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### COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

### A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate the 5th, Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution directing the Committee on Pensions to inquire whether claim agents in Washington are practicing extortion for their services in procuring various claims for soldiers, widows or orphans. After the Executive Session the Tariff bill was taken up and the jute schedule discussed. The debate took a wide range, embracing cotton and other similar articles. A motion to strike jute from the schedule and put it on the free list was finally adopted, 24 to 22. After further debate on jute goods the schedule was disposed of, and woolen goods reached, when the Senate adjourned.... In the House a motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the bill establishing the Territory of North Dakota and providing a temporary Government therefor. The House refused to suspend the rules. The Tariff debate was regumed when the motion was seconded that on the 12th day of February, or on any day thereafter, the Committee of the Whole, having consideration of the House Tariff bill, is hereby empowered to order the bill and amendments thereto reported to the House for its action, and on that day a motion made in the Committee of the Whole to rise and report the bill to the House shall take precedence of a motion to amend.

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Senate a memorial of the Wisconsin Legisla-ture, stating that the piers of railway bridges ture, stating that the piers of railway bridges, across the Mississippi are dangerous to navigation and asking the construction of shear booms as soon as possible. Resolutions, were agreed to instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire whether any claim agents in Washington are guilty of extortion. An attempt was made to take up the Postoffice Appropriation bill but failed, and the Senate resumed the Tariff bill, the woolen schedule being under consideration .... After the transaction of some unimportant business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Pending consideration the Committee rose, and public business being suspended, appropriate resolutions upon the life and public services of the late Representatives, Updergraff, of Ohio, and Hawk, of illinois, were adopted, and the House adjourned.

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Consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed in the Senate the 7th, and the subject was further discussed by Morrill, Davis, Beck, Aldrich and others. When the schedule, books, papers, etc., was reached Mr. Ingalls said he would move to put books on the free list. There was no reason for the 20 per cent. duty laid upon them here. It would be a direct tax upon knowledge and the means of education, and ought to be struck out, and a motion to strike out the paragraph, so as to let books, pamphlets and other printed matter go upon the free list, was agreed to by a vote of 23 to 22.

The Hotise went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Keiley, increasing the duty on iron ore, including manganiterous iron ore, also dross or residum from burnt pyrifes from 50 to 75 cents per ton. Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered an amendment o come in after the headline of the schedule consisting of the metal schedule as agreed upon by the Senate. He submitted that if it was intended to pass any Tariff bill this session it could only be done by meeting medium views as expressed by the Senate schedule. If that were done the country could get tariff legislation, if not it would get no tariff legislation. This called forth an exciting collogy between Messrs. Anderson and Page of California. After a long debate the Tariff was left as at present.

On the 8th the President laid before the Senate a memorial of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Kansas left as a property of the Legislature of Ka

On the 8th the President laid before the Senate a memorial of the Legislature of Kan-sas in reference to the pluro-pneumonia in cattle. After a brief Executive Session, the Senate took up the Tariff, and consideration of the free list began. A motion by Mr. In-galls to put books on the free list was adopted by 29 to 25. After completing the free list and some further unprofitable debate the Senby 29 to 25. After completing the free list and some further unprofitable debate the Senadjourned.... In the House a joint resolution passed to admit free of duty a monument to George Washington to be imported by the Philadelphia Society of Cincinnati, Ohio. The House then went into Committee on the Tariff bill, the pending amendments being those fixing the duty on steel rails. After a discussion of some length the Committee fixed the duty on steel railway bars and bars made in part of steel weighing more than twenty-five pounds to the yard at \$15 per ton. At the evening session the House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Legislative Appropriation bill. In the Senate the 9th, the bill to relieve

fees was reported favorably. Mr. Edmunds reported favorably a joint resolution providing for a termination of the fishery articles of the Washington treaty. Mr. Hale reported the mayal bill. It appropriates \$15,72,434. The Senate committee added \$518,000 to the aggregate of the bill as it passed the House, and the total amount exceeds last year's bill about \$300,000, the addition being due to items for the increase of the navy, including the sum for the completion of monitors. The Tariff bill was then taken up and debated until adjournment......In the House Mr. Bedford, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported resolutions declaring it inexpedient to discontinue the coinage of silver under the existing law. The conference report on the Military Academy bill was submitted and agreed to. The House went into committee on the Tariff bill.

His theory is that without an international

netted \$7,500. Captain Payne's raids upon Oklahoma lands, in the Indian Territory, have already cost the Government \$200,000, and this expenditure

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will report favorably the resolution directing the President to give notice during July to

the Secretary's order to tear down fences in the Indian Territory would be enforced, but

authorities, who will set them at liberty again, as already done on more than one occasion.

#### THE EAST. A passenger train on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad from Olean for

death estimated at \$200,000, was found to amount to over \$1,000,000. He had been taxed The for only \$10,000, and had evidently been making false returns.

The United States Circuit Court of New York granted judgment of \$4,843 against the Government for excessive duties on "steel blooms." This was a test case and the Government will be required to repay a large amount of money.

Newhall & Thacher, of Boston, dealers in hides, sheepskins, etc., recently failed; in-

debtedness, \$146,000; assets, \$89,000. The firm offers fifty cents on the dollar. R. D. Wood & Son's foundry, at Millyille, N. J., has resumed, after prolonged idleness. They give employment to 600 hands.

New York manufacturers of clothing, hand-kerchie's, furnishing and upholstering goods, urge the passage of the tariff law on the basis of justice to all, and repudiate a desire of having higher duties imposed on the finished products of foreign countries.

Albert Ball and Elmer Anderson, each aged | great. twelve years, were arrested at Three Rivers, Mass., charged with cutting a mail bay at

Cimarron, by Lieutenant Hevens, the party being on their way to Oklahoma, outsitted with one hundred wagons. Captain Carroll. commanding the troops in the Oklahoma country, will take the entire. party to Fort

A most horrible discovery was made at a were tried and shot the following day. middle of the three rooms which a term of six months. the family occupied. Five little children slept in the room, one in the bed with the couple. One of the children got up, took the baby out of the bloody bed in which its mother lay, into its bed, changed its dress

and then went to sleep. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to be jealousy. The steamer Gem was recently burned on the Pacific coast near Port Madison. T. C. Vickery, a school teacher, and his wife and

three others were drowned.

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a few nights since the eastbound train being late, the mail was carried into the baggage room at the depot; and while there the pouches were ripped open and 140 registered letters taken out. The amount of loss is unknown. One letter contained a \$1,000 bill and a \$100 bill, being the amount of Postmaster Smith's monthly remittance to the department. There was no

clue to the robbers. One night last week two robbers broke into the House of Wm. McGregor, a farmer, seven miles south of Rockfield, Ills., shot him and his ten-year-old daughter, gagged his wife and robbed them of a small sum of money. The man and his daughter were not expected to

The boiler in the large tile factory at Taylorsville, Ills., exploded recently. Five men were killed and the proprietor, Peter New, had both legs broken and was otherwise badly

injured. The Triennial Conclave Committee of Knights Templar at San Francisco recently appointed a finance committee including prominent business men from all parts of the State. It was decided not to permit California Commanderies to compete for the drill prizes at the approaching National Grand Encampment. The trophies won shall be the property

of the Commandery subject to no challenge. The stage which left Pacific Springs (the line which runs from Green River to Washotkie, Wyoming Territory) was caught in a snow storm one day last week. The coach was abandoned and the party started back on foot to the station. The driver, N. J. Stewart, was found frozen to death standing in the snow, and Thomas Scott, the Superintendent, was found standing straight up in the snow, frozen so he could not move. He will lose his hands and feet. W. V. Stark, a passenger,

Government \$200,000, and this expenditure might have been saved if Congress had adopted the repeated recommendation of the Commissioners, providing for the punishment of trespassers upon public lands.

Figure Affairs

to death.

A call signed by known Anti-Monopolists in all parts of the country, for a delegate conference for the formation of a new party, was issued at Chicago one day last week. The conference will be held on July 4, on the basis of four representatives from each Congressional district, four from each Territory and four from the District of Columbia. The principles enunciated in the call are opposition to confederated monopoly; public lands for actual settlers;

Reports from the cattle range section of Colorado say the loss of stock by the snow storms and cold weather will amount to fifteen per cent.

MAWOMAN

B J. Gier's saw mill at Charlotte, Mich., blew up recently, instantly killing the pro-

leans, the 6th, with the usual festivities and grand street spectacles. The city was gaily the question being upon Mr. Gillett's amendment 25,000 visitors present.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million

nounced them man and wife.

Official dispatches received at Gen. Pope's headquarters state that Captain Payne, the Oklahoma boomer, was captured south of the Cimarron, by Lieutenant Hevens, the party Territories fifteen, New York City four and In the House the 8th, a number of petitions

Henry Drees, a German teamster, had cut his lin, Ireland, some time ago for making inwife's throat with a razor and then his own. flammatory speeches, have refused to give The two corpses were discovered in ball, and were lodged in Kilmainham jail for The French authorities have liberated Prince

#### Napoleon, the tribunal having quashed the indictment against him.

ATE STEE LATEST. In the Senate the 10th, Mr. Plumb presented a memorial from the Legislature of Kansas asking that lumber be placed on the free list. Wisconsin presented a remonstrance against it. The Pension Appropriation bill was passed, when the Senate resumed the Tariff bill. The

House was also in Committee on the Tariff. The Director of the Mint states that the amount of silver dollars in the treasury is \$97,530,969; total certificates, \$72,645,496; amount of certificates in the treasury, \$4,306,-650; certificates outstanding, \$98,438,820.

It is stated on good authority that the Senate Judiciary Committee has practically agreed to report the bill appropriating \$15,000 to pay General Lee for the Arlington property, the Government to be responsible for back taxes; and General Lee's counsel has consented to

accept this sum. The cotton mills at Wilmington, Del., closed a few days since on account of a strike, throwing out of employment 500 hands. A reduction of three per cent in wages was made a month ago, and notice was given of a further reduction of wages. The manager said the

prevailing dullness of the cotton trade caused the reduction. M. Kavanaugh, the Dublin carman, has turned informer against the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Governmen

officials. He has been as a witness examined in the investigation at Kilmainham, and will testify that he drove the car employed by the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish and

diers of the town of Temoschie and the sur rounding country and the Apaches. A large

number of Indians were killed and horses cap-tured. The citizens lost six killed.

At Sedalia, Mo., recently, Price & Stevens' livery stable burned, together with thirty-five

The War Department has been informed of the capture of Capt. Payne and his party of Oklahoma Colonists. Gen. Sherman stated that he supposed the captures would be taken to Fort Smith and turned over to the civil

### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

#### The Kansas Legislature. In the House the 5th, the Railroad bill came

A passenger train on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad from Olean for Buffalo, recently plunged into a creek near Ischua. Engineer Hall and Fireman Briggs were killed. Conductor Love was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly injured. The accident was caused by high water undermining the track.

At Berlin, Mass., James Livingston killed his wife with a hatchet, and then notified the neighbors. Both had been drinking and quarreled. Livingston was aged 66, his wife 45. They had four children.

The people of Newport, Rhode Island, are greatly surprised to learn that the estate of the Rev. Dr. Mercer, of that city, soon after death estimated at \$200,000, was found to recently fine summer and the stimated at \$200,000, was found to recently to be determined at the recently robbed of money and stamps amounting to \$6,000 or \$7,000 and a fine diamond ring.

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The Mardi Gras was celebrated at New Orgrand street spectacles. The city was gaily decorated and illuminated at night. An immense crowd was in the street, there being 25,000 visitors present.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million gallons of whisky go out of bond in the Louisville, Ky, district under the law requiring the payment of taxes and the failure of Congress to pass the bill extending the bonded period. to pass the bill extending the bonded period.

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The eastern floods continue to work a great amount of damage. At Parkersburg, West Virginia, the river is higher than it has been for more than twenty years, being forty-four feet above low water mark. At Newport, Ky, people were compelled to abandon their homes. At many other places the destruction was great.

A Little Rock special says: Advices from the Cheyenne and Arapbahoe, Indian Territory, says an unknown and fatal disease is creating great rayages among horses. They fall dead the Railroad bill.

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THE WEST.

Another freight wreck happened on the Wabash road one day last week, and at almost the same point at which one occurred a few days previous. A broken rail was struck by a freight train about two miles west of Moberly, Mo., and a frightful wreck ensued. The train was loaded with cattle, and a number were killed outright and a good many others severely injured. On account of the wreck, both the west-bound Chicago and St. Louis express trains were delayed eleven hours.

Recently, while officiating at a marriage at Peru, His., Rev. Geo. Bronson, pastor of the Congregational church of La Salle, fell dead at the feet of the couple, just as he pronounced them man and wife.

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The steamer Kenmuir Castle, 2,000 tons, from London to Shanghai, foundered recently in the Bay of Biscay. The captain, first mate in the Bay of Biscay. The captain, first mate were drowned.

Two different companies have applied for a charter to build a ship cannal across Cape Cod, and are ready to deposit one or two hundred pounds of baggage and half rate passenger fifty pounds. The Business failures the past week throughout the United States and Canada numbered pounds of baggage and half rate passenger of the Whole the resolution to change and are ready to deposit one or two hundred pounds of baggage and half rate passenger to be allowed one hundred pounds of baggage and ha

Canada twenty-four.

John G. Buchan Hepburn, a son of Sir
Thomas Buchan Hepburn, English baronet,
was murdered by miners recently in Pinos
Altos, Chihuahua. Five of the murderers
were tried and shot the following day.
Davitt, Healy and Quian, arrested in Dubthe special order, being the House Kallroad Committee's substitute. After-several amendments had been offered and defeated, the second section as amended was, upon motion of Mr. McCleverty, adopted. This section classifies freight. At the afternoon session the third section of the bill was discussed, slightly amended and adopted by a vote of 72 to 25. There were efforts by Messrs. Drought, Elder, Crichton and Bissell each to substitute a plain and simple commission bill for the one being considered, but were each time ruled out of order by the Chairman... In the Senate consideration of the Kelley Railroad bill was continued most of the day. When the Senate adjourned an amendment offered by Mr. Sluss was pending. It privides that the Railway Commissioners shall investigate and determine what are reasonable freights and passenger rates, and to alter and change rates at any time. In the House the 9th, a number of petitions

In the House the 9th, a number of petitions praying for railroad legislation, were present ed. After some routine work the House in Committee of the whole again took up the rail road bill. The first three sections having been adopted, the clerk read the fourth section road bill. The first three sections having been adopted, the clerk read the fourth section, which was then considered. After a long debate the fourth section was adopted. In the afternoon the bill was further considered. It was adopted from section five to fifteen, and the consideration of the sixteenth commenced. Section 6 makes the railroad connect with private tracks anywhere. Section 7 refers to cars owned by private parties. Section 8 prohibits pooling contracts. Section 9 creates a Board of Commissioners. It provides for their appointment by the Governor. Mr. Scott, of Lyon country, offered a substitute for their election by the Executive Council for one, two artiture years, and then one each year for three years, Mr. Scott's plan was adopted. Section 1s requires annual statements by railroad companies to the Board, and recites what the statements shall consist of. Section 16 makes it the duty of the Board to make schedules of rates for all Kansas roads not higher than those fixed by the bill... The Senate went into Executive Session upon a message from the Governor, and confirmed the following appointments: Commissioner of Fisheries.—W. S. Gile, Regent State University—Geo. R. Peck. Trustees of Charitable Institutions. ments: Commissioner of Fisheries—W. S. Gile. Regent State University—Geo. R. Peck. Trustees of Charitable Institutions—Michael Maloney, James Martin, A. T. Sharpe and B. O. McAllister. The afternoon was consumed in further consideration of the Kelley bill, which was amended considerably, and thirteen sections, including two offered by Ware from his bill, were adopted.

The House having in Committee of the Whole the previous evening adopted the year.

Whole the previous evening adopted the re-Burke in Phonix Park, and described the whole affair.

The river at Cincinnati was higher on the 10th than it had been since 1847. It was sixty-two feet aboye low-water mark and still rising. The lower part of the city was submerged and boats used to reach business houses. A great amount of property was damaged.

Information has been received at Tucson, Arz., of two fights with Apaches on the south side of the Papigochie River in the foot hills of the Sierra Madre mountains of Chihuahua. The fight was between the citizens and soldiers of the town of Temoschie and the sur-

One night last week a negro named Henry Smith outrageously assaulted a colored girl ten years of age, at Paola, and left her in the t where she was nearly frozen to death when found. Smith was arrested when a mob of negroes attempted to take him from the jall for the purpose of lynching. Sheriff Long and his deputies defended him, in doing which one of the mob was killed, several wounded and the Sheriff and one of his deputies wounded. The next day a mob attacked the jail and secured the prisoner, who becoming alarmed cut his throat. In this condition he was dragged out and hanged.

Mr. A. Lany, residing three miles northeast of Fredonia, was accidentally shot recently by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Joe Runnels, the charge entering the leg just above the kuee, severing the artery. He died of hemorrhage the same night, leaving a large family of small children in destitute circumstances.

Government breathe when they reach the capital. It is not necessary to repeat the history of the corruptions of transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."—Horatio Seymour, in peat the history of the corruptions. stances.

#### The Political Situation.

The results of this year's elections have excited much comment. At first view they seemed to be due to the disview they seemed to be due to the dissensions in the Republican ranks, but on closer study their explanation is found to lie deeper; it is a "ground-swell," of which all surface disturbances are effects not causes. To get an understanding of this subject it is necessary that we dismiss from our minds all partisan prejudices, for it concerns the organic principles of our Government, and demands a thoughtful consideration.

The American people are divided into two parties; these grow out of the form

they still exist, and are as sacred as the

rights of the General Government.
Cur oldest political organisms are those needed by local communities, and which are designed for the preservation of the rights of the respective localities. These organizations have different names, but they are substantially what we now call towns. Notwithstanding the diversities of language and lineage in our country, the people gave like powers and forms to their local week. powers and forms to their local governments. Our Union and Constitution grew out of these facts. Their existence depends a upon preserving the boundaries between the different governmental functions thus established. At the close of the civil war the public feeling was so excited that a prejudice feeling was so excited that a prejudice they are the results of their own doc-

publican organization, said: Government is no longer the simple machinery it was in the early days of the Republic. The bucolic age of America is over.

They are the interpolar to simple machinery it was in the early days of the Bernstein berns than because its task has been done. All thought ul men in each party see that this state of things must ests of nearly 50,000,000 of peope, be corrected, that we must go back to spread over an immense surface, with the teaching of the Constitution, and occupations of endless variety and great magnitude, producing interests so pushing, powerful, and so constant y appea-ing to the Government, rightfully or It is the feeling wrongfully, that the requirements of statesmanship demanded in this age are far different from those which sufficed a

century ago. To show how far recent Administra-tions have drifted from the positions held by the patriots who formed the Constitution, it will only be necessary to refer to the warnings uttered by Washington in his farewell address. It is remarkable net only for its wisdom and foresight, but from the fact that it covern large numbers of its members and foresight, but from the fact that it aptly describes the condition into which are patriotic and honorable, as are their are patriotic and honorable, as are their we have been drawn by the influence of

our own country and under our own

The words uttered by Washington and by General Garfield respectively show the difference between the policy now most favored by the Republican party and that advocated by the patr. ots of the Fevol. tion.

The words uttered by Washington ments, where there are greater temptations, are yet to be looked into.

The circumstances of the elections differed in the several States. The character of the nominations had the usual influence. Whatever difference of the Fevol tion.

ordinarily no one has occasion to visit it our Government cannot go on unless it except for business with officials. Lavish expenditures are as necessary for its our fathers. citizens as good harvests are for the farmers. Every appropriation in favor d'stribution or modification of the conof points however remote is in some de- stitutional powers be, in any particular, gree a benefit to its citizens; it makes a wrong, let it be corrected by an amend-clerkship or some employment for a ment in the way the Constitution resident. Hence Washington has rapresident. Hence washington has rapidly grown from a small place to a city, of 150,000 inhabitants. It can not be denied that the views of its people regarding expenditures are affected by their interests, an I that they make the local atmosphere which members of the Government breather when they reach

which have brought dishonor upon the American people, and which have oc-casioned demands for reform from all parts of the Union. Those who have lived under these baleful influences, when they return to their homes, find

In the Senate the 9th, the bill to relieve ships and other vessels from compulsory pilot fees was reported favorably. Mr. Edmunds

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs decided to report adversely Mr. Craven's bill authorizing the Mississippi and Albuquerque Inter-Ocean Railway Company, to construct a railway through the Choctaw and Chickasaw

Burchard, Director of the Mint, was before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures recently. He thought it inexpedient to coin more silver until there shall be an international fixed ratio between gold and silver. agreement as to the relative values of the two coins, a continuance of the coinage by the United States would tend to make this country a dumping ground for the silver of all nations, while gold would find its way out of

the country as tast as imports came in. The Secretary of the Interior has decided that railroads are not limited to lands immediately adjoining the road in outting ties and obtaining other construction material in-

The Garfield Monument Fair at Washington

Officers at the Indian Bureau assert that

the Queen of Great Britain that it is the wish of the United States to terminate the articles of the treaty of Washington relating to the fishery question. Officials at the Interior Department say that

The American people are divided into two parties; these grow out of the form of our Government; each is needed for its preservation. All agree that there is a division line between the powers of the General and the State Governments. To enlarge unduly the power of the States endangers our Union. To extend unduly the jurisdiction of Congress leads to corruption.

For a long time the Democratic party had the direction of affairs. The division of our country into free and slave States led the latter, out of fear of Federal interference, to carry the doctrine of State rights too far. Civil war was the result. After the contest was over there was a reaction against the doctrine of State rights. A feeling grew up that the stability of the General covernment might be insured by giving to it larger powers. Jurisdict on was mistaken for strength. This sentiment was carried too far, for, while State rights have been unduly magnified, they still exist, and are as sacred as the rights of the General Government. quainted with the clerks and others who fill the departments. These are the men who, in the language of the late member of the Cabinet already quote i, are "producing aspirations and interests so powerful and complicated in their nature

Republican journals have made it grew up against the term "rights of States."

At the last Presidentia' e ection the Republican party se ected as its candidate one who went very far in favor of "centra ization." He expressed his joy that power gravitated more and more towards the National capita'.

A member of the Cabinet in 1880, speaking of our Government in an address which was circulated by the Republican organization, said:

they are the results of their own doctrine of centrali ation. The fruit of tentralization is found to be a system of temptations which will grow worse as our population increases in number and wealth. In less than thirty years this country will contain 100,000,000 of souls. Its income will grow still more rapidly. The amount or money in the hands of Congress to be given away for all sorts of objects will, as past experience shows, increase in a fourfold ratio. iblican organization, said:
"It must not be forgotten that this duties, and it usually adjourns more in that a strict construction of the powers of Congress will leave less opportunity

It is this feeling which has produced the political results of the year 1882. It has burst the strong bonds which held together the Republican organization. A party which has doubts about the correctness of its views loses the power to adjust its controversies. Should they be adjusted the tap of the drum will not ca'l back citizens to its ranks. I say this, not because I would throw discredit upon the Republican party; on efforts to check abuses which have estructive currents:

"The spirit of encroachment tends to prove out of mistaken views of policy. It would be an insult to say that they never out of the provent of the pr consolidate the powers of all the dewhatever the form of government, a clection of 1882 were not due to local real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it which predominates in the human heart is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political nower by dividing and the product of a general belief that the doctrines of centralization have fostered serpents' eggs where they were expected to give strength to our Union. We have of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power by dividing and distributing it into different depositories and constituting each the guard an of the public weal against invasion by the others has been evinced by experiments, ancient and modern, some of them in our own country and under our own our own country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them."

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usual influence. Whatever difference I have no intention of impeaching the there may have been as to harmony or patriotism of those who hold opin ons strife in the ranks of parties, all were which grew out of the excitements of civil war. But, in their eagerness to extend the jurisdiction of the General Government, they went too far, and exposel the country to unforseen dangers. Areview of the events of a few years past, as set forth by Republican that they had driked into errors under the influence of passions inflamed by civil war. And this has been confirmed by every day's reports of judicial proceedings where the Government has been balled in its effort to punish wrong doors in month is testance. The capital of our country is on one side of this continent, at a great distance from most parts of the Union, without commerce or manufactures, and ordinarily no one has occasion to visit it

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Micial Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS.Editor and Publisher

The jury in the trial of Ed Mosely at Emporia brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the fret degree."

Daniel Webster said: "When al our paper money is made payable in specie on demand, it will prove the most certain means that can be sed to fertilize the rich man's brow.

The duty on a hundred-dellar diamond is \$10. The duty on one handred dollars' worth at blankets is \$88, which leads the Courier Journal to remark that the author of our tariff must have begun life se a hotel clerk.

We venture the assertion that not one of the tellowers of Capt. Payne, whom Morgan calls "bummers," would be guilty of wrapping an iron rod in a newspaper and as eaulting a neighbor in the cowardly manner in which Morganadid Neighbor Timmons .- Independent

The Leavenworth Times says "Now is the time when the editor charpens his pen for the spring campaign of writing about rord travel."

The Hon. John Martin has accepted the position of Judge of the District Court, to which he was re cently appointed by Gov. Glick, Judge Morton having resigned on ted. account of failing bealth. Gov. Click could not have made a bet ter selection; and the District is to be congratulated upon this appoint-

A test vote practically invelving the probibition question in the Kansas Senate stood 16 for probibition and 21 against it. When we consider how the Senate, compesed of the same members, voted

Forty-two years ago, and down "tariff for revenue," Americans 17th, 1883. owned four-fifths of all the ships engaged in our commerce with foreign nations; to-day, the "protection" upon which a few monopelice fatten, basswept away Amerscan bottoms from the ocean.

We are gratified at the high rank the members of the Legislature from our sister countiés are taking in legislative matters. W: Scott, of Lyon, a logical, clear debater, and of bristling intellect at all times, attracts the attention of the House. J. Ware Butterfield, of Marion, by his cool, practical, earnest and methodical manner of dealing with subjects, shows that, in him, the people have an able and efficient representative.

Mr. Du Pauw, the millionaire Democrat who turned Republican owns a plate glass mill at New Al. that will find many admirers. ington lately, where he succeeded abould be disturbed. To avoid those interested will be present. wounding Mr. Du Pauw's feelings, Mr. Kelley's committee has consented to allow the tariff on plate glass to stand as it is. Du Pauw's morning, February 13. 1883, there mill is the only one in the country passed from this life one of Cottonwhere certain grades of plate glass wood Falls' most noble citizens, are manufactured, and he is the a man who was loved, honored and sole beneficiary of the duty on respected by his tellow men; a these qualities. Should the duty man, as has been said, whom this en such glass be knocked off, peo | community could ill afford to lose, ple sould buy it for about one half as he was always first at the sickthat case the country might be over whose bier many a tear hagooded with cheap fereign glass, been shed, and whose memory will and Du Pauw's "American Indus- live in the hearts of this people untry" would be destroyed. The til time shall have done with them . people, of course, would much too. Yes, in the death of John P. rather keep Du Pauw's mill going, Caldwell a truly good man-good by paying deable prices on all the to his family, good to his neighclose up and throw Mr. De Pauvi every one-passed from time mise

he Chase County Courant out of the enjoyment of a particularly soft thing.

Annual Meeting of the Chase County Horticultural Society.

At the annual meeting of this Society, held in Cottonwood Falls, Jan. 6th, 1883, the fellowing officers were elec-

ted for the ensuing year. President, H. C. Varnum; Vice Pres dent, I. Alexander; Secretary, J. W. Byram: Treasurer, Samuel Baker. After the election of officers strawcare; by using proper varieties; both agreeing on the following kinds: Capt. Jack, Chae. Downing, Cumberland, Triumph and Cresent seedling. The go back on his old friend. The Secretary-Does not do well with me. The President-Nor me. Mr. Baker-Perhaps you have not the true Wilson? Sec .- My Wilson gives a few good berries at the first picking, after that they are small, with short stem, being tedious to pick and liable to be soiled from being so close on the ground. Pres .-I agree with Mr. Byram in his objections to the Wilson. After some farther discussion it was resolved to hold making. If there is anything the a meeting at the time of ripening this editor knows all about, it is roads; fruit, and all members should bring and if he knows more about one samples, and the relative merits of each kind of road than another, it is variety should be discussed from the that his own is a hard road to standpoint of the samples on exhibi-

The subject of the Cherry was taken up and discussed at some length. All present agreeing that this fruit was peculiarly adapted to this vicinity and should be much more extensively plan-

J. W. Byram called attention to the "Dwarf June-berry" as a valuable but comparatively unknown fruit. Many of the members being entirely unacquainted with it. This fruit ripens with the strawberry about the last of May or the first of June and is highly relished and sought after by boys and birds (both good judges) and supplies a place in the small fruit list as the earlies for the table, which has hitherto been vacant. It is a steady and prolific bearer, and he was of the opinion en the adoption of the present pro- that no family after trying it would hibition law, no better indication willingly be without it-as an auxillacould be given of the change of ry with the gooseberry for pies and auce it was invaluable

After further discussion on the above fruit the society adjourned to meet at to twenty-two years ago, during all the office of Judge S. P. Young, in of weich time we had a simple Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, Feb.

J. W. BYRAM, Sec.

The February number of Demorests, monthly magazine proves that this excellent publication is steadily progressing. The present issue unusually varied and attractive, many of the poems and prose articles having especial reference to the season of St. Valentine. The articles most worthy of note are "Proposals of Marriage," "A Visit to the Home of Paul Hayne," "How we Live in New York," by Jennie June, 'Society at the Capital," "French Weddings," "Artistic Dressings," and "The Young Hero of Fashion." The department of fiction is supplied by several short stories, and the continuation of Mrs. Alexander's admirable serial, "The Admiral's Ward." "The Poets Corner" is unusually well filled. many of the poems being very meritorious. "Current Topics" are discussed in forcible style, and every department contains much that will be found both useful and interesting. The present in the last Presidential campaign number is profusely illustrated, the because of the low tariff tendencies frontispeice being a superb oil picture of the Democratic party, and who of Love, which is a fine work of art

bany, Indiana, has been in Wash- Chase County Horticultulal Society There will be a meeting of this Soin convincing the Congressional clety at the office of Judge S. P. Young, tariff tinkers that he should feel in in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday. very badly, indeed, if the duty of is the only meeting that will be held Feb. 17th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. As this 100 per cent. or so on plate glass until some time in June it is hoped all

J. W. BYRAM. JOHN P. CALDWELL. About 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday what they pay for it now; but in bed and last at the grave; a man plate glass they use, than to see it bors, good to the needy, good to

eternity; and his wife and little ones have the sympathy of this en-

tire cummunity in their bereavement. He died of acoute Bright's disease. He was born in Baltimore Maryland, August 11, 1847; and was married, August 11, 1870, in the same city, to Miss Caroline Kaster, by whom he had three girls and one boy. He came to Kansas a year before his marriage, berry culture was taken up-Rules of settling in Council Grove; but afthe society suspended and the subject tor marrying he remained in the discussed in conversational form. Sam East until 1872, when he returned Baker and the Secretary had strong to Council Grove, from whence he faith that a full supply of this best of moved to this city, the following all fruits can be raised in this county, year. He was a Mason and befield by the sweat of the poor man's for home use at least, with ordinary I nged to the Knights of Honor, in which latter Lodge his life was insured for \$2,000. His remains were put on board the morning Secretary thought the Kentucky very express, yesterday, and sent to promising, also the Glendale, and that Baltimore, where his parents reperhaps on further trial the Austin side, for interment. Masonic exwould prove valuable in hot dry sea- ercises were held at the house besons. Mr. Baker was not willing to see fore conducting the corpse to the dethe Wilson set aside as it had always bet. While he was tying sick he stood by him and he was not willing to was, unknown to him, elected Trustee of this township.

It is memory long will live, alone lo all our hears, as mournful light. That broods above the fallen sun, And dwells in heaven half the night.

THE ELECTION.

Having placed before our read ers, last week, the names of the successful candidate in Falls and Cottonwood townships, at the election, Tuesday, February 6, we now place before our readers the names of the successful candidates in the other townships, which are as fel-

Bazaar .- Trustee, J. Minnix; Treasurer, G. Burnett; Clerk, F. Roberts; Justice of the Peace, D. M. Landsberry; Constables, J. L. Jackson and Wm. Sharp.

Diamond Creek .- Trustee, Jas. Reynolds; Treasurer, M. D. Umbarger; Clerk, Albert Bandelin; Constables, Jas. Drummond and John Talkington.

Toledo .- Trustee, A. Bailey; Treasurer, Jas. Lind; Clerk, Frank A. Jones; Justice of the Peace, W. M. Moore; Constables, Russell Chusch and John G. Clark.

The Agricultural Society appropriation was defeated.

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bath, class meeting, at 12. m.: service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. 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 Corne branch, at 11, a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11, a. m.; tourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; Gutholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every Gret, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a M.

Inv of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

Masonic.—Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F A M, meets the first and third Briday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master; W H Holsinger, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.—Angola Lodge No. 58 I O O F, meets every Monday evening; H.

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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

The river is on a high. It was cloudy on Monday. Subscribe for the Courant.

It rained very hard on Tuesday It snowed some Saturday morn

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young went to Emporia, last Monday.

Mr. J. Crumrine has returned from his trip to Nebraska. Mr. H. Plumberg is putting up

residence in Strong City. Mr. M. Quinn intends putting up a residence in Strong City im-

mediately. Mrs. Alex. Fletcher left, last Friday, to join hor husband at Ellsworth, Kansas.

Dr. W. H. Cartter, our Representative, spent last Saturday and

Sunday at home. Prof. Wm. M. Crichton tell, one day last week, and injured one of

his legs very badly. Mr. Joe Ollinger returned home from Newton, Saturday night, looking hale and hearty.

Nearly a thousand dollars, towards building their church, have been secured by the Baptists.

Master J. Aline Holmes has returned from Kansas City, where he was attending Commercial Col-

Mr. Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for some excellent spare- more than a week, brought in a ribs and a nice, large piece of

pork. Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, of Diamond creek, will soon begin the erection of a residence for himself, in Strong City.

We were pleased to see Mr. Geo. Berrear on our street again, !ast week, he having recovered from his spell of sickness.

Mr. Andrew MacLeish, of Carson, Purie & Co., Chicago, Illinois, is visiting his brother, Mr. S. L. MacLersb, in this city.

Mr. W. M. Hollingsworth, the ever active and energetic agent of Tootle, Hoses & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., was in town, Menday.

Babyland, a fine little monthly, for February, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Bonton, Mass., at 50 cents a year, is on our table.

Mr. C. C. Watson shipped eight Parker and J. C. Davis. last week, and he is still shipping with Mr. R. M. Watson for the wood Falls. G. R. Schluraff.

Mr. Job Johnson, brother of Mr. Jabin Johnson, has bought the W. Born farm, on South Fork, and

month, at 10 o'clock, AM.

Baptust—At Etrong City—Rev. W. F.

Baptust—At Etrong City—Rev. W. F.

File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each menth; 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.

\*\*COLETIES.\*\*

Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each menth; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

Masonic.—Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F oity, arrived here. Sunday, with

city, arrived here, Sunday, with her children, on a visit to her parents.

Mr. H. S. Foreman had his right ear badly frozen during the late cold snap. His father, Mr. Wm. Foreman, had one of his hands

The Rock Creek Sunday School will give an eyster supper and peach festival at the Rock Creek school-house, Friday evening, Februsry 23.

We stand badly in need of money just now, and we will be very thankful to those who are owing us if they will call in and help us out of our present embarrassment.

Col. S. N. Wood was in town, Co.'s. this and last week, assisting in the defense of Mr. M. A. Redford, Ferry's. who was being tried on a charge of violating the prohibitory liquor

Born, in Cottonwood Falls, Kanname is Samuel Edward Tim-

as far as Chicago, left, last Mon-Wisconsin.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certifi-February 24th, 1883.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. The Senate having adjourned bell's.

until Tuesday of this week, Capt Henry Brandley came home, Saturday, and returned to Topeka, Monday night. He had two cows to die during the late cold snap.

Miss Dora Henderson bas just finished a very successful term of school in District No. 40, having given such general satisfaction that she has been employed again, to teach the next term of four months. commencing March 1st, next.

The way to stop taking a news paper is not to leave it in the postoffice, or to send it back to the editor, but to call in or send and pay 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 Treaties 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 go to L. Martin & Co.'s and get

four cents to pay postage. The Chase County Teacher's Association will hold its next session at the school-house in Cotton- his drug store. wood Falls, on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1 o,cleck, p. m. The programme will be the same that was published for February 3.

MARY E. HUNT, Secy. liquor case which had been going on before 'Squire F. B. Hunt for verdict, Monday night, of "guilty," on two counts, and Mr. Redford was fined \$300 and costs. An appeal to the District Court was

Mr. Jacob Daub, on High Prairie, having sold his personal effects and rented his farm, left, last week, for his old home at Erie, Pennsyl- that it is so. vania, where his wife had been duration.

At the meeting of the members of the Strong City Baptist Church held in that city, on Wednesday evening of last week, articles of incorporation were adopted, and the following named persons were elected Trustees: Joseph Shaw, L. and find out the low prices at F. Burr, U. O. Pickett, E. A. Hil- which they sell their goods. debrand, Wm. H. Cartter, Wm.

The parties who had negotiated purchase of the Strong City Independent, having failed to raise the money in the required time, Mr. Watson again took possession of the office and is getting out the In- at Topeka. dependent as usual. The Independent is a newsy paper and should be well supported by Strong City and sale of all lands recently seld by Chase county.

and the store of Mr. C. H. Corey. now. The loss to Mr. Corey is estimated at \$1,500; no insurance; loss on building, owned by Mr. Tom Howard, \$600; no insurance. and registered matter home with him; consequently, there was no loss of that kind. The mail matter and everything else in the office was consumed.

### BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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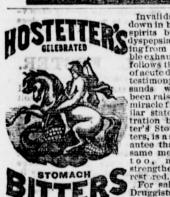
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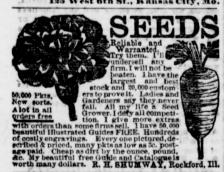
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According to Folsch and Warden, who have made extended special researches, every theater is doomed sooner or later to be destroyed by fire, the average "life" of such a building being something under twenty-three years. Opera houses, by reason of the greater amount of superficial show which performances require, are still more liable to destruction, and it is worth noticing that in classical times are still more liable to destruction, and it is worth noticing that in classical times the rate of loss was quite as high, as is instanced by the fact that the Circus Maximus, in Rome, was destroyed by fire thrice between the years 21 and 64. From 1777 to 1880 there were burned, 252 theaters, with a loss of 4,370 lives, 3,399 other persons being seriously injured. Of these, five had not been opened, while three had entered upon their second century of existence. Thirty-seven were burned twice, eight thrice, and when the storm was over, and the thaw had set in, and we was back on the yeth, they just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion so cheap that I run every butcher in town out of business and got enough money to make a good start in life."

When Jim finished his story, his health was drunk in silence. After a rest of a minute or two, the sore-eyed miner took and the storm was over, and the thaw had set in, and we was back on the yeth, they just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion to the proposed of the proposed in the storm was over, and the thaw had set in, and we was back on the yeth, they just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion to the proposed in the storm was over, and the thaw had set in, and we was back on the yeth, they just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion to you have just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion was over, and the thaw had set in, and we was back on the yeth, they just settled down in my back yard. "I opened a butcher shop and sold venion so cheap that I run every butcher in town out of business and got enough money to make a good start in life." ty-seven were burned twice, eight thrice, a fresh chew of tobacco and said: four four times, and one—the National Theater of Washington—five times. On an average nowadays thirteen theaters are burned every year. The first quarter of the year is naturally the most fatal, and the 8th, 15th and 22d are the most unlucky days of the month. As a rule, fires at theaters break out in the middle of the week. Of the 252 cases just mentioned, in only thirty-six did the flames break out during the performance. Sixty-one per cent. of the theaters burned down are burned down in the daytime. Of course fires that begin at night are the most destructive of life; on the other hand, during the performance, there are eyes to watch for an outbreak, and hands to check it in its earliest stages. Between 1610 and 1882, according to another set of statistics, 523 theaters have fallen a prey to the flames. Of conflagrations in the Old World, the most terrible were those at Saragossa-1778-137 lives; according to a second "authority," 600, and, according to a third, 1,000; at Capo d'Istria, in 1794, 1,000; at St. Petersburg, in 1836, 800, or, according to the Russian papers, 3,000; at Canton, in 1845, 1,760 and 1,700 wounded; at Carlsruhe, in 1847, 63 and

200 wounded; at Leghorn, in 1857, 100, and 200 wounded. The discrepancies between the various statements show the difficulty of obtaining anything like a trustworthy body of statistics. In recent years the two great catastrophes have been those of Nice and Vienna. At Nice, on the 23d of March, 1881, the Italian Opera House was burned, sixtyone lives being lost, and at Vienna, onthe 8th of December, 1881, the Ring Theater was destroyed, 384 people per-ishing in the flames. At least partial justice was done in this case by the conviction of the manager and two employes of contributory negligence, their tration by Hostetter's Stomach Bit ter's Bit ter December 26, 1811, when sixty-seven persons were killed, including Governor G. W. Smith, while many others were seriously injured. June 14, 1846, the old Chateau St. Louis, at Quebec, which

#### Truthful James-Some Wyoming Prevaricators.

Brooklyn Theater 295 lives were lost

N. Y. World.

had been converted into a theater, was

the New World was that of December 5, 1886, when by the destruction of the

A party of ranchmen were assembled together at Bailey's corral, Denver, one night last week, passing the time away telling stories. The wind storm which swept over the city a few days before was variously commented on. Some had seen worse storms and some hadn't. Among those who had was Jim Blanchard, a 49er in California and a 59er in Colorado and Wyoming. Jim is known as "Truthful James," and the story he related that evening as taken down by a Republican reporter, shows that the title is a deserved one. After wetting his whistle Jim said:

"That there storm reminded me of the zephyrs they have in Kansas and Newbrasky. Ive seed worse in Iowa, and worse right here in Colorado, but I kinder think that if a man wants to see the wind run a hundred-mile race in half a minute, stopping three times to spit on its hands, he'd better go to Cheyenne, Wyoming. That there place is just a little the windiest this side of the kneerope till I reached the storm, then I commenced makin' snow-balls and throwin' em up to my wife, who was standin' in the door, who'd ketch 'em and stow 'em away in one corner. In that way I got enough water to last me till the yelements was sufficiently imposed for us to return to the yell. I forgot to say that in the usual way." enough water to last me till the yelements was sufficiently imposed for us to return to the yeth. I forgot to say that on the third day of that storm the top of it froze over solid, and as I was lookin' down I saw a drove of black-tailed deer feedin' along on top."

"What was they feedin' on?" inquired a sorceyed miner.

sore-eyed miner.

Jim paid no attention to the interrup-

tion but continued:

"I strapped my rifle to my back, and catchin' old Bose by the tail, I slid down the rope agin, and had the purtiest day's huntin' I ever had in my life. I killed seventy-five deer and two bears. The pink eyes, was recently caught at Han-bears was so fat they wan't fit to eat, so I cock Bridge, N. J.

just made a kettle out'n ice, built a fire and melted 'em up into taller. I didn't know how to get that taller home, so I just rammed both barrels of my gun full of the stuff and shot it up to my wife, who caught the candles and stowed 'em

minute or two, the sore-eyed miner took

"I was in Cheyenne after Jim had got rich, and persuaded him to give me that dog of his'n, Bose. He was some on deer, and don't you forget it. I was out hutin' one day near Laramie, when one of them harrricanes come up, and I didn't know what to do. It was perrant all around. I could see the storm a comin', but two miles off. If I run, it would ketch me. If I staid thar it was death. So I jes' took and shoved old Bose's nose agin a bank and yelled 'rats!' You orter have seen that dog scratch! He throwed dirt behind him like a breakin' plow drawed by twenty yoke of oxen. I held on to his tail, and he scratched. We hadn't got into the ground more'n 200 feet when the storm struck us. But Bose kept on scratchin'. I let him go on for a mile or so, when I told him to let up, which he did, the surprisedest dog you ever seed because he didn't caught up with the rat. I got back to the top of the ground, went to Laramie and started the story that I had found a cave. I made \$100,000 by showin' tourists that cave, but lost it all in speculatin' in

mines. As the miner turned to look at Jim that individual rushed out of the corrall, ordered his horse, and the last seen of him he was going out of town on a dead run: - Denver Republican.

### No More Gate Sagging.

Some years ago our attention was invited to what was considered as an in-evitable and remediless evil—the sagging of farm gates, and the question was repeatedly put if farmers were forever to submit to these imperfect means of en-trance to their fields, barnyards, etc. Our reply was that the time-honored "bars" must be again adopted, for, all things considered, they were decidedly to be preferred to these sagging gates. What, indeed, is more annoying than a sagging gate? It is ferever out of order. It may be stiffened up one day, and the next it will begin again to droop, in a little while to drag again, and away goes a hinge, and this costs time and money to repair. There has lately been, how-ever, a substitute introduced for the farm gate, which is more efficient and convenient, and which requires no hinges, chains, clasps or a gate-post. It is simply a panel of fence made of inch boards, say four slabs, six to eight inches wide, nailed together by cross pieces of the same, the cross pieces commencing about one foot from each end. At the back set on fire by an exploding lamp, when forty-six persons lost their lives. But by far the most fatal of all theater fires in end of the panel two undressed common fence posts are set, one, the side on which the gate is to open, about an inch and a half farther back, and the posts to be about the same distance From one post to the other suitable supports are nailed, on which this end of the panel is to rest and move. At the head of the panel an ordinary fence post is set, the holes corresponding to the ends of the slabs in the panel, which can, if necessary, be reduced a little in width, and the four are to fit in the holes in the post. This panel can be moved easily, can be carried round fully, is equally as good as a gate, has no posts to sag, no hinges to rust and break, or any iron appliances in the way of fastening at all, and will not cost more than a sixth or tenth as much as an ordinary gate. Any farmer who can handle a saw and drive a nail ought to be able to make such an affair without further instruction .- Ger-

#### mantown Telegraph. ----A Remarkable Faculty.

In the plantation of Oakfield, Aroostook county, Me., there is a girl who possesses the faculty of spelling difficult words backward without hesitation. Hername is Hattie M. Drew, just past her twelfth birthday and residing with her parents in Oakfield who are people of moderate Wyoming. That there place is just a little the windiest this side of the kneeduater. Its a common thing there for the boys to hitch a log chain to a flat car and fly it for a kite. When I was living mates she never attracted any particular there I used to hitch a good sized cable attention until, a little more than a year to my house, take up the anchors from ago, it was accidentally discovered that the four corners, whenever a storm was comin', and go up in the hevings beyond the clouds. I had a capstan in my house, and as soon as the storm was over I would wind up the cable, and come down on top of the snow, nice and dry. One of my kids fell out'n the front door one day when we was above a storm and I expected the account of the snow of the storm was dashed to combination but without any previous pected the poor thing was dashed to the yeth and mangled into a frightful corpse. Its mammy was cryin' and takin' on dreadful, when she looked out'n the winder and seed that kid floating 'round the house, permiscuous like. She reached out and yanked it in, and gave it the derndest spankin' it ever had.

There was one time when a snow storm lasted for three days, and we got mighty short of water. I'd 'bout made up my mind to wind up the cable when a happy thought struck me. I slid down on the rope till I reached the storm, then I compete till I reached the storm the storm that I is the storm

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specied by the species on August -A muskrat perfectly white, with ELDER MOSE KITE.

His Hair-Breadth Escapes from Seen and Troy Kansas Chief, January 18, 1883. Most of our older citizens well remember Mose Kite (who lived in Petersburg Bottom), the hero of our State's early political history

who was of stalwart build and powerful physique; who in 1858 led a colony of our people to Pike's Peak; who fought the Indians on the plains and was shot through the body; who on his return here after the rebellion was converted and baptized by Elder Henshall, of the Christian Church at Petersburg Bottom, and became a revival preacher of celebrity all through this section. They will also recall the fact that, attacked with consumption and reduced to a skeleton be consumption and reduced to a skeleton, he was obliged to remove to the Rockies in the hope of saving his life. None thought he would succeed. Last fall, however, the editor of this paper met him at the head of the Re-

of this paper met him at the head of the Republican River, bigger and more robust than ever. "Why, I thun ht you had died of consumption long, long ago, Elder?"

"Me? I never had consumption, man' though people thought that was what alled me, and I thought so myself. But the doctors had sent me on a wild-goose chase after a dozen other diseases, just as fatal, and this was the wildest one of all."

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The good Elder then recounted to us, in a charming vein, his many adventures in the rough and ready life he had led, "but," he said, "remarkable as you may think my warlike life has been, I have a much more interesting story to tell you."

"You know what a rough, noisy fellow I used to be; and I could stand any hardship. Why, on a wager, I have knocked down an ox and a mule with my fist. I have fought rufflans, border outlaws and Indians; but I was

DOGGED FOR YEARS

by a more dangerous unseen enemy that was ever getting me more complete? In his clutches. I was shot by an Indian in 2 fight on the plains, but that wound healed readily and gave me but little trouble. After I returned to Kansas and commenced preaching, I first began to give way. I had a dull feeling accompanied with a pain in the right ing, I first began to give way. I had a dull feeling, accompanied with a pain in the right side. Dr. Butler, our family physician, said my liver was out of order, caused by the malaria of the bottoms. I had always had an appetite like an estrict, but my digestion became seriously impaired. While on the circuit preaching, I consulted a doctor, who said I had dyspepsia. After that, distressing palpitation of the heart followed, and the physician said this was caused by my indigestion and diseased liver which would probably terminate fatally. So estimes I had a rayenous appetite, at others none at all. I was feverish and then chilly. My food see sed to do me no good. A specialist all. I was feverish and then chilly. My food see ed to do me no good. A specialist told me I had a taje-worm! Then I was troubled with unusual quantities of water and a frequent desire to urinate, which was done with difficulty and great pain. The specialist said I had a touch of the gravel, caused by use of the alkaline water of the plains. I then began to suffer severe pains in the loins and the small of the back, accompanied with sudden attacks of dizzines, during which I had to sit or lie down, to avoid falling. I was forced to abandon

TRAVELING AND PREACHING, because I could no longer ride on horseback, or trust myself out-alone. I began to be seriously alarmed, and sought the advice of the most noted physician within reach. He said that my frequent horseback riding hid joited and jarred me until the old Indiah wound, which had injured my kidneys, had become inflamed. He treated he with medicines and electricity also but gave me note. become inflamed. He treated no with medicines and electricity also, but gave me no permanent benefit? My painful symptoms all returned. I began to cough, got very this and my legs were disagreeably numb. I began to despair. At each attempt to cure, my allments became worse, with new symptoms. I next consulted a celebrated physician from the East, who, after thumping and examining no, stated that I was in an advanced stage of consumption and threatened with stage of consumption and threatened with diabetes and paralysis! He thought I might possibly prolong my life for a year or two, by seeking a higher and drier climate. This

made my house their headquarters. In the party was a Dr. Wakefield, who informed me that I had a b.d case of incurable Bright's Disease, and gave me a preparation which might, he said, ease me for a few weeks or months, but that was the best that could be done. Around the bottle was a new aper. Now a newspaper, was a rarity in our home. Now a newspaper was a rarity in our home, and I sat in my chair looking it over when my and I sat in my chair looking it over when my seye providentially fell upon an article relating a most wonderful cure of Bright's disease—the very malady that was killing me—by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, (of Rochester, N. Y.). Convinced that further delay would be 1stal, and everything else falling, the next morning I dispatched one else fa'ling, the next morning I dispatched one of my boys to the nearest railroad station, many miles distant, to obtain a bottle of the Safe Cure. The druggist said the demand for the Cure was so great he could not keep it in stock, and he had to send to Kansas City for more. It was more than a week before it arrived, and I was daily getting weaker. But it came at last, and I at once began to take it. When I told Dr. Wakefield what I was taking he gaze me a look, half of scorn, half of pity.

he gave me a look, half of scorn, half of pity, as much as to say: POOR FELLOW! he is putting his trust in a humbug.' Nevertheless I persevered, and for the past year and a half I have been as stout and rugged as I ever was in my life. After escaping the attacks of Indians and half a dozen doctors, attacks of Indians and half a dozen doctors, I was lying at the mercy of a still more dreadful foe that was about giving me the finishing blow, when that great remedy stepped in, slew my adversary, and placed me firmly on my feet once more. I have commenced preaching again; for I look upon the circumstances and manner of my cure as a direct interposition of Provilence, and to Providence are my services due. That is my story. I think it is as good as a romance—

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Marking Light-Weight Coin.

United States Treasurer Gilfillan has made a statement to the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the manner of marking light-weight gold coin at its bullion value instead of at its coinage value by weight. He states that "it is the practice of Sub-Treasury officers to mark gold coins, which when tendered at their full face value in payment of public dues, upon being weighed, are found to be short of the weight at which they can, under the law, be accepted at their full face value. This is done be-cause of the action of banks and others in paying out at the full face valuation coins which have been repeatedly re-turned to the Treasury officials because below the least current weight. To avoid the labor of weighing the same coins over again, the coins are marked when they are rejected. The mark is in no sense a mutilation, as it takes away none of the substance of the coin. It does not destroy the legal-tender quality of the coin; nothing under the law can do that which does not destroy the identity of the piece as a gold coin. Gold coins however muas a gold coin. Gold coins however mutilated or abraded, are a legal tender at their weight. The marking does not affect their value. They are not light because they are branded, but they are branded because they are light. As to silver coins, the principle was established nearly two hundred years ago that the public should bear the loss upon clipped silver pieces. There is no existing law authorizing the Treasury to take mutilated coins otherwise than by weight, and if the history of clipped coin in England in 1695 is regrarded, there probably never will be. Since the action of the Mint in receiving mutilated silver coin at its bullion value by weight, such coin has been discredited by the public, and has virtually disappeared from circulation. Silver coins, however much reduced in weight by a natural abrasion, are redeemable at any Sub-Treasury at face value. It would be small penalty or none at all against clipping should clipped pieces be redeemed at their coinage value by

weight. THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13, 1883 LARD—
WOOL—Missouri, unwashed.
POTATOES—New, per bushel.
ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers...
Native Cows... 

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At a Bad Time. Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., writes to us from the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my com plete and wonderful cure. - Washington (D. C.).
Army and Navy Register.

No Wonder.—They were a pair from the country, perhaps on a "bridle tower." As they walked up Fifth avenue, the young man pointed out this and that residence as belonging to Mr. So-and-so, although it was the first time he was ever on the street. "Those people must be awful rich," sighed the girl at last. "Yaas, rather comfortable off." What do you suppose they work at?" "Oh, they are all speculators," he said. "Why don't you speculate?" she very timidly inquired. "Cause we haven't got any opportunities in our town," he promptly answered. "Here in direct interposition of the due. That is my providence are my services due. That is my story. I think it is as good as a romance—and much better, for it is true."

Such is the substance, and very nearly the language of Elder Kite's narrative. Those who read it, and are suffering, may benefit by his experience, if they will follow his exhapped.

Such is the substance, and very nearly the stocks and wheat and cats in the middle of the block; and it's no wonder these fellers heap up the money. I could do the same by his experience, if they will follow his exhapped.

Such is the substance, and very nearly the block; and it's no wonder these fellers heap up the money. I could do the same by his experience, if they will follow his exhapped to the milky-way.—N. Y. Star:

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Rejoice, Rejoice, "He is Alive Again." " Was

UNDER date of July 9, 1882, Mr. E. B. BRIGHT, of Windsor Locks, Conn., writes a plain, modest narra-tive which, from its very simplicity, has the true ring of fine gold. He says:

"My father is using Hunt's Remedy and seems to be improving, in fact, he is very much better than he has been for a long time. He had been tapped three times.

The first time they got from him sixteen quarts of wa-

been for a long time. He had been tapped three times. The first time they got from him sixteen quarts of water, the second time thirteen quarts, and fully as much more the third time, and he would constantly fill up again every time after he had been tapped, until he commenced using Hunt's Remedy, which acted like magic in his case, as he begun to improve at once, and now his watery accumulation passes away through the secretions naturally, and he has none of that awelling or filling up which was so frequent before the functions of the kidneys were restored by the use of Hunt's Remedy. He is a well-known citizen of this place, and has always been in business here.

Again he writes. Nov. 27, 1882:

"The gnost cheerfully and truthfully to state, in regard to Hunt's Remedy, what its use was the saving of my father's life. I spoke to you in my previous letter in regard to his being tapped three times. It is the most remarkable case that has ever been heard of in this section. For a man of his age (slaty years) it is a most remarkable cure. He had been unable to attend to his business more than a year, and was given up by the doctors.

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