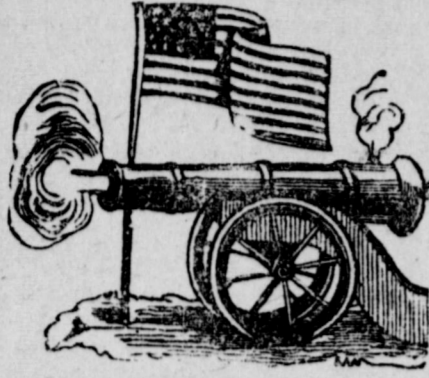


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The recent threats of a new outbreak of Vesuvius give timeliness to an article by H. J. W. Dam.

THE HOG IN AMERICA.

The report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for the quarter ending September, 1893, makes a book of 227 pages, and is devoted to a discussion of modern swine, swine rearing, and economical and profitable pork production.

From the repulsive and proscribed nuisance of antiquity, tolerated but despised, under the ban of many religions, descended through the savage, predatory hordes of old-world forests and jungles, the hog has become not only amenable to civilization, but, under the modifying influence of Indian corn and surroundings salubrious and peaceful, he is in America a debt-payer, a mortgage-remover, a promoter of progress, and a buttress of prosperity.

Kansas swine, cognage of Kansas grain and brain, met at Chicago in 1893; the world-beaters, and beat them. Uncle Sam's agricultural report for January of this year gives the average value of the Kansas hog as 28 per cent greater than that of the Missouri porker; 47 per cent, above the Virginia hog; 51 above his Kentucky relative; 92 per cent, higher than the Texan; 134 per cent, in advance of the Arkansian; and 139 per cent, greater than that of Florida hog.

hogs than Kansas, and but four in which their aggregate value was larger. She has more hogs than all New England and fifteen States and territories added, and with a value exceeding the total of those in eighteen sister States,

Where corn and grass most abound there the hog is most profitably evolved and waxed fattest. Kansas is a corn orchard parked with grasses. Nowhere else do corn and grass grow in greater opulence. In such a region, with such an environment, the hog and his colleague, and beef steers, are twin chief alchemists who transmute and bulkier products of the soil into gold and silver, equivalents wherewith to buy better homes, added lands, luxury and leisure.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.

In timeliness, variety, and positiveness of quality and interest the November number of McClure's Magazine must be pronounced a rare magazine. A character sketch of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt presents, in its full picturesque, the personality of one of the most independent, original, and forceful of living Americans.

TO OUR FARMER READERS.

The American Bird, published the first of every month at Sidney, Iowa, is the leading Poultry Journal of the country today and is still making enormous strides to the front.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

Where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murt Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department.

Bills Allowed.

Table listing bills allowed by the board of county commissioners at its regular October, 1893, meeting, including names like Samuel Steele, E. B. Grubbs, and various amounts.

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THE MAYOR OF FALSAISE. It was dark in the streets of Falsaise. The mayor issued a proclamation that every citizen should hang a lantern in front of his door.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1898. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.

W. E. TIMMONS Ed. and Prop. No fear shall a... in favor sway...



Table with columns: EAST, WEST, O.K. & W.R.R., and various station names like Cotlar Grove, Elmdale, Strong City, etc.

COUNTY OFFICERS: Representative... Dr. F. T. Johnson, Treasurer... C. A. Conaway, Clerk... M. C. Newton...

SOCIETIES: A. F. & A. M., No. 80... Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month...

LOCAL SHORT STOPS: Cold weather since Monday. If we ever needed money, it is now. J. V. Sanders is recovering quite rapidly...

NEW ARRIVALS IN Shoe Department.

The best goods we can find to sell at the price:

- Ladies Dongola Shoes at \$1.50 1.75 (spring heel) 2.00 Shoes at 2.00 Calf " " 2.00 Misses " " 1.50 Child's " " 1.25 Boys Shoes in Tan and Black at \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98.

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E. & E. C. GORVIN. "The New Cash Store."

If you want corn chop, flour, bran or shorts, go and shake hands with H. L. Hunt before you buy. Miss Anna Greelish, of Strong City, visited her uncle, James Lawless, at Elmdale, last week.

Miss Inez Simmons is home, from her visit at Kansas City, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Maltby. A fire and burglar proof safe and set of postoffice fixtures for sale. Apply at the COURANT office.

Misses Anna and Nellie Zane have gone to Osage City, to keep house for their father, Dr. T. M. Zane. Miss Anna Lumpkin, of Kansas City, is now stenographer in the real estate office of E. A. Kinnie.

The 22d Kansas having been mustered out, on the 2d instant, all the Chase county boys are now home. James Dixon, of Middle creek, has purchased and shipped in, from Colorado, 973 head of fine grade sheep.

Edgar W. Jones was elected County Attorney of Logan county, Okla., all the rest of his party being defeated. John Thorpe came in, last Thursday, from Cedar Hill, Texas, where he was working for B. Lantry's Sons.

Miss Vay Johnson visited her sisters, Misses Maud and Cora, at Wichita, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holmes, of Elmdale, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hughes, of Texas.

If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Braze, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paper-hanging. 15201f John Duckett, who bought the McClelland farm in Bezaar township, is building a new residence and barn on the same.

H. E. Lantry, of Strong City, arrived home, last Thursday, from the B. Lantry's Sons contract work in Texas. Mrs. S. A. Breese and son, Harry, and Mrs. A. J. Houghton and daughter, Kittie, visited at Council Grove, last week.

D. W. Roberts, of Strong City, received fifteen car loads of sheep, last Thursday, to pasture, while en route to market. Mesdames G. W. Heintz and J. M. Robbins were down to Emporia, last Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mrs. Joe Roach.

Miss Nora Klous, of Lawrence, who was visiting her brother, T. S. Klous, in this city, returned home, last Friday. J. T. Foreacre, of the Soldiers Home, at Ft. Dodge, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. Clay, of Strong City, last week.

Miss Maggie Romigh, of Valley Center, who was visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Romigh, has returned home. Judge G. W. Kilgore returned, Tuesday morning, from Morgan, Texas, and reports his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brindley, as improving.

Misses Fannie Mundy and Katie O'Donnell, of Hartford, who were visiting friends at Strong City, returned home, last week. Gen. W. W. Guthrie, of Atchison, who has a large ranch on Peyton creek in this county, was in town, last Monday, on business.

Miss Mary Pettit, living at Mr. J. W. McNeel's, was given a surprise party by a number of her young friends, last Thursday night. Robert L. Cochran came home, Sunday, from Blackwell, I. T., where he is engaged in business, and to which place he will return, to-night.

Noah Berry, of Montana, while en route home, from a trip to New York, stopped off, last week, at Strong City, to visit old friends in that city. A. F. Foreman is the Fish Warden for Chase county, and he informs us that all parties taking fish from any of the streams in this county, in violation of law, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The fourth annual meet of the Cottonwood Falls Coursing Club will be held four miles south of town, on November 17 and 18. Everybody is invited. Married, at the Union Hotel, this city, October 31, 1898, by Probate Judge O. H. Drinkwater, Mr. John W. Good and Miss Nina Houghton, both of Wonevau.

A. M. Breese, Superintendent of the Ft. Dodge Soldiers' Home, came home, last Friday, to remain till after the election. He will return to the Home, to-day. For sale cheap, a Rand, McNally & Co's business atlas of the world, just the thing you want in these war times; good for a school or family library. Apply at the COURANT office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gruwell have returned home, from their visit at their old home, in Ohio, bringing with them Mr. Gruwell's aged mother who will live with them the rest of her life. A. R. Palmer and family, of Bezaar, left, Tuesday, for their new home, at Topeka, where Mr. Palmer is now in business. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have many friends in this county, who will regret to miss them from our midst, but who congratulate Topeka upon acquiring their residents.

G. W. Heintz, Bud Blackshere and Lee Cochran, of Cottonwood Falls, were in the city yesterday arranging for a meet of the greyhound sports near Cottonwood Falls about the 17th and 18th. Pete Newton and Mit Wilhit will act as "slippers." There will be some three or four Emporia dogs entered.—Emporia Republican, Apr. 7. No sensible man should get mad because a newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but an outcropping of the publisher's necessity. For instance, 500 men owe a man from \$1 to \$4 each. He has to dun them all in order to pay expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper for what is hovently due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting on him so patiently, and pay up like a man.—Hiawatha World. In the case of the McGlade estate against the Santa Fe road, by T. L. Ryan as administrator, which came up in the Chase County District court, last week, the defendants made a demurer, or the plea that two suits were being brought in one, which was improper. One was for the death of McGlade, and the other for his personal effects. Judge Randolph sustained the point, and Madden Bros., the attorneys for the estate, will at the next term of court bring two actions against the railroad company. The damages asked was \$10,000. A mission conducted by the Passionist Fathers will be given in the Catholic church, at Strong City, Kan. Opening of the Mission at 10. a. m., Sunday, November 20, 1898. Instruction and sermon at 7.30. p. m. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. First mass, and preaching at 5.30. a. m.; Second mass with sermon and instruction on Catholic truth, at 9. a. m. Evening service, sermon and instruction on Catholic truth, at 7.30. p. m. The mission will close on Sunday, November 27, in the forenoon. Every one, irrespective of creed, is cordially invited. The idea that the advertiser adds the cost of advertising to his stock of trade was long ago exploded, and yet there are people foolish enough to still urge this old exploded idea. If there was any truth in it would it not follow that the heavier the advertisement the harder the advertiser would find it to compete with men who do not advertise? Ask any merchant in the community, whose name is never seen in the advertising columns of the newspapers, where he finds the most active competitor. He will never tell you that it is among the men who never advertise.—Ossawatimie Globe.

THE ELECTION.

Republicans Elect Their Entire State Ticket.

BY MAJORITY OF 10,000

They Elect 95 Members of the Lower House.

TWO STATE SENATORS.

Populist Ridgely, 3d Dist., Wins for Congress.

Miller wins 4th District By 1,500 or 2,000.

Chase Too!!

Snyder's majority 86 McWilliams 236 McDonald 179 Harvey 86 Stephenson 2

Lalage, for Commissioner 3d District, 53

Table with columns: RETURNS of Votes Cast at a General Election held in Chase County, Kans., November 8, 1898. Rows include candidates for Governor, Congressman-at-Large, County Attorney, etc.

"Your paper tells you when to go to church, the county court, and probate court," says an eminent clergyman. "and when to send your children to school. It tells you who is dead, who is married, who is sick, who is born and many other things you would not know. It calls attention to public enterprise, and advocates the best school of law and order in town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, and is the first to welcome newcomers. Yet in spite of all these benefits some people say the home paper is not half as good as the city papers, and has no interest in their business or success. The home paper, like church, is too often neglected by those who are benefitted by it.—Ex.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. STRONG CITY, Kan., Oct. 29, '98. Whereas, The Supreme Grand Master of the universe has deemed it best to remove from our number our beloved Brother, Alexander MacKenzie, who departed this life October 22, 1898, a loyal, earnest member of our lodge, one that always took a deep interest in the deliberations of the order, for the betterment of mankind and the protection to the families of the bread winner; therefore be it Resolved, By Strong City Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W., that our loss is Brother MacKenzie's gain. His earnestness will be cherished by every brother of this lodge, for his kind words of sympathy in the hour of trial. And be it further Resolved; That these lines of condolence be made a part of our minutes, and we extend to the widow of our brother our warmest regards for her tender care in administering to the wants of our Brother MacKenzie, and our prayer is that her reward for well doing will be a Home beyond this vale of tears; that a copy of these resolutions be sent Mrs. MacKenzie, and furnished our county papers. COMMITTEE.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The following is the program for the Teachers Association to be held at Elk, Saturday, November 13, 1898. Music. Recitation. Paper—"Review study of the child, chapter 1 to 9," Miss Hattie Jack. General Discussion. Recitation. Paper—"Teaching English in District School," H. A. Rose. General discussion. Music. Paper—"How to Teach Elementary Grammar in a County School," W. C. Stevenson. General Discussion. RECESS. Music. Paper—"Review of the Language Arts," Miss Bridgie Quinn. Recitation. Query Box; Mrs. T. H. Grisham. Music. Roll Call—Responses from American Authors. The local committee shall consist of the following persons: A. T. Campbell, Alda Byram, H. C. Stevenson, Hattie Jack. Local committee shall supply vacant places on program. Notice—All persons wishing to be met at the train at Elmdale please to notify the local committee. IDA SCHIMPF, Sec'y.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. The following is the program of the Toledo township Sunday School convention to be held in the M E church, in Toledo, Saturday, November 12, beginning at 10. a. m. Devotional—Rev. Cargary. "Repeated Efforts"—Mrs. Woolwine. Opportunities and Responsibilities.—Mrs. A. A. Allen. Added Thought. Music. "Preaching and Practicing"—Rev. Cullison. Power of Prayer—Mrs. Swope. Appointment of committees. DINNER 2 p. m. Song and Praise Service—Mrs. B. M. Garth. "Needs"—Mrs. Henry Smith. Discussion, led by Peter Lind. "School Organization"—S. B. Wood. Music. Recitation—Nina Perry. "How to bring about a better bible study by teachers and scholars."—Rev. Gidley. Discussion, led by S. E. Bailey. Music. Reports of School. Election of officers. Evening Session—7.30. Bible Reading—T. J. Woolwine. Music. Address. W. H. HOLSINGER, P. M.

LETTER LIST. Letters remaining in the postoffice at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, Nov. 3rd 1898: J. C. Elmore, Wm. Beyer, Frank Palmer, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, J. W. Sherlock Esq., Isaac Sullofont, John S. Miller, L. Jackson, Wm. Hensler. All the above remaining uncalled for Nov. 17, 1898, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. Persons calling for above, please say "advertised." W. H. HOLSINGER, P. M.

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