

The premium list of the Atchison Industrial Exposition, to be held from September 26 to October 1, inclusive, has been received at this office.

Since our last report the President's condition has been very critical; but now he is able to eat toast, and his chances to live are much better.

The Border Watchman, one of our best exchanges, J. T. Trickett, publisher and proprietor, has been removed from Louisburg, Miami county, to Spring Hill, Johnson county.

The Marion and McPherson branch of the A. T. & S. F. road has been completed to a connection with the main line at Elinwood. It leaves the main line at Florence.

Monday night of last week, while going home, Mr. C. W. Keller, the one-armed lawyer, of Marion Center, was knocked down in that city and robbed \$565, by some unknown party.

The asylum, located at Lawrence, for the education of the feeble-minded and imbecile youths under fifteen years of age, will be opened to-day. Full particulars can be had of Judge C. C. Whitson, of this city.

A deuced hard compliment on Kansas. "The election of E. G. Lapham to succeed Roscoe Conkling," says the Utica Observer, plunges New York down to the ranks of Kansas and Nebraska in the Senate."

According to the new postal law as stated by our exchanges, any one who takes a newspaper out of a post-office, and then refuse to pay for it, is liable to criminal prosecution the same as if he had stolen goods of any other kind, to the same value. This is as it should be; stealing newspapers is no more creditable than stealing cash.—Topeka Democrat.

A general strike of railroad men is predicted to take place on the 22d inst. Hundreds of train men in the east are quitting work and the officers of some of the roads have great difficulty in moving their trains. The organization numbers 1,000, 000 men, in every department of the service, and its officers say that they have plenty of money to carry on the strike and make it successful.

After all, the chances are that the United States Senate will be organized by the Democrats, and they should, by all means, under the circumstances surrounding the case, elect one of their number as President pro tem. of the Senate. The Democrats have been making concessions to the Republicans long enough, and they should throw aside sentimentality and take advantage of the breach which the Republicans themselves have left open, and give the Senate a purely Democratic organization.

New England leads in divorce, and Maine leads New England. Prohibition of liquor does not seem to have added to conjugal happiness. Marriages have not increased 5 per cent, in New England since 1861, but divorces have increased 200 per cent. Rev. Mr. Dike, in a recent number of The New York Nation, makes the point that laxity in this matter goes with race, and cites the facts that the New England stock on the western reserve in Ohio exhibit the same laxity as their eastern kin do, while the counties inhabited mainly by descendants of Southerners and Welshmen exhibit no such tendency.—Leavenworth Times.

Some of our exchanges are grumbling because they have some business men who "send off" to get their job printing done, instead of patronizing home institutions, as they so much like to have people do with them. Well that's all right. If they want to starve their home papers out, come right out and tell them so at once. Many of them have no hesitancy in telling you your paper is a one-horse sheet, that it has nothing in it, while they never consider that it is their own lack of enterprise in withholding patronage that starve it to that sphere. Come right out and tell them off, and tell your subscribers to all "send off" for their goods;

give them one good blast, and then go right out to some town of business, where business pays.—Arkansas Valley Democrat.

A VISIT TO CHASE COUNTY.

In a recent visit to Cottonwood Falls we were quite pleasantly impressed with the degree of prosperity exhibited by such a small town and, withal, under somewhat unfavorable circumstances. It was remarked that it was a place of considerable dullness; but we judge this to be incorrect. When a town of little more than four hundred inhabitants gives ample support to two good sized weekly papers, almost without exception every business man in the city being represented in the advertising column, it is not difficult to conceive that energy and enterprise, in goodly quantities, belong to these people, and the effect is apparent. It would be better if some of our larger cities would follow such an example and patronize the newspapers to a larger extent in the advertising departments. A tolerably good index to either the enterprise of a city, or the lack of it, is in the amount of advertising the papers of the place can show from the business men; and this is true to a larger extent of our Western cities than elsewhere.

The finest building in Cottonwood Falls, and we perhaps might add, with safety, in Chase county, is the Court-house, built of hewn stone, elegantly finished, and would be a credit to a much larger city. The river affords power enough at this place to run a good sized flouring mill, which has built up quite a business.

Strong City, something over a mile from the last named city, is another town containing a respectable supply of vim and business, though even smaller than Cottonwood Falls. The large stone quarries situated there employ upwards of two hundred men, and certainly do an immense business. The firm of Lantry & Burr daily ship over the Santa Fe road from fifty to seventy five car loads of stone. These are the quarries from which the stone was obtained to build one wing of the Capitol at Topeka.

These two towns give support to three papers, the Leader, COURANT and Independent, the latter but just started in Strong City, and the first number of which is on our table. We had a pleasant visit at each office, and found the proprietors genial, wide-awake men, who, evidently, understand their business. We returned home with the conviction that we had had a good time.—L. L. D., in the Spirit of Kansas.

"L. I. D.," like most newspaper men, thinks if a newspaper lives at all its advertising patronage must be good, and, hence, he has fallen into error regarding the papers of this county. It is the subscribers, and not the business men, "without exception," who give the Chase county papers their main support. The business men of this community, who advertise—we do not mean inserting a short local—are the exceptions, and not the general rule. Were the papers here dependent mainly upon what they received on advertisements, they would be in a pitiable condition; and, as for the papers here being well filled with home advertisements, we believe, and almost know, that there is not a paper published elsewhere in the State that is not better filled with this class of advertising than are the papers in this county. If any one has any doubts about this matter, he can call at this office and compare the other papers of the State with those of this county.

SERVICE AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Next Sunday, September 4, 1881, first communion of the children will take place at the Catholic church at Strong City, Kansas. First mass will be at 7:30 o'clock, a. m.; High Mass and sermon, at 9, a. m., during which the children will receive their first communion. It is my desire that every member of the congregation attend, as there will also be a meeting immediately after mass, to make arrangements for the dedication of the church on the following Sunday. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be vespers, a sermon, renewal of baptismal vows by First Communicants, and benediction.

All the men of the congregation are requested to be at the church, on Wednesday, next week, to clean about the church, and make other preparations for the dedication of the church. If they can not come in person, let them send a substitute.

The dedication of the new Catholic church at Strong City will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Louis M. Fink, O. S. B. Confirmation will be administered at High Mass by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST-1880.

STATE OF KANSAS. J. S. Shipman, County Treasurer in and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I will, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1881, and on next succeeding days thereafter, sell at public auction, at my office, at the county seat, in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, so much of each tract of land and town lot, hereinafter described, as may be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and charges due thereon for the year 1880.

Table with columns for Township (FAHLE, BAZAAR, COTTONWOOD, DIAMOND CREEK), Block, Lot, and various tax details.

Table for FAHLE TOWNSHIP, listing Block, Lot, and tax details.

Table for TELEKO TOWNSHIP, listing Block, Lot, and tax details.

Table for NORTH COTTONWOOD FALLS, listing Block, Lot, and tax details.

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Map of the United States showing the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R.R. route.

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Table for CEDAR POINT, listing Block, Lot, and tax details.

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