passengers Robbed. PARSONS, Kan., Sept. 5.—One of the boldest and most daring train robberies that has ever occurred in Kansas took place at Mound Valley, twelve miles south of this city, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The western express on the "Frisco" was boarded by three men, just as it entered the station. The engineer and firemen were covered by one of the robbers, while the other two made for the express car. They demanded that the door of the car be opened.

The robbers secured nearly \$200 in money and a collection of eight or ten gold watches, together with a lot of wearing apparel. Two of the robbers were masked. The robber who was not masked was about 25 years of age, five feet nine inches in height, weight about 140 pounds and wore a black mustache with hair a shade darker than mustache, and showed Indian blood in his veins.

The name of the dead messenger was William Chitman, and his home was at Springfield, Mo. The robbers are supposed to be the same three men who robbed the Santa Fe depot at Independence, Kan., last Friday night.

KANSAS WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Resolutions Adopted by the Convention at Kansas City, Kan. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 5.—At the Kansas Woman's Suffrage convention Mrs. Johns introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Resolved, That the women in convention assembled in Kansas City, Kan., recognize and believe that the submission of the equal suffrage amendment at the present time is an evolution and not a revolution that is simply another step in the progress of civil government, and that it is in the spirit of mutual helpfulness and not antagonistic, that we ask the support of the men to this cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That inasmuch as there are in the suffrage ranks women of all political parties and women of all political affiliations, and also women of all churches and women of no church; and inasmuch as we are a unit in our demand for the ballot, and are working together for our common cause; therefore be it

Resolved, That we declare it to be the determined policy of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association to confine the work for the amendment strictly to arguments and propaganda for the enfranchisement of women.

Resolved, That we favor the free and unqualified right of suffrage for women, and ask the support of the men to this cause; therefore, be it

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The burned steamer San Juan, on her last trip from Hong Kong to Manila, had on board 200,000 ounces of silver worth about \$150,000, all of which disappeared.

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DECLARATIONS.

She Blames that Settlers on the Cherokee Strip Will Be Required to Sign. SUTHRE, Ok., Sept. 1.—Special Agent Womack, of the interior department, is here and has made public the blanks that settlers will be required to sign at the line before securing a permit to enter the Cherokee lands.

Required by president's proclamation of August 19, 1893, preparatory to occupying or settling upon the lands opened to settlement by the president's proclamation of August 19, 1893, for the purpose of making a homestead entry, do solemnly declare that I am over 21 years of age or the head of a family; that I am a citizen of the United States (or have declared my intention to become such); that I have not perfected a homestead entry for 160 acres of land under any law except what is known as the commuted provision of the homestead law contained in section 2301, R. S., nor have I made or commuted a homestead entry since March 2, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing declaration was made and subscribed before me this day of 1893.

Noted—If the party has made a homestead entry since March 2, 1893, but has failed or is unable to perfect title to the land covered thereby because of a valid adverse claim or other invalidity existing at the date of its inception, strike out the words "made of" and insert in the blank space "that I have made a homestead entry since March 2, 1893, but have failed or am unable to perfect title to the land covered thereby because of a valid adverse claim or other invalidity existing at the date of its inception."

DECLARATION.

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