

The Chase County Courant,
Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches in Cincinnati, on Monday night, and the frost extended as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

The Oklahoma War Chief comes to us regularly now. It is published at Gueda Springs, and is doing noble work for the colony.

Ice to the thickness of about a half inch formed in Illinois, on the night of May 21, and the frost did more damage than the late cyclone did.

Here are the Golden Belt counties, with their corn acreage for 1883: McPherson, 100,789; Dickinson, 94,619; Chase, 94,188; Ottawa, 69,969; Saline, 69,058; Ellsworth, 40,699; Lincoln, 33,272; Russell, 30,529.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the eleventh annual commencement of the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, from the 1st to the 6th of June, inclusive. We regret that, on account of our Court engagements, we will be prevented from attending.

An Associated Press dispatch from Boston, May 18, reads as follows: "Lydia Pinkham, of proprietary medicine fame, died in Lynn, to-day, aged 64. She spent \$18,000 a year advertising, and secured a trade netting \$300,000 a year profit." No wonder so many newspapers die young.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Council Grove Vindicator, a 7-column folio paper, Republican in politics, edited by John S. Carpenter. It is quite a readable paper, both editorially and locally, and contains a goodly quantum of local advertisements, which latter speaks volumes in praise of the town in which it is published.

Silk and the Silk Worm, a Complete Work of Instruction on Silk Culture, by C. Rossiter, 1883, Nellie Lincoln Rossiter, Publisher, Philadelphia, Penn., is the title of an interesting little, thirty-page pamphlet, which is now in its fourth edition. It contains interesting reading for any one, and especially for those engaged in silk culture.

In speaking of the Democratic party, the *Independent* says: "The longer we live the more we think about some things. Though Republicans claim that the Democratic party is dead, the Republican press and leading politicians are still running S. J. Tilden for President. Now, if the Democratic party is dead, how does this man Tilden still exist? And if it is dead, sure, how does Glick happen to be Governor of Kansas? How does it happen that there are more Democrats in Congress than Republicans? We believe ourselves that the Democratic party is dead; but, at the same time, we are compelled to admit that it remains in an excellent state of preservation. And right here is where our thinking comes in." Yes; if the Democratic party is dead, it makes a most lively corpse.

One thing is greatly neglected by road overseers is the placing of water marks at fords of creeks and rivers. And even where there are boards supposed to indicate the depth of the water, they are, in many cases, wholly unreliable. In order that our road overseers may know their duty in the premises, we quote the statute on the subject, which may be found in compiled laws of Kansas, section 41 of chapter 89:

Section 1. That each road overseer, within his district, shall erect and keep up, at the expense of the township, posts or boards, at the fords of every river or creek that in high water is impassable, which posts shall be set at or near the low water mark, on which shall be inscribed in legible letters or plain figures, the depth of water at low water, together with a scale of feet showing the scale of feet above low water mark to the height to which the stream is known to have ever risen.

The law officer of Chase county, S. P. Young, is still engaged in frittering away the people's money. Last week he had L. W.

Clay arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law. It is, no doubt, a fact that some of the prominent men of Cottonwood Falls are pushing the old man to an extreme point in a vain effort to turn the tide of trade from this city to that—by making a prohibition town of Strong City and permitting free whisky in that. It is the right thing, Judge, to wash your own dirty linen before undertaking to do a laundry business for your neighbors.—*Last week's Independent.*

This reminds us of the story about the man hallooing: "Stop, thief!" only it is a little more so. It also reminds us of one time in our boyhood days when we had been to a Mechanic's Fair and were slowly wending our way to the home of the young lady by our side, when a school mate of ours, who was coming along behind us, and who was also accompanied by a young lady, and who had turned every street corner we had turned, was heard to say to his companion: "Ed. Timmons is following us to hear what we say."

ELMDALE ITEMS.
ELMDALE, KAS., May 21, 1883.
To the Editor of the Courant:
Our busy little town is having quite a boom.

Mr. John Talkington has erected a building on Main street, and filled it with a nice line of furniture; and by fair dealing and low prices, he hopes to build up a nice trade.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson is building a commodious dwelling. Well, that is all right; but what use has he for it now? [To rent, as your town is on a boom.—Ed.]

Mrs. Jones has built a small dwelling; and Mr. A. S. Bailey has put on an addition to his.

I understand that one of Mr. P. C. Jeffrey's clerks is going to build a house on a lot which he purchased from Mr. John Talkington.

Rain, hail and mud are things not altogether unknown to this community; but, in spite of all, Jeffrey's store is crowded with customers.

The hail did considerable damage to the corn and wheat in this community; and some of the farmers say they would plow up their wheat and plant corn, if they had time.

Mr. P. C. Jeffrey shipped a car load of fine hogs to Kansas City, last week, which were the best sold on that day, I believe.

CYCLOPS.

THE CEMETERY QUESTION.
The citizens of Cottonwood Falls and vicinity are hereby informed that the Board have gone as far in the improvements of the grounds as is possible for them; in fact, they have expended more money than has been paid in, they, the Board, owing our National Bank \$75 borrowed money, to pay for fencing, or stone wall, and other improvements. The present Board, after laboring in your behalf for one and a half years, have, after mature consideration, concluded to hand over to the public the further care and improvement of the ground, for the reason of a failure on the part of the public to assist, by their means, the Board in the proper fencing and other necessary improvements in this last home of our dead. Some of our people, we desire to say, have nobly responded to each and every call made, whilst many others, equally able, have utterly failed to render an assisting hand.

C. C. WHITSON, Vice-Prest.
J. P. KUHLE, Secretary.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.
WOODHULL, CHASE CO., KAS., May 21, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant:
Everybody is done planting corn, and some are cultivating.

Fall wheat looks well, and the bloom is on the rye.

The Democrats of Diamond creek have the Greenback scalp dangling at their belt.

There will be an abundance of fruit on Diamond creek, this season. Frost has not killed the blossom, as reported.

A Sunday-school has been organized at Diamond Center.

Mr. J. R. Holmes has sold his farm on Diamond creek to a man named Ratt.

The excitement that the buying up of the range caused a month ago has settled down, and the farmers are determined not to give their farms away. We understand

that the Company are English and Scotch capitalists. If such is the fact, we would like to know what benefit they are to Chase county.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county, Kansas, constituted as a Board of Equalization, will meet in the office of the County Clerk of said county, on the first Monday in June, 1883, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of all property assessed in said county for the year 1883, at which meeting or adjourned meetings, all persons feeling themselves aggrieved with the assessments made and returned by the Assessors, can appear and have all errors in the returns corrected.
[seal] S. A. BREESE,
County Clerk.

Strayed—\$10 Reward.
Strayed, from the subscriber, four miles south of Cedar Point, about April 1, 1883, one bay two-year-old stallion, three white feet, white spot in face, and is quite wild; also, one bay mare, three years old, small white spot in face, and is very gentle. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded; or I will pay ten dollars for their delivery at my place.
F. L. DRINKWATER,
my24 2t Cedar Point, Kas.

STRAYED.
\$30.00 reward for three steers, strayed from Bazaar in September, 1881. One, all white; one, red roan, and one, red or dark color; all branded on the left shoulder with the figure 2; dim brand and low down on the shoulder. Look for the white steer with the figure 2 and get your \$10.00. Boys, this will bear rabbit scalps two to one. Who will be the lucky boy?
P. J. NORTON.

Final Notice.
Creditors and all others interested will take notice that I shall make final settlement with the Probate court of Chase county, Kansas, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1883, of all matters appertaining to the estate of A. Moldenhauer, deceased.
FRANK FRACHT,
Administrator.
Cottonwood Falls, Kas., May 14, 1883.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
GRISHAM & EVANS,
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,
Office upstairs in National Bank building,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.
feb-17

MADDEN BROS.,
Attorneys - at - Law,
Office, Court-house, Cottonwood Falls,
Will practice in state and Federal courts. All business placed in our hands will receive careful and prompt attention. aug10-1f

C. N. STERRY,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
EMPORIA, KANSAS,
Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. jy13

COCHRAN & CARSWELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS.
Will practice in all the State and Federal courts and land offices. Collections made and promptly remitted. Office upstairs in National Bank building. mch29-1f

JOSEPH G. WATERS,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
Topeka, Kansas,
Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. fe23-1f

J. V. SANDERS. J. A. SMITH.
SANDERS & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.
Office 1st door north of Ferry's store. apr5-1f

'83. A Grand Combination. '84.
THE COURANT
AND THE LOUISVILLE
WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL
One year for only \$2.50. Two papers for little more than the price of one.
By paying \$2.50 you will receive your home paper with the COURIER-JOURNAL, the representative newspaper of the south, Democratic and for a tariff for revenue only, and the best, brightest and ablest family Weekly in the United States. Those who desire to examine a sample copy of the COURIER-JOURNAL can do so at this office.

Vick's Floral Guide
For 1883 is an Elegant Book of 150 Pages, 3 Colored Plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and more than 1,000 Illustrations of the choicest Flowers, Plants and Vegetables, and Directions for growing. It is handsome enough for the Center Table or a Holiday Present. Send on your name and postoffice address, with 10 cents, and I will send you a copy, postage paid. This is not a quarter of its cost. It is printed in both English and German. If you afterwards order seeds deduct the 10 cents.
VICK'S SEEDS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
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VICK'S FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, 175 Pages, 6 Colored Plates, 500 Engravings; for 50 cents in paper covers; \$1 in elegant cloth. In German or English.
VICK'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE, 32 Pages, a Colored Plate in every number, and many fine engravings. Price \$1.25 a year, five copies for \$5. Specimen numbers sent for 10 cents; 5 trial copies for 25 cents.
JAMES VICK,
Woburn, N. Y.

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M. A. CAMPBELL,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse-shoes,
Horse-nails; a full line of Wagon
and Buggy Material, Iron & Wood
Pumps, a complete line of
STEEL GOODS!
FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS,
HOES, RAKES & HANDLES.
Carries an excellent stock of
Agricultural Implements,
Consisting of Breaking and Stirring
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows,
Wheelbarrows, &c., and is Agent
for the well-known
Wood Mowing Machine,
and best makes of Sulky Hay Rakes
Glidden Fence Wire.
Sole agent for this celebrated wire,
the best now in use.
Full Line of Paint & Oil on Hand.
A COMPLETE TINSHOP.
I have an experienced tinner in
my employ and am prepared to do
all kinds of work in that line, on
short notice, and at very low prices.
WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.
A TERRIFIC SACRIFICE!

\$17,000 WORTH OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, FURNITURE, DELPH, ETC.,

Of Which \$5,000 Worth Arrived March 30th,


THROWN ON THE MARKET,
TO BE
SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS OF COST!

Pursuant to the advice of my physician to leave Kansas, I am closing out my entire stock. Never before have the citizens of Chase county had such an opportunity to buy first-class goods cheap. The wise will take advantage of it. LISTEN TO A FEW PRICES!

3,000 yards good style fast colored prints, 6 cents per yard;
5,000 yards best quality, latest designs, 8 cents per yard;
1,000 yds of good ginghams, new styles, 10 to 20 cents per yd.;
2,000 yds bleached muslin, equal to Lonsdale, 8 to 10 cents per yd.;
Unheard of values in hose at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25 and 40 cents a pair.

Table Linen, Bed Spreads, Towelings, White Goods. ALL at the same ruinously low rates, at

J. W. Ferry's One-Price Cash Dry Goods House,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.
KUHL'S HARNESS SHOP,
ESTABLISHED IN 1867;
ALWAYS ON HAND,
Harness, Saddles, Blankets,
Robes, and Everything Belonging to the
HARNESS BUSINESS;
ALSO, BEST OSAGE COAL FOR SALE.



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MONEY.
7 and 8 Per Cent!
CALL ON
W. H. HOLSINGER.

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

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Chase County, }
In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial
District, in and for Chase county, State of
Kansas.
W. M. Stewart, plaintiff, vs. John Stewart
and Charles Stewart, defendants.
By virtue of an execution 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
SATURDAY, THE 22 DAY OF JUNE, 1883,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front
door of the court-house in the city of Cotton-
wood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for
sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand,
the following described estate, to-wit:
The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter
(1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township
eighteen (18), range nine (9), in Chase county,
Kansas, having an excellent stone quarry on
it.
Said property is taken as the property of said
defendants, and the same will be sold, or as
much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy
their judgment.
GEO. BALCH, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Chase county, Kansas,
Cottonwood Falls, May 2, A. D. 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL
LAND.
Notice is hereby given that I will offer at
public sale, on
MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3
o'clock, p. m., the following described land,
northwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter
(1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quar-
ter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4) of northeast
quarter (1/4), and the southwest quarter (1/4)
of section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19),
range seven (7), in Chase county, Kansas, appraised
at three dollars (\$3.00) per acre. Any person
may have the privilege of making a bid or
offer on said land, between the
hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock p.
m., on said day of sale.
J. S. SHIPMAN,
Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel,
lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to
\$10 a day can be earned, send address at
once, on postal to H. C. Wilkinson & Co.,
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\$72 a week made at home by the indus-
trious. Best business now before
the public. Capital not needed.
We will start you. Men, women, boys and
girls wanted everywhere to work for us.
Now is the time. You can work in spare
time, or give your whole time to the busi-
ness. No other business pays you nearly
so well. No one can fail to make enormous
pay by engaging at once. Costly
Outfit and terms free. Money made fast,
easily, and honorably. Address, **FRUCE &**
CO., Augusta, Maine. feb-1y

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 pre-
scription used, (free of charge), with the direc-
tions for preparing and using the same, which
they will find a sure cure for Consumption,
Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Par-
ties wishing the prescription, will please ad-
dress Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn. St., Wil-
liamsburg, N. Y. mch9-1y

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and
dare before you die, something
might be done. I might as well leave behind
to conquer time? \$68 a week in your own
town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything
new. Capital not required. We will fur-
nish you everything. Many are making
fortunes. Ladies make as much as men,
and boys and girls make great pay. Read-
er, if you want a business at which you
can make great pay all the time you work
write for particulars to **HALL & CO.**
Portland, Maine. feb-1y

PIMPLES.
I will mail (Free) the recipe for simple Veg-
etable Balm that will remove Tan, freckles,
Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft,
clear and beautiful; also instructions for pro-
ducing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald
head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3c
stamp, **BEN. VAN DELP & Co., 12 Barclay St.**
New York. mch9-1y

THE CLYDESDALE STALLION,



Sir William Wallace,
Will stand as follows, during the present
season, ending June 30: At A. Drummond's,
Diamond creek, on Mondays; at George Mc-
Nee's, on Middle creek, on Tuesdays; at S. M.
Wood's, on the Cottonwood, on Wednesdays;
at Peter McCallahan's, west of Elm-
dale, on Wednesday afternoons and Thurs-
days; at J. S. Shipman's, east of Elm-
dale, on Thursday afternoons; at William & John
Drummond's, on Diamond creek, on Fridays;
at Robert Catibbert's, west of Cotton-
wood Falls, on Saturdays.
TERMS.—\$15 a single mare, to insure, or \$10
for the season. I will not be responsible for
any accidents to mares or foals.
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GEO. DRUMMOND.

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.. THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1883.

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for ad size (1 in, 2 in, 3 in, 4 in, 5 in, 6 in, 7 in, 8 in, 9 in, 10 in) and rates for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year.

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

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

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, Wm. G. Flick; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Attorney General, W. P. Johnson; Auditor, E. P. McCabe; Sup't of Public Instruction, H. C. Speer; Chief Justice Sup. Court, J. D. Brewer; Congressman 2d Dist., Thomas Ryan.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, M. H. Pennell; City Attorney, C. H. Carswell; City Marshal, William Forney; Clerk, W. H. Holsinger; Treasurer, W. H. Holsinger.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. K. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Friday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

Table listing various newspapers and their subscription rates, including Kansas City Weekly Times, Topeka Weekly Commonwealth, Leavenworth Weekly Times, Kansas Farmer, Chicago Weekly Journal, St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, Scientific American, Star Spangled Banner, Wide Awake, Babyland, Our Little Men and Little Women, Pansy, Mission World, Prairie Farmer, American Agriculturist, Vick's Floral Guide, Demorest's Magazine, Farmer and Manufacturer, Iowa Farmer, Our Little Ones and the Nursery, Chicago Daily News, Seed Time and Harvest, Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, Weekly Inter-Ocean.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fair but windy, yesterday. Prepare for the 4th of July. Subscribe for the COURANT.

The river got on a high, last Friday.

There was a slight frost, Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. H. Simmons has gone to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. E. A. Maynard, of Kansas City, is in town.

Mr. Pat. Hubbard has a catarrh in his right hand.

Mrs. Dan. Kirwin, of Strong City, is lying quite ill.

Mr. John Christ, of Peabody, is in town buying horses.

Miss Carrie Breese is suffering from a malarial attack.

Mr. J. C. Mair, the shoemaker, has moved to Florence.

The Strong City school will close, June 1, with a picnic.

Mr. E. Waidley has bought Mr. Heckenlively's farm near Birley.

Fourth of July meeting at the Court-house, next Saturday night.

Mr. Pat. Hubbard lost a valuable mare, Tuesday night, by death.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Hait has returned home from her long visit to Michigan.

Mr. Walter H. Holmes returned, Sunday night, from his trip to Iowa.

Mrs. James Hazel, Sr., is quite sick, and so is her daughter, Mrs. Wells.

Mr. F. P. Cochran was over at Marion again, last week, attending Court.

Died, in this city, on Wednesday, May 23, 1883, Mrs. Peter Anderson.

The schools of this city will close, June 15, for the summer vacation.

Col. W. S. Smith and Mr. T. O. Kelley were down to Emporia, last Monday.

We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the COURANT.

Mr. R. F. Laffoon, of Strong City, made a business trip to Kansas City, last week.

Mr. M. M. Young, who is in business in Emporia, came home, last Sunday, on a visit.

Court began Tuesday, Judge L. Houk on the bench. We will give proceedings next week.

Mr. F. D. Mills, of Atchison, Secretary of the Mills Syndicate, was in town last week.

Be sure to attend the Fourth of July meeting at the Court-house, Saturday night, May 26.

The Methodist parsonage is being enlarged, and a stable is being erected on the premises.

Mr. W. C. Giese, the blacksmith, has a new drill, which gets away with the old fashioned drill.

The new stone residence of Mr. H. S. F. Davis, on Peyton creek, is nearly ready for occupying.

Messrs. John V. Sanders, C. N. Steery, J. J. Buck and E. B. Peyton, lawyers, of Emporia, have been in town, this week, attending Court.

We learn from the Independent that a portion of the Army has been detailed for duty in this county, with Headquarters at Strong City.

The Mills Syndicate has sold over 5,000 acres of land, this week, Norton Brothers, Joseph Schilling, John Kerry and others being the purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, whose marriage we published last week, left for Scranton, the same night they were married, where they will make their home.

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 o'clock, p. m.

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.

The Emporia Republican, one of the best papers west of the Missouri river, in fact, the only paper that reaches here in the morning giving the latest telegraph news, comes to us regularly.

We have made arrangements to club the Louisville Courier-Journal, the most ably edited paper in the South, with the COURANT. See the advertisement in another column, and read the rates.

Mr. J. M. Kerr returned, last Thursday, from La Junta, Colorado, where he had been for some time past. We learn from the Emporia Republican that Mr. Kerr intends engaging in the lumber business in this city.

We understand that Mr. E. C. Holmes, of this county, was married, yesterday, at Okaloosa, Iowa, to Miss Frances Adams, a niece of Dr. C. E. Hait, of this city. We wish them a joyous voyage down the stream of life, and a blissful eternity at the landing.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of "Kendall's Treatise on the Horse." If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book, and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

There will be a meeting of the citizens, at the Court-house, next Saturday night, to make preparations for a grand celebration of the Fourth of July at this place, and every citizen of the county is invited to be there and assist in making it a rousing celebration.

There has been a change made in the time of one of the trains on the Santa Fe railroad. The east-bound Kansas City express, due in Strong, heretofore, at 7:15 o'clock, s. m., arrives there at 8:06, a. m.; and the west-bound Nickerson express, at 5:07, p. m., instead of 1:17.

Mr. G. W. Kilgore and daughter and Mr. Geo. McLaughlin and wife, of Yorktown, Indiana, relatives of Mr. R. Hofman, of Strong City, are visiting at that gentleman's. Mr. Kilgore made this office a pleasant visit, Monday, and told us that he intended remaining here.

Mr. Wm. Holsinger, of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Mary Snowberger, of Bedford county, Pa., uncle and aunt of Mr. W. H. Holsinger, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Holsinger was formerly a resident of this county, having, in 1858, home steaded the place recently owned by Mr. Geo. Drummond.

Ground has been broke north of Messrs. J. S. Doolittle & Son's store for the erection of Mr. J. M. Tuttle's store room, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Messrs. Edward Williams & Co. have the contract for the stone work, and Mr. L. P. Jensen will do the wood work.

By a private letter from Mr. J. G. Loucks, of Grundy county, Iowa, formerly of this county, we learn of the death of his wife, which took place some time ago.

She left, besides her husband, a girl baby. Mr. Loucks has the sympathy of many friends in this county, in his bereavement.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday-school, in Music Hall, last Friday night, consisting of singing, reading, tableaux, etc., was a most enjoyable affair from beginning to end; and, where all did so well, it would hardly be fair to discriminate, but we must say that the reading of Miss E. V. Seaman was excellent.

The books and blanks of the Building and Loan Association were gotten out by the Emporia Republican office, and they are a very neat job. The stock of the association is being rapidly taken, and those wishing shares would do well to call on the Secretary at an early day. The dues are being very regularly paid up.

Married, on Thursday, May 17, 1883, at the residence of T. B. Gibson, Esq., in Morning Star, Iowa, by the Rev. J. E. Cairns, Dr. R. Walsh, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, and Miss Jean Y. Jennings, of New York city. The happy couple arrived here Saturday morning.

We welcome the bride to sunny Kansas, and she and her husband have our best wishes in their new state of life.

The surveyors have been at work for several days, in the south part of the county, surveying a route for the Coal Belt railroad, which is to run from the southeast part of the State, in a northwesterly direction, to Salina, and they will be driving the stakes on this town-site, today. They have surveyed two other routes, but this one pleases them best of all; and, it seems, we can almost hear the whistle blowing already.

Married, on Thursday evening, May 17, 1883, at the residence of Mr. F. Oberst, in this city, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Ernest F. Bauerle and Miss Johanna Barwich, both of Strong City. After the marriage ceremonies had been performed a most sumptuous repast was partaken of by all present, and a most enjoyable time was had until a late hour at night, when all went home, wishing the happy couple a bright and joyous future, to which we add our good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Bauerle.

The other evening we were sitting in a room where two boys, aged 22 months and 3 years, respectively, were playing, and a lamp was upon a table in the room where we were sitting, and its light shone through an open door into an adjoining room. The younger one of the children, who, by the way, does not talk any yet, started to go into the other room and, seeing his shadow, he backed back until the shadow had disappeared; he then tried it twice more, and, seeing his shadow each time, he backed back into the room, the third time, however, to look for something with which to defend himself, and, finding a little stick on the floor, he picked it up, but he did not wrap it in a paper, and he walked into the adjoining room, going all the way to the wall on the far side of it, and hitting his shadow thereon with the stick. As that little fellow might, through some vicious newspaper man, get his name into print as a vicious child we have, through our respect for the family and at the request of his mother, suppressed his name.

MEETING OF CHASE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting in February this society adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary, at the most suitable time for a strawberry display, to be held at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, when and where this fruit would be made a subject of special discussion; and the members and all others who have specimens of any and every variety, are urgently requested to have them represented in accordance with the above, the meeting is called for Saturday, June 2d, at 1 o'clock, p. m. We especially desire every one having any variety of this fruit to bring specimens, if but a few berries. Let there be a full turnout and a large display of samples, so that a full discussion of this subject can be had. Ladies are especially invited; and any tribute of flowers for the occasion will be thankfully received. J. W. BYRAM, Secretary.

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