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HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The tide of travel to Europe has fallen greatly, and the return wave has set in.

CALIFORNIA speculators in stocks who invest large sums are called "high rollers."

THIRTY years ago it cost Massachusetts \$4.81 educate each child; now it costs \$13.55.

ACCORDING to Dr. Gunther there are 7,000 species of fish now known to men of science.

JUSTICE CLIFFORD received four LL. D.'s—from Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and Bowdoin.

The latest wrinkle of fashion is to call stockings "hosen." Next we shall hear the bustle styled a back building.

ONLY eight United States dollars or 1804 are in existence. There is one in the British museum which cost \$800.

ON MARCH 31, 1880, there were in Great Britain 14,212 places where letters could be mailed. The staff of the Post office is 32,000.

DR. HAMMOND thinks the president has one chance in nine of getting well. He does not think the case has been properly treated.

The Duke of Sutherland disclaims the favorable opinion of the new Tichborne claimant attributed to him by some of the American newspapers.

The San Antonio people complain of little fishes in the water-mains. They can't expect the Water-works Company to furnish them with whales 120 feet long for a dollar a month.—*Texas Sitings.*

A GRANDSON of Henry Clay, who went to Greenland with the Howgate expedition last year, remained in that country during the winter. He writes that his health was excellent, and he was in every respect comfortable.

millionaire lost his entire fortune, except about 100,000 francs, and died of grief within the twenty-four hours. His brother, who was his sole heir, had long struggled in poverty, and now, on the sudden receipt of what he regarded as a large fortune has just died of joy.

HON. HORACE DAVIS, member of Congress from California, has presented Massachusetts a life-sized medallion in marble of his father, John Davis, who was governor of the Commonwealth in 1834 and 1841-3. The medallion will be hung in the Executive chamber.

The pastor of three churches in the diocese of Bangor, England, exceeds in activity and versatility anything yet recorded of the clergy on this side of the water. In addition to his clerical duties, he, by himself or his agents, rents and works a salmon fishery, is tenant of a large farm, a coal merchant, a team owner and general carrier, a car proprietor, a private road contractor, a stage coach proprietor (in conjunction with a railway company), a chief partner in public baths and mineral wells; a holder of turnpike gates, a lodging house keeper, a guardian of the poor and a member of the sanitary authority.

CAN cattle count? According to George Andrus, an extensive stock raiser near Battle Creek, Mich., they can. He says it has been his custom to give his herd of cattle salt at the barnyard every Sunday morning during the spring, and once in two weeks, or every other Sunday morning, during the hot weather. This the cattle have well learned, and during the spring they will come up regularly every Sunday morning and stand bellowing and making a great noise until they are salted, when they will return to their pasture. This they do regularly every Sunday morning, and never make the mistake of coming on any other day. The same fact is still more strange in summer, when they come up only once in two weeks and not oftener.

The Liberator (London) says: "The poverty of the poor clergy would be hard to bear in any case, but what must be the feelings of a poor curate when he hears of such a living as that of Wimbush Essex, the net income of which is £650 a year, while no duty whatever is required from the holder? It has been a sinecure for more than 400 years, and the most part has been bought by ladies for family purposes. It is also a donation—i. e., the right to present is absolute, and any clergyman, whatever his character, can be presented, 'in spite of the bishops in England.' This living was lately put up to auction, and, not being sold, the price is reduced from £6,200 to £5,500. It is an investment simply—we cannot say pure and simply."

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

A NUMBER of star routes in the postal service have been abolished.

MORTON will aim to have the decree against American pork in France withdrawn.

INTERNAL revenue collections last year amounted to over one and a quarter millions of dollars.

It was thought on Wednesday that the President would be able to sit up in two weeks. His condition that day was very favorable, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Personal and Political.

LEO HARTMAN, the nihilist, has gone to Canada.

GENERAL ROBERT PATTERSON is seriously ill at Philadelphia.

HON. G. SALLSBERRY, a distinguished man of Delaware, is dead.

GEN. JAMES BLUNT was buried at Leavenworth, Kan., Sunday.

GEORGE BARROW, author of "The Bible in Spain," and other works, is dead.

COL. BUNCH, late secretary of the United States Senate, was buried at Nashville, Tenn., Sunday.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DE LA MATYR opened the Greenback campaign in Iowa by a speech at Creston.

MRS. E. G. HARTSHORNE has tendered the free use of her Newport villa for September and October to the president and Mrs. Garfield.

General Foreign Notes.

The Irish land bill passed a second reading Monday.

A NEW disease is destroying a number of cattle in Germany.

THE strike among the laborers of Ireland is becoming general.

The International Medical congress opened in London on Wednesday.

The emperor of Austria arrived at Gastien, and met the emperor of Germany.

BISHOP E. O. Haven of the M. E. church, died at Salem, Ore., in his sixtieth year.

KING KALOKUKA has arrived at Berlin. He will go to Gastien to meet the Emperor.

The opening of the Electric exposition of Paris has been postponed to the 11th of August.

The negotiations instituted by Bismarck at Kusengen, for peace with the Vatican have been fruitless.

THE Australian wheat yield for 1880-81, shows an average yield per acre of 9.84 bushels as against 13.29 last year.

The number of German emigrants who passed through Hamburg alone to America from the 1st of January to the 30th of June amounted to 74,637.

The Great Council of Zurich rejected by a large majority the appeal against the prohibition to hold the Universal Social Congress in Switzerland.

The English government has no faith in that Peoria story. They will tell where the machines are made, and by whom, to the American government.

ONE of the physicians in attendance on the late Czar says in a Russian medical paper that the immediate cause of death was cerebral concussion.

KEMAN, the distinguished French author, intends writing a history of the Jews up to the second exile, and, as a part of his preparation for this work, is about to visit Palestine and Sinai.

At an international medical and sanitary exhibition recently held in London, Sir James Paget, the eminent physician, declared that he who did not promote his own health forfeited his right to wealth, and was guilty of the "basest want of patriotism."

A GREAT astronomical congress is to be held at Strasburg in September, at which celebrities in this science from Europe and America are expected to attend. The capital of Alsace, it is said, was chosen as the place of meeting as possessing an observatory furnished with all the best and newest instruments.

The recent increase of dueling among students at the German universities, and the sometimes fatal and frequently disfiguring results of the practice, have induced the rector of the university of Bonn to issue a proclamation forbidding the practice, under a penalty of surrendering the offenders to the police authorities.

The last days of Dean Stanley were annoyed by letters from the incendiaries of Fenian Rossa's following, threatening to destroy Westminster Abbey, one of the most beautiful and interesting churches in the world. It is believed that the dynamite machines sent to England were to be used for this and other nihilistic work.

The East.

MAUD S. trotted in 2:10 at Rochester, on Thursday.

A LADY in Providence, R. I., aged 61, has just married a man of 27.

The butchers of New York have made a strike for higher wages.

BANGOR, Maine, let's a slight shock of earthquake Sunday night.

SING SING prison reports a net profit of \$4,029.63 for the month of July.

ology, botanic garden, Hemenway gymnasium, Memorial Hall, and Sander's Theater.

AN Amherst, Mass., woman who lost her voice more than two years ago, and has since been unable to speak above a whisper was delighted, recently, at the return of her power of speech. She can now converse freely.

At Philadelphia a young woman named Mary Agnes Dunn asserts that she has been visited in her sick room by an appearance of the Virgin Mary. Much sensation has been caused among Roman Catholics in the neighborhood.

THE Orkney Islands appear to be a good egg producing district, as from trustworthy statistics it has been ascertained that during the last twelve months more than 11,000,000 have been exported by steamers and sailing vessels.

Horses for the past week in Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and other places have suffered severely from a peculiar colic. Fourteen fatal cases have been reported. The animals, in almost every case, succumbed to the disease in about one hour.

A DETECTIVE has been killed at a secret meeting of nihilists at Kieff. He had been sent to the meeting to watch the proceedings. He was placed on a table, and his throat was cut. Similar murders abound in the provinces, whither the nihilists have transferred their activity from the capital.

COURTNEY, the New York carman, has decided to enter the race for \$3,000 against Hanlan, Trickett, Riley, Ross, and Smith, which will be rowed this summer. Courtney suggests Oswego lake, near Auburn, as the most suitable place. His next preferences are Saratoga and Spring lakes.

THE actress who was engaged to ride in a circus procession as the most beautiful woman in America has been discharged, and she now threatens to sue the manager, not for the \$30 a week which was to be her actual pay, but for the \$10,000 prize which in his advertisements he awarded her.

The West.

TOPEKA is talking of water-works.

CHAS. SCHLIEFER committed suicide at St. Louis.

RATES from Chicago to Boston have been fixed at 55.

Mrs. McCook, wife of Gen. McCook, died at Salt Lake.

A NUMBER of murders occurred in Chicago Monday.

PASSENGER rates East from St. Louis have been reduced.

The heat in the northern states is seriously injuring all grain.

DENNY LEED, a farm laborer, was found dead at Columbus, O.

FREIGHT rates have been advanced from St. Louis to New York.

A FIRE at Indianapolis destroyed property to the amount of \$4,000.

LAY-V & Co.'s flouring mill at Cleveland burned. Loss, \$25,000.

A FIRE at Tucker, Cal., destroyed property to the value of \$350,000.

A SEVERE storm visited Minneapolis destroying a number of houses.

NO MORE cigars will be made at the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet.

The Nevada state fair will be open from the 10th to the 15th of October next.

TRAMPS are traveling west by secreting themselves on trucks under passenger coaches.

The Idlewild and Oseola B. & E. steamboats on the Mississippi river, were burned Sunday night.

JAMES E. BLITHE, mayor of Oakland, Cal., has suspended payment, with liabilities of \$90,000.

JAY GOULD has purchased one thousand one hundred shares in the National stock yards at St. Louis.

TWENTY prisoners, confined in the jail at St. Joseph, attempted to escape by cutting through the walls.

SEVEN hundred cigar-makers of Detroit made a strike for higher wages. The majority of manufacturers failed to comply.

A STORM in New Mexico destroyed two bridges of the Santa Fe road, and washed away a considerable portion of the track.

The White river Indians with the Ute tribe have been put in charge of Gen. Crook. They were formerly in charge of Gen. Pope.

HERBIE WILLIS, a farmer in Buchanan county, Mo., set fire to his stable in his field, and the flames spread to his wheat stacks, destroying them.

MISS WILLIAMS of Kansas, has accepted the challenge of Miss Cook of California, to ride ten miles for \$2,000. The race will be run at St. Joseph.

MARIE Bate has been born at Coldwater, Mich., which lived less than three hours, had four arms and hands, four legs and feet, and one face.

For selling liquor to their children, some people of Cambridge City, Ind., blew up the saloon of Thomas Bibbs with dynamite. The proprietor made his escape.

THERE were eighty deaths in Chicago on Monday. Health Commissioner Dr. DeWolf attributes the increased number of deaths in the first of the week to Sunday picnicing.

BEFORE Mrs. Panton died, at Evansville, Ind., she induced her husband and her daughter by a previous union to promise to marry, and the arrangement is to be carried out.

The South.

A BILL was introduced in the Georgia legislature to suppress Mormonism.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

What to Drink in Hot Weather—Interesting Information for the Household.

N. Y. Tribune.

"What is the best drink in warm weather?" said a *Tribune* reporter to an official at the Chambers street hospital the other day.

"Cold water," he replied, "but not ice-cold. Ice-water chills the stomach and so ultimately injures the power of digestion. One of the best drinks in the world for hot weather is buttermilk with a little ginger in it. I know people don't like it excessively, but it is valuable for all that. If some of our high livers who suffer so severely at times would live on nothing for a week but brown bread and buttermilk they would feel like fighting cocks. Another excellent drink, and one which bricklayers use a great deal, is the old-fashioned drink which the farmers use in the hayfield—water with ginger and molasses in it. It cools the system and opens the pores sufficiently for a comfortable perspiration."

"Is it advisable to drink much in hot weather?"

"One must drink more or less; it is absolutely necessary in order to produce perspiration. Without that a man would soon burn up."

"Is beer hurtful in hot weather?"

"It is one of the worst things in the world for the reason that by drinking it you get the action of alcohol upon the brain at the same time with the heat. Cases of alcoholic prostration combined with heat are very numerous in hot weather. If one drinks beer at all he generally drinks more than one glass, and in consequence places himself in a condition where he is the most susceptible to the effects of heat. Alcoholic drinks of all kinds should be avoided. Yet vast numbers use them; they drink beer, wines, whiskey, gin, brandy—anything and everything to allay thirst, without regard to consequences."

"What classes of people suffer most from heat and are brought here?"

"Well we have all classes, but bricklayers, painters and roofers suffer most."

"What effect does the heat have on the brain in case of sunstroke?"

"It seems to stupefy the victim. All his energies sink away; he loses power of thought, and lies in a more or less unconscious state, according to the severity of the attack. He recovers if the stroke be not too severe. Sometimes he dies; sometimes he is injured permanently."

"What is the best way of avoiding prostration by heat?"

"By keeping in the shade, if possible. If that cannot be done, keep as cool and collected in mind as possible; don't worry, don't hurry, don't drink alcoholic drinks, and if you find it necessary to drink at all, use water not too cold, or some of the drinks I have spoken of."

Household Notes.

Orange Ice.—Six oranges, juice of all and grated rind of three, two lemons, the juice only, one pint of sugar dissolved in one pint of water; prepare and freeze as you would lemon ice.

Codfish Stewed.—Boil a piece of codfish, but do not overdo it. Pick out the flesh in flakes, put them in a saucepan with a piece of butter, pepper and salt to taste, some minced parsley and the juice of a lemon, with a dust of cayenne. Put it on the fire until quite hot, and then serve.

Orange and Lemon Pie.—The rinds of three oranges grated and steeped a few moments in a little more than a pint of water; strain one pint of this on a pound of sugar and then add one pint of orange or lemon juice; pour in the freezer, and when half frozen add the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

Chocolate Caramels.—Take a quart of the best New Orleans molasses and boil it until when you drop a little into cold water it becomes brittle; add to this not more than a small handful of carbonate of soda; now, a few minutes before you are to take it off your fire, at the very end of your process, add four ounces of good chocolate, which you have grated as fine as possible; stir it thoroughly; pour out in thin layers on buttered tins. Never put any flavor in them.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Beaves, native steers.....	50 00	to 52 25
Sheep, common to choice.....	4 50	to 5 50
Cows, No. 1.....	3 50	to 6 10
Flour, good.....	5 70	to 6 75
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	1 22	to 1 23
Corn, No. 2 white.....	64c	

Beaves—Good to fancy.....	55 50	to 6 15
Five cows.....	6 00	to 6 40
Texas.....	3 00	to 4 00
Sheep, common to choice.....	3 25	to 4 00
Hogs.....	7 25	to 6 50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	1 15	
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	1 08	
Butter.....	12 1/2	to 12 5/2
Eggs.....	20 1/2	to 45c
Butter, Dairy.....	12	to 18c
Eggs.....	7 10	to 8c

Beaves—Extra native steers.....	55 40	to 5 65
Butchers' cows.....	3 20	to 3 90
Bull.....	2 50	to 3 75
Calf do & Texas cattle.....	2 75	to 4 20
Hogs.....	5 90	to 6 15
Wheat, No. 2.....	93 1/2c	
Corn, No. 2 white mixed.....	41c	
Corn, No. 2.....	39 1/2c	
Oats.....	33 1/2c	
Butter, medium to choice.....	15	to 16c
Eggs.....	8	to 8 1/2c
Flour, per barrel.....	5 75	to 7 50c
Pork.....	17 50	
Lard.....	11 50	
Hams.....	11 50	

KANSAS CITY.

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Girls in College.

There is trouble in Harvard College on account of the admission of girls as students, an innovation that was recently made. It appears that the college has a large library, provided with "authorities" and sofa seats, where the students go to refresh their memories upon certain points in their studies, and the complaint is that the girls will get down some work, of which there is only one copy in the library, and when a young man comes in and desires the same book he is obliged to wait until the girl

gets through with it, or else sit down and look it through with her. On a recent occasion a venerable Professor entered the library, and was surprised to see no less than six girls with books that young men were desirous of perusing, so desirous, in fact, that the two were seated together eagerly scanning the pages, when the Professor entered. The sight fairly caused the glass in his spectacles to bulge out, and it would be a mild expression to say that he was shocked. He at once inquired the cause of the extraordinary desire for information that had suddenly sprung up, and the young men told him plainly that there must be duplicate copies of the books procured so that the girls could have one and the young men the other. He said he would attend to it the first thing in the morning, and then the old Puritan glared around the room at the girls, who poor things, were sitting with their noses close down to the pages of their books, and studying as though their hearts would break. Then he coughed a couple of times, vaguely, and had the decency to go out.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

How the Children Enjoyed the Excursion on the Nancy Lee.

The "Nancy Lee" (that's my name) is uncle Tim's sail-boat. He promised all of us that he would give us a sail down the harbor on the Fourth of July. By "all of us" I mean, beside myself, my sisters Ann and Julia, and my brothers Charles and William.

Father did not much like to trust us with uncle Tim all alone. But uncle Tim was what was called an "expert" in sailing a boat, and he had taught William how to help him.

"Promise me, Tim, that, if you see the least sign of a squall's coming up, you will at once steer for a safe landing-place," said father.

Tim gave the promise, and we went down to the wharf with our basket of things for dinner; for our plan was to steer for Duck Island, where there was a snug little cove, while on the beach, sheltered by two high rocks, was a hut with a fire-place, and plenty of drift-wood lying about.

It was a warm, pleasant day. We passed the lighthouse in fine style, William taking off his hat, and giving three cheers, while Julia waved her handkerchief.

But oh! we had not gone half a mile farther, when a big black cloud gathered in the west; and uncle Tim said, "Now, girls, shall we steer for home, or for the island?"

"Oh, for home, as quick as you can!" said Ann.

"Too late!" replied uncle Tim. "Here we are, close upon Duck Island. Our best way will be to land there, and wait till the thunder-storm is over."

"That's the wisest plan," said William. "Hurrah! Won't we have a jolly time?"

So up into the little cove slid the "Nancy Lee." Brother William and the boys made her fast by an anchor in the sand; and we girls ran to the hut, where we arrived just as the big drops began to spatter from the clouds. Soon we made a fire. The boys brought up the baskets; and we boiled some potatoes and got all ready for dinner.

About four o'clock uncle Tim startled us by shouting, "All hands on board!" A slight breeze had sprung up. We were soon all ready, and steering for home.

At the tea-table, that evening, uncle Tim said to father, "Were you anxious about the squall?"

"Well, Tim," replied father, "I telegraphed to the light-house-man, and he telegraphed back these words: 'Boat safe at Duck Island.' With spy-glass can see crew eating dinner on rocks. Mother and I concluded, after that, that we would not be anxious."

What a Boy!

Whistling and stamping from morning till night; Whistling and the full moon for a dance; Jumpy and careless—no spinning top. Then playing at games with a kip and a hop; Chief engineer of a train made with sticks; Sliding down banisters; tumbling up stairs; Trying how much he can break and destroy; Every one says, "What a boy! what a boy!"

Where Pins are Made.

North American Manufacture.

The pins used in this country are made by fourteen factories, chiefly located in New England. The annual production for several years past has been 7,000,000,000. This number has not varied much for some years, the demand remaining about the same. Two years ago the competition among the nine principal companies then existing for the manufacture of toilet pins led to such a cutting of prices that the business became unprofitable, and the market was flooded with goods. A year ago a combination was formed of three wire companies, and now all of the pins made by these are shipped to New York and handled by the head agency of that city. From their common warehouse they are sent to every part of the country. The importation of English pins from the United States is confined in Cuba, South America and parts of Canada. England supplies almost the whole world outside of the United States, although the American pins are not inferior in quality. The raw material—the brass and iron wire from which all American pins are made—is from the wire mills of this country, and much of the machinery is of American invention and patent.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage and expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, nearly opposite the Grand Central Depot. 450 elegant rooms, single and in suits, fitted up at an expense of one million dollars. Rooms reduced to \$1 and upwards per day, on European plan. Elevators. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad at all depots.

The severe arraignment of the Bible society by the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon excites considerable comment in the religious weeklies, some of which give him *quasi* endorsement, but more lament his criticism.

What it Does.

Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, gravel, piles, bilious headache, and pains which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it?—*Contributor.*

Farm Notes.

It is officially announced that 2,000,000 sheep were sheared in Michigan this year, yielding 10,974,163 pounds of wool, or about five and one-half pounds each.

The second annual banquet of the Southwestern breeds of America will be held at Winchester, Ky., on the 26th inst. Mr. A. L. Hamilton, Winchester, manager.

Mr. Alden Davis, Stafford, Conn., has considerable forest of his own planting, and believes it a paying investment. He makes a specialty of gathering tree seeds for Western customers.

They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poor whisky or poisonous drugs. They do not tear down an already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle breaks more hope, than is more hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them.—*Evening Express on Hop Bitters.*

Cream color and greenish-gray are the popular tints in linen dress robes.

The Editor has gone to pastures (blue grass) green and left weans (the short for Ed Ellis) to run the Courant during his absence.

We propose to get up the biggest kind of a political boom, and call upon many voters, and vox populi to trot out their candidates. We have prepared with deep thought, and research two sets of Editorials to be used, one set is labeled truth, and the other blarney. An announcement accompanied with the "queer" would shoot us off like a sky rocket. Then there are some we should have to charge a little extra for, but candidates with ordinary announcements, price five dollars. If you don't announce yourself through the columns of the Courant, the great political crucible, and society purifier, it is a foregone conclusion that you are a bad egg, a parasite, saying the very life blood out of the honest yeomanry, that you may live a life of luxury and ease. To the voters of Chase county, we will say that all these candidates who are going to announce themselves through these columns, are gentlemen, integrity personified, and those whose names do not appear here, offered a hundred dollars apiece for a single line, which offer we spurned with contempt. Upon deep and mature reflection, and owing to the sweened, and emaciated condition of our wants, we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that we will announce candidates of fair reputation from now until Mr. T. returns for 50 cents a piece

A BRUTAL BRUTE.

Edward Johnson, a Fiend Negro, Stabs James Spillman Deputy Sheriff of Lyon, With a Knife.

Inflicting a Wound That Caused Death in a Very Few Minutes.

Friday, of last week, the sad news was brought to this city that James Spillman, Deputy Sheriff of Lyon County had been fatally stabbed the preceding evening at the house of Eibert Love, in the outskirts of Emporia, by Edward Johnson, a negro who has been an inmate of the Emporia Jail since about the first of May. The following are the facts in the case as near as we can learn. It seems that Johnson had been begging Spillman to let him go to Love's house, where previous to his incarceration he had boarded. After some clothing which he had left there in a trunk, Spillman at length consented, hitched up Sheriff Moon's team, and proceeded to the place of his fearful murder, when they arrived at Love's house, Johnson's trunk was opened, and among other articles, was found to contain four pistols and two butcher knives. After looking over his effects a few minutes, Johnson put them back in the trunk, and he and Spillman, together with Love, went out in the yard. Presently Johnson said that there were some needles in his trunk which he wanted, and started back into the house. Spillman, telling him that he could get needles of the Sheriff's wife, started after him, but before he could get hold of him, Johnson had gone to his trunk, and procuring a knife and pistol attacked Spillman, firing at him without hitting him, he followed up the attack with the knife, slaying him in the side, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in about thirty minutes. Johnson was promptly secured by Love and his brother, and taken to jail by a policeman, thoroughly searched, and handcuffed. The prisoner was on the 12th of July judged insane, but from all we can learn from parties that knew him both at Emporia and Cottonwood, (at which latter place he lived several years ago) his only weak spot is the hallucination that members of the Masonic Lodge are seeking his life. Another little fact, which in our mind goes far towards showing his sanity, is the statement he repeatedly made to the effect that he regretted his crime and said if it was to be done over again he would not kill Spillman.

On the evening after the murder (Friday) an attempt was made to lynch him, a crowd of about one or two hundred in number having gathered in the jail yard when the Sheriff appeared, proved to them the jail was empty and advised them to disperse, which they did. During the day the Sheriff heard intimations that an attempt would be made to lynch Johnson, seizing an opportunity about dusk, Moon put him in a spring wagon and sent him to this city, where he arrived Saturday morning, and was taken charge of by Sheriff Johnson. Saturday evening several men came up from Emporia with the express purpose of lynching the prisoner; but aside from a few noisy demonstrations around the jail the same night, keeping the Sheriff and family awake, there was no harm done. Johnson however, not knowing what might have happened had the prisoner taken out of jail at dark and brought in at daylight both Saturday and Sunday night Monday night, Perlet's express wagon was taken to the jail, the prisoner put in and asked by Sheriff Johnson to a point on the railroad about a mile below Cottonwood, where the night express, according to orders stopped, let them get on and carried them on towards Ossawatimie, at which place Johnson left him, as inmates of the Leavenworth.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., August 8th, 1881.

To the Editor of the Courant:

If you will be kind enough to allow me a reasonable amount of space in your columns, I will say to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chase county, that I am now pleasantly dreaming under the influence of the impression that you will read, without any cruel criticisms, what I have to say, or at least a part of what I have to say about the enforcement of the laws, and more especially the Prohibition law.

The public mind for some time has been in a fitful state. All about the enforcement of a law that is altogether new to the people; and some very worthy Gentlemen (and I do not speak sarcastically, for I think so.) have said that the law was being violated, and they seem to think that I ought to convict by magic. When I have asked these men to make a complaint, or furnish me with testimony that I could rely on, their answer has been; that it was not their fight, that I, as County Attorney ought to have men arrested on suspicion. Now I wish to say that should I begin that kind of proceedings, and keep it up; I am certain I could make Chase county ten thousand dollars worth of costs to pay. I can say to you, now while my temperature is normal, I do not intend to do that. I will commence a prosecution when I am notified of a violation of law, and that means when some one complains; gives the name of the party; the time; place and names of the persons that are the witnesses to the fact.

I have never thought that it was my duty to become a detective, and I will not act in that capacity until I do think so.

Mr. Editor, this is not for the purpose of assailing any one; every man has the right to think as he pleases.

I know that all popular movements in a Republican form of Government are composed of a mixed multitude of all those whom wild enthusiasm, mistaken piety, perverted benevolence and blind zeal; hang and crowd together to swell the torrent of public enthusiasm; when it sets strongly towards a favorite object, and however humbly I may think of the wisdom of the individual who upbraids me for trying to act with prudence, and caution, I do place a high estimate upon his moral worth, zeal and enterprise. I must say that so far as I am concerned, I no of no violation of the law. If either of the Gentleman do, it is their duty to complain, and then if the prosecution is commenced without probable cause, and the defendant should be acquitted, the cost would be saved to the State and taxed to the prosecuting witness, just as it is done in all other criminal prosecutions. It is a fact that no one has been in my office to complain of anyone for selling whisky, since the first of May. I am not abusing anyone for that; for I know of no violation of the law, and I have no right to say any citizen of this county knows of any violation. And now let me say that you can have a prosecution any time that you will come to my office and take the proper steps.

I am Ladies and Gentlemen, much pleased at being able to subscribe myself your obedient servant. T. H. GRISHAM.

WOODHULL, KANSAS, July 19, 1881.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Talk about that charivari that you had here in town; I notice that there is lots of work in a charivari and very little pay, your humble servant has had some experience at such. I never will forget one old night in January, about 6 years ago one of the boys of our country got married, and of course a great crowd of us fellows on Diamond creek started out with the idea of having some fun, the night was bright with moonlight, but it was very cold when we arrived at the place where we were to have our amusement. Right behind the house was a well; and at this well was a slippery place about four feet long, we had a long circle saw four muskets, and quite a number of cow bells; your writer and another fellow were appointed to carry the saw, the saw was hung on a stick, and we started around the house, while two or three fellows hammered the saw with sledge hammers and axes, finally we struck this slippery place at the well, and down I went with the saw right on top of me; but the fellows kept on hammering, and I under the saw! you see Mr. Editor, it was noise they wanted, no matter who got hurt. I imagined every time that the hammer come down on the saw that they weighed a tun; but the happy groom soon made an appearance; all was excitement inside, he asked who we wanted; I was the first to answer; said I, please move this saw. The saw was moved, and we got a cigar all round; and after talking about going west, we went home. JOE. J. Tetterish is in the city.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST-1880.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. I, 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 the 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 tax penalties and charges thereon for the year 1880. J. S. SHIPMAN, Co. Treas. of Chase Co., Kas. County Treasurer's Office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, July 1, 1881.

Table listing delinquent tax lots in BAZAAR TOWNSHIP, including lot numbers, acreage, and owner names.

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Table listing delinquent tax lots in DIAMOND CREEK TOWNSHIP, including lot numbers, acreage, and owner names.

Table listing delinquent tax lots in HUNT'S AND McWILLIAM'S ADDITION, including lot numbers, acreage, and owner names.

Table listing delinquent tax lots in COTTONWOOD (DEPOT), including lot numbers, acreage, and owner names.

FALLS TOWNSHIP.

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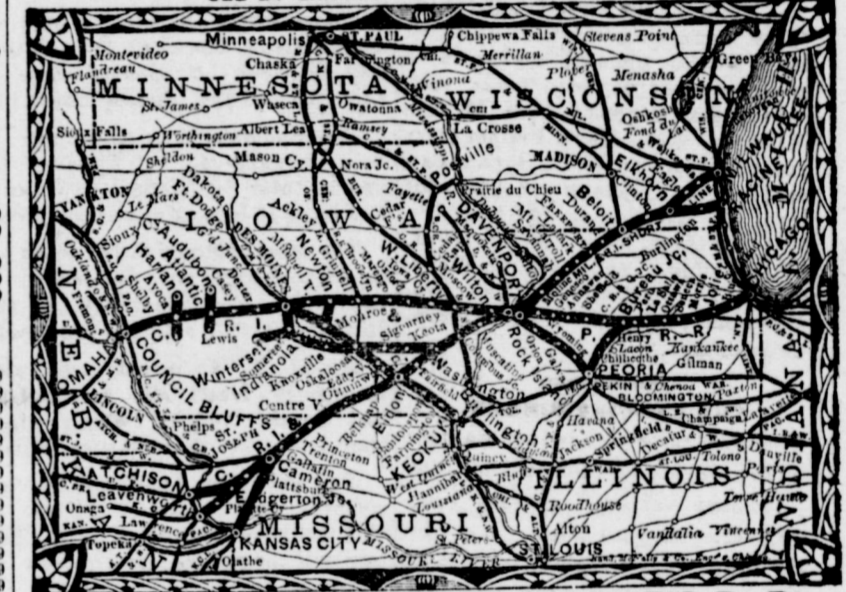
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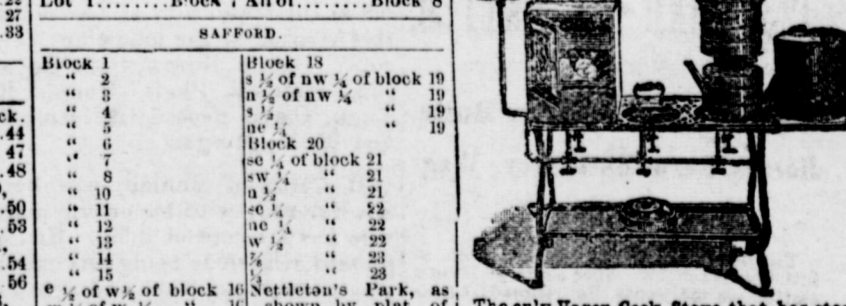


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W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route (EAST, WEST) and time (AM, PM) for various locations like Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, etc.

Quite a pleasant affair was the "Dramatic Entertainment" given by the young people of this city, at Music Hall last Friday night.

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FINAL NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested will take notice that, on the 30th day of Aug. 1881, I shall apply to and make final settlement with the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, of all matters appertaining to the estate of H. E. Drinkwater, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE

OF 123 HEAD-OF CATTLE, INCLUDING Two Thorough-bred Bulls; Horses, Farm Machinery, Wagons, Harness, &c.

The undersigned will sell at auction, at Sittler's Ranch, two miles south of Hunt's station, on the Santa Fe railroad, Chase County, Kansas, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1881, Commencing at ten o'clock, a. m., the following property, viz:

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

School meeting to day.

T. S. Jones is in the metropolis.

Dr. Hait has moved into his new house.

The Hinckley House has a new 'croquet set.'

Mrs. Porter has bought the McCormack property.

A. S. Howard is putting in a new mill dam.

Rock is being quarried for the new school-house.

Miss Luella Pugh leaves to day for a short visit to Lawrence.

Miss Cora, and Earl Blackshire returned home Friday, from Virginia.

Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Goshen, have moved into the house vacated by Dr. Hait.

The hill on the east side of the Court-house is being graded level with the fence.

"Glassware—handle with care" takes the express wagon to Strong early and often.

Mr. Leander Davis, of Lawrence is in the city, the guest of his Uncle, Dr. Pugh.

The law in regard to the killing of prairie chickens is evidently a dead letter in this community.

Mrs. Boynton went to Lawrence last Saturday to make arrangements for moving to that city.

Mr. R. M. Watson expects to issue the first number of his paper, (Strong City Independent) Saturday.

The Council met last Tuesday night. Several Bills allowed, and of which we will publish next week.

Don't go away from home to make purchases when you can buy the same articles here. Learn to patronize home institutions.

There was a practice game of Base Ball in this city, last Saturday, between the "Sleepy heads of this city and the Bazaar Boys.

We understand a company is being organized, at Topeka, to utilize their Sea foam, by manufacturing it into Merschaum pipes.

The most difficult thing to do is to acknowledge our ignorance of anything. The usual way in the Institute was to say "not prepared."

Mr. H. B. Weed and wife, and George W. Weed left for Conn., last Sunday night, which place they will make their future home.

The Premium list of the fair association will be issued the last of this week or the first of next. The fair will begin the first week in October.

We learn from a letter to Mr. C. C. Watson, that the Marion Center Band, consisting of 14 pieces will be down to help entertain Weaver on the 17th.

Miss Jennie Holmes expects to start for Topeka, about the first of September, where she will attend school at the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

In a row at the Rosebud agency, last Friday, Crow Dog sent Spotted-Tail along the Grand Pass, and over the divide to the Happy Hunting Ground.

J. W. McWilliams has shipped several specimens of Oats and Wheat to Newton, for the Santa Fe road, said specimens to be exhibited at the Topeka Fair.

An employe of the Santa Fe railroad met With a frightful death in Emporia, last Saturday, caused by the spreading of the rails; he being crushed under the detailed car.

Talk about prohibition in Topeka. Why, we know of a town in this State with not more than 300 inhabitants that can double distill count in, in the amount of "sea foam" and "K. C. Pop sold."

Chase County will be represented at the University at Lawrence, this Winter by the following persons: Guesie Brown, Belle Boynton, Hattie E. Pugh, Nannie R. Pugh, Carrie Breese, A. Holmes and W. Y. Morgan.

D. Curtis of Dunlap, was here last Saturday with his pacing mare who has a record of 2:30. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with our track and will be back with his pacer in time to put her in trim for the fair.

The Sunday-school Picnic last Saturday was well attended by the various schools throughout the County. Singing, swinging and speechifying was the order of the day. A general good time was had by all; our Country Cousins especially.

A farewell reception was given to George Weed last Saturday night at the Methodist church on the occasion of which he was presented by the S. S. with a purse of \$15.00 as a token of their respect and esteem of him. George is a good boy and has the well wishes of the people of this 'burg', wherever he may roam.

Dr. Walsh and Mr. Finney lost their horses about the 6th of July, they having strayed off; Last Wednesday, Aug. 3, the Dr. and Finney started in search of them, they found the former's on Moon branch in Lyon county; of the latter's no trace could be had.

Wm. B. Strong offers a gold watch worth \$150 to the best looking agent along the line of the A. T. & S. F. The agents will assemble in Topeka on the first day of the fair and we confidently expect "Dickenson" to return with the watch.

A pleasant affair and one long to be remembered, was the Lawn Party given by Edgar Jones, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Doolittle. Charades, music, cards and games were the order of the evening; the splendid refreshments provided was disposed of with neatness and dispatch. At a late hour the company dispersed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The following named persons received certificates at the recent examination: Misses, Cleo C. Lee; Etta Allen; Clara Bailey; Annie Moffitt; Abbie Johnson; Emma Rambo and Ella North. Messrs. H. S. German; C. R. Simmons; F. H. Snyder; E. F. Holmes; F. W. Spencer; J. L. Gagrigh; J. E. Perry; N. B. Scribner; C. Conaway; J. M. Warren; I. C. Warren and C. Nesbit.

Last Thursday evening fire was discovered issuing from Mr. Ed. Pratt's barn, by Bud Jones, who immediately rushed into the barn and cut his Pony loose, and none too soon as the animal had its rope stretched to the utmost to avoid the eager flames which were rapidly creeping towards it. The barn together with the hay, and some clothing, amounting in all to some four hundred dollars, was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6, 1881.

Friend Ed:—

The people of Kansas may well be glad they don't live in Illinois, Indiana or Kentucky. All along the railroad over which I came, through Ill. and Ind. the crops had got so dry that it was burned up, and even fences had taken fire from it, and burned also. The corn will not even make good fodder, in many places.

Now that the Governor of Missouri has offered a reward for the James Boys, dead or alive, we, in our humble way would like to say a few words in behalf of these boys. Although the papers all agree that they are more or less dead, yet in a few days the telegraph will announce their death again. They are dying on every hand. Hardly a summer zephyr stirs the waving grass that it does not bear upon its wings the dying groan of the James' boys. Every blast of winter howls the requiem of a James' boy. James' boys have died in Texas and in Minnesota, in New England and the Pacific coast. They have been yielding up the ghost whenever they had a leisure moment. They would rob a bank or a printing office, or some other place where wealth is known to be stored, and then they would die. Whenever the yellow fever let up a little the Grim destroyer would go for a James' boy, and send him to his long home.

The men who have personally and individually killed the James' boys from time to time, contemplate holding a grand national meeting and form a new national party. This will no doubt be the Government party next year.

There is very little news of interest happening in and around the "Falls" at the present time, notwithstanding improvements are being made in every part of the city, and the people of all portions of the county visit our town more and more as time rolls by, and our energetic merchants strive to merit their trade. Considering the facts that A. S. Howard used to run a peanut stand in Texas; that A. Ferlet is an ascending bank cashier from Pike; that Jim Ferry is an English nobleman in disguise; that C. C. Watson is an ex-prize fighter; that S. A. Perrigo began computing interest when two-years old; that Dr. Pugh's right name is Guileau, a father of the Guiteau in Washington; that J. M. Tuttle's ambition is to be a pirate, and will soon build a boat to use on the raging Cottonwood; that N. J. Swazey will shortly purchase the "Coolidge," at Emporia; that ten young girls are preparing to elope with M. A. Campbell as soon as the weather gets colder; that Fred Perrigo committed suicide once, but he now denies it; that J. H. Doolittle will soon import a car load of exodusters, so to speak; that Ed. Pratt cut twenty men's throats in California and never hurt any of them; that Thomas H. Grisham would be taken for Frank James; that Charley Carswell is the sleekest ladies man in our city, and, only for these facts everything would be lovely and our goose would hang on the topmost hmb.

Our County Treasurer is a queer 'Josh' last Saturday he came into town full sail, with a large bull-snake laryated on the rear end of his buggy. He placed him in the Court-house among his other curiosities, of which he has a large and varied collection.

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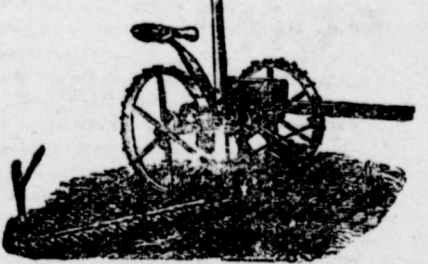
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Oh, those happy, happy moments, They but deepen her despair! For she bends above the cradle, And her baby is not there.

There are words of comfort spoken, And the leaden clouds of grief Wear the smiling form of promise, And she feels a sad relief.

But her wavering thoughts will wander, Till they settle on the scene Of the dark and silent chamber, And of all that might have been.

For a little vacant garment, Or a shining tress of hair, Tells her heart, in tones of anguish, That her baby is not there.

She sits beside the cradle, But her tears no longer flow; For she sees a blessed vision, And forgets all earthly woe.

Faintly eyes look upon her, And she thinks that toward the sea Stills her spirit with the whisper, "Suffer them to come to Me."

And while her soul is lifted, On the soaring wings of prayer, Heaven's crystal gates swing inward, And she sees her darling there.

THE GUIDE'S STORY.

Two or three years ago, in the spring of '78, or thereabouts, I was called to London on business. After this had been transacted I found myself with a few days to spare before the departure of the steamer on which I was to return.

I decided to make a hasty trip to Paris, and forty-eight hours later, after the long ride by rail and the dismal passage of the English channel, was occupying rooms at the hotel Magasin, in the Faubourg St. Honoré.

My steps were first directed toward the Louvre, the great palace of paintings and after some difficulty, occasioned by my ignorance of the language, I at length reached the place I sought. My inability to make myself understood rendered me only too ready to engage one of the guides who hastened forward to solicit my patronage as I turned from the Palace Carré toward one of the entrances.

I selected an elderly, intelligent-looking man, and during the two days of sight-seeing that I retained him had no cause to regret my choice.

After we came out from the Louvre, it was decided that we should visit in the Arc de Triomphe; and as the route lay for the larger part through the Champs Elysées, I decided to walk.

My guide had proved to be a very interesting person, and had entertained me with a great variety of information. As we crossed the Rue Castiglione we were in full view of the Column Vendôme, which we were to visit the next day, and the guide had remarked that the monument reminded him of an incident in his life which he would tell me if I wished to hear it. I signified my willingness, and he began.

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"One day I was in charge of a party, and was showing them about the 'Palais Royal,' when my first accident happened. There was a gentleman, his wife and three children in the party, and they were bent on seeing everything. The lady looked one way, the gentleman another, and I managed the children much as a swineherd would drive his pigs.

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ded to the hotel, and went immediately to the office of the Perfect. I acted as interpreter, and the gentleman entered his complaint. The watch and chain had both been stolen, the chain having been broken in the effort. The loss was more annoying because both objects had been gifts to the lady from her mother, long since dead, and her husband stated his willingness to pay liberally for their recovery.

But after hearing the details, the Perfect shook his head and expressed his belief that the gentleman had seen the watch for the last time. However, he would do what he could.

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The Lord Mayor of London is a Methodist, and some of the established church newspapers don't like to see the dignitaries of the church too ready to accept secular recognition from a dissenter.

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