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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislature adjourned, last Wednesday.

Samuel J. Tilden received a paralytic stroke the other day.

There was quite a severe storm in parts of New York, March 8.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia will visit Crimea in April.

Snow fell to the depth of several feet at Sidney, Nova Scotia, March 8th.

State Treasurer Gates, of Missouri, has been acquitted of the charge of defalcation.

John R. Clay, broker, killed himself at New Orleans, March 8, owing to financial embarrassment.

The Kansas City Commercial Indicator says there will be 179,000 Texas cattle driven North this year.

The recent rains and sudden warm weather around Buffalo, N. Y., inundated a portion of that city, March 10.

Maggie Magnus, a young deaf woman, was run over by a train of cars in New Albany, Ind., March 8, and killed.

The second number of the Beloit Courier, W. H. Caldwell, editor and proprietor, a 7-column folio, neat and quite readable, is on our table.

By a collision of cages in the Victoria coal pit, England, March 8, one was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and eight persons killed.

All reports are to the effect that the Greenback Congressmen are open to negotiations; and it is asserted that overtures have been made to the Democrats.

Madame Anderson, at Chicago, March 8, at midnight had made 780 quarter miles in an equal number of consecutive minutes. That was rather tall walking.

General Melekoff reports the plague now mastered. Of the population of 118,000 in the infected districts of Astrachan, 50,000 died between October and February.

John Sharples, ex-policeman, was shot dead on Sixth street, New Orleans, March 7. It is rumored that Sharples was drunk and insulted a lady and was shot by her escort.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Chanute Democrat, a neat and newsy 7-column folio, edited and published by Bowen & Hite, has reached this office. We extend it our best wishes and wish it success.

Although final action has been taken by the House in the Ingalls investigation, the investigation is still going on, and will, no doubt, come up in the U. S. States Senate, when we may have another Caldwell affair.

There have been a great many incendiary fires at Columbus, Ohio, in the past few weeks, as high as eight being started at once in different parts of the city, and it is thought that some one is trying to burn down the town.

A resolution censuring certain unnamed members of the House for their action in the Senatorial contest was adopted by the House, March 10, after a most bitter partisan debate between the Ingalls and anti-Ingalls members, which lasted during the entire day.

A new planet was discovered by Coggia, March 1, at Marseilles. Right ascension, eleven hours and twenty-nine minutes; declination, five degrees and two minutes north diurnal motion, minus sixty seconds in right ascension and plus sixty minutes in declination; twelfth magnitude.

One of the important bills which passed Congress, last session, was the internal revenue bill, the main feature of which was the reduction on tobacco from 24 to 16 cents per pound, and on snuff from 32 to 16 cents per pound. The tax on cigars and cigarettes was not changed. The bill takes effect May 1.

We learn from the Kansas City Commercial Indicator that the number of hogs killed in that city by packers from November 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, is 220,205, against 188,538 for the season of 1877-'78; 114,869 for the season of

1876-'77; 74,474 for the season of 1875-'76, and 53,500 for the season of 1874-'75.

Five persons perished in a fire in St. Louis, March 9, the fire supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, who did it for the double purpose of obtaining the insurance and for revenge. John Borst, the husband of one of the burned parties, and Andrew Marshall and Thomas Hammond have been arrested on suspicion.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 10, published the sentiments and preferences of the members of the Legislatures of Kansas, Wisconsin and Arkansas on the Presidential question. Grant is decidedly the strongest man among the Republicans; but the Democrats are divided between Thurman, Tilden and Hendricks, with perhaps the majority in favor of Tilden.

The report of the Reno court of inquiry, after giving a history of events immediately preceding the battle of the Little Big Horn, and the part taken by Major Reno's command in the fight, says the conduct of the officers throughout was excellent, and while subordinates, in some instances, did more for safety of commands by brilliant displays of courage than did Major Reno, there was nothing in his conduct which requires animadversion from this court.

STATE GIBLETS.

Count Kansas a full million for the census of 1880.

The bill appropriating \$150,000 for erecting a west wing to the Insane Asylum at Osawatimie has passed both branches of the Legislature and is now a law.

Sargent, the Olathe bigamist who married Miss Nettie Willoughby, was arraigned in the District Court at Olathe on Monday, March 8, and plead guilty.

There is great talk of a railroad being built during the coming summer through the Southern tier of counties to connect either with St. Louis or with Kansas City.

Sheriff Moon, of Lyon county, arrested a man, named Farrell, at Blue Rapids, March 2, on a charge of bigamy, on a requisition of the Governor of Illinois, to be taken to Jo Daviess county, Ill., for trial.

Kansas has 266,575 persons of school age, an increase of 33,700 in the past year. There are 6,359 teachers in Kansas. There are 4,520 school-houses in the State, valued at \$4,052,918. \$214,379.90 was distributed last year from the State school fund for school purposes.

Charles G. Scrafford, who was found guilty at the January term of the Shawnee County Court of complicity in the Lappin Treasury steal, was March 5, granted a new trial by Judge Morion, and was released on \$5,000 bail. It was given, the surties qualifying in the sum of \$33,000.

The Kansas spring immigration has commenced. Yesterday over 2,500 passengers arrived from the East, "bound for Kansas," and consisting mainly of people from the Middle States. The railroad companies have been notified to make preparations for carrying ten thousand people to Kansas City within the next week. The amount of baggage received at the Union depot yesterday was larger than ever before known in Kansas City, or to Kansas.—Kansas City Times of March 7.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The committee appointed to investigate the alleged fraud in the late Senatorial election submitted their reports, March 7, embodying the conclusions of the different members of the committee together with all the evidence taken in the examination of 50 witnesses. The first report, signed by Randolph, Chairman, is to the effect that the committee has not had sufficient time to make a very thorough investigation of all the matters growing out of the bitter contest over the Senatorship, but that in all the evidence taken there is nothing to show that Ingalls or any of the Senatorial candidates resorted to improper or fraudulent practices for controlling that election.

Randolph's report implies that during the contest the conduct of several members of the House, was

of rather a crooked nature, but that their action is not shown to have been dictated by either of the Senatorial candidates or consented to by them.

The second report is signed by Messrs. Callen, Keller and Harts horne, and is in the nature of complete vindication of Senator Ingalls and all of the Senatorial candidates, and exonerating all of the House from any and all charges of bribery or corruption. It differs only from the report of the Chairman in being a little more emphatic in relation to vindicating the candidates, and does not reflect in any manner upon the action of individual members of the House.

The Democratic member of the committee, Mr. Hall, dissented from the other reports entirely, and declared that in his opinion, the charge of bribery against Senator Ingalls was fully sustained by the evidence of several witnesses, and that the testimony was of such a nature as to justify a fuller investigation of the conduct of Senator Ingalls by the Senate of the United States. Mr. Hall's conclusions were based upon evidence tending to show that Representative Hossack, of Crawford county, had been offered one thousand dollars by Mr. Ingalls for his vote, and that Hossack had signed a written statement to that effect, witnessed by two reputable men. Mr. Hossack claims that he was induced to sign the paper when under the influence of liquor, and that he was ignorant of its contents. He made oath before the committee that he had never been approached by any one to influence his vote.

After the reading of the three reports had been finished, Mr. Stumbaugh offered a resolution reciting that portion of the testimony which related to Mr. Hossack, and directing his expulsion from the House.

A vote on this resolution was taken on the 8th, resulting as follows: 47 for, and 55 against.

The majority report of the committee was then adopted by a vote of 60 to 44.

IT FITS HIM.

A really pungent writer, signing himself Merchant, gives us particular fits in an anonymous communication, because we said every merchant should advertise in the newspapers. He says he knows anonymous articles are not published, but wants us to frame his letter for perusal whenever we need good advice. We did not aim the said article of which he complains, at any one in particular, or at any line of business. We made some general remarks, and this "Merchant" evidently thinks the jacket we described is a good fit for him, and has put it on, and the wonder is that he does not rush into a public controversy to vent his wrath on newspapers in general and the News in particular. All that can be said on the subject will not disprove the fact that there are merchants who pursue a thoroughly selfish course in regard to newspapers, that they do not appreciate the value of good newspapers to a city like Emporia, and that if the other merchants acted in the same way, there would be no newspaper here at all. We say that a course which, if generally pursued, would absolutely abolish every newspaper in Emporia, for lack of patronage, is not a good and paying business policy, is not fair toward the community in general, is mistaken economy and can not be successfully defended by any amount of abuse in either public or private letters to the papers. There is no getting around this fact, and it applies to every business man "Merchant" included, who does nothing towards sustaining the public press of the city. Every individual has the right to manage his own affairs, of course; but any individual course which if followed by most or all the community, would be a great and evident public injury, is not the right or the sensible or the profitable course. "Merchant" can frame and peruse this and it may save him from the trouble of jumping into every tight jacket he comes across. Let us all work together and help each other, in our idea, and we know of no other way in which any community can prosper. We leave the subject

to the consideration of all parties who take any interest in newspapers whose enterprise and patronage enable them to attract immigration and prosperity to our country.—Emporia News.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The proposition to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Kansas, will be voted upon at the general election in November, 1880. If it receives a majority vote it becomes at once, we believe, a part of the constitution; but there would be no law for its enforcement.

It would be the duty of the Legislature of 1881 to pass laws to enforce the new provision (if adopted by the people.) The call for a Constitutional Convention, which has also passed both Houses by the required two-thirds vote, will be voted upon at the same time, that is, November 1880. If it receives a majority vote, the Legislature of 1881 would provide by law for the election of delegates to the Convention, and fix the time for its meeting. It would probably be in the summer or fall of 1881. This body, if called, would revise the Constitution, which in turn would have to be submitted to the people for rejection or ratification. It is probable that it would be so submitted in November, 1881.—Topeka Commonwealth.

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NOTICE.

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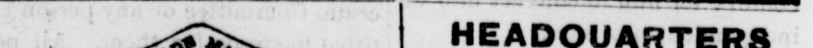
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An explosion in Deep Drap pit, near London, England, March 5, killed 19 persons.

At the present rate of increase of the Slav race, Russia will have 300,000,000 of inhabitants in fifty years.

The Governor of New Hampshire refuses to commute the sentence of J. G. Pinkham, sentenced to be hanged March 14th.

A premature explosion of nitro glycerine, at Dutch Gap, on the James river, in Virginia, killed M. C. Haggerty, Elias Hall and a Negro.

A boiler explosion at Sullivan, Ill., March 6, killed Jonah Baughes, his body being blown to atoms. Two others were perhaps fatally injured.

It has just been ascertained that the Missouri river is navigable to within twelve miles of Helena, Montana, fifty miles above Fort Benton.

The total value of the butter and cheese made in this country during the past year was \$350,000,000, or \$50,000,000 more than the entire wheat crop.

An explosion of sulphuric acid in Lower Rouse Creek colliery, near Pottsville, Pa., killed three men and severely burned three others, March 5.

Bodie is a town of California. Six months ago it had 500 to 600 buildings and a population of 1,400. Now it has some 4,000 buildings and a population of 7,000.

The principal centers for the manufacture of coral ornaments are Naples, Leghorn, and Marseilles. In the former more than 1,000 women are employed in making coral beads for necklaces, &c.

The jury in the case of John Lamb, on trial for the murder of Policeman Race, in Chicago, last fall, after a brief deliberation, March 5, brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty of death.

From December 31, 1876, to December 31, 1878, there were received into the State penitentiary of Missouri 1,237 convicts and among the number there was not one editor—not one. Comment is superfluous.—Kansas City Times.

March 5, Father Edward Purcell made an assignment to John B. Mannix. The property thus assigned includes the Bishop's residence, seminaries, seventy-six acres of a suburban lease and a number of smaller pieces of property in various parts of Cincinnati.

M. Romer, a letter carrier in the business part of St. Louis, stole a registered letter containing \$39 last December. He was arrested March 1, confessed the crime, was taken to the United States District Court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, all within two hours.

The sleeping hours of a plant were changed recently by a French chemist, by exposing it to a bright light at night and placing in a dark room during the daytime. At first the leaves opened and closed, irregularly, but at length submitted to the change, unfolding at night and closing in the morning.

The Chicago poorhouse became such a resort for county officials, for whose benefit the Superintendent gave elaborate dinners when ever called on to do so, that the Supervisors have passed, not without strong opposition, a resolution forbidding anybody but paupers and employees to eat or drink in the institution.

The girl found in a trunk at Lynn, Mass., has been identified as Fanny McConolough, of Woburn, whose family left for California, Feb. 5. The girl accompanied the family a little way and then returned to that vicinity. Later—Since the foregoing was in type, a dispatch from San Francisco says that Miss McConolough is alive and well in that city.

A salt well at Le Roy, N. Y., had been bored to the depth of 450 feet, when a rush of gas was ignited at the mouth by contact with a stove, and the blaze rose a hundred feet into the air. A volume of water came next, smelling and tasting strongly of sulphur. The superstitious workmen fled in dismay, supposing that the infernal regions had been tapped.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided the case of Thos. Kenton vs. Thos. Starr, involving 160 acres of land which embrace a considerable portion of the ground upon which Leadville, Col., is situated. The Department holds that it is mineral land within the meaning of the statutes, and if Starr has complied with the mining laws, he is entitled to the patent.

A Lafayette, Ind., man writes home from Leadville, Col., of which we have been reading such glowing descriptions in the newspapers: "Tell everybody not to come here. This thing is overdone. Every train is bringing men here by the hundreds. There is not less than one thousand men out of money; no work, and literally starving to death here in Leadville."

The Vanderbilt will case has been brought to an end through a compromise. The consideration is the payment by Wm. H. Vanderbilt of \$1,000,000, each, to his brother, Cornelius, and his sister, Mrs. LeBau, with costs of suit, which is withdrawn, along with all its charges, and especially the charges of "undue influence" held against the widow of the Commodore. All the other heirs have been satisfied, and numerous beneficiaries by memoranda, left with Wm. H. Vanderbilt, will receive their full claims.

RECENT POSTOFFICE RULINGS

Pocket knives are unmailable. It is the duty of a mail carrier to receive mail matter properly prepaid and enclosed in United States stamped envelopes, when one mile or more from a postoffice.

A paper printed in one county and published in another can not be sent to subscribers residing in both counties.

A mark calling attention to some particular paragraph in a newspaper does not subject it to any additional postage.

Crayon Drawings are subject to letter rates of postage, the same as any other matter produced by pen or pencil.

The postal laws prohibit the exchange of postage stamps of one denomination for those of other denominations.

Some part of a publication must be printed in the county wherein the claimed office of publication is located, to enable the same to be sent free to subscribers residing in said county. (See ruling No. 3.) There is no law excluding postal cards from the mails because of notices of indebtedness being printed or written thereon, but no indecent language, terms of epithets will be allowed in such notices.

When a newspaper has been refused by the party addressed it is simply the duty of the postmaster to notify the publishers that such is the case, after which, if the paper continues to arrive in the mails, he should place it with other waste paper, to be sold at the end of the quarter.

The postal law forbids the renting of boxes in postoffices to two families or firms.

A printed business card may be mailed at third class rates, provided it has no writing upon it other than the address.

Regular newspapers can not be admitted to the mails at pound rates when a handbill or circular is inclosed.

A publication not entitled to be sent in the mails at pound rates can not be sent as an "exchange" at the pound rates.

Postmasters at other than letter-carrier offices are obliged to distribute local (county) newspapers, intended for regular subscribers, from the boxes or general delivery of their offices free of charge; provided the same are properly dried, folded and addressed.

A postmaster can not use the postoffice boxes as a medium to advertise his business without fully prepaying the postage, the same as any one else would be required to do.

The Postoffice Department rules require that no postoffice shall be kept in a bar-room or a room directly connected therewith, nor must any mail be opened or delivered in any such room.

Letters passing through the mails can not lawfully be opened by any officers of the law for the purpose of detecting criminals.

The Postoffice Department is not responsible for matter lost in the mails.

It is no part of the postmaster's business to inquire of a person receiving newspapers, prepaid at pound rates, whether they are subscribers or not, nor is there any restriction in the number a person may receive, except in the case of free country newspapers.—Western Postal Review.

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

Fish may be scaled much easier if dipped in boiling water for a minute.

Old boot-tops, cut into pieces the right size and lined, make excellent iron-holders. The leather keeps all heat away from the hand.

Chickens Will Protect Trees.—Keep chickens in the orchard. They will clean up the rotten fruit,

hunt the curculio and destroy the larvae of the codling moth.

Cure for Inflammatory Rheumatism.—Half ounce of pulverized saltpetre put into a half pint of sweet oil. Bathe the parts affected, and, it is said, a sound cure will be speedily effected.

Lemon juice and glycerine, equal parts, are recommended to remove tan and freckles. For cleansing, softening and whitening the skin of the hands and face, nothing can be better. Apply at night, and wash off in the morning.

Chicken Cholera.—If chickens have cholera give them wet food for a few days, well stirred into one teed, a teaspoonful of sulphur, and into the next about a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal, and so alternate the food for about three days.

To Relieve Asthma.—A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "I will give you two recipes, and hope it will cure you: Oil of tar, 1 dram; tincture of veratrum viride, 2 drams; simple syrup, 2 drams; dose for adults, 15 drops 3 or 4 times daily. Leaves of the common chestnut tree, that fall in autumn, made into a tea and drank freely every day for two or three months, will cure very bad cases of asthma."

What Mr. Beecher Says About Transplanting Trees.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who is as good authority in the matter of tree planting as in the mystery of theology, says that he does not lose one per cent. of the hundreds of evergreens he annually moves, and he had as lief transplant in July as in May, in November as in June; and he adds that mulch in summer and winter, is supreme safety for ornamental trees and for fruit trees.

Remedy for Poison Ivy.—A remedy for the effects of poisoning from the poison oak or poison ivy (Rhus toxicodendron) is given by Dr. S. A. Brown, U. S. N., in the Medical Record. The specific is bromine, and he has found its success unvarying, used as follows: He uses the drug dissolved in olive oil, cosmoline, or glycerine, in the strength of from ten to twenty drops of bromine to the ounce of oil, and rubs the mixture gently on the affected part three or four times a day. The bromine is so volatile that the solution should be renewed within twenty-four hours from its preparation. The eruption never extends after the first thorough application, and it promptly disappears within twenty-four hours, if the application is persisted in, and the patient is entirely cured.

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Advertisement for the New Victor Sewing Machine, highlighting its simplicity and improvements. Includes an image of the machine and text: 'SIMPLICITY! SUPERBITY! MAINTAINED! IMPROVEMENTS! September, 1878!' and 'VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 109 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.'

Advertisement for J. Estey & Company, Brattleboro, VT. Features images of two organs (No. 100—Front View and No. 100—Back View) and text: 'Our new Organ, expressly designed for Sunday Schools, Chapels, etc., is proving a GREAT SUCCESS. Be sure to send for full descriptive Catalogue before purchasing any other. THE LARGEST WORKS (OF THE KIND) ON THE GLOBE. Illustrated Catalogue sent free.'

Advertisement for the Wilson Sewing Machine, described as a valuable invention. Text: 'FREE A VALUABLE INVENTION. THE WORLD RENOWNED WILSON SEWING MACHINE in workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch, and as elegantly finished as a first-class Piano. It received the highest awards at the Vienna and Centennial Expositions. IT SEWS ONE-FOURTH FASTER than other machines. Its capacity is unlimited. There are more WILSON MACHINES sold in the United States than the combined sales of all the others. THE WILSON MENDING ATTACHMENT for doing all kinds of repairing, WITHOUT PATCHING, given FREE with each machine. AGENTS: WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., 827 & 829 Broadway, New York; New Orleans, La.; Cor. State & Madison Sts., Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco, Cal.'

Advertisement for Clough & Warren Organs, established 1850, best in the world since 1876. Features an image of an organ and text: 'Every Instrument Fully Warranted. Pre-Eminent for Purity of Tone. Captivate the World. HAVING NOT ONLY RECEIVED Diploma of Honor and Medal of Highest Merit at the United States Centennial International Exhibition, but having been UNANIMOUSLY PRONOUNCED BY THE WORLD'S BEST JUDGES, AS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS, Factory and Warehouses, Corner Sixth and Congress Streets, DETROIT, Michigan. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY. PIMPLES. ERRORS OF YOUTH. I will mail free the recipe 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 seven stamps, BEX, YANBELL & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. E21-5m. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake 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 B. CONNOR, 41 Cedar St., New York. E15-5m.

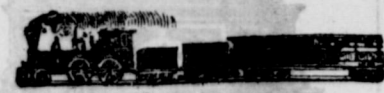
THE MILLER ORGAN

Advertisement for the Miller Organ, manufactured at Lebanon, Pa. Text: 'Tone, Workmanship, Durability and Finish. PRESENT FOR Range of Expression, Exquisite Voicing, and Simplicity of Construction. Containing all the most valuable improvements developed in reed-organ manufacture. Built with the most scrupulous care, under our immediate and constant personal supervision, by first-class workmen, who are all paid liberally by the day—using none but strictly first-class material. It follows that the Instruments we produce cannot be anything else but good. Give us one trial and be convinced. All our organs are fully warranted five years. Send for Illustrated Price-Lists, terms, etc. to The MILLER ORGAN CO., Lebanon, Pa.'

Advertisement for the Needham Musical Cabinet. Text: 'THE NEEDHAM Musical Cabinet. THIS new and wonderful Instrument enables any one, whether understanding music or not, to play any desired melody or harmony, sacred or secular, from the most plaintive dirge to the most lively dance music. It possesses a mechanism of marvelous simplicity, requiring but the intelligence of a child to manipulate, yet capable of reproducing, without limitation, the musical compositions of the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE. The execution is faultless, strict in melody, harmony and rhythm, and the instrument is eminently adapted for Sunday Schools, prayer and revival meetings, home devotional exercises, and in all cases where good, correct music is required, and no musician is at hand to perform. Address, E. P. NEEDHAM & SONS, MANUFACTURERS, 243, 245 & 247 E. 23d St., New York. THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH GEORGE WELLS ADVERTISING AGENCY, 21 PARK ROW, N.Y. Where Advertising Contracts can be made. Equal to Any. Excelled by None. THE Taylor & Farley CABINET ORGAN. Manufactured at Worcester, Mass.'

Advertisement for Taylor & Farley Organ Co. Text: 'ALL IMPROVEMENTS of any value may be found in these instruments, and they contain many ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS NOT FOUND in other Organs. Aiming to produce work which shall be Durable, we will not sacrifice that which is not seen, and yet is vital to a perfect Organ, in order to make a more fancy exterior. We are still enabled to present as Stylish and Appropriate Cases as can be found in the market, with a finish which is not equalled by any. AS REGARDS TONE, THE FOLLOWING Award with Medal & Diploma of Honor WAS GRANTED BY THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS: "For Accuracy in Workmanship, Evenness, PURITY and BRIGHTNESS OF TONE, uniformity in Force and General ability in Mechanical Appliances for the purposes intended." Do not fail to make application and EXAMINE THESE INSTRUMENTS Before Purchasing. Catalogues free, on application to the Taylor & Farley Organ Co. WORCESTER, MASS.'

Advertisement for the New Home Sewing Machine, described as the best in the world. Text: 'NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. ADDRESS: JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., 30 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. TRANSPARENT TEACHING CARDS. Instruction and amusement combined. Superior for parents and teachers. 25 different and neat designs. The entire pack sent free for 25 cents currency of stamps. VAN DYKE & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. E15-5m.'



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing train schedules for Safford, Cottonwood, Elmdale, Hunt's, Cedar Grove, and other locations.

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

FOR SALE. A valuable county right. This is a good chance for some unemployed person to engage in profitable work. Call at this office.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE. Extra Early Vermont, two weeks earlier than Early Rose. Peerless, Early Rose and Late Rose. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Sloper, Elmdale.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Applicants for Teacher's certificates will be examined at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, March 1, and March 22, 1879. The examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, County Supt.

BAZAAR DAIRYMEN. BAZAAR SCHOOL HOUSE, BAZAAR, KANS., March 7, 79. To the Editor of the Courant:

According to previous announcement the dairymen met at the usual hour. After the meeting had been called to order a temporary organization was formed, with Mr. Lot Leonard as Chairman, and I. C. Warren as Secretary. A report of what had been accomplished in the cheese business here, last season, was submitted to the meeting by Mr. H. G. White.

A motion by Mr. W. G. Patten, that the minutes of this meeting be published in both county papers, was carried.

After considerable discussion as to methods of feeding for the production of the best milk for cheese, a motion to adjourn and meet one week from date, Saturday evening, March 15, was carried.

All persons are invited to be present, men (with their wives), women, and young ladies and gents. I. C. WARREN, Secretary.

NOTHING SHORT OF UNMISTAKABLE BENEFITS

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weakness and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere. For Sale by all Dealers.

DEATH OF ELIHU BURRITT.

Elihu Burritt, well known for nearly a half century as "the learned blacksmith," died at his residence, near New Britain, Connecticut, last Friday. He was born at the same place in December, 1810, and hence was a little over sixty-eight years old. He was master of a large number of languages, and was well known as a scholar and philanthropist in nearly all portions of the civilized world. He went to England in 1846, and there organized the "League of Universal Brotherhood," whose object was "to employ all legitimate means for the abolition of war throughout the world." He was for several years American Consul at Birmingham, and returned to the United States after a residence of twenty-five years in England. He had been in feeble health for some time past, and his death is therefore, not a matter of surprise. His learning and his patience in the pursuit of knowledge are worthy of all commendation. They show to persons in the humblest walks of life what persistent labor will accomplish for any man, and his example will be esteemed worthy of emulation by all of the country.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Coal, at Pete Kuhl's. mh14-tt
Buy your hat at J. M. Tuttle's.
Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph Denn's. s6-tt.
See those potatoes at Ralph Denn's.
Anything you want at Ralph Denn's.
Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-1y
A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.

Seeds of all kinds a specialty at Ralph Denn's.

A Skinner riding plow for sale at Ralph Denn's. mh14-tt.

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

We have two commercial college scholarships for sale.

We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

Hams and cigars, smoked and unsmoked, at Ralph Denn's. 2w.

Mr. A. Forlet is putting a stone fence around the Union Hotel.

Mr. D. M. Swope has moved to the Coleman farm at Elmdale.

Dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at Caldwell & Co.'s.

Ralph Denn keeps all kinds of groceries, harness and vegetables.

Mr. Wm. Norton is putting up a new house on his farm on South Fork.

Mr. John O'Byrne is building a residence, 16x36 feet, at Cottonwood.

Codfish, white fish, mackerel and Labrador herrings, at J. M. Tuttle's.

Mr. J. P. Kuhl has finished the stone sidewalk in front of his harness shop.

How to Save Money.—Buy your groceries, hats, boots and shoes of J. M. Tuttle. mch7-3w

The assessor will be around in a few days; so begin to find out how rich you are.

A prairie fire, Saturday, destroyed some of Mr. Shaw's fencing on Fox creek.

The poetry by Lance Brazed was crowded out this week; will appear next week.

Dr. Ewing Smith, dentist, will be in Cottonwood Falls, March 20, to remain several days.

Remember that good goods are always kept at the old reliable store of Caldwell & Co.

The Arkansas Valley Editorial Association will meet in Hutchinson, on the 22d instant.

A prairie fire on Diamond creek, Saturday, destroyed 30 rods of Mr. David Biggam's fencing.

Mr. D. W. Rankins, the Road Overseer is grading down and leveling up Broadway, near the bridge.

The prairie chickens were crowing, last Sunday, which is a very good sign that spring is opened in earnest.

Mr. D. S. Bill, formerly of the firm of Weaver & Bill, of Emporia, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. B. Stout, of Rock creek, will preach on the street in this city, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis Grey, father of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, of this county, died at Sycamore Springs, Butler county, March 1.

The black birds, field larks, rails and other birds that left these parts at the approach of winter, are again with us.

We have been told that alligators are running in Fox creek. We will not vouch for the truth of the statement, however.

Mr. J. F. Gill, of Safford, has been stationed at Scranton, Osage county, as agent of the A., T. & S. F. railroad, at that place.

Mr. J. N. Nye is putting up a 5-foot stone fence around his premises on Main street, and Mr. Wm. Hutson is doing the work.

Mr. Chas. Walker caught the first cat fish of the season in the Cottonwood, at this place, last Saturday. It weighed 12 pounds.

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

Mr. T. H. Grisham, a lawyer, formerly of Cooper county, Mo., has located in this city and has his office with the County Attorney.

The passenger trains on the A., T. & S. F. railroad now have ten coaches to accommodate the large number of immigrants seeking homes along its line.

Messrs. Leroy Martin & Co., who are still advertising over their counter, have just received a large stock of dress goods, such as Japanese silks, etc. Give them a call.

ECONOMY! LOOKING FOR HEATING—New Excelsior Oil Stove. Just the thing for Light Housekeeping. It will heat, heat and heat better than a Coal or Wood Stove. Send for Circular. AGENTS WANTED. COLDMAN GAS APPARATUS AND TO KEARNEY ST., Emporia, Mo.

Mr. J. L. Cochran has purchased Mrs. Kellogg's old family residence and will move into it, this week. Mrs. Kellogg has moved on to her place on Buck creek, near the Bazaar road crossing.

On account of the great number of immigrants coming into Kansas just now, the mail train due here at 6:13 o'clock, p. m., has been delayed several times lately until midnight in reaching here.

Vegetation is going right ahead since the beautiful spring weather of the past week or so set in, and the gooseberry bushes have good sized leaves on them now, while the grass is growing quite rapidly.

The Belle Plaine (Kansas) Monitor says: "A citizen of Chase county wants to know if the editor of the COURANT got pay for publishing an article which we have kept standing in our columns for some weeks past. It is worth something to a town."

Mrs. Elvira L. Sterry, sister of Mrs. S. A. Perrigo, of this city, died in Emporia, March 10, 1879, at the residence of her son, Capt. C. N. Sterry, in the 61st year of her age. Mrs. Sterry was well known in this city, and her many friends here regret her death.

There was a surprise party at Capt. W. G. Patten's, on South Fork, Wednesday night of last week, the neighbors of the upper country storming his castle. A most enjoyable time was had; as those people up there always do have a pleasant time at their social gatherings.

Mr. Enoch Harpool, of Bloody creek, had a curiosity in town, Tuesday, in the shape of two heads which had been cut from the body of one calf. The heads were distinct from each other, with a single throat leading to both. When calved, March 1, the animal was still-born.

If that be, she or it who furnishes the Bazaar items for our contemporary, will only let us know its sex, or give us even a nom de plume by which to call it, we might feel inclined to reply to its latest report from that quarter; but we suppose that insane man, of that neighborhood is perfectly able to take care of himself, and we shall drop the subject for the present, at least.

Mr. S. S. Jones, formerly of Colorado, but now of Fox creek, in this county, is building a stone fence around his premises. He talks of buying enough more land to make 1,500 acres in his farm, and of putting it all under a stone fence. He intends putting up a barn 30x100 feet, and to build a large residence, this year. It is said he has about sixty thousand head of cattle in this county and Colorado together.

In the distribution of preachers at the annual meeting of the South Kansas Conference of the M. E. Church, held in Hutchinson, last week, Rev. A. H. Walton was returned to the Wichita District, Rev. A. Buckner to the Hutchinson District, Rev. H. J. Walker to Cottonwood Falls, and Rev. P. F. Jones to El Dorado. From this it will be seen that Mr. Jones's charge has been changed. While his many friends in this county will regret to miss him from their midst, they will be pleased to know that El Dorado is about the best charge in the Wichita District.

Mr. Jones is a genial and pleasant gentleman, and we ourselves regret his departure from among us; but we congratulate him on what we consider a promotion, and wish him well in his new field of labor.

Miss Ollie Prather left for Topeka, last Tuesday, where she has been appointed to a clerkship in the Senate.—Chase County Leader, Feb. 20.

Miss Ollie Prather, having received a clerkship in the Senate, left for Topeka, last Tuesday.—COURANT, Feb. 21.

We should like to know from what "intelligent contraband" the Chase county papers got this information: both of them got it alike, and both wrong. Miss M. O. Prather was appointed by Speaker Clarke, on Wednesday last, (March 5), Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the House; but when the Leader makes a mistake on Thursday, the COURANT is sure to make the same mistake on Friday.—Emporia Greenbacker, March 7.

Now, it is a well known fact that

THE COURANT goes to press on the same day that the Leader does, although it is dated a day later, and is not more likely to copy from the Leader than the Leader is to copy from it. All the difference between us and the Greenbacker is, our proprietor ken told us that Miss Prather was going to receive an appointment in Topeka, and we anticipated the news nearly two weeks, making a slight mistake in the branch of the Legislature, while the Greenbacker had to wait the slow course of human events before it could even contradict our statement.

Cash Capital and Surplus, \$116,500

EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK, EMPORIA, KANSAS. TRANSACTIONS GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. F. B. PLUMB, Pres. L. S. HERITAGE, Cash.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, 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. j13

THE WORLD'S BALM. Dr. L. D. Weyburn's Alternative Syrup. A remedy used thirty-five years in private practice, and never failing to radically cure RHEUMATISM. Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is implicated. It is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 533, Rochester, N. Y. 121-0m.

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 will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address: E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

PILES. Of all kinds. Tumors, Discharges of Blood or mucus, and all diseases of the Rectum quickly and perfectly cured by a simple and soothing Remedy. For information address, Dr. J. F. FARR, 22 Ann St., N. Y. 121-6m

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Grinds Corn and Cob, Shell Corn, Oats, Barley, and Small Grain. Makes Family Meal! TOOK FIRST PREMIUM EVERYWHERE EXHIBITED. Every Farmer Wants One. SEND FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION TO MANUFACTURERS. J. A. FIELD, SON & CO., 922 North Second St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHAS. RITTER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Store on Broadway, between Main and 7th streets, keeps on hand a full stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silver ware. Special attention is paid to repairing of all kinds.

PHYSICIANS. W. P. PUCH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office (at present) in the Bank, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

WESTERN STAR CARRIAGES Sedalia, Mo., 1879.

A full line of carriages, of first class material and workmanship, substantial and elegant, is now offered at prices to correspond with the times and with the decline in all other things.

A good, well made, stylish buggy, with leather trimmings, oil tempered springs, seven wheels for \$110; With leather top and rubber back and side curtains \$150; A Phaeton with lamps and fenders \$180, and all other carriages in proportion. All fully warranted.

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 going to the saddle.

But now, by the use of perfected machinery, we can furnish a carriage strong as the strongest and at a fair price. The Anchor Brand Axles and the Sarven Wheels insure strength, and all can see that they are getting in other respects just what they want.

We use the Anchor Brand Axles, the Sarven Wheels, Oil Tempered Springs, the best Swedes Iron for the Iron Work and Second Growth Hickory for the Wood Work; and we offer a Buggy that will run with the greatest ease to both horse and rider, and that will out wear two clumsy vehicles made by ordinary workmen. We furnish just the articles wanted and every test is wholly satisfactory.

Piapo, Coal Box or Drop Front Buggies, as preferred. Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent. Mode of buying: Deposit the price in the bank, and send us a certificate that you have done so, and the carriage will be sent as you direct. On its arrival, if you are not suited, you can return it by

paying the freights. The freight will be about the same as for 400 pounds, first class, between your place and St. Louis. Clergymen and useful institutions favorably considered. To CARRIAGE MAKERS: You know that if the wheels are "Sarven" and the axles "Anchor Brand" the strength is there. They are all right and the carriage is likely to be all right. We can furnish you a carriage made by the best machinery better than you can readily make, for less money. It is of the best style, materials and workmanship; but it lacks the hand finish given to the most expensive work. This you can add. You can take off the rubber curtains and put on leather; the paint has a solid lead body and you can rub down ten or twenty more coats; and then you will have an article better than your own, touched up to suit your customers, which will give better satisfaction and more profit than your own work. Try it.

PRICES. Top Buggy, with Sarven Wheels, Oil Tempered Springs, Leather Top and Trimmings, and Rubber Side and Back Curtains, \$150. Without Top, 110. With Side Bar, 150. With Side Bar Without Top, 130. With Drop Front, Fenders and Lamps, (Phaeton) two springs 180. Phaeton with 3 springs 190. Barouche 280. Delivery Wagon, 3 Springs, and Gate 140. Single Harness 20. Extras, net: Pole, \$10; Apron, \$3.50; Plank Runners to transfer a buggy into a sleigh \$7. LEACH & CO., Sedalia, Mo.

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"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS." We give the following warranty with each wagon: WE HEREBY WARRANT THE FISH BROS' WAGON No. to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.

TITUS W. FISH, EDWIN B. FISH, JNO. C. HUGGINS, Fish Bros. & Co. Racine, Wis., Jan. 1st, 1878. Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. SEND FOR PRICE AND TERMS, and for a copy of our AGRICULTURAL PAPER to

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