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H. M. Walt, the Newton clothier, offers a premium for an issue of a Newton paper published since he began business there...

'What are the women of Kansas doing for their sex?' asks the Boston Globe. Well, in the first place, they are keeping their houses clean and cooking good meals...

Germany buys more than 12,000,000 cows annually and pays an average of \$80 to \$90 per head for them.

An exchange is responsible for the recipe on 'How to get sleep.' It says: 'A Swedish servant-maid finding that her mistress was troubled with sleeplessness...'

One of the most interesting astronomical discoveries that has been reported for years is that of a second satellite of the earth.

'The reason that the democratic party has survived for more than a hundred years, is that it has deserved to survive.'

assemblage or representative body ever swerved a hair's breadth from bimetalism at the historic ratio, nature's ratio substantially of 16 to 1.'

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN REFUSES TO DINE.

Declining an invitation to an administration ball at New York recently, Congressman Botkin wrote to L. L. Bonheur as follows: 'Your invitation to attend the ball of March 3, 1898, in commemoration of the first year of the McKinley administration...'

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A MISLEADING STRAW.

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KIPLING AND DE KOVEN UNITE.

Reginald de Koven and Sir Arthur Sullivan have both been commissioned by The Ladies' Home Journal to give a musical setting to Rudyard Kipling's great 'Recessional' poem...

COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

There will be two dates for the examination, March 19 and April 2. Branches given at the first examination will be: Reading, orthography, penmanship, geography and physiology.

Pupils will furnish paper, pens and ink. Begin early and take plenty of time. Neatness and arrangement will be considered in grading.

The following teachers will have charge at the different places, assisted by others who have pupils taking the examination: Elmdale, Wm. Fountain and Ida Schneider; Clements, Walter Austin and Lizzie Brantley; Cedar Point, Jennie Barrett and Maud Thomas; Wossivu, Helen Proeger and B. F. Martin; Matfield Green, Frank Riggs and Mattie G. Scott; Bazaar, Minnie Myser; Saffordville, Maud Brown and Beth Bailey; Cottonwood Falls, E. F. Rockwood, at Co. Supt's office.

Examiners will send manuscripts to the county superintendent immediately where they will be graded by a committee and reports sent to pupils, so those who pass may prepare for the graduating exercises.

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SPECIAL RATES.

Convention Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, March 8th and 9th, 1898, one fare round trip, on sale March 6th and 7th, limited March 13th, 1898.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

This is St. Patrick's day. Emporia bread for sale at Bauerle's. Miss Nellie Zane has gone to Osage City.

Mrs. Rosa McClelland, who was visiting at Saffordville, has returned to her home at Lawrence. J. R. Kalfus left Monday morning for Osawatimie, where he has a position at the Insane Asylum.

The eagle Charles Rockwood shot last fall, and which was sent to Emporia, for mounting, has arrived here and been put in position in the school-house, Mr. Rockwood having presented it to the school. The Santa Fe R. R. Co. has rented about 500 acres of land near the Strong City Stock Yards.

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