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

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The United States Government pays more for pensions than all the rest of the world.

It is estimated that 70,000,000 bushels of corn are in crib at railroad stations in Iowa.

In some parts of Wisconsin wolves are so bad that a bounty of \$40 per scalp is offered.

Over 150 new butter and cheese factories will be erected in Iowa this year, making 400 in all.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of California fruit was sold in Chicago last year.

A man who can't tell the difference between one fashion plate and another is a married man, and don't you forget it.

Plump girls are said to be going out of fashion. If this is true, the plumper the girl the slimmer her chances.

Enjoy the winter while you can instead of longing for the balmy days when organ grinders, cats and flies will be thawed out.

When a woman leaves a man who has not earned his salt for years, he immediately advertises that he will pay no debts of her contracting.

The new Southern Pacific railroad is running through trains to California. A ticket for California is good over either of the Pacific railroads.

During 1880 there were 170 boiler explosions in the United States, and in England only 28. Loss of life—in England, 68; in the United States, 250.

Gen. Jo Lane, who was the candidate for Vice President on the ticket with John C. Breckenridge in 1860, is dangerously ill at his home in Oregon.

A poem in one of our exchanges is entitled, "The Cold, Cold Snow." Perhaps the poet is not aware that the snow is always cold in the winter time.

Thomas Ward, of Empire, Minn., lost a hog, which was found in a straw-stalk, where it had been buried five and a half months. It was alive when found.

"Well, Miss," said a knight of the birch rod, "can you decline a kiss?" "Yes, sir," said the girl, dropping a perplexed courtesy, "I can, but I hate to most pluggily."

The tendency to make collections of various articles sometimes runs in strange channels. Mrs. Elizabeth Carter collected more than 300 teapots, each possessing some extraordinary interest.

The bride was a young damsel who had been a great flirt. When the clergyman asked the usual question, "Who gives this woman away?" a young fellow present remarked, "I could, but I won't."

Several families have recently been poisoned by eating diseased pork. It will presently be discovered that the only way to consume pork is to use it in fattening cats and dogs for sausage meat.

Some one who has no fear of the future says: "Girls are a contraction of guerilla, because they lie in wait, set man traps, capture and slay or subject to bondage all who come in their vicinity."

Engine number ten was put on the Pennsylvania road a few days ago. It is the largest in the United States, being sixty-three feet long and the driving wheels six and a half feet high. It runs between Philadelphia and New York.

The crop of strawberries in New Jersey will be heavy. There will be only about one-third the usual crop of raspberries and blackberries, and all the growers assert that there will be hardly enough peaches for home consumption.

In the last twenty years the Comstock lode has yielded 6,500,000 tons of ore which averaged \$36.80 per ton making the total value of the ore extracted \$232,671,005. Of this ore the gold formed 45 per cent. in value and the silver 55 per cent.

London and New York have met of late on common ground. The abominable state of the streets has been the absorbing and exasperating topic to all the inhabitants of either metropolis, and politicians have sunk into comparative insignificance.

A watch which had not gone for two years and defied the best efforts of the watchmaker, was recently struck by lightning in the course of a severe storm, near Vienna, and now a Vienna paper announces with the solemnity of truth that the watch has kept excellent time ever since.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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

Washington.
THERE is now a bare quorum in the Senate.

COMPETITIVE examination is now necessary in the Interior department.

THE 102d call for bonds was issued at the Treasury department Monday afternoon.

THE Postmaster General will soon officially declare all publications issued in violation of copyrights granted by the United States unmarketable.

It seems that Canada has been republishing an American book and circulating it in the United States at less than American rates.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has returned from Florida in restored health.

SCHAEFER won the billiard match by a total of 4,000 to Slosson's 2,780.

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES L. LARDNER, U. S. N., died at Philadelphia, aged 73 years.

MRS. BLANK, Mrs. Sherman and others have issued an appeal in behalf of the Ohio sufferers.

THE Christiancy scandal was revived Tuesday, by the taking of testimony in behalf of Mrs. Christiancy.

SUSAN FLETCHER, the medium, has been sentenced to twelve months imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

THE floods in Hungary are increasing.

CONTINUOUS shocks of earthquake have been felt at Ohio.

PRINCE PIERRE NAPOLEON died at Versailles on Friday night of the 20th.

THE Nihilists were hanged at St. Petersburg. Michaeloff's rope broke twice.

OVER 8,000 persons are reported as killed at the Ohio earthquake, and 10,000 injured.

BEACONFIELD's condition is very critical, though his physicians have not abandoned all hope.

THE shocks at Ohio have ceased, and it is believed the number of victims has been exaggerated.

THE French will cross the frontier to avenge the massacre. The Bey of Tunis has appealed to the Porte.

THE prisoner Jellaboff, in a speech at the conclusion of the trial of the Nihilists, asked as a favor that his last speech in his defense might be printed and published, word for word. Sophie Plotzky asked that she be dealt with regardless of her sex. The prisoners received the sentence with perfect calmness and indifference.

THE EAST.

THE steamship Werder brought \$300,000 in gold.

SNOW storms have prevailed along the Hudson.

ONLY 106 failures the past week—a decrease of seventeen.

SMALL-POX is increasing in New York city and the hospital is overflowing.

THE New York Land league repudiates the Mansion house conspiracy.

STAFFORD, PAUL & Co., Buffalo hat makers, were burned out. Loss \$25,000.

AN unknown vessel was observed in flames off Cape Cod Saturday night.

A FIRE at Newark, N. J., destroyed a large oil cloth manufacturing establishment.

THE first night of the billiard tournament the score stood, Schaefer 800, Slosson 517.

SCHAEFER had a decided lead at the end of the second evening's game with Slosson.

C. W. SMITH has been appointed general manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

MISS DRUEL has nearly run her race. She opens the forty-seventh day of her fast Sunday.

ROBERT LINDSAY, the Morey perjurer, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

OVER 2,000 Germans and 600 Italians have arrived, and for the most part were on their way West.

THE jewelry store of Wm. Wis. 239 Full-street, Brooklyn was burglarized and \$5,000 worth of watches stolen.

JAY GOULD purchased Scott's interest in the Texas Pacific railroad for \$4,000,000, and has succeeded him as president.

AN assignment for the benefit of creditors by the well known brewers, Joseph L. & Louis F. Kuntz, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, New York, was filed Monday. The preferences are \$169,000, of which Michael Kuntz has \$44,000.

THE WEST.

TOPEKA voted for all its railroad propositions.

SITTING BULL is reported to be ready to surrender.

NO more Sunday theatricals in Cincinnati, says the new mayor.

THE little steamer Daisy capsized near St. Louis and two men were drowned.

THE river fell two feet at Omaha, Monday, and a fall is reported at points above.

PEOPLE living near the Ute Indians are apprehending an outbreak of that tribe.

A. B. DANIELS, vice president of the Colorado National bank of Denver, is dead.

W. C. WEBB, a banker of Indianapolis, has sued the St. Louis Republican for \$50,000.

A TRAIN on the A. & N. road went into the river about five miles north of Afton.

DANIEL CONNERS was shot and killed by Henry Smith in a drunken spree in Chicago.

THE losses to stock in the North are less than expected and will hardly reach 10 per cent.

A PARTY of 200, from the Southern States, visited southern Kansas on a prospecting tour.

THE postoffice at Youngstown, O. was robbed of a registered package and \$18 in money.

HENRY REARDY, a laboring man of St. Joseph, suicided in a moment of derangement.

TERRIBLE suffering is reported as existing among the unfortunate victims of the recent flood.

138,000 acres of land in Barry county, Mo., have been purchased for Scotch colonization.

THE Joplin, Mo., water company has

been incorporated with a capital stock of \$127,000.

ALL trains Tuesday were abandoned between Kansas City and St. Joseph, except by way of Cameron.

PROF. HENRY F. THOMAS of the State University, was married to Mrs. C. F. Smith, late professor in the Stephens Female College, Ohio.

PREPARATIONS are being made to entertain the members of the State Press association in fine style at the convention in Jefferson City, May 10.

DAVID DAVIS writes to John Martin of Kansas, advising the disbandment of the Democratic party, and predicting thereby the fall of the Republican party.

THE tow boats Iron Mountain and E. M. Norton and barges left St. Louis Friday evening for New Orleans, with about 400,000 bushels of grain for foreign shipment.

THE Western National Fair association is paying the cash in full on all premiums awarded at the last annual fair. The money for same is on deposit with the Douglas county bank.

THE snow storm of Monday which was quite heavy and general throughout the northwest, caused another railroad blockade in Minnesota and Dakota, where the snow drifted filling up cuts.

ST. LOUIS has been brought in the U. S. court at Topeka, by the United States, to recover \$2,000 from the Pacific Express Co., which it is claimed was stolen from a safe while in the hands of the company about a year since.

DR. J. L. FITZ PORTER, a well-known physician of St. Louis, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Coroner Frank, charging him with performing abortion on a mulatto girl named Mary Flowers. The doctor furnished bond in \$400 and was released. He says the action against him is a blackmailing scheme.

DR. STUART ROBINSON of Louisville has retired from the ministry on account of the infirmities of age.

MICHAEL QUINLAN, keeper of a grocery, was shot dead at Augusta, Ga., by Jacob Fair, who escaped.

HEAVY frosts are reported throughout Texas, doing considerable damage to corn, cotton, fruits and vegetables.

JACK COOK was murdered Friday at the notorious den of Widder Kelley, two miles from Gainesville, Tex., by two unknown men. The murder was caused by whisky and bad women.

GOV. HAY declines to interfere in the case of Lunda Powles, convicted in Lureburg county, Va., of murdering her husband last January and sentenced to hang the 22d inst.

A SPECIAL to the Raleigh News and Observer says: W. J. Murden, a member of the lower House of the Legislature, eloped with the wife of J. A. Johnson. They carried off a large amount of money.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

| CATTLE. | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Extra steers..... | \$5 00 to 5 40 |
| Medium steers..... | 4 20 to 4 50 |
| Hatchers and stockers..... | 3 75 to 4 25 |
| Feeders and stockers..... | 3 75 to 4 25 |
| Common grades..... | 1 75 to 3 25 |
| CHOICE HEAVY..... | |
| Medium and light..... | 5 10 to 5 50 |
| Good butchers..... | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Stockers..... | 3 00 to 3 75 |
| PORK. | |
| No. 1..... | 56 1/2c |
| No. 2..... | 56c |
| No. 3..... | 55 1/2c |
| LARD. | |
| No. 1..... | 33 1/2c |
| No. 2..... | 33c |
| BUTTER. | |
| Medium to fat..... | 32 to 34c |
| Good to choice..... | 35 to 38c |
| EGGS. | |
| Per dozen..... | 11 1/2 to 12c |
| PROVISIONS. | |
| Ham..... | \$15 50 |
| Shoulder..... | 12 1/2 to 10 1/2c |
| Lard..... | 11 1/2c |

What the Doctor Says.

"My doctor says he always recommends Kidney-Wort for bad cases of kidney disease or biliousness and constipation."

In either dry or liquid form it is the effectual remedy for these diseases. See adv.

Progress of Cremation.

The incineration of just a dozen human bodies has taken place in Washington, Pa., as follows:

Baron De Palm, New York, December 6, 1876.

Mrs. Ben Pittman, Cincinnati, February 15, 1878.

Dr. Francis Julius Le Moine, founder of the crematory, Washington, Pa., October 16, 1879.

Charles McCreery, New York, December 16, 1879.

Miss Dolly Hartman, Pittsburg, February 7, 1880.

Dr. Samuel Hahn, New York, March 9, 1880.

Charles G. Poetz, New York, May 12, 1880.

Mrs. L. B. M. Noyes, Warren, Pa., November 25, 1880.

James Hamilton, Greensboro, Pa., January 13, 1881.

Dr. Konrad Homburg, Indianapolis, Ind., February 19, 1881.

Arthur Strasbos, New York, March 9, 1881.

Col. I. N. Ross, Holden, Mass., March 31, 1881.

New York heads the list with five; Pennsylvania comes next with four; Ohio, Indiana and Massachusetts each furnish one.

It is the fashion for many people to neglect nature's laws and blame Providence for the result. A favorite thing with them is to neglect a cough or cold instead of using that unfailing means of relief, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Mrs. Garfield, who speaks French and German fluently, is said to be the first President's wife able to talk with foreign diplomats in the court language of Europe.

THE PATTERN OF THE SHINGLE.

When the angry passions gathering
In my mother's face I see,
And she leads me to the bedroom,
Gently lays me on her knee,
Then I know that I will catch it,
Survey my flesh in fancy itches,
As I listen to the patter
Of the shingle on my breeches.

Every tinkle of the shingle
Has an echo and a sting,
And a thousand burning fancies
Into active being spring;
And a thousand bees and hornets
Neath my coat-tail seem to swarm
As I listen to the patter
Of the shingle, oh! so warm.

In a splutter comes my father,
Whom I supposed had gone,
To survey the situation,
And tell her to lay it on,
To see her bending o'er me
As I listen to the strain,
Played by her and by the shingle
In a wild and weird refrain.

In a sudden intermission,
Which appears my only chance,
I say, "Strike me gently, mother,
Or you'll split my Sunday pants."
She stops a moment, draws her breath,
The shingle holds aloft,
And says, "I had no thought of that;
My son, just take them off."

Holy Moses, and the angels!
Cast your pitying glances down;
And thou, O family doctor!
Put thee a good soft poultice on;
And may I with fools and dunces
From ladies who leave a continental city,
I never I say another word
When my mother wields the shingle.

NEW THINGS IN PARIS.

A Collection of Fashionable Oddities and Novelties.

The Queen.

One novelty in stationery is the use of pearl-gray note-paper. On the corner of the envelopes is engraved a card, pinned on, and it bears a word or more, that is supposed to inform the person to whom the note is addressed of its contents before he or she opens it. "Discretion" is one of the forewarnings; "a votre service" is probably a compliance with some request; "Attention!" quite arrests one; "Bonne Nouvelle" stills all throbbing of the heart on solemn occasions. The most sensible of all the inscriptions is "R. S. V. P." as it is business. Among other mottoes on knick-knacks is "nons reventons" which ornaments blotters and album covers. These words are printed across, between flying swallows painted in oils or water-colors. "Nons reventons" is intended for presents from ladies who leave a continental city and carry regret with them.

The newest boxes for handkerchiefs are made of twilled silk, beautifully draped over card-board to look like a small bundle; other boxes for trinkets have lids dotted over with all sorts of painted insects.

Desert wines are slipped into satin coach-bosses, the corks of which are heads with hair dressed in the fashion of the country where the wine is produced. Alicante is in a pink satin bottle, and the cork or stopper is a Spanish girl with a high comb. Port wine is in a garnet or ruby satin, with an Operto beauty for its stopper, and she holds a fan in her hand. Pajarete wine is in a sulphur-colored bottle of satin, with a bull-dog cork, etc.

It is supposed that artificial flowers could not be made with greater perfection, nor is the new system at all perfect; but it must be mentioned for its novelty.

Roses are now being made of Algerian silk, as we use it in winders. It is punched and twisted in the shape of petals, and roses thus made are mounted with chenille foliage.

Among novelties for the schoolroom are Mme. Chassevot's boxes of moveable notes, that French children are now taught to move about on a printed music sheet placed before them. They learn their notes and harmony, at the same time placing the quavers, semiquavers, rests, etc., on the lines or between the spaces, while music is dictated to them, each child dipping in a box of all the different notes sorted. A machine for the demonstration of Mme. Chassevot's system is announced, and if children really do quickly learn to compose and discern sounds in this amusing manner, a great deal of hard work is spared and difficulties made easy. The system is approved by all the great music composers of the day, who have written flattering congratulations to the ingenious inventor. That children of five should be able to write out a song by placing black fit notes in their proper places, and with the help of the ear, by grouping them as we see on a piece of music, attending occasionally to recurring flats and sharps, is a result which rather modifies their elders, many of whom to this day look on harmony in the same light as mathematics, and could no more write down an amorous ditty than a tripping song, even if it were sung to their times and times over.

The new menu cards are not tasteful; they are honey-pots of a large size, out of which sing, with mouths wide open, the best artists of the opera and operette singers. Dining-room panels of enameled lava are very varied. Eastern vegetation and flashing birds are the subjects preferred; but there are Russian green woods and pheasant cocks and peacocks on terraces. Russian stitch in red cotton on white linen is the needlework of the hour; the linen is first covered with canvas, that is pulled out when the work is done, and renders it easy without thread counting.

The Childhood of Alexander II.

Full Mail Gazette.

The unfortunate emperor, whose person is styled sacred in the dispatch announcing his death to the Russian embassy, was the son of a German mother—Charlotte Frederika of Prussia. Her maternal tenderness alone rendered tolerable in his boyhood the military strictness in which he was reared. As he was the eldest child her influence extended over him the best part of his

life. She died when he was forty-four years old. This princess had a clear, a vivid recollection of the sufferings inflicted by Napoleon on her fatherland; her sensibilities, naturally keen, had been intensified by the sorrows that the Napoleonic French invasion had brought upon her family, and by the untimely death of her mother, the heroic and talented Queen Louise. These severe trials knit close to each other the members of the family of Hohenzollern. The family tie was hardly relaxed by the marriage of the Princess Charlotte to the Grand Duke, since Emperor, Nicholas.

Those who are acquainted with her private life well know that she taught her children, whom she kept under her own eye as much as the obligations of her high position admitted, to love and venerate their ancestors on her side of the house. She disliked the Frenchified notions that had come in under Catherine, and headed a reaction against French literature and language. German became the tongue of the highest circles at court. The mother of the late Czar also nourished against France sentiments analogous to those prevalent in England when the battle of Waterloo was counted our greatest national anniversary. France was the birthplace of revolution and all its attendant horrors. It was a storm cradle, and a permanent disturbing influence in Europe, and the close union of Russia and Prussia would be necessary to keep French turbulence in bounds. There was much affectionate intercourse kept up, through the Czarina, wife of Nicholas, between the Imperial family at St. Petersburg and the Royal family at Berlin. This intercourse helped to shape the tragic end of the Czar Alexander, who, when the Slav race was stimulated by the military successes of the Germans in France to overbear Turks, Magyars and Romanians, was felt to be an obstacle, his heart being drawn toward his mother's kin in Berlin. And it was no wonder that it should have been so inclined.

Whenever members of the Hohenzollern family went on visits to the wife of Nicholas and mother of Alexander the natural sympathies of the heart were allowed to expand at informal teas and early dinners. They appeared to bring something with them corresponding to the atmosphere of spring. When they came the Empress dressed in simple muslin, and, unless at reviews or public ceremonies, laid etiquette aside. Her children were suffered to act according to their childish instincts with their relations from Berlin. German sentimentality dominated courtly grandeur.

So far as could be, the Prussian Empress placed youthful Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses under German tutors and governesses, who made war on the Swiss rigidity which had passed at St. Petersburg for the French rationalism of the eighteenth century. Whatever was humanizing and softening and of a nature to command the sympathy of an ingenuous prince came to the late Emperor, when Czarwitsch, in a German form. His military governor was a pious Russianized Swiss, who talked English. His tutor was the benevolent Meorder, a pious Lutheran, who endeavored to impress upon Alexander that the meaneast peasant with a good conscience was higher in the favor of a Supreme being than the highest potentate who neglected the duties of humanity.

Then the Czarwitsch had an aunt-in-law, the Grand Duchess Helena, who was a native of Wurtemberg, and had an eloquent tongue to descant on its romantic hills and dales, old castles and legends.

When oppressed and brought to a state of settled gloom and apathy by the stern discipline his father imposed upon him, Alexander recovered in making a tour of Germany a healthy interest in life. In the course of this tour he fell in love with the Princess of Hesse-Darmstadt, and was indebted to his mother's taste for poetry and romance for the leave given him two years later to marry according to his fancy. The Emperor Alexander's mind was entirely subdued. His will had been crushed out by his father's discipline, and he took refuge from the oppression of which he was the victim in vague dreams and castle building in the air. These aerial castles were generally benevolent institutions. One of them he brought down to the region of fact in emancipating the Russian serfs.

A Colored Student.

Prince Meternich, the great Austrian chancellor, thus describes a Librarian whom he met at Bologna, Italy, in the year 1877:

"He speaks thirty languages, and as well as if he were a native of the thirty countries. I attacked him in German and I felt any one not to take him for a German. He has never been away from Bologna, and never had a master. I asked how he got the right inflections of the languages. 'The inflections,' replied he, 'all spring from the genius of language. I learned in the grammar that each letter is pronounced in a certain way. I read and understood it in three months. I could speak it in six, and since then I have held conversations with Germans of different countries. I have done the same with all languages, Indian and Chinese are the only ones that have embarrassed me a little, for I never had an opportunity of talking to either a Mandarin or a Brahmin, so I am not sure if I have surmounted the vulgar pronunciation.'

"I made an inward sign of humility, and thought myself a perfect simpleton beside the Librarian of Bologna."

Profit, \$1,200.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit.—N. E. Farmer.

—Most bonnets are of medium sizes

A WARNING.

How A Rich Vienna Lady Made A Fool of Herself.

Chicago Times.

There is another warning to ladies all disposed to attend to matrimonial advertisements. A widow respectably connected, young and rich, and, no doubt, charming of exterior, residing in the neighborhood of the imperial city upon the banks of the blue Danube, was struck by the captivating mode of expression of a matrimonial advertisement in a respectable Vienna paper, and resolved, for the fun of the matter, to respond to it.

But the correspondent was by no means above a little banter, and that way the correspondence, carried on anonymously, was spun out to considerable dimensions, until, at last, the two writers divulged to each other their names and their irrepresible wish of getting a glimpse at each other.

Could he have had different looks? Did he not all the while fancy her just as he saw her now before him? No doubt they had known each other always, from the receipt of the first letter, and there was nothing to prevent the happy couple to appoint the important day which was to make them one. The preparations for the marriage were progressing rapidly, when, one fine day, the lady had occasion to go to the police station in order to find out a servant who had suddenly left her employ, carrying with him, by mistake, of course, sundry articles of the lady, had until that time been led to consider her property. The supposed thief had not yet been apprehended, and the police officer, in order to facilitate the business of tracking him, requested the lady to look with him over the portraits in his album of criminals known to the police.

There was the thief, the servant, no doubt, a vagabond well known to the police. "But, who is that?" suddenly cried the lady in a shrieking voice, fluttering with the most intense excitement, her trembling finger pointing to a photograph of a gentlemanly-looking man portrayed in the album.

There was the man upon whom she had lately lavished her affections, and whom she had already fondly pressed to her heart as her own beloved Harry. The police officer, with the most authoritative voice he could muster at the moment, read to the lady the name and description of the man, who was stated to be a gambler and a cardsharp who had several times come under the cognizance of the criminal law. The lady, it need hardly be added, lost no time in countermanding the wedding preparations.

A Sensible Dinner Giver.

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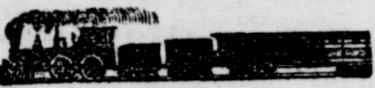
Terms - per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 5 columns: 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 5 in., 1 col. 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 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 4 columns: EAST, MAIL, PASSENGER, F.R.T. and WEST, MAIL, PASSENGER, F.R.T. with times for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, and Safford.

DIRECTORY.

Table listing State Officers, County Officers, and City Officers including names like John St John, James Smith, and J. P. Kuhl.

CHURCHES.

Catholic - At Cottonwood - Rev. John E. Wellington, O. S. F. Pastor; services every first, second and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor - Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; S. F. Kendall, Reporter.

"The Old Reliable"

Advertisement for Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. The Pioneer Route Between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. Includes text about smooth steel rail tracks, reclining day coaches, and Pullman sleepers.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Lettuce have peas. Miss Laura Ferrigo has returned home. Wild ducks are numerous on the river now. Christ. Hoffman is back from Wisconsin.

Trains on the Santa Fe are again running on time. George Cazaly spent a few days in town last week. W. A. Morgan went down to Topeka last week.

Agricultural implements are in demand and sales are brisk. Don't throw old rubbish and paper into the street. Burn it.

Mr. S. A. Braece has been appointed Clerk of this school district. N. J. Swayze has the neatest bank in Chase county; Braece's not excepted.

M. P. Strail's carpenter shop on Broadway is assuming mammoth proportions. Emporia papers are complaining loudly of the miserable sidewalks in that city.

Corn planting is monopolizing the attention of the farmers at this particular time. Mr. W. G. Patten has returned from Missouri, where he has been making a short visit.

H. P. Brockett weighed a mare of his Monday which tipped the scales at 1,669 pounds. Messrs. Frank Hilton, Fred Hank and Dave Whitson, left for Colorado, Sunday night.

John McGinley, late foreman of the Interior, has gone to Colorado - Hutchinson News, April 14. Rev. A. Maxey went to Ottawa Sunday night in response to a telegram stating his father was dead.

This warm weather suggests such pleasant things as parasols, soda water, ice cream and butter flies. The city council met Saturday night; aside from organizing no business of importance was transacted.

Rev. W. J. Blakey, of the M. E. church, South, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday night. Farmers will find it a hard task to get seed corn this spring, unless they had it laid away before frost last fall.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, in this city, Sunday, by Rev. A. Maxey, Mr. S. T. Houston and Miss M. A. Bouzer. Chase is fast becoming a sheep raising county, and a more advantageous point for a woolen mill could not well be selected.

The Democratic pole was taken down last Friday. We are glad of it, being near this office it calls up to our memories things we would rather forget. Henry Bond, the young man who was thrown from a load of hay last week, was so severely injured that he died Wednesday night, April 13.

The hens around here are laying three dozen eggs for a quarter. A certain young lady of this city says: "To kiss gracefully and artistically, and hug splendidly and emotionally, are accomplishments not to be learned in a day." Our young men should not neglect such accomplishments.

It is strange that so fine a water power as their is at this point, is not better utilized. The mill does not use one fifth part of the power, even in the present condition of the dam, and when improved, as it will be in a short time, it will not use one tenth part.

Gun Clubs are being organized in various towns throughout the State, would it not be a good idea to start one at this place. We have abundant material where to select from, and with a small amount of practice could compete successfully with our sister city, Emporia.

The following are the latest observations of the season: The wheezy south wind blows his nose, and wakes the violets from their sleep. The gouty shade trees work their toes, and as the sap begins to creep; Men feel the change and women, too; Dogs feel it; also Thomas cats; Checks now put on a rosate hue, and heads are stuck in new spring hats.

Should we have a fair this fall a splendid display of full and half blooded stock, of Chase county's own may be expected. Chase is one of the best cattle counties in the State, and no little attention is being paid to the raising of sheep and hogs. The prospect of a county fair has already created an interest among our farmers and stock raisers.

While all the surrounding counties are being checkerboarded with a perfect net work of railroads, the people of Chase appear to be dormant, contenting themselves with the limited emigration; and its consequent improvements that works it way here from our more enterprising neighbors. We are firm in the belief, that if the people of Chase county had all-ways manifested the untiring energy, that has characterized the people of Lyon and Butler, that to day, Cottonwood Falls instead of being one mile from any road, would be the junction of two. It remains to be seen if the last possible chance for a railroad will be allowed to pass without an effort.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. APRIL 12. J. C. Dwelle was granted sixty days in which to pay costs of viewing and surveying a road in Cottonwood township, established in July 7, 1879, on certain conditions. Barney Houser was released from liability to pay moiety by reason of his having taken up a stray horse; the horse having died.

The township trustee of Toledo township was directed to make an estimate of costs of building a bridge across Bloody creek on the Austin road. Geo. Drummond, and others, presented a petition for a road in Falls township. Isaac Alexander, S. M. Wood and Richard Cuthbert were appointed to view said road.

The following official bonds of township officers were approved: F. H. Snyder, constable, Diamond Creek township; N. M. Patton and P. A. Mead, constables, Cottonwood township; F. A. Jones, clerk, Toledo township.

Trustee's and treasurer's annual reports for Bazaar, Cottonwood, Diamond Creek and Toledo townships, were examined and approved. APRIL 13. N. Lockerman presented a petition for private road in Toledo township; and the board appointed N. J. Shellenbarger, S. T. Bennett, and J. G. Winne, viewers thereon.

Simmons and McDowell were awarded contract for building 65 feet of stone wall on east side of court-house. This in addition to the wall heretofore contracted for, and the same parties were awarded the contract for grading court-house square, all to be finished before June 1, 1881.

The action of the County Superintendent in the matter of formation of school district No. 41, was sustained by the board after hearing of long arguments from appellants. Numerous bills were allowed an account of which will appear elsewhere.

Our sentiments exactly. Dave Cormack is in town. Mr. Cummings left for Illinois Thursday. Clark Hunt left for Colorado Thursday.

Last Saturday was a field day for our merchants. The Editor of the Emporia Sentinel called at this office Saturday. Geo. Lee Brown, of Topeka, is canvassing the town for a directory.

Quite a pleasant dance at Mr. Saxon's, on Prairie Hill, last Monday night. Mr. Cain of the Chicago lumber yard, passed around the cigars last week; it's a boy.

Rev. P. F. Jones will deliver the Odd Fellows anniversary address at Augusta on the 26th - W. V. Times. A plan for the new school house drawn by F. L. Gillman, in neatness of design and execution is hard to beat.

The replevin suit of Teed vs. Cox, tried before Squire Kinne, Tuesday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Gentle spring's ethereal mildness is supposed to be in full bloom about this time, but then you know how it is yourself.

And the time is now at hand when the small boy may be seen sitting on the bank of the river industriously angling for fish. The books to be given as prizes to the children of the Congregational Sunday school for attending every Sunday except one during the quarter, were given last Sabbath.

If there is a man on earth that is desirous of fully comprehending how the Lord made the world out of nothing, let him try to fill a newspaper with local items when nothing is happening. - Winfield Courier.

Last Friday some movers shot four of Dr. Carter's tame ducks on the river, near his house, hearing of it he issued a warrant for their arrest, and placed it in the hands of N. A. Dotbins and George Babb, who overtook the movers at Elm Dale, persuaded them that the ducks were worth \$10, and then let them pursue their journey in peace, sadder, if not wiser men.

We believe that if the enterprise which has been exhibited at Topeka, and the townships laying between that place and Council Grove, in voting bonds for the proposed T., S. & W. R. R., was manifested in this county, there would at least be a possible chance of obtaining a rail road, running from Council Grove to this place, and up South Fork to Eldorado. The advantages of such a road are apparent to every person. A preliminary survey of the route was once made and found to be entirely practicable.

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I have now on hand a nice lot of groceries. Would be pleased to have a call from all those wishing to get good goods, at bottom prices. GEO. W. WEED. Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT TOPEKA, KAS. } March 16, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, 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 25th day of April, 1881, at his office at the county seat of said county: Charles Philbrick, H. A. No. 4728, for the north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section 32, township 18 range 9 east, and names the following as his acres, by any two of which he expects to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said tract: William Osborn, Z. Campbell, Joshua Stout and William Stewart, all of Toledo, Chase county, Kas. W. H. FRITZPATRICK Register. mch25 3w

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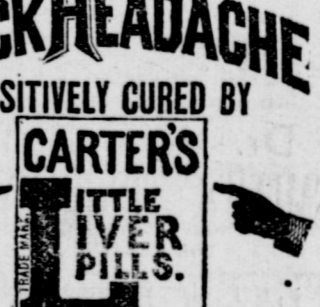
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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Cultivation of the Luscious Strawberries for the Market.

What are the best varieties to plant, in order to obtain the most tempting dish of "strawberries and cream" is a very important query. Such improvements have recently occurred in the size of some of the newest strawberries, that many of the older varieties are now being discarded, and new sorts planted instead. It is not to be wondered at that this is the case, as who could wish to improve persons for desiring to grow immense berries like the President Lincoln and Sharpless, that give specimens measuring from six to eleven inches in circumference, instead of planting some of the older kinds that average hardly one-fourth of that size. Then, too, some of these extra large strawberries can be grown just about as easily as the smaller kinds, as this size is due more to the variety of the plant than to the cultivation. By this I mean that a person might enrich the ground ever so highly, and cultivate the plants in the most approved way, and yet he would find it impossible to grow a "Wicoros" berry as large as a good-sized "Kirkwood." The brilliant color and imposing size of some of these new strawberries make them

LOOK VERY TEMPTING upon the fruit dish, and one feels well repaid for any trouble or expense that may have been incurred in growing them, when he hears the exclamations of pleasure that are uttered, by appreciative friends upon seeing the berries. Among some of the most desirable of the large strawberries are the following: Mt. Vernon—This is a new variety that is creating quite a furore among fruit growers in the eastern part of the country, and probably will be as profitable as the Mt. Vernon berries proved to those who grew them. Next to the Crescent seedling it is probably the most productive variety in this country, having yielded at the rate of over 10,000 quarts to the acres; but it is very much superior to the Crescent seedling in that the fruit is so much larger, selling at from 15 to 20 cents a quart at wholesale. The fruit is of a good bright color, of a pleasant flavor, and continues to ripen until quite late in the strawberry season.

The Garden is a comparatively new variety that may also prove quite popular. When exhibited at the Long Island Horticultural society's strawberry exhibition it was awarded the prize as being "the best new seedling." The fruit is of a large size, a roundish form, and a good quality.

The berries are of a pleasant, slightly flavor, large and sufficiently firm for quite distant shipments. Reed's Kansas Mammoth, Hart's Minnesota, Orient Marvyn, Sain Gloss, and Cetyayo are rather large, and promising new varieties. Of the good early kinds, the Crystalline, Pioneer, President Lincoln, Duchesse and Crescent Seedling are some of the favorites.

In the latitude of Washington, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, strawberry plants are usually set out about the first of April, or up to the fourteenth of the month, though frequently further south even a month later, and they have yet done quite well North of New York City and Chicago they can be planted out even as late as the tenth or fifteenth of May, though the best rule is plant about as early as the ground crumbles nicely when spading it. The largest berries can usually be obtained by setting out the plants one or two feet intervening, and the roots two or three feet apart—keeping the runners all cut off as they appear. For market purposes other distances for planting are generally selected. Cultivate the newly set plants frequently, except during the fruiting season, and the delicious large berries that will duly appear will show that both "pleasure and profit may be obtained from the garden."

Agricultural Notes.

—Water in which flax has been steeped not only kills fish but is injurious to vegetation.

—"A little farm well tilled." It is not those having the largest farms who make the most profit.

—The first one or two litters laid by pullets are not so good for hatching purposes as those laid later.

—An Iowa farmer sows about forty acres yearly with clover and other nice things for the benefit of his bees.

—Wheat takes more fertility from the soil than any other cereal, and consequently ought to bring the best price.

—One good farmer says that he purchases in the summer his mill feed for his stock, when it is cheaper than it is in winter.

—It is estimated that Montana will produce 50,000,000 pounds of wool this year. Texas, which began wool raising in 1845, has now 4,000,000 sheep.

—A couple of ounces of carbolic acid to three quarts of water sprinkled on the poultry house through the fine nose of a small watering-pot once in three or four weeks will destroy lice and other parasites.

Lady Horseback Riders.

To elbow is bad enough, but when the left arm is raised nearly parallel to the shoulder it looks, to say the least of it, odd, especially when the rider's eyes are fixed to the left with a look as much as to say, "Now what do you think of my style of riding?" In my humble opinion ladies cannot ride for the matter of that do anything in public too quietly. The brass-bell fall naturally from the shoulder, with the elbow well in at the waist, hands low and light and shoulders well squared. This gives a perfect seat. I know that women inclined to embonpoint as a rule cannot sit as straight and square as thin women; all the more reason for them to try and do so, and above all to keep their elbows well in. To affect an attitude on horseback is a very great mistake.

Turkish Note in Asia.

The Beyrouth correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse gives evidence to show that Turkish rule is falling to pieces in Asia as well as in Europe. It appears that about a couple of miles outside Beyrouth there are some pine woods, with a few hovel-like dwellings about, which form the favorite promenade of the good citizens of Beyrouth on holiday afternoons. There is an open space where the children play, with their

parents looking on. The Mohammedan children sing mocking songs about the Christians, and vice versa, but the practice is so common that it ordinarily excites no attention. On this occasion; however, the children went too far, and came to blows. Their parents interfered to stop the fray, but soon began quarreling among themselves, and there was a regular melee. Hundreds of men hurried up on both sides, and in about a quarter of an hour 3000 men were hard at work not merely with fists and sticks, but some of them with dagger and revolver. Two Christians were killed outright, and many wounded on both sides, before the squadron of cavalry that had been hurried up to aid the Police could separate the combatants. The authorities have for the moment produced a modicum of quiet, but these events, taken with the recent disturbances in Kaifa, and the revolt in the Haoran, show, as the correspondent says, that "Syria is sick in every limb."

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Short Stories for the Young People to Read and Enjoy.

Pollie and Peggy were two little girls who lived in a big white house beside a pretty river. Pollie's eyes were brown, like chestnuts, but Peggy's were as blue as the sky.

One day their mamma went away to spend the afternoon. The little girls promised to be very good indeed while she was gone. They were to have bread and butter, baked apples with cream, and little sugar cakes, for their supper, with their own pretty tea-set to eat from.

It was a beautiful day; the sun shone and the birds sang sweetly. The little girls did not want to stay in the house.

"Let us go to the river and catch some fish," said Peggy.

So off they started with their little poles and lines, and bent pins for fish-hooks. The fish did not bite very well, and by and by the children took off their stockings and shoes and waded into the clear cool water.

"I wish we had a boat," said Pollie. "I would like to have a sail." Just then Peggy spied a wash-tub on the bank.

"O Pollie," she cried, "somebody has been washing, and left a tub here; that will make a splendid boat."

"Let us get it in right off," said Pollie, dancing about. "We must have some oars."

"These sticks will do," said Peggy, picking up two almost as big as herself. They rolled the tub into the river, where it danced about like a cork. "I will hold it until you get in, Pollie, and then you must keep it steady with your stick for me," said Peggy.

Pollie did exactly as Peggy told her, and both were seated in their funny boat. The river was not deep, but the current was strong, and the tub floated very well. What fun it was! They could see the white pebbles on the bottom of the river, and the bright little fish playing hide and go seek. But by and by the tub floated right on a big rock in the middle of the river, and the little sailors were upset into the water.

"We shall be drowned!" screamed Pollie, holding on to the rock, the water steaming off her.

"The fishes will eat us up!" said Peggy, beginning to cry.

Just then a man walking on the bank saw them. He waded out into the river and carried them safely to land. When the two wet little girls reached home, their mamma was so glad that they had bed right away. They had only bread and butter for their supper. Peggy and Pollie think they will never go sailing again.

Willie's Carrier-Pigeon.

Willie's father was a sea-captain, and sailed all over the world. When he came home from a long voyage one fall, among other things he brought Willie a carrier-pigeon. This is a bird that looks like the dove about our streets, only it has been taught to carry letters from place to place.

Willie was very fond of his pigeon, and loved it more than his dog or kitten. Often when he went to see his aunt, who lived a few miles away, he took the pigeon with him. Then he would send it back home with a letter for his mother.

Willie would tell his aunt what to write. Then he would tie the letter around the bird's neck, and away it would fly toward home.

One day the pigeon got lost in a storm. Willie had sent his bird home with a letter, not seeing the great black clouds that were filling the sky. When his aunt came in from a neighbor's, she said, "Have you told the pigeon go, Willie?"

Willie told her it had just gone.

"I am afraid you have done wrong," said his aunt. "It sprinkles, and there will be a gale."

Willie looked out and saw how dark it was. "I wish I could call him back," he said. "O, I'm so sorry!" But the bird was far away.

It flew over a large wood where there was a big boy hunting. The boy fired at the pigeon, but it flew on without.

Then the wind and rain struck the bird, and drove it from its course. The poor little thing tried to keep on, but it was no use. It had to seek shelter among the limbs of a large tree.

The next day it cleared away, and Willie went home. The first words he said to his mother were, "Did my pigeon get home all safe?"

Then he saw by his mother's look that it had not come.

"O, dear, dear!" he said, "what made me send it? Perhaps it has been blown out to sea." For the sea was not far away.

All that day Willie would not be comforted. His eyes were red with crying for his pet.

Next night, as was standing in the door, looking out into the sky, he saw a bird flying toward him.

Was it his?

"Yes, it's mine, it's mine!" he cried. "O mother, my birdie's coming back!"

Nearer and nearer it came, till at last, weary from its journey, it nestled, panting, in Willie's arms.

Birdie, lo, is found again!

And Willie never let his pigeon go out into another storm.

Important.

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A BILL before the California legislature provides that the widow or children of any victim of murder, whether the murderer be declared insane or not, shall be empowered to proceed against him in civil suits, and if he be dead the action may be brought against his widow and children, or his heirs, administrators, and assigns of any kind whatsoever.

John Stein, Esq., City Brewer, referring to its valuable qualities, said to a News representative: I have used St. Jacobs Oil in my family and recommend it to my acquaintances. It has always given me the most satisfaction, and is truly a wonderful remedy.—Danville (Ill.) News.

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