

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. The Democratic Central Committee of Chase County, Kansas, will meet, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, July 22, 1893, in the District Court room, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, at which meeting every member of the Committee is urgently requested to be present, as it is very important that we should begin now to make ready for the coming fall election. Every member of the committee should be present, either in person or by proxy, without fail, as early action, on the part of the Committee, may insure the election of some Democrats to office, at the next election.

J. R. BLACKSHERE, Chairman. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

The Democrats of Chase County are not so much opposed to fusion, but they object to the People's party taking all the offices and giving the Democrats nothing but the "fuse."

Benjamin Harrison is about the last man who should talk flippantly about the condition of government finances. No one man is more largely responsible for their condition than he is.

It is said that the President is having his proclamation prepared for the opening of the strip, and that there is a possibility of that country being opened to settlement in August.—Arkansas City Democrat.

A cantankerous Republican shouted, the other day: "Why, gentlemen, just look at it; the Democratic party hasn't been in power six months, and yet every United States land office in the country is in the hands of a receiver."

Henry H. Faxton, of Quincy, Mass., is a Prohibitionist who has the courage of his convictions and who is not afraid to say what he thinks. He has filed with the Secretary of State his account of Legislative expenses. The amount is \$600, and there are two items only. The larger one reads: "For distributing literature circulated to influence the stupid, impracticable and cowardly Legislature to repeal or radically amend the absurd drunk law of 1891, \$550."

Ex-President Harrison breaks his silence long enough to join in the Republican charge that the Democrats are responsible for the present financial condition of the country, urging in support of this that the Democrats helped to pass the Sherman act. Now that Mr. Harrison as ex-President is talking against that act, which he carefully refrained from doing as President, when his words might have had some weight, would he mind enlightening the benighted as to the names of the Democrats who voted for the Sherman act?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Peabody Graphic entered the tenth year of its existence, last Thursday, and was enlarged to a six-column quarto, with a new head, and new dress, with J. F. Whiting as its present editor and proprietor. The Graphic has had many ups and downs, and at times has almost ceased to exist; but we are pleased to note, it now looks as bright as a new pin, and has the appearance of a paper that is a paying investment to its owner, and that will do much good for the community in which it is published.

An Ohio editor thinks that if a newspaper should one day print the contents of its waste basket there would be a riot. There certainly would be trouble in many homes, arrests in many directions, shotguns in another and trouble all around. But the patron never sees the beautifully printed page, but complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls if one name in five hundred is spelled wrong, kicks because his communication is condensed in English, frowns because the editor did not take his advice about telling his neighbors of their shortcomings, and is generally disgusted.—Parsons Sun.

A DEMOCRAT ON FUSION. Many inquiries have been made as to the attitude of this paper on the fusion question. The Gazette is a Democratic paper and will advocate what it believes to be for the best interest of the party. On general principles we desire the overthrow of Republicanism. The matter of fusion is a question of policy. A policy that might be advisable one year may not be advisable another year. To-day we cannot judge what the conditions will be a year from now, when the State campaign will begin. Many Democrats who favored the party's policy last fall are opposed to it now. A year ahead may not again favor it. Circumstances and our desire to best aid the Democratic party will determine our position on the fusion question. Principles are fixed, but policies depend upon events and surroundings.—Lawrence Gazette.

TEMPERANCE AND THE LAW. The experiment that South Carolina is making with the liquor question will be watched with a great deal of interest.

It must not be supposed that there are not hosts of intelligent and worthy citizens in that State who are bitterly opposed to the State's official recognition of the liquor traffic, and to its un-democratic undertaking of a business enterprise. But the passage of the new law that puts the sale of intoxicating drinks into the hands of the authorities is indicative of the growing reaction against extreme prohibitory measures.

How to regulate the liquor traffic in the interest of the community and at the same time not to impair the right of the individual remains as much of a problem as ever. But while the State is trying by edict to lessen the sum total of public inconvenience the true reformer goes steadily on in the good work of trying to make men see that temperance is rational as well as right, that drunkenness is a fatal economic mistake as well as a disgusting and disqualifying vice. The right of free choice to do wrong can not be legislated out of human nature but the intelligence and ability to make the right choice and to control the appetite can be strengthened and built up. And so, after all, the true temperance reformation rests where it has always rested, upon moral suasion and the educational influences that apply to the individual.—New York World.

A DAY AT NIAGARA FOR TWENTY CENT.

Niagara, "the crown jewel of our continent," centuries old, but ever new in its infinitive variety, is the one spot that every American should see; and every reader of "Demorest's Family Magazine" for August may see Niagara in all its different aspects, at every season of the year, without the fatigue and expense of the journey. Through the charmingly written and superbly illustrated article "A Day at Niagara," one may become familiar with every point of interest in the vicinity of the Great Falls; while those who propose stopping there on their way to and from the Exposition, may learn how they may see all to the best advantage, and with the least expenditure of time and money. "Life at White Sulphur Springs" is another "outing" article. This is also an example of stay-at-home travel; for after reading the article and seeing the many illustrations one feels as familiar with the place as if it were visited.

"The Diary of An Athletic Girl," "Miss Canarsie's Crinoline," "The Story of the Millennium," and "The Madness of La Farge" will be read with pleasure by all lovers of good fiction; "A Feast of Umbrellas" describes a most charming summer fete; "Vacation Pleasures" furnishes some excellent hints for entertaining; "Society Fads" describes all the latest follies of the butterflies of fashion, and all the departments for which this magazine is noted are full to overflowing with good things. There is something in it of interest to every member of the family. This number is a fair sample of what is given twelve times a year for \$2. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

The Burlington has recently established in a convenient quarter of its elegant and commodious passenger station, at Chicago, an office designed to afford travelers information on the thousand-and-one things they need to know, with regard to routes, rates, connections and accommodations. It has been placed in charge of an experienced man, supplied with all railway guides, maps and time tables, and is known as the "Bureau of Information."

It is a place to which all travelers may apply and receive full and correct answer. This is the only office of the kind west of the sea-board cities, and it cannot but prove a help and convenience to the traveling public. All trains of the "Burlington" enter and depart from this station, and the intelligent and valuable service of the Bureau may be enjoyed by all patrons of this line.

A special pamphlet will be issued by the "Burlington" in the near future, giving accurate information as to "How to get to the World's Fair grounds." "How to secure rooms and board at the various hotels, boarding and lodging houses."

Trustworthy agents will be at the C. & A. depot, in Chicago, to give information to visitors. Arrangements will probably be made by which some trains will be run direct to the World's Fair grounds without change or delay.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICAL ROLLS.

County Clerk M. K. Harman has just finished the statistical rolls for 1893, of Chase county. It makes quite an interesting study. We abstract a few of the principal features: Acres of fall wheat, 9,281; rye, 254; corn, 48,677; oats, 963; spring wheat, 31; Irish potatoes, 497; sorghum, 1,063; flax, 403, millet, Hungarian, 3,721; kafir corn, 292. Corn on hand March 1, 1,260,590; wheat, 17,232. Number of horses, 6,732; mules, 592; cows, 1,927; other cattle, 26,920; sheep, 346; swine, 15,553; dogs, 1,126. Population of townships, Bazaar, 607; Matfield, 726; Cedar, 969; Cottonwood, 801; Diamond Creek, 1,017; Falls, 2,928; Toledo, 857. Rettiger Bros. employed 37 hands on the average; paid them \$20,000; shipped 600 cars of stone. Chase County Stone Company shipped 250 car loads and employed an average of 25 hands and paid \$10,000. P. P. Schriver, of Cedar Point, in flouring mill, ground 40,000 bushels of wheat and corn at the value of \$17,500.

TO BEGIN WITH

You have been wondering how much it would cost to go to the World's Fair. The price of a ticket from Cottonwood Falls to Chicago and return, via Santa Fe Route, is \$28.40. Tickets on sale April 25th to October 31st, inclusive, with final return limit of November 31st, 1893.

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Go to Velasco for health, sea air and comfort; where ships too deep for all other Texas ports sail in and out with ease; where fruits ripen earlier and pay better than in California; where the soil is a natural hot-bed. Fresh vegetables all winter. Coldest day in three years 25 degrees above zero. Warmest day 92 degrees. Velasco offers the best investments in the South. Write the Commercial Club, Velasco, Texas.

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS OF CHASE COUNTY.

If you get your horses in good shape well broke and fat, I will sell all of them you may wish me to. J. G. ATKINSON, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

Bills Allowed.

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

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of financial items including Court fund, Light and fuel, Books and stationery, and Miscellaneous.

STATE OF KANSAS.

Official seal and signature of M. K. Harman, County Clerk, dated July 18th, 1893.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, vs. County of Chase, ss.

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1893. In the District Court of the 25th Judicial District, sitting in and for Chase County, State of Kansas.

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THE LAUGHING BROOK.

Brown little sprightly, chattering brook, 'Tis forty summers since last we met, You with the fish, I with the hook— And, as I live, you're laughing yet!



A Venetta from the French of Guy de Maupassant. (Copyright, 1883, by Emily S. Howard.) AOLA SAVERINI'S widow lived with her only son in a small and humble house on the ramparts of Bonifacio.

The town had been built on the spur of a mountain, and hung in places far above the sea, overlooking the narrows, bristling with cliffs, on the lower side of Sardinia.

For three months she trained the animal to this kind of sport—to this savage means of procuring food. It was no longer necessary to chain the brute, a simple gesture sufficed to set it upon the man of straw.

When Mother Saverini thought the proper time had come, she went to church one Sunday morning, and, with ecstatic fervor, confessed and partook of communion.

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poor worn-out frame the strength she needed to avenge her son. On her return from these strange devotions, she went into the yard.

With her eyes fixed upon the Sardinian coast, the woman returned indoors and paced incessantly up and down the room.

The dog barked all day and all night. In the morning the old woman gave it some water in a pan, but not a morsel of food.

On the third morning Mother Saverini repaired to a neighbor and asked for a few bundles of straw.

When the old mother had finished her work, she fixed the steaming sausage like a necktie around the throat of the lay figure, interlacing it tightly with the straw.

With one bound, the animal clutched the throat of the manikin, and, with her paws resting on its shoulders, she began the work of destruction.

The old woman looked on in silence, her eyes burning with excitement. When the sausage was eaten—the lesson concluded—she chained her dog again, starved it for another two days, and resorted to the same strange pastime.

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When they reached Longosardo, she repaired to a baker's shop and made inquiry as to the whereabouts of Nicolas Ravolati.

The old mother began to talk into the deafened ears; and when it heard her voice the dog stopped barking.

"Never mind. Thou shalt be avenged, my babe, my boy, my poor child! Sleep; sleep on; thou shalt be avenged—dost thou hear? Thy mother promises, and she has always kept her word; thou knowest it well."

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Bakers organized a new union at Trenton, N. J. Craftsmen of Germany are at the bottom of a scheme to federate all the culinary workers of that country.

American socialists are in great glee over the good showing made by their brethren in Germany.

The New York Herald says that the shrinkage of stock in that city amounted to over \$700,000,000 in the last year, and the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette places the shrinkage in the entire country at about \$2,500,000,000.

The old party politicians and newspapers of Denver are making lots of noise because that city has a judge who refuses to convict vagrants simply because they have no money.

Nearly all of the mines near Crystal City, Mich., have closed down, throwing thousands of men out of work.

After 1895-96 the Harvard law school will admit no student to its regular course who has not obtained the degree of bachelor of arts or its equivalent from one of a long list of carefully chosen universities and colleges.

The leather trust is a fact. It is a most gigantic affair and is doing its best to present its best side to the public.

The Pacific coast council of trades and labor federations met in convention at Seattle, Wash., a few days ago and stepped forward by demanding radical legislation.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada finds that heresy is obtaining a foothold in the colleges and seminaries connected with the church.

The very latest thing in fluffy garments is the sizzard girl.—N. Y. World.

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate, but he must die as a man.—D. Webster.

Many a minnow would fancy himself a whale if he could hear half the lies men have told about his size.—Galveston News.

"What a strange expression Jaglet has about his mouth in his picture." "I know; but that's because it's a water color."—Inter Ocean.

Chinamen, says a reformed missionary, dislike water as a drink. Kentucky to China: "Yo' hand, sah!"—Minneapolis Journal.

There is no excuse in the world for the "story with a moral." If a moral is of any use it doesn't need anything to lean against.—Washington News.

Parent—And does my daughter really love you? Chappie—Dearly, sir! Parent (reflectively)—I presume so, poor, frank-hearted little Katie! She could love most anything!—Democrat Chronicle.

In those vernal seasons of the year, when the air is calm and pleasant, it were an injury and sullenness against nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake in her rejoicing with Heaven and earth.—Milton.

Still in Doubt.—First Little Girl—Has your sister begun taking music lessons yet? Second Little Girl—She's takin' somfin' on th' piano, but I can't tell yet whether it's music or typewritin'.—The Daily Traveller.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. —The Protestants of the world number about 137,000,000.

—The Baptists of this country raised \$1,000,000 for missions this year.

—Of twenty-six graduates of the Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kan., six only intend to become farmers.

—Nothing so clearly discovers a spiritual man as his treatment of an erring brother, wishing to uphold rather than to upbraid him.—St. Augustine.

—Death is the justification of all the ways of the Christian, the last end of all his sacrifices, the touch of the Great Master which completes the picture.

—During the last year the Presbyterian board of foreign missions received the largest amount of money ever given to it in one year, \$1,014,504, an increase of \$82,311 over last year.

—Among the graduates of Wellesley this year are such names as Nellie and Carrie and Minnie and Nannie. It would seem as if a college degree ought to dispense with these diminutives, but it doesn't apparently.

—After 1895-96 the Harvard law school will admit no student to its regular course who has not obtained the degree of bachelor of arts or its equivalent from one of a long list of carefully chosen universities and colleges.

—The first physics to recover on souls are not cordials, but corrosives. With Mary Magdalene, we must "wash Christ's feet" with our "tears of sorrow," before we may anoint his head with the "oil of gladness."—Brown- ing.

—Rev. Father Edward B. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., has received a long letter from Pere Hyacinthe and Mme. Loysion which is so explicit as to prove the utter falsity of the reports of Pere Hyacinthe's return to the Roman church.

—Old Princeton sent out 156 members of the class of '93 at its 146th annual commencement. It was announced in connection with the exercises that a new building to be known as the Casino, is to be built in Bayard avenue. It will be devoted to social gatherings.

—The statement in a late issue by which the building of 1,700 churches in Arkansas during ten years was credited to one body, the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was incorrect.

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