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

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BREVITIES.

A recent report shows that the increase in the consumption of horse and ass flesh is large and steady in France.

The Elgin Corant says that, as usual after a good herring season, the matrimonial business is extraordinarily active on the coast of Scotland.

ITALIAN army officers are now exercised in the practical running of railroad trains so that in time of war they may know all about the moving of troops by rail.

THE Crown Princess of Germany was so much pleased last winter with Pegh, near Genoa, that she will return to pass the ensuing winter there with her husband and children.

Two Roman Catholic churches are to be established, by direction of the Pope, in the Island of Malta under the control of the Bishop of Algiers. They are to educate missionaries for Africa.

AFTER the death of Conrad Seitz, of Monroe, Ala., this telegram was received from Ella Dorsey, his affianced wife: "Delay funeral two days. I will be ready for burial with him." She kept her word by committing suicide.

GEN. GARIBALDI says his former friend, Premier Cairoli, now wears the livery of King Humbert. "When monarchy dresses a man in livery," writes the General, "it changes him, even were he God Almighty." Yous, G. Garibaldi.

THERE are at present many opium eaters in literary and artistic circles in Paris, and the practice is said to be gaining ground. In the English literary world there are to-day none. De Quincy remains the champion opium eater of literary England.

MANY quaint old colonial documents are now lying in the archives of the county courts of Virginia in a decaying condition, though the ravages of war left them untouched. Some of the lovers of antiquities should gather them together for the benefit of history.

ON Michaelmas day, Sept. 29, the Count de Chambord was sixty years of age. It was his fiftieth birthday on foreign soil. Last year 1,200 persons on his natal day dined off dishes bearing legitimate names. This year the celebration was more quiet.

MR. and MRS. TINSLER were divorced years ago, at Columbus, Ind. Both made subsequent matrimonial ventures, she taking four wives in succession, and she two husbands. At length, both being free, they discussed their varied experience, admitted that neither had been happy since their parting, and finally were reunited.

THE office of Lord Mayor of London has long been an standing puzzle to foreign dignitaries. Its real status as at last been conclusively explained. Liu-Tsien, the late Chinese Envoy to England, says in his diary (a portion of which has been translated and published in the Nineteenth Century for the present month), "The office of the Lord Mayor is the same as the Village Elder in China."

CREMATION has become so frequent at Milan that it has been decided to build by the side of the cremation furnace in the cemetery a cinerary temple or ash house, in which the remains of the dead may be placed and labeled off in jars made like the old Latin urns. The Milan press is in favor of the new temple. The architects have handed in their plans, and they have been approved by the city authorities.

The title of earl is a Saxon one, and it is a curious linguistic fact that this characteristic applies only to a man himself, as his wife is styled a countess. The synonymous names, earl and count, had a right for a time, but the former survived as the fitter of the two. There were different descriptions of earldoms, but they were each, as the name "comes" would show, intimately connected with the country. In course of time this was changed, and Roger Mortimer, Lord of Wigmore, on the Welsh march created earls whose dignity was unconnected with a shire.

It is asserted that Sir Travers Twiss, ex-Queen's Advocate and a high authority on international law, has given it as his opinion that "Mr. A. Bartlett's grandfather having been an Englishman, and he himself having never accepted the position of an alien, his father's naturalization in America does not in the slightest affect the son's position as a citizen of this country. He need not have become naturalized; his deed of naturalization was so much waste paper. He is an Englishman—he may become the husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts without her losing any money."

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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

Washington.
—During November the U. S. mints coined \$4,574,200 in gold and 2,300,000 silver dollars.

—Hon. Thomas Ryan has gone to Pennsylvania to meet his family, who spend the winter in Washington.

—The National Republican will appear in an enlarged form, and under the editorial management of John C. Gorham, of California.

—The report of Secretary Thompson shows the total amount \$147,066,614; the net expenditure \$2,141,82 less. The total estimate for the year ending June 30, 1880, are \$15,953,761.

—Hon. John A. Anderson will not be accompanied by Mrs. Anderson this season Cause—a brand new baby to look after at home. A like reason will deprive Senator Homb of his family during the session of Congress.

—Father Tenney—who, by the way, has several thousand dollars due him from Kansans who failed to pay their bills—has been released, renovated and re-furnished the National hotel. The Metropolitan, which has been remodelled and furnished anew, will be opened Monday by a Southern firm who run several other hotels. Willards, Riggs, Ebbitt and Arlington have all been repainted, and are now ready for guests.

—The reports which have been published alleging that Col. Miles is a candidate for the position of chief signal officer moves upon inquiry in official quarters to be erroneous. Col. Miles is noted as a fighter and has been engaged for several years in the most arduous service, and his friends feel that he is entitled to the promotion he has sought, but this promotion is likely to be in the line of active service, and he will probably be made Brigadier-General to succeed Gen. Ord. It is understood Gen. Hazen will be appointed chief signal officer.

—Just now a good deal of attention is being directed to the Supreme court—its political composition and the hygiene of its members. According to an evening paper, which is supposed to be pretty close communion with the White House, Judges Swayne and Strong will retire from the bench before the 4th of March, but President Hayes may have an opportunity to appoint Stanley Matthews and some other, at present unnamed, friend to succeed them. Justices Swayne and Strong, by reason of their ages, are eligible for retirement on full pay, as is also Justice Clifford, but the Roman is now in fair health, and says he will not resign until a Democrat can be appointed in his place. Justice Hunt is not eligible for retirement, but is incapacitated.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

—The history of the Chicago convention will be published.

—Col. Potter of the U. S. Geological survey in Colorado is missing.

—The California electoral college cast five votes for Hancock and one for Garfield.

—The Ohio electors, accompanied by Gov. Foster, Hickenlooper and others, called on Gen. Garfield. The customary speeches were made.

—The death roll includes Alfred Gaither, a leading resident of Cincinnati, who died in New York; D. W. Swigart, a lawyer of Bucyrus, O.; Mrs. Seth Higgins, of Palmyra, Wis., a pioneer of that State, and William R. Floyer, a well known actor of New York.

—The death of Burghard will suffer no misrepresentation of his position of the silver issue. He is a bimetalist, but holds that only unity of action among the leading nations can give practicability to a double standard. He thinks we can now dispense with the forced silver coinage, and should conform to the general gold basis.

—Col. Porter, D. M. Hodge and ex-Gov. Ward, representatives of the Creek Indians, have arrived in St. Louis en route to Washington, where they will look after the interests of the Creek nation during the consideration of Congress. The Creek Indians are strongly opposed to the settlement of the ceded lands now known as Oklahoma to the whites.

—It was rumored in New York, November 29, that Josh Hart, publisher of the Truth, had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of George Alfred Townsend, the well known newspaper correspondent who writes under the non de plume of "Gath," on the charge of criminal and malicious libel. Hart said he should commence a civil suit for damages in the Supreme court against George W. Jones, editor of the Times, with damages at \$50,000.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

—Minor outrages are increasing throughout Ireland.

—The Piedmont and Arlington life insurance company has failed.

—The German press censure the King of Greece for his warlike tone.

—The Pope further protests against Catholic persecution in France.

—Mrs. Susan Willis alias Fletcher, was arrested in London for spiritualist fraud.

—Wallace Ross defeated Edward Trickett, the Australian champion, by five boat lengths.

—The combined squadron has been dissolved, the British fleet going to Malta, the French to Toulon.

—The Jewish question is agitating Germany severely; students' riots are taking place in the streets.

—It is published that England has submitted a proposal for further European concert in enforcing the Berlin treaty.

—The government tobacco factory in Naples was destroyed by fire. Immense damage was done, a number of firemen and soldiers were injured.

—Loycock's Australian friends have called him £350 with more to follow. Hanlan wins the contest for the championship title rowed on Toronto bay.

—The obsequies of the late Chief Justice Cockran took place at Kensal Green on last Thursday, the English courts suspending their sessions as a tribute of respect.

—Advices from Buenos Ayres, under date of November 8th, say the government is trying to start a British colony on the Rio Negro. President Roca offers a grant of land free for 50,000 Irish immigrants.

—The outrages in Ireland for the day comprise an attempt to shoot Captain John Mitchell, renting a large farm in Roscom-

mon, and the firing upon a Protestant clergyman at Tipperary. Sixty persons have been arrested at Westport for threatening resistance to an eviction.

THE EAST.

—A Pittsburg cashier was robbed of \$1,800 in the street.

—Benjamin R. Roberts, member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, died at Sandy Springs, Md.

—The shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian bark Annie have arrived in New York. The bark went to pieces on the Mexican coast.

—The recent sale off the coast of Newfoundland was the most destructive in the history of the colony. It is believed that twenty vessels have been lost.

—The Weychiff semi-millennial celebration was observed by the American Bible society in New York. Hon. Joshua Chamberlain presided. Rev. R. S. Stors delivered the oration.

—Fifteen of the forty-five collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading company have suspended for December, throwing out of employment about 3,000 men. This action was considered necessary on account of the poor market for certain sizes of coal.

—Just as the Thanksgiving dinner was to be spread before the inmates of the penitentiary at Allegheny City, Pa., flames were discovered in the roof of the east wing, caused by a match thrown into the walls, as five hundred prisoners were involved. Twenty engines kept the conflagration in the wing, which lost sixty-eight cells.

THE WEST.

—The depot at Salina, Kas., was burned Dec. 3.

—A grand poultry show will be held in St. Louis December 12th to 19th.

—John Koomaster of St. Joseph, Mo., blew out his brains December 4. No cause assigned.

—A fire at Minneapolis burned out the Jacoby block, involving a loss of about \$25,000.

—Superintendent of Police Simon O'Donnell, of Chicago, resigned. Capt. McFarland will succeed him.

—Grave robbers have been at work in Omaha. The body of Christian Voss was stolen December 4th.

—By a collision on the Northwestern road, near Chicago, December 4th, fifteen people were badly injured.

—Deatur, Ill., had a brilliant wedding on Thanksgiving day, that of William Atwater, a merchant, to Miss Ida M. Wood. Guests were present from New York and Chicago.

—Governor Robinson, of Colorado, died November 29. That the shooting of Gov. Robinson was accidental is now evident from the post mortem examination, which shows but one shot.

—The body of Mrs. Chateau, one of the sisters drowned in the Mississippi at Dubuque, has been drawn out through the ice. Notwithstanding the lesson taught by their fate, a team broke through and it went out of sight, the driver being rescued.

—The agricultural convention at Springfield, Ill., before final adjournment resolved that the several States should promptly forward their stock and crop statistics to the National Department of Agriculture and that the executive committee prepare a system of blanks for the collection of statistics.

THE SOUTH.

—Charles Henderson, colored, was hanged in Mississippi, December 4th, for the murder of Thomas King.

—Andrew Gillen, who shot Mary Sierston, his sweetheart, in New York, has killed himself in Florida.

—J. Hayton, a bachelor farmer, was killed by George Pierce, a miller of Geneva Junction, Miss., by a blow with a club. Both had been drinking and quarreling. Pierce was arrested and confined in Elkhorn jail.

—The mad drum under the boilers of the works of the Norway tack factory in Wheeling, blew up, wrecking a part of the building and killing William Dodge, the engineer. The damage to the building is about \$500.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$5.00; fair to prime, \$4.00; \$3.47; native steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; \$2.50; native stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; \$1.75 to \$1.85; native cows, fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texan steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

HOGS.—Common to choice, \$4.40 to \$4.55; \$4.00 to \$4.25.

GRAIN.—Winter wheat No. 1, 96c; winter wheat, No. 2, 84c; winter wheat, No. 3, 82c. Corn, No. 2 mix 1, 32c; No. 2 white, 32c. Oats, No. 2, 31c. Rye, No. 2, 76c.

GENERAL PRODUCE.—Apples, per barrel \$1.20 to \$1.50. Butter, choice, 18c to 20c; medium grade, 15c to 17c. Cheese Kansas prime 13c to 15c. Hams, 10c. Lard, 8c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c to 26c. Potatoes, 40c to 50c.

BROCK MILES.—Mules 12 to 14 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mules 14 to 15 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mules 14 to 15 hands high, extra \$75 to \$80; Mules 15 to 17 hands high, \$80 to \$100; Mules 17 to 18 hands high, extra \$115 to \$140; Mules 17 to 18 hands high 140 to \$150.

The Challenge to the Shows and Shams.

John Swinton's Traxle.
The mobility of republican politics in France is in striking contrast with the political stagnation of many other countries. The gravest questions are kept open; and the whole world is put under inquiry. The state, as it stands, is challenged; the church is challenged; so are property and capital; so are forms and laws and institutions. They must, at their peril, demonstrate by their fruits that they have the right to exist.

This perpetual challenge of the fundamental shows, shadows, and shams of the world, is conducive to freshness and freedom of thought, and has much to do with that marvelous intellectual activity which appears especially in Paris, but also in other parts of France. The spirit of which it is the expression belongs to all mankind; but it obtained a peculiar momentum in France at the time of the first republic, when all things were in solution.

CREAM OF THE MAILS.

Nuggets of Wit and Wisdom Gathered from Our Exchanges.

HIS FIRST LOVE.
I remember
Meeting you
In September,
Sixty-two,
We were eating,
Both of us,
And the meeting
Happened thus:
Accidental,
On the road
(Sentimental
Episode).
I was going,
You were going,
You were going—
So was I.
I was smitten,
So were you
(As that's written
Here is true;
And money?
Not a bit.)
Rather funny,
Wasn't it?
You were plighted—
Happy pair!
How delighted
People were!
But your father—
Thought it rather
Premature,
And your mother—
Strange to say,
Was against it.
In the way,
What a heaven
Vanished then
(You were seven,
Was ten)
That was many
Years ago—
Don't let any
Body know.

THE VALUE OF A MEAL.
Whatever joys of life there are,
No matter if we have them all,
One week's cooking is better far
Than seven months on the wall.
The one who soothes our sinking frame,
And always stands a loyal test;
But as there's nothing in a name,
The other we can't ever digest.
Hawkespeak Republican.

HOW THEIR TIME IS OCCUPIED.
The Buffalo girls are now chiefly occupied in repeating the following:
As I went in the garden I saw five brave maids,
Sitting on five broad beds, braiding broad braids
I said to these five brave maids, sitting on five
broad beds,
Braiding broad braids: "Braid broad braids,
braid maids!"

BORN LUCKY.

A Baltimore heiress fixed herself up as a homely woman of middle age, and got into a street car in which there were four of her suitors. As one of them wanted to get off, he got up and let her have his seat. She supposed that he went to ride upon the platform, and of course accepted him when he proposed. Some men are born to have luck.

MIXED.

A Kentucky man had two springs on his place, the waters of which, when mixed, effervesce like seltzer powder; and when an old mule got loose and drank copiously from first one spring and then from the other it was seventeen minutes before he could catch his breath, and then he went and kicked down four rods of fence to make sure the disturbance wasn't caused by swallowing his own hind legs.

WANTED PAPA TO BE GOOD.

Our little ones sometimes speak telling truths. Leaving home, one morning, for the office, we kissed our 4-year-old goody, saying to him, "Be a good boy today." "I will. Be a good man, papa." Sure enough, we thought. We need the exhortation more than he. And who could give it more effectually than this guileless prattler? The words of the little preacher rang in our ears all day, and, oh, we hope, were not without their effect upon our actions.—Exchange.

THE TABLE TURNED.

A Galveston parent has noticed that for some time his eldest son sneaked off before breakfast and came back looking very happy, so he asked him yesterday morning: "James, do you take a cocktail in the morning?" "Don't care if I do take another; but, dad, who would have suspected you of keeping the materials in the house all this time without inviting me to join? I'll be blamed if parents won't do to watch now a days."—Galveston News.

JUST AS KIND.

Two ladies stood up in a Broadway stage, and hugged and kissed until they were jolted into a seat, when one of them said: "How did you like Europe?" "It's too splendid for anything," was the reply. "And were you sick?" "Yes, awfully sick." "And was your husband good to you?" "Oh, he was too good for anything. Just as soon as he found out I was sick, he went and drank salt water so as to be seick in unison with me, and I'm not his second wife either."

TOOK LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN.

They were talking about the Texas penitentiary as a reformatory institution. One gentleman said that the convict was taught a trade, and, when released, often became a useful citizen. Gilhooly took the negative side. He said: "They come out worse than they went in. If they are sent to the penitentiary for stealing, as soon as they get out they murder somebody I knew a young man who was sent up for stealing a pair of pants from a house, while drunk. He was released at the end of three years, and instead of having some regard for the lives and feelings of his fellowman, he went right off and—"
"Murdered his father?" asked one.
"Worse than that."
"Murdered his father and mother?" Gilhooly laughed and said:
"Ten thousand times worse. He was no sooner out than he took lessons on the violin."

The Training of Doctors.

By Prof. Jones of the Queen's University, Cork, Ireland.

Courses of ophthalmology, clinical instruction in ophthalmic surgery, in diseases of women, in mental diseases, in sanitary science, are given and required in all well appointed medical schools. But, as a rule, it is not true that the average student pays little attention to the eye, the ear, the uterus, the skin? Give three-fourths of those who pass their final examination an ophthalmoscope,

and auriscope, a laryngoscope, a uterine sound, and ask them to make a diagnosis with it—the chances are they have never used any of them. Their ideas of skin diseases might be summed up thus: "Everything is an eczema or a psoriasis." How deplorable is such a state of things! In many instances, those who are pleased to call themselves "general" physicians and surgeons ridicule all "scopes." The clinical thermometer and the stethoscope discover, with the occasional help of a urinometer, all diseases for the former; his "surgical instinct" and tape are sufficient for the latter.

For ten years I have been striving to excite an interest in the branch of ophthalmology. And I have now the satisfaction of knowing that some hundreds of students have, through the special hospital originated by me in Cork, learned to use the ophthalmoscope and to recognize and treat all the more frequently occurring eye affections. Yet the idea is strong that little stress is placed in the professional examinations on the diseases of the eye, and that the examiners know so little themselves of the science of ophthalmology, that the majority of students think it a waste of time to visit regularly an eye hospital. Irrespective of any advantage accruing from the knowledge of the ophthalmoscope, in those morbid states in which impairment of vision compels the patient to consult a physician, there are all the abnormal conditions of the healthy condition of the retina which indicate the approach or existence of grave mischief in the other organs—brain, kidney, uterus, blood vessels, and the blood itself—which are discoverable with this diagnostic help. And it is fair to ask: Can a man be an educated physician and yet be ignorant of its use? Take, for instance, optic neuritis, and cerebellar disease, retinal hemorrhage and renal mischief, retinal congestion and neuritis in pregnancy, the characteristic retina of leukemia. An examination of the retina might save a life. How many an unfortunate might escape a world of drugging, if the practitioner could recognize the effects of astigmatism in the headache, the dizziness, the inability to work—symptoms so often referred to the stomach—all corrected by suitable glasses!

BURNT CORK.

A Queer Device to Secure a Marriage.
New York World.

Social circles at Gardiner, in this county, are greatly excited at present over the elopement and marriage of Miss Carrie M. Plant, a young white woman, with James W. Sampson, a mulatto. Miss Plant is a niece of Mr. John H. Deyo, a well-to-do farmer, residing in the town of Gardiner, who during the war was extensively engaged in trading along the Mississippi and was estimated to be worth \$150,000. He was well known at New Orleans and thereabouts. After the war Mr. Deyo settled down on his farm in this county, and, as he was childless, his niece, Carrie Plant, was adopted into the family. During the past summer Mr. Deyo, being sick and unable to assist in the working of his farm, hired John Wesley Sampson, a young colored man of about 21 years of age. He was a good worker, polite and pleasant about the house and farm, and soon won the goodwill and respect of those about him. After a time it was noticed that Wesley was paying Miss Plant too much attention, and her uncle two weeks ago concluded that it would be advisable to send his niece off on a visit of a month or so. But before he could make his intentions known both Wesley and his niece were missing. Search was at once instituted, but without avail. The climate was reached Saturday last, when it was discovered that after encountering many difficulties the runaway pair had been made man and wife. Sampson and his bride, it finally leaked out, had visited a number of ministers and justices of the peace, but under no circumstances would they listen to their entreaties to be married. They had not given up in despair, and left for the home of one James Cantine, who keeps a low resort. There the wife of Cantine (a white woman) resolved that the pair should be married even if she had to resort to strategy. It was decided that Miss Carrie's face should be blackened with burnt cork. This was done, and the pair started off to the parsonage of the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Ridge, where Rev. V. S. Hurlbert, the pastor, without for moment suspecting the deception, united them in wedlock. When the news reached her former home her uncle was nearly crazed. Sampson and his wife have settled down at Lapala, a negro colony not far from this city. Miss Plant, who is now seventeen years of age, would have fallen heir to the larger part of the property of her uncle, who is estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

As to Rings.

Philadelphia Progress.
Some ladies who will show their rings and still cannot bring themselves to the vulgarity of wearing them outside of their gloves, have the glove fingers cut at just the right joint to let the settings come into view. The apertures are neatly worked around with fine silk. "Extravagantly long gloves are in vogue for full dress, and it is more than hinted," writes Clara Belle, "that in cases of scrawny arms they are padded so as to give a gradual swell from the wrist to the elbow, where the sleeves meet. So even the plump, soft arm that rests so distractingly on a fellow may be composed in part, of cotton."

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

Hereford cattle are fast coming to the front, and bid fair to hold the short-horns level.

The Valley Echo fired its pop-gun at Timmons, last week. Give it to him, Mac.—he is in Topeka.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is to be extended to Douglas, Butler county, from El Dorado.

The saloons are either closing up or being closed up all over the state. The traffic in liquid damnation is bursted.

The Kansas Temperance Legal Association is the new organization that is to enforce the constitutional amendment.

The Leavenworth Press suggests the name of Gov. Geo. T. Anthony for a cabinet position. Now, what has D. R. Anthony to say?

Large numbers of thoroughbred Hereford bulls are being shipped west by Texas and Colorado cattle men. It is claimed that the Herefords are superior to the Short-horns on the range, and that they "beef" fully as heavy.

An exchange says it is generally believed that Governor St. John will be a candidate for the Senate two years hence, and that he will be the principal opponent of Senator Plumb, provided the latter gentleman is a candidate.

The Topeka Commonwealth announces Hon. J. C. Martin, of this county, for Doorkeeper of the next Kansas House of Representatives. Mr. Martin is thoroughly posted in the duties of the position, and will render entire satisfaction if elected.

An English journalist was recently explaining why there are so few interviews in English journals. "Our reporters" said he, "will go as far as an American, but they are so polite that they do not like to print a man's ideas until after he is dead, and then it is late."

By a private letter from Senator Plumb, the Topeka Commonwealth is informed that he is not a candidate for a Cabinet position, and would not accept one if tendered, but will cooperate with others for a Kansas man. It is now the duty of the faithful to bustle to the support of St. John's claims.

Hon. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of Salina, is a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Senate. If that branch of the legislature acts for its own good, he will be elected.—Council Grove Republican.

It is Secretary of the Senate you mean, we would say that Capt. Bradley, of Chase county, is the man for that place.—Walnut Valley Times.

Capt. Henry Bradley is the man, and he will be elected. J. B. Scroggs received a greater number of votes than any other Democratic elector in the State, his vote being 59,801. The lowest vote received by any was by Col. Thos. Moonlight, his vote being 59,518. The highest vote cast for any Republican elector was for W. A. Peffer, 121,541, and the lowest for R. W. P. Muse, 121,508. The vote for Greenback electors ran from 19,710 for B. O'Driscoll to 19,853 for James G. Bayne.

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HOW IT WORKS IN COWLEY.

Wednesday's Topeka Capital publishes the following special dispatch from Winfield: A formal notice was served upon one of our saloon keepers this morning that he must quit the business or an action would be brought against him. He promptly closed his doors. The dram shop keepers met and after consultation decided to stop. Today no more whisky is being sold at the saloons. Cowley county will not make the test case, probably, for while there will be evasions of the law, which will be promptly punished, there seems to be no disposition to act in open defiance of it. The unexpired licences here run till July, 1881, but the saloon keepers are accepting the situation as inevitable.

MISCELLANY.

San Francisco is threatened with a coal famine.

Iowa figured up a 200,000,000 bushel corn crop, last year.

The first volume of Gambetta's Speeches will appear this month.

A woman fell dead at Blooming ton, when told that her daughter had eloped.

The New York Chamber of Commerce declares in favor of a national bankrupt act.

The Hutchinson brewery has succumbed, and the building will be used as a creamery.

In 1830 the wool clip of the world was estimated at 320,000,000; in 1878 at 1,586,000,000.

It pays to feed cows giving milk liberally. Butter is high, and now is the time to feed profitably.

"Brick" Pomeroy voted the Republican ticket, for the first time in his life, at Denver, this fall.

An exchange says there would be more Christian editors, if every one would pay up his subscription.

Leading bankers in New York conclude that the monetary stringency will be removed next week.

The people of Emporia are in a stew about the butchers of that place slaughtering diseased cattle.

The statement that Richard Smith has said that Garfield is in poor health, Mr. Smith says, is false.

Charity dinners should be supplanted by a system of employment and wages so that all can get their own dinner.

"Peter," said a mother to her son, "are you into the sweetmeats again?" "No, ma'am; them sweetmeats is into me."

The M., K. & T. railroad is no more. It will hereafter be known as the Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific.

"Endymion," the title of Lord Beaconsfield's new novel, is pronounced en-dim-i-on. It means the setting sun, being from the Greek.

A disrespectful New York paper thinks that Mr. Beecher's statement that Plymouth church was for the worship of God, not of man, must have been news to many of the congregation.

Kansas is good enough for any body. There never was a better prospect for a good wheat crop in any State than there now is all over this State. In 1881 she will lead the other States.

The Chicago Times says that Gov. St. John, while in that city last week, told one of its reporters that the ex-husbands were coming into Kansas as largely as ever and averaged about 500 a month.

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Those are cute fellows, those New York sharpers. One of them advertised that he could cure a turn up nose, and would send directions to all who would forward a dollar. A lady sent this amount, and was told in reply to employ a blacksmith to hit her nose on the end with a sledge hammer.

When a woman gets a red spot on the end of her nose, the world charitably remarks that her blood is out of order; but just let a red spot appear on a man's nose, and every one will declare that they smell whisky as soon as they get within twenty feet of him. Strange, yet generally true in both cases.

The question of reapportioning congressional representation excites considerable discussion at Washington. The fact that most of the legislatures meet biennially is urged as a weighty reason for action by Congress at this session. General Walker promises complete statistics as to the population within three weeks.

The Marion County Record says: "A mortgage covering six thousand seven hundred and fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, has been filed with T. L. Fife, Register of Deeds of Marion county, from the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita railroad company to the Union Trust Company, of New York. This is a prospective railroad which it is proposed to run from its present terminus at Fort Scott to Elworth, and will probably make Marion Center a point."

A special dispatch from Wichita, Dec. 6, says: "Over two hundred and fifty wagons are in line, ready to move with Payne to Oklahoma. Over one thousand men will be with the expedition. They will not surrender to the military unless they have a superior force. The expedition goes with ninety day's rations and say they will entrench against any but the civil processes of the courts. Payne and all parties leave here to night. General Smith of General Pope's staff, has been here and is astonished at the magnitude of the movement. The military can do nothing if Payne chooses to oppose them."

Following is the law governing the payment of taxes in Kansas: Taxes are due after November 1st and payable as follows: Until November 20th, either one-half or the whole tax may be paid. If the whole is paid a rebate of five per cent, on the second half will be made, and if only one-half is paid, the remaining half may stand until June 20th, following, without cost. December 21st, a penalty of five per cent attaches to all on which a payment of one-half has not been made. January 1st warrants are issued to the sheriff for the collection of all unpaid personal property tax on which a payment of one half has not been made prior to December 21st. March 1st an additional penalty of five per cent attaches to all unpaid tax on which a payment of one-half was not made prior to December 21st.

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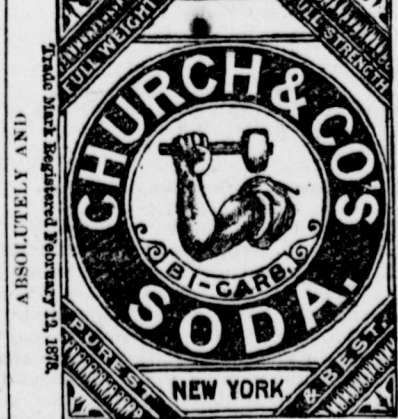
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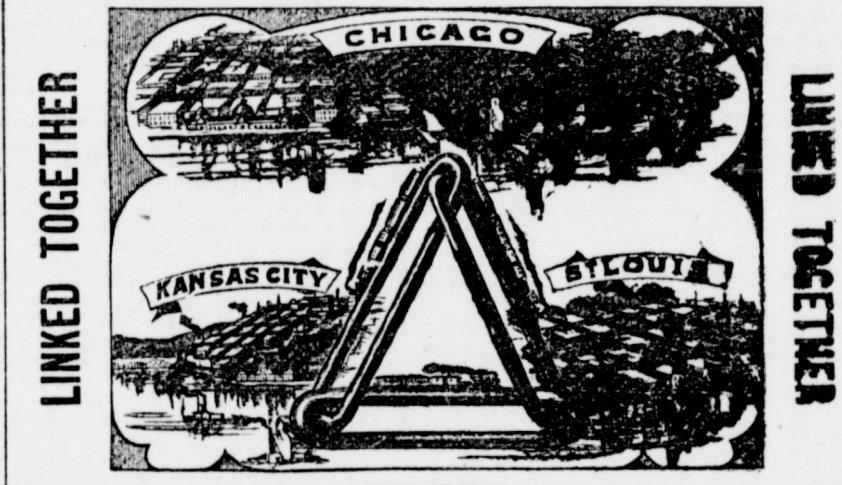
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