Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Proprietor. NEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

VOLUME VII. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25 1881. NUMBER 24.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THEODORE TILTON will settle in Nebraska.

SENATOR EDMONDS has gone to Florida for his health. Senator Vance is paired with him.

THE City of Pekin, just arrived at San Francisco, brought 999 Chinese passengers from Hong Kong.

ONE thousand bushels of coal were raised at the penitentiary coal shaft, at Leavenworth, last Monday.

A PHILADELPHIA man is about to sue for a divorce on the ground of adulteration. He can never, he says, get a decent cup of coffee.

THE landlies land league at Dublin have sent clothing, furniture, games and a supply of shamrock to the prisoners in Kilmainham jail.

ST. PATRICK'S day was generally observed all over the United States. The parades, etc., being dispensed with, and the money saved to be sent to Ireland.

A SIOUX beauty used to wear a necklace of human fingers. It is now on exhibition in Washington—the necklace. The rest of her toilet was calculated more for use than beauty.

FLORIDA strawberries sell at $2.50 to $2.75 per quart at wholesale in New York; while the first asparagus of the season, received from Charleston, goes at $1 a bunch. None but the rich buy The poor have to wait until it is the healthy time to eat such things.

A MARYLAND man was kicked by a mule just in time to get out of the way of a stroke of lightning. Some men would have seen a special Providence in this. But he didn't. He cursed that the lightning didn' strike him soon enough to get out of the way of the mule.

A BANQUET of giants was held on Tuesday evening at Delmonico's, New York city. It was given by the Club of Titans, the standard of membership of which is a height of 6 feet 2 inches. The highest man in the number was 6 feet 6 inches, and several were over 6 feet 4 inches.

THE Senate Finance Committee, as agreed upon by the Republican caucus, is Morrill, Sherman, Ferry, Jones of Nebraska, Platt of New York, Bayard, Vorhees, Beck, McPherson and Harris. The majority of the committee are in accord with Hayes' veto of the funding bill.

BEAUTIES of moral courage: "You look so happy that I suppose you have been to the dentist and had that aching tooth pulled," said a Galveston man to a friend with a swollen jaw. "It ain't that makes me look happy. The tooth aches worse than ever but I don't feel it." "How is that?" Well, I feel so jolly because I have just been to the dentist and he was out," and the happy man cut a pigeon-wing on the sidewalk.

A BURLY rowdy who has already served five or six sentences is brought before the police. Just as they are about to begin the examination, "Mr. President," says he, "my lawyer is indisposed. I call for a delay of one week." "But you have been caught in open misdemeanor, your hand in the pocket of the plaintiff What could your lawyer say for you?" "Precisely, Mr. President: I'm curious to know."

A MARRIAGE ceremony in a New Orleans church was suddenly interrupted by a veiled woman, who hurriedly laid a child she carried at the feet of the groom, and said: "Here is your child. You are my husband. I am lawfully your wife, and you shall not marry this woman." An officer carried the infuriated woman from the church by main force and the ceremony proceeded to a close.

THE new cabinet contains five lawyers —Windom, Lincoln, Hunt, Kirkwood, and MacVeagh; but only two who were engaged in practice when appointed—Lincoln and MacVeagh. The two other heads of departments—Blaine and James —were journalists by profession before they entered public life. Blaine, Lincoln, McVeagh and Hunt are college graduates; Kirkwood, James, and Windom are not. The school-teachers are Blaine, Windom, and Kirkwood.

MRS. PARNELL, the mother of the tenant's rights champion, is lecturing in New England. A New Haven Register reporter describes her as "a large, comely-looking lady, who imparts a friendly feeling upon first sight. Her dress is plain but rich, and betokens good taste and breeding. A small lace cap covered her head, and she was engaged in perusing several Dublin newspapers when the reporter entered." She is sorry that the sympathy in this country for Ireland is not more of a popular excitement.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

EPITOME OF OCCURRENCES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Home and Foreign Intelligence Carefully Compiled—Personal, Social and Political Potpourri--Various Doings the World Over.

WASHINGTON.

MAHONE has named Manestre of Virginia for Sergeant-at-Arms.

THE Republicans have decided to increase the Finance committee to eleven members.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has paired with Senator Vance and gone to Florida for his health.

A SKULL and cross bones notice calling a meeting to approve of the killing of the Czar has created a sensation in St. Louis.

IN Tuesday's Cabinet meeting there was a general expression of sympathy for the imperial family and the Russian people in their bereavement. The prompt action of the Senate in adopting appropriate resolutions, was commended. It was decided to telegraph the Senate resolution, and Secretary Blaine cabled them to Minister Foster at St. Petersburg with the request to transmit a copy to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOHN W. BOOTH, a well known St. Louis merchant, is dead.

CANNON, the Mormon, is confident that he will retain his seat.

GEN. PHILIP D. CROOKE of Brooklyn, died last Wednesday night.

EX-SENATOR HAMLIN has been banqueted in Bangor, Me.

THE Grant fund of $250,000 has been raised and $216,000 paid in.

GEN. GRANT will hie to Mexico Monday, and leave the world's fair to run itself.

GOV. ST. JOHN appointed Hon. D. C. Nellis judge of the Seventeenth judicial district.

ALLISON is said to have declined the Treasurership per reason of the bitter hostility of the monometalists.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

THE old gag law has been applied to the Russian press.

A CHURCH is to be erected on the spot where the Czar fell.

IN the Commons Gladstone paid a glowing tribute to the Czar.

SHERIDAN, one of the traversers, has been arrested in county Sligo.

TRIUMPHANT Nihilist proclamations are strewn around St. Petersburg.

THE elopement of Princess Elizabeth and young Bismarck is confirmed.

A SOCIALISTIC editor of Copenhagen is to be prosecuted for insulting Russia.

IT IS now said the Czar had sanctioned a measure for a representative government.

THE foreign press are crying against the common enemies of Europe, the Internationalists.

THE towns of Ineboli on the Black Sea, and Velden, in Austria, are reported nearly destroyed by fire.

THE Czar announces that his policy will tend greatly to internal development, and that his foreign relations will be pacific.

MINISTERS Lowell and Noyes have been ordered to flatly contradict the sensational stories concerning trichinosis.

A POWDER box has been discovered in front of the Mansion house, London. £100 is offered for discovery of the attempters to blow up the Lord Mayor. Guards in front of all prominent buildings have been increased.

THE Freeman's *Journal* regards the proposal for the appointment of a papal Nuncio at the court of St. James, as one of the most dangerous intrigues ever attempted by England against the nationality of the faith of Catholic Ireland.

THE EAST.

A HEAVY fire is reported from Newburyport, Mass, which caught in Bartlett's mills.

ANDREW CONNELLY of Bradford, Pa., was struck by a falling pulley on the head and fatally injured.

JOSEPH HASSFELD of New York was fined for posting bills calling a meeting to rejoice over the Czar's death.

IMMIGRANTS arrived in New York Friday, 445. A large number of German farm hands are awaiting employment at Castle Garden

ERNEST MEMOROTH, a New York wood carver, in a fit of jealousy, shot and mortally wounded Emil Pauly, then killed himself.

THE New York *Tribune* publishes the names of the contributors of $169,000 of the fund for Gen. Grant, raised by George Jones of the *Times*. J. W. Mackey, Jay Gould and Wm. H. Vanderbilt contributed $25,000 each.

THE WEST.

THE wheat crop in Kansas is looking unusually promising.

THE storm in the northwest is the most damaging of the season.

IN resisting arrest in St. Louis Michael Coffey was mortally injured.

THE Bridge over the Scioto river at Circleville, O., was destroyed by fire.

IN a fit of playfulness a boy at New Bremen, O., blew up the school house.

THE San Francisco Greenbackers have indorsed the assassination of the Czar.

THE Fremont house block in Dubuque was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday.

800 TONS of grain went down from St. Louis Saturday for European transportation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY passed off quietly. Nearly $3,000 was raised for the league in Chicago.

ANOTHER road has been incorporated, to run from Pueblo to Denver via Colorado Springs.

WM. DICKMAN stabbed and killed Henry Mentz in St. Louis county. There is talk of lynching.

THOMAS WOODRUFF, one of the Lawrence, Kas., night watch, was killed in jumping from a train.

THE General Assembly at Jefferson City adopted resolutions expressive of sympathy with Ireland.

STATISTICS show that only eleven persons have died from trichinosis in Illinois in fourteen years.

THE Detroit socialists repudiate Justus Schwab and his recent ravings, and denounce him as an idiot.

THOMAS JOHNS, a grain dealer of Wixom, Mich., was assaulted and fatally injured by a farm hand; motive, robbery.

A LITTLE son of James J. Craig, of Detroit, was found dead near the family residence. He had evidently been run over.

A STATE land league has been formed at Des Moines, Ia. Branch leagues are to be organized in every town in the State.

FRANK ALLEN of Clinton county has sued the Wabash road for $30,000 damages for injuries received by his wife in a railroad accident.

THE Nebraska wash-outs continue. The Union Pacific railroad is running some of its trains over the B. & M. road to Kearney.

Two cars and a sleeper went over the embankment on the Lake Shore & Western railroad near Kankanna, Wis. Nobody injured.

Two workmen were run over at a Lake shore crossing near Detroit. John Frazer was killed and Rudolph Mahran fatally injured.

VANHISE and Linn have been arrested in Cleveland for connection with the Missouri land swindle. There is a great stir in real estate circles.

OMAHA has a sensation. Miss Ellen Straton, a teacher in the High school, aged 35, has eloped with one of her pupils, Charley Duke, aged 18.

R. C. WELSH, arrested at California, Mo. is held for a train robbery in Texas some years ago, and is now undergoing examination at Dallas.

IN a quarrel about mining stock Adolph Shandler, clerk in the San Francisco *Bulletin* office, fatally wounded James Adams, a mining superintendent.

GEO. HENDIN, a prominent business man of Detroit, was shot at in his office by a woman, who claimed he had seduced her. She turns out a notorious blackmailer.

THE SOUTH.

A TRAINING stable at Paris, Ky., burned with seven valuable horses.

ISIDOR LEVI and Matthew May of New Orleans have been arrested for incendiarism.

FRANK ROSE, the Louisville express robber, has been given a four years sentence.

ABE BUFORD has sold his Kentucky farm fos $30,000. All his horses will be sold under the hammer.

THE Savannah river is higher than since 1865. It rose twenty-four feet in twelve hours. A portion of Augusta is flooded.

THE tow boat, John Means, blew up near Osceola, Ark. Four men were lost. The five barges in tow, loaded with railroad iron, floated down the river.

A Romantic Marriage.

Lynchburg (Va.) News.

A romantic marriage took place here on Mardi Gras. A young gentleman and a young lady who were acquainted, met on the street and commenced bantering each other about marriage. He offered himself in a jesting way, and the conversation was kept up until they reached the young lady's home. Neither had the slightest idea of getting married at the time, but Cupid was at work shooting arrows, and the discussion was resumed in the parlor. He again offered himself and dared her to marry him that day. She replied, as she caught up her hat, "Let us go." He seized his hat and assented. They visited the County Clerk's office, secured a license, and repaired to the residence of a clergyman, stating the object of their visit. He asked if it was a runaway match. The young man replied, "Not exactly." The clergyman wished to know if the young lady's parents had agreed to the marriage, The young man said "No, but that he could send for her mother." It was done, and the mother, after objecting, was induced to say "Yes." They were married, and are now as happy as any of those who married after long courtships, and more so, perhaps. May they live long and prosper.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house in spring a renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord N. H. Patriot.*

LITTLE boys who think of going to sea should be told the experience of a seaman named Carl Gelin, who complains that the Captain of his vessel assaulted and beat him; that on one occasion the defendant had him tied to the mast, with his head down, and subsequently had his head forced into a pail of water.

If You Are Sick,

Kidney-Wort will save you more doctors' bills than any other medicine known. Acting with specific energy on the kidneys and liver, it cures the worst diseases caused by their derangement. Use it at once.—*Union.*

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

CATTLE.	
Extra steers	$4 75 to 5 25
Medium steers	4 00 to 4 15
Butchers steers	3 40 to 3 80
Feeders and stockers	3 60 to 4 15
Common grades	1 75 to 3 50
HOGS.	
Choice heavy	$5 25 to 5 40
Medium and light	5 17 to 5 25
SHEEP.	
Good muttons	$4 00 to 4 50
Stockers	3 00 to 3 75
WHEAT.	
No. 1	94c⅝
No. 2	85½c
No. 3	85¼c
CORN.	
No. 2 mixed	33c
No. 2 white	33¼c
OATS.	
No. 2	31¼c
BUTTER.	
Medium to fair	13 to 16c
Good to choice	17 to 20c
EGGS.	
Per dozen	12 to 14c
PROVISIONS.	
Mess pork	$15 50
Hams	10c
Lard	10c

We cannot understand why days of hesitancy and delay will be indulged in when a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will ease and cure the worst cough or cold Price only 25 cents a bottle.

HOLD UP YOUR HEAD LIKE A MAN.

If the stormy winds should rustle
While you tread the world's highway,
Still against them bravely tussle,
Hope and labor day by day.
Falter not, no matter whether
There is sunshine, storm or calm,
And in every kind of weather,
Hold your head up like a man.

If a brother should deceive you,
And should act a traitor's part,
Never let this treason grieve you,
Jog along with lightsome heart!
Fortune seldom follows fawning,
Boldness is the only plan,
Hoping for a better dawning,
Hold your head up like a man.

Earth, though e'er so rich and mellow,
Yields not for the worthless drone,
But the bold and honest fellow,
He can shift and stand alone;
Spurn the knave of every nation,
Always do the best you can,
And no matter what your station,
Hold your head up like a man.

THE FARM.

Collection of Small Fruits—Bedding Cattle—Principles of Feeding.

Nearly every land owner, no odds how lazy and shiftless, would have an abundance of good, wholesome fruit if he knew how easily it could be grown. But in the light of the many elaborate and complicated directions given by horticultural papers, many are appailed and fear to attempt it. A writer in the Prairie Farmer gives such timid souls encouragement. The intending fruit grower must give up a plot of rather high and dry ground entirely to fruit or "truck patch" purposes. If very poor, it should be covered with well rotted manure before ploughing; if not the ploughing will suffice. A plot of ground sixteen rods by ten, or one acre, should give all the small fruits that a very large family could use the year around. Half this much land should give a full supply, and one-fourth to one-eighth as much can be made to produce a sufficiency, with but very little extra care. Supposing the patch to be 16x10 rods, you should plant across each end a row of ten cherry trees, one rod from the fence; two rows of currants, five feet apart, between the cherries and the fence at one end, and two similar rows of gooseberries at the other end. We then plant across one end, inside of the cherries, eight rows of strawberries five feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the row; first two rows of Crescent seedling, then two rows of Wilson, and so on. Then plant eight rows of raspberries in the same way, only putting the plants six feet apart in the rows. These may be made up of two rows of Davidson's Thornless, two of Doolittle, two of Mammoth Cluster and two Gregg: We now have three rods for Snyder blackberries —for we think it is useless to plant any other variety. They should be planted in five rows eight feet apart, and the same breadth for grapes. There should be one row of Hartford Prolific, or Janesville, three rows of Concord and one of Clinton. The first summer the ground should be well tilled, and potatoes or corn may be cultivated between the rows. Next year all except the strawberries should be "ploughed out" several times. The strawberries will yield a full crop this year, and the other fruits some. The second winter a trellis for the grapes should be built, and put up early in the spring, and the vines tied to it. From this time on for many seasons the grower should expect large supplies of fruit, with no other care than regular and systematic ploughings each year.

Bedding for Cattle.

There is no farm work, considering the outlay, that pays so large dividends as the procuring of some kind of bedding for the cattle, for it not only keeps them clean—a great point in itself—but also promotes their growth and thriftiness, and the additional accumulation for the manure pile will more than pay for the labor. There is usually a large amount of litter that goes to waste, that if thus utilized would be of great service. Straw, oats, cut corn buts, etc., are valuable, and fine sand is not objectionable, for in itself it is one of the most cleanly of beds, and as it is a large absorber of liquids, and is of real benefit to clay land, there is no solid reason why a few loads of it may not be judiciously used. A farmer of our acquaintance late in the fall takes his trucks, puts in long stakes, and makes a four-foot deep box and gathers forest leaves. One man gathers them with rake and basket, and another treads them into the basket. These leaves are stored away in an unused stable, and what can be crowded into a bushel basket makes a fine bed for a stable of cows for a couple of nights, and are fine absorbents. There is no farmer but can provide bedding of some kind, and also have dry, wholesome stables for his cattle, and, if he consults his interests, and once fully tests the value of plenty of bedding, he will always in the future practice bedding his cattle and stock.

The Principle of Feeding.

Much has of late been said on the principles of feeding domestic animals. Different feeding materials have been analyzed, and the various elements determined. It has been ascertained by practical experiments that animals require proportionate parts of these elements, that certain ones tend to support respiration, others make muscle, others fat, and that no animal can reach maturity without the use of all these, to a required extent.

Farmers are beginning to understand it. They have ascertained that wild grass, swale hay, straw, dried corn fodder and similar substances, cheap in themselves, contain the needed characteristics to subserve certain wants of the system, but that they alone are by no means adequate food for the animals. Therefore both science and practice tells us to add clover or other leguminious products, or supplement them with rich food of nitrogenous character, such as shorts and cotton seed. This combination meets the demand, and gives both bone and respiratory force, and withal will aid in fattening processes.

Oats and peas, grown together, are valuable to feed in the combination, while corn, though fattening in its nature, is not valuable with poor feeds, as it produces very little muscle. The farmer who grows corn will find it good economy to exchange portions of it for cotton seed, meal and similar nitrogenous substances.

Beginning to feed the concentrated foods, the husbandman must exercise care, and not overfeed. He should begin sparingly and gradually increase, at the same time watch the results:

There is another matter in this connection of great importance, that of improving the value of the manure. Poor feed makes poor manure, for it does not posses the rich elements of fertility. The addition of corn to the manure does not add such elements, as do these other feeds of concentrated character. It is said that the material value of a ton of corn is about $6.50; of a ton of bran, about $14; of oil cake, $19, but of decorticated cotton seed, $27. Then if we sell thirty-six bushels of Northern corn for $27, the cost of a ton of cotton seed, we really put away $6.50 in manure, and receive in return $27. The advantage is clearly seen.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Story of Two Bears That Lived in the Woods.

There were once two little bears who lived in a cave in the woods.

Papa Bear had been killed by a hunter and his skin made into a coat, which the hunter wore while killing other bears.

Mamma Bear accepted this hard fact, but the little bears never gave up hoping that he would come, and they used to watch for him at the window every day.

One day when they were watching, they saw two little boys who had come into the woods for berries. Their baskets were about half full, but some dispute had arisen, and the luscious fruit hung ungathered while the two boys fought—boxing and scratching one another in a manner too shocking to be described.

"O, Mamma Bear!" they cried together, "do come and see; here are two of those dreadful creatures you call boys—they are fighting terribly."

"Don't stand and look at them, my darlings," said Mamma B.; (the children sometimes called her Mamma B.) "'evil communications corrupt good manners.'"

"What does that mean, Mamma B.," asked the little bears.

Now Mamma Bear did not like this question, for she did not know exactly what it meant herself. But she managed to say, "It means, my dears, that if you like to stand and watch boys and girls when they are quarreling and fighting, you will soon get to be as bad as they are yourselves."

At this both the little bears put their paws up over their faces and cried, "O, Mamma B.!" for their feelings were dreadfully hurt by this comparison. "O, Mamma B, we *couldn't* be so bad! never! never!"

"I hope not," said Mamma B, kindly; "but when I was a little bear, my mother used to say, sometimes, that her children were as cross as boys and girls."

"O Mamma B.! cried the little bears again. "Boys and girls are dreadful creatures, aren't they?"

"Men and women are dreadful creatures," said Mamma B.; "and though their babies are very gentle and playful at first, it will not do to trust them. Human nature soon begins to show itself. Men often kill, not to get their food, or defend themselves against their natural enemies, as bears do, but for the *pleasure* of killing. Besides they kill each other; and that, you know, bears very seldom do."

"But we kill lambs and calves, mamma dear," said one little bear, proudly; "I have killed a chicken myself!"

"That was for your natural food," said Mamma Bear, beaming upon him fondly. "The most intelligent of animals are those which, like bears, eat both meat and vegetables. Men are *almost* as inteiligent as we are; but they never will be truly wise, until they learn to live in peace with each other, as bears do."

Before the little bears went to bed that night, their mamma taught them this pretty little hymn:

"Let boys delight to scold and fight,
For 'tis their nature to:
Let naughty children scratch and bite—
All human beings do.

"But little bearies, never let
Your angry passions rise;
Your little paws were never made
To tear each other's eyes."

When the little bears could recite this perfectly, they went to sleep with their paws around each other's neck, resolving that they would never, never quarrel, for fear that they might sometimes get to be as bad as boys and girls; and their mamma could not but feel grateful that they were so docile.

The Child and the Fairy.

"Say, little Thumbikin, where do you dwell?"
"Sometimes on the mountains, sometimes in the dell;
Sometimes on the heath, and sometimes in the corn;
Sometimes in the chamber where babies are born.
Now hither, now thither; the hall or the cell;
But where it is moonlight—I love best to dwell."

"O say, little Thumbikin, what do you eat?"
"The purest of honey yields me the best meat;
I suck from the cups of the choicest flowers,
I rob the wild bee when he's labored for hours.
A mushroom my table, and dew for my wine,
What mortal can equal my feast when I dine?"

"O say, little Thumbikin, what's your employ?"
"I soothe little babies when pain makes them cry;
I bring pleasant dreams to their fancy in sleep;
I romp with good boys, and I run and I leap.
Sometimes as a hare or a pony I'm seen;
Sometimes as a housemaid I sweep the floor clean.

"I punish the naughty, the idle ones scare,
And love to see goodness abound everywhere.
And you, little worldlings, who ask me these things,
If you're good, will possess all that goodness still brings;
For goodness will ever bear with it a charm:
And Thumbikin never does good children harm.'

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Principles of Neat Housekeeping—Airing Rooms—A Batch of Notes.

A capital motto to be hung over the kitchen door is this: "Thou desirest truth in the inward parts," and the woman who, when she expected company to tea, always went the first thing and washed the cellar stairs had tendencies in the right direction; she did it, she said, to "settle her mind," and there is no doubt whatever that it was a source of deep and heartfelt satisfaction to her, as she sat in the parlor and entertained her guests with sprightly conversation, or presided with ease and dignity at her daintily dressed table, to reflect that the bidden and gracious virtues symbolized by clean cellar stairs, were also here. A habit of thoroughness is something which most people need to cultivate with assiduity, and in no profession is it more needed or does it count for more than in ours, dear housekeepers who read this. There is an unmistakable air about a perfectly neat house which is felt by all those who come into it; there is no use in trying to make it appear that neatness and order are characteristics of your home unless they are, There is reason to think that some women are in this matter content to seem without caring to be, but it is a very transparent deceit. "If there is to be any dirt in the house," said the best housekeeper I ever knew, "let it be where I can see it; let it lie on the parlor tables and chairs rather than be allowed to remain under the beds, and in corners where it will become rich soil for the development and growth of germs of disease:" There is a great difference between a disorderly housekeeper and un untidy one; there are often cogent reasons why a woman cannot always have her house in the style of order she loves; it may be the one severe trial of her life that she cannot carry out her ideas in this respect and she may be deserving of credit for accepting the situation with equanimity, especially if, as is frequently the case, she may also be obliged to endure the injustice of being rated a failure as a housewife, when in reality she is irreproachable so far as neatness is concerned. This is certainly of paramount importance; it is a truth sadly forced home sometimes that life and death wait upon the discharge of what appears to be simple and even unimportant matters.

Airing Rooms.

To take an airing out of doors is the only way most people think of getting fresh air. Why not let a little into the house? It is not possible to get too much fresh air if you can only keep warm. Bundle up; breathe coldly with warm under flannels, in cold weather. Open your window when you get into your warm bed, wearing a nightcap if you are afraid your head will be cold. Then you can have pure air all night, and your lungs, accustomed to it, will not suffer when you go out in the open air, as they do if you breathe only heated and vitiated air most of the time.

The human body has wonderful accommodating power. It can stand great abuse, and if your only aim in respect to health is to barely escape the point of death while living for years in a miserable condition, craving stimulants and constantly needing medical patching up. You can eat unwholesome trashy food instead of good nourishment, and poison your blood by habitually breathing bad air, and you can patronize the patent medicine dealers to your heart's content.

One noticeable fact in the case is that those who breathe impure air most realize its bad effects least. Their sense of cleanliness in this respect is deadened. They are chronic sufferers from headache or neuralgia, indigestion, lassitude and innumerable other ills, but they will assure you that nothing they ever eat does them any harm, and they wonder at your weakness because you cannot stand it to breathe the filthy air in which they live. Quickness to feel and realize the presence of evil, either moral or physical, is one of the surest signs of good health.

Household Science.

Rust from a Stovepipe.—Rub with linseed oil (a little goes a great way); burn a slow fire until it is dry. Oil in spring to prevent rusting.

To Clean Brass.—Immerse or wash it several times in sour milk or whey. This will brighten it without scouring. It may then be scoured with a woolen cloth dipped in ashes.

To cut Glass.—Lay the glass on a piece of twine or whip cord; heat an iron (an old file will do) red-hot; place the iron on the glass over the string for a few seconds, when the glass will break off as smooth as if it were cut off with a diamond.

Buillon.—Take a soup-pot that will hold about three pints of water; put in a fowl of about four pounds, a knuckle of veal, three pounds of lean beef, any roast beef or beefsteak-bone you may have; put it on the range, let it come to boiling very slowly; skim all the rising matter; add a carrot, two leeks, some celery, and a few corns of white pepper, some salt; move the pot where it will only cook very slowly, but steady, for six hours; strain it into a stone pot; let it cool; next day you take off all the fat, heat the soup shortly before you want it, and serve in cups with a slice of dry toast.

Beef Tea for Invalids.—Take a pound of lean steak from the round and cut very small; press it into a small saucepan, porcelain-lined or tin, one which the meat will half fill; cover with cold water, and put on the back of the stove, close covered, where it will keep hot, but not simmer; let it stay there four hours, strain, and let it get perfectly cold, so as to remove all fat from it. For a very ill person this should be used with no seasoning but salt, to the taste, either hot or cold. For a convalescent, this tea may be used as stock for soup seasoned in any way to suit the taste, or as directed by the physician.

The Chase County Courant.

Official Paper of Chase County.

W E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Capt. Payne, has had a hearihg before U. S. Judge Parker, at Ft. Smith, for the invasion of the Territory. The decission is reserved till May.

Secretary Windom of the Treasury, is the man who originated the exodus scheme, and to whom Kansas is indebted for a considerable increase in population and taxes.

The Florence *Herald* says: "It has just been discovered that beer can be made from rice corn. This is unwelcome news to many of the farmers in the Arkansas Valley."

The oldest member of the new Cabinet is Governor Kirkwood, 67; and the youngest is Robert T Lincoln, 37. Blaine is 51; Windom 55; Hunt 45; James 50; Mac Veagh 48. President Garfield's age is 50.

Cecil T Bagnail says that establishing a newspaper is like pouring water into a leaky cask—if you have grit enough and water enough to keep the vessel full, possibly the staves may swell up and become water-tight.

President Garfield deplores the "further discussion of those questions which can only stir up strife and impede our onward march." We suppos he will be willing they shall be revived again when he becomes a candidate for re-election.

The members of the World's fair commission agree to subscribe $100,000 by April 15, if the transportation companies and citizens will each subscribe a like amount. It not, the scheme will be dropped. Total amount now raised, $956,500

F. J. Wiseman has purchased a half interest in the Louisburg *Chief*, and now that paper, whose name has been changed to *The Watchman*, is run by J. T. Trickett and Mr. Wiseman, under the firm name of Trickett & Wiseman. It is one of our best exchanges.

"Our people are determined to leave bahind them all those bitter controversies concerning things that have been settled."—President Garfield's inaugural. The people may be determined to do this, but the Republicans will not suffer them to do so while an election is pending.

The January and February numbers of the *Kansas Monthly*, published at Lawrence, by J. S. Boughton, and devoted to the interest of Kansas, has reached this office. This monthly is filled with excellent information and interesting reading matter; and it should receive a liberal support.

The Kansas City *Mail*, one of the best papers published in the West, and, by the way, a thoroughly Democratic one, in a recent issue, gave a very lengthy review of the growth of that metropolis; and that paper is deserving of liberal support, as well as great praise, for this mark of enterprise.

We see from a Washington telegram that Congress has passed a special act placing Mrs. Elizabeth Upright, of Rockland, Iowa, on the pensionl rol because she had eleven sons in the Federal army. There is no other instance in the history of the country of a mother having elevensons, all in the army.

The last authentic news that has been published concerning the Garfield-Morey letter, was the statement by the great Radical Republican newspaper correspondent, "Gath," otherwise George Alfred Townsend that the authorship of the letter has been traced to *Garfield's Private Secretary!* This was about a month since. The probability is that it will never be traced any farther.

Speaking of the dog tax the Florence *Herald* says: "About the only good thing the late legislature did was the making of a law imposing a tax of $1 per year, on dogs. The revenue derived from this tax to be used as a fund out of which damage done to sheep by these animals, shall be paid. It further authorizes the distinction of all dogs not licensed under this law. This is a dog goned law for dogs but the only healthy one for sheep that could be passed, and we move that the enemy move upon their works and commence their annihilation.

The negroes of Shubuts, Miss., got the Kansas craze last year, and appointed one of their number to visit the Eldorado and see whether it was advisable for them to go there. This emissary has just returned to Shubuts, after a thorough investigation of Kansas, and is now stumping Mississippi against the exodus: There is, he declared, no demand for negro labor in Kansas, and those unfortunate darkies who have already imigrated there, are suffering greatly. There is no need, however, to dwell on this subject; it has been sufficiently discussed already. It seems, however, that the report of the returned Kansan has been productive of good results. The Shubuts darkies have given up all idea of going North, and such of them as are leaving home, are emigrating to Louisiana and the Yazoo bottoms.—*New Orleans Democrat.*

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declares that Congress has not the power to imprison witnesses for refusing to testify before Congressional Committies, except where either of the houses is required to act in a judicial capacity, as in cases of impeachment, or judging of the election of members. Congress is given to understand that it has not the right to inquire into the affairs of private citizens and to fine and imprison them for refusing to answer questions which Congress has no legal authority to ask. Congress has appointed investigating committees to enquire into various matters outside of its proper jurisdiction. The case just decided grew out of the refusal of a man to testify before a committee appointed to inquire into the nature and history of the real estate pool. The Court says, such inquiries are infringements upon the jurisdiction of the Courts. This decision will put an end to much needless expense and inconvenience.

BROKEN HEARTED.

In all his writings both prose and poetry, George D. Prentice, the poet editor, never wrote anything more beautiful than the following: "About two years ago I took up my residence for a few weeks in a country village in the eastern part of New England. Soon after my arrival I became acquainted with a young lady apparently about seventeen years of age. She had lost the idol of her heart's purest love, and the shadow of deep and holy memories were resting on her brow like the wing of death. I first met her in the presence of the mirthful. She was, indeed, a creature to be admired; her brow was garlanded by the young year's sweetest flowers, and the sunny tresses were hanging beautifully low upon her bosom, and she moved through the crowd with such floating, unearthly grace that the bewildered gazers looked almost to see her fade away into the air, like the creation of a pleasant dream. She seemed cheerful and even gay, yet I saw that the gaity was but a mockery of her feelings. She smiled, but there was some thing in her smile that told me that its mourned beauty was but the bright reflection of a tear; and her eyelids pressed heavily down, as struggling to repress the agony that was bursting up from her heart's urn. She looked like she could have left the scene of festivity, and gone out beneath the quiet stars and laid her forehead down upon the fresh green earth, and poured out her stricken soul, gush after gush, till it mingled with the fountain of purity and life. I have lately heard that the young lady of whom I speak is dead. The close of her life was as calm as the falling stream; gentle as the sinking of a breeze, that lingers for a moment around a bed of withered roses, and then dies away from very sweetness. It can not be that earth is man's only abiding place. It can not be that our life is a bubble cast upon the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its surface, and then to go into nothingness and darkness forever. Else, why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temples of our hearts are forever wandering abroad, unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And, finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of the affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We were born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean; and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions, will stay in our presence forever."

TREES IN CITIES.

An interesting paper has been recently read by Dr. Phene, at Edinburg, on the benefits to be derived from planting trees in cities. Among the beneficial results to be attained are, the relief to the optic nerve through the eye resting on objects of a green color. Just that which is effected by the use of green or blue glasses in strengthening and sustaining the power of sight, is attained, or, at any rate, much aided by the presence of green nature; and in streets the only method to procure this result is by planting trees. It was pointed out by the author that wherever opportunity exists nsture provides green and blue (the latter being the same color, minus the presence of yellow), and that the absence of color produces snow blindness, and in tropical calms, where the ocean presents only a white, reflected light from a uniform, glassy surface, reduced optical power soon follows a long continuance of the absence of blue color, which immediately becomes apparent on motion of the waves.

So in the streets, to the occupants of houses having a northern aspect, the glare of the reflected light is injurious; but the effect would be much modified by the coolness to the eye produced by the green of trees. In ancient surgery persons having weak or declining sight were advised to look at the emerald. In the old style of building, the streets being narrow, were both cooler, from the sun not being able to penetrate them with direct rays, and less subject to noxious exhalations from the scourging and purifying effects of the searching air to which narrow streets were subject; so that while there was no space for trees there was less necessity. Wide streets, on the contrary, are hotter, and require the shade of trees to cool them; and, as in the case of London, which had so far done without trees in its streets, it was pointed out that not only are modern streets compulsorily wide, but that the enormous increase in metropolitan buildings renders every sanitary question one of importance, and the chemical properties of trees, as shown by experiment, give them an important standing, irrespective of ornament or the pleasure they produce. Some of Dr. Phene's experiments on the subject have extended over a period of thirty yearr, and he it was who first tried the planting of trees in the streets of London. Since the reading of a former paper by him at Manchester, wherein the importance of the subject was pointed out, a number of streets in wealthy localities have been planted, and even Trafalgar Square, in the heart of the metropolis.—*Scientific American.*

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. 4726, for the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section 32, township 18, range 9 east, and names the following as his witnesses, by any two of which he expects to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said tract: William Osborn, Z Campbell, Joshua Stout and William Stewart, all of Toledo, Chase county, Kas.

W. H. FITZPATRICK Register.

mch25 5w

LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice--whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not--is responsible for the payment.
7. Action for fraud can be instituted against any person whether he is responsible in a financial point of view or not, who refuses to pay subscription.
8. The United States courts have repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving seasonable notice, as required by the Postoffice Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

FOR RENT,

The carpenter shop next door to A. G. Miner's blacksmith shop. Apply to W. H. McGinley, at J. W. Ferry's stone store.

JAMES B. BUCHANAN,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

All work promptly attended to. Estimates and plans furnished. Residence opposite the Methodist church,

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

AUCTION SALE,

To take place one mile north of Cottonwood, Kansas, at J. W. Harris's ranch, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1881,

of the following described property, viz:

3 No. 1 brood mares, 1 saddle pony & colt,
1 saddle and bridle 3 No 1 milch cows,
1 two-year-old heifer, 2 brood sows,
1 yearling heifer, 80 laying hens,
24 ducks, 1 new corn sheller,
100 bushels of corn, 2 two-horse wagons,
1 sulky hay rake, 1 sewing machine,
100 head of extra Cotswold sheep, with lambs; no sheep in the flock over two years old;
50 or 60 bushels of potatoes, earliest and best kind, and other kinds of garden seeds—grown last year, and a few tons of hay;
1 set of double harness, medium light;
1 set of old double harness;
1 light spring wagon bought new last fall;
1 set of stone tools—sledges, picks crowbars, etc; farming implements of all kinds;
2 goo cooking stoves; household furniture; all kinds of dairy utensils.

TERMS OF THE SALE.—Six months, without interest; five per cent. discount, for cash, on all sums over ten dollars, on good and approved security. All sums under ten dollars, cash

W. S. SMITH, Auctioneer.

SEWING MACHINES

FOR SALE;

Apply at

THIS OFFICE.

"It Stands At The Head."

THE PRAIRIE FARMER

For 1881.

A Standard Authority on Matters Pertaining to Agriculture and Kindred Productive Industries. A Fresh and Readable Family Journal.

—AND A—

Thoughtful and Temperate Commentator on Current Events.

Now in its FORTY-FIRST YEAR, the PRAIRIE FARMER is old in the sense that the world is old—old in experience and knowledge, and correspondingly vigorous and able.

ITS DEPARTMENTS ARE

AGRICULTURAL,
HORTICULTURAL,
STOCK RAISING,
VETERINARY,
HOUSEHOLD,
POULTRY AND BEES,
LITERARY,
GOOD HEALTH, ETC.

The Market Reports

Are made and corrected up to the time of going to press, and are rated thoroughly reliable.

EDITORIALLY the PRAIRIE FARMER is independent and non-partisan, but it shall have an opinion and a word upon every important issue, whether social, political, or industrial. It will speak out with no uncertain voice upon all great measures that have bearing on the productive and commercial interests of the country. Its principal aim at present is to so elucidate the relations of State to the lines of transportation that a permanent adjustment of rates may be made by legislation and contract, and all parties—producers, carriers, and shippers—conserved. It will calmly and firmly oppose the extortions of monopoly, without urging the destruction of channels of traffic or the impairment of vested rights.

The oldest Agricultural Paper in the Union, the PRAIRIE FARMER, with the vigor of perrenial youth, is presented to the industrial classes as the ablest and clearest exponent of their rights and wishes, and the truest companion at their Farms and Firesides.

TERMS, $2.00 per year in advance.

Sample copies will be sent free on application. Outfit free to agents, who are wanted everywhere, and to whom liberal cash commissions will be allowed.

REMITTANCES should be made by postal money order, registered letter, bank draft, or by express, pre-paid. Address

PRAIRIE FARMER CO.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

VICK'S

Illustrated Floral Guide

For 1881 is an Elegant Book of 120 Pages, One Colored Flower Plate, and 600 Illustrations, with Descriptions of the best Flowers and Vegetables, and Directions for growing. Only 16 cents. In English or German. If you afterwards order seeds deduct the 10 cents.

VICK'S SEEDS are the best in the world. The FLORAL GUIDE will tell how to get and grow them.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 175 pages, 6 Colored Plates, 500 Engravings; for 50 cents in paper covers; $1.00 in elegant cloth. In German or English.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine—32 Pages, a Colored Plate in every number, and many fine Engravings. Price, $1.25 a year; five copies for $5.00. Specimen Numbers sent for 10 cents; 3 trial copies for 25 cents. Address,

JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

M. A. CAMPBELL. BARARA GILLETT

CAMPBELL & GILLETT,

Dealers in

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, IRON,

Steel, nails, horse shoes, horse nails. A full line of wagon and buggy material. Irons and wood pumps. A complete line of steel goods, forks, spades, shovels, hoes, rakes, handles, &c.

TIN SHOP.

We have in our employ a tinner of long experience, and are prepared to do all kind of work in this line, on short notice, and at very low price.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

We have a good stock of breaking and stirring plows, cultivators, harrows, wheelbarrows, &c,

Agents for the Well Known Champion Machine and the Celebrated Thomas & Coats' Sulky Hay Rakes.

We keep a full line of

PAINTS AND OILS.

GLIDDON FENCE WIRE.

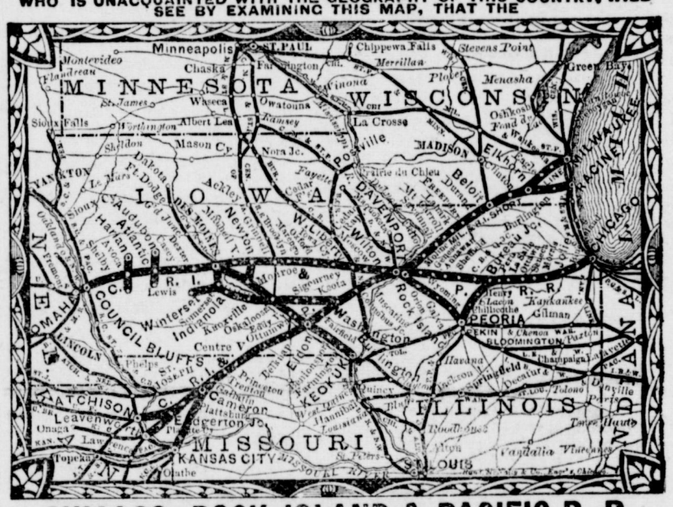
We are sole agents for this celebrated wire, known to be the best now in use.

We try to keep a full line of everything generally called for by the farmers and if we haven't it, will get it. Thanking them all for patronage, and favors of the past, we derire a continuance of the same.

MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

A MAN

WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP, THAT THE



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R. R.

IS THE GREAT CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE EAST & THE WEST!

Its main line runs from Chicago to Council Bluffs, passing through Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Geneseo, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, West Liberty, Iowa City, Marengo, Brooklyn, Grinnell, Des Moines (the capital of Iowa), Stuart, Atlantic, and Avoca; with branches from Bureau Junction to Peoria; Wilton Junction to Muscatine, Washington, Fairfield, Eldon, Belknap, Centreville, Princeton, Trenton, Gallatin, Cameron, Leavenworth, Atchison, and Kansas City; Washington to Sigourney, Oskaloosa, and Knoxville; Keokuk to Farmington, Bonaparte, Bentonsport, Independent, Eldon, Ottumwa, Eddyville, Oskaloosa, Pella, Monroe, and Des Moines; Newton to Monroe; Des Moines to Indianola and Winterset; Atlantic to Lewis and Audubon; and Avoca to Harlan. This is positively the only Railroad, which owns, and operates a through line from Chicago into the State of Kansas.

Through Express Passenger Trains, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, are run each way daily between CHICAGO and PEORIA, KANSAS CITY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, LEAVENWORTH and ATCHISON. Through cars are also run between Milwaukee and Kansas City, via the "Milwaukee and Rock Island Short Line."

The "Great Rock Island" is magnificently equipped. Its road bed is simply perfect, and its track is laid with steel rails.

What will please you most will be the pleasure of enjoying your meals, while passing over the beautiful prairies of Illinois and Iowa, in one of our magnificent Dining Cars that accompany all Through Express Trains. You get an entire meal, as good as is served in any first-class hotel, for seventy-five cents.

Appreciating the fact that a majority of the people prefer separate apartments for different purposes (and the immense passenger business of this line warranting it), we are pleased to announce that this Company runs *Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars* for sleeping purposes, and *Palace Dining Cars* for eating purposes only. One other great feature of our Palace Cars is a SMOKING SALOON where you can enjoy your "Havana" at all hours of the day.

Magnificent Iron Bridges span the Mississippi and Missouri rivers at all points crossed by this line, and transfers are avoided at Council Bluffs, Kansas City, Leavenworth, and Atchison, connections being made in Union Depots.

THE PRINCIPAL R. R. CONNECTIONS OF THIS GREAT THROUGH LINE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

At CHICAGO, with all diverging lines for the East and South.
At ENGLEWOOD, with the L. S. & M. S., and P., Ft. W. & C. R. Rds.
At WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, with P., C. & St. L. R. R.
At LA SALLE, with Ill. Cent. R. R.
At PEORIA, with P. P. & J.; P. D. & E.; I. B. & W.; Ill. Mid.; and T. P. & W. Rds.
At ROCK ISLAND, with "Milwaukee & Rock Island Short Line," and Rock Isl'd & Peo. Rds.
At DAVENPORT, with the Davenport Division C. M. & St. P. R. R.
At WEST LIBERTY, with the B., C. R. & N. R. R.
At GRINNELL, with Central Iowa R. R.
At DES MOINES, with D. M. & F. D. R. R.
At COUNCIL BLUFFS, with Union Pacific R. R.
At OMAHA, with B. & Mo. R. R. in Neb.)
At COLUMBUS JUNCTION, with B. C. R. & N. R. R.
At OTTUMWA, with Central Iowa R. R.; W., St. L. & Pac., and C. B. & Q. R. Rds.
At KEOKUK, with Tol., Peo. & War.; Wab., St. Louis & Pac., and St. L., Keo. & N.-W. R. Rds.
At CAMERON, with H. St. J. R. R.
At ATCHISON, with Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe; Atch. & Neb. and Cen. Br. U. P. R. Rds.
At LEAVENWORTH, with Kan. Pac., and Kan. Cent. R. Rds.
At KANSAS CITY, with all lines for the West and Southwest.

PULLMAN PALACE CARS are run through to PEORIA, DES MOINES, COUNCIL BLUFFS, KANSAS CITY, ATCHISON, and LEAVENWORTH.

Tickets via this Line, known as the "Great Rock Island Route," are sold by all Ticket Agents in the United States and Canada.

For information not obtainable at your home ticket office, address,

A. KIMBALL, Gen'l Superintendent. **E. ST. JOHN,** Gen'l Tkt. and Pass'gr Agt., Chicago, Ill.

THE BEST PAPER! TRY IT!

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.

36th YEAR.

The Scientific American.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is a large First-Class Weekly Newspaper of Sixteen Pages, printed in the most beautiful style, profusely illustrated with splendid engravings, representing the newest Inventions and the most recent Advances in the Arts and Sciences; including New and Interesting Facts in Agriculture, Horticulture, the Home, Health, Medical Progess, Social Science, Natural History, Geology, Astronomy. The most valuable practical papers, by eminent writers in all departments of Science, will be found in the Scientific American

Terms, $3 20 a year, $1.60 half year, including postage. Discount to Agents. Single copies, ten cents. Sold by all Newsdealers. Remit by postal order to MUNN & CO., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

PATENTS. In connection with the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN Messrs MUNN & Co. are Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, have had 35 years' experience, and now have the largest establishment in the world. Patents are obtained on the best terms. A special notice is made in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN of all Inventions patented through this Agency, with the name and residence of the Patentee. By the immense circulation thus given, public attention is directed to the merits of the new patent, and sales or introduction often easily effected.

Any person who has made a new discovery or invention, can ascertain, free of charge, whether a patent can probably be obtained, by writing to MUNN & CO. We also send free our Hand Book about Patent Laws, Patents, Caveats, Trade-Marks, their cost, and how procured, with hints for procuring advances on inventions. Address, for the paper, or concerning Patents,

MUNN & CO.,
37 Park Row, New York.

Branch Office, corner of F and 7th Streets, Washington, D. C.

ST. LOUIS

POST - DISPATCH.

A large eight-page paper, always made up in the latest and freshest news at home and abroad. Reliable and accurate Market, financial and Commercial reports and useful agricultural matters, making it one of the very best newspapers for the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer. The

WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH

Is sent postage prepaid for one year at

Ninety Cents.

Special cash commissions to agents and postmasters, and samples copies sent on application.

RATES OF DAILY:

One year, postage prepaid	$9 00
Six months, " "	4 50
Three months, " "	2 25

Special rates made for daily to postmasters and agents, and sample copies furnished on application. Address,

POST-DISPATCH,
St. Louis, Mo.

GOLD. Great chance to make money We need a person in every town to take subscription for the largest, cheapest and best illustrate family publication in the world. Any one can become a successful agent. Six elegant works of art given free to subscribers. The price is so low that almost everybody subscribes. One agent reports taking 120 subscribers in a day. A lady agent reports making over $200 clear profit in ten days. All who engage make money fast. You can devote all your time to the business, or only your spare time. You need not be away from home over night. You can do it as well as others. Full directions and terms free. Elegant and expensive outfit free. If you want profitable work, send us your address at once. It costs nothing to try the business. No one who engages fails to make great pay. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881.

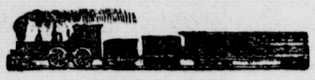
Terms—per year, $1 50 cash in advance; after three months, $1.75; after six months, $2.00. For six months, $1 00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 in.	2 in.	3 in.	5 in.	½ col.	1 col
1 week...	$1.00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$5 50	$10 00
2 weeks...	1.50	2.00	2 50	4 00	6 50	13 00
3 weeks...	1.75	2 50	3 00	4 50	8 00	15 00
4 weeks..	2.00	3.00	3 25	5 00	9 00	17 00
2 months .	3.00	4.50	5 25	7 50	14 00	25 00
3 months.	4 00	6 00	7 50	11 00	20 00	32 50
6 months.	6.50	9.00	12 00	18 00	32 50	55 00
1 year . . .	10 00	15 00	18 00	30.00	55 00	85.00

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

EAST.	MAIL.	PASS	EM'T	FR'T.	FR'T.	FR'T.
	am	pm	am	pm	pm	am
Cedar Pt.	10 10	9 25	3 30	3 50	12 50	6 50
Hunt's...	10 23	9 39	3 55	4 09	1 23	7 20
Elmdale .	10 41	9 56	4 31	4 37	1 53	8 00
Cott'w'd.	10 56	10 12	5 05	5 04	3 00	8 50
Safford...	11 16	10 33	5 38	5 35	3 50	9 35
WEST.	MAIL	PASS	EM'T.	FR'T.	FR'T.	FR'T.
	pm	am	pm	am	am	pm
Safford...	4 46	4 40	11 50	12 45	6 21	4 05
Cott'w'd..	5 04	5 05	12 25	1 25	7 00	5 05
Elmdale..	5 19	5 20	12 50	1 53	8 00	5 40
Hunt's...	5 35	5 40	1 23	2 25	8 30	6 15
Cedar Pt.	5 47	5 55	1 42	2 50	9 00	6 50

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....John P St John
Lieutenant Governor.....D W Finney
Secretary of State.....James Smith
Attorney General.....W A Johnson
Auditor.....P I Bonebrake
Treasurer.....John Francis
Sup't of Public Instruction....H C Speer
Chief Justices Sup. Court, { D J Brewer, D M Valentine
Congressman, 3d Dist.....Thomas Ryan

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Commissioners. { P. C. Jeffrey. Samuel Baker. J. M Tuttle.
County Treasurer.....J. S. Shipman.
Probate Judge.....C. C. Whitson.
County Clerk.....S. A. Breece.
Register of Deeds.....A. P. Gandy.
County Attorney.....T. H. Grisham.
Clerk District Court.....P J. Norton.
County Surveyor.....W. H. Holsinger.
Sheriff.....Jabin Johnson.
Superintendent.....Mary E. Hunt.
Coroner.....R. Walsh.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....J. W. McWilliams
Police Judge.....E. A. Kinne.
Councilmen..... { J. D. Minnick. J. P. Kuhl, Ed Pratt. M. H. Pennel. J H. Mann.
Clerk.....J. P. Norton.
Treasurer.....S. A. Breece.

CHURCHES.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J W Hancher, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12. m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. W J Blakey, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and at the Harris school-house, at the mouth of Diamond creek, at 2:30, p. m.; second Sunday, at the stone school-house, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, a. m., and at Shaft's school-house, at 2:30, p m. third Sunday, on Cedar creek; fourth Sunday, on the Walnut.

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.

Masonic—Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F & A M, meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H Ransford, Master; W H Holsinger, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.—Angola Lodge No. 58 I O O F, meets every Monday evening; H. S. Sook, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

W. F. WHITE,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.,
Topeka Kansas.

EMPORIA PRICES.

We have just received a lot of the well known Harrison wagons with patent break, Palmer's patent rub irons, tap box, etc and are the best painted wagon in the market. We warrant them perfect in every way; you can buy them complete for $65.00, call and see them. no19-tf CAMPBELL & GILLETT.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Having perfected arrangements, I can furnish any amount of money on real estate security, at ten per cent. per annum interest, on five years time. At less rates of interest commissions will be charged.

W. S. ROMIGH.
Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 14, 1880.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy, Monday.

Mr. Al. H. Simmons is quite sick.

Sunshine, but cool weather, Tuesday.

There was a slight snow, Sunday night.

Good goods and bottom prices at Caldwell & Co.'s.

Mr. O. C. Pratt returned home from Ohio, Wednesday night.

Easter Sunday will come on the 17th of April, this year.

A car load of furniture just received at J. W. Ferry's.

Mr. William Irwin left for Nickerson, Thursday night.

Snow fell, last Friday afternoon to the depth of about an inch.

Some of the "boys" were practicing, last Saturday, for the first of May.

Dr. R. Walsh can be found at J W. Ferry's drug store, both night and day.

Messrs. John H. Martin and W. Webster left for Colorado, last Monday.

Remember the old reliable store of Caldwell & Co., where you can always get bargains.

Workmen are at work putting in rock at the north side of the dam, to strengthen it.

Mrs Catherine Miller, sister of J. N. Nye, died at Marietta, Ohio, March 16, 1881, age 50.

Married, by E. Mitchell, J. P., Feb. 27, 1881 Timothy A. Murphy and Hattie Virton.

Mr. J. M. Tuttle started to Chicago, last Sunday morning, to lay in a stock of spring goods.

Rev. J. W. Hancher has moved to Florence, and the Rev. A. Maxey has moved to this place.

Born, on Monday night, March 21, 1881, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Daub, on Fox creek, a son.

Messrs. Leroy Martin, J. D Minnick and J. W. McWilliams were down to Emporia, last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Doolittle has been suffering, for several days, with a felon on the fore finger of his left hand.

You can get everything you want at L. Martin & Co.'s, at remarkably low prices; and don't you forget it.

Mr. J. W. Rambo graduated from the Keokuk medical college on the 1st instant, and has since married a Keokuk lady.

Mr. H. Ransford, of the firm of Perrigo & Ransford, started east, Thursday of last week, to lay in a stock of spring goods.

Miss Sarah Murphy and Miss Agnes Tracy, of Emporia, were in attendance at the Social Club dance, St. Patrick's night.

Miss Lizzie Doyle, of Emporia, sister of Mrs. M. M. Young, of this city, was in attendance at the dance, St. Patrick's night.

Mr. G. C. Millar returned home, Saturday, from Illinois, where he had been to visit two sick brothers, who are now getting well.

When you come to town, don't forget to go to J. W. Ferry's, and see the bargains he has for those who wish to get them.

Five more weeks till the 1st of May, and then the amouut of mackerel that will be shipped into this State will astonish the natives.

Pocket diaries for 1881, beautiful autograph albums, school books, stationery, legal blanks, wall paper, etc., at J. W. Ferry's drug store.

Mr. S. E. Roberts has quit the hotel business and moved on to his farm near Elmdale, and Mr. L. D. Hinckley is again running the old stand.

The *Valley Echo* has gone where the woodbine twineth, for the want of an editor, who took his departure, last week, for parts unknown. *Requiescat in pace.*

Mrs. Henry Hegwer, of Nickerson, left for home, last Sunday night, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Hornberger, who will remain on a long visit with her.

Don't forget that you can buy the best of goods at L. Martin & Co.'s, at reduced prices, as they are selling low to make room for a large supply of spring and summer goods.

The martins, prairie chickens, wild geese, and other birds who told us spring was here, were slightly mistaken; but the groundhog is the fellow you can bet on every time.

Miss Ella Cuthbert celebrated the 21st anniversary of her birth day, last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ella has our thanks for some of the cake, which was simply immense.

Messrs. Lantry & Burr, of Cottonwood, having been awarded the contract to ballast 160 miles of the Santa Fe road, west of Newton, they will erect two crushing machines to break the stones.

J. W. Ferry, dealer in everything, dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, furnishing goods, glass and queensware, drugs, medicines, fniture, church pews, coffins and tomb stones.

Quite a pleasant concert was given at the Miller school house on South Fork, last Friday night, by the scholars of Mr. W. G. Patten's singing school, assisted by parties from Bazaar, Birley and this place.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill in a dose. For sale by J.W. Ferry.

The third quarterly meeting for Cedar Point Circuit, M. E. South, will be held at Sycamore Springs, Butler county, the first Saturday and Sunday in April. All are invited. J. H. Torbett, Presiding Elder, will be present.

A merchant of this city desires us to say that it is cheaper to have a trunk expressed from any place in Emporia to this city, than to pay for the hauling of it to the depot and having it checked to Cottonwood, as baggage.

There will be an examination of candidates for teachers' certificates held at the Congregational church, Saturday, March 26, 1881. This will be the last examination, this spring. MARY E. HUNT,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness, are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. For sale by J. W. Ferry.

Stone are being hauled to build the fence around the Court-house. Our citizens should begin to talk up an arbor day, this spring, to set out trees about the Court-house, and in other parts of the city. Every man in town should plant one or more trees, this spring.

Mr. Joseph Mapes, of Mercer county, Ohio, who has been visiting his brother in law, Mr. Wm. Foreman, has gone to Sumner county, on a visit some friends. Mr. Mapes thinks of selling out in Ohio and moving to Chase county, as this is such a good stock county.

The Social Club dance, St. Patrick's night, was a very enjoyable affair; though the attendance was not so great as usual at this Club's entertainment's; which, we suppose, was caused by no notice of the dance appearing in the COURANT. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Babyland, for April, an excellent number of this bright little magazine, is on our table, as are also the February and March numbers of *The Pansey*, another good little weekly paper for children, both published by D. Lothrop & Co., at Boston, Mass., the price of each of the publications being 50 cents per year.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express will carry eggs, butter, fruit, &c., to Kansas City or Atchison, at 75 cents; Pueblo, $2 50; Colorado Springs, $3.00; Denver, $3.25; Santa Fe, $3.75; Leadville, $4 75, per 100 pounds; to other points in proportion. Try the new Express Line. J. T. DICKESON,
R. R. and Express Agent.

Now is the time for the Boards of Education to have the school grounds cleaned up and improved. Trees should be planted and cared for, to the end that the children may have pleasant playgrounds. This is the time to plant trees, and if the School Boards will not act in this important matter, the people should take hold and see that the school-houses are surrounded with trees and other things necessary to make the children happy.

The Chase County Agricultural Association will hold a meeting in the County Treasurer's office, Saturday afternoon, April 2, 1881, to take into consideration the holding of a fair, this year. While fairs are held all around us every year, there has never yet been a fair in this county. It is about time that this subject was receiving the attention that its importance demands; and that we have a fair, this fall, is the desire of every one with whom we have talked about the matter.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on the 14th instant, and approved the bonds of the following officers: Trustees—A. R. Ice, Cottonwood township; Wm. Faris, Diamond Creek; W. S. Smith, Falls; Aaron Jones, Toledo; Jonathan Minnix, Bazaar. Justices of the Peace—John Miller, Falls township; H. E. Snyder, Diamond Creek. Treasurers—Paris Mills, Toledo township; G. H. Burnett, Bazaar; H. N. Simmons, Falls; F. Bernard, Cottonwood; Wm. Drummond, Diamond Creek. Clerks—Arch Miller, Falls Township; G. W. Jackson, Bazaar; E. S. Green, Cottonwood; S. E. Yeomans, Diamond Creek. Constables—Bazaar township, D. M. Lansbery and Chas. Hayes; Falls, N. A. Dobbins and H. N. Roberts.

The present outlook of Cottonwood Falls and Chase county is more favorable for a steady and healthy growth than it has been for many years. Business is picking up at a rapid rate; and our county is fast being settled with good business men. There is a fair prospect that the stone quarries near this city will soon be opened; and we beleive it is an admitted fact that the stone is of better quality than any yet found in the State; and the supply is inexhaustible. We understand there is a movement on foot to build a railroad from the Depot to this place, the principle object being the shipment of stone. It is an enterprise in which every citizen should feel an interest, and we predict the day is not far distant when capitalists will see the value of locating here and investing more largely than has ever yet been done.

The Woman's Medical College, of Chicago, has recently turned out seventeen full-fledged lady physicians, and among the list of graduates we notice the name of Agusta Amelia Conroy, wife of Dr. T. J. Conroy, of this city. Mrs. Conroy, we believe is the first "regular" lady graduate in this State, and the only Swede lady physician in the United State; two very interesting historical facts. She has studied hard, for the past two years to fit herself for her chosen profession, and the testimonials received from the faculty of the college, are very high and flattering. She is possesed of considerable energy and ability, coupled with the able counsel to be received from her partner when occasion requires renders her a very able physician. In connection with her many friends, we tender her our congratulations on the success of her studies.—*Florence Herald.*

Most of our readers will recognize Mrs. Conroy, when, we tell them she was Miss Agusta A. Holburg, who used to live at Mr. Jabin Johnsons,' about six years ago

Written for the Courant.]

THE DYING SWAN.

Our bachelor poets of twenty-nine
Thought they would set us high
By getting up a little rhyme
On the loss of good old-rye.

But, to tell the truth and hit their pates,
For many long years of life
They've traveled o'er the Western States
In search of a handsome wife.

But none they've found who dare to deign
To be their wedded wives;
So they have traveled all in vain,
And dragged out miserable lives.

And since they've found they're not the [men,
They've calmly settle still,
And taken up the poet's pen,
The rest of life to fill.

Oh! what a wretched fate it must be
To live without a wife;
No child to dangle on their knee—
No one to cheer their life.

I'd rather do without my beer,
Or even give up life,
Than tramp about, from year to year,
In search of a loving wife—
and not find her.

And at last to cruel fate give up,
With many a sob and sigh;
Yield, with the rest, the flowing cup,
And a bachelor's death to die.

OPPOSITION.

MORGAN, KANSAS, March 19, 1881.

FINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
County of Chase, }

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., March 5, 1881.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the following described lands and town lots in Chase county, Kansas, sold for the taxes and charges thereon for the year 1877, on the 3d day of September, 1878, will be deeded to the purchaser thereof, unless redeemed on or before the 3d day of September, 1881.

J. S. SHIPMAN, County Treasurer.

BAZAAR TOWNSHIP.

Name.	Description.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Amt.
Unknown,	sw ¼ of sw ¼	36	20	7	$ 6 33
R. D. Butler,	ne ¼	10	22	7	85 09
" "	nw ¼	10	22	7	85 00
" "	sw ¼	10	22	7	76 69
Unknown,	sw ¼	20	20	8	31 29
"	nw ¼	20	20	8	41 17
Lucius Manly,	3 a nw ¼	21	20	8	2 76
Unknown,	se ¼	34	20	8	83 26
A. S. Sharp,	nw ¼ of ne ¼	10	21	8	5 84
Unknown,	se ¼ of nw ¼	10	21	8	2 43
M. K Lansberry,	37 rods of n side se ¼	17	21	8	7 81
"	lot 17	18	21	8	8 02
Chas. Waters,	ne ¼	28	22	8	56 21
S. D. Duncan,	e ½ of nw ¼	20	22	8	19 91
Conacher,	ne ¼	30	22	8	28 97
Lyman Little,	w ½ of se ¼	30	22	8	12 06
S. H. Gorby,	e ½ of se ¼	30	22	8	17 00
Conacher,	lot 1	30	22	8	8 32
"	" 2	30	22	8	8 32
"	" 13	30	22	8	8 32
"	" 14	30	22	8	8 32
"	" 15	30	22	8	8 58
"	" 16	30	22	8	8 58
"	" 27	30	22	8	8 58
"	" 28	30	22	8	8 58
"	s ½ of sw ¼	34	22	8	15 46
Riner,	nw ¼	25	22	9	42 18
Unknown,	ne ¼	29	22	9	25 53
"	nw ¼	29	22	9	25 53
"	se ¼	29	22	9	23 19
"	sw ¼	29	22	9	23 19
W. B. Beebe,	ne ¼	32	22	9	44 14
" "	se ¼	32	22	9	44 14
A. Brenen,	e ½ of se ¼	35	22	9	31 71
"	w ½ of sw ¼	35	22	9	20 50
"	e ½ of w ½ of se ¼	35	22	9	13 39

COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Hendry & Noyes,	ne ¼	12	22	5	13 48
L. H. Moore,	se ¼	12	22	5	36 08
" "	w ½	12	22	5	25 78
Jacob Roth,	nw ¼	6	20	6	52 66
E. Pollard	n ½ of sw ¼	18	20	6	41 95
O H Drinkwater,	commencing at a point on the 4th standard parallel 150 ft w of se cor of 36—20—5, thence s 100 ft, thence w 23 ft, thence n 100 ft, thence e 23 ft to place of begining	6	21	6	8 42
John Sown,	nw ¼	11	21	6	157 03
W B Beebe,	sw ¼	15	21	6	55 00
D. L. Heritage,	n ½ of se ¼	17	21	6	45 71
S. C Brown,	sw ¼	20	22	6	13 40
D. Dickenson,	ne ¼	34	22	6	28 27
"	nw ¼	34	22	6	32 50
S. A. Whitney,	se ¼	4	21	7	79 59
James Sawney,	sw ¼	18	21	7	46 99
G. F Johnson,	sw ¼	32	21	7	96 07
J C Cox,	n ½ of nw ¼	6	22	7	88 58

DIAMOND CREEK TOWNSHIP

Unknown,	s ½ of sw ¼	6	19	6	92 45
T. L. Rouse,	ne ¼	30	18	7	27 35
" "	nw ¼	30	18	7	27 36
Louis Reese,	ne ¼	12	19	7	55 76
" "	se ¼	12	19	7	43 36
Julia Reeves,	n ½ of se ¼	24	19	7	22 34
" "	ne ¼ of sw ¼	24	19	7	14 63
V. Coffin,	nw ¼ of sw ¼	24	19	7	14 84
M. T Shipman,	e side of se ¼ of ne ¼	27	19	7	4 28
D. Dickenson,	s ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼	27	19	7	5 53
M. Eunick,	nw ¼	29	19	7	84 62
"	ne ¼	30	19	7	68 06

FALLS TOWNSHIP.

Unknown,	e ½ of se ¼	6	18	8	7 08
Peck,	nw ¼	10	18	8	75 52
C. C. McDowall,	w ½ of sw ¼	17	19	8	35 03
A Stainbrook,	nw ¼ of nw ¼	8	19	8	4 82
Julia A. Reeves,	lot 21	19	20	8	47 03
" "	s ½ of nw ¼	8	20	8	24 21
Unknown,	nw ¼	2	20	7	22 55

TOLEDO TOWNSHIP

W. H Lewis,	se ¼ of ne ¼	24	18	9	14 00
G W Bond,	sw ¼ of sw ¼	24	18	9	18 65
" "	w ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼	24	18	9	9 35
Unknown,	ne ¼	12	19	9	53 21
J. Beals,	pt of ne ¼	13	19	9	1 87
John Crook,	s pt of e ½ of s ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼	13	19	9	4 12
Rhoda Lewis,	pt of se ¼ of nw ¼	13	19	9	2 84
Anna Nutt,	s ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼	28	19	9	33 98
Unknown,	s ½ of se ¼	22	19	9	47 98
"	s ½ of sw ¼	22	19	9	47 98
"	e side of nw ¼	23	19	9	14 53
A Townsend,	e side nw ¼	23	19	9	17 83
Unknown,	ne ¼	27	19	9	79 69
"	nw ¼	27	19	9	67 47
Gustree & Wallace,	e ½ of ne ¼	28	19	9	48 03
"	" w ½ of ne ¼	28	19	9	48 03
"	" e ½ of nw ¼	28	19	9	47 36
"	" sw ¼	28	19	9	75 59
"	" e ½ of ne ¼	32	19	9	38 40
"	" e ½ of se ¼	32	19	9	38 40
"	" nw ¼	33	19	9	74 85
"	" sw ¼	33	19	9	74 85
W. B. Beebe,	se ¼	17	20	9	40 08
" "	e ½ of se ¼	25	20	9	23 78
Findley,	w ½ of sw ¼	27	20	9	25 82
M Weisener,	nw ¼	33	20	9	50 64
Murdock,	ne ¼	7	21	8	47 64
Ella Roach,	se ¼	8	21	8	49 96
" "	sw ¼	8	21	9	49 96
Thomas,	se ¼	12	21	9	27 83
Marcy	se ¼	20	21	9	24 51
Rubber Paint Co,	nw ¼ of ne ¼	31	21	9	8 59
P. Shaw,	nw ¼ of se ¼	31	21	9	8 59
Unknown,	se ¼ of ne ¼	31	21	9	10 51
"	nw ¼ of nw ¼	31	21	9	9 09
"	ne ¼ of nw ¼	31	21	9	9 09
"	nw ¼ of se ¼	31	21	9	10 07
W. B. Beebe,	s ½ of sw ¼	35	21	9	16 36
" "	s ½ of se ¼	35	21	9	16 36

NORTH COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Name of Owner.	Description.	Amt.
J. H. Scribner,	fr pt of 15 & 16, s of river	$ 1 65
E. Hassler,	lot 7, block 13	166 78
"	lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, block 13,	16 29
Charlotte Smith,	lot 16, block 13	2 47
" "	lot 22 block 16	2 22
" "	lots 14, 15, 16 17, 18, 19 & 20, block 20	2 77
" "	lot 7, block 21	1 88
" "	" 9, " 27	2 94
M. Murphy,	lot 5, block 33	5 48
"	" 6 " 33	1 98

COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Unknown,	block 4	9 22
"	lots 3, 4, 9 & 10, block 18,	11 61
"	s half of block 21	7 29
"	lot 1 2 3 & 4, block 28	2 87
"	lots 5 6 & 7 block 28	2 23
"	lot 8, block 28	1 49
"	lots 9 & 10 block 28	2 65
"	" 10, 11 & 12, block 41,	2 24
"	" 9, 10 & 11 " 53,	2 83

TOLEDO.

P. M. Jones,	block 9	10 74
S. Lawrence,	" 13	10 25
N Stout,	block 15	14 89
" "	16	15 41

The St. Louis Illustrated Hornet

The leading Pictorial Paper of the West. Devoted to Humor, Literature, News and Miscellany.

A SIXTEEN-PAGE PAPER,

with a splendid double-page and two single-page pictures, and other small cartoons, printed in THREE COLORS.

Terms, $4 Per Year.

All postmasters are agents for the HORNET, and will be allowed commissions. One paper free to every club of ten. Send money by registered letter, post-office order or draft

Agents, with references, wanted.

Address, A. B. CUNNINGHAM, Publisher, 706 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. jy23-1yr

CARTER'S IRON PILLS FOR THE BLOOD NERVES AND COMPLEXION

Cure Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Tremblings, Nervous Headache, Leucorrhœa, Cold Hands and Feet, Pain in the Back, and other forms of Female Weakness. They enrich and improve the quality of the Blood, purify and brighten the Complexion, allay Nervous Irritation, and secure Refreshing Sleep. Just the remedy needed by women whose pale colorless faces show the absence of Iron in the Blood. Remember that Iron is one of the constituents of the Blood, and is the great tonic. The Iron Pills are also valuable for men who are troubled with Nervous Weakness, Night Sweats, etc. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent by mail. Address, CARTER MEDICINE CO., 29 Park Place, New York.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

Sold by J. W. FERRY.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

S. N. WOOD. F. P. COCHRAN.

WOOD & COCHRAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS,

Office upstairs, opposite to Music Hall. my21-1y.

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS,

Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. jy13

RUGGLES, SCOTT & LYNN,

Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties

PHYSICIANS.

W. P. PUCH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon,

Office (at present) in the Bank, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

A. M. CONWAY, Physician & Surgeon,

Residence and office a half mile north of Toledo. jy11-tf.

JO. OLLINGER, Central Barber Shop, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

Particular attention given to all work in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop.

MONEY. 7 and 8 Per Cent! CALL ON W. H. HOLSINGER. fe25-6m

BEST business now before the public. You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else, capital not required. We will start you. $12 a day made at home by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. No other business will pay you nearly so well. No one willing to work can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Great opportunity for making money rapidly and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. jy23-1yr

"The Old Reliable"

HANNIBAL & ST. JO. R. R

THE PIONEER ROUTE BETWEEN THE MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS.

In spite of opposition is STILL THE FAVORITE With the traveling public who appreciate the many advantages it affords for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.

Smooth Steel Rail Tracks.

ELEGANT DAY COACHES, RECLINING SEAT COACHES AND PULLMAN SLEEPERS

THE ONLY LINE

Running Through Day Coaches, Reclining Seat Cars and Pullman Sleepers to CHICAGO, Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers to TOLEDO, Through Day Coaches to INDIANAPOLIS And is proverbially ALWAYS ON TIME.

The public don't foget this and always take 'THE OLD RELIABLE,'

JOHN B. CARSON, Gen'l Manager. E. E. MORSE, Gen'l Pass Ag't

St. Jacobs Oil.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, GOUT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, BURNS AND SCALDS, General Bodily Pains, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, AND ALL OTHER PAINS AND ACHES.

No Preparation on earth equals ST. JACOBS OIL as a SAFE, SURE, SIMPLE and CHEAP External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 CENTS, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims. DIRECTIONS IN ELEVEN LANGUAGES.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

A. VOGELER & CO.

Baltimore, Md., U. S. A

WOMAN'S TRIUMPH!

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS.

DISCOVERER OF

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND,

The Positive Cure

for all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population.

It will cure entirely the worst form of Female Complaint, all ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and the consequent Spinal Weakness, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life.

It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion.

That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use.

It will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system.

For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. *Mention this Paper.*

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure constipation, biliousness and torpidity of the liver. 25 cents per box.

SOLD BY

Woodward, Faxon & Co., Kansas City

Dr. John Bull's

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP

FOR THE CURE OF

FEVER AND AGUE

OR

Chills and Fever.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a superiority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the SAFE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT cure of Ague and Fever, of Chills and Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the entire Western and Southern country to bear him testimony to the truth of the assertion that in no case whatever will it fail to cure if the directions are strictly followed and carried out. In a great many cases a single dose has been sufficient for a cure, and whole families have been cured by a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the general health. It is however prudent and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of BULL'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS will be sufficient.

The genuine Smith's Tonic Syrup must have Dr. John Bull's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. John Bull only has the right to manufacture and sell the original JOHN J. SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the labels on each bottle. If my private stamp is not on each bottle do not purchase, or you will be deceived.

Dr. JOHN BULL

Manufacturer and Vender of

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP,

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA

BULL'S WORM DESTROYER

The Popular Remedies of the Day.

Principal Office 319 Main Street, Louisville Ky

CHICAGO PITTS THRESHER

Improved End-Shake Shoe, Mounted Horse-Powers, Steam Rigs, Clover Hulling and Saving Attachments. Price-Lists and Circulars furnished.

H. A. PITTS' SONS MAN'F'G CO., 7 & 9 So. Jefferson St., Chicago.

THE "LITTLE DETECTIVE."

$10 Scale for $3; ¼ oz. to 25 lbs. For Family, Office or Store. Every Scale perfect. Send for circular. CHICAGO SCALE CO., Chicago, Ill.

ASTROLOGICAL WISDOM.

Old Time Signs of the Changes of the Weather.

Home Journal.

Another popular idea is that the weather changes with the moon's quarters, although, of course, there is no truth in this piece of vulgar astrology. That educated people, as Dr. Taylor has truly pointed out, to whom exact weather records are accessive, should still find satisfactien in this fanciful lunar rule, is an interesting case of intellectual survival. Yet, however, the fact remains, and in every-day life one of the most frequent remarks appertaining to wet weather is, that it will no doubt change with the moon.

In many parts of the country great attention is paid to the day of the week on which the change of the moon occurs. Thus, if the moon changes on a Sunday, we are told "there will be a flood before the month is out," whereas a new moon on a Monday is nearly everywhere welcomed as being a certain omen not only for fair weather, but good luck. A change, however, on Saturday seems universally regarded as a bad sign, and numerous proverbs to this effect are found, scattered here and there, in most parts of England as well as Scotland. Some of the most prevalent are the following:

A Saturday's change and a Sunday's full moon.
Once in seven years or once too soon.

In Norfolk the peasantry say:

Saturday new and Sunday full
Never was good and never will.

The same notion exists on the Continent; Wednesday in Italy, and Friday in the south of France being regarded as unfavorable days for a change of moon. Again, various omens are made from the aspect of the moon. At Whitby, for instance, when the moon is surrounded by a halo of watery clouds, the seamen say there will be a change of weather, for the "moon-dogs" are about. This halo is called in Scotland "burgh" the early Teutonic word for circle, as in the following rhyme:

About the moon there is a burgh,
The weather will be cauld and rough.

A pale moon, too, is equally unfavorable; a piece of weather lore to which Shakespeare alludes in "Midsummer Night's Dream" (act ii. sc.):

Therefore the moon, the governess of floods,
Pale in her anger, washes all the air,
That rheumatic diseases do abound.

When the moon's horns appear to point upward it is said to look like a boat, and in many parts there is an idea that when it is thus situated there will be no rain—a superstition which George Elliot describes in "Adam Bede:" "It ud' ha' been better luck if they'd ha' buried him i' the forenoon, when the rain was fallin'; there's no liklihood of a drop now. An' the moon lies like a boat there. That's a sure sign of fair weather." According to the sailors, when the moon is in this position it denotes fine weather, for, to use their phrase, "You might hang your hat upon it." In Liverpool, however, it is considered a sign of foul weather, as the moon is now considered to be like a basin of water about to fall. The Scotch proverb, inculcates the following admonition

The honey-moon is on her back,
Mend your shoes and sort your thack.

Whenever a large planet or large star is seen near the moon, it is said by seafaring men to prognosticate boisterous weather, for, to make use of their term, "A big star is dogging the moon." Some years ago, says a correspondent of *Notes and Queries*, a fisherman of Torquay told me after a violent gale that he had foreseen the storm, as he had observed one star ahead of the moon towing her, and another astern chasing her. Many other superstitious fancies are associated with the moon's supposed influence on the weather, varying of course, in different localities. Thus a clear moon is generally supposed to augur bright weather in summer and frost in winter. One proverb tells us:

If the moon shows a silver shield,
Be not afraid to reap your field,
But if she rises haloed round,
Soon we'll tread on deluged ground.

In winter time, according to a popular adage,

Clear moon, frost soon.

Pretty Women's Portraits.

New York Sun.

"If this a fancy picture?" asked a staid old woman, opening her purse to buy a photograph of Lotta, in the character of a romping, mischievous school girl.

"No, ma'am," replied the girl behind the counter, "it's the picture of an actress."

The woman couldn't have dropped the card quicker if it had been red-hot.

"Here is a very pretty one that isn't an actress," the sales girl continued.

"Who is she?"

"I don't know; but she's not on the stage."

The photograph showed a beautiful face, one unknown in public performances, yet manifestly belonging to a New York woman, for it was the original work of a well-known photographer. In a round of half a dozen stores where such pictures are largely dealt in, only two more pictures of other than stage favorites were seen. In neither instance were they portraits of women very extensively known in society. They had undoubtedly been produced meet the demand indicated by the conversation quoted. The "professional" beauty is one of the London peculiarities not yet brought to New York.

The sale of actresses' pictures do not fall off in the least, though the business is not done so much by itself in separate stores. A photograph counter is now a common thing in the fancy-goods establishments of Broadway and Sixth avenue. The buyers are mostly women, who simply desire pretty things for mantles and cabinets, and are not actuated by admiration of the originals. These actresses' portraits are the most attractive pictures to be had at trifling cost, and, therefore, sell rapidly. The purchases by men are usually for collections of dramatic portraits, though a bashful youth sometimes buys the counterfeit presentment of some burlesquer in a manner indicating an intention to wear it next his heart.

Inquiries of the sellers yesterday elicited a fact that was corroborated by the stock on hand: that many former pets of the camera are wholly supplanted. Lydia Thompson, Pauline Markham, Ada Harland, Rose Massey, Rosini Volkes, and other favorites of a few years ago are hardly to be found in the best assortments. Even Maud Branscombe, of whom 300 negatives are said to have been made, in postures ranging from simpering prettily in a swing to clinging desperately to a cross, is dropping out of favor. The run at present is on Mary Anderson. A cabinet picture representing her as the "Countess in Love," with a hawk perched on her lifted finger (just as he usually refuses to perch in the play), is the most rapid selling thing now in the market. Her head in profile, with a languishing expression on her face, and her back hair mussed, stands next in popular favor. The writer counted twenty-seven different aspects of Miss Anderson's beauty in one Sixth avenue collection.

Among the actresses who firmly hold their places before the camera are Lotta, Kate Claxton, Minnie Palmer, Fannie Davenport and Maud Granger. Their faces are adaptable for photographing, and the photographers are constantly putting them into new and bewitching poses. Alongside them remains Hetty Tracy, a burlesquer, with the countenance of a saint. The new ones that sell well are Adelaide Detchon of Wallack's, Eleanor Carey of the Union Square, Catherine Lewis of the Fifth avenue, Effie Elsler of the Madison Square, Carrie Howard of the Bowery variety theaters, Annie Pixley, the western star, and Ada Gilman, now at Booth's. There has been only a moderate demand for Bernhardt. This is due to the fact that she is not ornamental on a card, rather than to any social prejudice against her. Many purchasers do not know or inquire whose the portraits are, and have no further interest than to get a pretty picture. On the other hand, the prominence of an actress on the stage makes a demand among her admirers.

For Feminine Fancy.

—Fur purlerines are very much worn.

—Black straw lace bonnets are very fine and light.

—Among the new bonnets is the Sara Bernhardt poke.

—Bonnets of all styles will be larger than last season.

—The havelock will be a favorite cloak for misses this spring.

—The newest muffs are made of a piece of the dress material.

—Guipure lace is slowly but surely coming into fashion again.

—Saturday night is the proper night for dinner parties in Boston.

—Brocades for evening dresses are wrought with golden threads.

—The large poke bonnet will be the favorite for spring and summer,

—The large poke bonnet is very becoming to a young face having small features.

—The new straw laces are made in Switzerland by hand, and are therefore quite expensive.

—The entire-wristed, long, yellow, wrinkled gloves continue to be the correct thing for party wear.

—A novelty for bonnets and round hats is porcupine braid, with short loops of braid bristling outward,

—The large plaid Scotch ginghams are calculated to take the place of the handkerchief dresses of last year.

— The newest things in plush are gloves. They are worn in Paris and match well with sealskin sacques.

—Laura Don, the actress, has had herself photographed in a dress under which there are no skirts whatever. The garment clings to and outlines her limbs in a manner that is most picturesque. These cards sell rapidly at the picture-counters of the stores.

"In the hour of danger woman thinks least of herself," said Mme. Stael. True! When the thunder roars and the vivid lightning flashes, and the big drops come down, the woman who is caught out in the storm devotes her agony to the thought that her hat and dress will be ruined.

Perhaps in these days when the quality of French silks is a question that interests all women it may be well to remind them of the simple test of burning a bit of the material to see wether it turns to charcoal, as it should, or smoulders into a yellow greasy mass, as it will if heavily dyed.

—The "rock-a-way," according to the London papers, is the latest variety of waltz. It is largely patronized by the indolently inclined. It derived its name from the swaying motion produced by changing the foot on the first note of each bar only, and is a lazy development of the old "hop', waltz.

A Beauty's Sad Fate.

London Telegraph.

A beautiful girl who went by the nickname of La Comete, and flashed through the Parisian world during the last year of the second empire, has just died in a Paris hospital utterly destitute. She was called "Comet" on account of the extreme length and beauty of her golden hair. Theophile Gautier wrote a sonnet on her, Cabanel painted her portrait, Worth dressed her, and Leon Cugnot took her as a life model of his pretty statue, "La Baigneuse." Her real name was Adelo Terchout, and just before the Franco-German war broke out she declined an offer of marriage from an elderly duke, with a very ancient escutcheon. At that time she owned one of the finest mansions in the Champ Elysees, had twelve horses in her stable, and a bushel of diamonds in her dressing case. The disease which carried her off was the most hideous that could befall a pretty woman—a cancer in the face, which totally disfigured her. Like Zola's "Nana" the only vestige left of her beauty when she died was her matchless hair, which measured nearly five feet.

An Elegant Mausoleum.

Hartford Courant.

The New England Granit Company of Hartford is constructing a mausoleum for John Starin of New York, the cost of which will be about $25,000. The building is to be square and of gothic style, with side and rear projections containing the catacombs. It is to be thirty-three feet wide, twenty-four feet from front to rear, and fifty feet high. The exterior is to be of Westerly white granit, the main body in courses of rock-faced ashlars and trimmings, porch and roof to be finaly hammered. Each of the two side projections are to contain twenty catacombs, four tiers in width and five tiers in hight. A pointed arch is to contain bas reliefs representing "the entombment" and "the resurrection."

Teas and Ices.

London World.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, the latest of society's happy bridegrooms, was, as is known, a member of King's college, Oxford. Perhaps it is not as well known that he was obliged to quit the autere precincts of his college, because he insisted on inviting ladies to afternoon teas in his rooms and giving them the luxury of ices.

English Ignorance of America.

Richard Grant White in Atlantic Monthly.

One striking trait of British Philistinism is ignorance of other countries, and chiefly ignorance of America. To the Philistine this ignorance is his most cherished intellectual treasure. He guards it carefully and plumes himself upon it. To enlarge and confirm it, he reads the travels of other Philistines in America, and in some cases visits the States himself, to return with a confusion of mind and perversion of fact upon the subject which is the occasion of profoundest self congratulation, and which makes him for the remainder of his life an oracle upon American affairs among his untraveled friends and neighbors. Let me frankly confess, however, that a like ignorance and confusion in regard to England among the natives of other countries is sometimes courteously assumed by the Philistine. Some years before my visit to England a pretty and sweet-mannered, although not very high-classed, Englishwoman was telling me, with the eyes and voice of a dove, of something that had happened in Manchester; and then, with gentle condescention, she added inquiringly, "You 'ave 'eard of Manchester?" I said that I had, and she was satisfied. There are little courts and alleys in London which are called mews; and I was kindly informed by one or two friends, as we passed some of them, that mews were places for the keeping of hawks in olden time. It was impossible even to laugh at instruction so kindly given; nor did I tell them that any school-boy twelve years old in America knew that as well as they did. The elegant and very clever woman who reccommended me to read Kenilworth before going to see the castle, displayed this same sort of Philistinism. What need of telling her, either, that the school-boys in America read Kenilworth!

Hon. S. H. Yoder's Position.

Des Moines (Iowa) State Register.

A representative man's opinion on other than political matters is often of great use to his constituency. The Hon. S. H. Yoder, of Globe Mills, Pa., has thus recorded his opinion on a subject of popular interest: I have been selling St. Jacobs Oil for the last year. I have never heard a person speak of it except as a splendid medicine, and as the great specific for rheumatic affections, whether inflammatory, acute or chronic, swellings, sores, sprains, burns, wounds, etc. I sell more of St. Jacobs Oil than of any other kind of liniment, and it gives universal satisfaction. I will always keep it on hand. The farmers say that for man and beast they find nothing to equal it.

A Life Ruined

Toronto (Ont.) Mail,

Frightening weak people is one of the meanest, as well as one of the wickedest, of that class of jokes which imperil human life. The funeral of a young woman recently took place in Iniantown, N. B. The story of her sad life ought to be a warning to practical jokers.

Several years ago, while she was but a girl, a gentleman of her acquaintance thought he would play a joke on her, never imagining for a moment that it would result as seriously as it did. He arrayed himself in a diabolical rig, and presented himself before her.

She was naturally of a weak and nervous temperament, and the shock caused by the frightful apparition proved too much for her. She fell in a spasm, only to wake a raving maniac. For five or six years her friends managed to keep her at home, until her health began to fail, when they very reluctantly decided upon sending her to the asylum. She lingered there for some time, until death relieved her of her sufferings.

Dangers to Iron Workers.

Pittsburg Evening Chronicle

Messrs. R. Esterbrook & Sons, City Iron Foundry, Boston, Mass., speak on this point as follows: Two or three of our men were badly burnt in working. They were, however, immediately cured by using that valuable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. All our men are highly pleased with it, and we shall always recommend it to those afflicted with pains or rheumatism.

—Mrs. Hayes has a record of the White House entertainments under her rule in the shape of a large album, containing diagrams of dinner parties, the names of guests, etc.

Important.

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

—"It's not religion I want," remarked a Brooklyn sinner, "so much as quinine."

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about. You get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Swimming of the Head, Low Spirits, etc., we ask you to go to your druggist, and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

—Kissing a girl on the cheek is like eating the skin of an orange and throwing the juicy pulp away.

Why Are You Bilious?

Because you have allowed your bowels to become costive and liver torpid. Use Kidney-Wort to produce a free state of the bowels, and it will stimulate the liver to proper action and cause new life in the blood.—*Hawkeye.*

—Lawrence has organized a canning company.

Where for twenty years a person had no movement of the bowels without medicine or mechanical means, a month's use of Tutt's Pills completely restored the bowels to natural regularity. They are composed of innocent herbs, and are incapable of hurting the most delicate constitution, yet sure to cleanse the bowels and blood of all impurities.

Maine may yet have to pass excise laws against chewing gum, if the report be true that a Maine school teacher captured thirty-three cuds of gum in one day.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC is a preparation of Protoxide of Iron, Peruvian Bark and the Phosphates, associated with the Vegetable Aromatics. Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for **Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Convalescence from Fevers and Chronic Chills and Fever.** It serves every purpose where a TONIC is necessary.

Manufactured by THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., No. 213 North Main Street, St. Louis.

CURES DYSPEPSIA. IRON TONIC.

Piles! Piles! Piles!—A Sure Cure Found at Last—No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr Williams (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), act as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, and nothing else. For sale by all Druggists or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00. Henry & Davis, Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Woodward, Faxon & Co., Wholesale Agents, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Patterson Meant What He Said.

I hereby certify that my boy, 10 years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with quick consumption. A Mr. Patterson told me that Coe's Cough Balsam was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson meant just what he said, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody.

LYMAN DORMAN.

HUNTINGDON, Conn., Aug. 29, 1866.

In this issue appears a new advertisement of the Dr. Harter Medicine Company, manufacturers of the justly celebrated Iron Tonic, indorsed and recommended by the medical profession. As a general tonic, and especially for Dyspepsia and General Debility, it has no equal, having been thoroughly tested and recommended as having virtues which no other tonic possesses. It is certainly a valuable remedy, judging from the satisfactory testimonials from prominent persons it has received.—*Cincinnati (Ohio) Christian Standard.*

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Sprits and General Debility, in the various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal

Nothing is uglier than a crooked boot or shoe; straighten them with Lyon's Heel Stiffeners.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of Consumptive Persons in advanced stages of the Disease. Price 25 Cents

For Sale by all Druggists.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S

Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier,

Removes tan freckles, pimples, sallowness, and very blemish on beauty. It has stood the test of thirty years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure the preparation is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. The distinguished Dr. L. A. Sayre, said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all skin preparations." Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin. Mme. M. B. T. GOURAUD, Sole Proprietor, 48 Bond St., N. Y. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canadas and Europe. Beware of base imitations which are abroad. We offer $1,000 reward for the arrest and proof of any one selling the same.

CONOVER BROS

Kansas City, manufacturers' wholesale agents "Steinway," "Conover Bros.," "Krainch & Bach," "Lindeman & Fischer" Pianos "Burdett" Organs. Jobbers of Music and Musical Merchandise. Chicago prices duplicated. Send for catalogues.

$10 A DAY—How to make it. Something new for Agents. COE & YONGE, St. Louis, Mo.

INSTANTANEOUS INVIGORATOR—THE great Restorative of Generative Power—sure and safe. Removes nervous timidity, impotency and sexual debility, and restores the energy, fire and vigor of youth in twenty minutes. Price, $1. Address the N. E. Medical Institute, 24 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED for the best and fastest-selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., St. Louis, Missouri

SICK FOLKS Folks should send a three cent stamp for a free book of nearly 100 large octavo pages full of valuable notes by Dr. E. B. Foote, the author of **Medical Common Sense and Plain Home Talk,** on Scrofula, Diseases of Men and Women, and all chronic ailments, with the evidences of their curability. Address M. H. Publishing Co., 129 E. 28th St., New York City. FREE BOOK

READ & THOMPSON

First Class Organs from $50 to $300.

First Class Pianos from $150 to $1,000;

General Agents for Organettes and Music.

915 OLIVE STREET,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

TUTT'S PILLS

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine, and

CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S PILLS

are especially adapted to such cases, a single dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

SOLD EVERYWHERE, PRICE 25 CENTS.

Office, 35 Murray Street, New York.

KIDNEY-WORT

This Great Remedy

In either Liquid or Dry Form acts at the same time on the diseases of the

Liver, Bowels and Kidneys,

This combined action gives it wonderful power to cure all diseases.

WHY ARE WE SICK?

Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

KIDNEY-WORT WILL CURE

BILIOUSNESS, PILES, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, URINARY DISEASES, FEMALE WEAKNESS, AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,

by causing free action of these organs and restoring their power to throw off disease.

Why Suffer Bilious pains and aches?

Why tormented with Piles, Constipation?

Why frightened over disordered Kidneys?

Why endure nervous or sick headaches?

Why have sleepless nights?

Use KIDNEY-WORT *and rejoice in health*

It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in tin cans one package of which makes six quarts of medicine.

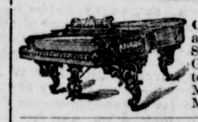
Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for the convenience of those that cannot readily prepare it. *It acts with equal efficiency in either form.*

GET IT OF YOUR DRUGGIST. PRICE, $1.00.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's,

(Will send the dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT.

KNABE, SMITH AMERICAN AND GUILD PIANOS.



The Smith American Organs. Send for catalogue and prices. The Smith American Organ Co., Manufactures, Boston, Mass. Branch 817 Main street, Kansas City, Missouri.

OIL OF BEAUTY! Ladies, send $1 to W. Roberts & Co., 205 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo., and you will get it immediately. Handsome face, lovely, clear skin and bewitching beauty are the results of this wonderful French discovery.

BONES Highest Prices Paid for Bones, Horns and Hoofs, Tanking and Dried Blood IN ANY QUANTITY.

N. W. FERTILIZING CO.

Union Stock Yds. Chicago, Ill. National Stock Yards, E. St. Louis, Ill.

WANTED

ORGANS Sub-Bass & Oct-Coupler, PIANOS

$45, $55, $65, $75, $100, $120 And Upwards. Stool and Instruction Book included. PIANOS, $150 and Upwards. Agents Wanted. New Catalogues now ready. T. L. WATERS, 14 E. 14th St., N.Y.

$75 PER MONTH AGENTS PROFIT PER WEEK. Will prove it or forfeit $100. $5 Outfit free. L. G. ELLIS & CO., 118 Fulton Street N. Y.

A. C. MOFFAT,

Gen'l Agt., 916 and 918 Main St., Kansas City Mo., wholesale and retail Standard Pianos and Organs, the best instruments for the least money. All goods fully warranted for five years, and prices as low as inferior instruments would cost you elsewhere. Catalogues and prices free. First-class agents wanted.

Lay the Axe to the Root

If you would destroy the cankering worm. For any external pain, sore, wound or lameness of man or beast, use only MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. It penetrates all muscle and flesh to the very bone, expelling all inflammation, soreness and pain, and healing the diseased part as no other Liniment ever did or can. So saith the experience of two generations of sufferers, and so will you say when you have tried the "Mustang."