

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 24th Mr. Ingalls offered an amendment as an additional section, that the provisions of the judicial expenses bill, just vetoed, be divested of political clauses and jury clauses. The amendment was amended by adding the clause of the judicial expense bill preliminary to the appointment of deputy marshals. The Senate without further business adjourned.

On the 24th in the House the so-called political assessment bill was taken up. The morning hour was consumed in a roll-call upon dilatory motions. The House then proceeded to the business of the speaker's table, which was disposed of as follows: Senate amendments to bill relating to the territorial assembly of Missouri were concurred in. The Senate bill for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Gen. James Shields, and an increase of the pension of Caroline L. Webster, passed. The Senate bill authorizing vessels not impelled wholly by sail or by internal motive power of their own was taken up, and without disposing of the bill the House adjourned.

The Senate on the 25th took up the current resolution providing for a joint committee of five Senators and seven Representatives to report next December what change, if any, should be made in guarding and collecting the revenue. Referring to the finance committee. The following joint resolution was introduced: That a complete renunciation of silver, its full restoration as money metal, and its free coinage by the government of the United States and demand alike by the States of justice and wise Statesmanship. Ordered printed. A long discussion was had on the finance question and government revenue. Mr. Windom asked a statement showing the percentage of losses upon every one thousand dollars disbursed during different administrations, as follows: Jackson, \$10.55; Van Buren, \$21.15; Harrison, \$10.37; Polk, \$8.34; Taylor and Fillmore, \$7.64; Pierce, \$5.81; Buchanan, \$6.86; Lincoln, \$1.41; Johnson, 4 cents and 8 mills; Grant, first term, 4 cents; second term, 2 cents and 6 mills. The Senate adjourned.

In the House on the 26th the resolution instructing the committee on rules to sit during the vacation, for the purpose of codifying and simplifying the rules of the House, was reported by Mr. Blackburn and adopted. Mr. Upson offered a resolution, calling on the secretary of war for information as to the number of massacres which have been committed by the Mexicans and Indians in Texas since the first of January; and also, as to the number and class of troops under command of Ben. Gen. Ord. The Senate bill exempting from license and other fees vessels not propelled wholly by sails or by internal motive power of their own, was taken up. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 26th the silver resolution, on which the Senate adjourned, resumed of the joint resolution to provide extra pay for congressional employes. The report of the conference committee on the letter carriers' deficiency bill was adopted. The bill providing for the agents of Bolivia having departed for the United States.

The President received a communication from the Senate judiciary committee with regard to the withdrawal of the nomination of Secretary McCrary as judge of the eighth circuit.

Gen. A. A. Humphreys, chief of engineers, has requested that he be placed on the retired list. The request will be granted.

CRIMINALITIES.

A QUIET CHICAGO PICNIC.
A Bohemian Sunday school organization had a picnic at the Silver Leaf Grove, in the suburbs of Chicago last week. Various gangs of drunken ruffians were troublesome to the party, so much so that the persons in charge of the picnic sent for a company of Bohemian sharpshooters to protect them. The latter arrived on the ground, and shortly after the Bohemians had a quarrel with a turbulent fellow named Clark, and gave him a good thrashing, and had him ejected from the grounds. Clark told his story to a big crowd of men, and they immediately began hurling broken bricks, stones and other missiles at the picnic party. The sharpshooters became so exasperated that they opened fire on the crowd which resulted in two or three volleys. Lieutenant Dandret being having given the order to fire, and says his men fired only after great provocation. When the affair became known two large squads of police were sent to the scene and the entire company of sharpshooters were arrested and marched to the station house, where seventeen of them were retained, the remainder being released.

THREE MEN MURDERED.

Last week the little town of Anville near Sedalia, Mo., was the scene of another terrible shooting affair, in which one man was killed instantly and two others were mortally wounded. R. S. Taylor, better known as "Dick," and Robert Taylor, are brothers, and lived in the same neighborhood with B. C. Wren. The Taylors had a difficulty some time ago with Wren which finally grew into a deadly hatred. The Taylors met Wren on the day of the tragedy, a few words passed, when the Taylors drew their revolvers, and placed them right against Wren, put three or four bullets in his body. Although wounded unto death, Wren drew his revolver, and shot Dick Taylor dead in his tracks. He then turned on Bob Taylor, and gave him a shot, from which there is no hope of his recovery. Wren then fell from exhaustion and soon died.

ROPE D IN TO ETERNITY.

Robert Jones, the negro who murdered Ronald Eaton while in the village of Rocky Mount, Dec. 25th, 1877, was publicly executed last week at Tarboro, N. C. The sheriff left the jail with the prisoner in an open wagon, the Edgewood guards accompanying with a negro fire company in red shirts. Jones talked and laughed and joked fun at the sheriff. He dwelt long on his religious experience. He said he was going straight to heaven.

KENTUCKY OUTLAW.

On the night of the 21st, near Frankfort, Ky., a party of unknown men attacked the house of Sam Faulkner, and severely wounded Faulkner, as he ran from the house. They then set fire to the dwelling, which was consumed with its inmates, Harry Russell, aged 17, who was also shot, and two children of Faulkner, aged 11 and 3. No cause is given for this brutal affair.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

At Blue Ridge, St. Louis county last Saturday Mrs. Agnes Dieckman was murdered in her bed. She had a bullet hole in her forehead, another just behind the left ear and still a third in the neck, several slight cuts on the head and neck, and the bed saturated with blood. Intense excitement followed the discovery.

STILL THE BULLET FLIES.

Last week at California City, R. H. Moore, keeper of the Dupont Powder Company's magazine, shot and instantly killed a Fulton, manager of the works, and then blew his own brains out. The tragedy was enacted in the presence of Fulton's wife and children. Fulton had recently given Moore notice that he would discontinue with his further services.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Charles Marcus, who is credited with being one of the slowest thieves, forgers and confidence men in the country, was arrested in Muscatine, Iowa, charged with numerous

bodily mutilated as if they had been struck while sleeping, by the falling of the timbers and walls.

FUNERAL TRAIN WRECKED.

On the 25th the Atlantic express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was wrecked near Hamburg. A special coach attached to the train at Dayton, Ohio, containing a funeral party of eleven persons, bound for Medina, N. Y., was thrown from the track and partly turned over. The intense heat having, it is believed, spread the rails. Several persons were fatally injured.

A STEAMBOAT ELEVATED.

A terrible accident occurred on the Missouri river, five miles from Nebraska City last week. The boiler of the government tug boat Clyde exploded, killing James Lane, of East Nebraska City, and Herman Bohl, fireman, and engineer Isaac, and Wm. McKinney, of St. Louis, fatally injured. R. Finney, captain of the tug, and Matt Pyle, horribly wounded.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Reports coming in from Central and Western Iowa, and Eastern Nebraska show great damage done by the storm on the night of the 24th, to bridges, farm buildings and grain. The only loss of life reported, is that of the wife and two daughters of B. McCaslin, who were killed. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain. The river was overflowed by flood.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

Last week a passenger train for Aclon, on the Southeastern railway, was in collision with a construction train. Jno. Dally, engineer, and Mose Norris, of the latter train, were killed. Fred. Catter, Jr., and two others named Taylor and Fitzhugh, were seriously injured. Most of the passengers were bruised.

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PRODUCE.—Butter, good to choice, @10c. Eggs, 3c per doz. Chickens, per dozen, \$1.50@2.25; Turkey, 50¢/75¢ each. Cheese, @6¢ per prime Kansas. Hides, 40¢/5¢ for green. Potatoes, per bushel, 50c. Broom corn, 1½¢/3¢ per lb., according to quality. Feathers, live geese, 40c. Hay, \$7.50@8.50 per ton, baled.
LIVE STOCK.—Choice native steers, 1,400 lbs. and upward, \$4.40@4.65; good do, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs average, \$4.15@4.40; butchers' steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.50@4.15; feeders, \$3.40@3.75; good, native cows, \$2.75@3.00; medium to common do, \$2.00@2.50; bulls and stags, \$2.00@2.50; milk cows, \$25@35; calves, \$5.00@8.00. Hogs, choice heavy, \$3.50@3.60; medium to light grades, \$3.30@3.45; stockers, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep, extra natives, \$2.75@3.00; medium to common do, \$2.00@2.50.
ST. LOUIS.—Wheat, June, \$1.08½; July, 93¢; August, 90¢@90½¢; September, 90¢. Corn, July, 34¢; August, 35¢; September, 36¢. New York.—Wheat, No. 2 Chicago, 95¢; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.05; No. 2 red winter, \$1.20; No. 2 amber, \$1.15@1.16. Corn, quiet; steamer, 43¢; No. 2, 43¢@43½¢.
Baltimore.—Wheat, western steady for spot and June; \$1.17 spot; \$1.16½ June; July quiet at \$1.09½; August, quiet at \$1.06@1.06½. Corn, 43¢ spot, June and July; 41¢ August.
Memphis.—Wheat, quiet and steady; hard \$1.07½; No. 2, \$1.02½ cash; \$1.01 June; 97½¢ July; 92½¢ August; No. 3, 80¢.
Chicago.—Wheat, June, \$1.05; July, 97¢; August, 93½¢ asked. Corn, June, 35½¢; July, 36½¢@36½¢; August, 37½¢. Hye, No. 2 September, 38c. Oats, July, 32½¢; August, 29½¢; September, 29¢.
Liverpool.—Market unchanged.
London.—Consols, unchanged.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Capt. Gessi Almost Annihilates the Seebra and Suleyman Rebels.
The Herald correspondent at Alexandria telegraphs to-day that the Khedive of Egypt has received important dispatches from Capt. Gessi, indicating that the slave trade at his chief center has at length been crushed, and that the vast and rich territories the Soudan, reaching below degree 5 north latitude, are soon likely to be opened to civilization and bona fide commerce. Col. Gordon discovered early last year that the principal stations of the slave-traders were between degrees 10 and 5 north latitude, and as he had been given full power by the Egyptian government, he determined to destroy the infamous traffic in human beings. Sir Samuel Baker, Col. Gordon's predecessor, was aware of the existence of these trading stations along the Bahr Gazelle (or Gazelle River), but his authority was limited, and he did not follow the rebels, or Arab agents, whose trail led to the haunts of the slave-raiders. Gordon conceived that he had been made governor of the territory from Cape Berber to the Trobic of Caner, in the Red Sea, to Berber, on the Indian Ocean, and that his authority extended westward to the utmost limits of Darfur, at least to 20 degrees east longitude. He was empowered to organize governments, appoint his own aids, levy revenues, raise armies, regulate the administration of justice; but above all his other instructions was the emphatic clause, employ every resource to exterminate the slave trade. He spent two years, going from point to point on the back of a camel, on the great preliminary work of arranging his dominion into districts, appointing Judges, and providing local disciplinary forces to aid in the preservation of order. He created a number of strong military posts along the Nile, placed them in charge of officers with large discretionary power, and the consequence is that traveling on the river is perfectly safe from the sea of the Government at Cairo to the Victoria Nyanza.

After a seven months' campaign Capt. Gessi returns north completely victorious. His soldiers have undergone the severest hardships. Frequently without food, often making marches of ten or twelve hours at a stretch, for six months without clothing even, the Egyptian army may be said to have endured all the horrors of war. But the revolt has been crushed, and with it must go down the slave traffic which has outraged civilization for half a century. In all seven pitched battles were fought on the Gazelle river, the slave traders and rebels combining against Gessi. All the slave stations were destroyed, and the establishment of civilized rule will prevent any further raids from the region of the Gazelle.
The Khedive expresses great delight at the success of Capt. Gessi, who has been made a Pasha, and will probably hereafter act as Assistant Governor-General of the Soudan. Col. Gordon is now at Dara, preparing for the introduction of general trade into that region. The Colonel declares that it is by way of Berber that merchants may henceforth enter the promising equatorial regions.

A Child Hangs Itself.

From the Gwinnett (Ga.) Herald.
Late in the evening Mrs. Gresham, in passing about the house, noticed one of the children, a little creature only between one and two years old, playing with the rope, but did not attach any importance to it, as she apprehended no danger. After awhile she was called off for a few minutes from the room to attend to some domestic affairs, and on her return she noticed the child standing very still at the rope, and went to it. Her surprise and grief can be easily imagined when she found the little prattler was dead. It had in some way gotten its head inside the loop and in pressing forward the rope became tightened across the throat and had strangled the child to death. The rope was not twisted, but the strangulation had been produced by the child's weight against the noose.

How to get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; then you will want to know HOW TO GET WELL.
Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

Croquet has been thrust in the shade.

Lawn tennis is now the rage.

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The Ohio Nationals are practically a unit in support of Ewing for Governor. The opinion steadily gains that he will be elected by a substantial majority.

We received a postal card from Hon. T. S. Jones, last week, to late for publication, stating that the seven Cheyennes in jail at Dodge City had been granted a change of venue to Douglas county. They have been sent to Lawrence for trial.

Judge J. R. Early, while digging on his farm in Barbour county, a few days ago, discovered a bone weighing 46 1/2 pounds. The bone is the one that belongs between the shoulder blade and elbow in the shoulder of the quadruped. The joint measures 1 1/2 inches in diameter. A large buffalo bone of the same kind weighs 2 1/2 pounds. This bone is in a good state of preservation.

Peter Cooper, the daddy of the Greenbackers, endorses Ewing and the Ohio Democratic State ticket. Mr. Cooper wrote a letter to the Toledo National Convention, in which he says: "Were I a citizen of Ohio I should vote for the Democratic candidate, as not only consistent with the great principle for which we contend as an independent party, but also the best method of securing success in our contest against the vicious policy that is distressing the people."

The Lawrence Journal says: "The growth of our State is shown in the remarkable increase of its churches. There has been in two years a gain of 16,203 church members, and there is now a total of 559 churches and 137,713 members, divided among the denominations as follows: Baptist, 69 churches, 16,083 members; Congregationalists, 59 churches, 5,620 members; Lutherans, 33 churches, 4,560 members; Episcopalians, 22 churches, 1,389 members; Methodists, 152 churches, 33,767 members; Presbyterians, 99 churches, 8,961 members; United Presbyterians, 15 churches, 1,469 members. There are 111 Roman Catholic churches, with 63,510 members."

It is well understood why the Republicans in Congress oppose what is known as the political assessment bill. It makes it a penal offense to exact assessments of Government employes for political purposes. Gorham, Secretary of the Radical Campaign Committee of the last Congress, testified before a committee of the present Congress that he collected for the canvass, last fall, more than \$100,000 from the office-holders. That money was used in close and doubtful Congressional Districts, and no doubt the election of quite a number of Republican Congressmen may be thus accounted for. This bill will put a stop to that sort of business, and that is why they oppose it.

Kansas flourishes, and one reason for it is that she is brimful of school enterprise. She already employs 6,359 public-school teachers—a gain of 269 during 1878. She has 5,131 organized school districts—a gain of 271. Her school property (aside from school lands and permanent school fund) is valued at \$4,527,227. The school enrollment was 177,806 (an increase of 19,731), out of a total school census of 266,575. The number of school-houses erected was 354. Average monthly wages of teachers advanced from \$29.34 to \$30.43—males, \$3.68; females, \$27.10. Superintendent Lemmon's report says: "Our educational interests are keeping pace with the growth of the State. No other interests lie nearer the heart of the people. They build fine houses, and, for the support of the schools, cheerfully tax themselves to the limit prescribed by law. They have accomplished more the past two years than ever before."—St. Joseph Herald.

What the Democratic party demands is thus set forth by the Hon. Thomas G. Carley, Representative from Kentucky, in a recent speech in Congress: "We demand that trade shall not be affected by useless and burdensome charges and regulations; we demand that taxation in all its forms shall be reduced to the lowest possible rate consistent with the maintenance of an efficient public service and of the public faith; we demand that labor shall receive the same measure of protection accorded to capital; we demand that the farmer, mechanic, and workingman generally, shall receive for his toil as sound a currency as the public creditor receives for his interest; we demand that local communities shall be left to manage their own local affairs; that the military and civil authorities shall be kept separate and distinct, so that civil

rights shall be enforced by the civil arm of the Government, and the military confined to the performance of strictly military duties; and we demand that all elections of the people shall be free, and that the will of the people, lawfully expressed, shall be executed."

MR. HAYES'S FOURTH VETO.
There is one thing about Mr. Hayes's fourth veto. It is not a surprise to any one. Everybody expected it. The ground on which Mr. Hayes vetoes the bill "for making appropriations for certain judicial expenses" is that the act prohibits the use of the money appropriated for certain purposes for which it might have been used. He says: "It is not sought by the bill before me to repeal the election laws. Its object is to defeat their enforcement."

Mr. Hayes seems to forget that the authority by which the use of money for certain purposes is how prohibited is precisely the same authority from which he derived the power he now possesses to use the money in the prohibited way—the authority of the National Legislature.

To charge the Congress of the United States with an attempt to defeat the enforcement of the laws is a height of insolence never before reached by any Executive. Why, what does the Constitution of the United States say?

"All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

These be the very words, all the words, and the only words contained in the first article of the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate and House of Representatives, in pursuance of the authority thus fully vested in them, have forbidden Mr. Hayes to use certain moneys at the polls to influence elections. Had they a right to do it or not? Can there be any question about the meaning of this first provision of the Constitution, and one of its plainest?

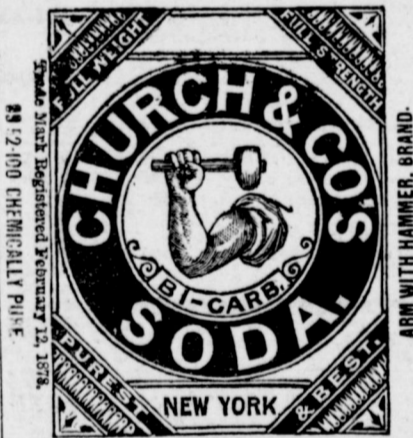
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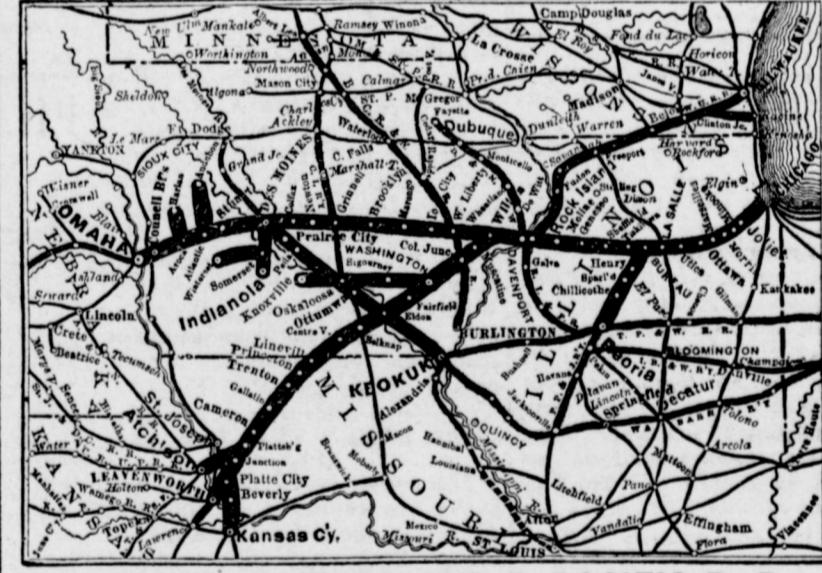
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With leather top and rubber back and side curtains \$150;
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In nothing else has the decline in prices been so slowly accepted as in carriages. The dread of unsafe work, dangerous and dear at any price, has forced many to use carriages at very dear prices, or cling to the saddle.

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Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent.
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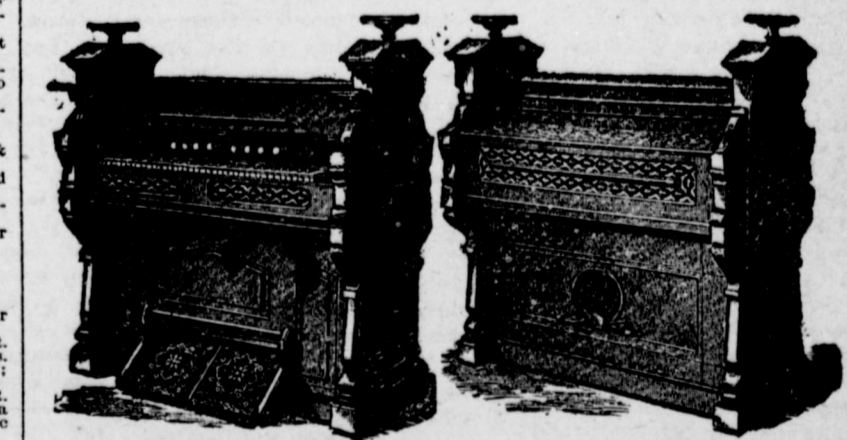
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE. EAST MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elmdale, Cottonwood, Safford.

WEST. MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. Safford, Cottonwood, Elmdale, Hunt's, Cedar Pt.

I. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices.

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Elegant Day Coaches, Furnished with the Horton Reclining Chair, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

The "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joe railroad will hereafter run magnificent day coaches, furnished with the Horton reclining chairs, between this city and Chicago, without change, by way of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. This is one of the most direct and safe routes to the East, and this step places it in the very first rank in point of elegance and perfection of accommodations. Without doubt it will early become the most popular line in the West with the traveling public. The Horton reclining chair is immeasurably superior in point of comfort and ease of management to all others now in use, and those placed in the Hannibal and St. Joe cars are of the finest workmanship and materials; but to the traveling public it is useless to speak of the excellence of these chairs. They have proved so entirely successful, and so fully meet the wants of the traveling community, that they have become a necessity. Mr. H. D. Price, the efficient passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, in this city, furnishes the information that these day coaches will be placed on the road, this week. We commend this route to those going east, who wish to secure comfort, safety and expedition. —Kansas City Journal, Feb. 9

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Corn is tasselng out. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco.

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.

Fresh goods of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's.

A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office.

Toilet and fancy goods at L. B. Broese & Co.'s drug store.

Any quantity of dry goods, groceries, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Senator Ingalls has our thanks for Congressional documents.

There will be a picnic in Alford's grove, on Rock creek, to-day.

J. W. Ferry has no specialty, but sells everything at low figures.

Remember that J. W. Ferry has a large supply of furniture on hand.

Dr. E. Smith, Dentist, will be in town, July 7, to remain one week.

Messrs. Leroy Martin & Co. have put up an awning in front of their store.

Mr. Nelson Dean, on South Fork, is lying quite ill with pneumonia.

If you want a pair of boots, a shirt, or a paper collar, call on J. M. Tuttle.

There is talk of another stone store building being erected at Cottonwood.

Sewing machines for sale; will take part of the pay in plowing. Apply at this office.

There will be service at the Catholic church, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., next Sunday.

Mr. Alex. C. Stewart left, last Friday, for St. Louis, where he will probably remain.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Bazaar township, Sunday, June 22, 1879, a 9 pound boy.

Born, Sunday, June 20, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hofman, a daughter; weight, 9 1/2 pounds.

Lime for sale at kiln, two miles east of Cottonwood Falls, je27-11 SMITH & WEST.

Mr. J. C. Scroggins, on the Cottonwood, two miles west of here, has corn on his place ten feet in height.

The A., T. & S. F. railroad has received three ten-wheeled locomotives, to be used on its mountain divisions.

Miss Minnie Wolfe, niece of Mrs. W. A. Morgan, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Tuttle will furnish you your groceries, boots and shoes, or anything else in his line as cheap as any man living.

State Superintendent A. B. Lemmon will address the members of the Normal Institute, in this city, on the evening of July 10.

The stone building of the Hildebrand Bros., at Cottonwood, is fast approaching completion. The tin roof is now being put upon it.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H. B. WEED.

Married, in the Probate Court Room, June 28, 1879, by Judge C. R. Whitson, Mr. Henry A. Frank to Miss L. E. Smith, both of Cedar Point.

Caldwell & Co. will soon be in their new store, but nevertheless they still have bargains at the old stand where they will be pleased to sell you their goods.

Mr. W. H. Bruyn has sold his sheep to Mr. J. G. Pettengill, of Emporia; and he will soon return to Paxton, Ill.; but he expects to return to this county to live.

Miss Pamme Willbourn and Miss Jennie Benthall, of Jefferson county, sister-in-law and niece of Mr. Jake Mann, of this city, are now visiting that gentleman's family.

Mr. Henry Parker, who taught school in District No. 19, last winter, and who has been a teacher in this county for several years past, left, last Monday, for Portland Oregon.

It rained so much in these parts, last Friday, that all the streams hereabouts rose several feet. On Diamond creek the water stood several feet deep on the wheat and corn fields, doing a good deal of damage.

L. Martin & Co. have just received a large invoice of goods which they are selling cheap for cash. Give them a call and examine their goods and be convinced that they have bargains in their line of trade.

The Emporia National Era, Sam Wood's paper, asks how the Leader man paid for his old residence.

We wonder if a span of mules, a wagon and an editorial in favor of Sam Wood did not have something to do with it?

Mr. E. W. Brace will have an ice cream stand in the new stone store building, on the Fourth of July. He will also have supper that night in the same building, for the accommodation of those who attend the dance.

Remember that M. M. Young, whose popular confectionary stand is on Broadway, has on hand a large supply of fire-works and

other things necessary for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July; so don't forget to give him a call.

To-day is the 103 anniversary of the declaration of our independence. Let party and partisan strife be forgotten on this our National holiday, and let us all join in one grand jubilee, making us feel that we are truly "a band of brothers."

The suit of Carrie E. Collett vs. John and Samuel Campbell for \$100 damages for the death of a mare caused by a run-away team belonging to said Campbells came on for trial before Squire Kinne, last Saturday, and after a thorough hearing of the case, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants.

A beautiful young authoress has written a new song entitled "Hug Me to Death, Darling." We are sorry, Miss, that we can not comply with your request, but would suggest that the Leader man would perhaps undertake it if you will inform him where to find you, and at what time it would suit you to go to "p-r-o-s-s."

Mr. Michael Groelish, formerly of Diamond creek, in this county, died at his residence in Emporia, Monday, June 30, 1879, after a lingering illness. His remains were brought to this county and interred in the graveyard on the widow Lawless' place, on Diamond creek. He leaves a wife and little daughter, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1879.

The various committees appointed at the citizen's meetings have been busy furthering a successful celebration of the Fourth of July at this place, and everything now looks as if this day would be celebrated in a manner worthy of our people, and that those who come from the surrounding country will be well pleased with the entertainment, which will be carried out according to the following PROGRAMME.

10 o'clock, a. m.—Ringing of church and school bells. Exercises at the grove, to begin at 10:10, a. m. Address, by J. V. Sanders, Esq. Music, by Cottonwood Falls Brass Band. Prayer, by Rev. John Taylor. Music, by Brass Band. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Hon. C. C. Whitson. Singing, by Glee Club. Oration, by Hon. Samuel A. Riggs, of Lawrence. Music, by Brass Band. Address, by J. V. Sanders, Esq. Singing, by Glee Club. Toast, "The Day We Celebrate;" reply by H. Ransford, Esq. Music, by Brass Band. Toast, "The Ladies;" reply by T. H. Grisham, Esq. Music, by Brass Band. Toast, "Our Flag;" reply by C. H. Carwell, Esq. Music, by Brass Band. Toast, "Our Guests;" reply by F. P. Cochran, Esq. Singing, by Glee Club. Basket dinner; reply by everybody. It is the intention to have dinner no later than 1:30, p. m., and with that object in view, the time consumed in replies to toasts is not to exceed ten minutes each. Dancing and other amusements will begin immediately after dinner. Fire-works and balloon ascension, at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the afternoon there will be a grotesque performance which will be taken part in by about 100 actors; and in the evening there will be a dance in the new hall. Tickets to the dance will be \$1.00 only.

CRIM FIGURES.

The number of persons who succeed in business is very small in proportion to those who fail to gain a competency. In Cincinnati 98 per cent. fail; in Boston 95 per cent.; in New York 98 per cent.; in Philadelphia 99 per cent. Take the country through and 95 per cent. fail to secure any large or permanent success. Of course not all of these are actually driven from business.

The statistician who supplies the figures has been at the pains to seek the causes of failures, and announces the result as follows: Fifty per cent. "living beyond their means."

Twenty per cent. "outside speculation."

Ten per cent. "trading beyond their capital."

Ten per cent. "neglect of book-keeping and too much credit."

Five per cent. "shrinkage in value."

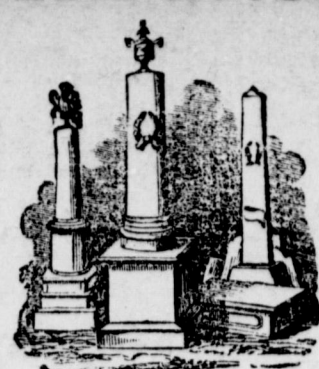
Five per cent. "die wealthy."

We take the foregoing from the St. Louis Grocer. The authority for the figures is said to be reliable. It gives but poor encouragement for the investment of capital in business, and gives a fair idea of the uncertainties in the race for wealth.

THE NEWSPAPER.

* * * And the community expects a newspaper to credit every body wider and longer, get oftener cheated and swindled, and suffer more pecuniary loss, and oftener be the victim of misplaced confidence, than any other calling in the community. We have often thought that people pay a bill to a newspaper more reluctantly than any other. It cuts their very soul to pay five dollars for newspaper work, but they will cheerfully throw away ten dollars on a need less gewgaw; but everybody is

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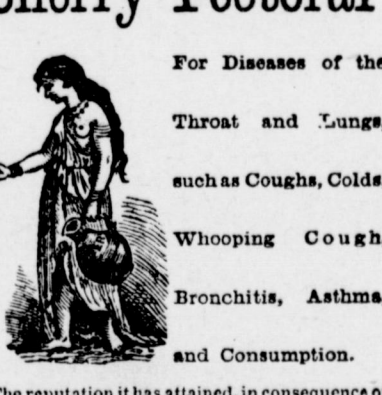
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