



The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

The Rice County Gazette, edited by E. B. Cowgill, and, by the way, a very good local paper, has entered its fifth year.

St. Louis newspapers have increased their subscription rates 25 per cent. in consequence of the 50 per cent. advance in the cost of paper.

The Saratoga (N. Y.) Eagle comes to us marked "Please X." Of course, we will, as we find it a very newsy and quite a readable paper.

Leap year counts in Kansas. By express statute, the 29th of February is counted a day, and a note, payable one day after date, given on the 28th, would fall due on the 3d of March.

A sixteen-page pamphlet has just been published in England to prove again, what has been so often proved, that, on the whole, the best way to spell the name of the great English poet is "Shakespeare."

The Maine returning board was composed of five Greenbackers, all of whom are ex-Republicans, and three Democrats, one of whom was an ex-Republican, so that if fraud was committed it was by men of Republican instincts, training and habits.

The Wichita Beacon has a \$5,000 libel suit on hand, Mr. H. C. Jackson, a member of the School Board, being the plaintiff. The editors are very courteous gentlemen, and are very cautious how they speak of persons and things; therefore, we predict a judgment in their favor.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Commercial Indicator, one of the best commercial papers published in the West, in its issue of the 15th inst., gives quite an extensive review of the trade and progress of that city, during 1879, which shows great enterprise on the part of the publishers.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Little Folks Reader, edited by the editor of Wide Awake and Babyland, and published by D. Lothrop & Co., at Boston, Mass., at 75 cents a year, is on our table. This reader is authorized for use in the Boston public schools; it is an excellent help to beginners; and teachers should send and get specimen copies.

Waiving all other questions about the currency, for the time being, it seems to us that there should be but one standard—but one legal tender—for all purposes. Money that is good enough to pay a poor wood chopper, a hod carrier, or a street cleaner, is good enough to pay to the Government; and money good enough to pay to the Government for one consideration is good enough for any other. Likewise, money good enough for the Government is good enough for the people whose agent and instrument the Government is.

It is, perhaps, twelve years since your school house was built, and it stands now as then solitary and alone on the bare, monotonous prairie. No shade trees, no plants, no shrubs, no picket fence, no gravel walk, around it. The hot, burning sun beams down upon it from May to October, and mud invests it from fall to spring. Dust and mud follow each other with punctual regularity. How can you expect to cultivate taste in your children, when they are compelled to spend their early years at an educational institutions thus surrounded? How can you expect, with such examples, to create habits of order and cleanliness in them? —Manhattan Industrialist.

State Superintendent Lemmon has issued the common school statistics of Kansas for the year ended July 31. Kansas has a school population of 311,310, the increase for the year being 44,535 or 33 per cent. more than any other year in the State's history. During the year the school enrollment increased about 30,000. The average daily attendance is about 20,000. Sixty-six normal institutes were held from four to six weeks, in which 6,000 of the 6,707 common school teachers of the State received in-

struction. The school revenues for the year amounted to \$1,878,563 of which \$1,052,699 were expended for teachers' wages. During the year 414 new houses were built at a cost of \$300,000. The school fund amounts to \$1,601,631.

Some people affect to ridicule the idea that Gen. Grant, if elected President again, would insist on retaining, in some form, the Executive authority of the nation during the remainder of his life. By the mere act of grasping at a third term Gen. Grant shows that he is lacking in all that reverence for great examples and for traditions endeared to the hearts of the people by long observance, which, of themselves, have been found sufficient to control the actions of other men similarly situated. This undoubtedly proves him to be an ambitious, self-h man, above all the presidents who have gone before him; and it seems to us unreasonable to expect that a man wholly wanting in regard for this unwritten article of our system, will very scrupulously observe the written Constitution and form of government.

The fifty-third annual (1880) issue of the "Western Farmers' Almanac," published by John P. Morton & Co., at Louisville, Ky., a short notice of which we published last week, fully comes up to its predecessors in useful information and interesting reading, among which we notice an article on "Training a Colt to Harness;" one on "Breeding for Milk," and about sixty other hints and suggestions of practical value to farmers, under the head "Selectious." "Our New Sugar Plants," are well treated by F. L. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, in an extensive article. M. Quad tells, in a very interesting way, about "That Pig of Ours." "What to Do Until the Doctor Comes," by R. O. Cowling, A. M., M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practices of Surgery, in the University of Louisville, Ky., is worth a great deal more than the price (10 cents) of the almanac. "Things Farmers Should Know," should be read by every farmer, as they contain many suggestions of much value. In fact, this almanac should be in the house of every farmer in the West, as the information it contains is so valuable, and the price (10 cents) is so small. Be sure to send and get a copy.

The wealth of this country has increased enormously within the last thirty years, and there are now individual fortunes colossal in proportion to any formerly possessed in America. The establishment of steamship lines and telegraphic communication across the Atlantic has brought us in much more frequent communication and closer relations with the Old World. One effect, and a very mischievous effect, of this is a greatly increased desire on the part of numerous rich Americans for intimate social relations with the aristocracy of monarchical countries, and especially with the English aristocracy. It may be easy to say that men who adopt such an aim of life must be snobs and fools. Snobs they undoubtedly are; but, at the same time, they have had either the luck to inherit wealth or the brains and tact to acquire it. The effect of this ambition for aristocratic social relations, now pervading the richest class in America, must necessarily be prejudicial to the preservation of our free and equal republican institutions. This is one influence that operates in favor of Grant and a third term. All such people are anxious to approach a monarchical and hereditary form of government as rapidly as possible.

SOMETHING GOOD. At the convention of the Judicial Association of Kansas, held in Topeka, on the 14th instant, Judge S. R. Peters told of some funny things that had happened in courts in his district, among which we notice the following from this county. The Judge said: "Some funny things occurred in Chase county. Mr. J. had commenced a suit for a divorce for a client; and after having obtained service, and before the coming in of Court, his client died. On the first day of Court, when the docket was called, and the case in question reached, Mr. J. gravely arose and suggested the death of his client, and seemed

at a loss to know what order to take next. Whereupon Col. W. whispered to him a few words, when Mr. J. turned to the Court, and said: 'I believe, if your Honor please, I will ask for an order reviving the action in the administrator, as my friend Col. W. informs me that one has been appointed by the Probate Court.'

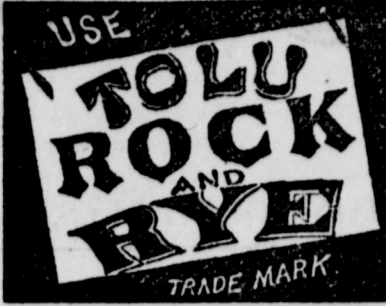
"In the early days of this county, when Judge W. was presiding, upon one occasion, at the close of a few days' work, no Sheriff nor Deputy was present to adjourn the Court, whereupon Judge W. appointed Capt. S. as Special Deputy, and ordered him to adjourn the Court until the next day at 9 o'clock. Capt. S. went to the door to make the proclamation, but not being versed in such matters, he asked one of the attorneys, who was just passing out, what he should say. 'Oh,' said the attorney, 'just declare it shut.' 'Oh, yes! oh, yes! oh, yes!' cried out Capt. S. 'this outfit is now shut until to-morrow.'

OUR PRESIDENTS. Since the organization of our Government, nineteen Presidents have been from the Southern States, four from the Western States, three from the Middle states, and three from the New England States. Those from the Southern States served an aggregate of fifty-three years and two months; those from the Western States an aggregate of ten years and eight months; and those from the New England States twelve years. Five of the Presidents were from Virginia, three from Tennessee, two from New York, two from Ohio, two from Illinois, two from Massachusetts, one from Pennsylvania, one from Louisiana, and one from New Hampshire. From 1789 to 1825 the State of Virginia had the Presidency continuously, except during the four years' term of John Adams, extending from 1797 to 1801. The last Southern man elected President was Zachary Taylor, in 1848.

KANSAS. It is always a source of pleasure to see Kansas and her advancement made the subject of complimentary remarks in other States. The Chicago Tribune, a journal which takes the highest rank among its confederates of national fame, says, in its issue of the 6th inst: "If Kansas was pushed back from the front seat last year as the greatest wheat growing State in the Union, she maintains the leading position yet as the greatest railroad-building State for the year 1879. The greatest amount of track-laying was done in Kansas, the number of miles being 493. Minnesota follows with 394 miles, Iowa with 371, Ohio with 222, and far-off Dakota with 213. Full returns will show over 4,000 miles built in 1879, and it is estimated that if our finances are not disturbed there will be 10,000 miles built in 1880. The South and West need many miles of new road."

SMUT IN CORN. Large numbers of cattle die annually in the West from the lack of water when feeding in the cornfields. dry cornstalks as compared with grass, are constipating food; but smutty cornstalks are especially liable to cause impaction of food in the stomachs, and disease of the brain. The risk is largely, or entirely obviated if there is a sufficient supply of water; but when the water supply is frozen up the animal can no longer chew the cud for lack of water in the paunch to separate and float its contents, and impaction and a whole train of evil consequences follow. If water can be supplied so that the cattle can drink at will, it is better; but if not, it should be allowed abundantly at any cost, twice a day. —National Live-Stock Journal, Chicago.

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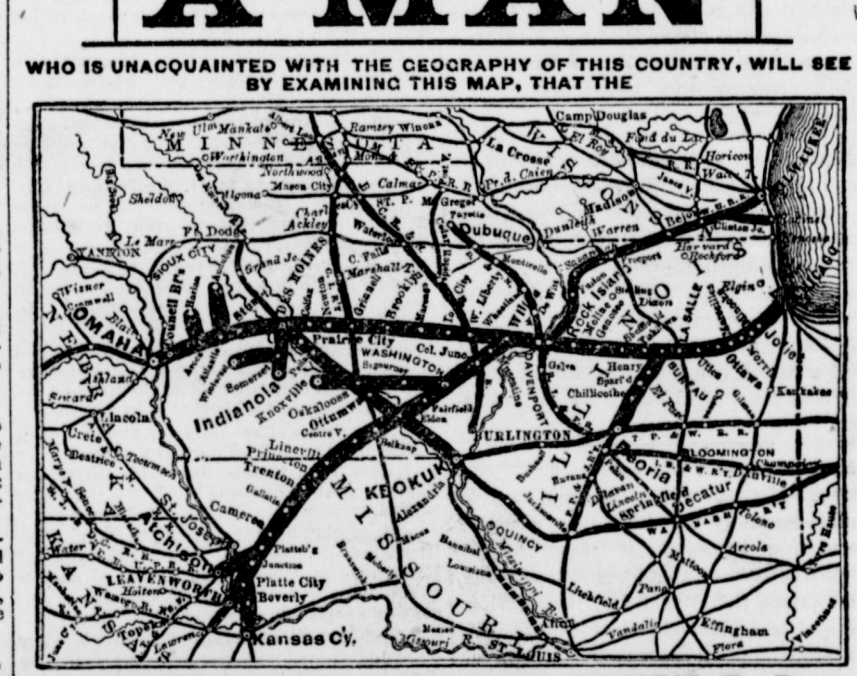
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W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

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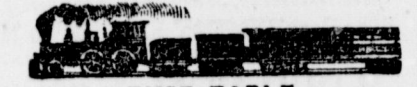
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST), station (Safford, Cottonwood, Elm Dale, Hunt's, Cedar Pt.), and time (MAIL, PASS, FR'T., FR'T. FR'T.).

I. O. O. F.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

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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A good pony and wagon for sale by Ralph Denn.

Mr. F. H. Macke, of Emporia, was in town Monday.

Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Scribner has been sick for several days past.

A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's.

A full line of staples and other goods at Caldwell and Co's.

If this weather continues, farmers will soon go to plowing.

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

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The schools of the county are being well attended, as the weather has been so fine.

Remember that M. M. Young keeps on hand fresh oysters, apples, raisins, etc.

Mr. J. W. Stark, who bought the Prichett place on Buck creek, has begun to improve it.

The young folks had a very pleasant Leap Year party at Mr. S. A. Breese's, Tuesday night.

February will have five Sundays, short as the month is. This thing only happens once in twenty-eight years.

Mr. John V. Sanders has gone to house-keeping up stairs at the corner of Broadway and Main street.

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Mr. J. F. Gill has again taken charge of the depot at Safford. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gill back into the county.

We killed a pole cat in our cellar, Wednesday night. It was a beauty; and then the perfume, it was stunning, you bet!

Mr. Wm. Foreman had his fine stallion colt in town Tuesday. It is a beauty, is 20 months old, and weighs about 1,300 pounds.

The first election of this year is drawing near, and those who wish to get bargains are drawing near to the counters of L. Martin & Co.

The Maine excitement dont begin to compare with the excitement created by the low prices at which L. Martin & Co. are selling their goods.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, in the school house in this city, on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Z. Prather, one of the old settlers of this county, died at her residence on Prather creek, on Monday, Jan. 19, 1880, in the 68th year of her age.

We would be pleased if the parties who have borrowed dictionaries and other books from this office would return them before getting themselves into trouble.

J. W. Ferry sells goods very cheap for cash. He does not advertise his price, because he does not want competing merchants to sell at lower figures than he does.

Mr. A. Forlet is putting down a new sidewalk in front of the Union Hotel. He is also building a new stable, 30x40 feet, for his hotel, and is putting up new fencing.

Mrs. Lucinda Tittle, nee Cope land, on Coon creek, died on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1880, and was

buried on Sunday, the Rev. H. J. Walker, of the M. E. Church, preaching the funeral sermon.

A petition is being circulated in Cottonwood to incorporate that place as a city of the third class, under the name of Emslie, the petition to be presented to Judge S. R. Peters on the 5th of February.

There will be an election on Tuesday, February 23d, in each township, for the choice of a Trustee, a Clerk, a Treasurer, two Justices of the peace, two Constables, and a Road overseer for each Road District.

The people of Cottonwood Falls and vicinity will give a grand festival and supper in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening next, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the Rev. J. Taylor. All are invited, and a grand time is expected.

Married, January 20, 1880, in the Probate Court Room, Cottonwood Falls, by Judge C. C. Whitson, J. C. Henshaw, Esq., of Lyon county, to Miss Hannah Brickell, daughter of G. W. Brickell, Esq., of Chase county, Kansas.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting Saturday night, at which a license to keep a saloon was granted to Mr. T. S. Stockton, who will open his saloon in a few days, in the building just north of Mr. J. W. Ferry's drug store.

Several new houses are being erected at Cottonwood, among which is one by Mr. Robert Belton, one by Mr. Shaif, and a store room by Dr. Jones. Several houses will be built in that place during the coming spring and summer.

The Social Club dance came off last Friday night, according to announcement, and was largely attended by the young folks of this city and the surrounding country, who had a most enjoyable time, as is had at all the dances given by this Club.

Mr. Editor:—Please say that the Grand Master of I. O. O. F., of the State of Kansas, will be with Angola Lodge No. 58, of this city on Friday evening, the 23d inst. All members of the order are requested to meet at the Hall promptly at 7 o'clock. C. C. WHITSON, Secretary.

Mr. Chas. Ritter, the jeweler, desires us to say that he intends leaving this city in a short time, and that those who are indebted to him will please to call and settle, and that those who have any repairs with him will please to call and get them. Those not called for will leave with Judge S. P. Young.

Wednesday evening Mr. Al. Brandley left this city for his home on Sharps creek, with his little boy wrapped up well under the wagon seat. On arriving at home he called to the boy to get out and open the gate, when, to his astonishment and grief, the boy was missing. Mr. Brandley immediately returned to the city in search of his son; but up to the time of our going to press had not found him.

Mr. A. B. Webster, formerly of this county but now of Missouri, was brought to this city, last week, from Platte City, Mo., by Mr. Wm. Norton, who had him arrested in that city on suspicion of horse stealing. The case came up for trial before Squire Kinne, on Saturday, and after the evidence had been heard, he was, on Monday, bound over in the sum of \$500.00 to appear at the May term of the District Court. It is hoped and believed by Mr. Webster's friends that he will establish his innocence when the case is heard in the District Court.

COUNTY PRINTING. The county printing was awarded to W. A. Morgan, provided he would do it without charge to the county; the tax lists to be paid for at full rates. W. E. Timmons offered to do the work for \$150.00; but it appearing to a majority of the Board that the terms of last year were better, the award was made as above.—From the Leader's Report of Commissioners' Proceedings.

The foregoing is partly true and partly not true; in other words, the case is so stated as to mislead the reader and keep him in ignorance of the "going-it-blind" action of the majority of the Board, and also to make him believe that, had we got the contract, we would get \$150.00 more for the work than

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Mr. Morgan will get for it. We offered to do all of the county's advertising, including the tax lists, for \$150.00, as our bid, which reads as follows, will show: COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., January 5, 1880. To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Chase County, Kansas:—

Table with columns: Year, Amount, Year, Amount. 1871 \$159.95 1876 \$173.20 1872 374.91 1877 190.40 1873 325.45 1878 231.00 1874 624.15 1879 107.05 1875 54.85

It the Leader man can explain how any of the foregoing amounts is less than \$150.00, then will we admit the county is making money by letting the contract for this year's advertising to that paper; but even then, we would not admit that the "majority" of the Board acted the part of sagacious business men in letting the work to that paper without knowing beforehand what our proposal was. How did they know but our bid was to do all the work, including the tax lists, for nothing? in other words, how did they know but we would donate the whole thing to the county, when said "majority" refused to open our bid before letting the work? They knew nothing whatever about the amount of our offer, and hence it could not have "appeared to a majority of the Board that the term of last year were better."

The "majority" of the Board neither wanted to ask for bids nor to open ours, nor to re-gaize bids in any way, shape or form, for fear that our bid would be lower than that of their party organs; and they preferred to let the work to it "blindly"; that is, it we can judge from both the action and words of said "majority."

We have no doubt the whole affair was cut and dried; and that it was a part of the programme that Mr. Morgan was to have no bid in, nor to be present when the work was let, so that he could not be questioned in any way whatever about the terms on which he would do the advertising. This "majority" of the Board were elected by a minority of the voters; therefore, it behooves the Democrats and Greenbackers of this county to put a fusion ticket in the field at the next election if they wish to defeat the party in power, and to elect their own men.

IN MEMORY OF RALPH C. DENN.

Put away the little dresses That our darling used to wear; He will need them on earth never; He has climbed the golden stair; He is with the happy angels, And we long for his sweet kiss, Where his little feet are waiting, In the realm of perfect bliss. Lay aside his little playthings, Wet with all our pearly tears;— Oh, how we shall miss little Ralph! All the coming, weary years! Fold the dainty little dresses That he nevermore will wear; For his little feet are waiting Up above the golden stair. M. E. H.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

Woodhull, Jan. 21, 1880. To the Editor of the Courant: A party of boys serenaded Mr. Wm. H-trod, last Sunday night. They thought he was married, but he was not; hence, said boys were badly disappointed.

The Rev. Father Willinghoff and Mr. R. M. Ryan were on our creek, last Tuesday, visiting their many friends. The Greenbackers held their township convention, last Thursday evening, at Collett's school house on Middle creek, and made the following nominations: Treasurer, R. B. Ash; Treasurer, J. T. P. A.; Clerk, P. C. Jeffrey; Justices, N. Bond, Wm. Jeffrey; Constables, Wm. Kellar, Jas. Lawless.

This is nice weather, and everybody is preparing for spring work. The writer from Hymor to the Leader says that the Leader has a larger circulation there than any other paper. He even says the Greenbackers have no show. In the language of Dick Pratt, we would say to that writer: "Don't make a holy show of yourself."

Sheriff Johnson placed an election proclamation on the door of the school-house on the 15th inst, and we will obey.

Hurray for the COURANT! the Chase County COURANT, I mean. JOE.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Social Club will give their next entertainment on Friday, Jan. 30. The Club wish to return thanks to the public for the liberal manner in which they have attended their entertainments, and hope for a continuance of the same. They extend a cordial invitation to all, and promise a good time to all who attend.

LOOK HERE! FARMERS AND OTHERS.

Rubber boots, and shoes of all kinds repaired on short notice at Wm. Hillert's, who also makes sewed and pegged boots and shoes of all kinds, giving satisfaction to all his customers. d12 tf

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

GENTLEMEN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experiences can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. GARDEN, 42 Nassau St., New York.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

F. P. COCHRAN, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Collections solicited. Deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., drawn carefully, and acknowledgments taken. Office—On Broadway, opposite the hardware store.

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS, Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. J18-11

C. H. CARSWELL, JOHN V. SANDERS, CARSWELL & SANDERS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Atchison, Chase, Lyon and Greenwood counties. J18-11

E. NOCH HARPOLE, JOSEPH O'HARE, HARPOLE & O'HARE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. In connection with the practice of law, will discount notes and make short time loans. J18-11

RUGGLES, SCOTT & LYNN, Emporia, Kansas, will practice in the District Court of Chase and adjoining counties. J18-11

HINCKLEY HOUSE COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. The "Old Reliable" Hinckley House is again refitted and furnished throughout with new furniture, with spring bottom beds of the best quality, and in a better and more comfortable style than ever before, with a good sample room, and the best horse stable in the city attached, and everything on the table that the market will afford. Bills as low as the lowest of the same class of houses. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit public patronage. L. D. HINCKLEY, Proprietor. may 2-3m

THE WORLD'S BALM. Dr. L. D. Weyburn's Alternative Syrup. A remedy used thirty five years in a private practice, and never failing to radically cure. RHEUMATISM Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is impure, is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 338, Rochester, N. Y. 121-6m.

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Illustration of a farm and a village lot, with text: \$2,000,000,000. (Two Thousand Million Dollars) are expended in FENCING. To fence our new Western fields will cost much more. Every FARM and VILLAGE LOT owner, EAST, WEST, and SOUTH, interested. To fence a 16-acre Farm costs \$200 to \$250, and for a 32-acre Village Lot \$25 to \$50. Don't fence a acre, fence a 16-acre. STEEL and IRON posts and splant Wood, furnishing better, cheaper, and lasting fences.

The 39th Volume of the American Agriculturist (for 1880) now beginning, will give very much information about new Fencing, with many Engravings. (The Number for Dec. has 21 engravings of Barbed Fencing, and much interesting matter. Sent post-paid for 15 cents.) To every one interested in FENCING for a FARM, or VILLAGE LOT, the 39th Volume of the American Agriculturist will be worth five times, if not a hundred times, its small cost. BUT, besides the above important feature, the American Agriculturist will give a very great amount of Useful, Practical, Reliable Information for the Farm, the Garden, and Household (Children included)—and over 800 Original Engravings, illustrating Labor-saving, Labor-saving contrivances, Animals, Plants, Fruits and Flowers, Farm Buildings, and many other Pictures instructive and pleasing to Old and Young.—It is useful to ALL in City, Village, and Country. Its constant exposure of HUMBUGS, which have saved to its readers many Millions of Dollars, will be continued vigorously. For these alone the American Agriculturist should be in every family, no matter how many other journals are taken; also for its Special Preparation and its multitude of pleasing and useful Engravings in which it far exceeds all other similar Journals. TERMS (postage prepaid).—\$1.00 a year. Four copies, \$5. Single numbers, 15 cents. (One specimen only, for two sent post-paid.) Over 1200 Valuable Premium Articles and Books are offered to those getting up Clubs. Premium List sent on receipt of 3 cents postage. ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

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The Happy Home. Nature is industrious in adorning her dominions, and man, to whom this beauty is addressed, should feel and obey this lesson.

The "Liberal Man." The greatest sham is the man who believes implicitly in himself. You have seen him, and heard him talk, reader.

Do not stupefy your baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints.

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Solvents Inflammation, Controls all Hemorrhages, Acute and Chronic, Venous and Mucous.

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Beaconsfield's Grandfather's Grave. The tomb of Benjamin Disraeli, the grandfather of the present Prime Minister, has recently been repaired, and the inscription recut and repainted.

Voice of the People.

I had a serious disease of the lungs, and was for a time confined to my bed under the care of a physician. His prescriptions did not help me.

Cadiz Belles.

You are, by contrast, at once impressed with the smallness of the Cadiz ladies' feet, says a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, yet they are by no means as pretty or as expressive of grace and activity as are those of the Baltimore belle.

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R. L. Mosely, of Montreal, Canada, certified Sept. 27th, 1879, that he had suffered terribly from dyspepsia, and was completely cured by taking Warner's safe Bitters.

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As you value your existence do not fail to improve the present opportunity of procuring a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Affections, before it is too late.

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When death was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed and Dr. H. James was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of Indian Hemp, which cured his only child, and now gives this recipe on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses.

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