

The Chase County Courant.

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The wheat crop for Kansas this year is 51,000,000 bushels and the corn crop 152,000,000 bushels.

The Atchison Globe says: "If any one wrongs you forgive him. It is easier to forgive and go to sleep over it than to walk the floor nights lashing yourself into a fury."

The shock caused by the tremendous wave of prosperity has been so faint on a large majority of the people that they would never have known they were struck had they not seen it in the Republican newspapers.

It would be interesting to know what those 143 men who were on the pay rolls of the State during the campaign of 1896 did. Of course, it can not be supposed that they were paid for doing nothing. That was a "business administration," it will be remembered.—Kansas City Star.

The tariff law continues to yield a deficit while Mr. Dingie is profuse in his promises that it will produce surplus. Notwithstanding the surplus of over \$100,000,000 handed down from the Cleveland administration and the additional \$50,000,000 realized from the sale of the Union Pacific, a depleted treasury will surely appear within a few months.

Attorney General Boyle is no slump, but, at the same time, he did not know there was a \$600 pair of stairs in his office until he saw where a Republican contractor had been paid for it by a Republican administration. The Kansas City Star says that invisible stairways are just what the world wants, and \$600 is not too much to pay for them, after all.

Judge Bailey, who was the populist nominee for Governor of Colorado, last year, is a man of good judgment. He has announced his purpose to act in the future with the Democratic party. He says that he surrenders none of his principles, but as the fight is now between free coinage and monometallism, the Democratic party has the better claim to his support.

The railroads of Kansas were never before so willing to fairly adjust differences with the public as they have been this year. This fact has been observed by stockmen and merchants alike. It is a gratifying condition. The railroads are business enterprises, dependent upon public patronage, and should be on good terms with their customers. There is no necessity in good business policy for antipathy between shippers and railroad companies.

There is nothing like going away from home for news, as the following information from the Educational News, Edinburg, Scotland, will attest: "In some of the schools in Kansas the children have tornado drills. When the dreaded 'twister' is seen, a bell rings, and, in regular order, under charge of the master, the children file down stairs into the cellar. When it's all over they march back again, or else go out to survey the ruins and hunt for their relatives."

Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas State Agricultural Bureau, has prepared a table showing the condition of Kansas agriculturally in 1897. It gives the quantities and values of products and the numbers and values of live stock and has been handsomely printed by State Printer Parks on a card so that it can be hung up for convenient reference. It is an excellent medium for advertising the State. It gives the total value of products at \$136,335,258, while the value of live stock is \$94,074,585. Making a grand total of \$230,410,143. Divided equally among the 1,500,000 people of the State it would give each one more than \$150, apiece.

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The Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan will conduct a dairy school, January 4th to March 26, 1898. The idea is to give thorough, practical instruction adapted to dairying on Kansas farms. That there is pressing necessity for a better understanding of the principles of butter making by the farming community of Kansas is patent to every person who depends on the markets for his or her supply of butter, and it is to be hoped our farmers will embrace the opportunity offered by this school to learn the art of butter making. The tuition will be free and the cost of attending same, including books, board and laundry need not exceed \$40. The course of study mapped out for the school is designed for private dairymen only and every farmer who owns two or more cows should see to it that some member of his family is represented in this school.

What would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brother and other relatives? How would it effect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, State and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December "Cosmopolitan" has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War With Spain" at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. This same number of "The Cosmopolitan" has an article on "The Well-dressed Woman," by Elsie de Wolfe; a contrast of the characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana, by John Brisben Walker; in another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story, "The War of the Worlds," which has been so widely read, reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The pre-eminent topic of the day at this season of the year is Christmas; Christmas festivities, Christmas legends, customs, and symbols. The leading article of the December "Demorest's" tells the story of "Christmas Chimes all over the World." The story is told from the standpoint of human interest, and is illustrated with eleven fine pictures of the homes of the most famous bells.

The opinions of five well known New York clergymen on the authenticity and value of the "Newly Discovered Sayings of Jesus," form a symposium of far-reaching interest to the Christian world. Photographs of these clergymen are also given in the November "Demorest's." Besides the serial, "Bobbie McDuff," by Clinton Ross, there are in this number two delightful Christmas stories redolent of the spirit of the season.

The material of the body of the magazine is of varied and widespread interest. Artists will be charmed with the beautifully illustrated account of Millet's "Barbizon," admirers of dramatic art will read with interest a history of the success of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothorn; the home maker will find a field for profitable study in an article giving reliable information on the making of "Oriental Cozy Corners," illustrated in a most picturesque fashion; the enthusiastic wheelwoman will do well to store her mind with the practical information given in Our Girls' Department, on "Bicycle Etiquette," "Care of the Wheel, etc.," while the student and book-lover will find interesting, brief reviews of the newest books in "Letters and Art."

The Fashion Department in the December "Demorest's" is the most complete published in any family magazine. Forty-two patterns are given of the latest winter styles.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chase County National Bank for the election of eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may come before them, will be held at the banking house of said association, on Tuesday January 4th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. November 29, 1897.

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Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office, Topeka, Kan.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2424, U. S. By. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress, approved February 26, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 7th day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section twenty-six (26), township twenty (20) south, range six (6) east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

H. VON LANGEN, Register.

JAMES J. Hill, Receiver.

Notice to Printers.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at office of County Clerk to do the county printing until January 1, 1898, twelve o'clock, for the next ensuing year.

By order of the County Commissioners of Chase county, Kansas. M. C. NEWTON, County Clerk.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at office of County Clerk, until January 1st, 1898, at twelve o'clock, m. for the superintending of the County Poor Farm one year from the 1st of March, 1898. Bidders to state in their bids the number of persons in their families and ages of children.

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