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COTTONWOOD FALLS,

KANSAS.

The Chase County Courant.
W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher
Issued every Thursday.
Official Paper of Chase County.

The late Democratic victory is proving a great stimulus to business—that is, to certain kinds of business. The courts are kept busy appointing receivers for stranded enterprises.—Emporia Republican.

Yes; and especially those of Republicans.

Senator Frye's declaration in last Thursday's debate, that if he had the power he would favor "putting a bayonet behind every ballot," reveals in its enormity the Republican theory of troops at the polls. The Maine Senator avows the belief that the Fraud and Force election bill is "not one-tenth as drastic as it should be," and that all semblance of local control over elections to Federal positions should be destroyed. The Senator from Maine has "builded better than he knew." He has given to the friends of free government a rallying cry that in a single phrase embodies the whole case of Liberty against Imperialism.

There is a man in Topeka, who would fill ex-Senator Ingalls' place in the Senate to the satisfaction of the people and to the credit of this great State. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the State, a broad-minded and liberal man, and one whose power would soon be felt in the United States Senate—not in behalf of the trusts and corporations, but for the people, with whom he has ever been in sympathy. It is a pity necessary to say that we refer to Hon. David Overmyer.—Topeka Republican.

We heartily endorse the suggestion of Mr. Overmyer to the effect that the best man in the State for any position in the gift of the people or of their representatives, be a magnetic force in the depth and earnestness of his native talents, is the peer of any in his legal attainments, and is without a rival in the sublimity of his courage in behalf of the rights of the people. The Legislature would honor itself grandly by electing Mr. Overmyer to the Senate, and certainly the Democratic members could not emphasize the principles of their party more than by complimenting him with their votes.—Florence Bulletin.

While we admire Mr. Overmyer, and acknowledge his legal and oratorical attainments are of the highest character, and that his election as United States Senator would reflect great credit on the State of Kansas, we must insist that there is another of the citizens of this State, who is equally as safe and strong as Mr. Overmyer to receive any position in the gift of this people; a man whose magnetism is of such force that he attracted to himself the largest vote that was ever given to any opposition candidate for Governor of this State against the nominee of the dominant party; a man who will rival any man in the State of Kansas "in the sublimity of his courage in behalf of the rights of the people;" a man who, in the early days of Kansas, had been highly honored by the Republican party, and who could have been more highly honored if he had remained with that party, but who preferred to be right, siding with the people, than to stay with that party when he believed it to be corrupt; and, as we said before, if the Alliance people want to unite the Democracy with them in this State, two years from now, they can not accomplish that end better than by electing Tom Moonlight as United States Senator, a man whose name is a household word in the home of every Democrat in the State. While the election of Mr. Overmyer might, in a measure, bring about this result it would not do it to that extent, that the election of Col. Moonlight would.

THE QUEEN'S LATEST OFFER.
A Free education or One Year's Travel in Europe.—In the Queen's "Word Contest," which the publishers of that magazine announce as the last one they will ever offer, a free education consisting of a three year's course in any Canadian or American Seminary or College, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of the Queen, or one year's travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid, will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of the Queen. A special deposit of \$750 has been made in the Dominion Bank of Canada, to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of the Queen have made their popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as this will positively be the last one offered, they intend to make it excel all others as regards the value of the prizes. Send six two cent U. S. stamps for copy of the Queen containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address the Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
A pleasant word or two with you. Many of you are old time subscribers and an occasional reminder is carefully heeded. To our later friends we point this exemplified courtesy.

On our mailing list there are fully five hundred subscribers who owe on subscription six dollars, on an average. \$3,000, you say, due us! Correct. Experience shows that the most of these delinquencies are due to neglectfulness rather than inability to pay. Our policy has been to allow our subscribers their own time; but when one allows himself to get as much as three or more years behind, the "putting-off" comes with greater ease. You, dear subscriber, will generally say when you come to settle, that it ought to have been paid much sooner, that you were able to pay, but neglected to call.

Now, if we were rich, we would like to let "by-gones be by-gones," and let you keep what you owe, and start from this moment with cash-in-advance subscriptions. But what you owe is rightfully ours and we need it. These calls do not come unless they are necessary. Take the date opposite your name on the upper margin of first page or wrapper, count the time to January 1, '91, and find how long you are delinquent. Reckon the subscription at \$1.50 per year, as we will not just now insist on the \$2.00 rule, although some of you owe us as far back as when our paper was \$2.00 a year, even if the subscription was paid in advance, and you find to a cent what you owe us. Then come in with the money and square up and pay a year's subscription in advance. Two dollars a year still holds if you want to pay up your subscription and stop taking this paper.

ITEMS FROM BAZAAR.
Almost every one has a bad cold. The meetings are still in progress. Mr. George Cosner came in, last Friday, from the northern part of the State, with several car loads of cattle which he will feed during the winter. On arriving at his home, he found, to his surprise, a son, weighing ten pounds, had come to make its home with them.

Miss Grace Hays, who is attending the Cottonwood Falls High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
Mr. Wm. Deshler, station agent at Diamond Springs, spent a short time with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, one day last week.
Mr. J. K. Warren left, Saturday, for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Conner.

Quite a number of young people from Prairie Hill, were at church Sunday night. OBSERVER.
BAZAAR, Dec. 16th, 1890.

SOUTH OF SNOW BELT.
Texas, New Mexico and old Mexico are well worth visiting this winter. It will not cost you much to take a trip there via Santa Fe route. Winter tourist tickets now on sale, good until June 1st, 1891, with thirty days' limit each way. List of destinations includes Austin, Corpus Christi, Deming, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Lampasas, Monterey, Rockport, Saltillo and San Antonio. Inquire of local agent of Santa Fe Route, or address G. T. Nicholson, G.P. & T.A., Topeka, Kansas.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank the many friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear old mother, Mrs. M. C. Remy.
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Notice for Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
Chase County, }
Wm. A. Pearman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maranda E. Pearman, Defendant.
In the District Court of Chase County, Kansas.
Maranda E. Pearman will take notice that she has been sued in the District Court of Chase County, Kansas; that the title of said cause is Wm. A. Pearman, plaintiff, vs. Maranda E. Pearman, defendant; that plaintiff's petition is now on file in said court, charging you with abandonment, and praying that plaintiff be divorced from defendant, and the bonds of matrimony, and that plaintiff have the custody of his child, Ada Nell Pearman; Therefore, you must answer plead or demur to said allegations, on or before the 24th day of January, 1891, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

Wm. A. PEARMAN,
WOOD & GRISHAM, Att'ys. for plaintiff.
Attest: GEO. M. HAYDEN,
Clerk of the District Court.

Notice for Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
Chase County, }
Tiney Mann, plaintiff,
vs.
L. O. Mann defendant.
In the District Court of Chase County, Kansas.
L. O. Mann is hereby notified that he has been sued in the District Court of Chase County, Kansas; that the title of said cause is Tiney Mann, plaintiff, vs. L. O. Mann, defendant; that her petition is now on file in said court, charging him with abandonment, and praying that she be divorced from him and from the bonds of matrimony, and that she be restored to her maiden name of Tiney Shipley.
Therefore, L. O. Mann must answer, plead or demur to said petition on or before the 24th day of January, 1891, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered in accordance therewith.
TINEY MANN,
WOOD & GRISHAM, Att'ys. for plaintiff.
Attest: GEO. M. HAYDEN,
Clerk of the District Court.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Political Complexions of the Senate and House.

THE SENATE.
Republicans, 46; Democrats, 38; doubtful, 4.
The terms of office of one-third of the Senators will expire on March 3, 1891, and their successors will be chosen by the Legislatures...

- ALABAMA. Term ex. John T. Morgan, D. 1897.
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THE HOUSE.

Republicans, 85; Democrats, 94; Farmers' Alliance, 8; vacancy, 1; uncertain, 1; whole number, 322.

- Alabama.
1. H. H. Clark, D.
2. H. H. Clark, D.
3. H. H. Clark, D.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. L. F. McKinney, D. 2. W. F. Daniels, D.

NEW JERSEY.
1. C. A. Bergen, D. 2. Samuel Fowler, D.
3. James Buchanan, R. 4. C. A. Cadmus, D.

- NEW YORK.
1. Jas. W. Covert, D. 2. John A. Quackenbush, D.
3. Wm. J. Coombs, D. 4. Charles Tracy, D.

HIGH OLD TIMES.

The War Between the Factions in Ireland Growing Interesting and Probably Serious.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Mr. Parnell and party yesterday drove from Kilkenny to Tullyrone. They were preceded by a band and accompanied by a large number of vehicles filled with supporters.

At Tullyrone Mr. Parnell addressed a meeting of 500 persons. His speech was brief and was mainly a repetition of utterances in previous speeches. It was delivered amid a running commentary of cries, such as "Down with Healy," "To— with Hennessy," etc.

CONDITION OF LIVE-STOCK.

Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of Agriculture has sent to Congress the annual report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry.

The report says that the year has passed without the discovery of pleuro-pneumonia in any new district. The department's regulations have been enforced without difficulty. No cases have been discovered in New York, except on Long Island.

GOOD CROP PRICES.

Farmers With a Surplus This Year in Good Shape—Returns of the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture for December give the average farm prices of agricultural products, by counties, which are consolidated to obtain accurate averages for the several States.

The present crop price is worth more than the last and farmers will receive more for it. Unfortunately districts of failure do not realize their portion of the advance in average value. The average price by present returns is 50.1 cents per bushel, against 38.3 cents for the crop of 1889.

IRRIGATION IN KANSAS.

Important Meeting of Representative Farmers and Business Men in Interest of Irrigation—Resolutions Adopted.

OSKELAN, Kan., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of business men and farmers from all parts of Northwestern Kansas met yesterday to attend to the subject of presenting the claims of this section to Congress for irrigation.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by A. H. McGee with about 100 delegates present. Secretary Scott stated that the meeting was called to discuss irrigation with Chief Engineer Nettleton and J. W. Gregory, of the irrigation investigation department.

SADLY MARRIED.

A Party of Merry-making Young Lady Students Meet With a Terrible Experience.

AKRON, O., Dec. 15.—At a birthday celebration in Buchtel College Saturday evening, thirty lady students were gathered in the society's library building and were entertained by eight who wore masks and loose flowing garments, with high hats, also covered with cotton.

THE MAN OF MUSCLE.

The Standing of the College Athlete Among His Fellows.

The athlete in a recitation is very amusing. When he enters some admirer usually whispers to his confidant: "Look at him, isn't he a dandy?" The athlete always looks too large for his chair in the class-room.

WORLD'S FAIR APPOINTMENTS.

Two Chiefs of Departments and an Installation Secretary Appointed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Director Davis, at a meeting of the local directory of the World's Fair, announced the appointment of M. P. Handy as chief of the department of publicity and promotion, and Hon. W. L. Buchanan, of Iowa, as chief of the department of agriculture.

A HARDY OLD WHALE.

Carried a Harpoon in Its Body for Sixty Years.

The steam whaler, Beluga, arrived from Behring sea, in San Francisco, says the Chicago Herald, bringing the remarkable news of the recovery of a harpoon which had been thrown into a whale sixty years before in the South seas.

AN ARKANSAS TRAGEDY.

The Terrible Fate of a Man Who Was Either a Demon or a Maniac.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 13.—About 5 o'clock this morning A. G. Caldwell, a prominent farmer, was driving home from this city, when about four miles out he was met by a man on foot armed with a shotgun.

COUNSELMAN HELD.

Judge Gresham Refuses Relief to the Inter-State Commerce Law Violator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Judge Gresham today decided the cases of Charles Counselman, the Board of Trade Commission merchant, and James C. Peaseley, an official of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, involving a violation of the Inter-State commerce law in the shipment of grain at reduced rates.

TO PREVENT QUACKERY.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree that Prof. Koeh's curative lymph can only be procured from duly authorized Prussian agencies, and that none will be supplied to any person other than the heads of establishments or qualified physicians.

STRIKERS SUFFERING.

MONROE, W. Va., Dec. 11.—There is great suffering among the striking miners' families. Notices of eviction have been served on those occupying the company's houses and it is probable that before the end of the week over 2,000 persons will be homeless.

POST-OFFICE ROBBERED.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 11.—This morning between 2 and 2:30 o'clock the safe in the Armourdale post-office on Kansas avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was blown open and about \$500 in cash and \$500 worth of stamps taken.