

THAT INDIAN RAID.

WOODHULL, KANSAS, } June 8, 1881. }

To the Editor of the Courant:

Thirteen years ago, to day, the old settlers, or in the language of Wm. Pringle, the old citizens, will remember that the Cheyenne Indian raid took place. It was on Sunday evening, June 7th, that news reached Council Grove that there were 5,000 Indians coming; and every party that would come in from the west would have the number of Indians increased from 5,000 to 25,000. Nobody in the Grove believed, till Monday morning, that the Indians were coming. That morning Mr. Beals, from Clear creek, Marion county, came in and said that he saw the Indians at Lank Moores' ranch at Cottonwood Holes, where Crane's cattle ranch now is. About 10 o'clock the excitement began; the usual amount of hair was standing on ends by 11 o'clock, and "to arms" was the word. Some were armed with flint-lock rifles; a great many with old, rusty muskets; others again with a pair of six-shooters and a half-pint flask. Conn's store was the place where all the women and children of the county were put for safety. Sam. Strubbe, John Polk and Matt. McDonn were sent west to notify all of the settlers to come to town and prepare for action. They went as far west as Mr. Lockwood's farm, about seven miles, and returned. They got as far back as Mr. Polk's farm, when, to their surprise, there were the Indians about a mile behind them, coming at full speed. You can just imagine how that little band felt. They all put spurs to their horses, acting on the idea that

"He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day." But they were finally taken in about a mile from town. The Chief told them the Indians would not harm them; that they only wanted to ride into town with them. Of course, they had no objections, and their hair, like the temperance question, began to settle down gradually. Every man in town fancied himself a Kit Carson until the Indians made their appearance. People were running in every direction; the bell on the hill was rung, to give warning of their approach. The Indians came to a halt in front of Conn's store; and Charley Whitaker, an old Indian trader, acted as the interpreter. The Indians said that they did not want to harm the whites, but they wanted to whip the Kaws, a band of Indians whose reservation was about three miles below the Grove. The fall before, the Kaws and Cheyennes had a fight at Ft. Zarah, and the Kaws killed twelve Cheyennes; and for this the Cheyennes were crazy for revenge. "Let them go!" was the word that went up from the crowd of citizens standing on the streets. About 350 wild Indians and white men started, to exterminate the poor Kaws. You ought to have heard them cross the old wooden bridge. The old sign on the bridge, "\$5.00 fine for crossing this bridge faster than a walk," had no effect upon their speed; but when about three miles from town, the Kaws made their appearance, and were well prepared to give Mr. Cheyenne a good entertainment. The whites kept out of the range of bullets, and let the Indians "march on to battle;" but the Cheyennes did not go very far until the Kaws marched out of Big John creek on foot, and fired into the Cheyennes, who broke and ran, as also did some of the whites, and never stopped until they reached the Grove. After a few volleys and considerable yelling, one Cheyenne was wounded; and they concluded they had better leave the Kaws alone. When they got back to the Grove it was surprising to see everybody shaking the hand of the noble red man and say: "Heap big Indian." The citizens were kind enough to give them five sacks of flour and 300 pounds of bacon—enough to do them until they got to the reservation, which was south of Ft. Dodge. We were all glad to see them leave, and hoped they

would never return again; but that evening somebody came into town and said that they were killing cattle, running off horses and doing other depredations. Then everybody wanted to pursue them, and have revenge. Gen. McMillen was made Commander-in-Chief, and God knows how many more chief officers there were. Every man wanted to say something; but there was no chance to get a word in edgeways. The next morning, we were to start after the noble red man, and get satisfaction. Your writer was sent to Col. W. S. Smith, at Cottonwood Falls, with a message for him to take his forces, and make a forced march up Diamond creek, and make a flank movement, while we, from the Grove, would come up in the rear, and get away with Mr. Cheyenne's baggage. When I arrived in the Falls that place was in a terrible state of excitement. The citizens were about as well armed as they were at the Grove. People were crowding in from the country in wagons, on horseback and on foot. Dan Noble's old log blacksmith shop was one of the places of safety; and never do I remember of its being so well guarded at any other time, except one night that your writer and P. B. McCabe were waiting in it for the election returns to come in. I understood that when Bill Smith, the Colonel, first heard the Cheyennes were coming he was plowing in his field about two miles north of town, and, like Gen. Putnam, he left the team standing in the field, and started for the scene of action, to avenge the blood of his countrymen. Mr. H. L. Hunt was kind to the country people, and was very busy in making preparations for their safety. Your writer had a short talk with S. D. Breeso, that evening. Mr. Breeso said that there was too much excitement, and that he did not believe there were ten guns in town, that were loaded; which, indeed, was true. A great many were carrying old muskets that would have done very well in a knock-down engagement, but not very good at any distance. Old man Fisher was started down the Cottonwood towards Emporia, to arouse the people, and he did. Every house he passed he told the people that there were 30,000 or 40,000 Indians on Diamond creek, murdering men, women and children. He said that even the houses and fences did not escape murdering. The school bell was to be rung that night in case of danger; and the word was, "brake for the school when you hear the bell." I left Cottonwood Falls about 9 o'clock that night; and, after riding about two hours, through a soaking rain, I got back to the Grove; but as I was going into town I heard the word, "halt!" It was very dark, and you may be sure that when I heard the click of the gun lock I stopped. The sentry asked who I was. I said I was a messenger from Cottonwood Falls. "All hunk," said he; "pass on." The next morning the streets were lined with men on horse-back; about thirty came up from Emporia, and about the same number came down from Junction City; and it was reported that there were 50 pieces of artillery coming from Fort Riley; and under those circumstances everybody felt safe. About 10 o'clock the forces were to start; and they made a horrible military appearance; some would swing their guns around in every direction; two or three of which went off accidentally. It was hard to tell who was the Commander, as everybody was giving orders; but we started and went as far west as Lockwood's ranch, and there we stopped for dinner. By this time the Indians must have been as far west as the Little Arkansas, about 90 miles. After dinner fifteen of us were sent west to reconnoiter, while the rest of the regiment went back to the Grove. Then I felt sorry for Col. Smith, if he should undertake to make the flank movement. I believe that John P. Caldwell had charge of as fifteen scouts. We went west on the old Santa Fe trail until we struck the head of Diamond creek; and then we went down that beautiful stream until we got to Sol. Hasket's. Henry Coryell, Patrick O'Byrne and Sol. Hasket were the officers, and everybody went according to their advice. About dark Col. Smith ar-

rived with his troops. After supper the Colonel sent ten of his men up the creek to see that everything was all right for the night. Those ten men went with the gallant Captain Murray, one of Col. Smith's officers. The night was very dark; and, after they got a half mile up the creek, the Captain ordered "halt and fire." "Now," said the Captain, "let every mother's son of ye git; for, as sure as there is a God in heaven they are Indians. There was the same excitement over again. Men were going on horseback between Mr. Lawless' and Hasket's all hours of the night. Some would put their ears to the ground to hear the sound of horses hoofs. One man told us that he saw the same old ghost down the creek that Tom O'Donnell saw one night between Council Grove and Diamond creek. Holy Moses! there we were in a terrible fix; a ghost down the creek and Indians up the creek. It was terrible. If a man spoke louder than a whisper some one would exclaim hush or they will hear us; but finally day broke, and the Indians proved to be Mr. Hasket's herd of cattle. There was one cow killed, and 2 or 3 wounded. Old Mr. Gannon came to the house about daylight. He said we were worse than the Indians, scaring everybody on the creek, killing cattle. Why don't you fellows go home and keep the weeds out of your corn. I am surprised at ye to run from a handful of Indians. About 8 o'clock we from the Grove started back, very sick of such amusements; and that ended the raid. For about a year after that all a person would have to do to have some fun, would be to ride into town and say that he saw the Indians coming, and, like the people at Cottonwood when there is a high wind, everybody would brake for their cellars. About a week after the raid Gov. Crawford sent four wagon loads of muskets west to be distributed among the settlers for their defense; but what a change there has been in those 13 years. Our nearest railroad points in those days were Junction City and Topeka. Those who were school boys in those days are men now; and a great many of them are married; and those that are not married I believe would like to be. During those 13 years, we have had grasshoppers, chinch bugs and prohibition. Cottonwood Falls and Cedar Point were the only towns in Chase county then; but now we have Podnack and Eldale also. It required the service of every man in Chase, Morris and Marion counties to make a regiment. Mr. Wm. S. Smith was Colonel; and I have always wondered why the boys do not call him Colonel, and not Bill. I close by wishing all the old and new settlers prosperity. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH.

A CALL.

BAZAAR, Chase Co., Kas., } June 8, 1881. }

To the Editor of the Courant:

Will you please allow the voice of many citizens to be echoed through your columns asking Judge S. P. Young to become a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Chase county, Kas., at the coming November election. If the Judge will consent to run, we pledge him a hearty support. It is now necessary for the Republican party to purify itself, and the watchword should be "half breeds to the rear; stalwarts to the front." MANY CITIZENS.

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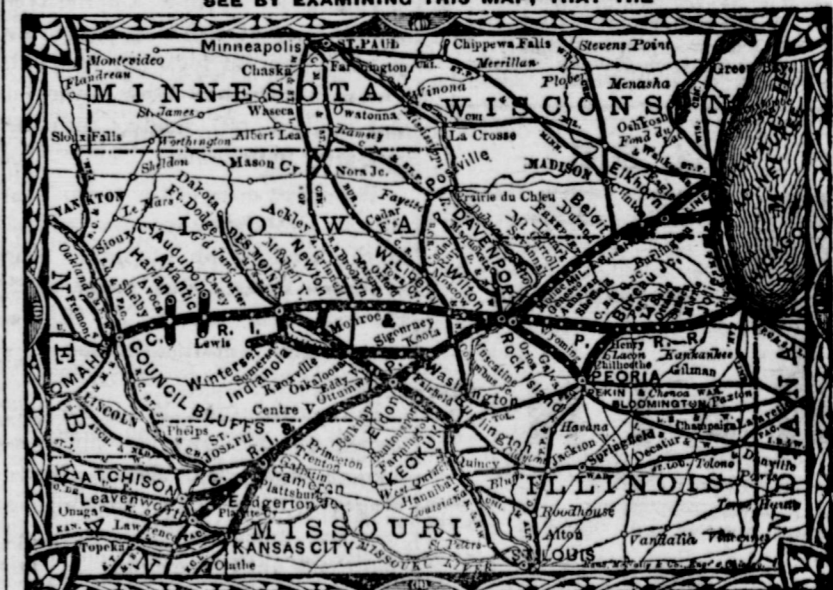
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CHURCHES. Catholic - At Cottonwood - Rev. John E. Weltinghoff, O. S. F., Pastor; every first, second and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. A. M. Moxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, A. M., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath; class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

W. B. Church South - Rev. W. J. Blakey, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., and at the Harts school-house, at the mouth of Diamond creek, at 2:30 p. m.; second Sunday, at the stone school-house, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, A. M., and at the Harts school-house, at 2:30, P. M., third Sunday on Cedar creek; fourth Sunday, on the Walnut.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

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Mr. T. H. Grisham went down to Emporia, Tuesday. Mr. David Biggam was home from Colorado, last week.

Messrs. O. C. and Orlando Pratt went to Emporia, Monday. All of the bids to build a school-house in Strong City were rejected.

It rained Monday night, and it rained and hailed, Tuesday night.

Mr. E. Harpole, formerly of this city, is now located at Ottawa, Kas.

Some Indians went south through town, last Monday morning.

Mrs. James Martin, of South Fork, has gone on a visit to Wisconsin.

Dr. W. H. Cartter shot a Kirkland warbler on his place, last Monday.

Mr. Barney Lanry has just returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

The main office of Lanry & Burr is to be moved from Topeka to Cottonwood.

Dr. C. E. Hait has moved his drug store into the old COURANT outfit's dwelling.

About \$60 were cleared at the festival at the M. E. church, last Wednesday night.

Judge D. K. Cartter, of the District of Columbia, arrived here, Wednesday evening.

Proceedings of Sunday-school Convention received too late for publication this week.

Mrs. J. M. Tuttle has returned from Marion Center, where she went to visit her sister.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shaft, on Silver Creek, on Monday night, May 30, 1881, a son.

Miss Ophelia Romigh has our thanks for a nice mess of new potatoes as large as Turkey eggs.

Mr. Joe W. Merifield, agent of the Topeka Commonwealth, gave this office a call, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Cuthbert is now the proud owner of a \$100 nag, which she bought from an Emporia gentleman. It is a beauty.

Mr. Burr, of the firm of Lanry & Burr, is building a large dwelling at Cottonwood, near Mr. Lanry's residence, in which his brother will reside.

Mr. George George, who was employed by the Mayor to take a census of the city, reports 508 inhabitants in the city limits, 118 of whom are subject to \$1 pole tax.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Deems, of Washington county, Pa., sister of Mrs. T. L. Upton, of Buck creek, and Miss Jennie Brock, niece of Mrs. Upton, are visiting at that lady's.

The Fair Ground Committees are all busy at work getting the grounds in order for a fair this fall. The race track has been surveyed and staked off, ready for the grading to be done.

Thursday of last week, Mr. L. Britton's youngest son was kicked in the head while stooping near a horse's heels, and badly hurt. He was carried into H. L. Hunt's, where Dr. Hait dressed his wounds.

In the case of Mr. W. A. Morgan, for assault and battery, which was to have been tried before Squire Wagener, last Friday morning, a jury was demanded and, the case continued until 9 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, June 14.

David Manuel, formerly of Chase county, Kansas, who was brought from Indiana on a requisition from the Governor, and charged with stealing a gun from W. H. Cox, near Matfield Green, pleaded guilty, at Emporia, on Wednesday. He has not been sentenced yet.

Tuesday of last week, while getting on a horse, with a tin bucket in her hand, the horse jumped letting Miss Lou. White, a daughter of Mr. H. G. White of, of Bazaar, fall to the ground, breaking her right arm, just above the wrist. Dr. R. Walsh was called in and reduced the fracture.

We received a postal card from Mr. J. W. Harris, the other day, dated at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 1, on which he says: "We arrived here all well, and found the lemons and oranges ripe on the trees; and we have a beautiful climate

here." He went to San Francisco before going to Los Angeles.

We heard the other day, of a gentleman in this town, who had said he had \$500 or \$600 to spare to "bust up" a rival house. Now, it appears to us it would be more business-like if said gentleman would take his little spare cash and use it in such a way as to add more to it, than by squandering it in breaking down some one else's business; and this would be more beneficial to the city, as also to the community at large.

Mr. B. F. Largent, who was charged with having violated the dram shop act, and who pleaded guilty to the charge at the November term of the District Court, and who was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to nearly \$200, and ordered to be confined in the County jail until the fine and costs are paid, refused to pay said fine and costs, and, although he had been at large from the adjournment of the November term of Court, he was arrested a few days after the adjournment of the May term of Court and lodged in the jail, in accordance with the order of the Court, and he is now paying the fine and costs by remaining there.

The cases of Col. S. N. Wood and Mr. W. A. Morgan, for disturbing the peace of the city, were tried in the Polide Court, last Friday morning; and the former gentleman was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.60, and the latter \$5 and costs amounting to \$17.95; from which both took an appeal to the District Court. After the conclusion of these two cases Col. Wood had Mr. Morgan arrested for breaking the peace by publishing in the city limits the hard names which he called the Colonel in the Leader of the 19th ultimo. A motion to quash the proceedings in this case was sustained, and the costs (\$1.10) taxed up to Col. Wood.

There is hardly a week passes in which some one does not tell us that the Leader man charges so much less than we do for advertising; and, from what the different parties tell us we have come to the conclusion that although the Leader man publishes a list of his advertising rates, which are much higher than ours, he does not stick to the list, but charges one man one price for an advertisement, while he charges another man a different price for the same amount of space; also that he discriminates in favor of certain advertisers and against others; that is, that he has his pets. The Leader man has a perfect right to do this, but it is not our way of doing business. We do not make fish of one advertiser and flesh of another, but treat all alike.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS. The Board of County Commissioners met, last Monday, as a Board of Equalization, all the members being present.

The personal property assessment of Wm. Murray, of Toledo township, was reduced \$72, and that of A. Casterline, of Cottonwood township, reduced \$350.

The jury fees for the last term of Court were allowed.

The County Clerk was authorized to purchase tiles for the Court-house grounds.

The appointment of C. E. Carpenter, J. C. Nichols and C. M. Brewer as appraisers of school land in section 36, township 21, range 9, was approved.

Adjusted.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society, held in the Secretary's office, June 1, it was estimated that it would cost \$711 to erect the different buildings and put the grounds in condition to hold a fair, this fall, and that the receipts from the fair would be about \$550; and these figures were taken as a basis for expenses in making improvements.

N. J. Swayze, H. P. Brackett and J. S. Shipman were appointed a committee on buildings and constructions, with power to have the fence repaired, and to purchase the necessary materials to put up a house 20 x 30 feet, and for all other necessary buildings.

W. H. Holsinger and O. C. Pratt were appointed a committee on construction of the track.

J. S. Shipman was appointed as a committee on digging of well.

It was ordered that the entire stock be paid in by July 1, next.

The well committee was directed to see to the getting of hay. A meeting of the stockholders was ordered to be held July 4. Adjourned to meet June 11.

FROM TEXAS. DALLAS, TEXAS, May 31, '81. W. E. Timmons, Esq.:

EDITOR OF COURANT—I find this country and people unlike what I anticipated. The people, with few exceptions, are free, pleasant and genial. Of course, many of them are decidedly Southern in their language and habits; but this is fast disappearing, as Northern men are gaining a foothold with their capital and shrewd business habits.

The city of Dallas has a majority of Republican voters; and two-thirds of the business class are of that political faith. In many respects, this place is like Kansas cities, as the citizens are progressive, and stand ready to take hold of any public enterprise and push it successfully. Dallas is the Queen city of northern Texas; and, in a very short time, will become the most populous. All principal railroads are centering here, running in every direction. New railroads are being built; and there is no telling where it will stop.

I have read many stories in Kansas newspapers about lawlessness in Texas. I fail to see it. The people are peaceable, law-abiding citizens, and all, black and white, are perfectly free to express themselves as they wish. I have seen two elections in this city; and the colored voter exercises his franchise here as freely as he does in Kansas. This I can certify to, at least so far as the city of Dallas is concerned. How it is in the country precincts, I have yet to learn, but I have no doubt that any man can vote as he may desire. "Bulldozing" is a thing of the past.

As a Republican of the most pronounced type, and as an editor of a stalwart Republican paper, I have yet to receive anything but the most courteous treatment from Democrats as well as Republicans. Many words of encouragement we have received from Democrats who are smart enough, and sufficiently intelligent, to see the "inevitable." Many changes are bound to take place in Texas in the next few years, as the tide of immigration is sure to bring about a revolution, socially and politically. The rush of people to Texas is simply immense. The Texas-Pacific railroad is carrying thousands to the western counties; and the other railroads are doing very near the same amount of business.

I see my old friend "F. L. D." has been down to Atoka, and tells "all about it." However, he is a little off in some things. He mentions Dallas as being 35 miles south of Atoka, when it is about 125 miles. He doubtless meant Denton, which is 4 miles south of Red river and the Nation line.

Cattle are looking fine here; corn and cotton excellent; but much will be lost for want of hands to harvest it. Farmers are paying common farm hands \$1.50 per day, and can't get them at that price. The demand for labor is not confined to any particular section, but it is general throughout the State.

Roasting ears are in market, and all kinds of vegetables. Peaches, plums, apricots, and all others fruits, except apples, are plentiful here.

The weather has been pleasant, with, probably, a little too much rain.

Give my kindest regards to all of my friends. You are at liberty to publish any portion, or all, of this letter if you wish; it will not affect me here, as we wish it distinctly understood North that "liberty, free speech and a free ballot" are all exercised in this part of Texas. Respectfully,

J. C. MARTIN.

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Sorghum molasses at Weed's A Giant Riding-saw Machine for sale. Apply at this office.

A number one set of double harness for sale by J. W. McWilliams.

A thoroughbred bull, two years old, for sale. J. R. BLACKSHERE.

J. M. Beaman, on Rock creek,

"The best is the cheapest" therefore "Holtman-Taylor". Shafters Horse Power Engines are the cheapest. If you want to buy any kind of machinery, you can save money by writing to Holtman-Taylor Company, Mansfield, Ohio. The Standard Makers of the Vibrator class. The Horse Power of the Century. The Model of the Farming Public. (Fracture Engine)

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Ice can be had at all hours of the day at J. N. Nye's; so, if you should want any at any time give him a call.

The township officers of Bazaar township will meet at Mitchell's school-house, in School District No. 8, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the last Saturday in July.

The cash firm of L. Martin & Co. still advertise their goods over their counters; and they are selling them at remarkably low figures; and I don't you forget it.

I have now on hand a nice lot of groceries. Would be pleased to have a call from all those wishing to get good goods, at bottom prices.

Geo. W. WARD.

Bills Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The following is the statement of the accounts allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at its special session, June 8, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. H. Chandler, Juror's fees, \$2.00; O. C. Pratt, 11.00; Stephen Place, 15.00; Louis Decha, 15.00; David Sault, 25.00; R. H. Baker, 25.00; Henry Weaver, 25.00; C. A. Meade Sr., 25.00; Frank Beckwith, 25.00; J. Caldwell, 25.00; Mike Nowlan, 25.00; J. B. Billard, 25.00; John Sharp, 25.00; Jacob Payne, 25.00; F. M. Hawkins, 25.00; Joe Robertson, 25.00; A. Chubb, 25.00; W. G. Patterson, 25.00; Riley Hawkins, 25.00; George Barber, 25.00; F. L. Thompson, 25.00; W. J. Dougherty, 25.00; Henry Quibler, 25.00; J. B. Decker, 25.00; Milton Brown, 25.00; E. A. Hildebrand, 25.00; George Kerr, 25.00; Ben Hurley, 25.00; W. G. Patterson, 25.00; I. S. A. Breese, County Clerk within and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete statement of all accounts allowed by the Board of Chase County Commissioners at its special session held June 8, A. D. 1881. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Chase county, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1881. (L. S.) R. A. BREESE, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1881, a petition, signed by N. L. Neckerman, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the establishment of a certain private road on that portion of the section line between sections 18 and 21, township 19, range 9, going east to a full, true and complete statement of all accounts allowed by the Board of Chase County Commissioners at its special session held June 8, A. D. 1881. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Chase county, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1881. (L. S.) R. A. BREESE, County Clerk.

TO STOCK HOLDERS OF THE CHASE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

You are hereby notified that the full amount by you subscribed is now due and must be paid by July 1st, 1881. N. J. Swayze is authorized to receive and receipt for same.

W. P. MARTIN, Treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN. Having perfected arrangements, I can furnish any amount of money on real estate security, at ten percent per annum interest, on five years time. At low rates of interest commissions will be charged.

W. S. ROMIGLI. Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 14, 1880

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Weight, 555 Pounds. - From 60 to 100 pounds lighter than any other Two-Horse Mower.

Width of Tread, 3 feet 7 1/2 inches. - From three to six inches wider than other Mowers.

Height of Driving Wheel 31 inches. - From two to four inches higher than other Mowers.

Wheel at each end of Finger-Bar. - Most other mowers have but one, and some none at either end of bar.

Gearing Enclosed, excluding all Dust and Dirt. - Nearly all other Mowers have the gears exposed.

Draft from the Frame direct, Whiffletrees under the Pole. - Most other Mowers have the Whiffletrees on top of the Pole, and work the bar instead of pulling it.

Bearings made of Best Composition Metal, easily replaced. - All other Mowers use either cast iron or simply cast iron, generally the latter.

Weight of Machine largely on the Left-Hand Drive-Wheel. - Some manufacturers construct their machines so that the weight is largely on the right-hand wheel. Farmers should avoid such machines.

Cutter-Bar of Cold-Rolled Iron. - All small cutters are made of inferior iron, and are liable to break, insuring great strength and durability.

Machine Perfectly Balanced on the Axle. - Finger-Bar easily raised and folded - Easy to pile - No weight on horse's necks. - Is the lightest draft Mower in the world.

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I am the lad that follows the plow— Robin and thrush just whistle for me— In a hickory suit, pretty well worn, I go to the fields at early morn.

I help to scatter the golden corn— Robin and thrush just whistle for me.

Out in the meadows and woods and lanes Robin and thrush just whistle for me— I watch the sheep and lambs at play; When the grass is high I toss the hay; There isn't a boy in the world so gay— Robin and thrush just whistle for me.

I go with father to shear the sheep— Robin and thrush just whistle for me. I fodder the cattle, the mangers fill, I drive a team, I go to the mill, I milk the cows with right good will— Robin and thrush just whistle for me!

I get the peaches and plums to save— Robin and thrush just whistle for me. I am the boy that can climb a tree; There isn't an apple too high for me; There isn't an apple I cannot see— Robin and thrush just whistle for me—

When I'm a man I'll own a farm— Robin and thrush just whistle for me— Horses and sheep and many a cow, Stacks of wheat and barley mow; I'll be a farmer and follow the plow— Robin and thrush shall sing for me.

'Tis better to stand in the golden corn— Robin and thrush just whistle for me— To toss the hay in the breezy lea, To pluck the fruit on the orchard tree, Than roam about on the restless sea; So, sailor boy, I'll follow the plow.

JESSIE.

There she stood, out of all harm's way, upon the table; her short skirts gathered close in one little hand, and the broom tightly clasped in the other.

Her lovely dark eyes were dilated in terror, as she gazed steadfastly toward the darkest corner of that sunny room, as if expecting to see some terrible apparition there. A comical, and yet altogether charming tableau, she thus presented to the two young men, now pausing before the open door of the dining-room.

"Why, what's the matter, sis?" cried one, at last. "Is it a ghost, or—"

"Oh, Fred, it's a mouse! Oh—h—h! there it is, look!"

A mouse, as she spoke, darted across the room, and vanished into a tiny hole. "Come down, Jessie," said her brother, laughing, reaching out his arms to lift her to the floor, "and let me introduce you to my friend, Leslie Harris."

Taking her slight form in his strong arms, he kissed her several times, and then placed her well on her feet. Jessie blushed very much, and threw back her black curls from a low, broad forehead, as she glanced up at her brother's friend.

"I hope you have recovered from your fright; you had all my sympathy," said Leslie Harris, with a serious face, but a gleam of mischief in his dark blue eyes.

A clear, ringing laugh came from Jessie's pretty lips, for she quite realized the absurdity of the whole thing.

"Quite recovered," she answered, "but, pray, spare me ridicule. I am so afraid of rats."

"Mice!" maliciously interrupted her brother.

Jessie took no notice of the interruption, but went on, addressing her friend. "Pray, Mr. Harris, I will call father and mother. Brother wrote he didn't expect to be here till to-morrow, and I was just putting the house in order; we country girls, you know, are not ashamed of work."

She departed from the room, as she spoke, leaving Leslie thinking how very pretty a girl could look in a chintz dress, and with a broom in her hand.

Leslie turned to his friend. "Why, Fred," he exclaimed, "you never told me you had a grown sister. I thought she was a little girl."

"Well," returned the other, laughing, "that she is little you can't deny; and she's not much more than a child, for she's only sixteen."

Just then Jessie entered with her parents. Hearty greetings followed, in a way that country people have made peculiarly their own, so different, so much colder are our city friends.

All through it, though, Leslie could not help regretting that he had brought but two changes of clothes. "Yet how was I to suspect that such a beauty existed out here!"

"Very fine place—beautiful!" he replied to the farmer's question of how he liked the country. As he said beautiful, he looked, not at the lovely view to be seen from the open window, but at the animated face of Jessie as she bent over her brother's chair and asked him question after question, he answering in his free, joyous way.

Leslie could not help thinking what a happy household that seemed to be. "Dinner will soon be ready," said Jessie, at last, "would you like to go to your room before dining?" and she looked at Fred. "Pray, Mr. Harris," make yourself at home."

With these words she bustled off to the kitchen, while the two friends went above to Fred's room.

The white muslin curtains were drawn back from the open windows, which were partially shaded by a giant oak that stood near, and the cool, perfumed air greeted them as they entered.

"What luxury!" cried Leslie, looking around the plainly-furnished room, which yet was so neat, and so entirely delightful, and noting everything, especially the plump, white bed, so daintily arranged.

"I'm glad you like it, old fellow!" said his young host. "I feared that our plain country life might suffer by comparison with your luxurious one; but you see farmers are seldom able to spend money on more than the bare necessities of life—we are contented set, though."

"It seems to me you ought to be," returned the other, now busy getting himself up in style; for, thought he, "Miss Jessie will be gotten up nicely; all girls are when there's company. I think Edith would like her."

Charles Nelson, Esq., proprietor Nelson House, speaking to us recently, observed: I suffered so much with rheumatism that my arm withered, and physicians could not help me. I was in despair of life, when some one advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and as if by magic, I was instantly relieved, and by the continued use of the Oil, entirely cured. I thank heaven for having used this wonderful remedy, for it saved my life. It also cured my wife.—Fort Haven Commercial.

—Italian lace-braid hats and bonnets will be more fashionable than English straws and chips.

—At a meeting of the French Academy of Sciences on April 18th, a paper was read relating to stellar photography, by Prof. Henry Draper, of this city. By exposing 15 minutes in the telescope he succeeded in photographing stars of magnitude 14.1, 14.2 and 14.7, according to Poysson's scale, in the nebula of Orion; the weakest is the 16th magnitude on Herschel's scale. The nebula extends over the surface of about 16' in diameter.

When about twelve years old, said Mr. Geismar, the Globe Chop House, to our representative, I met with an accident with a horse, by which my skull was fractured, and ever since I have suffered with the most excruciating rheumatic pains. Of late I applied St. Jacobs Oil, which has given me almost total relief.—Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.

—Commencement day at the Missouri State University will be June 2d. Closing Exercises will occur during the week previous. Rev. E. R. Hendrix of Central College, is to deliver the Baccalaureate discourse Sunday the 29th inst.

—The remains of Rev. Rowland Hill have been deposited at the foot of the tower erected to commemorate the abolition of slavery in connection with Dr. Newman Hall's church in London.

There is no Happier Man in Rochester than Mr. Wm. M. Armstrong. With a contented beam of satisfaction he remarked, recently, "blessings upon the proprietor of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It saved me!"

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