

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the city of Emporia, at 6 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, August 30th, 1882, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several State offices...

The basis of representation in the Convention will be one delegate for every two hundred votes or fraction thereof in excess of one hundred votes cast for Hon. E. G. Ross for Governor...

The secretary of the several conventions are earnestly requested to forward to the Chairman of the State Committee, at Topeka, and to the secretary, at Leavenworth, immediately after the adjournment of their respective conventions...

We respectfully suggest to the several Congressional Committees that they issue calls authorizing the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention...

We urge upon the Democrats of Kansas the great importance of prompt and thorough organization in every county in order that every locality in the state may be fully and fairly represented in the State Convention.

We respectfully request the Democratic newspapers of the state to publish this notice, and editorially call attention to the importance of a prompt and faithful compliance with the suggestions herein made.

J. H. MILLS MOORE, Secretary. [Chase county is entitled to two delegates.—ED.]

DEMOCRATIC CALLS.

A mass convention of the Democratic party of Chase county, Kansas, is hereby called, to meet at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, August 12, 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the State Convention...

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at the Courant office, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of the same day, to take into consideration the calling of a convention to nominate a county ticket.

H. W. PARK, Chairman. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary. [The names of the committee-men are as follows: H. W. Park, W. F. Holmes, J. M. Besiman, J. W. Martin, A. J. Penrod, J. R. Blackhere, J. O. Scroggins, W. E. Timmons, W. P. Martin and T. B. Johnson.—ED.]

CHASE COUNTY OF TO-DAY.

NUMBER EIGHT.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., July 9th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Courant:

I will now proceed to write up Cottonwood Falls. Coming into town, from Dr. Carter's, the first sign I see is that at the law office of Messrs. Young & Kelley. Judge S. P. Young has been with us for many years, while Mr. T. O. Kelley moved here, last year.

On the corner of Broadway and Friend street is Edwin Pratt's drug store, a fine looking store. Next door, in the same building, is the store of J. S. Doolittle & Son, and they are doing a large trade.

Mr. J. S. Doolittle is our Representative in the Legislature, at present. Upstairs over these stores is Music Hall and the Ledger office. W. A. Morgan is the editor and publisher of the Ledger, whose office is well fitted up and has all the necessities of a first-class printing office.

On the opposite side of the street is the new store of S. D. Brees, who is doing a good business. Next door to Mr. Brees' is the millinery store of Mrs. M. H. Pennell, who has a well fitted-up store and is doing a good business.

I will now stroll down the west side of Broadway towards the bridge. Mr. Albert Daub keeps the "City Meat Market,"

Ransford, Simmons & Co. run a store.

The office of C. H. Carswell and W. H. Holsinger, lawyer and real broker, respectively, is the next place of business.

Next comes the post-office, with S. A. Peirigo as postmaster. Next is the Chase County Bank, N. J. Swayze, proprietor.

J. W. McWilliams, who has his office in the bank building, is in the real estate business. He is a good natured man. He represented our county in the Legislature eleven years ago. He ran against that noted man, S. N. Wood, and beat him.

Then comes the store of J. M. Tuttle, who is the present County Commissioner from Falls township. Next door is the millinery and music store of E. Cooley.

Next is the confectionery of F. Oberst, who has a bakery on Main street. Then comes R. Hofman's meat market.

The next place is M. M. Young's confectionery. Then comes H. Hornberger's furniture store.

The next store is that of L. Martin & Co., who are doing an excellent business. Then comes the hardware store of M. A. Campbell, who is doing an extensive business, and who, by the way, is a very fine gentleman.

Next door is the confectionery and bakery of our old friend, J. N. Nye. Next is the sewing machine establishment of I. B. Vail.

Then comes Wm. Hillert's shoe shop, and he is an excellent workman.

The next place of business is the hardware store of Hildebrand Bros. Next door is the drug store of our old friend, Dr. W. P. Fugh, who is doing a good trade.

In this store I met my old friend, Wm. Foreman, whom I neglected to mention in my trip down the Cottonwood river. Mr. Foreman is one of our leading farmers, and is a breeder of heavy draft horses.

On the opposite side of Broadway, between Friend and Main streets, are the blacksmith shops of G. R. Simmons and Wm. C. Giese, and the wagon shop of M. P. Strail.

On the northwest corner of Broadway and Main street is the store of J. W. Ferry, who appears to be doing a rousing business. I find the store well filled with good goods. "Jim" is a good fellow, and is kind to every one.

Behind the counter in this store I see C. C. Watson, who is small in stature, but big in heart. He is one of those men who stand by the poor; and, therefore, he has many friends in this county.

Next comes the office of F. P. Cochran, one of the bright young lawyers of the Southwest. He has quite a large library, and there is no dust or cobwebs settled down on it, which is evidence that he has a good practice. He came here in 1870, and he is considered an old settler.

Mr. Cochran and myself once raised the battle axe against each other, but we never inflicted deep wounds. Like the sword of Bunker Hill, we have laid said axes away, never to be used again.

Next door is the Courant office. W. E. Timmons is editor and proprietor of the Courant, and, by the way, runs a good newspaper; "Hews to the line," and does the county printing, including the tax lists, for one dollar a year; and another thing—the Courant is not abusive; but treats everybody with respect. The first issue of the Courant was on the 26th day of October, 1874. It has quite a circulation. Long may it wave.

I will finish up the town next week; but in the mean time, I will issue a call to the old settlers of Chase and adjoining counties. I notice that the old settlers in other counties in Kansas are having their reunions; and why not we in Chase have one during our county fair, next fall? Yes, let us all come together, the old and new settlers, and have one of the best times that was ever had in Chase county; and if there are any little personal differences between us, let them be settled then, and shake the hand of friendship over the bloody chasm.

Let us meet in the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, August 12, and make arrangements for the re-union. Job.

KANSAS STATE FAIR AND THE VETERAN SOLDIER'S SECOND ANNUAL RE-UNION.

At Topeka, September 11 to 16, 1882. The State Fair has united with it, in one combined exposition, the State Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association, State Horticultural Society and the State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and offers a grand aggregate of \$40,000 in premiums! No legitimate feature will be neglected, but many attractive novelties will be added. County displays will be made a specialty.

The Soldiers' Re-union will last through fair week; tents free and rations at cost. It is confidently expected there will be thirty thousand veterans in line on the Fair Grounds, Veteran's Day, when they will be addressed by Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine; Neal Dow, of Maine; Speaker Keifer, of Ohio; Gen. John G. Bourn, of Indiana; Col. Straight, of Indiana; Col. Harvey White, of Pennsylvania; Col. Carr, of Illinois; Gen. Vandervoort, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., of Washington, D. C., and others, all of whom have positively agreed to attend.

Other attractions of State Fair week at Topeka will be a Re-union of Patrons of Husbandry, who will be addressed by Hon. Geo. R. Loring, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture; annual Tournament of Kansas Band Union for prizes, aggregating \$600. Grand encampment of the Kansas State militia, uniformed and under arms, by order of Maj. Gen. T. J. Anderson, Commanding.

Railroad rates will be reduced to one cent per mile on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific, while other roads will make proportionate reductions.

Geo. Y. JOHNSON, Secretary of State Fair Association.

CEDAR POINT.

This promising business place is located about six miles east of Florence, on the Santa Fe road, in Chase county, and represents one of the most prosperous communities in the county. It is one of the oldest trading points in this section. We found C. H. Cory & Co., general merchants, to be an active, enterprising firm, who are building up a large trade in their line. They appreciate the value of printer's ink, and have no hesitancy in using it.—Florence Herald.

Messrs. C. H. Cory & Co. may appreciate the value of printer's ink, and have no hesitancy in using it, but they fail to know the necessity of having it well "distributed." They should take warning from a non est firm of this city, of which report says the Company was the same person as is the Company of this firm. Is it true that, just before selling out to Messrs. Swayze & Morgan, Messrs. Ransford, Simmons & Co. shipped several boxes of goods to Messrs. C. H. Cory & Co., at Cedar Point? Our columns are open to any answer or explanation in reply to this query.—COURANT.

We republish the foregoing in explanation of what we are about to say. Since our last issue, we have talked with parties who are well posted in regard to the firm of Messrs. C. H. Cory & Co. and its members, and they inform us that the party suspected of being the Company of that firm is not connected with it, in any way whatever; and, also, that there were no goods whatever shipped from the store of Messrs. Ransford, Simmons & Co., at any time, to the store of Messrs. C. H. Cory & Co. We make this statement in justice to all parties interested in this matter.

GREENBACK CALL.

A mass convention of the Greenbackers of Chase county will be held at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, August 12, 1882, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to elect delegates and alternates to send to the State Convention, to be held in Topeka, August 23, 1882. It is hoped that every Greenbacker in Chase county, who feels an interest in the success of the State ticket, will be present at this convention. G. W. HAYS, Chairman. I. C. WARREN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in the Prairie Grove Cemetery are hereby notified that the grounds have been surveyed and staked and the blocks numbered. It is urgently requested that persons interested in the cemetery will come forward and assist the Directors, by procuring a one fourth, a one half, or a whole block, so as to put a good stone fence around the grounds before fall. All applications for blocks must be made to J. P. Kuhl, Secretary.

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C. H. CARSWELL, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Loans made on improved farms, at 7 per cent interest. j12-1f

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. j18

F. P. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS. Will practice in all the State and Federal courts and land offices. Collections made and promptly remitted. fe2-1f

J. L. SPEER, T. H. GRISHAM. SPEER & GRISHAM, ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW, Office at Court-House, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. fe2-1f

JOSEPH C. WATERS, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, Topeka, Kansas. (Postoffice box 405) will practice in the District Court of the counties of Chase, Marion, Harvey, Reno, Rice and Barton. fe23-1f

PHYSICIANS. J. W. STONE, M. D., Office and room at Dr. Fugh's drug store, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. W. P. FUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office at his Drug Store, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. A. M. CONWAY, Physician & Surgeon, Residence and office: a half mile north of Toledo. j11-1f

J. W. MC'WILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency ESTABLISHED IN 1869. Special agency for the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad lands, wild lands and stock ranches. Well watered, improved farms for sale. Lands for improvement or speculation always for sale. Honorable treatment and fair dealing guaranteed. Call on or address J. W. McWilliams, at COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, ap27-1yr

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ROAD NOTICE. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. Office of County Clerk, July 4, 1882. Notice is hereby given, that on the 31 day of July, 1882, a petition, signed by M. Thompson and 54 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 3, township 18, range 8 east, thence south on section line, as near as a good road can be made, to the southeast corner of section 10, township 19, range 8 east; thence south to the Alexander road.

Whereupon the Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: W. P. Martin, I. Alexander and Wm. Rockwood as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road, in Falls township, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1882, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of county commissioners. S. A. BRESSE, County Clerk. [7-8]

MISCELLANEOUS. SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County, ss. In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Lyon county, Kansas. A. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. J. G. Pettingill, Defendant. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Lyon county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, ON MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1882, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., of said day, at the farm of J. G. Pettingill, in Toledo township, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to-wit: One hundred and twenty-five (125) head of sheep, mostly marked with a hole in left ear. Said property is taken as the property of J. G. Pettingill, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as maybe necessary, to satisfy said execution. GEO. B. ALLEN, Sheriff. By JAMES JOHNSON, Under Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, August 9, 1882. j18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Directors of the Cemetery Association are now ready to receive bids for the construction of a stone wall around a portion of the cemetery grounds, west of this city. Specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds, with good security will be required for the proper performance of the work. J. P. KUHL, secretary. Cottonwood Falls. au10-2f

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The Chase County Court.

SUPPLEMENT.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid. 3. If subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued. 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment. 7. Action for fraud can be instituted against any person whether he is responsible in a financial point of view or not, who refuses to pay subscription. 8. The United States courts have repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving seasonable notice, as required by the Postoffice Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspaper addressed to him, renders the postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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.

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List of 1881.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County. I, J. S. SHIPMAN, County Treasurer in and for the county of Chase and State aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I will, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1882, and the next succeeding days thereafter, sell at public auction, at any office at the county seat in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, so much of each tract of land and town lot heretofore described, as may be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and charges due thereon for the year 1881.

Table with columns for Township (BAZAAR, FALLS), S. T. R., and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (DIAMOND CREEK), S. T. R., and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (COTTONWOOD), S. T. R., and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (FALLS), S. T. R., and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (TOLEDO), S. T. R., and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (COTTONWOOD FALLS), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (NORTH COTTONWOOD FALLS), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (HUNT AND MCWILLIAMS ADDITION), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (CEDAR POINT), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (STRONG CITY), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (EMSLIE ADDITION TO STRONG CITY), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (CARTTER'S ADDITION - STRONG CITY), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (TOLEDO), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

Table with columns for Township (ELMDALE), Blk., Lots, and descriptions of land parcels.

If you want your friends back East to know of the progress of the county in which you live, send them this paper. It is better than many letters.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—John Bell, founder of the London *Bell's Weekly Messenger*, was, according to Leigh Hunt (once its editor), the first printer who confined the letter "s" to its present shape and rejected altogether the old f-like form.

—Jay Gould is as fond of flowers as he is of railroads, and owns the largest private conservatory in the United States. It is on the grounds of his summer residence at Irvington, N. Y., is 400 feet long, with several wings of eighty feet each, and contains over 4,000 varieties of plants most of which were brought from Europe this year. The grounds are 500 acres in extent, and there are large flower and vegetable gardens.

—George Francis Train is living in New York, where he is considered in the light of a harmless lunatic. For five years he has sat daily in Madison Park bare-headed, surrounded by children, whom he treats to candy and playthings. He has not spoken to a man for an entire year. His skin is very dark from exposure, and his hair is as white as snow. This man introduced the American street railway in London amid great opposition.—*N. Y. Times*.

—There is a pathetic and poetical story told about James Thomson, the author of "The City of Dreadful Night." In his youth he was in the British army, and was betrothed to a beautiful girl, from whom the demands of military life temporarily separated him. One day he received news of her slight illness, and on the next came without further warning the news of her sudden death. The young poet fell senseless to the ground, and for many weeks lay dangerously ill. He rose a reckless and defiant man, careless of life and fortune.—*N. Y. Herald*.

—Dr. Nelson H. Cary, the father of Annie Louise Cary, had a musical family. Joseph Cary, his eldest son, was a fine bass singer, and married a musician, Flora Barry, at one time a well-known opera singer; William Cary, the second son, was a good singer; Marcia Cary, now Mrs. J. C. Merrill, of Portland, the next youngest child, was supposed to possess a richer contralto than her younger sister Annie. The next daughter, Ellen Cary, was the only soprano singer in the family. There then came Samuel Cary, who had a good bass voice. With the musical qualities of the voice of the next younger child, Annie Louise Cary, the public is well acquainted. The youngest child, Ada Cary, is about to become a professional singer.—*Chicago Tribune*.

HUMOROUS.

—There was a young lady of Gloucester, Whose parents had hoped they had louver-ter,
But she came back one day
To their awful dismay,
So they called her a wicked impoucester.—*Boston Star*.

—Two brothers who were very successful dentists built a large and handsome house, the appearance of which was thought to resemble a large molar tooth. It was a common remark: "See what brothers can do when they pull together!"—*Chicago Tribune*.

—"Edward, what do I hear—that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down those steps?" "Grandma didn't tell us not to, papa; she only came to the door and said: 'I wouldn't jump down those steps, boys,' and I shouldn't think she would—an old lady like her!"—*N. Y. Graphic*.

—Some modern time inventive genius has devised a plan which is certain to make a young lady pianist play smoothly. We have a little machine known as a stuffed-club, which, if properly used, will prevent young pianists from playing at all, which is really the great desideratum.—*New Haven Register*.

—"But why did you leave her so hastily?" asked a sympathizing friend who was trying to console a lover for his separation from the object of his idolatry. "O, it was a sudden impulse." "What sort of an impulse?" "I don't know exactly," returned the sufferer, thoughtfully, "but it must have been at least a No. 12."—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

—The present Paris fashion of carrying canes is to "hold the stick in the middle stiffly, with the elbows at an angle." Some day it may be fashionable in Paris to wear brains, and then those fellows who introduced the cane-holding fashion, as well as its followers, will be badly left. It will be a fashion they are unable to adopt, for obvious reasons.—*Norristown Herald*.

The Propagation of Plants by Cutting.

The conditions required for propagating plants by cuttings or slips are very nearly the same, as far as temperature and soil go, as are found to give the best results in raising from seeds. In fact, it makes but little difference what the soil is for rooting cuttings, provided it is porous. We have experimented with nearly everything, and find there is little choice, although it is our practice to use ordinary building sand, as it is cleaner to work with than anything else, and when watered never gets muddy, as a heavier soil would do. But do not suppose for a minute that sand is indispensable to the rooting of cuttings, for if the conditions of temperature are right, and the condition of the cuttings is right, they will root in almost any material in which they are placed. The temperature required is very similar to that in which seeds should be germinated. If of a hardy mixture, they will do nicely in a temperature averaging sixty degrees, but if of a tender or tropical nature then the temperature should not average less than seventy-five degrees. For example, you can very easily root cuttings of Geraniums, Roses, Verbenas, Petunias, Carnations and others of what are known as "greenhouse plants" in a temperature averaging sixty degrees; but if we attempt to root Coleus, Bouvardias, Begonias and other plants whose nature is tropical at that temperature, they will be almost certain to fail, and success can only be complete at a temperature ranging from seventy to eighty degrees. Much depends on the condition of the cutting. I believe I was the first to introduce what is known as the snapping condition of the cutting. That is, when the shoot of a Verbena, Geranium, Fuchsia, Begonia, Stevia or plants of that character, is bent, if it breaks or snaps clean off then it is in the proper condition for rooting; if it bends it is not. Not that the bent cutting would not root, but that it would take longer to root, and make a feebler plant when it did root than one that had the proper conditions for the forming of roots.

Florists use what are called propagating-benches for rooting cuttings when wanted on a large scale, as they usually are by them; but when an amateur not having greenhouse facilities wishes to root a few slips, there is no process that we can recommend better than what is known as "the saucer system," which, even at the risk of telling it to some of your readers who already understand it, I must again repeat, as there is no other plan that is so simple and so safe. Take any common saucer or plate, into which put sand to the depth of an inch or so. Then prepare the cuttings in the usual manner and place them in the sand close enough to touch each other. The sand is then to be watered so as to bring it into the condition of mud. The saucer thus filled with slips may be placed on the window-sill and exposed to the sun. The cuttings must be fully exposed to the sun and never shaded. But one condition is absolutely essential to success; until the cuttings take root the sand must be kept continually saturated with water, and always in the condition of mud. To do this the slips must be watered at least once a day with a very fine rose watering-pot, and the watering must be done very gently, else the cuttings may be washed out. There is every certainty that ninety-nine per cent. of the cuttings put in will take root, provided they were in the proper condition when placed in the saucer, and that the temperature has not been lower than sixty degrees for greenhouse plants, or less than eighty degrees for tropical plants. By the saucer system a higher degree of temperature may be maintained without injury than by any other system of propagation, as the cuttings in reality are placed in water, and will not wilt provided the water is not allowed to dry out. Still, the tender slip until rooted will not endure a long continuation of very high temperature, and we would advise that propagation be done at such seasons that they may have as near as possible a uniform temperature of seventy-five or eighty degrees in the sunlight. When rooted they should be potted in dry soil, such as is recommended for sowing seeds in. They should be placed in pots not exceeding two and a half inches in diameter and treated carefully by shading and watering for two or three days.—*Peter Henderson, in Ladies' Floral Cabinet*.

—Hanlan has won \$80,000 by his skill with the oars. That is what we call good scullership.

Jimmy Brown Tells an "Old, Old Story."

We've had a most awful time in our house. There have been ever so many robberies in town, and everybody has been almost afraid to go to bed.

The robbers broke into old Dr. Smith's house one night. Dr. Smith is one of those doctors that don't give any medicine except cold water, and he heard the robbers and came down stairs in his nightgown, with a big umbrella in his hand, and said: "If you don't leave this minute I'll shoot you." And the robbers they said: "Oho! that umbrella isn't loaded;" and they took him and tied his hands and feet, and put a mustard plaster over his mouth, so that he couldn't yell, and then they filled the washtub with water and made him sit down in it, and told him that now he'd know how it was himself, and went away and left him, and he nearly froze to death before morning.

Father wasn't a bit afraid of the robbers, but he said he'd fix something so that he would wake up if they got in the house. So he put a coal-scuttle full of coal about half-way up the stairs, and tied a string across the upper hall just at the head of the stairs. He said that if a robber tried to come up stairs he would upset the coal-scuttle, and make a tremendous noise, and that if he did happen not to upset it, he would certainly fall over the string at the top of the stairs. He told us that if we heard the coal-scuttle go off in the night, Sue and mother and I were to open the windows and scream, while he got up and shot the robber.

The first night, after father had fixed everything nicely for the robbers, he went to bed, and then mother told him that she had forgotten to lock the back door. So father he said: "Why can't women sometimes remember something," and he got up and started to go down-stairs in the dark. He forgot all about the string, and fell over it with an awful crash, and then began to fall down stairs. When he got half-way down he met the coal-scuttle, and that went down the rest of the way with him, and you never in your life heard anything like the noise the two of them made. We opened our windows and cried murder and fire and thieves, and some men that were going by rushed in and picked father up, and would have taken him off to jail, he was that dreadfully black, if I hadn't told them who he was.

But this was not the awful time that I mentioned when I began to write, and if I don't begin to tell you about it, I sha'n't have any room left on my paper. Mother gave a dinner party last Thursday. There were ten ladies and twelve gentlemen, and one of them was that dreadful Mr. Martin with the cork leg, and other improvements, as Mr. Travers calls them. Mother told me not to let her see me in the dining-room, or she'd let me know; and I meant to mind, only I forgot, and went into the dining-room, just to look at the table, a few minutes before dinner.

I was looking at the raw oysters, when Jane—that's the girl that waits on the table—said: "Run, Master Jimmy; here's your mother coming." Now I hadn't time to run, so I just dived under the table, and thought I'd stay there for a minute or two, until mother went out of the room again.

It wasn't only mother that came, but the whole company, and they sat down to dinner without giving me any chance to get out. I tell you it was a dreadful situation. I had only room enough to sit still, and nearly every time I moved I hit somebody's foot. Once I tried to turn around, and while I was doing it I hit my head against the table so hard that I thought I had upset something, and was sure that people would know I was there. But fortunately everybody thought that somebody else had joggled, so I escaped for that time.

It was awfully tiresome waiting for those people to get through dinner. It seemed as if they could never eat enough, and when they were not eating they were all talking at once. It taught me a lesson against gluttony, and nobody will ever find me sitting for hours at the dinner table. Finally I made up my mind that I must have some amusement, and as Mr. Martin's cork leg was close by me, I thought I would have some fun with that.

There was a big darned-needle in my pocket, that I kept there in case I should want to use it for anything. I happened to think that Mr. Martin couldn't feel anything that was done to

his cork leg, and that it would be great fun to drive the darned-needle into it and leave the end sticking out, so that people who didn't know that his leg was cork would see it, and think that he was suffering dreadfully, only he didn't know it. So I got out the needle, and jammed it into his leg with both hands, so that it would go in good and deep.

Mr. Martin gave a yell that made my hair run cold, and sprang up, and nearly upset the table, and fell over his chair backward, and wasn't there a circus in that dining-room! I had made a mistake about the leg, and run the needle into his real one.

I was dragged out from under the table, and — But I needn't say what happened to me after that. It was "the old, old story," as Sue says when she sings a foolish song about getting up at five o'clock in the morning—as if she'd ever been awake at that time in her whole life!—*Harper's Young People*.

Restlessness vs. True Manhood.

"I wish I lived in the country!" "I wish I lived in the city!" How often we hear these words. They give expression to an element of deep unrest which is as natural as the air we breathe, to many of us. We know the limitations of our own lives in our present conditions and we see certain delightful phases of another form or place of living, and our own is unpleasantly dwarfed by contrast.

"Tis distance lends enchantment to the view." If we were only there, in those new conditions of life, how much more we would enjoy, how much better lives we would live. The tired worker in the city, who longs to escape from its brick walls, its heat and clouds of dust, thinks of his pleasant childhood days in the country, and longs to be there. He remembers the beautiful things about the houses, fields and woods; the fresh morning breeze, the green of grass and young leaves, and the blooming flowers. And his longing to return to the country becomes intense.

While the country-bred young man, to whom these beauties of nature may be an old, old story, thinks of his hard labor, his poor garb and few dollars, and longs for city life. He grows tired of his solitary labors and lack of amusement. To him, who has seen the city only in its holiday attire in a few festal days, it seems a glorious place. Could he but go there he would see more of life, have more to enjoy, be better dressed and have boundless opportunities for wealth. It looks easy, it looks feasible, its attractions are irresistible. But the snares and pitfalls, the vice and wretchedness, the selfishness and utter isolation of much of city life, he knows not of now. Some day, perhaps, he will know of these things by bitter experience.

Good friends, remember, life means work. And save to the favored few—alas! favored is the last epithet to apply to many of them—life is not so very different as one may think, East or West, in country or in city. Anywhere one may be a gentleman, if he will. Anywhere one may do honest, faithful work, if he will. Anywhere one may make great intellectual advancement, if he will. Anywhere one may live a pure and noble life, doing good, if he will. And these are the marks of a man.

If you live in the city and can spend the summer in the country, well. If you live in the country and can spend part of the winter in the city, that is well. Provided in each case you wisely improve your time. But, if you cannot pass from city to country, then remain at your post and do your whole duty. Be a whole man wherever you are. There is no reason in the nature of things why a city-bred young man should be your superior if your life is spent on the farm. As God weighs manhood, and as true men do also, you may outweigh ten of far greater polish. Mere polish does not make a man. Nor does a rough exterior necessarily make a man. The man is within. What is the heart made of? What is the grasp of the intellect? What is the quantum of solid common sense? What are you doing for others and for God? These are questions by which to test manhood. See that your life and your work, wherever your place is, will abide these tests.—*Golden Rule*.

—According to the will of the late Eli Bates, of Chicago, \$40,000 will be expended for a monument to Lincoln, and \$15,000 for a fountain, both to be placed in Lincoln Park.

The Chase County Court.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST) and time (a.m., p.m.) for various routes including Cedar Falls, Strong, and Hartford.

The "Canon Ball" passes Strong City, going east, at 1:02 o'clock, p. m., and going west, at 3:15 o'clock, p. m., stopping at no other station in the county.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, John P. St. John; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Attorney General, P. J. Bonebrake; Treasurer, John Francis; Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. O. Speer; Chief Justice Sup. Court, D. J. Brewer; District Attorney, D. J. Valentine; Congressman, 2d Dist., Thomas Ryan.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners, J. P. Jeffrey, J. M. Tuttle, Aaron Jones; County Treasurer, J. S. Shipman; Probate Judge, C. C. Whitson; County Clerk, S. A. Broese; County Attorney, A. P. Gandy; Clerk District Court, T. H. Gribbman; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Schuch; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, H. Walsh.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, J. H. Pennell; City Attorney, C. H. Carwell; City Marshal, William Forney; Councilmen, J. D. Minnick, J. D. Frazer, J. Doolittle, M. A. Campbell, L. T. Simmons; Clerk, P. J. Norton; Treasurer, W. H. Holsinger.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every Sabbath; Sabbath school meeting, at 12 m., service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

W. 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 11 o'clock, a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.

Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stalle, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F. File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday of each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 1 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

Knights of Honor, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F. B. Hunt, Dictator; H. P. Brockert, Reporter.

Masonic—Zerubb Lodge No. 80 A F & A M, meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H. Sanford, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary.

Odd Fellows—Anglo Lodge No. 68 I O O F, meets every Monday evening; W. E. Holsinger, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

The COURANT will be clubbed with the following papers and periodicals, at the following figures per year: Kansas City Weekly Times, \$2.50; Kansas Weekly Capital, 2.00; Topeka Weekly Commonwealth, 2.00; Leavenworth Weekly Times, 2.00; Kansas Farmer, 2.00; Chicago Weekly Journal, 2.50; St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, 2.50; Scientific American, 4.00; Star Spangled Banner, 1.75; Wide Awake, 1.50; Babyland, 1.50; Little Folks' Reader, 2.00; Fairy, 2.00; Musical World, 2.00; Prairie Farmer, 2.00; American Agriculturist (English or German), 2.50.

PUBLIC SALE.

112 HEAD OF CATTLE. - AND - SOME HORSES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1882.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

52nd last night. It rained some on Friday. Warm, warmer, warmest. Will give tax levy next week. Mr. J. S. Doolittle is again at home.

It rained all around town, last Sunday. There was a sprinkle of rain on Tuesday. Miss Anna Rambo has gone back to California.

Mr. F. Oberst returned from the east, Tuesday. The annual school meetings will be held to-day.

Mr. J. L. Cochran is building a stable on his place. Mr. W. W. Scott, of Emporia, was in town, Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Broese has put up an addition to his residence. Mr. W. S. Romigh returned from the west, Saturday night.

The Honkley House has an awning in front of it now. Mr. Will Moore has charge of the Chicago Lumber Yard.

Rev. W. F. File, of Florence, called in to see us, Monday. Mr. F. P. Cochran's son Robert is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mr. Frank Doster of Marion Center, was in town, last Thursday. Mr. Henry S. F. Davis has our thanks for late New York papers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daub, in this city, this morning, a girl. A Mr. Smith has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. J. E. Ecker.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of New York, has our thanks for a batch of New York papers. After a few days' illness, Mr. T. H. Grisham is again able to be at his post of duty.

Messrs. M. E. Haseltine and A. G. Walden, "drummers," and jolly fellows, are in town. Every Democrat in the county should be present at the convention, next Saturday.

Mr. Ernst Bayerle went to Atchison, Sunday, on business, and returned, Tuesday morning. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gannon, of Strong City, on Tuesday, August 8, 1882, a son.

Born, on Monday, August 7th, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zollinger, of Strong City, a girl. Mr. John Madden went to Marion county, last Thursday, where his wife was visiting. They have returned home.

Mr. J. P. Keifsnider intends leaving Fred. Pracht's place on Middle creek, and to move to his own place, on Diamond creek. Mr. Rev. J. G. Fraebora has gone to Topeka, where she will spend a few days with her children before returning to her home in Ohio.

Died in Strong City, on Friday, August 4, 1882, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Peter Weiland. Her remains were taken to Emporia, for interment. If you do not want to pay \$2 a year for this paper, you should not wait so long to pay your subscription. Read our terms in the first column.

Leo. Holtz, the 9 year-old son of Mr. Leopold Holtz, on Spring creek, fell from a horse, last Saturday, while riding for fun, breaking his right leg. There will be no service at the Catholic church in Strong City, next Sunday. The next service will be held on the third Sunday of this month.

Married, in Cottonwood Falls, July 29, 1882, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Carl Butter and Miss Ada B. Brundage, both of Marion county, Kansas. Mrs. John H. Ecker and her four children left for Amsterdam, N. Y., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ecker will start for Leadville, Colorado, in a few days.

Davy Ellsworth, of Florence, brother-in-law of Mr. John Madden, and Dannie Martin, of Kansas City, nephew of Mr. Madden, are visiting at that gentleman's. Mrs. M. Fritz, it is said, turned her property over to his wife, the other day, and then left for Topeka, because, so it is said, the green-eyed monster had taken hold of him.

The old settlers will meet at the Court-house, on Saturday, August 12, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Let them all meet and make arrangements for a glorious old time. Joe. The Strong City "Independents" and our El Dorado club played a match game of base ball, yesterday, and our boys won on a score of 14 to 6.—El Dorado Democrat, Aug. 3.

Democrats, be sure to be at the convention, next Saturday, August 12; because, if we ever hope for our principles to triumph, we must work with an earnest that shows that our hearts are in our work.

Married, on Sunday, August 6, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Cottonwood township, this county, by the Rev. W. F. File, Mr. Ezekiel Jolly and Miss Jane Beverlin, daughter of Samuel Beverlin, Esq.

The next meeting of the Geary Post, G. A. R., on Saturday, August 19, at 1 o'clock, p. m., will be a very important one, and every member is expected to be present. Arrangements for attending the reunion at Topeka will be made.

A thing may be legitimate but not strictly honest; for instance, a man's buying out the business of his wife, to the prejudice of her other creditors, in order to save himself. However, this is Mr. W. A. Morgan's idea of honesty.

Married, on Tuesday, August 8, 1882, at the residence of the bride's son, Mr. Edward Penfield, on Prairie Hill, by the Rev. W. B. Fisher, Mr. Horace Baich, of Anderson county, and Mrs. Sarah Penfield, of this county, aged 72 and 66 years, respectively.

The second Quarterly Meeting of Cottonwood Falls charge will be held in the M. E. church, next Sunday and Monday, August 13 and 14. The Presiding Elder, C. R. Rice, will be here on Sunday evening and Monday. All are invited to attend. A. MAXEY.

John P. Caldwell, of Cottonwood Falls, formerly Clerk in the Treasurer's office in this city, during Billy Shambley's term of office, was in town, Sunday last. John holds the same position in Chase county; and he is a tip-top book-keeper.—Council Grove Cosmos, August 3.

Mrs. Caldwell accompanied her husband. An examination of applicants for third-grade, teachers' certificates will be held in the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, September 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m. If a sufficient number of certificates are issued at this examinations to fill the schools of the county, no other examination will be held before January, 1873.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. Died, at the residence of her husband, in Strong City, on Tuesday evening, August 8, 1882, of childbirth, Mrs. Bridget Gannon, consort of Mr. John W. Gannon, in the 26th year of her age. The funeral took place, yesterday morning, from the Catholic church in that city, and her remains were interred at the old home place on Diamond creek.

Mr. J. W. McWilliams sent to the Denver Mining Exposition, this week, a large bundle of corn on stalks, and turnips raised by Dr. McCaskill, of Bloody creek. Both samples were immense. Save your big samples for Mac. He will make good use of them at the State Fair, at Denver, and at the permanent Santa Fe railroad exhibit at Washington, D. C.

Walter Foster, John J. Davis and Wm. Spencer, who some time ago, broke into L. M. Talkington's store, which was also the post-office, at Crawfordville, had an examination before U. S. Commissioner Lathy, at Newton, on Monday, and were bound over to U. S. District Court, which meets in Leavenworth, October 9; and, in default of bail, were taken to Ft. Leavenworth. Col. Halowell represented the Government, and Mr. John Madden the defense.

Monday, Messrs. Charles Sayers and F. E. Dwelle, living near Cedar Point, having learned that some of their stock had found its way into the corral of A. Perault, just across the line, in Marion county, went up after it. Arriving at the domicile of Mr. Perault, they tendered him remuneration for his trouble; but he refused to take it; whereupon they proceeded to drive the stock out of the enclosure. In going out themselves, Mr. Perault, armed with a club and perched on the wall, near the gate, struck Mr. Dwelle over the head, laying the scalp open. The injured man yelled to Mr. Sayers that Perault was killing him, and to shoot him; which he did, the ball taking effect in Mr. Perault's thigh, and lodging in the thigh joint. Mr. Sayers and Mr. Dwelle took their cattle home, and then went to Cedar Point, where they made known what had happened, and delivered themselves up to Squire O. H. Drinkwater; but, the matter happening in Marion county, Mr. Drinkwater sent them to Florence, where they surrendered themselves to the authorities. Dr. Wyatt was sent to see the wounded man, and he reports that the wound is not necessarily dangerous.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Pursuant to call the Republicans of Chase county met in delegate convention in the Court-house in this city, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, August 5th, 1882, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which met in Topeka, yesterday; and they were called to order by Capt. H. Brandley, Chairman of the County Central Committee. A. M. Broese was elected temporary Chairman, and P. J. Norton, temporary Secretary.

The following committees were then appointed: Committee on Credentials—G. C. Millar, Aaron Jones, A. W. James, Jas. Rose and H. Brandley. Committee on Permanent Organization—F. Johnson, F. Jones, J. T. Dickson, H. S. Lincoln and E. W. Pinkston.

Committee on Rules—W. G. Paten, W. A. Parker, S. F. Barnes, Clay Shaft and A. Cameron. Committee on Resolutions—A. S. Bailey, C. I. Maule, W. H. Heckenlively, H. Weaver and J. S. Mitchell.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m. On re-assembling in the afternoon the Committee on Rules made a report, which was adopted. The Committee on Credentials reported the names of seventy-six delegates who were entitled to seats. Report adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported H. Brandley for Chairman, W. H. Holsinger for Secretary, and L. N. Baich for Assistant Secretary. The report was adopted. On taking the chair, Mr. Brandley made a neat little speech of thanks. Nominations being in order, Mr. J. C. Davis nominated C. W. Jones and J. M. Tuttle as delegates to the State Convention, with J. T. Dickson and E. Cameron as alternates. A. M. Broese nominated F. Johnson and S. A. Broese as delegates, and S. F. Barnes and S. T. Bennett as alternates.

F. P. Cochran moved to amend the report by adding Resolved, That while the delegates this day elected be and here by are instructed to vote for some good temperance man for Governor, they are further instructed to not vote for any man for Governor seeking that office for the third term. The amendment was adopted by a standing vote of 35 to 27. Adjourned sine die.

WHY F. OBERST WENT EAST. To the Editor of the Courant: Last week's Leader contains a item in regard to my leaving home, that is calculated to mislead the people in regard to the real cause of my going east, not west as the Leader has it. I did have some difficulty; but it was in regard to a debt of \$215 of Morgan's to the firm of F. L. Summers & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., that Morgan would not pay, and I was bound for it; and I went to St. Joseph to settle said bill, and did settle it. The draft had come to this city for payment, but Morgan would not pay it. I hereby notify Mr. Morgan not to send me the Leader any longer, as I will not take it out of the postoffice. F. OBERST.

THE GENUINE SINGER. The most popular sewing machine in the world; 538,609 sold in 1880—excess over any previous year 107,442. Buy no other; it is the strongest, the simplest, the most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. For price and terms call on or address I. B. Vail, agent, Cottonwood Falls.

A GOOD BARGAIN. Union Hotel, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is offered for sale, at a great bargain, and on easy payments. Address A. FERLET, Proprietor, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

FOR SALE. 150 head of yearling steers. Apply to WM. NORTON, Norton Creek.

FOR SALE. Two span of Norman colts. H. P. BROCKETT.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Are you troubled by a cough, cold, or sore throat of your child, or a sick child suffering with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every-where. 25 cents a bottle.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an INCURABLE LUNG DISEASE OR CONSUMPTION. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, CATARRH, and the THROAT TROUBLES which SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS are subject to. For thirty years BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few simple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box every-where. 16-13r

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Ice cream at J. N. Nye's. Rooms for rent; apply to J. N. Nye. House to rent; enquire at this office. Buy your goods of men who advertise. Great bargains just now at J. W. Perry's. Stop at Webb's, at Strong City, for bargains. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jy6-tf For cheap goods go to Webb's at Strong City. Carriage painting done at the City Paint Shop. Fresh groceries always on hand at Broese's new store. Go to the City Paint Shop to get your painting done. Fresh rolls and fresh bread every day at J. N. Nye's.

A desirable residence for sale. Enquire of C. C. Whitson. f2-tf A second-hand cooking stove for sale at the "Famous" store of J. W. Ferry. A second-hand buggy tongue for sale at the "Famous" store of J. W. Ferry. A second-hand heating stove for sale at the "Famous" store of J. W. Ferry. Several new buggies for sale. Apply to J. W. Ferry, at the "Famous" store. Glass ware, stone ware and queensware at J. W. Ferry's "Famous" store. Webb's store, at Strong City, is

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