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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ice is still on the lake near Buffalo, N. Y.

Gen. Alfred Soely, U. S. A., died at Vancouver Barracks, April 27.

A fire, April 24, destroyed a great portion of Union City, Pa.; loss, \$75,000.

Bishop Edward R. Ames, of the M. E. Church, died in Baltimore, Md., April 25, aged 74 years.

John Prescott, white, was shot and killed by a Negro, near Nicholasville, Ky., April 23.

Nearly all the business portion of Gorham, N. H., was burned down, April 28; loss, \$50,000.

President Hayes has issued his proclamation against white people settling in the Indian Territory.

The Iowa Republican State Convention will meet at Des Moines, June 11, to nominate a full State ticket.

There is a difference between Congressman Lowe and Senator John A. Logan which may end in a duel.

The U. S. Supreme Court decided, April 29, that the law requiring a test oath for jury men is invalid.

There is general rejoicing among the Republicans throughout the country over the President's veto message.

A fire at Lancaster, Ohio, April 22, destroyed the house of Joseph Merger, an 8-year-old girl perishing in the flames.

The baseball season has fairly opened. A Philadelphia lad has been killed by a baseball striking him in the stomach.

The bill giving seats on the floor of Congress to the Cabinet officers was taken up and discussed in the Senate, last Monday.

Senator Plumb has introduced a bill "to provide for the temporary increase of the army in an emergency," for frontier service.

Mons. Lavalle, aged 22, who started in a walking match, April 14, at Woonsocket, R. I., soon became sick, and died in a few hours.

The validity of the re-issue of United States legal-tender notes is to be tried in the U. S. Circuit Court for the South District of New York.

Still the colored folks are coming to Kansas, and are being distributed over the State by the committee attending to that part of the programme.

Gen. Jas. O. Brownlow, late cavalry officer in the Federal army, and son of ex Senator Brownlow, died at his mother's residence, in Knoxville, Tenn., April 26.

S. C. Osterman, a native of Germany, who served with Napoleon Bonaparte in his Russian campaign, and went to Chicago, in 1850, died there, April 29, aged 102 years.

Col. J. R. Halliwell has been confirmed as U. S. District Attorney, and was sworn into office, Saturday, and started for Independence and the Indian Territory.

Col. John Groesbeck, brother of Hon. Wm. Groesbeck, of Ohio, and brother-in-law of Gen. Joe Hooker, has been missing from his home in New York for several weeks past.

It is asserted that De la Martyr repudiates the Ten Hundred Million Greenback Bill he recently introduced for the aid of internal improvements, and said he merely introduced it by request.

Rowell, the English pedestrian, walked off with the champion belt, but the American horse Parole has won three brilliant victories on the English turf, and probably netted his owner a quarter of a million dollars.

The President vetoed the army appropriation bill, the veto message, which is quite lengthy, having been sent to the House, April 29. For the lack of a two-thirds vote the bill will fail to pass over the veto.

How do our Republican friends take the position of Senator Davis

Davis, Abraham Lincoln's old friend and political associate, on the question now before Congress? They are very quiet over it. Is he a rebel brigadier tool?

General Eweng, who isn't one of them, but was a gallant Union General, makes the public declaration on the floor of Congress "that since the Confederate brigadiers were here there had been no more great jobs passed through Congress."

Mr. Kautman did not live happily with his wife, in Chicago, and got rid of her by insisting that her divorce from her first husband was illegal. Then he married her daughter, who found him so unkind that she has sued for a divorce. A Judge decides that he was legally married to the mother, and puts him under arrest as a bigamist.

The National Citizen-Soldier, published in Washington City, says: "It is anti-American to surround the ballot box with troops."

* There is no call for a revival of the old war issues. The people want peace, want prosperity, and if our leaders of all parties will apply themselves to the work of restoration, it will be much better for the nation."

It is to be regretted that signs of trouble should manifest themselves just now. We have said from the first that resumption was a failure. We know that it was not possible and warned the people against the delusion, but we could wish that the parties would seek to remedy the evils that have grown out of it without threatening each other, and resorting to schemes that will, we fear, engender bitterness between the States of the Union.

Mayor Geo. M. Shelley, of Kansas City, Mo., in a telegram, April 26, U. S. Senator Geo. G. Vest, said: "The conversation referred to in the Press occurred between two colored men from St. Louis, who were here attending to the shipment of Negroes, and said they are carrying out a plan laid down by Windom, Garrison, Blaine and others, with whom they are in daily communication. I have no proof except the statements of these parties, who are well posted and financially well fixed."

The three Vaughns, two brothers and a sister, ranging in age from 72 to 78, have lived for forty-two years in a single room at Lewis Centre, Ohio. In all that time not one of them went outside their doorway until lately, when they were compelled to attend a judicial inquiry as to their mental condition. They had conveyed their farm to a nephew, and other relatives desired to invalidate the gift; but a jury, after listening to testimony as to their hermit-like life, decided that they were only eccentrics.

DAVID DAVISON LINCOLN.

Senator Davis was the bosom friend of President Lincoln. No man has a better right to say what Lincoln would have done, had he lived, than Davis. This is what Mr. Davis said of Mr. Lincoln, in his great constitutional speech on the army bill in which he took such strong grounds against the statute permitting the presence of troops at the polls:

It is said that Mr. Lincoln signed it and the inference is that it would reflect on his memory to change it. To say the least this is pretty strong presumption from such a predicate. No man loved Mr. Lincoln better or honors his memory more than I do, nor had any one greater opportunities to learn the constitution of his mind and character and his habits of thought. He was large-hearted, wiser than those associated with him, full of sympathy for struggling humanity, without malice, with charity for erring men, loving his whole country with a deep devotion and intensely anxious to save it. Believing as I do that he was raised up by Providence for the great crisis of the war of the rebellion, I have equal belief, had he lived, we would have been spared much of the strife of these latter days and that we now would be on the high road to prosperity. Such a man, hating all forms of oppression and deeply imbued with the principle that induced the men of 1776 to resist the stamp tax would never have willingly intrusted power to anyone, unless the war was flagrant, to send troops to oversee an election.

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DEATH OF JUDGE RUGGLES.

Judge R. M. Ruggles, of Emporia, died at his residence, about 5 o'clock, p. m., April 25, under the operation of the amputation of his leg, which our readers will recollect was fractured in America a few weeks ago, by the Judge being thrown from a wagon. He was forty-nine years of age at the time of his death. He was born in the northeastern part of Ohio, where he studied law previous to departing for the West. He was a printer by trade, and in 1857 held case along side of Mark Twain in the office of the St. Louis Republican. From St. Louis he emigrated to Kansas, and settled in Emporia, probably, in the latter part of 1858.

In 1861 he was appointed District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, by Gov. Robinson, in place of O. E. Larned who had been elected and had resigned. In November, 1861, he was elected as Judge over W. R. Saunders. He held the position until the 1st of January, 1865, being beaten at the November election in 1864 by Judge Watson. As a Judge he was able and honest. But for his politics (he was at all times a Democrat) he would undoubtedly have remained on the bench, either as District Judge, or on the Supreme bench to the time of his death.

At the close of the war Judge Ruggles formed a co-partnership with P. B. Plumb, which continued about ten years. He was afterwards in partnership with C. N. Sterry and W. W. Scott, and still later with ——— Lynn. He took an active part in politics on the Democratic side, most always being a member of Democratic Conventions, and once or twice running for Justice of the Supreme Court.

KING GEORGE II.

This was a statute enacted in the time of King George II:

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J. A. Young, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Blandin, defendant. The above named defendant will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Chase County, Kansas; that the names of the parties to said cause are J. A. Young, plain-tiff, vs. J. C. Blandin, defendant; that the petition of the plaintiff was filed in said Court in said cause, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1879; and said defendant is hereby notified that he must answer the petition of the plaintiff in said cause, on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1879, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, upon an account for services in and about the business of dentistry for the sum of \$86 and interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from January 31, 1878, and costs of suit, and that the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11), township twenty (20), range nine (9) in Chase county, Kansas, levied upon by virtue of an order of attachment heretofore issued in this cause, be sold and the proceeds applied in satisfaction of any judgment that may be rendered in this action.

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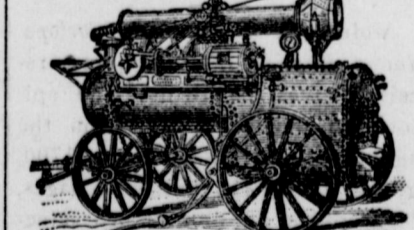
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Florida Negroes are emigrating to Louisiana to take the place of the victims of the Kansas fever.

Senator Thurman as President of the Senate pro tem. has only one more step to take before he "gets there."

The illustration of the parable that it makes a difference whose ox is gored, is very apparent in the present Congress.

The Daily Capital, the new five-column evening paper which has just been established in Topeka, by Messrs. Hudson & Ewing, has a look of prosperity, which we are pleased to note. We wish it success.

Alexander H. Stephens was so poor when he began the practice of law that he had to live on \$6 a month. This is said to be the secret of his assistance to poor young men, over fifty of whom he has assisted to a liberal education.

A marriage is arranged between his Spanish Majesty and the Archduchess Maria, of Austria, daughter of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand. The Princess was born on the 21st of July, 1858. The marriage will not take place until after midsummer.

It is generally supposed that Chinese "rice paper" is made from rice. It is really made from the pith of a tree, which grows to the height of twenty feet, and which is also used for the manufacture of artificial flowers and certain toys and fancy articles.

The Senate passed the army appropriation bill, with the repeal of the law allowing soldiers at the polls on election day, by a vote of 41 to 30, Thursday, April 24; and the House passed the legislative appropriation bill, with the repeal of the supervisor of election law, Saturday, April 26, by a vote of 140 to 119.

Grant's idea of politics is to do what he thinks is right.—Baltimore Herald.

It was this idea of doing what he thought was right, we suppose, which led him to inform the Whisky Ring rascals beforehand respecting all the evidence which Secretary Bristow and Solicitor Wilson had collected against them.

The Cremation Society of England, a joint stock affair, has received a check. Secretary Cross, of the Home Office, recently announced in the House of Commons that he will not sanction the proceedings of the company until they are approved by Parliament. English medical and legal circles object to cremation because it destroys evidence of the cause of death.

Sweet are the uses of advertisements. Haverly, the theatrical manager, who runs half a dozen theatrical and musical companies successfully in different parts of the country, replies to an inquiry as to the secret of his success: "First-class attractions and publicity. The public require to be told what you have to give them. Advertise! advertise! is the keynote which has to be played upon in every form." The same fact is true in any business. First prepare to supply a good article, and next let the public know the fact through the agency of printers' ink.

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FLYING FISH.

The mechanism of the movements of the flying fish through the air has been described with much detail by Professor Moebius, of Kiel, who concludes, from the observations of those who have published on the subject and his own, that the flying fish dart from the water with great speed without reference to the course of the wind and waves. They make no regular flying motions with their pectoral and ventral fins, but spread them out quietly, though very rapid vibrations can be seen in the outstretched pectoral fins. The hinder part of the body, while the fish moves in the air, hangs somewhat lower than the forepart of the body. They usually fly farther against the wind than with it, or if their track and the direction of the wind form an angle. Most flying fish which fly against or with the wind continue in their whole course of flight in the same direction in which they come out of the water. Winds which blow from one side on to the original track of the fish bend their course inward. All fish which are at a distance from the vessel hover in their whole course in the air near the surface of the water. In strong winds they fly against the course of the waves, then they fly a little higher; sometimes they cut with the tail into the crest of the same. Only such flying fish rise to a considerable height (at the highest, by chance, five meters above the surface of the sea) whose course in the air becomes obstructed by a vessel. In the daytime flying fish seldom fall on the deck of the ship, but mostly in the night; never in a calm, but only when the wind blows. For the most part they fall on ships which do not rise higher than two or three yards above the water, when they are sailing on the wind, or with half wind, and are making a good course. Flying fish never come on board from the lee side, but only on the windward side. Before vessels which pass the fish fly into the air as before predaeous fish or cetaceans.

PEEPS AT THE PLANETS.

Neptune the most remote of the planets in the solar system, is about 2,700,000,000 miles from the sun. It is supposed that Mercury has mountains higher than our Himalayas, and volcanoes in a state of activity. Out of all the myriad lights in the heavens, the earth is only visible to the Moon, Mars, Mercury and Venus.

The earth is 749 times smaller than Saturn, and its mean distance from us is over 91,000,000 miles. Uranus can never see us at all, as it is 1,753,000,000 miles from the sun.

The temperature in Mercury is supposed to be seven times hotter than our torrid zone; therefore, if it is inhabited, it must be by people very differently constituted from ourselves.

It is believed that Venus has an atmosphere much like ours, and mountain peaks five or six times higher than the Teneriffe, their sides bright with flowers and birds of brilliant plumage.

The moon never leaves our globe; therefore it is called our satellite. Though to us it appears larger than the stars, it is really smaller than any of them, but much nearer to us.

Astronomers have calculated that the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the moon are higher than any on our earth.

If there were any one on the moon to see it, the earth would appear to them a magnificent ball. The planets and sun would move behind it in brilliant succession.

Our globe appears to Mars as the morning and evening star.

THE GREELY ESTATE.

Certain statements having been published that Col. Nicholas V. Smith is squandering the Greely estate, his wife and sister-in-law publish the following card in the New York Tribune: Certain misstatements having gone before the public in regard to the dissipation of our respective estates, we desire to state in this public way that within the past year the revenue has been doubled, and this previous to the payment of a debt of about \$70,000, of which nearly \$4,000 were outlawed. The previous improvement in the income from our property was chiefly due to the advice and good management of one who holds a near position to both of us, and who, greatly to our sorrow, has been unjustly accused of squandering what he has fostered and preserved. IDA GREELY SMITH, GABRIELLA GREELY, Coleman House, New York, April 18, 1879.

HOW TO MAKE A PAPER.

Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper by the quantity of original matter. It is comparatively an easy matter for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a poor and meagre concern. Indeed the more writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that we know, is half the battle; but, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated and understood and appreciated by the general conductor of his paper—its tone, its uniform, consistent course, its aims, manliness, propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

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As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Hence our country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, average, 5,018; yield, 132,102 bushels; value of product, \$135,644.38; Corn, average, 37,070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,388.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre in Chase county, 42 bushels; broad corn, 870 bushels; rye, 22 bushels; 659 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 659 pounds. Thus, it will be seen, that farming in Chase county gives the advantages to farm laborers are paid, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$25.

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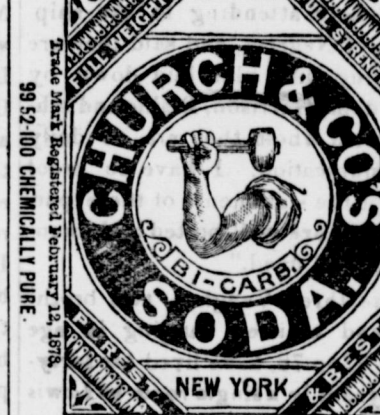
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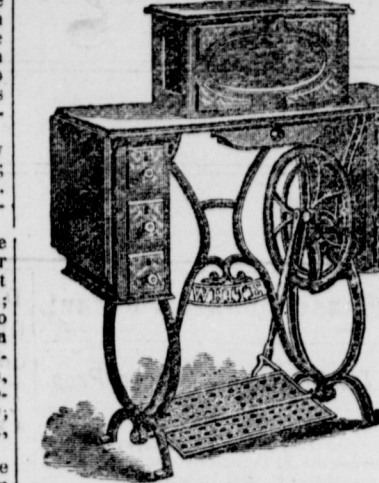
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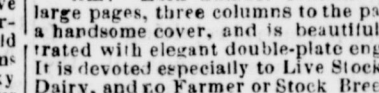
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OLLA PODRIDA.

Ice is now manufactured in Tennessee and Georgia at one cent per pound. A woman in Mr. Sterling, Ky., 18 years of age, has been married six years and has three children. Notre Dame Catholic University, of Indiana, burned down, April 23; loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$60,000. A fire in Anoka, Minn., April 21, burned nearly 100,000,000 of lumber owned by Pratt & Rhines. Three children were burned to death in Penobscot, Pa., April 23, by the explosion of a lamp in their bed room. Now, this is sensible! In California they despise the pedestrian business, and are having wood sawing matches for the championship. Money has been subscribed in many of the cities of the North for the relief of the Negroes who have recently come to this State from the South. A dispatch from Vidalia, Concordia parish, La., April 26, reported three thousand Negroes on the river bank awaiting transportation to Kansas. Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, made an unsuccessful attempt, April 26, to escape from the Massachusetts State Prison by sawing through the bars of his cell. Albert C. Defarge poisoned his son, aged 4 years, and himself, in New York, April 24. A younger child will recover. Jealousy of his wife is the attributed cause. Owen Cannon killed his mother, aged 79 years, near Montezuma, Iowa, by beating her on the head with a stick of wood, April 21. Insanity is said to have been the cause of the deed. A dress woven from the webs of the large spiders common in South America has been presented to Queen Victoria by the Empress of Brazil. It exceeds in fineness and manufactured silk known, and is very handsome. Spaniards, nearly two hundred years ago, endeavored to make gloves, stockings, and other articles of spiders' webs, but they yielded so little profit, and necessitated so much trouble, that the manufacture was abandoned. In 1710 the calculation was made that the webs of 700,000 spiders would be required for about 40 yards of silk. Such dresses are occasionally seen in South America.

HEADS OF THE ARMY.

The following is a list of the officers who have commanded the army of the United States since 1775, with the dates of command as far as can be ascertained from the official reports still in existence. Col. Joseph C. Audenried, aide-de-camp to Gen. Sherman, has been for some time making a collection of portraits of these commanders. The collection is now complete, with the exception of Lieut.-Col. Josiah Harmer and Major-General James Wilkinson, and Col. Audenried is making every effort to discover relatives and descendants of these officers, in the hope that their portraits may be added to complete the pictorial history of the heads of the army: Maj. Gen. George Washington, June 15, 1774, to December 23, 1783. Major Gen. Henry Knox, December 23, 1783, to June 20, 1785. Lieut. Col. Harmer, general-in-chief by brevet, September, 1788, to March, 1791. Major Gen. Arthur Adair, March, 1791, to March, 1792. Major General Anthony Wayne, March, 1792, to Dec. 15, 1798. Major Gen. James Wilkinson, Dec. 15, 1798, to July, 1798. Lieut. Gen. George Washington, July, 1798, to his death December 14, 1809.

Major General James Wilkinson, (again) June, 1800, to July, 1812. Major General Henry Dearborn, Jan., 1812, to June, 1815. Major General Jacob Brown, June, 1815, to Feb. 24, 1823. Major Gen. Alexander Macomb, May, 1818, to June, 1841. Major General Winfield Scott, Brevet Lieut. General, June, 1841, to Nov. 1, 1861. Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, Nov. 1, 1861, to March 11, 1862. Major Gen. Henry W. Halleck, July 11, 1862, to March 13, 1864. Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, March 12, 1864, to July 25, 1866, and as General to March 4, 1869. General W. T. Sherman, since March, 1869. At one period, between 1784 and 1789, while the entire army, as organized, consisted of a small corps was commanded by a captain. Subscribe for the COURANT. Only \$2 a year.

USES OF THE LEMON.

The London Lancet, speaking of the value of lemon juice, of which many are ignorant, offers several suggestions as to the number of uses to which it may be put. A piece of lemon bond upon a corn may cure it in a few days; it should be renewed night and morning. A free use of lemon juice and sugar will always relieve a cough. Most people feel poorly in the spring, but if they would eat a lemon before breakfast every day for a week, with or without sugar, as they like, they would often find it better than any medicine. Lemon juice used according to this recipe will sometimes cure consumption: Put a dozen lemons into cold water and slowly bring to a boil; boil slowly until the lemons are soft, but not too soft, then squeeze until all the juice is extracted; add sugar to your taste, and drink. Another use of lemon is for a refreshing drink in summer, or in sickness at any time. Prepare as directed above, and add sugar and water; but, in order to have this keep well, after boiling the lemons, squeeze them and strain carefully, boil and stir a few minutes more until the sugar is dissolved, then strain carefully and bottle. You will get more juice from the lemons by boiling them, and the preparation keeps better.

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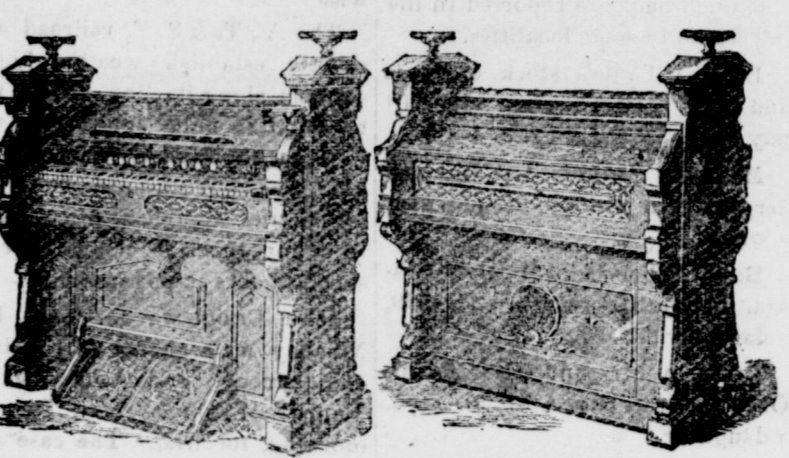
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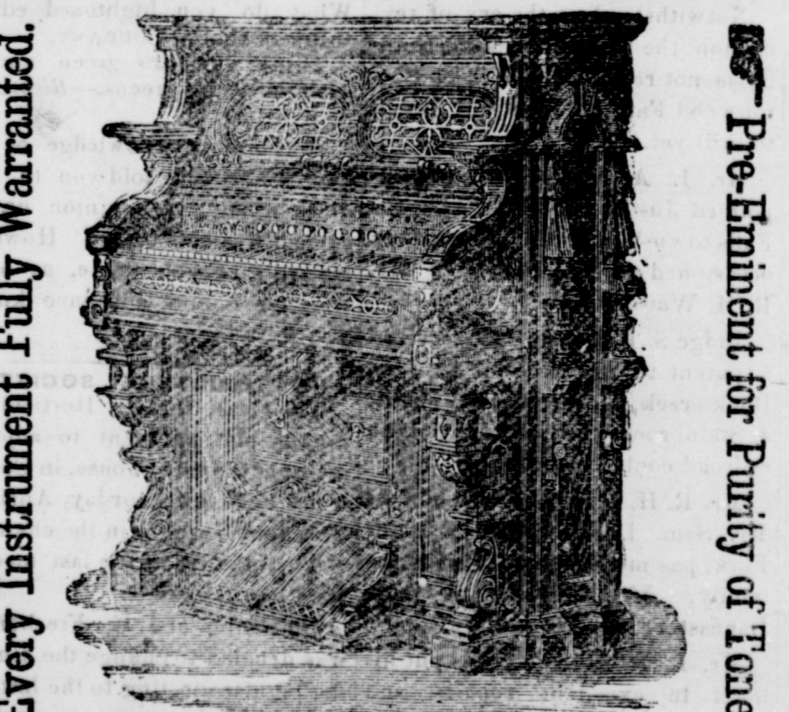
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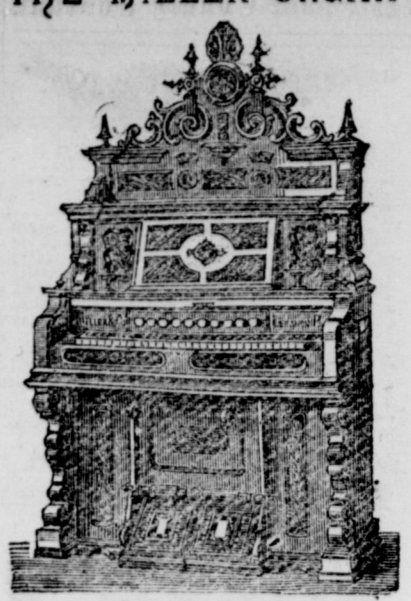


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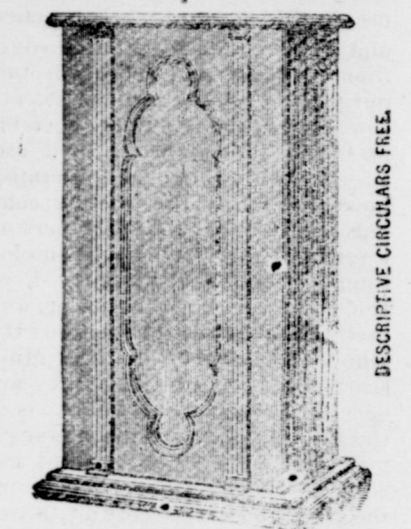


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We are now prepared to print horse and jack photographs in the best style and on short notice; so bring in your orders. Mr. Samuel Denn, of Bazaar township, has sold his place, and intends going to Barbour county to look up a location.

Notwithstanding the cry of revolution, the prosperity of the country is not retarded. Here in Cottonwood Falls we have not begun to drill yet. Mr. E. A. Kinne has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Falls township.

The Odd Fellows of this vicinity celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization in this country, last Saturday night, April 26, by a social gathering in their lodge room.

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The degree of Rebecca was conferred on several ladies. Mr. C. C. Dwelle died last Friday, April 25, 1879, at his residence in Cottonwood township.

The A., T. & S. F. railroad will shortly establish weather signal stations along its line. They will be about 25 miles apart, and will be under the supervision of the Signal Corps at Washington.

John Craig was arrested last Monday on a charge of burglary and larceny, and taken before Squire Wagoner, on Tuesday morning, for trial. The case was dismissed on condition that he would leave the county.

The Greenbackers of Bazaar School District met Monday night at Bazaar school-house, and effected a temporary organization by electing Geo. W. Hays as Chairman, and E. L. Hays as Secretary.

Last Sunday night the stable of Mr. John Stout, on the Cottonwood, two miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire, three horses and a mule perishing in the flames.

If a person forgets whether beds are planted or not, a good way to tell is to turn a stray cat into the garden. If the beds are planted, the cat will proceed to race round and dig into them.

We have been eating asparagus at our house for the past week, and it came out of our own garden. What do you lightened editors think of that?—COURANT. Think you are green enough without eating greens.—Rice County Bulletin.

A thorough knowledge of etiquette would have told you to keep quiet when your opinion on the subject was not asked. However, we are glad you spoke, as otherwise we should not have known you were there. Horticultural Society. The Chase County Horticultural Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at the court-house, in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, April 19.

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