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WASHINGTON NOTES.

ANOTHER case of alleged attempted swindling of pension claimants was brought to light the other day in Washington, by the arrest of Gould P. Austin, discharged clerk of the Pension Office, upon the charge of receiving bribes as still connected with the Department and able to secure favorable action on their claims.

During the last fiscal year 91,000 applications for pensions were disposed of by the Pension Bureau. Commissioner Dudley said the office handled every case brought before it. All applications were passed, rejected or additional evidence required, so no case was left untouched.

The Surgeon General of the marine hospital service received a report from Dr. Finney in charge of the Ship Island quarantine station which showed that there were twelve vessels in quarantine there from which nineteen cases of yellow fever were taken. All the cases were brought from Vera Cruz.

The appearance of a circular in the Departments at Washington from Chairman Cooper, of Pennsylvania, asking for "voluntary contributions" for campaign purposes, created quite a stir among the clerks. It was popularly supposed that civil service reform would have the effect to sweep the assessment circular out of existence, if it didn't do anything else, and the appearance of this circular was the subject of much unfavorable comment.

A CABLE dispatch to the Navy Department from Admiral Crosby, commanding the Asiatic Station stated that Lieutenant Noyes, of the Navy, was killed at Yokohama (Japan) on the 28th, by the falling of the top-mast while exercising. Lieutenant Noyes was a native of Maine, and was appointed to the navy from Virginia in 1864. He was regarded as one of the best officers in the service.

A STATEMENT of collections made by the Internal Revenue Bureau for the first month of the fiscal years 1882 and 1883 showed a decrease in the latter of \$2,718,628.10. The Commissioner says this was caused by a reduction of fifty per cent of the tax on manufactured tobacco and the abolition of the tax on bank checks, drafts and other commercial paper.

THE TREASURER WYMAN the other day mailed 11,973 checks for \$2,163,019, representing interest due September 1st on registered four and one-half per cents.

THE Acting Secretary of the Navy recently cabled instructions to the commanding officers of the Junata and Enterprise, at Singapore, to proceed with those vessels to the Strait of Sunda, to examine into the condition of affairs there, and particularly the effects of the recent earthquakes on the islands in that vicinity. They are ordered to warn all merchant vessels of all dangers to navigation which may have been caused by the convulsion.

THE EAST.

THE other day Frank R. Foster, Secretary of the Trades Union Federation, addressed the Senate Committee on Labor and Education in New York at some length, and held that workmen had just as much right to organize and fix the value or price of their labor as the Standard Oil Company, grain or other merchants had to set the price of oil or other commodities. He thought the eight-hour system would work great benefit for the laboring classes.

THE Pennsylvania House passed a resolution requesting all Senators and members of the Legislature to resign, in view of their inability to agree on the apportionment question.

THE trial, at New Haven, Conn., of Isaac H. Lockwood on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding those who wrote him by claiming he would lend money left by a deceased banker to the amount of \$780,000 to defaulters and those who had stolen money, resulted in his being found guilty and sentenced to a fine and one year in the penitentiary. Lockwood was much disappointed at the finding of the jury, as he confidently expected to be acquitted, and was prepared to go out riding instead of to jail. He expected to obtain \$100,000, go to Washington the coming session of Congress, and go into the business of hiring diamonds to ladies at ten per cent of their value, so they could go to parties and receptions without the expense of buying the necessary jewelry.

HARRY PACKARD, of Hartford, Conn., an employe of Barium's, was crushed at Cincinnati the other morning by one of the elephants and afterwards died in the City Hospital.

An express train on the Philadelphia & Atlantic Railroad was thrown from the track near Pleasant Valley recently. Several cars were wrecked and thirty passengers injured.

The beach at Atlantic City, N. J., was recently seriously damaged by high tide and heavy surf. Houses, restaurants, photographic galleries and stores with dwellings attached, which were built so far from the surf that it was thought that no sea could reach them, were undermined and carried bodily into the ocean and beaten by the waves into fragments. It was by far the heaviest tide ever known there. The damage to property was fully \$75,000.

PROFESSOR STUART PHELPS, of Northampton, Mass., accidentally killed himself at Chamberlain Lake recently while handling a shot gun.

A FIRE in the lumber yards at Williamsport, Pa., recently destroyed \$600,000 worth of lumber; insurance about \$200,000. A number of dwellings also burned. W. B. Robinson lost \$20,000 on his dwelling; fully insured.

THE conductor of an excursion train from Soranot to Mountain Park, Pa., recently put John Kerrigan, aged nineteen with no ticket, off while the train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Kerrigan fell under the wheels and was killed instantly.

LEONARD and May, aged eighteen and

twenty, daughters of Lewis D. Vail, of Philadelphia, were drowned recently while bathing at Ocean Grove, N. J.

POSTMASTER WALSH, of Janvier, N. J., was arrested upon the charge of embezzling postal funds.

THE New England States are afflicted with a disastrous drouth. Crops badly damaged.

THE Massachusetts Greenback State Committee has issued a call for a State Convention, to be held in Boston, September 15th.

THOMAS BROWN, Jr., a member of the New York Democratic State Committee, has directed his attorneys to bring suit against the New York Times for libel. Damages claimed, \$50,000.

THE WEST.

DR. B. NEWELL, a physician of high standing in Chicago, recently committed suicide. Cause: Ill-health and financial reverses.

A DUEL was recently fought near Vandala, Ill., between Louis Phillips and Jacob Rosenbrook, two young men of Fayette County. Rosenbrook was killed instantly and Phillips died soon after, both being shot in the mouth. The affair had its origin in a grudge of long standing, growing out of disrespectful remarks by Phillips concerning Rosenbrook's sister.

A CONDUCTOR on the Chicago & Alton Railroad recently had a private detective arrested for following him about, and a Chicago Justice fined the "spotter" \$10.

W. A. TAYLOR, correspondent of the Cincinnati News-Journal, and H. W. J. Elliott, editor of the Sunday Capital, had an encounter on the streets of Columbus, Ohio, recently. It was thought the affair would grow into one of more serious consequences. At Rock Creek, Colo., the other day, Edward Nottingham and William Maddigan quarreled, but were parted before anything serious resulted. The next morning Maddigan appeared at Nottingham's room, and on entering asked if he was prepared for him, pulled a revolver and fired. The ball entered Nottingham's leg. They clinched and a desperate struggle ensued, during which Nottingham succeeded in drawing a revolver and, placing it at Maddigan's side, fired twice, killing Maddigan instantly. Both were rivals for the affections of a young lady.

D. J. MCKNIGHT, about eighty years old, formerly a well known steamer captain of the Western rivers, but for some years past a merchant at Lebanon, Ill., suicided recently by shooting in the head. He said he had lived long enough.

A FARMER near Springfield, Mo., named Robert Abernathy, recently lost 425 bushels of wheat by a fire.

THE railway postoffice service on the North Pacific Railroad, which has been ordered between Missoula and Helena, Montana, and just gone into effect, will make a continuance of the railroad postoffice service via Northern Pacific Railroad from St. Paul to Portland, a distance of 920 miles.

A DISASTROUS fire recently fell upon Petersburg, Ill., it being the third within a year. The principal square was burned. The loss was estimated at \$85,000; insurance, \$46,000. The principal losers were: Fagan & Adams, druggs; the Press newspaper; Miss Frank, milliner; Hammond & Parker, dry goods; Barrett & Son, dry goods; Edwards & Ware, druggs; Citizens' State Bank; T. C. Hammond & Son, dry goods; Bellmeyer & Young, hardware; Moses Frank, dry goods, and H. C. Gordon, jewelry.

JOHN COIL, a convict in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., who was working as a stove cutter, the other day deliberately cut off several of his fingers with a hatchet to avoid the work he was put at.

SYLVESTER F. FULLER, the runaway cashier of the Second National Bank of Jefferson, O., and H. L. St. John, his assistant, were arrested at Cleveland, on a charge of stealing \$50,000 of the bank's money. The defalcation was discovered last December, and they fled to Canada. On returning they were found and captured.

The crew of a local freight train running between Bismarck, Mo., and Poplar Bluff, recently attempted to eject a passenger at Mill Spring who refused to pay his fare. In the scuffle which ensued the passenger was killed by a blow from one of the brakemen. The entire crew was placed under arrest.

The planing mill of Eldridge & Sons, at Fort Howard, near Green Bay, Wis., and one million feet of lumber burned recently. Loss, \$200,000; insurance \$60,000.

The body of Mrs. Hesse, who mysteriously disappeared from St. Joseph, Mo., the other night, was found in the Missouri River at that city several days later.

THE SOUTH.

THE six-year-old son of Rudolf Belcher, of Marshall, Texas, took strychnine by mistake for quinine recently, and although physicians were immediately called, death ensued in less than an hour.

ONE death and one new case of yellow fever at Pensacola on the 28th.

NEAR Crockett, Texas, an entire freight train plunged into a creek through a burnt bridge. Two brakemen were buried in the debris.

PLANS for the new silver vault at New Orleans have been completed. It will have storage capacity of 20,000,000 standard dollars.

A DISASTROUS drouth has prevailed in parts of Texas, and the crops will be an entire failure.

NAT. M. SMITH, of Nashville, Tenn., recently received through the post-office a box of cake, accompanied by a letter signed Annie L. Sullivan, dated New Albany, Ind., with a Louisville postmark on the envelope. The letter explained that the cake was wedding cake, and announced the marriage of the sender. Mr. Smith ate two pieces of the cake, and discovering a bitter taste, suspected it contained poison. Shortly after he was quite ill from the effects, and was only restored after some hours by physicians, who were called in. An analysis showed that the cake contained strychnine. Smith declared he did not

know such a woman, and was at a loss to divine the motive for this attempt to poison him.

A LATE fire at San Antonio, Texas, destroyed \$140,000 worth of property. Perry Davis was so badly burned as to die and two other men were fatally and several severely burned.

THE Grand Jury at New Orleans recommended that a crematory be established for the burning of bodies of persons who died of contagious diseases.

ESAC SMITH, colored, was hanged at St. Joseph, La., for the murder of Esau McCann. He was convicted in 1875, but broke jail, and was only recaptured last June.

GENERAL.

THE steamer Woodburn and the French steamer St. Germain recently collided in the English Channel. The former was sunk and eighteen of the crew drowned.

RECENTLY volcanic eruptions upon the island of Java were attended by a frightful loss of property and destruction of life. The towns of Anjier, Jiringine and Silongbelong were destroyed. All the light houses in Sunda straits disappeared, and where the mountain of Krakatoe formerly stood the sea now flows. The quarries at Morak disappeared, and all the people of the place perished. Some 2,000 Chinese, living on the low ground at the entrance of the Batavia harbor were drowned by the rising waves, and out of 3,500 Europeans and Americans living in that city, 800 were said to be lost. Bantam was entirely covered with water and 1,000 to 1,200 persons drowned. The island of Serang was submerged and all its inhabitants perished, and several other places shared a like fate.

THE plate of the coffin of the Count de Chambord bore the inscription: "Henry V., by the grace of God, King of France and Navarre." His crown, however, was mythical and his throne fabricated of flimsy material.

THE court-martial that tried the soldiers who participated in the massacre at Alexandria at the breaking out of the war in Egypt last year sentenced thirteen culprits, charged with having organized the massacre, to be hanged, and two to fourteen years' and six to five years' penal servitude.

THE captain of a steamer which was in the strait of Sunda during the recent volcanic eruption upon the island of Java, reported that ashes fell on the deck of his vessel to a depth of eight inches. He passed masses of floating pumice stone seven feet in depth. He estimated that 10,000 persons lost their lives at Ajringin. Total number killed by the eruptions and tidal waves, 30,000.

A LATE storm along the coast of Nova Scotia did much damage to shipping. Ten schooners were driven ashore, some completely wrecked, others badly damaged. The fury of the gale was terrific.

BUSINESS failures for the seven days ending August 31, were 126, as compared with 165 the previous week.

THE opinion of the Chinese Legation at Berlin is that the treaty between France and Annam is invalid, as China had not recognized the new King of Annam.

THE cholera seems to have nearly disappeared from Egypt, or else is not reported.

THE LATEST.

THE public debt statement for August showed: Cash in Treasury, \$351,503,986; debt less cash in the Treasury, \$1,536,618,765; decrease during August, \$6,671,851; decrease since July 31, 1883, \$14,572,442.

THE official report showed there had been 27,318 deaths from cholera in Egypt since the outbreak of the epidemic to September 1. There had been 140 deaths among the British troops stationed in Egypt.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts a call for the State Convention, to be held at Springfield, September 26, was drawn up and accepted. It was authoritatively stated to the committee that General Dutler had decided to run for reelection this fall.

HON. E. M. CUTTS, member of Congress from the Seventh District of Iowa, died the other day at Oscaloosa.

A SPECIAL from Peoria, Ill., says it has been definitely ascertained that State's Attorney Loueck is short \$10,000 in his public capacity and as custodian of private funds.

It is stated that an ignorant peddler, named Jacob Mendelsohn, in 1879, placed \$4,000 in his hands and Loueck gave him bogus mortgages for security, the nature of which was discovered only few days ago, and resulted in the disclosure of all his short-games. Loueck claimed to have lost money in gambling. He is under arrest.

THE authorities of Port Townsend, Washington Territory, have been notified of the smuggling of Chinamen to this country along the coast.

JOHN PENNELLY, watchman at the Treasury Department in Washington, recently shot himself owing to domestic trouble.

THE difference between several west-bound routes as to passenger rates between Cincinnati and St. Louis, culminated last week in an announcement of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that first-class pass regular tickets would be sold for \$1.50. The regular train would rest on the Washburn road, the other morning ran over and killed a Mrs. Allen and her daughter, a Mrs. Johnson, at Sampson Creek bridge, near Patonsburg, Mo. The body of each was fearfully mangled.

EVIDENCE in the Frank James trial at Gallatin, Mo., closed at noon on the 1st, and the court adjourned until Monday in order to give counsel time to prepare their arguments.

A FREIGHT train on the Chicago & North-western Railroad was recently wrecked at Crescent City, Iowa, and Conductor Wesley Munn and Engineer Wablin instantly killed.

A STEAM engine attached to a threshing machine exploded in a grain field, six miles north of Frankfort, D. T., instantly killing W. Bonnell, Clarence Reed, Geo. Stron and an unknown man, and injuring five others, four of whom were in a critical condition.

THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY.

Seventy-Five Thousand Lives Lost and Fifty Miles Square of Territory, Including Several Cities, Destroyed by Volcanic Eruption in Java—Tidal Waves Add to the Work of Destruction.

New York, Aug. 29.

A special cablegram from London gives the details of the volcanic eruptions in Java. The first eruptions were on Saturday night on the island of Krakatoe. At noon on Sunday the Maha Meru Mountain began to belch forth fire and lava, and the eruption soon spread to the Gunung Tenger, the crater of which is the largest in the world, being nearly four miles in diameter, the Gunung Guntun and other minor mountains, until by Monday morning nearly a third of the forty-five craters of Java were in a state of activity.

While these terrible elementary forces were at work on the land the sea became sympathetically hoarse. The air was so saturated with electricity that at one time fifteen water-spouts were seen. Hundreds of the unfortunate people, unable to escape from their dwellings before they were crushed beneath the mass of falling stones and lava, perished. On the top of the Gunung Tenger, a mountain of flame made a scene of terrific grandeur. Puffs of fire appeared on the mountain's side, and here and there in the valley a yawning chasm opened. The tracts of forests in the northern portion of Krakatoe were soon in a blaze of flame, and immense trees, some of them centuries old, toppled over, the burning sea of fire like wheat before a gale. As the eruption increased in violence and frequency the disturbance of the waters surrounding the coast became more and more violent. The waves rushed with terrific force up the beach, cooled and fashioned it into the most eccentric shapes. The receding waters carried away many a fisherman's hut. Along the shore are mostly plains which the sea overwhelmed, ruining growing crops of coffee, rice, sugar, indigo or tobacco, and it is probable that not a single crop will be saved.

Later Sunday afternoon and in the evening the violence of the disturbances suddenly increased and the island seemed to be about to be completely buried in a mass of fire and sulphurous ashes. At the same time enormous waves began to rush with greater force upon the shore, and some places far up into the interior. Great chasms opened in the earth and threatened to engulf a large proportion of the island's people and buildings. About midnight the most frightful scene of the whole disturbance took place. Suddenly an enormous luminous cloud, similar to that which was seen over the Gunung Tenger, and of great extent in extent, formed over the Kaandaga range of mountains, which skirt the south coast of the island. This cloud gradually descended and in the morning covered a wide extent of territory. During this time the sea was in a state of great commotion, and lava poured incessantly down the sides of the mountain into the valleys, sweeping everything before them. Here and there a volcano burst into activity, and a stream of lava poured down in contact with the waters of a river. Then the nearest incandescent lava as it protruded from the great crater and produced a hissing and rattling and rapid vaporization. But the perfect consolidation that almost instantly ensued would prevent any further contact. The fissures that opened in this thin crust of solidified lava were rapidly formed in a tremendous hissing and seething sound, as if a thousand locomotives were simultaneously letting off steam. Here and there in the lava streams were innumerable thin, plate-like crystals of feldspar, arranged in one behind the other, in the direction of the flow of the current, and felsparic spherulites were rapidly formed in the vitreous matter, resembling those which form in the slag of a glass furnace. One of the most singular freaks of the eruption was the carrying in the midst of the lava of a bed of solid ice of enormous size, which had been emitted from one of the craters, carried along by the current and landed on the extremity of Point St. Nicholas, a northeast corner of the island. This bed of ice was surrounded by a thick envelope of sand and scoria, which are such non-conductors of heat that a red-hot stream of lava running over it will not melt the snow. It is supposed this ice had formed the crust of some vast subterranean lake.

About two o'clock Monday morning the great cloud suddenly broke into small sections and quickly vanished. At the same time the most frightful rumblings were heard and the columns of fire and smoke on the southeast corner of the island ceased to ascend, while the craters in the other parts of Java seemed to open their fiery throats still wider to let out the greatest quantity of rocks, lava, pumice and ashes yet vented out.

The hissing of the sea became so loud as to be almost deafening, and the waves rushed upon the shores to an unprecedented height. When daylight came it was seen that an enormous tract of land had disappeared, extending from Point Capuchin on the south, to Negery Pafsoerang on the north, and west to a low point, covering an extent of territory fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery Babawang. Of the people inhabiting these places and the natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains, none escaped a frightful death. This section of the island was not so densely populated as the other portions, and the loss of life was comparatively small, although it must have aggregated fully 1,500 souls. The entire Kaandaga range of mountains, extending along the coast in the south and west, and forming a great sea of turbulent waters. Here and there the peak of a high crater was exposed for a moment by the receding of a great wave and occasionally a puff of brown or gray smoke or a slight shower of rocks showed that the volcanoes still continued in active subterranean eruption. The debris of the submerged and destroyed buildings was tossed higher and higher over the inhabited land where all was now a waste of water.

The aggregate loss of life from the various elements of the terrible disturbances must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can of course never be approximated.

A violent shock occurred in the island of Sumatra Monday forenoon, and it was feared other violent disturbances might follow. Middle Island, ten miles off the Java coast, and half way between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed in these. The small island of Singel, probably only originally a cave blown up by an eruptive paroxysm, entirely disappeared. It was unaltered.

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A CANINE is a new musical wonder on exhibition in London. The notes are produced by dogs, twelve of whom are seated in a row inside a long box. Keys on the outer board communicate with wires, which touch each animal's head, and when the performer strikes the ivory, and the contact warns the dog, a whine, a yell, a bark, or a bass growl is the response. The harmony is defective, but the labor of training has given the strange orchestra a moderately tuneful facility.

THE Pope has appointed eight Bishops for Portugal, two for France, two for Mexico, one for Colombia, one for Austria and eight for Italy. Rev. Patrick William Riordan has been appointed Bishop Coadjutor of San Francisco, with the right of succession to the Archbishopric, and Rev. Joseph Rademacher Bishop of Nashville. The pallium was granted to Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati.

The ostrich farm near Anaheim, Cal., has proved a success. Some five hundred dollars worth of feathers have already been picked, and Dr. Prothro has gone to Africa to bring one hundred and twenty-five more birds.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire."

Republican journals, we observe, have discovered that Mahone is a very poor Republican after all, and that his utter and final defeat will be no very serious misfortune to the party. This change of tune has a sweet suggestiveness which can not be overlooked. Mahone is now just as good a Republican as he ever was, and he was considered so good a one even by the lamented Garfield that the Federal patronage in Virginia was placed in his hands unconditionally, to be disposed of as he saw fit. It is rather late in the day for Republicans to find fault with their purchase. Mahone, elected to the Senate as a Democrat by Democratic votes, offered himself for sale and named his price. The Republicans bought him and paid the price without defalcation or discount. They knew exactly what they were getting and were glad to get it. Such highly moral organs as the New York Tribune rejoiced greatly over the infamous transaction. Mahone was a prodigal son returning to his father's house, and a dozen failed calves were none too many for the celebration of the family reunion. He could have and should have as many "rings on his fingers and bells on his toes," in the shape of offices, as he wanted, for was he not the predestined leader of a new Southern departure? the advance guard of a mighty host of Southern Democrats who were to desert Democracy and join the Republicans? Who does not remember the storm of congratulation over what was facetiously called "the conversion of Mahone?" Who does not remember the Republican predictions in regard to the tremendous effect this "conversion" would have upon the solid Democratic South? Mahone's example—so said these prophets—would be imitated in every Southern State, and in a few years a prominent and influential Southern Democrat could not be found without a search warrant. There has been a fearful disappointment, of course, but is Mahone to blame for it? He has faithfully fulfilled the terms of his contract, and what more could be asked of him? If Southern Democrats saw the treason and despised and damned the traitor, was it his fault? Republicans are not particularly popular in the South, even the best of them; and a Republican, made such by open and unblushing bribery, is naturally and inevitably an object of deepest detestation. The Republican party paid Mahone for his treachery, and Southern Democrats paid him again, in a different way, and will continue to pay him as long as he lives.—St. Louis Republican.

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The Address of the National Union League.

The address of the National Union League to the faithful Republicans of the United States is a soul-stirring document. In its own eloquent language, it will sweep over "this beautiful country with all these splendid institutions" and save it from "the blighting sirocco of Democratic rapacity."

But the address is not disposed to rely upon trenchant phrases alone in the approaching struggle. It desires to impress on the citizens of the United States the many virtues of the grand old party which some inconsiderate and selfish persons are proposing to drive from power.

"The Republican party stands to-day the champion and protector of a free ballot and pure elections, and demands the security by law of the right of every man to vote in accordance with his own convictions," says the address.

Yes; and in proof of the proud and patriotic boast comes a competent witness, in the person of the late Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and says: "We expended \$400,000 in the October election in Indiana. Five thousand reliable Republicans scattered among the townships reported how much it would take to influence people to a change of thought. We paid twenty dollars to some and as high as seventy-five dollars to others. But then this wasn't a patch to New York, where our chief implements were hot work, sharp trades, quick bargains and a golden stream from Stevenson's Bank."

In corroboration of which comes another witness, Brady, by name, the Republican Second Assistant Postmaster-General, argued by Grant, protected by Hayes, screened by Garfield and acquitted by Arthur. The witness admits that he raised \$40,000 out of the Star-route contractors for the Indiana campaign in 1880, and says: "Dorsey went to General Arthur and he was willing to give written authority for the collection of the money, but the authority should come from Garfield. This was communicated to Garfield, who thereupon wrote the Jay Hubbell letter. 'I didn't think I needed any better authority, and I raised the money at once. As a matter of personal pride I spent \$5,000 out of my own pocket.'"

After this Republican testimony, who can question that the

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Democratic County Ticket.

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

OUR TICKET.

The Democratic convention that met in this city, last Saturday, was the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic convention ever held in the county, there being 56 votes cast on one ballot; and the following gentlemen compose the ticket nominated; and it is a strong one.

W. P. MARTIN, the nominee for Treasurer, resides in Toledo township, is a practical young man, and a man of sterling worth; was reared almost entirely in this county, and will make an excellent Treasurer, if elected.

J. C. SCROGGIN, the nominee for Sheriff, is another young man of excellent business qualities and irreproachable character, who came into the county when a mere boy, and who now resides in Falls township, is eminently well fitted for this office.

EDGAR W. ELLIS, of this city, was reared here, having been "devil" in this office a few years ago. He is a young man of excellent habits and fine head, and is well qualified to fill the office.

W. S. ROMIGH, the nominee for Surveyor, is an old resident of Falls township; once held the office of Surveyor, and was once County Attorney, making a very efficient officer in both places.

DR. W. J. STONE, of this city, the nominee for Coroner, is a practicing physician, a young man, and well fitted to fill the office.

A. R. ICE, the nominee for Commissioner for the Third District, resides in Cottonwood township, was once Commissioner from that District, and has been Trustee of his township, making a good and efficient officer in both positions.

There is not a man on the ticket, who is not capable of filling the office for which he was nominated, and who is not worthy of the suffrage of this people. We repeat it: The ticket is a strong one; and every Democrat in the county should give it his hearty support.

The Democratic platform of 1836 contains the following declaration: "Hostility to any and all monopolists by legislation, because they are violations of the equal rights of the people."

The initial number of the Ottawa Free Trader, issued by the Free Trade Club of Ottawa, Kansas, and which bears the ear-marks of our friend Enosh Harpole, Esq., is on our table. We extend it our best wishes and wish it success.

The new history of Kansas, of which so much was promised by the publishers, is not very satisfactory. It is chiefly composed of biographies carefully worded and worked into advertisements and interesting only to the subjects.—Our Contemporary.

One of which is a biography of "the other fellow," with the "loaded paper" left out.

It is amusing, though not interesting, to witness some of the "light weight" county attorneys rushing to the front through the home papers with column letters abusing Governor Glick for exercising his constitutional prerogative in pardoning one woman and remitting a portion of the sentence of one man, both of whom had been convicted of petty misdemeanors, while these same little fellows have never once raised their voice in denunciation of the late President Grant pardoning of the wholesale his late co-conspirators, who were convicted of the most outrageous felonies, of robbing the United States treasury of millions of dollars by the whisky rings during his last administration. Yet Glick's acts are to them unpardonable in behalf of these late whisky prosecutions. See, it all depends upon "whose ox is gored." Governor Glick is no more troubled by these animalcules than an elephant would be by the harmless buzzing of a midge.—Council Grove Cosmos.

SENATOR WARE ON GLICK. State Senator Eugene F. Ware, of Ft. Scott, one of the ablest lawyers and strongest Republicans in Kansas, writes this letter to the Ft. Scott Monitor: "I see some comments going on in the newspapers in regard to Gov. Glick's pardons. The controversy seems to have boiled the matter down to this, that in all the very great number of liquor convictions in the State he has only pardoned two, one of them being a woman. I would not trouble your columns with this article, were it not that Gov. Glick has been attacked by a District Judge, holding a term of office in this State; and the Monitor, without knowing the man, published this article on Gov. Glick. Permit me to observe that Gov. Glick can not be injured in the minds of those who know this Judge by anything this Judge may say, because, being a married man and a Judge, he has just fixed up a oastard matter of his own that does him no credit, and leaves his article poisonous. I am opposed to any Democrat; but Gov. Glick is a good man and a fair man, and the Republican party, the same as an individual, can afford to be liberal and fair. Yours, E. F. WARE."

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Chase county, met in mass convention in the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, September 1, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as per call of the County Central Committee, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be held at the coming November election: County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register, Surveyor, Coroner and a Commissioner for the Third District, and to elect County Central Committee for the ensuing year, and were called to order by W. P. Martin, Chairman of said Committee, when a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, p. m.

Upon re-assembling in the afternoon, the convention was called to order by Mr. Martin, Chairman of the Committee; and the call was read by W. E. Timmons, Secretary of the Committee; after which J. R. Blackshere was elected Chairman of the convention, and W. E. Timmons, Secretary.

On motion, Dr. J. W. Stone, E. Campbell, Richard Cuthbert, J. A. Smith and J. R. Holmes were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, who, after a few minutes' consultation reported the following resolutions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. A. SMITH, Secretary.

On motion, the report was accepted, and I. B. Vail moved to adopt as a whole; whereupon W. S. Romigh moved to amend by striking out the 3d and 4th resolutions, which amendment was lost, and the original motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Stone, the convention then proceeded with the nominations, the informal ballot for Treasurer resulting as follows: W. P. Martin, 31; E. Campbell, 5; G. O. Hildebrand, 3; J. D. Minnick, 3; scattering, 3; total, 45. Mr. Martin having received such a large vote on the informal ballot, was, on motion, nominated by acclamation.

An informal ballot for Sheriff resulted as follows: J. C. Scroggin, 36; Matt. McDonald, 10; scattering, 3; total, 49; whereupon, Mr. Scroggin was, on motion, nominated by acclamation.

An informal ballot for County Clerk resulted as follows: Edgar W. Ellis, 18; M. C. Newton, 17; S. A. Vail, 9; W. E. Timmons, 7. After which there were two ballots, the last resulting as follows: Ellis, 23; Newton, 16; Timmons, 6; total, 45. Mr. Ellis having received the majority of the votes cast was, on motion, unanimously nominated.

The office of Register was, on motion, left blank.

W. S. Romigh was nominated by acclamation for Surveyor.

Dr. J. W. Stone was nominated by acclamation for Coroner.

The following Central Committee was then, on motion, appointed by the Chair: Toledo township, G. P. Hardesty, John Dowd; Bazaar, J. M. Scramman, A. G. Meyers; Diamond Creek, J. R. Holmes, E. Campbell; Falls, Richard Cuthbert, W. E. Timmons; Cottonwood, W. H. Shaft, L. W. Coleman, which, after the adjournment of the convention met and organized by electing Mr. Coleman as Chairman, and Mr. Timmons as Secretary, and then adjourned to meet at the COURT HOUSE, on Saturday, September 29.

After the appointment of the Central Committee the members of the convention, from Cottonwood and Diamond Creek townships got together and nominated A. R. Ice for County Commissioner from the Third District.

Adjourned sine die.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County, ss. In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas. Helmer & Pannaloe, plaintiffs, vs. Henry Hornberger, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, THE 30 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit: The north half (3/4) of lot number five (5), in block number fifteen (15), in the original town of Cottonwood Falls, now the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas.

Said property is taken as the property of said defendant, and the same will be sold to satisfy said order of sale. GEO. BALCH, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas. Sheriff's Office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, July 28th, 1883. aug2-5t

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST), station (Safford, Elm Dale, Strong, Cedar Pt.), and time (a.m., p.m.).

The "Thunder Bolt" passes Strong City going east, at 11:38 o'clock, a.m., and going west, at 3:28 o'clock, p.m., stopping at no other station in the county. This train carries the day mail.

WELLS! WELLS! WELLS!!!

WHO WANTS WATER?

J. B. BYRNES

Has the GIANT WELL DRILL, Nine Inch Bore, The Largest in the Country; Guarantees His Work To Give Satisfaction; TERMS REASONABLE.

WELLS PUT DOWN ON SHORT NOTICE.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, OR STRONG CITY, CHASE COUNTY, KAS.

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

Strong City National Bank.

Successor to Strong City Bank.

Authorized Capital, \$150,000. Paid in, \$50,000.

DOES

A General Banking Business.

STRONG CITY, KANSAS.

DIRECTORS: S. F. Jones, D. R. Carter, N. J. Swazy, Harvey Lantry, D. B. Berry, P. S. Jones, Geo. O. Hildebrand, E. A. Hildebrand.

H. W. BRACE, THE PLASTERER, DOES GOOD WORK IN PAPER HANGING & KALSOMING, AS WELL AS IN PLASTERING. GIVE HIM A CALL. aug 2-3m

To Consumptives.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of the dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used. (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his farm on Diamond creek, two miles northwest of Hyattsville, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1883,

the following property, to-wit:

4 horses; 1 two-year-old mare; 1 sucking colt; 8 milch cows; 1 three-year-old heifer; 2 two-year-old heifers; 1 three-year-old bull; 7 calves; 25 stock hogs; 1 sow with 6 pigs; 1 Wood's turkey; 1 deer; 1 pair of geese; 1 McCormick mower; 1 corn plow; 1 wire hay rake; 1 sulky plow; 1 mowing machine; 1 corn cultivator; 2 barrows; 2 wagons; 2 sets double harness—1 set nearly new, 30 acres—more or less of corn will be sold by the acre in the field; some hay, etc. and a good many other articles too numerous to mention; also, kitchen furniture, heating stove, etc.

Terms—Eight months' time with 10 per cent interest, on approved security; 5 per cent off for cash. All sums under \$5 each aug 2-3

J. P. KELLEY, Auctioneer.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

Mr. C. R. Simmons will teach the Ice school.

Miss Gussie Brown will teach the Safford school.

Mr. J. W. Martin went to Peabody, on Thursday.

Mr. E. Williams was out to Florence, last Sunday.

Mr. Fred. Shipman was down to Kansas City, last week.

Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia, was in town, last week.

Mrs. John Madden has returned from her visit at Florence.

Dr. W. H. Catter returned from Marysville, Mo., last Friday.

Capt. Milton Brown has returned home from Missouri.

Mrs. J. M. Bealman has our thanks for a nice water melon.

Ex-Mayor N. J. Swazy was down to Emporia, last Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Beck is building a residence in the southwest part of town.

Mr. Jas. Hazel has a pump in the well in front of his livery stable.

Mr. C. H. Carswell went to Kansas City, on business, on Monday night.

Mr. O. H. Winegar has built an addition to his already large livery stable.

Miss Anna Ellsworth returned, Sunday morning, from her visit to Florence.

Mr. T. A. Forlet has severed his connection with the Armstrong Autograph.

Prof. W. H. Crichton and family have returned from their visit to Indiana.

Will Yeager, of Rock creek, has gone to Lawrence, to attend the University.

Work was begun on Mr. J. R. Holmes' new residence, near Elm Dale, last week.

Mr. Dave Griffin, of Toledo, has gone on a visit to Blount county, East Tennessee.

Road Overseers must return the tax roll to the Township Trustees, by September 15.

Mr. Willie Hillert and his sister, Miss Lizzie, have returned from their visit to Emporia.

Miss Ada and Luella Pugh went to Lawrence, last Saturday, the former to attend school.

Alma Hildebrand and Wm. Winers, of Strong City, went to West Las Animas, last week.

Miss Cleo C. Ice will teach in the M. E. Hunt school, on Coyne branch, again next season.

Mr. Wm. C. Giese has put a veranda to the front of his house, and otherwise improved it.

Messrs. Jabin Johnson and Win C. Thomas shipped 100 head of cattle to Kansas, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Lizzie Porter and Miss Carrie Brees have returned from Lola Springs.

Candidates, bring in your five dollar Williams, and let the people know you desire to serve them.

Messrs. W. S. Smith, J. F. O'Leary and O. C. Pratt left, yesterday, for a visit to Guda Springs.

Miss Mary E. Hant, our popular County Superintendent, has returned from her visit to Cherryvale.

Mr. Charles Quest, recently from Butler county, is building a residence on his place on Sharp's creek.

Mr. H. P. Scott has bought a block in the southwest part of town, on which he will build a residence.

The bridge across the Cottonwood, at the foot of Broadway, has been repaired by Mr. George Hughes.

The stone masons are at work on the new residence of Mr. J. R. Beck here, pushing it to an early completion.

Mr. Henry Judd returned from his visit to New York, last Saturday, more in love with Kansas than ever before.

Mr. H. P. B. Galloway, having purchased Mr. H. P. Scott's residence, has built an addition to it and moved into it.

Miss Nannie Pugh has accepted an appointment as assistant principal in the Florence school, at a salary of \$15 a month.

The religious services at Cedar

Point will be as follows: 1st and 31 Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist.

Found, near Shipman's mill, on August 29, a sack of clothing. The owner can have the same by paying for this notice.

Mrs. El Clark, nee Cora Watson, arrived here, Tuesday, from Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Candidates, it will cost you no more to make your announcements now than later in the campaign; so bring in your little V's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmons and their daughter, Viola, have returned from their visit at Winchester, Jefferson county.

Mr. J. C. Seroggin has bought an acre of land in Strong City, just south of A. A. Chapin's, on which he will put up a residence.

Mr. E. W. Jones came home on Saturday, from Canton, and went back there, Tuesday. While here he gave this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Jonathan Minnix and his niece, Miss Cora Billings, started on a visit to Manhattan, last night. Miss Billings will teach the Matfield Green school the next session.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand of Strong City, Tuesday, August 28, 1883, a daughter. Mrs. Hildebrand is now lying quite low.

Married on Monday, September 3, 1883, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Moses Murry and Miss Maggie Jefferson (colored), both of Strong City.

The friends of Dr. F. M. Jones, of Elm Dale, gave him a very pleasant surprise at noon, last Saturday, it being the anniversary of his birth-day.

Mr. Samuel Earl, of Sedan, Chautauqua county, formerly of this county, is visiting his friends and relatives here. He gave us a pleasant call, on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Wright, of Middle creek, received a compound fracture of the right leg, last Friday, at Strong City, by being kicked by a mule. Dr. R. Walsh set the limb.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Elm Dale, on Wednesday, August 29, 1883, by the Rev. A. K. Johnson, Mr. John T. Gardener and Miss Josie V. Park.

Married, Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1883, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. H. G. L. Straus, of Coyne creek, Chase county, and Miss Julia Lienk, direct from Germany.

Friends of the COURANT, having legal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the COURANT.

Lost, near the premises of W. E. Timmons, in this city, a book book, "House-keeping in the Blue Grass." The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving the same at this office.

The Republican County Central Committee decided to hold the Republican county convention on Saturday, October 6, and for the primaries to be held on Thursday evening, October 4.

Mr. Matt H. Pennell came home from his trip to Colorado, last Friday, looking much improved in health; and, in fact, he says he is feeling a great deal better than when he left home.

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. W. P. Evans, near Bazaar, of whose accidental shooting we gave an account, last week, died on last Thursday night, from the effects of the wound.

Mr. S. L. MacLish has rented the residence of Mrs. Wm. Cratt, into which his family have moved, to remain there until he makes a visit to Scotland, leaving for that country, this week.

Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a.m., and 7.30, p.m.; the Sunday-school, at 9.30, a.m., every Sunday.

In enumerating the presents given Mayor J. P. Kaul and wife at their wedding, we omitted the following: Miss E. V. Seaman, sister; Mr. G. E. Findley, assorted lot of tin ware; J. D. Minnick, pattern; and

Mr. James McDarrigan, on Mr. Hilton's place on Middle creek, sat

down on a coat, last Saturday, and a pistol in the pocket thereof went off, shooting him in the calf of the left leg, causing a painful, but not a dangerous wound.

Mr. J. M. Tuttle has moved into his new store room, which has just been completed in good style, the contractors being E. Williams & Co., stone and brick work; L. P. Junson, wood work, and L. F. Miller, plastering.

The public school of this city will be re-opened, next Monday, for the fall term, with Prof. W. H. Crichton as Principal; Miss Alice Rockwood, Intermediate Department, and Miss Ada Rogler, Primary Department.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Atchison, is in the city. He is looking after the general interests of the Mill-Syndicate, in collecting pay to grass on the lands, etc. He, with the Hon. J. W. McWilliams, is looking up the south part of the county, this week.

Service will hereafter be held every Sunday and holiday of obligation, in the Catholic church in Strong City. The 40 hours' devotion will begin in that church, on Sunday, September 16, and be opened by the eloquent missionary, the Rev. T. E. Right.

The new postal notes for transmission through the mails in sum of five dollars and under were distributed last Saturday. They will cost three cents without regard to the amount, and will be a cheap and convenient means of sending small sums of money through the mails.

Married, on Sunday evening September 2, 1883, at the residence of the brother of the groom, Mr. John Madden, in this city, Judge C. C. Whitson officiating, Denny Madden, Esq., Attorney-at-Law and Miss Minnie Hazel, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hazel, Sr., all of this city.

D. W. Smith, 18 years old, who arrived here on the 24th ultimo, from Missouri, was arrested by Sheriff Balch and Deputy Houston, on a telegram from Sheriff Lincoln, of Andrews county, Mo., and was taken back to Missouri, on Wednesday of last week, to answer to the charge of rape.

Mr. Thos. O'Donnell has just received a letter telling him of the death of his brother, Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, in the county Mayo, Ireland, about two months ago, aged 120 years. He was also the brother of Messrs. Manus, Hugh and Michael O'Donnell, of this county, and the father of Mr. Pat O'Donnell, of this county.

The Independence Tribune gives the following: "As many farmers are losing cattle, and generally their most thrifty ones, by black-leg, we publish the preventive used by T. O. Ford, of Round Prairie herd, and others. Take of saltpetre and salt equal parts; grind or mash together so as to thoroughly mix, and feed as often as twice a week."

The German Lutherans will hold service in the Congregational church, at Cottonwood Falls, Sunday, September 9, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp. Rev. P. Hugar will be present and ordain as the minister of this congregation H. F. Eggert, who will remain here in the future.

H. HORNBERGER, PAUL SCHMIDT, Trustees.

Messrs. Henry and Lefe Hawkins and a section hand, named Arth, were arrested, last week, on a charge of shooting into a passenger train, at Crawfordville. The latter had a hearing before Squire Miller, in Strong City, and was discharged, the Madden Bros. being his attorneys; the two former appeared before the same Justice, in this city, yesterday an examination and gave bail to appear at the next term of the District Court.

BASKET SUPPER.

There will be a basket-supper at Bazaar school house, on Thursday, September 20. Each lady is requested to prepare a supper for herself and the gentleman who buys her basket. The baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. Other refreshment will be for sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday School and the support of the gospel. All are invited.

By order of the Committee.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Boots and shoes at Brees's. Good goods and bottom prices at Brees's.

First-class organs at E. Cooley's, for \$50 cash. You can get your staple dry goods at Brees's.

Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour. Full stock of clothing just received at J. W. Ferry's.

Fresh goods all the time at the store of Brees, the grocer. Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle.

E. W. Brees, the plasterer, is an excellent workman. See his ad.

Pure Fultz seed wheat, nicely graded, for sale by W. S. Romigh.

A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's.

A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's.

A. B. Watson pays his particular attention to undertaking at J. W. Ferry's.

Wanted, at the Union Hotel, a kitchen girl and an assistant; good wages.

Good turn-outs for hire at the Red Front Livery Stable of James Hazel, Jr.

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

Your horses can always get a good feed at the Red Front stable of James Hazel, Jr.

J. M. Bealman, of Rock creek, has a good milk cow for sale, cheap for cash.

J. W. Ferry has the best and biggest line of boots in the Cottonwood Valley.

Trunks and valises at Kuhl's and you can't rest. You should go and see how they are stacked up here.

Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

Go to Brees's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries, and where you can get the highest market price for produce.

Mrs. M. A. Pennell saved some of her goods from the late fire, and he is now selling at cost, to meet her bills when they fall due.

Kuhl bought his trunks and valises by the car load at greatly reduced prices; hence, he can afford to sell them at remarkably low figures.

Go to Brees's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries and for staple dry goods, and where you can get the highest market price for your produce.

"A penny saved is a penny earned;" and the way to save your pennies is to go to Brees's, where you can always get fresh staple and fancy groceries.

Don't forget that you can get your horses fed, hire a team, or get anything in the livery line, at the Red Front Livery Stable of James Hazel, Jr.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. Williams and E. W. Bruce, of this city, under the firm name of E. Williams & Co., has been dissolved.

Go to Kuhl's for your trunks and valises, as he has just received a large quantity of them, which he bought at Racine, Wisconsin, by the car load, at reduced prices.

L. Martin & Co. have sold out and they request all who are indebted to them to come forward and settle up, either with cash or by note, as they are making arrangements to go to California, and must have their pay by the middle of next week, if not sooner.

Latoon, at Strong City, keeps millinery goods, hats, caps, dry goods, groceries, etc.; buys produce, butter, eggs, chickens and anything in that line the farmers have to sell; pays cash for everything, and sells cheaper than any other man in the county. aug 23-4t

Doolittle & Son have the best and cheapest of boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of furnishing goods, notions and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save dollars is to buy your goods of Doolittle & Son.

NOTICE.

The School Board of District No. 5 will receive sealed proposals for building a stone school-house in said district. Specifications may be seen at Chas. Klein's, Elm Dale; bids received until September 10. For further particulars address

Mrs. JANE A. PARK, Elm Dale, Kas. aug 30-2t

CHEAP MONEY.

Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. As we prefer, same your express office. Mention the Chase County Courant.

Rev. Magnus is cheap, simple in its use, a child can use it, un-failing in its effects and healthful. Try it and you will say so too.

Physicians who will agree to test it can get a sample package free. Please state school of medicine.

THE HUMISTON FOOD PRESERVING CO. 75 Killy street, Boston, Mass. j67-4m

PHYSICIANS.

J. W. STONE, M. D.

Office and room, east side of Broadway, south of the bridge.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

W. P. PUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon.

Office at his Drug Store, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

A. M. CONAWAY, Physician & Surgeon.

Residence and office a half mile north of Toledo. j311-4t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE & DON'T BE DECEIVED.

As I will sell cheaper and give better terms than any party in or out of Kansas, on the following organs and pianos: Wileox & White, Steinway, Reed & Thompson, Chickering, Standard or Peleubet, Conover Bros., Burdette, Christy, Estey, Fish & Son, Sterling, Weber, Patterson, Jos. & Hall.

If you want nothing to give me a trial.

E. COOLEY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. no 27-4t

JO. OLLINGER, Central Barber Shop, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

Particular attention given to all work in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop.

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"REX MAGNUS," (THE MIGHTY KING).

What it is, and what it does. IT IS THE Humiston Food Preservative.

It is, as its name signifies, a Mighty King, an invincible conqueror. It is safe, tasteless, pure and harmless. Its special field of usefulness is in the preservation of food, such as fish, meats, oysters, cream, etc., either in large or small quantities—and it does it.

WORDS ARE CHEAP, and so is Rex Magnus, in all its several brands. Every word used by the proprietors of this preparation, stating its nature, character, and effects upon food, is strictly true. Corroborative testimony can and will be cheerfully furnished. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects yourself, and you too will agree with us. You do not have to buy a "right" or costly "receipt" but get your money's worth.

We herewith append a scientific statement in commendation of the merits of this "great discovery of the Century."

A 30-DAYS TEST IN A TEMPERATURE AVERAGING 70°.

Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, the well known chemist, and for more than 25 years identified with the Scientific Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Magnus:

"My tests: 35 days on meats, etc., brought in open markets have certainly been severe in daily mean temperature of 70 degrees, and I am satisfied that the different brands of Rex Magnus, The Humiston Food Preservative, with which I have experimented, have accomplished all aimed for them. So far as I have yet learned, they are the only preparations that are effective, and at the same time palatable, for domestic use. At the banquet on treated meats at the New Haven House I could not distinguish between those which had been sixteen days in my laboratory and those newly taken from the refrigerator of the hotel. The oysters were perfectly palatable and fresh to my taste, and better, as it happened, than those served at the same time, which were recently taken from the shell. The roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey and quail, were all as good as I have ever eaten."

Rex Magnus is safe, tasteless, pure, and Prof. Johnson adds in his report: "I should anticipate no ill results from its use and consider it no more harmful than common salt."

The room in which these trials were carried on (January 31 to March 7) has been warmed by a coal stove. Observations taken twice or thrice daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum temperature of 55 degrees and a maximum of 84 degrees, the daily mean temperature having been 70 degrees.

THOUSANDS OF TRIALS. Such a test, and it is but one of many which have been made, ought to satisfy the most exacting skeptic. Ample corroborative testimony can be furnished.

Rex Magnus is a perfect and reliable substitute for ice, heat, sugar, salt or alcohol, in preserving food, which retains its natural flavor and sweetness, in all seasons and climates, after having been treated with this "Rex."

IT IS SAFE, TASTELESS, PURE, HARMLESS.

The different brands of Rex Magnus are: "Vindictive," for preserving meats, poultry and game, 50 cents per pound; "Ocean Wave," for preserving oysters, lobsters, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Pearl," for preserving cream, \$1.00 per pound; "Snow Flake," for preserving milk, cheese, butter, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Queen," for preserving eggs, green corn on the ear, etc., \$1.00 per pound; "Aqua Vita," for keeping fluid extracts, etc., \$1.00 per pound; "Anti-Ferment," "Anti-Fly," and "Anti-Mold," are special preparations, whose names explain their uses, 50 cents per pound.

HOW TO GET IT. If your grocer, druggist or general storekeeper does not have it in stock, we will for the sake of introducing it in all sections, send you a sample package, prepaid, by mail or express, as we prefer. Name your express office. Mention the Chase County Courant.

Rex Magnus is cheap, simple in its use, a child can use it, un-failing in its effects and healthful. Try it and you will say so too.

Physicians who will agree to test it can get a sample package free. Please state school of medicine.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Beans should never be cultivated while the leaves are wet, and not at all after blossoming, as dirt causes rust of the leaves and will injure the crop.

Jellies Rolls: One teacup of white sugar, one cup of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, bake in shallow tins when done turn bottom side up, spread with jelly and roll up while warm.

Strawberries vary wonderfully on different soils. The best way is not to plant much of any particular sort without first testing its adaptability to the soil and location. There will then be fewer tales of financial disaster and defeat.

A decorative article that may be made in various ways is shaped like the genuine George Washington hatchet; it should be of seasoned white wood, and it may be covered with plush, velvet, or satin; it may be painted or embroidered upon, and it may serve as a frame for a Hollywood panel.

Since fans still continue to be popular as wall decorations, they can be made at home at small expense. For foundations get the cheap figured paper fans, paint or gild the handles, and cover the fan with silk, satin, or other handsome material.

Castile lime, either air or water slaked, is recommended as a sure cure for grapes in chickens. Take the chicken in the left hand and open its mouth, keeping in upright, and drop a pinch of the dry lime into it.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "A heavy crop of clover is sure death to daisies. They seem to be smothered by the ranker growth of clover, and fail to mature their seeds."

Cornstarch Blanc Mange may be varied almost indefinitely by adding fruit to it. Stir the fruit in after the pudding is cooked and is just ready to be poured into the moulds.

Apples for Stock.

It is well to remember at this season, as fruit is maturing, that apples are excellent food for most kinds of farm stock. If an animal's choice of food shows any indication of what is good for it, apples must be a very valuable food for cows, for they always manifest the liveliest appetite for them.

The Scent of the Buzzard.

While digging sweet potatoes I noticed very luxuriant growth of vines covering a small mound in the field, and inquiry revealed the fact that a horse and cow had been buried there some years before.

In the afternoon and during the following day buzzards shadowed the farm by scores, seeming to obey from all quarters of the heavens a mysterious summons to convocation. I soon perceived the sweet potato-field was the "radiant point" of each speeding shadow.

Two-thirds of a Bottle Cures. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I have been taking your "Favorite Prescription" for "female weakness." Before I had taken it two days I began to feel stronger. I have taken but two-thirds of a bottle and believe I am cured.

Hay-Fever. I have suffered for eight years with Hay-Fever. In July I resorted to Ely's Cream Balm, have been entirely free from the fever ever since.

Warranton, N. C.—Rev. J. E. C. Barham writes: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a complete restorative, tonic and appetizer."

Assess and Divide. "Father," he said, as the old gentleman looked up, "you are the president of a silver mining company and can tell me what an assessment is."

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4, 1888. CATTLE—Shipping Steers... \$4.35 @ 5.25. Native Heifers... 3.00 @ 4.40.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Good shipping... 5.40 @ 5.80. SHEEP—Fair to choice... 2.75 @ 3.50. FLOUR—Common to choice... 5.30 @ 6.00.

An insurance agent named Pyle in running fell over the stile, St. Jacob's Oil gave relief. And the pain was so brief, He got up and said: "I should smile."

A lame old lady at Keyser, Had no one to advise her, 'Till Doctor John Boyle, Tried St. Jacob's Oil, Its action did simply surprise her.

It is reported that an angry passenger threw a porter from a Pullman parlor car. This was probably the biggest fight the porter ever received.

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Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic Should be taken by the weak, worn and dyspeptic. Golden's, no other.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE, Chicago, are meeting with great success in securing subscribers to their publication.

THE ORIGINAL D'ARCHE HORSE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THAT WHICH JOAN FIRST RODE.

ESSEX COUNTY, VA.—Mr. James R. Micon, clerk of the County, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and found it valuable for the purposes which it claims."

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HAY-FEVER. I have suffered for the last ten years with Hay-Fever. I desire to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm.

Wells' "Rough on Corns" 15c. Ask for it. Complete, permanent cure. Corns, bunions.

A good medicinal tonic, with real merit, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

"Rough on Rats" Clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs, ants, vermin.

Wells' "Rough on Corns" 15c. Ask for it. Complete, permanent cure. Corns, bunions.

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DR. JOHN BULL'S Smith's Tonic Syrup FOR THE CURE OF FEVER and AGUE Or CHILLS and FEVER, AND ALL MALARIAL DISEASES.

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Wise's Axle Grease never gums. EXPRESSMEN LIABLE. Mrs. A. S. Merrill, the popular expressman of Brunswick, Me., writes on May 15, 1888, as follows:

DR. HALL'S FOR THE LUNGS. DALSAM. Cures Consumption, Colds, Pneumonia, Influenza, Bronchial Difficulties, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Diseases of the Breathing Organs.

DE LA CLARE'S FRENCH DISCOVERY. Guaranteed to grow mustache or whiskers. 25c per bottle. 50c per bottle. 1.00 per bottle.

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