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

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

**MICHIGAN** has a Molasses river. Brooks treacle into it.

At Griffin, Ga., theatrical actors of Uncle Tom's Cabin were greeted with eggs.

An entire family (Germans) at Cleveland, Ohio, is suffering with trichinosis. They had eaten of raw sausage.

Gen. S. D. STURGIS probably will succeed Gen. Porter as governor of the Soldiers' Home in Washington.

PHILIP BISMARCK is turning temperance reformer. A law against drunkenness is advocated by the German Chancellor.

The Ohio Democrats talk of nominating Hugh J. Jewett, the railroad man, to make the race for Governor against Foster.

DENIS KEARNEY took deep revenge on a Sacramento paper that sent a reporter to interview him. He poured forth eight columns.

The Nation has occasion to remark that the "New York bar contains a great many ill-mannered, ill-bred and worthless members."

The authorities of one of the Swiss cantons have passed a law forbidding boys under fifteen to smoke—either in the streets or at home.

MR. WILLIAM LAWTON, the original propagator of the cultivated Lawton blackberry, died on Wednesday at his farm, near Rochelle, N. Y.

At Turin there is a little girl only 9 years of age, who plays the mandoline so wonderfully that she receives 10,000 francs a week for her performances.

SAN FRANCISCO papers say that Senator Fair assumed the name of J. H. Biggs while on his way to the Pacific coast, to avoid the annoyance of interviews.

The Princess Dolgorouka, the late Czar's morganatic wife, has 6,000,000 to her credit in a Berlin bank, and yet she is afraid of the future of her children.

Among other Easter charities of the Pope were the gift of 100 beds to the poorest families in Rome, and presents to 500 families of at least ten francs each.

The new Czar leads a very simple life. He rises early and breakfasts with his family, and then puts on his boiler-iron overcoat, and takes a walk in the back yard.

MR. CARLYLE is described as once addressing a popular author, a writer of the flippant sort, in this fashion: "And when sir, do you bring out the comic Bible?"

MR. M. H. DE YOUNG turned his back upon San Francisco as soon as the verdict of acquittal in the Kallach case became known to him. He is now in Washington.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts' husband will contest Southwark in the Conservative interest at the next election with Captain Bedford Pim. The Liberal majority there is 1,400.

It takes a Boston man for shrewdness Mr. Ragbag wanted to mash a couple of pretty girls who stood before a milliner's window, and he paused and in ecstasy exclaimed, "What a love of a bonnet!" And both those girls thought: "There's a man that any woman could be happy with."

HENRI ROCHEFORT's hatred of his old antagonist, Emile de Girardin, is not appeased even by death. In a pitiless obituary notice he says of Girardin, "the great hatcher of politics and financial schemes has now encountered the only thing that can not be turned into shares—death."

A DISPATCH FROM LONDON compliments the American doctors and sailors who were near enough to Ohio to help in caring for the wounded. The shocks for earthquake are diminishing in frequency and severity, but forty thousand people are still suffering there.

COL. M. C. GABER, who served the government well as chief quartermaster of the great army that went "marching through Georgia," died at Madison, Ind. on Friday, aged sixty-eight years. Since the war he has been editor of the Courier, of that town.

EDMUND DE LAFAYETTE, younger brother of the late Marquis, is the only grandson of General Lafayette in the direct male line now living. He is unmarried, and when he dies the name will become extinct. The late Marquis Oscar de Lafayette was a sad and solitary man. He made a marriage of affection; but early lost his wife and his child, and never ceased to mourn them.

## 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.**  
STANLEY MATTHEWS was confirmed by a majority of one.

GARFIELD will carry out Hayes' orders prohibiting intoxicating liquors at the posts and army stations.

The 10c call for 5 per cents, with interest ceasing August 12th, has been issued from the Treasury department.

The census office states that the people of the United States pay annually \$26,250,100 for their daily newspapers.

Colored and Southern Republicans are complaining because of their lack of positions in the departments at Washington.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue estimates that internal revenue receipts will aggregate this year about \$10,000,000 more than last year. The increase is due to increased production of cigars and cigarettes.

The President nominated Charles E. Henry of Ohio, United States Marshal of the District of Columbia; Frederick Douglas, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, vice Geo. A. Sheridan, resigned.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**  
The judiciary committee reported adversely on Stanley Matthews.

The odds in the Robertson contest now seem heavily against Conkling.

Mrs. GARFIELD is reported seriously ill with bilious intermittent fever.

It is all probability an adverse report will be rendered on Chandler for Solicitor General.

—WM. E. CHAMBERLAIN denies that he is about to withdraw from the contest for the office of Solicitor General.

Matthew V. B. FOWLER, president of the Commercial Fire Insurance company of New York, died very suddenly at the office of the company.

In the debate on the confirmation of Stanley Matthews on Wednesday, Bayard, Edmunds and Edgerton spoke against him and Ingalls in his favor.

President GARFIELD excused himself to all visitors Wednesday morning, Senators as well as others, on the plea of fatigue, due to attendance on his wife.

Gen. GRANT has signed the new contract with the Mexican government, embracing the extensions of the Mexican Southern railway. The contract will be submitted to Congress.

It is expected that the Judiciary committee will report favorably upon Pardee. It is believed that Stanley Matthews will be reported unfavorably, but, nevertheless, confirmed, and that Chandler will be defeated.

CHAIRMAN JEWELL of the Republican national committee has issued a circular, inviting expressions of opinion from Republicans throughout the country in regard to the best methods or rules which should be adopted for electing delegates to their national convention in 1884.

Mrs. GARFIELD was reported as somewhat better Friday but suffering from the extreme heat and nervous prostration. The carriage road leading up to the White House has been barricaded against carriages, strict orders being given to ushers and messengers to preserve quiet about the house.

**GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.**  
GLADSTONE is thoroughly convalescent.

The new general tariff at Paris has been officially promulgated.

The Conservatives were generally successful in the Cuban elections.

Prominent members of the Land League it is said, will soon be assisted.

NETHERLANDS. Melkoff nor Gen. Militine will succeed Grand Duke Michael.

The Jewish riots in Russia continue. The whole Jewish quarter in Kiev has been destroyed.

The second reading of the bill to permit clergymen to sit in the commons, was defeated 110 to 101.

It is stated to the Governor General of Canada will return to England after his Manitoba trip, resigning his position here.

TURKEY has been fighting between the Bosnian and Colonial troops at Palmeto-fountain. The Colonial loss was trifling.

The land leaguers are indignant at a Cardinal Manning's order forbidding Catholic club rooms to be used for their purposes.

PARLIAMENT has adopted a resolution moving an address to Victoria to provide a memorial for Beaconsfield in Westminster Abbey.

The French Consul has notified the Bey that if Turkish ships of war arrive at Goletta, French troops will immediately occupy Tunis.

The electric railway from Litchfield, Prussia, was opened with perfect success. A number of noted scientists and officials were present.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has granted amnesty to all persons imprisoned for offences arising from poverty or which were not premeditated.

BEELZ, a member of the German Reichstag, says that "the German people have now only one want, and that is for money enough to get to America."

Four men, named Maldon, King, Moran and Wintersack were arrested near Castlebar under provision of the coercion act. The secretary of the Ballynate Land league was also arrested.

DILLON's arrest has given a check to lawlessness. The number of outrages decreased last week. Cardinal Manning has forbidden any Catholic club rooms to be used for meetings of the land league.

AMERICAN machinery, which under the old tariff, paid from 18 to 36 francs duty, will now pay 6 francs, the same as English machinery. A large quantity is waiting at Havre to be entered under the new tariff.

BRITISH residents in the Transvaal are leaving no stone unturned to upset the settlement. There are exaggerated accounts of the doings of both Boers and natives, but sufficient truth in them to give cause for anxiety.

Members of the monetary conference are being dined and wined in Paris to their hearts content. Monday night there was a reception at Banker Selegman's, Tuesday night at Consul Walker's. Thursday night

they dine with the Minister of Finance, and Sunday breakfast with Gen. N. yes, at his hotel in Versailles.

The English chaplain at Tunis takes advantage of the present incitement to ask a subscription for a memorial window in the church of St. Augustine, Tunis, to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," and once American consul to Tunis, whose remains are buried in the Protestant cemetery in that city.

The riots in which the Israelites have been attacked in Germany and Russia tend to prove not that civilization is absent, but that the direst suffering and distress exist, which express themselves in these acts of desperation. The Israelite is turned upon by the crowd because, being the money changer, he is unreasonably associated with their financial troubles.

The telephone is now considered indispensable in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, Stockholm, Christiania, Brussels, Antwerp, Rome, and will soon be in operation in Munich, Stuttgart, Augsburg, Naples, Milan, Genoa, Turin, St. Petersburg and many other European cities. Thus America's inventive genius makes its impress on all ages and climes.

**THE EAST.**  
The Frisia brought \$166,500 in gold.

The site for the Yorktown monument has been selected.

The steamer Yatabia, of the Stonington line, went ashore Thursday night on Gull Island.

THREE hundred and ninety-three emigrants landed in New York Wednesday.

HOWARD TRICKETT, the orator, will leave for the United States in a few days and take quarters at Saratoga.

The Haffness soap and candle factory warehouse and barns at Buffalo were burned. Loss, \$45,000; insured, \$25,000.

An explosion of sulphur at Palmer V. in the Niagara Falls paper manufactory. Loss \$200,000; insured for \$50,000; supposed incendiary.

There is a crematory in South Boston in the form of a lion's den. The lions crawl into it because it is warm, go comfortably to sleep, are overcome by gas, and finally are burned to a crisp when the fire is freshened in the morning. Sixteen lives have thus been lost within a few years.

While the detective was examining the hat of the dead New York blackmailer, Sagert, he found under the leather band the original of the last letter sent Mrs. Strasburger, his intended victim. The original is in the handwriting of Vogel, Sagert's accomplice, who is now in the Tombs awaiting trial.

The Second Advent Christian association recently held a convention at Worcester, Mass., at which a fuller statement of principles was adopted. The peculiar points are that the finally impenitent will be destroyed, and that the coming of Christ is near at hand, and that earth will be made over for the future abode of the saints.

**THE WEST.**  
OTTUMWA enjoyed a \$150,000 fire Friday. ST. JOSEPH spent for the next state edition of the dead New York blackmailer.

The Western Gas Association met in St. Louis Wednesday.

A CASE of mysterious infanticide has been developed in Topeka.

HON. CHAS. HUNCOCK, a prominent Chicago lawyer, died.

TEN soldiers deserted from the army post at Hays City, Kas., last week.

The Leavenworth saloons, one by one are beginning to resume business.

The southern mail pouch was robbed at Milford Centre, O., and \$1,200 stolen.

JOHN HENRY, the noted escapee, escaped from jail at Dodge City, Kas.

A FIRE broke out in Green's shaft at Carbondale, Kas., and six men perished.

The waters are rapidly receding at St. Louis. The river fell 13 inches Sunday.

The Kansas temperance camp meeting will be held from August 10th to 18th.

It is believed that 250,000 cattle will be shipped from Hunnewell, Kas., this year.

The cigar makers at Leavenworth have struck for 25 per cent. advance in wages.

ARCH. N. DEVOE, traveling agent for the Hannibal Clipper, died at St. Joseph.

B. L. PRATT, a traveling painter from Galesburg, Ill., committed suicide in Omaha.

WARREN WILLIS puts the loss to the State by the Missouri penitentiary at \$30,000.

The Druids celebrated the centennial of their re-organization at St. Louis, Saturday.

There is trouble in the Choctaw nation, owing to an indiscriminate tax upon white labor.

The glass works at Rock Island burned Saturday night; loss \$40,000. Fully insured.

A GIRL committed suicide at Delhi, Ind., because her parents would not let her bang her hair.

The men have given in to the company's terms in the strike at the Springfield, Ill., iron works.

THREE Hamer children, playing under a tree, near Winona, Miss., were killed by lightning.

G. W. MARTIN, editor of the Charleston, Mo., Courier, was married Monday to Miss Anna Ogilvie.

LYMAN CADY, a farmer living near Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed in a quarrel with his hired man.

The safe in Frank May's brewery at Cascade, Ia., was blown open Saturday night and \$3,000 taken.

Gov. ST. JOHN's latest scheme is to prevent the express companies from introducing liquor into the State.

PRESANT NEWMAN, a Clinton county, Mo., farmer was killed Monday by being thrown from his horse.

PERCIVAL LOWELL of Omaha, has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the C., B. & Q. railroad.

The Herrington jury at Topeka have been discharged. They stood eight for conviction, four for acquittal.

The St. Joseph & Western railroad will build a branch road from Ryan's to Falls City, passing through Highland.

One hundred and five ladies and gentlemen of the Missouri Press association have gone on the excursion to Chicago.

The steamer City of Tokio, from Hong Kong via Yokohama, with 1,040 Chinese aboard, has arrived at San Francisco.

The next annual meeting and exposition of the Mississippi Valley Horticultural as-

sociation will be held in Cincinnati on Sept. 7th.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the National American association and the Independent Order of Foresters met in St. Louis Tuesday.

S. W. B. JOHNSON, county attorney of Gove county, Kas., was shot and killed at Cimarron by A. J. Shumate, deputy sheriff. Cause, an old feud.

The Ft. Meigs paper mill at South Toledo, O., owned by the Claffin paper company, burned Monday morning. Loss \$3,000; insured for \$10,000.

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R. has consolidated with the new Chicago & Indianapolis, thus forming an air line between those cities.

MAJOR GILBERT TRUSLER, ex-mayor of Connersville, Ohio, is reported to have been arrested charged with hitting his wife with a pitcher while drunk.

REV. WILLIAM P. HERRINGTON of Topeka, the murderer of Clara Avery, was admitted to bail at Topeka, Thursday afternoon, by Judge Morton, in the sum of \$10,000.

ARTINGTON & BERNIS' foundry and machine shops in Indianapolis, was burned Saturday night. Loss, \$8,000, principally on machinery and patterns; fully insured.

The Missouri Press association adjourned Wednesday. Lesueur of the Lexington Intelligencer, was elected president and St. Joseph chosen as the next place of meeting.

It is understood that all dissenters in the ranks of the Hibernians in St. Louis have been amicably adjusted, and that the convention will proceed to work in harmony.

The Edingham, Sullivan & Eastern railroad, narrow gauge, from Edingham, Ill., to Switz city, Ind., was sold in Indianapolis on Saturday to a party of western and eastern capitalists.

George C. Harding, editor of the Indianapolis Saturday Review, died Sunday morning. Mr. Harding has been connected with various daily and weekly papers in that city for a number of years.

SATURDAY in Palmer and Sullivan's camp near Acabombro, Mexico, Engineer Sackler became insane and killed Engineers Martin and Jones. Sackler was killed by the chief of the party, Filley.

A St. Louis paper thinks the United States Senate has about reached the state when it might be induced to listen to a lecture from L. U. Reavis on the subject of removing the Capital to St. Louis.

The convention of Young Men's National Catholic Union will be held in Chicago the 11th and 12th inst. Delegates from all parts of the country are expected, and while there will be the guests of the Union Catholic Library association.

**THE SOUTH.**  
PROF. E. E. BARNARD, of Nashville, has discovered a new comet.

The thermometer marked 91 degrees at Louisville Friday, and 95 at Washington.

A BAND of safe blowers have been broken up in Arkansas by the arrest of three of the gang.

The theological hall of Vanderbilt university was formally dedicated Sunday at Nashville.

The Reynolds family, living in Euola, Ark., were all mysteriously poisoned at the dinner table. The bread will be analyzed.

WM. SIMMS, a confirmed morphine eater of Memphis, cut his throat in the study of his parish priest, to whom he had gone for consultation.

A FIRE at Lexington, Ky., caused a total loss of about \$10,000. The losers are Chas. V. Johnson, the Lexington Carriage company, H. H. Keller, Cassidy, and J. P. Healy. Insurance, \$6,000.

JOHN FERGUSON and Alexander Hawkins of Louisville, quarreled in a restaurant, when the latter threw a hatchet at Ferguson, crushing his head. It is thought he will die. Hawkins escaped.

A CRACK in the levee at Abbeville, Louisiana, about two hundred yards wide, is spreading rapidly. The water is running through with great velocity. There is little prospect of closing the break. The damage will be heavy.

THERE was a double marriage in a circus side show at Galveston. The giant wedded the fat woman, and the living skeleton wedded the husband of the Cretaceous girl. In celebration of the happy event a banquet was given in the tent to employees of the circus.

**Did You Know It?**  
Some people suffer for years from weak kidneys and torpid bowels and liver. If you know such a person, tell them that Ketchum's is a certain cure. It can now be had in either liquid form or dry vegetable powder. The same effect either way.—Evansville Tribune.

**THE MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK.**  
Beaves, native steers..... 19 25 to 14 25  
Sheep, common to choice..... 4 75 to 6 50  
Hogs, live..... 6 50 to 6 25  
Wheat, No. 1 red..... 1 25 to 1 27  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 1 20 to 1 22  
Corn, No. 2 white..... 61 5/8

**ST. LOUIS.**  
Beaves—Good to fancy..... 20 to 6 25  
Native cows..... 3 50 to 4 40  
Hogs, common to choice..... 3 85 to 6 25  
Sheep, common to choice..... 3 50 to 4 70  
Hogs, common to choice..... 5 00 to 6 25  
Pork..... 17 50  
Wheat, No. 1 red..... 1 08 1/2  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 97 3/4  
Rye..... 41 25  
Corn..... 41 25 to 43 1/2  
Oats..... 35 1/2  
Butter, dairy..... 16 to 20c  
Eggs..... 15 to 16c

**KANSAS CITY.**  
Beaves—Extra drive succ..... 45 60 to 5 50  
Butcher cows..... 4 25 to 4 40  
Bulls..... 2 50 to 4 50  
Calf..... 4 40 to 5 50  
Hog..... 3 75 to 5 70  
Wheat, No. 2..... 96 1/2  
Corn, No. 2..... 38c  
Oats, No. 2..... 39 1/2  
Butter, medium..... 15 to 21c  
Eggs..... 9 to 9 1/2c  
Poultry, per pound..... 7 to 7 1/2c  
Lard..... 11 1/2c  
Hams..... 11c

**Advertising Cheats.**  
It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—Providence Advertiser.

—The cycle of life—Baby, girl, woman, wife, baby—Ez. Sometimes it's baby, girl, woman, old maid, puddle dog.

## THE HOME.

**Familiar Names Applied to Father and Mother—Household Notes.**

A writer says: "An early instance which occurs to me is in the 'Beggar's Opera' (1727), where Polly Peachum, I think it is, speaks of her 'papa.' The modern change from 'papa' and 'mamma' to father and mother among the upper classes, which began about 30 years ago, seems to have been a reaction against a custom which had gradually crept in among persons of a lower grade. As soon as common people's children began to say 'papa' and 'mamma,' those of a higher class were taught to say 'father' and 'mother.' It was among my High Church friends that I first noticed this adoption of 'father' and 'mother.' One does not see the connection, but such is the fact. When I was young, 'papa' and 'mamma' were universal among which may be called the middle and upper ranks of society; and to this day 'ladies of a certain age' still use the words. King George III., about the year 1762, addressed his mother as 'mamma,' so I find it stated in the 'Greville Memoirs.' But I do not think that Charles I., unless he were speaking in French, ever addressed Henrietta Maria by that endearing name; and I feel tolerably sure that the Lady Elizabeth never called Henry VIII. 'papa.' On the other hand I would observe that 'papa' and 'mamma' are fast being supplanted by the old original 'father' and 'mother.' For ten, or perhaps for twenty, years last past children in the upper and upper middle classes have so far as my observation goes been taught to say 'father' and 'mother' and 'papa' and 'mamma,' which are words of extreme tenderness to those of my generation, seem now to have sunk into contempt as a 'note' of social inferiority.

**Household Knowledge.**  
CELERY FRITTERS.—Boil some thick but tender stalks of celery in salted water. When done dry them on a cloth, cut them in equal lengths about one and a half inches, dip them in butter, fry to a golden color, sprinkle the salt well over and serve.

POULET A LA CREMEE.—This is a dainty dish for an invalid. Boil a chicken, chop or pound the flesh to a paste, rub it through a wire sieve, mix with a little cream and two or three eggs, season with pepper and salt, put in a mould, steam and serve hot.

CEUPS LA TROQUEMONTAINE.—Put into a stewpan three table-spoonsful of cream or milk, a little grated tongue or beef, pepper and salt. When quite hot put in four eggs, well beaten, stir all the time until the mixture becomes quite thick. Have ready a slice of bread toasted and buttered; spread the mixture on the toast, and send it to table very hot.

**THE LITTLE FOLKS.**  
A Short Story for the Young People to Read and Enjoy.

This is a true story about a hen. There were twenty hens in Mr. Penny's yard, and some were white, and some were black, and some were gray. This one was white, and her name was Polly.

One day Mrs. Penny said to the girl in the kitchen, "Nancy, you may put those ducks' eggs under Polly White and cover her with a basket."

Polly was very young, and had never sat on any eggs before. She thought it would be good fun; but when the basket was put over her she felt as if she should fly. It was not nice to be shut up in the dark. And then she did get so tired!

It takes only three weeks to hatch chickens, but it was four weeks before Polly's ducklings came out of the shell.

And when they came out, how funny they looked! They were very large and yellow, with round bills and very queer feet, and when they tried to walk they waddled. Polly had never seen any ducklings before, and I suppose she thought these creatures were chickens. They did not look like other chickens, to be sure, but she thought they were all the nicier for that.

Mamie Penny came out laughing, and set a pan of corn meal dough near the back door. Polly was very hungry, but she would not touch one mouthful until she had called her little ones to breakfast. There were twelve of them, and they dipped in their little round bills like spoons.

After breakfast they rolled up their eyes, and what do you suppose they were thinking about? They were thinking how much they wanted to swim. Was it not strange? How did they know anything about swimming? They had never seen any water; they had only seen the blue pump in the yard. But they made up their little minds that they would go and find some water.

Now there was a pond behind the barn, not very far off. Nobody told them it was there, but they ran that way as fast as they could waddle.

Their mother ran after and tried to stop them, but the moment they saw the water those ducklings jumped right into it.

Polly Poo! How frightened she was! How she flapped her wings and clucked! She thought they were crazy, and she was sure they would drown.

But no, they struck out their little feet and began to swim. It was a pretty sight. They held up their heads and looked very gay.

Polly did not know what to think of this, and when she found it did not hurt them at all she was very proud, and liked it as much as they did. After this they came to the pond every day and she came with them. She thought there never was such a bright family as hers. They were brighter than their mother; and Polly was ashamed because she could not swim.

Well, the next summer came, and Polly sat on some hen's eggs, just as the other hens did, and of course she hatched chickens instead of ducklings. She

took them down to the pond the very first thing. Wasn't it queer that she should remember about it?

But they would not go into the water. She clucked and scolded and almost pushed them in, but it was of no use; they couldn't swim, and they wouldn't try. Polly was very angry. Such bad chickens! Why, they were worse than none, she thought, and she would not be their mother another minute.

You will laugh, but Polly turned and went home. The chickens followed, but she drove them back. They peeped, and she pecked them with her bill. They were hungry, but she gave them no dinner or supper.

When night came she would not take them under her wing, but went to roost with some other hens on a pole in the barn. The poor little chickens felt very sorry, but she never forgave them for not learning to swim! And so they had to grow up without any mother.

Don't you think this is a droll story? And wasn't Polly very bright for a hen, with a head not as big as a walnut?

**PAUL REVERE'S FOUNDRY.**  
The Beginning of the Revere Copper Works—Reminiscence of a North End Mechanic.

Boston Advertiser.

The Chase County Courant.

Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Mr. Edward J. Dill has sold the Morris County Times to Mr. O. S. Munsell. The Times is a good paper; and we hope Mr. Munsell may keep up its good reputation.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Daily Bulletin, a neat and newsy little paper published at Emporia by W. F. Chalcraft; subscription, 6 cents a week.

It is a matter worthy of note, that the first man to obtain liquor from our druggist, Cal Orner, for medicinal purposes, was H. C. St. John, son of Gov. St. John.—Ellinwood Express.

An editor down in Missouri threatens to break up house keeping and go to boarding with his delinquent subscribers, having despaired of getting his delinquent dues in any other way.

The Supreme Court has decided that Oklahoma is not open to white settlement. Now, that exodusters don't want to go where the country is unimproved, it must remain in its normal condition until legislation changes into different hands.

The United States Court for the District of Nebraska, has decided that an Indian is not a citizen of the United States, even though he severs his connection with his tribe and settles down to civilized pursuits among white men, and that he can not become a citizen until he is naturalized.

The fight between President Garfield and Senator Conkling over the confirmation of Robertson as Collector of the port of New York, culminated, last Tuesday, in both the New York Senators, Conkling and Platt, resigning their seats in the U. S. Senate; and "there is music in the air." So mote it be.

The Rev. Allen Buckner, having had Geo. W. Reed, D. P. Mitchell and S. N. Wood, editors of the Topeka Journal, arrested a few days ago, on a charge of libel, that paper having stated that he had sworn to more praying than he actually did for the Senate, and thus got paid for prayers he did not say, has now brought suit against said parties for \$10,000 damages to his character.

A terrible accident occurred at Carbondale, on Friday, May 6, by the burning of a coal shaft, in which eight men and one boy lost their lives. The shaft caught fire, and the persons who lost their lives were working in the mines and died of suffocation, being unable to escape, as the mine had but one shaft. It seems to us this was criminal negligence on the part of the Mining Company in not having more shafts to the mine.

Colored men are represented as having handsome farms and valuable herds of cattle in Texas. Senator Burton, of Fort Bend county is colored and is estimated to be worth \$50,000. He is also an educated man. While a slave in Virginia he was taught reading and writing by his mistress. She was made very poor by the war, and he then showed his appreciation of her instruction in former days by supporting her in her adversity until her death. On her daughter's wedding day he sent a present of a thousand dollar check. The whole of his property has been acquired in Texas.

Black walnut is becoming scarce in the United States and each year sees an advance of from \$10 to \$12 per thousand. In Indiana and other States where a few years ago walnut abounded there is scarcely any now that is fit for lumber. Black walnut is easily raised and is of moderate quick growth. In twenty years from now the man who owns 20 or 40 acres of walnut timber will have a fortune. Every farmer in Kansas should make it a point to plant all the walnut he can. The years will soon slip by and it will not be long before the seedlings will be worth more than all the rest of the farm.

An exchange says it is a remarkable fact, and not very generally known, that every third President has been childless, and with every one of them came a war. With Washington came the war of Independence. With Madison the war of 1812. With Jackson the Florida war. With Polk the Mexican war. With Buchanan the war of the Rebellion. The election of these Presidents has occurred at regular intervals during 87 years beginning with Washington and ending with Buchanan. It need not have ended there, had Tilden, the rightful occupant, been inaugurated. A war might have been the result as Grant held the reins of power. As it was the war was one of word-only.—Marion County Banner.

The Vanderbilt party of Directors of the Michigan Central railroad returned to New York from Detroit, a few days ago, via the Canada Southern railroad. From Amhurstburg to Buffalo the train of two cars was drawn by the newly invented Fontaine engine, which made the most astonishing speed on record. The run from Amhurstburg to St. Thomas, one hundred and eleven miles, without a stop, on straight track, was made in the unprecedented time of ninety-eight minutes. From St. Thomas to Victoria, one hundred and eighteen miles, the run was made in one hundred and thirty-seven minutes, inclusive of five stops, amounting to sixteen minutes. This run of two hundred and twenty-nine miles was made in two hundred and thirty-five minutes.

A fireman on one of the Chicago roads, having been summoned as a juror, offered as an excuse that if compelled to serve, he would lose his position, the superintendent having notified him that his place would be filled by another man. But, said the Judge, I can't excuse you on that account, you must have jurors. Well then, replied the fireman, my place will be gone, and my family suffer. In that case said the Judge, if you will bring me a letter from the superintendent substantiating what you say, I'll excuse you. This man went away, and soon returned with the letter. The Judge glanced at it, and then said: "You are excused, sir, Mr. Sheriff, summon this superintendent to act as juror in this man's place." And it was done. No excuse being accepted. When men employed by that company are summoned as jurors now they serve their time without losing their position.

We have received from L. H. Rogers, New York, a "Bird's Eye View of the English Language," a regular monument of patience. The sheet is 22x38 inches, and contains more information for persons who write letters than we ever saw or thought could be arranged on one sheet. Price 25 cents. The first part contains rules for spelling and punctuation, also rules for using capital letters and letter writing. Next is a "bird's eye view of the correct spelling of 25,000 words." Every word is before you at a single glance, and is easily found by a system of indexing that is wonderful, thorough and complete. There is also a "bird's eye view of 20,000 synonyms," which is of great assistance to writers. One of the most interesting features, is a list of 2,000 words of similar pronunciation, such as: The Colonel ate the kernel. The Mayor owned a fast trotting mare. A bottle of scent can not be sent by mail for a cent, &c., &c. The sheet can be used to good advantage by every one who writes the English Language. The sheets are sent by mail, postage prepaid, by the publisher, L. H. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Some time ago we called attention to the fact that the Sainia Land Office had selected the Leader as its official organ in this county, thus forcing Democrats and Greenbackers to pay tribute to the Republican party whenever they have to make final proof of their homestead entries. It now turns out that the Wichita Land Office has gone and done likewise. To what extremes must the Republican party be driven when it thus forces the citizen, regardless of his politics, to take his hard earned

money out of his pocket and pay it over to a publisher who is, perhaps, his personal, as well as political enemy. True, "to the victors belong the spoils of office;" but we know of no law whereby a Government Land Office has a right to select any paper as its official organ, and thus force citizens into giving pecuniary aid to the party in power whether it is their pleasure or not. The "outs," we will not say the minority party have some rights, or should have them, under our free and independent form of government, and one of these rights should be to allow the citizen when he is compelled by law to take money out of his own pocket to pay to a party to whom he is under no legal obligations, to at least select the party to whom his money must go; that is, if there are two or more parties from whom he can make the selection. If there is no law for this "bulldozing"—if you please—of American citizens, then there must be some power to prevent it, or else the American citizen has been reduced from that freedom for which our fathers fought and died, into a species of slavery such as is known only in despotisms, and sad indeed is his situation!

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Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, to wit: southwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4) section 18, township 18, range 9, appraised at three dollars per acre. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., of said day of sale. J. S. SHIPMAN, Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.** COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county, constituted as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the County Clerk in Cottonwood Falls, on Monday, June 6, 1881, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of property in said county assessed by the assessors. At which meeting, or adjourned meetings, all persons feeling themselves aggrieved with the assessments made and returned by the assessors, can appear and have all errors in the returns corrected. S. A. BRESSE, County Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of District Clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, May 28th, 1881, to build a school-house at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Bids will be received for the work complete, or for the stone, masonry, carpenter work, plastering, painting and tin work separately. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Henry W. Dickerson, District Clerk, in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the District Board, J. T. DICKERSON, Clerk of District No. 41. my13-3w

**FINAL NOTICE**

Creditors and all others interested will take notice that, on the 21st day of May, 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 Henry W. Dickerson, deceased. RICHARD CUTHBERT, Administrator. Cottonwood Falls, May 31, 1881. my13-3w

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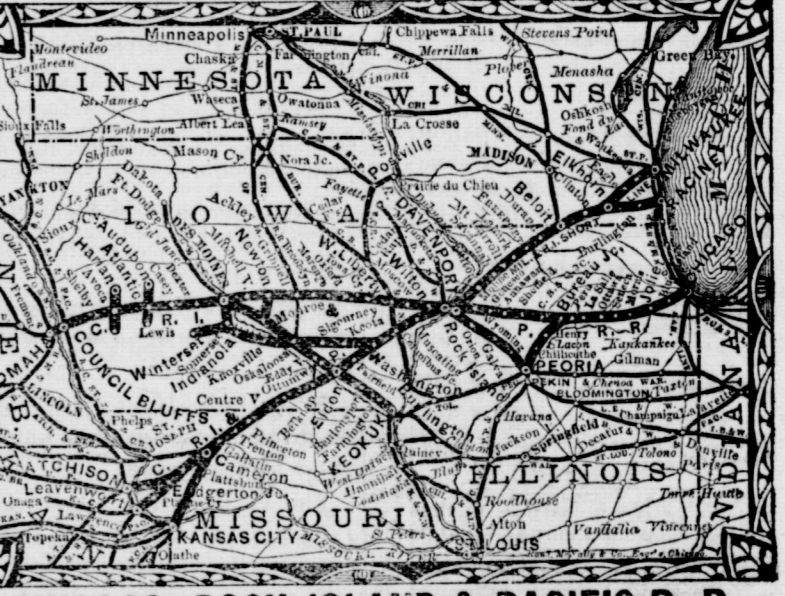
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