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BREVITIES.

Bells were first set up in churches as a defense against thunder and lightning. The first bell hung in England was in 945. Chimes were invented in Belgium in 1487.

We protest against the folly of this senseless demand that the money of the land should be kept in circulation. That's just the trouble with it; it circulates too fast.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The descendants of Nathaniel Ham of Rollinsford, N. H., seventeen children, grandchildren and great grandchildren assembled on the 26th ult. at his home to celebrate his 26th birthday anniversary. He has resided on his present farm for seventy-five years.

It is a fact which is not generally realized that America widens at the north until it juts into the ocean so as to be within thirty-six miles of Asia. In severe winters Behring's Straits are frozen over, and animals frequently pass on the ice from one continent to the other.

There is in Elmwood Cemetery a tree half oak and half elm. The trunk is about two and a half feet in diameter, and for a distance of five feet from the ground is, to all appearances, an oak; above that have sprung two large branches, one of which is oak and the other elm.—Memphis Appeal.

The National Cotton Exchange estimates the cotton crop of 1879 at 5,077,000 bales. The Agricultural Bureau puts it at 4,694,000 bales, while the general opinion at New Orleans allow it to go up to 5,250,000 bales. The crop will take into the Southern States an income of \$250,000,000.

Within a stone's throw of the house in which Annie Martin was murdered, in Prince street, are the offices of both John Jacob Astor and his brother William, each of whom represents capital to the amount of \$20,000,000. This is but one of the contrasts afforded by the varied scenes of metropolitan life.

The Spanish Government has ordered the restoration to the parents, with a view to their reinstatement as a Protestant, of the body of a child at Bilbao, whom the priest had compulsorily buried as a Catholic, on the grounds of his having baptised it prior to the father's conversion to Protestantism.

The Kolnische Zeitung warns the public against celluloid. It is said to be composed of gun-cotton, sulphuric ether and camphor, and is exceedingly inflammable. Persons who wear bracelets, combs, and other articles made of it are warned not to expose them to a temperature of more than 150 degrees Centigrade.

New Hampshire is the owner of Louisiana bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and sues for their payment in the Supreme Court of the United States. This is the first instance in which one State has sued another for debt, and the result will be regarded as affecting the right of any State to repudiate a debt or a contract.

Lord Beaconsfield once irreverently compared the two most venerable organs of the opposing parties in English politics—the Edinburgh and Quarterly Review—to the boots and the chambermaid of rival inns, who quarrelsome on every other matter and mutually jealous, concurred cordially in eulogizing stage coaches and denouncing railways.

A literary curiosity has just been published at Amsterdam. It consists of three short stories, possessing the peculiarity that in each of them only one vowel is employed, in the first a, in the second e, and in the third o, according to which the stories are entitled "A-Saga," "E-Legende," "O-Sprook." In the Dutch language only would such a feat be possible.

Chemists have found in the smoke of a cigar acetic, formic, butyric, valeric and propionic acids, prussic acid, creosote and carbonic acid, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, picroline, lutidine, collidine picroline, crodine and rubidine. And yet a New York woman was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting a man who blew cigar smoke into her face.—Norristown Herald.

While Russian royalty is pursued by dynamite, the English royal family seems afflicted with bad drains. An Ottawa correspondent says that the Princess Louise suffered from severe headaches while working in her studio, and other ladies there were similarly afflicted. While she was in England the studio floor had to be taken up to enlarge the building, when an open cesspool was discovered beneath it.

The London Spectator says that the Viceroys of India is supreme legislator, head of the Executive, and Chancellor of the Exchequer for a fifth of the human race. Every political question, small and great, throughout India, is ultimately referred to him, and there is none in which he cannot, if he pleases, immediately interfere. Mr. Bright says that the duties required are too much for a mere mortal, and then the climate renders them the more trying.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Daily Chronicled.

WASHINGTON.

The Treasury Department purchased 161,000 ounces of silver on the 4th inst.—Dr. Wakefield, (Ill.) advocated, on the 5th, the removal of the internal revenue stamp tax upon cosmetics, perfumery and proprietary medicines.—Representative Willis and Kenna were heard by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the 5th in favor of the bills making appropriations for public buildings at Charleston, West Va.—A very dangerous counterfeit one hundred dollar note on the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburg, Pa., was detected at the National Bank Redemption agency on the 5th. It purports to be of the series of 1875 and is the first counterfeit which has yet appeared on this series of National Bank notes.—There is at present forty-five million dollars worth of gold bullion in the New York assistant treasurer's office ready to be transported to the Philadelphia mint for coinage. The appropriation made for this purpose in the present fiscal year was \$5,000 which is already exhausted. The director of the mint made application on the 4th for an appropriation of \$25,000. Application has also been made to Congress for an additional appropriation for transporting gold and silver bullion between the Assistant United States Treasurers.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations on the 4th agreed to recommend the passage of the bill to repeal all laws which provide for the permanent and indefinite appropriation, except as far as they relate to the sinking fund, and to the payment of the principal or interest on the public debt, or of bonds issued to Pacific Railroad companies, and to contain other specific objects; such as the support of the Marine Hospital service, etc. The bill also proposes a number of important changes in the laws concerning lapsed appropriations.—The House Committee on Appropriations voted to-day to press the passage of the bill of the several appropriation bills in the order as follows: Deficiencies in the pay of Marshals, Diplomatic and Consular and Indian.—The Senate Committee on Postoffice and Postroads to-day agreed to recommend the passage of Maxley's bill, to designate, classify and fix the salaries of Railway Postoffice Clerks.

The Committee on Appropriations has agreed to incorporate in the special deficiency bill the item of \$100,000 to complete the Chicago Custom House.—The President has withdrawn the nomination of P. R. S. Pinchback as Naval Officer at New Orleans, thus leaving Lewis the present incumbent undisturbed.—The bill introduced by the 2nd by Bailey, to refund the National debt, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever bonds now outstanding shall become due, to issue bonds, in exchange for them bearing three per cent. interest and renewable at the pleasure of the United States after twenty years. It also provides for issuing of \$200,000,000 bearing 3 1/2 per cent. interest, redeemable after 2 and payable in 10 years from date of issue, but prohibits the redemption of more than \$10,000,000 of these notes in any one fiscal year.—Suit was entered in the Supreme Court District, on the 2nd, by Jennie Raymond, who charges Senator Hill, of Georgia, with seduction, and claims damages in the amount of \$10,000.—At the Cabinet meeting on the 2nd there was received a communication from General Pope regarding the alleged proposed invasion of the Indian Territory, in which instructions were given upon the question of interference by troops in case there should be an attempt made to invade the Territory. It was decided that the troops could not act independently, but must await the request from the Department of the Interior before proceeding to make arrests.

Commissioner LeDuc, in a letter to Representative Lefevre, says: "The wants of the Agricultural Department are many and urgent. A suitable building is needed for the accommodation of the employees and for the storage and handling of samples, and for the continuous exhibition of the agricultural products of this great nation." The Commissioner urgently recommends the addition of divisions of forestry, meteorology, and a veterinary division. Summing up the needs in a single phrase, the Commissioner says the Department "needs opportunity."—Charges have been filed at the Postoffice Department against Francis M. Rosgate, postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., in which it is alleged that he devotes his entire time to the prosecution of his private business to the great detriment of the welfare of the office and the convenience of the public. The charges are filed by his predecessor. The Department will send a special agent to investigate the matter.

Gen. O. O. Howard, before the Senate Select Committee on the Freedman's Bank, explained his personal account of which books showed to be overdrawn \$2,415. He claimed the amount had been reduced by deposit slips and by drafts which do not appear in the books to some \$300, and this balance he could not admit or deny, owing to the length of time since the transaction, and the fact that glaring errors and omissions had been discovered by experts in the book keeping of the bank. The failure of the bank was due to the high rate of interest paid, investment in real estate secured instead of Government securities, and the failure of Jay Cook & Co., which rendered otherwise good securities almost worthless.

The awards in the regular annual mail lettings were completed to-day. The service is from 15 to 20 per cent greater, and cost from 5 to 15 per cent less than last year.—The heavy drafts made upon the army and navy pension funds by first payment on newly allowed claims have, during the last few months rapidly reduced both, until there is not sufficient balance in the navy fund now due, and it is believed that the army fund is scarcely sufficient to meet the drafts which will be made upon it, to June 1st, leaving the payments of the June quarter, and the first payments upon newly allowed pensions for June unprovided for.

The Treasury Department announces the existence of counterfeit one hundred dollar bills on the following banks: National Reserve Bank, Boston; Pittsburg National Bank, Pittsburg, Mass.; Merchants National Bank, New Bedford, Conn.; Second National Bank, Wilkesbarra, Pa.; Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce. These counterfeit bills are so admirably executed that they are liable to deceive even expert.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, have agreed to report favorably on Ford's bill to provide favorably for the ex-

change of the trade dollars for the legal tender silver dollars. A proviso was added that the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury and all sub-Treasuries, U. S. legal tender silver dollars for trade dollars at par, and shall receive said trade dollars into legal tender dollars as now provided by law, and shall stop the further coinage of trade dollars; provided that the amount so redeemed and coined into legal tender dollars shall not interfere with the minimum now authorized by the existing law.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

—Over \$6,000,000 in pensions were paid in February, but the surplus revenues have been so large that the reduction of the public debt for the month will reach over \$5,000,000.

—Danbourg, the French engineer, claims that he has devised means for transporting large vessels over the isthmus, however steep. An experiment is shortly to be made at Argenteuil by lifting a ship of 2,000 tons from the River Seine, and taking it on rails to another point on the same river.

—Jas. Morehead, commercial traveler for Derby & Day, of St. Louis, and residing in Leavenworth, was shot at Las Vegas, New Mexico, yesterday, and died Wednesday night. The affair grew out of a dispute between Morehead and a waiter at the St. Nicholas Hotel, named Allen, about the cooking of some eggs for the former. Allen who has a mother and a stepfather in Lawrence, Kas., was arrested and lodged in jail.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

—The Mansion House Relief Fund has reached \$76,733.

—The reports of Bismarck's hostility to France are denied.

—The reported arrest of Vera Sassulitch proves unfounded.

An Irish Relief Committee has been formed at Paris and 80,000 francs are already collected.

—Modetsky, the nihilist who tried to kill Gen. Melnikoff, was executed on the 5th. He met his death fearlessly.

—The Persian famine is growing daily more horrible. Many people are without shelter or clothing, as well as food.

—The Paris Globe asserts that France has entered into negotiations with England and the United States with the view of terminating the war between Chili and Peru.

—The famine in Ireland embraces thirteen counties, and, with reference to the distress which prevails in that region, it is a noticeable fact that, with rare exceptions, Catholics and Protestants are working in harmony in disbursing the relief funds.

—The bill being pushed by Captain Eads for the incorporation of the Inter-Oceanic Transit Company, appropriating \$200,000 for a preliminary survey for his proposed ship railroad across the isthmus, is to be amended in the House so as to bind the Government to pay six per cent interest on \$50,000,000 of Eads' railroad company's stock for thirty years.

THE EAST.

—The cost of the Hayden murder trial at New Haven, Conn., which resulted in the disagreement of the jury, amounted to \$30,000.

—The contributions to the Land League relief fund and Land League political fund at New York to date amount to \$101,000.

—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss of \$4,000,000.

—The snow blockade on the Northern Pacific is the worst ever known in that region of blizzards. Traffic has been suspended between Bismarck and Fargo since February 15th.

—John Cox, the old Pennsylvania abolitionist, whose golden wedding was celebrated at the residence of Wm. H. Miller and Bayard Taylor, has just died at the age of 94, at Longwood, near Kennett Square.

—W. C. J. Brantling committed suicide with laudanum in Passaic on the 7th, on the discovery that his wife had not been divorced from her former husband as she had claimed.

A decision of the United States Supreme Court declares that the systematic assessment of National Bank shares at their full value while other property is assessed far below its real value, is a violation of the act of Congress, which prescribes rules for the assessment of bank shares.

—The blacksmith shop, locomotive erection shops, and locomotive building of the shop, proper, of the Danforth locomotive and machine works at Paterson, N. J. were burned on the 6th. Loss from \$175,000 to \$200,000; insurance \$90,000. Over three hundred men were thrown out of employment. The works will be rebuilt at an early day.

THE WEST.

—At Cincinnati on the 5th Lewis Schmidt was fatally stabbed by Charles Link. They quarreled at a ball about a young woman.

—Edward Payson Weston, a western, will walk six days against Dan O'Leary, at San Francisco, for \$5,000, beginning on March 8.

—The recent murder of John G. F. Brown at Indianapolis seems likely to lead to the unearthing of other bloody crimes of which at present there are only hints and vague suspicions.

—James Back, brakeman on the Missouri Pacific, Thursday morning missed his hold in endeavoring to board the train, at Sedalia had his right arm crushed by the car wheel and it was afterwards amputated.

—A man giving the name of Jackson, and claiming to be from Kansas, played a confidence game on Tomlinson, Henderson & Bros., real estate agents at Sulphur Springs, near Dallas, Tex., which left that firm a wiser set of men by \$850. The stranger has been lost sight of.

—A movement is on foot and exciting considerable interest on the Board of Trade to make Milwaukee warehouse receipts regular in the Chicago market. If this is done Jim Keene will be compelled to purchase 5,000,000 bushels instant or drop his corner.

THE SOUTH.

—Pinchback has been appointed Naval Officer at New Orleans.

—There is a Kansas fever among the people of the mountain counties of Kentucky.

—The moonshiners of Georgia, have combined with the intention of exterminating the revenue officers.

—J. Bryan, aged fourteen, has been sentenced at Baltimore to the Penitentiary for ten years for attempt of murder.

—The lower Mississippi is so high that a flood, involving the destruction of many fine plantations in Louisiana, is feared.

—Gov. Roberts, of Texas, is more than seventy years old, yet at a recent leap year ball he danced, dressed in homespun, with seven young ladies. The next day he committed two young death sentences.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

SENATE.

THURSDAY—Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether American citizens have been arrested or imprisoned for the exercise of their constitutional right to petition this body concerning matters of grand public interest; namely, the title to a seat in this body of a Senator from a State of which they are citizens with power to send for persons and papers and administer oaths. Adopted.

—The morning hour having expired, consideration was resumed of unfinished business, that of the bill for the relief of Fitz for the erection of public buildings at Hannibal, Mo.; by Mr. Jones for the relief of Mrs. Betty Taylor and Mrs. Knox Wood, daughter and granddaughter of Zachary Taylor.—Mr. Carpenter submitted resolutions instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire whether Congress has any right to make Indian Territory a separate Judicial District, and to organize a court or courts therein, and if so, what jurisdiction ought to be conferred on said courts, and to report thereon to the committee. Laid over, under the rules.—The bill for the relief of settler on Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas, passed.

THURSDAY—Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory, and to amend the act in relation to the Government for the year ending June 30, 1880. Placed on calendar.—The Senate took up and passed the House bill making additional appropriations of \$125,000 for the support of certain Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1880.

FRIDAY—Mr. Garland introduced a joint resolution extending until April 15th the time allowed for the Secretary of the Interior to instruct the Land Offices of Little Rock under section ten of the act of March 3d, 1877, in relation to the Hot Springs reservation, which time would expire March 15th. Resolution passed.—The bill relieving the pay director, Charles W. Abbott, from liability for defalcation by his subordinate was opposed by Sausbury, who charges that the bill is a gross and invited carelessness in the administration of the public funds. The bill passed; yeas, 35; nays, 14.—Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported adversely on the bill to amend the statute relative to the importation of neat cattle from India, newly postponed.—Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a substitute for the Senate bill to repeal certain laws relating to the removal of the year ending June 30, 1880. Placed on the calendar.—Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the Cotton Exchange and fifty leading merchants of Memphis, praying that the mail service may not be reduced, but maintained by proper appropriations.—The morning hour having expired consideration was resumed of the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

SATURDAY—The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions, submitting a revised estimate of the amount of the pension fund for the fiscal year ending June 30th next. Referred.—Mr. Teller introduced a bill to enable towns to be entered on public lands. Referred.—He had prepared the bill in accordance with part of the late report of the Public Land Commissioner. That report contained many questions of doubtful propriety, but the part embraced in the bill would probably not be questioned by anybody familiar with Western people. It is a practical proposition in some Western States and Territories to enter town sites. He invited an early action of the Commissioner on the matter.—Some bills of a personal nature were disposed of, the bill to amend Section 847 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the issue of patents for private land claims confirmed by act of Congress, was passed.—Consideration was then resumed of the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

MONDAY—The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of the trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, recommending legislation to aid in the education of colored children. Referred.—Mr. Jones presented a concurrent resolution of the Louisiana Legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Calcasieu River.—Mr. Kirkwood submitted a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate a statement of the amount of money expended by the United States for all purposes growing out of the late war, specifying separately the amount paid on the principal of the public debt thereby incurred, the amount of interest paid on such debt for each year, the amount paid for pensions, including arrears, and the amount paid to soldiers and sailors of the war; such information to be brought down to January 1st, 1880. Referred.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY—A resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to what measures should be taken for the more frequent publication and circulation of commercial reports received by the State Department from Diplomatic and Consular Offices,

was adopted.—The revision of the rules was taken up, and after various amendments the revised rules were adopted and will go into effect next Monday.

WEDNESDAY—Fernando Wood moved to dispense with the morning hour for the purpose of moving to go into Committee of the Whole on the pending bill. House, however, refused to dispense with the morning hour, and resumed consideration of the bill regulating removal of cases from State to Federal Courts.—The morning hour expired without final action on the bill, and the Senate's resolutions relative to the late Senator Houston, of Alabama, were taken up.

THURSDAY—The House announced the regular order to be the discussion of the bill regulating the removal of causes from State to Federal Courts, after amendment, the bill passed.—In the evening session pension bills were discussed.

FRIDAY—The memorial of the merchants, manufacturers and consumers of chrome iron ore bichromate of potash, urging the removal of prohibitory duties on those articles, was referred.—Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information relative to the improvement of the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi River. Adopted.—Bills were introduced and referred as follows.—By Mr. Ellis, to punish with death the crime of rape in the District of Columbia.—Mr. De La Matyr offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing a Census Committee to inquire into the advisability of taking the census in 1880. On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Senate amendment to the House bill for the relief of certain settlers on the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas were concurred in.—Mr. Knott, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asked leave to report the resolution directing the committee to investigate the present system of fees, salaries and emoluments allowed officers of the United States Courts, and ascertain whether any abuses now exist or have existed or may hereafter take place thereunder, and report by bill or otherwise.

SATURDAY—No session.

MONDAY—The Speaker announced the new rules operative to-day, and called the States for bills, etc., beginning with Alabama.—Mr. Sandford introduced a bill to reduce the tariff on certain articles, which he desired to have referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.—The Speaker ruled that under the new rules the bill should go to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that the question should first be taken on the bill, and then the committee, then the Special Committee, and that if the motions were voted down, the House could refer it to any other committee it chose.—Mr. Morrison moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole. A debate followed.

On the duty of the speaker in regard to reference of bills, Mr. F. Wood and Robinson held it was duty to state under the rules to what Committee the bills should be referred, and that the reference could only be by a suspension of the rules, and Messrs. Cox, Haskell and Morrison, holding that a majority of the House had a right to send the bill to any committee it chose. A vote was then taken on sending the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means. Agreed to; yeas 143, nays, 83.

Why We Butter Our Bread.

The layers of the wheat berry, as we proceed towards the centre, become more and more completely starchy, and at the center but little else is found, and this finer flour makes our finest flour. The finer the flour the less it is for nutrition. In its natural state, the wheat with all its components present, is not fitted for perfect human development. There is a deficiency in the potential heat producing materials, especially for cooler climates, there being only two per cent. of fat in wheat. We instinctively supply this deficiency by the addition of fatty bodies. We spread butter upon bread, we mingle lard or butter with our biscuits or cake, and the fat meat and bread are taken alternately or coincidently. The starch being a carbon hydrate, can afford, comparatively, but little heat in consumption, and the fats are demanded by wants of the system.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.75c 500; fair to prime, \$4.30c 4.60; \$4.25; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.25c 3.75c @ 3.40; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000, \$2.80c @ 3.50; native cows, fair to good, \$2.50c @ 3.25; Texas steers, \$2.00c @ 3.00c.

GRAIN.—Wheat No. 1, \$1.15; winter wheat No. 2, \$1.02; winter wheat No. 3, \$1.00; corn No. 2, 27c; corn No. 2, 27c; corn No. 2, 27c; Rye, No. 2, 62c.

GENERAL PRODUCE.—Apples, per bbl, \$2.25c @ 3.50; Butter, choice, 15c 16; Butter, medium grade, 11c 45c; Cheese, common, 12c 13c; Hams, 9c 10c; Lard, 7c 8c; Eggs, per dozen, 20c 22c; Potatoes, 40c 75c; Sweet potatoes, 5c 7c.

HORSES.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20 to \$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra, \$35 to \$55; Plug horses, very common, \$10 to \$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40 to \$60; Plug horses, extra, \$80 to \$100; Plain heavy workers, \$55 to \$75; Good heavy workers, \$80 to \$90; Fair to extra heavy workers, \$100 to \$150.

BROCKE MULES.—Mules 13 to 14 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mules 14 to 14 1/2 hands high, \$40 to \$50; Mules 14 1/2 to 15 hands high, \$50 to \$65; Mules 15 to 15 1/2 hands high, extra, \$75 to \$90; Mules 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, extra, \$115 to \$140; Mules 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, \$140 to \$150.

OTHER MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Feb.—Wheat, No. 2 red winter dull, February, \$1.47 1/2; March, \$1.47 1/2; April, \$1.48; corn, mixed western, lower February, 56 1/2; corn, 54 1/2; April, 53 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Feb.—Wheat, February, \$1.27 1/2 bid; March, \$1.28; April, \$1.29; May, \$1.30; June, \$1.31; July, \$1.32; August, \$1.33; September, \$1.34; October, \$1.35; November, \$1.36; December, \$1.37.

CHICAGO, Feb.—Wheat, March, \$1.23 1/2; April, \$1.24 1/2; May, \$1.25 1/2; June, \$1.26 1/2; July, \$1.27 1/2; August, \$1.28 1/2; September, \$1.29 1/2; October, \$1.30 1/2; November, \$1.31 1/2; December, \$1.32 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb.—Wheat quiet; No. 2, 2 1/2 c; No. 1, 2 1/2 c; No. 3, 2 1/2 c; No. 4, 2 1/2 c; No. 5, 2 1/2 c; No. 6, 2 1/2 c; No. 7, 2 1/2 c; No. 8, 2 1/2 c; No. 9, 2 1/2 c; No. 10, 2 1/2 c; No. 11, 2 1/2 c; No. 12, 2 1/2 c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb.—Wheat, dull; \$1.21 1/2 spot cash; \$1.21 1/2 March; \$1.22 April; \$1.23 May; \$1.24 June; \$1.25 July; \$1.26 August; \$1.27 September; \$1.28 October; \$1.29 November; \$1.30 December.

LIVERPOOL, Feb.—Wheat, 10s 2d to 11s 2d; corn, new, 5s 10d to 6s 6d.

WHO STANDS THE RECORD?

This is a query which thousands of voters will ask next Fall concerning the candidates of the respective political parties for President.

Owing to the bitter division in the Republican party over the leaping contestants for the prize, we are getting a deal of truth concerning the records of the aspirants. The anti-Grant papers are showing up the civil career of the "savior of his country" in a manner which will recall to thousands of Republicans the forgotten scandals and abuses of his eight years administration. His relations with the Murphys, Babcocks, Belknaps, Shepherds and McKees are revamped, and his efforts to befriend the most notorious gang of public plunderers that that ever fastened themselves on the ship of state are told with a vim which shows how deep seated is the opposition to another term of Grantism in respectable Republican circles.

As for John Sherman, his miserable demagoguery was not exposed till now in the Republican papers. But the New York Times has taken the job in hand in order to kill them off as a Presidential candidate and a most damaging record it presents. The facts it publishes from day to day are taken up and republished by the Grant and Blaine organs, so that there is no doubt that Sherman's real character will be well understood before the approaching election.

It has remained for the Springfield Republican to enter thoroughly into the work of exposing Jim Blaine's record. In 1876 we got an insight into his corrupt dealings with railroad jobbers, but now a well posted Republican of Maine goes back to Blaine's first entry into politics and traces, in the Republican, to lay his whole history bare. In a two column article, this morning, we get an insight into Blaine's first jobbery. It seems that he began by getting fat contracts at the opening of the rebellion, and then selling them for a heavy percentage on the gross amount. An idea of how he operated is thus given:

He had the entree at the War Office and the favor of Cameron and Scott, who thought him one of the smartest young men they ever had met. He speedily transferred his base of operations to Washington. He did not need much money, for it was not so much capital as information and political favor that were valuable in those days. When there was a fat contract to be had at the War Department Mr. Blaine was one of the first to have the information, and he boldly availed himself of all that he obtained. Still he was a little green at first, and early in his speculative career he heedlessly put in a bid for a certain army contract in his own name. When the bid reached the eyes of Thomas A. Scott, the latter was astonished. He sent for Blaine at once. "Don't you know better?" he said, "Mr. Blaine, than to put in a bid here in your own name. I advise you to go and withdraw that at once, and not let your name appear." Mr. Blaine was not slow in taking this advice, and he never forgot it afterward. He sometimes relates it as a good joke on himself. He made money at a wonderful rate. I will not attempt to give any list of his operations.

We are promised from the same pen an account of many of Blaine's jobs when he was a member of the House of Representatives.

It is a mortifying fact that the great Republican party is now convulsed over the claims of three men aspiring to be its candidate for President, each one of whom has a dirty record. It we could believe that the exposure of the character of these men would be a sure guaranty against the election of the one favored with the nomination, there would be some satisfaction; but experience teaches us that the party will rally solidly around either Grant, Blaine or Sherman when the campaign is fairly started. The men who follow the Republican party prate much about their intelligence and independence, but they are servile tools after all.

A Murderer Who Cannot Commit Suicide.

Edward Reinhardt, the condemned wife murderer, Staten Island, has been transferred from the cell occupied before his sentence and has been assigned to another in the western wing of the jail, where his fellow prisoners will have less recourse to him. In the cell which he formerly occupied he kept a small looking glass, some pins and needles and other articles which would be possible for him to use on his odd life if he were so disposed. There is nothing in Reinhardt's demeanor to indicate that he cherishes suicidal intentions, but his jailers say he is a difficult man to understand, and should he now fully realize his almost hopeless position he undoubtedly possesses the skill to cheat the gallows. In his new quarters he is deprived of the remotest possible means of carrying out such designs. At a recent meeting of the Supervisors, when the question of paying special deputies to guard the prisoner was raised, ex-Sheriff Brown urged on the Board the necessity of employing men to keep a strict watch on the prisoner, he having frequently declared that, were he so inclined, he could open every door in the jail.

The public schools of Sherman, Texas, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas, is hereby called to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Topeka, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, May 20th, 1880, for the purpose of selecting ten Delegates and ten Alternate Delegates to represent the Democratic party of the State of Kansas in the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, June 22, 1880.

The basis of representation in the State Convention will be three delegates from each 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 may determine, on Saturday, May 15, 1880.

The Mammoth hog of Mr. Melchoir Berry is to be brought to Junction City for exhibition in a few days. It now weighs over 1600 pounds.—Junction City Union.

The subscription in the the United States for the assistance of the starving poor in Ireland, is reaching large figures, and it is estimated to be not less than \$1,000,000.

Tuesday of last week there was a reception given to Senator Ingalls, at Atchison, and the language used by that gentleman, in his speech, consisted in great part of billingsgate, instead of the utterances of a Statesman.

Several County Superintendents of Public Instruction in Kansas have appointed an arbor day, when those who feel disposed to do a good work may beautify their various school premises, by setting out trees; which is a good idea.

The Santa Fe Company will begin work at an early day from Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, eastward. This will soon make this road practically another line to the Pacific coast, and shorter by five hundred miles than the Union Pacific.

Liberia has annexed the Kingdom of Medina, on her interior border, on mutual and peaceful terms. The republic of blacks thus puts to shame that compound of violence and fraud which some more pretentious white men's governments also style annexation.

The main building of the Insane Asylum at Osawatomie was destroyed by fire, at 5 o'clock, p. m., last Monday. No lives were lost. The inmates were prevented from escaping. The damage is estimated at \$40,000. The fire is supposed to have originated spontaneously.

The white workmen of this State are becoming very much disgusted with the Exodusters who have reduced pay for labor from \$1.25 to 75 cents per day. In casting their votes, this fall, this class of our fellow citizens should bear in mind that the Democratic party had nothing to do with importing the Negroes into the State.

Suppose the local papers of Kansas were to stop "blowing" for their towns and the State, how many people would come to Kansas next year?—Lawrence Standard.

We answer the Standard by saying not over three persons of every hundred that are coming; and yet right in Kinsley there are men who are depending on the immigration the papers bring in to sell their goods, stock, lands etc., who do not patronize the local papers. Graphic.

On a motion not to instruct the delegates to Chicago for Grant or any one else, 130 members of the Union Convention voted "Yes," 217 voted "No." That is, after all the efforts of the machine to pack the Convention for Grant and the Third Term, Conkling and Arthur could only muster on this vitally important vote, a beggarly majority of 37 in a convention of 397 delegates present and voting. That is

not far from a half of this convention, in spite of the extraordinary exertions, put forth to bring about a different result, stood out stiffly against the Third Term. This vote does not look as though the Republican masses of New York were howling for another four years of Grant and his Rings.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas convened at Topeka, Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 4 o'clock, in the private rooms attached to the law office of Martin & Mileham.

Hon. John Martin, Chairman, called the meeting to order, and read the call under which they were assembled.

Secretary H. Miles Moore called the roll of members and the following gentlemen responded:

- First District—Edward Carroll, of Leavenworth.
Second District—A. W. Waters, proxy for Thomas Henshall, of Troy.
Third District—Marshall Gephart, of Oskaloosa.
Fourth District—Eli Moore, of Lawrence.
Fifth District—G. C. Rogers of Eureka.

Ninth District—J. B. Fugate, proxy for A. F. Diffenbacher.
Eleventh District—G. W. Fox, of Chetopa.

Twelfth District—Thomas W. Waterson, of Marysville.
Thirteenth District—Dr. Bassett, proxy for Allen White, of El Dorado.

Fourteenth District—John Foster, of Salsna.

It was reported that Mr. W. H. Spencer, of Fort Scott, member from the Sixth District, had moved to California, and his place on the Committee was filled by the election of W. C. Heckman, editor of the Fort Scott Herald.

As members at Large, there were present, John Martin, of Shawnee County; H. Miles Moore, of Leavenworth County; R. B. Morris, of Atchison County; and Thomas Moonlight, proxy for L. B. Wheat, of Leavenworth.

On motion, it was determined to permit the editors of Democratic papers and others of the faith who were present, to participate in the business of the meeting, unofficially. The names of these gentlemen were ordered spread upon the minutes, and are as follows: H. Clay Park, editor of the Atchison Patriot; W. E. Timmons, editor of the Chase County Courant; Frank Peacock, editor of the Kansas Democrat; J. B. Chapman, editor of the Western Democrat, of Beloit; W. F. Allen, correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal; W. C. Reed, editor of the Edwards County Leader; E. G. Ross, editor of the Lawrence Standard; E. A. Austin, correspondent of the Kansas City Times; Frank Smith, editor of the Wichita Beacon; W. M. Allison, editor of the Winfield Telegram, and Messrs. E. W. Burton, Chairman of the Barton County Democratic Central Committee; J. J. Hitt, Geo. S. Brown, L. Mulholland, Dr. F. M. Stringfield, Asa Bailey and J. H. Moss, of Topeka.

The Chairman stated that the next business to be transacted, was the fixing of the time for holding the State Convention.

Mr. More moved that it be held on Wednesday, June 2d.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by substituting June 9th for the date mentioned.

These motions were discussed at length by Messrs. Moore, Morris, Moonlight, Rogers, Martin, Waters and Fugate, and Mr. Waters moved to amend by naming May 26th as the day. The other amendment was lost, and Mr. Water's motion was then carried.

It was decided, after considerable discussions, that the State Convention should consist of three delegates from each Representative District, and that delegates should be elected in any manner which the Several County Committees should elect. The Committee recommend in their call that the day for holding elections to select delegates to the Convention be on the 15th day of May.

The next question before the Committee was the selection of a city at which the Convention shall be held, and General Rogers nominated Topeka, as the place. Dr. Bassett nominated Emporia, and

Mr. Fox nominated Fort Scott. A vote was had and Fort Scott received two votes and Emporia four votes.

Topeka was then selected, there being no votes against it. Mr. Martin stated that he would make arrangements for reduced rates on the railroads and at the hotels, while the hall accommodations would be ample.

The Chairman of the State Central Committee was requested to confer with the National Committee, regarding arrangements for the Kansas delegation while at Cincinnati.

Mr. Carroll, Treasurer of the Committee, filed his report.

The hour of meeting of the State Convention was fixed at 3:30 p. m. On motion of Gen. Rogers the Committee adjourned, to meet at the same place, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday, May 25th.

MEN'S MANNERS TOWARD WOMEN.

It is suggested that the lamentable change which has come over the manner of gentlemen toward ladies may be due to a decay of fine manners in women. Morally women may be as good as they ever were; but many of them have become excessively familiar with men. Other causes for this decay may be found in the independence of certain women, and in the neglect of another class to express their appreciation of attentions.

Why should a man hand a woman a chair who tells him, "I can get it myself!" Should he not take her at her word? Why should a gentleman put himself out for an independent or thankless woman? Young women in whom these bad habits have not permanently located themselves, ought to reflect that few men are likely to offer attentions to masculine women, or women who never say, "Thank you," nor are they apt to be deferential to women who are themselves indifferent to decorum.

The woman to whom comes the sudden reflection, "He didn't behave toward me as a gentleman should toward a lady!" ought certainly to ask herself, "Has my conduct toward him been that of a well bred lady?"—Farmers Magazine.

A THOROUGH ORGANIZATION.

The National Executive Committee of the Democratic party propose to effect a most thorough organization of the party. Among the important business transacted by the committee at its recent session, was the adoption of a report on organization, made by a committee appointed by the Executive Committee last fall to consider the subject. A thorough and efficient organization will be at once begun in every State and a closer and more intimate Union of State Committees with the National Committee will be effected. The influence of the central organization will be felt even in county organizations. A spirit of self sacrifice and of a willingness to sink personal preferences and unite in a determined effort to defeat the third term conspiracy and elect its candidates seems to animate the Democracy.—Atchison Patriot.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The last President, James Buchanan, elected by the Democrats—that is the last President elected who was permitted to take his seat—was nominated by the national convention which was held in Cincinnati in 1856.

In 1860, the party split, one wing nominating Breckenridge, at Charleston, and the other wing nominating Douglas, at Baltimore.

In 1864 the national convention met at Chicago and nominated McClellan.

The convention of 1868 was held at New York and Seymour was nominated.

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Dress goods, notions, etc., at Caldwell & Co's.

Mr. T. S. Stockton went to Emporia, yesterday.

Mr. Chas. H. Carswell has gone down to Emporia.

Prairie fires illumine the heavens nightly now a days.

Mr. S. T. Bennett was down to Kansas City, last week.

A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's.

Burning corn stalks and spring plowing are progressing well.

Mr. Maurice Oles, has the measles, also Mr. Gideon Findley.

Mr. A. M. Townsend is putting up a lively stable at Cottonwood.

Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Mr. Addison McWilliams left, Sunday, for his home in Washington, Pa.

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Mr. Wm. De Voe died on Monday, March 11, 1880, at his home on Prairie Hill.

A heavy frost on the trees, yesterday morning, made them look very beautiful.

Mr. J. S. Shipman, of Elmdale, returned home, last Sunday, from his visit in Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner has our thanks for a nice lot of spare-ribs and back-bones.

The little folks had quite an enjoyable dance in Music Hall, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Denn, daughter of Mr. Raip Denn, has returned from her visit in Michigan.

Mr. Sam. Denn, formerly of this county, but now of Barbour county, was in town, last week.

Dress goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at the cash store of L. Martin & Co.

The third term talk has nothing to do with the bargains that can be had at Caldwell & Co's.

Married, on Sunday, March 7, 1880, on South Fork, Mr. George Daniels and Miss Rosa Mann.

One hundred and sixty head of cattle were shipped from Cottonwood to Kansas City, Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Newton returned home from New York, last Friday, after a three weeks' visit to his old home.

Mr. D. F. Dickey, having sold his farm on South Fork to Mr. J. S. Harvey, will make a visit to Ohio.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, son-in-law of Judge S. P. Young, has moved to this city, from Plymouth, Lyon county.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, for March, published by Jas. Vick, at Rochester, N. Y., is on our table.

While in Topeka, last week, we met Mr. O. H. Drinkwater, of Cedar Point, who was on his way east on business.

The Rev. H. J. Walker will preach in the M. E. church, of this city, next Sunday night, perhaps for the last time.

Mr. C. F. Nesbit, formerly of this county, but now of Lyon county, called at this office, Thursday of last week.

Some of the fruit was killed by the freeze, Feb. 27; but still there will be enough on the trees if we have no other killing frost.

Mr. Geo. Hofer, the barber, sold his shop to Mr. Joe Ollinger, and took his departure for the western part of the State, last week.

A second hand cooking stove, a second hand heating stove, and a second hand set of carpenter tools, complete, for sale, at J. W. Ferry's.

Cattle are beginning to graze on the prairie; and if the grass continues to grow as it has done, by the first of April the grazing will be splendid.

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Mr. H. H. Gwior, of Nickerson, is in town. He is walking on a crutch, having hurt his left knee about a week ago while getting off a train at Nickerson.

The Knights of Honor of Toledo gave a festival Tuesday night, which was attended by the Cottonwood Falls Lodge, and which we understand was a most enjoyable affair.

There was a party at Mr. C. C. Watson's, Thursday night of last week, in honor of Mr. John McGinley's return home from Wisconsin, where he had been for several years past.

Mrs. T. E. Ickes returned home, last Saturday, from Cottonwood Falls. Her sister at that place, who had been very ill for some time, was buried last week - Winchester Argus.

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At a meeting of the City Council, last week, Leroy Martin was authorized to procure a ball and chain; and Geo. W. Estes and C. Britton were employed to spread 300 loads of sand on Broadway, at 20 cents a load.

Immigration to Kansas is setting in lively with the opening of spring. Every day brings large numbers of home seekers into our borders. The Santa Fe trains are composed of twelve and thirteen passenger cars to accommodate the large number of people going west over that road.

The initial number of the Kansas Sentinel, published at Emporia by Hetherington & Rambo, has reached this office. It is a good looking and well edited paper, and has the ring of true Democracy about it. We extend to it the light hand of fellowship, and wish it a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Jo. Ollinger, having bought out Mr. Geo. Hofer, and put a patent chair into his shop, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business. Mr. Ollinger, having done a great deal of shampooing and hair cutting for ladies, gives special attention to that class of work; also to childrens hair cutting.

At the South Kansas Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Ottawa, last week, the Rev. H. J. Walker, of this place, was sent to Strawn in the Emporia District, and the Rev. J. W. Hancher, received this appointment. The Rev. A. Hartman, was sent back to Toledo; the Rev. P. V. German was returned to Matfield, Green; and the Rev. A. Maxey was sent to Florence and Cedar Point, vice the Rev. Mr. W. W. Woodside.

In our account of the masquerade ball, published in last week's issue, we failed to insert the names of the following persons and characters: Mrs. Jake Mann, Old Woman; W. S. Smith, Honest Granger; Newt. Reid, Clown; Mrs. Clint. Wate, of Emporia, skating costume; Mrs. S. F. Porrigg, Parthenia; John Solomon, Yankee; F. L. Gillman, U. S. A. Officer; Miss Carrie Lloyd, Peasant Girl; Miss Sadie Park, Mrs. D. J. Whitten and Jas. Watson, masks.

SHADE TREES.

We have always been an advocate of planting fruit and shade trees in and around all city property; and from the experience we have had in putting out trees in Cottonwood Falls, we are now a stronger advocate than ever. Nothing will do more to add to the health, beauty, finish and value of city property than fruit and ornamental shade trees; and this is the

proper time to begin such work. We trust that no citizen who owns any property in this city will neglect to set out trees during the present spring.

The City Council of Wichita have recently passed an ordinance requiring lot owners to plant trees along the front of their lots. The idea is a good one, and Cottonwood Falls should adopt a like measure. The Wichita Eagle, in its remarks on the tree question, says: "There never was a more favorable opportunity for planting trees than now. Trees are plenty; labor is cheap. Cottonwoods, maples, sycamores, catalpas and elms are all rapid growers. Maples are of rapid growth, but are liable to be killed by the maple worm. We believe they have not yet appeared in this part of the State, but in the Neosho and Kansas valleys they have been very destructive. Catalpas grow fast and make a beautiful shade. The elm, which is commonly called the water elm, is of rather slow growth, but the foliage is dense, and the tree does not grow tall, but the branches spread out and hold their foliage very late in the season. The box-elder is a quick grower and a native of this valley, and has handsome foliage. Any of these trees can be provided at a very small cost."

If our City Council neglects such an important duty as passing such an ordinance, the citizens should form clubs and societies for this express purpose. This spring should not be allowed to pass until every lot in our city is well filled and surrounded with good fruit and ornamental trees. Don't neglect this call any longer, but put yourselves to work to make this one of the most beautiful towns in Kansas, so that it may never again be said of it as was once said by a correspondent of the Atchison Courier, that "the court-house looks as appropriate as a piano in a cow stable." Now there are many good and substantial buildings in this city, and why should the citizens neglect longer this very important matter of planting trees. It is true, some have set out trees; but what we urge is that every one beautify his premises with trees; and let each vie with the other in this noble work.

FROM LEADVILLE.

LEADVILLE, COL., Feb. 29, 1880, Editor and Readers of the Courant:

The near approach of spring is being heralded by the advent of tender feet. Every day the coaches on the line from Buena Vista to Leadville are filled to their utmost capacity with passengers from the East; yet we are assured that these only constitute the advance guard of the great army of fortune seekers that will be "marching on" to Colorado, during the spring and summer months. It is more than probable that, even now, some of the young men in Chase county are anxiously looking forward to April and May, the "good time coming," when, with a little ready cash and a good stock of pluck and energy, they are determined to count and win the much-coveted smile of Dame Fortune, somewhere among the mountains and gulches of Colorado. It has occurred to me that by giving, in brief, the result of my own observations in this region I might gratify some of the patrons and readers of the COURANT.

Leadville is located within twenty or twenty-five miles of the main range or high divide that separates the Pacific and Atlantic waters. Her elevation is 10,250 feet. Her population exceeds 30,000. Every State in the Union, every one of Her Majesty's provinces on this continent, and nearly every nation in Europe, has its representatives here. No city in the United States can boast a more complete variety of human animals than are now on exhibition in this Rocky Mountain city. Humanity, in all its phases, from the miserable, depraved wretch, whose very presence is suggestive of moral disease and rotteness, on and up through all the regular gradations, to the Governor of a great Commonwealth, and the dignified Senator of the United States, may be seen in the Leadville menagerie.

I am aware that all sorts of descriptions of Leadville have already been given through the press to the Eastern reader; but many of

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