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TOPICS OF THE TIME

The Signal Service Bureau will investigate the recent Kansas tornado.

A big strike occurred in one of the timber districts of Sweden, no less than ten thousand lumbermen joining in it.

Bismarck has taken a holiday and gone into the country, which affords him an opportunity to improve his manners.

It has been demonstrated that a great many people are color blind. Almost everybody, however, can feel blue, or look black.

A colored man sat on the jury at Athens, Ga., last week. Doubtless that jury would have been pleased to reverse the operation.

"Make your homes beautiful," says an exchange. But what if a fellow has no home? Why, of course, he must make his beautiful home.

The Mississippi Valley Cotton Planters' Association, organized at Vicksburg May 6, is now under full headway, and promises to accomplish much good.

The site of Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, has been purchased by several public spirited citizens of Pennsylvania, and is to be dedicated as such on the 19th inst.

The Galveston News is writing a history of the murders in Texas, which appears in the News in the shape of a serial story. The work is almost as great an undertaking as the revision of the Bible, and it is thought will be completed early in 1879.

The Sidney Plaindealer wants to know if cattle stealing is as bad as horse stealing? Well, that is rather difficult to answer. The truth is that this question is something like the financial question. It depends upon what stand-point you view it from, or rather from what section.

During the past year no less than five hundred and forty-six ships have been sunk at sea. It is the heavy insurance that sinks ships. Some losses by fire can be accounted for in the same way. The fires are caused by friction, which is produced by rubbing a small stock of goods against a big policy.

When Mr. Beecher and the Thirteenth Regiment said that Canada is destined to live as a separate commonwealth along our borders for a thousand years, then it is quite evident that Mr. Beecher and the Thirteenth Regiment didn't know what they were talking about, and, in military parlance, went off half-cocked.

Bismarck's tariff on imported articles of food is calculated to make the Germans wiser and more enterprising than ever. When the milkman was asked—milk being ten cents a quart—if he didn't have had none, but he could make some very soon. The quantity will remain the same, but the quality will suffer.

Germany has got its iron grip on luckless Egypt. She presses for an answer to her protest against the Khedive's arbitrary dealing with his German creditors, will not allow him to shift responsibility in the matter to the Sultan, and intimates that the question has reached a phase which may have very grave consequences. Does prince Bismarck mean to shed Coptic blood?

The Old Settlers' meeting, to be held at Lawrence, in September, will be a State affair, and the largest of the kind ever held in Kansas. The State Historical Society will co-operate with the Old Settlers' Association and a programme of exercises will be got up calculated to draw together the pioneers of all parts of Kansas. A number of the leading friends of Kansas in the early times will be out from the East.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has overturned all decisions of the lower Courts, and established the point that whenever a person gives a promissory note to a lightning-rod agent, a vendor of patent rights, or any individual who dispenses to the rural residents any of the numerous swindles which are foisted upon the unsuspecting, and that note may be subsequently "raised," the one giving the note shall not be liable for more than the original and bona fide contract.

If the people of Germany or Ireland who own great estates, and whose personal and political influence were such that they could say to vessel-owners and to those who control the lines of travel, "Land here at your peril; we forbid your removing any of these people," what would be the voice of the world at such outrage? Yet such an outrage has been perpetrated upon thousands of black men and women and children in this boasted free country, and law-makers and law executors, and the people, who are above both, have scarcely lifted a voice in condemnation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 10th a bill was reported for the relief of James N. Harrison, assistant assessor of the Indiana district providing for the payment to him of the salary of the assessor for the two years during which he performed the duties of assessor, while a vacancy in that office existed by reason of the Senate refusing to confirm the nomination. The bill was submitted to the committee on claims. A communication from the secretary of war, relating to discrimination in rates of freight by the Union Pacific railroad company against the United States, was referred to the committee on judiciary. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the committee on appropriations. The House resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to order vessels and hulks not needed by the government at the disposal of the quarantine commissioners at ports of the United States was reported favorably. The George Washington monument bill passed, and a patriotic spirit was evinced by the House in its adoption. The judiciary bill for the removal of the political disabilities of James Harrison, of Virginia, was agreed to, after which the Senate adjourned.

On the 10th the House adopted a resolution from the committee of ways and means, for a final adjournment of Congress at noon on the 17th of June. A joint resolution was adopted appropriating \$3,000 for a monument to mark the birth place of George Washington. An amendment was asked in the treaty with the Russian government which has been making discriminations against the Jewish citizens of the United States in the matter of holding real estate in Russia. An amendment was adopted providing that the names of jurors should be placed in the box by the clerk and commissioner alternately, without reference to party affiliations. The House then adjourned.

In the Senate on the 11th, Mr. Beck, from the committee on appropriations, reported back, with sundry amendments, the House legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and said he would endeavor to have it taken up for action to-morrow. On the 12th the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the cholera epidemic in the city of St. Louis, and the House then adjourned.

The coinage committee in the House on the 11th, reported a bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights, measures and coinage. Printed and re-committed. The Senate bill passed, allowing vinegar factories which were established and operated before the first of March, 1879, to continue their business by the use of alcoholic vapor, when within 600 feet of a distillery or rectifying house, prohibited by the existing law under the regulations to be prescribed. The attorney-general was directed to adjust or compromise the claim of the United States under the will of Joseph L. Lewis, passed. This is the case in which Mr. Lewis, formerly of Hoboken, N. J., left an estate of about \$1,000,000 to be applied to the reduction of the national debt. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The motion to strike out an amendment to the bill, which was defeated, and the amendment incorporating in the section the words, "with consent of the secretary of war," was adopted. The committee rose and reported the bill, the amendments adopted in the committee of the whole were agreed to and the bill passed, yeas 172; nays, 31. Congress then adjourned.

The Senate on the 12th ordered printed and referred to the committee on appropriations, an amendment to the nature of a substitute for the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The substitute does not change the amount of the appropriation, but is intended to improve the form of the bill, and this making appropriations for certain judicial expenses was placed on the calendar. The bill containing Gen. Shields' pension of \$100 per month to his widow and children, was taken up. The army appropriation bill was received from the House and went over without reference. The Mississippi improvement bill was taken up, but without action thereon, the Senate went into executive session. When the doors re-opened the Senate adjourned.

On the 12th the House proceeded to the business on the speaker's table. When the Senate bill in regard to jurors in the United States courts was reached, Mr. Herbert, by instruction from the judiciary committee, moved an amendment providing that on selecting names from grand and petit jurors, the clerk and commissioner shall in nowise have regard to political affiliation, but shall look solely to the qualifications prescribed by law. The Republican side of the House refrained from voting so there was no quorum to second the question and a call of the House was ordered. After more than an hour spent on the call of the House, that ineffectual movement was abandoned and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 13th the army appropriation bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on appropriations. The legislative appropriation bill was taken up, as reported from the committee on appropriations. After much laughter and considerable confusion the House legislative appropriation bill was amended and reported back to the Senate, and the amendment made in the committee of the whole agreed to, and after a short reading the bill was passed and the Senate adjourned.

The House committee on foreign affairs on the 13th, reported by unanimous consent, a bill to allow any telegraph company to land cables on the coast of the United States. This is the bill reported by Fernando Wood in the last Congress, and is intended to cut off all class legislation. The bill is subject, however, to the terms of such grants as have been reported favorably on the Senate bill to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits in Missouri and Arkansas. Passed. Mr. Cockrell presented a communication from the Missouri legislature urging the passage of an act to allow certain Missouri regiments of volunteers their bounty. Referred. A long debate was had over the section relating to the method of drawing jurors and repealing the act, the points raised being substantially those discussed on the Bayard bill lately passed containing the same provisions. Adjourned.

In the House on the 14th the joint resolution reported from the committee on commerce was passed, authorizing the secretary of war to convene the board of officers of the engineer corps of the army to inquire whether for railroad purposes the Detroit river can be bridged or tunneled at or near Detroit. A bill was reported requiring the review of national banking associations to be kept in standard gold and silver coins of the United States in lieu of lawful money. Printed and re-committed. The bill in regard to grasshopper sufferers, approved March 30, 1877, was passed. The bill to increase the appropriation was re-committed. The pneumo-pneumonia bill was considered and referred to the committee on agriculture. The Senate amendments to the supplemental post route bill were concurred in. The bill accepting from Professor Edward Fontain, of Louisiana, certain maps, etc., relative to the improvement of the Mississippi river, passed. Adjourned.

On the 16th the Senate took up the bill introduced by Mr. McPherson to amend the act of 1793 in regard to enrolling and licensing vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries. The bill went over, and was supplemented by the judicial appropriation bill. The amendment to increase the appropriation for the payment of district attorneys and their assistants from \$300,000 to \$350,000 was rejected. Mr. Hill moved to strike out of the third section the words "in a district in which such is now the practice," which amendment was adopted. The army appropriation bill was taken up, and without action thereon the Senate adjourned.

In the House on the 16th, under the call of the States, the following bills were introduced and referred: To protect certificates of naturalization; prohibiting the hoarding of money in the treasury; and prohibiting an increase of the interest bearing debt of the United States. The bill relating to the presence of troops at the polls, was voted on and the motion was lost, there not being the necessary two-thirds in the majority. The total number of the fugitives surrendered at this point, 2,335. On motion of Mr. Ryan, a bill was passed for the relief of settlers on the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas. On motion of Mr. Washburn, a bill was passed following procedure as set forth two months after date for filing their entries to complete their residence. The remainder of the session was taken up in considering the District of Columbia business. Adjourned.

CRIMINALITIES.

A TERRIBLE RIOT IN GEORGIA. On the 9th a party of negro excursionists near McIntosh, Liberty county, Ga., carried each other in a frightful manner. It began in a fight between two negroes, whereupon John Randall, captain of the negro militia company from Bryan county, a part of the excursionists, ordered his company to charge, which they did, bayoneting everybody within reach. The captain himself killing one man by running him through with his sword. There was intense excitement at this point. The Liberty county negroes rallied, and driving the militia company into the cars, opened fire on them, killed four and wounded many more, and only stopped shooting when the militia fired on the way, which they tried to prevent by tearing up the track. All the parties engaged were negroes.

A TRIFLING CRIME. On the 14th, Manley Stevens, Jr., night watchman at Clark's sawmill, at Hunter's Creek, in the city of Detroit, was charged with a robbery, suspecting John House of criminal intimacy with his wife, shot him through the head twice and the chest three times, shot his way through the head once, and expired immediately. Stevens' wife and House were alive at latest accounts, but it is thought they cannot survive long. Stevens has been married only four or five months.

A DASTARD'S VILLIANY. At Wheatland, Cal., on the night of the 10th, the residence of Mrs. W. H. H. was entered by an unknown person who invaded the room in which two young ladies, Ida Dunn and Cora Heslop were sleeping, and both ladies were nearly beaten to death with an iron bar. The robbers then searched the room, and covered with blood and wounds. Miss Dunn was found out of doors, near the house, also insensible and terribly mutilated.

ROAD AGENTS AT WORK. The daily passenger coach of the Sidney and Black River road, was stopped on the 9th a few miles north of Cheyenne river, at midnight, by five masked robbers. The passengers, four in number, were robbed of their money and valuables, the mail sacks cut open and the contents pilfered. The robbers were taking the registered packages. Having made a successful clean-up, the robbers allowed the coach to proceed on its northward journey.

MEXICAN METEORITE. The Mexican infantry at Pietras Negras on the 7th, fought their way through the guard at the gate. About 45 crossed to this side under a heavy fire from the loyal troops, who continued firing after the deserters landed. The Mexicans were then returned to Mexico, and they will be returned to Mexico.

A FATHER SEEKING COMMUTATION. The father of Frank Davidson has a petition to the Governor for commutation of his son's sentence of death, for murder, to life imprisonment. It is signed by every jurymen in the case, also four hundred citizens of Johnson county and two hundred of the vicinity of Leavenworth, Kas., his present home.

THE FIRST MORMON CONVICTED. Salt Lake was astounded on the 14th at the conviction of Geo. R. Reynolds, bigamist, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine. He is the first Mormon convicted of polygamy since the passage of the act of 1862, and every effort was made to prevent conviction.

SHOCKING CRIME. In New York on the 11th Miss Jane S. D. J. Hull aged 58 was found dead in bed. Her hands and feet were tied, she was blindfolded, and a gag was in her mouth. The trunk at the bedside was opened and rifled of its contents. There is no clue to the person who committed the outrage.

COUNTERFEIT SCRIPT. The U. S. Marshal on the 13th arrested four counterfeiters near Rock Island, Ill., named J. R. Jenkins, Alex. Hardesty, L. R. Wymond and J. W. Smart. They were circulating letters intended to pass as money in denominations less than one dollar.

A BOLD ROBBERY. On the 10th as C. E. Donk, of the coal mining firm of Donk Bros., was going through a well-wooded bit of country, near Centerville, Ill., he was set upon by two men and robbed of \$2,500, with which he was going to pay the miners.

NORTHFIELD BURGARS. A gang of eight young burglars have just been captured in Buffalo, N. Y., who confessed to being part of an organized gang operating in several cities. They are responsible for over a hundred burglaries.

MURDERING RED SKINS. After the murder of Mrs. Colson and daughters by the Indians on the 13th on the Upper Trip, the infuriated children of nature attacked a party of ten, camped on Devil's river, but were repulsed.

SHOT ON SIGHT. At Welland, Ont., on the 12th, Charles Garnett while walking the streets was shot

fatally by Wm. Alexander. The cause of the shooting was that Garnett had seduced a lady friend of Alexander.

A FEW MORE DAYS TO LIVE. The execution of Jno. Lamb set down for the 20th inst. has been delayed by Judge Dickey of Chicago, in order that the question of granting a new trial may be considered by the supreme court.

CHEATING THE GALLOW. Edward Parr who was sentenced to death at Philadelphia on the 9th, as he was leaving court fell fainting to the floor, and a phial dropped from his hand. He had taken a dose of strychnine.

TRICK FOUND GUILTY. At Indianapolis on the 14th the second trial of Lewis Gettig, for the murder of Mary McGlen, terminated with a verdict of guilty and that he suffer death. They were out only ten minutes.

GOING BEYOND. At Little Rock, Ark., on the 12th United States District Judge Parker, sentenced to be hung August 29th, Henry Stuart and Wm. Elliott, for murder committed in the Indian Territory.

AN OFFICER IN THE TOPS. Policeman Nugent, the officer arrested on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the Manhattan Savings bank, has been committed to the Tombs in default of \$30,000 bail.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER. It is believed in New York that Mrs. Dr. Hull, was not murdered by burglars as is claimed by the press, but that Dr. Hull, her husband committed the deed.

ESCAPED CONVICTS. At Huntsville, Ala., on the 12th while some convicts were marching to dinner, six broke away. Two were shot dead, and the others are at large.

MURDERED HIS KEEPER. At Rockland, Me., on the 12th, Sam Haines, a notorious thief, fatally assaulted his keeper, John Robbins, and escaped.

MORE ROAD AGENTS. The stage was stopped by four masked men in Meridiville, Tex., on the 13th and the mail bags rifled.

CASUALTIES.

ANOTHER FATAL TORNADO VISITS KANSAS. Again the elements have burst forth with all their fury and carried death and loss of property before it. On the 9th a terrible storm of wind and rain struck Lawrence, Kansas, and continued with unabated zeal for an hour. The destruction of property is very great and the list of life considerable. In the city as far as the eye could reach, one person has been killed and three badly wounded. In the country, especially, the casualties must have been much greater. The storm made some come up very suddenly from the southwest. The tin roof was blown from the University building. The chapel, considered to be one of the finest in the United States, is injured to the extent of a thousand dollars, and the loss on the building cannot be less than three thousand. Throughout the city and suburbs chimneys were blown down, roofs taken off, fences, sidewalks and out-houses demolished and shade trees rooted up. The spire of the Baptist church, a very high and large one, was blown down, and a number of people narrowly escaped death by its fall. Many hair-breath escapes have been related, and it seems miraculous that so few have been wounded and killed. Crops and garden produce were literally riddled to pieces, and stock were killed to a great extent. Hail stones weighing from five to twelve ounces fell thick and fast, and broke nearly all the window lights in Wichita. Though not so fatal as the recent cyclone it is estimated that damage to the extent of many thousand dollars has been accomplished.

DELPHOS DESTROYED. The beautiful town of Delphos was in the track of the electrical fiend and was demolished. The storm struck the town at 9:30 in the evening from the northwest, and blew furiously for a time, and suddenly changed to a free ride and a present force of rain demolished and many others damaged more or less. Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed in this county. The people sought safety in the cellars. No one was killed, but two were fatally injured and fourteen others hurt. At Augusta Mrs. Hawkins and her two children were blown a quarter of a mile and killed. A large number of persons were injured, some of them severely. Thirty-seven farm houses were blown down and completely wrecked, others were blown from their foundations and twisted out of position.

SIGNAL SERVICE ON THE TORNADO. During the recent destruction by the elements on the 9th, an extended trough of low pressure moved southward over the eastern Rocky mountain slope, and in its passage to the eastward contracted in size, increasing in force and intensity. As the storm moved in this form over the lower Missouri valley it threw off smaller portions, which developed into several local storms. This accounts for the fact that the storm was felt in different portions of the State, some at different hours. The greatest force of the wind was fifty miles per hour. The total rainfall, as measured by the gauge, was two inches and fifty-nine one-hundredth (2.59). This amount in so short a time is unprecedented in the records of the signal service station.

ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH. On the 11th a terrible cyclone or tornado visited the town of Omega, the present terminus of the Kansas Central or Narrow Gauge railroad, and ninety-one miles northwest of Leavenworth. It blew down the "round house" of the company, tore the roof off the stone depot, scattering it in all directions; demolished the Congregational church, a handsome edifice; blew over a splendid two-story residence and left it landed on its roof. It scattered the large lumber yard of the Thomas Bros., in all directions for miles around. It also blew eight or ten other buildings to the four winds of the heavens.

A THUNDERBOLT'S DESTRUCTION. About one hundred and fifty persons took shelter in a low lumber shed from a severe thunder storm near Boswell on the 14th, when a thunderbolt struck the shed, separating and passing down each side of it, killing instantly two men, Mike Wagner and Lew Shermes, and fatally injuring Geo. Games and John Lane White. Lorenzo Stover, Dr. J. W. Green, Samuel Gay, and another, name not learned, were severely injured.

THE BURNING ELEMENTS. At Buffalo Gap on the night of the 14th a sudden rise and overflow of Beaver creek, caused by a waterspout, eleven persons were drowned, all emigrants on their way to the Black Hills. Five minutes from the first storm the country was flooded. The water covered a space forty miles wide.

A SERIOUS COLLISION. A collision occurred in Chicago on the 12th between a freight and switch train, in which James Shannon, an engineer was instantly killed. Several cars were demolished and one engine wrecked. The loss to property is considerable.

JARNEY LIGHTNING AT WORK. A terrific storm passed over New Jersey on the 12th, rain fell in torrents, accompanied by wind and hail. Trees were uprooted,

roofs carried away, and several buildings blown down.

A SOUTHERN CYCLONE. A cyclone passed over Sandersville, Ga., on the 12th. The Catholic church and many trees were blown down. Fencing and crops sustained considerable loss. No lives were lost.

LARGE WHISKY FIRE. At Louisville, Ky., on the 12th the liquor establishment of Harden & Co., was destroyed by fire; over \$50,000 worth of whisky was destroyed.

LARGE FIRE AT FORT SCOTT. A very destructive fire visited Fort Scott on the 9th, destroying the buildings of the Fort Scott carriage factory. Loss, \$5,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION. In the mines at Mauch Chunk, Pa., on the 12th two men were blown to pieces, and several injured by an explosion of fire damp.

A SEVERE VICTIM. At Terre Haute on the 14th two brick masons were killed by the caving of a new sewer in which they were at work.

TORNADO AT FORT SCOTT. A violent storm of wind and rain visited Fort Scott on the 14th, doing considerable damage to buildings and crops.

FOREIGN NEWS.

RETURNING A COMPLIMENT. The arctic exploring ship Resolute, which formed a part of Captain Austin's expedition in search of Sir John Franklin in 1850, is to be broken up at Chatham dockyard. Ornaments and pieces of furniture will be made of the best timbers, which the admiralty intend to present to the President of the United States.

CUBA ON A GOLD BASIS. In Cuba on the 13th Captain-General Blanco issued a decree that from the first of July all contributions and other payments into the public treasury must be made in gold, admitting foreign silver only for the fraction of one dollar.

THE PANAMA CANAL. A call has been made in London for the first subscription of two million francs, in shares of 5,000 francs for the stock of the Panama Ship Canal, and the undertaking will soon be commenced.

FOREIGN FLASHES. The Afghan treaty has caused a strong expression in Persia, greatly increasing the British presence in the country. Forty thousand camels belonging to the British transport service, died in the war of Afghanistan.

The eruption of the Mt. Etna has ceased, but the volcano continues to give forth smoke.

The famine in Cashmere is taking its course and people are reported dying by hundreds.

The Auldabodi tribe, near Botna, Algiers, are in open revolt.

GENERALITIES.

THE KANSAS EDITORS. The editorial convention held in Topeka on the 12th was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the State. Henry King was elected president, and Col. Frouty of the Junction City Union, was chosen secretary. The president is to appoint a poet and orator for the next meeting, which will be held at Lawrence. Reed, of the Topeka Blade, read the poem. The great feature of the occasion was the oration of T. Dwight Thacher, a comprehensive and entertaining resume of journalism for the past century. A ball and banquet was given by the Capital Guards, which proved to be a very brilliant affair. The members left on the 13th by special train for Kankinaw.

THE RAILROAD WAR. The long standing railroad war, has culminated in a grand ball over and red hot expressions of temperance of the passenger rates. From Kansas City to St. Louis or Chicago fare was reduced in three days to fifty cents, and one company contemplated giving a free ride and a present force of rain demolished and many others damaged more or less. Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed in this county. The people sought safety in the cellars. No one was killed, but two were fatally injured and fourteen others hurt. At Augusta Mrs. Hawkins and her two children were blown a quarter of a mile and killed. A large number of persons were injured, some of them severely. Thirty-seven farm houses were blown down and completely wrecked, others were blown from their foundations and twisted out of position.

Two fully attended sessions of the caucus of Republican Senators were held on the 13th. Both were devoted to an interchange of views concerning the proper course of action to be pursued in regard to the appropriation bills. The judicial expenses bill was discussed very briefly and its passage opposed. It contained clauses in the nature of conditions precedent to the use of the money which it appropriated to the Democratic members of the Senate also assembled in caucus but nothing of importance was accomplished.

THE ST. LOUIS RACES. The first race on the 14th was won by Goodnight, running in 2:10. The second for two year olds, was won by Bye-and-Bye, being a match for \$200 a side, one mile, over four hurdles between Cannon and Troublesome. Troublesome came in first. Time, 1:58.

A GOOD OLD SOLDIER RETIRED. Col. E. F. Hunt, assistant paymaster general U. S. A., was officially notified at Leavenworth on the 13th that he had been retired from the army by the President. Col. Hunt is the oldest commissioned officer in the U. S. army, having entered the service as a Second Lieutenant, July 1, 1829, fifty years the first of next month.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. It having been announced that Judge Dillon was to retire from the bench to accept a professorship in the law department of Columbia college, a large meeting of the bar of the Eighth judicial circuit was called at Leavenworth on the 11th, resulting in the formation of an address to Judge Dillon enjoining his recognized merit.

D. D.'S IN COUNCIL. The congregational general association held their meeting in Ottawa, Kansas, on the 14th and adopted a set of resolutions on the excess question which were passed looking to the appointment of a committee by the association, to meet with a like committee of committees of Presbyteries.

THE RACE COURSE. The inaugural meeting of the jockey club in Chicago opens this year under very favorable auspices. The great event of the coming season will be the garden city cup dash two miles and a quarter, all ages. There are 38 entries, embracing some of the finest stock on the turf.

WELL, HARDLY EVER.

It has leaked out that when the Gould party were in Denver, on their late western trip, General-Manager Strong, of the Santa Fe, telegraphed to Mr. Dodge, general superintendent of the D. & R. G. under the Santa Fe lease,

not to furnish them any transportation over the Denver and Rio Grande.

M'CRAVY'S NOMINATION. The Senate judiciary committee has referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Garland, Bayard, Conkling and Carpenter, an important question raised in regard to Secretary McCrary's nomination for the circuit judgeship, which is to be vacated by Judge Dillon next September.

SETTING BULL GET'S UP. The howling wampoo no longer yowls in the wilderness. Sitting Bull has gone, with six lodges of immediate attendants, the Sisseton country. Before going he advised the hands to come to terms with the government and return to the United States.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ACTION. The Leavenworth and Douglass county contempt case, and the councilmen of Leavenworth city, were disposed of in the United States court on the 10th, remanding all the parties in contempt in the custody of United States Marshal Simpson.

A SUPERSEDESAS GRANTED. In Chicago on the 11th Judge Dicky granted a superseadas delaying the execution of the Lamb, set down for the 20th inst., in order that the question of granting a new trial may be considered by the supreme court.

BANQUET TO THE CHICAGO CLUB.

In Boston on the 14th the banquet to the Chicago visitors was elegant. Among those present were Lieut. Gly. Long, of Missouri; sachemettes; Longfellow; Oliver Wendell Holmes, R. C. Winthrop and ex-Gov. Rice.

TRANSFERRED RISKS. The Faneuil Hall Insurance company of Boston reinsured its outstanding fire risks in the Liverpool, London, and Globe insurance companies, and will hereafter confine its business to a few of the principal cities.

A BASK CYCLONE.

The Warrenburg Savings bank closed its door on the 12th, or rather failed to open them as the finance committee concluded that it didn't pay, and they couldn't put up any longer, so they shut up.

BASE BALL.

Worcester, Mass.; Worcester's, 4; Nationals, 1; championship. Manchester, N. H.; Albany's, 2; Manchester, 1; Syracuse, N. Y.; Stars, 7; Buffalo's, 5; Springfield, Mass.; Springfield's, 15; Utica's, 7.

SERVIA WANTS REPRESENTATION. On the 14th the American government replied very favorably to a Serbian note proposing to appoint an agent representing the principality of Servia in the United States.

THE FOURTH IN PEORIA.

In four days \$2,500 were raised in Peoria for a Fourth of July celebration. There will be a double balloon ascension and race, a boat race and competitive market drill.

LABOR TROUBLES BREWING.

At Fall River on the 13th the mill owners refused to submit their differences with the spinners to arbitration and a strike for higher wages will be organized.

CHICAGO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Chicago Commercial Club arrived in Boston on the 13th and enjoyed the hospitality of the "Hub" and the winds of an elaborate banquet.

MISSOURI CROPS.

The late rains have greatly improved the wheat crop throughout Missouri, and farmers now estimate the yield at three-fourths of a full crop.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INVITATION.

The Sedalia Knights of Pythias have issued invitations to all the brotherhood in the State to join them in a grand celebration of July 4th.

THE SWINECINNATI SENEKERFEST.

The Seneckerfest celebration at Cincinnati on the 12th was a grand affair and enjoyed by thousands who participated in the arrangements.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

The Longshoremen have returned to work on compromise terms, after creating a cost to the steamship companies of \$250,000.

MORE PEDESTRIANISM.

Within the next thirty days a walking match will begin in Chicago between O'Leary and Crossland for \$5,000 a side.

A RESIGNATION PILED.

Hon. Q. J. Brown, of Marshalltown, has been appointed clerk of the supreme court vice A. Hammock, resigned.

YACHT RACE.

The Chicago yacht race on the 14th was won by Frolic in time allowance, though Ana came in slightly ahead.

PITTSBURG RACES.

The Pittsburg race was won by Duster in 2:31.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS. GRAIN.—No. 2, winter wheat, \$1.01½; No. 3, do 96½c; No. 4, do 91c. Spring wheat, No. 2, 80c; No. 3, do 77c. Rye, No. 2, 40c. Oats, No. 2, 33c. Corn, No. 2, mixed, 31½c. PRODUCE.—Butter, good to choice, 8@10c. Eggs, 9@9½c per doz. Chickens, per dozen, \$1.50@2.25; Turkeys, 50@75c each. Cheese, 6@6½c for prime Kansas. Hides, 4@5½c for green. Potatoes, per bushel, 50@55c. Brood sows, 1½@3c per lb. according to quality. Feathers, live geese, 40c. Hay, \$7.50@8.50 per ton, baled.

LIVE STOCK.—Choice native steers, 1.40 lb. and upward, \$4.00@4.25; good do, 1.20 to 1.40 lb. average, \$4.15@4

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; for three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 5 in., 1 col., 1 col. and rows for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. and rows for Cedar Pt., Hunts, Etmdale, Cottonwood, Safford, W. ST. MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. and rows for Safford, Cottonwood, Etmdale, Hunts, 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.

W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas.

VARIOUS CAUSES.

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors.

For Sale by all Dealers.

THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE.

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, 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.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fans at J. W. Ferry's. Prints at J. W. Ferry's. Coffins at J. W. Ferry's. Parasols at J. W. Ferry's. Rain in this city, yesterday. Dress goods at J. W. Ferry's. Fresh groceries at J. W. Ferry's. Mrs. S. F. Kendall is lying quite ill.

Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-ly Trunks, valises, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office. Picture frames at the store of J. W. Ferry.

A large stock of queensware at J. W. Ferry's. Toilet goods, etc., at L. B. Breese & Co.'s.

A large supply of cotton goods at J. W. Ferry's. Remember that J. W. Ferry has mackerel for sale.

Flags and fire-works for the Fourth, at Tuttle's. We have two commercial college scholarships for sale.

Go and see those nice square beds at J. W. Ferry's. A large supply of nice, canned fruit at J. W. Ferry's.

Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia, was in town, yesterday. Mr. B. Jeffrey has been appointed postmaster at Woodhull.

Next Sunday, June 22, will be the longest day in the year. Mr. James Mosely is lying quite ill at his home in Cottonwood.

Dr. E. Smith, Dentist, will be in town, July 7, to remain one week. Hats, caps and a large assortment of other goods at J. W. Ferry's.

Green beans and peas on our table since last Friday, from our own garden. The thermometer stood 102° in the shade, Thursday afternoon, June 12.

If you wish to buy furniture, don't fail to examine J. W. Ferry's stock of goods. Mr. J. D. Minniek shipped three car loads of hogs to Kansas City, last Wednesday.

Cottonades, calicoes, and everything else at J. W. Ferry's is selling at very low figures. No hieroglyphics of Tuttle's plain figures, showing the price, and uniform as well as low.

Master George E. Bruyn, son of Mr. W. H. Bruyn, left, last Sunday, for his home at Paxton, Ill.

"Make hay while the sun shines" by going to Caldwell & Co.'s and obtaining some of their bargains. Boots and shoes and everything that can be had at a first class store can always be found at J. W. Ferry's.

Remember that J. W. Ferry keeps constantly on hand a large supply of dry goods which he sells very cheap.

Our young friend, Master Ed. W. Ellis has out: thanks for late Leadville, Col., papers, received through the mail.

Photograph gallery in town again. Get your pictures while you can, as it will remain only till the Fourth of July.

Caldwell & Co. can still be found at the old stand selling good goods, while their new store is last approaching completion.

When you want to buy clothing, don't forget the well known store of J. W. Ferry, but give him a call and examine his goods.

Mr. E. A. Robinson's wife and four children arrived here, Thursday last week, from their old home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Farmers, when you come to town, don't forget to call and examine J. W. Ferry's goods, and then make your purchases.

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

L. Martin & Co. are still selling goods as cheap as ever; and hence, continue to receive a good share of the trade that is done in this city.

Quite a good rain visited this part of the county, last Friday, also on Saturday. We also had some good showers, last Tuesday.

It was the last straw that broke the camel's back. The last reduction in prices in groceries at Tuttle's found the bed rock. Go and see.

When you wish to get medicine, don't forget that you can get it as cheap and as good at the store of L. B. Breese & Co. as anywhere else.

If you wish to get a bargain in dry goods, go to L. Martin & Co., who do a cash business, and hence can afford to sell at very low figures. Married, by Judge C. C. Whitson, in the Probate Court Room, June 16, 1879, Phelix Bauer and Miss Felicia Francis, both of Cottonwood township.

quite a lively appearance to our streets during their stay.

The fire-works purchased by the 4th of July committee have arrived; and everything now points to a good old-fashioned celebration of that day by our citizens.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Court, June 14, 1879: Wm. S. Spell and Miss Maggie Howser; P. S. Stach and Miss Christina Bracht.

At a meeting of the City Council, Wednesday night, an ordinance was passed appropriating \$65 or as much thereof as is necessary to defray the expenses of the Fourth of July.

Mr. H. A. Cone, the traveling agent of the Topeka Capital, called at this office, Thursday, June 12. The Capital has been enlarged and otherwise improved, and is now among the best daily papers published in this State.

Last Saturday, we overheard a farmer say, in regard to a certain newspaper controversy: "Those fellows are only turning over a couple of carcasses in order to let the people have a sickening supply of the offensive odor." All we have to say is: "Let them turn."

Some very fine heads of Fultz and white chaff wheat, taken from the farm of Mr. J. A. Henderson, on the Cottonwood, west of this city, have been left at this office.

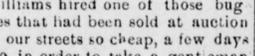
Mr. Henderson sowed two bushels of the white chaff, and will get 40 bushels from the field, or 20 bushels from one.

Last Saturday, June 14th, being the 30th anniversary of Mr. C. C. Watson's natal day, he and his friends celebrated the occasion in a social gathering at his old stand, where a most pleasant time was had.

At night the Brass Band gave him a serenade, and he did what was polite to "the boys," by satisfying their palates.

Last Monday, Mr. J. W. McWilliams hired one of those buggies that had been sold at auction on our streets so cheap, a few days ago, in order to take a gentleman into the country to show him some land, and when going down the hill near Mr. Arch Miller's the vehicle broke down, revealing the fact that the spokes were made of poplar and the coupling pole was made of pine.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1879.



At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Cottonwood Falls, held in the court-house, Saturday night, June 14, to hear the reports of the committee that had been appointed at a previous meeting, the committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Fire-works reported that they had sent for the necessary fire-works for a grand display on the night of the Fourth.

The Finance Committee reported that they had met with very good success in taking up a subscription from the business men of the city, to help to pay the expenses of the occasion; and that they believed the subscriptions would be increased, if necessary.

The committee appointed to solicit a donation from the City Council reported that they had spoken to the members of the Council, and that they had been assured the Council would pass an ordinance appropriating from \$50 to \$75 to assist in defraying the expenses of the day.

The Committee on Grounds reported that they had secured Dr. Carter's grove, north of the river, and would proceed to put the grounds in a good condition.

The Committee on Orations reported that the Hon. Samuel A. Riggs, of Lawrence, and John V. Sanders, of this city, had accepted invitations to address the people on that day; and that those in attendance might be assured of hearing some good talking from these gentlemen.

The Committee on Programme made the following report; after which the meeting adjourned sine die:

PROGRAMME. 10 o'clock, a. m.—Ring of church and school bells. Exercises at the grove, to begin at 10:10, a. m.

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. P. Graham, 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.

There will be a dance in the new hall in the evening.

At a meeting of the Executive

WHITE BRONZE



MONUMENTS AND STATUARY, MEDALLIONS, PORTRAIT BUSTS, & C. Cemeteries, Public and Private Grounds.

A Few of the Advantages White Bronze Possesses over Stone Monuments and Headstones.

- 1st. Age will not impair their beauty. 2d. There being no deterioration in their value, you always have in these your money's worth; with marble, or even granite, what you obtain at great expense, may, in a few years, become of little or no value, as defective headstones and monuments in every cemetery witness. 3d. It is not then the part of wisdom to invest where you will always feel satisfied with your purchase, and also give the same satisfaction to coming generations? 4th. Beautiful embossed full of meaning can be selected from our large list without extra cost. 5th. The most delicate lines and sharpest letters will not chip nor lose a particle of their beauty. 6th. The inscriptions, without additional expense, are all in raised or black letters which cannot be broken off, even with an axe; while the edges of the front and constant disintegration on raised letters of stone ultimately obliterate them. 7th. The Tablets are changeable, and the old can be removed for new as occasion requires, with but trifling expense. 8th. Purchasers of these monuments do not need to send for a stone cutter to be set in the inscriptions, and costing from five to ten dollars extra—simply send for the inscription plate, giving the number of monument and tablet required which will come by express, then with the aid of the socket wrench (which comes with every monument) the old tablet can be taken off and replaced with the new, and not requiring the labor of five minutes; return the old tablet to the manufacturer and receive credit for it. 9th. Our monuments being made of bronze or steel, inscriptions can be put on the backs equally as well as on the fronts, and thus do for two or even four graves. 10th. The Shaft Monuments have from four to eight Tablets. All are filled, when made, with inscriptions, notices, or cuttings, which can be removed as desired without marring the beauty of the monument. 11th. The price, we think, will average about the same that marble is usually furnished. If Stone Monuments were as beautifully carved as the White Bronze are made, they would cost double the price of many of our designs. The durability of the White Bronze Monuments enhance their value to that of stone beyond comparison. 12th. They are easily—and if properly set—are as firm as if grown to the earth, and as enduring as the everlasting hills. 13th. They are boxed and shipped complete to set in cemetery, and not being as heavy as stone are more easily handled, and freight much less. In fact they have all the virtues without the vices of all monuments of stone—and we now feel that we can truthfully and conscientiously say without fear or favor, and back it up by scientific facts, as well as historical data, that the White Bronze Monuments are the BEST THE WORLD HAS EVER PRODUCED. Thousands of purchasers already bear witness to the above. For full particulars call on or address,

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THE LEADING WESTERN NEWSPAPER. THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

Always to the front in every enterprise, and prompt to furnish its readers with the latest news of the world; complete in all departments, with every possible facility for having a complete newspaper, and equally growing in circulation and a flourish, THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, of 1879, presents inducements to the public unsurpassed by any journal in the West. Unsolicited and tearful in its utterances on all public questions, it will continue to advocate Democratic principles, giving to the East that consideration it merits, but strongly and persistently working for the interests of the people of the West. THE TIMES will accept of no subscription until its articles receive from the National Congress that recognition on the great West deserves.

Table with columns for DAILY TIMES one month, DAILY TIMES two months, DAILY TIMES three months, SPECIAL WATCH OFFER, and columns for THE TIMES, Kansas City, Mo.

Committee, last Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve as such on that day: President, S. P. Young.

Vice Presidents, Dr. Bockak, Samuel Baker and Frank V. Alford, of B-zar township; J. L. Crawford, E. W. Pinkston and Jacob Daub, of Cottonwood township; E. Campbell, Wm. Harris and Tom Lawless, of Diamond Creek township; Dr. W. P. Pugh, David Rettiger and A. B. Moore, of Falls township; G. W. Brickett, J. G. Winne and D. R. Shellenbarger, of Toledo township.

It was moved and seconded, "That the Treasurer of the Finance Committee be and is hereby instructed to pay bills only on the order of the chairman of the Finance and Executive Committee." Carried unanimously.

THE KANSAS MONTHLY.

An Illustrated Journal, published in the interest of the citizens of Kansas, and those who intend to become citizens and devoted to the material and educational advancement of this great and glorious Commonwealth.

During the month of April we shall present as a premium to every subscriber, a large SECTIONAL MAP OF KANSAS, 34x42 inches, Beautifully Colored, varnished and mounted on rollers, ready for use. The map we guarantee to be the VERY LATEST and best published. A Map of the United States is on the reverse side.

The MONTHLY will be sent free of postage. The map delivered at our office, or by express, at the expense of the subscriber. Subscribe at once and obtain this valuable premium. Address, J. S. BOUGHTON, Publisher, Lawrence, Kansas.

THE WORLD'S BALM.

Dr. L. D. Webster's Alternative Syrup, a remedy used thirty five years in a cure of rheumatism, and never failing to radi-cally cure.

RHEUMATISM.

Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is impurified, is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 338, Rochester, N. Y. 121-6m.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

F. P. COCHRAN, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Collections solicited. Deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., drawn carefully, and acknowledgments taken. Office—21 Broadway, opposite the hardware store.

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Leon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein.

RUGGLES, SCOTT & LYNN, Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties.

MISCELLANEOUS. NEW PIANOS \$125

Each, and all styles, including Grand, Square and Upright, all strictly first-class, sold at the lowest net cash wholesale factory prices, direct to the purchaser. These pianos made one of the finest displays at the Centennial Exhibition, and were unanimously recommended for the Highest Honors—over 12,000 in use. Regularly incorporated Manufacturing Co.—Factory established over 26 years. The Square Grand contain Mathushek's new patent Duplex Overstring Scale, the greatest improvement in the history of Piano making. The Uprights are the finest in America. Pianos sent on trial. Don't fail to write for Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue of 48 pages—mailed free.

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PIMPLES. I will mail from the apothecary for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3-cent stamp, BEN. W. DODD & CO., 20 Ann St., N. Y.

GEORGE HOFER, Barber & Hairdresser, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. Particular attention given to all work in my line of business. Give me a call.

ECONOMY! -COOKING OR HEATING- New Excelsior Oil Stove.

Just the Thing for Light Housekeeping. It will Boil, Roast, and Bake better than a Coal or Wood Stove. Send for Circulars. AGENTS WANTED. COLEMAN GAS APPARATUS AND OIL CO., 78 MARKET ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Great Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilious Headache, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, General Debility, and all complaints of Stomach, Liver & Spleen, on the newly discovered principle of ABSORPTION. No Drugs. No Poisons. Send for Circulars, describing the Absorption Cure, and the revolution it is causing in the science of medicine. Dyspepsia Belt, 50c. Fever and Ague Belt, 50c. Female Belt, 50c. and Infants Belt, 50c. These Belts are sent to any address free of postage on receipt of \$2.00 each, or \$1.00 for Infant's Belt. AGENTS WANTED in every county in the United States. Address, FISHER MEDICATED BELT CO., 232 Illinois St., Chicago.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption. Address, B. B. WILSON, 104 P. 2d St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SALINA, KANSAS, May 23, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Higdon against J. W. Bruyn for abandoning his Timber Claim Entry No. 23, dated April 15, 1874, upon the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), township nineteen (19) south, range six (6) east, in county Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of July, 1879, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. T. BOND, Register.

HINCKLEY HOUSE,

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

The "Old Reliable" Hinckley House is again refitted, and furnished throughout with every furnishing, and with spring bottom beds of the best quality, and in a better and more comfortable style than ever before, with a good sample room, and the best horse stable in the city attached, and everything on the table that the market will afford.

Those for past favors, I would solicit public patronage. L. D. HINCKLEY, Proprietor, 101-2 3rd St., New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

AGENTS who have suffered years from AGENTS Debility, Prostration, Dropsy, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will find the best of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN R. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK.

EMPORIA, KANSAS. TRINSCICIA GENERAL BUSINESS. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. P. R. PLUMB, Pres. L. S. HERFAGE, Cash.

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Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off. Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H. Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

ONLY ME.
A little figure glided through the hall;
"Is that you Pet?"—the words came tenderly;
A sob—suppressed to let the answer fall—
"It isn't Pet, mamma; it's another me!"
The quivering baby lips!—they had not met
To utter any word could plant a sting,
But to that mother heart a strange pang went;
She heard, and stood like a convicted thing.
One instant, and a happy little face,
Thrilled "neath unwonted kisses placed above."
And, for that moment, Only Me had rained
And part with Pet in tender mother love.
—Caroline A. Mason.

A CLOSE SHAVE.
"Another step, and you are a dead man."
"By what authority do you bar my passage?"
"Authority? Ha, ha! If this aint enough," holding out a revolver in each hand, with a hideous leer in his evil face, "I reckon I'll have to explain further. By the authority of the Road Agency of this great overland route."
It was in the days when Ben Halliday and the pony express served in lieu of locomotives and telegraph lines. When might was right throughout a region extending over nineteen hundred miles, from St. Joseph to Sacramento; when the stage ran the gauntlet of road agents and Indians, and bones, many of them human remains, grined up at the traveler unexpectedly as he crossed the plains; when to be "quick on trigger" was worth more to a man than all the wealth, all the culture, and all the courage in the world.
Dick Hartford looked into the man's face calmly, smiled and uttered a single word: "Well?"
"Don't you aggravate me, or I will fire, and serve you right."
"I never flinched in my life. I won't flinch now. What do you want?"
"Throw down your revolver. Now turn round, and if you judge a hair's breadth I'll blow your brains out."
Hartford obeyed. He permitted his hands to be tied behind his back. He saw his pockets turned inside out, his money appropriated, his watch pocketed, and only remonstrated when his captor felt for a money belt. "Don't cut me, there's no belt on me."
"O! you did feel it then. Thought I had a bank to pry open. Now then, march. There's good ground here, and plenty of it. It will do you good to stretch your legs. Keep right on to the camp to the left, and mind you, don't stumble, for like as not you'll never get up. There was one fellow stumbled here about six weeks ago, and he never got higher than his knees. I'll show you his bones d'reckly."
"Was it a lie, a threat? Hartford cursed himself for refusing to listen to the advice of the conductor of the stage who warned him to beware of the road agents. He had answered that he would take the risk. He desired to see for himself if the stories told of the robberies and murders on the route was true. And he was learning—

"A little faster, stranger. My horse is reether restive, and, beside, Jim Porter would like to see you."
The road was unbroken, but the dust was stifling, and it blew from the horses' feet to the captive. The captive kept his head up and strode on.
"Rough, isn't it? Now, I suspect you came out to capture some one. Like as not Jim Porter?"
No response from the captive.
"They do say there is a party looking for us. Porter is anxious to see them. This yer's a god-send. Never thought to meet ye this way. Got three rifles, I suppose. Thought you'd lay over, do up a little business, and take next stage. Now I never knew a man to lay over that didn't rue it. There was a man from Illinois laid over about three months ago. Had some instruction. He was mighty shy, that Illinoisan. I reckon he'd furnish a regiment of Vigilantes with cunning. Kind o' santeered out of canvas town, you left an hour ago, but he had some company. He wasn't such a fool as you. And his company went back on him. Shot him through the spine, then, tickled his ribs with a knife. He was a powerful, active Vigilante, was the company. He was too much for the Illinoisan."
"Just as you were too much for me."
"I like your pluck now. You do keep a stiff upper lip. But it'll be all day with you the moment Porter clasps eyes on you. He makes short work of spies. I reckon that's your line."

The captive did not reply. At that moment his thoughts were on home. A mighty throbbing in his throat—a suffocating throbbing—wrenched from him by that one thought of home. His wife and child, his boy that he would never see again. It was hard. He had played a bold game and he had lost. The Vigilantes are upon him; a blurring of sounds, as he swam, or rather floated on upon the great void, and then all was over.
It was true. A cloud of dust rolled up from Overland City, swept down towards the narrow defile from the rear, and sent a shiver of fear through the road agents, who scrambled hastily to their saddles and galloped off in the opposite direction. All but one, Captain Jim, who deliberately approached Hartford as he lay on the ground where he fell when the crowd dropped the rope, and placing a revolver against his temple, pulled the trigger. The pistol snapped fire, and Captain Jim rode off, turning in his saddle and aiming a second time at the apparently lifeless body of the prisoner, and shot him in the arm.
But it would have been better for Captain Jim had he never met the prisoner. For another party, also Vigilantes, armed to the teeth and superbly mounted, encountered the road agents as they emerged from the defile, and although the latter put their steeds to the gallop, urging them on with oaths and spurs, the Vigilantes surrounded them with lightning-like swiftness, and standing up in their saddles, opened fire upon the gang, who returned it and died like desperadoes as they were, either in their saddles or dropping from their horses' necks. Captain Jim proved the most cowardly of the lot. He begged for quarter, but for answer was riddled by a dozen bullets.
When the fray was over, and Dick Hartford sat upright, listening to the account of the fight, and of the severest and sharpest the Vigilantes ever experienced, he was complimented upon his courage, and, in turn, thanked his rescuers. In reality, he had performed his mission, but not in the manner he had planned. That he did not succeed in carrying out his plans was owing to the merest accident. The Vigilantes had been summoned at his instance, and were in time to save his life. "A close shave," as Bris Martin, the captain, remarked. "However, a miss is as good as a mile."

at sight of whom the captor grunted. "Here's Captain Jim. Mind your manners now, for he's the perliest man I ever met."

The captive shivered. When a boy he was detected in an act that brought upon the wrath of the teacher of the school in the New England village he would never see more. The eagle eye of the teacher singled him out from a score of mischief makers, and he shivered as he felt that the punishment awarded incorrigibles was unavoidable. But he braced himself, walked out promptly to the middle of the door the moment his name was called, and, with a gasp of surprise, was let go with a mild rebuke. In much the same manner Dick Hartford braced himself for the interview with the leader of the most desperate gang of miscreants that ever leveled a tax upon the travelers who crossed the plains. This was the man he had dreamed of circumventing. The case was reversed.

The road agents rode forward without order, and surrounded the horseman and captive.
"What have you got, Barham?"
"Make your bow. It's Captain Jim," said Barham. Then to Captain Jim's query: "That's for you to find out, I obeyed orders."
"What a magnificent front the captive presented. His gaze was as clear and steady and level as though he were looking right through Captain Jim, away beyond the ranche, and off to the mountains in the distance.
"What have you got to say for yourself, anyhow?" Captain Jim's sinister face glowered still more as he met the unwavering gaze of the captive.
"Nothing," replied the captive as he walked in front of the leader.
"You are locked up, and the keys are lost," said Captain Jim, sneeringly. "I think I know your business. I've a mind to send Ben Halliday your ears. No, I'll send him your heart. This trip's a failure, and Ben ought to know it. If you won't talk—"
"I'll die first!" The words were flung at him so passionately that even Captain Jim was moved to admiration.
"Die it is, then!" exclaimed one of the gang.
"You are seven to one," said Hartford.
"We are in the majority mostly," said Jim. "But I'll give you a chance. You are plucky. Now, what does a milkshod do for you? Come along with us, share and share alike, and we'll give you excitement, and opportunity to show the stuff you are made of."
"To make one of a gang of murderers who are afraid to cope man to man," said the captive.

One of the gang at that moment leveled his pistol at Hartford's head. But the leader ordered him to keep his fire until there was need for it. "Let us do this thing in order," said Captain Jim, as the scene on his check and on his face, a dull red. "We'll ride down to the old place and pull him up like a dog. You got what was on him?" to Barham. Barham nodded. There was not a word said further. The party rode on perhaps twenty minutes, when the defile deepened, narrowed, and the rocks shut over the horsemen's heads. Then at a word from Jim the men dismounted. Advancing to Hartford, he said, with a cruel smile:

"Say your prayers, you have got five minutes to live. Mount that stone." There was a ledge above the captive's head, with a jutting point, over which a rope was thrown, and a noose made at the end of it.
"Will you allow me to speak?"
"Blow away," answered Captain Jim.
"I may as well tell you we know all about you. You've traveled fifteen hundred miles to trap us. Ben Halliday tried that game often. You gave yourself away. You expected to master the road, and the biggest booty among us mastered you. Now fire away."
"Well, then, let me predict what your end will be," said the captive. With the noose around his neck, and gloating eyes and fierce faces for his audience, he spoke out clearly, defiantly. "When you've murdered me, you may prepare for the hereafter. There will be no rest for you. A man will come after me who will hunt you down like the cowardly dogs you are. He will never rest until you are out of the country, and his reach will sweep to California. Once he marks a man, that man's fate is sealed. He is not my friend. He knows my mission, and, if it fails, he will shoot every man down with his own hand whom he suspects of knowing anything about me, or my death. That's all, I'm ready now."
"What's that!" exclaimed one of the gang, listening.

"Up with him." The rope tightened around Hartford's throat, he felt himself straining, the color faded out, he was in a void, then shooting pains pierced his temple, myriad sparks played before his eyes, blended into brilliant colors, and still he could hear the voice of Captain Jim. Now it was a stream of oaths, an exclamation, "The Vigilantes are upon us!" a blurring of sounds, as he swam, or rather floated on upon the great void, and then all was over.

It was true. A cloud of dust rolled up from Overland City, swept down towards the narrow defile from the rear, and sent a shiver of fear through the road agents, who scrambled hastily to their saddles and galloped off in the opposite direction. All but one, Captain Jim, who deliberately approached Hartford as he lay on the ground where he fell when the crowd dropped the rope, and placing a revolver against his temple, pulled the trigger. The pistol snapped fire, and Captain Jim rode off, turning in his saddle and aiming a second time at the apparently lifeless body of the prisoner, and shot him in the arm.
But it would have been better for Captain Jim had he never met the prisoner. For another party, also Vigilantes, armed to the teeth and superbly mounted, encountered the road agents as they emerged from the defile, and although the latter put their steeds to the gallop, urging them on with oaths and spurs, the Vigilantes surrounded them with lightning-like swiftness, and standing up in their saddles, opened fire upon the gang, who returned it and died like desperadoes as they were, either in their saddles or dropping from their horses' necks. Captain Jim proved the most cowardly of the lot. He begged for quarter, but for answer was riddled by a dozen bullets.
When the fray was over, and Dick Hartford sat upright, listening to the account of the fight, and of the severest and sharpest the Vigilantes ever experienced, he was complimented upon his courage, and, in turn, thanked his rescuers. In reality, he had performed his mission, but not in the manner he had planned. That he did not succeed in carrying out his plans was owing to the merest accident. The Vigilantes had been summoned at his instance, and were in time to save his life. "A close shave," as Bris Martin, the captain, remarked. "However, a miss is as good as a mile."

Branch of Frenchie Hall.
Montreal Correspondence Detroit News.
As I strolled around the close of Christ Church Cathedral a day or two ago, my companion of the Montreal press, stopped me as we reached an old-looking brick structure occupying the northwestern corner of the grounds.
"This," he said, "is Breach of Promise Hall; it is a monument to one of the many queer romances of this queer city."
There was not a great deal to take stock of. The hall was of the gloomy Gothic pattern, finished in stained wood. It serves for the meetings of the Anglican synod, is a lecture and Sunday-school room, and is garnished with abundance of gospel texts in red Lombard letters. One-half of the building is used as a theological college. I listened to the following tale:
Some time ago, when society in Montreal was a great deal stricter than it is now, Miss Galt—a daughter of John Galt, the moralist, and sister of the present Sir Alexander T. Galt, whom you Americans have several millions of reasons of knowing from his connection with the famous Halifax fisheries award—was a great belle here. The Galts were very prominent people, as much from the father's fame as an author, and as the founder of Guelph and Galt, in Ontario, as from the political and commercial eminence of the son Alexander. Among the wealthy merchants of Montreal was Mr. Smith, whose name still abides in the firm of Smith & Cochrane, the shoe manufacturers, Cochrane is the stock-raiser at Compton. Smith wooed Miss Galt ardently, and they became engaged; but between the betrothal and the time fixed for the wedding Smith saw and became infatuated with a Miss McFarland, a really beautiful woman, and he coolly jilted Miss Galt. Miss McFarland was not inappreciative to the advances of a rich suitor like Smith, nor was she disinclined to enjoy a triumph over Miss Galt. But she had a bit of a history. She had long been loved by, and really did love, a fine young fellow in Three Rivers named John Baptist. Baptist was handsome, clever, and enterprising, but he was poor, while Miss McFarland was ambitious and intensely practical. Smith and Miss McFarland were married in grand style. Hardly had they got settled down in their new home before Miss Galt instituted a suit for breach of promise. The suit was not initiated for the purpose of extorting money damages from Smith, but for punishment, for Miss Galt declared she would never touch a penny of Smith's coin in the event of a verdict in her favor. The trial resulted in a verdict for \$10,000 damages. The money she invested for the benefit of the church in the purchase of the grounds upon which the synod house, the dwelling of the pastor, and the high school are situated, and the erection of a hall for a church school. Every penny of the judgment was spent in this way.
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