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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Citizens' Committee of Washington, whose efforts to break up the alliance between thieves and detectives in that city have recently met with so much success, that they adopted a resolution recommending an entire reorganization of the police force of the District. A meeting of the Federation of the Trade and Labor Unions passed resolutions thanking the Citizens' Committee for its efforts to expose and break up this combination of thieves and faithless officials. And recommending an organization of a General Vigilance Committee, composed exclusively of persons engaged in an honest and useful occupation, for the purpose of purifying the character and reputation of the metropolis.

The report is that Secretary Folger has tendered the position of Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to John M. Corning, of Geneva, N. Y., and that he has accepted the position.

The returns to the Department of Agriculture of cotton sent to market from plantations, made an aggregate of 5,000,000 bales gone forward up to March 1. This is something over 80 per cent of the crop as indicated by the last returns of the product. The proportions by States are: North Carolina, 85; Texas, 83 per cent; South Carolina, 85; Georgia and Tennessee, 86; Arkansas, 87; Louisiana, 88; Mississippi, 89; Alabama, 90; Florida, 91.

Additional charges against Supervising Architect Hill have been filed at the Treasury Department and are in the hands of Secretary Folger. This matter is said to be assuming a serious shape, and the charges recently filed are not in the shape of a repetition of old stories.

Senator Fair, of Nevada, pronounces the report that he intended to resign as mere idle talk of politicians.

Assistant Secretary French, who is now acting as Secretary of the Treasury, said lately in response to inquiries that he did not think the present state of the public treasury would justify the anticipation of the interest on the called bonds which will mature on the 1st of May next. He said also that he would not issue another bond call unless specially directed to do so by Secretary Folger. The latter is known to be opposed to making another call at present, and also to anticipating the interest on the bonds embraced in the last call if it can be avoided.

The President has appointed A. M. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to be Treasurer, vice Jas. Gillilan, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect on the 1st. Mr. Wyman will secure his bond and qualify by that date. The bond of the Treasurer is \$150,000, and must be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury before he can qualify. It will also be necessary for the Secretary to appoint a committee to verify the Treasury balance of the 31st of March, so that the funds may be transferred to the new incumbent for opening business on the 1st proximo, when he will assume the duties of his office.

The President has suspended Judge Wilson C. Hoover, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, pending an investigation by the Department of Justice of charges of corrupt practices in accepting bribes.

The Chief Signal Officer has been compelled, through lack of appropriations for the current fiscal year, to discontinue a number of cautionary display stations.

An investigation of the consumption and distribution of corn and wheat at March 1 has been completed by the Department of Agriculture. It makes the stock of corn on hand at that date, about 580,000,000 bushels, or 26 per cent of last year's crop. Of this, 380,000,000 bushels are in the States of the central basin north of Tennessee, and 160,000,000 bushels in the Southern States.

#### THE EAST.

Governor Butler created a sensation in the Massachusetts Legislature recently by sending in a message vetoing the bill making appropriation for expenses and various charitable and reformatory institutions. He says it contains appropriations, some of which are objectionable, others not, and are but a continuation of what he says is a vicious practice of uniting in one bill for different appropriations for entirely diverse objects. He quotes this method as applied to Congressional appropriations, where it is a great bar to satisfactory legislation. The most of the appropriations in the bill he says are for the payment of salaries, expenses and cost of the supervision of the State almshouse, work house, primary schools and reform schools, and, he estimates the appropriation for salaries at 60 per cent of the amount to be expended for the maintenance of these institutions. He is convinced that the Commonwealth employs more officers and agents than necessary to do its business, and that the State institutions are managed with unnecessary extravagance.

The Independent State Convention of Rhode Island nominated Wm. Sprague for Governor without dissent. A committee of seven was appointed to confer with any other organization, meaning Democrats, in regard to making the remainder of the State ticket.

Emmet O'Neil, of Schenectady, N. Y., the broker, recently failed, has fled. He victimized parties in Schenectady and Duaneburg for not less than \$300,000. Having the handling of his father's estate he was presumably wealthy, and was elected a Director of the Schenectady Bank. His victims were largely farmers, who intrusted him with funds to invest for them, which he appropriated and returned fictitious and forged mortgages.

The house of two maiden ladies named Judson, at Hartford, Conn., recently burned and both ladies perished.

A strike for an advance of wages by helpers of the Potomac (Pa.) Iron Company threw 200 men out of employment. The proprietors were only running the mill to give steady work.

The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island nominated Aug. O'Boon, of Bristol, for Governor by acclamation. O. J. Rathbun, of Woonsocket, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The present incumbents were nominated to complete the State ticket, as follows: Joshua M. Addams, Secretary of State; S. P. Scott, Attorney General; Samuel Clark, Treasurer.

While railroad laborers were warning dynamite cartridges at Marlborough, N. Y., lately, an explosion took place. One laborer was killed and others fatally injured.

It has been ascertained that Dr. Bedlock, of Philadelphia, acting as agent of Prince Bismarck, is negotiating for the purchase of several million acres in Mexico for settlement by German emigrants. The land selected is said to be rich in ores and plants.

Robert Mahon and Charles M. Smith, students at Columbia College, New York, have been arrested for fighting a duel.

The people were so indignant at the acquittal of Dukes, lately tried at Uniontown, Pa., for the murder of Captain Nutt, that one of the jurors was assaulted on the streets of Belle Vernon and so badly beaten that his life was despaired of.

A prize fight of thirty-six rounds took place in the parlor of Colonel Kohne's residence, near Altoona, Pa., the other day, between John O'Neil of Pittsburgh and James Kohne, of Philadelphia, for a purse of \$1,000.

The dry goods store of Edward Malley at Hartford, Conn., was recently burned, and the loss was placed at \$200,000 with \$140,000 insurance. Thirty insurance companies refused to pay the losses and have been sued. Malley is father of one of the defendants and uncle of the other in the Jennie Cramer murder trial.

Robert Smith, postmaster at Reading, Pa., has been arrested for robbing the mails.

#### THE WEST.

A man named Murphy the other day, at Harlem, near Kansas City, shot his wife with nearly fatal effect. Murphy claims it was an accident, the wife was silent but physicians thought it not an accident.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, in San Francisco the other day, the value of four trophies was fixed at \$800, \$500, \$400 and \$300 respectively. The committee on transportation reported round trip tickets from New Orleans, \$87; from all points not specially fixed, one fare for the round trip not to exceed \$75; from points west of Omaha and St. Louis and return, \$75.

As a token of their esteem the citizens of Leavenworth lately presented General Pope a handsome sword. Judge Crozier made the presentation speech.

The other day at the Chicago and Northwestern depot, Mankato, Minn., Carl Winter, of St. Paul, shot Lizzie Levi, of Mankato, and then shot himself. The wounds of Miss Levi are not dangerous, but those of Winter were considered fatal. Opposition of Miss Levi's father to their marriage is said to be the cause.

Clarence Hite, one of the James gang of train robbers, who was recently paroled out of the Missouri Penitentiary, died soon after reaching his father's house in Kentucky.

A shooting scrape between Peter V. Mackel and Frank Kiser, at White Oaks, N. M., lately, resulted in Kiser being mortally and Mackel badly wounded. The cause of the affair was the seduction of Mackel's daughter by Kiser.

A few days since a thief entered the residence of Mr. A. J. Fisher in Kansas City, while the parlor was full of company, and carried off two coats and a ladies' fur valued at over \$1,000. One lady lost a seal skin sacque valued at \$400.

An examination of the books of the Harbor Commissioners at San Francisco, showed that John S. Gray, Secretary, was defaulter to the sum of \$40,000.

While Lizzie Diekson, a girl about thirteen years of age, of Blackburn, Mo., was engaged preparing supper for her sick mother the other day, her clothing caught fire. Her mother being in bed and no one near her, she was so badly burned that she died the following morning.

According to the deposition of Obery E. Owen, defaulting Teller of the First National Bank, of St. Louis, it appears he abstracted from that institution about \$39,000 between 1875, when he began the thieving operations, and the time he was arrested. This money was all sunk in the butter and cheese business and speculation in cotton and grain. Owen has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The large woolen mills in Mexico, Mo., took fire from some unknown source a few days since, and were almost totally consumed, together with all the fine machinery, with the exception of the stationary engine. Loss estimated at \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The bonds of De Witt County, Ill., of 1880 have been discovered to have been largely counterfeited.

#### THE SOUTH.

Judge David Davis, ex-President of the United States Senate, was married at the residence of Hon. W. J. Greene, near Fayetteville, N. C., on the 14th, to Miss Alice Burr. Miss Burr is a most accomplished and elegant lady of thirty-five, and has made her home chiefly with Mr. and Mrs. Green. The affair was elegant in all its surroundings.

The bill to settle the State debt at 50 cents, with three per cent interest, has passed both branches of the Tennessee Legislature.

H. F. Cracker, a notorious horse thief, suicided in the Granbery, Tex., jail last week, and left a written statement that he was born and is well connected in Georgia. He had been in Texas since 1873; had killed three men and one woman during that time, and that he regretted he could not kill two more men who had injured him, and being without money or friends he preferred death to life in prison. He asked that his body be thrown in the river and that no word of his miserable end should be sent his relatives.

It is reported and generally believed that Police attorneys have made a proposition for a full settlement of his deficit to the State of Tennessee.

Texas sheep men report heavy losses from recent cold rains. Some of the largest owners say they lost a third of their flocks, and report a total loss of the lamb crop. The loss on the West Texas River will reach \$250,000.

A careful examination of both banks of the river from Vicksburg to Baton Rouge since the late disastrous flood in the Mississippi River, does not reveal a single plantation under water, and from Natchez down there is no apprehension whatever of a disastrous overflow this year. It will take a further rise of five feet to put the water over the bank at any point except a few that are now being made secure by levees.

The compress and 800 bales of cotton at

Texarkana, Ark., burned recently. Loss, \$100,000.

#### GENERAL.

Owing to a suspension of poison having been administered to him, the body of Prince Gortchakoff will be subjected to an autopsy and judicial inquiry will be instituted. The remains were placed in the Greek Chapel at Baden-Baden, where they lay in state awaiting conveyance to Russia.

The law forbidding the importation of American pork in Germany has not yet been sanctioned. If sanctioned at all, it will come into force thirty days after publication.

Detectives, who are watching the Socialists, believe Prince Jerome Napoleon and Heur are co-conspirators of the doings of the rioters in Paris.

The total values of exports of petroleum on petroleum products from the United States during January, 1883, were \$3,506,933, and during January, 1882, \$2,756,087; for seven months ended January 31, 1881, \$25,910,234, and for the seven months ended January 31, 1882, \$31,772,693.

An explosion on a plantation near Havana (Cuba) recently caused the death of six negroes and four Chinamen and wounding six negroes and four Chinamen. The engineer was killed and the sugar boiling-house wrecked.

At the consistory recently the Pope appointed several bishops, including the B. shop of Halifax, Charleston and Grand Rapids.

A terrible explosion in the local Government Board offices at Westminster, England, took place the other night, destroying much property. The report was heard in the House of Commons and caused alarm. The conclusion was so great it shook the side galleries and reporters' gallery. It being the dinner hour, few members of the House were in the hall. No one was injured, but the wildest rumors were afloat. The report resembled the discharge of an eighty-ton gun. It was believed the explosion was caused by dynamite, and was a deliberate attempt to blow up the Government offices.

After the explosion the force of police at the Houses of Parliament was doubled. The Government offices and residences of Ministers were also strongly guarded. No matter what the cause, the explosion shook up the locality and certainly frightened Parliament and the Government.

The Russian Government have proposed to the other Powers that an international detective force be organized to cope with the anarchists, nihilists, Fenians and Socialists, France, Switzerland and Austria have acquiesced in the proposal.

James Mullett, murderer and conspirator, has given information at Dublin, which implicates Patrick Egan and others. The information is reported to be sufficient to justify the arrest of Egan when he returns.

A Calcutta dispatch says it is intended to reduce railway rates to enable the growers of wheat in India to compete on more equal terms with American producers.

The business failures the past week were 235, against 252 the week previous. Of these seventy were in the Western States.

The British Government has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest, or information that will lead to the arrest, of the party who caused the recent explosion in the Government building at Westminster. The damage by the explosion was \$20,000, and the scare much more serious.

Mrs. Alexander Allen, and her son, aged thirteen, were recently asphyxiated by coal gas from a self-feeder at Hamilton, Ontario.

#### THE LATEST.

The President on recommendation of Citizens' Committee, of Washington City, has pardoned Mrs. and Miss Murphy, the three women who were indicted for the murder of the late President. The Citizens' Committee wanted these men pardoned so they might use them as witnesses before the Grand Jury in the case against the detectives.

The statement of the United States Treasurer shows the gold, silver and United notes in the Treasury the 17th to be, gold coin and bullion, \$180,635,272; silver dollars and bullion, \$105,029,204; fractional silver coin, \$27,685,336; United States notes, \$45,983,066. Total, \$359,372,878.

At Forsyth, Taney County, Mo., the other night, the safe in the store of Moore & Higges, in which the funds in the County Treasury were deposited, was drilled and broken open, and \$5,000 in money, besides a lot of county warrants, business papers, etc., were stolen.

During a storm recently near Humansville, Mo., a colored man was riding one horse and leading another, when lightning struck and killed both horses but did not hurt the man.

A late fire at Jacksonville, Texas, destroyed a whole block, including the Postoffice. Loss, \$100,000; insurance light.

The steamer Grand Island was burned at Wilson's Landing, on the Black River, lately. The boat and cargo of 300 bales of cotton and 2,000 sacks of seed were a total loss. No lives were lost.

Mrs. H. T. Dolan shot and killed herself in the presence of her husband at their residence in Kansas City a few days since. They had been married only a few months and her husband being out of employment intended to seek work elsewhere. She being of a nervous disposition her husband thought former neighbors had induced her to believe he might desert her. Her age was twenty-three.

Indian Agent Tufts, of Muskogee, I. T., telegraphed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that unless troops were sent to Union Agency at once, there was great danger of a fight between the opposing factions of Creek Indians. The War Department was advised of the impending danger.

The white lead works at Washington, Pa., were recently burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance \$25,000.

Just before the close of the performance in Taanta's theater, New Orleans, the other night, the alarm of fire was given and a stampede followed. After the fire was subdued and quiet restored, it was found that two men, two women, a girl and boy and a colored youth were severely crushed, being trampled upon. It was thought their injuries were fatal.

Enos J. Crowther, lately on trial at St. Joseph, Mo., upon the charge of complicity in a bond steal over a year ago, was acquitted by the jury.

The Chicago and Northwestern freight train was badly wrecked at Woodbine, Ia., recently, killing Engineer E. M. Smith and brakeman Bertz and badly scalding Fireman Montgomery.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Hutchinson News publishes a communication from T. W. Tallmadge, a Claim Agent at Washington, D. C., in which he states that the following Kansas soldiers are entitled to collect for horses they lost while in the service; or if they are dead the amount due them can be collected for their legal representatives if applied for, viz: Second Cavalry—Privates William Pingar, Company C; Tom Vermillion, Company I; Thomas Johnson, Company B; Henry Drake, Company I; William Miller, Company B; Dorrity Logstan, Company F; Aaron Adams, Company I; Thomas Love, Company B; David Eckhart, Company II; John Whittington, Company B; Samuel Miller, Company B; William Osman, Company F; Benjamin F. Wier, Company B; Reuben J. Smith, Company G; Alexander C. Whitman, Company C; William Wilson, Company B; Joseph Hutchinson, Company I; James Hillsall, Company B; Frank White, Company G; Corporal Theodore F. Dunlap, Company F. Fourteenth Cavalry—Privates Hugh T. Kilbourne, Company G; Joseph Ripabough, Company I; John W. Plummer, Company F; Corporal Franklin M. Jordan, Company G; Sergeant Edwin Wellington. Ninth Cavalry—Corporal John Rogers, Company C. Also Hospital Steward Lawrence Becker, Second Ohio Cavalry. Congress has recently made additional provisions for payment of claims for horses lost in the service, which claims Mr. Tallmadge will promptly investigate upon application of parties interested. He would like to hear from about half the above claimants, which await the parties' proper endorsement.

A charter incorporating the Parsons Library Association was filed with the Secretary of State last week. The incorporators are Mrs. Augustus Wilson, Mrs. P. S. Cony, Mrs. Kate Grimes, Mrs. Ellen Simonson and Mrs. Katie C. Wirt, all ladies of Parsons.

The gang of horse-thieves lately arrested at Atchison had been organized for a year or more under the leadership of a well connected captain. Their operations extended from Nebraska City in Nebraska all through southern Nebraska, northern and eastern Kansas, thence south to Dodge City, Kan., and embracing portions of Arkansas and Texas. The gang has been exceedingly bold in its work, having stolen upwards of one hundred head of horses and mules. As far as known about forty members constituted the crowd, who are in some instances respectable farmers, they operated stations, as the gang called their various hiding places, at which stock was kept for days until the excitement abated, and then passed from station to station at night until Kansas animals reached Nebraska, or the reverse, or were driven into Iowa and Missouri, or to the southern states, and sold. One station was in the heart of Atchison, in which a part of the gang with a few stolen animals was caught. Another was located near Cumminsville, on the Nebraska line, and two in Leavenworth County, thence taking direct lines in the direction first noted, and thence passing along the line. Other arrests will follow, implicating many heretofore respectable people.

The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. held its annual session at Topeka last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Farley, Wichita, Grand Patriarch; W. S. Johnson, Paola, Grand High Priest; James Leary, Newton, Grand Senior Warden; W. D. Hillon, Wamego, Grand Junior Warden; S. F. Burlett, Leavenworth, Grand Scribe; George Mackenzie, Minneapolis, Grand Outside Guard; H. M. Frazier, Clay Centre, Grand Inside Guard. The next annual meeting will be held at Emporia.

Ex-Governor Crawford, Agent of the State of Kansas, has filed at the Interior Department a brief in support of the position taken by the State authorities on sundry long-pending questions in regard to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad land grants, and the case will probably come before the Secretary for oral argument at an early day. The brief argues that the adjustment of the grant under the Supreme Court decision of 1875 concerning it would give the State the title to about 800,000 acres of land alleged to have been illegally certified to the railroad company, and that in any event the State is entitled to some 330,000 acres now held by the railroad.

There are seventy-five Presidential Post-offices in Kansas. The aggregate salaries of these officers is \$137,900, and their aggregate receipts \$420,063.

Two children of H. Hopkins, an adopted child of F. J. Crawford, of Pottawatomie County, while on their way from school at Louisville recently, ate some wild parsnips, and soon after arriving home became sick. Both families, being away at the time, arrived too late to do much good. Bertie Rose, the adopted child of Mr. Crawford, died in four hours, and one of Mr. Hopkins' children died the next day. The other child was saved with difficulty.

A detective of the Santa Fe Railroad arrived at Topeka from St. Louis recently with Sewell K. Lenolt, whom he has been following and trying to capture. Lenolt is charged with forgery. He was a clerk last summer in the Auditor's office of the Santa Fe road, but left the company in September and went to St. Louis. Subsequently it was discovered that he had forged a check on the Treasurer of the road for \$42 in favor of Wm. Slater for August services in the bridge and water service department.

The lodge of Knights of Pythias of Newton has had a wonderful growth this winter. But four months have passed since its organization and it now has a membership of about eighty.

The widow of Wm. Kennedy, the Central Branch brakeman who was recently killed near Muscotah, brought suit against the company for damages and compensation for \$2,000.

Three men named Monroe, Daily and Austin were arrested at Atchison for running a swindling gift store, by which they robbed unsuspecting people. They paid a heavy fine and left town at once.

A cream ry is talked of at Mentor, Saline County.

Many farmers report the wheat looking as well as last year this time.

Western Kansas was visited by a sand storm one day last week. It was not predicted by Wiggins.

## The Next Democratic Candidate.

It is less than a year to 1884, and while we do not wish to see the Presidential ball set spinning too previously, people never hees think and talk much upon the subject, and what is thought about and talked about, can, without impropriety, be written about, when it is a question of such general public interest as this is conceded to be. Of course we do not propose to offer advice, or make suggestions to the Republican party. We can trust it in its present demoralized condition to keep on in the broad way of disintegration until it reaches the last ditch. The Democracy should be careful not to follow it, even to gratify its own curiosity, but rather profit by its mistakes, and deserve the confidence which the Republicans forfeited. Circumstances, frequently of sudden formation, often guide the selection of candidates, and a year's forecasting is, therefore, at the best, of comparatively small value. Still there is no impropriety in taking our bearings now, even though the map may show very different latitude and longitude a year hence. The Democracy in 1884 will have no lack of excellent men available for their purposes, but it must be remembered that the old things are passing away, and that new issues are driving to the front and demanding serious consideration. Locality, or sectionalism in itself, is frequently given more weight than it is worth in a National Convention. It seems to us that it is better to take a representative man from the center of population or the center of wealth or the center of influence, than a special, one-sided and frequently selfish character. New York has furnished our candidates for the last twenty years, and with one exception she has given us splendid material. But there has been a new adjustment of sentiment even since 1880, and notions that then were used simply as sentiments must be inserted now as planks in the platform that will stand the hardest strain that may be put upon them. The center of new ideas seems to us to be the West or Northwest. The leaders of the party that must ultimately prevail are found in that section. They are men of ability, of consistency, of courage and of honesty. They represent the principle which must be the watchword of the strife, better, we think, than the representatives of most other sections, though many of the latter are warm sympathizers and general co-workers with them. Circumstances have done considerable to make the situation as we have described it; but in politics, as in other things, we are the creatures of circumstances to a large extent, and our duty lies in making the best of them.—Boston Post.

## Not a Consistent Statesman.

The much-mentioned and ungrammatical John A. Logan is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The very fact that he has taken especial pains to deny his candidacy gives additional strength to the suspicion that he covets the honor.

Logan never was a remarkably consistent statesman. He has been a Stalwart ever since Stalwartism came into vogue. But now that the school of politicians to which he pledged his faith has been sat down upon by the people he has ignominiously forsaken it. It is very plain that his ambition is stronger than his convictions.

The distinguished gentleman of the West has of late clothed himself in fresh attire. He has with great yet apparent art placed himself on the side of the people. Yet although a certain amount of endorsement from the people is necessary, he is shrewd enough to see that he cannot reach the goal of his ambition without the aid of the politicians. The managers control the Republican party and they must therefore control his nominees. It is necessary however to select candidates who are double-faced. The aspirants for nomination must be to a certain extent in favor with the people while they give the best of security to the managers for subservience after election. This is what Logan is trying to do and he is getting himself into a fit state of position. In his heart he knows he must stick to the managers, while on the surface he is vainly endeavoring to make a show of independence. The questions of the day are complicated and as a result he becomes a nonentity as a statesman. He is compelled to make his views incomprehensible to both sides in a cloud of bad grammar. He can not afford to be positive, yet it will not do for him to be too diffident. He is clinging to the altar of God with one hand and reaching for the fruits of Mammon with the other.

According to tradition every American boy expects to be President, but if he hopes to put his expectations into tangible form he should thoughtfully and carefully consider John A. Logan's sad and perplexing position before he anchors his faith in the deep sea of Republican embarrassments.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

Senator Sherman has all the letters he has received in thirty years, filed in scrap books and indexed. There are over 10,000 of them, from all sorts of people, including many from General Sherman from his cadetship at West Point to the present day. It is said that the General's letters, confiding to his brother his hopes and fears and views during the great campaign of the war, would be most valuable and interesting, if the public could only get at them.—Detroit Post.

A package of a legend oranges carried by a passenger on the steamer Saratoga, of Ward's line, from Havana, was examined by New York customs officers recently. It contained 6,800 packages of cigarettes and 4,700 cigars.—A. Y. News.

## Republican Texts.

In a recent debate in Congress the following statement was made: "The total amount raised by taxation for school purposes in the whole country, as shown by the census report, in 1880, was \$75,544,883. Of this amount, there was raised in the slave-holding States \$9,236,123. The amount per capita of the entire population raised in the Northern States was \$200. Had the Southern States raised as large an amount per capita it would have raised \$38,621,292, or more than four times what they actually did raise."

As this is one of those texts which Republican papers are fond of preaching upon, it is worth brief examination. Assuming the correctness of the figures—and they profess to have been drawn from the official returns of the last census—what is there surprising about them? The wonder is, not that the Southern States failed to raise \$38,621,292 for educational purposes, but that they were able to raise \$9,236,123. Aside from the fact that the South is far less wealthy than the North, and always has been, the financial resources of the former were drained to exhaustion by four years' disastrous war. The expenditures of the North in this war were scarcely felt by the people of that section, owing to the immense impetus given to all kinds of business and the rapid advance of values; while the business of the South was practically destroyed by invading armies and a rigid blockade, and property of all kinds depreciated in proportion. Worse than the war was the Republican reconstruction which followed it; lasting in one shape or another for ten years. What the sword spared the carpet-bag and negro Governments stole or wasted, and then saddled the States with debts which for the most strenuous efforts can not pay for some time to come. Less than six years have elapsed since the Southern people escaped from the Republican yoke and began to build their "from the ground up." They have worked hard, and the success achieved has been surprising; but all they have done is but a drop in the bucket compared with what remains to do. Aside from the political and industrial embarrassments produced by a large colored population continually stirred up by Republican agitators, this class of the community cannot, as a rule, be reached by taxation, for the simple reason that the vast majority of them have nothing to tax. Consequently the burden falls almost exclusively upon the whites, who not only have to restore their shattered fortunes, but must pay for keeping the Governmental machine in motion. Instead, therefore, of reproaching the South for devoting so little money to the maintenance of schools, it would be more appropriate and just to praise her for giving so much. The \$9,000,000 costs her more self-sacrifice than \$90,000,000 would the North, and it is adding insult to injury to find fault with those who are doing the best in the face of tremendous obstacles. In every Southern State the cause of popular education is receiving the attention its supreme importance deserves, and the fact that more public schools have been established since the Republicans were driven from power there than ever before ought to close Republican mouths on the subject. If the money stolen and wasted during the reconstruction period had been saved, these schools would be ten times more numerous than they are.

In the same debate from which the above extract is taken we find a much more significant and suggestive paragraph:

"The census reveals the fact that in South Carolina the increase in the colored population since the last decade was forty-nine per cent, while the increase of the white population was only thirty-five per cent. At that rate of increase within another decade the white race will be substantially extirpated, or completely overwhelmed numerically. There are now two to one of the black race in South Carolina. In the State of Mississippi the increase of the white race is only twenty-two per cent, while the increase of the black race is thirty per cent. The colored population of Mississippi at the same rate of increase would in twenty-two years be double that of the whites."

So far, then, as the future prosperity of South Carolina and Mississippi is concerned, an exodus of the colored population on a large scale would be a great blessing. The increase, however, proves that the main argument of the demagogues who favored wholesale emigration had no foundation whatever; because such increase shows—according to a well-known principle of political economy—that the colored people must be, on the whole, well-treated and in reasonably comfortable conditions. If there were otherwise the question of emigration would not be so much a matter of numbers. But the question naturally arises, if the blacks in South Carolina and Mississippi are increasing far more rapidly than the whites, what is to become of these States in the not very remote hereafter? There are two blacks to one white in South Carolina now, and Mississippi seems to be traveling the same road. It is not to be expected that the majority will always consent to be controlled by the minority, and we know from bitter experience the inevitable consequences of negro domination. The race thus far has shown itself utterly unfit for self-government, to say nothing of the government of the whites; yet a rule which means ruin must sooner or later be set up unless the majority is willing to submit to the guidance of the minority, or some outlet is found for the surplus black population. The problem as it stands is a difficult one to solve, and its ultimate solution is involved in serious doubt, and may be accompanied by grave dangers. Fanatics and fools may regard the prospect of Africanized States with complacency, but every honest and sensible patriot must see in it nothing short of a great public calamity, which the Nation should pray to be spared.—St. Louis Republican.

A very accurate Chicago physician sent in a certificate of death in the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for "cause of death."—N. Y. Times.

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Calling a man a "har" does not make it a fact, especially if it be an untruthful man who does the calling.

The Railroad Commissioners will probably be appointed at the first regular meeting of the Executive Council, which will occur on the 28th instant.

As property advances in valuation in our State, the taxable valuation decreases.—*Burlington Patriot.*

Then it plays the game of "Now you see it, and now you don't see it." Whose fault is it? and why is it thus?

It is now unlawful for a minor in Kansas to have or use any pistol or other firearms, including "toy pistols," or to have or use a dirk or bowie knife, or other dangerous weapons; and to sell, or otherwise furnish a minor with any such weapon subjects the offender to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, while the minor who has the weapon can be fined from \$1 to \$10 for having it in his possession.

The Republican party, professing to be the friends of agriculture, have, by their policy, reduced the farm products to the mere cost of production. They have done this through their high protective tariffs upon foreign imports, which would be taken in exchange for agricultural products if permitted to enter our ports measurably free of duty, thus excluding our farm products from the foreign markets of the world, and compelling our agriculturists to pay tribute to the protected home manufacturer of such articles of consumption as they may need as household comforts or use in the cultivation of their farms.

**WE ALL DO IT.**

It is not often that our righteous indignation is stirred up, but the COURANT's base, unwarranted reflection of the stature of that worm, this week, causes the hair to rise in wrath. "27 1/2 INCHES!" Where is the Vigilance Committee? Let them take the vile worm—the hangman's knot therein—and swing the vile traducer to the mast of the highest dread! Do you hear our shriek?—*Independent.*

That tape worm we told about, last week, was 27 1/2 feet, not inches, long, as we stated; therefore, we ask Dr. Blenker's pardon; but the fellow who uses the preposition of for on, and so abbreviates the words highest and derrick, as does the *Independent* man, ought not to find fault with us for shortening that worm. We believe "Pickles" is the fellow who has been making all this fuss; in fact, we know it is, since we have heard his shriek.

**CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.**

The Congressional apportionment made by the Legislature is as follows:

First District.—The counties of Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison and Leavenworth.

Second District.—The counties of Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas, Miami, Anderson, Franklin, Lincoln, Allen and Bourbon.

Third District.—The counties of Crawford, Cherokee, Neosho, Labette, Wilson, Montgomery, Elk, Chautauqua and Cowley.

Fourth District.—The counties of Shawnee, Wauzabusee, Osage, Lyon, Coffey, Woodson, Greenwood, Butler, Marion, Chase and Morris.

Fifth District.—The counties of Marshall, Washington, Republic, Cloud, Clay, Riley, Ottawa, Saline, Dickinson and Davis.

Sixth District.—The counties of Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Russell, Osborn, Smith, Phillips, Rooks, Trego, Ellis, Graham, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan, Gove, St. John, Thomas, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace.

Seventh District.—The counties of McPherson, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, Harper, Kingman, Reno, Rice, Barton, Stafford, Pratt, Barbour, Comanche, Edwards, Pawnee, Rush, Ness, Hodgman, Ford, Lane, Scott, Finney, Seward, Wichita, Greeley and Hamilton.

**THE BUSINESS OF OUR CITY.**

For the benefit of our readers who have not visited Cottonwood Falls for a number of years, and of others who may wish to be informed in regard to the business of our city, but who can get no idea of it from our advertising columns, we publish the following brief directory, showing the different branches of business represented here:

- A. S. Howard—Flouring mill.
- A. Ferlet—Union Hotel.
- J. W. Ferry—Dry goods, clothing, groceries, furniture, etc., etc.
- W. S. Smith—Billiard hall.
- James Hazel—Livery stable.
- J. N. Nye—Confectionary.
- F. Oberst—Bakery and confectionary.
- Gid. Findley—Jeweler.
- Dr. W. P. Pugh—Druggist.
- Mrs. E. Cooley—Millinery.
- E. Cooley—Organs and sewing machines.
- William Hillert—Shoe maker.
- I. B. Vail—Sewing machines.
- Mrs. M. A. Pennell—Millinery.
- M. H. Pennell—School furniture and sewing machines.
- W. H. Masten—Shoe maker.
- M. A. Campbell—Hardware, farming implements, etc.
- L. Martin & Co.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc.
- Jacob Horabarger—Furniture and undertaker.
- M. M. Young—Confectionary and restaurant.
- Richard Hofman—Meat market.
- Mrs. Ella Murphy—93c store.
- H. S. Friz—Tin shop.
- J. M. Tuttle—Boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc.
- N. J. Swayze—Chase County Bank.
- S. A. Perrigo—Postmaster.
- J. W. McWilliams—Real estate and insurance agent.
- S. L. MacLeish—Grocery.
- J. C. Mair—Shoe maker.
- Wm. Rookwood—Meat market.
- J. S. Doolittle & Son—Clothing, queensware, groceries, etc.
- Ed. Pratt—Druggist.
- Dr. C. E. Hait—Druggist and dentist.

- Chase County National Bank—A. S. Howard, President; W. W. Sanders, Cashier.
- Hildebrand Brothers & Jones—Hardware, lumber, etc.
- S. D. Breese—Grocery, queensware, etc.
- Miss E. V. Seaman—Millinery.
- Wm. C. Giese, Wm. Forney and G. R. Simmons—Blacksmiths.
- M. P. Strail—Wagon maker.
- J. P. Kuhl—Harness, saddles, coal, etc.
- Joe Ollinger—Barber shop.
- C. A. Britton—Grist mill and feed store.
- Mrs. Eliza Hincley—Hincley House.
- W. H. Holsinger—Loan agent.
- L. T. Simmons—Stone cutter.
- Teamsters—Geo. George, Pat. Hubbard and W. H. Spencer.
- Carpenters—J. L. Cochran, M. Heintz, J. B. Buchanan, T. Baker, A. B. Watson, L. P. Jensen and — Wallace.
- Plasterers and bricklayers—E. W. Brace and L. F. Miller.
- A. J. Pence—Ice merchant.
- Painters—L. W. Heck and Geo. T. Hughes.
- Doctors—W. P. Pugh, J. W. Stone, W. H. Cartter, Robt. Walsh and C. E. Hait.
- Lawyers—C. H. Carswell, F. P. Cochran, T. H. Grisham, W. H. Evans, Madden Bros. (John and Dennis), S. P. Young, T. O. Kelley and T. S. Jones.

- News-papers—*Leader*, (Republican), W. A. Morgan, editor and publisher; *Courant*, (Democrat), W. E. Timmons, editor and proprietor.

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, April 7, 1883:

- Roll-call. Quotations from Lord Byron.
- Biography of Lord Byron, by Mr. E. F. Holmes.
- Recitation, by Miss Alice Rookwood.
- Associates of Byron, by Mr. I. C. Warren.
- Recitation, by Miss Clara Bailey.
- Paper, by Mr. J. M. Warren.
- Recitation, by Miss Abbie Johnson.
- Recess.
- Recitation, by Mr. J. S. E. Winne.

**CRITICISM OF BYRON'S WORKS, BY MISS LIZZIE STAPLES.**

Recitation, by Mr. F. W. Spencer.

Paper, by Miss Mary Hunt.

Recitation, by Miss Carrie Breese.

Paper, by Mrs. Sadie Grisham.

Recitation, by Miss Carrie Lloyd.

Reading of programme.

Query box.

MARY E. HUNT, Secy.

**NICK OF THE WOODS.**

"Nick of the Woods" will be presented to the public by the Falls Dramatic Club, in Music Hall, on Friday and Saturday nights, March 30 and 31. The actors, we understand, are well up in their respective parts, and as this is home talent, they should have crowded houses. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Ed. Pratt's.

The following is the cast of characters:

- Jibbenassony, J. L. Cochran
- Bloody Nathan, J. L. Cochran
- Tick of the Woods, J. L. Cochran
- Avenger, J. L. Cochran
- Regional Burnburn, J. L. Cochran
- Spirit of the Waters, J. L. Cochran
- Richard Bradley, W. C. K. Buchanan
- Ralph Stackpole, C. H. Simmons
- Col. Tom Bruce, N. B. Scribner
- Big Tom Bruce, L. Hillert
- Young Tom Bruce, W. Rookwood
- Little Tom Bruce, J. P. Gilman
- Able Doz, S. M. Perrigo
- Richard Forrester, E. W. Ellis
- Wenona, E. W. Ellis
- Planckshaw, F. M. Barr
- Tellie Doz, E. W. Ellis
- Edith Forrester, Lillian Buchanan
- Mrs. Bruce, Esie McGrath
- Phoebe Bruce, Allie Hunt
- Nelly Bruce, Annie Ellis

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Having done business in Chase county nearly three years, and not having asked a half dozen persons for a settlement during that time, and being badly in need of money, I have concluded that equal justice to myself, as well as to all concerned, demands that I should have a general settlement of all my book accounts, this spring; therefore, those knowing themselves indebted to me for three months or over will confer a great favor upon me by calling for a settlement. I do not wish to distress any one. I will take anything that grows in or on top of earth, from a peanut to a young elephant, for all it is worth.

Very respectfully,  
C. E. HAIT.

**VOTE OF THANKS.**

At the meeting of John W. Geary Post No. 15, G. A. R., held at their Headquarters, Saturday afternoon, March 17, 1883, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The editors and proprietors of our county papers have shown a great degree of kindness towards this organization; therefore,  
Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them, thus showing our appreciation of the many kindnesses conferred.

C. C. WHITSON, Commander.  
H. Judd, Adjutant.

**TAKEN UP.**

By F. S. Byrns, on French creek, Chase county, Kansas, an old mare poor, dull color, very poor, and apparently branded on the nigh hind leg.

**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.

**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 NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 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 (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) and range nine (9), in Chase county, Kansas. 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, Feb. 20, A. D. 1883.

**HARDWARE, TINWARE, WAGONS, ETC.**

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, CROCCRES, ETC.**

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO **J. W. FERRY,**

Who is too busy to write out his advertisement just now, and who, by the way, is selling more underwear and clothing for the same amount of money than any one else in the county.

nov23 tf.

**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, at S. SHIPMAN, Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it. W. E. TIMMONS.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**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** **SEWING MACHINES** FOR SALE; Apply at **THIS OFFICE**

OUT And send it with Nineteen Green Stamps, and we will send one Sample THIS Set of Six New Style, "Myrtle" Triple Silver-plated teaspoons. Contains no brass, warranted genuine, equal in appearance to \$3 spoons. Guaranteed to please. Money refunded. Only one set sent to introduce. Agents wanted at good pay. Circulars free. Address the manufacturers, STEWART & STRONG, 38 Brimfield street, Boston, Mass. dec1-6m

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The oldest, most popular, best, and cheapest family paper begins its 21st year with 1883. It is a large, 8 page, 40 column, illustrated literary paper, size of the "Ledger" or "Cramer" full of splendid stories, sketches, poems, wit, humor, and genuine fun. Richest and most popular paper published, established 20 years, read by 50,000 persons. It is sold, substantial reliable; only 50 cents a year, 5 copies for \$2; or 75 cents a year, with choice of set of triple-plated silver spoons, no brass, new style, retail price \$1.50; or Am. Dictionary, 700 pages, illustrated, defines thirty thousand words, numerous tables, bound in cloth, gilt, better than usual \$1.50 books; or wonderful "Mullum-in-Parvo" Knife (a dozen tools in one handle), sells at \$1 to \$3, buck handle, name plate, &c.; or superb Bell Harmonica, sweetest musical instrument known, price \$1.50. Either of above premiums and BANNER one year, sent free, for 25 green stamps. Subscribe now. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Trial trip, 3 months for only 10 cents. Specimens free. Address STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Hinsdale, N. H. dec21-6m

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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, Foliage 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.

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\$70 a week made at home by the industrious. 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 business. 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 TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. feb1-ly

**PIMPLES.**

I will mail (Free) the recipe for simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 1c stamp, BEN. VAN DYKE & Co., 12 Barclay St. New York. mch9-ly

**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 sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. E. A. Wilson, 194 Pent St., Williamsburg, N. Y. mch9-ly

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.. THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

No fear shall awe, no favor sway; How 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, 8 in, 10 in) and duration (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, 1 year).

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST) and station (Cedar Pt., Strong, Elm Dale, etc.) and times for various routes.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS: Governor, George W. Glick; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Attorney General, W. A. Johnson; Auditor, W. P. McCabe; Treasurer, S. M. Howe; Chief Justice, J. D. Brewer; Justices, J. M. Valentine, Thomas Ryan; County Commissioners, Arch Miller, J. S. Shipman, Aaron Jones; County Treasurer, J. S. Shipman; Probate Judge, C. C. Whitson; County Clerk, S. A. Breese; Register of Deeds, A. F. Gandy; County Attorney, S. P. Young; Clerk District Court, E. A. Kinne; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Balch; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, R. Walsh.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

The COURANT will be clubbed with the following papers and periodicals, at the following rates per year: Kansas City Weekly Times, \$2.50; Topeka Weekly Commonwealth, \$2.50; Leavenworth Weekly Times, \$2.50; Kansas Farmer, \$2.50; Chicago Weekly Journal, \$2.50; St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, \$2.50; Scientific American, \$2.50; Star Spangled Banner, \$2.50; Wide Awake, \$2.50; Babyland, \$2.50; Our Little Men and Little Women, \$2.50; Pansy, \$2.50; Musical World, \$2.50; Prairie Farmer, \$2.50; American Agriculturist (English or German), \$2.50; Vick's Floral Catalog (Monthly), \$2.50; Demorest's Magazine, \$2.50; Farmer and Manufacturer, \$2.50; Iowa Farmer, \$2.50; Our Little Ones and the Nursery, \$2.50; Chicago Daily News, \$2.50; Weekly Seed Time and Harvest, \$2.50; Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, \$2.50; Weekly Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

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. W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy yesterday.

Two days more of Lent.

North wind, last Thursday.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

A little rain, Tuesday night.

Beautiful weather, Saturday.

Everybody seems to have a cold.

The Strong City Independent has Winter is leaving; so are the trees.

The city election will take place on April 2.

Mr. Chas. Aldrich has had his residence painted.

Mr. I. B. Vail has built an addition to his residence.

A stone calaboose, 16x16, is being erected in Strong City.

Mr. J. N. Nye has built a stable on his lot west of his house.

Mr. L. C. Wikle, of Emporia has been in town, this week.

Mr. Walter Holmes has gone to Omaha, on a visit to his father.

Mr. M. Quinn, of Middle creek, intends moving to Strong City.

Dr. W. H. Carter has his office in the National Bank building.

Mr. C. H. Carswell has moved into the National Bank building.

The Hon. T. S. Jones has an office in the National Bank building.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of Strong City, was down to Kansas City, last week.

Strong City is putting down street crossings on her thoroughfares.

Did you hear any one say: "Winter is lingering in the lap of Spring?"

Messrs. Grisham & Evans have quarters in the National Bank building.

The school-house and pupils in attendance were photographed, on Tuesday.

Mr. F. P. Cochran has moved into the National Bank building, up stairs.

Mr. Will L. Wood and family, of Fox creek, intend moving to the mountains.

Mr. H. S. F. Davis has bought a pair of Norman colts from Mr. H. P. Brockett.

Mr. Char. Lantry has returned from a business trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The Rev. John Taylor is now at Americus attending a meeting of the Presbytry.

Mr. George A. Steker, of Hillsboro, Marion county, was in town, the other day.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of New York, has our thanks for a batch of late New York papers.

moved up stairs in the Lantry store building in that city.

Prof. Crichton's uncle and his uncle's daughter, of Illinois, are visiting at that gentleman's.

Mr. F. H. Macke, the "Stomach Invigorator" man, of Emporia, was in town, last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Craft has moved his house back from the sidewalk, and is building an addition to it.

Mr. "Allie" J. Holmes, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time past, is improving.

Miss Imogene Hall, daughter of Prof. S. E. Hall, of Wanbaunsee county, is visiting friends here.

The Rev. H. A. Cook has been appointed to take charge of the Methodist Church, at Cedar Point.

The dance on St. Patrick's Eve night, in Music Hall, was well attended, and was a very enjoyable affair.

The Rev. A. Maxey and family will leave, to day, for Neosho Falls, where that gentleman now has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webb and their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Fisk, of Strong City, started for Chicago, last Thursday morning.

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

Miss Althea Hunt will teach the Sharp's creek school, and Miss Lillian Buchanan the Vernon school, during the spring term.

A prairie fire, Saturday afternoon, on South Fobk, destroyed all of Mr. John Brown's hay, as also that of Mr. Jesse Mann.

Mr. R. Staples, on Prairia Hill,

dislocated his right shoulder, Tuesday, by falling from a horse. Dr. Hait was called in, and gave him medical attention.

Mr. M. M. Baker and R. W. Morgan, of Emporia, called at this office, last Monday, in company with Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, uncle of the latter gentleman.

Because of the sickness of her mother and brother, Mr. John R. Holmes's daughter Jennie came home from Bethaney College on Wednesday of last week.

The Hon. J. W. McWilliams has just received a new desk—a daisy—from Richmond, Indiana, which he has placed in his new quarters in the National Bank building.

Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, a "norther" struck this vicinity, and Sunday night the thermometer hovered close to zero, and it was still cold on Monday.

Dr. C. E. Hait has built a culvert over the ravine on Pine street, near his residence, for the use of the public, but at his own expense. Will others go and do likewise?

Last Saturday, Willie, son of Mr. A. Cope, on South Fork, got his right leg badly bruised above and below the knee, by getting it entangled in the running gear of a wagon.

Mr. Wm. Hetrod, of Diamond creek, has rented a portion of Mr. T. O'Donnell's farm, on Middle creek, and Mr. O'Donnell will move to Strong City as soon as his house is finished.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, March 24th, 1883.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt.

The other day, in a crowd of nine men, from different parts of the county, a vote was taken to show the sense of the crowd as to who is the meanest man and biggest liar in the county, and Morgan received eight votes.

The Leader man now says it was a piece of kindling wood he had wrapped in paper the time he knocked Mr. Timmons down. We suppose he will have the bar of iron transgraphed into a shaving by the time his trial comes off.

The way to stop taking a newspaper is not to leave it in the post-office, or to send it back to the editor, but to call in or send and pay up all arrearages, and then tell the publisher to discontinue sending it to you, and he will be sure to do so.

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. 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.

Now is the time to begin to prepare for the fair, next fall. If a fine display of vegetables or anything else is desired, now is the time to begin to get such things ready for the fair; and fine displays of produce, stock, etc., at county fairs, helps, immeasurably, to build up the material interests of a county.

Died, on Friday night, of pleuro pneumonia, at the residence of her parents, at Bazaar, Miss Belle White, daughter of Capt. H. G. White, aged seventeen years. She was a young lady of most amiable disposition, and her death has cast a gloom over that entire neighborhood. Her remains were interred in the Bazaar cemetery, on Sunday morning.

We have received No. 4, Vol. 1, of the Central Pueblo (Col.) Chronicle, in which we notice that our old friend, J. P. Cantrill, has an advertisement of a "Novelty Shop." It is a right lively paper, the first page being elaborately illustrate; and, from the looks of the cuts, they look like some of "Jack's" handy-craft. The paper bears the same motto as the COURANT, thus showing that its editor's head is level.

The initial number of the Marion County Democrat, edited and published at Marion, by Paul Conner, has reached this office. It is a neat and newsy paper, and one that the Democrats of Marion county have long needed; therefore, they should give it their hearty support. Now, if it will only do as good work in Marion county, and the Cosmos as good work in Morris county, as did the COURANT in Chase county at the last Senatorial election, we will root the R-republicans, horse, foot and dragoon, at the Senatorial election, this fall.

We were told, last week, by one of our business men, that he was glad to see that we had started a boom for this town; but in looking over our advertising columns we failed to find his name therein. Now, while we are working up a boom for the town, wouldn't it be well for the business men to work up a boom for us? or, in other words, wouldn't it be a good idea for them to tickle us while we are tickling them? Some of the merchants of this city have tickled us right lively, and to them we extend our most heartfelt thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors; at the same time hoping that others may go and do likewise.

The ladies and friends of the Congregational Church will give a concert in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, March 23, for the benefit of that Church. A part of the entertainment will consist of the famous "Broom Drill," which will be performed by twelve young ladies dressed in red white and blue costumes, and armed with brooms, dusters, dusting pans, etc., the paraphernalia of a good housewife. Capt. W. G. Patten will conduct the exercises, and Miss Luella Pugh will be at the organ. Mrs. J. B. Tierney, of St. Louis, and Mr. L. W. Dickeson, of Strong City, will take part in the singing, the former with a soprano voice, and the latter singing tenor.

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James VanVechten, on Back creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, from one to three feet high, for sale, at from five to ten cents, each, according to size. nov2-1f

This is a picture of the jack J. W. Ferry bought on Tuesday, and its name is Billy Pegasus Morgan, and is for sale, cheap, for cash.

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 barrow and some quarry tools. Will take a milk cow and calf, or one just coming in, for them. Apply at this office.

If you are in need of groceries, either staple or fancy, or of willow, wooden, glass or queensware, go to Breese's, the grocer, opposite to Music Hall, and you can get what you want.

Don't forget that L. Martin & Co., the cash merchants, have on hand a large supply of goods that they are advertising over their counters, and which they are selling at bottom prices.

If you have any corn for sale, remember that J. W. Ferry is paying 32 cents a bushel 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. nov30-1f

If you want to buy a threshing machine, spring wagon, sewing machine, organ, piano, vapor stove, riding saw, or fanning machine, call at this office and see if you can't make money by getting them of us.

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