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

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Logan reported the Committee on Judiciary, reported the original resolutions, which were agreed to, relating to railroad lands, one calling on the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether any railroad companies had complied with the act of May 7, 1878 had failed to comply with the act, in what respects they had failed, and whether they subsequently complied, and, further, whether said companies had paid dividends, and to what amounts and what steps, if any, have been taken to enforce the provisions of said act. The banking bill was taken up and passed by the Senate. A bill was introduced to authorize the construction of additional steel vessels for the navy. In the House, on motion of Mr. Poindexter, of New York, a resolution was adopted directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the act of the legislature of Nevada to provide for the levy of tax on property of railroad companies does not conflict with the eighth constitutional article of that Territory. A resolution was introduced by Mr. McComas, of New York, providing a constitutional amendment to the effect that no State shall be deprived of the grant of any charter of incorporation, from taxing the capital stock of such corporation. A bill was introduced, the Pleuro-pneumonia bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. The bill was read by sections and amendments were offered, when the committee arose and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 25th, Mr. Sewell reported favorably the House bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Wilson reported favorably a bill to prohibit mailing newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Mr. Allison offered a resolution (agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the Senate information respecting the ship canal at the Isthmus of Panama. The chair laid before the Senate a resolution authorizing the construction of additional steel vessels for the navy. The House went into committee on the question of the Pleuro-pneumonia bill. Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment providing that the appointment of examiners shall be a question of privilege. Rejected. A resolution from the Senate was submitted thanking Great Britain for the resolutions of the Legislature.

In the Senate, on the 27th, Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians on the Emattila Reservation in Oregon. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution for an inquiry as to whether the Western Union had formed a combination with the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company. Mr. Blair introduced a bill extending the time for the completion of railroads west of the Mississippi River to which grants of public lands had been made, which in good faith are prosecuting the work of construction, without forfeiture of such grants. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide new cruisers for the navy, and after debate adjourned. In the House, the bill was adopted inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the extent of the funds in the treasury. The House then passed the bill of the whole, Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair, on the Pleuro-pneumonia bill. The debate continued until the adjournment, rather dreary. Consideration of the bill being concluded, the committee arose and reported it to the House.

In the Senate, on the 28th, Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to remove the injunction of secrecy from the court martial that tried General Fitz John Porter, in order that members may give the details to the public and testify to the case if called upon. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to authorize the construction of steel vessels. Various amendments were offered and debated when the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned. In the House, Mr. Douster, rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the House, relative to the resignation of Mr. Lasker. The House resumed consideration of the Pleuro-pneumonia bill. An amendment to recommit the bill was introduced and passed by a vote of 153 to 127. Public business was suspended and the House proceeded to pay an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Hon. D. C. Haskell, late Representative from Kansas. Mr. Belford delivered the principal eulogy, and after the marks of respect had been paid the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 29th, Mr. Harrison reported favorably on the original bill providing for the admission of the Territory of Dakota. Mr. Ransom reported back adversely the joint resolution providing for the admission to aid sufferers by the great storms in the Southern States. Mr. Logan reported favorably the Military Academy bill. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the construction of steel vessels. The bill passed by a vote of thirty-eight to thirty. The Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House the afternoon was occupied principally with the question of the retirement of Major General Pleasanton. Dilatory motions were made and the bill went over. In the evening session about twenty pension bills were passed.

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
The Post-office Appropriation bill as prepared by the sub-committee, which has been considered by the full committee, appropriates \$45,971,900. The estimated revenues for the next fiscal year are \$47,104,000; the amount asked for by the department, \$50,062,189; appropriation for the current fiscal year, \$44,480,620.

**EULOGIES** on the late Representative Haskell were pronounced in the House of Representatives recently. Mr. Belford delivered the principal address.

An application has been received at the Post-office Department at Washington for the appointment of Miss Lizette Nutt as post-mistress of Uniontown, Pa. She is a sister of young Nutt recently acquitted at Pittsburgh on the charge of murdering Dukes. REPRESENTATIVE BREWER was directed by the House Committee on Manufactures to report favorably his bill to impose a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or punishment by imprisonment for three months, on any person interfering in any way with a commercial traveler selling goods by sample.

A VERY exciting and unfortunate controversy occurred in the Senate recently between Senators Butler and Vest. It grew out of a discussion on the pending Naval bill. Senator Butler, whether intentional or not, cast upon Senator Vest what the latter thought unjustifiable reflections. Senator Vest resented it, and in language vigorous and pointed. At one time a personal encounter seemed imminent.

THE remains of General Ord have been interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.

#### THE EAST.

The Cunard steamship Cophalonia ran down a tug off Robin's Reef, N. Y., recently. Two of the crew of the tug were drowned.

WHILE New York parties were experimenting on the tug boat Maggie Sargent with a combination of alcohol and water

for use as fuel, some four hundred gallons of alcohol poured into the boiler, took fire and resulted in \$15,000 damage to the vessel, which falls upon the owners of the new system.

THE dead body of a man was found floating in the Croton Reservoir at New York, the other day, having been in the drinking water for two weeks.

STOCKS in New York have shrunk to nearly their lowest points. This is bewildering to those who have looked upon the Gould-Vand-er-bilt combination as a surety against decline.

THERE is some reason to think that Salmi Morse was murdered at New York. It was at first reported that he had drowned himself.

THERE is talk in New York of having the remains of Salmi Morse disinterred, in order that they may be given Christian burial. The body was buried according to the Jewish form.

NELSON HINMAN, a penurious Connecticut farmer, died recently near New Haven, when it was discovered that he had been keeping his wife for thirty years in an iron bound room.

The directors of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Company voted to cut down the wages from eight to ten per cent. The engineers threaten to leave.

MR. EDMUND SMITH, an early Abolitionist and associate of Garrison, died recently at Boston.

The time of the Republican State convention at Trenton, N. J., has been changed to April 17.

A COMMUNICATION has been received from the Berlin committee for the obsequies of Dr. Edwin Lasker by Carl Schurz, chairman of the New York committee, expressing the thanks of the people of Berlin for the marks of honor and respect paid the memory of Lasker in America.

JAMES O'BRIEN, one of the men arrested for the murder of William Pugh on the night of the 19th inst., at Philadelphia, confessed that William Carey, another of the prisoners, struck the fatal blow.

A FIRE broke out on the third floor of a frame building occupied by Cornelius Van Ripen, his wife and three children, and N. Connolly, New York. Van Ripen and the three children were suffocated and burned to death. His wife jumped from a third story window and was instantly killed. The damage to the building was slight.

EXCEPTIONS to the Master's report in the case of J. N. Lusk et al., against the Pittsburg & Western Railroad Company and others, were argued before Judge Stow at Pittsburgh, Pa. A quarter of a million dollars is involved, the Master deeming that the defendants pay plaintiffs that sum for depriving them by fraud of their rights in the New Castle & Lake Erie Railroad. The decision is reserved.

#### THE WEST.

THE body of an old negro was found in his cabin lying in the fireplace, recently, at Cairo, Ill. There is a suspicion now that he was murdered by another negro for \$1,500, which it was supposed the old man possessed.

At Ozark, Mo., William Magill was sentenced to fifty years imprisonment for the murder of Milton Dunlap.

NEAR Fulton, Mo., Robert Craigheads, a well-to-do farmer, was called out one night recently ostensibly for the purpose of assisting a stranger out of a mud hole with a heavily loaded wagon. The stranger struck him on the head with a club, killing him and then fled.

THE thermometer again went to thirty degrees below zero during the recent blizzard in Montana and Dakota.

ROBERT BAILEY, colored, has been sentenced at Toledo, O., to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$100 for marrying a white woman.

A FIRE at Lincoln, Neb., burned up the St. Charles Hotel and other buildings. Loss, \$50,000; partially insured.

Two women horsewhipped D. L. Regensberger, a lawyer, in San Francisco, the other day.

Two or three families in Minneapolis have been affected with trichinias by eating pork, and some of the victims will die.

LIEUTENANT G. B. HARBER, who has just returned from Siberia after a search for Chipp and party, of the Jeannette crew, has been tendered a reception by the citizens of Youngstown, O.

THE church trial of Rev. M. Sparlock, charged with falsehood, immorality and undue intimacy with Mrs. George, until recently a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, at Geneseo, Ill., has been brought to a close. After being out fifteen minutes the committee returned a verdict of guilty. This suspends Sparlock from the ministry.

THE hard glove fight at Pittsburg, Pa., between John Smith, of Colorado, and William McDonald, of Liverpool, England, for a purse of \$100, resulted in the defeat of Smith in the fourth round. The match lasted fourteen minutes. Both men were badly punished.

A STEAM pipe burst at St. Patrick's Church, St. Louis, the other evening. Fully one thousand persons were assembled. A panic ensued, and a wild rush was made for the doors. Only one person was seriously injured, a lady who had fainted being badly trampled on.

PASSENGERS from Northern Mexico confirm the existence of the so-called yellow fever at Mazatlan and Manzanillo, and say it is worse than last fall.

#### THE SOUTH.

THE widow of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, is dead.

FENCE-CUTTING is on the decrease in Texas, due, it is said, to energetic measures taken by the State authorities.

It is said the scaffold on which John Brown was hung for the raid on Harper's Ferry, has been found in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. The scaffold was splintered away at the time. Recently, in tearing away the porch of a residence he had bought of a widow, Colonel John M. Coyle noticed numbers on the lumber, and in fitting the boards together they formed a

scaffold. Developments show the scaffold to be the identical one on which John Brown was executed.

An agent of a lottery company was sentenced to jail for five minutes at Petersburg, Va., recently.

GREEN CLAYTON, killed Burke and Lawrence Clayton were washed and Floyd Burke wounded in Marion County, Ky. It was alleged that Lawrence Clayton had insulted the daughter of Wash Burke, when, after some hot words, a general shooting commenced between the two families with the above result.

M. T. POLK, the defaulting State Treasurer, of Tennessee, is dead.

A SPECIAL from Franklin, La., says: W. Moore, colored, was hanged for the murder of Lee Arman, a Chinaman, last spring. After Moore had been hanging about half a minute it was discovered that the rope was too long and the feet of the culprit rested on the floor. He was raised to the platform, the rope shortened and the trap again sprung. He died of strangulation.

The Red River flood is at a stand at Shreveport. For one hundred miles above and below the city the river plantations are overflooded.

#### GENERAL.

HERR VON TISZA, Prime Minister of Hungary, has given instructions to the municipal authorities everywhere to proceed rigorously against all persons guilty of fomenting hostility against the Jews.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says Minister Hunt is dying.

GENERAL WIMPFEN, who was in command of the French army at Sedan, when it surrendered to the German in 1870, is dead.

The Earl of Euston is figuring in London as applying for a divorce from his wife, who was formerly a prostitute.

An inflated state of feeling exists among the lower class of Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande against Americans, consequent upon recent extradition proceedings. Robert Halton, of Rio Grande City, is the last one supposed to have been murdered because of his unpopularity with the aforesaid class of Mexicans.

The British army has left Trinitat for the purpose of attacking Teb. There is anxiety at Cairo as to the result.

The French police recently expelled from the country, a number of suspected Irish-American dynamiters.

It is reported that the sentence of Prince Kraptokine has been commuted to banishment by the French Government.

The czar has decided to convene the Russian Superior Council on the 10th of March.

The remains of General Ord arrived from Havana, and will be taken to Washington.

FRANZ BISMARCK denies that Germany has any idea to annex Holland; that the Empire had already too many refractory elements to assimilate.

BUSINESS failures for the past week, reported by R. G. Dunn & Co.: United States, 193; Canada, 42; against 246 the previous week.

A BRIDGE on the Grand Trunk Railway near Montreal gave way while a freight train was passing over it, precipitating eleven cars loaded with general merchandise into the bed of the river, seven of them being smashed into splinters.

#### THE LATEST.

GEORGE H. MILLS, lately convicted in Brooklyn of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to be hanged April 18.

The election for member of Congress in the Second Kansas District resulted in the return of Funston, Republican, over Riggs, Fusion, by a majority of nearly six thousand.

The Senate was not in session on the 1st. In the House the Naval bill was debated.

CATTLE in the Indian Territory are, from latest reports, in fine condition, with abundant feed.

SIX persons accused of selling pistols to boys in the Thaddeus Stevens Public School in Philadelphia have been arrested and held for trial.

The Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, with headquarters in Philadelphia, has sent out agents to every large factory in every town in Pennsylvania, in an endeavor to compel factory owners to discharge children who are at labor. A circular letter sent out to the hundred factories has brought about the dismissal of two thousand children from employment.

TOWN MARSHAL W. H. H. RICHARDS, who was shot down on the streets of Chicago, S. C., on February 23 by W. B. Cash, son of the notorious Colonel Cash, after lingering in great agony for nearly a week, died from his wounds.

THERE has been no rain for weeks in the vicinity of Brownsville, Tex., and a failure of the crops in that region is feared.

The English troops, under General Grahaur, have defeated Osman Digma's forces in the Sudan and have taken Tokar. The British lost a hundred killed and wounded, the enemy losing over a thousand. Among the wounded were Baker Pasha and Colonel Burnaby.

FRANK RANDE, the Wabash desperado and murderer, in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., made a terrible assault on the Warden, Captain John McDonald, with an iron bar and a knife. After a fearful struggle, Rande was shot through the head and secured. McDonald's skull is fractured, and it was thought he would die. Rande may recover.

THE Treasurer of the United States has prepared a statement showing that the total coinage of standard silver dollars under the act of February 28, 1878, to March 1, 1884, was 166,125,119; held in Treasury offices and mints, 126,822,399; outstanding, 39,302,720. Of the amount held by the Treasury, there are held to redeem outstanding silver certificates, \$96,247,721, leaving owned by the Treasury \$39,374,678.

The following is the reported condition of Missouri State finances: Balance in Treasury February 1, \$1,773,402.88; receipts during February, \$388,794.08; disbursements during February, \$93,789.58; balance in the Treasury, 12,065,407.40.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A GENTLEMAN who was in Allen County at the time of the killing of the two men, Harclerode and McFarland, relates the following particulars: "That part of the country where the tragedy occurred is settled largely by Leaguers, as they are called. A Mrs. Haines claimed a certain piece of land, and a man named Gilliland also claimed it, but the League had decided in Mrs. Haines' favor. Gilliland, against the woman's consent, worked the place last year, and in consideration of her loss on that account, the League agreed to build a house on the land for her, and the two men who were killed were carpenters at work on the new house by direction of the League. Gilliland went to where they were working and ordered them to quit, which they declined to do, whereupon he retired, and soon afterwards returned with his son, and was followed. One of the carpenters, Joseph T. Harclerode, was shot and instantly killed. His companion, Robert McFarland, started to run away, leaped across a wire fence and through a hedge, but the murderous bullets were faster than his feet and he fell dead about a hundred yards distant with several bullet holes through him. The shooting brought to the scene another son and a son-in-law of Gilliland, who were within hearing herding cattle, and one of these took up a scuffling and deliberately beat out the brains of the man who had run away." The murderers then jumped on their horses and fled to Humboldt, closely pursued by the men of the locality. They surrendered to the officers and were jailed at Iola.

COMPLAINANTS continue to reach the Railroad Commissioners against the tariff of charges made by the Santa Fe Road.

PROF. LEAVELL, of the North Topeka schools, recently whipped the son of Mr. Samuel Dolman, and Mr. Dolman meeting the school teacher on the street, returned the compliment by chastising him with a rawhide. Both parties appealed to the law to decide which was to blame.

A BILL has been reported favorably in the House for the sale of the Kickapoo Indians' diminished reservation in Kansas and the removal of the tribe to the Indian Territory. The reservation contains 29,000 acres, and it is proposed to allot the land in severalty to such Indians as choose to remain, the remainder of the reservation to be sold to settlers, at not less than eight dollars per acre.

The temporary structure of the bridge at Lawrence, put in for two new spans, was recently struck by floating ice and one span fell into the river.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company recently petitioned the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a continuance of the rehearing of the Great Bend, Newton and Osage City cases, asking that the time be extended thirty days. The Commissioners after giving the matter due consideration decided to grant the request, and that the tariff rates in force prior to February 19th should remain in force, and the Board requested the railroad during the said interim to cease taking any further steps towards the segregation of the branch lines from the main line. The Railroad Company issued orders accordingly and thus the matter stands, the rates in force prior to February 19th being adopted from and after March 1st.

HON. MICHAEL MALONEY, member of the State Board of Charities, was instantly killed while endeavoring to get off the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe west-bound passenger train at Emporia the other day. He was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his body, nearly severing it in two. Mr. John C. Holman, contractor for the Asylum Building at Olathe, had his leg broken below the knee at the same time and place.

OFFICIAL circulars have been issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, appointing Hon. George W. McCrary, General Counsel; Mr. A. A. Robinson, General Manager, and Mr. G. B. Harris, Assistant General Manager.

JAMES MARTY was recently drowned in the Cottonwood, five miles from Emporia. He tried to ford the river. The horse swam out, but he was carried under the ice.

THE Court Martial at Fort L'yanworth has acquitted Lieutenant French, Third Infantry, and he has consequently been released from arrest and restored to duty.

MRS. E. E. COLLINS mysteriously disappeared from Topeka, recently. Her husband could give no reason for her leaving home.

It is reported that the terminus of the Central Branch Railroad will have its eastern terminus at St. Joseph, Mo., instead of Atchison, as heretofore.

THE Parsons & Kansas Railroad is the name of a new company that recently filed a charter with the Secretary of State for the purpose of building a railroad from Parsons to Altamont, thence in a south-westerly direction to a junction with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway in the Indian Territory. The estimated length of the road is one hundred miles. The Ottawa, Topeka & Northern Railway, Company, organized in part by the Topeka Board of Trade, has also been duly incorporated.

A MAN giving his name as Charles Bragg went to the city jail at Omaha, Neb., recently, and surrendered himself to the Marshal, saying he was wanted by Rollif & Co., of Leavenworth. Bragg's story is that about two weeks ago he was sent out on the Kansas Pacific Road to make collections. He secured nearly four hundred dollars got on a spree and gambled it all away. Fearing arrest and prosecution, he fled to Omaha, and after hanging around two or three days, without money or friends concluded to give himself up. He was committed to jail and the authorities at Leavenworth notified.

WYANDOTTE, Kansas City, Kas., and Armoirdale have organized the Union Board of Trade. Application will be made to the Secretary of State for a charter.

COLUMBIANS had a small fire the other morning, two houses opposite the Opera House being consumed. Loss about \$2,000; partially insured.

## Centralization.

The gradual encroachment of power which the Federal system seems to permit, and which, under the skillful manipulation of the Republican leaders, has grown to proportions which seem to endanger the liberties of the country, is a fit study for the patriotic heart, and one that can not be dwelt upon nor contemplated too often. It is the great question of the time whether, in the strife for political power, the principles of free government are not being trampled under foot and sport made of the dearest possession the patriot can enjoy.

Amid the conflict and excitement of the period there is great danger that the landmarks of liberty may be lost, and the people awake from their lethargy and indifference to find themselves fettered by chains which their own neglect has fastened upon them. The history of all human government shows that the masses have become enslaved through the ambition and cupidity of public leaders, and who will say what would have been the destiny of England had not the ambition of Cromwell overleaped itself and opened a way for the return of monarchy in the person of Charles the Second. All the wisdom and the patriotism of that period went down in the misguided zeal and unworthy ambition of that aspiring fanatic, until the fabric of popular liberty which the patriots had reared was baptized with the best blood of Britain. It is from the ambitious strifes of the leaders that the people have always received their yokes and burdens, and the history of the past few years in this country proves that nothing but the utmost vigilance upon the part of the people can protect them, even in this favored land, from being made the servants of ambition and the slaves of designing politicians.

Every step this Nation has taken during the past twenty years has been in the direction of centralization and away from the principles and practices of the early days of the Republic. Under the specious cries of progress and advancement the people have been deluded into surrendering one right after another until the States are shorn of all their proper powers, and the individual is left almost powerless to protect himself against the assumption of Government. Away back in the early period of this country's history this possibility was discussed and feared, for it appears in Elliott's Debates that Alexander Hamilton undertook to disabuse the minds of the framers of the Constitution of the fears which were then felt by exclaiming: "Will the people suffer Congress to strip them of their privileges till the solemn prerogatives of the States are reduced to a shadow and a name?" and then, as if repelling such a thought, answered: "The idea is shocking to common sense;" and yet this is precisely what the followers of this great advocate of Federalism are preaching and practicing to-day, and the idea which Hamilton thought was "shocking to common sense" has been for years held out as the true principle of National policy.

That the people were jealous of their rights and regarded home rule, the sovereignty of the masses as contradicting the designs of aspiring politicians, above all other considerations, is abundantly proven by the acts of the colonies long before the Constitution was formed. Even then the claims of the people to manage their domestic affairs was strenuously insisted upon. Previous to 1665 the colony of Virginia received a charter which provided that "no orders of the court in London were to be binding on the colony unless ratified by the Assembly." In 1632 a charter was granted to Maryland which gave the people the power of legislation without any interference from the mother country. In the charter to Pennsylvania in 1681 the principle of the right of local self-government by the people was fully recognized. In the controversy between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, which was settled in England in 1679, and a Government organized in New Hampshire, it was provided "that no act, imposition, law or ordinance should be imposed upon the people of the province, but such as should be made by the Assembly and approved by the President of the Council." On page 61 of Alexander H. Stephens' History of the United States it is stated that "there was a confederation formed between four of the colonies, in which it was provided that each colony was to be perfectly free in its management of its own internal affairs, while external matters were intrusted to commissioners to be selected by each colony." Here we have the jealous regard of the people for their rights and liberties distinctly stated and admitted while yet the Nation was in embryo, and before the idea of a Federal Government was thought of. This desire to have local self-government remained with the colonists, and it was against the fears felt by the patriots of the time that Hamilton used all his matchless powers of statesmanship to reassure and encourage those who doubted the wisdom and expediency of surrendering those rights for the general purposes of government. Notwithstanding the efforts of Hamilton and the Federalists, the people were afraid to fall in with their views, and it appears in the second volume of Elliott's Debates, that Mr. Bolman, while the adoption of the Constitution was under consideration in Massachusetts, expressed his fears that the General Government would encroach upon the sovereignty of the States, to which Mr. Sedgwick replied and said: "If he believed that the adoption of the proposed Constitution would interfere with the State Legislatures he would be the last to vote for it," and it appears that Hamilton said in one of his great speeches that "the States can never lose

their powers until the whole American people are robbed of their liberties."

It will be seen from these extracts that the spirit of popular liberty and the right of local self-government was insisted upon from the foundation of the Government, and that the prophetic eye of the statesmen of that period looked into the future and questioned the wisdom of acts that might rob them of this priceless boon. Could they have seen the rapid strides this spirit of Federalism has made in our time, and noted the ease with which men now trample upon all popular rights and privileges, their patriotic hearts would have burned within them, and we should have upon record words of warning and utterances which might be of service in these degenerate days. The departure from the purer principles of government in the search for place and power, and the rise of parties with whom the end justifies the means, but makes the duty of the patriot more clear and imperative. The Jeffersonian standard of honesty and fitness need to be taught anew in the choice of public servants, and place hunters and spoliemen sent to the rear, and the wicked doctrine of centralization of which such low estimates of public duty form a part.—American Register.

## Let There Be Investigation.

Congress has been in session two months. We are told that the Appropriation bills are approaching completion. The Committee of Ways and Means is supposed to be engaged in perfecting some tax reform. Mr. Sherman has measured off two or three yards of bloody-shirt preamble, and the Senate has appointed a committee to investigate an election row in Copiah County, Miss., and a fight between negroes and white men at a post-town in Virginia. But as yet we have heard of no proposition in the Democratic House to investigate the assaults of the Republican party on the very life of republicanism.

The Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, of which Mr. Springer is Chairman, has in the pursuance of its duties found it necessary to inquire into the Star-route prosecutions. It is met at the threshold by the pretense that any information supplied by the Department to the Committee would "defeat the ends of justice," as prosecuters are still pending. The people know that the prosecutions already undertaken have been barefaced frauds designed to facilitate the escape of the defendants and used as a means of still further plundering the Government from the cloak of legal fees to assistant counsel. They know that Garfield commenced and Arthur continued the protection of Dorsey, the agent who had done the practical work in purchasing their election, and of Brady, the Star-route official who had squeezed the bribery fund out of the pockets of the dishonest contractors on the strength of Garfield's begging letter. Hence the people are fully aware that an Administration in league with the Star-route thieves and a beneficiary of its frauds can have no honest intention to prosecute any Star-route suits to a successful issue. Yet it is evident that the whole power of the President, of his Cabinet and of a convenient District Court is to be used to embarrass and defeat the inquiries of Mr. Springer's committee.

This makes it all the more necessary for Congress to start investigations without any further delay into abuses and outrages which concern not a Mississippi county or a Virginia post-town, but the people of the whole United States.

It has been admitted by the ex-Secretary of the Republican National Committee that in the election of 1880 the State of Indiana was carried for the Republicans by bribery and corruption. Investigate!

It has been admitted by Republicans that a corruption fund of \$400,000 was raised in New York City, which was carried to Indiana and used to "induce men to change their opinions and their votes." Investigate!

It has been charged that the present United States Minister to France bought his appointment with the share he contributed to that fund and his efforts in securing other subscriptions. Investigate!

It has been charged that two prominent speculators interested in suits before the Supreme Court of the United States involving millions of dollars, paid \$100,000 toward Garfield's election expenses in consideration of his pledge to make appointments to that court acceptable to them, and that a Judge friendly to them was actually appointed in conformity with the bargain. Investigate!

Investigate it, because, if true and capable of proof, it shows that the very foundation of the Government, the High Court which is the final arbiter of the Constitution, is tainted and unworthy of the public confidence.

Surely it is more important to ascertain if the President holds his office by fraud and if seats on the Bench of the United States Supreme Court are sold for money than it is to inquire who is responsible for an alleged election outrage in Copiah County, Miss. Surely the people are more interested in inquiring whether the diplomatic offices of the Government are made the reward for money supplied to corrupt the ballot box, whether the officers of justice are bribed to let public robbers go free and whether our Federal Courts, marshals and commissions are filled with thieves, than it is to ascertain whether negroes or white men were drunk when they commenced the Danville fight.—N. Y. World.

A colored dramatic club in New York has been christened the Irving.—N. Y. Sun.

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As a "dernier resort," the Republican party bases its hopes of holding on to power, upon exciting hatred and animosity between the people of the North and South. Is that patriotic? Is it sensible?

We have received from Gov. G. W. Glick a copy of the brief and argument for the State, by the Hon. S. J. Crawford, in the adjustment of land grants, to aid in the construction of railroad in Kansas.

We learn from the Marion Record that Mr. E. A. Brundage, of the Marion Independent, is again able to be about, though he is still very weak; and it is believed he has permanently lost one of his eyes.

The sole and only hope of the Republican party to-day lies in the money of the corporate monopolies of the land, and the possession of the enormous army of 225,000 office holders at the public treasury. Take those away, and it could not to-day carry a half dozen States in the Union.

Several millions of dollars worth of property have recently been burned in the United States through defective flues, which halt that number of cents would have made safe, if expended in their proper building. What kind of economy is this? People trust too much to mechanics who have no interest in the matter, and often little knowledge of how flues should be constructed.

The Courier Journal says: "Only two years ago a young man, named Porter, was an impecunious newspaper reporter in Chicago. He was placed on the protectionists' Tariff commission, and sent to England to write protectionist letters for a protectionist paper in this country. The other day he was able to pay \$10,000 alimony to a divorced wife. And yet we have heard no howls of 'British gold.' Protection seem to pay some kinds of industry, at least."

The March number of Democrat's Monthly can not fail to bring pleasure to its readers. It is filled with good stories, including the continuation of the admirable serial, "The Shores of Nothing," and a variety of Miscellaneous articles of an interesting nature. Among these are "A Duke who wrote Maxims," "The Norman Housewife of the Middle Ages," "The American Girl at Home and Abroad," and "Life in New York," by Jennie June. The illustrations, as usual, are excellent, the front-piece being an oil picture, "The Rise of the Moon," an art production that is both novel and beautiful.

The Junction City Union (Republican) says: "The first move made in the United States Senate, in whose interest the Republican machine will be organized, was an objection to a resolution calling for information concerning a land grant steal. The campaign starts out in the interests of corporations. The railroad political managers are actively engaged in setting the pins. A great many of the leading Republican papers are eternally apologizing for the railroads. If we get back to the same set of circumstances that existed in 1882, it is most likely the party will lose more than the head of the ticket."

When the farmer of the great producing West produces a surplus bushel of wheat he places it on the market of the world in competition with the serf labor of Russia, the convict labor of Siberia, and the worse than slave labor of Turkey and India, as the Liverpool market ruins the world. Yet he is compelled to pay a tax of fifty per cent. on every yard of woolen goods he is obliged to purchase to enable the manufacturers of the country to "compete with the cheap labor of Europe." The western farmer barely makes "both ends meet," while the manufacturer is...

One of the ablest Republicans of Leavenworth is Col. Gilpatrick. An able lawyer, he is conversant with the principles and issues that are joined in the current discussions of the day. In a recent interview with a reporter of the Leavenworth Standard, Col. Gilpatrick said: "Tariff reform is what we need. The Democrats have taken a step in advance, and I hope they will have the nerve to go ahead. That issues should be pushed to the front and completely obscure the 'bloody shirt' jangle that we are bored with in every national campaign. What the country wants is an issue that will command the intelligent and reasoning attention of the American people, instead of something that appeals only to prejudice and passion."

Kentucky pays the enormous sum of \$1.40 per capita for the purpose of education for the year 1883-84. Kentucky raises fast horses and beautiful women and has fertile fields, and it should be thoroughly ashamed of such a record of education.—Leavenworth Times.

Yet, in the face of this record the Republican organ of this county told its readers, last week, that "the County Superintendent is apportioning the semi-annual school fund. It will be 30 cents per scholar." Now, let's figure a little. Thirty cents for half a year, or 60 cents per capita, for a whole year, is what Republican Kansas pays for educational purposes. From those figures it will be seen that Bourbon Kentucky pays 133 1/2 per cent. more, per capita, for educational purposes than does this State, of which we are all so proud.

THE EMMET CELEBRATION.

Last Tuesday night the sturdy sons and fair daughters of Erin's green isle, together with those of Irish descent, and others who are in sympathy with the Irish cause, a cause which should enlist the sympathy of every true American, because it is no more nor less than the liberation of Ireland from that tyranny, or even worse, against which our forefathers of the Revolution rebelled, met in the Opera House in Strong City to commemorate the 104th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, Ireland's most illustrious patriot and martyr, the meeting being under the auspices of the Emmet Club of Chase county, and being presided over by Mr. Matt. McDonald, President of the Club. The attendance was quite large, and the exercises were highly entertaining, as well as instructive, and lasted till about 1 o'clock, the supper being served at Mr. G. L. Skinner's restaurant at 10 o'clock, and a most excellent supper was it, too. The Strong City Glee Club rendered valuable assistance on that occasion, in the way of both vocal and instrumental music; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie did much to enliven the entertainment by dancing an Irish jig, and Mr. McKenzie by songs and recitations, in which he is an expert; Mr. William Bowditch handed the "heishah" with dexterity while he was singing some Irish song, at which he is very good; Mr. E. S. Waterbury, of Emporia, delighted the audience with some Irish and German songs, and Mr. F. P. Cochran did some good singing. The responses to the different toasts, published in last week's COURANT, were happily made and well received; and, taking the entertainment all in all, it was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever taken place in this county; and these annual gatherings will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest in the future.

BASKET FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Cottonwood Falls will give a basket festival at their church, on Thursday evening, March 6, for the purpose of raising the salary of the Rev. A. K. Johnson, their pastor. Our town has been represented in Conference as a liberal town, a place that pays their pastor his salary in full. We trust, this year, we will be able to send as good a record as in the past few years, as our pastor is worthy of our best efforts. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets, and have a good social time. COMMITTEE.

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MERRY MASKERS!

Music, Mirth and Mystery at the Opera House, Wednesday Night.

A festive occasion that will not soon be forgotten by those who attended, was the masque ball given Wednesday evening, the 27th, by a committee of ladies of this city. As early as 8:30 p. m., the maskers began to arrive en-cos-tume, and by 9 o'clock the hall was comfortably filled with as grotesque and variegated a throng of dancers as ever tripped the light fantastic. A feeling of confidence pervaded, all knowing that invitations had been extended only to those with whom all were acquainted. This lent a degree of pleasure to the affair that is generally foreign to the more extensive masque balls. Several of the costumes were very handsome and expensive; especially those furnished by Archer, the Kansas City costumer, through Messrs Hildebrand & West. Among the more conspicuous were the "STRONG CITY INDEPENDENT" characters, represented by Mrs. G. K. Hogans and Miss Esther McGee. These suits were tastefully made up and gracefully worn. A few others deserve special mention for their ingenuity in fitting up costumes, but our space is limited.

The music was decidedly fine; and what is more creditable—it was strictly home-talent: Matt McDonald, as prompter, controlled the movements of the trippers, and did remarkably well. Two o'clock rolled around before anyone (with a few exceptions) thought of going home, and ere the town clock in Emslie's back yard had brayed thrice, the merry throng had dispersed and were soon robed in loose-fitting garments for Morpheus' grand matinee.

Following is the list of maskers:

GENTS.

- J. G. McIntire, Mephisto. Nat So ribner, Prince Edward. E. A. Hildebrand, King Lear. C. W. Jones, Lord Dundreary. R. Hofman, Scotch Dude. T. Kilgore, Mexican General. H. Kilgore, Old Man. Pat Norton, Apache Chief. A. Z. Scribner, Falstaff. Alma Hildebrand, Jockey. Will Parker, Base Ballist. Will Winters, Base Ballist. Dr. Ravenscroft, Clown. J. C. Scroggin, Lawyer Marks. A. J. West, Hamlet. J. C. Hildebrand, Phistomeles. J. F. Ollinger, Hunter. C. M. Baldwin, Negro. A. C. Burton, Mrs. Langtry. Geo. Laffoon, Indian. John Laffoon, Esquimaux. A. C. Cox, Drum Major. Jas. Garland, Clown. J. F. Kirk, Uncle Josh. Sam Kirk, Montgolfier. C. Carswell, The Devil. K. Hagan, Schevrell. Chris Hofman, Clown. R. F. Laffoon, Elderly Gentleman.

LADIES.

- Mrs. J. C. Scroggin, Swiss girl. " R. Hofman, Daughter of Reg. " McLaughlin, Indian Princess. " Laffoon, Goddess of Liberty. " Hagan, "INDEPENDENT." " McCallum, Dusting girl. " G. W. Hill, Milk Maid. " J. F. Kirk, Quaker lady. " Fishbough, Topsy. " Ravenscroft, Spanish Lady. Miss Mary Coate, Red Biding Hood. " Mammie Nye, Starlight. " Esther McGee, "INDEPENDENT." " Belle Carswell, Dusting girl. " Sallie Clay, Turkish Lady. " Alice Clay, Sailor. " Ella Winters, Aunt Phelia. " Birdie Parker, Topsy. " Dot Scribner, Spring. " Dora Voss, Snowflake. " Eva Kilgore, Cinderella.

Go to the Bar Bakery for all kinds of candies and nuts, cigars and tobacco. J. D. STROUSE. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas. William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper person, James O'Byrne, Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Plumberg and Mary O'Byrne, Plaintiffs, vs. George Balch, as sheriff of Chase county, Jennette Loomis and Green Pritchett, Defendants.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

To Jennette L. Loomis and Green Pritchett, Defendants above named. You and each of you will take notice that the above named plaintiffs, William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper person, James O'Byrne, Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Plumberg and Mary O'Byrne, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1883, filed their petition in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, praying for a temporary injunction, and that upon a final hearing, the same be made perpetual against said defendants, George Balch, as sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, Jennette Loomis and Green Pritchett, restraining you, and each of you, from the sale of the following described real estate situated in Chase county, Kansas, to-wit: Lots numbers six (6), eight (8) and ten (10), in block six (6), Cottonwood, now Strong City. said property was levied on under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of said District Court, in favor of Jennette Loomis and Green Pritchett, and against William O'Byrne et al. You are, therefore, notified to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1884, or judgment will be taken against you, perpetually enjoining you and each of you from the sale of said land, together with coats of suit, and all other and further relief, as the Court may deem equitable and just. WILLIAM O'BYRNE, JAMES O'BYRNE, ANDREW O'BYRNE, BRIDGET RYAN, MARY ANN PLUMBERG, and MARY O'BYRNE.

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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route (Oscar Pt., Bradford, Strong, Cedar Pt.) and rows for different times (AM, PM).

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, W. Glick; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Attorney General, W. A. Johnson; Treasurer, H. P. McCabe; Sup't of Public Instruction, H. C. Speer; Chief Justice Sup. Court, D. H. Brewer; Congressman, 3d Dist., Thomas Ryan.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners, Arch. Miller, P. C. Jeffrey, Aaron Jones; County Treasurer, J. S. Simpson; Probate Judge, E. A. Kinne; County Clerk, S. A. Breece; Register of Deeds, A. P. Gandy; County Attorney, S. P. Young; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Balch; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, R. Walsh.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, M. H. Pennell; City Attorney, C. H. Carswell; City Marshal, William Forney; Aldermen, J. D. Mumick, Edwin Pratt, J. S. Doolittle, M. A. Campbell, J. W. Ferry, E. A. Kinne; Clerk, W. H. Holsinger; Treasurer, W. H. Holsinger.

CHURCHES. Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. K. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning services, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. M. E. Church South—Rev. F. Bennett, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond street, at 11 a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11 a. m. Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every Sunday and holiday of obligation, at 8 and 10 o'clock, a. m. Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F. File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; 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.

SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F. B. Hunt, Dictator; H. P. Brockett, Reporter. Masonic—Zoroastrian Lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary. Odd Fellows—Angels Lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening; H. W. Simmons, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Clear, yesterday.

Slight rain, last Friday.

Clear but cold, Tuesday.

Clear and cold, Monday.

Pleasant weather, Sunday.

March came in like a lion.

Wind from northeast, Tuesday.

Wind from northwest, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Clements is quite ill.

Mr. Isaac Hudson has moved to town.

It is now said that trichinae exists in chickens.

Mr. H. S. Fritz has gone to St. Louis on business.

Messrs. Frank and John Strickland arrived here, last week, on a visit to their relatives.

Mr. Jacob Hornberger was down to Kansas City, last week.

Mr. B. Hackett has move on to his place south of town.

Mrs. Hugh Griffith, of Strong City, is visiting in Emporia.

Mr. D. M. Swops, of Emporia, was at Strong City, last week.

The new barn back of the Court house belongs to Sheriff Grillis.

Mr. Walter Hait has rented the Pack Allen farm on Middle creek.

Mrs. P. Sheehan returned, last week, from a visit to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. A. Ferlet has bought Mrs. M. E. Kellogg's place on Buck creek.

Mr. J. C. Scroggin has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. B. Hackett.

Mr. John Mann, who has been very sick in the past few weeks, is again able to be about.

Mrs. S. F. Jones and daughter, Lutie, left on Wednesday of last week, for a visit to Texas.

Miss Laura Shellenbarger, of Toledo, has returned home from a three months' visit to Ohio.

Mr. W. S. Romigh came in from the west, Friday, and left, yesterday, for Missouri, on business.

Born, on Thursday, February 28, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Joba Jonson, of South Fork, a son.

Mr. McCandless, who has been living in a part of Mr. Brockett's house, has moved into the country.

Died, at his home on Diamond creek, on Saturday, March 2, 1884, of pneumonia, Mr. Selden Hasket.

Mr. N. J. Swayze has returned from the East; and Mrs. Swayze and sons have returned from Michigan.

Mrs. I. O. Wilkinson, of Emporia, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned home yesterday.

Warren Brockett's young friends gave him a surprise party, last Monday night, it being the thirtieth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Geo. Gamer, Jr., returned, Friday, from his visit to Erie, Pa., accompanied by Messrs. Charles Erick and O. Daub and Miss Lizzie Daub.

Mr. A. Z. Scribner has bought the J. W. Martin farm, at the junction of Sharps creek and South Fork, one of the best farms in this county.

Last Saturday Dave Cartter shot and killed a catamount on Mr. J. G. Fari's place, on the Cottonwood river, that measured five feet in length.

Mr. G. W. Jackson has rented the Hinckley House and has moved his household goods there. He has also rented a part of the Cartter farm.

Mr. P. H. Scott, having sold his place in this city to Mr. Charles Loomis, and his stock to Mr. J. S. Doolittle, he will return to Indiana with his family.

There was a most enjoyable party at the new residence of Mr. J. R. Holmes, last Thursday night, given to the young folks of the county, as a "house-warming."

Gustave Baar, nephew of Mr. Wm. C. Giese, while attending to his uncle's cows, last Saturday, was gored in the face by one of the cows, though not seriously hurt.

Friends of the COURANT, having Mr. Alex. Jeffrey, oldest son of Mr. Benoni Jeffrey, died of consumption, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Norton, on Norton creek, on Monday, February 25, 1884.

Messrs. Walter Wood, Leah Ri-

der, Asa M. Broese, Sam. Stephenson, N. B. Scribner, Clark Johnson, P. M. Pickett and J. C. Scroggin each took a car load of cattle to Kansas City, last week.

Mr. James P. Garland, of Strong City, was married on Thursday night, February 28, 1884, at the residence of his parents, on Buck creek, to Miss Mary Coats, of Morris county, by the Rev. W. B. Fisher.

There will be a literary and dramatic entertainment at Bazaar school-house, on Friday evening, March 18, 1884. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; exercises to begin at 8.

Born, in Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, February 28, 1884, at 6:30 o'clock, a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. MacLeish, formerly of this city, a daughter. At last report the mother and child were both doing well.

W. E. Newsom, of Cottonwood Falls, a reader of the Republican and a prominent young druggist, spent Sunday in this city, with his uncle, E. N. Evans, Esq.—Emporia Republican.

We are under obligations to Mr. Leroy Martin for a copy of a Los Angeles (California) paper telling all about a great flood at that place. No one from this county, who went there, was among the losers thereby.

Mr. L. A. Loomis has our thanks for a sirloin steak from the Hereford steer that he killed, last week, and which weighed 1,230 pounds, or 698 net, an over dress of \$3 pounds. The steak was very tender and delicious.

While digging in Mr. L. A. Loomis's well, last Friday, Mr. M. W. Lynn, of Strong City, was struck on the head by a bucket that fell from the top of the well, cutting a gash in his head. Dr. W. P. Pugh sewed up the wound.

Messrs. B. Lantry & Son, of Strong City, have been awarded the contract to build a car-erecting shop, 300x80 feet, two stories high, for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. Co., at Topeka. It will be built of Strong City stone.

While working in Mr. Miles Smith's well, last Friday, Mr. John Shofe went to fix a cap for a charge of giant powder for a blast, and the cap exploded, tearing the flesh off the first joint of both of his thumbs and of the fore finger of his left hand.

Having made special arrangements with the publishers, we are enabled to furnish our paper and the Kansas City Weekly Times for one year for \$2.35. As an important Presidential campaign is almost upon us, every one should subscribe for a good newspaper. The low price named above should be taken advantage of at once, as it will be withdrawn after March 1.

Died, at his residence in this city, on Monday, March 3, 1884, of Bright's disease, Mr. Wm. Strickland, in the 69th year of his age. He leaves a wife, two sons, five daughters and several grand children to mourn his death. The Rev. W. B. Fisher preached the funeral sermon at the residence of the deceased, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the cemetery west of town.

When the general agents for farm machinery come round, this year, just ask them if the Wood Co., the McCormack Co., the Buckeye Co., etc., are not, this year, selling harvesters and self binders laid down in Australia for about the same price that you pay for them in Cottonwood Falls. If they tell you the truth, their reply will be "Yes." Take off the incubus of "protection," and the inventive genius of America will be supplying the motive power and farming machinery for a great portion of the world.

As we desire to build an office of our own as soon as the weather will permit, and to stop tenping, we wish every one indebted to us to call in and settle up, and thus help us along in this matter.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. H. F. Eggert, Lutheran minister, and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Strong City, were visiting at Mr. W. C. Giese's and Mr. H. Hornberger's, and while getting in the buggy to return to Strong City, and before Mr. Eggert got hold of the lines

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well, the horse ran away, making a short turn, upsetting the buggy and throwing both of them to the ground, but hurting them only slightly. The lines got wrapped around the hub of the buggy, which soon stopped the horse. The buggy was but slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferlet went to Kansas City, last week, to attend the Mardi Gras "Grand bal pere et masque," for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims of the wreck of the ship Rocabey. Of Mr. and Mrs. Ferlet the Kansas City Journal says: "August Ferlet, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, 'drum major,' an English costume. Mr. Ferlet was accompanied by his wife, an entertaining lady, whose costume was elegant, a rich black, the moire sash a cardinal, hand embroidered in rich colors, very elaborate; was captured in the war of Hindoostan by a captain of an English vessel, and presented to Mrs. Ferlet by that officer's wife."

We have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., that enables us to offer our subscribers a first class Agricultural Magazine at the bare cost of the white paper on which it is printed. The American Farmer is a 16 page monthly magazine which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. Each number will contain useful information for the farmer, his wife, his sons and his daughters. The price of American Farmer is \$1 a year, but you can get it and the COURANT for one year for \$1.75 cash in advance. As it costs you almost nothing, suppose you try it one year.

PATENTS GRANTED. The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending Feb. 19, 1884, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 934 F Street, Washington, D. C.: Daniel Davison Powers, Ozark, apparatus for evaporating syrups and for clarifying the same.

C. A. R. COMRADES.—Regular meeting of John W. Geary Post will be held on Saturday, March 15th, 1884. Prompt and punctual attendance is requested. H. E. EWING, Adjutant.

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

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Boots and shoes at Breece's. Clothing at Ferry & Watson's, at cost. Go to E. F. Bauerie's for a good lunch. Wanted, two girls, at the Union Hotel, dec6 11. Furniture at Ferry & Watson's, at cost. Read Ferry & Watson's advertisement. Boots and shoes at Ferry & Watson's, at cost. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. You can get your staple dry goods at Breece's. Bargains until you can't rest, at Ferry & Watson's. "Shoot the hat!" Ferry & Watson's have them for sale. Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour. Dry goods notions, etc., at Ferry & Watson's, at cost. No. 1 sash tin, three gallons for \$1, at Ferry & Watson's. You can get saddles, harness, etc., at Ferry & Watson's. Fresh goods all the time at the store of Breece, the grocer. Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle.

Go to Ferry & Watson's, where they are selling goods at cost. Candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., at G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas. A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's. A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's, oct5-11. Meals at all hours, also lunches, at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, Kansas. The sale of Dr. W. H. Carter's herd of cattle has been indefinitely postponed. If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's restaurant. Ferry & Watson are selling nearly everything at cost, to make room for their new spring goods. A car load of new improved Bain wagons just received at Hildebrand Bros. & Jones, Strong City, dec6 11. Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store. Go to Breece's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries, and where you can get the highest market price for produce. A side-spring buggy for sale, suitable for either two or one horse. Will take cash or stock. Apply at this office. Mrs. Laffoon is now offering her immense stock of millinery goods, in Strong City, at prices within the reach of all. Hats at from 25 cents to \$5. 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, mch8 11. Go to Breece's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries and for staple dry goods, and where you can get the highest market price for your produce. If you want to rent pasture or buy land, call at once on J. W. McWilliams and get a lease before it is all gone. Many leases have already been made. mch6 11. "A penny saved is a penny earned," and the way to save your pennies is to go to Breece's, where you can always get fresh staple and fancy groceries. You can get meals or lunch at any hour, from 6 o'clock, a. m., until 10 p. m., at Jerry Williams', on Main street, between Broadway and Friend street. d13 11. Two hundred and fifty bushels of Alfalfa seed for sale. Parties wanting any of the same should apply at once to J. R. Black-here, south west of Emporia. Ferry & Watson intend putting in a large stock of good, this spring, for which they are trying to make room, and hence, their selling so many goods at cost. If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of "Kendall's Treatise on the Horse." If you are a non-subscriber and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book, and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage. If you want to borrow Money, Or if you want to loan Money, You will make Money By calling on or addressing JAMES P. McGRATH, Doolittle & Son have the best and cheapest boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of fur-lined 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.

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 Sherman's Mill, known as the O'Quinn crossing. Bids will be received for the whole structure or for the masonry work and superstructure separately. No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond, with one or two co-sureties, in amount to be determined by the board. Bids will be opened on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, and by those 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.

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The new Banana muskmelon is said to grow from eighteen inches to two feet in length and to be very prolific.

The cake par excellence now is a layer cake with chocolate and cocoanut mixed together and put between the layers.

To canvas hams: When the hams are smoked ready for canvassing roll them in stiff paper.

An experienced cultivator says that the old notion that any soil is good enough to raise beans is a mistaken one.

A dish which is liked by the hungry and the hearty is made in this way: Take some thin slices of cold roast beef.

A great many horses, the North-eastern Farmer states, are sadly affected from the fears, whims and caprices of their drivers.

"Science in Agriculture."

It is not necessary that a man be highly educated to profit by the teachings of science. If a farmer has a reasonable amount of intelligence and reads the agricultural papers and the State Agricultural Reports, he may gain a knowledge of the results of scientific investigation.

One of the most important lessons which science has taught the farmer relates to the value of manures and the best methods of preserving them.

When the farmer has used all his home made fertilizer and wishes to obtain a further supply, science tells him what elements are required for the growth of plants and from what materials they may be obtained.

Since has put a thermometer in the farmer's churn, and a lightning rod on his barn, and sends him a daily bulletin of the weather.

But it is not merely material benefits which science has bestowed upon the farmer. She has thrown down some of the walls of ignorance which limited his vision to the little patch of earth he cultivated.

Physical Comfort from Old Newspapers.

Brittle "wood-pulp" newspapers are more impervious to wind currents than the thickest carpet. Three or four layers of them with the air spaces between, are as good non-conductors as a plastered wall with its minute air cracks, or as an ordinary bed spread.

—Ah Lee accused Joe Titus, a negro, yesterday, in the Tombs Police Court, with assaulting him Tuesday night at the Third Avenue elevated station at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street.

—One of the proprietors of the Metropolitan Opera House says, "a man had better not be a stock-holder in an opera house unless he wishes while his pocket is being picked nightly to the tune of \$100."

—If we never spoke of a man's virtues before his face, nor of his faults behind his back, there would be an end to flattery and defamation.

Bad Effects of Over-Feeding.

No horse ought to be over-fed, or to have an unlimited allowance of highly or even considerably nutritious food. The packing of a horse with such food as he can take under the mistaken notion of kindness to the animal, or of its enabling him to perform a maximum of work, not only wastes the food and does the horse no real good, but injures the constitution and predisposes him to many dangerous inflammatory diseases.

All food, like all other dead organic matter, has a tendency to resolve itself into its element; it encounters a thorough resistance of this tendency, so as to pass into actual nourishment, partly by the direct reducing action of the stomach, and partly by the anticipatory power of the peculiar gastric secretion called the gastric juice.

Continued repetition, therefore, produces direct diseases of the stomach, the intestines, and the circulatory system; it produces, in particular, prevailing costiveness, occasional diarrhoea, and continued feebleness of vital secretion; and it excites, or indirectly and slowly produces many inflammatory affections, many chronic disorders, and almost all the morbid conditions of organs or functions to which different creeds or constitutions may be liable.

—The man here, not long ago, a barrel of flour, to go to the Orphan Asylum, that we had a hundred ladies in this town hand-mover than Langry. I was to write them in a Lexington newspaper, and the public was to decide who should pay for the barrel of flour.

—Samuel Lewis, of Waterbury, Conn., although he can converse fluently in three languages, can not read or write in either of them.

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—Mr. A. G. Alford, Junior, V. C. Department Commander of Md., G. A. R., Baltimore, Md., writes: "I have kept St. Jacobs Oil by me and always found it a ready remedy for pains, aches and bruises.

—The Burlington Hawkeye man says that "powder is like money. It's awfully hard to hold after it begins to go."

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