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WASHINGTON NOTES.

GENERAL CHARLES EWING, brother-in-law of General Sherman, died in Washington the other day.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL RUGGLES, telegraphed General Crook that the Secretary of the Interior cannot receive the Indian prisoners at San Carlos agency. The Secretary says he will endeavor to take care of the children, but in his opinion the adults should be held as prisoners of war, and kept from contact with the peaceable Indians of Arizona. The Secretary directs that the prisoners be kept apart, and fed out of the appropriation for subsisting Indian prisoners of war until he shall receive full reports from General Crook, with any recommendation he may have to make upon the subject. General Crook, in reply opposed keeping the captive Apaches apart from the other Indians.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has authorized the Indian Agent at Fort-Griffin, Texas, to allow the Louisville (Ky.) Exposition to take to that place four or five Tonkaway Indians, with the understanding that they shall be properly cared for.

PROPOSALS for the purchase of old navy vessels stricken from the register will be received at the Navy Department until September 24.

The Treasury Department last week purchased 385,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the new tariff act abolishes the exemption from duty on beet sugar machinery.

The cost of the star route mail service in Louisiana and Texas for the fiscal year about to end was \$333,141, a reduction of \$14,978 from the cost of the same service during the preceding year.

The President has appointed Captain S. L. Phelps, of the District of Columbia, Minister to Peru, and Richard Gibbs, of New York, Minister to Bolivia. These appointments were made necessary by the resignation of Partridge and the return to the United States of Manly, who is ill and unable to remain at his post.

THE EAST.

ARTHUR H. BLANEY, the cashier and head bookkeeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, of Boston, has confessed to embezzling \$44,000 of the company's funds, owing to mining and other stock speculations.

In the libel suit, in New York, of August Belmont against John Devoe, editor of the *Irish Nation*, who charged Belmont with misappropriating the funds of the Irish Society the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to executive clemency. Belmont seconded the recommendation.

The death sentence of Joshua Gifford, wife murderer, at Albany, N. Y., was commuted to life imprisonment.

At Albany, N. Y., the steamboat express train, owing to a misplaced switch, ran into a siding and struck a box car under which John Wallace, master mechanic, and William Hayner, yardmaster of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, were repairing a truck. The two men were killed and the engine wrecked.

WILLIAM T. COOK & CO., straw goods manufacturers, Foxboro, Mass., failed, with liabilities of \$200,000.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Western Nail Association was held at Pittsburg, Pa., the other day for the purpose of considering the advisability of curtailing the production by the suspension of operations. The matter was postponed to next meeting. Reports showed stocks light, demand good and prices unchanged.

A DISPATCH from Provincetown, Mass., states that Mate Dunham and six or eight of the crew of the whaling schooner *Eilon Rizvah*, were lost in a whaling voyage. The captain and the mate struck a whale at the same time, and the mate's line becoming fouled, his boat was dragged under and was never seen afterwards.

The residence of Ezekiel M. Patterson, of New Brunswick, N. J., was robbed of \$12,000 in bonds and gold during the absence of the family recently.

THE WEST.

The eighth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen met in St. Louis last week, the President, ex-Lieutenant Governor Norman J. Coleman, presiding. About 150 delegates from various States attended. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$206,674.

A CONVENTION of the people of Dakota, recently held at Huron, resolved "that for the purpose of enabling the people of that part of Dakota south of the forty-sixth parallel to organize and form a State Government and make application for admission into the Union of States a delegate Convention is hereby called to meet on Tuesday, September 4, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of forming a State Constitution republican in form and doing all other things essential to prepare the Territory for making application to the General Government for admission of such part of Dakota as a State of the Union."

The other day Prof. E. J. Stewart, an itinerant aeronaut, made an ascension in a balloon at Fayette, Mo., but alighting in a stream that was swollen, drowned.

While John Parney was repairing a break in the electric light wires at Kansas City, recently, the current was turned on and the electric shock caused his death in a few minutes.

CHARLES WINTERS, editor of the *Xenia (Ind.) Times* was probably fatally shot the other night. Winters had been arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods and threatened to punish the persons causing his arrest. He met some of them on the street and a general fight followed, during which he received a shot in the side.

The Chicago express on the Omaha line, when near East Minneapolis, Minn., the

other day, ran off the track, owing to a misplaced switch, and the entire train, consisting of the engine, baggage and three passenger coaches and sleeper, were derailed. Engineer Wm. Harrington and Baggage Master Roberts were instantly killed and a brakeman named Vanderhart was badly hurt. It was the first trip of the engineer over the road. The train was running at the high rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. A few of the passengers were slightly injured.

FRANK VAUGHN, the money clerk in the local office of the American Express Company at Indianapolis, Ind., who was arrested some weeks ago for embezzling a \$5,000 package, was recently found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The Butte coach, with eight passengers, was stopped by road agents at Boulder Mountain, Montana, recently, and the passengers searched and robbed of their money and valuables. The robbers took the treasure box. Amount of contents not known.

CAREFULLY computed statistics regarding the California wheat crop make the yield 56,000,000 bushels at least. Had there not been hot northers in the beginning of June the crop would have been 63,000,000.

A RECENT fire at Salt Lake City, Utah, destroyed the Mormon Council House where secret meetings were held, and the Tabernacle was on fire several times. Half a ton of powder exploded while the streets were crowded, destroying over \$7,000 worth of glass and injuring twelve persons. The losses footed up about \$75,000.

While bathing in the river at Cleveland, Ohio, a few days since, Eddie Ryder, aged fourteen, began to strangle, and his brother, Charles H., aged twenty-nine, jumped in to assist him. Both were drowned.

ANOTHER attachment was filed against Peter McGeech's Wisconsin property. It was by George E. Eldridge, Nathaniel S. Jones and Charles J. Singer, who made a demand for \$93,400.

The other morning Mrs. L. C. Fitch, the wife of a prominent merchant of Warrensburg, Mo., came to her death under very peculiar circumstances. Accompanied by a friend she started for a neighboring town in a buggy. On the road the horse came frightened and shied. Mrs. Fitch rose up suddenly and fell back dead. She was only eighteen years old.

It is reported that bloody results may be expected from the army of twenty-five Texas cow boys whom Halvell & Denny have employed near Caloosa, in the Creek Nation. This cattle farm is held near the Creek line, and the cattle are mostly grazed in that section, and it is to prevent the Creek officers from collecting a grazing tax that the herdsmen are armed. About two months ago the Creek Commissioner had impounded 6,000 cattle, intending to hold them until the tax was paid, and while holding them with a few herdsmen, Denny with a large force made a charge and drove the cattle off. Now the Creek officers are holding 400 of these cattle under a strong guard, and instead of paying the lawful tax the owners have armed their men and propose to take forcible possession of their stock, and the attempt to do this it is said will result in a fight.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention nominated Judge Hoadley for Governor. The ticket was completed as follows: Supreme Judge (short term), Martin Feltz; Supreme Judge (long term), Selwin Owen; Supreme Court Clerk, John J. Cruikshank; Attorney General, James Lawrence; Auditor, Emil Keiser; Treasurer of State, Peter Brady; School Commissioner, Leroy D. Brown; Member of Board of Public Works, John P. Martin.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred recently at the blast furnace No. 5, North Chicago rolling mills. Thirty-five tons of molten iron was scattered in every direction, and two men were fatally burned.

BENJAMIN OLD, a farmer seventy years old, living near Ashland, Mo., had a bottle of chill medicine prepared at a drug store the other day. Not getting relief quick enough, he emptied the entire contents of the bottle at one dose and died in fifteen minutes.

WILLIAM McCULLUM and William Lasky, formerly employes of Fowler Bros., who in the McGeech-Fowler land investigation at Chicago testified for the prosecution that Fowler's land was largely adulterated and subsequently testified in behalf of the defense that their former statement was false in every particular and that they were hired by the prosecution for \$30 each to make such false statements, were arrested and held in bond to answer the charge of perjury.

A TORNADO recently passed through portions of Missouri, doing a great amount of damage. In Livingston County many buildings were blown down and fields were strewn with household goods and debris.

Edward D. Wilson and the wife of Jack Wilson were killed and some twenty persons injured. At Jefferson City the roof of the Governor's mansion, which was undergoing repairs, was blown off. The new cell building of the penitentiary was unroofed, a considerable portion fell inside to the hall below. Charles Gates, a son of ex-Treasurer Gates, was in the hall; a plank from the falling roof struck him on the head, knocking him to the floor, when the whole of the mass came tumbling down, completely covering him up. His right leg was broken and his head severely cut. Three men who started to cross the river were supposed to have been lost. At Columbia the storm was very severe. Portions of the roofs of the State University, public school, Christian Church and Exchange National Bank were blown off and other damage done.

THE SOUTH.

While Philip Bandeau and M. Odenn were standing under the shade of a small pine tree at Bay St. Louis, La., recently, disputing over a small account, both were killed by lightning.

SAMUEL CARTER, an alleged pension agent, was arrested at Louisville, Ky., on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the

Government. He secured \$1,000 pension for Emily Johnson and a good rich fee for himself by swearing Emily was her own mother.

The monument erected by the women of Kershaw County, S. C., in memory of the Confederate dead was dedicated recently by a grand military demonstration, in which twenty companies participated. Senators Hampton and Butler and other distinguished men were present. The ceremonies on the unveiling consisted of an artillery salute, dedicatory prayers and an ode by the ladies and a memorial oration by Senator Hampton.

FIFTY members of the Texas Legislature, settled some time ago for poker playing, indicted their cases without a trial, by payment of fines and costs.

THE dead body of Mrs. Fillmore Adams was found recently in the woods near Charleston, Tenn., with her throat cut. Circumstances pointed to her husband as the murderer, and he was arrested.

HARRY MCCOY, a negro, was in a cabin near Little Rock, Ark., recently, with two colored girls when John Peoples, aged fourteen, went into the cabin and asked for some bread and butter. The negro ordered him out, and when the boy again asked for something to eat McCoy picked up a shot gun and killed him.

The boiler of an engine attached to a threshing machine in Robert Williams' place, near Greenville, S. C., exploded recently. Seven men were standing close to the machine, and all were seriously wounded and blown about the yard. The engineer and a colored man were fatally hurt, and two others were expected to die. At Clarksville, Ark., Gov. Johnson, Jim Johnson, McDonald and Herndon were hanged for the murder of Conductor Cain while robbing the Little Rock & Fort Smith train near Mulberry last March.

KYLE WALKER and Harry Reid, both colored, were lynched at Pulaski, Tenn., for the murder of young True at Veto, Ala.

A HELENA (Ark.) special the 23rd said that the Mississippi River was rising four inches per day. The water was pouring through the old crevasse north of Briant's Point on the Mississippi side with great velocity and inundating a large territory. From Apperson place, on the Arkansas side, nine miles south of Helena, to the old town, the water was spreading.

GENERAL.

PIERRE ALAISOFF, a Russian Socialist, has been expelled from France.

The representative of the Irish Land League in Australia gave \$5,000 for the Farnhill land from that country.

GERMANY continues to be afflicted with floods. A large part of the town of Herschberg is submerged, and houses in the adjacent villages are flooded. The railway near Salzberunn is washed away. Many cattle perished. The rise of the river Besse was greater than at any period since 1829. Disastrous floods were also reported in Bohemia and Moravia. The Danube was expected to overflow its banks as the river Inn and the mountain streams were rising rapidly.

The *Irish Times* says the Government has given James Carey, informer, the option of proceeding to one of the British colonies or being released and allowed to remain in Dublin without police protection.

THE LATEST.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General has annulled the contract with John R. Miner, to carry the mail upon the Niobrara, Nebraska, star route. This action is based upon the fact that the award of the contract was made upon a proposal received in May, while the advertisement was published in April, which the Department, after deliberation, has decided to be contrary to statutory requirements.

The sentence of Paymaster Wasson is dismissal from the army, eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and the publication of the proceedings and findings of the court-martial in the Iowa papers.

A DEPUTATION of representative Irishmen waited upon President Arthur recently and presented him the resolution concerning "assisted emigration" adopted at the recent meeting of the National League in Philadelphia. The President replied that the matter had already been under consideration by the Secretary of State, and correspondence been had with our diplomatic and consular representatives, and an investigation into facts is now being made by them.

The Governor of Sonora, Mexico, in a recent conversation regarding General Crook, said that if the captive Indians were put on a reservation now and escaped into Mexico, that country will hold the American Government responsible for all deprivations committed by them on Mexican soil.

CHARLES T. GOODWIN, Cashier of the Lake Shore freight department, at Cleveland, O., has been mysteriously missing for some time. Auditor Leland said Goodwin's accounts with the railway company are all straight, and friends could not account for his disappearance unless he had become insane. Later reports say the body of the missing man was found in the lake, he having committed suicide.

A SPECIAL from Matamoros, Mexico, says 150 Revolutionists attacked Chiatura, Mexico, and carried off two officials. Cavalry pursued and the Revolutionists, being pressed, assassinated their prisoners. They were overtaken by the cavalry, cut to pieces and thirty killed.

Over one thousand deaths, it is reported, have occurred at Vera Cruz within the past two months from yellow fever.

A RECENT tornado in the western portion of Douglas County, Neb., wrecked several frame buildings and damaged a large amount of property.

RECENTLY fireworks exploded in the store of L. A. McDonald, at Jacksonville, Ill., blowing out the front of the building and enveloping the structure in a sheet of flame. A. N. McDonald and Leonard Lott attempted to escape through a second story window. McDonald received severe injuries, and Lott was overpowered by the smoke and perished.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

WILLIAM R. BROWN, formerly member of Congress from the Third District, has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Larned.

A CHARTER was filed last week for the Patrons' Co-operative Bank, of Olathe, capital stock \$75,000.

BIDS for constructing the school buildings for Indians at Lawrence were recently opened at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and were as follows: Smith & Sargent, Lawrence, Kas., \$44,919; Bright & Humphrey, Washington, \$98,750; D. McCarty, Topeka, \$48,500; J. V. McFarland, Lawrence, \$48,400; M. A. McGowan, Washington, \$94,420. Smith & Sargent being the lowest bidders received the contract. Work on the buildings will be commenced immediately. The plans of the Carlyle, Pa., Indian school will be closely followed.

At a colored picnic at Topeka the other day a little colored boy named Johnson was drowned in the Kansas River.

The Armstrong Branch of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Wyandotte County, filed its charter with the Secretary of State last week.

The iron bridge across the Wakarusa at the Douglas County poor farm was destroyed by the high water last week, which undermined the piers. The bridge was constructed about two years ago at a cost of \$12,000.

JOHN BUSHONG and Carl Burt, two young men while recently returning home from Clay Center, sat down by the roadside and commenced shooting to empty their revolvers when Bushong, supposing he had emptied his, turned to Burt and said: "Your money or your life," and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and the ball passed through Burt's lungs inflicting a mortal wound. The young men were schoolmates and recently came from Ransom, Mich., where their parents reside.

WILLIAM DODDS, of Rossville, while drunk, some time ago married a woman from Kansas City. On becoming sober he realized that he had a wife who was yet living, and not having obtained a divorce he was criminally liable to arrest. He again went on a spree and kept it up until he died of delirium tremens.

At Kinsley the other day while the passengers on a train were getting their dinner the fireman of the engine, George Dunlap, found a pocket book. He and the engineer examined the contents, which consisted of ten \$1,000 bills, about \$1,000 in smaller notes, a number of drafts, checks, notes, etc., amounting in all to about \$22,000. There was also a deed for eight sections of land.

While considering the proper thing to do a man came along apparently looking for something, and told them he had lost his pocket book. They asked his name, and it was the same that was connected with the pocket book, Mr. Dunlap told him he had just found it, and handed it over. The owner, with commendable liberality, put his hand in his pocket and tendered the finder seventy-five cents.

GEORGE PETERS, of Wyandotte County, while ailing recently pulled up some poke root, which he mistook for a medicinal plant, of which he ate, and died within a short time.

DURING the storm Sunday, the 17th, lightning struck the house of Charles Moore, seven miles west of Leavenworth, and did a good deal of damage.

JUDGE PERRY, one of the pioneers of Leavenworth, but of late years a resident of Leadville, Colo., where he struck a rich lead, it is reported, will return to Leavenworth to enjoy his wealth.

A SCAMP named Leach recently left St. Louis with his wife and child and a young woman for Colorado. When the train reached Topeka, the wife was seen at the depot with her babe, crying piteously. Upon being questioned, she said her husband had deserted her and gone off with the other woman. At Kansas City he told his wife he would only purchase tickets to Topeka, as he could get better rates from there. She was left destitute, but was furnished transportation back to St. Louis, and the police undertook the case of hunting up the recreant husband.

A YOUNG man at Topeka the other evening made an engagement with a young lady, but before the appointed hour sent her a note asking to be excused on account of pressing business. She excused him, and strolling out on the streets that evening found the pressing business to be another young lady with whom he was enjoying ice cream. That young man will need lots of ice if he goes near the first girl any more this summer.

At a late old folks' entertainment given by Mr. William Richards, of Wyandotte, there sat down to dinner sixteen venerable guests whose combined ages aggregated 1,229 years, or an average of about seventy-seven years each. The youngest guest was sixty-four years old and the oldest ninety-six. One lady was especially lively at the age of eighty-three years, sixty of which she had used crutches.

THERE are 293 soldiers in Riley County, 373 in Davis, 411 in Marion, 518 in Harvey, 635 in Nemaha, and 700 in Marshall—according to returns made by township trustees.

A LEAVENWORTH lady is the proprietor of a wood yard and attends to the business in person.

POSTOFFICE changes in Kansas during the week ending June 8, 1883: Established—McGregor, Sheridan County, Samuel P. Davidson, postmaster; Oxide, Ellis County, Herman Stasser, postmaster; Stephen, Decatur County, Nelson W. Strong, postmaster. Discontinued—Sullivan, Jackson County. Name changed—Norwalk, Kingman County, to Salee; John I. Salee, postmaster.

A LITTLE eighteen-months-old son of W. T. Kelley, Superintendent of the Kansas Central Railroad, drank a large quantity of kerosene oil at Leavenworth the other morning. For some time his life was despaired of, but he was finally restored.

The back-log seems to be taking off the cattle in several localities.

The Boom for the Old Ticket.

The *Republican* lately printed, with commendatory remarks, a communication favoring the renomination of the Presidential ticket of 1876. It is well known that we were prominent in advocating that ticket before the meeting of the St. Louis Convention, and that we were no less zealous in urging upon the Cincinnati Convention of 1880 the policy of naming the same candidates for the suffrages of the people. At that time, however, Mr. Hendricks refused to accept the second place, and this fact, together with Mr. Tilden's aversion to making the race, resulted in the nomination of Hancock and English. There has been a growing conviction that it was a mistake not to have overruled the personal wishes of both Tilden and Hendricks, and appealed to their patriotism to accept the leadership of the Democracy. We have never doubted that such an appeal, backed by the great mass of the party, would not have been in vain. And now, at this day, we sincerely believe that if the country were satisfied the state of Mr. Tilden's health were such that he could enter upon the management of the campaign of next year, public sentiment would at once concentrate upon that statesman as the ideal standard-bearer of the Democratic party.

Upon this point all reports agree that whilst Mr. Tilden is physically not robust, his intellectual faculties are vigorous, energetic and forceful as when he performed, in a most remarkable manner, the duties of Governor of New York. His great executive genius is unimpaired. His utterances show the same clear, strong, cogent, rousing power that has always characterized them. He is a man of extraordinary mental composure, and his nerve of brain is such that "age can not wither" nor bodily feebleness or fatigue affect.

There is no occasion for fatal antagonisms between the friends of candidates in the coming campaign. There is a long list from which to select a Presidential leader, and with any one of them we will be satisfied, let the choice be Tilden, McDonald, Morrison, Cleveland, Hancock, McClellan, Bayard, Thurman or any other of like qualifications. The duty of the Democracy is to survey the field, and when the time comes do the best for the party. Then, we doubt not, there will be perfect harmony and thorough co-operation. At this distance from the opening of the canvass it does not seem that a more vitallizing issue can be presented than would be created by the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, and we do not share in any such estimate of Mr. Hendricks as that he would permit his name to be used for the purpose of injuring Senator McDonald, or to be in the way of that gentleman in any political aspiration; and only would Mr. Hendricks be acceptable as completing the ticket with Mr. Tilden. Were there to be a general wish for the renomination of the ticket of 1876 we do not question that Senator McDonald would at once and cheerfully advise his friends to disregard his own interests.

The renomination of Tilden and Hendricks has lately been most earnestly agitated in Indiana. State Auditor Rice is quoted as having said there are no fewer than forty-five Democratic newspapers of the State in favor of that ticket. Mr. Hendricks himself has at last overcome his objection to being a nominee for Vice-President; or at least so it would seem from an interview with Mr. Turpin, editor of the *Wabash Courier*. The report of the interview is as follows:

"On Saturday afternoon I gave Mr. Hendricks a call. He was alone in his office, looking through the Indianapolis weeklies. At no time since Mr. Hendricks retired from his campaign in 1876 has his health been better than it is to-day. 'I knew I was not going to die,' he said, 'but some of the doctors, perhaps, thought otherwise. I aged greatly in the rest a sore foot arbitrarily imposed.'"

"While in New York did you see Mr. Tilden?" "My visit being merely of a business nature, and time an object, I did not see Mr. Tilden. He is generally described in the newspapers as having recovered."

"Yes, from all that I can hear it is reasonable to suppose that he is in better health than he has been for years. I was talking to Senator McDonald about him this morning, and he told me there was no question of Mr. Tilden's good health."

"The country assured that the old from Governor of New York is physically qualified for the Presidency would make every possible effort to secure the nomination of Tilden. They would regard the nomination of the old ticket as equivalent to a Democratic victory. The duck that came out today to secure the election of Garfield would go to work industriously looking up evidence to keep themselves out of the penitentiary, and to the 'Mr. Hendricks' laughed and answered: 'There is, no doubt, some truth in that. Mr. Tilden is one of the most remarkable characters of the republic. Everything that he does is complete. A work to satisfy him must be finished. His letter of acceptance is a masterpiece of a perfect master on the whole system of political economy. His letter to the last Cincinnati Convention, every enemy admits was one of the most ingenious documents that ever emanated from man, while his friends felt that it was a strong and true statement, from the highest possible plane of patriotism. It is wonderful. He has lived longer every calamity. Every slender awakened by the prosecutions of that fellow Bliss, and dismissed as soon as they ceased to be of any political benefit, would add to his strength at this time. The whole country has watched him closely since he was defrauded of the Presidency, and there has been everything in his life to inspire respect. He is, indeed, a grand man.'"

"Is it the Bliss now prosecuting Brady and Dorsey who brought those indictments against Mr. Tilden?"

"The same fellow."

"I remember lately," observed the writer, "seeing in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, a paragraph to this effect: 'The Republicans laugh when the old ticket of Tilden and Hendricks is mentioned. There are some people who always laugh when they are scared.' Did you see it?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Hendricks with a smile. "I saw that. There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the old ticket. Four years ago I did not realize the full force of the demand, and I really felt that I had been in the position (Vice-President) long enough. I did not feel the absolute necessity of taking the second place. It was for that reason that I declined, not from any hostility to Mr. Tilden. On the contrary, there was no man in the Government whose virtues I held in higher esteem."

To this the writer replied: "I have talked on this question in various parts of the country with Democrats from every section. All unite in believing the failure to nominate the old ticket at Cincinnati a public calamity. George W. Julian said to me: 'In that nomination there would have been, or will be, a vital principle. In every section it would awaken

a patriotic impulse, an enthusiasm to wipe out the great stain of '76, that would result in electing it by a larger majority than the history of the country. I have heard no man, from a Democratic country editor to a Democratic congressman, doubt that the ticket would be triumphantly elected. But this was always calculated respectfully. Yes, but Mr. Hendricks would not accept. I have felt that no Democrat hearing the call and seeing the force and earnestness of the appeal could, as a citizen of the Republic, resist."

"Yes," answered Mr. Hendricks, "when a duty is required of us, however distasteful, it must be performed. Do not doubt that if the old ticket were renominated it would be elected. I was reading just before you came in. Governor Hendricks were never friends nor particular enemies, but he is doing glorious work in Massachusetts. It is glorious Democratic work, and the Democracy of the whole country should appreciate it. It is having a moral influence everywhere. It is calling attention to abuses and to a more civilized government."

Senator Bayard on the Tariff.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 23, 1883.

The more important the question the greater the necessity in dealing with it gravely and worthily, and anything like fitness or the appearance of fitness or trick in dealing with such an issue as a tariff for revenue or a tariff for the protection of certain classes of our citizens will greatly weaken the party resorting to it.

Quite independent of the economy to the Treasury and incidental benefit to American producers and manufacturers, which is to be effected by a higher or lower rate of tariff taxation, is the more profound question of political right and power to lay any public burden upon the entire people for the benefit, profit, or protection of private individuals.

If this claim be admitted as one of right, then privileged classes do exist in this country, and although titles may not be allowed by the Constitution, yet all the advantages and privileges of rank will be obtained without the name. I know of no position, more honorable, and upon which it is more important for the Democratic party to form its lines, than that public property cannot be taken for private use under any pretext. The Constitution of the United States—of every one of the States so united—provides for the taking of private property for public use only upon the rendition of "just compensation" to the owner—but nowhere in this country, and nowhere where free institutions have recognition can the sovereign power take public property for private use, or the private property of A to be bestowed upon B, with or without compensation.

The only ground upon which any individual can be deprived of his property is to benefit the community, and whenever such an exigency arises he must (under our guarantees) be first justly compensated.

The form of the exaction is immaterial—as much so as the place—and a tax collected in the interior, or at a man's residence, or at the seaport of entry and under a tariff law, and an excise or direct law—it is all the same, and to be justified must be in the name and for the use of the Government of the United States.

With this principle once laid down, the rate of taxation will be easily measured by the public necessities, and such a spectacle as was witnessed at the last session of Congress—of a handful of men representing private interests and controlling and molding public laws of taxation to suit those interests—will never again be tolerated by honest public sentiment.

The excise system can be so arranged, I am sure, as to do away with the army of spies and agents, and the detestable inquisition practiced under present laws. A tax upon the ascertained capacity of a still can be substituted for the host of political storekeepers and gaugers and armed marshals, who now constitute the chief power of the radical party in many States. And a sensible reduction of the rate of tax to a true revenue point would accomplish a vast reform and give great relief.

I am convinced of the serious necessity for a change in our Civil-Service system of removals and appointments. The tree will grow and bear its natural fruits, and if we continue to make men's salaries and means of living dependent solely upon the caprice and favor of the Executive branch, we will see such men in high office as suit the office-holding class and not the people, or their interest or honor.

Yours, sincerely,
T. F. BAYARD.

Iowa Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the late Iowa State Democratic Convention:

Resolved, That the Democratic party in convention assembled reaffirm the great principles which are the foundations of free government, among which are equal rights to all, special privileges to none, the protection of the weak against the encroachments of the strong, equal taxes, free speech, free press, free schools, and, first of all, a free and inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the civil service of the Government, State or National, inaugurated and perpetuated by the Republican party, and we favor the extension of civil-service reform in every department of the Government. We arraign the last Republican Congress for the extravagance and persistent breach of protective duties, and we denounce the tariff legislation of the last Congress as the result of corrupt and selfish intrigues and shameless attempts to perpetuate existing evils under the pretense of tariff reform. We oppose constitutional prohibition, and in the interests of practical temperance, we favor a well-regulated license law, with a penalty of forfeiture of license for violations thereof. It is the right and duty of the State to regulate railways through legislative enactments, and we demand such action as will fully protect the interests of the people in every respect and prevent unjust railway charges of any kind, and at the same time, as far as possible, promote mutual confidence and friendship between the railways and the people. So sacred are the rights of American citizenship that we demand of this Government that no citizen thereof shall be imprisoned by a foreign Government without charge, or denied the rights of trial, and we cordially sympathize with the oppressed of all nations struggling for their constitutional rights and liberties.

The Chase County Courant.

Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Florence Herald is now an all-home paper, and it is very proud of it. Well, if they can stand it, we have no right to complain.

The Independent talks about its having "made inroads on the business formerly monopolized" by a certain other "sheet." "Monopolized" is good; but then, as long as the "monopoly" does not effect the COURANT we are pleased to see that same kind of "monopoly" continued ad infinitum.

The other day we heard a man talking near this office, and finding fault with every newspaper in the county, and almost every alternate word that he uttered was either a vulgar or a profane expression; and there was a little eight-year-old girl standing within a few feet of him all the while. Now, that man ought to do penance in sackcloth and ashes the rest of his days for thus scandalizing that innocent little girl. It is strange that, with the great number of chaste and refined words in the English language, men will select words that have no place in the dictionaries, to give expression to their ideas. We can not see that it is any part of bravery for a man to use vulgar and profane language where it will fall upon the ears of the gentler sex or upon the ears of little boys. Such language does not tend to elevate or refine society; therefore, every adult male in the community should forthwith appoint himself a committee of one to see to it that, if he is addicted to this vice, he will bridle his tongue, and use only such language in common conversation as he would use in any gentleman's parlor in the presence of that gentleman's wife and daughters. Do this and you will feel yourselves that you have been elevated in the estimation of even yourselves, as well as in the estimation of your neighbors.

VERY INDIGNANT.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.,
June 26, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Much indignation is felt among the lovers of the turf, in Chase county, against the judges who occupied the stand in the free-for-all race of the El Dorado Driving Association, at El Dorado, last week, and the noticeable unfairness shown towards horses from Chase county. In the free-for-all race, the driver of "Fred, Douglas" fouled "Light Bird," belonging to Richard M. Ryan, of Chase county, in such a manner, on the home stretch, that the judges could not have overlooked it; and, notwithstanding the bystanders loudly protested against allowing "Fred, Douglas" the heat, the same was done; and, instead of depriving the driver and his horse of the privileges of the speed ring and sending the horse to the stable, the judges countenanced this brazen piece of jugglery, and, by their decision, defeated a good horse, to the disgust of the spectators.

If the good people of El Dorado expect to invite competition from Chase county in their new enterprise, they must weed out such persons who have no regard for fairness or position, and give all comers a fair show.

A SPECTATOR.

THE TERTIO-MILLENNIAL.

Cheap Excursion Rates Every Day During the Summer to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, is the oldest city in the United States. It has reached the end of its first third of a thousand years—its Tertio-Millennial period. The Tertio-Millennial Celebration and Mining and Industrial Exposition, which will be inaugurated there on the 2d of July and close on the 3d of August will be an event of great historical as well as practical importance to the country at large. It is intended to commemorate the three hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the Spanish settlement of the place.

Which will constitute the practical part of the celebration, will be an epitome of the mineral, agricultural, horticultural, stock and general industrial resources and capabilities of the terri-

tory. Those, therefore, who are interested in either mining, agriculture or stock-raising will have a good opportunity to visit New Mexico this season, as the low fare will be a great inducement to make the trip. The development of the mines of this vast region has but begun, yet in the past year the proportionate increase in the output of ore was greater than in any other state or territory. New Mexico's showing at the mining exposition held in Denver last season showed, more clearly than anything else the vastness of its mineral wealth. It has been the general belief, heretofore that agriculture in New Mexico would not pay. This is an unfortunate error. At the exposition will be seen samples of all sorts of fruits, and field products which vie with those of prolific Kansas. With irrigation the soil of the territory can be made to yield immensely, and there is no pursuit more remunerative than that of farming. Agricultural products, of all kinds, bring high prices upon a ready market, always accessible in the growing mining towns, and the cost of raising is comparatively small. As a cattle and sheep country, too, New Mexico cannot be surpassed. Her valleys and mesas afford fine grazing grounds for countless herds. As the celebration at Santa Fe will be the means of drawing a larger number of people into the Territory than usual, owing to the cheap fare, an opportunity will be offered those interested in stock raising to investigate.

THE CELEBRATION.

Besides the practical, the Tertio-Millennial will embrace many features the most novel and romantic. For instance, three days—the 18th, 19th, and 20th of July—will be devoted to the presentation of historic scenes. These will represent the period which has transpired since the settlement of the city, each day to represent a century of history and progress. The three civilizations will also be represented—that which existed at the time of the coming of the conquerors, that which the Spaniards brought with them and that which followed the American occupation in 1846.

These representations will be illustrated by cavalcades in costume, indicative of the several distinctive expeditions into Mexico and the surrounding territory. There will also be numerous tableaux, the whole combining to make one of the most novel and interesting exhibitions ever witnessed in this country. There will, in addition, be various Indian games, races and dances by the Pueblos, descendants of the ancient inhabitants of the territory; ambuscades and sham fights by the Zunis, with exhibitions of their peculiar rites and ceremonies, one of which will be a primitive dance representing the gods and heroes of their folk-lore mythology; native Mexican games, dances and jugglery; original Aztec dances, in which both Indians and Mexicans will take part; various Mexican sports and the grand fandango; war and other peculiar dances by the Mesquero and Jicarilla Apaches; exhibitions by Mexican vaqueros in throwing the lariat; a mounted tournament in costumes of three centuries ago; the San Domingo and Sandia feasts, and other peculiar and interesting ceremonies which would take much space and time to note.

ROUND TRIP \$40.

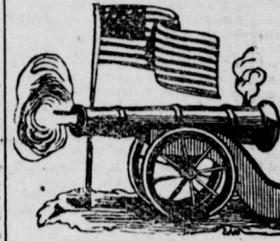
The rate for the round trip from Kansas City and Atchison, including stop-off both ways at the Las Vegas Hot Springs, is only \$40, while the fare from all eastern points is comparatively low. The Las Vegas Hot Springs are among the most celebrated in the world, and a cool and comfortable resort for the hot season. There is every inducement to go to New Mexico this summer and it will be taken advantage of by thousands who will improve this opportunity to study, under the best possible conditions, the resources of the territory and investigate the inducements offered to settlement and investment, and also to enjoy for the time the most quaint and romantic spot in all our country. It is an opportunity to see the Southwest—the coming country—which ought not to be lost by any who have any ambition to avail themselves of the unequalled advantages there offered for engaging in mining, agriculture, fruit growing, stock raising, or merchandise. These low rate tickets over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road are now on sale at all principal ticket offices, good to return until August 31st.

About 10 o'clock, last Saturday morning, during the rain storm, the residence of Mr. John C. Madden, on Buok creek, about a mile south of town, was struck by lightning, the bolt hitting the chimney and running down the stove pipe, perforating it and bursting the stove, then passing through the floor, making a large hole in it, and going through the foundation, which it also damaged some. Mr. Madden's nephew, John Madden, of Indianapolis, who is here on a visit, was lying on a bed up stairs at the time, and got his nose hurt in gumping out of bed, on hearing the report.

FOURTH OF JULY!



IT WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN GRAND STYLE.



THE CHICAGO COMEDY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION.

That the Fourth of July, that day which every true American reveres, will be celebrated in a becoming manner and in grand style in this city and at the Fair Grounds is now a settled fact. The Chicago Comedy Company, with ten horns, will furnish the instrumental music during the day, while the Glee Club will furnish the vocal music. The Chicago Comedy Company, with an orchestra of six pieces, will furnish the music for the dance in Music Hall, that night.

The day will be ushered in by the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes.

The March of the Veiled Prophets, headed by the cornet band and their own band, will take place from the Court-house at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Good singing, good speeches, swinging, ice cream, lemonade, etc., will be on the grounds, and a jelly, good time will be had.

Among the amusements of the day will be the following, with the following prizes:

Barrel race, \$2 for winner.
Biscuit eating, \$2 for winner.
Sack race, \$2 for winner.
Potato picking, \$2 for winner.
Half mile foot race for persons who have never been in a race for money—first money, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.50, and 3d, \$1.

Slow race, for mules and horses, distance and purses same as for foot race.

Shooting glass balls from trap.

At night, directly after the matinee of the Chicago Comedy Company in Music Hall, which will be finished by 9:30 o'clock, there will be a grand display of fire-works and a balloon ascension in front of the Court-house.

NORMAL INSTITUTE.

The Chase County Normal Institute will be held in the new school building, Cottonwood Falls. It opens July 2d, 1883, and continues four weeks.

I have engaged the services of Prof. O. E. Olin, of Augusta, as Conductor. Prof. Olin has been eminently successful in institute work, and comes to us highly recommended.

I shall be pleased to see each teacher of the county and all those expecting to teach in the county, present during the entire session.

The annual teacher's examination will be held on Saturday and Monday, July 28th and 30th.

Respectfully,
MARY E. HUNT,
Co. Supt.
Cottonwood Falls, June 1, 1883.

PICNIC.

There will be a Sunday-school union basket picnic in Burnett's grove, two miles north of Matfield Green, on the 4th of July. Good singing, good speeches and other good things will be on hand. All are invited to come.

By order of the Committee.

BASKET MEETING.

There will be a basket meeting in Burnett's grove, two miles north of Matfield Green, on the second Sunday, the 5th of July; preaching, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to come and worship with us in the leafy grove.

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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 glazehams, new styles, 16 to 20 cents per yd.;
4,000 yds bleached muslin, equal to Lonsdale, 8 to 10 cents per yd.;
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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., 186 and 197 Fulton street, New York.

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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.

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Table with columns for ad size (1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., 10 in.), duration (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 7 weeks, 8 weeks, 9 weeks, 10 weeks), and price.

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., Elmdale, Strong, Stafford), and time.

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.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

WOODHULL, CHASE CO., KAS., June 25, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Harvest has begun. It is reported that chinch bugs are in the fall wheat; but it is too late for them to damage it.

The next Commissioner from this District is the question now; the office belongs to Cottonwood township, and it is rumored that Mr. A. R. Ice will be selected for the position. We will just say: "A better man for the interests of the county, could not be put there."

Corn has grown more in the last eight days than it did in the months of April and May.

Mr. J. R. Holmes is cutting his rye, and it is very heavy.

Mr. Theodore Harper, who moved to Arkansas, last March, we understand, is on his way back here, totally disgusted with that country.

A great many cattle are dying on the range, with black-leg. The oats is all lodging, and it will be with great difficulty that it will be harvested.

We understand that Mrs. Blade has sold her farm to the Western Land and Cattle Company.

The wind storm, last Saturday, laid a great amount of corn to the ground; but it will straighten up in a few days, and proceed on its journey upwards. JOE.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1 Cottonwood valley bottom farm, of 240 acres, in Chase county, one and a half miles from railroad station. 100 acres now planted in corn. From 80 to 100 acres of the best timber along said river. 30 acres of good meadow land. 100 acres fenced with wire. The Cottonwood river runs along one side of said farm. The finest stock range in Kansas adjoining on both sides of the land. Apply to C. H. FRYBARGER, Marion, Kansas. je21-2t

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. C. C. WHITSON, Commander. H. JUDD, Adjutant.

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.

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.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of District No. 2, in Chase county, Kansas, for building a stone school house in said district. Bids will be received for stone work, carpenter work and plastering, separately, and on building completed, from June 14th, 1883, until June 30th, 1883, at 1 p. m.

Plans and specifications may be seen at County Clerk's office, Strong City, Kan., or J. L. Crawford's residence. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; which must be addressed to Clay Smith, district clerk, Crawfordville, Chase county, Kansas.

By ORDER OF BOARD, June 9th, 1883.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Pleasant weather.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

Mrs. M. M. Young is quite ill.

Mr. Niel Campbell, of Plymouth, is in town.

Mr. W. W. Sanders is having his residence painted.

Be sure to see the Veiled Prophets on the Fourth of July.

Mr. J. N. Nye is suffering with rheumatism in his right foot.

Mr. D. F. Janeway and wife are visiting at Mr. Zeno Morgan's.

Read "Proposals" for building a school-house in District No. 2.

Prof. Wm. M. Crichton and family have gone to Ohio, on a visit.

The little folks had quite a pleasant time at their picnic, Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Patten's mother arrived here from Illinois, Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Doolittle has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

A railing has been put up on the west side of the Broadway bridge.

Mr. F. Lalogue, of Cedar Point, went down to Emporia, Tuesday.

Mr. D. F. Janeway's father, of Iowa, came with him from Kansas City.

Rev. W. B. Fisher will leave today for a three weeks' visit at Cincinnati.

The street parade of the Veiled Prophets, on the Fourth, will be a grand affair.

The Hon. T. S. Jones has returned from a business trip to Dodge City.

Miss Emma Rambo started to California, Saturday, to teach school there.

It rained very hard on Saturday morning, and then again on Sunday morning.

The colored folks had a very enjoyable dance in Hunt's Hall, last Friday night.

We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the COURANT.

Miss Ophelia Remigh has gone to Emporia, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Clint. Waite.

Mr. Hugh Jackson has moved into the house he bought of the Rev. John Taylor.

The Vernon school, Miss Lillie Buchanan, teacher, closed, Saturday, with a picnic.

Mr. Wm. H. Shaft took a trip to Stafford county, last week, to see his brother Martin.

The Patton school, Miss Carrie Brees, teacher, closed, last Thursday, for the summer.

Prof. J. N. Coolman, of Topeka, was visiting Mr. Levi Dickson, at Strong City, last week.

Born, on Friday morning, June 22, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, on Peyton creek, a boy.

Miss Fannie Born, of Emporia, who was visiting at Mr. J. N. Nye's, went home, Tuesday.

Col. S. N. Wood, of Topeka, was in town the latter part of last week; also the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoon, of Clay county, Mo., are visiting their sons, R. F. and George, at Strong City.

Mr. A. J. Pence is building a barn 18x34 feet, near his ice house on Buck creek, southeast of town.

Miss Eva Sterry, sister of Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. S. A. Perigo's.

Mr. F. C. Weckerlin has returned from Indiana, where he went to be present at his father's burial.

Messrs. R. M. Ryan, H. E. Snyder and Elliott took their trotters to Peabody, last week, to attend the races there.

The Rev. C. S. Newkirk and wife, of Matfield Green, have gone on an extended visit to the south part of the State.

All who wish to take part in the march of the Veiled Prophets, on the 4th, will come to the court house Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The premium lists of the Chase county fair, to be held September 25 to 28, are now out. Call at the County Treasurer's office for copies.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas accompanied her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wyatt Cormack, to Fredonia, last Friday, where she will remain a couple of weeks.

Master Edgar W. Jones left yesterday morning for Canton, McPherson county, on a trial trip, in which he has the best wishes of the COURANT.

Mr. H. S. F. Davis, of Peyton creek, received from Michigan, last week, fifty head of thorough-bred Merino sheep, twenty-five rams and twenty-five ewes.

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 dance in Hildernd Bros. & Jones new store room in Strong City, last Friday night, was a most enjoyable affair, their being about ninety couples in attendance.

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.

Mr. M. A. Campbell, the hardware merchant, has our thanks for a luminous match safe. With it you can see where your matches are no matter how dark the room is.

Mr. J. R. Blacksheer returned home from his visit to West Virginia, on Wednesday of last week. He found all of his relatives at his old home well, and had a very pleasant time while there.

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.

Messrs. R. C. Cushman and Koons, of Lincoln, Neb., and R. Ragan, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., father-in-law of Mr. Jas. W. Martin, of South Fork, were visiting Mr. Barney Lantry, of Strong City, last week.

Married, June 13, 1883, by the Rev. W. W. Foote, at Oberlin, Ohio, Mr. Theodore E. Wood and Miss Ada S. Freeborn, all of Loraine county, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. J. G. Freeborn, formerly of this county.

The Chicago Comedy Company, so well known throughout the West that they need no puffing, will present to the public, in Music Hall, on Wednesday night, July 3, that popular drama, "Hazel Kirk;" and on the evening of the Fourth, they will give a matinee in the same Hall. Popular prices.

Last Friday, while at Elmdale, the horses attached to the spring wagon of Mr. Geo. Gomer, Sr., of Middle creek, became frightened at a train of cars and ran away, throwing Mr. Gomer from the vehicle, and on to his head and shoulders, hurting him very seriously, if not fatally. Mr. Gomer is 68 years old, which makes the injuries go very hard with him.

At their next meeting, which will take place next Monday, the Commissioners will, no doubt, make an appropriation for the proper display at the State Fair, of the agricultural products of this county, and it is right that they should do so, because this display will do much for the material interests of the county, and what develops our material interests decreases the burden of taxation.

Last Thursday night ye editor and his family were awakened from their pleasant slumbers by sweet strains of music by an impromptu stringband composed of Messrs. F. M. Madden and E. Curtis, of Emporia, and some of the Strong City "boys." The music was very sweet, and the "boys" have our thanks for so kindly remembering us. Call again, gentlemen. The same band serenaded the Union Hotel the same night.

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.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in grand style in Leonard's grove, near Bazaar, one of the finest groves in the county. The attractions of the day will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence, speaking, swinging boat riding, croquet, and all kinds of racing; and some one, so it is said, will actually climb the greased pole; and John Pratt's big cow, the largest cow in the world, will be on the grounds. Dancing will also be indulged in; and ice cream and lemonade stands will be on the grounds for the accommodation of the people. Parties going to this picnic are invited to take the children and well filled baskets along with them, and have a good time.

Last Friday, Deputy Sheriff C. Houston, under the directions of Sheriff Balch arrested a man named King, in Florence, who was one of the parties who burglarized the houses of Messrs. J. A. Henderson, Mike Martin, Jake Critton and A. R. Ice, last week, and who had burglarized the store of M. S. Miller, at Florence, and robbed it of about \$75 worth of dry goods; and, for which latter offense, he left him in jail at Marion, for trial in that county. He then went to Newton and, on Saturday, arrested John Haley there, the other party to these burglaries, and brought him to this city and lodged him in jail. The Sheriff worked this matter up so well that he not only succeeded in capturing these men, but in recovering nearly all of the stolen goods.

Died, yesterday, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Fannie, aged 22 months. The little girl, bright and handsome as a little fairy, had been sick for some weeks, and, notwithstanding the care of devoted parents and skillful physicians, passed away to that other sphere where flesh and blood may not go. The Rev. Mr. Bodkin conducted the funeral services, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The deepest sympathy of the Democrat is extended to the bereaved ones.—Fort Worth (Texas) Democrat, June 22, 1883.

Little Fannie Martin was born on Buck creek, in this county, and her parents have many friends in the county, who sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. Martin was one of the establishers of this paper, and he and his family have the most heartfelt sympathy of the COURANT in their deep sorrow.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Chase county will take place at the M. E. 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 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.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

The best of goods at Brees's. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jy6-tf

Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour.

Carpets and oil cloths at Horaberg's furniture store.

Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle.

A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's.

A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's. oct5-tf

Wanted, at the Union Hotel, a kitchen girl and an assistant; good wages.

You can always get the best and freshest of staple and fancy groceries at Brees's.

You can always get at Brees's what you may want in the way of staple dry goods.

J. W. McWilliams has \$500 and \$250 to loan, at once, on real estate, at low rates.

Always remember that you can get the highest market price for produce, at Brees's.

Go to J. W. McWilliams and buy the railroad land you need and want, now before the price is raised. mech8-tf

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. dec7-tf

That L. Martin & Co., keep good goods and sell at astonishingly low prices is so well known it is useless for us to call attention to the fact.

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.

"A penny saved is a penny earned;" and if you wish to save your pennies, you should go to the store of J. S. Doolittle & Son, where you can always get bar gains.

"Make hay while the sun shines" by going to L. Martin & Co.'s for dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, groceries, etc., where you can always get good goods for the lowest of prices.

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. nov30-tf

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. jec2-w

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

The Eastern Land and Cattle Company (better known as the Mills Syndicate) have sold a large number of tracts of land in this county during the past two weeks through the office of J. W. McWilliams, who is also agent for all the railroad lands, as well as individual's wild land and improved farms.

Craig Johnson has purchased 160 acres adjoining his farm on Collett's branch.

S. F. Barnes and Wm Sullivan, a half section near Elmdale.

Joseph Sewilling, a half section on Prairie Hill.

John Bardill, of Madison county, Ill., and his brother, Stephen, 2,000 acres of land north of George Yeager's and east of A. B. Moore's, and will improve it for stock raising.

Henry Wagner, 280 acres near Thurman.

R. C. Harris, 1,000 acres in section 19, 20, 8, and will fence it in connection with his farm.

A. F. Kirkpatrick, 160 acres on Fox creek, which he is improving.

In addition to the above sales, large tracts have also been disposed of by the same company, in Morris, Lyon and Greenwood counties, for stock ranches.

The Mills Syndicate evidently mean business and, it seems are determined to dispose of their lands as rapidly as possible. This being a fact, it behooves our stock men to secure range while the land is cheap. After land gets into other hands it will be harder to get and much higher in price.

J. W. MCWILLIAMS'

Chase County Land Agency

ESTABLISHED IN 1869.

Special agency for the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad lands, wild lands and stock ranches. Well watered, improved farms for sale. Lands for improvement or speculation always for sale. Honorable treatment and fair dealing guaranteed. Call on or address J. W. McWilliams, at COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, ap27-lyr

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. jyl1-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"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 rendered. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects yourself, 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 Scientific Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Rex Magnus:

"My tests of 30 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, with which I have experimented, have accomplished all claimed for them. So far as I have yet learned, they are the only preparations that are effective, and at the same time practicable, 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 three daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum temperature 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 may 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: "Vianidine" for preserving meats, poultry and game, 50 cents per pound; "Ocean Wave" for preserving oysters, lobsters, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Snowflake" for preserving milk, cheese, butter, etc., 50 cents per pound; "Queen" for preserving eggs, green corn on the cob, 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, we will for the sake of introducing it in all sections, send you a sample pound package, of any brand desired, upon receipt of price. Mention the Chase Co. COURANT.

Rex Magnus is cheap, simple in its use, a child can use it, unailing 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.

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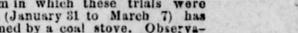
As I will sell cheaper and give better terms than any party in or out of Kansas, on the following organs and pianos: Wm. & White, Steingway, Reed & Thompson, Chickering, Standard or Polouet, Conover Bros., Burdette, Chickering, Estey, Fish & Son, Sterling, Weber, Patterson, Jos. P. Hall. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial.

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