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WASHINGTON NOTES.

COLONEL SAMUEL B. HOLABIRD, of the Quartermaster General's Department, has been recommended by Secretary Lincoln to the President for appointment as Quartermaster General to succeed General Ingalls, who will be placed on the retired list.

The President has appointed Colonel Holabird, Quartermaster General, to succeed General Ingalls, retired.

The net decrease in the cost of the Star Mail service during June was \$8,374; net decrease in the Star Mail steamboat service during the same period, \$1,187.

The amount of stamps imprinted on checks and drafts received at the Internal Revenue Bureau for collection and redemption to date is \$3,500,000.

The number of claims received at the Internal Revenue Bureau for rebate on account of tobacco, snuff and cigars under the new internal revenue law approximates 20,000, aggregating \$2,000,000.

ADDITIONAL charges against Architect Hill were received by Mr. Murch the other day, alleging fraud in the selection and purchase of a site for a public building in Denver.

The Swedish and Norwegian Minister has called the attention of the Secretary of State to the arrest and imprisonment of Swedish emigrants by manufacturing corporations at Sun Cook, N. H. It appears the companies have been importing help from these countries, and it is claimed by the corporations the help over the companies' passage money, which the emigrants deny. An investigation is being made through some of their countrymen.

A CIRCULAR will soon be issued from the Treasury Department requiring manufacturers of stomach bitters to take out Rectifiers' license. The cause of this is said to be that many parties are putting on the market an article purporting to be bitters, but really liquors intended for sale to evade local and State license laws, and in territory where the sale of intoxicants is prohibited.

GENERAL CARR, the hero of last year's Apache campaign, said recently, respecting the Apache difficulty, that the only thing to do was to follow Crook's views. If an attempt is made to confine the Indians they will stampede the country.

The Attorney General has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury that the exportation of bonded whisky to Bermuda with a view to its re-importation for the purpose of evading or delaying the payment of taxes, is not an importation within the meaning of the law.

The Treasury Department recently purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints.

GENERAL CROOK arrived in Washington last week and had a conference with the President and Secretary of War in regard to the captured Apaches.

As a result of the late conference with Secretary Teller, Chief Moses agreed to surrender the Reservation in Washington Territory, and settle with his people on the Colville Reservation adjoining Chief Tomasket, who represents the Indians now on the Colville Reservation, was present at the conference, and agreed to receive Moses and his people. It is expected that the agreement between the Government and Chief Moses will result in throwing open for settlement 2,000,000 acres.

THE EAST.

A FIRE in the Harrisburg, Pa., Alms House, caused the death of two female inmates, Mrs. Geity and Mrs. Koons, each aged seventy years.

WM. H. SEAMAN, aged twenty-four, shot and killed his sister Fanny, aged twenty-eight, and then killed himself at Throggs Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., recently. He was insane.

The contract with the Lee Marble Company, of Massachusetts, to furnish marble for the construction of the Washington monument, has been annulled because of the inability to meet contract requirements. Advertisement for proposals for supplying 42,000 feet of marble has been issued.

H. H. LUDLUM, fell from the trapeze of a balloon a distance of forty feet at Scranton, Pa., recently and received fatal injuries.

As a street car was crossing the track of the Manhattan Beach Railroad in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, a train was approaching. The flagman waved his hat, but the train crashed into the car, killing one woman and injuring the driver.

At Norristown, Pa., recently, James Jack while drunk strangled his wife to death. He was arrested.

AND now J. Armory Knox, the funny man of *Texas Sitings*, is advertised for a duel with D. B. Sheehan, the sculptor. The place was said to be Stamford, Conn. Both men were reported determined to fight and the police willing that they should do so.

HEAVY storms in the East since the Fourth did a large amount of damage. At Dover, N. H., one of the store-houses of the Cocheoc print works filled with prints ready for shipment, was flooded and 140 cases, containing 2,500 yards each, valued at \$30,000, were submerged and badly damaged. A large stock of gun and colors were destroyed. Lightning struck seven houses in the vicinity, causing a large amount of damage and killing Martin Frost, I. N. Elliot and Oliver W. Broulton.

ONE of the old wooden mills of the Hurlbut Paper Company in South Lee, Mass., burned recently. Loss \$25,000.

COMPLAINT was recently lodged with the Superintendent of Castle Garden by the Hibernian Society of Philadelphia, that Hannah Callaghan, who arrived in New York as an assisted immigrant by the Anchor line, and has been employed as a domestic in Philadelphia, is insane. She was in a lunatic asylum in Ireland, has no means and is unable to work.

At Erie, Pa., on the 4th, two brothers named Kahn, clerks in a store, were riding in a street car, both being intoxicated. The

youngest, Albert, fired a revolver out of a window, and a little girl, nine years old, named Steiner, playing on the sidewalk in front of her parents' residence, was shot through the heart. Albert was arrested and put in jail. The affair so worked upon the mind of Frank, the other brother, that he hanged himself.

PARTIES were recently arrested in New York for the forging of \$1,000,000 Missouri certificates of indebtedness of 1874.

THREE HUNDRED striking miners all well armed, and possessing one hundred and fifty kegs of gunpowder belonging to the mining company, made a riotous demonstration and threatened to destroy the town of Ely, Vt., when Governor Barstow called out four companies of State troops to quell the riot, the Sheriff being unable to do so.

THE WEST.

DURING the late tornado in Wisconsin two men named Hazen were fatally injured in a barn near Ladoga, which was blown down. Six cows in the same barn were killed. The total damage to property by the storm was fully \$200,000.

The Supreme Court of Missouri on a test case, decided the Downing High License Liquor law to be constitutional.

SIXTY car loads of gold and silver bullion, 1,200,000 pounds, from the Gregory Consolidated Mine, were shipped from Helena, Montana, recently by special fast trains over the North Pacific by S. T. Hansen, President of the First National Bank of Helena. It went to Newark, N. J., for refining.

The record of dead and wounded consequent upon celebration of the Fourth in Chicago, was thirty-eight casualties all told, including three deaths, five fatally wounded, twenty-three more or less maimed for life, and five slightly injured. The chief instrument of destruction proved to be the toy pistol and small cannon in the hands of children.

The State Treasurer of Iowa the other day paid the last dollar of the State war debt, in addition to which the State has no other indebtedness of any character not covered by funds now in the treasury.

TWENTY-SIX buildings were destroyed by a late fire at Evansville, Minn. Loss about \$150,000.

The balcony of the Kerster House at Kansas, Ills., gave way on the evening of the Fourth during a fireworks display, seriously injuring and maiming seven persons, four of it was thought fatally.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL, died at St. Martin's Ohio, on the 4th in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

In the libel suit of E. J. Lehman against the Chicago Herald the jury gave plaintiff a verdict for \$25,000.

INFORMATION received at Springfield, Ills., indicates that a general strike of coal miners will take place all over the State in a very short time. The cause leading to this action is a disposition on the part of operators to ignore the law passed at the last Legislature in relation to allowing check weighmen, and also a general disposition to reduce the price of mining half a cent a bushel.

At Otsego Lake, Mich., the other day Alexander Perry entered the house of Amos Bidwell and used insulting language to Mrs. Bidwell, the husband being absent. Later he returned and being warned by the lady not to attempt to enter the house, he persisted, when she shot him dead.

The Star flouring mills, foundry and machine shops and two grain elevators at Clyde, O., burned recently.

Forty convicts in the Oregon Penitentiary at Salem, recently made a daring attempt to escape, during which three were killed, two fatally wounded and a number of others hurt. The prisoners captured the Warden and another officer and marching them in front threatened to kill them if the guards fired. This did not deter Guard Stillwell from performing his duty, and he commenced firing and succeeded in killing three. During the trouble a desperate effort was made to cut the Warden's throat but without success. Assistance coming promptly to hand the convicts were driven back with the exception of eight, who got in the brush.

JOHN REED, who twelve years ago shot and killed John McCormick, a young girl, at Shabbona, Ill., owing to her refusal to marry him, was recently arrested at Downer's Lake, Minn.

The twelve-year-old son of a farmer living two miles north of Summerfield, Ills., was killed by lightning recently while working in the wheat field.

Dr. HORNHOOK, a prominent physician, was recently shot and killed in his office at Union, Ind., by Samuel Fleming, whose wife was a patient of the doctor's.

THE SOUTH.

At a late special election in the Mobile, Ala., district, James F. Jones was elected to Congress to fill a vacancy.

The two Richmond duelists, Bieme and Elam, met the other morning near Waynesboro, W. Va., and exchanged shots twice. At the second shot, Elam was struck in the upper part of the right thigh, and Bieme escaped unhurt. Bieme then expressed himself as satisfied, and the parties left the field in opposite directions.

The Democrats and Republicans of Madison County, Miss., met at Canton recently, and ratified the fusion of the parties as proposed by the respective executive committees. The convention was largely attended. The fusion gives the Democrats the District Attorney, State Senator, Sheriff, Treasurer, Chancery Clerk, three Supervisors and half the Constables and Magistrates. The Republicans get two members of the Lower House, Circuit Clerk, Assessor, two Supervisors and half the Magistrates and Constables. Both parties pledged themselves faithfully to carry out the terms of the fusion. The nominations made by the Republican side of the fusion are all colored men. The Democrats deferred making nominations for a month. The fusionists, it is believed, will defeat the Independents at the polls next November. The Independents held a caucus to express themselves satisfied with

what the Democrats and Republicans have done, and assert they will defeat the fusion nominees in November.

JUDGE HAUGHEN was assassinated the other night on the road home from Jefferson, Tex., where he had been attending a night session of Court. One ball passed through the right breast and another penetrated the heart. The assassin was unknown.

JAMES C. FLEMING, clerk of ex-Treasurer Polk during his term of office, was taken to Nashville, Tenn., recently, from Hot Springs, where he had been sojourning for the previous two weeks, on a warrant issued for his arrest, charging him with making false entry in the books in the Treasurer's office. The officer making the arrest admitted to Fleming that the warrant was issued to secure his presence as a witness in the Polk trial.

A LATE fire at Athens, Ala., destroyed two blocks in the central part of the city, mostly frame store houses. The loss was about \$100,000; insurance about \$40,000.

At Skipwith, Miss., recently, Hunton Jamison placed the muzzle of a gun against his side and caused his seven-year-old boy to pull the trigger, threatening to kill him if he refused. The man was instantly killed.

Two vessels recently arrived at Pensacola, Fla., from Vera Cruz with yellow fever on board. They were quarantined.

J. F. Kelley's saw mill near Huntsville, Ala., was blown up recently with terribly fatal results. Dick Grant, fireman, and assistant, John Barkful, a convict, also convicts Slade and Jordan, were instantly killed and four other convicts were seriously wounded. The proprietor, Kelley, his partner, Henry Miner, and a man named Harrington, were severely bruised and scalded. Burt Murray was slightly bruised by falling timbers.

GENERAL.

The Americans in the City of Mexico celebrated the Fourth.

DURING the launching of the steamer Daphne, near Glasgow, Scotland, the other day she fell over her side and precipitated a number of people into the water. The Daphne, which was constructed for the coasting trade, is a vessel of 500 tons burden. Two hundred workmen were on board when she capsized, and occurred in the middle of the river Clyde, after launching. The vessel ran at a very fast rate, and when she gained the water she rolled from side to side. Persons on board, fearing she would be capsized, ran to and fro. The vessel finally reeled over and nearly disappeared beneath the water. Those who had maintained positions on that portion of the steamer not submerged, did their utmost to save those who were cast overboard. At the same time boats heavily pulled to assist in rescuing the unfortunate people, and succeeded in saving quite a number. Sixty or seventy were lost, among them many visitors.

A RELIGIOUS riot broke out in Belfast, Ireland, recently. The police charged and dispersed the mob. Several policemen were seriously injured.

The business failures of the country the past week were only eighty, the smallest by far of any week during the year.

THE LATEST.

SECRETARY TELLER, Secretary Lincoln, General Crook, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, had a conference at the War Department, recently, in regard to the disposition of the captured Apache Indians, recently captured, when it was agreed that such Indians and all such as may be hereafter captured or may surrender themselves, shall be kept under the control of the War Department at such points on the San Carlos Reservation as may be determined by the War Department (but not at the agency without the consent of the Indian agent), to be fed and cared for by the War Department until further orders.

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, a party under John H. Renshaw will leave Washington, en route to the Yellowstone National Park, to make a topographical survey of the park. Another party under Arnold Hague will make a geological survey of the park.

The President approved the sentence of court-martial of Horace E. Mullan, of the lost Ashuelot, and he has been dismissed the service from the 6th of July.

ONE HUNDRED and seven deaths from cholera at Damietta, Egypt, thirty at Mansourah, sixteen at Samannoud.

Dr. J. H. RANCIER, of the Illinois State Board of Health, has made an inspection of the sanitary condition of East St. Louis. He says unless prompt measures are taken to thoroughly clean localities where filth is deposited by the recent flood that the city is in danger of serious sickness, possibly an epidemic.

The works of the Bethlehem Iron Company at Allentown, Pa., shut down last week and all the employes were paid off. Thirty-two hundred men are thrown into idleness.

By the giving away of one of the guy ropes on the powder derrick in the Water stone quarry, at Joliet, Ills., recently, the derrick was precipitated upon a number of workmen. Mat Rogers and John Bloomgren were killed and seven others seriously injured.

The Belleville, Ills., Savings Bank was recently robbed of a package containing \$1,454 in broad day light, by three men who proceeded to enter on business.

In 1877 John and Elizabeth King, pickle dealers, Vesey street, New York, were robbed of over \$30,000 in United States bonds, gold and greenbacks, which they kept in their store. All efforts to recover the property failed until lately, when after their death the son and daughter pursued the search and found the bonds which had passed through the hands of New York bankers to the United States Treasury.

WHILE bathing in the Schuylkill River, at Reading, Pa., Doctors Anson C. Detwiler and Washington C. Detwiler, brothers, aged thirty-six and thirty-eight years respectively were drowned.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE Mayor and City Council and other city and county officers at Atchison were mandated recently by the United States District Court on the suit of J. R. Dutton, of Brownsville, Pa., who holds some unpaid coupons of the city. They are ordered to levy a tax to pay this debt, amounting to \$1,731.87 with interest, and will probably not do it.

The Sheriff of Socorro County, N. M., recently took to the Kansas Penitentiary two prisoners convicted of murder in that Territory. One was a Mexican named Manuel Goames, who killed his wife at El Mora because she would not live with him and submit to his continued abuse. His sentence is for life. The other was an American youth named Chester Conness, twenty-one years of age, and a fine looking young fellow, his face bearing traces of refinement, whose sentence is for five years for killing a policeman at San Marcial while the officer was arresting his friend.

At a late meeting in Topeka of the members of the Council G. A. R. for Kansas, action was postponed in regard to the place for the reunion in October until August 15th, and Department Commander authorized to receive bids up to that time. The Fort Scott drum corps was selected for Department headquarters at Denver. All members of the committee present stated that there was great enthusiasm manifested in their respective localities in regard to the engagement at Denver. It is fair to estimate that there will be a large number at Denver from this State.

In answer to a communication from the General Passenger Agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road about the legality of furnishing reduced rates to certain Texas points for cow-boys returning to their homes after their drive to shipping points in Kansas, the Railroad Commissioners, after reviewing the State law in regard to passenger rates, replied: "In the absence of specific provisions in the law for the regulation of passenger fares, except in fixing the limit beyond which railroad companies shall not charge, the Board is inclined to the opinion that the intention of the Legislature was that the rates for passenger travel under the different conditions, below three cents per mile, would be left largely to the discretion of the different railroad companies, as was customary before the passage of the law."

The other morning while bathing in the river at Topeka, James Horn, a son of Hon. Daniel H. Horn, thirteen years of age, was drowned.

CHARTERS were filed with the Secretary of State recently of the Times, Fredonia, Wilson County, capital stock, \$5,000. Galva Mill Company, McPherson County; capital stock, \$10,000. Walton Methodist Episcopal Church, Harvey County; First Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Emporia.

WILLIAM CAVANAUGH has been promoted from the position of Chief Clerk to that of Assistant Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mr. Edward Downard. Captain T. H. Ormer who has been clerk in the office of the Secretary of State was appointed Chief Clerk to fill the position vacated by Mr. Cavanaugh.

An enthusiastic writer "out West," says: "It is very plain to be a farmer out here on the Great American Desert." The number of people looking for homes in this beautiful and healthy portion of Kansas is very large, and they should not fail to see the great Smoky Valley, especially McPherson County, and inspect our fertile lands, attractive climate, and excellent state of morals and where wealth can be won."

A PARTY of gentlemen, most of whom live in Johnson County, have organized an association for the purpose of carrying on the cattle trade in the Southwest. The capital invested is \$150,000, while the amount represented by the stockholders is several times that sum. A ranch, together with 1,300 head of cattle, have already been purchased in Southwestern Colorado, and representatives of the company have gone on to purchase several thousand head more at once.

BURGLARS entered the residence of Len. T. Smith, in Leavenworth the other night, and ransacked the house and took about \$2,500 worth of valuables. Many of the articles taken were family keepsakes, whose value cannot be estimated in money. There were many valuable articles and a considerable sum of money in the house that the robbers did not get. A large quantity of silver plate was left untouched.

PRIVATE ANDREW HANDEHAAN, an insane soldier of troop B, Third Cavalry, committed suicide recently at Fort Leavenworth, by shooting himself through the heart. He was a native of Steuben County, New York, about twenty-two years of age, and had been in the army but a few months. The military authorities had only recently issued orders to have him conducted to Washington for admission into the Government Asylum for the Insane.

MAJOR T. J. ANDERSON, Postmaster of Topeka, and Captain W. H. Ward, formerly Private Secretary to ex-Governor St. John, had a violent encounter in a drug store in that city the other morning, growing out of the appointment of P. H. Coner on the staff of Anderson while at Denver, Anderson being Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE Kansas Diagonal Railway Company filed its charter with the Secretary of State recently. The principal place of business is to be Clay Center. Capital stock, \$2,500,000. The road is to run diagonally across the State from Marshall to the south line of Cowley County.

ALDEN SPEARE, one of the directors of the Santa Fe road, who lives in Newton, Mass., will donate a fine bell to the Episcopal Church at Newton, Kan.

SEDWICK COUNTY claims a stand of 138,000 acres of corn, all looking fine.

KANSAS ranked as the thirty-third State of the Union in 1863, and the twentieth in 1883. She will step up considerably higher in 1893.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Frightful Accident at the Launching of the Steamer Daphne, Near Renfrew, Scotland—One Hundred and Fifty Persons Believed to Have Been Drowned.

LONDON, Eng., July 8. A frightful calamity occurred at Glasgow today during the launching of the steamer Daphne. While being launched she fell over on her side, precipitating a number of people into the water. She was constructed for the coasting trade, and is a vessel of 500 tons burden. Two hundred workmen were on board when she capsized. The accident occurred in the middle of the river Clyde after the launching. A later dispatch from Glasgow says that the Daphne capsized near Renfrew, five miles from Glasgow. Traffic in the Clyde is suspended owing to the interruption to navigation by the capsized steamer. She had all her machinery on board when she was launched. The Daphne left the ways at a very fast rate, and when she gained the water she rolled from side to side. The persons on board, fearing she would capsize, ran to and fro. The vessel finally reeled over and nearly disappeared beneath the water. Those who maintained positions on the portion of the steamer not submerged, did their utmost to save those who were cast overboard. At the same time boats pulled out to assist in the work of rescuing the unfortunate people, and succeeded in saving quite a number. It is known, however, that there were fifty persons below in the Daphne when the vessel went over, and they must all have been drowned. Crowds of grief-stricken relatives of the victims are flocking to the scene. Another dispatch from Glasgow says that the cause of the capsizing was that the Daphne had too much top weight. Steamers are dragging the water for the bodies of the victims. Several of the people who were taken from the water alone were so weak that it was necessary to remove them to the infirmary. The steamer is now under water, with the fifty bodies before mentioned on board of her. Many of the persons who were precipitated into the water swam to the shore.

The Daphne turned upside down before she sank. An eye-witness saw a great number of men struggling in the water and shrieking for help. Many were bruised and covered with blood. Several bodies were found at the foot of the ways. Divers are searching for other bodies. According to statements of witnesses and survivors of the disaster, the vessel left the slip too rapidly, causing her stern, which entered first, to sink deeply in the water. She was then caught by the strong current of the river, by which, as well as by her top weight, she was caused to keel over so far that water entered her ports.

A diver states that the companionway of the Daphne is blocked up by a solid mass of bodies, one upon another. It appears that the men who were in the bow when the ship went over rushed from their work and became jammed in the passageway. Some bodies still have tools in hands. Divers think there are in the vessel at least as many corpses as have already been recovered. Forty-one bodies had been found last night when darkness stopped the search. Divers say they felt many more bodies. The bodies of thirty-eight victims of the disaster have been identified.

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The Ohio Democratic Platform.

The recent Ohio Democratic State Convention adopted the following platform of principles:

1. The Democracy of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms the principles of the party, as expressed in the primary and State and National platforms, in regard to personal liberty, the true functions of government, and as embraced in the political creed expounded by the great founder of the Democratic party—Thomas Jefferson. The application of these principles to our present condition demands the purification of the public service, the punishment of the robbers of the public treasury, the equalization of all public burdens, the arrest of the profligate and extravagant, and a total change in the policy that has so long been pursued by the Republican party—favoring individual and class interest at the expense of the laboring and wealth-producing people of the country; and we reaffirm our previous declaration for stable money, the gradual extinction of the public debt, and the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans.

2. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government, economically administered at San Francisco, and modifications as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home, afford just compensation for labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

3. The act of the Republican Congress repealing the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in favor of the interests of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily favor the repeal of this act, and the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in favor of the interests of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily favor the repeal of this act, and the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in favor of the interests of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily favor the repeal of this act, and the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in favor of the interests of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily favor the repeal of this act, and the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating in favor of the interests of the agricultural interests of the country, and ought to be corrected; and we heartily favor the repeal of this act, and the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods, already highly protected, was iniquitous legislation, discriminating

The Chase County Courant,

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W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Wichita Eagle, one of the staunchest of the postoffice Republican papers, declares that, from the present outlook, "three-fourths of the counties of the whole State are going to fall into Democratic control, the coming autumn."

The June number of the Santa Fe Trail, which contains a description of the State of Sonora, Mexico, and which tells all about the Tertio-Millennial celebration of Santa Fe, New Mexico, which began July 2, and will end August 3, is on our table. Send your names to J. S. McLain or Chas. S. Glead, care of A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kansas, and get the Trail, as it is published for free distribution.

Papers have been served on the Secretary of War and General Pope, through the U. S. Circuit Court, at Topeka, to restrain them from interfering with Capt. Payne's entrance into the Indian Territory. The Secretary of War has placed the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General, who will send instructions to the United States Attorney. It is to be hoped this matter will now be definitely disposed of.

The Acting Postmaster General recently issued an order that all letters upon which one full rate postage has been prepaid and all postal cards shall be forwarded from the office to which they are addressed to any other office, at the request of the person addressed, or of the party whose card may be upon the envelope or whose name may be signed to the postal card, without additional charge of postage, and such forwarding must be continued until the party addressed is reached.

In speaking of tariff, the Howard Journal says: "Another evidence of the devotion of the Republican party to the interest of the producing classes is strongly shown in that portion of the tariff bill of last winter, reducing the tariff on wool and increasing it on woolen goods, thereby enabling Eastern manufacturers to import Australian wool at low figures. Of course our wool raisers have to sell their wool at lower figures because of this reduction of the duty on wool; but the manufacturing barons are benefited doubly; first, by the decrease in the price of the raw material, and, secondly, by the increased prices they are able to obtain for their manufactured goods, by virtue of the increased duty levied upon that class of goods that are mostly used by the average Westerner."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session July 2, 1883, and were in session July 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11, all the members present, and transacted the following business:

A road was established in Toledo township, as petitioned for by C. Gerasdy and others.

An appropriation of \$175 was made to assist Toledo township in the building of a bridge across Buckeye creek.

An appropriation of \$250 was made to apply on bridge crossing Silver creek, in Cottonwood township.

Reynolds and Heskett, with others, presented a petition for a road in Diamond creek township, upon which viewers were appointed.

Viewers were appointed on two roads in Diamond creek township, petitioned for by H. K. Hilton and others.

Viewers were appointed on the following roads:

Road petitioned for by S. F. Frey and others, in Diamond Creek township.

Road petitioned for by Jackson Stout and others, in Toledo township.

Road petitioned for by J. H. Saxer and others, in Falls township.

Road petitioned for by William Rockwood and others, in Falls township.

A section-line road in Bazaar

township, as petitioned for by Jas. Henzler and others, was established.

The road in Cottonwood township, as petitioned for by Maria Barnes and others, was rejected, and the costs taxed to the principal petitioner.

The same order was made in relation to the road as petitioned for by G. W. Blackburn and others, in Cottonwood township.

An appropriation of \$50, or as much thereof as is necessary, was made to defray the expense of making a proper exhibit of Chase county products at the State Fair.

One-half mill tax was levied in Diamond Creek and Toledo townships, upon the recommendation of the Trustees of said townships.

H. V. Simmons was appointed special commissioner to examine river, at Osage crossing, to make an estimate of cost of bridge at that point, and make a report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The W. H. Cartter road in Diamond Creek and Cottonwood townships laid over; also, the A. Houke road in Diamond Creek township.

The Jacob North road, in Falls township was established; also, the Jahn Johnson road, in same township.

Two days of the session were consumed in worrying over roads.

DISTRICT COURT.

L. HOUK, JUDGE.

The District Court of this county held a special session, Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10, 1883, and transacted the following business:

Samuel Walker vs. D. K. Cartter, quiet title; judgment for costs.

The New England Mortgage Security Company vs. Ignatius Mitchell et al., foreclosure; dismissed without prejudice.

P. J. Norton vs. Board of County Commissioners, appeal; judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. John Daily, burglary; pled guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Geo. Balch and R. M. Watson, libel; motion for new trial over-ruled; motion in arrest of judgment over-ruled, and ten days given in which to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Wm. Forney, motion to set aside the special finding of the jury against J. A. Smith, prosecuting witness; motion over-ruled.

R. R. Robbins vs. Milton D. Jones et al.; Sheriff's sale confirmed, and deed ordered.

State vs. Robinson and Cartter, forfeiture of bond; demurrer over-ruled.

The County Attorney filed a motion to disbar J. G. Waters, because of certain proceedings in the C. C. Watson case.

WELL MERITED COMPLIMENT.

On the 13th of this month two burglars broke the store of M. S. Miller & Co., in Florence, and then made their escape. They next turned up in Chase county, where some of their depredations brought the Sheriff, Geo. Balch, on their track, who succeeded in capturing one of them in Florence, last Friday. As the officer was unprovided with a warrant, Miller's clerk, Mr. King, swore out one, and, on its authority, our Sheriff, Smith, took possession of the robber, in the evening, and brought him to this city. Mr. Balch then proceeded to Newton, where he succeeded in raking in the other thief. Sheriff Smith speaks highly of Mr. Balch's energy in running down these fellows, and regrets that a technicality compelled him to relieve his brother officer of a prize.—Marion Graphic, June 29, 1883.

"SPRINKLE HIM WITH AN ELM CLUB."

A boorish habit indulged in by a number of persons in this city, is the habit of uttering profane oaths in the presence and hearing of ladies. Profanity is grating upon the ears of many people, and especially ladies. It is useless, and far from being ornamental, and its use is not excusable in any instance. A gentleman will not outrage a lady's feelings by swearing in her presence, and the loafer who disregards the finer sensibilities of women and church people, by indulging in this obnoxious habit in their hearing, should be severely rebuked, and, in most instances, have his head "gently sprinkled with a wet elm club." Stop the vile practice.—Augusta Advance.

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Excursion tickets to the National Encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Denver, July 25, 26 and 27, will be \$25 from Kansas City and Atchison to Denver and return, good going, from July 20 to July 26, and returning, from July 27 to August 5. No one but members of the G. A. R. can buy tickets for this excursion, and they can get them only on a certificate in duplicate, signed by the Assistant Adjutant General of their Department and countersigned by their Post Adjutant, one of which certificates will be retained by the ticket agent, who will stamp the other and return it to the purchaser of tickets, to be shown to the train conductor or any one else, as a means of identification. Members desiring tickets for members of their family must endorse the name of each of such members on both of the certificates, certifying as to such membership. Buy your tickets by way of Pueblo and Colorado Springs, and take "The Thunderbolt," the Santa Fe's fast train. No change of cars between Kansas City and Denver.

THE CURRENT 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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The COURANT will be clubbed with the following papers and periodicals, at the following figures per year:

Kansas City Weekly Times	\$2 50
Topeka Weekly Capital	2 50
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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.. THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883.

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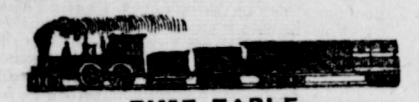
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST), station (Cedar Pt., Safford, Emporia, Strong, Safford), and time (a.m., p.m.).

The "Thunder Bolt" passes Strong City, going east, at 12:45 o'clock, p. m. and going west, at 3:35 o'clock, p. m., stopping at no other station in the county. This train carries the day mail.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor... George W. Glick. Lieutenant Governor... D. W. Finney. Secretary of State... James Smith.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners... J. S. Shipman, J. S. Shipman, C. C. Watson. County Treasurer... J. S. Shipman. Probate Judge... C. C. Watson.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor... J. P. Kuhl. Police Judge... M. H. Pennell. City Attorney... C. H. Carswell.

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, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County. In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas.

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1883. at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Wool is coming in rapidly. Subscribe for the COURANT. 100° in the shade, yesterday. Tuesday night was very warm. Cool nights and warm days just now.

Mr. F. Oberst is re-building his stable. Mr. John Baum, of Topeka, is in town. Prairie chickens will be ripe in September.

Edgar W. Jones was in town, last Sunday. Fire will be started under the brick kiln, this week.

Flies are very numerous and bothersome this summer. The Rev. John Taylor has gone to Iowa on a short visit.

Mr. J. F. Ollinger went to Newton, last Sunday, on a visit. Falls Dramatic Club have begun rehearsing for the Fair week.

The Strong City Bank has been converted into a Nation Bank. Mr. J. M. Kerr, of this city, has just received a pension of \$3,152.37.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for a lot of very nice cherries. Mr. A. J. Pence has moved on to his place on Buck creek, south of town.

Mr. Wm. M. Kellogg is putting up a residence in the southwestern suburbs. Miss Florence Kinney, of Emporia, is visiting at Mr. John H. Scribner's.

Mr. L. A. Loomis has put up a meat market on the east side of Broadway. Mr. J. S. Shipman returned, Tuesday night, from a short visit to Missouri.

Mr. S. L. MacLeish has moved his goods into Mr. M. P. Strail's wagon shop. Dr. R. Walsh intends erecting a residence on the lot east of Mr. C. C. Watson's.

A Presbyterian Church, so we understand, is to be organized at Strong City. We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the COURANT.

Mr. Jas. McGenigle, of Leavenworth, a contractor, was at Strong City, last week. Dr. R. Walsh is now keeping house in a portion of Mr. H. P. Brockett's residence.

Mrs. Lafoon, of Strong City, was thrown from a buggy, last Sunday, and slightly injured. Mr. Trevor Conry, of South Wales, Australia, is visiting H. R. Hilton, of Strong City.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the District Court in the C. C. Watson case. Mr. L. W. Coleman returned, Saturday, from a trip to Colorado and New and Old Mexico.

We still have on hands a few copies of the COURANT containing an account of the late fire. Mrs. Dr. L. F. Ravenscroft, of Safford, returned home, Saturday, from a short visit to Emporia.

Mr. Dodge, the tinner, has moved into the Davis house, next door to Mr. Jas. Hazel's, Jr. The COURANT was the first paper in the county to give a full and correct account of the late fire.

Mr. C. C. Watson is putting up some more tenement houses on the hill west of the COURANT office. Mr. Aaron Craft, of Osage City, is in town seeing his father, Mr. Wm. Craft, who is lying quite ill.

Mr. E. A. Robinson and Major Davis, of Emporia, were in town, last Sunday, viewing the burnt district. Sheriff Geo. Balch left, yesterday morning, with John Daily, to put him in the penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Mr. J. R. Blackshere has begun the erection of a large stone residence on his farm, southwest of Elm Dale.

The religious services at Cedar Point will be as follows: 1st and 3d Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist.

Mr. R. Hoffman is putting up a building for a meat market on his lot on Broadway, from which his old meat market was burned.

Mr. John Elmslie, of Strong City, has contracted with the Santa Fe Railroad for the building of their head quarters at Topeka.

A slight change has been made in the arrival and departure of trains, but we have not had time, this week, to change the time table.

Postmaster S. A. Perrigo is putting up a building on the lot formerly occupied by Judge Young's office, which is to be used as a postoffice.

Mr. Jas. McNece, of Rock county, Wisconsin, brother of Mr. George McNece and Mrs. Arch Miller, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Died, in this city, on Saturday night, July 7, 1883, of inflammation of the bowels, Elmer Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, aged 9 years.

Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Married, by Judge C. C. Whitson, on Thursday, June 28, 1883, in this city, Mr. C. H. Wheeler and Miss Anna Moffitt, both of Chase county, Kansas.

Married, by Judge C. C. Whitson, in the Probate Court room, on Tuesday, June 19, 1883, Mr. Nelson Phillips and Miss Viola Ullery, both of Lyon county, Kansas.

The Baptist church at Strong City will be dedicated, July 15. The Rev. Y. P. Ash will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock, a. m. J. C. DAVIS.

Among the attractions at the fair, this fall, will be Mr. John Pratt's big cow, the largest cow in Kansas, which, therefore, must be the largest cow in the world.

Mr. E. Cooley is putting up a store room on Broadway, south of Mr. Wan. Hillert's shoe shop, and Mr. J. B. Vail, is putting up an office between these two buildings.

Mr. David Rotzger, of Strong City, has secured the contract to furnish the cut-stone trimmings for the Santa Fe R. R.'s general office, now in course of erection at Topeka.

Friends of the COURANT, having legal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the COURANT.

There is considerable complaint on the part of the insured in regard to the action of the adjuster of the Brooklyn Phoenix Insurance Co., in cutting down policies in the way he did.

Prof. Louis Heck, of Topeka, who has been employed by the coronet band as instructor thereof, arrived here, Monday, and is now giving the boys lessons every evening.

The Chase County Agricultural Association will hold its third annual Exhibition, September 25 to 28, inclusive; and now is the time to begin preparing whatever it is desired to place on exhibition at the Fair.

Mr. F. Oberst has purchased two lots from Mr. L. Martin, the one on Broadway, and the other back of that; and he intends putting up on the Broadway lot a stone or brick store room.

Mr. L. A. Loomis, of Sharp's creek, sold to Mr. Partridge, on Rock creek, \$2,250 worth of two-year-old steers, and Mr. Lucas, of the same creek, sold to the same gentleman \$1,000 worth, making a total of 117 head.

Mr. M. H. Pennell has moved Judge Young's old office on to Mr. M. M. Young's lot on Broadway; and he and Mr. Young can both be found there, the first ready to sell millinery goods, and the other to sell confectionaries.

At the special meeting of John W. Geary Post of the G. A. R., held in this city, on Saturday, June 30, Mr. C. I. Maule, of Strong City, was placed in command of the Post for the Denver excursion, which leaves on Monday, July 22.

A "Pea-nut Club" has been organized at Cedar Point, the object of which is to have a good time generally, playing, singing, speaking pieces, bringing in pennies and nickels to buy the windows and doors for the new parsonage at that place.

The Rev. Hugh T. Jackson, the Presbyterian minister who takes the place of the Rev. John Taylor, who will soon go to Iowa for his health, will preach in the M. E. church, next Sunday; subject: "The Christian's Hope." All are cordially invited to attend.

The wool clip of Mr. H. S. F. Davis, of Peyton creek, this year, aggregated nearly 5,000 pounds, while that of C. C. Evans, of South Fork, netted him the neat sum of \$1,200. The quality, this season, compares favorably with that of last year, though prices are "off."

The Rev. Mr. Hanser, Lutheran, of the St. Louis College, has been stationed at this city, and he will preach every alternate Sunday in the Congregational church, beginning with Sunday, July 22; the other two Sundays he will preach on Diamond and Four Mile creeks, alternately.

Last Friday, while in his hog lot looking at his hogs, Mr. P. P. Schriver, of Cedar Point, felt that something unusual was the matter with him, and he started to his house, and when upon the fence, he fell off it, paralyzed in one side, and was carried into the house. He did not lose his speech, and, we are glad to learn, is improving.

A gentleman said to us, the other day: "You have no editorial about the fire." True, we had no editorial about the late fire, nor was it our business to have an editorial on that subject. Our business, as a newspaper man, was to find out all the particulars in regard to the fire, as it is in regard to anything else of public interest, and then to place the facts before our readers, leaving them to draw their own conclusions, always supposing that the people have as much sense as the editor, if not more.

We have been requested by Mr. J. S. Shipman, President of the Chase County Agricultural Association, to tell the farmers to save specimens of the best grain—oats, rye, wheat, barley, millet and corn on the stalk,—tame and wild grasses, to be sent to the State Fair for exhibition there, and then to be returned, for exhibition at our county fair. Cut it full length, dry it in the shade, and send it to the office of the County Treasurer in this city, and it will be placed in a room in the Court-house now ready for its reception. All grain in bushel must be sacked. Bring in your big potatoes, big pumpkins, etc., and give Chase county a boost, this year.

We have received a letter from Mr. J. W. Harris, of Los Angeles, California, with \$2 enclosed, for another year's subscription to the COURANT, and in which he says: "I am glad to hear you have it seasonable in Kansas, this year, and plenty of rain. Kansas is a better State than California for poor men. Wages are better here than in Kansas, but mostly everything else is high in proportion. We have all kinds of vegetables here, all the year round; fruit without end. A man can have plenty to eat and drink here, if he has the money to pay for it. My advice to all poor men in Chase county is, to stay there, for they can do better with a very little money there than they can here. They can buy ten acres of land there for what they would pay for one here. It never rains here from the 1st of May till the first of November; and if we want water, we have to pay \$2 a day for the use of it to irrigate with. We never have any snow or ice here, to amount to anything. We can plow every day in the year, and have no failures of crops. I have received the COURANT regularly, and it seems like getting a letter from home. I would not be without it if it cost \$20 a year. Give my best regards to all inquiring friends."

SATURDAY, JULY 21, will be the regular meeting of John W. Geary Post, No. 15, before the Denver meeting. All old soldiers desiring to avail themselves of the confidential rates, or any of the reduced rates, will have this one more opportunity. Certificates received, and are now ready to issue. Should be in Denver, July 22.

C. C. WHITSON, Commander. H. JUD, Adjutant.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Fresh goods at Breese's. Staple dry goods at Breese's. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's grocery.

Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour. The highest market price is paid for produce at Breese's. Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries.

Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle. Fresh staple and fancy groceries and staple dry goods at Breese's. 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. Read "Public Sale" notice of McDonald Bros., in another column. Wanted, at the Union Hotel, a kitchen girl and an assistant; good wages.

J. W. McWilliams has \$500 and \$250 to loan, at once, on real estate, at low rates. S. L. MacLeish, having been burned out in the late fire, requests those who owe him to call in and settle.

Go to J. W. McWilliams and buy the railroad land you need and want, now before the price is raised. Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. McWilliams. Look out for wild-cat, traveling agents. Mrs. M. A. Pennell saved some of her goods from the late fire, and she is now selling at cost, to meet her bills when they fall due.

If you want to buy the Mills Syndicate land, late Santa Fe land, go to J. W. McWilliams, who will make it to your advantage to purchase of him. "Make hay while the sun shines" for groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, clothing, glassware, queensware, etc.

L. Martin & Co. are now located in the basement of the National Bank building; and they request all who are indebted to them to come forward and settle up. J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now.

F. Oberst has laid in a stock of goods for his confectionary stand that he has just opened on Broadway, next door south of the post office, where you can get fresh bread, cakes, pies, ice cream, soda water, lemonade, etc., and where you can get all kinds of lunches at any hour of the day.

Joseph M. Phillips, agent for the Vineland Nursery, W. E. Barnes, Proprietor, near Lawrence, will canvass this county, this summer, for nursery stock. Mr. Phillips is a citizen of this county, and he represents a number one nursery; so, if you want stock of him, be ready to order it when he calls on you.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS. I will give the following premiums in addition to those already published in the regular premium list of the Chase County Agricultural Society:

Best fat steer, 2 to 3 years old, \$10.00. Best acre of corn, \$25.00. Best acres of wheat, \$25.00. Affidavits must accompany one bushel of grain from each contestant. The wheat to be delivered at my office in time to send to State Fair; also, the corn, if fully matured. J. S. SHIPMAN, President.

BASKET MEETING. There will be a basket meeting in Leonard's grove, near Bazaar, held in connection with the second quarterly meeting for Matfield Green circuit, on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22; preaching, at 2 o'clock, p. m., by Elder Rice, followed by Quarterly Conference; also, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Sunday, followed by communion service. All are invited. R. R. BRADY, Pastor.

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

JO. OLLINGER, Central Barber Shop, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. Particular attention given to all work in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop.

PHYSICIANS.

J. W. STONE, M. D., Office and room at Dr. Fugh's drug store,

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. W. P. PUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office at his Drug Store,

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. A. M. CONAWAY, Physician & Surgeon, Residence and office a half mile north of Toledo, 3711-ft.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will sell at public sale, on Gannon creek, 8 miles northwest of Strong City, Kansas, the following property, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1883:

2 spans of good work horses. 12 hogs. 1 buggy and harness. 1 Buckeye mowing machine. 1 sulky rake. 1 mangle. 1 Harwood riding plow. 1 Moline walking plow. 1 Harrow. Household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—Six months' time, with approved security, without interest; 5 per cent. off for cash. JOHN MURPHY, Auctioneer. 3712-ft.

"REX MAGNUS,"

(THE MIGHTY KING). What it is, and what it does. IT IS THE Humiston Food Preservative.

And, as its name signifies, is a Mighty King, an invincible conqueror. It is safe, tasteless, pure and harmless. Its special field of usefulness is in the preservation of food, such as fish, meats, oysters, cream, etc., either in large or small quantities—and it does it.

WORDS ARE CHEAP, and so is Rex Magnus, in all its several brands. Every word used by the proprietors of this preparation, in stating its nature, characteristics and effects upon food, is strictly true. Corroborative testimony can and will be cheerfully tendered. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects in the kitchen, and you too will agree with us. You do not have to buy a "right" or costly "receipt" but get your money's worth.

We herewith append a scientific statement in attestation of the merits of this "Great discovery of the Century." A 30 DAYS TEST IN A TEMPERATURE AVERAGING 70°.

Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, the well known chemist, and for more than 25 years identified with the science of the Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Magnus:

"My tests of 35 days on meats, etc., bought in open market have certainly been severe in daily mean temperature of 70 degrees, and I am satisfied that the different brands of Rex Magnus, The Humiston Food Preservative, which I have had at hand, are all equally effective, and that the same time practical, for domestic use. At the banquet on 'treated' meats at the New Haven House I could not distinguish between those which had been sixteen days in my laboratory and those newly taken from the refrigerator of the hotel. The oysters were perfectly palatable and fresh to my taste, and better, as it happened, than those served at the same time, which were recently taken from the shell. The roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey and quail, were all as good as I have ever eaten."

Rex Magnus is safe, tasteless, pure, and Prof. Johnson adds in his report: "I should anticipate no ill results from its use and consider it no more harmful than common salt."

The room in which these trials were carried on (January 31 to March 7) has been warmed by a coal stove. Observations taken twice or thrice daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum of 65 degrees, of 55 degrees and maximum of 84 degrees, the daily mean temperature having been 70 degrees.

THOUSANDS OF TRIALS. Such a test, and it is but one of many which have been made, ought, to satisfy the most exacting skeptic. Ample corroborative testimony can be furnished. Rex Magnus is a perfect and reliable substitute for ice, heat, sugar, salt or alcohol, in preserving food, which retains its natural flavor and sweetness, in all seasons and climates, after having been treated with this "Rex."

IT IS SAFE, TASTELESS, PURE, HARMLESS. The different brands of Rex Magnus are: "Vandine," for preserving meats, poultry and game, 50 cents per pound; "Ocean Wave," for preserving oysters, lobsters, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Pearl," for preserving cream, \$1.00 per pound; "Snow Flake," for preserving milk, cheese, butter, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Queen," for preserving eggs, green corn on the ear, etc., \$1.00 per pound; "Aqua Vitae," for keeping fluid extracts, etc., \$1.00 per pound; "Anti-Ferment," "Anti-Fly," and "Anti-Mold," are special preparations, whose names explain their uses, 50 cents per pound.

HOW TO GET IT. If your grocer, druggist or general store-keeper does not have it in stock, will for the sake of introducing it in all sections, send you a sample package, prepaid, by mail or express, as we prefer. Name your express office. Mention the Chase County COURANT.

Rex Magnus is cheap, simple in its use, a child can use it, un-failing in its effects and healthful. Try it and you will say so too. Physicians who will agree to test it can get a sample package free. Please state school of medicine. THE HUMISTON FOOD PRESERVING CO., 72 Kilby street, Boston, Mass. je7-4m

TAKE NOTICE & DON'T BE DECEIVED, As I will sell cheaper and give better terms than any party in or out of Kansas, on the following organs and pianos: W. H. White, Steinway, Reed & Thompson, Chickering, Standard or Felsobet, Conover Bros., Burdette, Christy, Estey, Fish & Son, Sterling, Weber, Patterson, Jos. P. Hall. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial.

E. COOLEY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. nov1-ft

