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

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BREVITIES.

DRIVERS of street cars in Savannah are not allowed to take more than twenty-five passengers.

THE good Indians who go to Washington notice that the Secretary of the Interior has a hatchet face.

Edison might study with advantage the phosphorescent little lightning bug who lights himself as he flies.

Two Bridgeport children playing with a cat pulled it so violently as to kill it. It must have been a very cheap cat.

A young lady who has studied all the "ologies," wants to know if the crack of a rifle is where they put the powder in.

REV. W. H. MILBURN, the blind preacher, is in San Francisco, and will make a two months' visit on the Pacific Coast.

Rosa Bonheur's new country house now being built on the Route de Fabron, not far from the great Villa des Palmiers, is to the Cabinet in the matter of river and harbe called Villa Africaine.

THE green apple season is here, and while we do not approve of joking on such well-worn subjects, we would inform the small boy that unless the seeds are white and the flesh bitter and puckery, they are not up to the green apple standard. All others are fraudu-

PROFESSOR JOHN C. BULL, for a quarter of a century an instructor in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb in Hartford, Connecticut, is dead. He was a graduate of Yale College of the class of 1849, and was held in high esteem in all circles. He was known to all who are connected with instruction throughout

CARLYLE recently asked a question of a butcher, who ignored what the great man said, and went on talking to a trader about quarters and hides and weight on the hoof. A gentleman

seeking more and more to bring the natural lines of the feminine form into relief. Fashion is a mysterious and allpowerful force; it can raise hills on the rain. The Pacific States report a very high condition of wheat. The general average of winter wheat July 1st was 95, against 91 a clared to be a la mode, as is now the case, straightway all the ladies that you meet are found to fill up their dresses to

for the exploitation of as many pano- Middle States 93. North of the Ohio the ramas, while the painters Gerome, Bouramas, while the painters Gerome, Boulanger and Lefebre are a Committee of Patronage of the Societe Francaise des the Pacific coast California reports 96. Patronage of the Societe Française des Grands Panoramas. They are almost all devoted to battle subjects.

SIR HENRY LAYARD has for a long time kept a large suite of rooms in a palazzo pictures, rare china and glass and articles of vertu of every description. On arriving at Venice from Constantinople he repaired to these rooms, when he discovered that the faithful servant who had been left in charge had absconded, having first made way with every article that could be moved.

THE latest acrobatic advertisement, not down on the programme, was furnished by a female performer in Hamburg. The girl-Mdlle Leona, a European favorite -was hanging by her knees, face downwards, and supporting another acrobat by her teeth, when those much-abused members gave way, and the man fell into the net beneath. Six of the teeth and a portion of the jaw were torn out. Disgusting to relate, an English admirer has had one of the teeth handsomely mounted and intends to wear it as a breastpin.

THE woman who made up her mind to walk from Omaha to San Francisco arrived at her journey's end a fortnight ago. The tramp occupied three months. When asked why she had done it, she replied: "Oh, I had a husband and two children out here, and I thought I'd come out." "Had you no money?" "Yes, money enough; but I wanted to see if a woman could do it. I was offered rides on the trains a good many times, but I wouldn't get on, though they asked me. I wanted to walk all the way, and I did

A GERMAN citizen was met coming up from a depot the other day. He seemed greatly excited, and was asked what was the trouble. "Dere vas troubles enough," he replied. "I vas gitting my poots placked in dot depot ven a boliceman game along, und he dold me to git man game along, und he dold me to git —Russia demands that Roumania shall my feet oud of der vay so dot der drain expel all the Nihilists within its borders. of cars could git inside der depot. Dis vas der firsd dime my feet vas efer insulted. I vill report him at headquarters, I baed you. I don'd care a shuck for his prass coat und plue puttons. He vill findt out dot I vas not porn a pig fool for nodings."

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Care fully Condensed and Classified-An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington-

Secretary Schurz expects to leave for In diana Saturday evening.

The amount of coin, now held by the National Banks, is nearly equal to the total cash reserve required by law.

President Hayes to-day signed the commission of John B. Neil, Salt Lake City, Utah, as Governor of Idaho, vice Mason Brayman, whose commission will expire July 23.

Senator Don Cameron arrived in the city and remained a few hours Thursday, at Wormely's Hotel. The Senator said the reports concerning his health have been greatly exaggerated, and that he had not been seriously ill.

bor improvements in the vicinity of the Great Lakes. It is proposed to expend the appropriations at the rate of \$750,000 monthly.

Gen. John A. Campbeil, at one time Governor of Wyoming, and later third Assistant Secretary of State. died at his residence here Thursday morning. He served with distinction in the Army of the Cumberland from the first days of the war until its close. He acted as Gen. Schofield's Adjutant General during the closing years of the war.

The Postmaster General has issued an order to breek up the existing practice of certain contents.

der to break up the existing practice of certain classes of merchants, manufacturers, inventors and agents, who send through the mails printed advertising cards of various mail matter, particularly on the railway mail service. The order declares the postal card furnished by the Postoffice Department the only card matter that will for the pur-poses indicated be transmitted in the mails, whether it be printed or written upon, at a less rate than three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, the order to take effect October 1, 1880.

The Department of Agriculture reports stepped up to the butcher and said: "It is Thomas Carlyle who is talking to you."

"nd confound him," said he, "doesn't he see that I am talking to a butcher?"

The dressmakers are, says the Parisian, greking more to bring the some complaints of drouth in the South Atlantic States, while in the valley of the Mississippi and those States north of the Ohio River there is complaint of too much year ago. It improved slightly during June. The whole south falls off nearly a fourth, but the heavy winter wheat region north of the Ohio River rules high at 98 the required degree.

Jules Claretie, who writes for the Parisian Le Temps, says Europe is menaced with the invasion of panoramas, and Brussels alone has eleven companies and Brussels alone has eleven companies to the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat averages 91, same as July, 1879. This shows a great decline from June, when the average was 97. The New England States average 99; the New England States average 99; the New England States average 99; the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat averages 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat average 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat averages 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat averages 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 91, the New England States are 3 per cent. above the average and the Pacific 4 per cent. West of the Mississippi the crop averages 94, against 89 last year. Spring wheat average 99; the crop average 40, and average 40 average is 86. West of the Mississippi the

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

-The New Hampshire Republican State Convention will be held September 7. -Capt. Lincoln, of the 10th Infantry, who at Venice which was crammed with pictures, rare china and glass and arby a court-martial.

—A cheap publication at Toledo, O., printed what purported to be Gen. Garfield's letter of acceptance, on Sunday, but the spurious character of the document was so patent that it deceived nobody.

-Wm. W. Chamberlain, of Worcester, Mass., a graduate of Harvard in 1870, and a young man of literary taste and social po-sition, has absconded with \$10,000 belonging to his father and others. He knew a pretty actress.

-The Democratic Congressional Committee met at New York Tuesday and effected a reorganization. The Committee as it now stands consists of Senators Wallace, Mc-Donald and Whyte, and Congressmen Eppa Hunton, H. G. Davis and J. C. S. Blackburn, together with August Belmont and Gen. W. B. Franklin. The Committee will have headquarters at Washington, and will co-operate with the National Committee.

—Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, has been made the defendant in a lawsuit brought by the Rev. F. C. Jean, a priest whom the Bishop some years ago deposed from the pastorate of a church at Lyons, Ia., where Father Jean had expended a considerable sum of money out of his private means brought from France. The Bishop holds the preperty as helonging to the Church. the property as belonging to the Church, and the priest sues to get his money back, laying damages at \$100,000.

-Gen. Hancock was formally notified of his nomination at his headquarters on Governor's Island by the committees appointed for that purpose. Gen. Stockton, of New Jersey, who made the introductory speech, assured Gen. Hancock that his nomination was well received by the Democrats, and assured the General of success. The formal notification was then read by Secretary Bell. Gen. Hancock made a brief response, thank-ing the gentlemen for the honor, and proming the gentlemen for the honor, and promising to make a more formal reply at an early date. Mr. English was then officially notified, and made a somewhat longer response than Hancock, taking occasion to refer to Indiana as the battle-ground of the coming campaign, promising to use his utmost efforts to make it result in Democratic

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES. -China, having abandoned all idea of war

with Russia, has pardoned Chung How.

—London newspapers discredit the report that Russia has prohibited the exportation of grain. -The first issue of Henri Rochefort's pa-

per, in Paris, contained a bitter attack the supporters of Gambetta.

—Forty persons were drowned in the rapids of the Dneiper, in Russia, by the upsetting of a lumber raft.

appealed to the House of Lords from the decision of the Ecclesiastical Courts sentencing him to suspension for three years.

-Gen, Kaufman has been ordered to Eastern Siberia to hold in check the brigands who invest that region, and to prevent the immigration of the Chinese into the

—An attack has been made by the Turks on the Montenegrin outposts on the River Zem. One of the posts was taken, and ten men of the garrison made prisoners, and afterwards beheaded.

—Sir Charles Dilke stated that the English Minister to Chili has been instructed to protest against the violation of the usages of war which that nation has been guilty of during the contest with the Peruvians.

—Rechefort's new paper has already obtained an extraordinary circulation. Of the first issue 198,000 copies were sold Wednesday. Rochefort still persists in declaring his intention to make it interesting to Gams

-Russian politicians say that the resigna-tion of Osman Pasha is a blind to cover up the military preparations now going on in Turkey for the purpose of resisting the en-forcement of the Berlin Conference decisions.

—Greece is urged by England and France to avoid offering the Porte any pretext for resisting the decree of the Berlin Conference, and to postpone calling out her reserves until Turkey shall have received and replied to the collective note of the Powers.

-On account of the prohibition likely to be issued by the Government little grain will be exported from Russia this year; and Germany, and for that matter, England, will depend largely for their grain supply on the United States, which will be glad news for American farmers.

—In a drunken fit Justus Hoffman, of Pittston, Pa., killed his wife and baby, Mon-

—Licut. Nesmith's wife, Bessie Fanshaw, of Germantown, and Helen Deacon were drowned at Atlantic City, Monday.

—It has just transpired that Miss Buddie McCrae, of Chatham, Ont., who died re-cently in Buffalo, N. Y., was the victim of

—Tho propeller City of St. Catherine collided with the steam barge J. H. Morse in Lake Erie and sunk. All hands, thirty in number, were saved.

—Three oil tanks in the region around Bradford, Pa., were set on fire by lightning Thursday, and the loss which resulted is estimated at \$115,000. The Bradford region has had many visitations of the same character during the past few months.

—Capt. Halstead, owner of the steamer Mary, whose boiler recently exploded on Lake Minnetonka, causing the death of four persons, was arrested on Thursday on the charge of having through criminal care-lessness been the cause of the terrible acci-dent.

THE WEST

-Charles Beatty, a painter at Slater, Mo., has been arrested for passing counterfeit

—By the upsetting of a boat in Back River Rapids, Canada, Sunday, the Bryson boys and their sister were drowned.

—The members of the bankrupt grain commission firm of Christy, Cobb & Co., of Cincinnati, have been arrested for the forgery of warehouse receipts. -Lateinformation from the Indian Terri-

tory represents that parties are going in from Texas as well as from Kansas, and that great excitement prevails.

—An oil pipe burst near Salamanca, N. Y., and the oil which spurted from the break caught fire by some means. A child playing near by was literally roasted alive. —A Macon County, Illinois, farmer, named Joseph Nehiser, who started for his home from Decatur in company with a jug of whisky, was found dead in the road soon

-Mrs. Brown, of Indianapolis, has been found guilty of the murder of her husband and sentenced to death. Wade, her paramour, who assisted in killing old man Brown, has been under a similar sentence

for several weeks. -Certain circles at South Bend, Ind., are agitated over the action of a Polish woman, who is supposed to be possessed of a devil.

A priest from Ohio, who has exorcised devils with great success in the Buckeye State, will take her in hand.

—A report that a vessel was burning about thee miles of Lincoln Park caused something of a sensation in Chicago Sunday evening. Investigation revealed the fact that a ratt of tan bark had been towed from lighthouse elin, east additional first and first the sense of lighthouse slip, cast adrift and fired.

-A deserted wife residing near Fort Wayne put arsenic into a pitcher of milk, which she then divided between herself and five children. They all drank and became unconscious, when they were accidentally discovered and saved by the physicians who were called in.

-- Crop reports from Iowa are very satisfactory. Corn will be more abundant than ever before, and rye, oats barley and hay will be fully up to the average. Spring wheat alone will show a slight falling off. The acreage under flax has been doubled and the crop is excellent.

-A Boston newspaper, speaking of Dr. Tanner's fast, recalls the alleged fact that ten years ago Dr. M. G. Smith, of Newburyport, went without food for ferty days, and during all that time visited his patients. Dr. Smith is still alive, and sincerely believes that healthy people can live on air.

- A lad of 9 years, in Indianapolis, went out with another boy to catch frogs in the canal, and took a shot gun along. Seeing a turtle in the water, he took aim and fired, with the result of missing the turtle and lodging a load of shot in the abdomen of his companion, who died in consequence

-Mr S. S. Rickley, President of the Capital City Bank, of Columbus, O., was shot at and seriously, if not fatally, wounded by Andreas Eichberg, a Ger nan dyer, to whom Andreas Encherg, a Ger nan dyer, to whom he refused to pay a debt of some years' standing. Immediately after the shooting of Mr. Rickley, Eichenberg sent a bullet through his own brain, killing himself instantly. Rickley's recovery is doubtful, but even if he should survive he will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

-The Memphis Board of Health denies the rumor of fever in the city.

-Cash Davidson shot and killed a negro

-The Rev. Alexander Mackonachie has boy near Louisville Sunday night. The murder was unprovoked.

—The boiler of a saw mill near Barnes-ville, Va., exploded Saturday, killing one man and severely scalding six others. —In a little difficulty between the soldiers stationed at Monterey, Mexico, and the po-lice, one of the former and two of the latter were killed.

—A tramp who plundered a house in Carroll County, Ark., was pursued by a posse, and killed A. M. Jones and J. W. Myers before he himself fell.

—The common council of Dallas, Tex., is now investigating the Mayor of that city, who is charged with being in league with robbers, horse-thieves, and disreptuable characters generally.

—Mob law has become rife in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Recently three pris-oners have been taken out from the county jail and shot. A deputy sheriff has fallen a victim to the wrath of the mob. -The Tennessee Board of Health has

prohibited the importation into that State from New Orleans of certain articles of merchandise which experience has demonstrated frequently contain the germs of yellow fe--Two negroes under arrest in Tunica County, Mississippi, one for murder and the

other as an accomplice, were killed, a few days since, by a mob of masked men, as they were being removed from one jail to another. -Yellow Jack made his bow at New Orleans Monday. A young seaman on a ves-sel recently from Rio de Janiero died at a

hotel of the fever. The ship and the re-mainder of the crew were immediately sent back to the quarantine station. —Private letters received at Washington from the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., state that Senator Don Cameron's health is shattered, and some even think that his recovery is doubtful. His physicians peremptorily forbid his taking any part in the Presidential campaign.

DISHEARTENED REPUBLICANS.

The Army Veterans Prepared to go Ove to Gen, Hancock. New Haven Union.

The Republican managers in this city have adopted extraordinary measures to induce the Union veterans to join the Garfield battalion. In past campaigns they had but to issue a call and they they had but to issue a call and they were able to enroll a goodly number of veterans for their candidates. This year they issued an elaborate call for a public meeting, but only four veterans responded! This was very discouraging, as about sixty veterans responded to th first call for the organization of a Hancock legion, many of them being Repub-

In the hope of saving themselves from a complete fizzle Postmaster Sperry was applied to, and for several days the letter-carriers have been employed in drumming up recruits for Garfield. It is not like'y that they gave their time gratis, so boys and their sister were drowned.

—In a dispute about the ownership of a cow, W. P. Harrington shot and mortally wounded Chas. Avery, near Topeka, Friday morning.

It is a suggestive and startling thought that the increased power derived from the enfranchisement of the country, welded by those who lately day morning. Sperry's idea of civil service reform!

These emissaries of Sperry's also took upon themselves the task of endeavoring to prevent Republican veterans from going over to Hancock, having discovered an alarming number of soldiers so inclined in their rambles. But this sort of thing didn't work; the Government agents were given to understand that they had better mind their own business.

After a thorough canvass of the city and town the postmen have succeeded in getting about 200 names, the majority being from the Ninth Ward where the colored veterans of the Twenty-ninth C. V., mostly reside.

These names are appended to an address which is calculated to disgust every intelligent citizen, no matter what may have been his past political preference. It is full of stale plaitudes about the the breeze of social hate animosity. We hope every intelligent Republican will have been suggested, and of certain to distance proposed regulations governing gust them with a party which hold out as the only inducement of fealty a divided Union and a never ending warfare on the South. God pity the narrow minded and bigoted authors of such a screed! God forgive the men who have crowded so many lies and misrepresentations and so much hatred into so small a space! The few intelligent men who signed this address probably did not read it, but were inveigled into signing it by the officeholders. The bulk of the signers would subscribe to anything presented to them by Captain Wilkins.

While all this effort is going on to get few recruits among the veterans for Garfield, only four of whom have attended a meeting, the Hancock legion swells its ranks largely at every meeting. Last evening fifty-four veterans enrolled themselves for Hancock, among the number some Republicans. In two weeks more the Hancock legion will num ber at least three hundred veterans, and signers to a long screed at the solicitation of paid canvassers. We can promise that the Hancock legion will be one of the most effective proselyting agents of the campaign. It is daily increasing General Hancock's street in the settlement of the Republican policy, has brought a return of abundant prosperity and the settlement of many distracting questions. The restoration of sound money, the large reduction of interest, the high advancement of public credit all attest the ability and courage of the Republican portrollers. General Hancock's strength in New Haven, and shortly it will reach out over the State.

Fall in line for Hancock and victory!

ARTHUR'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Republican Candidate for Vice President Expresses His Views on the Situa-

New York, July 15—Dear Sir:—I accept the position assigned by the great party whose action you announce. This acceptance implies the approval of the principles declared by the convention. But recent usage permits me to add some expression of my own views. The right and cut to see the own views. The right and cuty to secure honesty and order in popular elections is a matter so vital that it must stand in the front. The authority of the National Government front. The authority of the National Government to preserve from fraud and force the election at which its own officers are chosen, is a chief point on which the two parties are plainly and intensely opposed. Acts of Congress for ten years have, in New York and elsewhere, done much to curb the violence and wrong to which the ballot and count have been again and again subjected. Sometimes despoiling great cities, sometimes st fling the voice of a whole State, often seating not only in Congress but on the benches of the Legislatures, numbers of men never chosen by the people. The Democratic party, since gaining possession of the two Houses of Congress, has made these just laws the object of bitter, ceaseless assault, and despite all resistance has hedged them with restricting cunning, contrived to baffle them. This aggressive majority boldly atthem. This aggressive majority boldly at-tempted to extort from the Executive his tempted to extort from the Executive his approval of the various enactments destructive of these election laws by revolutionary threats that a constitutional exercise of veto power would be punished by withholding appropriations necessary to carry on the Government, and these threats were actually carried out by refusing, not only appropriations but by forcing an extra session of Congress lasting for months and ending in concessions. ending in concessions.

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TO THIS USURPING DEMAND,
which was likely in many States to subject
the majority to the lawless will of a minority. Ominous signs of public disapproval
alone subdued this ardent power into a
sullen surrender for the time being of parts
of its demands. The Republican party has
strongly approved the stern refusal of its
President to an overthrow of statutes believed to be salutary and just. It lieved to be salutary and just. It has always insisted, and now insists, that the Government of the United States is empowered and in duty bound to effectually stitution, protect all American citizens everywhere in full enjoyment of their civil and political rights. As a great party, in its work of reconstruction the Republican party gave the ballot to the emancipated slaves, and hence a large increase in members of Congress and of the Electoral College from Congress and of the Electoral College from former slave holding States was the immediate result. The history of recent years abounds in evidence that in many ways and many places, especially where their number has been great enough to endanger Democratic control, the very men, by whose elevation to citizenship their increase of representation was effected have increase of representation was effected, have been deterred and robbed of their voice and vote. It is true that the State statues or Constitution in so many words neither de-nies nor abrogates the exercise of their political rights, but the modes employed to debar are no less effectual. It is a suggestnow the sole reliance to defeat the party which represented the sovereignty and nationality of the American people in the greatest crisis of our history. The Republicans cherish none of the resentments which have animated them during the actual con-flict of arms. They long for a full and real reconcination between the sections which were needlessly and lamentably at strife They sincerely offer the hand of good will, but they ask in return a

PLEDGE OF GOOD FAITH.

They deeply feel that the party, whose career is so illustrious in great and patriotic achievements, will not fulfill its destiny until peace and prosperity are established in all the land, nor until liberty of thought, conscience and action and equality of op-portunity shall not be merely cold formali-ties of statute but living birthrights, which the humble may confidently claim and the

powerful dare not deny.

The resolution referring to the public service seems to me deserving of approval. Surely no man should be the incumbent of an office the duties of which he is for any cause untit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity the administration of such office demands. This senti It is full of stale plattudes about the ment would doubtless meet with general acquiescence, but opinion has been widely vided upon the wisdom and practicabilit of the various reformatory schemes which proposed regulations governing appointment to public office. The efficiency of such regulations has been distrusted, mainly because they have seemed to exalt mere educational and abstract lists above the general business capacity and even special fitness for the peculiar work in hand. It seems to me that rules which should be applied to the man-

agement of the public service may properly conform in this main to such as regulate the conduct of a successful private business.

Original appointments should be based upon ascertained fitness. The tenure of office should be stable; positions of responsibility should, so far as practicable, be filled by the promotion of worthy and efficient officers.
The investigation of all complaints, and the punishment of all official misconduct should be prompt and thorough. These views, which I have long held, repeatedly declared and uniformly applied when called declared and uniformly applied when called upon to act, I find embodied in the resolu-tion which of course I approve. I will add that by the acceptance of public office, whether high or low, one DOES NOT IN MY JUDGMENT

escape any of his responsibility as a citizen, escape any of his responsionity as a citzen, or lose or impair any of his rights as a citzen, and that he should enjoy absolute liberty to think and speak and act in political matters according to his own will and conscience, provided only that he honorably, faithfully and fully discharges all his official duties

cial duties. ability and courage of the Republican party to deal with such financial problems as may hereafter demand solution. Our paper cur-rency is now as good as gold and silver in performing its legitimate function for the purpose of change. The principles which

should govern the relations of these ele-ments of currency are simple and clear, There must be no deteriorated coin, no depreciated paper, and every dollar, whether of metal or paper, should stand the test of the world's fixed standard.

the world's fixed standard.

The value of popular education can hardbe overstated. Although its interests must of necessity be confided to voluntary effort and individual action of States, they should be encouraged, as far as the Constitution permits, by the generous co-operation of the National Government. The interests of the whole country demand that the advantage of the common school system should be brought within the reach of every citizen, and that no revenues of the nation or States should be devoted to the support of sectarian should be devoted to the support of sectarian

Such changes should be made in the present tariff and system of taxes as will relieve any overburdened industry or class, and en-able our manufacturers and artisans to com-pete successfully with those of other kinds. The Government should aid works of internal improvement, national in their character, and should promote the development of our water courses and harbors wherever the general interest of commerce required. Four years ago, as now, the nation stood at the threshold of a Presidential election, and the Republican party, in soliciting a continuance of its ascendance,

FOUNDED ITS HOPE OF VICTORY,

rounded its hope of victory, not upon its promises, but upon its history. Its subsequent course has been such as to strengthen the claim which it then made to the confidence and support of the country. On the other hand, considerations more urgent than have ever before existed forbids the accession of its opponents to power. Their success, if success attends them, must chiefly come from the united support of that section which sought the support of that section which sought the forcible disruption of the Union, and which according to all teachings of our past history, will demand ascendancy in the councils of the party, to whose triumph it will have made by far the largest contributions. There is the gravest reason for apprehension that the exorbitant claims upon the public Treasury, by no means limited to the hundreds of millions already covered by bills introduced into Congress in the past four years, would be already covered by bills introduced into Congress in the past tour years, would be successfully urged if the Democratic party should succeed in supplementing its present control of national legislation by the election of the Executive. Also there is danger in entrusting the control of the whole law-making power of the Government to a party which has in almost every Southern State repudiated obligations quite as sacred as those to which the faith quite as sacred as those to which the faith of the nation now stands pledged. I do not doubt that success awaits the Republican party, and that its triumph will assume a just, economical and patriotic administra-

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, C. A. ARTHUR.
To Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, President of the
Republican National Convention.

Story of Russian Cruelty. A strange story of the hardships of Russian captivity is related by a Gers man engineer named Neumeyer. He was busily engaged in superintending was busily engaged in superintending the construction of a new railway in the South of Russia, when, on Dec. 19th last, he saw himself suddenly surrounded by a body of police, and made prisoner. On being shown a photograph portrait he innocently exclaimed: "Where have you got this picture from? I never had my picture taken." This extraordinary resemblance of his to Louis Hartmann, rather Wolkoff—the alleged author of the Moscow attempt on the Emperor's life-and a scar on his right hand. brought poor Neumeyer into a serious predicament. He was put in chains, ta-ken to Moscow, submitted to a weari-some investigation, then dragged across the country on foot to Warsaw, with no other nourishment than bread, cabbage and spoiled fish, on a journey of forty-four days. After spending about six weeks more in prison on bread and water, surrounded by a low set of criminals awaiting their transportation to Siberia, he succeeded in forwarding a letter to the Governor-General of Palade, whose brother had formerly employed Neu-meyer on his estates in Esthonia. Thanks to Count Kotzebue's intercession. Count Louis Melikoff allowed the victim to return to Germany in a penniless condition, covered with vermin, and wearing the same clothes in which he had been seized, and which had never been washed

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

KANSAS CITY.

stockers, \$2.40@3.00.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.30@4.50; fair to prime, \$4.00@4.15, native feeders, average 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.00 @3.60; native stockers, average 800 to 1,000, \$2.75@3.25; native oows, fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; Texan steers,\$2.60@3.50. Hogs.-Common to choice, \$3.57@4.65;

GRAIN.-Wfnter wheat, No. 2, \$1.06; win-

Grain.—Whater wheat, No. 2, \$1.06; winter wheat, No. 3, 93½c; winter wheat, No. 4, 80c. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c; corn, rejected, 28c. Oats, No. 2, 26c. Rye, No. 2, 63c. General Produces—Apples per bbl. \$4.50@5.00 Butter, choice 19c 20; Butter, medium grade, 12½c 16; Cheese, Kansas prime, 11@11½c; Hams, 9c; Lard, 7@7½c; Eggs, per dozen, 10c; Potatoes, 35c 50; Sweet potatoes, \$1.00@3.00. Horses—Auction horses and ponies, zoed. Horses—Auction horses and ponies, good, 20@\$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra,

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A young lady of Marion met and fell madly in love with a circus man named Searles, connected with Wells & Sand's show. Saturday night, after the performance, Rev. W. A Gross, a minister who was in attendance on the highly who was in attendance on the highly moral show, stepped into the ring. Ev-erybody supposed that he was going to ride the trick mule, but not so. Searles and B. stepped into the ring (a new sort of wedding ring) and were duly married. The immense crowd applauded, the clown kissed the pride and the band played a wedding march.



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Of Penpsylvania. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WM. H. ENGLISH

Of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-

A delegate Convention of the Demo cratic party of the State of Kansas is here by called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representative, in the city of Topeka at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, August 26th, 1880, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named offices Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,

Gevernor, Lieutenant-Governor,

Secretary of State, Auditor of State.

Treasurer of State,

Attorney-General.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Five Presidential Electors; and also for the purpose of selecting a State Central Committee.

The basis of representation in the State Convention will be three Delegates from each Representative District, and three Delegates from each unorganized county, not included in a Representative District. We recommend that the primary conventions for the election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention be held in the several counties or districts as the several County Committees n ay determine, on Saturday, August 14th, 1880. The manner of selecting Delegates and Alter nates. Whether by courty or district, mass or Delegate conventions, to be determined by the several County Committees, each for itself.

The Secretaries of the several conventions, county and district, are respectfully requested to forward to the Chairman o the State Central Committee, at Topeka and to the Secretary of the Committee, at Leavenworth, each, full and accurate lists of the Delegates and Alternates chosen, immediately after the adjournment of said conventions, and that the Secretaries likewise transmit to us at the same time the full names and postoffice address of the members of the Central Committees se-

of Kansas the absolute importance of prompt and thorough organization of the decided that a Sheriff has no author party in every county and township in the ity to administer an oath, and has every insticate all months the superscript the superscript in the ity to administer an oath, and has every insticate all months and institute for making money easity and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, 1928-1yr party in every county and township in the ity to administer an oath, and has exact justice to all men; the sup fully represented in the State Convention and an active and effective organization obtained at once, for a vigorous campaign the coming fall.

We respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the State to publish this notice, and editortially call special at- Court of Appeals. tention to the importance of complying with the suggestions herein made.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to congratulate the Democracy of Kansa upon the grand results of the National Convention, held at Cincinnati, on the 221 of June, in presenting to the country, as our standard bearers in the approaching campaign the names of Winffeld S. Hancock and William H. English, a ticket tha must meet the cordial approval of every patrioticheart in the United States; and we have no reasonable doubt of their election to the high offices for which they have been nominated. Democrats, be up and at work everywhere, for the victory and glory are yours.

By order of the State Central Committee, at Topeka, July 1, 1880.

JOHN MARTIN, Chairman. H. MILES MOORE, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONCRESSION-

AL CONVENTION. A Dolegate Convention of the Democrat of the Third Congressional District of the State of Kansas, is hereby called to meet at Wichita, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, August 11, 1880, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Congress, to be supported by the Demo. crats at the November election; also to select a Congressional Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be three delegates and three alternates for each Representative District. The manner and time of selecting the delegates and alternates, whether by district or county, mass or delegate, conventions, to be determined by the several

county committees. We earnestly urge upon Democrats the importance of having every county represented in the Congressional Convention. and respectfully request every Democrtic newspaper in the district to publish this ceptance, says: "I cordially en

notice. By order of Congressial Committee. Dated, Topeka. May 27, 1880. G. C. ROGERS, Chairman.

F. B. SMITH, Secretary. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE

been organized at Richmond, Vir- ing generalities. Those are the

The Democratic platform is Kansas are opposed to that constitution; and sound enough and sound enough Recently a Negro got up at a tution; and, this being so, are we can be a particular about the book, success of a zebts and best terms, address for anybody to stand upon.

Southern outrage.

for Congress."

Coakling is going to Europe for litical rights. is health; Don Cameron is sick; he whole Republican party is sick; the pill was too much for them.

immense majority.

Palmer House by the Delegates to Chicago. -Ex.

Soft soap answers the purpose

We are expecting that some en terprising Republican will discover that John Hancock, grandfather of Gan. Hancock, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was a horse thief, and a tory in disguise.

And still the Republicans are ple. not happy, as listen to the follow. ing wail from that stalwart Repubtican organ, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican: "Garfield's integrity withstanding Gen. Hancock had Hancock there are no charges."

What Garfield says on the Chi nese question, in his letter of ac ceptance, reminds one of the old ines that run somewhat like this: "He wormed in, and he wormed out, And left the people still in doubt

Whether the snake was going in or coming out."

No Democrat, nor Democratic paper, has said anything worse about Garfield than the Republicans of his district said four years For particulars, we refer our readago in the resolutions adopted at a convention held at Warren, Ohio, lished in all the Republican pain 1876. The Democrats need no pers. better campaign document than that series of resolutions.

The Republicans object to Hanwould be different.

Gen. Grant, in a note to the Chicago Advance says: 'I have nothing to say against Gen. Hancock. His personal, official and military record is good." Gen. Garfield would give \$329.00 cash. if Gen. Grant would say that much for him; but a man so green in the ways of the political world that he could not tell a bribe from a loan, can not expect such a compliment.

tation in Congress, under the cen- we quote the following from a sus of this year, will not be made speech of Mr. English, which fills till 1882, and members elected in 12 columns of the Congressional accordance with it will take their Globe of 1857-8: "Sir, the great seats in 1883. From estimates it fact which stares the whole counis thought that no Southern State, try in the face, and which no fair except Texas, will gain any Rep- man can deny, is that the Lecompresentatives. Kansas is likely to ton constitution does not embody gain four members-more than the will of the people of Kansas, any other State, unless, possibly, and that they do not wish it imit be Illinois.

Gen. Garfield, in his letter of acdorse the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the convention, on nearly all the subjects of which it treats." Of course, he does; but leave those little points A colored Hancock Club has out, and it is only a mass of glitterpoints the people would like to hear explained.

Republican meeting in Topeka, to lend our aid in fastening it upon

The July reports from the cotton and began to speak in favor of them, because there have been rop promise a bountiful yield of Hancock and an honest Adminis- some irregularities there, and some the fleecy staple. This is another tration. Immediately the cry was culpable failures on the part of a raised: "Knock him down;" "Shoot portion of the people to exercise the d-d thiet," etc., so that he was the right of suffrage?" Does this Garfield's battle cry-"Go in, obliged to get out of sight; still look like Mr. English tried to boys, and give 'em Hail Columbia, Kansas is the State to which the "bribe the people of Kansas to ac while I go home and electioneer poor, down-trodden Negroes of the cept the Lecompton constitution?"

The Democratic press ought to adoption of that constitution. give the Republic party the benefit of what they have to say about If Garfield should run behind the "Democrats seeking to over he ticket in his own State as he did throw our system of laws, and re. n his Congressional District, even storing to power the Southern ar-Ohio, would be lost to him by an istocracy," and such like twaddle. istocracy," and such like twaddle.

It is so consistent, and it does them so much good as a sweet morther to be a sweet morther to be a sweet morther to be a sweet morther to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof.

Soft soap answers the purpose better.

The following from the Spring-field (Mass.) Republican, a staunch Republican organ, needs no explanation: "Garfield is burdened with a record that stands in striking contrast to Hancock's stainless character."

The Republican papers are exceedingly anxious that Gen. Hancock's stainless character."

The Republican papers are exceedingly anxious that Gen. Handock occk should resign his position in the Army at once. It is quite safe to say that he will disregard any and all pressure from that quarter, and be governed entirely by his own sense of duty in the matter.

Gen. McClellan withheld his resignated and the county sept of said Court, at the county sept of said county. Christian Mokkelgjerd, H. A. No. 4272, for the south half (½) of the southeast quarter (18), range nine (9), east, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract. Ever Anderson Tos. 4, J. H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kansas; Jens H. Lind, John A. No. 4273, for the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (½) of section twenties and the county sept of said Court, at the county sept of said county. Christian Mokkelgjerd, H. A. No. 4272, for the south half (½) of the southeast quarter (18), range nine (9), east, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract. Ever Anderson Tos. 4, J. H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lind, John Errickson and T. E. Garte, all of Tolede, Chase county, Kassas; Jens H. Lin Gen. McCiellan withheld his resignation until the day before the election. Gen. Grant did not resign until after the result of the election was announced. Had he desired to do so, his party would ter (4) of section ten (10), township eight and the east half (2) of the northeast quarter (4) and the east half (2) of the northeast quarter (4) of section ten (10), township eight and (2) reason (18) reas

Strange facts have come to light since the Cincinnati Convention which possitively prove that, notrequires defense, while against the perfect confidence of the Administration during the rebellion, Cemmencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the foland of Gen. Grant and President 4 brood mares, Hayes since the war, he was all the time working in the interest of the South. At Williamsburg, at Anteitam, at Gettysburg, in the Wilderness campaign, etc., he was, if not an actual spy, a sympathizer with the rebels. It was mean in him to fool the North that way, when they all thought he was such a brave General and good patriot. ers to the "Startling Facts" pub-

We earnestly urge upon the Democrats Ky., Court of Common Pleas, has eighty years ago, defined a Demoset aside a sale, on the ground that port of the State governments in the appraisers were not properly all their rights; the preservation of sworn. The Sheriffs have always the general government in its sworn the appraisers in that State. whole constitutional vigor; a jeal-The question has been taken to the ous care of the right of election by the people; absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority; the cock because he is a mere soldier; supremacy of the civil over the but experience shows us that sol. military authority; economy in diers are sate investments. We the public expense; the honest have our Washington, Jackson, payment of our debts, and sacred Taylor and Grant, whose records preservation of the public faith; compare tavorably with those of freedom of religion; freedom of the the other Presidents. With a poor press; freedom of the person under statesman and a worse soldier it the protection of the habeus corpus, and trial by juries impartially selected."

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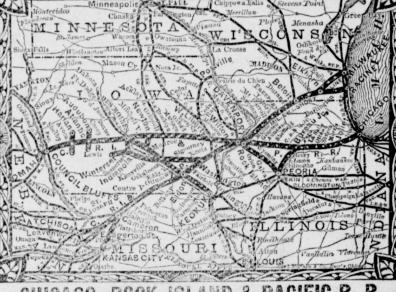
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last week, for electioneering pur poses, it is presumed. Miss Phæbe Nye, of Marietta

Ohio, niece of Mr. J. N. Nye, is vis iting her uncle's family. Don't forget that L. Martin &

Co. keep groceries, and that they sell them at bottom prices. Master Preston B. Gillett is now

visiting his brother, Mr. Frank E Gillett, in Kingman county. F. L. Drinkwater, of Cedar Point, has a new Light Champoin

mower to sell cheap or trade. Gillett had an arm broken, Tuesday in jail at Topeka. evening .- Kingman Mercury.

Several parties in this county, having harvested then wheat, have planted their wheat ground in corn.

Mr. Enoch Harpole, who has been in the East for several weeks past, returned home, Tuesday after

The 8-months old child of Mr. Jas. M. French, of Cedar Point, died of cholera infantum, July 15, 1880

Messrs. P. J. Kuhl and Jo. Ol. linger spent last Sunday and Monday in Newton with Mr. Frank Ollinger.

Ralph Denn and A. M. Townfor David Berry, on Shafer creek, for \$1.25 per ton.

The bond of J. S. Shipman, County Treasurer elect, was approved by the Commissioners at their last meeting.

Emslie, Rettiger & Co., of Cottonwood, have the contract to furnish the stone for the Union depot at Denver, Colorado.

Good goods, and any quantity of them, at the cash store of L. Martin & Co., where you can get them at remarkably low prices.

forget to go to J. W. Ferry's, and see the bargains he has for those who wish to get them.

the Rev. Harvey Jones wi'l him. preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m ; subject-"Have we a Sab-

Send 30 cents to the St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch and get their six months, or 21 ce is and get it for three months.

died a few days after its birth, died took hold of Mann, who, thinking last Saturday night. The girl died he was assaulted, struck the Docon Tuesday.

creek, has fifty acres of ground to cook; and while Bocook was wardrent, to be sown in fall wheat. He | ing off the blows from George, Sam. has other ground to rent. For threw a rock at Bocook, which Boterms apply to him.

Pain from indigestion, dispesia, and too hearty eating is relieved through Sam's left arm, below the at once by taking one of Carter's elbow, and stopping against his Little Liver Pills immediately after left breast. The affray now ended dinner. Don't forget this.

The Republican State Convention is to be held at Topeka, Sept. 1, and the primaries are to be held on August 25. Chase county will shop, but, finding no one there, he be entitled to two Delegates.

J. W. Ferry sells goods very cheap for cash. He does not advertise his prices, because he does not want competing merchants to sell at lower figures than he does.

Mr. Arnold Brandley, after a month's absence in Ohio and West Virginia, and having taken in the Cincinnati Convention in the mean time, returned home, last Monday.

hold a convention in Marion Cen- French; and also made complaint ter, on Saturday, August 7, for the against Mann for assault and batpurpose of nominating a candidate tery, to which Mann pleaded guilfor State Senator from this Dis- ty, and Justice Kinne fined him \$2

Society Committee, last Saturday, Boccok. Boccok then made comit was decided to buy 80 acres of plaint against S. O. Mann for asground on Buck creek of Judge S. sault, with intent to kill, and against P. Young, for \$800, for fair pur- Geo. Mann for assault and battery.

line of medicines that gives so large | Mann, 'Squire Kinne bonnd over a return for the money as a good Bocook and Largent in the sum of Bocook and Bocook and Largent in the Bocook and Bocook as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters.

Parties wanting bran and other mill feed can now get it, in large or small quantities, at the Wyoming Mills, at Cedar Point.

CEDAR POINT, July 15, 1880. DRINKWATER & SCHRIVER.

Thursday afternoon of last week, while bunting for cows, Bertie Rockwood, son of Mr. Wm. Rockwood, was thrown from his mule, n Mr. A. S. Howard's passure west of town, and had his right arm broken, near the wrist.

While Mr. Carl Blackshere was ttending the camp meeting at Cedar Point, last Sunday, his mule but the thief has not yet been The little daughter of Frank oaught; though it is thought be is

B. Vail, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent in this city, has gone to Florence to open an agency in enced sewing machine man, and conventions. besides is a pleasnt gentleman, and we wish him well in his new field of operation.

Died, on Sunday, July 11, 1880, at his residence in Toledo township, of erysipelas, after several weeks' sickness, Mr. John McCor kle, in the 54th year of his age. Mr. McCorkle was one of the pioneers of Chase county, having moved into the county 22 years had many friends, who sympathize other one. with his family in their bereave-

A Republican in this county wants to bet his farm that the Democrats will elect the next President of the United States .- Cou-RANT.

That farmer is a fit subject for the Democratic party or the lunatic asylum; but if he wants to bet that farm right bad, [Excuse the since; but he is improving now. gentleman's grammar.-EDITOR OF COURANT,] and can't tind any takers in Chase county, send him up trict. to Marion, and we'll find some one to accommodated him, by taking When you come to town, don't ter the fall election.—Peabody Ga- to go up Salt river; and he won't

> Have you found some one to take said bet? if so, let us her from

FIGHTING, SHOUTING, ETC.

Matheld Green had its quiet con siderably disturbed, Thursday afternoon. B. F. Largent, being under the influence of liquor, went to large Weekly, postige prepaid, for French and asked him for a settles court-house, on Saturday, July 31, ment of their accounts, when sharp words passed between them, and In case you can not get whisky. French knocked Largent down t is said that a continu of equal giving him a blak eye. Samuel O. parts of turpentine, 12 tshora and Mann, seeing the melee, hastened sweet oil applied to a make bite is to separated the combatants, but, in doing so, it is claimed he struck cial Club at Masie Had, this (Fri COTTON WOOD FALLS, KAS, The male twin, recently born to French in the fac ; with Dr B . day) vent g, July 23, 1890. E Mr. E.W. Brace, and whose mother cook, who had been sining near, erybody invited. Tickets, \$1.00.

tor. Just then Geo. Mann came Thomas O'Donnell, on Middle up and struck several times at Bocook dodged, and drew his revolver, which he fired, the ball passing for that time; but Largent and French both armed themselves with pistols and shot guns. It is said that Largent went to French's went back to his own side of the street, and some little time afterwards seeing French's daughter Lucy standing in the door, hallooed something to her and shot, the ball passing near her face. The next morning Sam. Mann made complaint before 'Suire E. A. Kinne, against Bocook for an assault, with intent to kill. Later in the day French arrived in town and made complaint against Largent for an The Greenback Labor party will assault, with intent to kill Lucy and costs Saturday morning the At a meeting of the Agricultural Sheriff arrived with Largent and After hearing all the evidence in There is no one article in the all the cases, except that of S. O. term of the District Court, and fined Geo. Mann \$1 and costs. The case against S. O. Mann was con-

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVEN-TION.

tinued.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held in the County Attorney's office in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday afternoon, July 17, 1880, the follow-At a meeting of the Democratic ernoon, July 17, 1880, the following preamble and resolution was County, Kansas, July 22, 1830 jy23-5v unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democratic Con-District of Kansas has called a conwork, write for particulars to HALLETT Co., Portland, Matte. 1923-1 11, 1880, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and whereas, the D. mocrane State Central Commitwas stolen from him. It was aftee has called a convention to meet gage in a pleasant and profitable business. Topeka, August 26, 1889, to Good men will find this a rare chance erwards found at Council Grove; st Topeka, August 26, 1889, to

nominate a State ticket, therefore, Be it resolved. That the Demo-Mr. S. A. Vail, brother of Mr. I. tion of the Democracy of this county, to meet at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, July 31, 1180, for the purpose of electing three Delegates that city. Mr. Vail is an experi and three Alternates to each of said

W. P. Pugh, Chmn. Com. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS. WCODHULL, July 17, 1880. To the Editor of the Courant:

MR. EDITOR,-You are welcome home; and we hope that the ticket you have helped to nominate will

We have the pleasure of having the tail end of every rain. Every ago. He was a good citizen, and little helps. Hand us down and C. H. CARSWELL.

> The Republicans and Greenhere agree that Hancock will be

> Mr. Martin Kelley fell off a load of wheat, last week, and the wagon passed over his body. He has been confined to his bed ever

Geo. McNee is talked of for the next Commissioner from this dis-

All of the small grain is stacked From the looks of the weather, need a tow path either. Yours,

1880, at 10 c'clock, a. m., for the outle free.

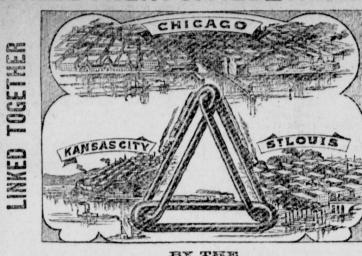
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Chase County. Solution 1 the 9th Judicial

District in and for Chase County, Kan-R. L. McDonald & Co., plaintiffs, vs 11. trict in and for Chase county, State of Kan-sas. In the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the from door of the Court-House in the city of Cotton wood Falls. Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following de-scribed real estate, situated in Chase county,

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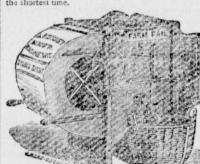
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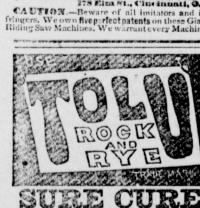
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-The first brood of grubs from the potato beetle have made their appearance, and now is the time to apply Paris green. Mix with plaster till it has a greenish appearance.

-Mr. E. E. Hyde, of Stafford, Ct., says "My Devon cow Gem, made 215 pounds of butter in a trial of 95 days. From a cross with a shorthorn I have had a cow which made 19 1-4 pounds of butter per

—Captain Tom Sewell, of Lincoln, Neb., is the possessor of a thoroughbred Jersey heifer, which was calved April 28, 1879, and on the 27th of May, 1880, she dropped her first calf, being one day less then 13 months old less than 13 months old.

-Mr. Jacob Kremer, of the mansion House, at Watsontown, has a hog of the Poland China breed that measures six feet two inches from the tip of the nose to the tail, eight feet in girth, and weighs 925 pounds.

-Hog cholera has broken out in a malignant form among the swine in the vicinity of Oconomowoc, Wis. A large raiser of hogs in Summit lost nearly one hundred fine animals in less than three weeks by this epidemic.

soot, and one part coarse refuse salts, used as a top dressing, is said to be destruction to the cut worm. Refuse salt alone, at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre, in the fall will destroy the worm.

-Horses hate selitude, and are made savage by being kept alone. Goats ought always to be kept in large stables, because they will face fire, and horses will follow them out, though they would not go by themselves.

-The production of wheat and barley in the United States within the last fifteen years has trebled; corn, cotton and tobacco have doubled; oats have increased 140,000,000 bushels; potatoes nearly doubled, and hay has increased more than one-third.

-The successful farmer does not attempt too much. He concentrates, and the more he does this the greater are his gains. He does not expect large crops from his lands without liberal manuring. He recognizes the necessity of constant study and watchfulness.

-We have often been assured that three pints of liquid daily was as muck as a healthy person should drink if he desired to continue in health, but we have seen a laboring man who would drink ten times that amount, even if he had to go a quarter of a mile for every drink.

-To make a thoroughly good keeping butter is not a generally known, or at least a practised art, but if a few can do it and make a butter that will actually keep a year, and still retain its flavor and aroma unimpaired, it is a convincing proof that, other things being equal, all

-In the wheat berry the epidermis seed skin, gluten, cell layer and germ form about 18 per cent. of the entire weight. The remainder, or 82 per cent is the largest percentage of flour that can ever be obtained by the most perfect machinery. If we include the germ which some millers say is beneficial to the flour, though deteriorating its color, several per cent. must be added to the

-An acre of good pasturage will af-ford sustenance for from five to eight sheep, keeping them in good conditi But on account of herbage taken and the closer feeding of the sheep it is believed that three acres of good pasturage wil maintain one cow and, in addition, five or six sheep, the sheep choosing plants the cows would reject and feeding closer upon May weeds and grasses not eaten by the cow.

-Corn was not all planted in Michigan on the 15th of June, on account of too much rain, yet the hay crop is likely to be very heavy, and farmers say there is fear of the newly planted potatoes and corn rotting on account of the excessive rains during the past two weeks. In some localities they are atraid of rust in wheat on the same account. A strange contrast to Massachusetts at the present t.me.

-There is much refuse fat from the kitchen that can be turned to good account by feeding to the hens. Of course where soap is made it will be used in that way, but it is a question whether it is not much easier and more profitable to buy soap and make the hens lay by feeding them with fat. Everything that is not wanted for drippings for cooking purposes should be boiled up with the vegetables for the fowls.

-The cultivation of cotton, which was tried in California some time ago, but abandoned in 1877, is now being revived on a large scale under promise of a per-manent home market. A thousand acres have already been planted in cotton. It is claimed that the climate, by reason of its even temperature, is eminently fitted for cotton culture, and that the staple raised will be of greater fineness and length of fibre.

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Cypriote Philosophy.

From the London Saturday Review.
Cyprus has passed out of the list of burning topics. It is no longer the theme of Conservative eulogy or Liberal denunciation. It is allowed on all hands that, as we have to administer it, we must administer it well. Cyprus has become an English dependency, and we can only treat it like any other dependency, and make those who live in it and are now dependent on us as happy as it may be found possible to make them.

An unpleasant passenger in a street car is a crying baby. In such cases Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to ease its troubles. 25 cents a bother was a bother to ease its troubles. 25 cents a bother was a bother to ease its troubles. 26 cents a bother was a bother was a bother was a bother of the sufficient of the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is By his comrade in arms and personal Gen. J. S. BRISBIN. an author of wide the sufficient street car is a sufficient street

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The Kansas City Surgical Institute ha dene a neat piece of work in this instance and it is entitled to commendation there for. They advertise to cure and make straight almost any of the deformities that numan nature is subject to, and we doubt not but what their proficiency in correcting deformities cannot be excelled.

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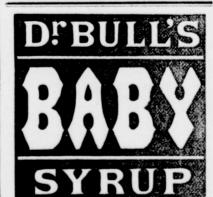
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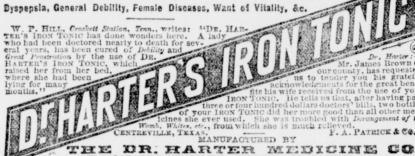
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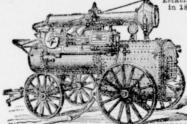
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