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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 17th, after various petitions and bills had been offered, Mr. petitions and bills had been offered, Mr. Plumb's joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the suppressing of the foot and mouth disease was taken up. A long debate ensued as to the constitutionality of the measure, and an effort was made to defeat it, which, however, falled. The joint resolution was passed by a vote of twenty to sixteen. As passed it appropriates \$50,000 to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture (with the co-operation of the authorities of States in which it may be used for stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the Government not to be committed beyond the amount named. In the House, after presentation of petitiens and new bills, Mr. Randall, under instructions from the Committee on Appropriations, moved to suspend the rules and pass the special Deficiency bill appropriating \$1,679,000. After half an hour's debate, confined to consideration of sums which should be granted to families of deceased Congressmen, the motion was agreed to, left to 15. Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a resolution appropriating out of the contingent fund \$5,000, to enable that committee to prosecute the investigation previously ordered concerning the loss of the Jeannette, which was adopted.

In, the Senate on the 18th, Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to authorize the sum of the contingent fund \$5,000. Plumb's joint resolution appropriating \$25,-

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 Gree-ley Arctic expedition. Mr. Hawley said such a reward might induce ships cruising in or about the Arctic seas to keep a lookout for the exploring party or to turn occasionally out of their course in order to gather infor-mation about it. The bill to aid the establish-ment and temperature. out of their course in order to gather information about it. The bill to aid the establishment and temporary support of common schools was taken up. It appropriates the first year \$15,000,000; the second, \$14,000,000; the third, \$13,000,000; and so on for ten years, decreasing \$1,000,000 yearly, to be expended for common school education. The expenditure for each State will be on the basis of illiteracy...In the House Mr. Townshend moved that the House go into Committee on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and declined to yield to Mr. Curtin, who wished an opportunity to submit the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee upon the Lasker resolutions. After an acrimonious debate, the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole were then adopted with the exception of that increasing by \$400,000 the appropriation for letter carrier service, which was rejected—yeas, 123; nays, 137. The bill then passed—yeas, 160; nays, 77.

In the Senate, on the 19th, Messrs. Sher-

In the Senate, on the 19th, Messrs. Sherman and Pendleton presented memorials and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at man and Pendleton presented memorials and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati, remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River, on the ground that it will be an interference with commerce. The Chair laid before the Senate as undinished business a bill to aid in the establishment and support of common schools. Mr. Miller, of New York, moved to lay the bill aside to take up the House Pleuro-pneumonia bill. Lost—22 to 23. A few amendments of details were made in the bill and the Senate adjourned. The House, in the Lasker matter, after the reception of reports and resolutions from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and debate thereon, adopted the following resolution: Resolved. That the House cordially reciprocates the wishes of the Liberal Union members of the German Parliament for the closer union of the two nations, and recognizes their graceful appreciation of its sympathy with those who mourn the death of Edward Lasker. Mr. Blackburn moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bills. Mr. Dowd raised the question of consideration and Mr. Randall demanded the yeas and nays. The motion was agreed to—yeas 130, nays 121, and the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dorsheimer in the chair. The first bill was the Bonded Extension bill. This bill occupied the House until adjournment. House until adjournment

In the Senate, on the 20th, Mr. Hoar called up the bill increasing the salaries of called up the bill increasing the salaries of United States District Judges to \$5,000. The pending question was on Mr. Morgan's amendment providing in this case it shall only apply to judges hereafter elected. The bill went over. Consideration of the Blair Education bill was resumed. After debate the consideration of the bill was postponed till the next day. Mr. Logan then called up the report of the Committee of Conference on the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and moved concurrence therein. Agreed to.... In the House, immediately after reading the journal, Mr. Turner, of Georgia, called up the Virginia contested election case of Garrison against Mayo. The report declares Contestant Garrison entitled to the seat. Mayo, the sitting member, was heard in his own behalf. At the conclusion of his speech and after further debate, the resolution declaring Garrison entitled to the seat was unanimously adopted and that gentleman took the oath of office. On motion of Mr. Keifer, the conference report on the Military Academy Appropriation bill was taken up and agreed to. 'I'he bill as passed appropriates \$314.516.] The House weut into Committee of the Whole on the House adjourned.

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In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Blair's education bill was brought up, being unfinished business of Thursday. At the request of Mr. cation bill was brought up, being unfinished business of Thursday. At the request of Mr. Allison, however, Mr. Blair gave way to permit consideration of the Deficiency Appropriation bill. The amendments recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations were agreed to and the bill passed. Messrs. Harrison, Hoar and Blair entered into a discussion of some length as to the precise meaning of some of the sections of the bill. ... No attempt was made to call up the Bonded Extension bill in the House, and the Speaker proceeded to call for committee reports of a private character. At the conclusion of the call Mr. Mooney, Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, reported the following resolution: Resolved, That the charges reflecting on Mr. Ellis, Representative from Louisiana, in connection with the Star-route trials, recently published, are untrue. Mr. Funston appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office as Representative of the Second District of Kansas to succeed the late D. C. Haskell. The greater part of the day was consumed in the discussion of the bill for the retirement of William W. Averill with the rank and pay of Colonel. Mr. Dibrell moved to recommit the Averill bill to the Committee on Military Affairs. Lost—yeas, 54; nays, 113.

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 new fast service has not cost the public a dollar more than the old service did The people will get the improved facilities without additional cost."

THE House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report favorably a bill to author ize the return of the residue of the Chinese indemnity fund to China.

THE EAST.

MISS BLANCH TILTON, a young lady of Philadelphia, who died recently, by her will, ordered her remains to be cre-

An independent Republican State Con vention assembled at Providence, R. I., with delegates representing half the State. Hon. George H. Corless was nominated for

In the United States Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., John Fowler was appointed receiver of the Shenango & Allegheny Railroad.

blocking the aisles of the Grand Opera House.

shouts of a thousand people. The twenty- Quite a number have died. three hogs when hung up averaged 819 pounds, the lightest weighing 660 pounds,

and the heaviest 1,050 pounds. AT Erie, Pa., a sensational elopement Mrs. Biffin, a young married woman of good family, and the man an illiterate colored youth employed as a hod carrier.

PEOPLE of Mahoney City, Pa., are protesting against the New York emigration agencies sending them Hungarians. LAWRENCE BARRETT has sailed for Liver

The hop, skip, and jump record of twenty-eight feet three and a half inches was beaten at the New York Athletic Club exhibition by M. W. Ford, who scored twenty-nine feet two and a half inches.

singer, died suddenly in New York of apo plexy recently. JAMES DONOVAN, a burglar, catured by

MADAME ANNA BISHOP, once a famous

Boston policeman, tripped the officer and beat him with a club he took out of the po liceman's pocket. The policeman, however, succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot Donovan dead.

JOHN DILLMAN, wife murderer, of Easton, Pa., pleading insanity, has been found sane by a commission and ordered for execution April 8th.

CHARLIE LANGHEIMER, well known as 'Dickens' Dutchman," died recently in Philadelphia. He was seventy-five years old, and had spent fifty years of that time in prison.

THE Republican State officers of Rhode Island have been re-nominated. Long's tobacco warchouse at Manheim, Pa., was burned recently. Loss, \$35,000.

Five of the officials of New York City have been indicted by the grand jury. The charges comprise forgery, perjury, extortion and theft.

THE New York Coffee Exchange was again excited over a refusal to readmit the Brazilian firm of Wolff & Seligsburg, who had suspended. A further decline took great danger of a break at any time.

FRANCIS W. WHITTAKER recently se cured a verdict against the Harlem Railroad Company for \$10,000 for the loss of his arm. An explosion of sulphur in the Enterprise colliery at Mount Carmel, Pa., instantly killed Carl Yakubokoskey, Seachary Younger and Peter Spoloskey. The brattice work and other timber in the mine was badly shattered.

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

The escaping oil instantly submerged August Fisher and August Guenther, employes, and taking fire they were quickly burned to death in sight of the terrifled crowd, unable to assist them. The rushing stream of oil overtook William Stolhman, another employe, as he fled and he too was

A FIRE at Moberly, Mo., destroyed a dozen stores and buildings, including the post-office. The total loss is \$44,000; insurance \$20,250. A. J. Dunlap while removing goods from the fire was hurt by a falling vall and is reported dead.

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. He belonged to a wealthy family.

An unknown man was murdered the other night on the railroad bridge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and thrown through the trestle work into the river. 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 ex-

press on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, met with a terrible accident two miles east of Salem, O., recently. The engineer and fireman were killed and a number of passengers seriously and fatally injured.

THE English language is to be taught in the public schools of Mexico.

THE passenger train on the Mixturi Pacific telescoped the other morning, near Palestine, Tex., with a freight train, smashing badly the front part of the engine and two cars. The Minnie Hauk company escaped with some bruises. THE ice in the Platte River went out re-

cently, 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. THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company

has notified the Secretary of the Interior of the completion of another section of the road, 242 miles in length, from Mohave, A. T., to the Needles, Colorado. THE freight rates on grain from Chicago

to New York have been further reduced. causing an immense movement in cereals. The railroads are much demoralized by recent rate cutting, and have a dubious outlook for the future. TWENTY-TWO freight cars were destroyed

on the Missouri Pacific near Kansas City, by a collision recently. Four persons were slightly injured. JUDGE GARDNER, in the Supreme Court

of Illinois, decided against the validity of the revenue, and reappropriates \$66,000,000 the Chicago ordinance requiring commis- of expended pension balance. sion merchants to pay an annual license of THE river at Yankton, Dakota, is on a

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

serious rise. Farmers are leaving the low

THE heaviest lot of hogs ever slaughtered | An epidemic is raging among cattle in recent conduct.

in New Jersey was slaughtered recently at the vicinity of Rockford, Ill. They are Wrightgtown, amid the awful clangor of a suddenly ill at night and in the morning brass band, the salvos of artillery and the are dead. The bodies are terribly bloated.

G. H. Muggy suicided at the Bell House at Manitou, Col., recently, by sending bullet through his brain. He was found dead in his room with a revolver by his was frustrated, recently, the lady being side, and a letter on the floor, showing that the act had been premeditated. He was one of the proprietors of the hotel, and formerly came from Ottawa, O.

THE SOUTH. 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. This movement is in aid of the one inaugura-

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.

RUDOLPH and Camp Fitzpatrick were hung at Columbia, Ky., recently, for the brutal murder of Miller Brewster. An effort is being made to consolidate at Dallas the cattle interests of North Texas.

A mass meeting has been called. 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. Boats are requested to keep to the other side of the river opposite the levee, as there is

GENERAL.

A Carno dispatch says telegraphic com-munication beyond Berber is still cut off. The Bedouins are massing at points on the Nile. They have already occupied the region about Sabooka Cataract and blockaded the river at that place. The Batakheer tribes are preparing to attack Shendy. CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF has been ap-

pointed Viceroy of Norway. THE bill legalizing the Orange Society was defeated in the Canadian Parliament ADMIRAL LESSOFFOKY, commander of the Russian squadron in American waters luring the civil war, is dead.

THE ravages of locusts at Ticul, Yuca-THE still at Meriam & Morgan's Oil tan, are causing a general emigration of Works, Cleveland, O., exploded recently. the people, and have paralyzed all indus-

ADMIRAL HEWITT has withdrawn his reward of £1,000 for Osman Digna's head. THE French have decided to readjust the frontiers of Tonquin.

Business failures last week: United States, 176; Canada, 37; total, 213; as against 216 last week. The failures are exceptionally few in the Western and Pacific States, and in New York City. Some decrease in Canada.

THE Kansas Legislature, on the 22d, considerable 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 Democrats of Kansas City have nominated the following persons for city officers: Mayor, Leander J. Talbott; Treasurer, Lewis B. Eveland; Auditor, John Conlon; City Attorney, John J. Campbell; Recorder, Charles M. Ingraham;

Supervisor of Registration, George Selman. Six children from the village of Vallonia. Pa., went out in search of sugar water. Not finding any the boys tapped some kind of a tree with a pocket knife and all the children sipped the juice and all were taken sick. George Custy, aged ten, died. Three

others expected to die. A SERIOUS conflict of authority is threatened at Gallipolis, O., between the United States Marshal and the State officers. The Western Union is involved, and the dispute is over the right of way across a bridge.

A NUMBER of important Nihilist arrests were made at Kieff, Russia, recently. One officer was mortally wounded while assisting in making the arrests. It is rumored that d'Gaeffe, the leader of the party who murdered Suderkein, is among the pris-

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

THE Senate was not in session on the 22d. 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. Herr Most and Victor Drury were the speakers.

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

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. The fact that it had obtained mastery over the management has been concealed.

It is understood that the Grand Vizier of Turkey has complained to the United States Government of Minister Wallace's

BREAD CAST ON THE WATERS,

Returning After Many Days-Grateful Kansans Send of their Abundance to Their Flood-Impoverished Bretheren of the Ohio Valley—The Grasshopper Train.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20. A freight train consisting of thirty-one cars, heavily laden with corn, the generous donation of Sedgewick County, Kas., nue and Eighteenth street until morning. In the way of a contribution this is the and its progress from Wichita, Kas., has 5,000 people out to see it pass through, while at Mexico, Mo., it was honored with a torchlight reception. Each car has an immense canvas cartoon on each side, painted in colors, representing grasshoppers in all sizes and manners of performances, the most attractive being a pair of hoppers astride a huge ear of corn on a wagon driving four of the insects, while in front is a board with the inscription, "To the Ohio Valley." It is all illustrative of the gratitude felt by that section of Kansas for the generosity shown by the people now suffering from the floods, when Kansas was prostrated by the grasshopper scourge in 1874. This plan of reciprocating the kindness took form March 1, and by the 17th the entire train had been loaded; but contributions the Republican candidate would have received 277 electoral votes and the Republican candidate 124. The had been loaded; but contributions were so numerous that the surplus was sold for \$500, and an imperative stop put to any further donations, as they could not be handled. The train has been given free transportation over the Santa Fe, Chicago & Aiton and Ohio & Mississippi Roads, and it is expected will reach Cincinnati Saturday night and be delivered to the Board of Trade of Monday. It is thought the sale of the corn will realize about \$10,000. Those corn will realize about \$10,000. Those who are attending the train are Mayor Griffenstein, of Wichita; W. S. White, Beacon; Major W. T. Jewitt, representing the farmers; Prof. Norvall, decorator of the A., T. & S. F.; T. J. Shelton, Wichita Times.

A PECULATING PARSON.

Increase his Worldly Wealth by Robbing Confiding Friends—His Penchant for Quinine Leads to His Detection.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21. 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 makes the house of Smith & Co. his head- name of "surplus revenue." quarters 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. 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 memoran-dum showed that he had shipped over \$6,000 worth of goods from that room to his Colorado stores. He was arrested and offered to give the firm \$6,000 to hush 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, Con cealed for Two Years, Brought to Light to Aid in Unraveling the Mystery—The Artiof the Parties Now in Custody.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 21. Dectective Press Butler, of Bloomington, divulged to your correspondent a most important clew 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 sat-urated with blood from the knees down, and splashed with stains in other parts, 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 mur ders. 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. He has since worked for the man who made this discovery. Butler says that previous to the murders Wm. Hoaglin wore a suit of overalls of the same peculiar check.

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 the present Congress the Democrats have 196 members and the Republic-

ans 118. In California the Democrats secured a solid delegation in the election of to the Ohio flood sufferers, reached St.
Louis over the Chicago & Alton Line this from three Republicans and one Democrat of the Democrats and one Research of the Democrats and Democrats a afternoon, and will remain at Clark ave-que and Eighteenth street until morning. crats instead of six. Indiana's delegation, which had stood eight Republicmost novel thing seen in this country, ans and five Democrats, changed to nine Democrats and tour Republicans. been marked by demonstrations all along Dyed-in-the-wool Iowa, which had United States shall guarantee to each the route, at Lawrence, Kas, there being | boasted a solid Republican delegation boasted a solid Republican delegation in the previous Congress, returned four Democrats. Michigan changed from a solid Republican representation to six a whole family is liable to be clubbed to death to make "subjects" to sell to a Democrats and five Republicans. New State corporation to be used for the pro-York elected twenty-one Democrats and thirteen Republicans in place of twenty Republicans and thirteen Democrats. Ohio, which in the last Congress had fifteen Republicans and five Democratic Danville bailiwick?—Washington Post. 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

the greedy spoils system which had led to the assassination of the President by a disappointed and revengeful Repub-

Against the protection extended by the Administration to public thieves, as shown by the predetermined 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

Against extravagant expenditure, needless taxation, the rapid payment of

tions, which have received more than will not be likely to meet till a month or one hundred and ninety-two million two after July 8.

holder's throat until he contributes to a fund to corrupt the ballot box. Against the bold 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.

field in 1882 to do battle against these evils. Volunteers flocked to their ranks and they won a great victory. strength or weakness of such aspirants. The vote all over the Union showed a in Commonwealths which must be cargeneral desire to drive corrupt men ried to win. It has been objected that from power, to restore the Government to its former simplicity, honesty and cago, the people may get the platforms constitutional landmarks, and to vindimixed up in their minds. They will cate the right and the power of the peo- not, unless the platforms are made so ple to elect their own public officers. The issues we have enumerated formed the basis of the Democratic platforms avoided, by the elevation of principle in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, above policy. Unless the platforms are Wisconsin, California and other States. The question of ten per cent. more or less on iron and five per cent. on wool of being promulgated in the same town. was left to be settled when the time came for practical reform in expend-

House of Representatives elected in ventions in the States to choose del-1882, which has now been nearly three egates to Chicago. There is time enough months in session!-N. Y. World.

Will He Investigate ?

When Senator Sherman shall have concluded his arduous labors and made report of the facts connected with the patriotic. Each party has an obligation shooting of four colored men at Danville, Va., he ought to take time to in its final action, and loyal to such acfamily of colored people at Avondale, O., two or three days ago.

The riot at Danville grew out of intense excitement fomented by Republican Senators and the Stalwart Administration. It was a most lamentable affair. but it was not a cold-blooded, premeditated, deliberate, cruel killing of men.

his wife and adopted daughter at Avon- to be relied on in almost any contingen dale, O., grew out of two things, the cy, the suffrage of the independent citidesire of a medical college for custom- zens who go to the polls in increasing made corpses and the damnable avar- thousands every year, with the comfort ice of some of Senator Sherman's con-stituents. able consciousness that they hold the balance of power in the decisive States.

encounter of angry partisans, were bears this fact in mind and who labors swept out of life on a wave of furious to get for his party the usufruct of the passion for which the backers of Ma- lact. -- Albuny Argus.

hone here in Washington are chiefly re-

The dead at Avondate 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. When the "stiffs" had been made to order, as it were, they were sacked and hanled to the market where they had be n sold on

trast 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 motion of science?

Do not these facts furnish good and sufficient reasons why Mr. Sherman should ask that Avondale be added to his

The National Convention.

The Democratic National Convention has been called by the Democratic National Committee to assemble in Chica-According to the Congressional vote, if a Presidential election had been held in 1882 the Democratic candidate would have received 277 electoral votes and 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 it 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

a disappointed and revengent.

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 robtrader Haves.

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 fraudulent inauguration of Hayes in 1876 and the purchase of the Presidency for Garfield in 1880.

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 spends his summers in Colorado and his the public debt and the accumulation of calling their convention a month later. winters at his home in this city. He an enormous corruption fund under the Two months later would have been wiser yet. Still, the National campaign Against the prodigal squandering of the public lands on railroad corpora- the State Conventions for fall elections

> Against political assessments by the Robber Barons of Republicanism who hold the knife to every Fodoral was bound to have the convention, any-The significance of the place selected 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 accomodations are magnificent. The sentiment of the population is Democratic. While the principal newspapers are Republican or independent, they are shrowd 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 en-The Democratic army entered the able the delegates impartially to canvass not only the merits of but also the question of the special strength or weakness of such aspirants as both conventions are to meet in Chimuch alike on purpose that one will suggest the other. That can easily be designedly made alike, they will not resemble one another by the mere incident

> The organizations through which the Democracy act will from to-day accept iture, revenue and taxation.
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> We respectfully submit these facts to the consideration of the Democratic season they will doubtless call the confor 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 the convention harmonious, strong and on it to be true to its principles, united think of the brutal butchery of a whole tion 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 The murder of Beverly Taylor and add to the solid partisan vote for them, The dead at Danville fell in a mutual He is the best Democrat in reality who

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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 injured employes.

We have made arrangements per, free for one year to all of our who pay for one year in advance.

We clip the following from the Johnson County Democrat: "The Courant at Cotton wood Falls, one of our liveliest little exchanges, says as soon as frost leaves, they such a move possible."

Committee, which met in the Court- God-speed on its second half cenhouse, last Saturday afternoon, ap- tury. pointed 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 nominte delegates to the National Convention, to nominate a National ticket.

The special session of the Lagislature adjourned at II 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. Helcomb,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 do, were elected Vice Presidents. 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 1 stant. County Agricultural Society will phrased. Among these we notice at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose 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. 40

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 yourselves, by seeing and trying tor 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. F. Oberst, on Main street, includ-

THE OLDEST MACAZINE IN AMERICA.

Although nearly every one knows of Gody's Lady's Book, it is not generally known that it is the three, four, or five years time, real oldest monthly publication in estate security. Call on Thos. O. America. Established in 1830, it Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law has outlived all other magazines, Office. and might, with propriety, be called the mother of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this for eggs, butter, chickens and other of magazines in this end of the mother of magazines in this end of the magazines in the magazines in this end of the magazines in this end of the magazines in the magazines in the end of the magazines in the magazines in the magazines in the end of the magazines in the magazin

women emember 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 interest- dollars any easier than by saving ing as did their parents, ya, as did them; and the best way to save their grand-parents in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." It is an old and well-remembered landmark in railroad contemplate establishing our American literature, and we several hospitals for their sick and doubt not that many of our readers will recall with it pleasant memo- bought for cash and, consequently ries of other days. The young ed- will be sold accordingly. Call and iter and proprietor, who new pub- see them; it will cost you nething whereby we can furnish Health lishes it, has evidently determined and Home, a 50 cent, monthly pathat all who seek to renew their acquaintance with the old favorite subscribers who pay up all arrear- shall not be disappointed. As ages and one year in advance, and viewed mechanically, it is excelled to new subscribers to the Courant, by none, while its corps of literary contributers includes many of the best known names of magazine writers. It-certainly speaks well for it and our people, that, not-withstanding the enormous efforts made by the "penny dreadfuls," it finds such a large patronage, not finds such a large patronage, not (2) of section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), of range eight (8). east, in will erect a building for their office. The Democrats of Chase
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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.

Register. we are inclined to ascribe its popularity to intrinsic merit, and we The Republican County Central most cordially bid the old book

CHASE COUNTYSTOCK CROW

ERS' ASSOCIATION. Pursuant to adjournment Chase County Stock Growers' Association met in the Court-house in Cottonwood Falis, last Saturday afternoon, and were called to crder 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. McChandless was elected President; J. C. Scroggin, Secretary, and W. P. Martin,

On motion, William Norton, of Bazaar; G. W. Blackburn, of Cot- N tonwood; J. R. Holmes, of Diamond Creek; J. C. Scroggin, of S Falls, and S. T. Bennett, of Tole-

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 The addresses are published in full, be held at J. S. Shipman's office, in and are well conceived and finely Cottonwood Falls, April 8, 1884, of electing officers for the ensuing year. Stockholders, turn out and elect a good Board, for upon this depends largely the success of your H. P. BROCKETT,

Secretary.

PLOWING EXHIBITION.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, COTTON-)
wood FALLS, KAS., Feb. 20, 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 structnre or for the mason work and superstructure separately.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond, with one or more surefies,
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 in.

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.

county Commissioners reserving the right to eject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Com-

NOTIGE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1884,

o'clock, a m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., on said day of sale, at my office, in Cottonwood Falls Chase county, Kansas. J. S. SHIPMAN, Co Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas

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County Commissioners P. C. Jeffrey,
(Aaron Jones.
County Treasurer J. S. Shipman.
Probate Indge C. C. Whitson.
County Clerk
Register of Deeds A. P. Gandy,
County Attorney S. P. Young.
Clerk District Court. E. A. Kinne. Jounty Surveyor. W. W. Sanders.
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CHURCHES.
Methodist Episcopal Church — Rev. A.
K. Johnson, Pastor: Sabbath school, at 10
o'clock, a. m., every sabbath; morning
service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, 412. m.; service every sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. ery Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J R Bennett,
Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month,
at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek,

at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at it o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Govne branch, at ithe Harris school house, on Diamond creek, at it, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at it, a. m. Government, and the Strong City, at it, a. m. Mr. J. G. W. Catholic—At Strong City-Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every Sunday and holyday of obligation, at 8

and to o'clock, A M.

Baptist--At Strong City-Rev. W. F File, Pastor; Covenant and business meet-ing on Saturday before the first Sunday in each mooth; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

**COCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F B Hunt, Dietator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

Masonic — Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F
& A M. meets the first and third Friday

evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master; W H Holsinger, Secretary.
Odd Fellows.—Angola Lodge No. 58 1
O O F, meets every Monday evening; H.
N. Simmons, N. G.; C. C. Whitsop, Secre-

Bills Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners.

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and for the county and State aforesaid do neceby certify that he above and tore gone exhibits a full, time and complete, statement of all accounts allowed by the Board of their Courses Amounts over at its regular resiston, hold Nevenber 10,

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy, Monday. Rain, Sunday night.

Ray up your subscription.

Clear, but windy, Tuesday. Mr. Frank Murphy has gone to

Union Hotel is being put in horough 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. Breese has returned

from his trip to Florida. A letter from Cadar Point is

crowded out this week. Mr. J. B. Byrnes is drilling Mr.

E. A. Kinne's well deepet. Mr. Clark B. Hunt's baby 18

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.

urned from Sedgwick county.

Mr. John Madden is building a 7, 1884. 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 Matthews, 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 edfice will soon be built at Elmdale. Mr. Louis Hillert is suffering

with a felon on his left second fin-

Mr. T. O. Kelley has moved into his new house in the south part of

Mr. William Ryan, of Florence, was in town, Sunday, seeing his friends.

the house just built by Mr. Charles Loomis.

City, has returned from a trip to the last of April-Beautiful weather, last Thurs-

vesterday. has returned from a business tri

Mr. J. G. Winters, of Lebo, was gun to improve it. 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.

sick for a week past,

City, much improved in health.

city. Daily mail service will be put before Judge C. C. Whitson, last on the route between El Dorado and Sycamore Springs, the 1st of ved until next Tu-day, when the

Harry Hunt caught a 30 pound beaver, Monday morning, in his 2 00 trap, about two miles up the Cotten wood river.

Mr. J. F. 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, He icares four brothers and four last Thursday morning, for Salina, sisters, all of whom, with one exwhere Mr. Vail is engaged in the sewing machine business.

2.00 has received the contract to build possee. His remains were brought You can get saddles, harness, I. S. A. Breese, Conniy Clerk within the new hotel at the Hot Springs, home for interment. near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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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

The city election, at which will be elected a Mayor, a Police CIRCULATION 63,000. Judge and five Councilmen, for Mr. Ira R. Walker has again re- this place and Strong City, each, will take place on Monday, April

Agent, about whom we copied a horae happy. piece from the Emporia Republican, last week, returned to Strong City, the other day, and made all things right, and that people are again

An error occurred in the published report of the meeting of the Township Trustees. Three-yearold registered thorough bred bulls should have been \$125 to \$175.and to \$150.

proposition.

A late letter from Miss Mary E. Mr. R. Williams has moved into intendent, who is now at the Las Cattle Company, at Diamend Mr Al. C. Burton, of Strong

large tract of land asjoining Mr. then, suddenly jumping forward, Bain wagons just received at Hil-Strong City, and has already be breast and the manger. When

leave our city in a few days on an and remained so until early the his drug store. extended visit, and will probably next morning, when he became debe absent a couple of weeks. He lirious and shortly expired. In ple and fancy groceries, and where will visit Chicago and other points jury to his spine and internal or- you can get the highest market in Illinois; also Jackson county, gans was the main cause of his price for produce. Michigan, and probably New York death. He was a native of New

The preliminary trial of Henry Ford, whose arrest on the charge A good, steady boy one who wants of rape and incest with his 12-yearold daughter we announced, last simply to pass time away. For week, was had before 'Squire F. B. Hunt, last Thursday morning, Mr. James A. Kerr's children, and Ford was held, in the sum of Stella and Freddie, have been very \$500, to answer the charge, at the April term of the District Court, Mrs. J. S. Doohttie and daughter and, in default of bail, was rehave returned home from Kansas manded to jul to await his trail.

Dr. R. W. Fisk, formerly of of the District Coart, for gosts in Strong City, but now of Council the suit of the State vs. Wm. For Grove, was in town, the other day. ney, which was recently affirmed by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. F. Davis, of the Supreme Court, was served on Peyton creek, have returned from Mr. J. A. Smith, last Friday, and their winter's visit in New York he got out a writ of habeas corpus, which writ came on for bearing son's, at cost: Monday, and the trial was contin- | for \$50 cash. Judge will render his decision in

Mr. E. W. Ire, of Toledo, who e . Car load of extra seed potatoes death from being run over in Cai. at Ferry & Watson's. cago, we announced, last week. had both of his legs crushed by the Johnson & Thomas's. accident. He was a native of "Shoot the hat-I" Ferry & Wat-Tennassoe; was about 43 years of son bave them for sale. age; was a widower, and leaves one child, a son, eleven years old. coption, Mr. Berry, a widowed sis at Johnson & Thomas's. ter, with whom the deceased re-Mr. B. Lentry, of Strong City, sleed, reside in Texas and Ten Sr; at Ferry & Watson's.

A very curious bird was caught Fresh goods all the time at the Mr. Orrie McCreary, who was in Music Hall, Inst Thursday

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Mr. Joseph H. Mosier, local Hunt, our popular County Super- foreman for the Western Land and Vegas (N. M.) Hot Springs, says ranch, on Collett branch, died on that her health is much improved, Monday morning, March 24, 1884, and that she will be home about from the effect of injuries received from a young mule while attempt-Mr. Hanson, a brother in law of ing to harnes it, the day previous. with his family, and has bought a came frightened and jumped back, rescued from his persions position, do a limited practice; and will be Our old friend J. C. Dwelle will Mr. Mosier was quite conscious, found, at all unemployed times, at children to mourn his death.

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etc. at Ferry & Watson's.

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mot celebration supplements, and size of a crow, brownish yellow received by Johnson & Thomas, selling so many goods at cost.

Health and Home, PORT CHESTER, N. Y.

> Mr. E. F. Buerte will soon be running a baker's delivery wagon. A car load of Moline wagons ust received at M. A. Campbell's. A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's.

Meals at all hours, also lunches. at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, nov1-tf All kinds of farming implements

at the new store of Johnson & If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's

restaurant. A large, young, gentle work horse for sale. Apply to J. M. Bealman, on Rock crock. Ferry & Watson are selling

room for their ne " -pring goods. Mr. Henry Judd, arrived from He had gone into stall to put the of fine harness, either single or day, Friday and Saturday; also Rochester, New York, recently, barness on, when the animal be. double, call at Kam's harness shop. A car load of new improved

> Judd's, about two miles north of caught Mr Mosier between its debrand Bros. & Jones, Strong City. dec6-tf Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to

> > Go to Breese's for your fresh sta.

A side-spring buggy for sale, suitable for either two or one before his return .- Florence Her. York. He leaves a wife and four horse. Will take cash or stock. Apply at this office.

> Go to the Star Bakery for all kinds of candies and nuts, cigars and tobacco. J. D. STROUSE. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Mrs. Laffoon is now offering her

mmense stock of millinery goods,

in Strong City, at prices within the reach of all. Hats at from 25 cents A house, 16x28 feet, one story high, and lot for sale in Strong City. Well on lot, Apply to

Hugh O'Donnell, Strong City, Kansas. The new farm implement store of Johnson & Thomas is on the hast aide of Broadway. Go and xamine their goods before buying

lse where. Go to Breeze's for your fresh staole and fancy geoceries and for sta ple dry goods, and where you can get the highest market price for your produce.

If you want to rent pasture o hay land, call at mace on J.W. Mc Williams and g to losse before it is all gone. Many leases have a ready been male. mch6-tf "A penny say d is a penny

nined;" and to see to save your p notes is to gran B dese's, where you can alway - g t. fresh staple and fancy groceries. You can get male or lunch at toy hour, from 5 o'clock, a m.,

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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 convening 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. The proclamation convening you fully explains my reason for my action. Additional outbreaks of the cattle disease confirm me in the opinion that such call was absolutely imperative. 1 was notified by Hon. D. W. Finney that a peculiar and highly contagious affection had attacked the cattle in the vicinity of Neosho Falls, and and that the disease was supposed to be epi-zootic aphtha, or the foot-and-mouth disease.

As soon as this information was received I was satisfied if itwas that disease that the effect would be disastrous to the live stock interests of the State and materially affect other industries, if it was not at once eradicated. I at once asked Brigadier-General Augur, Commander of the Department of the Missourt if he would send me the veterinary surgeon employed at Fort Leavenworth, and he readily and cheerfully complied with my request by permitting Dr. A. A. Ho.combe, an educated and accomplished veterinary surgeon of the United States army, to report to me for orders. also advised General George B.

and accomplished veterinary surgeon of the United States army, to report to me for orders. I also advised General George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, of the nature of the supposed disease, and requested him also to detail a veterinary surgeon to make an investigation of the nature of the disease, and he compiled at once by detailing Dr. M. R. Trumbower of his department for the purpose of making such investigation. Both gentlemen have been at Neosho Falls and other localities where diseased animals were reported to be. They have done faithful and energetic work; aided in establishing quarantine regulations, advising the people as to the best and most efficient means for the protection of their stocks against the attacks or spread of the contagion.

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 this disease.

The Executive made two visits to the infected locality, and has rendered all the aid possible in this emergency; but he is absolutely helpless in adopting or enforcing any measures to prevent the spread, or stamp out this infectious disease, or help the people who have appealed to him for aid and assistance to protect their stock from the threatened destruction, in any manner except by advice and suggestions. All that has been done and accomplished has been done by the voluntary action and assistance of the good people in the infected localitties. They have been liberal in their centributions of money, labor and time, and energetic and vigilant in trying to enforce quarantine regulations. There being no law authorizing the Executive or any other department of the State or local Government to aid, assist or enforce quarantine or sanitary regulations, this state of affairs cannot long continue. Spring is here. Feed is becoming scarce, and will compet the turning of cattle on pastures and ranches. When this is done, the spreading o

In this connection I call attention to the following extract from my biennial message of January, 1883: "The live stock interests of our State are of "The live stock interests of our State are of vast importance, and are becoming more important and valuable yearly, and in the near future will constitute the foundation of more real prosperity and wealth than perhaps any other interest. We have all the advantages that render stock raising profitable, and the interest is rapidly growing into vast proportions, and laying the foundation for a solid and enduring prosperity in our State that will place it in the front rank of meat-producinterest is rapidly growing into vast proportions, and laying the foundation for a solid and enduring prosperity in our State that will place it in the front rank of meat-producing countries in the world, and will bring more money into the State than any other industry that can be established within our borders. I learn from the office of the Secretary of our State Board of Agriculture that at the present time there are in our State 1,404,488 head of neat cattle, valued at \$42,192,408; swine, 1,228,683 head, valued at \$12,226,580; sheep, 980.787 head, and valued at \$2,92,301. This vast number of meat-producing animals is not a tithe of what our State is capable of producing. This interest is capable of being increased to such vast proportions, and of being the foundation of so much wealth and prosperity, that it is important that it should have whatever legislative encouragement and protection that can be given to it so that it shall be protected against destruction by contaglous, epizootic or other infectious diseases that come silently and unexpectedly and without warning, and that may lay waste to the flocks and herds of the State, and destroy millions of dollars worth of property, with no power to stay the stream of devastation. This wealth-producing factor in our State is not affected materially by floods or drouth, or the capricious contingencies of sun or sky, and hence it is certain in its reward to him who thus adds wealth to the State and furnishes meat for the markets of the world, and thus supplies money for our people when cereal crops fail. It is not, therefore, too much for the stock-raisers of the State to ask that an industry of such vast capabilities and worth so many millions of money to the State should have some protection against the dangerous and destructive diseases that may lay waste to so much valuable property. I would, therefore, recommend that you provide by law for the appointment of a State Veterinaria, in connection with the State Board of Agriculture, who shall be charged with t

lows:

"The infected district has been surrounded with quarantine notices, but to all intents and purposes they are inoperative. That the disease will appear in other herds unless efficient measures of eradication are adopted, is patent to all who are acquainted with the past history of foot and mouth disease. In my opinion the infected herds should all be destroyed, and the infected premises quarantined against all cattle, sheep and dogs for a period of one year. The bedding, manure, hay, fodder, fences, etc., should be destroyed with the cattle and the stables thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The disease is now so near to the great cattle ranges of the West, to which it may readily be carried, and where its disastrous effects would be incalculable, and its eradication impossible, that any delay of action is most dangerous to the great interest at stake."

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This dangerous condition of affairs is alarming, and is rapidly depreciating the value of our cattle, and requires vigorous, decisive action to stamp out the disease. If such action is had by the legislature as the gravity of the situation requires, the work of eradication may be speedily accomplished and made effective, and security for the future secured. The measures to be adopted and the means to be employed are matters entirely for your judgment to dictate, but I bope I may not be regarded as presumptuous if I offer some suggestions as to the necessary methods to pursue. It is important that the State should at all times have in its employ an educated, competent and fatthful veterinary surgeon, whose duties should be fully and clearly defined by law. The tenure of office should be three or four years, and the salary should be ample enough to secure a first-class man. With a short tenure and small salary, neither object can be secured. Ample provision should be provided for quarantining stock brought to this State from other States or countries where infectious or contagious diseases exist, so as to secure the utmost immunity against the introduction of such plagues in the future. The moving about the country, selling or turning on the highways or commons, animals

afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, should be made criminal offenses; also, civil remedies provided. The law should provide for the destruction of diseased animals when it becomes necessary to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, and compensation should be provided for in such cases, under proper regulations and limitations so as to prevent fraud on the State, and limiting compensation for diseased animals to two-thirds or three-quarters of their value, and providing no compensation should be allowed to those who knowingly aided or contributed to the spread of the disease, or neglected or refused to assist and aid in enforcing such quarantine and sanitary regulations as it might be necessary to adopt and establish. As there are many dangerous diseases that may be imported into the State, the whole ground should be covered so that in any emergency in the future there may be no doubt as to the character of the malady, and no delay in securing the speedy eradication of the diseases.

An appropriation will be necessary to carry out such a system as the emergency now upon the State requires. I learn from the State Treasurer that but a small amount of money is on hand available for such purposes. In that case it might be advisable to provide for issuing bonds of the State of the necessary amount, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, and limiting the actual issue to the amount that might be required from time to time to meet necessary expenditures. If decisive and heroic action is taken at once, before stock are turned on pastures, the disease may be eradicated; if not, the consequences may be disastrous in the extreme. But I feel confident you will be equal to that an an inconvenient time of the year and that

mergency.
Knowing that you would be called here at Knowing that you would be called here at an inconvenient time of the year, and that you would be desirous of ending your labors in the shortest possible time, I have asked Major Sims, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Hon. S. O. Thacher, Hon. James D. Snoddy, and Veterinary Surgeon A. A. Holcombe to prepare bills covering matters which you were convened to consider. They cheerfully compiled with my request, and the result of their labors will be submitted to you for your consideration.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, March 18, 1884.

LEGISLATURE-SPECIAL SESSION. In the Senate, on the 18th, the proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature was read and the roll called. A joint commitor the Governor convening the Legislature was read and the roll called. A joint committee consisting of Senators Buchan and Kelly and Representatives Seaton, Fullenwider and Mitchell was appointed to wait upon the Governor. The Governor's message was then received and read. Senator Hackney introduced Senate bill No. 1, condemning certain lands for the purposa of erecting water-works. Senator Motz introduced a bill amending the Texas cattle law of 1862. In the House after the reading of the rol Speaker Snoddy announced a quorum present. A resolution by Mr. Seaton that no other business be attempted than legislation relating to the foot and mouth disease was postponed. On motion of Mr. Greever the message of the Governor was referred to a special committee of seven with instruction to report at the earliest practicable moment. Mr. McCleverty moved that all bills presented on matters relating to the Governor's message be referred to a special committee of nine. Mr. Carter introduced a bill appointing a veterinary surgeon and prescribing his duties. Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for the incorporation of Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies.

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In the Senate, on the 19th, a miscellaneou ot of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, when the clerk read a commu and referred, when the clerk read a communication from Speaker Snoddy inviting the Senate to meet with the House and listen to a lecture on the foot and mouth disease by Dr. Holcombe at four o'clock. Senator Thacher moved to accept the invitation, but before the vote was taken Senator Hackney moved to adjourn, saying that for one he did not desire any "monkey business." The motion to adjourn was lost and the motion of Senator Thacher was then adopted.... In the House, the committee of fifteen appointed to prepare a bill in accordance with the Governor's message have been at work on the bill, and on the Speaker announcing that the special committee would not have their bill ready before morning the House adjourned.

somewhat mixed, railroad and cattle legislation occupying most of the time. Senator Motz moved to take up Senate bill No. 2 and pass the same to third reading. The bill defines the Texas cattle dead line, and was passed. Senator Keiley, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported House bill No. 1, for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, as corrected, and recommended its passage. After various amendments had been offered and rejected, the bill finally passed by twenty-eight to four.....In the House, on motion of Mr. Elder, the bill for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon was read a third time and passed by a vote of 108. At two o'clock the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of an act for the protection of domestic animals. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again next day. Adjourned. The Senate, on the 21st, was called to order promptly at ten o'clock. Senate bill No 5, "An tion occupying most of the time. Senator

promptly at ten o'clock. Senate bill No 5, "An act for the protection of animals," having promptly at ten o'clock. Senate bill No 5, "An act for the protection of animals," having been reported favorably from the Committee on Agriculture, was taken up and put upon its third reading. Amendments being in order, the work of cutting and slashing began. Numerous amendments were offered and voted down. Senator Blue moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the State Veterinary bill was passed. The motion was entertained, and entered on the journal, and the motion to adjourn to two o'clock was then carried. In the afternoon several amendments were offered and lost, when the bill 'passed-ayes 29, nays 0.... The discussion in the House on the Domestic Animals bill was based upon the value and appraisement of diseased animals, and the amount to be paid when said diseased animals may be condemned. The propositions advanced ranged all the way from nothing to three-fourths of the value of the animal if well. On assembling in the afternoon Mr. Stewart, of Allen, offered a resolution that House bill No. 6, the bill under consideration for the past forty-eight hours, be referred back to the special committee of fifteen with instructions to report the same back to the House with such recommendations as they may think proper, at their earliest convenience. Adopted. An amendment to the Texas dead-line law, providing a penalty for violation, which had been unaccountably overlooked in the law of 1883, was passed by ninety votes against one.

Miscellaneous.

SINCE January, 1882, fifty-six new railroad companies in the State of Kansa have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

W. W. Pointer, a "greeney" of Winfield was fleeced out of \$500 by two confidence men on the Santa Fe express between Kan sas City and Topeka the other day. The sold him a share in a silver mine.

SOPHIE WEIST, of Kansas City, Kas. was brought up on remand before Judge Angell, on the charge of concealing the crime of infanticide, the child being the newly born one of her daughter, which was found deposited in an outhouse of th premises occupied by mother and daughter The evidence failed to sustain the charge and the prisoner was set free.

THE Association of Fire Underwriters of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska held thei semi-annual meeting at the Copeland Hote in Topeka, on the 18th.

A LIBEL suit has been commenced agains the Clay Center Times by J. S. Harris of that city, who claims that his characte was damaged \$5,000 worth by a recent put lication in that paper. The trouble gree out of a whisky prosecution.

IT is estimated that ten per cent. of range stock in Western Kansas has been los since last July. Vague rumors are tha heavy losses have occurred on the Beave and Canadian Rivers, but they are unauthenticated. Stock is all thin in flesh, and another storm would do great injury.

DELEGATES from five Kansas college met at Topeka, recently, and organized th State Oratorial Association. The firs State contest will be held at the State Uni versity at Lawrence, April 18, and the suc cessful orator will represent Kansas in th Inter-State contest at Iowa City in May Eugene Ware, O. S. Munsell and Professo Greenwood, of Kansas City, have been in

EDGAR G. BUSH, of the Carbondale Inde

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 Nertchinsk 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, Paulov, Smijov, and Loktjepp, 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 £95,000; while for 1883 the revenue was estimated at less than half this sum, or about 400,000 rubles. The rents, etc., gave a surplus over expense of administration of about 1,500,000 rubles. On the other hand, the working of the mines showed a deficiency of over 1,000,000 rubles; hence the result just indicated. A partial explanation of this very unsatisfactory state of things is to be found in the situation of the mines, which are generally in places quite destitute of wood, while the smelting works were naturally situated in districts where wood abounds, sometimes as much as six hundred or seven hundred kilometers distant from the mines 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 .-London Times.

Beds and Bedrooms.

If the hygienic principles of clothing were more generally understood, quilts would be wholly superseded by woolen blankets. Put a piece of woolen cloth over a kettleful of hot water, and observe how fast the steam will make its way through the weft, while a cotton lined coat would stop it like an iron lid. In the same way the quilt tends to check the exhalations of the human body. For under bedding, a woven wire mattress, covered with a blanket and sheet, would deserve the hygienic premium, with the next prize for a cleanly straw tick, that can be emptied and refilled in ten minutes, while it takes a day's hard work to disinfect a horse-hair mattress by loosening, steaming and drying the compacted stuffing. Swiss feather beds become odious to all who have learned to appreciate the more solid comfort of an English bed; though our hardy forefathers went even further, and thought it unmanly to sleep on anything softer than a deer-hide. Those who evinced a penchant in that direction were denounced as Barenhauter-bear-skin wallowers; and even Frederick the Great distinctly instructed his captains to limit their bedding baggage to a couple of eight pound blankets; though general officers were permitted to retain an additional sack and a hope of filling it at a convenient barn. The healthiest dor-mitories are probably those of the Bo-gotacreoles, who pass the rainless nights of their highland on the platform of a terraced roof; and the unhealthiest, perhaps, are those of the Silesian weavers, who shorten their wretched lives by sleeping in alkovens, or closet-like openings in the wall behind the stove, after closing the alkoven door, as well as the doors and windows of the adjoining room. - Felix L. Oswald, in Lippincott's.

Exploration of New Guinea.

• * * "In connection with the Waltham Watch Company, it may be stated that when the proprietors of *The Age* desired to present Mr. G. E. Morrison (the explorer of New Guinea) with a reliable chronometer, acting upon the advice of Mr. R.L.J. Ellery, the Govern't Astronomer, two Waltham watches were, however, procured for Mr. Morrison instead. These were kept at the Melbourne Observatory for a fortnight, and thoroughly and carefully tested, and were pro-nounced by Mr. Ellery, at the end of that time, to be better suited for Mr. Morrison's requirements than any chronometer."—Ext. from Melbourne Age.

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e	EGG8-Choice		15	60		161/4
	PORK-Hams		12	0		13
	Shoulders		8	0		91/2
	Sides		9	0		10%
	LARD		9	0		10
1	WOOL-Missouri, unwashed		17	0		18
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	ST. LOUIS.			_		
1	CATTLE—Snipping Steers	6	25	00	6	75
	HOGS-Good to choice	4	95	(0)	5	20
	SHEEP—Fair to choice	5	00	60	0	00
í	FLOUR-XXX to choice.	3	40	00	A	25
-	WHEAT-No. 2 Winter	ĭ	091	400	í	10
•	No. 3	Ī	96	0	•	97
-	CORN-No. 2 mixed		48	400		49%
	OATS-No. 2		32	200		33%
	RYE-No. 2	10	58	00		59
	COTTON—Middling	19	00	00	18	102/2
	TORACCO-Now Luce		40	200		1098
	Medium new leaf	6	95	.00	5	75
	CHICAGG.		~	00		
r	CATTLE—Good shipping. HOGS—Good to choice. SHEEP—Fair to choice. FLOUR—Common to choice. WHEAT—No. 2 red. No. 3. No. 2 Spring. CORN—No. 2. OATS—No. 2.	6	10	0		75
	HOGS-Good to choice	6	40	6	6	70
-	SHEEP-Fair to choice	5	55	6	5	75
d	FLOUR-Common to choice	5	00	0	6	00
	WHEAT-No. 2 red		90	60		9214
	No. 3		78	0		80
	No. 2 Spring		89	0		92
8	CORN-No. 2		52	60		52%
t	OATS-No. 2		30	80		31
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	COTTON-Middling	1	101	400		101/2
r	FLOUR-Good to choice	4	50	6	6	75
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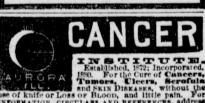
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