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Treasurer—ROBERT TRACY.
County Clerk—CHARLES RAPPELYE.
County Attorney—W. D. WEBB.
Probate Judge—ROBERT WILKINSON.
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Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. D. ROSE.
Coroner—DR. WM. REEDER.
Surveyor—JAMES F. FORMAN.

TO PRINTERS.

Complete Printing Office for Sale.

The purchase of the *Republican* Office leaves a complete printing outfit on our hands, for which we have no use, as the *Chief* office was already better supplied with material than any other country office in the State. The entire material of the *Republican* office is now offered for sale. It is much better supplied with material than a large majority of the country newspaper offices in Kansas, and consists of a complete outfit for running an 8-column paper, with an abundance of all kinds of material. It embraces a large Washington hand press, in good condition, with rolling apparatus and roller mould, imposing stones, cases, stands, composing sticks, chases, cabinet, racks, lead-cutter, numerous fonts of display type, a large variety of good job type, and sufficient news and advertising type to get out an 8-column paper. The body type is Brevier and Nonpariel; it has been in use less than three years, has had careful usage, on a light edition, and is almost as good as new. There is also a large font of Long Primer, that has been in use longer, but is still in good condition. There is a large extra supply of Nonpariel quads and figures, sufficient to set up a large delinquent tax list.

The above described outfit will be sold in one lot—it will not be divided or sold out by piecemeal upon any consideration. Persons contemplating the establishment of a newspaper in any of the new and growing Counties, have here an opportunity to secure a first-class office complete.

The approaching National and State political campaign will be one of the most exciting in our history, and the coming season will witness the starting of many new papers—some for the campaign, and others permanent. Here is an establishment almost as good as new, and much cheaper.

We have also a Roggles Rotary Job Press for sale. It does not belong to the above outfit, and will be sold either with it or separately, to suit purchaser.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE AT ST. JOE.—Next Monday, Messrs. Jones, Townsend & Co., will have a grand opening of their new Clothing House, 403 Felix Street, between Fourth and Fifth, St. Joseph. Their stock will consist of Fashionable Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, etc. Ed. Townsend, late with Bailey, Townsend & Co., is a member of the new house, and is well known in Doniphan County. He is a number one young man, and a capital business man, and his partners, Wm. P. Jones and John Shireman, Jr., are both men of established business reputation in the city. The house will receive a good patronage from this side of the river.

☞ A large lot of new Plows, just received at Leland's.

☞ Mr. J. Birtwistle bids good-bye to his Doniphan County customers, in this week's issue of the *Chief*. He has travelled the County for the past three or four years, as agent of the Singer Sewing Machine, and has been distinguished for correct dealing and giving satisfaction to his patrons. He has made due allowance for hard times, and has never crowded his customers, who will be sorry to miss his familiar rounds, but will be glad to learn that the cause of his leaving is, that he has been offered a better paying position by the Company.

☞ Our friend, whose father used to say that "February never slunk its foal," has now seen something that his father never did. All the Winter there was in February, could be compressed into a very small space. Since February has slunk, and the Ground-Hog has failed, let us see what March will do. It has come in like a good-sized lion.

To Owners of Hogs.

All persons having hogs to ship, will please report to me immediately, so that if there are sufficient, I will get up a car load. There are but a few scattered here and there, and unless collected in one body, it will not pay to buy and ship them. L. R. SANDERS.

☞ We have just received a lot of the nicest paper, and envelopes to match, for Wedding and Ball invitations, ever brought to Doniphan County. They are in style, and but little more costly than the plain and ordinary kind. Those contemplating matrimony or dancing, will please remember this.

☞ We notice that John Grable is in Topeka, with his Financial Chart. The House of Representatives granted him the use of their Hall, to address them on the finances, on the 11th of March; but he discovered that it would be just a week after the Legislature adjourned.

☞ If you want good bread, buy your Flour at Craney's. He keeps the Hannibal and Geary Flour, and delivers it anywhere in town free of charge.

☞ The warm weather of last week thawed the ties of the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad, so that they let the freight train off of the track, near Brenner, Saturday evening. Consequence, the Missouri Pacific train could not get through until the next day.

☞ Capt. Frank Posegate, of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, beamed upon the *Chief* office, Monday. He has the biggest printing establishment in the West, and a heart to correspond.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival and Oyster Supper will be given at the Court House, on Friday evening, March 3, for the benefit of the ministers of the M. E. Church.

☞ If you want PURE HEADLIGHT OIL, buy it of W. P. RUSSELL, Green Front. Jan. 27.

☞ Constant Poirier, of Wathena, was married last week, to Mrs. Edwards. The boys say there was a gay old time, and the wine ran on the slightest provocation.

☞ The large arrival of new Plows at Leland's, will be sold lower than Granger prices.

FESTIVAL AT WATHENA.—There will be a Festival held at the M. E. Church, in Wathena, on Thursday evening, March 2d, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Parlett. A good attendance from Troy is desired.

☞ Headlight and Radiant Parlor Oil, at Bickford & Sinclair's.

☞ See card of A. W. Tracy, Undertaker. If you need a wooden overcoat, or have any article of furniture that needs repairs, he can fit you.

☞ The Burr Oak Rustic Debating or Dramatic Association will give an entertainment, March 11th, at Burr Oak School House.

☞ James Graves, a young man, son of Isaac G. Graves, living north of Troy, died Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever.

☞ There was an exposition of Spiritualism, at the Methodist Church, Monday evening. From all accounts, it was thin.

☞ During the past week, C. Leland has sold large quantities of his lard and pork, to be shipped at an early day.

☞ The Methodist Revival wound up, last week. It had been in progress continuously for eight or nine weeks.

☞ The County Board will meet next Monday the 6th.

Doniphan Items.

We have had a snow—Spiritualism exposed, by Prof. Wheeler and wife. The scenes of the devil stirring up the departed was well illustrated, with his bat wings, holding a long pole in his hand, punching up the damned. The opposite camp as illustrated the good spirits, all tranquil, enjoying the ethereal Heaven, the King of Hosts riding a mule backwards. Mr. Wheeler exposed the imposition that was perpetrated by spiritual manifestations to be the art of man. Some of them were very good, till exposed. The only thing that interested us, was the stock that he put his wife in, and locked her up. We offered to buy the yoke, but after considering the matter over, concluded not to purchase, for fear we might get our own neck in.

Miss Mary Hudnall has had to close her school for a few days, on account of sickness.

New broom factory started in town by Waller & Waller.

Charles Kuchs has postal card candy, for the girls to send proposals to the young gentlemen.

A young lady stopped us on the sidewalk, the other day, and asked us if that animal over at Mr. Brenner's was a gray horse. We told her it was of that kind. Well, if it is, that is my hundred grays. We did not shake hands, she knowing that we had shaken hands with another lady. Some ladies are anxious to know if mules are included.

Last Sunday was so cold, the hens got on a strike, and refused eight cents a dozen for their eggs.

A good many families from Missouri have moved over into Doniphan County, to rent lands, as rents in Missouri are so high they cannot support their families. Kansas has good soil, and rents are reasonable.

Blacksmiths are busy sharpening plows, and getting the farmers' tools in order for stirring the ground.

The present time table on the A. & N. Railroad knocks us out of the ring. If we have to go anywhere, will have to take the wagon road, or else the night train. A Rulo would at this time be a great accommodation.

The mail train, Sunday morning, was delayed eight hours, on account of the down freight getting four or five cars off the track, and smashing up, two miles above town.

Last Saturday was a regular May day, but Sunday was not.

Look out for mad dogs. One was killed in town, last week; had several convulsions, and snapped at a woman.

An Irish rail-reader got gloriously hopping, last Friday, on crooked whiskey. We know it was, for he could not walk straight.

Farmers are busy making arrangements for their Spring seed.

Dull times about town. Loafers are getting scarce about the stores. A good many half grown chaps could be spared, that are prowling about all day and at night, and are becoming a nuisance. Their room is far better than their company.

The Good Templars are overhauling some of the members, for getting drunk. Guard well the outer door.

One Murray, an Irishman, living on Independence, got married, a few days ago; went with his wife to Atchison, to get an outfit for house-keeping; bought furniture, dish ware, one keg of beer, and two or three gallons of whiskey. Both got drunk, and started in the wagon for home. Murray upset his better half and all his load in the road, and went on, leaving his wife and all behind. She came on, after while, stopping at a school house, where there was church; did not know where she was; a couple of men offered their services to take her to the nearest house. She told the men she did not care so much for Murray as the keg of beer, and if they found it, one of the men could have it, and the other one could have her.

Old Adam Muddy, a colored man, has returned to Doniphan. It was supposed the old man was dead. He has always been amusement for the boys, when drunk, and all were glad to see him.

A foot race came off Monday, in town, which created a good deal of fun, besides one young man losing fifty cents on the race.

The girls are getting in earnest about gray horses; are offering to pay fifty cents for every horse that is brought in, till they get their hundred. One lady says she will get it all back, as soon as she raises the hundred grays. The man is spotted. Look out, fellers.

JONATHAN.

White Cloud Items.

The sale of personal property of W. B. Sloane, on Saturday, the 19th inst., was well attended; in fact, everybody was in town, and the bidding spirited. A yearling sorrel filley, "Mollie Botts," sired by John M. Botts, Jr., be by John M. Botts, dam, fast trotting mare of W. B. Sloane's, was knocked down to W. H. Newling, for the handsome sum of $265. C. W. Shreve, the owner of John M. Botts, Jr., may well feel a little elated at the price obtained by Mr. Sloane for this colt.

The ferry boat was successfully launched, on Tuesday of last week, and is now making her regular trips. It has been thoroughly repaired, and is now a better boat than when she first landed here.

Married—On Sunday, Feb. 27th, near the corner of 2nd and Poplar streets, in White Cloud, by Rev. L. C. Biggs, Mr. H. L. Spencer and Miss Carrie Sperry, both of Brown County.

Mr. R. B. Partridge, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, of Leavenworth, has been spending a week in the city, visiting his friends. Reub. is a hot one, and makes friends wherever he goes.

Mr. G. W. Lindley, A. R. Spaulding, and John M. Taylor, returned, on Saturday, from Chicago, where they had been to sell six or seven car loads of cattle and hogs. The boys were gone two or three days longer than they should have been, but claim that they were waiting for an advance in the market. "You know how it is yourself."

Highland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hecter would take this opportunity to return their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors, for their many kindnesses shown them at the time their home was made desolate by the fire-fiend, in doing their utmost to save their property from the destroying flames.

The annual contest between the Young Ladies' Literary Societies of Highland University, will occur on the evening of Tuesday, March 7th. The contest between the Gentlemen's Societies will take place the following evening. All are respectfully invited to attend.

F. Kitzmiller, resident agent for several of the best Insurance Companies in the United States, will give as good rates as any agent can. We would cheerfully recommend him to those having work of that kind.

Our genial friend, R. S. Dinsmore, left last week, for Keokuk, Iowa, where he designs to fit himself for a disciple of Esculapius.

Dr. James Hunter paid us a flying visit, last week. He thinks of settling in Falls City, Neb. May success attend him. SACKET.

Good-Bye.

I respectfully bid good-bye to my numerous kind friends in Doniphan County, heartily thanking them for their many kind favors received by me, and wishing all success and prosperity. Respectfully,

J. BIRTWISTLE.

February 28, 1876.

HORSE AND JACK BILLS.—As the season will soon be here, we will remind those having fine breeding stock, that we are prepared to print illustrated Horse and Jack bills in the very best style, and at the shortest notice.

☞ P. H. Fitzgerald, Pension Agent, of Indianapolis, Indiana, collects pensions, and may be safely trusted to secure any payments that may be due from the Government. Many are entitled to pensions who may not be aware of the fact. Mr. Fitzgerald publishes a pamphlet, giving full information on the subject, which is sent free. His business is immense, and his connections at Washington are such as to enable him to secure prompt returns.

☞ The Plows just received by Leland, are the best in the market.

☞ There is nine pounds more of he Sturgis in this town than there was last week.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, W. P. Russell, Troy, Kansas, and get this medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

☞ Selover's Flour at Leland's, and warranted as good as any other make.

☞ Pure Cider Vinegar at Bickford & Sinclair's.

☞ The cheapest place to buy Goods, is at Craney's

GOOD SEED BARLEY

For Sale, AT 55 CENTS PER BUSHEL. Come soon or it will be all gone.

24feb2w. TRACY & PARKER.

MONEY TO LOAN,

On long time, at low rates of interest, secured by farm mortgages. F. H. DRENNING.

Troy, Kansas, Feb. 24, 1876.

For Sale,

One horse, a spring wagon, one set of light double harness, and a stirring plow, by

D. D. ROSE, Troy, Kansas.
24feb4w.

FRANKLIN BABCOCK

Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 3feb76.

☞ New Goods, at hard times prices, at Leland's.

Highland Station Items.

There is quite a change in the atmosphere. There is quite a gentle zephyr breeze of wind coming from the west. From present indications we may look for some Winter. The farmers were making preparations to sow their Spring wheat, but they have concluded to wait till the weather moderates.

Business is improving; times are getting much better. There seems to be plenty of money in circulation. Our dry goods merchants are doing a thriving business.

Our grain dealers are receiving large consignments of grain every week, and they are meeting with good success in retailing it to the farmers.

Mr. James Browning has commenced to deal in produce once more. Browning is a jolly good fellow, and he is business all over.

There are quite a number of improvements going on in this vicinity.

Our friend, Laban Jackson, who had his house burned down, a few days ago, has erected a new mansion.

We have met with one draw-back: our Sabbath school has come to a close. The young men cannot have the opportunity of accompanying their ladies, as often as usual.

We met last Saturday evening, as usual, and had a general debate. The question was stated in the following words: "*Resolved*, That money has more influence over mankind than women." There were many able speeches made in regard to both money and women, but the negative happened to bias the minds of the Judges, and they can boast of winning the laurels.

As it is getting near Spring, we are bringing many of our pleasant exercises to a close.

Our spelling schools have proven to be very successful.

There seems to be quite an interest taken in regard to school matters. There is quite an excitement among a number of the teachers. Some of the Districts are calling special meetings, to consult their friends, to see if it will be proper to hire certain teachers. We happened to be present at one of these meetings, and it was fun for any young man. It seems as if some of the females were going to control school matters, to a certain extent. We have attended many lyceums and political meetings, and what some of our friends term an old-fashioned Methodist revival, but we have never witnessed such pleasant scenes as this. The parties are going on in full blast. Some of our church members seem to enjoy them pretty well.

Some of our young men are making preparations to go to the Black Hills, to seek their fortunes.

We understand Captain Wilkinson will teach the Willow Springs school.

The Iola school is in good running order. It is one of the largest Districts in the County. We have one of the best teachers in Doniphan County.

There will be preaching at the Iola school house, Sabbath evening.

We understand our friend H. F. Shaner's school closed last Friday. We are expecting him to make a flying visit to Doniphan County, as he is an old resident of this county. DRUMHILLER.

From Cedar Creek.

CEDAR CREEK, Feb. 22, 1876.

The quiet monotony of existence, as experienced by the dwellers of this neighborhood, has not been broken by the classic and dramatic utterances of Bro. Parlett, this Winter, as was the case when he sojourned in this vicinity. This emotional want experienced by many has, to some extent, been supplied by the entertainments introduced by Mrs. Carrie Pierson, a well known and successful teacher of this County.

The second entertainment was given at the Cedar Creek school house, on the evening of the 19th. There was an intelligent and appreciative audience in attendance. The exercises consisted of declamations, dialogues, &c., interspersed with most excellent music, furnished by Miss Holmes, of Severance, assisted by Miss N. Nesbit and brother, and Mr. R., of Leona.

Miss Holmes is a young lady of more than ordinary musical talents. Her selections were good, and her singing and performance on the organ elicited the highest praise. We predict for her a brilliant future.

At the close of the dramatic part of the entertainment, the audience stepped to the table, supplied with material aid furnished by Mrs. Pierson for the hungry ones, consisting of varieties of cakes, fruits, oysters, and coffee, to which ample justice was done. The feast was interspersed with music and song. All left well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

We understand that Mr. Roach, teacher of Cedar Creek school, has secured the services of Miss Holmes for his exhibition, which will take place at the close of the Winter term, the last of March, of which notice will be given in due time. C.

HOMES FOR THE MILLION!

The Time Approaches—The 28th of March is the Day!

The Kansas Land and Immigrant Association, of Atchison, Kansas, have met with the most unprecedented success. The high character and world-wide reputation of the management has made it the most popular enterprise ever inaugurated. All can rely upon the fairness and impartiality of the distribution. Secure a share at once, as the time is short.

Read their advertisement.

Money to Loan,

On long time, at low interest, on well improved Farms in Doniphan County, Kansas. Apply to

june24. X. K. STOUT, Troy, Kansas.

Books, Books!

At Bickford & Sinclair's, you will find everything in the School line. sept30.

☞ We copy the following flattering notice of the Topeka Library Aid Association from the *Commonwealth*:

"Steps have been taken which insure the position of the above association on a firm basis, and ahead of any such institution in the West. A series of fairs or entertainments have been provided for, at which prizes will be given. A company has been formed under the incorporation laws of the State, under the name of the Topeka Library Aid Association, with S. D. Macdonald as President; P. D. Cook, Treasurer; and R. A. Barker, Secretary. These gentlemen are well-known, not only by the citizens of Topeka, but of the State, and that they will carry out what they undertake and do as they agree, needs no assurance from us, where they are known. The incorporators of the association are S. D. Macdonald, J. M. Spencer, W. D. Terry, R. A. Barker, J. G. Searle and Peter D. Cook. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Warranty, Quit-Claim and Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

☞ A supply of Police Judge's Blanks just printed and for sale at this office.

☞ A large lot of Constable's Sales, and Justice's Subpœnas in civil actions, just printed and for sale at this office.

☞ Chattel Mortgages and Bonds for Deeds for sale a this office.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 29.

Wheat—Quiet; No 4 ree $1 00@$1 01; No 3 $1 34@1 35; No 2 saleable at $1 46.

Corn—Firmer; No 2 mixed 38@38c cash and March; 40@40½c April.

Oats—Dull and lower to sell; and prices unsettled; No 2 mixed, fresh, offered at 34c cash; 33c bid March.

Rye—Steady but not active, closing firm at 62@65.

Dry Salt Meats—Quiet, firm; sales, packed lots, shoulders 8½c; short rib 11½@12c; short clear 12@12½c cash.

Bacon—Unchanged; shoulders 9½@9½c; short rib 12½c; short clear 13@13½c.

Lard—Prime steam generally hold firm at 12½c.

Cattle—Still very dull; scarcely any demand, but prices cannot be changed; medium to choice native shipping steers $4@5 25; poor to common steers $3 75@4 25; fair to choice native cows $3 25@4; native stockers & feeders $3@3 75; feeders $4@4 25; receipts 600.

Hogs—Dull and lower; Yorkers $7 40@7 60; packing $7 50@7 65; extra $7 90@8; demand confined almost wholly to shipping grades; receipts 1,725.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 29.

Wheat—Cash, firm; No 1 spring $1 09½; No 2 $1 04 spot; sales 97½@99½c March; closed at 99½c March; 98½c April; $1 02½ May; No 3, 88c.

Corn—Dull and a shade lower; No 2 mixed 42c spot; 42½c March; 42½c April; 56½c bid May.

Oats—Dull; lower; No 2, 31½c spot; 31½c March; rejected at 25@25½c.

Barley—Quiet and steady; 51c spot; 51½c April.

Rye—Dull and lower at 62@63c.

Pork—Steady and firm; $21 42½@21 45 spot and March; $21 67½@21 70 April; $21 95 May.

Lard—Very firm, and holders asking higher rates, $12 80 spot; $13 April; $13 17½@13 20 May.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; quiet and firm; choice $5@5 50; good $4 50@4 75; fair $4@4 40.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; active and higher on light and packing grades; light bacon and New York shipping hogs $7 80@7 90; packers $7 80@7 90; New England shippers $8@8 25; Philadelphias $8 75@9.

Order of Publication.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Doniphan County.

Loyd Bailey, Plaintiff.
vs.
Benjamin F. Murphy, Defendant.

NOTICE.

BENJAMIN F. MURPHY will take notice, that he has been sued by Loyd Bailey, in this the above entitled action, in the District Court of Doniphan County, Kansas; that the petition was filed in said action in said Court on the 23d day of February, 1876, and that you must answer or demur to said petition on or before the 8th day of April, 1876, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you, to declare and adjudge your rights to the following lands and tenements forfeited, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section ten [10], in township three [3], of range twenty-one [21], in Doniphan County, Kansas; and that you and your heirs and assigns be forever barred and enjoined from setting up any claim of right, title or interest to said lands and tenements, and for costs of suit.

PRICE & HEATLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
February 24, 1876. w4. Pr's fee, $7.50.

Notice to Stock Raisers.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on the most accommodating terms, three fine Thorough-bred Bulls, 3 years old. Call and see them, one mile and a half east of Troy, on the St. Jo. & D. C. R. R.

Feb. 17, 1876-4f. E. & R. W. TOOLE.

ATCHISON & NEB. RAILROAD!

A THROUGH PASSENGER LINE

Is now in operation by this route,

CONNECTING AT LINCOLN

WITH THE

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

IN NEBRASKA,

FOR OMAHA,

And at ATCHISON with the

MISSOURI PACIFIC for ST. LOUIS.

The travelling public, by this arrangement, are offered unequalled facilities for a quick trip, and good accommodations in every respect. Trains

CONNECT AT THE UNION DEPOT IN ST. LOUIS

With Through Lines for all points

North, East, and South,

Making only ONE change of cars to

INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, NEW YORK,

And all intermediate cities.

Are You Going West?

Connections are made at the Depot of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, with the "OVERLAND EXPRESS" for *CHEYENNE, OGDEN, SALT LAKE, SACRAMENTO, RENO, SAN FRANCISCO,*

AND ALL POINTS IN UTAH, CALIFORNIA, OREGON, etc.

At Omaha, also, for

SIOUX CITY AND POINTS IN IOWA.

FOR

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS,

And points in Minnesota.

Connections are made at Atchison with THE BURLINGTON ROUTE, CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC, and HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROADS, FOR

Chicago and the East.

With the Central Branch Union Pacific for

WATERVILLE and the SOLOMON VALLEY

With the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe for

COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, AND THE SOUTHWEST.

At TROY JUNCTION for all points on the line of the

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY ROAD.

The road is supplied with the latest improvements for securing comfort and safety.

PULLMAN PALACE CARS, FIRST-CLASS COACHES, MILLER'S PLATFORMS, and PATENT AIR BRAKES.

See that Your Tickets Read via this Route.

GEO. H. NETTLETON, *Gen'l Manager.* L. W. TOWNE, *Gen'l Sup't, Atchison, Kans.* J. E. UTT, *Gen'l Ticket Agent, Atchison, Kans.*

Mar. 2, 1876.

FREE HOMES!

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME.

March 28th, 1876,

IS THE DATE.

Grand Real Estate Distribution!

AT ATCHISON, KANSAS.

Capital Stock, $1,000,000.00.

The Kansas Land and Immigrant Association, [an organization composed of capitalists and business men, citizens of Kansas, incorporated by the authority of the State, for the purpose of encouraging immigration], will distribute free to its shareholders, on **March 28, 1876, 2,664 Pieces of Property,** consisting of

ELEGANT RESIDENCES,

with other valuable property in the **City of Atchison,** the great RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE MISSOURI VALLEY—and

557 FARMS IN KANSAS,

all worth, at a low estimate, **$770,800 00.** The value of these **2,664** pieces of property is from

$50 TO $75,000.00 EACH.

SHARES, $5.00 EACH.

Orders for shares should be forwarded at once, as the time of the distribution is so near at hand.

☞ **SPECIAL RATES TO CLUBS.**

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1 Grand Cash Premium,	3,000
1 Grand Cash Premium,	2,500
1 Grand Cash Premium,	2,000
1 Grand Cash Premium,	1,500
2 Cash Premiums of $1,000 each,	2,000
6 Cash Premiums of $500 each,	3,000
10 Cash Premiums of $300 each,	3,000
20 Cash Premiums of $250 each,	5,000
50 Cash Premiums of $100 each,	5,000
100 Cash Premiums, $50 each,	5,000
100 Cash Premiums, $30 each,	6,000
300 Cash Premiums, $25 each,	7,500
500 Cash Premiums, $20 each,	10,000
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