

NEWS SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON.

In the absence of Mr. Everts, Assistant Secretary Seward is acting Secretary of State. The visible supply of grain in the States and Canada on the dates named was 428,000,000 bushels. August 21; 25,830,000 bushels, July 27th; 26,507,000 bushels, July 13th; 26,006,000 bushels, July 12th; 26,107,000 bushels, July 5th; 27,806,000 bushels, June 28th.

A BOARD of officers, to consist of Lieutenant General P. A. Sheridan, Brigadier General George Cook, and Colonel J. C. Davis, has been ordered to convene in Chicago, for considering and correcting the differences of opinion relative to the actual positions and movements of the troops engaged in the battle of Chickamauga.

The receipts of National bank notes for redemption for the week ending August 9, 1879, as compared with the corresponding period last year were as follows: New York—1878, \$1,513,000; 1879, \$1,600,000. Boston—1878, \$1,425,000; 1879, \$1,500,000. Philadelphia—1878, \$1,240,000; 1879, \$1,400,000. Miscellaneous—1878, \$1,057,000; 1879, \$1,100,000. Totals—1878, \$4,137,000; 1879, \$4,500,000. Receipts for redemption last Saturday, \$1,850,000.

GEN. RAUM, internal revenue commissioner, has addressed a letter to Secretary Sherman in which he admits the fears about the evil result of last year's reduction of the tobacco tax were unfounded. The internal revenue this year is \$113,448,839; last year, \$110,015,163, making an increase of \$3,433,676, or credit of this year. Louisiana is the only tobacco growing State in which there is an important deficiency, and the corresponding period last year were as follows: New York—1878, \$1,513,000; 1879, \$1,600,000.

MR. SPRAGUE, American consul at Gibraltar, in a dispatch to the Department of State, reports that he received a third anonymous letter from some person trying to extort money from him. A person has been arrested suspected of complicity in the plot, but the letter asserts that the man is entirely innocent. At the same time the conspirators, in the third letter, withdrew, professing, wholly from the attempt and abandon their designs, and disclaim their former threat of personal injury to the consul or his family. Sprague's family and relatives reside in a secluded country place outside of the city. He has been consul at Gibraltar 31 years.

THE President, by an executive order, has restored to the public domain 8,239,240 acres on the northern bank of the Missouri river, corresponding in general outlines to the area withdrawn by executive orders of January 11 and May 5, 1875, now revoked. Small sections of territory immediately adjoining Grand river, Cheyenne and Indian Rock Agencies are still withheld. If the man is entirely innocent, now revoked were issued to keep the whites from pressing too closely upon the Sioux Indians, but in practice it was a demand for money to prevent trespass by reckless frontiersmen, who preyed alike upon peaceable whites and Indians. Hence the lands are again thrown open to settlement.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. "SPRAT" and "HERRING" are the names by which the Prince of Wales' sons are known to their messmates. ZING-O-ZING, the Chinese giant at the St. Petersburg zoological gardens, is twenty-eight years old, and over eight feet high.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT has just given \$100,000 for the erection of a grand, modern scientific hall on the ground of the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville. BISMARCK'S salary as chancellor of the empire and a Prussian minister is \$13,500,000. Falk, on retiring after 23 years' service, gets a pension of \$3,300.

THE summer school of philosophy at Concord is a great success, and Mr. A. Bronson Alcott, who is really the oldest, is said to be, in spite of the youngest member there. MR. R. H. STODDARD, speaking of N. P. Willis' Biblical poetry, says that "the sauntered about the sacred places in a domino, which was mistaken for the preacher's mantle."

GEORGE ROBEY of San Francisco got drunk and proceeded to bathe in the public fountain. They arrested him, not wanting any tight-rope exhibitions in the street. Four tried and twenty porters guard the Newark crypt and mausoleum in the cathedral at Garden city, and as a further precaution mechanical watches are placed upon each.

SLOWLY but surely Mr. Bancroft is gaining on time. His latest volume, which he is going to press about the holidays, brings the history of the United States down to 1790. THE sudden success of Anna Dickinson's "Hagedd" has brought her an order from Harper's for 100,000 copies. So she is going out on her summer vacation, and writing for dear life.

DR. GLENN, the Democratic candidate for Governor of California, has raised what enough this summer to load twenty clipper ships, has hired 500 men and distributed over \$1,000,000. COUNT DE LESSEPS has snow-white hair and a mustache; large, piercing black eyes, expressive of thirty rather than seventy summers; a martial carriage, and a face running over with good humor.

A CINCINNATI paper tells of "a man who set some whisky barrels and caught thousands of snakes." The Norristown Herald thinks it's safe to wager that he drank the contents of the barrels before he was taken to the hospital. LUCRETIA MOTT has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Peace society. She is 86 years old, and is the most remarkable woman of her years in the country. She has been speaking in public since she was 25 years old.

It is to be hoped the ex-Khediye can have a square meal soon. For the past few years he has been so afraid of poison that he only food prepared by his mother, and kept in a box, of which he and she alone had the keys. THE man who finally and officially identified the remains of the Prince Imperial on their arrival was the Paris American dentist Evans, and he did it by means of a peculiar plugging he had once put in one of the Prince's teeth.

WHEN the subscription to the Panama canal scheme closed in Paris there had been but 160,000 shares of stock taken. RUSSIA has addressed a letter to the powers protesting against the concentration of Turkish troops on the Roumelian frontier. THE situation in Rasgrad, Shumia and Osman districts is very much disturbed, owing to bands of Turkish soldiers having become brigandage.

THE United States frigate Wyoming will cruise in the North Sea. This is the first time an American war vessel has been permitted in that sea. KING ALFONSO had his right arm dislocated by an accident to his carriage while riding at Lagrasca. His arm was immediately set and the injury is improving. THE Bulgarian Cabinet has addressed a manifesto to the Nation, stating their intention to maintain cordial relations with the powers, and to take measures to secure peace and prevent disturbances.

A WATERSPOUT recently occurred in the district of Brunia in the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland. Immense volumes of water rushed down the side of Fie De St. Remigio, bringing with it great masses of rock and earth, and causing the death of many persons, and many buildings were damaged and crops ruined. It is suspected that the Irish volunteer killed in Odessa, has just died at the hospital, from the effects of terrible burns inflicted with the intention of self-destruction. He was found in the act of setting a retort on fire, and the flesh of his fingers was consumed, and his hair and neck horribly burned. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

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EYEGAGGERED reports are printed in the European journals of the destruction of life and property by a great fire at Chicago, while the loss of life being stated as 2,000, while the loss of property is placed as high as 100,000,000 dollars. It is believed that both these figures are greatly overestimated, and the fire was gotten under control on Saturday, and the homeless people are camped by thousands on the public squares, and relief committees have been organized for the help of the unfortunate, the Emperor of Austria having made a donation of 10,000 florins.

A CALL has been issued for a State Convention of Providence, prohibitionists to be held at Atlanta on the 9th of September. THE number of immigrants arrived at New York during the year ending July 31, 1879 was 103,245 against 74,139 the previous year. TWO small children of Wm. Crossman, news vendor at Rockville Centre, N. Y., were fatally poisoned last Friday by drinking from a can which had contained Paris green.

It is said that Governor Talbot will decline a re-nomination as Governor of Massachusetts, and that a letter to that effect has been forthcoming within a few days. MRS. FRED SMITH, of New York, last Friday night was seized by a man jumping out of a bed in her bedroom, bound, gagged, and sewing machine, dragged and her room robbed of all valuables. BALTIMORE has a doubtful story of a duel in Druid Hill Park, on Saturday morning, between J. W. Gibbs, tobacco dealer, and well-known young physician, in which the latter was wounded.

THE Wallace investigating committee, in session at Providence, R. I., on Saturday, heard some contradictory testimony, and the initial action of voters, and some evidence concerning the bearing of the Constitution on the foreign vote. THE three-mile boat race at Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday was won by Riley, Kennedy second, Lee third. Plaisied fourth and Layberger last. Frenchy Johnson refused to row because he was said to be sick. Rabbit won the amateur race.

MRS. C. MILLER and Mrs. B. E. Heiney, of Philadelphia, while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad bridge on their way to Fairmount Park, on Friday last with their four children, were struck by an express train and killed. The children ran ahead and escaped. VANDERBILT has been beaten by the City of Rochester after a long contest, and has surrendered. The city has compelled him to raise his tracks twenty feet, and to pay the whole cost of it, amounting to \$600,000 himself. The street crossings are to be made on iron bridges.

COLONEL JOHN F. MINES, the author of interviews published in the New York World with Senator Conkling and Ex-District Attorney Stewart L. Woodford of New York, is mysteriously missing. He left the Astor House, New York, three weeks ago and his friends fear he has met with an accident or been murdered. WILLIAM VANCE HARPER, a lawyer of Philadelphia, has disappeared after defrauding various clients to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000. In one case he appropriated a large sum which belonged to three orphan children, of whom he was guardian. Several people, mostly of the poorer classes, who had given him money to save or invest, are among his victims.

THE funeral of Mrs. David Swing, wife of Chicago's poet and preacher, took place last Tuesday, at Oxford, Ohio, thirty-five miles from Cincinnati, and four from the Indiana State line. Many of the playmates of her youth were present, and one venerable man, who gazed upon her dead features said: "The look of her girlhood almost has stolen back." Mrs. Swing was 47 years of age. THE Horace Greeley estate has had another windfall. A lot of wild land in West Virginia bought by Mr. Greeley for \$10,000 is now worth over \$40,000, that sum having been offered for it and declined. This estate and the unexpected repayment of the loan to Greeley, Vanderbilt, Jr., will provide comfortably for Mr. Greeley's children. The New York Times observes that the worst investments of Mr. Greeley have turned out best, while his Tribune stock, which he depended on to support his children, has become worthless, and having paid a dividend for seven or eight years.

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boasts of a salamander, a chameleon, a centipede, and a horned toad. W. L. GIBSON, late cashier of the Cincinnati National Bank, is reported short \$20,000 in his accounts. THE congressional committee which has been investigating the Cincinnati election of 1878, adjourned sine die on Saturday last. THE economy at Winnebago, Ill., received 15,000 pounds of milk, or 2,000 gallons, daily. Much of the butter is shipped to Europe. THE capacity of the Union elevator at Omaha has been increased to two hundred and fifty thousand bushels and the running capacity one hundred cars per day.

GENERAL MILES has arrived at Fort Peck, Montana, after driving the hostiles across the border. His command is divided into two bodies for the purpose of watching the border. A SMALL boy recently picked up a pearl on the Little Miami river, near Marysville, O., which was sent to New York, and sold for \$350, that being the value set upon it by a large jewelry house. JOHN BOKES, a section hand on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railway, fell in front of a rapidly moving hand-car a few miles from Council Bluffs, and was fatally injured. The car struck him and dislocated the spine.

SAN FRANCISCO is happy over the unexpected discovery of a big oyster bed in the mud flats of the bay. In support of the proposition, the member now that an Eastern man sowed the data with a bushel of the little Baltimore bivalves. SINCE March 1st to date Chicago packages against 1,200,000 bushels, against 1,345,000 for the same period last year, and for the same time the total packing of the West is reported at 2,298,444 head in 1879, and 2,147,707 head in 1878.

MRS. HOWARD STRETCHER sues Irvin C. Trowbridge, a photographer of Indianapolis, for slander, because the latter threatened to send a photograph of plaintiff's husband to the roge's gallery in New York unless she paid for half a dozen photographs ordered. POLICEMAN John Weidie, of Indianapolis, on Sunday night, arrested a man named Kelly, when the latter seized Weidie's bill and commenced belaboring it with his own. Refusing to take the man's request, and the officer shot and killed Kelly to save himself.

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ed resolutions declaring there is not a case of yellow fever in the city, and protesting as unjust the quarantine against the city. It is rumored that the citizens of Natchez, Miss., strongly favor abolishing the Board of Health, and its quarantine, and using measures of their own to keep the fever out of the city. HEALTH Officer Francis, at St. Louis, has given orders to the quarantine officials to examine all passengers on steamers from the Ohio river, to see if any of them come from yellow fever infected districts. THE National Board of Health has the following dispatch from the U. S. Consulate at Matanzas: "Reliable information from Tampico, August 1st, says 'they have the yellow fever there worse than New Orleans last year. People die like flies.'"

A PRIVATE letter to the Appeal from Corinth, Miss., dated 4th inst., August 11th, says, a perfect stampede of the citizens is in progress, owing to the illness of the Mayor and President of the Board of Health, who are supposed to be sick with yellow fever. THE yellow fever in Memphis seems to be taking on a more malignant type than heretofore, and the outlook is gloomy indeed. Yesterday there were reported thirty-four new cases in the city and eleven outside the limits, with a total of seven deaths. Even at this rate, however, the city is not so badly off as it was in 1878, and the policy of forbidding new arrivals and of sending as many people to the camps at a distance from the city is working good results.

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GROWING KANSAS.

Important and Interesting Agricultural Statistics. Showing the Average and Increase in Corn, Wheat, Oats and Flax. Nearly Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Population—An Addition of 141,481 Within One Year. Atchison Champion, Aug. 14th.

The report of Secretary Gray, of the State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending June 30th, ult., has been received. The report opens with a statement of the condition of crops and farm animals. Thirteen counties, 1879, Anderson, Cowley, Crawford, Doniphan, Franklin, Jackson, Miami, Republic, Hooker, Smith, Woodson and Wyanotte, report conditions of the winter wheat crop at 100 or over—100 being a figure adopted by the secretary to denote a full average crop. Nine other counties, Brown, Chautauque, Jefferson, Jewell, Labette, Leavenworth, Neosho, Osborne and Washington, report the condition above 90, and nine others, Atchison, Cherokee, Coffey, Ford, Worth, Linn, Mitchell, Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Wilson, above 80. All other counties are under that figure, the average for the whole State being 85. The secretary states, however, that these estimates were made in June, but late crops, made by his correspondents after considerable threshing had been done, place the crop of the State at from 5-10ths to 7-10ths that of the average condition of winter rye for the whole State last year is 223,104 acres, and a yield of 5-10ths that of last year would give, in round numbers, 15,000,000 bushels, while a yield of 7-10ths that of last year would give 21,000,000 bushels. We are inclined to believe that these estimates are too low. For instance, the average condition of winter rye for the whole State is put down at 83. We have not seen a farmer who does not say that the wheat crop of this county this year is the largest and best ever produced. Yet during June there were general apprehensions that the crop would be a failure. These apprehensions undoubtedly were fed the reports made by the secretary during that month. Instead of 83, the figures for Atchison county, the county which has the largest acreage of wheat in the State, are 110. And we have no doubt that the same facts are true of many other counties in the State.

The average condition of winter rye for the whole State is put down as 81; of spring wheat, 63; of corn, 100; of barley, 71; of oats, 65; of potatoes, 45; of sorghum, 35; of castor beans, 20; of flax, 20; of hemp, 80; of tobacco, 103; of broom corn, 97; and of millet and Hungarian rye, 80. Eighteen pages are devoted to tables showing the area of principal crops, by counties, with increase and decrease of the same. The following summary of these tables will be of interest: WINTER WHEAT. Area, 1876, 1,122,999; 1877, 758,000; 1878, 857,125; 1879, 1,195,555. Increase in three years, 762,059, or a fraction more than 100 per cent. Area, 1876, 166,674; 1877, 119,971; 1878, 143,167; 1879, 436,277. Increase in three years, 122,999, or nearly 74 per cent. Can any one explain this falling off? We have generally understood that rye was a profitable crop, but these figures do not confirm that impression. SPRING WHEAT. Area, 1876, 254,583; 1877, 206,867; 1878, 239,277; 1879, 412,139. Increase in three years, 147,556 acres, or nearly 58 per cent. The spring wheat crop, we believe, appears to be mainly in northwestern Kansas. CORN. Area, 1876, 1,884,454; 1877, 2,563,112; 1878, 2,405,482; 1879, 2,995,079. Increase in three years, 1,110,616, or nearly 59 per cent. The condition of the corn crop, in June was reported at an average of 85, and up to that of any previous year. There has been a marked improvement since Mr. Gray's reports were sent in, and it is now universally believed that the corn crop this year will show the largest average yield known in the State. BARLEY. Area, 1876, 82,290; 1877, 79,704; 1878, 96,255; 1879, 68,719. Decrease in three years, 36,443 acres, or 44 per cent. OATS. Area, 1876, 391,845; 1877, 310,226; 1878, 419,169; 1879, 573,982. Increase in three years, 182,137 acres, or nearly 46 per cent. Ten counties show a decrease since 1878; all others an increase. BUCKWHEAT. Area, 1876, 5,412; 1877, 4,112; 1878, 4,582; 1879, 2,817. Decrease in three years, 2,605 acres, or nearly 48 per cent. Buckwheat does not appear to be a very popular crop in Kansas. CASTOR BEANS. Area, 1876, 50,060; 1877, 45,018; 1878, 42,000; 1879, 62,601. Increase in three years, 12,540 acres, or over 25 per cent. Fourteen counties show a decrease since 1878; all others an increase. SWEET POTATOES. Area, 1876, 2,241; 1877, 1,736; 1878, 2,266; 1879, 2,728. Increase in three years, 587 acres, or about 26 per cent. SORGHUM. Area, 1876, 15,723; 1877, 20,753; 1878, 20,291; 1879, 14,273. Increase in three years, 6,966 acres, or over 22 1/2 per cent. Neosho county has 15,000 acres in this crop; Franklin, 13,000 acres; Crawford, 7,500 acres; Labette, 6,603; and Osage, 4,966. FLAX. Area, 1876, 59,188; 1877, 27,735; 1878, 37,601; 1879, 69,383. Increase in three years, 10,244 acres, or over 17 per cent. Johnson is the leading flax county, having 20,100 acres in this crop. BROOM CORN. Area, 1876, 14,659; 1877, 21,147; 1878, 20,220; 1879, 14,273. Decrease in three years, 386 acres, or nearly 3 per cent. The falling off in this crop is difficult to explain. It is generally esteemed a sure and profitable crop. TOTAL ACREAGE. The total area in farm crops during the last four years is shown by the following figures: 1876, 5,033,697 acres; 1877, 5,396,304 " " " " 1878, 5,935,727 " " " " 1879, 7,575,130 " " " " Increase in three years, 2,541,433

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W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Marion County Record got out a daily on the occasion of the opening of the branch railroad to that place.

A young man was so scared when he applied to the Probate Judge of Linn county, recently, for a marriage license that he forgot the name of the girl he was to marry.

Mr. Frank T. Lynch has our thanks for a complimentary to the first annual meeting of the Leevenworth Driving Park and Fair Association, to be held September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1879.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, 6,000,000 acres of Government land were taken as homesteads. This is an area larger than the whole State of New Hampshire.

The Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending June 30, 1879, by Secretary Alfred Gray, is on our table; and that gentleman has our thanks for the same.

Disintegration of the Republican party in Maine is progressing at a rate that has alarmed Mr. Blaine, and has added a choice variety of cuss words to the ornate vocabulary of Uncle Hannibal Hamlin.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Alabama, shows that the State divided a revenue of \$337,090, apportioning \$210,000 to 214,000 white children, and \$156,000 to 155,000 blacks, there being 3,335 white schools, and 1,400 blacks. Could Massachusetts have done any better?

The word "slang" originated among the galley slaves of the Mediterranean. The iron manacle around the ankle is called a "slang," and the plans for freeing themselves from it were talked over by the prisoners in a language of their own, which consisted in calling things by their wrong names.

Kansas is not the Utopia that it is claimed to be by some of the speculators who are organizing colonies; but it is as good a State as Illinois or Indiana, and better as to climate; for, after you get 75 miles west of the Missouri river you reach an altitude of 1,200 feet above sea level, where malaria is comparatively unknown.

Mrs. Myra Clark Games has filed a bill in Chancery praying a subpoena to bring the city of New Orleans into court and to compel answers to certain interrogations relative to the disposition of real estate adjudged to be her property. The bill is quite lengthy, and details all the proceedings against the city by her since 1836.

"FAIRFIELD, MAINE, August 8.—J. Boliver, who grossly assaulted a child eleven years of age, was pursued by the people and shot." Mankind generally will approve of the shooting; but had this happened in the South, and had Boliver been black instead of white, it would have afforded the Radicals of Maine a fruitful text upon which to have preached upon the lawlessness of the South.

More property was seized in the Northern States for breach of the revenue law than in the Southern States during the past year. Ohio was the worst offender, 77,864 gallons having been seized there, while in Massachusetts 14,233 gallons were seized in Georgia, 3,778 in North Carolina, 3,467 in Kentucky, 1,824 in South Carolina; in Missouri, with St. Louis and its great industries, only 10,012 gallons were seized, and in wicked Democratic Maryland only 125 gallons came under the ban of the officers.

The people need to be reminded often, that under the National Banking law no bills of less denomination than five dollars are issued. The design of this Shylock provision of law is to limit, as far as possible, the volume of ready cash in the hands of the people. Its effect would be to compel the working classes to buy on credit, to take store orders for pay, to give notes instead of cash when property is bought, which notes are generally submitted to a share of ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent, by the sharks who work with the banks and pawn-brokers.

NEW WORDS. While many words once in common use are now nearly obsolete, few persons are aware how large a number of new words are constantly coming into our language. The supplement of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, recently issued, contains among other attractive features, an addition of over 4,600 new words and meanings, and yet it is but a few years since a general revision was made and great care taken to insert all the words then properly be-

longing to the English language. Where these words come from and what they are, is a surprise to persons who have not examined them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evident by the accuracy of and careful study given to their etymology and definitions.

I. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

Samuel E. Evans, Eli McCollum and Mary M. Evans, each of them, hereby notified that they have been sued in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, in which said court the petition of the plaintiff in said suit is filed against them, and in which said suit the names of the parties thereto are A. G. Leonard and W. W. McCarty, a firm doing business under the firm name of Evans, Leonard & Co., plaintiffs, and Samuel E. Evans and Eli McCollum, formerly a firm doing business under the firm name of Evans & McCollum, and Mary M. Evans, defendants; and that said defendants, and each of them, must answer the said petition on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1879, or the same will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing the said defendant Mary M. Evans to hold the title to the following described real estate in Chase county, Kansas, to-wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), in township eighteen (18), south of range nine (9), east, in trust for the payment of the debts of the said defendants Samuel E. Evans and Eli McCollum, and subject to sale by virtue of a judgment rendered at the May term of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, A. D. 1879, against the said defendants Samuel E. Evans and Eli McCollum, and in favor of A. G. Leonard & Co., plaintiffs, which said judgment was rendered for the sum of \$247 3/4 and the costs of said action, duly taxed at \$23 25; and in which said proceeding the said real estate was attached, and was by said judgment adjudged and decreed to be sold for the satisfaction of the said money judgment and costs; and in the said judgment that will be rendered against the said defendants in case they fail to answer said petition, it will be adjudged and decreed that, upon the sale of said real estate, under the judgment of the said court, herein before rendered, and herein before described, and upon the completion of said sale, clear and complete title, in fee simple, thereto, as against each and all of said defendants; and that each and every one of said defendants be forever barred of any and all right, title and interest whatever in said real estate, or any part thereof.

JOHN V. SANDERS, Attorney for Plaintiff. J. P. YOUNG, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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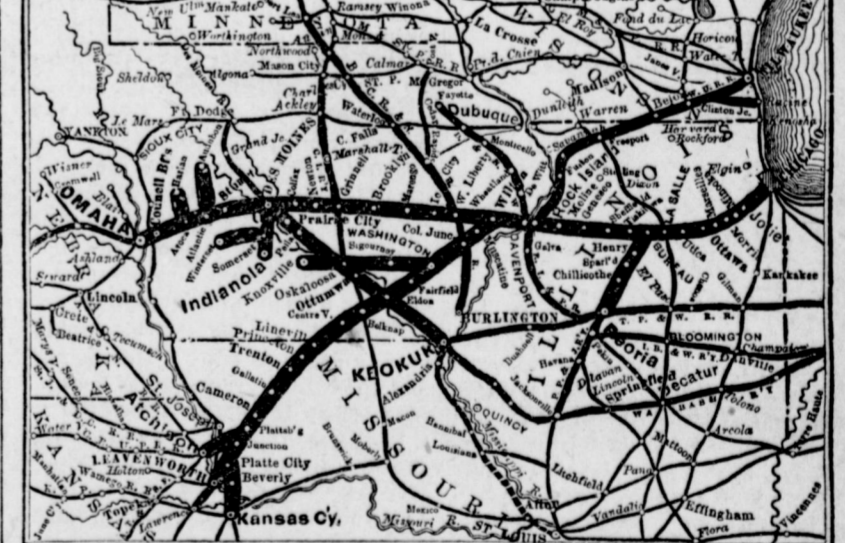
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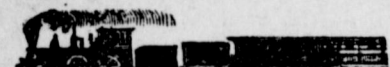
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TIME TABLE.

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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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The game law permits the killing of prairie chickens between the first day of August and the first of February; quail between October 1 and January 1.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Rain, Monday. Shoe buttons at M. Oles's. A full line of goods at Caldwell & Co.'s. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco.

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.

A stand of bees for sale. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Hutson, on Buck creek, is quite ill.

Low prices and great bargains at Caldwell & Co.'s.

Mr. C. C. Watson left for Chicago, last Monday.

A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office.

See J. M. Tuttle's advertisement in another column.

Lyons' metallic heel stiffeners at the shop of M. Oles.

For a nice pair of boots leave your orders at M. Oles's.

The Rev. John Taylor has moved into his new residence.

See Caldwell & Co.'s advertisement in another column.

Warm days and cool nights are what we are now having.

Mr. J. N. Nye has a new sign in front of his bakery and feed store.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Only \$1.50 a year, cash in advance.

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

Mr. L. D. Hinckley has put up a sign over the entrance to his feed stable.

Newspapers are the merchants' best salesmen.—Chicago Newspaper Union.

Mr. Richard Hofman is having the front of his meat shop repaired.

Mr. Barney Lantry's family arrived at Cottonwood, last Sunday, from Michigan.

The veritable scissors grinder, with his bell, was on our streets, last Friday afternoon.

Wheat threshing is now going on, but the average yield is not so good as was expected.

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

Born, Wednesday, August 13, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran, of this city, a daughter.

Put up all the hay you can, for there will be many cattle shipped in from the west to be wintered.

Married, August 12, 1879, by Elder Theodore Harper, Mr. Andrew Gibson to Miss Agnes Ramsey.

Candidates, Attention!—Bring in your announcements, and the little V with them, to insure their insertion.

Fred. Praecht and Geo. A. Sieker intend moving to Hillsboro, west of Marion Center, on the new railroad.

Our late "devil," Mr. B. Sewell Crutchfield, arrived home, from Kingman, last Sunday, on a short visit.

L. Martin & Co. are in receipt of new goods almost daily, and they sell them cheap for cash; and don't you forget it.

Col. S. N. Wood spoke to a small audience in the court-house, last Saturday night, on the subject of greenbacks.

Freddie, the son of Mr. John Winters, on Buck creek, has been quite ill for several days past, but he is now improving.

Dr. Pugh offers ten dollars for information that will lead to the capture of the party who stole his fish nets, one night last week.

Mr. T. H. Warton, of Cottonwood, has been appointed mail agent on the Santa Fe railroad between Atchison and Topeka.

Remember that Caldwell & Co. are in their new store building, and that they defy competition in everything in their line of trade.

Dr. John A. Brady, of Louisville, passed through Cottonwood, Tuesday, en route to Rice county, where he owns a good deal of land.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, July 23, 1879, by the Rev. J. G. Froeborn, Mr. Wm. H. Moore to Miss Agnes A. Froeborn.

Rev. C. S. Newkirk will preach at the stone school-house near Mr. D. M. Swope's, on the fifth Sunday of this month, August 31, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Rev. H. J. Walker and Mrs. Dr. W. P. Pugh went to Lawrence, Thursday of last week, the former to attend the camp meeting, and the latter to visit relatives.

Squire Wagoner has moved the front portion of Mr. J. M. Tuttle's residence on to his block, just south of Mr. Tuttle's place, having purchased the same some time ago.

Mr. D. W. Rankins is enlarging the livery stable on the east side of Broadway between Main and Friend streets, where he will soon be ready for business in the livery line.

Messrs. W. W. and G. W. Bagby, formerly of Michigan, but now of Kansas, called at this office, this week, in company with Mr. John

Woodman, of this county, whom they are visiting.

Go to the cash store of L. Martin & Co. and see the large quantity of goods they have just received, ask their prices, make your purchases, and you will be satisfied that you have done well.

The offices to be filled at the election, this fall, are County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner, County Surveyor, and County Commissioner in the Second District.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, September 6. The examination will commence at 8 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, County Supt.

The second semi-annual dividend of the State annual school fund has been apportioned. The delay was caused by a change in the law. District Treasurers will find their orders in the office of the County Clerk.

At the school meeting held in the school house in this city, on Thursday of last week, Mr. E. A. Hildebrand was elected Clerk; 7 1/2 mills tax was levied for general purposes; 2 1/2 mills for incidental expenses, and 7 1/2 mills for teachers' salary.

The plastering of the Hildebrand Brothers' building at Cottonwood has been finished. Mr. Patrick Raleigh, of that place, did the work, and right well does it show his ability as a plasterer. It has a white finish, and two circles in the ceiling.

The Leader office having been moved up stairs in the new stone building, Messrs. Harpole & O'Hare will occupy the old office as a law office. These gentlemen come highly recommended, and no doubt they will make number one citizens.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. J. S. Shipman as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election. Mr. Shipman is well known throughout the county, and it is almost superfluous for us to say he will, if elected, make a good officer.

Billy Arlington, ex minstrel, the great, the only, the original Arlington, gave one of his humorous entertainments in the M. E. Church of this city, last night, to a crowded house, for the benefit of the Public Library. To say that every one present was highly pleased with what was seen and heard or the occasion, is but repeating a general expression of opinion.

Mr. O. C. Pratt desires to say through our columns, that, in regard to the Leader's assertion that Sam Wood sold out his client, Pat Stapleton, for his (Mr. Pratt's) vote, the Leader misrepresents the affair so far as Mr. Pratt is concerned; for he not only voted for Wood, but electioneered for him, the Leader's assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Pratt says he does not want to be placed on an equality with fraud and corruption; and if Morgan and Wood are in the market to sell out, he does not want to be put in the same basket with them, because he is not of that ilk.

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