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 W E.TIMMONS,Editor and Publisher.The Board of Bailroud Commi sioners have decided that the Rail roads may sell excursion tickets,
The fourteenth annual commencement of the Kansas State
Agricultural College will be held Agricultural College will
June to to 13 , inclusive.
The officers to be elect this ta are, County Treasurer, County Clerk, Sheriff, Surveyor, Coroner, and Commissioner frem the West ern District.
We bave receetved a copy of the
pamphlot issued by the State pamphlot issued by the State
Railroad Commission. It contains the rallroad laws, forms for complaints, otc., and is very conveni ent for reference.
After the issue of three numbers, the office of the Council Grove Vi
dette, edited by J. S. Carpenter has boen moved to Rossville, and will be used there in publish-
ing the Rossville Nexs by Mr. Carpeater.
A very interesting number of Demorest's Magazine is the June issue of this popular and pleasing publication. The opening article,
which is illustrated, is "Eome wweot Home and Its Author," contributed by Virginia Titcomb This number contains quite a var the illustrations are of a high o der.
The Art Amateur for June con tains the usual profusion of charm-
ing deesigns for china painting, in oluding pansies for plaque, eherry blossoms for panel, honey-suck plate anse and columbine for a plate. Some South Kunsington
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tal borders from tho Cincinnati School of Design to accompany the second of the lessons in "Wood
nor, in general, is a worthy bagin
ning of The Art Amateur? fifth year. Price, 35 conts; por annum,
84. Montague Marks, publigher, 23 Union Square, Now York.

State vs. W. A. morcan. Morgan, charged with assault with intent to maim or produce great bodily harm to W.E.Timmons, came on Wednesday morning of last week, and it was not until Thurs day morning that the jury in the case was empanneled, and the exam-
ination of witnesses was procoeded With, which occupied the rost of until Friday morning, at 90 ocloc when the arguments were begun, given to the jury, who, about noon,
brought in a verdict of "assault and battery," and on Saturday morning a fine of twenty dollars and costs was pronounced against the
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to keop it from harting Mr. Tim. mons, that he went down Timmons' office for the purpose using the stick on bim, that Mr Timmons was not in his office, that he then waited on the street until Mr . Timmons came along, that he did then and there assault Mr. Timmons with the stick which he had so carefully prepared not to hurt him, and that he did, with this mons iate the gutter; that no one aw this stick from the time he wrapped it in paper until he took
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early two thereof, closed for Committee on Musio-W. G. ried to be friendly; that he had Patton, J. H. Doolittle, I. F. Kirk, nons, [no dondy with Mr. Tim- A. Z. Scribnor, Charlos McDowell, trying to hug bim to death with Robinson.
indness (?) ]; and that, under milar crrcumstances, he would Coehran, A. B. Watson and M. H ain prepare his "little billet," Pennell.
nd repeat the same thing. Thon witnesses for the dofen wore introdueed to show that pubic opinion said the item roferred o meant Mr. Morgan's wife, and hat public opinion also said that hor artilclee, not very laudatory of Mrs. Morgan, had appoared in nesbes was Mrs. W. A. Morgan herself, who testified that she now that the item asking the uestion if a young lady who worked for hor living was not as good as any one olse so long as she
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fore the appearance of the article in the Courant.
Publie opinion may be, and ot believe public ong; but wo do wrong in its verdict regarding what W. A. Morgan had wrapped up in the paper with which he knocked Mr. Timmons down.
THE DRIVE-WELL DRILL. The famous "drive-well" suits, which so many Western farmer are interostod, have boen decided y the U. S. Diatrict Court of against the owner of the patent, Nelson W. Groen. For a number of years Col. Greon's agents have warmed ovor the prairies, hunting persons who had sunk the
drive-wells on their land, ane bringing suits for royalty agains them in the courts. In many cases
 fifion became infollorable, and the
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