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EDITORIAL NOTES.

St. Mary's College, at Manhattan, Kas., burned, Feb. 3; loss, \$40,000.

More murders, both in this State and elsewhere, have been reported, this week.

Richard Henry Dana, the poet and essayist, died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1879.

Memphis, Tenn., has surrendered her city charter to get rid of \$1,000,000 debt.

St. Joseph had another big blaze which took place, January 28; loss, \$250,000, with a comparatively small insurance.

It is now "talked right out in meetin'" that the re-election of J. J. Ingalls as United States Senator was procured by bribery, and that an investigation is the next thing in order.

The fourth and last ballot for United States Senator took place on Friday, and resulted in the election of J. J. Ingalls, the vote standing 86 for Ingalls, 80 for Horton, 2 for Goodin and 1 for Mitchell.

The A.M. House, at Louisville, Ky., having 340 inmates, the majority of whom were negroes, burned down, Jan. 31. Five of the inmates either perished in the flames or got killed in making their escape from the burning building, all of whom were white. Loss, \$175,000.

Deserted cities are among the things of ancient days; but it was reserved for Memphis, a city of 50,000 inhabitants, in the nineteenth century, to skip the country and leave its inhabitants. As there is a discrepancy of some \$4,000,000, it is presumed a reward will be offered by the inhabitants and every effort be made to capture the defaulting city.

COUNTY ADVERTISING.

In view of the fact that a good deal has been said of late on the subject of county printing, and that the people may know who it is that has reduced the county expenses as far as this matter is concerned, and that they may also see the justice that has been done said public benefactor, we have examined the records in the County Clerk's office, to find out how much has been paid out each year by the county for this work since the establishment of the *Leader* in the beginning of 1871, and will now place the amounts before our readers; but before doing so we will copy the bids recently acted on by the Board of County Commissioners, and their order on the same subject, which are as follows:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Chase County, Kansas:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby propose to the Board of Commissioners that, in consideration that they will award the county printing to me for the year A. D., 1879, to be published by me in the Chase County Courant, I will publish the delinquent tax lists, Treasurer's notices, county printing, or any other notice, order, citation, summons or other proceeding or advertisement required by law to be published, for which the county is liable to pay for, and for which I shall be allowed, and entitled, to receive such compensation as now provided by law, to pay to the Treasurer of Chase county, for the use and benefit of said Chase county, without any other or further consideration than above specified, the one-half of all amounts or moneys received or entitled to be received by me for such printing, as above set forth; and I hereby agree that, for every item or allowance made in any case under the above agreement, the Clerk shall make out orders for said bill or amounts, so allowed, in two orders for each allowance, one-half of said allowance in each order, one of which shall be delivered to me and the other to be ordered to be cancelled by the Board or delivered to the Treasurer as hereinabove agreed and set forth.

Yours most respectfully,
W. E. TIMMONS.
Cottonwood Falls, Kan., January 13, 1879.

OFFICE OF CHASE COUNTY LEADER, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, JANUARY 7, 1879.

Board of Commissioners of Chase County, Kansas:

GENTLEMEN: Should you deem it necessary to designate a newspaper

in which to publish the official advertisements of the county, I make the following offer:

I will publish all advertisements, required by law to be published, free of charge to the county, except such as are connected with or pertain to delinquent lands sold for taxes. For this kind of advertising I will receive legal rates.

This proposition to take effect from the day of acceptance by you. I will give bond to perform the above if desired. Respectfully,
W. A. MORGAN
Prop. Chase Co. Leader.

In consideration of the bids for the county printing being about equal, I give my preference to the *Leader*.
E. W. PINKSTON.
I say so, too. N. J. SWAYZE.
I say, no. S. BAKER.

The question now arises: Which was the lower bid? and the way to determine the matter, is to examine the figures. Supposing identically the same bids had been before the Board at the beginning of each year for the last eight years, or ever since the *Leader* was established, which would have been the lower will be seen from the following:

1871.	
Amount paid for county advertising	\$402 11
" " " " " "	226 36
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Difference	\$ 70 61
One-half of which is the amount in favor of the <i>Leader's</i> bid	\$ 35 30

This year there were \$108.00 paid for railroad election proclamations, which was not an ordinary expense, and which, if deducted from the amount the *Leader* received, would make \$19.69 in favor of the *Courant's* bid.

1872.	
Amount paid for county advertising	\$892 42
Amount paid for tax list	\$184 73
Amount paid less tax list	707 69
Difference	\$ 70 61
One-half of which is the amount in favor of the <i>Courant's</i> bid	\$ 35 30

In 1873 the *Courant* did part of the county's advertising for nothing, and the rest, including that relating to taxes, at 30 per cent. of legal rates; hence, we can not tell how much would have been paid out by the county for this work that year if it had all been paid for at legal rates. However, the difference would have been in favor of the *Leader's* bid.

1874.	
Amount paid for county advertising	\$988 23
Amount paid for tax list	\$688 00
Amount paid less tax list	300 23
Difference	\$ 70 61
One-half of which is the amount in favor of the <i>Courant's</i> bid	\$ 35 30

In 1875 the *Courant* did part of the county's advertising for nothing, and the rest, including that relating to taxes, at 30 per cent. of legal rates; hence, we can not tell how much would have been paid out by the county for this work that year if it had all been paid for at legal rates. However, the difference would have been in favor of the *Leader's* bid.

In 1876 the *Leader* received \$373.74 for doing the county's advertising, receiving full rates on that relating to taxes and 40 per cent. of legal rates on all the rest. This year the difference would have been in favor of the *Leader's* bid.

In 1877 the *Leader* received \$218.58 for publishing the tax lists, and did all the rest of the advertising for nothing; hence, we are unable to determine in whose favor the difference would have been this year.

1878.	
Amount paid for county advertising	\$908 23
Amount paid for tax lists	\$388 75
Amount paid less tax lists	519 48
Difference	\$ 70 61
One-half of which is the amount in favor of the <i>Courant's</i> bid	\$ 35 30

From the foregoing it will be seen that, with the exception of one year, our bid would have been the lower every year that full rates were paid for all the work; and it is natural to suppose, where the preponderance of testimony is in our favor, that our bid was the lower for the present year. We do not know why the differences are not in favor of the *Leader's* bid for two of the three years in which this work was done below legal rates, unless it was that the county was more lavish with its advertising the years it was done so cheaply, than it was when it paid full rates for the county printing.

Now for the amount that has been saved the county by the presence of the *Courant*. The first year (1875) we were here we did part of the advertising for nothing, for which kind the *Leader* received \$111.37 the previous year, and for the rest we received \$192.41, or 30

IMPLICITLY SUPERIORITY!

SIMPLIFIED & MAINTAINED!

IMPROVEMENTS September, 1878!

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by the fact of its universal success—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a more complete and durable machine. For sale by Merchants and others.

Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, SEBASTOPOLIS CORNER, 100 and 101 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

ECONOMY!

—COOKING OR HEATING—

New Excelsior Oil Stove.

Just the thing for light, high-heating, and fuel saving. It will boil, roast, and bake better than a Coal or Wood Stove. Send for Circulars. ADDRESS: W. W. COLEMAN GAS APPARATUS AND TRADING CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Great Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, General Debility, and all complaints arising from the impurities of the blood.

DR. FISHER'S MEDICATED BELTS.

These Belts will be sent you by mail on receipt of \$2.00 each, or \$1.00 for instant relief. AGENTS WANTED. In every county in the State. Address: FISHER MEDICATED BELT CO., 232 Illinois St., Chicago.

LIVER REGULATOR.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.

Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do,

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Sole proprietors—Simmons' Liver Regulator, Philadelphia.

THE FAVORITE Home Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an All-Wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Disease most prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels. Regulate the Liver and prevent CHILLS AND FEVER.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Thousands of miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, flatulency, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy to prevent these afflictions and restore health is Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Mentally cured by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Price, \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

WHEAT IS CASH

AT THE LUMBER YARD, COTTONWOOD, KANSAS.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (free) the recipe for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3-cent stamp, DR. VANDELPH, 207, 2nd Ave. N. E., MINNAPOLIS, MINN.

MERCHANDISE, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

RAILROAD FARE REDUCED;

ALSO PRICES OF GOODS AT J. M. FRENCH'S CASH STORE

SEE WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY!

7 pounds of Rio Coffee for \$1. 12 pounds of Family Sugar for \$1. 25 pounds of Choice Coffee for \$1. 20 pounds of Choice Tea for \$1. 30 yards of Choice Cotton for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Cloth for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Ribbon for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Lace for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Silk for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Wool for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Flannel for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Gingham for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Muslin for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Calico for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Broadcloth for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Suiting for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Tricotine for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Ticking for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Sheet for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Pillowcase for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Towel for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Handkerchief for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Undershirt for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Sock for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Stocking for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Gaiter for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Cap for \$1. 20 yards of Choice Hat for \$1. 20 yards of 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The Chase County Court.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Secor, Ill., Jan. 30, in L. Gassner's grist mill. The mill was instantaneously destroyed and four persons were killed. Wm. Collins, engineer, Henry Brown, Wm. Wheeler, foreman, on the Toledo road, young Mahlstick and Joseph Horn, were probably fatally injured. The coroner's verdict was "negligence."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Jan. 31, says: "It is stated that Prof. Batkin, physician to the Czar, advises the burning of Wellbank and other villages where the epidemic has broken out, together with all the furniture in them, and the removal of the inhabitants to healthy places. In spite of the heavy expense such a scheme would involve, the Czar is said to be disposed to follow Prof. Batkin's advice."

A dispatch from Fort Robinson, Neb., Jan. 31, says: "At noon today it was discovered by the sentinel guarding the building wherein Wild Hog, the Cheyenne Chief, is confined, heavily ironed, that the desperate Indian was lying on the ground in his prison room covered with blood, having stabbed himself in four places in the region of the heart with the intention of putting an end to his life rather than be taken South. The post surgeon pronounced the wounds very dangerous if not fatal. Thirty-three squaws and twenty-two children left here this morning for Pine Ridge agency and will be turned over to the Sioux at that agency as their natural protectors."

WORSE THAN AN EARTHQUAKE

Under the foregoing head the Lawrence Standard says: "Republican papers are vying with each other in writing congratulatory notices about resumption. They are inclined to be facetious, and attempt occasional jokes. They aver that there was no earthquake, no great convulsion in either the natural or financial world. The experience of the last few years renders this attempted facetiousness too ghastly to be entertaining. No 'great convulsion' was expected. The crime of resumption was not committed on the 1st of January, 1879. It was rather in grinding the people down by a long slow, cruel and unnecessary process that brought them disaster, poverty and suffering, while it enriched a very few. The crime was not one of a moment or a day, but of years. It has made a black and ghastly gap in the history of our country. Improvements might have gone on, prosperity increased, and almost every home in the land have been filled with plenty, had it not been for this criminal folly of resumption, which the Republican party forced upon the country. The injury to our material prosperity can not be estimated, nor can that to our social and educational progress. Not only have homes that were once prosperous and happy, been broken up and their inmates made paupers and tramps, but crime has been increased a hundred fold as a result of want and distress. Those gentlemen who congratulate themselves that there was no 'great convulsion in the natural or financial world,' prefer to direct attention to the 1st of January rather than the years of disaster which preceded that date. This stupid subterfuge may afford them a little satisfaction but it does not satisfy the people. The Republican party is responsible for our material ruin, our ever repair. That party had but one god—Re-ump-ism—and the nation's holder was his prophet. This heathen deity required human sacrifices, and his volutes were not slow in going to him.

"The only cause for present congratulation is that this long period of distress may now be partially alleviated, though its effects will long be felt."

JURY EXPENSES.

Let us have a change. Inasmuch as the present Legislature will have for its consideration, the codifying of our laws, it would be well we think, for the people of the State to urge upon it, the necessity of a change of our laws governing the payment of expenses attending our jury system. The law as it now stands, places the burden of this expense upon each county. By virtue of it men often go to law at the expense of their neighbors, merely for the purpose of demonstrating how much "pure cussedness" the human breast is capable of containing. It is very often the case that suits are docketed in vain, and the money is wasted and the money is being at the bottom

of it, and the parties know that they can "law" at comparatively little expense. We think there should be some provision of law, which would put a stop to this and kindred suits finding their way in our courts of record, and taking up valuable time of officers and court. We suggest that a law be passed which shall require parties litigant in all civil cases to bear the expenses of the jury in all jury trials. It should require that so much per day for each jurymen sitting in any given case be allowed, and that it be taxed as a part of the costs of the suit. Such a provision would put a stop to all suits of the nature above mentioned. We see no good reason why the law abiding citizens should be required to respond in the shape of taxation, for the folly of those who continually delight in "going to law." He who dances should pay the fiddler, and he who is determined to "law" should pay the expenses thereof. By all means let us have a change in this jury law business and thereby lessen the burdens of taxation.—Sumner County Democrat.

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The Times Ahead.

A statement showing the amount of postage paid by the different daily newspapers in Kansas.

(From the Times, Nov. 28, 1878.)

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The surest way to obtain the exact circulation of the papers of the State outside of the counties in which they are published, is to send the amount of postage paid by them to the Postoffice Department.

Below we give the amount paid by the Times taken from the postoffice receipts of this date. The amount paid for other papers in the State is taken from the Atchison Chronicle, which claims to have the amount from official sources, and being published in its columns is evidence that it accepts it as correct. It is as follows:

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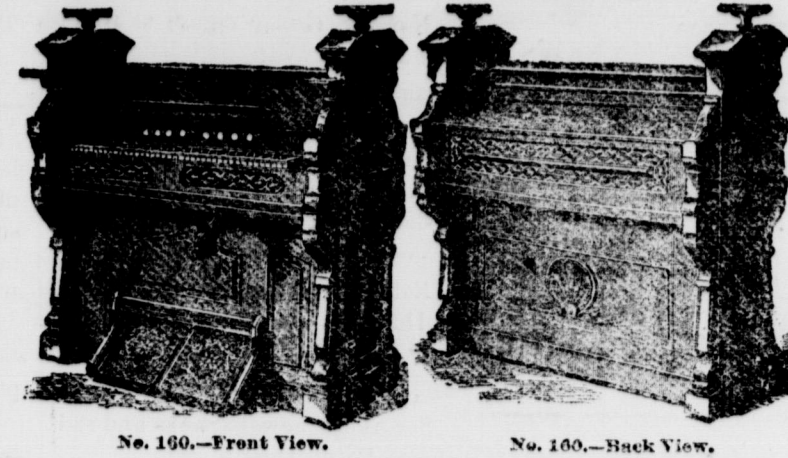
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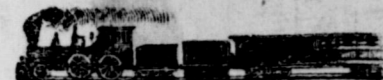
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You can always get the best of groceries at Ralph Denn's.

Capt. C. N. Story, of Emporia, in attendance on Court, this week.

One of Mr. Ralph Denn's children has been quite sick for the past few days.

We want money, and wish our subscribers would call and settle their little bills.

Remember that Ralph Denn keeps everything you may want in the grocery line.

Gen. Samuel F. Carry, Greenbacker of Ohio, will speak in this city next Monday night.

Remember that you can always get bargains at the old reliable store of Caldwell & Co.

A new jeweler, Mr. Chas. Ritter, was located in this city. Read his card in another column.

Mr. John V. Sanders, one of the legal lions of Emporia, is in town attending Court, this week.

The mother of Mr. Wm. L. Cazaly, of this city, died at home in Aurora, Ill., Jan. 30, 1879.

One of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke, of Cottonwood, died, last Friday, January 31, 1879.

Mrs. August Wilhelm died, last Friday, January 31, 1879, at the residence of her husband in Cottonwood.

Mr. Perry Drake, formerly of this city, but now of Texas, brother of Mrs. E. Cooley, of this county, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Finney, wife of State Senator D. W. Finney, of Neosho Falls, was visiting Mrs. S. A. Brees, of this city, recently.

M. Leroy Martin and his bride were serenaded by the Brass Band, last Wednesday night, and he set the cider up for the boys.

Hon. John Martin, of Topeka, is in town assisting in the prosecution of the murder trial now in progress in the District Court.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further cost. H. B. WZED.

Mr. C. M. Brown refused to qualify as Justice of the Peace of Bazar township, and Mr. Sam Denn was appointed in his stead.

Most anything you want in the grocery, dry goods, boot and shoe, hat and cap or queensware line can be had at the store of J. W. Ferry.

Miss Mamie Nye received a valuable present the other day, from a friend in O-kosh, Wis., in the shape of a gold ring set with diamonds.

Last Saturday, while walking around in his yard at home, Mr. N. J. Swazey, had his right foot to turn on him, and got his ankle sprained.

Died, in Eureka, Jan. 22, 1879, Mr. Wm. Martin in the 95th year of his age. He was the father of Mr. E. R. Martin, formerly of Chase county.

Mrs. Kehoe and Mrs. Ryan, sister and mother of Messrs. R. M. and Wm. Ryan, left last Monday a week, for their home in Newark, N. J.

At the meeting of the City Council, Monday night, Feb. 3, the west half of the Public Square was dedicated to School District No. 6, in consideration of one dollar.

Mr. J. N. Nye has one of the finest horses in this county, which was recently sent to her from Canada. His name is "Wild Wagoner," and he is a beauty.

James Emer Harris, aged 2 years 6 months and 21 days, son of Wm. E. and Emily E. Harris, of Diamond Creek township, died on Thursday morning, Jan. 30, 1879.

There will be a festival and donation party at the Congregational church on Friday evening, February 7th, in favor of Rev. J. Taylor. All are cordially invited.

The early sowed winter wheat is looking well; and the weather we are having now is good for all the wheat, and is putting the ground in good condition for next season's crops.

WESTERN STAR CARRIAGES.

Sedalia, Mo., 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

Piano, Coal Box or Drop Front Buggies, as preferred. Agents wanted. Where there are none, we will give the first purchaser the agent's discount of 30 per cent.

Made of buying: Deposit the price in the bank, and send us a certificate that you have done so, and the carriage will be sent as you direct.

On its arrival, if you are not suited, you can return it by paying the freight. The freight will be about the same as for 400 pounds, first class, between your place and St. Louis.

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

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LEACH & CO., Sedalia, Mo.

merchants who do their advertising over the counter, have just received another invoice of goods, which they are selling remarkably cheap.

We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the COURANT for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.

St. Valentine's Day will be here next Friday, when it will be in order for old bachelors and old maids to receive, through the post-offices, their annual doses of rich and rare chromos, as it were.

For the convenience of our patrons who may desire to subscribe for The Prairie Farmer (price \$2) in connection with our paper (price \$2), we will supply the two papers, if ordered at same time, for \$3.50.

Mr. J. N. Nye has just completed the well at his place, on Main street, and has put a neat well-house over it. He has named it Lizzie Baker, and says every one is welcome to sip the nectar from her lips.

Mr. J. P. Kuhl is putting up a coal-house that will hold about two car-loads of coal, and will have Fairbank's scales attached to his harness shop, so that he can weigh coal, hay, etc., without going out of his shop.

As the sun shone all day ground hog day, if his hogship ventured out that day he most assuredly saw his shadow; and if the old saying be true, he went back into his hole, and we are to have six more weeks of winter weather.

The winter term of Prairie Hill school was closed, last Friday night with an exhibition, consisting of singing, dialogues and declamations. There were 92 persons present, and everything went off very pleasantly. The patrons seemed well satisfied with Mr. John Perry, the teacher.

Last Monday a man whom Mr. Thomas O'Donald had quarrying rock on his place on Middle creek, thinking to burn the grass out of his way, set fire to the prairie, right near the quarry, and the fire got away from him, destroying 20 tons of hay and 80 rods of rail fence, for Mr. O'Donald.

Charles Boenitz, son of Mr. Karl Boenitz, of Diamond creek, died last Friday, January 31, 1879, of pneumonia; and on the following day Julius Boenitz, a brother of the deceased, also died of the same disease. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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Miffin, of Philadelphia, Pa., after traveling all over Texas for a location to go into the stock raising business, came to this county recently, and have rented the farm of Mr. H. H. Stebbins, on Spring creek, for that purpose. They say that, in all their travels, Chase county is the best stock county they have seen.

Last Saturday night Mr. J. N. Nye and family, together with several friends of the family, repaired to the residence of Mr. John Scribner, taking that family by storm; and, as there were musicians both in the surprising party and at Mr. Scribner's, Terpsichora was immediately invoked, and the "light fantastic" was indulged in until about 1 o'clock, when "good night" was said, and the pleasant assemblage dispersed.

SCHOOL REPORTS. COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS. The following is the report of Cottonwood Falls Schools for the month ending Jan. 30, 1879:

Table with columns: Roll of honor, Av. Roll of honor, A. V. Mabel Brockett, 95, Viola Craft, 94, Mary Gandy, 90, May Jensen, 90, Katie Mann, 90, Louise Scribner, 89, Sarah Winters, 98, Callie Arnold, 93, Charlie Hutson, 95, Frank Hutson, 95, Elmer Hickey, 92, Frank Jones, 95, Sherry Smith, 94, June Smith, 96, Lon Woodman, 97, Elmer Woodman, 98.

Number of pupils enrolled 26, average daily attendance 85 per cent. BELLE BAILEY, Teacher.

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Number enrolled, 34; average daily attendance, 87 per cent. MAY JONES, Teacher.

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