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DONIPHAN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Judge 2d Judicial District—P. L. Hubbard.
County Commissioners—John L. Blair, Henry Steele, Joseph Randolph.
Sheriff—Samuel Maquilkee.
Treasurer—Robert Tracy.
County Clerk—Charles Rapperte.
District Clerk—Frank Brown.
County Attorney—Joel Holt.
Probate Judge—John C. Gordon.
Register of Deeds—Duncan McIntosh.
School Superintendent—D. W. Brown.
Coroner—L. T. Holland.
Surveyor—Henry Wilson.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.

WHITE CLOUD LODGE, No. 6, I. O. of O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, second story of Van Buskirk's Building, Main Street, every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to visit the Lodge.
H. H. HINES, N. G.
WILLIAM FAIRALL, R. S.

HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 67, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night, in the room over Myers & Close's Drug Store, Highland Kansas. S. F. AMSBURY, N. G.
W. TREVETT, R. S.

A. F. & A. M.

WHITE CLOUD LODGE, No. 78, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall, third story of Weeks' Building, on the Levee, on Wednesday night, on or before the Full Moon, in each month, and every two weeks thereafter. R. M. WILLIAMS, W. M.
C. W. SHREVE, Sec'y.

G. A. R.

Phil. Kearney Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at the City Hall, White Cloud.
R. M. WILLIAMS, Post Commander.

Atchison and Nebraska Railway.

Time Table No. 9, taking effect June 5th, 1872.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

GOING SOUTH.	Mail & Ex.	Rulo Ac.	Freight.
Sterling,	7:15 a. m.		6:15 a. m.
Tecumseh,	8:00 "		7:00 "
Table Rock,	a 8:50 "		a 8:10 "
"	d 9:15 "		d 8:35 "
Falls City,	10:55 "		11:15 "
Rulo,	11:25 "	4:45 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
White Cloud,	12:00 m.	a 5:40 "	a 1:20 "
"		d 6:30	d 2:00 "
Iowa Point,	12:13 p. m.	6:55 "	2:20 "
Highland Station,	12:37 "	7:20 "	3:00 "
Fanning,	12:45 "	7:30 "	3:15 "
Troy Junction,	1:10 "	7:55 "	3:40 "
Brenner,	1:22 "	8:25 "	4:10 "
Doniphan,	1:42 "	9:00 "	4:45 "
Atchison,	2:00 "	9:25 "	5:25 "
GOING NORTH.			
Atchison,	11:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Doniphan,	11:48 "	4:55 "	9:00 "
Brenner,	12:05 p. m.	5:25 "	9:35 "
Troy Junction,	12:15 "	5:40 "	9:55 "
Fanning,	12:40 "	6:15 "	10:40 "
Highland Station,	12:53 "	6:30 "	10:55 "
Iowa Point,	1:15 "	7:00 "	11:30 "
White Cloud,	a 1:30 "	a 7:20 "	a 11:55 "
"	d 1:55 "	d 7:20 "	d 12:30 p. m.
Rulo,	2:30 "	8:45 "	1:30 "
Falls City,	3:00 "		2:10 "
Table Rock,	4:35 "		4:45 "
Tecumseh,	5:30 "		6:00 "
Sterling,	6:15 "		6:50 "

Mail Trains connect at Rulo Y with stage for Rulo; at Table Rock, with stage for Pawnee City; and at Tecumseh, with stages for Beatrice and trains of Midland Pacific R. R. for Lincoln at Nursery Hill.

Dining Stations, White Cloud and Table Rock.

Mail Train South connects at Atchison with trains for St. Louis and Kansas City, upon each side of the river, at 2:20 P. M.; and R. & M. train for Chicago, at 3:20 P. M.; also connects at Troy Junction with Mail on St. Jo. & D. C. R. R., reaching St. Joseph at 2:00 P. M.

Mail Train North connects at Atchison with trains from St. Louis and Chicago, and closely at Troy Junction with trains from St. Jo. for Hiawatha, Seneca, Marysville, Fairbury, Meridian, and beyond.

Rulo Accommodation South, connects at Troy Junction with trains from the West for St. Joseph, and will connect at Atchison with trains for Topeka and Waterville.

Rulo Accommodation North, will connect at Atchison with trains from Topeka, and at Troy Junction with train from St. Jo. going west.

Freight Trains have way car attached, for the accommodation of local travel.

F. R. FIRTH, Supt. and Chief Engineer.

— We are not on time with our issue this week. Moving and having most of the matter to re-set, has thrown us several days behind. In a short time we will be all right again.

THANKS.—We wish to return thanks to the gentlemen who volunteered, on Saturday afternoon, and lifted our presses and other heavy material up into our office. We were not here, and do not know all the names, or we would make mention of them severally. But we have an idea that they did some heavy pulling.

— We are under obligations to Robert Tracy, Frank Tracy, and James Reville, old ex-type-slingers, for assisting us in getting out this issue of the *Chief*, and fixing up about the office. Sam. Johnson also rendered valuable service in putting things in shape. Sam is handy with tools.

A SKINNER SKINNED.—On the Fourth, an enterprising gentleman by the name of Barrett, was on our streets, selling prize packages, the capital prize being a five dollar bill. When the prize came out, it proved to be a note on a bank that had no existence. The Sheriff was around, and naturally reached for the fellow, on the charge of counterfeiting, or gambling, or swindling, or anything else they could make stick against him, and introduced him to Esquire Hampson. The prisoner had been in this fix before, and undertook to plead his own case. He knew all the points of law bearing on the matter, and is said to have quoted law in a manner that would have done credit to an old practitioner. But the Squire couldn't see it, and assessed him for some fifty or sixty dollars. The man hadn't over forty dollars, and sojourned that night in jail. The next day he pawned his revolver and watch for the arrearages, and departed for St. Joe, to raise the funds to square up. From there, he wrote the Sheriff that he could raise the money, and requested him to send the traps to him C. O. D. But the traps were not sent C. O. D., and the money has not yet come. That was another of his games on which he failed, as well as on his bogus money and his law points. This Doniphan County is a hard old hole for strangers to turn an honest penny in.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The County Board finished up its equalization business last week. There was not much change under the assessments, except that a few persons were invited to appear and explain why their personal property was so meagre. We learn that there was considerable falling off in the valuation from last year, in nearly, if not all, the Townships, especially in personal property. Wolf River, we believe, holds her own, or shows an increase—the other Townships have all dwindled. It looks badly for the County; but the falling off does not mean that the County is growing poorer, but that people are fast learning the trick of "playing off" on the Assessor.

— We met Rev. Geo. W. Wood, the other day, for the first time in four years. He has improved in appearance so much since we last saw him, that we did not recognize him until he jogged our memory. He has been in the ministry for several years, has married, and is popular wherever he goes. He is now stationed at Severance, in the neighborhood of his old home.

— A heavy hail-storm passed over the country, in the region of Fanning and Highland Station, shortly before daylight, on Monday morning. The stones were large and numerous, but the shower did not last long enough to do serious damage. The oats was considerably blown and beaten down.

— H. P. Saxton, one of our most thrifty farmers, who resides three miles south-east of Troy, on the Geary City road, has 500 bearing peach trees. His crop is estimated at 2,000 bushels. That talks like we have a fruit country in this locality.

— Promenade Hoop Skirts, with bustle attached, can be found at the Dry Goods Emporium of M. R. Fish & Co. The latest style, and decidedly pretty.

— Capt. Lacock, of Hiawatha, called on us, Tuesday afternoon, and spent a few minutes in chat. He also presented us with Greeley's card.

— Shepherd is still on the war path. Those owing him unsettled accounts, will take warning.

THE FOURTH AT TROY.

The Celebration a Magnificent Success.

In accordance with previous arrangements, the 96th anniversary of American Independence was duly celebrated in this City, on last Thursday, upon a scale highly creditable to the people of the whole County. The day was a delightful one, and the thousands in attendance, fully enjoyed and appreciated it. The various committees had acted harmoniously, and had worked with an earnestness and zeal, to the end that everything should be done in order, and the success of the celebration, in its every particular, speaks for them in the most flattering and complimentary terms.

A National Salute of 37 guns, by Nixon's Battery, at 5 a. m., accompanied by the ringing of bells, ushered in the day; and it will be an excusable digression, to say there is a history connected with that Battery, which at some future day will be the source of an interesting article to many of the "Old Guard."

By 10 o'clock, the Court House square, and the principal streets, were a moving mass of humanity—old men, old women, ditto young ones, of every age, shade, style, dress, taste and complexion—all *filled* with "Hail Columbia," and "Yankee Doodle!" Patriotic, and happy.

The vast audience assembled at the arbor at 10½ o'clock, when, after music by the Troy Silver Band, the Marshal, Col. P. M. Tracy, called the meeting to order, and introduced the President of the Day, Col. Cyrus Leland, Sr. The Troy Glee Club sang "The Star Spangled Banner," in a manner highly praiseworthy to the club, after which prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Shackleford, of Troy.

The audience again having been entertained with music from the Silver Band, the reader, D. M. Johnston, Esq., of Troy, was introduced, who discharged the duties assigned him, in a manner seldom equaled, and rarely excelled.

But space forbids a report in detail. The orators of the day, were Col. John Doniphan, of St. Joseph; Mr. Berry, of Atchison; and Mr. Webb, of Troy; all of whom are speakers of note, and gentlemen of fine ability, and their addresses, each and all, received universal compliments and commendation.

It is but just to remark that during the exercises at the arbor, music was furnished by the Troy Silver Band, Mr. Newton's String Band, and the Troy Glee Club; and we have seldom had occasion to hear more flattering mention made of the music furnished on a similar occasion, than was bestowed upon the different musicians at our recent celebration. But few towns in the State, the size of Troy, can boast of a Silver Band such as we have. It is an institution worthy of support and encouragement. The String Band of our friend Newton, is fast becoming a fixed fact, and has already been the means of furnishing "gladness and joy" to very many of the fun-loving, as well as to many of the social entertainments of the City and the County. "Long may it wave."

To the members of the Glee Club, we say, all hail! you have done your part well, and it is to be hoped that you may never "Give up the Ship," but increase your numbers, organize your forces, and when the long Winter nights are upon us, come before the Trojans, and you will be greeted with a rousing reception.

An adjournment was then had, and one of those good, old-fashioned basket pic-nic dinners was enjoyed. A thousand baskets well filled would not tell the tale. The four thousand were amply supplied, many of them "jammed" full to the tops of their "capacity," and yet a great sufficiency for a supper, and much to take to the houses for future use, as a farmer's "free lunch."

But the fun is yet to report. *Calithumpians!* Did you see them? If so, we have no doubt your risibles were seriously affected. "Laugh and grow plump," is applicable in the premises. It was *the exercise* of the day. Old men lay down, rolled over, and laughed. Very old matrons, from the deepest recesses of their hearts smiled. The City and country "Jakes" whoopee-ed. The whole audience roared, and a stampede for the latter end of the outfit ensued, thereby forming a very extensive kite-tail to the parade.

It gave new life to the fun of the day, and no doubt many will remember it a half century in the future. The young men who managed the getting up of the affair, did well. There was no room for improvement, and no need of further comment or criticism. Come again, Calithumpians, and keep coming. You have immortalized yourselves; and to that end, and that your friends may know each and all of you on future occasions, we publish your names in full:

ROLL OF CALITHUMPIANS.

Captain.—Satanicus, form the Last Ditch.
Orderly.—Red Heart.
Peter Funk, from Packer Brush.
Gum-Elastic Jaws.
Johannes Butter Bough.
Jacob Gash-Blaster.
John Peter Mikle Adam Snyder.
Horace Greeley.
Mrs. Horace Greeley, (colored.)
Strawheaver.
Hans Von-Cripples.
Ephraim McKnickett.
Old Broad-Head.
Champagne Charley.
Ebenezer Wide-Mouth.
Josephus Orange Blossom.
Soap-Suds Over the Fence.
Gwizzle-Gozals.
Dick Orton.
Shorty.
Peter Muckwin Shorting-Hammer.

CALITHUMPIAN BAND.

Professor Hofer Gofer, Tambourinist.
" Snod-Grass, Violinist.
" Vonmongillinder.
" Jack Gilchrist.

There you are, stand up!

The fantastic parade concluded the exercises of the day. The evening exercises opened with a balloon ascension; and then came the most extensive and magnificent display of fire-works ever witnessed in the County. The preparations were ample, and the committee are justly entitled to great praise.

To conclude, about 60 couples repaired to Wright's new Hall, where they tripped the "light fantastic toe" until the small hours of the night had gone. Newton's String Band furnished the music; and a supper was served at the "Higby House," gotten up in sumptuous style, as all such suppers are, when given by "Uncle Charley" and his very estimable lady. All in all, the celebration was a huge success.

No difficulties; no fights; the people all quiet, sober, and orderly. The police officers of the City and the County, all did their duty fully, and the people were all well pleased.

The observances of the day were in advance, perhaps, of all other former celebrations in the County, and as such, the people of Troy have cause to be proud.

— We notice, throughout the County, that the farmers are harvesting their barley, and in many places, their Spring wheat. We hear of a few pieces of Winter wheat here and there through the County some of which will yield considerably over half a crop, and the grains large and well filled. Barley has turned out finely, and Spring wheat promises a heavy yield. Oats is also very heavy. Corn, although quite late in getting in, has in many cases almost caught up to what it should have been, had it been planted in time. The fine rains, the early part of the week, were just the thing for corn.

HEMP.—Six car loads of hemp were shipped from Troy Junction, on last Saturday. It was purchased by Col. Mann, of Manuville, mostly from the Norwegian farmers west of here, at $65 per ton. We are told the whole amounted to over $1,800. The hemp was mostly grown on the high prairies, and speaks volumes for the richness of our soil.

— A couple of men have been ranging this County on foot, within a few days past, in search of a thief who stole a couple of horses and several watches, opposite Rulo, Nebraska, Friday night. The thief is supposed to be James McGinnis, who was in our jail last Spring, and had his trial at the March term of the Court, on the charge of forging an order in the name of the late J. A. Tate, of Doniphan.

— A Postmaster in this County received, from some Eastern establishment, a flaming handbill of some Greeley catch-penny concern, with the request printed at the top, "Please stick this up." He added two words to the line, and sent the bills back. What those two words were, is a conundrum; but if Greeley is elected, that Postmaster loses his scalp.

— Henry Clay Johnson arrested recently for borrowing a team and trying to get away with it, the other day applied to the Sheriff, and begged him to put him in jail. The Sheriff refused, and the unfortunate man has been lodged in the County Poor House. Is not this a violation of the law against inflicting unusual and excessive punishment!

BOOTS AND SHOES.—We would direct attention to the card of Peterson & Glaman, manufacturers of Boots and Shoes. Their work bears a high reputation wherever known, and the "Peterson Boot" is known everywhere through this part of the country. If you want good, honest work, that looks well and wears well, give them a call.

GOPHER SCALPS.—We learn that there has been paid, out of the County Treasury, $161.60 as premium on gopher scalps, from April 1st to July 1st; 1,616 of these little pests having been killed. We hope that our friend and contributor, "The Sculling Gopher," has escaped the general massacre.

— If you want anything in the way of a wagon, or have any that need repairing, patronize a good home mechanic, like Henry Kauts, who can fit you out, and warrant satisfaction. His card, in this paper, will tell you where to find him.

— The Atchison Champion says: In this city, on Wednesday evening, July 24, by Rev. R. Gunn, Mr. Samuel A. McComber was married to Miss Minnie South, both of Troy, Doniphan County, Kansas.

— Farmers, remember that "a penny saved is a penny earned;" therefore, go to Shepherd's Drug Store for any thing you need in his line.

— Fifteen different styles of Collars can be found at the store of M. R. Fish & Co. Certainly, all can be pleased.

— Flour of all kinds sold by Wilson & Morehead, at Mill prices.

— The best cigars at Shepherd's, for five cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate in this County, since the 1st of July, that have been filed for record:

Job H. Wilson and Mary E. Wilson to Henry Wilson; warrantee; 60 acres of west half south-west quarter section 12, township 2, range 20; $300.

Edward Herring and wife to Thomas B. Herring; warrantee; south-east quarter of north-east quarter section 23, township 2, range 20—40 acres, $300.

Robert McSparren and wife to Nancy Stewart; quit claim; part east half north-east quarter section 34, township 3, range 22; $50.

G. M. Lewis and wife to Jacob Jones; quit claim; lots 10, 11, 12, block 115, Elwood; $30.

John Strathers to Mary E. McGinty; warrantee; 4 acres in south-west quarter section 32, township 3, range 22; $120.

James B. Maynard and wife to Henry Steele; quit claim; 3½ acres on west side of north-east quarter section 20, township 3, range 21; $100.

Edwin R. Floyd to Thomas W. and Joseph Langdon; warrantee; 20 acres of north-east quarter section 10, township 5, range 21; $300.

E. N. Bartlett and wife to Sylvester Boneteel; warrantee; north half of west half north-west quarter section 21, township 3, range 19—40 acres; $500.

L. Meimburg and wife to John Ramael; warrantee: lot 6, block 9, Wathena; $300.

A. E. Guber and wife to Jacob Ramael; warrantee; lot 6, block 18, North Wathena; $118.

Norway Town Company to Abram Bennett; warrantee; lot 37, block 16, and west half of lot 38, block 16, East Norway; $35.

Andrew J. Hedrick and wife to Michael Gallagher; warrantee; 12 acres in south-west quarter of south-east quarter section 21, township 2, range 20; $400.

Cyrus Leland, Sen., and wife to Edward Case; warrantee; south-west quarter of north-east quarter section 19, township 3, range 21—40 acres; $2,000.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.—From the County Clerk's office, we get the following statistics of the assessment of real and personal property in this County:

1872.

	Real Estae.	Personal.	Aggregate.
Iowa Township,	$562,102	$188,102	$750,204
Wolf River "	518,118	152,107	671,015
Centre "	361,350	109,463	470,413
Wayne "	343,130	103,785	446,779
Burr Oak "	136,569	24,382	160,951
Washington "	256,120	101,327	375,447
Marion "	99,516	21,466	120,982
St. Joe & Denver R. R.			116,560
A. & N. R. R.			119,406
Wathena & Doniphan R. R.			47,250
Total,			$3,260,199
Decrease since last assessment,			$100,342

1871.

	Real Estate.	Personal.	Aggregate.
Iowa Township	586,986	288,757	875,743
Wolf River "	498,638	152,729	651,367
Centre "	351,949	117,869	469,818
Wayne "	345,007	134,827	479,834
Burr Oak "	134,475	28,542	163,067
Washington "	287,272	108,927	396,199
Marion "	97,888	30,225	128,113
St. Joe & Denver R. R.			116,560
A. & N. R. R.			109,550
Total,			$3,390,451

Interesting to Farmers.

The citizens of the County, who propose planting orchards, will find it to their advantage to give their patronage to E. Snyder, of the Prairie Nurseries, at Highland, who keeps, perhaps, the largest stock in the State, and can furnish them at as low rates as the same class of trees can be purchased at from any of the leading Nurseries of the country. Mr. S. has had a long experience in the business, in this County, and has a thorough knowledge of all the varieties adapted to this climate. Parties who deal with him, may be assured that all orders will be filled with the variety wanted. He keeps everything to be found in a first-class Nursery, and solicits the patronage of the public. Apply to the proprietor,

E. SNYDER, Highland Kansas,
Or to C. G. BRIDGES, Troy, july 11-tf.

— A good thing happened, the other day; and as we are not disposed to keep our readers in blissful ignorance of any thing of interest, we have to say that we dropped into the extensive Harness and Saddle Shop of W. M. Mann, where we found "Billy" in his usual merry mood, and busily engaged in "marking down" prices, for cash. He has the most extensive establishment in the County, consisting, in part, of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Fly Nets, Screens, etc., etc., and with a peculiar wink, he informed us he would sell *for cash*, cheaper than any other man in Northern Kansas. Mann is a first-class workman, a bully fellow, and if you want to find out whether he tells the truth about prices, give him a call, at his shop, one door north of C. G. Bridges' Boot and Shoe store.

— On the 4th, when the "Calithumpians" made their appearance, our Sheriff got a thump that he couldn't squeeze any laugh out of. A woman sat down on top of his head, and crushed him to earth, as truth is sometimes served. In other words, the revolving swing, in front of the Court House door, was in operation, and as he ran out with the crowd, one of the cars, containing a woman, came down on his head with full force, increasing his bump of veneration to an enormous size. He says that the butt of a sheep is nothing compared to—a woman sitting down on the top of a fellow's head.

GRANT CLUB.—Troy ought to organize a Grant Club. With her great preponderance of Grant men, she ought to be as wide awake as other towns in Kansas. The Greeleys are making all the noise. Each one keeps up as much fuss as twenty men, tha making strangers believe they amount to something in numbers. Let the Grant and Wilson men go to work, and show these fellows that big mouths and white plug hats don't count worth a cent on the election tally list.

GRAIN AND STOCK.—Capt Elijah Fleming is the only person about Troy who deals exclusively in grain and live stock, and is always in the market, paying the highest prices, in cash. He takes small quantities, as well as large, thus offering inducements to any and all producers. At present, he buys only such stock as is ready for shipment; but he contemplates shortly erecting a grain warehouse, and buying all stock that offers. See his card.

BODER BROTHERS.—This, we believe, is the only Banking firm in Doniphan County; and it is an institution which the town could not well dispense with. They do everything in the way of a general banking business, and our people need not go away to deposit their funds, make their loans, or buy their exchange. Boders are prepared to do all that, and are known by all the old and new citizens to be reliable. See their card.

DONIPHAN COUNTY FAIR.—The Annual Fair of the Doniphan County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th days of September. The Directors are getting up an attractive Premium List, and will strive to make this year's Fair surpass any one heretofore held. They will put forth their Premium List in ample time.

CALLED.—We have been favored with calls, this week, from a number of the old citizens of this vicinity, among whom we may mention David Lee, for some years one of our County Commissioners; Robert Neeland, the popular Trustee of Center Township; and Samuel W. Wade, of St. Francis, Brown County, one of the oldest and promptest patrons of the *Chief*.

— The Leap Year and Calico Ball at Wright's Hall, Wednesday night, was very largely attended, and those who were present are bragging of the splendid time they had. The lady managers showed that they were fully competent to get up and carry through a first-class Ball. They will accept our thanks for a dish of "goodies" sent up to our office.

SHEPHERD.—It is hardly necessary to call attention to Shepherd's advertisement—you can't help seeing it. He has the finest store, the heaviest stock, and does the largest drug business in the Northerthern Tier. His motto is "push," and he carries out his motto. Customers attended to at all times, day or night.

— Troy has the champion brick-layer. The other day, B. F. Callaway, in one day, on Border's new building, laid nine thousand brick, wall measurement, or eight thousand kiln count. It was a favorable piece of wall to lay brick on; yet we do not believe it can be beaten by any other man, and let him pick his wall.

TROY I. O. O. F.—The officers elected for Troy City Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., for the present term, are: Abram Jeffs, N. G.; Nathan Price, V. G.; Leonard Smith, R. S.; Daniel Bursk, Treasurer; X. K. Stout, Representative to Grand Lodge.

— There is more horse-stealing now going on throughout the country, than for some years past. A great portion of it is done in Iowa and Missouri. Scarcely a day passes, but the Sheriff of this County receives notice to watch for stolen horses.

— The voice of some one came floating in on the breeze, the other night, and these were the words it uttered: "I am high Jack." According to that, he must be about sixteen hands high. Sixteen hands are considered tolerably high for a jack.

— Mrs. Burkhart, who was shot and killed in California, a few months since, by a paramour, formerly resided at Iowa Point, in this County.

— A party of Trojans went down on Independence, last Saturday, determined on having fish. Result, all they could eat, and 100 pounds to bring home.

— The only difficulty we have with our office is, our hands want to charge us mileage whenever they have occasion to walk from one end to the other.

— Go see the new styles of Hats and Caps at M. R. Fish & Co.'s, south-west corner of Public Square.

— Shepherd has on hand a number of "children's carriages," which he will sell cheap.

— Call and see Wilson & Morehead's Chicago Clothing.

County Warrants.

We print below, a list of names of persons who have County warrants awaiting their order in the Clerk's office. These warrants are of various amounts, and for various services. Many of these persons do not know or have forgotten there is anything due them from the County. We give the list, that those interested may not be led into selling their accounts for little or nothing, under the belief that there is but little prospect of getting them. We may remark, that the law provides that when warrants are not called for within three years after being issued, it becomes the duty of the County Commissioners to order them cancelled, and the accounts are thenceforward lost to the owners; and a number of the warrants in this list have about completed their three years, and are liable to be cancelled at any time. When the names of persons occur more than once in the list, it indicates that there are as many warrants as repetitions of names. We presume that this list will enable many persons to save enough money to pay for the *Chief* a year:

Volney Abbey, Peter Allen, Henry Abrams, M. Abram, Osel Anderson.

F. Babcock, George Betts, James Burks, Joseph Blatt, Henry Burns, Wm. Brown, Daniel Boatman, G. H. Becker, J. P. Bitner, A. H. Bayless, James Butler.

Bernard Carter, J. M. Carter, Thos. Chilton, T. L. Chilton, Posey W. Cox, Ole Clemetson, Leander Carland, James Carr, Wm. Collins, Patrick Corcoran Hannah Cummins, D. M. Comelson, George Corner, John Campbell, H. Calvert, Chas. Campbell, George Culver.

Wm. Drumm, C. J. Drury, Wm. Davis, John Durby, Ellen Dannel, S. Davis, Dennis Downing, E. S. Davis, Henry Davison.

Samuel Emerson.

Baker Fenton, Thos. Fitzhugh, Hazael Frick, T. H. Franklin, N. T. Ford, James F. Forman, B. N. Forbes, Ed. Fitzgerald, O. W. Fenno, Michael Foley, Lucas Fetter, Elijah Flemming, Hazael Frick, Thos. H. Franklin, H. C. Fulshansen, Thos. Franklin, John Flanders, N. T. Ford, Stephen G. Fish, Matilda Francis, Wm. Forbes, Wm. Flinn.

Joel Gordon, Peter Groh, Israel Graves, Milford Gilmore, W. J. Gray, Wm. Goldsmith.

Wm. H. Hammond, Wm. Henderson, Thos. Hatcher, Wm. Hamner, John Hoverson, Wm. Hambaugh, D. Hanby, Caleb Hill, Wm. Hargis, Nicholas Holmes, Marcus Hegerman, Caleb Hill, G. W. Henderson, A. Hammond, H. S. Howard, J. E. Hodgins, Wm. Hartman, Thos. Hunter, J. P. Hendrickson, Samuel Holmes, G. W. Henderson.

James Ingles.

C. John, James Jones, Sarah Jones, B. F. Johnson, Sarah Ann Jones, Patsey Jones, James Jones.

Abner Kent, John M. Kenyon, Jacob Kout, Wm. Kirby, Andrew Kernes.

Sandy Lewis, Albert Lawson, Wm. Law, Wm. Lancaster, J. L. Leichenberger, John Litmore, Peter Lible, J. T. Lane, Wm. Law, Wm. Lancaster.

Wm. Mullins, A. Montgomery, Chas. Miller, Robert M. Marritt, Robert Montgomery, Joseph Miller, George Moon, H. Myers, George Mock, P. McVeigh, George Matheny, Z. M. Mason, Henry Myers, Andrew Morris, Adam Mundy, Wm. H. Martin, Wm. Morris, Chas. H. Miller, M. S. Mauck, John Meddinger.

Daniel Norman, Carl Nelson, Lyman Nash, S. F. Nisbet, G. M. Norman.

John R. Ott, John O'Harra, Wilson Ogan.

George Pipes, E. G. Pugsley, Phillips & Smallwood, James Payne, Martin Powell, Samuel Plotner.

James Reynolds, James Rawlins, Wm. J. Reed, James Ramsell, John Rhue, David Rittenhouse, W. D. Rippey, Collis Roundy.

J. G. Stewart, M. Staeckler, Joseph Schletzbaum, Henry Swisher, John Stadenmyre, Samuel Springer, J. W. Strickland, Cyrus Saxton, B. J. Shonyo, J. H. Snyder, Spencer, Searles, J. S. Springer, Porter Sanborn, Augustus Schwope, H. C. Stewart, P. Shay, James H. Shumate, Peter Scott, Leonard Stillman, Frank Shields, O. Shonyo, Robert P. Shulsky, Thos. C. Stewart.

James Tate, Melissa Tuttle, J. Turner, Allen Turner, John Titman, —— Taylor, (witness in Hartman case.)

John E. Utt.

J. B. Wheeler, Chas. Witherop, Alfred Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Henry Wheeler, Peter Weitmier, John Wickam, Lucinda Witherop, S. H. White, Peter Wilson, John Woods, Jacob Workman, Charles West, B. J. Wells, E. S. Willis, Moses Whitson, George Wheeler.

Jane Yorkman, Dr. Yaryan.

NEW BOOK ON NORTHERN KANSAS.—We received a call, on Tuesday, from Mr. Richardson, of the firm of Shaw & Richardson, who are preparing the material and receiving subscriptions for a Manual of Northern Kansas. Its object and character can be best learned from their prospectus, from which we quote:

Giving a general description of Soil, Climate, Grain and Fruit Growing and Stock Raising advantages, its Railroad interest and communications. A particular description of the different Counties of Doniphan, Atchison, Brown, Marshall, Washington, Republic, Jewell, Cloud, Ottowa, Smith and Mitchell, with their Population, Towns, Watered and Timbered Districts; the inducements offered by each to intending Settlers, Colonies, &c., their proximity and lines of communication with Commercial Centres and Markets.

It will be a general guide to immigrants of how, when, and by what means to reach the best portion thereof; also, a brief sketch of the terms offered by the different land companies, together with a synopsis of the Homestead and Pre-Emption Laws of the State.

The object of the work is to induce immigration; County officials and citizens are requested to aid as far as in their power in giving correct information to the Publishers, who will call in a few days to solicit particulars, patronage and subscriptions for the work.

As it is a work devoted exclusively to the interests of Northern Kansas, and will have an extended circulation among its citizens, it affords one of the best advertising mediums offered to the business men of the different towns in the named Counties. Outside of the State it will be given a large circulation throughout the North, Northeast and East, giving Land Agents a medium, for general and special advertising, excelling anything heretofore published.

SHAW & RICHARDSON, Publishers,
St. Joseph, Mo.

J. F. HAMPSON.—In this issue will be found the card of J. F. Hampson, Justice of the Peace. Mr. Hampson is one of the oldest citizens and truest men in Doniphan county. He is thoroughly posted in the law, and in all matters pertaining to his office, and is prompt and correct in all his business. All persons having business in his line, that they wish to be attended to correctly, can secure that object by calling on Hampson.

—Among our new advertisements, will be found the law card of N. B. Wood, popularly known as "Boney Wood." He has lately had a rush of business, some of the cases being pretty tough and knotty—in fact, about hopeless. But he has taken a strategic turn in all of them, and saved his client's money. Entrust your legal business to "Boney," and if it is "in the papers," he will bring you out all right.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Messrs. Lynight and Barrett are closing out their entire stock of goods, and are offering them for cost. Persons wishing cheap Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., cannot find a better opportunity. See advertisement.

— We acknowledge the receipt, from the officers of the Kansas State Agricultural Society, of a complimentary ticket to the State Fair, to be held at Topeka, from the 16th to the 20th of September.

— If you want a watch or clock repaired, or to buy a good time-piece, or any kind of jewelry, warranted to be all right, you can find out just the place you want, by reading the card of L. D. Stocking.

—We hear it noised around that a good, enterprising butcher is badly needed in Troy. Some are complaining that they have not had a beef-steak in a week.

— They say there is a place somewhere in this neighborhood, where thee charge $2.50 for their drinks!

White Cloud Items.

I. O. O. F.—The officers of White Cloud Lodge, No. 6, were installed on Saturday night last. The following are the principal officers for the present term: S. N. Perry, N. G.; Wm. Fairall, V. G., George W. Pike, R. S.; J. V. Hollebaugh, P. S.; J. F. Manck, Treasurer; H. F. Macy, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

— A row took place near the Depot, on the evening of the 4th. A squad of Greeleys surrounded a member of the Grand Army, and one of them bantered him for a wrestle. Grand Army flopped up the heels of his opponent three or four times in succession, when the whole crowd turned in to clean him out. A white and a colored recruit came to the aid of the G. A. R. The colored one gave one of the assailants a blizzard, which peeled off the side of his face; and the white recruit gave another assailant a sledge-hammer blow, which laid him out as cold as a wedge. It took some minutes to restore the fellow to life. The final result was, that the City Treasury was somewhat replenished.

— The Postmaster at "The Cloud" is rather going for contraband matter that has been habitually smuggled through the mails for some time past. This fraudulent mail matter is almost invariably of the Greeley stripe, being Greeley badges and other matter placed inside of newspapers, to avoid extra postage. The postmaster requires letter rates of postage from the recipients, or reports the sender to head-quarters.

— The excellent Steam Ferry Boat at White Cloud will shortly go to St. Louis for overhauling, repairs, and inspection. During her absence, Capt. Blackleton's boat, of St. Joseph, will run at White Cloud, the best crossing on the river, above St. Joseph.

— Dr. Thomas C. Shreve has been appointed Treasurer of School District No. 43, and H. W. Shaw Treasurer of the City of White Cloud, which positions were vacated by the absconding of the editor of this concern.

— Our friend Gordon, up at White Cloud, informs us that he is fixing the preliminaries for his second annual Grape Festival.

— Call and see Spiced Shad and Prepared Cocoanut, at Wilson & Morehead's.

WATHENA I. O. O. F.—The officers of Phœnix Lodge No. 41, at Wathena, for the present term, are: R. Knopp, N. G.; J. B. Mitchell, V. G.; H. Fry, R. S.; A. T. Cook, P. S.; J. T. Knopp, Treas. Representative to Grand Lodge, not reported.

A BOY SHOT AT WATHENA.—Quite a serious accident occurred at Wathena on the Fourth of July. Clarence Livermore, a boy about twelve years old, had in some way obtained possession of a revolver, and was playing with it, when one of the barrels of the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through his hand and also his body. Medical assistance was at once summoned, and a council held, consisting of the wound made, but without being able to determine whether any of the vital organs had been injured. At last accounts the boy was lying in a critical condition.

A Sure Way to Make Money.

In the buying of goods, most people who wish to prosper, study economy in their purchases; and it is a truth, that the item of Boots and Shoes is no small one, in the families of both rich and poor. To reduce the expense of that item, it becomes necessary to buy where the best and greatest quantity of goods can be found, for the least money; and that place is at an *exclusively* Boot and Shoe store.

C. G. Bridges, of Troy, keeps the only Boot and Shoe store in the city, and has an excellent variety of all goods in that line. He has them fine, and also common, but always recommends *good* goods. He proposes keeping the largest stock in Northern Kansas, and selling them to cash *buyers so low* that they can sustain him in trade, and buy cheaper than at St. Joseph or Atchison. It will pay farmers of the whole County to inquire of their families, in relation to the number of pairs of boots and shoes, the sizes and numbers, and give