

Chicago

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Proprietor. HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1879. NUMBER 4.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now that the administration has come to Conkling it would seem to be about time for him to recognize it.

The most far seeing man in the country was Rutherford B. Hayes, when he declared against a second term for himself.

The New York Tribune thinks the most likely combination is Tilden and McDonald. The latter can pull as many votes in this State as Mr. Hendricks.

Judge Morrison, the newly-elected Democratic Chief Justice of California, doesn't think Judge Field can carry that State as a Democratic Presidential candidate.

The Democratic South is being rapidly solidified on hard money. The flat delusion did not spread extensively in that section, and recent events have not encouraged its advocates.

The business men of New York can have no sympathy with the policy of sectional hate. The interests of trade and the interests of peace and unity are identical. The bloody-shirt antagonizes both.

The Democratic party is organized in but two States of this Union, New York and Indiana. The Republican party is efficiently organized and splendidly disciplined in every one of the Northern States.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN not only ate his crow raw, without salt, but spent the better part of two weeks hunting the live bird with Sprague's shot-gun, consequently loosed by Conkling for the occasion.

SINCE Mr. Hayes' hopes and feelings are in sweet accord with Tammany, he ought to consult the Sachems on civil service reform. Tammany morals are a long way above quarantining little thieves on the public exchange.

GEN. GRANT will make a great mistake if he complies with the invitation of Mr. Hayes to be his guest while at the capital. It will not do for a man twice honestly elected President, to accept the hospitality of a fraud in the White House.

AFTER all the bribery and intimidation now shown to have been employed by Blaine for the purpose of carrying the Maine election, he must have felt profoundly disgusted when the votes were counted and his party found still in the minority.

The prediction of Mr. Hayes that the Republicans will practically "rule both houses in the forty-seventh Congress," is probably based on the same sort of information that induced him to promise Garfield the Speakership of the Forty-fifth Congress.

KINGS of bureau officials and contractors continue their operations with increasing boldness, making unlawful gains at the expense of the public purse. There is no other class in Washington who have so deep and thorough an enjoyment of the Ohio election result as this gang of speculators.

EX-GOV. DENNISON'S candidacy for the Ohio Senatorship is the result of a habit which the old man has of pushing for every vacant office. It grows on him as a scab comes on a piece. He has a notion that the country is in a bad way, and the Government drifting towards hopeless ruin, when his august nose is out of the official bed bag.

GRANT would much rather be the president of a first-class railroad than make a third term race—so John Russell Young says. Well, there's the Union Pacific, the new combination of the Erie and the Inter-Oceanic Canal. He could probably get one of the three, and draw just as big a salary in one case as for doing nothing as in the other.

MR. SCHUEZ seems to be entirely out of favor with the Radical party. Even the Liberals have given him the cold shoulder since the Stalwarts gained the ascendancy and compelled submission. It might be well for Mr. Schurz, when Commissioner Adams shall have concluded his mission to the hostile Czes, to send him to negotiate a treaty with Conkling.

MR. HAYES indulges a sweet hope that the old Whigs will hold the balance of power, and coalesce with the Republicans in the next House. It wouldn't be a bad idea for Mr. Hayes to call a National mass-convention of the old Whigs to prepare for an active campaign. The masses would find suitable accommodations for their meeting in the sentry box at the corner entrance of the White House grounds. They would not have to hire a hall.

EVEN with our abundant crops of cereals, and the unusual export demand, we could not have reached specie payments but for the enormous amount of precious metals dug from the earth in States and Territories added to the Union by the Democratic party. The Mexican war was a Democratic measure. The result was a magnificent Democratic victory. It gave us our Pacific slope with the gold and silver that now render specie payments a possibility. While we are going back to causes, this chapter of Democratic history should not be overlooked.

NEWS SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON.

THE President has appointed Thursday, the 27th, Thanksgiving Day.

PRESIDENT HAYES has sent a telegram to General Grant inviting him to be the President's guest.

THE national fair at Washington opened on Tuesday. The President and Cabinet attended.

UP to date there have been coined 44,453,909 silver dollars, of which 12,221,000 are in circulation.

THE cabinet in a body on Tuesday attended the National Fair at Washington. It is estimated there were over 15,000 people present.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order prohibiting the importation of new cattle from Canada, to take effect on December 1st next.

THE number of letters handled during the last year by employees in postal cars was about 1,669,000,000, besides about 250,000,000 newspapers.

A STATEMENT of receipts from internal revenue from July 1st to September 30th, 1879, as compared with the same period in 1878, shows an increase of \$2,394,437 from collections on spirits; a decrease of \$1,422,276 from tobacco; and an increase of \$299,991 from ferrous pig-iron.

THE Comptroller of Currency reports the whole amount of additional circulation issued since the publication of his annual report in November, 1878, as \$15,437,570. The total amount of circulation has been \$1,000,000,000, or \$300,000,000 more than the total amount of circulation on January 14th, 1873, to November 1st, 1878, was more than thirty millions. The total amount of increase for the month of October was \$3,000,000, and during the month of September and October, \$7,314,720, or about one-half of the whole amount issued during the year. The increase in legal tender deposited for the purpose of retiring the circulation during the year ending November 1, 1879, was \$3,277,011, leaving a net increase in the National Bank circulation issued during the year \$11,485,577.

THE EAST.

THE arrivals of gold in New York last week amounted to \$2,850,000.

ONE thousand and twenty emigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, on Saturday.

THE steamer *Pewee* which brought to New York Monday \$500,000, and the British steamer *British* gold bar and American gold.

CALVIN J. HORN, was killed and Frederick Sampson was probably fatally injured by the fall of a scaffold at Easton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

THE Steamship City of Brussels, which reached New York Saturday, brought \$300,000, and the steamship *Wesley* \$90,000 in British bars and American gold.

DISPATCHES from the eastern part of the continent during the week ended Wednesday, the 27th, show the destruction of property by the sale of Wednesday. William Purcell, of Port Hawkesburg, is missing and supposed to be drowned.

In the case of Blair, the New York bank teller, who was charged with killing his cousin, Armstrong, the jury after four days' deliberation found a verdict of not guilty. When in reply to the judge's question, "Did you remember not guilty?" Blair gave a moaning cry and fell on his knees beside his wife, while the courtroom rang with applause.

A MAN named Richard Kuehn, a resident of Hartford, who recently returned from Germany, was arrested Tuesday, on suspicion of having murdered his father, brother and sister, at Easton, Pa., on September 24th. Kuehn's father had disposed of large property, and it is supposed that the crime was committed to obtain possession of the proceeds of the sale.

THE New York Post says: "We understand the Union National Bank, one of the banks which has many stock brokers for customers, has suspended its operations for some time, and several other banks have the subject under consideration. The recent action of the State of New York in suspending the check circulation is assigned as the cause of the change."

CLARK BROWN convicted of the murder of his father and sister at Westchester, on the 27th of September, was hanged Friday morning in the presence of about seventy persons. The prisoner walked with a firm step to the gallows, and his execution was attended with a calm and dignified manner. He was hanged at the gallows at 10 o'clock, and the deed was done.

THE WEST.

SEVERAL Lake disasters are reported from Detroit, none, however, attended with loss of life.

THE GRAND JURY have found a true bill of indictment to murder architect Charles De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, based on his assault on the Rev. T. S. Kailoch.

W. DAYTON and W. Hoyt, two medical students of the University of Ashland, Ohio, on Saturday, for boy's-snatching, and were bound over in \$500 bonds each.

ST. JULIEN, a California horse, on Saturday, trotted a mile in 2:12 1/4, being the fastest time on record. The performance took place at Oakland, in the presence of several Grand.

A FIRE at Mondak, Ill., on last Monday afternoon destroyed all the public school buildings, except a school house and some other buildings. Loss about \$140,000; insurance, less than \$40,000.

JAMES L. FITCH, who recently murdered his wife and four-year-old daughter at Bayley, Michigan, as "penitence" for his confession to the murder of a laborer for life at the Jackson penitentiary.

WALTER GOODRICH who recently disappeared with a large sum of money, and who it was suspected had been in the West, has been seen in Indianapolis, and it is now being made a good time with the money.

MRS. WILLIE, an old lady of Batavia, Ohio, had her skull fractured by a shot in the hands of her daughter, and is lying in a critical condition. The attack was made in the course of a quarrel about husband's work over Mrs. Willie's land.

ALFRED N. ROBINSON, ex-Treasurer of Clearmont county, O., was arrested at Cincinnati, O., charged with embezzling \$4,000 from the County treasury two years ago. A former clerk has been under arrest for this crime for three years or more, but was released last week.

TUESDAY was a disastrous day on the lakes. The steamer *Amazon*, of the Northern Transportation company, foundered at Grand Haven, Michigan; the schooner *Porter* collided with another vessel at the head of the Detroit river and sank; the steamer *George J. B. Butler* ran aground on St. Clair shoals, and the schooner *Game Cock* went ashore at Saugatuck, Michigan. The steamer *Amazon* had fifty passengers on board, all of whom were saved by the life-saving crew.

JUDGE BAKER, Vice President of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, has just returned from New York, and says preliminary arrangements are now being made for the completion of the above road from Vinton, Indian Territory, its present terminus, to the Pacific coast; also that twenty millions of German capital, at five per cent, is offered to construct the road. If this arrangement is completed, the road will be built under the land grant or indemnity given by congress to the Atlantic and Pacific railway.

SPECIAL AGENT ADAMS writes to Secretary Schurz that he had another tooth counted with the United States Grand Jury Oct. 26th, and that they are willing that he should be surrendered and punished; that he has faith in Oursay's ability to compel the surrender of those found guilty, and that in order to assure this, he (Adams) recommends the appointment of a commission of three, one of whom should be a military officer, to make a thorough investigation to find out the guilty and determine the punish. ent.

THE SOUTH.

THE Governor of Texas has just pardoned a batch of sixteen boys out of the State penitentiary.

W. E. COCKERELL, of Etowah, Ala., has been arrested, charged with robbing the county treasury of \$7,000 in cash.

THE body of an unknown man was taken from the river at Memphis on Tuesday, with leg, tied, and a identity murdered. The body is supposed to have been in the water six weeks.

THE dead body of a white man was floated in the river at Memphis Tuesday. Deceased was about thirty and had a piece of rope tied around his neck. The body was very much decomposed and had been in the water six weeks or longer. The coroner's verdict was "murdered."

FRANK MORSE, a member of the grand jury at Cameron, Texas, having been in town, told to his home in the country, saying he felt depressed. Before going to bed he loaded his shot gun and stood it in the corner. Before day the family was aroused by the report of a gun, and Morse was found dead in his room.

THERE is a man in North Carolina who, some years ago, married the widow of his own son, and she was also his own niece. The woman had had children by both husbands. She no longer, when one of the daughters was about twenty, they had expended \$20,000 to receive a tabulated pedigree of the young lady.

THE yellow fever epidemic at Memphis was finally declared ended on Saturday.

The Memphis committee of safety adjourned since the Friday afternoon. Since that time they have expended \$40,000 in maintaining people in camp, and providing for the indigent poor of the city.

The Arkansas State Board of Health has relieved all health officers and pickets and permitted the running of trains, or the presence of no passengers or freight will be permitted to be taken on at Memphis, nor will trains be allowed to stop at Fort Smith.

The Howards have seventeen nurses all in Memphis and suburbs. Nearly all will be discharged within the next three days. The number of cases reported for the week, 10; total to date, 1,021; total deaths from yellow fever for the week, 3; total to date, 473.

Webster Party Spirit.

Mr. Webster talked very freely for an hour, and said he intended to speak in the Senate on the war question, and desired that I should report it. He said he should not speak upon the question until the close of the debate. I said he seemed not to share the fears which other Senators had expressed, that if they could not speak soon the subject would be exhausted. You know, said Mr. Webster, we farmers have a fashion of going over a field for the gleanings after the harvest. Yes, said I, and some could find more than others could at first. Mr. Webster said he did not wish to speak if he had no idea of having it thus upset. I asked him if he did not look forward with apprehension to the issue of the war and the absorption of all Mexico. He said he did, that the future was entirely overcast, and it was very difficult to see any way of safety. But, he added, he was not disposed to sit down in perfect despair, as Mr. Calhoun had done, and said that he could see no future for his country. Even if annexation of all Mexico should take place, and a dissolution of our Union should be the result, still, said he, we of the North are on the safe side. We have the wealth, the numbers, the commerce, the enterprise. All the best elements of national power are on our side; we are the strongest portion, and in the event of dissolution we must still constitute the great nation of the continent. We had, therefore, less to fear from this crisis than other portions of the country. I said that few public men were willing to look the matter thus boldly in the face. He said he never alluded to it publicly, but these were the views he took of it in his private reflections upon the subject. In course of the conversation concerning the notions prevalent in regard to popular liberty I said that this time seemed distant when men in this country should be governed by cool reason and judgment instead of prejudice and passion. He said yes, that the prospect was discouraging, because events were constantly occurring to turn the tide even when it seemed to be setting well. Then came Jacksonism, which threw the whole into a boiling caldron of passion and excitement. Then under Mr. Van Buren, the tone of public feeling, especially the spirit that prevailed at Washington, greatly improved, and continued to do so until Mr. Clay by his acrimonious course toward Mr. Tyler, again threw everything into confusion, and now we are in a condition certainly unpromising enough.

THE Yolo Wild Man.

Yolo (Cal) Democrat.

The "wild man" of Yolo and Colusa was again seen by a party of hunters in the foothills, back of Dunnigan, a week ago last Thursday. He made bold this time to approach the party and ask for some tobacco, which was given him. He refused to answer any questions, and when he received the tobacco started off into the brush. His paraphernalia was very scant, consisting of simply a breech-clout. He appeared to be a man about thirty-five or forty years of age, had a long, shaggy beard, and his hair was long and unkempt. He had undergone a barber's shave for several years. His hair was exceedingly long and irregular in length, and his body was sunburned to a copper complexion, and in many portions covered with a thick growth of hair. He was totally unarmed when seen, although he has been seen with firearms on former occasions. People in the neighborhood say he obtains food by robbing sheep herders' cabins in the vicinity. No one has ever been able to learn his name or any portion of his history. The supposition is, however, that he was formerly a fugitive from justice, and has become so accustomed to that mode of living that he has become a second nature to him. He is apparently harmless, and no one in the neighborhood seems to seriously object to his running at large.

Death of the Notorious Train Robber—Narrative of the Man who Killed Him.

JESSE JAMES.

A special dispatch from Galena, Kansas, for last Monday night to the Kansas City Times, says: "Last night Marshal Liggett telegraphed Sheriff McBride of Jasper county to send two good men to meet him at this place. The Sheriff and Deputy Ross started at once. The Times reporter joined them at Joplin, and we arrived here about 2:30 o'clock this morning. In about an hour afterwards Marshal Liggett and Deputies Walker, Keshlar and L'nghorn arrived on a special train. The officials at once laid plans with a view of SECURING THE BODY of the ill-fated desperado. Liggett's party and Deputy Ross left early this morning for the scene of the conflict and Sheriff McBride and Marshal Liggett went East. The officers are perfectly satisfied that Jesse James has been killed.

The Times reporter had an interview with Sheriff at the Banks Hotel early this morning and learned the following particulars, he said: "My name is George Shepherd and I live in Kansas City, and am an old acquaintance of the James, and was captain of the James' squad in Quantrell's command during the war. I have been with the party this last time about fifteen days. We left Kansas City, intending to do this in this city and Texas. There were in the party Jesse James, Jim Cummings, Jim Kuffman, Harry Miller and myself. We stopped in the timber Saturday night between this city and Smithfield, and Saturday night came into town. Sunday morning the party broke up camp and started in a southeasterly direction. After watching some distance we learned that the bank was being guarded, and he did not think it safe to undertake the job. During the conversation Miller was sitting alone some distance to the right, Cummings and Kaufman some distance on the left, while Jesse and I were riding in the center. Watching my chances I pulled my pistol and placed it against the back of Jesse's head, I fired. He never uttered a word or even groaned, Cummings and Kaufman took in the situation immediately and began firing on me. I put spurs to my horse and they gave him. After running some distance I saw that Cummings was ahead of the other man and I then turned to meet him and began shooting. I think I wounded him. He came dashing up and aimed to place his pistol on my breast, but missed his aim, the ball striking an overcoat I had thrown over my saddle. I fired on him again and his horse became unmanageable and ran away with him. My horse also became frightened and moving against a tree caused me to drop both MY PISTOL AND OVERCOAT. I never stopped to pick them up, but hurried on to this place. I am almost positive that I killed Jesse, but I don't know if my companions will leave the body where it will be found. The shooting took place near Short creek, and if Cummings is badly hurt, he will turn their attention to him and sink the body of Jesse in the creek. This occurred Sunday forenoon."

A Remarkable Accident.

Virginia (Savada) Chronicle.

A most remarkable accident happened at the Hale & Norcross mine in the shaft at eleven o'clock—the hour for changing the shafts. When about six hundred feet from the bottom, at a point where there is an irregular place in the guides, the cage suddenly lurched to one side, throwing the men to the other. Patrick Holland, who was on the outside, was crowded off. Instead of falling to the bottom as he was dashed to pieces, he was safely lodged on a wall-plate. The other men on the cage supposed he had fallen into the sump of the mine. When they reached the surface they got the usual sacks and boxes and started back to the sump to gather up the fragments of the body. As they approached the place in the shaft where the man was thrown off, they heard a voice below them telling them to go slow. They did not know what to make of the strange discovery, never supposing it possible for Holland to be in any place where else than at the bottom. When they saw him safe on his narrow perch, they could scarcely believe their eyes. One of the men who had ascended a shaft knows how rapidly the wall plates fit by when the lantern is held so as to bring them to view. The cage from which Holland was thrown was coming up at the usual rate of speed. How the man could possibly have been lodged on one of these pieces of timber without being jammed by the cage or knocked off as it went past him is a wonder. The wall-plate is a square timber, fourteen by sixteen inches, so that there was very little standing room for Holland while he was waiting for the cage to come down and rescue him. If the shaft had been so light that he could look down any considerable distance of the six hundred feet between him and the bottom, he would scarcely have had the nerve to cling to his narrow footing. The darkness of all mining shafts is a point in favor of the miners preserving their coolness when placed in ticklish positions. A couple of puny men will throw a long wide plank across a shaft 2,000 feet from the bottom and work upon it as though they were not five feet from the bottom. The darkness of the shaft prevents the thought of the awful abyss below from being constantly present.

The First Act of Secession in the United States.

One of the most curious facts in American history is thus briefly told: After the War of Independence the original thirteen States claimed jurisdiction over the Western Territories. To assist the General Government in the payment of its debts, it was deemed best for the States to cede their territorial possessions to the Government. North Carolina ceded its western lands now embraced within the limits of Tennessee, to the Government, but as Congress had passed no laws for the government of its new possessions it hesitated to accept cession. This left the Territory without law—cast off by North Carolina and not accepted by Congress. The Territory was soon overrun by criminals and fugitives from justice, while the Indians became marauders and the people were at the mercy of both. Three counties in the northwestern part of the Territory—to-wit: Washington, Greene and Sullivan—embracing the most populous part of the Territory, sent delegates to a convention which met at Jonesborough in August, 1784, which, after a long debate, seceded from and declared themselves independent of the State of North Carolina. After a variety of misfortunes a full State Government was organized and named the State of Franklin, in honor of Benjamin Franklin. The first Governor of the State was John Sevier, a Virginian by birth. Sevier fought hard for the new State, but the odds seemed to be against it. North Carolina soon claimed jurisdiction over the Territory. After three years no Legislature could be assembled whose duty it was to elect a Council; and, as the Legislature at its last session failed to elect a Council, the State of Franklin was without executive power. Judge Campbell, Chief Justice of the little State, was bought over by a lucrative office in North Carolina and the Governor was left alone in his official dignity. His term of office expired by constitutional limitation on the 1st of March, 1788, and it being the constitutional function of the Legislature to elect a Governor, and there being no Legislature to perform that duty, the State of Franklin ceased to exist on that date. Sevier afterwards became Governor of the State of Tennessee, and was for many years a member of Congress from that State. This was the first act of secession and its result.

THE LOST TEN TRIBES.

THE southern California orange crop this year will be a small one, but the quality will probably be good and the prices satisfactory. Though the crop last year was large, the oranges were small and inferior, and a season has never been so unsatisfactory as it proved.

Rev. Joseph Wild, of the Union Congregational Church, Brooklyn, believes that the Saxons are the children of Israel, and that the people of the United States represent the tribe of Manasse. He also believes in the significance of the approaching perihelions. He says that in the years 542 and 1685 we had the perihelions of three of the planets, and these were extraordinary times of distress in the world. "Now," he argues, "from 1850 to 1880 we have four of our principal planets and one of the minor in perihelion, besides three of them in conjunction—taking in Mars we may say four. The conjunction will be in 1882. The conjunctive planets

CAPT. GANIMAN.

CAPT. GANIMAN, of the schooner *Florette*, which has been on a four year cruise about the world and for a few weeks has been sailing on the lakes, collected \$1,400 freight at Buffalo last Saturday and disappeared. He has wife in Chicago whom he has not seen since his return to America.

THE MARCHING GUARDIAN.

THE Manchester "Guardian" says it is rumored that military circles are extremely probable that Captain Carey, who was the Prince Imperial when he lost his life, will retire

The Chase County Courant.

W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

The Democratic State ticket, except Governor, was elected in New York, last Tuesday.

Next Monday morning the sun will cross the line and go south. If old Sol was half as much afraid of rebel brigadiers as some republicans are he never would go, and we should have summer all the time. Springvale [Me.] Reporter.

The Chase County Courant, published at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, has just entered upon its sixth year, with renewed prosperity. We heartily congratulate Mr. Timmons, editor and publisher, upon his pronounced success. Kansas City Times

An exchange says: If a man during fifty years, chews every day 2 inches of solid plug tobacco, it will amount at the end of 50 years to 6,366 feet, or a mile and a quarter of solid tobacco, half an inch thick and 2 inches wide, for which he, at present prices, will have paid out \$2,373.00.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with columns for Candidates, Districts, and Votes. Includes names like S. R. Peters, Frank Doster, Albert Davis, etc.

FALLS TOWNSHIP.

For Commissioner, 2d District—Richard Cuthbert, 128; J. M. Tuttle, 203; J. H. Scribner, 90. Tuttle's plurality over Cuthbert, 80. For the bridge bonds, 213; against the bridge bonds, 184. The bonds failed for want of a three-fifths vote.

In this township there were 4 scattering votes for Treasurer, 3 for County Clerk, 1 for Registrar, 1 for Surveyor, and 3 for Coroner.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON FINAL PROOFS. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 7, '79. To Registrars and Receivers of the U. S. Land Office:

GENTLEMEN:—It is desired that the testimony offered by pre-emption and homestead claimants at the time of making final proof of their personal qualifications and compliance with the requirements of the law under which they claim, shall be that of disinterested witnesses as nearly free from objection as possible; and, with this end in view, you will reject the testimony of persons who are members of the family of a claimant, except in cases where it is impossible or impracticable for the claimant to furnish other testimony. In such cases, upon their making affidavit of the facts, showing to our satisfaction the impossibility or impracticability of furnishing other testimony, you may receive such testimony, using great care to elicit from the witnesses the true state of facts relative to the claimants right to make the desired entry.

In contested cases, the testimony of relatives should be received, but it will be considered only in so far as it corroborates, or is in accordance with the general tenor of the evidence of disinterested persons. Very respectfully, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Acting Commissioner.

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CHASE COUNTY.

To Those Wanting Information.

Letters reach us, from parties in the East, almost daily, asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous, and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantages offered to farmers, stock raisers and business men as briefly as possible:

In the first place, money is a necessary article in Kansas, as well as elsewhere, and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary articles. As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely, other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 9,013; yield, 122,102 bushels; value of product, \$128,648; Corn, acreage, 37,070; yield, 1,136,940 bu-bels; value of product, \$227,388.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 165 bushels; broom corn, 870 pounds; rye, 22 bushels; barley, 23 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 656 pounds. Thus, it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county. Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$26. Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per acre.

Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see, by the above corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the disease so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample feed.

It is conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-raising give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the purchase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is found to be an important one in this county, and the time will soon come when our hills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle. Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale.

Chase county has thirty-six good school-houses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the older States. We have Congregational, Catholic, Methodist, United Presbyterian, Quaker, and other religious denominations worshipping in this county.

Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this county. Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West, and can be found upon almost every quarter section in the county. To parties having money to invest in manufacturing establishments we can say that Chase county has from seventy-five to one hundred miles of the best water-power in Kansas, with material to build dams and mills everywhere. The streams are clear and swift-running, with rocky beds. Money invested in utilizing our water-power will yield a large return. Chase county has room for a woolen mill, which, we think, would pay. Also, a paper mill; and three or four cheese factories. Desirable building room for all other industries.

For any further information, address enclosing stamp) W. E. TIMMONS, Proprietor of the Courant.

HIGHEST HONORS

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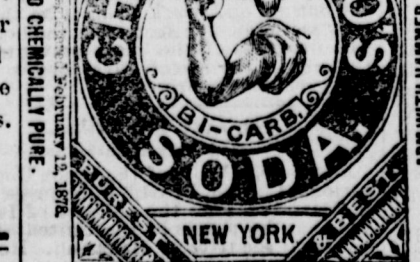
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Bond and Bridge Election. Whereas a petition was presented to the Township Trustee Clerk and Treasurer of Falls township, in the county of Chase, and State of Kansas, praying that the question of building a bridge across the Cottonwood river, on the road leading from Cottonwood Falls, by way of what is known as the Cabonne ford, of the Cottonwood river, in said township, and running up Diamond creek, to and near the southwest corner of section 3, township 19, range 7 east, at said Cabonne's ford, on said river, now on the line so, H. N. Simmons and Robert Clements, where said road crosses, at said ford; and, also, the proposition that said road should be built for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cottonwood river, at said ford, and, also, the proposition that the tax to be levied for the purpose of building said bridge, should not exceed five years; and, whereas, at a meeting called for the purpose, it was found that said petition contained the names of two-thirds of the qualified voters of Falls township, as required by law, notice is hereby given that election will be held on the 24 day of November, A. D. 1879, the general election day for said year, at the usual voting precinct in said township, to vote on said proposition; and that those voting for the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "for the Bridge and Bonds"; and those voting against the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Bridge Bonds"; and the names of the qualified voters of said township, as required by law, are as follows: S. A. PERRIGO, Township Clerk.

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Notice for Publication. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry therefor at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice: Henry W. Stout, homestead application No. 13,876 for lots Nos. 4 and 5, in section 30, township 20, range 8 east, Chase county, Kansas; and he names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Boyden, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas; Benjamin Stout, of Hazzard, Kansas. T. L. BOYD, Register.

Land Office at Salina, Kansas, October 11th, 1879. oct17-4w

Notice by Publication. To Holla F. Howell: You will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Chase county, State of Kansas, by Hattie A. Howell, and her petition is now on file against you in the Clerk's office, of said court; that the names of the parties to be action are Hattie A. Howell, plaintiff, and Holla F. Howell, defendant; and that you must answer the petition filed in said court, by said plaintiff, on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1879, or the same will be taken as true, and judgment rendered forever divorcing you from the said plaintiff.

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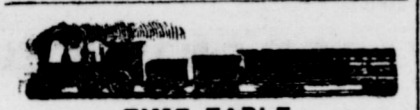
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (EAST, WEST) and time (MAIL, PASS, FR'T., FR'T. FR'T., P.M., A.M.).

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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J. W. Ferry is paying 25 cents a bushel for corn, in trade.

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

A full line of groceries, queens-ware, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Charlie Jones, of Emporia, has been in town for several days past.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded at Jim Ferry's drug store.

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

J. W. Ferry expects to do a big lot of business at his store on Saturday.

J. W. Ferry is having a large run of custom now that his new goods have come on.

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By getting your sewing machines, of us you are helping your country paper. Remember that.

Messrs. A. J. and E. A. Maynard and John Gatewood, of Emporia, were in town, this week.

J. W. Ferry has a mule team, wagon and harness for sale, cheap for cash; or on time for a higher price.

The Rev. P. F. Jones, formerly of this city, but now of El Dorado, called at the COURANT office, last Friday.

Young Boentz, who was thrown from a horse, some time ago, and had a rail run into his head, died, one day last week.

J. W. Ferry can accommodate you with any kind of goods you may want, and that, too, at astonishingly low prices.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, for November, published by James Vick, the florist, at Rochester, N. Y., is on our table.

The invoice of goods recently received by J. W. Ferry is very large, and the rush of the people to his store is in proportion thereto.

Married, at the residence of the bride, on October 27, 1879, by Orson B. Eldred, Ambrose Worrall to Mattie D. Rhodes, all of Toledo township.

The small store room that was south of Mr. Richard Hofman's, meat store has been moved just across the street, north of the old McGinley building.

L. Martin & Co., the cash store men, are having such a large run of customers since they enlarged their store, that they have had to employ two more clerks.

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A number of the young men of this city have organized themselves into a "Social Club," and have engaged the new hall, and will give a series of terpsichorean entertainments during the winter season. The Club will give a dance every 2d and 4th Friday in every month. Remember, they give a dance, Friday, October 14. Admission only 50 cents; within the reach of all. The best of music will be furnished. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. BUD JONES, T. A. FERRET, } Com. C. BALDWIN, }

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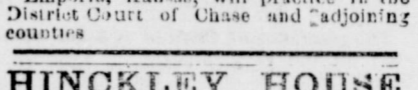
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