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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE SHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Bids were opened in Washington recently to supply beef to the Pawnee, Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians. Among the bidders were W. C. O'Brien, of Kansas City; Levi Wilson, of Leavenworth; Alexander Borday, of St. Paul; H. C. Stevens, of Kansas City; H. L. Newman, of National Stock Yards, and the St. Clair Company, of Illinois. The bids ranged from \$3.23 to \$3.90 per cwt, and all were rejected as being excessive.

The Board of Directors of the Garfield Monument Fair has issued their circular announcing the trunk lines west of the Ohio River will charge half fare to Washington during the Bazaar. The lines east of the Ohio River will charge one fare and one-fifth of a round-trip ticket.

Commissioner McFarland, replying to a question of the Land Attorney, says: Relative to the location of soldiers' homestead rights on non-contiguous land, the land officer does not construe the law so as to require the tracts entered to be contiguous. In regard to homesteads, he holds that it is a fundamental principle of law that entries shall be made only for the use, occupation and benefit of the homestead party.

The President has suspended John O'Connor, the Postmaster at Marysville, Mo., and temporarily placed John Hall in charge of the office.

In two days last week 15,000,000 three-and-a-half per cent bonds were received at the Treasury, to be exchanged into three per cents. It is thought that the total amount of extended five exchanging for three will reach 300,000,000, leaving but about 100,000,000 extended lives outstanding.

Postmaster-General Howe has made an order giving Postmasters discretion in returning letters to writers upon application and the production of proper proof. Heretofore this power was vested only in the Postmaster-General.

The Knights Templar of Washington voted to issue invitations to members of their order throughout the United States to be present at the Garfield Fair and participate in the parade in Knights Templar day, November 30.

The Commissioner-General of the Land Office recently ordered an investigation of alleged fraudulent land claims in Northern Minnesota. The testimony already taken leads to the belief that all these claims are fraudulent and the pre-emptors had not even attempted to comply with the law.

The October crop report for Tennessee says: This has been a prosperous year for the farmers of Tennessee. Every character of crops in the State has yielded abundantly. Farmers went in debt less than usual. There has been a light cotton crop. Beans are dissipated by the favorable character of the fall season, and the absence of killing frost. The tobacco crop has been housed generally in good condition and of good quality. The corn crop surpasses any former experience. The crop of potatoes, both Irish and sweet, is unusually fine. Crops of fruit and vegetables have proven abundant. Pastures are generally excellent and stock in good condition.

THE EAST.

A great freight depot of the New York Central Railroad at Rochester, N. Y., recently destroyed a large amount of freight consigned to Western merchants by the Merchants Dispatch Company. Ten freight cars, some of them loaded, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The goods in the receiving house were insured.

Wm. McHugh, of Cincinnati, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife. This is his second trial, the former trial resulting in a similar verdict.

Wm. R. Taylor, of Smithport, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Domestic difficulty was the cause. In Pittsburg, Pa., a woman named Weyman, while in a drunken rage, threw an oil lamp at Mrs. Mary Goggin. The lamp exploded, burning Mrs. Goggin so badly that she died. Mrs. Weyman has been arrested.

Abbey's Park Theater, Broadway and Twenty-second streets, New York, burned on the evening of the 30th, four hours before Mrs. Langtry was to make her debut. The building, with all its contents was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Scores of employees were on the stage at the time of the fire. All escaped with the exception of Henry Clark and William F. Doran, who were driven to the upper windows by the fire, and in jumping out were badly injured. John Leo, stage carpenter, was seriously missing. It was thought he perished in the flames. The fire started in the proscenium box behind the private box, apparently in a partition wall, caused by a thought by the bursting of a gas pipe. The alarm refused to work and the flames were beyond control when help arrived. Mrs. Langtry had just finished packing her wardrobe in which she was to appear in the evening, and was in the very act of sending it to the theater when the fire broke out. She viewed the conflagration from the balcony of her hotel only two blocks away. The theater had been newly frescoed and upholstered in preparation for Mrs. Langtry's debut. The scenery for the play was costly and elaborate, especially that of the second act, being painted on satin and hand embroidered. It was all destroyed. Mr. Abbey immediately made arrangements to open the Grand Opera House for Mrs. Langtry's debut, which was necessarily postponed.

Several families of colored people recently sailed from New York for Liberia. When they arrive there each family will be given twenty-five acres of land, and shelter and provision for six months.

Extensive forest fires are reported in the Catskill mountains near Germantown, N. Y., working their way to the summit.

The Hotel Bowdoin, in Boston, was recently entered by thieves and the rooms of a number of ladies who were temporarily absent, pillaged. Trunks were broken open and a large amount of jewelry, gold watches, diamonds, etc., stolen. The most vigilant search failed to reveal any clue to the thieves.

William G. Russell, paying teller of the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives

and granting annuities in Philadelphia, has absconded with discrepancies in his accounts amounting to, it is understood, over \$20,000. Russell has been connected with the institution for thirteen years. He has a wife and two children.

A loaded coal car broke loose on an inclined plane at the McIntyre coal mine, on the Northern Central Railway, near Williamsport, Pa., and rushed down with fearful velocity. A number of men were on the car, three of whom were killed and two fatally injured.

THE WEST.

J. D. Austin, of Southwest Missouri, induced his wife to sell the farm, which was in her name, and remove to Marshall, same State. At the latter place he deserted his wife and two-year-old child, taking with him the proceeds of the sale, \$2,500, and leaving her penniless.

Dr. E. L. Lapham, a former resident of Newton, Kansas, but later Postmaster at Socorro, N. M., was arrested some time ago charged with robbing the mails of over \$2,000. He was recently tried at Albuquerque, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Sedro, Ill., and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

An appeal from Winnipeg says: "The three-story brick building of the Bank of Montreal, also occupied by the general offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000; Railroad company's loss, \$4,000.

Emil Trompster stabbed and instantly killed Anton Delano at a mechanic's boarding-house on Liberty street, in Cincinnati, because the latter persisted in dancing in his room to the annoyance of other boarders. Both men were released to their homes.

William Bourneau, Superintendent of the Tunnel Mines, while hunting near the head of Mountain Creek in Colorado, was lately attacked by a huge bear. He killed the brute with a knife, but in the struggle was so fearfully lacerated that he will die.

Samuel Levar, a St. Louis letter carrier, has been arrested for robbing the mails. His plan was to open street boxes on routes adjoining his own, abstract such letters as he thought valuable, then rifle and destroy them. Money from decoy letters was found on his person, and he confessed his guilt. He has a wife and family.

A man calling himself Dr. Elliott, recently located at Grand Forks, Dakota, and became obnoxious by his advances to young school girls. A party of men took him from bed at his hotel, and giving him a coat of tar and feathers, turned him loose. He was found afterwards on the Minnesota side of the river in a terrible condition.

The first snow of the season fell in the northern part of Dakota the 30th.

A Santa Fe agent says A. N. Achuleta, a Justice of the Peace and prominent banker and merchant, of Conejos, Colo., shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Blanchett at Farmington, N. M., a few days ago. A crowd of Mexicans took Achuleta from jail and lynched him.

John Bates, seven years old, was killed in a shooting gallery at Kansas City a few days since by the accidental discharge of a target gun in the hands of another boy.

H. D. Russell, J. D. Cameron and P. A. Havard were arrested at Yankton, D. T., for complicity in the Santa Fe scrip fraud, on indictments brought in St. Louis. They are also indicted at Yankton, and Russell had been tried and convicted.

The Mexican Special Commission on Postal Reforms have prepared a code embodying the leading features of the American system. The code will be submitted to the press for discussion before it comes before the Mexican Congress.

George Thompson, aged thirteen, and Fred Hotel, aged fourteen, got into a quarrel at Cleveland, Ohio, when Hotel drew a knife and fatally stabbed Thompson. The youthful murderer fled.

A burglar lately attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Rudolph Reed, of Milwaukee, Wis., after the gentleman had retired for the night, but a well directed shot from Mr. Reed fatally wounded the thief.

The planting mill and lumber firm of Hair & Adorno, Chicago, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000.

THE SOUTH.

The south bound passenger train on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad collided with a freight train on the 30th, twelve miles below Rome, Ga. Fireman Gresham was killed and Engineer George Garvin had his leg broken.

Col. Buford, who won an unenviable notoriety some three years ago by shooting and killing Judge John Elliott, of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but who, upon a new trial was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, recently escaped from that institution at Louisville, and fled to Jeffersonville, Ind. It is the opinion of the best lawyers of both States that he cannot be taken back to Kentucky on a requisition, as there is no longer a criminal charge against him.

A Tombstone (Ariz.) dispatch says: P. W. Smith & Co., considered the most substantial merchants in South Arizona, made an assignment to Lionel M. Jacobs for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$113,000; assets reported at \$110,000.

About twenty-five men and boys partly intoxicated, attempted to take the murderers Grant and Neal from the officers at Gettysburg, N. Y., for the purpose of mobbing them when they should be paroled. It was during the proceedings that they were wounding several. The prisoners and troops got safely on board a steamer when the mob seized a train and headed off the boat at Ashland, Ky., where another attack was made. The troops returned the fire and killed and wounded a number of persons, mostly people who had collected owing to the excitement. Among the killed was an infant in its mother's arms.

A mob broke into the St. Francis County jail at Forest City, Ark., and rescued ex-Texas Marshal Henry Apperson, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for killing Tate Wallace's brakeman on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. The mob undoubtedly sympathized with Apperson.

An infidelity of Benjamin Smith, near Danville, Ky., died recently from sores supposed to be caused by salivation. A post-

mortem examination revealed the fact that death resulted from what is known in that latitude as "scrow worms," which penetrated the skin and had literally honeycombed the inside of the child's mouth.

In the Circuit Court at Frankfort, Ky., George Gaines was found guilty of the murder of Charles Peen last July, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

The store of George W. Wells, at Stone Mountain, Ga., was entered by burglars, his safe blown open, and about \$2,000 stolen. The robbers made good their escape.

L. M. Vance, a leading citizen and Magistrate of Franklin County, Ark., while on his way to Ozark recently, with a load of cotton, got tangled in the harness, when his team ran away and he was so fearfully mangled as to cause his death in a short time.

Dick Liddell, lately convicted at Huntsville, Ala., has had his sentence postponed and allowed bail because he is thought to be an important witness against Frank James.

The mortality from yellow fever at Mer, Mexico, is reported to be horrible, and the fright so great from it that parents have deserted their afflicted children, and children their parents.

GENERAL.

Continuous rains in England have inundated large districts of country and caused much loss. Railroad traffic has been suspended in many localities. The damage done to property is immense, and much suffering will ensue.

The Servian Ministry tendered their resignations in a body. They gave as a reason for the step that King Milan's extreme dissatisfaction with the measures they had taken to discover the author of the plot which resulted in an attempt to assassinate the King. The King at once notified the ministers their resignations would not be accepted, showing thereby, his confidence in their honesty and fidelity of purpose.

Gen. Lynch has imposed a new war contribution upon the citizens of Lima, Peru, for the sum of \$2,000 each, to be paid in eight days.

The Egyptian Ministry has adopted Baker Pasha's scheme of military reorganization of the forces of the Khedive, but with some slight and minor modifications.

Accounts from St. Petersburg make mention of a strange revival of a nihilistic agitation. A copy of a revolutionary reprint announces that the outbreak of a revolution is imminent. Since the Czar's return from Moscow fresh preparations have been taken for his safety, and no one is allowed to know twenty-four hours in advance what the Czar's movements will be.

The scare over the dynamite plots and threats of the anarchists at Lyons, France, is gradually fading away.

The Vienna papers state that the houses of the Jewish residents of the town of Gols, Hungary, have been plundered by anti-Semitic mobs. Other outrages accompanied this lawless movement against the Hebrews. One woman, the wife of a merchant, was killed during the trouble.

Placards were recently posted on the Faubourg St. Anjoine, in Paris, giving details as to how houses could be burned down or blown up with a view to bring the justice of the people to the front this fall, and the Kansas girls who have heretofore prided themselves upon their skill in lashing out the red ears, will change the character of their annual gatherings to indignation meetings.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A boy seventeen years old, named Henry Hammond, living three miles northwest of Leavenworth was recently shot and killed by three soldiers, who said they were shooting at a mark. The soldiers were arrested and turned over to the civil authorities.

Willie Ross and Willie Winters, two Leavenworth school children, recently had a quarrel in the cloak room of the Third Avenue School, in that city, and Ross started toward Winters to strike, when Winters drew out a pocket knife, the large blade open, stabbing Ross a few inches below the left nipple, it was thought fatally. Winters was immediately expelled from school.

A colored woman recently applied to the District Court at Topeka for a divorce. She said the old man provided for her as well as his means would allow, had never beaten or treated her cruelly, but that they couldn't live together. The application was refused.

Hundreds of Kansas farmers are intending to raise broom-corn next year. It is thought there will be twenty tons raised next year to one this season.

The desperadoes, Belmont and Zimmerman, who committed a triple murder at Miaton, Neb., were recently overhauled at Larkin, Kansas. Belmont was killed and Zimmerman arrested.

At the recent prize shooting match at Fort Leavenworth six prizes were awarded. Sergeant Barrett, of the Division of the Atlantic, Sergeants Clark, of the Pacific, and James, of the Missouri, won gold medals, and Sergeant Daly, of the Atlantic, Private Harrington, of the Pacific, and Lieut. Homer, of the Pacific, won silver medals. They were presented by Gen. Sherman. Out of a possible 315 Sergeant Barrett made 257 and Sergeant Clark 256.

The dwelling house of Sam Loris, guard at the State Penitentiary, burned recently at Lansing. The fire caught on an addition occupied as a kitchen.

While driving over the railroad track on Second street at Topeka, a few days since, John Roney, colored, driver of a brick wagon was thrown from his seat and pitched headlong to the ground, breaking his neck. The accident was caused by the sudden dropping of the front wheels into a broken culvert.

Mr. S. Morgan, of Harvey County, while carrying a gun on his shoulder, stumbled and the gun was discharged, lodging the contents in the outside of the right leg, making a frightful wound and fracturing the small bone of the leg about five inches above the ankle joint, necessitating the removal of nearly three inches of the bone.

Mrs. Freylinger, a German woman, living within six miles of Arkansas City, Kan., shot and killed Mr. Nole on the 26th. The trouble arose from the renting of the place.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Horseshoes of steel, gold and diamond, for ear-rings and brooches, are all the rage in Paris.

The Bachelors' Mutual Protective Association of Knoxville, Tenn., insures against matrimony.

It is now no longer permissible to speak of a man as "pock-marked." "Moth-eaten complexion" fully expresses the idea.—Chicago Herald.

There has been an exhibition in New York an aimless negro youth who plays the piano with his toes with the skill of a veritable Blind Tom.—N. Y. Sun.

During the past year the Moyamensing Soup Society of Philadelphia gave away 64,800 bowls of soup, 22,341 pounds of bread, and expended \$1,663 in charities.—Philadelphia Free Press.

One of the Egyptian pashas is struggling through this wilderness of sin and sorrow with the euphonious name of Kusid. What a power he would be to dam the Suez canal.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A curious suicide was that of Daniel Bruton, of Philadelphia. He cut his throat with a piece of window glass which he purposely broke from a pane while in a fit of "intentional insanity"—drunkenness.—Pittsburg Post.

Vanderbilt's stables, in which Maud S. and the other great trotters are housed, are made of pressed brick and brown stone and marble, with the walls of polished walnut and cherry, and with plate-glass windows.—N. Y. Herald.

Miss Emma Perry, of San Francisco, who fell over a cliff seventy feet high, remained unconscious nineteen days, when she recognized her attendants, began taking proper nourishment, and was soon in a fair way to recover.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A singular coincidence was the death of Edward Clark, President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and Andrew J. Clark, President of the New Home Sewing Machine Company, both on the same day, the former at Cooperstown, N. Y., and the latter at Orange, Mass.

In a paper on nearsightedness lately read before the New York County Medical Society, Dr. W. F. Mitterdorf told of a fine horse in Berlin that became intractable and on examination proved to be suffering from myopia. The owner had a pair of glasses made for it and it became as tractable as ever.

Beans raised this season near Rochester, N. Y., are affected by what is known in New England as the bean disease. The crop was gathered, stored away in bags, and gave evidence afterward of having "heated." On examination, however, this apparent condition was traceable to original heat, and the beans were found to be alive with vermin.

Libraries have their enemies, in the shape of worms, mice and beetles, which destroy the bindings and bore through the leaves of books. A case is on record in which a small wood-boring beetle (amblybius pertinax), which operated in a neglected library, was found to have perforated twenty-seven folio volumes in a straight line, making a round hole through which a string could be passed and the whole number of volumes lifted at once.

A boy of six years at Cranberry Isle, Me., was the hero of quite a remarkable exploit lately, rescuing his sister, aged three, who had fallen into a cistern eighteen feet deep, and containing five or six feet of water. He pushed back the curb and went down, bringing her up in his arms over the rocks, uninjured, then, with rare thoughtfulness, undressed her and put her in bed, getting in also himself, to get her dry and warm before his mother returned from an errand.

Wau Kee, a Chinese priest at Grass Valley, Cal., has the reputation of being a seer. A fire took place in Chinatown the other day, of which he said he was forewarned while he was asleep in his church. He got up at three o'clock and told the Chinese to watch for fire. This was done, and in an hour a woman accidentally turned over a lamp, and a fire was started. The church was saved. Wau Kee is also a weather prophet of at least equal reliability with Venor.—Chicago Times.

The Rev. Sunrise Dana, an Oneida Indian, is traveling as a revivalist. He tells his congregations that his pious mother called him to her death-bed and asked him to go to a secluded place and pray. He did so, and heard a loud voice from Heaven commanding him to throw away his tomahawk and scalping knife. A great hall of fire burst over his head, and other phenomena marked his conversion. He adds that his tribe refused to believe his story and remained scoffers.—N. Y. Sun.

A young lady in Dakota has lately advertised for a husband in this exceedingly practical fashion: "I mean business. If there is any young man in this county that has as much sand in him as a pound of plug tobacco, I want to hear from him. I have a tree claim and homestead, am a good cook and not afraid of work, and willing to do my part. If any man with a like amount of land, and decent face and carcass, wants a good wife, I can face the bill."—Chicago News.

It is asserted that some of the bags of dates which come to this country contain cannon balls weighing twelve and fifteen pounds. How much better than firing balls at us from the cannon's mouth it is to send them in a quiet, unobtrusive way! No blood is split, no bones broken, the sender finds it easier and cheaper than filling his bags exclusively with fruit, and the receiver gets full weight, and therefore cannot complain. This is, indeed, a fruitful cause for congratulation.—Norristown Herald.

Youthful Criminals.

The London World, in an article pleading for the introduction of corporal punishment, gives the following sketch of some types of youthful criminals:

"Let the sceptic take the morning papers for two days and cull from them examples for himself. Here is a pretty story for him—one about a little boy of eight years. He is already a liar and a thief. Several times has he tried to commit arson. Let his parents bring home any pet animal—dog, a cat, a parrot—and straightway he tortures it to death with revolting cruelty. His father, of course, says he is beyond control, and no school will tolerate him within its walls for a single day. Or shall we take another? Here is one about two boys, aged ten years, charged with vagrancy, and who live by thieving. Their parents, as usual, cannot control them. If they are shut up and their clothes taken away they escape naked into the streets. If they cannot escape they will try to set fire to the house. Then again there is another pleasant tale for the social scientist to reflect on. It is that of the boy at Feldham Industrial School who, a few days ago, hanged himself because he was sent to the cells." He was sent there because he had a weakness for amusing himself by blowing air into frogs till they burst. Nor need we confine ourselves to the burglar who shot the groom at Stamford Hill the other day for a specimen of the grown-up rowdy. We can be introduced to that ruffian whose story startled one magistrate the other day. He belongs to a gang of depredators, some of whom are in prison mainly in consequence of evidence given by a chemist at Bow. This chemist the gang accordingly proceeded to put daily in terror of his life. They assaulted him when they could, attacked his house, dogged his footsteps, and in time would have got what they wanted—a chance of shooting him safely. Another we may read of, who conceived a dislike to an officious policeman. They lay him on one night, when he kicked and mangled him in the usual manner. To be sure, they were caught and punished; but the police know they do not heed their punishment much; and that when they come out they will 'mark' the offending 'copper' with the ever ready revolver. This leads us to say that it is the revolver which has made the rough master of the situation, and its introduction, even as an instrument of persuasion, into trifling disputes—such as one over a contract of service, a few days ago, where a tramway manager threatened a conductor with the office six-shooter—will force us to alter our punishment for crimes of violence. But the fact we specially desire to bring home to the social scientist is that the 'incorrigible' cub of crime, and the adult brute who combines murder with burglary, and who does not consider it worth while assaulting a man unless he 'makes a clean job of it,' are fast becoming our masters. A state of things is rapidly coming about when the social scientist may aptly remark, 'Now is the knave absolute.' The law is failing to frighten rascality, and for an excellent reason in the case of the housebreaker. The late Mr. Peace taught him a lesson he is not likely to forget in a hurry—that the revolver makes detection and capture almost impossible. It matters little to a thief now if he be discovered. He simply shoots his pursuer, and runs away. It is the exception, and not the rule, for him to be caught. When he is caught, unless he has committed murder, he is only punished as a burglar, and for that he is prepared."

Disseminators of Their Own Troubles.

There is a fashion with some of making their troubles other people's troubles, and of transferring the conflicts or disagreeable experiences with their enemies to their friends. The very people who most stand in need of sympathy and friendship are apt to do this most. To their friends they bring their entire daily load of woe. Habituated to look on the dark and bitter side of everything, they are ever turning it over in their minds, and when in their friend's company cannot stop. Such people must become tiresome—very tiresome. They soon drive off the purest and most unselfish sympathy. Their company becomes simply a matter of endurance. The world likes a smiling face and agreeable manners. The world likes best people who out of their nature have something to give, which shall make life brighter and lighter. The world is right. Happiness is preferable to misery, and the people who can make happiness by words, smiles and manners are the most useful and should be most plentiful. The ever complaining person draws from a deep well of selfishness in his nature, and this well must run out or be drawn dry ere he can attain happiness or attract others. This is simply cause and effect. Sour faces drive people away; smiling ones attract. The man or woman having happiness within is the man or woman who wins the most true friends. Sympathy may take up the fault finding hyponocondriac for a time, but sympathy cannot long carry the long burden, and must at length lay it down ere its own strength is exhausted.—N. Y. Graphic.

W. T. Silk, the English fish culturist has taken 700 American black bass to England. He will stock White Water Lake, belonging to the late Marquis of Exeter, and the various reservoirs around London. He hopes that American black bass will soon be as plentiful in England as English sparrows are in America.

A Montreal young man attempted to kiss the pretty daughter of a corner grocer. She dipped her lily white hand up to the wrist in a gallon of molasses and passed it rapidly across the ardent lover's ambrosial beard. This is what might be called sweet revenge.

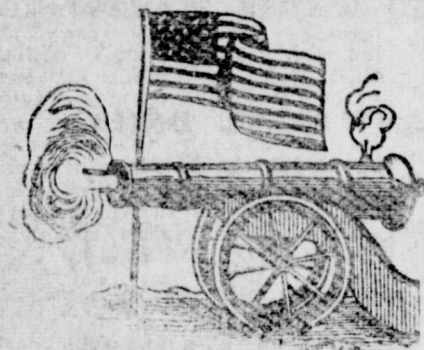
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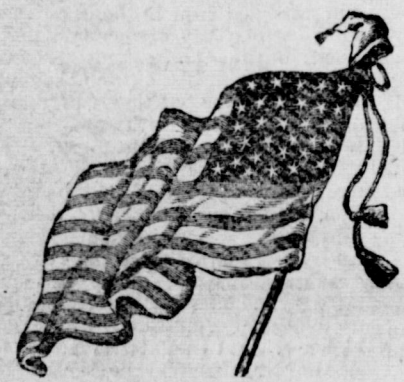
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OH, HOW SICK THE REPUBLICAN ROOSTER IS!



BRING OUT YOUR GUNS AND HANG YOUR BANNER ON THE OUTER WALLS!



GLORY ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!

Last Tuesday elections were held in thirty-three States, and nearly all of them went Democratic. Grover Cleveland was elected Governor of New York by 175,000 majority; Pennsylvania repudiated bossism; Indiana has again wheeled into line; Colorado went Democratic, and Massachusetts elected Gen. B. F. Butler as Governor. Yesterday morning's Leavenworth Times, a Republican paper, headed its telegraph news as follows: "Democrat's Day. A very, very off year for Republicans. Sweeping Democratic triumphs rolling in from almost every direction. You can count the States that remembered the grand old party of progress, and all that, almost on the fingers of one hand, and have fingers to spare." Other headings had the Times; but these are sufficient to show how completely have the Republicans been routed in this last engagement.

George W. Glick is elected Governor of Kansas by 15,000 plurality over John P. St. John.

REPORT.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Oct. 31. Report of the work done in Chase county by D. H. Minick, agent of the American Bible Society, during the past 78 days: No. of families visited, 958. No. of families without bibles, 147. No. of destitute families supplied, 113. No. of destitute individuals supplied, 112. No. of copies sold, 571. No. of copies donated, 182. Total number of copies distributed, 755.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

From my ranch, near Plymouth, Lyon county, a deep red thoroughbred Darham bull, first missed on Thursday morning, Nov. 26, 1882. Any person who will find him or give information leading to his recovery, will be rewarded.

NEIL CAMPBELL.

This space belongs to S. L. MacLeish, the grocer, late of Glasgow, Scotland.

This space belongs to I. F. Kuhl, the harness maker.

Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer, Ending October 23, 1882.

Table with columns for various funds and amounts. Includes State taxes, School-land sale, Normal Institute fund, Court-house interest fund, Township funds, Bazaar township tax, Cottonwood township tax, Diamond Creek township tax, Falls township tax, Toledo township tax, Judgment account, City taxes, School district funds, and County School fund.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Oct., A. D. 1882. S. A. BREWER, County Clerk.

Mr. Frank Oberst has sold his confectionary on Broadway to Mr. M. M. Young who will hereafter sell Mr. Oberst's bread.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of "Kendall's Treatise on the Horse."

If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book, and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas.

If you want to buy a threshing machine, spring wagon, sewing machine, organ, piano, vapor stove, riding saw, or fanning machine, call at this office and see if you can't make money by getting them of us.

If you do not want to pay \$2 a year for this paper, you should not wait so long to pay your subscription. Read our terms in the first column.

Don't you know you owe the printer? Then what is your duty?

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it there is no milder and safer remedy. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every-where. 25 cents a bottle.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an INCURABLE LUNG DISEASE OR CONSUMPTION. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, CATARRH, and the THROAT TROUBLES which SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained an eminent rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. feb-lyr

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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 the advertiser the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's confidence can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. COOPER, 43 Cedar St., New York. mch-ly

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HARDWARE, TINWARE, WAGONS, ETC. M. A. CAMPBELL, DEALER IN HARDWARE! STOVES, TINWARE, Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse-shoes, Horse-nails; a full line of Wagon and Buggy Material, Iron & Wood Pumps, a complete line of STEEL GOODS! FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES & HANDLES. Carries an excellent stock of Agricultural Implements, Consisting of Breaking and Stirring Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Wheelbarrows, &c., and is Agent for the well-known Wood Mowing Machine, and best makes of Sulky Hay Rakes. Glidden Fence Wire. 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. WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

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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: Wilcox & White, Steinsway, Reed & Thompson, Chickering, Standard or Polonabet, Conover Bros., Burdette, Christy, Esley, Fish & Son, Sterling, Weber, Patterson, Jos. P. Hall. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial.

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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. BEST business now before the public. You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not needed. We will start you. \$12 a day made at home by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted every-where to work for us. How is the time? You can work in spare time only or give your whole time to the business. You can live at home and do the work. No other business pays you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Cashly Outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily, and honorably. Address TRIM & CO., Augusta, Maine. dec-ly

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Chase County Court.

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

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1882.

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| 6 months | 15.00 | 22.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 120.00 |
| 1 year | 28.00 | 42.00 | 56.00 | 84.00 | 230.00 |

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.

| | EST. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Cedar Pt. | 8:30 | 9:45 | 3:30 | 3:10 | 5:05 |
| Aurora | 8:45 | 9:52 | 3:45 | 3:25 | 5:20 |
| St. Albans | 9:00 | 10:07 | 4:00 | 3:40 | 5:35 |
| Strong | 9:15 | 10:22 | 4:15 | 3:55 | 5:50 |
| Safford | 9:30 | 10:37 | 4:30 | 4:10 | 6:05 |

DIRECTORY.

| STATE OFFICERS. | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Governor | John P. St. John |
| Lieutenant Governor | D. W. Finney |
| Secretary of State | James Smith |
| Attorney General | A. J. Johnson |
| Auditor | P. J. Bonebrake |
| Treasurer | John Francis |
| Sup't of Public Instruction | H. C. Speer |
| Chief Justice Sup. Court | D. M. Valentine |
| Congressmen, 8d Dist. | Thomas Ryan |
| COUNTY OFFICERS. | |
| County Commissioners | J. M. Tuttle, Aaron Jones |
| County Treasurer | J. S. Shipman |
| Probate Judge | C. G. Whitson |
| County Clerk | S. A. Breese |
| Register of Deeds | A. P. Gandy |
| County Attorney | T. H. Grisham |
| Clerk District Court | P. J. Norton |
| County Surveyor | W. W. Sanders |
| Sheriff | George Balch |
| Superintendent of Schools | Mary E. Hunt |
| Coroner | R. Walsh |
| CITY OFFICERS. | |
| Mayor | J. P. Ruhl |
| Police Judge | M. H. Pennell |
| City Attorney | C. H. Carswell |
| City Marshal | William Forney |
| Councilmen | J. D. Minnick, Edwin Pratt, J. S. Doolittle, M. A. Campbell, L. T. Simmons |
| Clerk | P. J. Norton |
| Treasurer | W. H. Holsinger |
| CHURCHES. | |
| Methodist Episcopal Church | - Rev. A. Mazy, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. |
| First Church | - Rev. J. R. Bennett, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Lehigh's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at the Harri's school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11 a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11 a. m. |
| Catholic | - At Strong City - Rev. Guido Stahl, O. S. A.; Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m. |
| Baptist | - At Strong City - Rev. W. P. File, Pastor; Covenant and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building. |
| SOCIETIES. | |
| Knights of Honor | - Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month; F. B. Hunt, Dictator; H. F. Brockett, Reporter. |
| Masonic | - Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F & A M. meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month; H. Hansonford, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary. |
| Odd Fellows | - Angola Lodge No. 58 I O O F, meets every Monday evening; W. H. Holsinger, N. G.; C. G. Whitson, Secretary. |

COURANT CLUB LIST.

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| The COURANT will be clubbed with the following papers and periodicals, at the following rates per year: | |
| Kansas City Weekly Times | \$2.50 |
| Topeka Weekly Capital | 2.00 |
| Topeka Weekly Commonwealth | 2.00 |
| Leavenworth Weekly Times | 2.50 |
| Kansas Farmer | 2.50 |
| Chicago Weekly | 2.50 |
| St. Louis Journal of Agriculture | 2.25 |
| Scientific American | 2.50 |
| Star-Spangled Banner | 2.50 |
| Wide Awake | 2.50 |
| Little Folks | 2.50 |
| Pansy | 1.00 |
| Musical World | 2.50 |
| Farmer | 2.50 |
| American Agriculturist (English or German) | 2.50 |

Publication Notice.

George F. Johnson, James Sparks, Henry Burden and Roderick E. Butler will take notice that D. S. Alford, as plaintiff, has filed his petition in the District Court of Chase County, State of Kansas, against the said George F. Johnson, James Sparks, Henry Burden and Roderick E. Butler, together with Millie M. Herriott, Jennette C. Herriott, Walter F. B. Herriott, Clarence J. Herriott and Maude A. Herriott, sole heirs of J. H. Herriott, deceased, as defendants, setting forth that he, said Alford, is owner of, and has the legal title to, and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real estate situated in said county of Chase, to-wit: The S. E. quarter (34) and lots one (1), two (2), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), of section thirty (30), in township twenty-two (22), of range eight (8); also the north (N. E. 1/4) and the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section ten (10), in township twenty-two (22), of range seven (7); also the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), in township twenty-one (21), of range seven (7); and that each of said defendants claims to have some title in or in part in said real estate, which claim, interest, or title is inferior to, and wholly null and void, as against the title of said D. S. Alford, plaintiff; and praying that the title of said plaintiff to all said real estate may be quieted in him, as against each and all of said defendants; and that they be forever enjoined from setting up any claim in or to any portion of said real estate and the said D. S. Alford, plaintiff, is notified that they are required to appear and answer to said petition, on or before the last day of December, 1882; or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in the said action, as prayed for in said petition. D. S. ALFORD, Attorney.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Gloomy weather, yesterday. Ice formed last Sunday night.

Mr. E. A. Robinson has raised the roof of his residence.

Maj. Thomas H. Grisham returned, Monday, from a trip out west.

Mr. Walter Holmes shipped 425 head of sheep to St. Louis, last week.

Mr. W. S. Romigh has again returned from the west part of the State.

Mr. Ira Earle, of Sedan, Chautauqua county, was in town on election day.

The Santa Fe railroad is now completed from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.

Mr. L. Nilson, the tailor, of Emporia, was in town last Thursday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Babyland for November, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at 50 cents a year, is on our table.

Mr. John D. Minnick shipped four car loads of cattle to Kansas City, on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. George Ferrearr came to town, Monday evening, from Emporia, where he has been working at his trade.

Died, in this city, on Tuesday, November 2, 1882, Maude Hazel, aged three years, daughter of James and Mary A. Hazel.

Mr. W. W. Sanders has surveyed the Catholic graveyard at Strong City, and is now engaged in making a plat of it.

Mr. Rufus S. Todd, of the Consolidate Tank Line Co., dealers in illuminating and lubricating oils, gave this office a pleasant call, last week.

A Mr. Evans, of Henderson, Kentucky, has located in this city and formed a co-partnership with Maj. T. S. Grisham, in the practice of law.

If you want your friends back East to know of the progress of the county in which you live, send them this paper. It is better than many letters.

There will be a race at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon, November 11, between the horses of Messrs. Jos. G. Faris and Ed. C. Holmes, \$50 a side.

The rocks for our bridge and guttering the east side of Broadway, north of Maia street, have been hauled, and the work of laying them will soon begun.

The Rev. T. Liddy, of Safford, will fill my pulpit, next Sabbath, at Hinddale, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; at Strong City, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and at Cottonwood Falls, at 7:30, p. m. A. MAXEY.

There is a young lady living not a hundred miles from this city, who has certainly been taking lessons on the violin—judging from the way she handles her "beau."

Mr. A. J. Penrod informs us, it was malarial fever and tonsillitis of which his daughter, Nettie Florence, died, and not of diphtheria, as we stated in her death notice.

Mr. George W. Crum, of Morgan, and Mr. Henry Judd have formed a co-partnership in which the former is to run the latter's farm near Strong City as a dairy farm, next year.

There will be a meeting on Friday evening, November 10, at the Congregational church, to organize a literary and musical society. Old and young are earnestly invited to go and help to organize it.

Mrs. John S. Doolittle returned home, last week, from Kansas City, where she had been for a couple of weeks receiving medical treatment for a cancer. Her friends will be pleased to learn that the treatment was successful.

The Association of the Congregational Church holds its annual meeting at Emporia, this week (Nov. 8 to 13). The Rev. L. P. Broad will return, on Saturday, and preach in the evening and on Sunday morning.

At the receipt of the Catholic Fair at Strong City, during the week ending October 28, 1882, were \$914.97, and the expenses were \$163.74, making the receipts, clear of expenses, \$751.23.

REV. GUIDO STELLO, O. S. F.

This being election week, and having been compelled to run off

11,000 tickets to satisfy the demands of different candidates, we hope our readers will excuse us for not having the usual amount of reading matter in this issue of our paper.

All Kentucky veterans now living in Kansas are requested to send their names, number of their regiment, company, and present post-office address, to E. P. Allen, Independence, Kansas, and receive in return a list of the names and addresses of all the old Kentucky soldiers now living in the State.

Mr. Hubert A. Heath, special correspondent and business representative of the Kansas Farmer, published at Topeka, was in town, last week, and called at this office. We made arrangements with him to club the COURANT with the Farmer at \$2 a year for the two papers, this offer to remain good only until December 31, 1882.

Every person owning even a small garden spot should set out small fruits, and to know when, how and what to plant send to A. M. Purdy, Palmyra, N. Y., for his catalogue, sent free to all applicants; or 25 cents in stamps will get his 64-page "Small Fruit Instructor." He also publishes a 20-page monthly paper called The Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener, price \$1.00 per year, or from this time to December, 1883, only \$1.00. He sends a specimen copy free to all applicants.

The day before the election circulars were got out by Mr. George Balch insinuating that Mr. C. H. Carswell, the Democratic candidate for County Attorney, was a party to the altering of the election returns, last year, and Mr. Carswell swore out a warrant for Mr. Balch's arrest, charging him with a libel. Mr. Carswell also swore out warrants against Messrs. Dennis and John Madden and R. M. Watson, charging them as accomplices, and the three former were arrested yesterday, and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the District Court.

On the night after the election some of the "boys" of this place visited a traveler's tent on the north side of the river, and while there got into a difficulty with the man of the outfit, and in the melee one of the "boys" received a flesh wound in the neck, the man shooting himself in the arm with the same shot. Sheriff Balch being apprised of the fact summoned a posse and went over to arrest the offender against the law, but the man and the two women with him loaded their camp on their wagon and drove away unmolested, we suppose, just because the Sheriff and his posse let them do so, not wishing to take the man to jail.

THE ELECTION.

The election, last Tuesday, in this county, passed off very peaceably. The day was a beautiful one; and the result, as heard from, is as follows, and all the precincts in the county have been heard from on the vote for Governor and on the county ticket, except from Toledo, on Probate Judge, and C. C. Whitson is re-elected to that office:

For Governor, G. W. Glick, 532; John P. St. John, 498; Chas. Robinson, 315. Glick's plurality, 34.

For Representative, 71st District, W. P. Pugh, 255; W. H. Carter, 648; George W. Hays, 402. Carter's plurality, 246.

For Clerk of the District Court, J. P. Caldwell, 487; E. A. Kinne, 552; W. H. Moore, 366. Kinne's plurality, 72.

For County Attorney, C. H. Carswell, 487; S. P. Young, 520; Dennis Madden, 389. Young's plurality, 33.

For County Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt, 597; J. C. Davis, 532; I. C. Warren, 235. Miss Hunt's plurality, 65.

For County Commissioner, 2d District, Arch. Miller, 224; C. W. Jones, 120; H. N. Simmons, 124; R. E. Burks, 96. Miller's plurality, 100.

Communicated |

DIED.

On Silver creek, in this county, on Sunday, Nov. 5, 1882, Sister Miller, Mrs. H. W. Park's mother-in-law, aged 63 years. She came from Pennsylvania one year ago, last October, on a visit to her daughter, and had been anxious and fully expected to return, this

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The best of staple and fancy groceries at Breese's, and prices as low as the lowest.

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