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W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Proprietor.

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

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Duke of Martino's palace at Naples was recently robbed of property valued at \$120,000.

The Delaware man is intensely surprised to find that there will really be no peach crop in that State.

A man mounted on a donkey made a balloon ascension lately at Milan. The balloon descended in a pond, and both man and beast had a narrow escape from drowning.

The individuals who wanted to move Penn's remains feel that they have lived in vain. But they will bob up serenely in due time with some fresh foolishness.

The poet Longfellow is at the Longfellow mansion in Portland, Me. Dr. Greene removed a cancer from his face recently, and though still suffering, he is doing well.

GEROME'S latest picture represents Raphael admiring, from a scaffolding in the Sistine Chapel, Michael Angelo's frescoes on the ceiling. The perspective is said to be wonderful.

The remains of a mastodon have been found near Washington, in Washington county, Ia., and two scientists from the academy at Davenport have proceeded there to investigate. A molar tooth weighs twenty-nine pounds.

The many fanciful and unauthenticated stories of human hair having turned white by fright in a single night have stimulated a Colorado newspaper writer to relate a thrilling story describing how terror caused a flock of sixty-two black sheep in that State to become perfectly white between twilight and daylight.

QUEEN VICTORIA has conferred the Albert medal of the first class on Dr. David Lawson of Huddersfield for having, while attending a child in that town who was suffering from diphtheria, performed the operation of tracheotomy, and afterward applied his lips to the wound, and, at imminent risk to his own life, afforded relief to the suffering child by suction.

Do CLERGYMEN commonly fish on Sunday while on their summer vacations? A minister's wife says in a letter to the Congregationalist, but the editor replies: "We believe this to be a gross libel upon evangelical ministers generally. We have seen a large number of such ministers on their vacations year after year in various places, and have never known one to go fishing on Sunday."

WHEN the French President, Grevy, attends the races or any other place of public amusement, he always looks as if he went for duty, not for pleasure, and scarcely a smile relieves the severity of his rather commonplace countenance. Mme. Grevy, who always accompanies him is dressed plainly, but elegantly, in black, with usually a dark-brown bonnet and plumes. She wears a good-natured smile.

Among the recent arrivals at the Portsmouth, England,arrison from South Africa is Mrs. Smith, widow of the bandmaster of the Thirty-seventh Regiment. At the battle of Bunkers Spruit her husband was shot beside her, and she herself was wounded in the head, as well as her daughter, three years of age. Notwithstanding all this, she bravely throughout the fight visited the wounded and, tearing up her clothing, stopped the men's wounds. She has been recommended for the Order of St. Catherine.

CARLYLE tells in his reminiscences that having ridden sixty miles to Edinburgh to consult the doctor, he told his story and asked, "Is this disease curable?" "It's all tobacco, sir," said the doctor; "give it up." Carlyle gave it up instantly and strictly. The following entry was discovered a considerable time afterward in his note book: "Found, after long months, that I might as well have ridden sixty miles in an opposite direction, and poured my sorrows into the long hairy ear of the first jackass I came upon, as into this select medical man, whose name I will not mention."

With 'the departure of the Point Barrow expedition from San Francisco, the last of the five arctic exploring parties organized this year by the government is away on its mission. These expeditions consist of the Rodgers, under Lieut. Barry; the Alliance, under Commander Wadleigh; the Corwin, under Capt. Hooper; the Proteus, under Lieut. Greeley; the Golden Fleece; under Lieut. Ray. The Rodgers and the Corwin are to search for the Jeannette in the Bering straits region, and the Alliance around Spitzbergen. The Proteus and the Golden Fleece simply carry out two colonies to establish permanent arctic signal stations; the former at Lady Franklin bay and the latter at Point Barrow.

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.
The circular tube through which pus has been carried from the President's ribs were taken from the wound. He was thought in consequence to be better than at any time during the previous five days.

The President continued to improve through Wednesday. He is not yet out of danger, but the surgeons are of the opinion that the late crisis has passed. The people of Washington are more cheerful.

A FORMER chaplain in the army sends from Vermont to the conscience fund of the treasury the sum of \$100 as an excessive allowance for forage.

The President's condition Tuesday was more favorable. Numerous pieces of broken ribs were taken from the wound. He was thought in consequence to be better than at any time during the previous five days.

EX-GOV. BAGLEY of Michigan, is dead. The funeral of Justice Clifford occurred Thursday.

MAJOR THOS. J. FIRTH, for many years treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly Friday morning at Germantown, Penn.

RAILROAD rates have been reduced to \$7.30 from New York to Chicago. Travel from the east is becoming heavy.

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A MACHINE has been brought to the attention of the French Academy of Sciences which is capable of raising water to a height previously unattainable by a rotary machine. It is an invention of M. de Romilly, and a laboratory model worked by hand projected water to a height of five hundred feet.

The Nail Association will maintain a \$275 card.
A FIRE in New York resulted in a loss of \$250,000.

The prohibition party of Pennsylvania met at Altoon.
The body of H. M. Lochary, drowned in Lake Erie, has been recovered.

A FIRE at Caturagus, N. Y., destroyed property to the value of \$75,000.

AGENTS of New York steamships are taking precautions against shipping dynamite.

The organization of the postal telegraph has been completed, with Mr. Lane as president.

In a severe storm in Pennsylvania, lightning killed Mrs. Van Borest and injured four other persons.

A METHODIST minister at Providence, charged with stealing books from libraries, confessed his guilt.

The people of Atlantic City, N. J., have started a subscription to purchase a cottage for President Garfield.

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axes and saws in its cars. The aggregate claim is \$1,800,000.
To revenge a fancied insult to a lady to whom he was paying attention, Charles Scott was fatally stabbed by Charles Holliwell, of Onondaga, N. Y. Both are mere lads, and sons of leading business men.

"A good many of our citizens," says a San Francisco newspaper's sardonic account of an inebriate asylum, "men of note and good standing, have passed a week or so at this place, in order to recover, under judicious treatment, the command of their senses and the use of their shattered nerves."

A CHINESE mother at Fresno, Ore., banded her little girl's feet, after the fashion of her country, and for several days the cries of the sufferer were heard throughout the mining town. Then a mob of Indian miners broke into the house, cut off the bandages, soaked the feet in liniment and threatened to hang the woman if she renewed the process.

HAVANA reports twenty-five deaths from the week from yellow fever, and nine from small-pox.

A NEGRO that committed rape upon a southern white girl and afterwards drowned her in a cistern was lynched.

The State of Arkansas has made a contract for the construction of a branch normal college at Pine Bluff, for the education of colored teachers.

Gov. Foster is continually receiving letters from Texas, from people who are determined to have a day of thanksgiving, in case the President recovers.

VERY cordial and earnest is the invitation made by a large number of southern papers, urging the President to make a journey through that section when he recovers.

ELIZA BARKLEY, a negro cook employed by Mrs. Catherine Kalleen, of New Orleans, put poison in the soup because the children annoyed her. One child is dead and the negro is jailed for murder.

COMMISSIONER BAUM has instructed Collector Bryson of South Carolina, to employ eight special deputies to police the region where illicit distilling has prevailed, four of them to operate from Pickens or Walhalla, and the others from Greenville or Spartanburg.

Wonderfully rapid canal digging is to be done in Florida, in connection with the scheme for redeeming the vast area of swamp land. Powerful machines on floats will scoop out the soft soil to a depth of fifteen feet and a width of forty-four. Nine million cubic yards will be thus excavated in about a year.

Suicide by Cremation.
(Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.)
Since Dido tried to make pious Eneas repent his shabby trick by burning herself upon a funeral pyre it is not recorded that any one had ever chosen cremation as he means of suicide until about a fortnight ago, when the charred remains of Captain Whitlock, formerly of the Eighty-second Foot Regiment, were discovered upon a blazing pile of faggots in the rear of his mansion near Keynsham, England. The late Captain's man-servant, named Wiltshire, testified that while he was working in the grounds at evening he saw the stack of faggots blazing fiercely, and the body of his master in the midst of the flames. He could not reach it, owing to the heat of the fire and the blinding smoke, but he summoned the neighbors, and together they succeeded in extinguishing the flames and recovering the body, which, however, was burned to a crisp. It was impossible to determine positively whether the captain had been burned to death or had killed himself before the flames reached him; but the evidence rather favored the former hypothesis. The jury, however, recognized the doubt, and brought in a verdict that deceased was found dead on a burning pile of faggots.

A GREAT cloud of dragon flies passed over Aldrich Saturday, causing alarm among the superstitious.

A MAX by the name of Bennett was cut so severely in a quarrel at Nevada, Mo., that he died.

An engine of a threshing machine exploded at Napp, Col., killing three men and injuring one.

The conference of charities will be held at Madison, Wis., next year. No date has yet been fixed.

A CRAZY contractor at St. Paul was put in St. Peter's insane asylum for threatening to kill Governor Pillsbury.

J. P. TRUE accused Randolph Carpenter, at Poncha Springs, of setting fire to his bank, and shot him fatally.

The body of Gen. Blunt, who died at St. Elizabeth asylum for the insane, was sent to Leavenworth Thursday night.

The people of New Mexico are contributing liberally to a fund for Sheriff Garrett, who finished the career of "Billy the Kid."

The body of B. Deloska, of the engineer department of the U. P. road, was found in the Missouri river at Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Rev. H. TIBBLES, of Omaha, and Susette La Flesche were married at Omaha. The lady is an author well known as "Bright Eyes."

At Greenwood, Ind., a widow who keeps a toll-house shot a burglar and killed him. The neighbors are about to raise a subscription for her.

So far during the current year 1,399 saloons have been licensed in Chicago, which is 200 more than for the corresponding period of last year.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Their Own Corner Filled With Story and Poem Especially for Them.
Nursery.

"Mamma," said little Nellie, "are you too busy to make me a paper doll, just a little one?"

Mamma was not very busy. She laid down her sewing, and said, "I will show you how to make one for yourself." Then she took a scrap of paper, and folded it double, and cut out a little figure that looked very funny. It looked like a half baby; but, when it was unfolded and smoothed out nice, it was plain that it was a little girl.

Then mamma got up, and found a blank card and a sharp-pointed pencil. "Now, Nellie," said she, "you shall make yourself a doll. Lay this little lady down on your paper, and hold it fast with one finger, and with the other hand draw very carefully and lightly around every part of it. Leave the arms and legs till the last."

"And now," continued mamma, "I will make a face for her." And she made a sharper point on the pencil, and Nellie watched the little face grow under her mamma's skilful fingers. Then came the waist, and the skirt and at last the stockings and shoes.

"Now, said mamma, "you may cut her out." That took a long time; and while Nellie was cutting, mamma finished her seam and then began another.

"Now, Mrs. Dressmaker," said little Nellie, "my baby wants a new dress." "Well," said mamma, "I will see what I can do." So she took some note-paper, folded it double, and laid the baby on it, so that her shoulders came just at the fold. "First I must take her measure. She must have her measure taken for every new dress."

"Oh, yes!" cried Nellie, "in case she should grow."

"Now see, Nellie, just how I lay her on the paper, and now, how I make the little touches with my pencil all around her where the dress is to come. Now I lift her up; and see, there is her measure."

"I can make it now any pattern I like, only it must be low necked, you see. Now I will finish it up, and trim it with a ruffle and ribbons, and buttons down the front."

"It is all done, and you can cut it out. Only take care to leave a little piece on the shoulders to hold back, or the dress will tear after Miss Dolly has worn it a few times. And now my little Nellie can sit down and make another dress all by herself, for it is very easy when you once know how."

The Chamois.
UNCLE CHARLES.
The chamois is a sort of antelope. But first let us say something about the pronunciation of this word "chamois." It is often pronounced as if it were spelled "shammy." This is, perhaps, the easiest mode. But it would be nearer to the French mode to pronounce it "sham-wah," the last a having the sound of a in wall.

The family of antelopes consists of nearly seventy species, upward of fifty being found nowhere but in Africa. The whole of America, North and South, contains but one species. All the antelopes have a most delicate sense of smell, and but few quadrupeds can equal them in swiftness. They will outrun the swiftest greyhound.

The antelopes live in herds, and are very careful not to be surprised, so they place vigilant sentries to watch, and give alarm. The eye, large and brilliant, is a marked feature of the tribe. The word "antelope" signifies "bright eyes."

Our picture shows us several young chamois, standing amid the crags and chasms and precipices which they delight in. A chamois can descend a rock of twenty or thirty feet in two or three leaps, without the smallest projection on which to rest.

The horns of the full-grown chamois are quite black and smooth, and formed like a perfect hook with very sharp points. These elegant creatures are the only animals of the antelope tribe to be found in Western Europe. They choose for their home the loftiest mountains.

They dislike heat, and in the summer time they frequent the cold upper regions of the everlasting hills—either the lofty peaks or those valleys where the snow never melts. In the winter time, however, the cold of these bleak solitudes seems too much for them, in spite of their long hair and thick coat of fine wool; and they descend to the lower regions. It is then, and only then, that the hunter has any chance of capturing them.

It is said they can scent a man a mile and a half off; and their restlessness and suspicion are extreme. At the prospect of danger they are off and away, racing at an incredible speed, scaling crags with the most amazing agility, and leaving the pursuer far behind.

They are usually taken by a party of hunters, who surround the glen where they are, and advance towards each other until the herd is hemmed in on all sides.

The flesh of the antelope is like venison. No animal ought to yield sweeter meat than the chamois, when we think what he feeds upon. Mountain herbs and flowers, and tender shoots from tree and shrub—such is his food. He drinks very little, but that little is sparkling water; while the air which reddens his blood is the purest in the world.

WILLIAM Porter, who was wrecked early this year in the steamship Diamond of Dundee, bears testimony, in a letter published in Chamber's Journal, to the extraordinary efficacy of oil in calming waves: "I first heard of its good effects in the case of a whaler in the South Sea. She was on the point of foundering. The men were unable, owing to heavy seas,

to remain at the pumps, *** when some of the oil casks broke adrift in the hold and smashed. The oil was then pumped out with the water, and the sea though still so high, did not break on board." At the wreck of the Diamond he considers that they owed their life to the oil thrown out.

PAUL AND VILGINIA.
Some Facts in the Case of the Turkish Ambassador's Son, Who Eloped With the Niece of the Marquis de Gallifet.
New York Herald.

The Imecourt vs. Musurus trial still goes on in Paris, but out of deference to the sister of the influential Marquis de Gallifet, the president of the civil tribunal has ordered the journals not to publish the pleadings, although nothing of a really scandalous nature is involved in them. The Figaro, to satisfy public curiosity, which is naturally aroused by the affair, has got hold of the petition addressed by Mme. d'Imecourt to the ecclesiastical tribunal at Rome and gives copious extracts from it. The countess prays for the marriage between her daughter and Mr. Paul Musurus, celebrated before a registrar in London, to be set aside. As it is impossible for the voluntary consent of the young lady to be disputed, her mother, as Brabantio did before the Venetian council, pleads the exercise of the unholy art of sorcery. The power of this black art is still admitted at the Vatican. Mme. d'Imecourt, according to her mother's account, was peculiarly susceptible to unhallored spells. Her mental state, as described in the petition, would have qualified her for admission to the ward directed by M. Charcot at the Salpetriere, which M. Jules Ferry recently visited. She was, says the countess, subject to hallucinations, and was able to carry out every notion that crossed her brain, however wild and hard to execute. She read, wrote, recited verses, played the piano and embroidered without remembering that she did so. Her disposition was mobile, versatile, credulous, whimsical and so childish that she even played with dolls. Concerning the sorcerer, M. Paul Musurus, the countess says he is the son of the ambassador of Turkey in London, and is not a man of noble birth or fortune. He well knew that his religion would be an insuperable obstacle to the marriage he desired. Nevertheless, he conceived the project of accomplishing this marriage in defiance of honor and honesty. His secret correspondence was rendered possible by the intermediary of a governess of Mile. d'Imecourt, Berthe Hoffer, who proved a scourge to the family whose house she entered. This Berthe Hoffer was a party to the scheme for the elopement, and she falsely told the countess when she (Berthe) had made preparations to go with her young charge to England that they were proceeding to visit a relation at Mendon. A proof of undue influence on the part of M. Musurus is shown in a declaration of M. Musurus, in the content where the young lady is staying, "Liaisons Dangereuses." It runs thus: "When I presented myself before the registrar with M. Paul Musurus I had no other intention than, according to the explanations given to me, to place myself under the protection of the English law. I had not the slightest idea of the formalities I underwent constituted a true marriage. Neither did M. Musurus, who on my return said he did not regard me as his wife. I have always thought what I now write." The counter-petition of M. Musurus is diversified with love letters and amorous sonnets. Mile. d'Imecourt implores the object of her affection to have recourse to every stratagem to force her from her inflexible mother. Minutes appear hours when she does not see him. She experiences a soft, sweet emotion when she receives his photograph, and she writes hurried notes to tell him when, as a votary of the Madonna, she is in the month of May to take around the begging bag of St. Clothilde's church that he will be so kind and amiable as to go there and drop coins into it. The receipt of a sachet and bunch of daisies inspire a gushing little note. Another photograph is asked for because the one first sent has been effaced by frequent kissing. The verses amorous show that the young lady has a pretty talent for writing verses. Her lover stands on the reserve, and to excuse himself for not obeying her summons to come and elope with her to England, pleads that if he acted irregularly his father would curse him and her. To this she replies: "Adored Paul, I am terribly agitated by your letter. No, my Paul, your father shall not curse us. We will die rather than incur his malediction. Nevertheless, we must run away—there's no help for it. My white shoes and gloves are bought and ready. I shall follow any course you suggest; but, come what may, your wife I must be. Write and console me, for I am depressed. Paul, I love you! Darling betrothed, I love you." After Mile. d'Imecourt was decoyed back to France by the police officer, Jacob, she wrote: "Best beloved Paul, I have been welcomed at home with the most tender sympathy. I hope to see you soon in Paris, not clandestinely, but at my mother's side in her drawing-room. I mean while shall try to write constantly to you. I suffer much, dear Paul, I think of the little house in London where we spent such charming hours, of you whom I love so entirely and of Bertha. My heart bleeds at this forced absence. Write a few words of consolation. Do not tutorage, for I want to show the letter." Mile. d'Imecourt is nineteen. As the procedure of the Roman ecclesiastical court is very slow she may be of age as her mistress before the question of sorcery raised by the Countess d'Imecourt can be solved.

—Now is the time to destroy weeds They are growing rapidly, and germinate about as fast as cut down.

Nature's Stance-Wash
The kidneys are nature's sluiceway to wash out the debris of our constantly changing bodies. If they do not work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. Then be wise, and as soon as you see signs of disorder, get a package of Kennedy's Catarrh.

The Chase County Courant.

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

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1881.

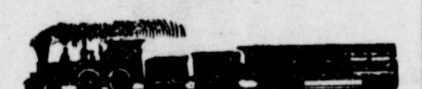
Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.50 cash in advance.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for ad size (1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 5 in., 1/2 col., 1 col.) and duration (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 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.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for station (Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, Cottonwood Falls, Safford) and time for various routes (EAST, WEST, MAIL, PASS).

SABBATH-SCHOOL PICNIC.

The following is the order of the day of the Sunday-school picnic to be held in Carter's grove, near this city, on Saturday, August 6, 1881: All the Sunday schools of the county will meet at the M. E. church, at Cottonwood Falls, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. M. A. Campbell, Marshal of the day, will form the procession at 10 a. m., prompt. The procession will be led in its march by the Band. Speaking begins at 11 a. m. The Vice President of each township is requested to see that each school of the township is present. A. MAXEY, President.

A. Maxey, of Cottonwood Falls, will sell the privilege of one or two lemonade stand for this picnic, the proceeds of said sale to defray the expenses of the picnic. By order of the Committee.

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, east side of Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Having perfected arrangements, I can furnish any amount of money on real estate security, at ten percent per annum interest, on five years time. At less rates of interest commissions will be charged. W. S. ROMIGH, Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 14, 1880.

FINAL NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested will take notice that, on the 20th day of Aug. 1881, I shall apply to make final settlement with the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, of all matters appertaining to the estate of H. E. Drinkwater, deceased. F. L. DRINKWATER, Administrator. Cottonwood Falls, Aug. 1, 1881—au4-3w

PUBLIC SALE.

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

The undersigned will sell at auction, at Sister's Ranch, two miles south of Hunt's station, on the Santa Fe railroad, Chase county, Kansas, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1881.

Commenting at ten o'clock, a. m., the following property, viz: A thorough-bred Hereford bull and a thorough-bred short-horn bull, each three years old, pedigree with each, 10 head of milk cows with calves, 28 head of stock cows with calves, 10 head of fat dry cows, 8 head of two-year-old heifers, 20 head of one-year-old steers, 10 head of three-year-old steers, 31 head of young steers, 2 work horses, 1 mowing machine, 1 sulky rake, 2 corn cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 corn sheller, 6 wagons, 1 set of harness, 1 set buggy harness, Quarry tools, irons, and everything necessary to a well equipped farm. TERMS—Sum under five dollars, cash; five dollars and over, ten months' time, on good paper, with 10 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. off for cash. Conveyance to and from Hunt's station free. S. SMITH, Auctioneer. aug4-3w

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Miss Mel. Sallee has gone back to Fort Scott. Judge D. K. Carter has returned to Washington.

Mrs. F. P. Cochran has gone to Council Grove, on a visit among friends.

This county was visited by a nice rain, Monday night and Tuesday.

Rev. H. Jones will preach in the Congregational church, next Sabbath, at 11 a. m.

Mr. H. B. Weed has sold his property, north of the school-house, to Mr. D. G. Groundwater.

Gen. Weaver will speak at Cottonwood Falls, August 17, instead of on August 16, as at first announced.

Burt Robinson has moved out of the back part of the COURANT building, and Mr. C. A. Britton has moved into it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Scribner, near Matfield Green, Chase county Kansas, on Friday, July 22, 1881, a daughter.

Mrs. Flora Slaughter, who is visiting the family of her cousin Mr. W. S. Romigh, has just returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Henry Brandley, at Matfield Green.

The jumping match which was announced to have taken place last Saturday afternoon, did not come off, as Mr. J. C. Hammock, one of the parties, was indisposed.

Married, July 28, 1881, at the residence of Mr. Zeno Morgan, the bride's step father, in Toledo township, by the Rev. A. Maxey, Mr. D. F. Janeway and Miss Ada. V. Moore.

If any one fails to receive a personal, this week, who thinks he ought to have had one, he will please to excuse us, as we had to get the tax list in this week, without fail.

The July and August numbers of the Pansy, an excellent little magazine for children, published by D. Lothrop & Co., 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., at 50 cents a year, is on our table.

Our Diamond creek correspondent says they had a splendid rain on Diamond creek, last week; but it came too late for early corn; and some of the farmers were grumbling about its being too wet to cut hay.

We have received a poem in memory of Mrs. H. E. Snyder, of Middle creek, who died, May 15, 1881; but on account of the tax list, which has used up our "sorts," we will have to defer publishing it for a few weeks.

The Board of County Commissioners met, last Monday, and levied 6 mills county tax, 1/4 mill court house sinking fund tax, 1/4 mill court house interest fund tax, and 1 mill delinquent road tax—on the valuation of 1880—to be worked out.

There is to be a 100 yard foot race, with a 15 foot run for a start, at Cottonwood, on Saturday afternoon, August 20, 1881, between Mr. J. C. Hammock and Mr. Frank Holz, for a \$200 purse. Mr. Holz stopped work on the farm, last Monday, and went into a three weeks' training for the race; and we suppose Mr. Hammock has gone into training, also.

While going after a Doctor, Monday afternoon, in the Rev. A. Maxey's buggy, to take him to the scene of the drowning and have his assistance if necessary, the team ran away, up Broadway, and threw Mr. George Rowley out at the corner of Broadway and Main street, hurting his elbow, and running up Main street to the prairie, when they turned and came back down Main street, to Broadway, turning up that thoroughfare and running as far south as the post-office, where they ran into another team, and were stopped. The buggy was very badly damaged.

Pursuant to notice, the Green-back County Central Committee with three delegates from each township met in this city, last Saturday afternoon, and perfected arrangements to receive Gen. James B. Weaver, who is to speak here on the 17th instant. Mr. J. H. Scribner was appointed a committee to see to putting the Fair Grounds in order, and to procure seats, and everything else necessary for the occasion, the speaking to take place at the Fair Grounds.

Messrs. G. W. Hayes and O. H. Drinkwater were appointed a committee to go to Council Grove and escort the distinguished gentleman to this city. Mr. Matt. McDonald was elected a member of the Central Committee, vice Mr. Jont. Wood, resigned. Mr. J. L. Crawford was appointed a committee on music for the 17th instant; and Messrs L. A. Loomis, Matt. McDonald and Wm. O'Byrne were appointed Marshal of the day. Farmers and all others were invited to come to the speaking, and bring their baskets well filled with eatables, and prepared to have a good time.

BOY DROWNED.

About 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, while four boys, Edgar Jones, Ed. Wagoner, Willie Morgan and Ed. Gauvey, were in swimming in the Cottonwood river, just below town, near Dr. W. H. Carter's hog pen, Ed. Wagoner, aged about 17 years, not being a good swimmer, got into water too deep for him, which Edgar Jones discovered, and went to his rescue, saying: "Hold on; I will help you;" and when he got near enough young Wagoner grabbed him by the hand and jumped on his back. Edgar asked for help, when they both went to the bottom; but they soon came to the top again, when a rail was handed Edgar by Willie Morgan, which he took hold of and got out of the water, very much exhausted. In the meantime young Wagoner had slipped down as far as Edgar's legs, and then let lose, sinking to the bottom; to be brought up a corpse. In the struggle young Wagoner pulled 2 gold rings from Edgar's little finger, one of which had belonged to his mother when she was a girl. One of the boys the came to town, and gave the alarm, when quite a number of men and boys went to the scene of the drowning; and several parties went to diving for the body. A little after 6 o'clock, Leo. Ferlet found the body, and Mr. A. Finney dived down and brought it ashore; when it was taken to the Hinckley House and placed in a coffin; in the meantime a dispatch had been sent to Mr. A. J. Wagoner, at La Junta, Col., the father of the boy, and a messenger had been sent to Mrs. Wagoner, at her home on Buck creek, who started to town with the sad news weighing heavily upon her heart. By the time she had reached the southern suburbs she fainted away and was taken to the residence of the Rev. John Taylor, and Dr. W. P. Pugh was sent after, and medical attention given her. Mrs. Wagoner has a baby not two weeks old, and her husband being away from home made it a terrible shock to her. The boy had very good morals, and was much liked by his playmates; he was also a great help to his parents; and they will miss him more than any pen of ours can tell. After the corpse had been placed in the coffin it was taken to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, where the boy's mother was lying ill with grief. The funeral took place, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the E. E. church, the Rev. John A. Taylor preaching the sermon. The body was interred in the cemetery west of town.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

The census returns of Ireland show a steady decrease in population. The same rate of loss in the future that there has been in the past 40 years would in 1950, or 69 years hence, leave the island entirely depopulated. The following are the figures: In 1841, 8,175,000 inhabitants; in 1851, 6,552,000; in 1861, 5,798,000; in 1871, 5,411,000; in 1881, 5,160,000.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Two business houses on Broadway for rent; apply to J. W. Ferry. L. Martin & Co. are now selling tobacco by the bushel; and don't you forget it. Just received at Campbell & Gillett's a car load of Gliddon's fence wire; also, a car load of Smith wagons. j22-4t Farmers and others can always get a good meal at the old Hinckley House, kept by Mrs. L. D. Hinckley. Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at an unemployed times, at his drug store. L. Martin & Co., the cash mer.

chants, are still advertising their goods over their counters; and they are selling them at prices that astonish the natives.

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E. Cooley has opened a meat market, on the west side of Broadway, in the old stand of Wm. Rockwood, where he can be found at all hours of the day, ready to wait on any one who may wish to get a nice tender roast or stake. Give him a call. j22-3t

At 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 6, 1881, A. J. Crutchfield will offer for sale at public auction, on his place on Buck creek, two and a half miles south of Cottonwood Falls, 15 head of cattle, consisting of 3 cows with calves, 3 without calves, 1 two-year-old steer, 2 yearling steers and 3 yearling heifers; also, 3 work horses, a wagon and set of double harness.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT TOPEKA, KAS., July 7, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry therefor, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, before the Judge of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, or, in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, on the 15th day of August, 1881, at his office at the county seat of said county: Zachariah Campbell, H. A. No. 4917, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 18 range 2 east, and names the following as his witnesses, by any two of which he expects to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said tract: G. W. Grice, L. Pearson, Curtis Pulbrick and Mason Young, all of Safford, Chase county, Kas. W. H. FITZPATRICK Register. j215-5w

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