



The Chase County Court.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Delegation of the Democrats of the Third Congressional District of the State of Kansas is hereby called to meet at Wichita, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, August 11, 1889, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Congress, to be supported by the Democrats at the November election, also to select a Congressional Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be three delegates and three alternates for each Representative District. The manner and time of selecting the delegates and alternates, whether by district or county, mess or delegation, convention, is to be determined by the several county committees.

We earnestly urge upon Democrats the importance of having every county represented in the Congressional Convention, and respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the district to publish this notice.

By order of Congressional Committee Dated, Topeka, May 27, 1889.

G. C. ROGERS, Chairman. F. B. SMITH, Secretary.

"That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution \* \* \* is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the RIGHTS OF THE STATES, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved."

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes." - Republican Wigwag Platform of 1860.

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

HEADS, I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE. 1871. (When Democrats were to be rejected, it is to be regretted that voters acted by negligence.)

Read the call for a Democratic Congressional Convention.

"You have made the Custom-house a center of partisan political management." - R. B. Hayes to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879.

"Gross abuses of administration have continued and increased during your incumbency." - John Sherman to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879.

Chester A. Arthur was appointed by Grant collector of the port of New York, and removed by Hayes for a good many reasons, the substance of which was, there could be no honest administration of Custom-house business while he was at the head of affairs.

When the news of the nomination of Garfield and Arthur by the Republicans, as a Presidential ticket, reached Cottonwood, Judge D. K. Carter, of the U. S. Court of the District of Columbia, who is now visiting his son, Dr. W. H. Carter, in this county, remarked: "It's a pony team."

The summer number of Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly presents its readers with a magnificent chromo-lithograph picture, illustrative of the fashions of the season, and executed in the finest style. This is an excellent magazine, and is published by Ehrich Brothers, 257 to 295 Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents per copy.

James A. Garfield was a salary grabber. He moved the previous question on the famous back pay bill, passed March 3, 1873. He voted for the bill. He moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was carried. It was the champion of the bill. He is badly mixed up in the credit mobilizer scandals. He was connected with the DeGolyer pavement contracts in the District of Columbia. He was one of the 8 to 7 Electoral Commission. As a member of the Ohio Legislature, he worked for and voted for a

sumptuary law. He is the champion of the monopolists.

A. S. HOWARD.

In looking over the names of the organizer of a Democratic Club at Peabody, in Marion county, we see that of A. S. Howard. Of course, that is not our Republican fellow-townsmen A. S. Howard, the proprietor of the flour mill at this city; however, seeing the name suggests to us an idea. A State Senator will have to be elected in this District, composed of Marion, Morris and Chase counties, this fall; and our Republican friends can not find a more competent, as well as popular, man in the District to run for this office. Mr. Howard is a lawyer of considerable ability, though he retired from the practice of this profession several years ago. He served two terms as County Treasurer of this county, performed the duties of the office well and honestly, and retired therefrom with the benediction of his constituency, "well done, thou good and faithful servant. Mr. Howard has held other offices in this community, and he has always filled them with honor to himself and credit to his constituency, showing thereby that he is a man worthy of public trust. It may be asked why we take so much interest in the Republican side of this question. The reason is, simply because we wish to see good men elected to office, even though they be on the Republican ticket, and that ticket has generally prevailed in this District, and will, in all probability, do so again, this fall; however, the Democrats should not lose courage, but should put their best man in the field, and should work hard to secure his elect; and, while we shall throw all our zeal into the election of an honest Democrat to that office, there is no man whom we would rather see his successful competitor than A. S. Howard. This article is written without the knowledge of Mr. Howard or any other human being, and will be seen by him for the first time when he shall have received this week's COURANT; hence, it can not be claimed it was written for any other purpose than a desire to see a good and capable man in that office. We do not know that Mr. Howard would accept the nomination; but we do know that should he accept it, and be elected, he would be such a Senator as will reflect credit upon this District.

There was a grand ratification meeting here, last night, in honor of the nomination of Jas. A. Garfield and C. A. Arthur by the Republicans. A great deal of money changed hands here on the result of the nomination; two to one against Grant was the way it was done. The greatest interest is felt in the coming convention, the 22d of June. Nearly all the people hereabouts predict the nomination of Judge Fields, of California, or Thurman, of Ohio. At the last election Leadville elected a Democratic Mayor and Treasurer; and I predict that the city, if not the State, will go Democratic, this fall.

There are four hills in the camp that have paying mines on them; the best, probably, is Fryer Hill. Some of the best paying are the Crysoite, the Little Pitaburg, Winemuck, Robt. E. Lee, Little Chief, New Discovery and Annie; next comes Breeca; among the prominent ones on this hill are the Colorado Prince, Black Prince, Highland Chief, Breeca's Iron Mine, Miner Boy and Highland Mary; next we have the Carbonate; here we have the Morning Star, Evening Star, the Pendry, Yankee Doodle and Carbonate; last, but not least, comes Iron Hill, so called because the silver is found in iron ore; on this hill is the famous Iron Mine, formerly owned by Stephens & Later, and sold, last winter, for two and a half millions. Before the strike they were shipping over a hundred tons a day, averaging \$150 a ton; their expenses were 25 per cent. of this. Another rich mine, is the Silver Wave, adjoining the Iron; between the owners of these mines there is a continual quarrel, not infrequently brought before the Courts, the Iron claiming the Silver Wave, and the opposite party, of course, denying it. These, of course, are not all in the camp. I give a few of the principal ones as they came into my mind.

FROM LEADVILLE.

To the Editor of the Courant: In my last letter I stated that the mountains were covered with snow. Now spring weather, such as we have in Kansas in April, is here; and the grass is beginning to show green on the hills and in the valleys.

For the benefit of the readers of the COURANT, who know little, if anything, of the cost of living where nothing grows but a few pines, I will state the prices of a few staples: Onions, 1 1/2 cents per pound; eggs, 30 cents per dozen; pork, 15 cents, and beef 25 cents per pound; potatoes, 7 to 10 cents per pound, and butter, 25 to 50 cents; flour, \$5.25, and meal \$5.00, per hundred pounds; lettuce, 50 per pound; spring chickens, 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece; strawberries, 80 a box (small); ice cream, 25 cents a dish; canned fruit is as cheap, if not cheaper than in the Eastern market; horse feed of all kinds is very high, and if a team is not employed, the owner had better shoot them, for they will, in a short space of time, eat their heads off.

The great excitement here at present is the miners' strike, which began some two and a half weeks ago. It originated at the Crysoite Mine, situated on Fryer Hill. The difficulty, it seems, was started by Superintendent Daily's requesting the men not to smoke while at work, because it made some of the miners who did not smoke sick. There were a few other rules he wished them to observe. One Mooney, afterwards leader of the "strikers," calling the miners together, said: "Boys, if we are to have Comstock rules, (referring to the Comstock Lode in Nevada,) let us have Comstock wages, \$4.00 a day." They had been getting \$3.00 a day, working 8 hours. They immediately left the mine, to

the number of 425, and proceeding to all the other large paying mines, they called out all the miners, and those that were not willing to join the strike were forced to do so. They then paraded through the principal streets, with a band of music at the head of the procession. They numbered about 1,500. A great many of the men did not join in the procession. At present some of the mines are running, but a very few, as they have been warned not to start till they pay \$4.00 a day; and those miners who want to work are afraid to, as several of them have been pounded coming home from work. Those mines that are at work have to keep guards day and night. This is the way affairs are at present. Time alone will solve the problem.

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Leadville has as yet no railroads; but by the Fourth of July the Denver and Rio Grande expect to be here. They are now four miles this side of Buena Vista; but it is hardly probable that the cars will be running here before the 1st of August.

There are a great many people coming into camp now. Yesterday's Democrat stated that the Denver and Rio Grande railroad brought 650 passengers to Buena Vista, bound for Leadville. Yours, E. W. E.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement in our columns, of the Giant Riding Saw Machine, manufactured by W. W. Bostwick & Co., 178 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a great labor-saving machine, and one that demands the attention of all farmers, or those that have any logs or wood to saw, and the price is within reach of every one. Power is economized by their use, so that one man can accomplish the labor of two, without much difficulty in operation. This device is truly of great merit, and all our readers, who are in need of such a machine, will do well in ordering one. The blade can be removed, and the power can be used for turning a grindstone, working a corn-sheller or churn, and for many other purposes, which tax the strength of those around the household. The machine can be readily adapted to persons of any size or weight, by means of an adjustable seat, and still maintain the same length of stroke. The engraving will show you how it is operated.

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8. Vicar of Wakefield; by Oliver Goldsmith. Address, D. R. ANTHONY, Publisher, Leavenworth, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. In the District Court of the 9th Judicial District in and for Chase County, Kansas: W. S. Romigh, plaintiff, vs. Thomas S. Jones defendant.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District in and for Chase County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on TUESDAY, JULY 20, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the County Jail, in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder in and for Chase County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1889,

the entire herd of cattle, horses and hogs, and also the farming implements, belonging to Malcolm Campbell, viz: 90 cows and calves; 30 three-year-old steers; 34 two-year-old steers; 40 one-year-old steers; 30 one-year-old heifers; 4 work horses; 6 young horses; 70 stock hogs; one wagon; sulky plow, with breaking attachment; cultivator; Wood's mower; sulky rake corn sheller, &c.

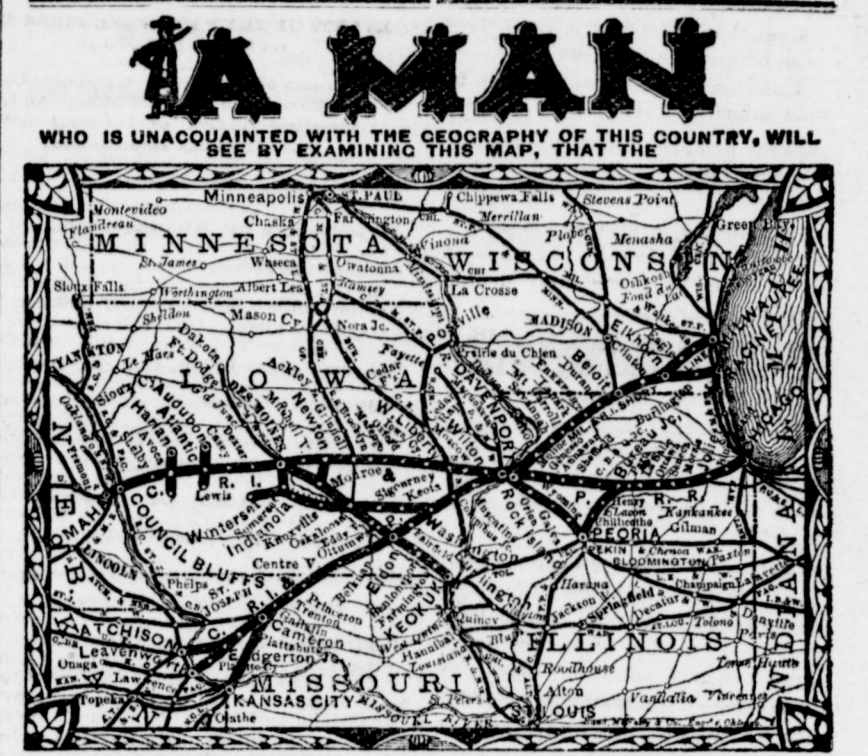
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, May 14, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry therefor, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Chase County, Kansas, at the county seat, on Friday, June 25th, 1889: Benjamin Stout, Home-stead Application No. 9332 for Lots 10 and 11, in section 30, township 20, range 8 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James McClelland, John Bookstore, Mar in Bookstore and Sophia Bookstore, all of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. J. M. HONGE, Register.

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W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

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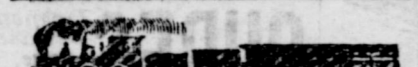
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letters.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST MAIL, P.M., P.M., P.M., P.M., P.M. and rows for Cedar Pt., Elmdale, Cottonwood, Safford, Hunt's, Cedar Pt.

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

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

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fine growing weather. Subscribe for the COURANT. Groceries at L. Martin & Co.'s. Dry goods at L. Martin & Co.'s. Stoneware at L. Martin & Co.'s. Boots and shoes at L. Martin & Co.'s.

The wheat harvest has begun in earnest. Marble-head lime for sale at J. P. Kuhl's.

The City Hotel is getting a good run of custom. Pete Kuhl has native lumber for sale at his shop.

Woodenware at L. Martin & Co.'s cash store. Lime for sale by the load or barrel at Pete Kuhl's.

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

The city schools have closed for the summer vacation. The Star Barber Shop will be closed on Sunday, hereafter.

A Giant Riding-saw Machine for sale. Apply at this office. Miss Luella Pugh is now visiting friends and relatives at Lawrence.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Only \$1.50 a year, cash in advance. Hats, caps, and everything else, at bottom prices, at L. Martin & Co.'s.

If you want to buy a sewing machine at low figures, call at this office. Mr. A. S. Howard is now the exclusive owner of the mill at this place.

Don't think it will offend our dignity by subscribing for the COURANT. Forty acres of land, two miles from this city, for sale. Apply at this office.

Oak, walnut, and a general variety of native lumber for sale at Pete Kuhl's. Messrs. E. Harpole and F. P. Cochran went to Leavenworth, on Tuesday night.

Mr. M. D. Barnes is alighting paint at the COURANT building, regardless of costs. Attention is called to the advertisement of the sale of cattle, etc., headed "Public Sale."

By getting your sewing machines of us you are helping your county paper. Remember that. Mr. F. E. A. Smith, of the house of Palmer, Smith & Co., Kansas City, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Morse, formerly of this city, is now residing at Bridge-water, Hanson county, Dakota. New potatoes, bee's, peas, onions, beans, etc., at our house, and that, too, out of our own garden.

Mr. O. J. Hunt, formerly of this county, but recently of Emporia, has moved to Elizabethtown, New Mexico. The last half of the taxes of 1879 is now due, and if not paid on or before June 20, a penalty will be attached.

Miss Hattie Pugh, who has been attending school at Lawrence, returned home, last week, for the summer vacation. The Chase County Normal Institute will begin July 5; and teachers and others will govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Marv. Kellogg left, by wagon, yesterday, with his family and mother, for a visit among his wife's relatives in Colorado. Mr. John Pratt, of Butler county, was in town, Tuesday morning, and he and his brother, Mr. O. C. Pratt, went to Emporia.

A Republican in this county wants to bet his farm that the Democrats will elect the next President of these United States. Caldwell & Co. have just received an invoice of new goods. Everything in the line of general merchandise is kept constantly on hand by that firm.

Mr. Jacob Hornberger, of this city, has been awarded the contract to do the carpenter work on the new school-house in District No. 37, for \$375. Send 30 cents to the St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch and get their large Weekly, postage prepaid, for six months, or 21 cents and get it for three months.

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The Sunday-school concert in the Congregational church, which was postponed on account of the temperance lecture, will be given next Sunday evening, June 20, exercises to begin at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Denn is selling the Walter A. Wood and the McCormack mowing machines, and can be seen at Pennell & Sook's, where he would be pleased to see his customers, and sell them groceries, mashing, etc.

Mr. A. B. Webster, who was arrested on a charge of horse stealing and taken before Squire Kinne, last week, waived an examination, and gave bail in the sum of \$800 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court.

On the 11th instant, the Green-back Convention, which met in Chicago, nominated Gen. Jas. B. Weaver, of Iowa, for President, and B. J. Chambers, of Texas, for Vice-President, both of them being nominated on the first ballot.

All persons indebted to Asa Gillett's estate are requested to settle now and save expense. BARBARA GILLETT, Administratrix.

JOHN TAYLOR and J. F. KIRKER, Administrators.

All bread, cakes, pies, chickens, turkeys, etc., cooked at home, for the Fourth of July celebration, should be brought in on the morning of the 3d, the day of the barbecue; and provisions, such as pork, mutton and beef, must be brought in on the evening before.

An exchange remarks that any Democrat who has not Democracy enough in him to cause him to subscribe for his home party paper, is not much of a Democrat. That's plain talk, but it's true; and the more you look at it the plainer you will see it is true.—Morris County Times.

Mr. P. W. Watts, the versatile correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, the leading Democratic paper of Missouri, called at the COURANT office, Wednesday afternoon, on his way to the Cincinnati Convention. Last night he delivered an entertaining lecture in music hall, against Ingersolism.

Religious services are conducted by the Rev. S. R. Sayre, every first Sabbath of the month, at Harris' school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and same day, at the Dougherty school-house, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.; on the second Sabbath at Shaff's school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; on the third Sabbath, at Beverlin's school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Jones' school-house, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and at Barns' school-house, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

As Messrs. C. C. Watson and J. V. Sanders were returning to this city from Cottonwood, last Saturday morning, in Mr. D. H. McGinley's wagon, and when about a half mile from Cottonwood, one of the front axle clips broke, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. One of the lines broke, and the two gentlemen jumped from the wagon, which the horses brought on about a half mile farther, piling it up in the road, in a much damaged condition.

The proprietors of the Wyoming Mills, at Cedar Point, are now manufacturing flour by the new process, that grades in the St. Louis market with the "St. Louis Fancy" brands, and brings the same price in the Eastern markets. This is a credit to our county, and speaks well for the energy, perseverance and skill of our Cedar Point millers, who have spared no expense, labor or pains in bringing their work up to its present high standard of excellence. J. M. Tuttle, of Cottonwood Falls, and C. J. Maul, of Cottonwood, handle this flour. We advise our friends to try it.

CHASE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Last Saturday afternoon the citizens of this county met in the District Court room, in this city, for the purpose of taking action in re-

gard to holding a county fair in this county. Mr. Geo. Hays, of Bazaar township was elected Chairman, and Mr. W. A. Morgan, of this city, Secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to report a plan of organization for an agricultural association: O. C. Pratt, W. P. Martin, J. G. Faris, J. S. Doolittle, Geo. Smith, J. S. Shipman, Richard Cutbert, C. M. Brown, W. G. Patten and J. G. Freeborn.

Several gentlemen addressed the meeting. Mr. O. C. Pratt, in the course of his remarks, said that, if the fair was held, it ought to have a speed ring, and that he would give a purse of \$250 for the best two in three miles' trot.

Mr. J. S. Doolittle moved that the committee be instructed to organize a joint-stock company. Carried.

The committee then retired to the office of the Register of Deeds, where they agreed that the name of the association should be the Chase County Agricultural Society; its object, to encourage agriculture, horticulture and stock raising; place of business, Cottonwood Falls; term of existence, ninety-nine years; number of directors, seven; capital stock, \$5,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$5 each; 50 per cent of stock subscribed must be paid in 60 days.

This committee appointed the following sub-committee to perfect the organization of the society: S. P. Young, J. G. Freeborn and W. G. Patten. The committee then adjourned till 1 o'clock, p. m., and proceeded to the Court room and made their report to the meeting. The report was received and adopted.

Subscription books were then opened, and several shares of stock taken. The meeting then adjourned till 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when the committee will report further progress, and by which time it is expected they will have procured a charter for the society.

It is hoped every citizen will take interest enough in this matter to attend the meeting to-morrow. After the society shall have been chartered, and the necessary amount of stock taken, the permanent officers thereof will be elected by the stock holders.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

WOODHULL, June 15, 1880. To the Editor of the Courant:

The rattle of the cycles is heard in most of the fields. The conventions, nor the Presidential campaign is troubling us just now; it is the chinch bugs. There will be no Fourth of July celebration on Diamond creek, this year; most everybody will go to the barbecue at the Falls.

Mr. Robert Drummond has returned home from Manhattan, where he has been attending the State Agricultural College. Mr. J. H. Daggert says that the chinch bugs have taken twenty acres of his corn, destroying it completely.

Some fellow went up the creek, the other day, and he was lying in the bottom of the wagon box; another man, passing the team, stopped it, looked into the wagon box, and there he saw the driver. He said: "Get up; your team may run away." He was answered: "Never mind, stranger, (hie); give (hie) us (hie) a (hie) rest."

What has become of the bridge-bond election? Can somebody inform us if the proposition carried? A great many stock from other counties are being driven in; and hay ground outside of fences will be scarce. JOE.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. J. F. B. eish, the agent of the Kansas Temperance Union, has organized local Unions at the following places in this county, with the following officers: At Elmdale—35 members; Jonathan Wood, President, and W. M. Tomlinson, Secretary.

At Vernon—30 members; Robert Brown, President, and Mrs. Moore, Secretary.

At Safford—17 members; John Kitchen, President, and Mrs. C. E. Winne, Secretary.

At Toledo, 25 members were added to the old Union. There were two meetings held at Cottonwood; the audiences were good, but no organization was at-

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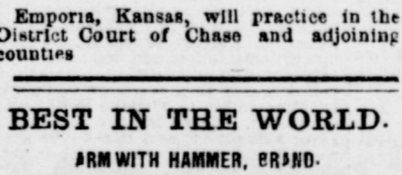
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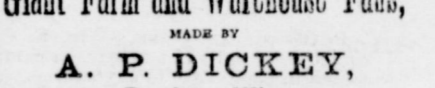
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