

Champion

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

GEN. BUTLER is a many-sided man. He has a Grant front side, a Democratic right side, a Republican left side, and a Greenback side.

COMPARED with Mr. Hayes' Federal office-holders in New Orleans, the Union soldiers report that they find the ex-Confederates pretty good friends.

IN the absence of any definite information that the Dutch have successfully completed an invasion of Holland, we feel moved to remark that the Republicans have again carried Colorado.

IT is a proof of the superior civilization of the Indian agents that they escape extermination at the hands of the red men. Even Mr. Schurz got astraddle of his caution and gently ambled out of reach.

THE sooner Mr. Everts hustles Ford and Bailey out of office, and furnishes Congress a full statement of all the frauds of the Shangkha consulate, the sooner will his department regain the forfeited respect and confidence of intelligent people.

THERE is a screw loose in the Republican machine. Jefferson Davis has not been nominated for any office since October came in, and a number of Republican speeches have been made, in which his name does not appear more than a half a dozen times. This will not do. National peril is not to be averted by neglecting J. D.

ALL the little Republican politicians in the country now are sticking up their heads and asking to be interviewed on the Grant movement. They all shake their heads gravely and remark that the "boom" seems to be irresistible. This is intended to secure recognition for the small fellows in the event that Grant concludes to save the country again on the shares.

DESPERATE AS is his fix in New York, Mr. Conkling seems to take no heed of discretion. He has brought Grant into the campaign and made him a prominent issue. He has caused it to be made known to the people of the State that Cornell's election will be construed to mean that New York is for the ex-President both as the Republican nominee and as President. This will tend immensely to Cornell's final defeat, as it ought.

THE voice of Gen. Tecumseh Sherman is heard through the country denouncing Congress and demanding a larger army. Gen. Sherman's salary is the same all the year round, big army or little army. If he and his staff would stay out on the frontier where they belong and see to it that Indians are protected in their rights there would be no need of a larger army. Our army is large enough to prevent Indian wars, and that's better than having big armies to fight them after they are started.

M. GREY visited his native town recently, and was received by the college students. A small boy of ten addressed him as follows: "We are taught history at school; it will have to record one day that the President of the French republic came to re-visit the village of his birth, and came there, like a Spartan, without an escort, but under a far greater aegis—the affection of a great people, the esteem and respect of the whole world. Permit me, M. le President de la Republique, to offer you a bouquet."

THE Democratic party has relied on acts, and not on mere talk, to show its regard for the soldiers of the Union. The fact that there are more Union soldiers in office at the capital now than there were at any time during the long period of Republican rule; the fact that since the Democrats secured a majority in the House the Union soldiers have received unprecedented favors, and the further fact that all over the country the Republican Union soldiers are now arraigning the Radical party for its cruel treachery to their interests, ought to show which party has the better record in this regard.

THE nomination of John Quincy Adams for governor by the Democracy of Massachusetts is one entirely fit to be made. Now let the old-fashioned Democrats of the Bay State turn in and give him a rousing support. The central idea of the party ought not to be so much to beat Butler as to preserve its organization intact in readiness for the Presidential campaign. There is no reason why any Massachusetts Democrat should prefer Long to Butler for governor. There is every reason why he should take Adams, now the regularly nominated candidate of his party, in preference to either.

NEWS SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON has returned to the English Legation in Washington.

MR. ADAMS, of the British Legation in Washington, has just rented a handsome house on Rhode Island avenue, in that city, for his private residence.

THE new correspondents in Washington are expected to give John Russell Young a big dinner with the foreign ministers and members of the cabinet as guests.

THE Treasurer of the United States reports the total amount of standard silver dollars coined at \$42,757,550; amount on hand in the Treasurer's office, \$3,193,680; amount in outstanding circulation, \$11,054,070.

THE sub-committee of the Senate District of Columbia, consisting of Senators Harris, Collins, and Whittier, met in Washington Wednesday to inquire into the causes of the western water supply in the District and to propose a remedy. Several plans to increase the supply were submitted.

RALPH MEEKER, son of N. C. Meeker, late Indian agent at White river agency, has been appointed special agent by the Department of the Interior for the purpose of being the White river agency at the earliest practicable day and recovering the bodies of his father and other persons who may be buried there. Mr. Meeker will also gather up the papers, etc. of the agency. He started Saturday night for Havins.

The forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office will contain interesting comparative statements of the disposal of public lands to actual settlers during each of the last five fiscal years. The totals range from about 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres each for the fiscal years of 1875, 1876 and 1877, to 7,198,074 acres for the year ending June 30, 1878, and 8,659,119 acres during the twelve months ending with last June. The total of acres under the homestead and timber culture laws contrasts as follows: For fiscal year of 1877, 2,697,771 acres; for 1878, 4,288,277; for 1879, 5,016,685 acres; the calendar sales show a decrease of 255,000 acres since last year, when they aggregated about 877,000 acres, but the net increase in the amount of land taken by actual settlers during the last fiscal year is found to have been nearly 1,900,000 acres.

ON the 13th, at the Church of the Epiphany, Miss Emily Worden, daughter of Rear Admiral John L. Worden, will be married to Mr. Perrin Bushy, U. S. N. On Tuesday in New York she will be married to Dr. T. M. Chismena.

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THE "German Gazette," discussing the retirement of Count Andrassy, says he formerly established relations with Germany, founded on the mutual confidence of the two emperors. He says that in 1859, in correspondence with the relations now occupied by Austria and Germany in Europe has been from the beginning regarded by German statesmen as final objections in the movement for German unity.

THE EAST.

COLONEL MAPLESON and part of his opera company arrived in New York on Saturday night in the steamship City of Berlin.

THE grand jury of Boston have indicted Chase, Dymond for embezzling \$229,000 from the Boston and Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

A MASSACHUSETTS patron of literature recently offered a prize for the best essay on "Honesty." The article that took the prize was written by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Bartlett.

G. B. F. BUTLER has volunteered to present the claim of Hart, the colored peddler, for his portion of the money unjustly awarded to Weston, Kniss and Knecht.

THE thirteen anniversary of the enlistment of the Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania, was celebrated at Philadelphia on Saturday, by a procession of several posts, processions of creditors, and addresses.

HENRY EVANS, a Republican ex-Congressman of Wilmington, Del., who has contested the election of James Carmichael, a Democrat, to the Council, has been arrested on the charge of libel by persons who he alleged to be illegal voters.

PORTIONS of Erie county, Pa., are being overtun with worms of a new variety that are lately put on an appearance. It is a brownish color resembling the thousand-legged worm, but smaller in size and of a different color. The worm invades private houses, barns, etc.

THE pedestrian match for the O'Leary Belt was won by Murphy, "the Haverstraw boy." The following is the official score: Allen, 52; Murphy, 47; Curran, 40; Fisher, 48; McKee, 39; McHenry, 47; Murphy, 50; Pierce, 30; Russell, 42; Walker, 40; Howard, 50.

PROFESSOR E. S. MORSE, of Salem, Mass., has returned from Japan. He spent two years in Satsuma and the Southern provinces, examining the eyes, and investigating the evidence of the earthquake of the last year he spent in Yezo, returning overland to Tokio—a distance of 600 miles.

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GENERAL MANAGER J. C. McMULLEN, of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the gang of train robbers who, last Tuesday, stopped the Chicago & Alton train and rifled the express company's safe at Glenwood, Mo. A proportionate part of the amount will be given for the

capture of a part of the robbers. Although the loss falls entirely on the Express Company, the railroad authorities are determined to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of this outrage and to break up the band of outlaws who perpetrated it. Auditor Backus, who was at the station when the affair occurred, telegraphed to Chicago to refute the insinuation that the station agent at Glenwood had betrayed the conspirators to the train. He says that for the pluck and efficiency of McIntyre, the telegraph office would not have been repaired at all that night, and the firewater might have been much greater. The Express Company will be able to save a large proportion of the property stolen, as the payment can be stopped by telegraph, checks, etc., which largely made up the contents of the expressage.

ON entering the White River Indian Agency a scene of great desolation presented itself to the eyes of the troops. All the buildings except one were burned, so that the only thing left of a living thing was in sight. The Indians had taken everything but flour and deerskins. The women and children were missing and nothing whatever could be found to indicate what became of them. They either have perished or been driven to the west as refugees. Their dreadful and unaccountable fate calls forth most profound sympathy. The wife of Father Meeker was found about one hundred yards from his house lying on his back shot through the head. The left side of his head was in a white barrel staved in through his mouth and one of his hands and arms badly burned. The dead body of W. H. Post, Father Meeker's assistant, was a negro from near the building and the river, with a bullet hole through his left ear and one under the ear. He and Father Meeker were stripped entirely naked.

THE SOUTH.

SLIGHT frost fell in many parts of South Carolina a week ago.

THE Mississippi State University at Oxford has this year 345 students.

DIPHTHERIA has for years been very fatal in portions of North and South Carolina, and continues to cause many deaths.

IN the past three months 41,844 barrels of flour, valued at \$263,798, were shipped from Richmond to South America.

TEN alligators, six of them very large ones, were fished out of their holes in Telfair county, Ga., by means of hooks fastened on the strand.

HON. B. B. LEWIS has resigned his position as Congressman to accept the Presidency of the University of Alabama. He was elected to Congress, and now desires a permanent thing.

MICHAEL EVANS, a son of Gen. DeLoach Evans, of the British army, and an Irish hero of the Crimean war, has just died in New Orleans, where he has been a policeman for some years. During the Confederate war he served as a private soldier in the Sixth Louisiana.

DR. D. L. PHARES, of Wilkinson county, Miss., has discovered a process by which he can make sorghum syrup equal the finest Louisiana golden syrup. It is claimed, also, that the sugar is sweeter and more nutritious. The process involves the use of sugar, and he has been made to the acre.

J. J. WHEELER, editor of the Paris Item, was shot dead Tuesday evening by Wm. B. Bonner, an attorney. Wheeler had preferred charges for removal against Bonner, who was shot dead on Friday. Wheeler had threatened Bonner's life.

A SPECIAL from Dallas says: A cabin man named Wilson, on the Eldorado plantation, early Saturday morning, was visited by a band of forty disguised men, who demanded the money of the cabin man. Wilson refused, and the door was forced open and a girl wounded. The party were fired upon from the inside, one being wounded. The door was then forced open and the cabin man, with a negro from the neighborhood, carried away. Several negroes escaped. Either he or son Charley were shot dead. Several arrests were made.

REFUGES who have been summering in Memphis are gradually sending their way back to Memphis by easy stages.

TWO more cases of fever developed at Oak Grove, Marshall county, Miss., on Friday, the sick persons being brothers named Campbell.

BOUNTIFUL crops bless Tennessee outside of the unfortunate city of Memphis, yet the contributions for the sick and destitute of Memphis have been meager indeed.

MANY business houses are being opened preparatory to the return of Memphis merchants at St. Louis and other cities, and with a view to commencing the fall trade.

MEMPHIS Ledger: There have been a hundred epidemics in this country at various dates, but the times were more recent than their course than this insignificant affair of ours, and no commercial blockade was thought of to annoy and keep people from carrying their daily bread.

IN response to an inquiry sent by the Howard's asking if assistance was needed at Concordia, B. Bonner, President of the Concordia Relief Committee at Greenville, Miss., telegraphs that supplies for convalescents are needed, and the contributions hitherto made are quite exhausted.

THE great aim of all intelligent citizens of Memphis should be to put the city in good sanitary condition before the end of next winter. The displacement of the Nicholson pavement and the substitution of stone therefore is one of the precautions about which there is the greatest unanimity of opinion. This work is one of the pressing demands of the commerce of the city.

TWELVE cases were reported to the Board of Health Saturday, four of whom were colored. Four cases occurred since noon of date, 425. The Howard's received \$51 Saturday. They have 107 nurses on duty, attending 68 white and 24 colored females.

Stonewall Jackson as a Sleeper. Inter Ocean. This extraordinary talent of going to sleep under the most disadvantageous circumstances followed him into the field, and became of the greatest service to him. He could sleep delightfully on horseback during his forced marches, and I believe tolerably well on the battle-field; and this may have been the cause of the remarkable powers of endurance for which he was noted. That his power for sleeping under marching remained with him, I had occasion to know.

KANSAS ITEMS.

Fall wheat looks well in Ford county. The Jewell county Fair Association came out \$20.88 ahead. Osborne City will receive its mail by rail after the 15th inst. The Moravians propose to build a \$2,000 church at Osborne City. Miami county has thirty-six churches and ninety-six school houses. The Okaloosa band wear caps made to order in New York and costing \$6 each. Gen. Byron Sherry has concluded to move into Kansas City, Mo. An Allen county sorghum manufacturer has made 2,000 gallons this season.

Eight new Lutheran congregations have been organized in Kansas in the past year. The first child has been born at the new town of Downs, a girl by name Hardman. The citizens of Concordia raised \$800 to buy a depot site for the Kansas Pacific branch. The Osborne county Farmer estimates the fall wheat sown in that county at 40,000 acres. Noosho county has seven flouring mills, three banks, six newspapers, and ninety school houses. Thayer claims more blue grass and white paint than any other town of its size in Kansas. Dodge City lately held a concert for the benefit of a reduced clergyman, and it was a great success. W. Watt, Wichita's walkist, wants to wager \$500 that he can walk the wind out of anybody in the State.

A Beloit druggist came near finishing a sick man by giving him saltpeter instead of salts. Saltpeter cures hogs but not humans. A Lettice county mossback refused to participate in a Sunday school picnic until a portrait of President Hayes was removed from the stand.

S. H. Drake is now in jail at Concordia for horse stealing, and his brother has just been convicted of murder in the first degree at Abilene.

Chase county has an organization called the Prairie Hill Fire Company. A fire guard burned by this company lately checked a destructive prairie fire.

A hog in Cherokee county measures ten feet six inches in length, eight feet around the body and weighs thirteen hundred and fifty pounds. It is the property of Mr. M. D. Hileman.

"Write Me as One Who Loves his Fellow-man." Virginia, Nev. Chronicle. A saloon-keeper went down to the train last night to overhaul a man who owned him \$16. He announced his intention of wiping the platform with the man if he once got hold of him. He found the man, and the two had a talk about the debt. The creditor told a pitiful story about his hard luck, and said he had just enough money to get to Elk. The saloon-keeper is a kind-hearted German, and after hearing the story of the fellow's misfortunes the tears stood in his eyes and he remarked: "Mine Gott, Pish, ill that so? Vell, here's two tollers and haf for you to get grub on de way, and thrusting the money into the man's hand, he pressed it with a warm grip and a tremulous "Good-by, Pish," and went up town muttering, "Dot poy ish always in hart lug."

THE MARKETS. KANSAS CITY. CATTLE. Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over \$4.25-\$4.40. Fat to prime 3.75-\$4.15. Native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200 2.75-\$3.40. Native steers, av. 800 to 1,000 2.25-\$3.00. Native cows, fair to good 1.75-\$2.00. Texas steers 2.00-\$2.60. HOGS. Common to heavy \$3.10-\$3.27. Stockers 2.00-\$2.25. GRAIN. Winter wheat, No. 2 \$1.00. No. 3 .98. No. 4 .95. No. 5 .92. No. 6 .89. No. 7 .86. No. 8 .83. No. 9 .80. No. 10 .77. No. 11 .74. No. 12 .71. No. 13 .68. No. 14 .65. No. 15 .62. No. 16 .59. No. 17 .56. No. 18 .53. No. 19 .50. No. 20 .47. No. 21 .44. No. 22 .41. No. 23 .38. No. 24 .35. No. 25 .32. No. 26 .29. No. 27 .26. No. 28 .23. No. 29 .20. No. 30 .17. No. 31 .14. No. 32 .11. No. 33 .08. No. 34 .05. No. 35 .02. No. 36 .00. No. 37 .00. No. 38 .00. No. 39 .00. No. 40 .00.

GENERAL PRODUCE. Green apples, per bushel \$2.00 to 3.00. Butter, choice 14 to 15. Lard, Kansas prime 7 to 8. Hams 8 to 9. Eggs per dozen 12 to 13. Potatoes 40 to 50. Sweet potatoes 2.00 to 3.00.

HORSES AND MULES. Auction horses and ponies, good \$20 to 35. Auction horses and ponies, extra 35 to 50. Plug horses, very common 15 to 25. Plug horses, fair 40 to 50. Plug horses, extra 50 to 60. Plain heavy workers 35 to 75. Good heavy workers 80 to 90. Fair to extra heavy workers 100 to 150.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—Wheat, strong; \$1 00 1/4 cash; \$1 01 1/4 Oct. 10; \$1 02 1/4 Nov. 10; \$1 03 1/4 Dec. 10; \$1 04 1/4 Jan. 11; \$1 05 1/4 Feb. 11; \$1 06 1/4 Mar. 11; \$1 07 1/4 Apr. 11; \$1 08 1/4 May 11; \$1 09 1/4 Jun. 11; \$1 10 1/4 Jul. 11; \$1 11 1/4 Aug. 11; \$1 12 1/4 Sep. 11; \$1 13 1/4 Oct. 11; \$1 14 1/4 Nov. 11; \$1 15 1/4 Dec. 11; \$1 16 1/4 Jan. 12; \$1 17 1/4 Feb. 12; \$1 18 1/4 Mar. 12; \$1 19 1/4 Apr. 12; \$1 20 1/4 May 12; \$1 21 1/4 Jun. 12; \$1 22 1/4 Jul. 12; \$1 23 1/4 Aug. 12; \$1 24 1/4 Sep. 12; \$1 25 1/4 Oct. 12; \$1 26 1/4 Nov. 12; \$1 27 1/4 Dec. 12; \$1 28 1/4 Jan. 13; \$1 29 1/4 Feb. 13; \$1 30 1/4 Mar. 13; \$1 31 1/4 Apr. 13; \$1 32 1/4 May 13; \$1 33 1/4 Jun. 13; \$1 34 1/4 Jul. 13; \$1 35 1/4 Aug. 13; \$1 36 1/4 Sep. 13; \$1 37 1/4 Oct. 13; \$1 38 1/4 Nov. 13; \$1 39 1/4 Dec. 13; \$1 40 1/4 Jan. 14; \$1 41 1/4 Feb. 14; \$1 42 1/4 Mar. 14; \$1 43 1/4 Apr. 14; \$1 44 1/4 May 14; \$1 45 1/4 Jun. 14; \$1 46 1/4 Jul. 14; \$1 47 1/4 Aug. 14; \$1 48 1/4 Sep. 14; \$1 49 1/4 Oct. 14; \$1 50 1/4 Nov. 14; \$1 51 1/4 Dec. 14; \$1 52 1/4 Jan. 15; \$1 53 1/4 Feb. 15; \$1 54 1/4 Mar. 15; \$1 55 1/4 Apr. 15; \$1 56 1/4 May 15; \$1 57 1/4 Jun. 15; \$1 58 1/4 Jul. 15; \$1 59 1/4 Aug. 15; \$1 60 1/4 Sep. 15; \$1 61 1/4 Oct. 15; \$1 62 1/4 Nov. 15; \$1 63 1/4 Dec. 15; \$1 64 1/4 Jan. 16; \$1 65 1/4 Feb. 16; \$1 66 1/4 Mar. 16; \$1 67 1/4 Apr. 16; \$1 68 1/4 May 16; \$1 69 1/4 Jun. 16; \$1 70 1/4 Jul. 16; \$1 71 1/4 Aug. 16; \$1 72 1/4 Sep. 16; \$1 73 1/4 Oct. 16; \$1 74 1/4 Nov. 16; \$1 75 1/4 Dec. 16; \$1 76 1/4 Jan. 17; \$1 77 1/4 Feb. 17; \$1 78 1/4 Mar. 17; \$1 79 1/4 Apr. 17; \$1 80 1/4 May 17; \$1 81 1/4 Jun. 17; \$1 82 1/4 Jul. 17; \$1 83 1/4 Aug. 17; \$1 84 1/4 Sep. 17; \$1 85 1/4 Oct. 17; \$1 86 1/4 Nov. 17; \$1 87 1/4 Dec. 17; \$1 88 1/4 Jan. 18; \$1 89 1/4 Feb. 18; \$1 90 1/4 Mar. 18; \$1 91 1/4 Apr. 18; \$1 92 1/4 May 18; \$1 93 1/4 Jun. 18; \$1 94 1/4 Jul. 18; \$1 95 1/4 Aug. 18; \$1 96 1/4 Sep. 18; \$1 97 1/4 Oct. 18; \$1 98 1/4 Nov. 18; \$1 99 1/4 Dec. 18; \$2 00 1/4 Jan. 19; \$2 01 1/4 Feb. 19; \$2 02 1/4 Mar. 19; \$2 03 1/4 Apr. 19; \$2 04 1/4 May 19; \$2 05 1/4 Jun. 19; \$2 06 1/4 Jul. 19; \$2 07 1/4 Aug. 19; \$2 08 1/4 Sep. 19; \$2 09 1/4 Oct. 19; \$2 10 1/4 Nov. 19; \$2 11 1/4 Dec. 19; \$2 12 1/4 Jan. 20; \$2 13 1/4 Feb. 20; \$2 14 1/4 Mar. 20; \$2 15 1/4 Apr. 20; \$2 16 1/4 May 20; \$2 17 1/4 Jun. 20; \$2 18 1/4 Jul. 20; \$2 19 1/4 Aug. 20; \$2 20 1/4 Sep. 20; \$2 21 1/4 Oct. 20; \$2 22 1/4 Nov. 20; \$2 23 1/4 Dec. 20; \$2 24 1/4 Jan. 21; \$2 25 1/4 Feb. 21; \$2 26 1/4 Mar. 21; \$2 27 1/4 Apr. 21; \$2 28 1/4 May 21; \$2 29 1/4 Jun. 21; \$2 30 1/4 Jul. 21; \$2 31 1/4 Aug. 21; \$2 32 1/4 Sep. 21; \$2 33 1/4 Oct. 21; \$2 34 1/4 Nov. 21; \$2 35 1/4 Dec. 21; \$2 36 1/4 Jan. 22; \$2 37 1/4 Feb. 22; \$2 38 1/4 Mar. 22; \$2 39 1/4 Apr. 22; \$2 40 1/4 May 22; \$2 41 1/4 Jun. 22; \$2 42 1/4 Jul. 22; \$2 43 1/4 Aug. 22; \$2 44 1/4 Sep. 22; \$2 45 1/4 Oct. 22; \$2 46 1/4 Nov. 22; \$2 47 1/4 Dec. 22; \$2 48 1/4 Jan. 23; \$2 49 1/4 Feb. 23; \$2 50 1/4 Mar. 23; \$2 51 1/4 Apr. 23; \$2 52 1/4 May 23; \$2 53 1/4 Jun. 23; \$2 54 1/4 Jul. 23; \$2 55 1/4 Aug. 23; \$2 56 1/4 Sep. 23; \$2 57 1/4 Oct. 23; \$2 58 1/4 Nov. 23; \$2 59 1/4 Dec. 23; \$3 00 1/4 Jan. 24; \$3 01 1/4 Feb. 24; \$3 02 1/4 Mar. 24; \$3 03 1/4 Apr. 24; \$3 04 1/4 May 24; \$3 05 1/4 Jun. 24; \$3 06 1/4 Jul. 24; \$3 07 1/4 Aug. 24; \$3 08 1/4 Sep. 24; \$3 09 1/4 Oct. 24; \$3 10 1/4 Nov. 24; \$3 11 1/4 Dec. 24; \$3 12 1/4 Jan. 25; \$3 13 1/4 Feb. 25; \$3 14 1/4 Mar. 25; \$3 15 1/4 Apr. 25; \$3 16 1/4 May 25; \$3 17 1/4 Jun. 25; \$3 18 1/4 Jul. 25; \$3 19 1/4 Aug. 25; \$3 20 1/4 Sep. 25; \$3 21 1/4 Oct. 25; \$3 22 1/4 Nov. 25; \$3 23 1/4 Dec. 25; \$3 24 1/4 Jan. 26; \$3 25 1/4 Feb. 26; \$3 26 1/4 Mar. 26; \$3 27 1/4 Apr. 26; \$3 28 1/4 May 26; \$3 29 1/4 Jun. 26; \$3 30 1/4 Jul. 26; \$3 31 1/4 Aug. 26; \$3 32 1/4 Sep. 26; \$3 33 1/4 Oct. 26; \$3 34 1/4 Nov. 26; \$3 35 1/4 Dec. 26; \$3 36 1/4 Jan. 27; \$3 37 1/4 Feb. 27; \$3 38 1/4 Mar. 27; \$3 39 1/4 Apr. 27; \$3 40 1/4 May 27; \$3 41 1/4 Jun. 27; \$3 42 1/4 Jul. 27; \$3 43 1/4 Aug. 27; \$3 44 1/4 Sep. 27; \$3 45 1/4 Oct. 27; \$3 46 1/4 Nov. 27; \$3 47 1/4 Dec. 27; \$3 48 1/4 Jan. 28; \$3 49 1/4 Feb. 28; \$3 50 1/4 Mar. 28; \$3 51 1

The Chase County Courant.

W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

VOLUME SIX, NUMBER ONE.

With this issue the Chase County Courant enters the sixth year of its existence. When it was started it was predicted that it would not live six months; but here it is in its sixth year.

Ex-Chief Justice Kingman has been appointed State Librarian.

THE ANNUAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For the Tenth District, comprising the counties of Marion, McPherson, Harvey, Reno and Rice, will be held in the city of Peabody, Marion county, Kansas, October 27, 28 and 29, commencing Monday, the 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and holding three sessions each, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th.

The Rev. W. F. Crafts, of Chicago, the eminent Sabbath School worker and lecturer, whose services have been obtained for the State S. S. Association, has been secured for the District Convention at Peabody, and will deliver two of his celebrated and finely illustrated lectures, besides leading in the work of the Convention.

Mr. Crafts is second only to Dr. Vincent as an educator in S. S. methods.

Other eminent teachers and lecturers will be present, and make the convention greatly instructive and profitable.

The papers and discussions will be upon practical subjects—the "How"—the best "Methods" of S. S. work.

Hospitality will be cheerfully extended by the citizens of Peabody, to all who attend the convention from a distance.

Bring your bibles and gospel-songs, note books and pencils.

A full programme can be had by addressing the undersigned, at Peabody. A. H. LACKEY, Pres. 10th Dist. S. S. Convention.

"GO AWAY FROM HOME TO HEAR THE NEWS."

A correspondent of the Topcka Capital, who signs himself H. A. C., writing "from Cottonwood Falls," says: "Several large blocks, which ten weeks ago were laying the foundation, to-day are completed, and occupied. One large stone block on the corner, occupied by Dr. Pratt, the druggist, is fitted up in style, and would do credit to any of the large towns on the road. On a fine eminence stands the court-house, which is said to be the handsomest in the State.

"The hotels are kept first-class in every respect.

"The Red Front livery, sale and feed stable has supplied a want long felt; and the proprietor, with his twenty head of fat, slick horses, flatters himself he can suit all of his customers, with a good turnout.

A LUCKY WOMAN.

The publishers of The Housekeeper are bent on the general introduction of that helpful and beautiful household monthly, and they make some extraordinary offers in their premium list—gloves, ties, napkins, table cloths and spreads, tidies, silver trinkets, and a variety of articles which ladies like; but the most liberal offer is this: They will send The Housekeeper one year and three months, that is, to January 1st, 1881, free to the first lady from any postoffice, who encloses 25 cents in postage stamps, which barely covers the cost of postage and mailing. Any lady who sends and fails to be first, will receive the Monthly four months, or her money back as she directs. The regular subscription price of the Monthly is 75 cents a year, and cheap at that. Sample copies with full particulars, free. Address, THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn.

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A CHALLENGE.

ELMDALE, Oct. 14, 1879. A. S. Bailey: DEAR SIR, Will you please to meet me before election and discuss our financial system, five consecutive nights, one night at each of the following places, viz: Toledo, Cottonwood Falls, Bazaar, Elmdale and Cedar Point. If you will affirm that the financial clause in the platform of your late Republican County Convention is right, I will deny. Please reply in the next issue of this paper, the Leader and National Era. Truly yours, C. G. ALLEN.

THE CHEAPEST MUSIC HOUSE IN AMERICA.

Will Thompson, author of Drift with the Tide, and other famous songs, will select \$3.00 worth of new and popular sheet music from our large stock, and send it to any address, on receipt of \$1.00 cash. This is the best chance ever offered first-class sheet music at one-third the regular price. State whether you want vocal or instrumental. Send orders to W. L. THOMPSON & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting, October 6, 7 and 8, 1879:

Table listing various bills allowed, including items like books and blanks, stationery, postage, salaries, and other expenses with their respective amounts.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Intermediate School for the month ending October 3, 1879:

Table showing school reports for the Intermediate School, listing names of students and their respective scores or grades.

THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE.

Elegant Day Coaches, Furnished with the Horton Reclining Chair, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

The "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joe railroad will hereafter run magnificent day coaches, furnished with the Horton reclining chairs, between this city and Chicago, without change, by way of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway.

This is one of the most direct and safe routes to the East, and this step places it in the very first rank in point of elegance and perfection of accommodations. Without doubt it will early become the most popular line in the West with the traveling public. The Horton reclining chair is immeasurably superior in point of comfort and ease of management to all others now in use, and those placed in the Hannibal and St. Joe cars are of the finest workmanship and materials; but to the traveling public it is useless to speak of the excellence of these chairs. They have proved so entirely successful, and so fully meet the wants of the traveling community, that they have become a necessity. Mr. H. D. Price, the efficient passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, in this city, furnishes the information that these day coaches will be placed on the road, this week. We commend this route to those going east, who wish to secure comfort, safety and expedition. Kansas City Journal, Feb. 9

WESTERN STAR CARRIAGES.

Sedalia, Mo., 1879.

A full line of carriages, of first class material and workmanship, substantial and elegant, is now offered at prices to correspond with the times and with the decline in all other things.

A good, well made, stylish buggy, with leather trimmings, oil tempered springs, sarven wheels for \$110; With leather top and rubber back and side curtains \$150; A Phaeton with lamps and fenders \$180, and all other carriages in proportion. All fully warranted.

In nothing else has the decline in prices been so slowly accepted as in carriages. The dread of unsafe work, dangerous and dear at any price, has forced many to use carriages at very dear prices, or cling to the saddle.

But now, by the use of perfected machinery, we can furnish a carriage strong as the strongest and at a fair price. The Anchor Brand Axles and the Sarven Wheels insure strength, and all can see that they are getting in other respects just what they want.

We use the Anchor Brand Axles, the Sarven Wheels, Oil tempered Springs, the best Swedes Iron for the Iron Work and Second Growth Hickory for the Wood Work; and we offer a Buggy that will run with the greatest ease to both horse and rider, and that will out wear two clumsy vehicles made by ordinary workmen. We furnish just the articles wanted and every test is wholly satisfactory.

Piano, Coal Box or Drop Front Buggies, as preferred.

Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent.

Mode of buying: Deposit the price in the bank, and send us a certificate that you have done so, and the carriage will be sent as you direct. On its arrival, if you are not suited, you can return it by

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To Make Money. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply. Address FINLEY, HARVEY & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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The ONLY authentic and copyrighted cheap edition, giving a full history of his wonderful discoveries in Africa, and marvelous journey down the Congo, more fascinating than romance, profusely illustrated, and highly endorsed by the clergy and press. More agents wanted.

For particulars about the book, success of a cents and best terms, address N. D. THOMPSON & CO., Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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An immense stock of Forest Tree and Evergreen Seedlings, Shrubs, Fruit Trees and Small Fruits, that will be sold cheaper and packed better than any other place on the American continent. Address, J. C. PINNEY, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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THE WORLD'S BALM.

Dr. L. D. Weyburn's Alternative Syrup. A remedy used thirty-five years in a private practice, and never failing to radically cure

RHEUMATISM

Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is implicated, is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 338, Rochester, N. Y. 121-6m.

paying the freights. The freight will be about the same as for 400 pounds, first class, between your place and St. Louis.

Clergymen and useful institutions favorably considered.

To CARRIAGE MAKERS: You know that if the wheels are "Sarven" and the axles "Anchor Brand" the strength is there. They are all right and the carriage is likely to be all right. We can furnish you a carriage made by the best machinery better than you can readily make, for less money. It is of the best style, materials and workmanship; but it lacks the hand finish given to the most expensive work. This you can add. You can take off the rubber curtains and put on leather; the paint has a solid lead body and you can rub down ten or twenty more coats; and then you will have an article better than your own, touched up to suit your customers, which will give better satisfaction and more profit than your own work. Try it.

PRICES.

- Top Buggy, with Sarven Wheels, Oil Tempered Springs, Leather Top and Trimmings, and Rubber Side and Back Curtains, \$150 Without Top, 110. With Side Bar, 180. With Side Bar Without Top, 130. With Drop Front, Fenders and Lamps, (Phaeton) two springs 150. Phaeton with 3 springs 190. Barouche 250. Delivery Wagon, 3 Springs, end Gate 140. Single Harness 20. Extras, net: Pole, \$10; Apron, \$3.50; Plank Runners to transfer a buggy into a sleigh \$7.

LEACH & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

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Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice: Henry W. Stout, homestead application No. 13,576 for lots Nos. 4 and 5, in section 30 township 20, range 8 east, Chase county, Kansas; and he names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Boyler, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas; Benjamin Stout, of Bazaar, Kansas. T. L. BOND, Register. Land Office at Salina, Kansas, October 11th, 1879. oct17-3w

Notice by Publication.

To Rolla P. Howell: You will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Chase county, State of Kansas, by Hattie A. Howell, and her petition is now on file against you in the Clerk's office, of said court; that the names of the parties to the action are Hattie A. Howell, plaintiff, and Rolla P. Howell, defendant; and that you must answer the petition filed in said court by said plaintiff on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1879, or the same will be taken as true, and judgment rendered forever divorcing you from the said plaintiff. WOOD & PANCOAST, oct17-3w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for line length (1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 5 in., 1/2 col., 1 col.) and advertising rates for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 months, and 1 year.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE. Table with columns for EAST, MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., P.R.T., F.R.T. and WEST, MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., P.R.T., F.R.T. with times for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, Cottonwood, Safford, and Safford.

I. O. C. F.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

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.

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Form the basis of many of the acute remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ, for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing in the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. Ayer's Ague Cure is a vegetable arsenic, containing neither quinine, arsenic, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of fever and ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for fever and ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for liver complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. By direct action on the liver and biliary apparatus, it stimulates the system to a vigorous, healthy condition. For Sale by all Dealers.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Splendid rains Wednesday. Subscribe for the COURANT. Good goods at J. W. Ferry's. Young Boenitz is still improving. Bottom prices at J. W. Ferry's. Mrs. Wilson Cochran is quite ill. Furniture of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's. Fall and winter goods at J. W. Ferry's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. A top buggy for sale; apply at this office. Fresh goods, of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's. There are a few cases of scarlatina in town. Dry goods, in endless variety, at J. W. Ferry's. J. W. Ferry is paying 25 cents a bushel for corn, in trade. A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's. The late rains have done the fall wheat a great deal of good. A full line of groceries, queensware, etc., at J. W. Ferry's. Hon. T. S. Jones arrived home, Thursday, from Dodge City.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Jim Ferry's drug store.

The new postoffice is nicely fitted up, and looks as neat as a new pin.

If you want to buy a sewing machine at low figures, call at this office.

J. W. Ferry expects to do a big lot of business at his store on Saturday.

All kinds of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at L. Martin & Co's.

Winter goods at remarkably low prices at the cash store of L. Martin & Co.

A splendid rain, Tuesday night of last week; also, on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Doyle, of Morris county, lost two calves, last week, from black leg.

J. W. Ferry is having a large run of custom now that his new goods have come on.

Messrs. John and Frank Gato-wood, of Emporia, have been in town, this week.

Toilet and fancy goods at all kinds of patent medicines at J. W. Ferry's drug store.

By getting your sewing machines of us you are helping your county paper. Remember that.

There was a very enjoyable dance at Mr. J. W. Harris's, on Fox creek, Tuesday night.

The trotting horse, "Bander," died at Burlingame, last week; supposed to have been poisoned.

J. W. Ferry has a mule team, wagon and harness for sale, cheap for cash; or on time for a higher price.

Nine hundred sheep were taken through town, Tuesday morning, from Missouri, on their way to Butler county.

Winter is coming on, and you should lay in your winter goods, and don't forget J. W. Ferry while doing so.

J. W. Ferry can accommodate you with any kind of goods you may want, and that, too, at astonishingly low prices.

The invoice of goods recently received by J. W. Ferry is very large, and the rush of the people to his store is in proportion thereto.

Married, at the Union Hotel, in this city, October 2, 1879, by the Rev. H. J. Walker, Mr. Joseph J. McGregor and Miss Mary Monroe.

L. Martin & Co. can wait on more customers in the same length of time than other merchants, because they do not have to stop to make charges.

The gentlemen who were nominated by the people's convention, last Saturday, are well qualified to fill the respective offices for which they were nominated.

Mr. Philip Gable and wife, of Lincoln county, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Jacob Daub, of this county, returned home, last week, after a visit at Mr. Daub's.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for a pumpkin that measures five feet and three inches in circumference, and fifteen inches in depth, and weighs 62 1/2 pounds.

Remember that Caldwell & Co. keep on hand a full line of groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, queensware, etc., which they sell at bottom prices.

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Mr. C. C. Watson is announced, this week, as an independent candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District. Mr. Watson is so well known in this community, it is needless for us to expatiate on his qualifications for the office.

Died, at 4:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, October 11, 1879, at the residence of his parents, in this city, of typhoid fever, John B. Buchanan, son of Mr. Jas. B. and Mrs. Rebecca M. Buchanan, aged 14 years. The funeral took place from the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. John Taylor preaching the funeral sermon.

Last Saturday morning while Guy Johnson, son of Sheriff Johnson, was playing with some of his playmates, a pistol which he held in his hand was discharged, shoot-

ing him in the palm of the left hand. This the same pistol with which Miss Sanders shot herself in the hand, a few weeks ago. It would be well for all parties to quit playing with it, as also with all other fire arms.

Married, at the residence of A. J. Crutchfield, Esq., uncle of the bride, in Chase county, Kansas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Sunday, October 12, 1879, by the Rev. H. J. Walker, of the M. E. Church, Miss Sallie F. Watts, daughter of William H. Watts, Esq., of Louisville, Ky., to Mr. A. Z. Scribner, of Chase county. The happy couple have our best wishes in their journey through life; and when Time shall have done with them may heaven's portals be opened wide to receive them. Kentucky and Ohio papers please to copy.

MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic County Central Committee the voters of Chase county met in mass convention, Saturday morning in the court-house in Cottonwood Falls, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket for the ensuing election, and were called to order at 10:50 o'clock by A. R. Lee, Chairman of the Central Committee, who read the call and then appointed Joseph O'Hare as temporary chairman, and also appointed the following committees:

Committee on Permanent Organization—H. W. Park, of Cottonwood township; J. G. Faris, of Diamond Creek township; Richard Cuthbert, of Falls township; W. P. Martin, of Toledo township; O. C. Pratt, of Bazaar township.

Committee on Resolutions—W. S. Romgh, of Falls township; J. R. Blackshire, of Cottonwood township; B. F. Talkington, of Diamond Creek township; S. E. Cornell, of Bazaar township; D. M. Swope, of Toledo township.

Committee on Qualification, whose duty it was to see that no one who had participated in any party convention, this year, be allowed to take part in this convention.—J. R. Blackshire, of Cottonwood township; J. R. Holmes, of Diamond Creek township; J. P. Kuhl, of Falls township; W. P. Martin, of Toledo township.

Mr. O'Hare then took the chair, making a neat little speech in thanks for the honor thus conferred upon him.

At the conclusion of Mr. O'Hare's remarks, a motion by W. E. Timmons to take a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m., was carried.

On reassembling in the afternoon, the Committee on Permanent Organization reported in favor of Dr. W. P. Pugh as President of the convention, and W. E. Timmons as Secretary. On motion, the report was adopted, and Dr. Pugh took the chair.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following preamble and resolution: WHEREAS, We the people of Chase county, Kansas, have assembled in mass convention to nominate a county ticket to be voted for at the ensuing November election, therefore,

Be it resolved, That a ticket be nominated, composed of men of sterling integrity of character, eminently qualified for the various positions they are called to fill; and that the only required pledge be a faithful discharge of their official duties, and rigid economy in the expenditure of the public funds.

W. S. Romgh, Chairman. On motion of W. P. Martin, the report was received and the committee discharged.

W. P. Martin then said that, in order to bring the report before the convention, he would move its adoption.

The motion being seconded, H. W. Park moved to amend the report by striking out the word "people" and inserting in its stead the word "Democrat," which amendment was ruled out of order by the Chair, as being in opposition to the call under which the convention was sitting.

The question was then put, and the report was adopted. W. E. Timmons moved that the voting for candidates for nomination by this convention be by formal ballot, and that the Committee on Qualification act as tellers of the ballots. Adopted.

J. P. Kuhl moved to reconsider that part of the previous motion relating to formal ballot. Carried. Mr. Kuhl then moved that the

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No election was had, and the next ballot stood: W. P. Martin, 15; S. A. Breese, 11; P. B. McCabe, 1. Joseph O'Hare, 1. Mr. Martin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared nominated.

O motion of L. P. Cochran, P. G. Andy was nominated for Clerk of Deeds, by acclamation.

O motion of J. P. Kuhl, W. B. Halinger was nominated for Surveyor, by acclamation.

O motion of W. P. Martin, Wm. Hunter was nominated for Coroner, by acclamation.

O motion of W. P. Martin, the Democrats present proceeded to elect a Democratic County Central Committee for the ensuing year, as follows: Falls township, W. E. Timmons, Dr. W. P. Pugh; Cottonwood township, J. R. Blackshire, C. C. Smith; Diamond Creek township, Robert Caldwell, J. G. Faris; Bazaar township, S. E. Cornell, O. C. Pratt; Toledo township, Frank Hardesty, D. M. Swope.

O motion of W. E. Timmons the convention adjourned sine die.

After the adjournment of the convention, the voters of Falls township met, and elected Dr. W. P. Pugh chairman of the meeting, and, on motion of W. E. Timmons, Richard Cuthbert was recommended as a candidate for Commissioner of the Second District—Falls township. Adjourned.

After the adjournment of this meeting, the County Central Committee met and organized by electing Dr. W. P. Pugh as Chairman, and W. E. Timmons as Secretary.

W. P. Martin moved to reconsider the vote for Treasurer. Lost. H. L. Hunt moved that S. A. Breese be nominated for County Clerk, by acclamation. Lost.

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We are authorized to announce David B. Gandy as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce Miss M. G. O'Hare as a candidate, or the office of County Treasurer, at the November 1879 election.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Shipman as a candidate for County Treasurer at the ensuing election, Nov. 4, 1879.

EDITOR OF COURANT.—Please say to the voters of Chase county that I am a candidate for Treasurer, and ask their suffrages at the November 1879 election. H. W. ONDORFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. EDITOR OF COURANT.—Please to announce to the voters of Chase county, that I desire their support at the coming November election, for the office of County Clerk. S. B. BEEBE.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS. We are authorized to announce A. P. Gandy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce W. H. Halinger as a candidate for re-election as County Surveyor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Sanders as an independent candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election, November 4, 1879.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, SECOND DISTRICT. We are authorized to announce C. C. Watson as an independent candidate for County Commissioner from the 2d District at the ensuing election.

Road and Bridge Election. Whereas a petition was presented to the Township Trustee, Clerk and Treasurer of Falls township, in the county of Lyon, State of Kansas, praying that the question of building a bridge across the Cottonwood river, on the road leading from Cottonwood Falls, by way of what is known as the "Home ford," of the Cottonwood river, in said township, and running to and across a certain road, crossing up Diamond creek, at or near the southwest corner of section 2 township 12, range 7 east, at said Cottonwood Falls, to the river, on the hands of T. N. Starbuck and Robert Clemens, where and from said road, said bridge shall not be longer than 100 feet, and where, at a crossing point, for the purpose, it was found that said petition contained the names of 12 of the qualified voters of Falls township, as required by law, and is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1879, the general election day for said year, at the usual voting precinct in said township, to vote on said proposition, and that those voting for the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Bridge and Road," and those voting against the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Bridge Road," and the words "S. SMITH, Township Trustee."

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