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Ofllcial Paper of Chase County． W E．TIMMONS，Editor and Publisher． THANKSCIVING PROCLAMA－ By the President of tho United It bas long been a pious custom our people with the closing of th year to look upon the biessing course of seasons，and to return sol－ omn thanks to the all－giving source
from Whom they flow though at this period when the fall ing leaf admonishes us the the ame of our sacred duty is at hand our nation still lies in the shadow ing which has filled our hearte，and still finds us in sorrowful expres－
sion toward the God before Whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication．Yet the countles upon us during the past twelv tude and make it fiting that we hould rejoice with thankfulnea has most sigoally favored our country and our people．Peace bave been vouchasted to us．No pentilence has visited our shores
Tue abundant privileges of tree wue abundant privileges of fres hnir wisdum are still our increaing heritage，and if in parts of our vas
domain some afflection has visited our brethren in tacir forest homes yet even this calamity has been
tempored and in a manner sancti－ lied by a generous compassion fo horth thros，Whil has boen callo all these thags it is meat a voice of the nation should go up to 1．Chester A．Arthur，President of en United States，recommend tha the 24 th day of November，instant as a day of national thank－giving and prayer by resting as far a
they may from their secular labo and meet in their several places honor and praise to Almighty God whose goodness has been so mani
fest in our history and in our lives， and offor earnost prayers that his bounties may continue to us and have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Uvited States o bo aftixed． bis 4 th day of Ny of Washington year of our Lord，one thousan eight hundred and eighty－one，and
of the independence of the United States the one bundred and sixth （s＇gned）Chester
By the President，

Aames G．Blaine， Secretary of Slate．
The Governor has issued the tol owing thanksgiving proclamation Of Kansae，do hereby designate day of thankegiving and prayer and earnestly request that layin of this State assemble at their re spective places of worship and do matly offor thanks to God for the ituusiy bertowed during the pasi year，and implore Him to help i， In teatimony whereot I the my band and affixe cal．］this 188.

By the Governor，St．John． James Smith，Secretary of State
The result of the election in number of counties where the tem sue shows that local option is th only thing that will give general satusfaction．
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dited and published by Geo，W Martin，has been changed from quarto to an 8 column folio，and Marun is an old and experience nowspaper man，and gets out an ex collent paper．

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 saw it as＂the finest agricultural
display the world ever saw，and the visitors freely express them
selves so，concerning it．＂ selves so，concerning it．＂
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Petroleum V．Nasbp who has } \\ & \text { spent a lifetime in maligning }\end{aligned}$ spent a lifetime ！${ }^{\text {n }}$ maligning
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Redpath in this country in behal of tho oppressed and suffering ten antry of the old country． times in the last seven years that
office has been broken into，just previous to election，and its prop erty destroyed or carried off in the
interest of some candidate．＂Now， interest of some candidate．＂Now，
we venture the assertion，without
fear ot contradicion， fear of contradietion，that said can－
didate was，every time，a Repub didate was，every time，a Republi
can；but if it was o：herwiso，an can；but if it was oherwise，an
the Leader will give the name o the candidate or candidates，w
will take pleasure in placing th facts before the public． Mrs．Authur，tho deceased wite
ot the President，was the daughter
of the late Captain Herndan，U．S
N．She married General Arthur in New York City，at the Calvary Episcopal church，while he was
judge advoeate on the staff of Gen－ eral Yates，of the Second Brigade
Slate Miltia．She died State Miltia．She died suddenly
about eighteen months ago，while ho was absent at Albany，at the re－ election of the Hon．Rosco Conk
ling to the Senate． that an unmarried sister of Presi－
dent Arthur will conduct the affair dent Arthur will conduct the affair
ot his household during his term of
offic． This mutilating of election re
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cursed trom its very organization gro wing worse every year，and un
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brought the blusl） cheek．We refer to that elemet theat intrudes itself into our eleer
tions，influencing voters by eveis＇ tions，influencing voters by ever＇，
thing but pure and patriotic meane．
Last week＇s Leader． Now，as＂the county bas alway
been preeminently Republican， Democrats need not feel any way
badly over this assertion of on contemporary；but we wonder the Leader man thought of thi
school of politics when he issued
＂ I ＂Leader Extra＂on Novembêr the－therestof S．N．Wood，eaid＂ex
rai＂defending said Wood in the Rice county school－bond affair
When the Courant was first estab lished it opposed that kind of elec tioneering，together with gitting circulation on election day；and w are glad to note that no such affi
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the establishment of the Courant while such things were commo before that time；and wo are ale
pleased to tatate that the Leader ma
has iscued but that one＂ixu＂） election day since nur advent here． The Seventh Comet of the
Year．
Directory Swift，of the Warner
Astronomical Observatory．Roches－
tor，N．Y．，at 11 o＇clock P．M．．of Astronomical Observatory．Roches
tor，N．Y．，at 11 o＇clock P．M．．o
the 16th inst，diecovered a faint round，tailless comet in the conste
lation Caselopera，which has Right Ascension of I hour 50 min utes and a Duclination north of 71 de
grees with a motion slowly wost Ward．This is the seventh come
which has been discovered since th first of May last，four of which meo ing the condition of the fund，have
received the Warner Priz）of 8200 Prot．Swift procuring the first and
last award．Inasmuch as the come of 1812 is expected in the quartor
in which this one appeared，Prof Swift is not sure at present tha
the stranger may not bo the famil Pons．In 1873 was discovered by Denver claimed to ha ／e discovered an intra Mercurial planet．In May，
1882，he will visit Egypt．unde the munificent provision of Mr．H
H．Warner，to observe the tota Eclipse，at which time he goes $t$ verify his intra Mercural planet discovery．Mr．H．H．Warner＇s generous patrionage of science has
given astror．omeal st udy a wonder－ tul impules during the past twelve
months，and the country is to be congratulated on haviug so broad
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The following appalling state ment is telographed from Washing on，to the Chicago Tribune， oading Republiean paper：＂Could
verything be laid bare relating to perything be laid bare relating pointments in Washington， y nothing of what exists el，
where，the unsuspecing portion the poople would bo appalled．N the poople would bo appalied．Not public service，but immortality and
vice．What would simple minded vice．What would simple minded eople probably say were they to
hat the wages of ain are borne the pay rolls of the departments hat appointments are made and persons kept in office on ground of virtue；shock every true mora thing－exist，but to an extent tha few outside of Washington suspect

It is difficult to describe the rea | state of the case．The raminication |
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| of these things are so extensive th | it would be difficult to say with any ce：tainty where they do not

reach．They permeate the entire public service in Washington．Th
readers that would not be sho

## are few indeed．The truth can n be told，＂

He Did Not Adverise．
A nervous－looking man Went int
store the other day and sat dow a store the other day and sat down
for halt an hour or so，when th
clerk asked if there was anything sh could do tor bum．He sald no；he he
didn＇t want anythiug．She went away，and he sat there half an ho
longer，when the proprietor we
to him and asked it he wanted to him and asked it he wanted be shown auything．＂N＂，＂said
the nervous man；＂I just wanted to sit around．My physician ha
recommended perfect quiet me，and saye，above all things，
must avoid being in crowds． ticing that you did not advertuse i
the news p tpers，I thought tha this would bo as quite a place as I
could find，so I juat dr pped in for a few hours of complete isolation．＂
The merchant picked up a bolt of The merchant pleked upa bolt
paper cambric to brain him，but th
man went out．He sald all Isanity From Kissing．
The＂kissin game＂in the cosnt
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sults．Mrs．Thomas Armour，
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years ago she attended a piente years ago she attended a pienic
company with her husband，wh took a part in a＂kissing game．＂Mre Armour watched the players for
some time with pleasant anterest，un til shesaw her husband kiss anothor
woman．From that momont she howed signs of inanity，and has grown worse constantly．She has
an intense hatred for her husband and every other woman，who she
thinks will injure her．It was quito different with a Brooklyn woman
who attended a picnic and saw her husband kirs another woman．Sto with the cover of an ice－crea
freezer．He is now purfectly Bane．
RACEFOR CONFEDERATE
BONDS． Col．Blanton Duncan Antonia，Texas，say－when the co
federacy surrendered in 1865，the was a large sum of money in Eu－
rope in the hands of agents belong ing to Confederate Govenment， was placed in English hands a trustees．How much Duncan does
not know，but he thinks the present demand for the bonds is an out
growth otthat agreement．Col．Dun－ can was in Europe at the time，and
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trustee，and in their hands it was laced so that he could nos touch it．
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Joint Committee Meeting The Greenback and Damocratic County Central Committees，to ato Peoples＇Union Ticket，will neet at the Courant office，in this
ity，at 1 o＇elock，p．m．．Saturday ity，at 1 o＇lock，p．m．．Saturday December 3．18S1，for the purpose
of transacting important busines8； and it is boped every committee C．G．Allen，Chairman． W．E．Timmons，Secretary．

| School Report． <br> The tollowing is a report of the public schools of Coltonwood Falis upper room． <br> Number enrolled， 60. <br> Average number belonging， 47 ． <br> Average daily attendance， 42.2 ． <br> Percentage of attendance， 94. Percentage of punctuality， 96. <br> Percentage of punctuality， 96 ． <br> LOWER ROOM． <br> Number enrolled， 63 ． <br> Average number belongiug， 54.5 <br> Average daily attendance， 48 ． Percentage of attendance， 88 ． <br> Percentage of punctuality， 90 ． <br> Names of pupils who were <br> neither absent hor tardy－M y Kinne，B－lle Shofe，Maud Rans． <br> ord，Mertie Exter，Fannie Cahone <br> May Jenson，Dra Hender．on，Dot <br> Percy Gillman，Richard Llogd， <br> Mary Gandy，Rana Kinne，Emma <br> Freddie Jenson，Gilbert Boyd， <br> Charley Huscon， |  |
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COTTON WOOD FALLS．KAS

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| OOTTONWOOD FALLS．KAS． THURSDAY，NOV 24， 1881. |  |  | night they played＂Divorce；＂Tues day night they played＂Tho Octo roon，＂and last nigbt they played |  |  |
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| city and county news． | S civy on Tueday，Nov．3， 1888 ． | a paper duenering ot hoo support tot |  |  |  |
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