



We are in receipt of the Dunlap Reporter, a neat and new paper, edited and published by D. W. Murphy, which we take pleasure in placing on our exchange list.

Under Democratic regime the surplus funds of the Government were distributed to the States. This was done with \$28,000 in 1838. The surplus funds, under Republican rule, are stolen by Republican officeholders. That is the difference between the Democratic and Republican methods of running the Government.

Illinois has the acting Vice-President, the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Director of the Mint, the Public Printer and the Chief Examiner of Patents, and if any Ohio man steps out, a good qualified Sucker can be found to take his place. There is nothing mean about Illinois.

The spring number of *Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly* more than fulfills the promise of its predecessors. Within the compass of its one hundred and twenty pages, it sets before its readers an absolutely complete epitome of the fashions of the coming season, in ladies' wearing apparel and fabrics of every kind. It is published by Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy.

Marion county carries off the palm for young prisoners. She has confined in her county jail a little girl thirty days old, for violating the prohibitory liquor law; in other words, the mother of that child is in jail in that county, charged with that offense, and she has the child with her. Now, the question arises: Has the State any right to confine that child within the walls of a prison because of a crime imputed to its mother? Let the lawyers of the State take this under advisement and see what they think of the case.

Gov. Ghick yesterday appointed Col. W. C. Jones, of Iola, Kansas, Warden of the Penitentiary, in place of Major Hopkins. Col. Jones is an old resident of Kansas. He was a gallant soldier during the war, serving in the 10th Kansas Infantry, first as Captain and afterwards as Major. Maj. Jones also served in the militia sent against the Indians in 1868, as Lieut.-Colonel. He has lived at Iola, Allen county, since the war. He was formerly a Republican, but for a number of years has been a Democrat. About the only appropriate reason we can see for selecting Col. Jones for this position, is the fact that he is a Democrat. *Topeka Capital.*

Now, would it not have sounded better if you had put it: "The only appropriate reason we can see why he should not have been selected for this position is, he was once a Republican?"

**PECK'S BAD BOY AND HIS PA.** Written by Geo. W. Peck, author of "Peck's Fun," "Peck's Sunshine," etc., etc., is illustrated with twenty full-page illustrations by Gean Smith; price, cloth, black and gold, \$1; paper covers, 50 cents.

George W. Peck is admitted, by common consent, to be one of America's greatest humorists. His former books, "Fun" and "Sunshine," have won for him a continental reputation; but his last is, undoubtedly, his masterpiece. His "Bad Boy" is a "holy terror." He is full, from top to toe, of pure, unadulterated cussedness. He hungrily and thirst after mischief. He lies awake of nights inventing schemes of devilry, and rise with the lark to put them into execution. The sight of him makes the grocery man tired every night. He leads his poor Pa the life of a dog, one day, and of a martyr, the next. He makes his Pa a nuisance in church, a fool at home, and a laughingstock to the world. Nothing escapes his attention; nothing is too commonplace and nothing too sacred for him to make the occasion of some diabolical joke. Fishing, skating, making New Year's calls, or rambling in the woods in summer, it is all the same. He is evidently possessed of a

whole legion of devils. He is, without doubt, the very worst boy born in America; and yet he is the most popular boy in America, to-day. The boys read of his escapades and regard him as a greater hero than George Washington. The girls read this book and think the way the "Bad Boy" got even with his girl was just splendid. Fathers read it and sigh. Old bachelors read it and thank heaven they have no boys. Ministers smuggle it into their studies and nearly choke themselves with vain attempts to suppress their merriment. Aged spinsters read it and, unaccustomed to the laughter it compels, begin at once to grow fat. Everybody reads it. It is the most popular book of the age. The illustrations are most graphic and suggestive. The artist, who is one of the "Old Masters" of Chicago, has caught the authors humor, and his sketches greatly enhance the value of the book. The picture of the "Bad Boy's" Pa fighting the horns, or descending by his patent fire escape, or receiving the salute of the "Royal Bumper," reveal the very heart of the author's humor. The book, which is just out, is for sale by all booksellers, or mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, by Belford, Clarke & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

**HE NO LONGER POINTS WITH PRIDE TO HIS RECORD.** W. A. Morgan, editor and proprietor of the *Leader*, and once a Representative of Chase county, in the Kansas Legislature, having, "like a little man," acknowledged that, while a member of the House, he voted for the submission of the proposition to amend the Constitution by striking out the \$200 exemption from taxation, and that, too, at the request of 30 rich men, in a population of 1,000,000 souls, and that he never worked before the election for the defeat of this proposition; that he voted for the calling of a Constitutional convention, which the people didn't want; that he voted for the proposition to amend the Constitution so as to forbid the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, although he takes his beer home; that he got about \$120 for publishing those propositions; that he worked and voted for the repeal of the one mill school tax; that he did recommend the passage of a law whereby he could get several hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars of the people's money; that he was either absent or did not vote when the insane, the friendless women, the orphans, the deaf and dumb, and the educational institutions of the State needed taking care of, or if he did vote, he voted against them, and that Morgan was not such a big man, after all, in securing the adoption of the "Cottonwood" stone for the State House, we feel that it would be very heartless for us to further pursue a defeated foe; but, right here, we must say that as far as the *Leader's* attack on Mr. David Rettiger is concerned, that gentleman stands head, shoulders and body above Morgan on questions of honor, veracity, gentility and all other qualities that go to make up the true gentleman; but as both of them are well known in this community, it is needless for us to waste our time and space in defending Mr. Rettiger against Morgan's slurs; but, as we said before, we shall not kick a fallen foe, but let him go in peace.

**THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.** We believe that under the constitution the Editorial Association is to meet in June; but if an excursion is to be made to Old Mexico, which seems to have been determined on, it ought to be held early in May, before the intense heat of summer commences down in that country. We suggest that the constitution be suspended, declared inoperative and void; and that we meet in May, at Winfield, and go to Old Mexico before the heated term commences. What say our brothers of the press?—*State Journal.*

We object to this arrangement, because all the editors in this county, except one, are bound to be in attendance at the May term of the District Court. Later.—Since the foregoing was in print we have received a circular telling us that the excursion would start from Winfield, May 9, to Chihuahua, Mexico, and be back here, May 18. That's all right, as Court does not begin until May

**WM. C. GIESE, BLACKSMITH,**

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on **MONDAY, MAY 14, 1883,** between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described land: The southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), of range six (6), appraised at three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) an 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.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on **MONDAY, APRIL 23d, 1883,** between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described land, southeast quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-two (22), of range five (5), appraised at three dollars (\$3.00) per acre. Value of improvements, ten dollars (\$10.00). 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.

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**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. j713

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**J. V. SANDERS, J. A. SMITH,**

**SANDERS & SMITH,** ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Office 1st door north of Ferry's store. apr5-tf

**A. W. HARRIS,**

Attorney - at - Law, STRONG CITY, KANSAS, Practices in all the courts of Chase and adjoining counties. decl4-tf

**Sir William Wallace,**



**THE CLYDESDALE STALLION,**

Will stand as follows, during the present season, ending June 30: At A. Drummond's, on Diamond creek, on Mondays; at George McNeer's, on Middle creek, on Tuesdays; at S. M. Wood's, on the Cottonwood, on Wednesdays; at Peter McCallum's, west of Elm Dale, on Wednesdays afternoons and Thursday mornings; at J. S. Shipman's, east of Elm Dale, on Thursday afternoons; at William & John Drummond's, on Diamond creek, on Fridays; at Robert Cutler's, west of Cottonwood Falls, on Saturdays. TERMS.—\$13 a single mare, to insure, or \$10 for the season. I will not be responsible for any accidents to mares or foals. april2-2m GEO. DRUMMOND.

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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.**

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

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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 route (Cedar Pt., Emaldale, Strong, Safford) and time (AM, PM).

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS: Governor, W. Glick; Lieutenant-Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Auditor General, W. A. Johnson; Treasurer, E. P. McCall; Sup't of Public Instruction, H. C. Speer; Chief Justice Sup. Court, J. D. Brewer; Justices Sup. Court, D. M. Yalton, C. H. Jones, Thomas Ryan.

COUNTY OFFICERS: County Commissioners, Arch Miller, F. C. Jeffrey, Aaron Jones; County Treasurer, J. S. Shipman; Probate Judge, C. C. Whitson; County Clerk, S. A. Breese; County Attorney, A. P. Young; Clerk District Court, E. A. Kinne; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Balch; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, R. Walsh.

CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, M. H. Penzell; City Attorney, C. H. Carswell; City Marshal, William Foreney; J. D. Minnick, Edw. Pratt, J. S. Doolittle, M. A. Campbell, L. T. Simmons.

CHURCHES: Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. Mazy, 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 8 o'clock. P. E. Church South—Rev. J. R. Bennett, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coryne branch, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11 a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11 a. m. Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F. File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

SOBRIETIES: Knights of Honor—Fidelity Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F. R. Hunt, Dictator; H. P. Brockett, Reporter. Masonic—Zereth Lodge No. 80 A. F. & A. M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary. Odd Fellows—Angela Lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening; H. N. Simmons, N. G.; C. C. Walton, Secretary.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

Table listing various clubs 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, Bahaland, Our Little Men and Little Women, Pansy, Musical Union, Prairie Farmer, American Agriculturist (English or German), Vick's Floral Guide (Monthly), 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.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Kansas zephyrs, Sunday. Cool weather, yesterday. Subscribe for the COURANT. It rained some, yesterday morning.

Mr. Frank Doster, of Marion, was in town, last week.

Mr. D. B. Berry has gone to New York on business.

Mr. Tom Baker is suffering with a very sore, frosted foot.

Mrs. E. Link has our thanks for some very nice pie plant.

Mr. J. F. Parker has been appointed Postmaster at Ashler.

Mrs. Dr. Fiak, of Strong City, has returned from her trip east.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt returned, Tuesday night, from her visit to Cherryvale.

Messrs. Geo. Armor and Charles Jones, of Emporia, were in town, Saturday.

The Baptist church at Strong City is now under course of construction.

Mr. Willie Hillert has gone to Kansas City to have his eyes operated upon.

Several residences and business houses will be erected at Emaldale, this spring.

Mrs. J. B. Tierney, sister of Mrs. F. S. Perrigo, has left for her in St. Louis.

Mr. J. C. Scroggin shipped two car loads of cattle to Kansas city, last Monday.

Mr. F. P. Dodge, of Illinois, a brother of Mrs. E. Cooley, was in town, last week.

Mr. C. H. Hobert, of Cedar creek, has rented his farm to the Hamilton Brothers.

The Baiding Association of this city is booming, and everybody should go into it.

Mr. M. E. Hunt, near Crawfordville, has rented his farm to Mr. John Stonestreet.

Mr. C. H. Frybarger, of Marion, was in town, yesterday, and gave this office a pleasant call.

Because one man says "Middletown" is no reason why another should say "south of Strong City."

Miss Hattie Pugh, who had been teaching school at Eudora, Douglas county, returned home, last week.

A prairie fire destroyed the stable, barn, one horse, and all the corn belonging to Mr. Vail, on French creek.

The next regular meeting of Falls Chapter, No. 25, O. E. S., will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mr. J. C. Dwellle and Mr. L. Doston, near Cedar Point, are having a stone fence put up between their farms.

Rev. E. Cameron will preach at the Sharp's Creek school-house, on the fourth Sunday in April, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The first M. E. Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Methodist church in this city, Sunday evening, April 15.

Mrs. Barbara Gillett went to Hartford, Lyon county, last week, to see her daughter, Nellie, who is lying quite ill.

The religious services at Cedar Point will be as follows: 1st and 3rd Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist.

Mr. Frank Gaycan, of Illinois, a friend of Mr. Robert Belton, of Strong City, was visiting that gentleman, last week.

Mr. Israel Allen is putting up a house on the piece of school land he recently bought, on the east side of Coon creek.

The Frew Bros., on Fox creek, have sold their sheep to Mr. H. S. Davis, on Peyton creek, with a view to buying cattle.

We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the COURANT for \$2.50 a year. See our club list elsewhere.

A Darham cow, belonging to Mr. Wm. Foreman, four miles east of town, gave birth to a pair of fine heifer calves, the other day.

Dr. W. H. Carter, C. C. Watson and W. S. Smith went to Dodge City, yesterday morning, to attend the meeting of stock men.

Mr. E. A. Maynard, formerly of this county, but now "traveling a man" for a Chicago house, gave us a pleasant call, last Tuesday.

Miss Rosie Craft was given a surprise party, last Friday, the twelfth anniversary of her birthday, by her sister, Mrs. H. Bixby.

Mr. Pat Hubbard has moved on to the section of school land three miles south of town, a portion of which is occupied by Mr. Nelson Dean.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Emporia, foreman of Lewis's quarries, received a serious fracture of the leg, on Wednesday of last week, while loading stone.

Miss Jessie Shaft's school is out at Cedar Point, and she is going to teach the spring term at Safford. Miss Jessie is one of the best teachers in the county.

Married, at the Catholic church in Strong City, on Tuesday, April 10, 1888, by the Rev. Father Guido Stello, Mr. Patrick Raleigh and Miss Laura Perrigo.

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.

A party of Englishmen, Messrs. Wright, Anson and Osmaston, from Derbyshire, have purchased \$40,000 worth of A. T. & S. F. railroad land in this and Marion county.

Dr. Chas. Conaway, of Toledo, has just returned from Iowa, where he had been for the past two years, studying medicine, having just had the title of M. D. conferred upon him.

Our Little Men and Women and Pansy, excellent little monthly magazines, for April, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 and 75 cents a year, respectively, are on our table.

Mr. J. C. Dwellle, near Cedar Point, has about 1,800 head of thorough-bred Merino sheep that he got from Michigan, and which, with the help of one man, he kept in excellent condition during the winter.

Mr. E. Brundage, of Marion county, was in town, Tuesday, with a \$600 pacing mare, which, on his way home and while crossing the Cottonwood river, near Emaldale, that same afternoon, got drowned.

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.

Mr. N. A. Dobbins returned home from Ft. Scott, last Monday, where he had been to attend to the settling up of the business of his father, who died near that city, March 28, 1883, of heart disease, in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife, six sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Mr. John Madden will deliver a lecture in Music Hall, on Saturday night, April 14, the anniversary of the martyrdom of Abraham Lincoln, on the life and character of Lincoln, for the benefit of the Post of the G. A. R., at this city. Admission, 15 cents; children under 12 years old, 10 cents.

The preliminary trial of Dr. Theo. Blenkner, charged with bigamy, was closed, last Friday afternoon, before Squire Miller, at Strong City, and the Doctor was put under \$2,000 bond to appear at the May term of the District Court, in default of which the Doctor was put in the county jail in this city.

If a Doctor sees fit to do his advertising in the Leader, we don't think it is quite fair, though it might be a good reason, for that paper to insinuate, because he had been sent for, that a Coroner's inquest was going to be held; but it is very hard for some folks to discover the difference between the serious and the funny.

At the meeting of the stock holders of the Chase County Agricultural Society, Tuesday, the following gentlemen were elected officers: J. S. Shipman, President; W. P. Martin, Vice President; H. P. Brockett, Secretary; S. T. Bennett, Treasurer; W. G. Patten, Auditor; J. R. Holmes and Geo. W. Hays, Directors. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors, Saturday afternoon, April 21, to

appoint a time for holding the next fair, and to make arrangements for increasing the stock.

Died, on Monday, April 9, 1888, of old age, Mrs. Eliza Osmer, at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Pringle, on Middle creek, aged 68 years. Mrs. Osmer was one of the old settlers of this county, having come here 23 years ago. She was the sister of Mr. Jos. Hartley and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom—one son and three daughters—are now living in this county. She was a woman who was much loved by all who knew her; and her memory will live fresh and green in their hearts in the long years to come.

C. A. R.

The next regular meeting day will be Saturday, the 21st instant. The Commander will have matters of more than common interest to communicate. Come and hear the good news. C. U. WHITSON, H. JUDD, Commanders. Adjutant.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The best of coal at Winters'. Buy your goods of men who advertise.

First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jy6-tf

The best of groceries are kept at Breese's store.

Carpets and oil cloths at Hornberger's furniture store.

Go to L. Martin & Co.'s for good goods and low prices.

Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle.

Feed stuff at C. A. Britton's mill at 80 cents per 100 pounds.

A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's. oct5-tf

A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's. oct5-tf

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

The best of staple and fancy groceries can always be found at Breese's grocery.

Don't you forget that you can always get good goods and great bargains at L. Martin & Co.'s.

J. R. Blackshear has a limited amount of alfalfa seed to spare, and parties applying first will get it.

Go to J. W. McWilliams and buy the railroad land you need and want, now before the price is raised. mch8-tf

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

Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. McWilliams. Look out for wild-cat, traveling agents. decy-tf

Composed of powerful drugs so compounded as to produce almost miraculous cures is the history of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

The best place in the county to get coal is at Winters', in Strong City. Low prices and best of weights. For cash only.

You should go to J. S. Doolittle & Son's and see the great quantities of goods they keep on hand, and find out the low prices at which they sell them.

Go to Winters', in Strong City, for bran, corn and mill feed, and take the money with you, as he sells cheap, for cash only. Be sure to recollect the place.

For sale, a riding plow, a riding cultivator, a harrow and some quarry tools. Will take a milk cow and calf, or one just coming in, for them. Apply at this office.

Know all men by these presents that Breese, the grocer, keeps fresh staple and fancy groceries, which are sold at the lowest prices, while the highest market prices are paid for produce at the same store.

Don't you forget that L. Martin & Co. still have on hand a good and large stock of general merchandise, which they are selling at prices as low as the lowest. Give them a call and be convinced.

If you have any corn for sale, remember that J. W. Ferry is paying the highest prices for it, not in trade, but cash; but when you do trade, you get the goods at the same prices as if cash was paid for them.

J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now. nov30-tf

The Vinland Nursery, Mr. J. M. Phillips, Agent, was delivering nursery stock in this county, last week. Mr. Phillips will canvass the county, this summer, for fall planting; so begin finding out what trees you will want.

R. M. Ryan's celebrated trotting stallion, "Light Bird," will make the season, this year, at Council Grove, Cottonwood Falls and Emaldale, from now until June 1, for

the low sum of \$10, money to be paid in advance. mch29-3t

CHEAP MONEY.

Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law Office. nov23-tf.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KAS., April 24, 1888.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following described land and to lots in Chase county, Kansas, sold on the 7th day of September, 1880, for the taxes, penalties and charges thereon, for the year 1887, will be delivered to the purchaser thereof, unless redeemed on or before September 7th, 1888. J. S. SHIPMAN, County Treasurer.

BAZAAR TP.

Name Description S. T. R. Amt. J. S. Buchanan sw 1/4 24 20 7 40 18 Wm Fisher of sec 20, 24 22 8 10 28 M & T Ry so of sec 24 20 8 5 28 J M Martin sw 1/4 4 22 8 19 81 " " w 1/2 of sec 4 22 8 13 77 " " s 1/2 of sec 4 22 8 9 97 Jane Gibson 1/2 of nw 1/4 1 22 8 12 77 Rob't Brock ne 1/4 28 22 9 32 13

COTTONWOOD TP.

De Pingre sw 1/4 of nat 1/4 36 20 5 18 65 M A Horner sw of sw 1/4 22 20 6 5 53 Susana Frank commencing at a point 70 feet s, at a right angle with a fourth standard parallel of gov survey, and 30 feet w, of corner of tp 20, r 5, e, thence south at a right angle with last mentioned line, 18 rods and 1 foot, thence north at a right angle 22 feet, parallel with a right angle to place of beginning 6 21 6 4 42

Phily Frank, Oliver Pinkston and Henry Frank commencing at a point on the fourth standard parallel of the government survey 30 feet w of se corner, thence e, thence north at a right angle with said standard parallel 100 feet, thence w at a right angle with last mentioned line 45 feet, thence e to a right angle with last mentioned line 100 feet, thence e to a point on the fourth standard parallel of gov survey 30 feet w of se corner, thence s 90 ft, thence e 90 ft, thence n 90 ft, thence w to place of beginning 6 21 6 20 11

S L Roberts commencing at a point on the fourth standard parallel of gov survey 30 feet w of se corner, thence s 90 ft, thence e 90 ft, thence n 90 ft, thence w to place of beginning 6 21 6 20 11

N. G. Cunningham commencing at a point 70 ft s at a right with the 4th standard parallel of gov survey, 30 ft w of se corner to 20, r 5, e, thence s with said parallel line 225 ft, thence w at a right angle with last mentioned line, 18 rods and 1 foot, thence north at a right angle 22 feet, parallel with a right angle to place of beginning 6 21 6 7 84

Drinkwater & Schriver commencing 70 ft n of E. corner of sec 20, r 5, e, thence w parallel with 4th standard parallel 405 ft, thence at a right angle to place of beginning 6 21 6 6 09

Henry Weaver commencing at a point 30 ft e of a point e of r line between range 5 and 6, 600 feet s of nw corner of tp 21 r 6 e, thence e 150 ft, thence w 150 ft, thence n 150 ft to place of beginning 6 21 6 9 21

Jack Tonty 1-10a of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 6 21 6 4 40 Joseph Martino 4-10a of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 6 21 6 1 16 P P Schriver 4-10a of nw of nw 1/4 6 21 5 1 52 Frank Philip 1/4 of nw of nw 1/4 6 21 6 4 32

J M Mackenzie 1/4 of nw of nw 1/4 22 22 6 21 6 2 02 P Wright 1/4 of nw of nw 1/4 9 21 7 43 90

DIAMOND CREEK TP.

G W Garretson ne 1/4 12 18 7 43 81 " " sw 1/4 " " " " 27 82 41 Belle Jenkins sw of nw 22 18 7 9 15 J M Martin so of sec. 26 19 7 12 59

FALLS TP.

S P Young sw of sec 18 18 8 4 01 Alexander 1/4 of nw 22 19 8 39 34 Prior estate of no. 22 19 8 13 32 " " nw of sec. " " " " 5 14 " " so of sec. 24 " " " " 10 02 " " nw of sec. 25 " " " " 7 56 " " sw 1/4 " " " " 47 07 " " 1/2 of nw 27 21 9 15 08 A T & S F Ry s 1/2 of sec 25 " " 19 37 M K & T Ry sw 1/4 8 20 " 33 85

TOLEDO TP.

J R Penny 1/4 of sec 24 18 9 7 87 J W Smith 1/4 of sec 23 19 9 22 01 McOrnack 1/4 of sec 25 13 9 22 01 F O Snow e of nw 1/4 26 19 9 20 08 " " nw 1/4 of nw 26 19 9 28 15 " " ne 1/4 " 31 19 9 56 50 " " nw 1/4 " 31 19 9 56 50 " " nw 1/4 " 31 19 9 56 50 " " sw 1/4 " 31 19 9 56 50 S A Brown 1/4 of nw 1/4 34 20 9 17 30 " " sw 1/4 " 34 20 9 28 58 D Dickson ne 1/4 23 21 9 23 95 C Knowlton e of sw 27 21 9 12 42 Goodwin se 1/4 20 21 9 10 41

NORTH COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Name Lot Bl'k Amt. W S Smith " " " " 7 81 25 E W Prace " " " " 1 10 1 98 " " " " 2 10 1 97 " " " " 3 10 1 98 " " " " 4 10 1 97 " " " " 5 10 1 98 " " " " 6 10 2 31 " " " " 7 10 2 30 " " " " 8 10 2 30 " " " " 9 10 1 22 " " " " 10 10 1 22 " " " " 11 10 1 22 " " " " 12 10 1 22 " " " " 13 10 1 22 " " " " 14 10 1 22 " " " " 15 10 1 22 " " " " 16 11 6 14 " " " " 17 11 6 14 " " " " 18 24 1 95 " " " " 19 24 1 95 " " " " 20 24 1 95 " " " " 21 24 1 95 " " " " 22 24 1 95 " " " " 23 24 1 95 " " " " 24 24 1 95 " " " " 25 24 1 95 " " " " 26 24 1 95 " " " " 27 24 1 95 " " " " 28 24 1 95 " " " " 29 24 1 95 " " " " 30 24 1 95

COTTONWOOD FALLS

J A Reeves lots 5 and 6 " " 4 1 27 " " " " 1 11 1 23 " " " " 2 11 1 23 C M Brown " " " " 2 11 1 23 " " " " 3 11 1 22 " " " " 4 11 1 22 " " " " 5 11 1 22 " " " " 6 11 1 22 " " " " 7 11 1 22 " " " " 8 11 1 22 " " " " 9 11 1 22 " " " " 10 11 1 22 " " " " 11 11 1 22 " " " " 12 11 1 22 " " " " 13 11 1 22 " " " " 14 11 1 22 " " " " 15 11 1 22 " " " " 16 11 1 22 " " " " 17 11 1 22 " " " " 18 11 1 22 " " " " 19 11 1 22 " " " " 20 11 1 22 " " " " 21 11 1 22 " " " " 22 11 1 22 " " " " 23 11 1 22 " " " " 24 11 1 22 " " " " 25 11 1 22 " " " " 26 11 1 22 " " " " 27 11 1 22 " " " " 28 11 1 22 " " " " 29 11 1 22 " " " " 30 11 1 22

SAFFORD

Netleton Park as shown on plat of Safford 6 84

PHYSICIANS.

J. W. STONE, M. D., Office and room at Dr. Fugh's drug store, 1511-ff.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. W. P. PUCH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office at his Drug Store, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

A. M. CONAWAY, Physician & Surgeon, Office at Harvey's drug store. Calls promptly responded to, night or day. nov20-6mo

THEO. BLENKNER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, STRONG CITY, KANSAS, Office in Harvey's drug store. Calls promptly responded to, night or day. nov20-6mo

MISCELLANEOUS. J. W. MC'WILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency ESTABLISHED IN 1869.

Special agency for the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad lands, well watered, improved farms for sale. Lands for improvement or speculation always for sale. Honorable treatment and fair dealing guaranteed. Call on or address J. W. McWilliams, at COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, ap21-1yr

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, Steingway, Reed & Thompson, Chickering, Standard or Pilonbet, Conover Bros., Burdette, Chickering, Estey, Fisher & Son, Weller, Patterson, Jos. P. Hall, etc. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial.

E. COOLEY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, nov27-1f

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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