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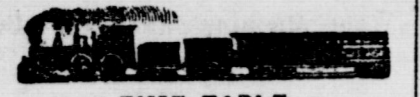
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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Bock beer at Nick Nye's. The peaches are not all killed. Some corn is two inches high. The editor has returned home. Asparagus is ripe; also rhubarb. Corn planting is about finished. All the ice houses are now open. The prairie is covered with flowers. Charley Jones left for Eldorado Saturday. Mr. Wm. Ryan was in town this week. We are prepared to print horse and Jack bills. The plum, pear and cherry trees are in blossom. Mr. J. C. Martin went to Wichita, Tuesday. The District Court will begin on Tuesday, May 3. Mr. Robt. Upton went to Cheryvale, Monday. Mr. F. Oberst is again well and attending to business. Encouraging crop reports from all parts of the State. An awning has been put up in front of the barber shop. Mr. John Morton, of Colorado is visiting at Cottonwood. The warm weather has a thinning effect on shoemaker's wax. Nick Nye set out turtle soup to his customers, last Saturday. Mr. Jake Moon, Sheriff of Lyon county was in town, Monday. Several dogs were laying on our streets, last Monday, poisoned. Mr. Geo. O. Hildebrand has been quite ill for several days past. Who is the man who lost his hat while going home, Sunday night? Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holsinger's infant daughter died Sunday morning. Mrs. Wm. Hillert has gone to Hutchinson on a visit to Mrs. H. Hegwer's. Nick Carter Coleman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, died on Saturday evening. Born to the wife of Mr. G. F. Schoob, on Diamond creek, April 7, 1881, a 9 1/2 pound boy. To-morrow—and then, what means will be devised to get whiskey and other intoxicants. Mr. H. A. Chamberlain, of Marion county, formerly of this city, has gone to Las Animas, Colorado. Mr. J. N. Nye has a large black New Foundland dog which was sent to him by a friend in Kansas City. Mr. J. N. Nye's Morgan mare is the mother of a beautiful female colt by a Clydesdale stallion; and it came last week. The creditors of Messrs. J. P. Caldwell & Co. met, last Monday, and acquiesced in the appointment of Mr. Ed. Pratt as assignee. The Hon. T. S. Jones and wife, of Dodge City, on their return from a trip to Topeka, stopped off here, last Friday, to see their children. White Dr. W. P. Pugh was visiting Mr. G. O. Hildebrand at Cottonwood, last Saturday night, his team ran away, breaking a single tree and slightly injuring one of the ponies. The Nursery for May, a most excellent number of that exceedingly good magazine for children, published at No. 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 a year, is on our table. Dr. C. E. Hait has bought the old COURANT property of Mr. S. A. Perrigo, and has moved the house to the opposite side of the street, preparatory to building a larger residence on the old lot. During the rain shower which fell Sunday night, a bolt of lightning struck a cottonwood tree in Dr. Hait's yard, breaking the tree off close to the ground. Aside from sending one of the branches through the window, no damage was done. Mr. Sidney Holmes, son of Mr. W. F. Holmes, near Elm Dale, while riding a horse on his father's farm, on Thursday of last week, was fallen on by the horse, and had his right leg broken just above the ankle. Dr. R. Walsh reduced the fracture. Mr. B. S. Crutchfield, our "sub" during our absence in Kentucky, and to whom, together with our "ed. yil," Edgar W. Ellis, we are indebted for the "git up" of the Cov-

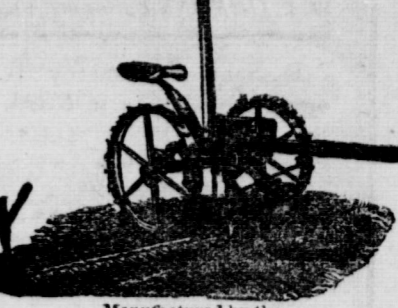
WANT during that time, went to Emporia, last Sunday, and will remain there or go farther east. The Western Magazine for March is on our table. It must have had a trip to Europe. This magazine is published in Chicago, Ill., at \$1 a year, and is devoted to the interests of the West. Each number is filled with good reading of a miscellaneous character, and it is well worth the subscription price. L. Martin & Co. have been cleaning up and thoroughly overhauling their store room re-arranging the shelves and filling them full to overflowing with a choice stock of dry goods and groceries; preparing for a heavy summer's trade. The store looks neat and fresh as a school girl, and with the genial and smiling face of S. D. Breece behind the counters we predict for them a large share of the public patronage. Wm Johnson, of Safford, stopped in front of Ed. Pratt's drug store, last Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, and while going to the rear end of the buggy to get the halter straps, his team started on a dead run, turning the corner of Maine street, running against the lively stable sign post, tearing the sign loose from the stable, and passing on to the prairie, scattering the buggy and its contents all along their road, one of the horses being caught on Spring creek by Messrs. R. H. Walsh, and Ed. Pratt, the other by Mr. Hazel. Mrs. Bridget Belton, died at 11 o'clock, Thursday night, April 21, 1881, of old age, at the residence of her son, Mr. Robert Belton, in Cottonwood, and was buried near the Catholic church the following Sunday. Rev. Father John E. Wellinghoff preaching the funeral sermon in the church. Mr. Belton was born in New Town, county Longford, Ireland, February 11, 1811; and emigrated to America in 1869, locating in Illinois; but the following year she came to Kansas. Besides her son Robert, she leaves several step-children and grand children to mourn her death. Quite an interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the University nine and a picked nine from the city. As it was the first game of the season, the playing was poor the score being 19 to 15 in favor of the University boys. During the game Mr. Clawson let the ball slip from his hands and it struck P. B. Gillette, catcher, in the face, breaking some of his teeth and otherwise injuring him. We have not been able to learn how severely Mr. Gillette was injured, but hope to see him on the ball ground again soon.—Lawrence Journal, April 16. Married in the Catholic church at Cottonwood, Kansas, by the Rev. Father John E. Wellinghoff, Mr. Richard Maloney, of Skidney, Davis county, and Miss Amelia Ryan, daughter of R. M. Ryan, of Diamond creek, Chase county, Kansas, attendants Mr. John Maloney and Miss Theresa Stubenhofer. After the ceremony was over the party repaired to the residence of the bride's father for dinner. That evening a large number of invited guests repaired to Mr. Ryan's where a sumptuous supper was spread before them. After partaking of the viands and refreshments, the party tripped the light fantastic toe till the wee small hours, when every one went home much pleased with their entertainment, and wishing the bride and groom a happy and a prosperous journey through life, and a blissful eternity at its close. Mr. Maloney is a young man of excellent qualities of both heart and head, and he and his happy wife have our best wishes in their new state of life. Having returned from Kentucky, where we had been for several weeks past, arriving here, last Friday afternoon, and having come through three of the best agricultural States in the Union, namely, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, on our way home, and having just left one of the best States in the Union, we can safely say that Kansas is far ahead of all of them in the greenness of her wheat fields and of her forest trees. When we left Kentucky, on Thursday of last week, the forests, with the exception of the elm trees, looked as bleak as in mid-winter; and they did not look much better until we got into Missouri and neared Kansas City; but when we got here we found them quite green. The

wheat was scarcely visible in Kentucky and Indiana, but the nearer we got to this county we noticed the taller and greener was this cereal, it being about six inches high here. We came over three of the best railroads in the country, the Ohio & Mississippi, the Missouri Pacific and the Santa Fe; and these roads run through an excellent scope of country. Persons going East by this route will have all the modern conveniences on the trains, see beautiful scenery, and reach the end of their journey several hours ahead of trains on other roads. DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS. WOODHULL, KANSAS, April 24, 1881. To the Editor of the Courant: A great many of our farmers are plowing up their fall wheat; and that which is left standing will make about half a crop. John S. Doolittle will put in 175 acres of corn. Mr. Wm. Jeffrey will put in 80 acres of corn. We understand that the Chairman of the Greenback Central Committee has gone back to the Republicans. No doubt he will say: "You may hug me and caress me and I won't say no." The summer-sault will not surprise anybody. It is very hard to tell to what party the individual does belong. J. G. Faris will put in 120 acres of corn. Mr. J. S. Doolittle has built a sheep ranch on the head of Spring branch. By the way, Mr. Doolittle has a fine lot of sheep. He barstle only five head, this year. Mr. Geo. Gamer, Sr., will put in 75 acres of corn. We understand that some of our boys who went to Colorado are home sick and want to get home. Mr. Tom Lawless will put in 70 acres of corn. Mr. Robert Drummond has returned from Manhattan where he has been attending college. Chase county is a great blessing to Morris county. A great many of our citizens find employment in Chase; and they sell a great deal of their produce in Chase; and a great many of our citizens do their trading in Council Grove. Morris is a herd law county; and in the summer they drive all their hogs and cattle into Chase county to graze; so, Mr. Editor, you see that Chase is a great benefit to Morris. Yours, JOE.

ENRICH'S FASHION QUARTERLY Is like the swallows; its coming proves that Spring is here in earnest, and that the dreadful winter of 80-81 has at length receded into the past, to furnish forth a fruitful theme for fireside discussion on many a future winter night. The Fashion Quarterly, as usual, is full of information for the fair. It tells them what to buy and how to get it; what styles have gone out of fashion, and what styles are coming into vogue, and its copious descriptions and price lists will enable its readers to practice a wise economy, by foreseeing, and providing for, every item of the season's necessities. A strictly novel feature of the present number is the system of Ladies' unmade dresses: which is intended to enable a lady to secure the most fashionable goods and patterns, without being subject to the charges of a New York dress-maker. Under this system, the Ehrichs furnish the materials and patterns of the various costumes illustrated in their journal for a fixed price, sending not only the dress goods, but the lining, trimming, buttons, sewing silk, and, in short, everything but the needle and thread. The economy of this system is evident, and it is safe to predict for it an immense success. The Fashion Quarterly is published by Ehrich Brothers, Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. 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. CLIDDONS FENCE WIRE. Just received at Campbell & Gillett's a car load, at Emporia prices, ap22t

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