



The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

The Empire is peace.—Napoleon. Let us have peace.—Grant.

The exoneration of Senator Ingalls amounts to about this: "Guilty, but not proven."

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Topeka, Wednesday, and called a convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention, to meet at Topeka, May 26, 1880.

Messrs. Walker & Morgan have sold the Peabody Gazette to Messrs. W. P. Henderson and A. F. Briggs. The editorial department will be in charge of Mr. Henderson, who is a very forcible writer.

The Postmaster General has ordered the reduction of all mail routes not on lines of railroads to one trip per week, there not being sufficient money appropriated to keep the present amount of trips going.

The Democrats have carried Pennsylvania three times since 1860. In 1862 the Democratic majority was 3,524; in 1867 the majority was 922; in 1874 it was 4,679. In the same time Philadelphia has gone Democratic four times.

We desire every true Democrat in Chase county to subscribe for the COURANT. We will guarantee them against any loss of money. Remember the COURANT is the only Democratic paper in this Senatorial District. We are putting on our war paint for 1880.

Ingalls don't go. How he has been slandered by a host of Republicans; but then, he destroyed the telegrams, and his guilt can not be proven. Blaine proved his innocence by the destroying of the Muligan letters, and of course he was not guilty. Such actions would hang innocent people.—Grand Herald.

If Grant appears on the Republican ticket as the nominee for the Presidency, we will be as completely surprised as was the poor inebriate who leaned up against a lamp post and "heaved up Jonah," and, as he viewed the mess at his feet, and a hungry dog that was devouring it, soliloquized: "I ate that oyster stew at the Sherman House; I ate those lobsters at the Palmer House; I drank that gin cock-tail at the Grand Pacific, but I'll be dog-goned if I know where I ate that dog!"—Kane Valley Chief.

The distress in Ireland grows more wide spread every day. Every cable dispatch but reveals a more pitiable state of affairs. It is expected the severest distress will be experienced from the latter part of May to the first part of July. Ireland, however, is not alone in her suffering. A terrible famine is raging in Russia. The Temps publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, which says: "The news from the interior of the Empire is heart-rending. Famine and diphtheria are decimating the population. The provinces of Saratof and Kiel, which annually export, in ordinary times, enormous quantities of grain, had scarcely any crop last year. The calamity is aggravated by the want of fodder for the cattle, the peasants being forced to sell them. In the Caucasus the famine is still greater, where people are committing suicide and selling their children."

THE FULL REPORT.

The telegraph brought a synopsis of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Ingalls case. In the Congressional Globe we find the reports published in full. The majority report, submitted by the Democratic members is as follows:

"The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred memorials relating to the election of Hon. John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, by the Legislature of that State, had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

The committee, under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Senate, appointed a sub-committee of its members, with instructions to investigate the charges and statements contained in said

Memorials. In discharge of the duty assigned them the members of the sub-committee met during the recess of the Senate, in the city of Topeka, in said State, and examined a large number of witnesses whose testimony, together with the testimony of witnesses examined before the whole committee during the present session, is herewith submitted to the Senate.

The views entertained by the committee render it unnecessary to refer more particularly to the testimony which will be found to sustain the conclusions of the committee expressed in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the testimony taken by the committee proves that bribery and other corrupt means were employed by persons favoring the election of Hon. John J. Ingalls to the Senate to obtain for him the votes of members of the Legislature of Kansas in that State. But it is not proved by the testimony that enough votes were secured by such means to determine the result of the election in his favor, nor is it shown that Senator Ingalls authorized acts of bribery to secure his election."

The minority report, submitted by the Republican members, is as follows:

"The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were directed to investigate certain statements and charges touching the recent election of a Senator in the State of Kansas, respectfully submit our views as follows.

We concur in part of the report. We exonerate Mr. Ingalls from any complicity with improper practices. We also find that the result of the election was not accomplished by such practices. We think that, when the report goes further and finds that persons favoring Mr. Ingalls' election were guilty of such practices, it should in justice state what was clearly and unquestionably proved, that such means were employed in opposition to his election.

ANGUS CAMERON. JOHN A. LOGAN. GEORGE F. HOAR."

FAIR PLAY.

Now that the Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention has been called, we would like to put in a plea for the changing of the modus operandi of our State conventions, in the election of delegates, at least. At our last State Convention for the election of delegates to the St. Louis Convention, each Congressional District elected two delegates and two alternates; and the Convention elected four delegates and four alternates, to wit: Wilson Shannon, of Douglas county; C. W. Blair, of Bourbon county; J. W. Taylor and Isaac E. Eaton, of Leavenworth county, Delegates at Large, with F. Sanford, of Wyandotte county; E. Strosnider, of Allen county; J. W. Powers, of Ellsworth county, and L. M. Godard, of Leavenworth county, as Alternates. From this it will be seen that two of the Delegates at Large and two of their Alternates were from the First Congressional District, and that the others were from the Second District, while the Third District was entirely unrepresented in this part of the delegation from this State, not even having the prospect of an alternate from the district to act in case of the absence of a delegate from the State at Large. Now, we have nothing to say against the gentlemen who were chosen to represent the State at Large; but we do have something to say against such an unfair discrimination against this Congressional District, which is so rapidly filling up by immigration, and which, we have no doubt, now has a greater voting population than either of the other two districts, the vote at the election in 1875 standing: First District, 51,110; Second District, 42,320; Third District, 44,393.

What seems to us to be more Democratic, and which would give more general satisfaction to the Democracy of the entire Commonwealth, would be to let each Congressional District elect three delegates and three alternates; and for the Convention to elect one delegate and one alternate from the State at Large; at least such should be the case until the State is red-

istricted, and we have more Congressmen; and we hope that every delegate from this district to the State Convention will insist upon this mode of electing the delegates at the coming State Convention. Every county convention in this district should instruct its delegates to insist upon the district's having an equal representation with the other districts, so far as possible, at least.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following are the names of the members of the national Democratic executive committee: John J. Sumner, Arkansas; F. McCappin, California; B. U. Hughes, Colorado; W. H. Barnum, Connecticut; H. Hickman, Delaware; Wilkeson Call, Florida; Geo. T. Barnes, Georgia; W. C. Goudy, Illinois; Austin H. Brown, Indiana; M. M. Hall, Iowa; Isaac E. Eaton, Kansas; H. D. McHenry, Kentucky; B. F. Jonas, Louisiana; Edward Wilson, Maine; N. Horsey, Maryland; F. O. Prince, Massachusetts; Edward Kanter, Michigan; Wm. Lochrane, Minnesota; E. Barksdale, Mississippi; John G. Priest, Missouri; George L. Miller, Nebraska; R. P. Keabry, Nevada; A. W. Sullaway, New Hampshire; Miles Ross, New Jersey; A. S. Hewitt, New York; N. W. Ransom, North Carolina; John G. Thompson, Ohio; John Whittaker, Oregon; Wm. L. Scott, Pennsylvania; N. Van Slyke, Rhode Island; James Ryan, South Carolina; William B. Bates, Tennessee; F. S. Stockdale, Texas; B. B. Smalley, Vermont; R. A. Coghill, Virginia; Alex. Campbell, West Virginia; William F. Vilas, Wisconsin.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

What is known as the two-thirds rule in the national Democratic conventions. Under this rule a candidate to secure a nomination had to obtain the votes of two-thirds of the convention. At the last national Democratic convention, held in the city of St. Louis, in 1876, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the States be requested to instruct their delegates to the national Democratic convention to be held in 1880, whether it be desirable to continue the two-thirds rule in force in the national conventions, and that the national committee insert such a request in the call for the next convention.

ASSESSOR'S MEETING.

Pursuant to the call of the County Clerk the following Township Trustees met at the County Clerk's office, on the 1st day of March, 1880, for the purpose of adopting a uniform basis for valuing property subject to taxation in Chase co., for the year 1880; present; W. S. Smith, Rob't Brash, J. W. Harvey, A. R. Lee and Aaron Jones. On motion, the meeting was organized by electing A. R. Lee, Chairman, and Aaron Jones Secretary.

The valuation of property was placed as follows:

Table listing property valuations: Horses and mules, 4-year-olds and over \$40.00; Steers, 3-year-olds and over, 12.00; Steer, 2-year-olds, 20.10; Steer, grain fed, 3-year-olds and over, 27.00; Milk-cows, common, 15.00; Hogs, per cwt., 12.00; Hefers, common, 2-year-olds, 8.00; Cows, thoroughbred, 6.00; Bulls, \$25.00 to 75.00; Sheep, 1.25; Wagons, new, 50.00; Fall wheat, per bushel, 40; Oats, per bushel, 30; Barley, per bushel, 15; Rye, 15; Potatoes, per bushel, 25; Millet and Hungarian seed, per bushel, 40; Sorghum, per gallon, 25; Corn, per bushel, 25; Wool, per pound, 12 1/2 cents; Iron, per bushel, 25.

Table listing improvements: First-class timber, per acre, \$15.00; Second-class timber, per acre, 6.00; Bottom, and first-class upland, 3.00; Upland, per acre, 1.00; Bluff, 1.00.

Table listing improvements: Breaking, per acre, \$1.00; Stone fence, per rod, 50; Hedge, and 24-class stone fence, per rod, 20; Rail, board, and wire fence, per rod, 25.

A. R. ICE, Chairman.

ARON JONES, Secretary.

TREES AND HEALTH.

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ties, help to render the latter healthy by somehow using up the deadly miasma.

It would now appear that trees growing near drains carry off the sewage water.

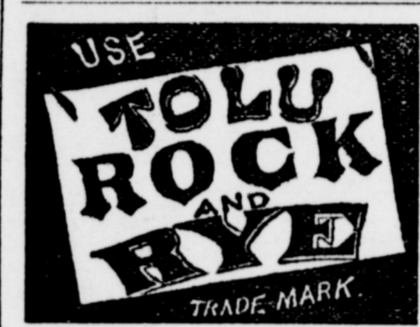
A gentleman, whose cess drain was constructed just like his neighbors, and in the same kind of soil, has found it unnecessary to clean it out, while the others had to be cleaned out frequently.

An examination showed that three large trees, whose roots had penetrated into the vicinity of his second, or waste, cess-pool, were clearly the channels through which the waste all escaped.

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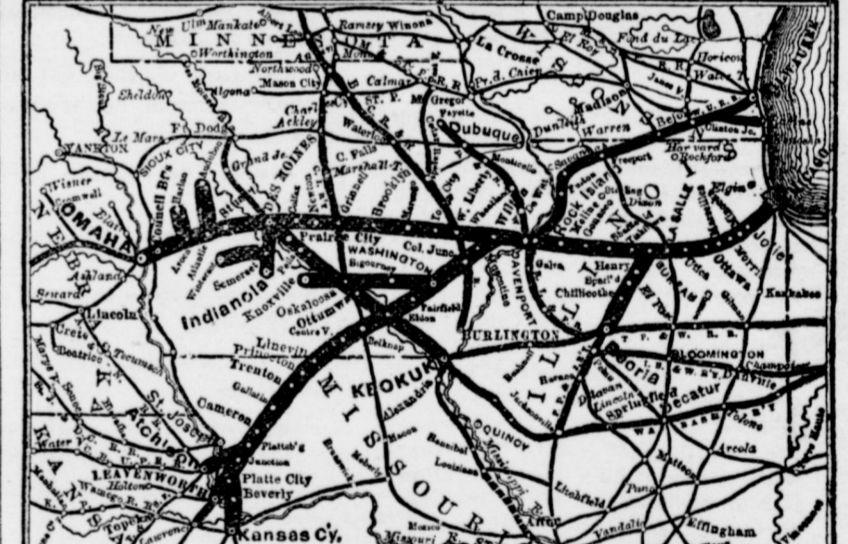
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST, MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T., F.R.T., F.R.T. and rows for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, Cottonwood, Safford.

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Mr. J. R. Holmes, of Elm Dale, Kas., and R. D. Swain, of Lawrence, Kas., had in some good cattle, Tuesday. They were consigned to Messrs. Base & Seider. - Kansas City Price Current, Feb. 27.

The Rev. H. J. Walker, who, by the way, is a number one printer, has made this office a present of a package of letter heads executed in colors, and which show good taste and excellent workmanship, and for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Geo. W. Hill has opened a saloon at Cottonwood; Mr. Bert Foreman, ditto.

Mr. Jabin Johnson returned home, last Wednesday, from visiting friends in Indiana.

An exchange claims that since 1877 there has been no winter so mild as the present one.

Mr. James Van Vochten, having rented his farm on Buck creek to Mr. Geo. M. Dugan, will move to town.

The Boston Courier says a wood-cutter never fells a tree against its will; he always axes it first. That's a helve a joke.

A cold wave from the north struck this place last Friday afternoon, and on Saturday the weather was very cold.

Married, by 'Squire Nathan Stout, in Toledo township, Feb. 15, 1880, Mr. E. J. Gleason and Miss Mary A. Edoy.

Married, by the Rev. P. V. German, at Matfield Green, Feb. 3, 1880, Mr. Edmund French and Mary A. Sunderland.

Married, by 'Squire Elithu Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry J. Francis and Miss Anna D. Hays, on Feb. 29, 1880.

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If you want to be astonished at the remarkably low prices at which you can buy goods, you should go to the cash store of L. Martin & Co., who advertise their goods over their counters.

The County Superintendent requests those who intend to present petitions for a change of school district lines or the formation of new districts, to present them as soon as possible.

Mr. David Biggam, having rented his farm on Diamond creek to Andrew Morehead, of upper South Fork, has rented that part of the Cartier farm, near Cottonwood, formerly occupied by K. Hagan, and has moved on to it.

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A donation visit and oyster supper will be given at the residence of Mrs. Shatt, on Friday evening, March 5, for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. E. P. Foster. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

Silver Creek, Kas., Feb. 23. We understand there is an impression abroad, started, no doubt, in the interest of the Leader, that Col. S. N. Wood intends to start a paper at Cottonwood and have the press work done at this office.

The District Court was in Session last Friday, Feb. 27, and (J. J. Buck, of Emporia, Judge pro tem.) renewed judgement on the following cases: C. L. Guild vs Jonathan and S. N. Wood, C. L. Guild vs Jonathan Wood, F. Johnson & Son vs M. L. and S. N. Wood.

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Those who think that advertisements are never read by people out in the country are very much mistaken. Our attention was called, the other day, by a farmer, to a

slight error in the advertisement of Mr. J. P. Kuhl, the harness maker, that we had overlooked ever since it had been set up. The farmer, who, by the way, is not acquainted with Mr. Kuhl, had no incentive to "hunt up" the error, said he noticed it when the advertisement first appeared, and had been watching it closely every week since to see if we had corrected it. The error consisted in leaving off the "S" in "Cottonwood Falls." The proper correction has since been made. Oh, yes! the farmers read all the advertisements, you may depend upon that.

THAT MASQUERADE.

According to arrangements the masquerade dance given by the Social Club, came off in Music Hall, on Friday night last, February 27, and it was the dance of the season. Among the characters represented were the following:

- Mrs. Mary Brown, Gipsy Fortune Teller. Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Milk Maid. J. L. Cochran, Undine. Sallie Kellogg, Tambarine Girl. Mrs. Jabin Johnson, Turkish Lady. Miss Maggie Fisher, Moonlight Night. Miss Mary Hunt, Spanish Lady. Maude Rockwood and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Sisters of Charity. Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Falstaff. J. M. Tuttle, Snow Flake. S. A. Breese, Misses Jennie Benthal, Mary Hamilton and Mamie Nye, Night. Miss Alice Rockwood, Goddess of Liberty. Mrs. E. A. Kinne, Scotch Lassie. J. R. Sharp, Madame Jarley. C. C. Watson, Snow Drift. Ed. Pratt, Undine. J. W. McWilliams, Red Domino. Miss Hattie Whitson, Popcorn Girl. Miss Florence Strail, Snow Flake. Miss Lullie Buchanan, Ida Lewis. Belle Boynton, Sweet Simplicity. Misses Rottie Colo and Ella Outhbert, Morning. Miss Soisca Born, Skating Costume. Misses Mado Holmes, May Park, and Josie Park, White Domino. Miss Ella Schimpf, Gipsy Queen. Mrs. Richard Hoffman, Snow Flake. Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand, Folly. Mrs. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia; Misses Nancy Holsinger, Minnie Britton and Rena Kinne, unknown. E. A. Hildebrand, Knight. Chut Wait, of Emporia, Revolutionary Character. J. L. Cochran, Horace Greeley. Arnold Bradley and W. C. Thomas, Turks. T. A. Forlet and G. W. Hait, Courtiers. P. E. Jones and Jo. Ollinger, Altar Boys. C. M. Baldwin, J. P. Kuhl, Wm. M. Kellogg, W. L. Cazaly, J. M. Tuttle and P. C. Jeffrey, Priests. Wm. Buchanan, Scotch Boy. Clarence Hildebrand, Sata. L. B. Breese, Irish Famineite. W. P. Martin, Red Cloud. O. C. Pratt, Ouray. Al Simmons and W. H. Holsinger, Tramps. Dr. R. Walsh, Richard Hofman, Fred. Shipman and Edgar Ellis, Clowns. The Painter, Racketty Jack. C. C. Watson, Prince of Wales. J. H. Doolittle, Holy Friar. Chas. Rockwood, Uncle Sam. Chas. T. Watson, Hessian. Wm. Morgan, American Flag. Geo. Hardesty, Equestrian. Frank Hardesty, Exolustur. F. P. Cochran, Mrs. Scribner. P. J. Norton, Geo. Ferrera, Chas. Hofman and J. Sinington, Sailors. T. H. Grisham, Duke of Marlboro. C. H. Carswell, Hamlet's Ghost. Dr. W. H. Carter, Red Riding Hood. Jos. O'Hare, Humpty Dumpty. E. C. Holmes, S. F. Ferrigo, A. B. Watson, Dan. McGinley, — Sea-ton and — Pennel, unknown; also, C. H. Hibben and C. O. Holmes, of Emporia; Henry Barckes, of Kansas City, and J. W. Marclen, of Eureka.

ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

SILVER CREEK, CHASE CO., KANSAS, Feb. 25, 1880. To the Editor of the Courant:

I desire to say through the COURANT to parties who have frequently spoken to me in regard to the culture of Alfalfa or Lucerne, that I consider it a perfect success. Five years ago I sowed nine acres. Last year I sowed twenty-five acres. This year I expect to sow one hundred. Nine acres, last year, on second bottom, I saved first crop for seed; the second crop was cut while in bloom, for hay, yielding about fourteen tons; the third crop bloomed out, which I pastured until it froze up in December. From the crop I saved for seed, I have just threshed forty-five bushels of clean seed, that is, from nine acres.

SOCIAL BALL.

There will be another one of those popular dances at Music Hall, Friday evening, March 14, 1880, under the auspices of the Social Club. Admission, only 50 cents.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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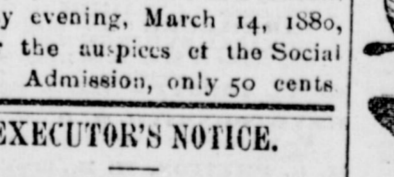
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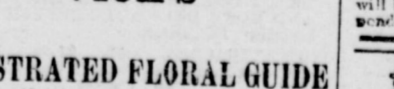
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