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

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending June 23, was \$213,999; corresponding week last year, \$205,499.

The Peruvian Minister at Washington states that he has information that the treaty of peace between Chili and Peru has not been signed.

Mr. Bassett, chief clerk in the Postoffice Department at Washington has been displaced and Charles M. Walker, of Indiana, appointed to the position. Mr. Bassett will be provided for in the department. General Graham desired a personal friend in the place, which is a confidential position, and selected Mr. Walker.

A STATEMENT prepared at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows the aggregate receipts for the month of May, 1883, were \$346,818 greater than the same month in 1882. The amount was increased \$231,729 from spirits, \$220,927 from tobacco, \$167,393 from beer; a decrease of \$84,049 from banks and bankers, and a decrease of \$188,732 from miscellaneous taxation. In tobacco there was an increase of \$119,900; on cigars a decrease of \$31,897; on cigarettes an increase of \$17,531; on snuff an increase of \$15,809; on chewing and smoking tobacco a decrease of \$525,762; from dealers in manufactured tobacco a decrease of \$67,033.

In speaking of pauper immigration to this country Secretary Folger recently said that the act of August, 1882, provided that the Secretary of the Treasury may enter into a contract with the State Commissioner or Board to be designated by the Governor of the State, and put upon the body so chosen the duty of examining into the condition of passengers arriving by sea. The Commissioners of Immigration at the port of New York to act in that capacity for the State of New York, and arrangements have been made with them to exceed the law. They have been instructed, in case they find an emigrant unable to take care of himself without becoming a public charge, to report the same in writing to the Collector of Customs, and such person will not be permitted to land.

GENERAL POPE telegraphed the Secretary of War that David S. Payne had applied to the United States Circuit Court at Topeka for an injunction against himself and the Secretary restraining them from interfering with his entrance to and occupation of the Oklahoma district of the Indian Territory. This application brings up for decision the whole question of the status of the Oklahoma district and General Pope requests Secretary Lincoln to take immediate steps to meet the case.

The Postoffice Department has received information that the Australian Colonies have resolved to apply for admission to the universal postal union. If the application is successful Bolivia will be the only country with an organized postal service not included in the union.

The Treasury Department last week purchased \$27,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans, San Francisco and Philadelphia mints.

The official promulgation of the sentence of Paymaster Wasson has been made and the Kansas State Penitentiary is designated as the place for the execution of as much of the sentence as relates to confinement, where the prisoner will be sent under direction of the commanding general of the department of Texas. The Adjutant General will cause publication to be made as provided by the sentence. The sentence was approved to take effect on July 3, 1883, from which date Major Wasson ceased to be an officer of the army.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that lands selected under the laws of Utah for university purposes are effective and valid as to location, but refuses to anticipate the power of a future State to endow the contemplated University, holding that the question is political rather than executive.

### THE EAST.

At Dover, N. H., recently Perry J. Long, aged seventeen years, was killed by James Gidden, aged nineteen. The latter claimed the shooting was accidental, but his story was doubted by the authorities.

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, aged twelve years, and John Ryor, aged thirteen, were drowned at Brady's Lake, Long Island, recently. Rutherford lost his life in attempting to save his companion.

JOHN L. STRYKER, the well known New York millionaire, was drowned in Saratoga Lake while bathing recently. He leaves a bride of two months. His age was twenty-four.

The police of New York and Brooklyn the other day began a war on the Salvation Army. Twenty-three were arrested in Brooklyn for riotous conduct on the steps of the City Hall, and eight in New York. Of the number arrested fourteen were women. The chief leaders, "Spouting Sal," "Salvation Jennie," "Philadelphina Maude" and "Boston Lizzie," were held under the vagrancy clause.

JOHN H. ALEXANDER, colored applicant for admission to West Point Academy, passed an excellent examination in New York, and was admitted.

While a lively wake was in progress over the body of Captain William P. Burke, at Milford, Mass., the other night, a kerosene lamp upset by one of the mourners fired the building. The occupants had just time to save their lives, leaving the dead body behind them to be burned to ashes. The house was destroyed, together with three others close by. Loss \$12,000.

DR. ISAAC J. HATHAWAY, of Philadelphia, in the cellar of whose residence the remains of many infants were found buried, was convicted of having performed a criminal surgical operation upon a servant girl in April, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment for seven years, the fullest extent of the law.

### THE WEST.

PROFESSOR N. H. ENSLEY, negro, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was ejected from a public restaurant at Chicago, the other day, on account of his color.

The Minnesota State Convention met at St. Paul. Governor Hubbard was renominated by acclamation. C. A. Gilman was nominated for Lieutenant Governor; Fred von Baumback for Secretary of State; Chas. Kittleson, Treasurer; W. J. Hahn, Attorney General, and J. H. Baker, Railroad Commissioner.

The Iowa Republican State Convention, recently in session at Des Moines, nominated Burr R. Sherman for Governor; O. H. Manning, Lieutenant Governor; Prof. Akers, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Judge Reed for Judge of the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM RAY, proprietor of a boarding house at Pullman, a suburb of Chicago, recently shot and instantly killed two young men, Thomas Dowdle and George Fox. The editor of the Cincinnati *Price Current* publishes the result of an extended investigation through the producing States of the West concerning the corn and wheat crops. He places the aggregate of wheat at 440,000,000 bushels, against 504,000,000 last year. The corn crop is reported in good stand generally, the acreage is considerably increased, and the condition averages well. Though backward in many sections, it is now having a drawback from excessive rains, which interferes with tilling. Seventy per cent of the returns report fair to good supplies of old corn on hand.

The four-year-old son of Philip Rainey, of Petersburg, Wis., was recently burned to death while playing with matches with little companions in their play-house.

A dock with 800,000 feet of lumber fell into the lake at Muskegon, Mich., the other afternoon, precipitating about twenty men at work on it into the water. Three or four of them were missing. A boy named Frank Barhardt was crushed under 40,000 feet of timber. Two immense piles of lumber adjoining which threatened to fall prevented search for the bodies.

The other morning, while the Helena bound Deer Lodge coach, was crossing the main range of the Rockies, eighteen miles west of Helena, M. T., two men with handkerchiefs tied across the lower part of their faces, stepped from the brush and ordered the driver to halt. John McCormick, post trader at Ft. Missoula, was on the box with the driver, and drawing a six shooter quickly opened fire on the highwaymen. One was badly hurt and crawled back into the brush. McCormick's fire seriously wounding one of the wheel horses. The team took flight and ran and was soon out of the robbers' range. The treasure-box was on another coach following.

The creditors of M. S. Nichols & Co., Chicago commission merchants who were carried down by McGeech, Everingham & Co., will not get fifty cents on the dollar.

The attorney for the Chicago & North-western Railroad Company recently made argument before the Postmaster General in support of the application of the company for a remission of fines and deductions for non-performance of contracts to carry mail. The company alleges they are not properly responsible for delays caused by floods.

A MUSCOGEE, Indian Territory, dispatch states that the settlement of the Creek trouble is to be made through military occupation. A company of cavalry will establish a camp at Okmulgee and a company of infantry at Tulsa. A general surveillance will be made of all parties and the killing of Pawnees and any like offense will be adjudicated by a court martial which has been arranged for. This is the first assurance of peace since the outbreak one year ago. Spioche's band are to be moved from Fort Gibson to their home at once, under protection of the military.

### THE SOUTH.

J. J. PICKETT, brother of Lieutenant-Governor Pickett of Texas, was recently attorney in a suit involving a few hundred dollars, at Grabesville, that State, which went against his client. The latter abused him for the mismanagement of the case, when he went on a spree and finally killed himself by taking morphine.

The Planters' Cotton-Seed Oil Works at New Orleans were struck by lightning during a recent thunder storm and entirely destroyed. This was the largest cotton-seed oil mill in existence. The loss is roughly estimated at one million dollars, including building, stock and machinery. Several cottages adjoining the oil works were destroyed and five firemen were slightly scalded by an explosion of a tank. QUARANTINE regulations are enforced at New Orleans against vessels from Egypt, and are effectually killing trade between the two places, which was rapidly assuming large and promising proportions.

The officers of the Department of Tennessee and Georgia, Grand Army of the Republic, are endeavoring to have the next annual meeting of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Nashville, Tenn. The use of the State Capitol has been secured for the transaction of business. The citizens have promised to royally entertain all members and visitors.

LACY, the negro guilty of an outrageous assault upon Mrs. Rogers, near Jefferson, Texas, was taken by a mob and hanged. At Huntsville, Ala., Joseph Broom expostulated with a negro for insulting his wife. The negro stabbed him with a butcher knife, with which he then killed her. Broom was fatally wounded.

The ranchmen in Western Texas are reported to be lamenting the scarcity of water and the parched condition of the grass. The stocks are suffering.

A late cyclone blew down sixteen buildings at Elberton, Ga., and killed one man. OFFICERS at Harrisonburg, Va., recently levied upon an engine, seven freight cars and one passenger car of the Baltimore &

Ohio Railroad Company to satisfy a claim of \$20,000 due the State for back taxes.

THREE men were recently killed at Collinsville, Ala., in a division-fence quarrel. VALENTINE's recumbent figure of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled at Lexington, Va., recently, in the presence of 6,000 persons.

MRS. POPE, of Milan, Tenn., was stung on the nose by a bee the other day and died from the effects of the sting in a few minutes.

SAMUEL SMITH, engineer of the Summerville, S. C., Railroad, was instantly killed and Paul Washington, fireman, fatally injured by a recent accident on the road. The engineer saved many lives by remaining at his post after the train left the main track.

It is reported that lawlessness has long existed in Garland, Yell and Montgomery Counties, Ark., where the outlaws have organized a reign of terror. In April William Potter was assassinated and the criminal openly defied arrest. The other Sunday an armed party took possession of a church and drawing arms on the preacher compelled him to read a notice warning the officers and leading citizens to leave the county or be killed. Governor Berry issued a proclamation urging the Sheriffs and other officers of these counties and all good citizens to use every effort to hunt down the desperadoes. He expressed a determination to break up this murderous band.

### GENERAL.

A LONDON dispatch says the passenger vessels Hurundi and Watarra, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, were in collision off Portland on the night of the 21st. The Watarra sank in two minutes and twenty-five persons were drowned. The Hurundi immediately launched her boats and rescued sixteen persons struggling in the water. Both vessels left London together the day preceding the night of the accident.

A LONDON, ENG., dispatch reports a serious fire and loss of life at Dervio, on Lake Como. A fire broke out in a theatre during the performance, and though the alarm was given, the audience thought it a realistic effect of the performance. Before the danger was realized forty-seven were hurried to death, and ninety-five severely injured.

The municipality of Paris voted 10,000 francs to defray the expenses of delegates to the forthcoming Boston exhibition.

A RECENT collision on the Havana & Mantanzas Railroad, in Cuba, caused the death of eight persons and the injury of many others.

HORSELING, who is charged with embezzling moneys of the German Government while receiver of taxes, and who was arrested at Grand Rapids, Mich., lately, was put on board a vessel at New York the other day, he determining to return to Europe without formal extradition.

DISPATCHES from Alexandria, Egypt, say that cholera has broken out at Damietta and has become epidemic. A sanitary cordon has been formed around the place and railway business stopped.

An order has been issued at Port Said, prohibiting any person proceeding from that place to other towns in Egypt owing to prevalence of cholera.

### THE LATEST.

In the House of Commons the other day Joseph Cowen, Radical, gave notice that he would submit a question whether it was true that Irish paupers had been sent to America with the knowledge and consent of the English Government.

The excess of the value of exports over imports for the twelve months ending May 31, 1883, were \$99,334,649; total value of imports and merchandise for the twelve months ending May 31, 1883, were \$721,068,482; same period of the preceding year, \$720,870,734; increase \$197,748.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL INGALLS has requested to be placed upon the retired list of the army from the 1st of July. He will then have been forty years in the service. There is considerable speculation as to the successor.

The panic over the cholera in Egypt increases and the flight of Europeans continues. A commission was formed to devise means to protect Alexandria from the malady. The festivals usually held on the anniversary of the Khedive's accession to the throne are to be stopped. The Turkish Government has ordered a strict quarantine at all ports against vessels from Egypt.

At Lampasas, Texas, recently, Mrs. Ross the wife of C. H. Ross, a prosperous dry goods merchant, suicided by shooting herself while in bed. She had been in ill-health for some time. When she fired the fatal shot her husband, who was at breakfast, rushed into the room, and finding his wife dead took the same pistol and putting it to his head shot himself and fell dead by the side of his wife.

F. D. CONGER, son of Senator Conger, has been appointed Postmaster at Washington City.

At Keithsburg, Ills., recently, Hiram Blair shot his wife and then committed suicide. The wife may recover.

As the freight train on the Northwestern road, drawn by two engines, was crossing the iron bridge near Norwalk, Wis., recently, the structure gave way, letting down both engines, with three cars on top of them. Albert Gething, fireman of the first engine, was scalded to death.

DURING a late fire in the warehouse of J. H. Ashdown at Winnepeg, Manitoba, a number of kegs of powder exploded, tearing the building to splinters, injuring twenty persons more or less, several fatally, and smashing the windows of one hundred of the principle stores to atoms. The concussion shook the entire city as by an earthquake.

ABOUT 5,000 bushels of new wheat from Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri arrived at St. Louis one day last week. It was about equal to No. 3, and some of it sold at \$1.

At Rolling Fork, Miss., recently, Nathan Ayers insulted Mrs. Chisholm, when he was killed by her son Thomas.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

MR. FRED MENCHER, of Wilder, Johnson County, was in Kansas City one day last week and drove over \$500 out of one of the banks of that city. Early in the evening he had occasion to go to the residence of Judge Holmes, near Sixth and Delaware streets, and just as he entered the gate two men made a daring attempt to rob him by personating officers who claimed to have a warrant for him. One grabbed his pocket book, which Mr. Mercer wrenched from the scoundrel, when the other fired at him. Both ran off and escaped. Persons sitting in front of their residences witnessed the affair and supposed the robbers were really officers.

In the case of Frank E. Young, on trial last week at Wichita for arson, the jury, after being out thirty-six hours, failed to agree. The defendant was charged with an attempt to hire Dave Coffey to burn the Occidental Hotel in that city. The case was one of great importance. Young, the defendant, is the proprietor of the Tremont House in Wichita and a first-class business man, with an unimpeachable business record. Public opinion was with him from the outset, and but little credit given to the charges of the prosecuting witness.

AUDITOR McCABE has made up and forwarded to State Agent S. J. Crawford, at Washington, a list of lands selected by agents of the State in 1882, in lieu of lands lost to the State by reason of Indian reservations, etc., but for some reason never certified to the State. The list aggregates 18,704 acres, situated in the old and settled portions of the State, and are valuable.

WILBUR FRANK, of Larned, fourteen years old, is a mechanical prodigy. He has recently made a railroad engine in proper form, everything including bell, whistle, tools and oil can, in the most mechanical style. Proportion is observed in the mechanism, and the work itself is evidence that the boy has a rare talent for work of this character.

The National Eclectic Medical Association recently in session at Topeka, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Younklin, of St. Louis; First Vice President, J. M. Welch, of Kansas; Second Vice President, Geo. Covert, of Wisconsin; Third Vice President, L. D. Boam, of Johnston, Pa.; Secretary, Alex. Wilder, of New Jersey; Treasurer, James Anton, of New York.

MISS JENNIE GLICK, daughter of the Governor, was married at Atchison last week to Mr. J. W. Orr. The young couple reside at Atchison, Mo. She is a beautiful girl, and is prospecting for lead, with good indications. They have struck both lead and jack-in going a depth of twenty-five feet and have hopes of making a rich find.

HANK SHERSON, a horse-thief, jumped from the Fort Scott train near Olathe recently and made his escape from Mr. McCarthy, a Kansas City livery stable keeper, who had him in charge and from whom Shereson had stolen a horse.

WILLIE GILBERT and Freddie Myers, aged respectively nine and eleven years, sons of Mr. Sam Gilbert and Capt. T. B. Myers, two of the leading citizens of Winfield, were drowned in the Walnut River.

LESTER PHILLIPS, a highly respected and prosperous farmer, living two and a half miles west of Coffeyville, was instantly killed by lightning last week. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, in which order he was insured for \$2,000. He leaves a wife and five children.

A DECISION was made by Judge Martin, of Atchison, recently which mutually affects all corporations which claim exclusive privileges under city ordinances. In the case decided the Atchison Street Railroad asked an injunction to restrain the Missouri Pacific railway company from cutting the track of the horse railroad. This was refused by Judge Martin on the ground that the city had no authority to grant the right of way to the street railroad. His decision was based upon the provision in the constitution which declares that "no special privileges or immunities shall be granted by the Legislature which may not be altered, revoked or repealed by the same body; and this power shall be exercised by no other tribunal or agency." The court held that the street railway franchise is a special privilege, which could only be granted by the Legislature, and not by the city.

Happy, Graham Contry, Nathaniel Drank, postmaster; Lebo, Coffey County; David L. Jones, postmaster; Range, Ellsworth County; Mrs. Jennina H. Stuart, postmistress. Discontinued—New Gottland, McPherson County. Name changed—Inman, Stafford County, to Emerson.

STEPS are being taken to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. Alfred Gray, ex-Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The Legislature at its last session appropriated the sum of \$1,500 for this purpose to be expended under the direction of the Executive Council. In addition to this quite a sum of money was raised some time ago by private subscription, and this will be combined with the appropriation. The monument will be erected in the cemetery at Topeka.

DR. GEORGE RAYMOND, one of the American missionaries attacked in eastern Turkey by the robber Kurds, and nearly murdered, was well known in Wyandotte, where he was visiting about a year ago.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Public Charities of the United States, Governor Glick has appointed Dr. W. W. Cochran of Atchison, Dr. Gossett of Paola, and Dr. H. W. Roby of Topeka, delegates to the tenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 24, 1883.

CHARTERS were filed last week for the Freedmen's Academy of Kansas, place of business, Emporia, Dunlap or Lawrence; Parkhurst Mercantile Company, Madison, Greenwood County; Shiloh M. E. Church of Neosho County.

## Suggestive Correspondence.

The correspondence between ex-Congressman Dezenford, of Virginia, and Secretary Chandler, of the Navy Department, recalls to mind the electoral fraud of 1876. It was William E. Chandler who planned the conspiracy which resulted in the fraudulent counting-in of Hayes, the defeated candidate for President. It was he who managed the villainy of the Florida Returning Board and arranged with the scoundrels who perpetrated it for their reward in appointments to Federal offices by the fraudulent President. So offensive to common decency were his methods in that atrocious political crime and so generally disreputable was his character as a politician that when ex-President Garfield appointed him Solicitor of the Department of Justice the United States Senate rejected the appointment with the votes of the most prominent Republican Senators recorded in the negative. And this is the man who has become the head of a great department and who sits at the council board of a President who pretends to execute the law for a reform of the Civil Service.

Small wonder is it that the Republican ex-Congressman from Virginia should find occasion to complain of the abuse of the Federal power in an interference in local elections by the Navy Department, and still less surprising that his complaint to the unscrupulous Secretary met with contempt and derision. What else could have been expected of William E. Chandler? We do not gather grapes from thorns, nor figs from thistles. Nor is Mr. Chandler all concerned about public opinion. He is a state-man of the pachydermatous order, whose sensibilities could not be touched with a whip of scorpions. He triumphs in iniquity and glores in shame. For, what is political honesty to him since he attained his present station in spite of the opposition of those who believe in public as well as private integrity.

But while Mr. Chandler, not having any character to lose, may despise criticism and defy his critics, the case is somewhat different with Pre-ident Arthur. It is true that the latter was educated in the political school which holds the end to justify the means, and that on a notable occasion he expressed his admiration of the sovereign qualities of "soap" as a proselyting agent, but he has lately affected a much higher standard and has even manifested a purpose to administer a reformation of Chandler in his Cabinet, after the Dezenford exposure, cannot, however, be made to consist with the high purposes attributed to the President. Mr. Chandler's department has confessedly violated the very fundamental principles of Civil-service Reform by corruptly interfering in the local elections in Virginia. Nay, it is charged by Mr. Dezenford that both the Secretary of the Navy and the President are "committed to the support of Senator Mahone by arrangement," and that "arrangement," in the language of that pronounced Republican journal, the *New York Times*, "has been accompanied by practices on Mr. Mahone's part which if persisted in after the 16th of last January entitled that gentleman to a conspicuous and reasonably permanent position in the penitentiary." Doubtless the criminal practices of Mahone are entirely agreeable to Mr. Chandler, who is quite proud of "soap" as a political crime, but the sensitive and high-minded Arthur, who has but recently discarded "soap" as a political agent and like Falstaff resolved to "seehew sack and live cleanly," can hardly afford to be longer associated in an "arrangement" with a criminal whom the principal organ of the Republican party condemns to a felon's cell. In fact it is plain that the President must speedily choose between his reform principles and William E. Chandler. One or the other must go.—*Harriehurg (Pa.) Patriot*.

Up Like a Rocket—Down Like a Stik.

Three years ago William Mahone became a conspicuous figure in politics. He was a charlatan in business and a repudiator in public affairs. With specious promises of light taxes, good times and liberal subsidies, he won upon the ignorant negroes of the State and got himself elected to the United States Senate. Then by trading in Federal offices and the application of practical politics in the most offensive way, he subsequently succeeded in getting in State under the domination of his class and kind.

For three years he succeeded in blinding the people. During that time, by the force of public plunder and with the aid of corrupt practices, he managed to keep himself on the top of Virginia politics. His violated pledges were renewed when credulous holders would accept such payment. Every office in the gift of the Government was placed at his disposal, and every incumbent was put under tribute to swell his corruption fund.

But the end has been reached. The bubble has been punctured. The sober, second thought of the people of Virginia has come to drive Mahone and his followers from the places and power they had usurped. Billy Mahone is no longer a prominent figure. He has withered and weakened, and while advocating repudiation has been repudiated. His recent alliance with the Stalwarts of Pennsylvania did not save him. But he may be useful to them in paving the way to that seclusion they are rapidly drifting into. It is a sad and sorrowful spectacle, but the country will bear up under it. Good-bye, Mahone. You were like a sky-rocket. You may find congenial fellowship with Taber.—*Exchange*.

## Just What It Made Him.

A Republican paper at the East says: "If the Administration of President Arthur desires to maintain a fair degree of respectability, and to avoid becoming an unbearable burden to the Republican party, it can not too soon put an end to all political fellowship with Senator Mahone, of Virginia. The association with him of Republicans in responsible position has been a disgrace from the beginning." It certainly is a disgrace that this man should be made a distributor of public patronage in Virginia by the Administration, that he should be commissioned by it to make a use of that patronage as scandalous as it is lawless, since it violates all the principles of the Civil-service law, converts postmasters and other Federal officials in Virginia into senile minions to Mahone, prostitutes the Norfolk navy-yard to his ambitious schemes and pays out the public moneys to persons whose only claim is that they are his creatures and favorites. All this is minutely charged in the letter of ex-Congressman Dezenford, of Virginia, himself a Republican, and it is not probable the Administration, if any member thereof, will have the hardihood to provoke Mr. Dezenford to the proof by denying it.

But there are certain facts that must not be forgotten. The Republican party keenly feels the disgrace of the connection between Mahone and a Republican Administration, and the Republican press has for some time past been calling on President Arthur to sever this scandalous connection. But let it be remembered that the Arthur Administration inherited the Mahone relation from its predecessor, the Garfield Administration, and that the Garfield Administration inherited it from its predecessor, the Hayes Administration—so that the recent Democratic Senator from Virginia can boast that his shameful record has the approval and support of three Republican Administrations, a Republican Senate, the Republican press, and, in short, the whole Republican party, for the entire Republican press with one accord shouted in triumph when Mahone's Re-adjuster party, with the help of the Hayes Administration, carried Virginia, and welcomed Mahone as the instrument for overthrowing Democratic ascendancy in the South. The same press loudly exulted when Mahone's vote gave the Senate to the Republicans. In fact, the Virginia recreant Democrat of the Republican party, but the support which the Hayes and Garfield Administrations extended to him was applauded by nearly every Republican leader in the land. The Republican party has no right to denounce Mahone, for he is just what it made him.—*St. Louis Republican*.

## Not Ashamed of Its Past.

The ardent and hopeful *Tribune* believes that the Republican party may rally from its misfortunes and be happy yet, because it has a part of which it is not ashamed, while the Democratic party has "weakened the public treasury by silver coinage, striven to cripple the banks by constant assaults upon them and threatened all invested property by communistic proposals."

There is certainly no evidence that the Republican party is ashamed of its past. It had a Secretary of War named Belknap, and it was not ashamed of his practices. It showed no shame for the white frauds in which its Babcock was implicated. It was not ashamed of the Credit Mobilier bribery and corruption by which Republicans were bought up to vote and act in Congress for the benefit of the Union Pacific Railroad. It had a Vice-President named Colfax who was covered all over by open bribery and flagrant frauds on the ballot-box without blushing. Its checks did not burn with shame when a banker who had collected the corruption funds was rewarded with the French mission. It sees its post-office officials, its ex-Senator and Secretary of its National Committee on trial at Washington for robbing the Government of millions of dollars, but that trifle does not call a blush to its cheek. It saw its candidate for the Presidency write a letter to the chief of the Star-route robbers begging for money for the Presidential campaign, but found nothing to blush at in that. It read the last infamous River and Harbor steal unblushingly.

Did it show any shame when it sent in place of Roscoe Conkling a Congressional jobber and a nonentity to represent New York in the United States Senate? Not at all. Certainly, the Republican party is not ashamed of its past.

Fortunately, the *Tribune's* fears of the Democracy are chimerical. If Democrats weakened the public Treasury by silver coinage, will the *Tribune* explain how they could have done so without Republican aid? Will the *Tribune* point out where the Democratic party has crippled the banks? Will it let us know at what time, through what authority, and by what acts the Democracy has "threatened all property by communistic proposals?"

Really, the Republican party is not ashamed of anything.—*N. Y. Star*.

Another "sure cure" for rheumatism has been found. This is it. It is only in total abstinence from food. This remedy will cure anything if it is only used long enough.

**The Chase County Court.**

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The *Babyland* for July, published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, Mass., subscription fifty cents a year, a nice little monthly for the children, is on our table.

In 1840 the tonnage of British vessels in the United States was 6,490,000 tons; in 1850, through free trade, it had amounted to 48,348,000 tons. The amount of iron produced by Great Britain, last year, was 48 per cent. of all produced in the world, although the amount of iron in her soil is an insignificant, mere fraction; and the amount produced by the United States in the same period was 21 per cent., although she possesses half the iron of the world; but the "milk in the cocoa nut" is that we used 29 per cent. of all the world, and a few millionaires had to be "protected," and none could be exported.

"No more important topic," says the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, "affecting all sections, can be discussed, than the divorce laws of the States. Their defects can thus be pointed out, and from the great lawyers present may be evolved a solution of an important social problem. It is one worthy their most careful attention, and the urgent consideration of every Legislative tribunal in the land." The *Courant* expressed similar ideas many years since; but if the *Courier-Journal* or any other paper can bring about a correct solution of this most important social problem we are willing for it to do so, and we will render it all the assistance we can in furthering the reform.

The *Emporia Democrat* says: "While the success already attained by the Democratic party in this State and the propitious outlook for it in the future furnish a just cause of pride to every Democrat who has labored to build up a greater pride or can obtain more credit for bringing about this change than the few Democratic newspapers which, almost single-handed and in many instances under the most unfavorable circumstances, have had to contend against a well organized and a well supported opposition press with its vast army of followers; but they were not easily discouraged and have continued to go out each week, carrying with them the doctrines of the grand old party, which have taken root all over our broad prairies, and to-day we not only have a well organized party, but a rapidly increasing Democratic press, which, in point of ability, will compare favorably with that of the opposition."

The July number of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* is certainly one of the most attractive issues of this interesting publication. A striking feature is the plaster paper bas-relief of the head of Perseus, which is not only a great novelty, but an exquisite work of art. A beautiful photograph of a "Little Bride" also adorns the art department, and the other illustrations are numerous. The literary articles are of a high order of merit, among which may be mentioned the continuation of the story "Out of the World," "Social Life at Smith College," "The Story of Hereward Leotricsson, the last of the English," "A Perfect Fright," "The Paupers of Pompeii," "The Rese in Song and Story," "How We Live in New York," by Jennie June, and a sketch of Elizabeth Thompson Butler, the celebrated painter of battle scenes. The poetical department is well filled, as are the Kitchen, Fancy Work, Scientific and Fashion departments; while "Current Topics" are most ably and agreeably discussed. The July number of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* should be in the possession of every one, the beautiful illustration alone making it well worth possessing, to say nothing of the advantage it is to the house held, in the way of select reading and useful information.

Subscribe for the *Courant*.

**THE FIERY FIEND**

Visits Cottonwood Falls and Lays Nineteen Business Houses in Ashes.

Destroying over \$50,000 Worth of Property, in Less than two Hours.

About One-fourth of Which was Covered by Insurance.

Details of Losses and Insurance.

Notes and Incidents.

About half past one o'clock, last Friday morning, a most disastrous fire broke out in this city, which destroyed all the west side of Broadway, from Main to Friend streets, an entire square, except Music Hall, a stone building, all of which other buildings were frame, one and two stories high, and occupied as business houses, though a portion of some of them were occupied by families, some of whom barely made their escape, especially the family of Mr. M. M. Young, whose wife was lying quite ill at the time, and the shock of which came nearly proving fatal to her, but who is now improving.

The fire originated in the rear of Jake Hornberger's furniture store, but how it began is unknown, as there had been no fire in that building since noon the previous day, and that was in a coal-oil stove Mr. Hornberger had been using for melting glue; though it is very generally believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and no stone should be left unturned in ferreting out the facts in the case and bringing the guilty party to justice.

The fire had reached the adjoining buildings almost before the town was aroused, and so rapidly did it spread north and south, that there was no power on earth to stay it, and by three o'clock, that morning, the principal business square of our town was nothing but a mass of burning debris and a long line of smoldering ruins to show where nineteen business houses had stood the previous day.

The night was very calm, there being but a slight breeze from the west, which began about the time the store building, and had it not been for this fact, there might have been much more property destroyed than there was.

Men, women and children worked with an earnest in carrying out goods and packing water, that showed that our town is filled with noble hearts and generous hands, and to this may be attributed the fact that much property was saved that otherwise might have been destroyed.

Scarcely had the morning dawned before the burnt out merchants were hunting temporary quarters in which to continue their respective business, and now the business of this town is moving right along. Nearly all the business men are making arrangements to rebuild, and what now looks like a sad calamity may prove a blessing to the place, in its being rebuilt with a better class of buildings; and, for this reason, and as every merchant has more or less due him, parties indebted to them should come forward and pay up immediately, thus showing that they are worthy of the confidence placed in them.

Dr W P Pugh, drug store, stationery and jewelry; loss, \$2,300; \$800 insurance, and \$400 of stock saved.

G E Findlay, jeweler; loss, \$100.

E Cooley, musical instruments, sewing machines; loss on household goods, tools, etc., \$300; no insurance.

Dr R Walsh, residing over the drug store of Dr Pugh, lost nearly all his household furniture, wardrobe, etc.; loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

Wm Hillert's shop was burned, but a portion of his stock and tools were saved; loss, \$200.

I B Vall, sewing machine office; loss, \$150; no insurance.

Mrs M A Pennell, millinery; loss on stock, \$500.

J W Masten, boot and shoe shop; loss, \$150; no insurance.

M A Campbell, hardware; loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$4,000. Mr Campbell's loss falls heavily upon that gentleman, as he was the heaviest loser at the fire in this city a year and a half ago, as well as being the heaviest loser in this fire.

L Martin & Co., dry goods, groceries, etc.; loss on stock, building, barn, etc., \$7,500; insurance, \$4,000.

Jake Hornberger, furniture and undertaker's stock; loss on building and stock, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,000.

M M Young, restaurant and confec-

tionery; loss on stock and buildings, furniture, etc., \$4,500; no insurance.

R Hofman, meat market; loss on buildings, tools, stock, etc., \$800.

H S Fritz, tinner; loss on stock and household goods, \$1,000; insurance, \$300.

J M Tuttle, dry goods, groceries, etc., loss on building and stock, \$5,000; no insurance; about \$500 worth of stock saved. His new building will be pushed on vigorously, and he will continue business for the present on Broadway, near the Court House.

N. J. Swayze, banker; loss \$600; no insurance. Mr. Swayze has rebuilt, and is now doing business at his old stand.

The postoffice was burned, but the postmaster, Mr. S. A. Perrigo, by his well directed efforts, succeeded in saving all mail matter and postoffice furniture, and the business of the office is at the office of Kerr & Co.'s Lumber yard, corner of Pearl and Friend streets. Mr. Perrigo's loss on buildings, \$2,000.

W A Morgan; loss on building occupied by MacLeish, \$350.

Frank Oberst, baker and confectioner; loss on stock, barn, etc., \$500; no insurance.

S L MacLeish, groceries; loss on stock, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,000; \$400 worth of stock saved.

Jabin Johnson; loss on building and barn \$300; no insurance.

C C Watson; loss on building occupied by Cooley, \$2,000; no insurance.

Mrs J W McWilliams; loss on building, \$500; insurance, \$100.

W B Wilbur, of Boston; loss on building, \$2,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Nellie Fullen, (nee Gillett); loss on building, \$1,000; no insurance.

J N Nye; loss on bake oven, \$150; no insurance.

J S Doolittle owned the building occupied by Fritz; loss, \$450.

WHERE NOW DOING BUSINESS.

Mr Cooley has moved his stock into the Hinckley House.

Dr Stone can be found at Ed Pratt's drug store during the day, and sleeps at Sanders & Smith's office at night.

Mr. Hoffman's meat market is in the store room north of the *Courant* office.

Mr Campbell's store is now in his old ware-room on the corner of Friend and Pearl streets.

Mr Hillert's shoe shop is on Broadway, opposite to the Congregational Church.

Mr McLeish has opened up just south of Mr Hillert's.

Mr Pennell has moved Judge Young's old office on to the lot formerly occupied by him, and has opened up

L Martin & Co will be found in the Council Chamber, under the bank.

Mr Fritz has moved into Mr Strail's wagon-making shop.

Mr. J. W. Trich, who had just put a stock of tobacco into the room just south of Mr. Hoffman's meat market, saved his entire stock and moved it into the rear end of the Britton building, where he is now engaged making cigars.

Dr. Pugh and Mr. Findley have moved their goods into a portion of Miss Seaman's millinery store, where they can be found attending to business.

Mr. Fritz and Mr. Perrigo are building a house in conjunction on the lot on which Judge Young's office formerly stood.

Mr. Young has moved a portion of his residence down to his old location, and will be found there doing business.

Dr. Walsh can be found at Mr. Pratt's drug store.

I. B. Vail has his office at his residence for the present.

All the safes carried their contents through well preserved.

In carrying out the goods from J. S. Doolittle & Son's, which was a little premature, Mr. T. H. Grisham, having kicked up one sack of flour, saw his wife carrying out a sack under each arm, and he said: "If you can carry two sacks, I can," and, suiting his words to his actions, he carried out two sacks at a time.

**THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.**

The iniquity, inequality and injustice of our tariff laws may be judged from this condensation of facts:

Protectionists keep up a tariff which taxes the people \$1,000,000,000 a year.

How much of that \$1,000,000,000 goes to the Government? Just \$250,000,000.

How much goes into the pockets of the protected manufacturers? Just \$750,000,000.

The greater part of the \$250,000,000 which goes to the general government is consumed in custom houses and the pay of the army of men who look after the customs.

In spite of these great facts there are men so blinded as to argue that protection is beneficial to the working classes. If the working classes realized the wrongs they endure, they would rise as a giant and free themselves.

**HARDWARE, TINWARE, WAGONS, ETC.**

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Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse-shoes, Horse-nails; a full line of Wagon and Buggy Material, Iron & Wood Pumps, a complete line of

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FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES & HANDLES.

Carries an excellent stock of

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Consisting of Breaking and Stirring Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Wheelbarrows, &c., and is Agent for the well-known

Wood Mowing Machine,

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Sole agent for this celebrated wire, the best now in use.

**Full Line of Paint & Oil on Hand.**

**A COMPLETE TINSHOP.**

I have an experienced tinner in my employ and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line, on short notice, and at very low prices.

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\$17,000 WORTH OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS,

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Of Which \$5,000 Worth Arrived March 30th,

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TO BE

**SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS OF COST!**

Pursuant to the advice of my physician to leave Kansas, I am closing out my entire stock. Never before have the citizens of Chase county had such an opportunity to buy first-class goods cheap. The wise will take advantage of it. LISTEN TO A FEW PRICES!

3,000 yards good style fast colored prints, 6 cents per yard; 5,000 yards best quality, latest designs, 8 cents per yard; 1,000 yds of good gingham, new styles, 10 to 20 cents per yd.; 2,000 yds bleached muslin, equal to Lonsdale, 8 to 10 cents per yd.; Unheard of values in hose at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 40 cents a pair.

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I will mail (free) the recipe for simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for procuring a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3c stamp, BEN. VAN DELP & Co., 12 Barclay St., New York. mch3-11

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York. mch3-11

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$10 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 105 and 107 Fulton street, New York.

\$12 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business pays you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily, and honorably. Address TRUX & CO., Augusta, Maine. feb1-11

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1883.

No fear shall awe, no favor sway; New to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 week, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 8 weeks, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year. Includes sub-columns for different ad sizes.

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Local news items including mentions of Mr. W. H. Holmes, Mr. W. H. Pinkston, and other community figures.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for train routes: EAST. PASS. MAIL, WEST. PASS. MAIL, and various station names like Cedar Pt., Elm Dale, Strong, Safford.

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, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, etc. CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, Police Judge, City Attorney, City Marshal, etc. CHURCHES: Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, etc.

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J. W. MC'WILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency ESTABLISHED IN 1869.

Special agency for the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad lands with lands and stock ranches.

Mr. MAIROD DAUB returned from Erie, Pennsylvania, last Thursday morning, where he had been, with his parents, for some time past.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Chiggers. Corn is tasseling out. Mr. Guy Gillett is in town. Very warm weather, this week. 100° in the shade, last Saturday. Boating is all the rage just now. "Time at last sets all things even," etc.

Judge Peyton, of Emporia, was in town, this week.

Mr. R. K. Winters, of Illinois, arrived here Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Romigh came in from the west, Friday night.

Col. S. N. Wood, of Topeka, was in town, this week.

Master Harry Robinson, of Emporia, was in town, this week.

The wheat crop all over the county is unusually good this year.

Mr. W. H. Holmes came in from Dodge City, Sunday, and returned the next day.

Dr. Carns and Mr. Ben. F. Largent, of Matfield Green, were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Stevenson, of Cedar Point, has gone to Butler county on a short visit.

Died, in Strong City, on Tuesday night, July 3, 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckett's baby.

Mr. John Moore is erecting a broom factory on the east side of Broadway, near the bridge.

Mrs. John Simington, nee Ellen Cuthbert, of Kansas City, is visiting at Mr. Robt. Cuthbert's.

The Chase County Normal Institute began, Monday, with twenty-three pupils in attendance.

Mr. N. A. Dobbins and wife left, Tuesday afternoon, to spend the Fourth of July at McPherson.

Miss Gussie Harpole, of Springfield, Illinois, is visiting at Mr. Arch Miller's, on South Fork.

Street Commissioner Pennell has put a culvert across Broadway, at the intersection of Main street.

Crop prospects all over the county are very good, and the farmers are happy; though we need rain just now.

Mr. M. A. Redford returned from Kansas City, Monday morning, bringing a fine billiard table with him.

Harvesting of fall grain on the High Prairie is about finished, and the farmers are happy over the big yield of grain.

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

Judge A. W. Harris, of Gouda Springs, editor of the Oklahoma War Chief, spent several days in Strong City, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Holmes and her son, Allie, have returned from the Hot Springs, of Arkansas; and Allie is much improved in health.

William McDowell got home from college, last Thursday, to spend his vacation with his parents and relatives in this county.

Mr. Ira Earle and family, of Sedan, Chautauqua county, formerly of this county, are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. Wm. H. Metcalf has sold his place, on Sharp's creek, to Messrs. Stokes & Case, and he will move to Chautauqua county.

A horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. P. M. Osman, of Cedar Point, last Sunday night; and the Sheriff is on the track of the thief.

The residence of Mr. Geo. Elliott, at Elm Dale, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday night of last week, leaving the family destitute.

Ananias had a very bad reputation in his day; but we know some people in this city who can discount his best efforts and not half try.

"Hazel Kirke" and "Under the Gas Light" were played well by the Chicago Comedy Company, in Music Hall, on the nights of July 3 and 4.

Gov. Isaac Sharp, of Council Grove, has been in this city and at Strong City for several days, past canvassing for an Insurance Company.

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The Chase County Agricultural

Association has our thanks for a complimentary ticket to their next annual fair, to be held September 25 to 28, inclusive.

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.

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.

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.

Miss Lizzie Lantry and Messrs. Charles Lantry and E. A. Hildebrand, of Strong City, were down to Topeka, last week, listening to Theodore Thamas' famous orchestra.

Mr. Lealand Seaman, of Cedar Point, lost a valuable milk cow, last week, from over heat; and Mr. E. W. Pinkston lost a very fine horse by its getting too warm while plowing.

Mr. John Madden, who has been visiting his Uncle John C. Madden, on Buck creek, left, Tuesday, for London Junction, Colorado, to work for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

When "Uncle" Peter Harder saw the fire he got upon the roof of his house and blew the fire call on his bugle, and Mr. H. P. Coe, Jr., in about four miles away, heard it and came to town.

It matters but little to a person whether he has the curse or benediction of some folks; and, in fact, their ill will is far more beneficial than their praise, were it heaped upon you mountain high.

There will be a basket meeting in Burnett's grove, two miles north of Matfield Green, on the second Sunday, the 8th of July; preaching, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to attend.

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.

Died, at her home on Diamond creek, at 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, June 30, 1883, Mrs. Mary Smith, consort of Mr. John Smith. She was buried in the cemetery west of this city, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and daughter, Miss Birdie, left, last Thursday, on the "Thunderbolt," for Kenosha, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer, returning in September. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. Parker.

Mr. M. A. Campbell acted as President of the Day. The contests for prizes resulted as follows: Barrel race, Jackson Buchanan, \$2.

Bu-cutt eating, Wm. Moore, Jackson Buchanan, Franky Montz and Adam Youmans, 50 cents, each. Sack race, Jackson Buchanan, \$2.

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CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Chase county will take place at the M. B. church on the morning of July 11th, and continue two days in session.

The W. C. T. U. is the outgrowth of the Temperance Crusade. The organization is so well known, it is unnecessary to detail its rise and progress, or the good

but all of which must be sent to parties residing out of the county, no matter who takes the premiums, and Mr. J. S. Shipman, President of the Association, has accepted the offer.

Dr. J. W. Stone and Messrs. C. H. Carswell and Philip Hornberger picked up a colored band of singers from Strong City, last Saturday night, and excellent singers, too, and took them round serenading different parties in this city, and placed us under obligations for kindly remembering us on that occasion; and we must say the singing was the best we have heard for some time past.

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.

FOURTH OF JULY. The Fourth of July, the anniversary of our Nation's birth, has come and gone. At this place it was duly celebrated, the crowd in attendance at the Fair Grounds being very large. At the appointed hour in the morning the march of the Veiled Prophets took place from the Court-house to the grove at the Fair Grounds, Mr. A. B. Watson being Marshal of the Day.

The Veiled Prophets were a very grotesque looking set of fellows. The procession was headed by a neatly trimmed wagon drawn by four horses, in which wagon were seated young girls representing the galaxy of States, and whose names are as follows: Goddess of Liberty, Katie Pence; New Jersey, Minnie Lloyd; Arkansas, Agnes McGrath; Colorado, Mary Gandy; Ohio, Mabel Brockett; New York, Bertha Crum; Michigan, Clara Hofman; Louisiana, Stella Kerr; Pennsylvania, Dottie Breese; New Hampshire, Myrtle Estes; Massachusetts, May Jensen; California, Rosie Mann; Alabama, Jennie Jones; Oregon, Mabel Mann; Delaware, Rido Winters; Tennessee, Allie Taylor; Maryland, Addie Taylor; Georgia, Nellie Watson; North Carolina, Allie Dodge; Kansas, Ada Estes; Wisconsin, Josie Hofman; Minnesota, Katie Mann; Florida, Libbie Carter; Iowa, Katie Gillman; Kentucky, Stella Hunt; Maine, Stella Breese; Nebraska, Ida Vetter; Virginia, Allie Pence; Vermont, Ada Speer.

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CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Chase county will take place at the M. B. church on the morning of July 11th, and continue two days in session.

The W. C. T. U. is the outgrowth of the Temperance Crusade. The organization is so well known, it is unnecessary to detail its rise and progress, or the good

that has come to our country from the efforts of our noble, Christian women, working in it. Its motto, "For God and Home and Native Land," defines the position of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took at the beginning of its organization; and, by faith in God, it still holds that position.

All persons interested in temperance work are earnestly requested to attend the convention. Churches, Sabbath schools, District schools, and any society that has the good of the community at heart, are requested to send two lady delegates from each church, school or society.

One of the best speakers in the State will address the people in the evening of the 11th.

Delegates and ladies interested in this important work, are requested to be at the church at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., promptly, Wednesday, July 11th.

Mrs. E. W. PINKSTON, President of Chase County W. C. T. U.

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C. A. R. A special meeting of John W. Geary Post, No. 15, will be held on Saturday, June 30th. All the comrades going to Denver should report at this meeting.

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