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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 7th, after the transaction of some important business, the Senate resumed consideration of the Education bill. The bill being completed as in Committee, the whole was reported to the Senate, read three times and passed by 33 to 12. The Education bill as passed appropriates \$77,000,000 to be distributed among the States in the proportion of 1880, on the basis of the census of 1880, the payment of the money to be entered over a period of eight years. In the House, Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution setting apart April 8 and May 15 for consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Territories, not to include bills for the creation of new Territories or the admission of new States. Adopted. Mr. Converse secured the floor and moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. The motion was agreed to. The bill was passed, 117 yeas, 17 nays. Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules and pass a resolution declaring it unwise and inexpedient for Congress to abolish or reduce the tax on spirits distilled in the States. The motion was agreed to and the resolution adopted—yeas, 179; nays, 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the 7th, a bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Mr. Hale stated that Mr. Hoar, who introduced the bill, did not wish to press it this time, and he (Hale) would therefore move to take up instead the Naval Appropriation bill. The Senate agreed to take up the bill. Many of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee were agreed to. The House went into Committee on the Whole on bills relating to Territories. The first bill considered was one to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President to run and mark the boundary or boundaries of a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the President to distribute the committee report and the bill passed—yeas, 187; nays, 67. The next bill passed was one declaring that the Supreme Court of every Territory shall consist of a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices, and providing that every Territory shall be divided into four judicial districts, and the district Court shall be held in each by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. A bill requiring the Governor of every Territory to appoint at least two years preceding his appointment was also passed.

In the Senate, on the 9th, Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported favorably the original bill to establish the postal telegraph system. The Senate resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, which was debated until executive session, when the Senate adjourned. In the House, Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, offered a preamble and resolutions relating to the present method of transporting free stock by rail, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce. Then a strategic speech as to which of the many pending special orders should obtain precedence was considered. Mr. Hoar, of Maine, moved to bring up the Shipping bill, but the effort was unsuccessful, the motion being defeated—yeas, 79. A CONFERENCE of Peoria, Pekin, and Terre Haute distillers was held at Peoria, Ill., recently. It was agreed that the outlook was exceedingly gloomy for the distilling interest and that it will perhaps be necessary to still further reduce the production of spirits.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Washington Republican District Convention for the nomination of delegates to Chicago adjourned after selecting Frank Conger, Postmaster of Washington, and Perry Carson, delegates, and Andy Gleason and A. St. A. Smith alternates.

REPRESENTATIVE BROADHEAD introduced in Congress a memorial from Missouri citizens approving the liberal appropriations made by the House for Indian educational purposes. This increase in appropriations was in compliance with Secretary Teller's recommendations.

The McPherson bill, authorizing National banks to issue their notes for the amount of the par value of United States bonds held by the Treasury for the redemption of the same, is now lying on the Speaker's table, having been passed by the Senate and approved by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the fill-walk required of homestead applicants under section 2,394, revised

statutes made by them before Judges of Probate in Dakota, such officers being, under the Territorial code ex-officio clerks of their own courts.

ACCORDING to the returns of the Department of Agriculture the winter wheat area this year will exceed that of 1880 by 2,000,000 acres.

#### THE EAST.

THE sheet iron mills of Reis Bros., at Carlisle, Pa., have started up.

THE eastern part of Pennsylvania was visited by the heaviest snow-storm of the season on the 9th.

THE Elisha Graves House at Northampton, over two hundred years old, burned recently.

THE Allentown, Pa., Iron Company, formerly one of the most prosperous manufacturing concerns in the country, is advertised for public sale May 7. The company has a mortgage debt of \$4,000,000.

HOGAN & BILLING, bankers of New York, have assigned. It was with this firm that Carroll, clerk in the Comptroller's office, negotiated duplicate coupons of city banks.

REPUBLICANS of the Twentieth and Twenty-sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania have instructed for Blaine.

THE time of holding the National Convention of the Prohibition Home Protection Party has been changed from May 21 to July 23. This secures representation from twenty-two States of the Union. The convention will be held in Lafayette Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRESIDENT BERGER, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New York, indignantly protests against the chamber of horrors in the wax-work museum as more demoralizing than all the dime novels in the world.

DAVIS & TAYLOR, flour and grain dealers of Boston, suspended on account of the death of a member of the firm, who was its financial manager.

Over thousand five hundred miners of the West Moreland and Pennsylvania Gas Coal Companies, at Irwin Station, Pa., went out on a strike.

#### THE WEST.

THE First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., closed its doors recently. The cause assigned was speculation by the cashier, B. T. O. Hubbard, whose deficit was estimated at from \$45,000 to \$100,000.

THE woman who registered at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, some days ago, as Mrs. Hadcliffe, of Kansas City, and then suicided, turned out to be the sister of Mrs. C. M. Howe, of Palo, Neb.

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GENERAL GEORGE W. DETZLER, formerly member of the famous Stubs Company during the Free State war in Kansas, was thrown from a buggy and killed at Tucson, A. T.

A DISASTROUS wreck occurred on the Panhandle at Beaver Station, near Dayton, O., the other night. The engineer was killed and two or three other persons severely injured. The passengers were badly shaken up.

An aged couple named Fleetwood were horribly murdered in bed at Bardin, Ill., recently.

REUBEN ELLWOOD was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth District of Illinois.

HUBBARD, the defaulting cashier of the First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., disappeared the other day for \$114,900.

The wreck on the Little Miami division of the Pan Handle Road near Dayton, O., was a complete affair in its way, and the wonder is that so few were killed. It was believed that some miscreant removed a

rail with the purpose of throwing the whole train into the river.

A COW BOY named Mitch Marcy killed Juan B. Patron in a saloon at Puerto De Luna, N. M., recently. The murderer was captured. Patron was Speaker of the House in 1878. He was a wealthy and influential man. No provocation.

#### THE SOUTH.

CAPTAIN R. M. ANDREWS, a well-to-do farmer of Sumter County, S. C., ninety-four years old, proposes to walk from Sumter to Boston on a wagon, over the same route he used to make the trip in the years before railroads were constructed.

CAPTAIN JOE SHELLEY, commanding a company of Texas Rangers, reports from the Lower Rio Grande the wholesale stealing by Mexicans of horses on both sides of the river. He captured several hundred head and turned them over to the authorities. Fence-cutting has ceased in the territory of his command.

THE excitement over the alleged gold discoveries near Hot Springs, Ark., is now much milder than ten days since. Several hundred tenderfoot prospectors have returned from the diggings with unfavorable reports.

In pulling down an old chimney at Valley Falls, Tex., two young men found concealed under the hearthstone an iron oven containing gold and silver to the amount of \$2,300. The money had evidently been buried between twenty and thirty years.

FIRE at Pensacola, Fla., the other morning destroyed the Louisville & Nashville freight depot, Goley mills, transfer stable, Hoffman House restaurant, Masonic building and several other minor buildings. Loss \$65,000.

The work of recovering the bodies of the miners killed and buried in the Pocahontas mines was being pushed forward rapidly. Out of sixteen bodies recovered only six were identified.

DR. JAMES M. RAMSEY, the distinguished physician and author, died at Knoxville, Tenn., the other night, aged eighty-seven. He was the author of a history of Tennessee, and for many years President of the Tennessee Historical Society.

#### GENERAL.

THE sixty-third anniversary of the beginning of the War of Independence of Greece was celebrated at Athens on the 6th with unprecedented eclat.

The police have closed all the betting agencies at Paris.

At Dublin the trial of the Orange shooting case has ended. McLaughlin was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, Barr to eighteen months, and Fleming to three months.

THE Dutch authorities have blockaded the Acheneese coast to compel the release of the ship's crew captured some time ago.

BUSINESS failures for the past week in the United States were 175, Canada, 39, compared with 217 the previous week.

CHARLES READE, the novelist, died in London on the 10th.

A SERIOUS political crisis is imminent in Pekin. The Empress has publicly degraded Prince Kung and four members of the Privy Council. They were stripped of all their honors because of the dilatory manner in which they have dealt with the Tonquin affairs.

#### THE LATEST.

SANBOR & MANN, shoe manufacturers of Stoneham, Mass., have posted notices discharging their employes because they resisted a cut down in wages.

THE ship Mercury, from Port Townsend, reports that she passed Pitcairn Island, January 11. The inhabitants came aboard and reported one hundred and five persons on the island—fifty-two males and fifty-three females. She took their mail—some twenty-five letters for different parts of the world.

THE Gaulois says the Pope is preparing a strong encyclical letter against the order of Free Masons and other secret societies.

THE Senate was not in session on the 12th. In the House a bill was reported by Mr. Green, from the Committee on Agriculture, for the relief of fruit growers, and to encourage the cultivation of fruit. It allows France and China which manufacture brandy from the product of their orchards without payment of tax. Resolutions of respect were passed in memory of the late Thomas H. Herndon, Representative from Alabama.

EIGHT prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape at Gainsville, Ark., recently. They knocked down the jailer and got out, and procured firearms. A desperate battle then took place with citizens, in which a burglar named Breckman was killed and three other prisoners were wounded. The remainder escaped to the cypress swamps.

An attempt at jail breaking at Milwaukee was frustrated by the jailer thrusting in a bolt after he had been nearly blinded by the prisoners throwing ashes in his eyes.

THE published conditions of peace between France and China which Patendres, the French Minister, was charged to offer at Pekin, were that China shall accept a limited French protectorate over Tonquin. There was no demand for indemnity mentioned.

GEORGE A. LEETS died recently at Providence, R. I., of gangrene and pyæmia, after an illness of two weeks, aged sixty-eight. Since 1878 he had been President of the Providence & Worcester Railroad.

THE South Warham Nail Works at Boston has resumed work. The Parkes mills will resume shortly.

A CAVERN in the Excelsior Colliery at Shamokin, Pa., killed Thomas Harper and fatally injured Frank Gleschick.

HENRY'S Bank at Mineral Point, Wis., closed its doors the other morning. The county funds were deposited in the bank.

THE United States dispatch boat Dolphin, built at Roach's yard, was successfully launched.

BOATS from the flag ship Tennessee were watching the island and light house at Key West. The steamer Laurel was cruising about the entrance of the harbor to intercept any expedition to Cuba.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

HONORABLE H. C. SPEER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, approved the following appointment of County Institute Conductors and Instructors, the appointments being made by various County Superintendents: Ottawa, Franklin County—Conductor, A. S. Olin; Instructors, W. Wheeler and G. F. Holt. Russell County—Conductor, A. Carroll; Instructor, C. H. French. Ellsworth, Ellsworth County—Conductor, C. T. Pickett; Instructor, N. Coover. Paola, Miami County—Conductor, H. A. McLean; Instructor, G. A. Boyle. Marion, Marion County—Conductor, E. M. Donaldson; Instructor, Miss Mattie Spencer. Beloit, Mitchell County—Conductor, P. J. Williams; Instructors, J. W. Whitecotton and Charles Parmenter. Huthelston, Reno County—Conductor, G. W. Wynans; Instructor, F. P. Prigg and E. H. Richardson. Concordia, Cloud County—Conductor, M. Childster; Instructor, T. A. Sawhill. McPherson, McPherson County—Conductor, T. D. Fitzpatrick; Instructors, E. W. Hulise and Miss Belle Larimer.

POST-offices changes in Kansas during the week ended April 8, 1884: Established—Crawford County, Danis. M. E. postmaster; New Murdock, Kingman County, Thomas A. Mustoe, postmaster.

DR. A. A. HOLCOMBE, State Veterinarian, returned to Leavenworth the other evening from Neosho Falls, accompanied by Professor McEachran, President of the Missouri Veterinary College and Veterinary Surgeon to the Dominion Government. Professor McEachran had been sent to Kansas to learn the nature of the disease affecting the cattle in Coffey and other counties, in that his Government might have official information in the matter.

MRS. ENKLE, a Christian woman, whose husband is a Jew, embraced the Jewish religion at Leavenworth the other day. Mr. Enkle's family was entranced with him as his marrying a Christian woman, and it was hoped that the conversion of his wife to her husband's faith would lead to a reconciliation.

THE State Board of Railroad Assessors consisting of Lieutenant Governor D. W. Finney, Secretary of State James Smith, State Treasurer S. T. Howe, Attorney General W. A. Johnston and Auditor of State E. P. McCabe have started out on the annual tour to assess the railroad property within the State.

SAMUEL MCGEE, a colored laborer working for the Santa Fe Company on Conductor Tilford's construction train, was brought to Topeka the other day with a sickening gash cut in his head. He could hardly talk, but managed to tell the reporter that some man, whose name he did not know, had struck him on the head with a spade.

WILLIE FRANKLIN, aged nine years, was instantly killed at Wyandotte, the other afternoon, by a runaway team.

GOVERNOR GLICK has received from the United States Treasury Department at Washington a draft for \$16,348.04, being the amount found due the State of Kansas on sales of Indian reservation lands.

JUDGE PRESBOTT appointed Joseph Maar as County Attorney, to succeed John Foster, recently evicted by the State Supreme Court for failing to perform his duty under the prohibitory law.

WHAT was known as the old Parsons mill at Parsons, was burned the other night. The mill cost \$20,000, but has been idle for some time, and the actual loss will be about \$10,000; insured for \$8,000.

The order transferring the office of U. S. Internal Revenue collector from Leavenworth to Topeka has been countermanded, and for the present the office will remain where it is.

In a quarrel at Larned, on the 7th, C. W. Dunaway drew his revolver and fired two shots, the second striking and dangerously wounding W. S. Alexander, Township Trustee and Justice of the Peace, Dunaway surrendered to the Sheriff.

THE Warren Line of steamers, which is one of the greatest European cattle-carrying companies in the country, has received a letter from Governor Glick, of Kansas, that the cattle disease in his State is entirely stamped out. Shipments to Europe, which have been very small lately, will now be resumed with vigor.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of the mysterious killing of young Harry Roblyer, which occurred on the 5th, near Emporia. Green, the companion of the boy on the honey gathering expedition, was found guilty. The jury, who killed the boy with an unknown instrument with felonious intent. Green stoutly affirms his innocence.

The Railroad Commissioners issued a decision on the 5th in which they order that the Southern Kansas Railway Company build a side-track and switch for the benefit of farmers at a certain designated point in Vernon Township, Cowley County. The complaint also asked for a depot, which the Board deemed inadvisable at this time.

At Washington, on the 5th, Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, attorney for plaintiff in error, applied to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for an allowance of a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the State of Kansas against John Foster, County Attorney of Saline County, Kansas.

The Chief Justice ordered the writ to issue and approved the bond. A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy of Mr. Marting, living seven miles from Topeka, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting. His parents were absent from home at the time, and upon their return made the horrible discovery.

Work has been resumed on the Topeka, Salina & Western near Council Grove.

KANSAS Mennonites are making arrangements to furnish transportation and support for one hundred and twenty-five families of Asiatic Mennonites, who are now at Kiviwa. These people went to their present location, which is a very undesirable one, in obedience to a prophecy, that the world would come to an end in 1885, and that final dissolution would take place from there. They are now well liked, but funds will be sent them almost immediately, and they are expected to be here in a few months.

At a meeting of Presbytery, at Topeka, on the 8th, Wyandotte was chosen as the place of the next meeting, on the first Tuesday of October. The Presbytery voted in favor of adopting the revised book of discipline.

At the Wyandotte basket factory recently, James Regus lost three fingers from his left hand and one finger from his right hand through being caught in the machinery. FINE eggs are wanted for the ARKANSAS glass choker.

## A HUMAN MONSTROSITY.

A Recent German Importation, Half Man and Half Woman—A Singular Freak of Nature.

NEW YORK, April 7. A person who attracted much attention from the fact that a fine black mustache bloomed on the upper lip, while the body was attired in female apparel, arrived at Castle Garden yesterday on the steamer Elbe. A brother of the person said: "He is my brother. He is a woman from the waist down, but a man above. His name is Frederick Ross, and he was born in Dantzic, Prussia. Since the day Fred was born he has never spoken a word nor can he understand anything that is said to him. He can hear, however, where an ordinary person cannot, and has often signified to us that a person was approaching whose footsteps we could not hear for some minutes afterward." Fred is a repulsive looking being, with large, bony and horribly maimed hands, while his feet are exceedingly small and well shaped. His mother, who accompanied her two sons here, is a healthy, well-formed woman, and seems to admire her unfortunate son. In Prussia, Fred attained fame for his graceful dancing, and the ladies frequently overlooked his horrible deformity in order to dance with him. The party are bound for Detroit, where the father resides in good circumstances.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP. Description of the Wreck by Some of the Survivors—A Quick Passage to Eternity By the Ill-Fated Passengers and Crew—Bodies Coming Ashore.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7. The three surviving passengers of the lost steamer Daniel Steinman, who are now in the city, tell graphic stories of the wreck. They say when the vessel first struck, the Captain ordered all hands on deck. One boat was launched, and immediately all hands made a rush for it, but before the lines could be cut the vessel sank, carrying the boat with it. The cries and screams of the women and children as the stern of the vessel sank were heartrending and pitiful. Captain Ver Schoonhoven and two men climbed up in the rigging. One of them was washed off, and the Captain and the other named Neiderman held on until rescued in the morning. The Captain was so numb and cold that Neiderman had to use force to pull him from the mast. As the persons who were landed in the boat were pulling away from the vessel, an Italian grasped the stern and begged to be drawn in. Three of the four drowning persons were clinging to his legs. The crew in the boat refused to take him, for fear the others would swamp them. The Italian at once dived, shook off those holding his legs, and coming up again seized the boat, when he was hauled in. A lad named Nicholas jumped from the bridge into the boat just as it was leaving. He landed on his head, but was uninjured. Later reports from the wreck state that the vessel is in about the same position. A dead-house has been established on the shore, and all bodies washed ashore are put there temporarily. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Three schooners with diving crews will go to work as soon as the weather is favorable.

## THE EXPRESS ROBBERS.

The Tuffy Tactics of the Express Company Thus Far Fails to Discover the Whereabouts of \$15,000 and \$20,000 of the Missing Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7. As a gentleman turned away from the jail screen a few days ago he turned to a friend and rather warmly said: "Oh, they are a couple of — hars." From the opposite side of the screen Prentice Tiller and George H. McFadden, the Pacific Express thieves, turned to go to their cells. As they started across the floor McFadden rolled his tongue in his cheek and, winking slyly at his accomplice, said nothing but conveyed the idea intended. With a chuckle they retired. Of late these meetings have been very frequent, and, as far as the Express Company is concerned, very unsatisfactory. The company's officers have been unusually kind to the two prisoners, furnishing them with towels and scented soap, and tending to their comfort in many ways. The object of all this kindness was to induce the pair to talk freely. The Express Company has concluded the examination of the books and compiled a list of the money consignments made to this city for several days previous to the robbery. It has been positively ascertained that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 is still missing.

The object of the numerous interviews has been to induce the prisoners to reveal the accomplice holding this amount, or the place where it is hidden. McFadden has won for himself the name of being an expert liar, and is losing favor with the Express Company. Since his incarceration he has sent the company's agents on several wild goose chases, and calmly admitted the hoax when charged with it. An understanding, however, has been arrived at during the past week on McFadden's suggestion. He said that he had no intention of pleading guilty to the robbery, and that he proposed to do what he could to keep himself out of the Penitentiary. In furtherance of the defensive plan it was necessary for him to have an attorney, and he has retained Mr. J. J. McBride.

It is also reported that McFadden has agreed to turn over \$8,000 of hidden cash to the company on the condition that the company will allow him \$1,500, which he wants to use on his trial. The company, it is said, has accepted the offer as the best one they could get from the young glass choker.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—There are now sixty life convicts in Sing Sing prison.—New York Sun.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has put its wires in Philadelphia underground.

—A Vermont paper chronicles the death of a bride of a year at St. Albans Bay, at the age of seventy-three.

—A Philadelphia boy tied wings on his little sister and induced her to jump from a balcony. She broke one of her legs.

—Two patient cribbage players in Boston have played 25,000 games, and at last accounts one was only one game ahead of the other.—Boston Herald.

—Buffalo Bill's suit to recover sixty-one acres of land in the city of Cleveland has failed. Bill will have to content himself with the boundless prairie.—Cleveland Herald.

—Kate Van Inventine, a young unmarried girl in Union Hill, willed her \$20,000 of property to David Bourne, her lover, who boarded with her.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

—New Orleans recently had a baby show, with ninety-nine infants on exhibition. The first prize was won by a seven-months-old baby that weighed thirty-one pounds.—New Orleans Times.

—A New London lad of sixteen years ran away from his comfortable home a few months ago, and was traced to a Southern cotton field, where he was shoeless and hatless, working among the negroes for sixteen cents a day.—Hartford Post.

—There is a physician in Rochester whose heart only makes twenty-six pulsations a minute. He is forty-four years old, and enjoys excellent health. The average for healthy men is sixty-five heart beats to the minute.—Rochester (N. Y.) Express.

—T. P. Fitzpatrick, a Norwich (Conn.) oyster dealer, has a curiosity in the shape of a pearl oyster, taken from a lot of Fair Haven oysters, in which there are one hundred small pearls, the central cluster forming a column in the center of the shell.—N. Y. Mail.

—A jeweler in Paris has committed suicide from slight delirium. He found that a watch which had been left with him for repairs had been stolen. When his wife found him dead she immediately shut herself up and put an end to her own life. What method for suicide these people adopted is not stated.

—Large quantities of silver have of late been found in Arizona. Many mines have already been opened, and millions of dollars' worth of silver extracted. In a mine recently opened in the Turkey district, \$60,000 worth of silver was obtained in the first fifty feet of the shaft sunk. Other deposits have been discovered in Yavapai County, which yield copper and silver in abundance.—Denver Tribune.

—The Chinese are said to have a curious way of determining the future occupations of a male infant. On the first birthday he is seated in a large sieve, with money scales, a foot measure, a pair of shears, a brass mirror, a pencil, ink, and books, an abacus, and similar articles ranged in a circle around him. The article which he handles first is a sure prophecy in the direction in which his future activities will lie.

—When George Warrell, of Rapid City, Minn., went to be married he found his progress impeded by a river swollen by the spring floods. With a rope around his body—one end held by friends on the bank—he swam the stream, and then, on an improvised raft, towed over his clothes and two saddles, one of them his wedding present to the bride. Then the horses were guided across, and the wedding was celebrated.—St. Paul Press.

—One of the most magnificent starways in the world is situated on Calvario Hill, west of the city of Caracas, Venezuela. It is of sandstone, one hundred feet wide and eighty feet high, and was built in a park that cost \$2,000,000. The crest is six hundred feet higher than the level of the city, and is surmounted by a statue of the "Great President," Guzman Blanco, the "illustrious American," as he is called, who has done so much to pacify and build up the country.

—Dr. J. E. Renner left Indianapolis in the summer of 1878 and rolled up his sleeves in the cause of humanity at Memphis. His work during the epidemic was heroic and he fell in the cause, dying of yellow fever in the latter part of September that year. Now his grave is an unmarked spot of desolation, and near him lie thirty-two other volunteer physicians and forty-two nurses, none honored in marble, though all gave their lives for the public good.—Chicago Journal.

—Mrs. T. M. Wheeler, of New York, received the \$1,000 prize recently offered for the handsomest design in wall-paper. It is known as the "bee pattern," and represents golden-winged bees in a wealth of clover blossoms. The second prize was won by Miss Clark. Her design is a gold fishing-net on a light ground with a dado of seaweeds and a frieze of seashells. This is quite a triumph of the ladies, as quite a number of men artists were in competition.—New York Times.

—Going to see the Chinese baby at the Chinese Legation is a fashionable amusement among society ladies in Washington. The old Minister is very proud of his offspring, and rolls his eyes delightedly when told the baby "is the perfect image of his father." At Mrs. McElroy's reception Saturday afternoon this baby was a topic of conversation, and it was generally stated and believed that the young and handsome mother of the interesting chick is the twentieth wife of the aged Minister.—Washington Post.

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**MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at the Courant office, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 26, 1884, to fix on the time and manner of sending delegates to the State Convention to elect delegates to National Convention. The following are the Central Committee: G. P. Hardesty, John Dowd, J. M. Beatman, A. G. Meyers, John R. Holmes, E. Campbell, Richard Cuthbert, W. E. Timmons, W. H. Shaft and L. W. Coleman.

L. W. COLEMAN, Ch'm'n. W. E. TIMMONS, Sec'y.

We have received a neat pamphlet from the Land Commissioner of the U. P. Railroad, entitled "Kansas." As an advertising medium of our State it is first-class.

There is scarcely a day passes in which some one does not tell us how to compete with the Republican organ. The best way to compete with him is to cut off his source of supplies. A wink to a blind horse is as good as a not.

A Good Appointment.—Hon. T. A. Hurd, of this city, was, yesterday, appointed to the vacancy on the State Supreme Court Bench. As the Times said before, Governor Ghick, in Judge Hurd, made a good selection, and the Times congratulates not the new Associate Justice alone, but the State, the Governor and Leavenworth.—Leavenworth Times, April 13.

"From the best information we have," says the Strong City Independent, "people are now peering into Oklahoma, and, according to the Emporia Democrat, Capt. Payne writes that the colonists can now 'go ahead without fear of meeting with opposition from the law, the Indians or the military.' We will soon have that country opened, and the writer, the editor of the War Chief, rejoices that his labor and that of his friends in the cause have not been in vain."

From a report of the public school at Strong City, signed by the teachers thereof, and published in last week's Independent, we learn that there were 260 pupils enrolled in that school, last month, of whom 195 are Protestants, and 65 Catholics; but of what particular kind of Protestants the 195 pupils are the report leaves us in the dark. Now, since these teachers went into this statistic making would it not have been a good idea to have told us how many of these 195 children are Methodists, how many Presbyterians, how many Baptists, etc., and how many belong to no Church at all; and then to have told us the politics of the fathers of the entire 260 pupils, and whether they are prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists? This would save a good deal of figuring just before the coming election.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th instant, and transacted the following business:

The following roads were established: John Erickson road, Toledo township; M. W. Gilmore road, Falls; Jos. Lacoss road, Cottonwood; J. L. Jackson, Bazaar.

Viewers were appointed on nineteen roads, for which the following persons are the principal petitioners, respectively: Wm. P. Evans, E. S. Crawford, N. J. Wilson, W. A. Parker, Henry Wagner, J. L. Keeley, Jacob Perry, J. H. Makinson, Wm. Stone, J. S. Pettford, N. M. Patton, Warren Peck, Elisee Legre, Milton Brown, Wm. Norton, Nelson Dean, Caleb Baldwin, C. C. Co-pur and G. W. Yeagerr.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer credit Chas. McDowell \$272 for shortage of land sold by county to said McDowell.

Wm. Maxwell, Geo. McNea and M. Martin were confirmed as appraisers of the following school land: e 1/2 of sw 1/4, and w 1/2 of sec 16, tp. 19, r. 6; and all of section 36, same township and range.

The appointment of A. B. Emerson, C. A. Mead and J. W. By-

ram, as appraisers of the following school land was confirmed: w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec. 16, tp. 20, r. 6.

The appointment of J. Minix, W. F. Dunlap and C. W. Rogler as appraisers of the following school land was confirmed: se 1/4 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec. 19, and nw 1/4 of sec. 20, all in tp. 22, r. 9.

It was ordered that the County Surveyor proceed, on April 15th, 1884, to establish such points as may be necessary to determine the location of the county road on the west line of township 20, range 6, east, all help to be furnished by the road district where such points are needed.

It was ordered that the Trustees of Falls township repair the bridge at Cottonwood Falls, so as to make it safe for travel.

Adjourned, to meet April 13.

**LISTEN, DEMOCRATS.**

Last Saturday the following colloquy took place in this office:

Introducer: "Mr. Jones, Mr. Timmons. Mr. Jones is from Kentucky."

Timmons: "From what part?"

Jones: "Fleming county."

Timmons: "I'm from Louisville."

Introducer: "You are a Democrat, Mr. Jones?"

Jones: "Yes."

Int.: "And take the Leader?"

Jones: "Yes."

Int.: "And don't take the Courant?"

Jones: "No."

Timmons: "Yes; there are several Democrats in this county just like you, who vote the Democratic ticket and support the Republican organ."

Jones: "Hold on, Mr. Timmons, when I came to this county Mr. Morgan got hold of my address, in some way, and began to send me his paper, and I went to his office and paid him for the paper for a year, not knowing there was any other paper in the county; but I will soon put my name down for the Courant."

Now, fellow Democrats, do you not see what we have to contend against? This thing of sending a paper regularly to a party who is not a subscriber, is a finable offense; yet the Republican organ of this county can do it with impunity; and Democrats will uphold him in it, by going to his office and paying for his paper, thus becoming estopped from swearing they are not subscribers thereto. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

L. HOUK, JUDGE.

The District Court of this county has decided the following cases since our last report:

Geo. McKee vs. L. A. Loomis, ejectment; verdict for defendant.

L. A. Loomis vs. David McKee, replevin; dismissed.

U. O. Pritchett vs. A. T. & S. F. R. R., verdict for defendant.

J. S. Shipman et al vs. R. Kelley et al, foreclosure; Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Geo. Balch vs. L. A. Loomis; judgment for \$61.05.

J. R. Holmes vs. S. M. Wood, injunction; granted.

Zachary Taylor vs. Elizabeth Dawson, attachment; settled.

State vs. John Martin, forgery; dismissed.

**AT COST.**

The prices in this paper are for 10 days only, and they are for cash or produce only—no credit on these prices.

We are selling for cash only.

We lead and just say, right here, that we do not play second to any one; would rather be the best boot-black at bazaar than the second in the city of Rome.

All our brother merchants will say we can't do it; we lose money, etc. That is all right. I guess we have a mother-in-law to fall back on, and don't you forget it.

We are selling out our entire stock at cost; that is, what it cost you.

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A stone blacksmith shop with two fires and all necessary tools; also, a residence of five rooms, good cellar and well, and two lots. Apply at this office or to Wm. C. Giese, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

**CHEAP MONEY.**

Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law Office, nov23 tf.

**CASH.**

For eggs, butter, chickens and other products, at Pennell's restaurant

**FOR SALE.**

The restaurant and bakery stand of F. Oberst, on Main street, including fixtures. Apply at this office, or address F. Oberst, at Lehigh, Marion county, Kansas.

**Notice to Take Depositions.**

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss Chase County, } IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE, } 6995 SALINA, KANSAS. J. I. JOHNSON, plaintiff, vs. John Kelley, defendant.

The defendant will take notice that, on Monday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1884, the plaintiff, above named, will take the depositions of sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence in the above cause, now pending in the U. S. Land Office, at Salina, Kansas, against defendant for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,988, dated August 4, 1880, upon the east half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4), and east half of southwest quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), range eight (8) east. Said depositions will be taken before E. A. Kline, clerk of the District court in and for Chase county, Kansas, at his office in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on said day, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m.; and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until said depositions are completed. J. I. JOHNSON, Plaintiff. Cottonwood Falls, Kas., April 16, 1884. ap17-2t

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on

FRIDAY, MAY 24th, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit:

Sec.	Tr.	Rge.	Per A.	
Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	\$3.00
Nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00
Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00
Nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00
Se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00
Ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00
Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	16	19	7	3.00

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit:

Sec.	Tr.	Rge.	Per A.	
Se 1/4 of se 1/4 of...	10	18	8	\$3.00
Sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00
Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of...	10	18	8	3.00

**FINAL TAX NOTICE.**

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss Chase County, } Office of county Treasurer, Cottonwood Falls Kas. April, 1st 1884.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the following described land and town lots in Chase county, Kansas, sold on the 6th day of September, 1881 for the taxes, penalties and charges thereon for the year 1880, will be deemed to be purchased thereof, unless redeemed on or before the 6th day of September 1884 and the amount of taxes, penalties and charges on each parcel of land and town lot calculated to the 6th day of September, 1884, is set opposite each description and town lot. J. S. SHIPMAN, county Treasurer.

**BARAAR TOWNSHIP.**

Supposed owner.	Description.	S. T. R.	Am't.
W. B. Beebe,	ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 24 22 7	19 70	8, 37 28
"	sw 1/4 of 20 20 8	"	37 28
"	nw 1/4 of 20 20 8	"	37 28
E. T. Baker,	sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 17 21 11	"	10 35
Dan Allen,	lot 4 in 18 22 8	18 10	8, 69 19
W. R. Gleason,	" 5 in 18 22 8	"	18 10
Frank McNeal,	" 15 in 18 22 8	"	10 31
Unknown,	" 16 in 18 22 8	"	10 31
D. M. Grover,	w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 22 20 9	37 19	9, 37 19
J. J. Pigott,	ne 1/4 of 21 22 9	31 37	8, 31 37
"	nw 1/4 of 22 22 9	35 64	9, 35 64
W. B. Beebe,	all of 29 22 9	88 81	8, 88 81
"	e 1/2 of 32 22 9	46 23	9, 46 23

**FALLS TOWNSHIP.**

Unknown,	w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 3 20 7	31 71	7, 31 71
"	e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 2 20 7	27 74	8, 27 74
J. N. Loomis,	w 1/2 of se 1/4 of 28 18 8	15 40	8, 15 40

**TOLEDO TOWNSHIP.**

Hawkins, lot 1 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 2 18 9	45 53	19 70	8, 45 53
W. H. Lewis,	se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 24 18 9	11 30	8, 11 30
Anna Reed,	se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 26 18 9	29 20	8, 29 20
H. V. Dean,	nw 1/4 of 15 20 9	55 48	8, 55 48
W. B. Beebe,	se 1/4 of 17 20 9	25 46	8, 25 46
"	e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 25 20 9	19 27	8, 19 27
"	sw 1/4 of 25 20 9	7 31	8, 7 31
J. C. Hanover,	nw 1/4 of 32 21 9	17 07	8, 17 07
W. B. Beebe,	s 1/2 of se 1/4 of 35 21 9	19 36	8, 19 36
"	s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 35 21 9	19 36	8, 19 36

**COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP.**

W. B. Beebe,	sw 1/4 of 15 21 6	73 62	9, 73 62
J. H. Nichol,	se 1/4 of 20 21 6	37 75	9, 37 75
R. Church,	ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 20 21 6	19 75	9, 19 75
"	nw 1/4 of 28 22 6	71 27	9, 71 27
W. B. Beebe,	ne 1/4 of 34 22 6	28 28	9, 28 28
Unknown,	nw 1/4 of 34 22 6	32 75	9, 32 75
"	s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 18 21 7	24 91	9, 24 91
"	s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of 18 21 7	27 70	9, 27 70

**DIAMOND CREEK TOWNSHIP.**

Unknown,	ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 25 19 7	13 07	9, 13 07
"	nw 1/4 of 20 19 7	31 90	9, 31 90

**COTTONWOOD FALLS.**

Supposed owner.	Lots.	Blk.	Am't.
O. C. Pratt,	11 and 12	12	4 34
W. B. Beebe,	5, 6, 7 and 8	44	6 89
"	4	5	1 17
A. P. Gandly,	1 and 2	54	7 01

**NORTH COTTONWOOD FALLS.**

J. J. Keams,	16	6	1 33
W. H. Holsinger,	13, 14, 15 and 16	13	2 93
W. B. Beebe,	1, 2 and 3	10	2 93
S. A. Beece,	1, 2 and 3	10	3 28
"	5, 6, 7 and 8	19	3 28
"	4	5	1 17

**EMBLIES ADD.**

Unknown	13	1	1 16
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**SAFFORD.**

Unknown	s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of 5	9 11	1, 9 11
"	se 1/4 of 31	3 08	1, 3 08
"	ne 1/4 of 32	1 57	1, 1 57
"	1/2 of 22	87	1, 87

**ELMDALE.**

M. L. Wood	1	7	15 64
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**GEDAR POINT.**

W. B. Beebe	5	1	9 74
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The Chase County Courant

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

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