

A WEEK'S NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 17th, after various petitions and bills had been offered, Mr. Plumb's joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease was taken up.

In the Senate on the 18th, Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to offer a reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or ascertaining the fate of the Arctic expedition.

In the Senate, on the 19th, Messrs. Sherman and Pendleton presented memorials and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati, remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River.

In the Senate, on the 20th, Mr. Hoar called up the bill increasing the salaries of United States District Judges to \$5,000.

In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Blair's education bill was brought up, being unfinished business of Thursday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Speaking of the new fast mail, Postmaster General Gresham said: "We are simply using the means at our command to give the public the best possible service."

THE EAST.

Miss BLANCH TILTON, a young lady of Philadelphia, who died recently, by her will, ordered her remains to be cremated.

In New Jersey was slaughtered recently at Wrightstown, amid the awful clangor of a brass band, the salves of artillery and the shouts of a thousand people.

At Erie, Pa., a sensational elopement was frustrated, recently, the lady being Mrs. Biffin, a young married woman of good family.

PEOPLE of Mahoney City, Pa., are protesting against the New York emigration agencies sending them Hungarians.

JAMES DONOVAN, a burglar, captured by a Boston policeman, tripped the officer and beat him with a club he took out of the policeman's pocket.

JOHN DILLMAN, wife murderer, of Easton, Pa., pleading insanity, has been found sane by a commission and ordered for execution April 30.

CHARLIE LANGREIMER, well known as "Dickens' Dutchman," died recently in Philadelphia.

THE Republican State officers of Rhode Island have been re-nominated.

LONG'S tobacco warehouse at Manheim, Pa., was burned recently. Loss, \$35,000.

FRANCIS W. WHITTAKER recently secured a verdict against the Harlem Railroad Company for \$10,000 for the loss of his arm.

B. HAZEN GAYLORD, aged twenty-three, killed himself recently in Chicago, because he could not monopolize the affections of a cyprian.

A FIRE at Moberly, Mo., destroyed a dozen stores and buildings, including the post-office. The total loss is \$44,000; insurance \$20,250.

BILLY WIGGINS, a young "gentleman of leisure," dropped dead the other day in his room at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, after a long career of dissipation.

THE attempted suicide of McFadden, Tiller's accomplice, in St. Louis, turns out to have been a trick.

RATES on grain from Kansas City to New York have been reduced from thirty-eight to thirty-two and a half cents per one hundred pounds.

THE Chicago & New York Limited express on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, met with a terrible accident two miles east of Salem, O., recently.

THE passenger train on the Missouri Pacific telegraphed the other morning, near Palestine, Tex., with a freight train, smashing badly the front part of the engine and two cars.

THE ice in the Platte River went out recently, and a gorge has been formed at Mercer, just east of Fremont, and at North Bend, west of Fremont, flooding adjoining country and submerging the Union Pacific track, causing some interruption to travel.

JUDGE GARDNER, in the Supreme Court of Illinois, decided against the validity of the Chicago ordinance requiring commission merchants to pay an annual license of \$25.

THE river at Yankton, Dakota, is on a serious rise. Farmers are leaving the low lands.

COLONEL MAPLESON, of Her Majesty's Opera, was found guilty at San Francisco of violation of the city fire ordinance by blocking the aisles of the Grand Opera House.

AN epidemic is raging among cattle in the vicinity of Rockford, Ill. They are suddenly ill at night and in the morning are dead.

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON, of Georgia, has invited the Ex-Confederate soldiers, now in New York, to meet him for a conference with a deputation from the Grand Army of the Republic in the interest of a home for disabled Confederate soldiers.

THE SOUTH.

MANY important levees between Vicksburg and Baton Rouge are in imminent danger. Great efforts are making by the Federal, State and parochial authorities, and the people along the river, to prevent further breaks and hold the levees now standing.

THE Maryland House of Delegates laid on the table a bill prohibiting the sale of Western slaughtered beef in the Baltimore market, by a vote of sixty-six yeas to eleven nays.

RECOLP and Camp Fitzpatrick were hung at Columbia, Ky., recently, for the brutal murder of Miller Brewster.

Mrs. JOHN SMITH, of Jackson County, Ga., filled a pot with water, put it on the fire, and when it began to boil, plunged her head into it and died from the act.

H. L. DOUGLAS, United States Engineer in charge of Hard Times levee on the Lower Mississippi, writes for 2,000 sacks, as the situation is critical, and six inches more water or rain would break the levee.

GENERAL.

A CAIRO dispatch says telegraphic communication between Berber is still out of the Nile. They have already occupied the region about Sabooka Cataract and blockaded the river at that place.

ADMIRAL LESSOFFSKY, commander of the Russian squadron in American waters during the civil war, is dead.

ADMIRAL HEWITT has withdrawn his request of £100 for Osman Digna's head. The French have decided to readjust the frontiers of Tonquin.

ADDITIONAL progress with the various bills relating to cattle diseases. A conference committee has agreed to a bill for the protection of domestic animals which will be presented immediately to both Houses.

THE LATEST.

THE Kansas Legislature, on the 23d, made considerable progress with the various bills relating to cattle diseases.

A NUMBER of important nihilist arrests were made at Kioff, Russia, recently. One officer was mortally wounded while assisting in making the arrests.

THE general of General Godfrey Weitzel, at Spring Grove, Cincinnati, the 23d, was very numerously attended.

THE Senate was not in session on the 23d. The House debated the Bonded Extension bill and adjourned without action.

THE French Communists, Russian Nihilists and German Socialists united in celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of the Paris Commune at New York on the 23d.

JOE FOSTER, the gambler who was wounded at the time King Fisher and Ben Thompson were killed at the Vaudeville Theater in San Antonio, Tex., has died of his injuries.

THE New York bank statement for the week shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the reserve.

THE Pension Appropriation bill reported to the House appropriates \$20,684,400 out of the revenue, and reappropriates \$66,000,000 of expended pension balance.

A TACOMA, W. T., special says fire is raging in the New Castle coal mines, the most valuable belonging to the Oregon Improvement Company. The mine has been on fire for eighteen months.

IT is understood that the Grand Vizier of Turkey has complained to the United States Government of Minister Wallace's recent conduct.

BREAD CAST ON THE WATERS,

Returning After Many Days—Grateful Kansas Send of their Abundance to Their Flood-impoverished Brethren of the Ohio Valley—The Grasshopper Train.

A freight train consisting of thirty-one cars, heavily laden with corn, the generous donation of Sedgewick County, Kas., reached the Ohio flood sufferers, reached St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton Line this afternoon, and will remain at Clark avenue and Eighteenth street until morning.

In the way of a contribution this is the most novel thing seen in this country, and its progress from Wichita, Kas., has been marked by demonstrations all along the route, at Lawrence, Kas., there being 5,000 people out to see it pass through, while at Mexico, Mo., it was honored with a torchlight reception.

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The Three Issues of the Contest.

In the last Congress the Republicans had 152 members of the House of Representatives and the Democrats 130.

In California the Democrats secured a solid delegation in the election of 1882. Connecticut changed that year from three Republicans and one Democrat to three Democrats and one Republican.

Illinois elected nine Democrats instead of six. Indiana's delegation, which had stood eight Republicans and five Democrats, changed to nine Democrats and four Republicans.

Dyed-in-the-wool Iowa, which had boasted a solid Republican delegation in the previous Congress, returned four Democrats. Michigan changed from a solid Republican representation to six Democrats and five Republicans.

New York elected twenty-one Democrats and thirteen Republicans in place of twenty Republicans and five Democrats.

Ohio, which in the last Congress had fifteen Republicans and five Democratic members, elected thirteen Democrats and eight Republicans.

Pennsylvania elected twelve Democrats in place of seven. Wisconsin changed from six Republicans and two Democrats to six Democrats and three Republicans.

According to the Congressional vote, if a Presidential election had been held in 1882 the Democratic candidate would have received 277 electoral votes and the Republican candidate 124.

The Republicans in that election retained only the States of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

What was the cause of the political revolution of 1882?

The Democratic party fought against the greedy spoils system which had led to the assassination of the President by a disappointed and revengeful Republican office-seeker.

Against official dishonesty prevailing uninterruptedly from the time Grant's private secretary was involved in the rascalities of the whisky ring, and his Secretary of War in those of the post-trader ring, down to the Star-route robberies under Hayes.

Against the protection extended by the Administration to public thieves, as shown by the pre-determined failure of the Star-route prosecution.

Against the destruction of free government by the reversal and perversion of the public will in elections, as in the fraudulent inauguration of Hayes in 1876 and the purchase of the Presidency for Garfield in 1880.

Against extravagant expenditure, needless taxation, the rapid payment of the public debt and the accumulation of an enormous corruption fund under the name of "surplus revenue."

Against the profligate squandering of the public lands on railroad corporations, which have received more than one hundred and ninety-two million acres in grants since the Republican party came into power in 1861.

Against political assessments by the Robber Barons of Republicanism who hold the knife to every Federal officeholder's throat until he contributes to a fund to corrupt the ballot box.

Against the sold bribery and corruption practiced in Indiana in 1880 and afterwards honored by a public banquet over which President Arthur, one of the beneficiaries of the crime, presided.

Against the sale of United States Judgeships and the pledge of Cabinet positions and foreign missions for money.

Against legislation discriminating in favor of capital against labor, fostering monopolies and generally designed to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

home here in Washington are chiefly responsible.

The dead at Avondale were sold as corpses while yet alive, were knocked down and clubbed to death in their home with more brutality than is witnessed in a slaughter-house.

Will Mr. Sherman take time to contrast the Danville homicides with those of Avondale? Will he state which of the two tragedies indicates the higher state of civilization?

The Constitution provides that the United States shall guarantee to each State a republican form of government. What sort of a government exists where a whole family is liable to be clubbed to death to make "subjects" to sell to a State corporation to be used for the promotion of science?

Do not these facts furnish good and sufficient reason why Mr. Sherman should ask that Avondale be added to his Danville bailiwick?—Washington Post.

The National Convention.

The Democratic National Convention has been called by the Democratic National Committee to assemble in Chicago on the 8th of July.

The time named is a compromise between those of an early convention and those for a late one. The Republicans will meet in Chicago June 3.

Their action will be known to the country a month before the Democratic gathering will assemble. The Democracy will thus have in their power to weigh the mistakes of the adversary and to avoid blunders in kind.

The date is doubtless meant to be late enough to enable Congress to finish its labors. The record of the Democratic House will be one for which the Democratic party will be rightly held responsible.

That record should be complete when the party's National Convention assembles. The probability is that the candidates of both parties will be nearly two months in nomination, before active canvassing will begin.

People are not going to be pelted with politics before they are ready, this year. This is seen from the notable lull in political interest now.

Four years ago, at this time, though the land was winter-locked, the people were politically fired with summer heat. Now they are thinking that they will revert to politics when effort and calculation will be effective—and not before.

Meanwhile, they are watching both parties narrowly, being certain that neither is strong enough to command success, regardless of the record which it may make.

The Democrats have acted wiser than the Republicans, in calling their convention a month later. Two months later would have been wiser yet.

Still, the National campaign will be run on State lines and most of the State Conventions for fall elections will not be likely to meet till a month or two after July 8.

The significance of the place selected is principally geographical. The West was bound to have the convention, anyhow.

That fact settled, Chicago is the best city of the West for the purpose. It is cooler than any other. The exposition building is the best adapted for convention purposes of any in the land.

Rail access to Chicago is more ample than to any other city, except New York. The hotel accommodations are magnificent.

The sentiment of the population is Democratic. While the principal newspapers are Republican or independent, they are showed and polite enough to give fair reports and civil comments.

Besides, there are in Chicago several very effective Democratic newspapers. The improbability of the Democracy finding a candidate in so Republican a State as Illinois will enable the delegates impartially to canvass not only the merits of aspirants, but also the question of the special strength or weakness of such aspirants in Commonwealths which must be carried to win.

It has been objected that as both conventions are to meet in Chicago, the people may get the platforms mixed up in their minds. They will not, unless the platforms are made so much alike on purpose that one will suggest the other.

That can easily be avoided, by the elevation of principle above policy. Unless the platforms are designedly made alike, they will not resemble one another by the mere incident of being promulgated in the same town.

The organizations through which the Democracy act will from to-day accept notice of the responsibility laid upon them in this Presidential year.

In due season they will doubtless call the conventions in the States to choose delegates to Chicago. There is time enough for such consultation and for such generous rivalry for favorites, within the party, to render the preliminary action in the States representative of the party therein and the crowning action in the convention harmonious, strong and patriotic.

Each party has an obligation on it to be true to its principles, united in its final action, and loyal to such action when fairly taken.

If the Democracy act in such a way as to make every man in the party actively interested in and desirous of its success in the Nation, then it will also be likely to heed the fact, first, that it will be confronted by a wary and powerful enemy, and secondly, that success is going to wait on that ticket and platform which can add to the solid partisan vote for them, to be relied on in almost any contingency, the suffrage of the independent citizens who go to the polls in increasing thousands every year, with the comfortable consciousness that they hold the balance of power in the decisive States.

He is the best Democrat in reality who bears this fact in mind and who labors to get for his party the usufruct of the fact.—Albany Argus.

A PECULATING PARSON.

A Rev. Dr. D. Dispenser Endeavors to Increase his Worldly Wealth by Robbing Confiding Friends of His Pentecost for Quinine Leads to His Detection.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23. A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of J. B. Johnson at the instance of Sam J. Smith & Co., wholesale druggists.

Johnson was for four years connected with the house as salesman and a year or two ago went to Colorado and opened a drug store of his own.

He has two drug stores in that State. He spends his summers in Colorado and his winters at his home in this city.

He makes the house of Smith & Co. his headquarters and sells to country merchants when they come to town. He is a Christian preacher, young, very devout and apparently as spotless as a babe.

Owing to his good name, he was given the privilege of the store. A few days ago they began to think that certain articles of drugs, such as quinine, morphine, and other valuable goods, were disappearing too fast.

One clerk suspected Johnson. A detective was put on his track, and Wednesday, this detective declares, he saw him put some quinine in his pocket and leave the store.

He was followed, and went to a secluded room, where he remained a short time, after which he emerged and went to his home. In the morning his private room was visited, and over \$400 worth of the firm's quinine found concealed.

A memorandum showed that he had shipped over \$6,000 worth of goods from that room to his Colorado stores.

He was arrested and offered \$6,000 to give the matter up. He is at liberty and the firm is considering what to do.

He acknowledges \$6,000, and they fear this is not the half. He has a young family, living in the eastern part of the city in style, and the family moves in the best circles.

He is superintendent of the Christian Sunday School, and no man in the city stood higher or was more trusted. He is pretty well-to-do. The robbery has been kept as quiet as possible, but it has leaked out.

THE MT. PULASKI TRAGEDY.

ory Evidence of the Triple Murder, Concealed for Two Years, Brought to Light to Aid in Unraveling the Mystery—The Article Identified as Having Belonged to One of the Parties Now in Custody.

Bloomington, Ill., March 23. Detective Press Butler, of Bloomington, divulged to your correspondent a most important clue to the perpetrator of the horrible murder of McMahon, Matheny and Carlock at Mt. Pulaski in August, 1882.

Soon after the triple tragedy, a farmer, living not far from the scene, discovered in the hedge upon his farm a shirt and overalls of a peculiar checked pattern, which were a mass of gore.

The pants were thoroughly saturated with blood from the knees down, as well also as the shirt. The farmer, whose name for prudential reasons the detective will not divulge, had his attention directed to the bloody garment by his dog, which scented the gore and nosed out the spot.

The farmer took the clothing home and laid it away, and has said nothing about the matter, fearing to become suspected by dangerous and murderous men.

Butler, it was, who caused the arrest of Wm. Hoaglin, now in the Lincoln jail, and who accuses that man and his brother Eugene, still uncaptured, of the Mt. Pulaski murder.

At the time of the murder, Wm. Hoaglin worked for a neighbor of the man who found the bloody garments, and to go home from the scene of the murder must have passed the hedge.

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The Chase County Courant
Official Paper of Chase County.
W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

From some of our exchanges we learn that the managers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad contemplate establishing several hospitals for their sick and injured employes.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish *Health and Home*, a 50 cent, monthly paper, free for one year to all of our subscribers who pay up all arrears and one year in advance, and to new subscribers to the *Courant*, who pay for one year in advance.

We clip the following from the *Johnson County Democrat*: "The *Courant* at Cottonwood Falls, one of our liveliest little exchanges, says as soon as frost leaves, they will erect a building for their office. The Democrats of Chase county certainly have the right appreciation of the good and beautiful—to be liberal enough to make such a move possible."

The Republican County Central Committee, which met in the Court-house, last Saturday afternoon, appointed Saturday, April 12, at the usual hour, for holding the primaries, and Saturday morning, April 19, for holding the County Convention, to nominate delegates to the State Convention, to nominate delegates to the National Convention, to nominate a National ticket.

The special session of the Legislature adjourned at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, after confirming the following appointments made by Gov. Glick in accordance with the laws made at this session of the Legislature: State Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. A. A. Holcomb, of the U. S. Army, at Leavenworth. State Sanitary Live Stock Commission—J. W. Hamilton (Rep.), Col. W. A. Harris (Dem.) and John Q. White (Greenbacker).

The *Marion County Record* says: "Chase county is becoming noted for its literary and patriotic clubs. It celebrates every year the anniversary of Robert Burns, and this week we have received an elaborate report of the celebration of Robert Emmet's birth-day, at Strong City, on the 4th instant. The addresses are published in full, and are well conceived and finely phrased. Among these we notice eloquent efforts by John and Dennis Madden, formerly Marion county boys."

Against Mr. Troutman's statement, in his recent circular, that the number of saloons in Kansas has been reduced, by the operation of the prohibition law, from 708 on May 1st, 1881, to 313 in December, 1883, is opposed the stubborn fact that 2,150 permits to retail dealers in intoxicants were issued in this State, last year, by the United States Government. For every saloon closed, it seems that half a dozen secret dives have sprung up. The evil is not done away with, but only more widely scattered.

Several weeks ago we inserted an item in this paper that we desired to build an office of our own as soon as the weather would permit, and asked those in debt to us to call and settle up, and thus help us along in this undertaking; but, to our discomfiture, parties owing us seemed to take this as a hint that we are rich and stopped paying us altogether. Now, that was not right; we should be paid what is due us, so that we can pay what we owe and improve our facilities for getting out a paper; therefore, as it is impossible for us to see every one in person, who owes us, we wish each and every one of such to take this as intended for him individually, and either call and settle, or remit at an early day, for we must build, and that, too, very soon.

THE OLDEST MAGAZINE IN AMERICA.
Although nearly every one knows of *God's Lady's Book*, it is not generally known that it is the oldest monthly publication in America. Established in 1830, it has outlived all other magazines, and might, with propriety, be called the mother of magazines in this country. Gray-haired men and

women remember it as an entertainer when their hearts were young, and young people associate it with their first introduction to stories of romance; and the rising generation find it as pure and interesting as did their parents, yea, as did their grand-parents in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." It is an old and well-remembered landmark in our American literature, and we doubt not that many of our readers will recall with it pleasant memories of other days. The young editor and proprietor, who now publishes it, has evidently determined that all who seek to renew their acquaintance with the old favorite shall not be disappointed. As viewed mechanically, it is excelled by none, while its corps of literary contributors includes many of the best known names of magazine writers. It certainly speaks well for it and our people, that, notwithstanding the enormous efforts made by the "penny dreadfuls," it finds such a large patronage, not only in America, but all over the world. Although its low subscription price (\$2.00 a year) may somewhat influence its large circulation, we are inclined to ascribe its popularity to intrinsic merit, and we most cordially bid the old book God-speed on its second half-century.

CHASE COUNTY STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
Pursuant to adjournment the Chase County Stock Growers' Association met in the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, last Saturday afternoon, and were called to order by Dr. J. McCaskell, Temporary Chairman; whereupon the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws made a report which was unanimously adopted. [We will publish the Constitution and By-Laws next week.—Ed.]

On motion, Dr. J. McCaskell was elected President; J. C. Scroggin, Secretary, and W. P. Martin, Treasurer.
On motion, William Norton, of Bazaar; G. W. Blackburn, of Cottonwood; J. R. Holmes, of Diamond Creek; J. C. Scroggin, of Falls, and S. T. Bennett, of Toledo, were elected Vice Presidents.
On motion, the Secretary was instructed to get such books and blanks as are necessary.
Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., the first Monday in June.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Chase County Agricultural Society will be held at J. S. Shipman's office, in Cottonwood Falls, April 8, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Stockholders, turn out and elect a good Board, for upon this depends largely the success of your Society.
H. P. BROCKETT, Secretary.

PLOWING EXHIBITION.
The Famous Flying Dutchman, New Three-Wheel Sulky Plow,
Manufactured by Moline Plow Company, Moline, Ill.,

Will be exhibited and thoroughly tested on the Fair Grounds, on Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Come all and witness a demonstration of these FACTS.
The Flying Dutchman runs one hundred pounds lighter than any other plow doing the same work. It is simple in construction, easily managed, and does first-class work.
In lightness of draft and superior working qualities it is the best plow that ever turned soil.
Come and prove these statements yourselves, by seeing and trying the Flying Dutchman.
Bring on all of your 14-inch plows for the contest.

M. A. CAMPBELL,
Agent at Cottonwood Falls,
for Chase county.
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.
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.
CASH,
For eggs, butter, chickens and other products, at Ponnell's restaurant

Doolittle & Son have the best and cheapest of boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of furnishing goods, notions and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save dollars is to buy your goods of Doolittle & Son.

Just received from Cincinnati 46 sets of light harness; single harness, from \$8 to \$50, double, from \$16 to \$45. They have been bought for cash and, consequently, will be sold accordingly. Call and see them; it will cost you nothing and I will be glad to show you them.
J. P. KUHL.

Candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., at G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
SALINA, KANSAS, 5995.
February 7, 1884.
Complaint having been entered at this office by J. I. Johnson against John Kelley for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,338, dated August 4, 1880, upon the east half (1) of northwest quarter (2) and east half (3) of southwest quarter (4) of section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), of range eight (8), east, in Chase county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of April, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. M. HODGE,
Register.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., Feb. 29, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, for the building of a bridge over the cottonwood river, at Shipman's Mill, known as the Osage crossing.
Bids will be received for the whole structure or for the mason work and superstructure separately.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond, with one or more sureties, equal in amount to the accompanying bid.
Bids will be opened on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, the Board of County Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners,
J. J. MASSEY,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1884,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit:

Sec.	Tr.	Rge.	Val.
Sw 1/4 of sec 14 of ...	18	8	\$3.00
Sw 1/4 of sec 14 of ...	18	8	2.00
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route (Cedar Pt., Elm Dale, Strong, Safford) and rows for different times of day (A.M., P.M.).

DIRECTORY.

- STATE OFFICERS: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Supt. of Public Instruction, Chief Justice, Justices, etc. COUNTY OFFICERS: County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Probate Judge, City Marshal, etc. CHURCHES: Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, etc. SOCIETIES: Knights of Honor, Masons, etc.

Bills Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Table listing bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, including names of individuals and amounts.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy, Monday. Rain, Sunday night. Pay up your subscription. Clear, but windy, Tuesday. Mr. Frank Murphy has gone to Chicago. Union Hotel is being put in thorough repairs. Mr. F. P. Cochran was out to McPherson this week. Mr. P. H. Scott's family have moved back to Indiana. Mr. S. A. Brees has returned from his trip to Florida. A letter from Cedar Point is crowded out this week. Mr. J. B. Byrnes is drilling Mr. E. A. Kinne's well deep. Mr. Clark B. Hunt's baby is very sick with lung fever. Mr. J. T. Burton, of Emporia, was at Strong City, Monday. Mr. H. P. Brockett has gone to Marion county, on business. Mr. Ira R. Walker has again returned from Sedgwick county. Mr. John Madden is building a porch to the front of his house. Go to L. F. Miller's to have your Sewing Machines repaired. Mr. Pat. Hubbard has rented Mr. Pat. Ryan's farm on South Fork. Dr. Charles Conaway, of Safford, was down to Emporia, last week. Mr. Isaac Mathews, of Strong City, was down to Lebo, last week. Born, March 15, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, of this city, a son. We understand that a church edifice will soon be built at Elm Dale. Mr. Lewis Hillert is suffering with a felon on his left second finger. Mr. T. O. Kelley has moved into his new house in the south part of town. Mr. William Ryan, of Florence, was in town, Sunday, seeing his friends. Mr. R. Williams has moved into the house just built by Mr. Charles Loomis. Mr. Al. C. Burton, of Strong City, has returned from a trip to Chicago. Beautiful weather, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday; also yesterday. Mr. C. I. Maule, of Strong City, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. J. G. Winters, of Lebo, was visiting his family, at Strong City, last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Wareham will, it is said, soon make his abode in Strong City. Mr. F. E. Smith, of Emporia, was in town, Monday, attending to legal business. Born, March 17th, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, on Peyton creek, a daughter. Born, March 13, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plumberg, of Strong City, a son. Mr. James A. Kerr's children, Stella and Freddie, have been very sick for a week past. Mrs. J. S. Doolittle and daughter have returned home from Kansas City, much improved in health. Dr. R. W. Fisk, formerly of Strong City, but now of Council Grove, was in town, the other day. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. F. Davis, of Peyton creek, have returned from their winter's visit in New York city. Daily mail service will be put on the route between El Dorado and Sycamore Springs, the 1st of April. Harry Hunt caught a 30 pound beaver, at Monday morning, in his trap, about two miles up the Cottonwood river. Mr. J. E. Kirk, who has rented the farm of Mr. Sam. Baker, on South Fork, has also bought half of Mr. Baker's stock. Mrs. I. B. Vail and family left, last Thursday morning, for Salina, where Mr. Vail is engaged in the sewing machine business. Mr. B. Lantry, of Strong City, has received the contract to build the new hotel at the Hot Springs, near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Orrie McCree, who was back to Indiana all winter, returned, Friday, and will take charge of Mrs. Hinkley's trotting horse. We still have some of the Bismarck celebration supplements, and

parties desiring to get any of them would do well to call before they are all gone.

Messrs. W. C. Thomas, Frank Copeland and Guy Johnson shipped five car loads of cattle to Kansas City, last week, the two former two cars each.

Miss Flora Gandy left, last week, for Baldwin City, to attend school. She was accompanied as far as Lawrence by Messrs. Chester Gandy and Walter Holsinger.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kellogg has bought the S. A. Perrigo house, in which Mrs. F. L. Gillman has been living for some time past; also the two blocks south of there.

The 7 months old boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holsinger died at 10 o'clock, Saturday night, March 22, 1884, of lung fever. Another one of their children is quite sick.

The city election, at which will be elected a Mayor, a Police Judge and five Councilmen, for this place and Strong City, each, will take place on Monday, April 7, 1884.

Mr. W. H. Piety, the Insurance Agent, about whom we copied a piece from the Emporia Republican, last week, returned to Strong City, the other day, and made all things right, and that people are again serene.

An error occurred in the published report of the meeting of the Township Trustees. Three-year-old registered thorough-bred bulls should have been \$125 to \$175, and high-grade 3 year-old bulls \$100 to \$150.

We heard a man say, the other day, that he would drill a well at the Fair Grounds, and take pay in stock of the Association. It might be a good idea for the Board of Directors to take him up at this proposition.

A late letter from Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, our popular County Superintendent, who is now at the Las Vegas (N. M.) Hot Springs, says that her health is much improved, and that she will be home about the last of April.

Mr. Hanson, a brother in law of Mr. Henry Judd, arrived from Rochester, New York, recently, with his family, and has bought a large tract of land adjoining Mr. Judd's, about two miles north of Strong City, and has already begun to improve it.

Our old friend J. C. Dwellie will leave our city in a few days on an extended visit, and will probably be absent a couple of weeks. He will visit Chicago and other points in Illinois; also Jackson county, Michigan, and probably New York before his return—Florence Herald.

The preliminary trial of Henry Ford, whose arrest on the charge of rape and incest with his 12-year-old daughter we announced, last week, was had before Squire F. E. Hunt, last Thursday morning, and Ford was held, in the sum of \$500, to answer the charge, at the April term of the District Court, and in default of bail, was remanded to jail to await his trial.

A commitment from the Clerk of the District Court, for costs in the suit of the State vs. Wm. Forney, which was recently affirmed by the Supreme Court, was served on Mr. J. A. Smith, last Friday, and he got put a writ of habeas corpus, which will come on for hearing before Judge C. C. Whitson, last Monday, and the trial was continued until next Tuesday, when the Judge will render his decision in the case.

Mr. E. W. Lee, of Toledo, who died from being run over in Chicago, was announced, last week, had both of his legs crushed by the accident. He was a native of Tennessee; was about 43 years of age; was a widower, and leaves one child, a son, eleven years old. He leaves four brothers and four sisters, all of whom, with one exception, Mr. Berry, a widowed sister, with whom the deceased resided, reside in Texas and Tennessee. His remains were brought home for interment.

A very curious bird was caught in Music Hall, last Thursday morning. To all appearances it was an owl, but unlike any owl that was ever seen by the oldest inhabitants of these parts. It is about the size of a crow, brownish yellow

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Mr. Joseph H. Mosier, local foreman for the Western Land and Cattle Company, at Diamond ranch, on Collett branch, died on Monday morning, March 24, 1884, from the effect of injuries received from a young mule while attempting to harness it, the day previous. He had gone into stall to put the harness on, when the animal became frightened and jumped back, then, suddenly jumping forward, caught Mr. Mosier between its breast and the manger. When rescued from his perilous position, Mr. Mosier was quite conscious, and remained so until early the next morning, when he became delirious and shortly expired. Injury to his spine and internal organs was the main cause of his death. He was a native of New York. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Message of the Governor to the Extra Session of the Legislature Upon the Cattle Plague.

To the Legislature:

It was with great reluctance and hesitation that I issued a proclamation conveying you in special session. I was apprehensive that your body and the people might not fully appreciate the gravity of the situation and the importance of such action.

As soon as this information was received I was satisfied if it was that disease that the effect would be disastrous to the interests of the State and materially affect other industries.

I also advised General George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, of the nature of the disease and the steps to be taken to prevent its spread.

The citizens of the infected district have shown a commendable zeal in quarantining infected herds and localities and have co-operated with the veterinary surgeons in all practicable measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Extent of the Czar's Estate.

One may form some idea of the extent of the possessions belonging to the Russian Emperor, as property immediately attached to the crown, when we hear that the Altai estates alone cover an area of 40,000,000 desjatins, or over 170,000 square miles, being about three times the size of England and Wales.

The North-eastern estates, in Eastern Siberia, are estimated at about 18,000,000 desjatins. In the Altai estates are situated the gold and silver mines of Barnaul, Pavlov, Smijov, and Loktepp, the copper foundry at Sasoum, and the great iron works at Gavrilov, in the Salagirov district. The receipts from these enormous estates are in a ridiculously pitiful ratio to their extent. In the year 1882 they amounted to 950,000 rubles, or a little more than £35,000; while for 1883 the revenue was estimated at less than half this sum, or about 400,000 rubles.

The cost of transport of raw materials became considerable in this way. By degrees all the wood available in the neighborhood of the smelting works became used up, and it was necessary to fetch wood from distances of even over one hundred kilometers. Formerly the mines were really penal settlements, worked by convicts, who were partly helped by immigrants whose sons were exempted from military service on the condition of working in the mines. But since the abolition of serfdom this system has been quite altered, and there is now a great deal of free labor on the ordinary conditions.

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When somebody told Mrs. Parvont that she was ambitious she said "I know it—that people often took her for an Italian." N. Y. Mail.

Low Prices for Butter. The New York Tribune in its market report explained why some butter is sold for such low prices. In speaking of butter it said: "Light colored goods are very hard to dispose of and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents." It further mentions that the butter makers should use the Improved Butter Color, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a pure dandelion color and never turns red, or rancid, but tends to improve and preserve the butter.

Many "heavy swells" float on the billows of credit.—Globe and Herald.

Dr. W. D. Wright, Cincinnati, O.: "I have prescribed Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs in a great number of cases and always with success. One case in particular was given up by several physicians who had been called in for consultation on my part. The patient had all the symptoms of confirmed Consumption. He commenced to get better and was soon restored to health."

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