

# Chase County Courant.

"How to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They Will."

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A famine in India is imminent, unless rain falls within a fortnight.

Zach Chandler has been elected United States Senator from Michigan.

Carling's brewery, at London, Ont., the largest in America, burned Feb. 13. The loss over insurance is \$150,000.

Feb. 18, a Negro outraged a Mrs. Wolf, near Olathe, and then cut her throat. He has been arrested and lodged in jail.

Ice from fifteen to twenty feet thick fills the Penobscot river at Bangor, and the people are apprehensive of the spring freshets.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, will settle near Cleveland, Ohio, when his Senatorial term expires. He has purchased a farm there.

Judge Peters nearly depopulated Dodge City recently by sentencing six of her citizens to the penitentiary.—State Exchanges.

Had any of them committed murder?

The Southern Pacific Railroad company have already pushed their road sixty miles into Arizona Territory; and are laying the track at the rate of nearly two miles a day.

The thermometer was 21 degrees below zero at Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 14. The coldest weather of the season prevailed in the valley, and at some places the mercury was frozen.

Just before adjournment for dinner, is a bad time for the Senate to go into Committee of the Whole on the dramshop act. The more they talk about it then, the more they will think they won't vote for it.

Here is another New York inventor, Graham by name, who is experimenting on the phenomenon of the mirage, and believes that he can produce an instrument that "will photograph a ship 5,000 miles distant."

The common horse-fly is said, in respect to size, to occupy the intermediate position between the smallest known animal. This is to say, the fly is as many times larger than the smallest animalcule as the elephant is times larger than the fly.

The pastors of the Catholic churches at Pottsville and in other towns of Pennsylvania, gave notice, Feb. 15, that the Church will excommunicate members of the Knights of Labor, the Society which succeeded the Mollie Maguire.

The Chinese immigration bill, which provides that no ship shall bring into any part of this country more than fifteen Chinese emigrants at any one time, and which had previously passed the House, passed the Senate, Feb. 15, after being somewhat amended.

An exchange says resumption is now weeks old. Where's his twin brother Prosperity? Sherman, Garfield, and the hardware press said they were twins. If so, is it not about time the other fellow was turning up? but then, the spots on the sun, etc., etc., prevent it. Perhaps, when fifty more weeks roll around and there is no general prosperity, but only prosperity for the coupon clippers, the people will begin to think a little for themselves.

A colored man named Parker, about 3 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 13, broke into the jewelry store of M. B. Wright, on Main street, Kansas City, by breaking through a plate glass window. The clerk, Albert, Marty, who was sleeping in the store, hearing the noise grasped a dirk knife and proceeded to examine the front part of the store. As he did so, he was met by the burglar, who grappled with him, catching him by the throat. The burglar was too powerful for the young man, and was fast bearing him down, when the sheath which was on the knife when first grasped, fell off, and Marty, quick as lightning, having his arm around the negro's body, plunged the dirk twice into his back. The negro

weakened, and Marty dragged him from the store. A policeman coming up, took hold of the burglar, but he fell dead. Marty is not blamed for the act, as burglars there have been bold and desperate of late.

### RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

We regard House Bill No. 229, introduced by Mr. Riggs, providing for the appointment of three Commissioners, to regulate the fare and freights of the different railroads in the State, and House Bill No. 259, introduced by Mr. Legate, providing for the establishment of the fare and freights of the different railroads in the State by law, two of the most important bills introduced at this session of the Legislature. While we think the bill introduced by Mr. Riggs defective in some respects, we believe that if it becomes a law, it will remedy many gross abuses, especially when there are no competing lines of road; for instance, like the country west of Emporia, tributary to the A., T. & S. F. R. R.

In regard to Mr. Legate's bill, we think we see a very large "nigger in the wood pile," certainly the most unscrupulous corporation could not ask for more. It reads as though the railroad companies had said to Mr. Legate: "Here is a bill that suits us exactly; put it through if you can. We will sap the very life out of the people of Kansas." Ingenious it certainly is; and the men who framed it, certainly, know the fact that first-class freight pays a larger revenue than third or fourth-class. It is astonishing what a small number and kind of articles it proposes to ship as third-class freight.

It is right that in light, bulky articles higher rates should be charged; but in heavy freights, where the full capacity of the cars is used, the question that should govern the rates is, the loss sustained in case of accident. Take, for instance, 20,000 pounds of coffee, worth, say, \$3,000, and 20,000 pounds of grind stones, worth \$150, the freight from Atchison to this place on the coffee would be about \$114.00, at Company's risk, and on the grind stones, about \$146.00; yet, if they were destroyed the company would have to pay \$2,850 more for the coffee than for the grind stones. The penalty attached is nominal; not one person in ten thousand would seek redress; and it is safe to say that not one person in a thousand would know, or have the means of knowing, what the legal rates were. Railroads cost large sums of money; the working of them is expensive; and they should be allowed by law a reasonable return for the capital invested; but, because they are so interwoven with the business of the country, as to be almost indispensable, is no reason why they should be allowed by law to so charge for transportation, as to become a detriment to a country, in place of a blessing. If there are Railroad Commissioners and they do their duty, they will establish an equitable schedule of rates, and see that the companies do not violate them.

It is to be hoped that Senator Bradley and Representative Morgan will support Mr. Riggs' bill.

### DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

WOODHULL, KAS., Feb. 18, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Are you a Democrat, a Greenbacker or a Republican? is the talk among the boys. God bless the Democrats; they have no sin to answer for—on the A. C. Davis jury.

Mr. Henry Hederman is erecting a new residence on his farm. Harry is a good one. May his lily be long and prosperous.

Mr. James Lawless is boss in a cross examination.

We have been looking for advertisements in the COURANT, the Greenbacker, and the Leader; but it is whispered around here that the merchants \* \* \* have got down to a solid basis.

Mr. Luke Britton is recovering slowly from his spell of sickness.

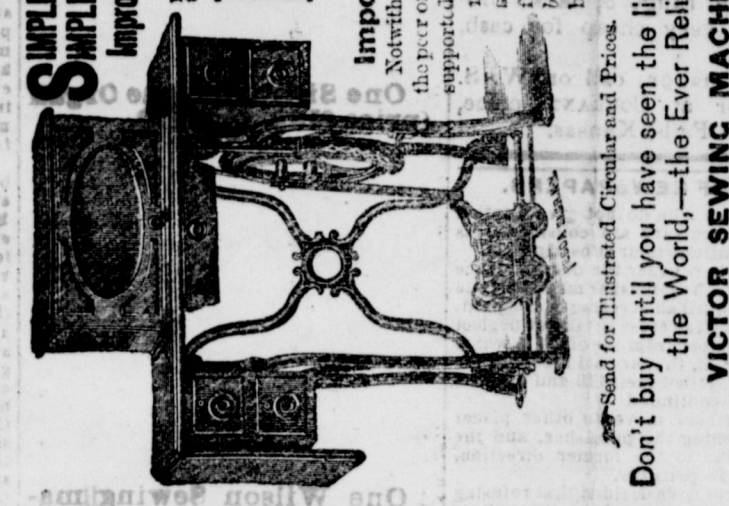
Mr. James Birch died, yesterday. His brother John is now lying very ill.

That fellow, Matt is his front name, is lightning on greenbacks; but he says give him Hendricks,

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The mill will not be beat. When you come to the mill, bring your pocket-book, money and all, and we will warrant you good goods and low prices. Yours, respectfully,

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- 2. There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.
- 3. Spend your money at home, because there is where you generally get it. It is your duty.
- 4. Spend your money at home, for when it is necessary to get credit, it is of your own merchants you generally have to get it.
- 5. Spend your money at home. It will make better merchants of your merchants; they can and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business they can do is what is credited out, while the money goes to other places.
- 6. Spend your money at home. You may have sons growing up who will some day be the best merchants in town. Help lay the foundations for them now.
- 7. Spend your money at home. Set the example now. Buy your dry goods, groceries, meats and everything at home, and you will see a wonderful change in a short time in the business outlook of the place; therefore, deal with your home merchants.
- 8. Spend your money at home. What do you gain by going off? Count the cost; and see what you could have done at home by letting your merchant have the cash. Strike a balance and see if you would have been just as well off, besides helping your merchant.
- 9. Spend your money at home. Your merchants are your neighbors. Your friends; they stand by you in sickness—are your associates; without your trade they can not keep your business.
- 10. Merchants should do their advertising at home. They should get their bill-heads, circulars, cards, letter-heads, envelopes, and all printing at home, of their own newspapers, who aid them in many ways and advertise them hundreds of times without any pay whatever.

**THE JOURNALS OF KANSAS.**

The newspapers are generally criticised, very severely, the work of the Commission to revise the general statutes, asserting that an attempt has been made to abolish all legal publications and transfer the fees for such printing to the pockets of the lawyers. We have not seen a copy of the report, and can not say what foundation there is in such a charge. If it is true, however, the Commission has attempted a thing which ought not to succeed, and, we hope, will not succeed.

There is not a fair-minded man in the State who will approve of any scheme intended to work injury to the newspapers of Kansas. It is a conceded fact that the growth and development of the State is largely due to the energy, zeal and ability with which its journals have presented to the country its resources and advantages. Kansas owes a debt of gratitude to her newspapers, and her people are, we think, at all times willing to recognize this fact, and require it in any and all legitimate ways. The citizens of this State will never approve any action having a tendency to break down or injure the newspapers. *Atchison Champion.*

**A GOOD GREENBACKER.**

S. N. Wood says that Mr. Ingalls, before his election, signed the following: "I elected, I will work and vote for laws as follows:

- 1. To stop the further sale of bonds.
  - 2. To issue full legal tender (absolute money) greenbacks and to pay off the 5-20 bonds with the same.
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  - 4. For the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the same as gold.
  - 5. To compel the Secretary of the Treasury to use the coin in the Treasury in the payment of coin bonds.
  - 6. To issue full legal tender (absolute money) greenbacks, purchase silver bullion, coin the same into silver dollars and pay the same debt of the Nation with the same.
- It seems to us that the above is very strong. Mitchell, the late Greenback candidate for Governor says it is too strong for even him to endorse.

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**SOUTHERN ORPHANS.**

The yellow fever left in its track hundreds of orphans, whose claims upon humanity are not to go unheeded.

A meeting of Southern Congressmen, representing district stricken by the yellow fever, and members of the National Relief Union was held recently at Willard's hotel, Washington, to consider the plan proposed for the immediate relief of the orphans of victims of the late epidemic, of establishing a central orphan asylum. Ex-Governor Shepherd, chairman of the relief committee, presided. The plan presented was discussed by Representative Casey Young, J. R. Chalmers, V. A. Manning, H. L. Muldrow, and others, and committees were appointed to secure a charter from Congress for the establishment of a National asylum, and to perfect a permanent organization.

**WARNING TO PAPER STOPPERS**

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold all his corn at 4 cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he only heard of the sale three days after it had adjourned; he lost \$10 betting on Mollie McCarthy two days after Ten Brock had won the race; he was arrested and fined \$3 for going hunting on Sunday; he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks, and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman with a leg like a derrick, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, when he paid four years subscription in advance, and made the editor sign and swear to an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

**DON'T LEARN A TRADE.**

No, don't learn a trade, young man. You might soil your hands, wilt your shirt-collar, and spoil your complexion sweating. Go hang your chin over a counter; learn to talk twaddle to the ladies; part your hair in the middle; make an ass of yourself generally; and work for wages that wouldn't support a Chinese laundry-man on rice-fed rate, and leave a big enough balance to his wash-woman—just because it is a little more genteel in the eyes of people whose pride prevents them from pounding rock or hewing wood, and whose poverty pinches worse than one of those patent cross-legged clothes-pins, if the truth were only told.—*Elmira Gazette.*

**PRICE RAID SCRIP.**

An effort is being made in the present Legislature to secure some action on the part of the State, looking to the payment of the outstanding Price Raid Scrip. We understand that a portion of the scrip issued, has already been paid and that the rest of it should be paid, and that, too, immediately; to our mind it admits of no question. The scrip outstanding is generally in the hands of those to whom it was issued, and almost all of the holders are poor men, or the widows of men who were killed at the time of that raid, and the payment of it at this late date would only be an act of justice deferred on the part of the State.

**"THE INVESTIGATION."**

Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on in Washington; the people of the great and prosperous west are not agitated very much over the title of Hayes to the Presidency—what they want to know is where to go to during the summer for recreation and pleasure—and as usual the Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad comes to the front and offers cheaper rates, close connections, and through cars from the Missouri River to the principal places of interest in the North, South and East. Through Day Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quincy, (and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad,) making close connections with all lines to the North and East, also with the different steamboat lines on the Great Lakes. This is the only line offering a through Day Coach and Pullman Sleeping Car, from Missouri River to Toledo, Ohio (via the Wabash) without change, making close connections with Rail lines to all points East, direct connections made with Boat for Put-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line offering a through Day Coach from Kansas City to Indianapolis without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west. For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address, C. N. LEE, West. Pass. Ag't, Kansas City, T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hannibal.

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**The Times Ahead.**

A Statement showing the amount of postage paid by the different daily newspapers in Kansas.

From the Times, Nov. 28, 1878: It is the plurality of the Times to give the public, and particularly our advertising patrons, the facts concerning its circulation, in order that they may fully appreciate its value and importance as an advertising medium. The surest way to obtain the exact circulation of the papers of the State outside of the counties in which they are published, is from the amount of postage paid by them to the Postoffice Department. Below we give the amount paid by the Times taken from the postoffice receipts of this date. The amount paid on other papers in the State is taken from the Atchison Champion, which claims to have the amount from official sources, and being published in its columns is evidence that it accepts it as correct as far as it is concerned. The Times, Leavenworth, Kansas, \$857.82; Champion, Atchison, Kansas, \$338.36; Commonwealth, Topeka, Kansas, \$202.14; Patriot, Atchison, Kansas, \$122.36; Blade, Topeka, Kansas, \$107.99; Public Press, Leavenworth, Kansas, \$103.00; Monitor, Fort Scott, Kansas, \$73.40. From the above it will be seen that the Times pays more postage than any other two daily papers in the State. The Times pays more postage than any other four daily papers in the State. The Times, after deducting the amount paid for postage by all other daily papers in the State upon their exchange list, pays a net postage on its bona fide circulation than all the other daily papers in Kansas. The Times has a circulation in the county of Leavenworth on which no postage is paid twenty times greater than any other paper in Kansas. The Times is this day enlarged four columns and in addition to being the cheapest and best paper in Kansas, is the largest. Its State News Department is alone worth the price of subscription, and it is a special feature of the paper, which commends itself to those who desire to keep posted in regard to items of interest in Kansas. The Times is pre-eminently a newspaper, and with its new and increased facilities and additional editorial force, will command a place in every household in Kansas. Daily Times, per annum, \$3.20; Weekly Times, per annum, \$1.00. Advertising rates reasonable. Address, D. R. ANTHONY, Publisher, Leavenworth, Kansas.

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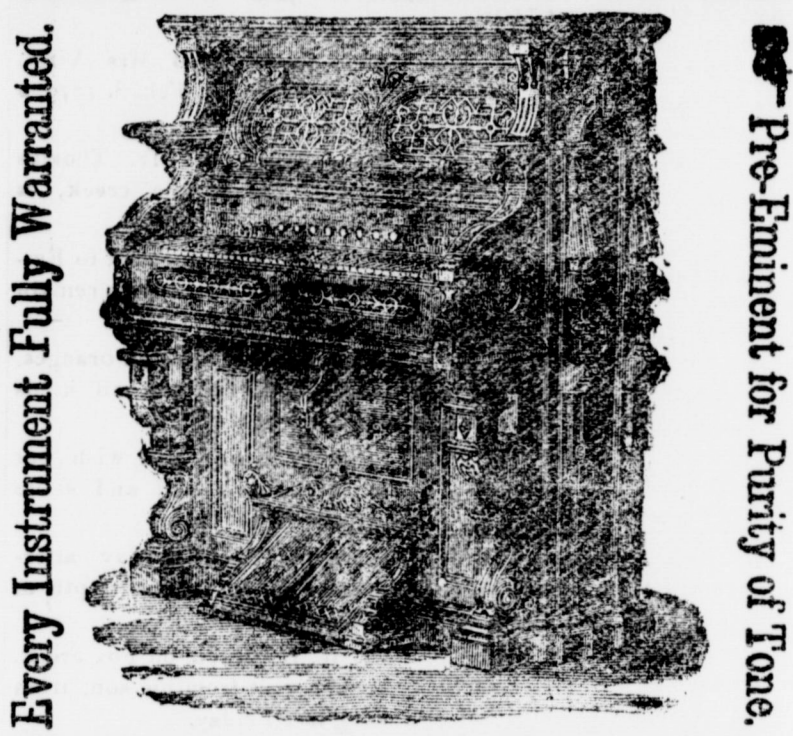


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TIME TABLE.

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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 Sup't.

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SOCIABLE AND SUPPER.

A supper and sociable will be given at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, for the benefit of Rev. P. F. Jones, Pastor. This will be the last sociable and supper given at the M. E. Church, this season, and it is hoped it will be largely attended, as no pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable affair. Mr. Jones will leave, the week following, to attend Conference. All the friends of the church and of Mr. Jones are invited to attend and assist in making the evening a pleasant one. Supper will be served in the church, at 25 cents. Come one, come all.

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. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Beautiful weather. Subscribe for the COURANT. Mayor McWilliams is lying quite ill. Narrow Guage cigars at Ralph Denn's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. Mrs. Dr. W. P. Pugh is lying quite ill. A top buggy for sale; apply at this office. Ready made boots, at cost, at the shop of M. Oles. A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office. We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription. Remember that Caldwell & Co. always have good goods. A splendid new stock of harness and saddles at Ralph Denn's. Go to Ralph Denn's for anything in the harness and grocery line. Mr. J. S. Doolittle shipped a car load of hogs East, last Monday. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Cartter returned, last night, from her visit in Florida. Mr. John O'Byrne has rented out the Santa Fe House, at Cottonwood. Mr. Mart. Umbarger, of Diamond creek, has gone on a visit to Pennsylvania. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gates, on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1879, a daughter. The daughter of Mr. Thomas O'Donald, on Middle creek, is quite sick. Mrs. F. S. Perrigo went to Emporia, Thursday morning, to remain a few days. Ralph Denn has fresh oranges, lemons, cranberries and all kinds of dried fruit. We want money, and wish our subscribers would call and settle their little bills. Snow fell last Saturday afternoon and night to the depth of about three inches. Mr. W. H. Bruyn, on Fox creek, received a visit from his son, from Illinois, last Friday. Caldwell & Co. keep on hand the best of goods, and sell them at remarkably low prices. Miss Ollie Prather, having received a clerkship in the Senate, left for Topeka, last Tuesday. February 26 will be Ash Wednesday. There will be service at the Catholic Church in this city. There will be Quarterly Meeting next Sabbath, Feb. 23, at the M. E. Church; preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m. Mr. G. W. Clarke, an old typo, of Chicago, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday, in company with Mr. S. F. Burns, whom he is visiting. Why don't the Leader tell the whole truth about the amount it has received from the county for doing the counties advertising? All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H. B. WEED. Died, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1879, at the residence of her mother, on Fox creek, Mrs. Jennie Gates, wife of Mr. Virgil Gates, aged 18 years. Mr. H. C. Root, traveling agent and correspondent of the Atchison Champion, one of the best dailies in the West, called at this office, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chas. Ritter, the jeweler, is receiving a good run of work; and in a short time he will have on a large stock of clocks, and everything else in his line. The Santa Fe road continues to bring up vast quantities of that fine stone from Chase county. It goes to the A. & N. road, and ten car loads came in to-day.—Atchison Patriot of Feb. 11. Mr. D. W. Rankins, the livery stable man, will receive from Springfield, Mo., about forty head of horses, all sizes and kinds, on or about the 25th instant, which he will offer for sale. We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the COURANT for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one. For the convenience of our patrons who may desire to subscribe for The Prairie Farmer (price \$2) in connection with our paper (price \$2), we will supply the two papers, if ordered at same time, for \$3.50. We will take pigs, potatoes or other farm products, or even calves in payment of subscription. This will give some of our subscribers, who are anxious to pay up, a chance to square their accounts. If you see a cross (X) on your paper, don't get cross, but take it

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Last Tuesday morning, while we were running off the first side of the COURANT, both stoves being red hot, a gentleman came into the office, and after a few minutes, said: "This place is as hot as a bake oven." "So it should be," said our devil; "it is here we make our bread."

Dr. C. S. Moore left, Wednesday morning, for Kansas City, from whence he will visit his relatives in Missouri before going to Colorado, where he intends making his future home. The Doctor has many friends hereabouts, who regret his departure from among them, but who wish him well wherever he goes, among whom is his local.

Mr. F. S. Sumser, who is stopping with Mr. A. J. Crutchfield, is a painter and grainer, who makes a specialty of graining, and whom we have known for many years, as an excellent workman, is desirous of remaining in this county if he can get work enough at his trade to justify him. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Scribner sold to Mr. John Gatewood, of Emporia, forty head of cattle, which averaged 1,335 pounds, one of which, a two-year-old steer, weighed 1,570 pounds; and Mr. Scribner challenges the county to produce a heavier two-year-old. 25 head were two-year-olds and the rest three-year-olds. They were sent to St. Joseph, Mo., to be put up as canned beef and shipped to Europe.

There will be a dance at Caldwell's Hall, Friday evening, February 21, in honor of Washington's birth day, which, however, falls on Saturday; and hence Friday night was selected for the occasion. The best music the county affords will be on hand. Suffice it to say that Mr. Chas. Houston, of Elmdale, is the prime mover of the entertainment, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Mrs. J. N. Nye will furnish the supper.

The entire time of the Chase county District Court was taken up last week in trying the case of the State vs. A. C. Davis. Davis was charged with the murder of one, Thomas Morton. There was no question about the killing of Morton. Davis stated that he had run him ten rods or more with a loaded gun, and though Morton was unarmed, he overtook and shot him in self defense. The jury—eight Republicans, three Greenbackers and one Democrat—brought in a

verdict Sunday morning of "not guilty." The verdict is a surprise to everybody, a surprise to the Court, a surprise to the prisoner's attorneys, a surprise to the prisoner himself and a surprise to all his friends who heard the testimony. The verdict is a license for crime, and this jury will be surprised all the rest of their lives at how they came to bring in such a verdict.—Emporia Greenbacker, Feb. 14.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of School District Number 20, for the term, ending Feb. 7, 1879:

Table listing names of students and their school progress, including names like Carl Blackshere, James Holmes, Frank Blackshere, etc.

SARAH ROMIGH, Teacher.

FROM BAZAAR.

BAZAAR, KAS., Feb. 20, 1879. To the Editor of the Courant: The Board of Education of our College have just held a biennial meeting. The Professor called the students to order (the first time during his Presidency) to listen to an elaborate address delivered by the President of the Board, I. S. H. Barker, which was delivered in his usual solemn and impressive manner. He endeavored to impress the minds of the students in such a moral manner that it would cause tears to flow from the eyes of an onion eater without any extra exertion. He praised the school, the Professor, the Professor's horse (the horse is half gelding and half Mustang; so says the Professor.) and everything pertaining to the institution, not forgetting the slab of education. Vice-President Hays followed, stating that Mr. Barker had covered the ground; being a large and talented man, there was not much left for him to say. He told the young ones to mind their Ps and Qs, and be thankful for the excellent educational training they were receiving from the Professor, who was induced by the urgent entreaty of the Board to teach another term. Mr. Barney McCabe said he wasn't a talker by trade, but he knew a good speaker when he heard him. He said he quite agreed with Mr. Barker, and believed the Professor was entitled to great praise for his efforts, and ought to be hired, or rather entreated to remain another term. At the suggestion of the Professor the students gave three cheers for the Board of Education and a tiger for their numerous visits. A FRIEND OF HENDRICKS.

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