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Clerk of District Court—FRANK BROWN.
Treasurer—ROBERT FLICKINGER.
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Troy City Lodge, No. 38, meets every Saturday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, over Leland's store. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN MAQUILKEN, N. G.

J. B. BROOKS, Sec.

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ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 6.

To take Effect on Sunday, Dec. 3d, 1876, at 12:00 M.

Company reserving the right to vary at pleasure.

TRAINS WEST. No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.	STATIONS.	TRAINS EAST. No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.		
11:00	7:00	8:40	St. Joseph.	3:00	4:30	7:00
11:51	7:53	9:10	Wathena.	2:27	3:46	6:15
P. M.						
12:33	8:44	9:30	Troy.	2:00	3:01	5:33
12:45	9:11	9:47	A. & N. Junc.	2:01	2:53	5:23
1:27	10:06	10:19	Severance.	1:27	1:60	4:15
2:05	10:36	10:36	Leona.	1:09	1:09	3:41
2:33	11:10	10:54	Robinson.	12:50	12:42	3:15
2:53	11:50	11:26	Hiawatha.	12:10	11:50	2:38
	P. M.			A. M.		
4:00	12:57	11:52	Hamlin.	11:52	10:48	1:44
		P. M.				
4:55	1:49	12:30	Sabetha.	11:15	9:55	12:50
6:41	3:38	1:45	Seneca.	10:00	8:10	10:35
8:16	5:16	2:55	Beattie.	8:50	6:25	8:50
9:18	6:10	3:38	Marysville.	8:08	5:10	7:45
10:30	8:00	4:30	Hanover.	7:17	4:00	6:30
		5:56	Steele City.	5:40		
		6:40	Fairbury.	4:55		
		9:35	Belvidere.	2:55		
		10:10	Carleton.	2:15		
		11:32	Edgar.	12:50		
		A. M.				
		12:15	Fairfield.	12:15		
				P. M.		
		1:33	Hastings.	11:00		
Ar've.	Ar've.	Ar've		Le've	Le've	Le've.

No. 1, Pacific Express; No. 2, Atlantic Express; Nos. 3 and 6, Way Freight and Accommodation; Nos. 4 and 5, Through Freight and Accommodation.

Passengers will not be allowed on Freight Trains without Tickets, except from points where no tickets are sold.

Trains Nos. 1, 3 and 4, daily, except Sunday. Train No. 2 leaves Hastings daily, except Saturday. Leaves Hanover daily, except Sunday.

The time given above is that of St. Joseph, Mo., being 17 minutes slower than Quincy or Hannibal, and 27 minutes slower than Chicago.

JOS. HANSEN, *Master of Transportation.* L. D. TUTHILL, *General Manager.*
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I will mail (Free) the receipt for preparing a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandelf & Co., Box 5121, No. 5 Wooster St., N. Y. 28dec6m.

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The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

Rev. E. A. WILSON,
26dec6mo. 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

28dec6m. JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP has been counterfeited, and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

The *genuine* article must have DR. JOHN BULL's private stamp on each bottle. DR. JOHN BULL only has the right to manufacture and sell the original JOHN J. SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If my private stamp is not on each bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my column advertisement, and my show card. I will prosecute any one infringing on my right. The *genuine* SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP can be prepared only by myself.

The public's servant, DR. JOHN BULL, Louisville, Ky.

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COMPLETED JUNE 10th, 1876.

The extension of the *St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway* from Ferguson Station to

The St. Louis Union Depot,

(Eleven miles,) was completed June 10. All Passenger Trains now arrive and depart to and from the Union Depot, where connections are made with all Eastern and Southern lines. This new extension passes through the beautiful FOREST PARK; also, the most interesting and picturesque portion of suburban St. Louis and surrounding country.

This Company has just published a beautifully colored engraving, entitled "*A Bird's Eye View of St. Louis,*" showing the new Union Depot, the entrance to the tunnel under the city, the bridge over the Mississippi River, and the Relay House, East St. Louis.

For copies of this engraving, free, address C. K. LORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis. 22june.

Notice This.

In another part of our paper will be found the advertisement of Waterman & Bernard, who wish to sell all the Lumber wanted in Doniphan and Brown Counties, at St. Joseph or Elwood, for the same prices at *either place.* They always sell Lumber at the very lowest prices, and they especially invite correspondence from any one wishing to purchase Lumber. They are prepared to *deliver* by the car load at any point on the St. Jos & D. C. and A. & N. Railroads; and they guarantee entire satisfaction, in Quality and Price. *Good stabling for teams.*

Money to Loan,

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

X. K. STOUT, Troy, Kansas.
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FRANKLIN BABCOCK

Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 26feb76.

☞ Stock Salt at $1 per barrel, for sale by C. Leland.

☞ School books and school supplies at Russell's. tf.

☞ Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry will cure Consumption in its first stages.

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

MRS. PHILLIPS,

OF HIGHLAND,

HAS AN

ELEGANT STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS,

RICH HATS AND BONNETS,

At HALF ST. JOE PRICES.

Flowers, Ribbons, &c.

SPLENDID LINEN LADIES' SUITS,

RICHLY EMBROIDERED!

For $6, worth $8; $7, worth $9; $9, worth $12!

Also, LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR, at HALF the usual prices. Hosiery, Elegant Neckties, Gloves, Laces, Dress Combs, Jewelry, Canvas, Plain and Gold and Silver Cardboard, etc.; Sewing Machine Needles, Springs, Oil, etc. All of which she will sell at a small per cent. above cost. *Ladies, call and examine.* Butter, eggs, &c., taken in payment.

SKUN OUT.—Tuesday evening, Sheriff Vanderslice started with Burt. Donovan for the Penitentiary. The fellow begged very hard not to be taken handcuffed through town, promising to be quiet. His conduct had all along been good, and not wishing to inflict unnecessary mortification upon him, the Sheriff complied with his request, putting the hand-cuffs in his pocket, to be used when they reached the Junction. While in the depot, the train being late, Donovan desired a drink of water, and the Sheriff went with him into the eating-house adjoining, to get it. "Now," says Donovan, "if you have any doubts about me, you may put on the hand-cuffs." The Sheriff deferred it, and Donovan stood by the counter, talking, and treating to the cigars—the Sheriff sitting close to him, with his eye upon him. Suddenly, quick as lightning, Donovan leaped out of the door, and was gone in the darkness. The vicinity was searched, but he could not be found. Men have been dispatched to points in every direction, to watch for him, and it is hoped that he may yet be caught. We suspect that, hereafter, the Sheriff will conclude that a man whose tender feelings will permit him to perpetrate a robbery or other crime, can stand the humiliation of being hand-cuffed for safe keeping.

☞ The proceedings of the Wathena bond meeting say that the people there were at a loss how to proceed, not understanding the situation, and remark that the County papers must give them information. We notice that several of the principal men in the meeting are readers of the *Chief.* For some weeks past, we have been talking up this bond question, assisted by correspondents; and we had flattered ourself that we had ventilated the question pretty thoroughly. We even explained how the propositions for bonds for the two roads were coupled together, leaving no alternative but to take both or none. Those who take the paper must pay a little more attention. To those who do not take it, we will simply hint that the bond question will be thoroughly discussed in these columns, and all action on it throughout the County published; and as we have room for a few more names on our list, and a press capable of running off a large edition in a short time, we shall be happy to make their acquaintance.

☞ We learn that Capt. Larzelere, one of the County Commissioners, is severely indisposed, at his residence, near Wathena. His health has been very poor, all through the past Winter and Spring, and in consequence of his growing age, it is feared that he may not permanently recover. Capt. Larzelere was one of the first settlers of Doniphan County, and has always been a prominent citizen, taking an active interest in all public affairs. He has his peculiarities, and a head of his own, and never takes a half-way part in anything that he goes into, from which cause he is frequently in antagonism with many other citizens; but for all this, he is a valuable citizen, and his death or permanent disability would cause general regret throughout the County.

☞ Sarsaparilla, dandelion and iodide potassum is recommended by all physicians as a remedy for the blood and liver. It purifies the blood, and restores the liver to healthy action. Sold at Bickford & Sinclair's, and at Russell's drug stores, Troy.

☞ G. W. Culp and his son Cornelius, of this Township, put in part of the day, last Friday, killing the rats about their barns, cribs, and stacks. They killed two hundred and sixty-four—of these, fifty-six were killed in one hole. Some of the rats were almost as large as cats. One of their modes was to sharpen a stick, and when they discovered that a rat was working its way under the straw or dirt, they would "jab" down, and impale him. In one instance, the spear was thrust down, and brought up with three big rats strung on it. And it wasn't a very good rat day, either.

☞ The Bond meetings were generally held in the various precincts of the County, last Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the rain. A number of them have sent in reports of their proceedings for publication. The meeting at Troy was well attended by leading citizens, showing the interest that is taken in the question. The agitation will doubtless produce fruits. The committees appointed in the various precincts, will meet in Troy, on Saturday, the 19th, for consultation and action.

☞ Owing to detention of mails from the north, our items from Iowa Point, Highland Station, and other localities in that end of the County, did not reach us until our columns were ready for press, and must consequently go over. Such as are not out of date, will be published next week. The proceedings of the White Cloud Bond meeting are among these. The committee appointed to meet at Troy, on the 19th, are, Giles A. Briggs, Dawson Arnold, and J. S. Springer.

☞ In all the towns of Kansas, dealers say that Brown's liver pills act better on the liver than Eastern pills; they are prepared for the bilious diseases of this climate, remove bile from the system, cure headache, liver complaints, and prevent ague. Every one should give them a trial. Sold by W. P. Russell, and Bickford & Sinclair, druggists, Troy.

☞ Why will some persons persist in asserting that the Court has decided that Jones' and Hayton's Additions are not within the corporate limits of Troy? These Additions were regularly platted and annexed, and there has been no dispute as to its legality. The Court has not had them before it, and has made no decisions affecting them. The only Addition include d in the dispute was the town of Maynard, commonly known as the Junction. That was decided not legally a part of Troy.

☞ No grasshoppers yet hatched in this County, that we have heard of. Here it is the middle of May; and heretofore the pests have hatched out from the middle of April to the first of May—none later than the 20th. It begins to look as if our County would escape, as out west in the same latitude, and further north, in Nebraska, they have hatched out in immense numbers. We still have no confidence in grasshoppers, but sincerely trust that they may disappoint our expectations.

☞ Burr-Oak has forsaken Troy. They used to supply us with wood; but for the past several weeks, there has been a wood famine. If it had not been for the corn-cobs supplied by the grain-buyers, and the old ties that Cooney took out of the railroad, the town would have been hard up for fuel. We have an idea that there will be a large increase in the consumption of coal in Troy, next Winter.

☞ Parisian Lily Balm removes pimples, tan, etc., beautifying the complexion.

Brown's Hair Tonic removes dandruff, and promotes the growth of the hair.

Brown's Arnica Liniment is the best in use for sprains, rheumatism, swellings, etc.

All of the above sold by Bickford & Sinclair, and W. P. Russell, druggists, Troy.

☞ We made a slight mistake, last week, in our notice of Mr. Higby's new buggy. The iron-work was done by Guider, and the painting by Voorhees, but the wood-work was done by Henry Kants, a number one workman. We do not wish to take the credit from any of Troy's mechanics.

☞ The plague now resting on the West, is rats. We notice that the people of Central Illinois are complaining that their section is overrun with those vermin. Eastern Kansas is afflicted in the same way. In another item, we give an account of a rat hunt. That farmer is not an exceptional case. All the farmers, as well as the towns, are similarly overrun.

☞ Mrs. Steele, wife of Henry Steele, died on Sunday, after an illness of some duration, and was buried on Monday, in the Troy cemetery. During a residence of more than ten years in Kansas, Mrs. Steele had made many friends in Doniphan County, who sympathize with the family in their loss.

☞ Mrs. C. F. Van Buskirk, who was improving finely, has had a relapse, and is now in a critical condition.

☞ John Ralph, son of George Hagaman, near Brenner, died on Tuesday, of diphtheria, aged 8 years.

Doniphan Items.

Rain, mud, and bad roads, is the common gossip.

Died—May 10th, 1877, Mildred Ann Cornelius, wife of Henry Cornelius, living on Rock Creek, sister of Richard Bowler, and half sister of George Waller, after an illness of some three months. She was buried at the Doniphan Masonic cemetery. Aged about 30. Leaves no children.

The Good Templars, at their last quarterly meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter; Rev. Father Leak, W. C. T.; Miss Florence T. Welsh, W. T. T.; Miss Julia Dale, W. C.; A. C. Stewart, P. W. C. T.; J. R. Welsh, W. T.; Miss Eliza Hudnall, D. M.; Miss Anna Welsh, W. T.; A. T. Hall, W. F. S.; Miss Dona Quinn, L. F. S.; Isaiah Milhollen, W. O. G.; Doc. Floyd, W. I. G.; Laura Hudnall, W. S.; Miss Susie Leak, W. A. S.

If all the citizens of Doniphan were as enterprising as Capt. Philbrick, making nice picket fences, adding more ground to his enclosure, beautifying premises, etc., our town would not look as though it was deserted, and half with broken down fences, etc., and old dilapidated buildings. If every one that is not able to paint, would whitewash, it would give life, and show to strangers that we are still kicking.

Harvey Nesbit and his brother Rice, both Railroad young men, have been home a few days, attending the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. W. H. Nesbit.

When is the City Council going to give the Street Commissioner orders to repair side walks, and move that foot-bridge above the Railroad bridge, on Mathiny Creek? Some young man or lady will get a limb broken, some of these dark nights.

Some of the young ladies of our town have taken a pledge to the effect that they will not court nor marry any young man who drinks intoxicating liquors, swears, or uses tobacco; and the young men say they will not court or marry any young lady who laces, pads, wears a bustle, palpitator, kangaroo pockets, or other patent appliances, as an improvement on nature. It is questionable whether, with these restrictions, a marriageable couple can be found. Stick to it, young men; the girls will surrender before apple dumpling time.

A mother, in conversation with her daughter about her contemplated marriage, says, "Daughter, it is a serious matter to reflect on, and you should be prepared for the 'finale,' when your end draweth nigh."

The man that was taken out of the river at Hudson's Point, was Edward Mahony, of St. Joseph, Mo. He was getting out ice for Col. Culhoun, banker, at St. Joe; was an old citizen, having lived there for twenty-five years. He leaves a wife, but no children. His brother, William Mahony, was down, last Friday, to examine the record of inquest. Will move him to St. Joe, this Fall.

Two boats passed this place, last Friday, loaded with soldiers and supplies for the mountains. A good many women and children were aboard.

A lady friend, married, aged about 50, told us, a few days ago, that while she was sick with measles, one night about midnight, she being very bad, was lifted out of her bed by her family attendants; afterward was laid down; recollected nothing afterwards, for several hours. The family stated that she was cold, pulseless, and her body stiff. When her consciousness returned, it seemed to her like a dream; and while, as she stated, her spirit was out of the body, she saw the most pleasant and beautiful country and people that human mortals ever witnessed. There were thousands of persons, not larger than a good-sized doll, beautifully dressed. While she lay on an altar, this great multitude marched around her, two and two, singing the finest music she ever heard, till they came to the last two couples, when they stopped, looked at her, and remarked that she would not stay with them long. Soon she returned to her body, and became conscious. While absent from the body, she recollected nothing of this world or her family, and felt that she was small, like those persons she called angels. She told the family it was a happy place, and did not want to come back, and feels melancholy to think that her spirit is back to the afflicted body. This is a problem for some divine to solve.

The Dempsey road is the best road going west from Doniphan; wants some little repairs at Ratner's and Rock Creek. Hope it will be done.

Died—May 10th, 1877, of consumption, Mrs. Ursula Nesbit, wife of W. H. Nesbit, aged 37 years. Deceased was born in Ontario County, N. Y.; came to Kansas in 1871; was married to W. H. Nesbit, May 27th, 1872. Mrs. Nesbit was a kind-hearted, good woman, and bore her long and last illness with patience and fortitude; was reconciled to die, with a full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. The little daughters ask the good editor of the *Chief* to insert the following verses that they have selected for their dear mother:

Gone art thou, Ursula, Ursula!
Gone, like the bird in the Autumn that singeth;
Gone, like the flower by the wayside that springeth;
Gone, like the leaf of the ivy that clingeth
Round the lone rock on the storm-beaten shore.

I will remember thee, Ursula, Ursula!
I shall remember, alas! to regret thee;
I shall regret when all others forget thee;
Deep in my breast will the hour that I met thee,
Linger and burn till life's fever is o'er.

JONATHAN.

Sunday School Excursion.

SEVERANCE, May 9th, 1877.

EDITOR CHIEF:—Will you please announce that we have made arrangements for our S. S. Excursion to Hiawatha, as follows!—going by the regular morning train, and return by the freight, leaving Hiawatha at four or five o'clock. The freight train will be detained for us one hour or more, if necessary.

Also, a car will be furnished for baskets.

Terms—All over 15 years, (round trip,) 50 cents.
All under 15, except babies, 25 "

The Hiawatha schools will join us in our Pic-Nic. Let us have a good time for our S. S. children, once a year.

Tickets must be procured before the day of starting. H. MOYS, Pastor.

Grange Notice.

The 5th degree will be conferred at the next regular meeting of the County Grange, Saturday, June 9th, at 11. A. M. All 3d deg. members are entitled to the 5th deg., who are in good standing, and are recommended by their own Subordinate Granges; and we would be glad to see all such present, from all over Doniphan and adjoining Counties. We are to have feasts, both physical and mental. Come with your baskets and big speeches. Let Subordinate Granges appoint of their members essayists for the occasion. By order of County Grange.

W. D. RIPPEY, Master.

☞ A preparation so widely and favorably known as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, needs few words of praise from us. This compound has won its way to the highest favor in the public mind; and multitudes, who have vainly used other remedies for the restoration of their hair, have, on trying the Sicilian Renewer, been made glad by the speedy restoration of their gray hair to its natural color, and the thin locks thickened up, as in the days of early youth. It also prevents the hair falling out, makes it soft and glossy, and is altogether the best preparation for its intended purposes before the public.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

☞ Sol. Miller was in town, the other day, "drunker'n a biled owl." "Who is that fellow?" was asked by different persons, as he reeled along. "Why, that's Sol. Miller," would be the answer. "Is that so? I didn't know he got that way." But it was even so. However, it is the one who used to live down in the bluffs, years ago, and now lives in Missouri. But we don't allow any man of that name go on a razee, without exposing him.

☞ The mail train south on the Atchison and Nebraska Road has got to be an interesting concern. We believe it does not pretend to arrive on time, but gets along any time from 9 to 3 o'clock at night, and sometimes not at all. From White Cloud down, it usually becomes a freight train.

SEWING MACHINES.—The Singer Co. instruct me to say that their machines will continue to be sold as low as any other first-class machine. Prices at the Troy Agency will be exactly the same as at St. Joe., Atchison, or St. Louis. I am also Agent for the "Wilson." Machines of all kinds repaired.

S. R. SHEPHERD.

☞ The first Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church of Severance will be held May 26 and 27, at Severance. A full attendance of all official members is desired.

H. MOYS.

☞ Monday and Monday night, the weather was clear; But Tuesday, a rain set in, which rejoiced the hearts of the farmers greatly, as they had begun to fear there would be a drouth.

☞ The almost constant rain, for the past ten days has created a general belief that Trant has been praying for rain again. He always overdoes it.

☞ Charles Kuchs, Postmaster at Doniphan, and George Brenner, one of the wine men of that place, were in town, Tuesday.

☞ The following are from the St. Joseph *Herald's* personal items of the 15th:

Judge Nathan Price, who is one of the ablest lawyers of Kansas, favored us with a visit last evening.

Hon. Robert Mailler, the industrious merchant and grain dealer of Leona, Kansas, called on the *Herald* last evening.

Matt. Nutter, Esq., the man who makes the celebrated Troy brands of flour, is in the city. He is one of the most celebrated millers in the United States.

Mr. C. C. Closek, the man who first discovered Severance, Kansas, which was some time after Columbus returned to Genoa, came in on the D. C., yesterday.

Dan. Sinclair, Esq., who has a large heart, and who makes the most generous pills at his Drug House in Troy, came to the city on important business yesterday. Business before pleasure is Dan's motto.

☞ Sol. Miller, in the last Troy *Chief*, tells how he once slept with the notorious border ruffian, Col. Buford. Sol. did not know who it was until next morning, and then did not feel like he had made a miraculous escape. We do not know how Buford felt.—*Holton Recorder.*

Severance Items.

Rain, mud, and blues abound. Roads almost impassable. Many of our farmers think corn will have to be replanted. No grasshoppers yet.

C. G. Bridges, of the *Bulletin*, paid our burg a visit, last Saturday.

The first arrest made under the city government, was Uncle Billy, of the floating gang. The Mayor, in the goodness of his heart, reprieved him, and sent him out of town.

The people of Severance, and, in fact, nearly all of Wolf River Township, have come to the conclusion that there should be a good, substantial bridge built over Wolf River, at this place. The one we now have is coming to be almost worthless. Very little rain brings the water six to eight feet over the bridge, making it impossible to cross the river. We want a good bridge, and think it due the town, as well as the travelling public. There will be a petition presented to our County Board, at its next regular meeting, asking that they co-operate with our people, to the end that we get a bridge that will meet the demands of the place.

The meeting held on Saturday last, to take steps towards action in the Railroad bond matter, was rather well attended, considering the state of the weather. The delegates chosen to meet at Troy, are instructed to insist on the County Commissioners not levying any tax for the payment of interest on the Railroad bonds; the delegates from Wolf River, after conferring with other delegates, shall use their judgment about withdrawing from the County Committee, should they fail in carrying out the above instruction.

B. Small, D. J. Mawhorter, and others, are improving their grounds, by building fine fences. Also notice improvement in sidewalk on east side of Dryden Street.

L. C. Nelson expects, this, week, a full stock of hardware, in addition to his stoves and tinware.

D. Basen and Charles Kopietz have opened a saloon in their new building; also, H. T. Tighe, formerly of St. Joe, has opened a saloon in B. Alfers' building. Thesostien, we think, understand their business, and will be well patronized.

Don't forget *it!* Arch Campbell wants to sell his house. YOU KNOW.

MORE SEVERANCE.

Every thing is gay and festive, since our town has been incorporated. Every one seems to be well pleased, so far, and many have expressed themselves in hopes of having a quiet and peaceable city.

The Council are still at work, making laws and ordinances. They are now looking for a place to build a calaboose. Hope they will find one soon.

A. S. Campbell is tearing up the old side-walk, and putting down new. We are glad to see improvements, for we are tired falling up and down those steps. Go in, Arch., we will bet on you.

A. J. Weyer and J. W. McGee have bought the entire stock of J. W. Center, iron and wood. Weyer & McGee are both number one workmen, and warrant all work in their line.

There is a young man in town that writes to his girl, and signs "Conamore," which means, With love earnestly. We think she ought to stick to him, like a wood-tick to a horse.

A young man in our city, who was lost—in love now sings, "I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see." We saw it, a long time ago, and he too late.

There is considerable sickness in our city, at present—principally ague and chills. Bradfield's Quick Relief is used to cure all cases. It never fails—when enough is taken.

B. F. Harpster is improving his fine residence, in the way of fencing and painting. He seems to like brown the best. Be careful, Ben., it might change its color.

Our new lodge, the A. E. P. A., is in good working order. We understand that the members contemplate having a festival, next month. ROSA.

Wathena Items.

Business dull, this week, owing to the late rains, and heavy condition of the roads.

The river continues to encroach on the farms in Elwood Bottom. The bar on the south side is rapidly disappearing, and soon the farms on that side of the peninsula will go the same way those on the north side have gone.

Frank Armstrong, County Attorney, was in town, Monday, attending a law suit. Wiliam Wallis had William Wallis arrested for taking from the post-office and opening a letter belonging to said Wm. W., and failing to deliver the same, when he (the said Wm. W.) discovered that the letter did not belong to him, (the said Wm. W.) The boys all bet on William. Mr. Armstrong prosecuted the case, and Esq. Dixon defended. Verdict for William Wallis (defendant.) The case was tried before Esq. Huffman.

Constable Nat. Bailey, and John Marcum, of Troy, were in town, Monday evening. They were on the look-out for some men who got away with Uncle Joe. Nixon's skiff.

Our young friend, Fred. Prizen, is in trouble. The other morning, he saw a female about to enter his saloon, and with visions of the "crusade" before him, he hastily shut and locked the door. But that female was not to be stopped in that way, and going through Ramsel's store, (Fred. says, at the instigation of certain parties to him known,) tried to get into the saloon by the rear door. But that was also locked, and so she raised the window, and entered Fred's sleeping room, where she was found by the lad's mother; and now Fred. does not go to his meals, for fear his mother will not believe his story of how the female came to be in his room. I forgot to say that, all the time the woman was in his room, Fred was boldly hid under the counter. Uncle Jake Suter says he has tried, for years, to make a man of Fred., but he gives him up now.

Numerous fishing parties from Wathena visit Contrary Lake every week, and bring back plenty of fish.

John Brazelton's old sow took on herself the office of Street Commissioner, last Sunday, and the way she made the old wooden pavements fly, was a caution. Campbell and Zeiser will both have to build new sidewalks. But John put a ring in that sow's nose, right off.

Alex. Straub is going to raffle off his town property, and move out to his farm. Chance for some poor devil to get a good home for a dollar.

Harvey Dunlap is breaking a pair of elk to drive in harness, for Mr. Chas. Kearney. They will make a 2:40 team, when thoroughly broken. Hiram McLin was called to the Chair, and J. Lancaster appointed Secretary.

John and Peter Miller, of this place, left for California, a few days ago.

The country is full of tramps, out of money, and the roads are in a fearful condition. The tramps have to be fed, by some one, and why not make them earn what they eat, by working on the public roads?

The wheat in this vicinity looks better than at any time for years, and the farmers are jubilant. Fruit of all kind promises well, and the grape crop will be enormous.

There is not so much sickness in this locality as in former years; indeed, the general health was never better. Doc. Winsley has gone to farming—says he has to live somehow.

At the meeting of the City Council, on Tuesday last, John Thomas was appointed Road Overseer for the city, and Harvey Dunlap was made assistant Marshal. Messrs. Ramsel and Thomas were appointed a committee to look the streets and alleys cleaned and repaired, and Mr. Ramsel was appointed a committee of one, to ascertain the cost of procuring cinders and refuse "slag" from Elwood, to build a sidewalk from the depot to the Carson House.

Teams and men are constantly at work, trying to stop the banks between this place and Elwood from caving in, but it does no good. Yesterday (Tuesday) the fences had to be moved, and they will have to be moved again to-day.

Some one will be defendant in a suit for damages, one of these days, if a new bridge is not built over Peter's Creek, at this place. The old bridge is rotten, and falling down, and is really unsafe.

Geo. H. Bush, late of the St. Joseph Fire Department, is in town, visiting his father-in-law (Mr. Newton) and other inquiring friends.

People in this country wish Prof. Tice would stop the rain. They have had enough.

There never was so much painting, papering, fence building, and general improvement going on in Wathena, as at present. ******.

Burr-Oak Items.

The rain and muddy weather still continues in Burr-Oak. About 3 inches of rain fell Sunday night. The farmers can't do any thing in the way of farming, for mud. But very little corn planted yet. Early sown Fall wheat looks well. Plenty of old corn cribbed up in this Township, waiting for a better price.

Our Township Trustee has finished up his assessing.

"Sage-Brush," in the Burr-Oak Items of April 26th, says Burr-Oak Grange, No. 1177, has come to life again. He only makes a mistake—it is alive and in good working order, but it is No. 1173.

As our reporter, "Sage-Brush," hits me a hard spat, I must give him good, honest masher, or he will call me a dunce. He says John R. Fox is the President of the Tilden and Hendricks Club in Burr-Oak. John R. Fox don't know of any such Club in Burr-Oak. He spouts a good deal about my old clothes, and my credit being gone clean up. But we all have our failings, and we ain't going to fall out about it. Let me hear from you again. I always like to see something in the *Chief* from Burr-Oak.

We had a very sly wedding in Burr-Oak, last Sunday—old Uncle Jarrett Tribble and Widow Miller. They are both good, clever old folks, and we think they have both done well.

At this writing, Mrs. Goacher is very sick with neuralgia and intermittent fever. We hope she may recover soon—we miss her in the Grange room.

William Eye's little girl is hardly expected to live; she is reduced to a mere skeleton. Doctor Hoffmeier says worms are the cause of her disease.

Christianity has got to a very low ebb here. Our present School Board has closed the school house against any denomination holding services in the school house, that won't bind themselves to be responsible for damage that others might do. This is coming to a poor pass for a civilized people. We look for the Old Harry to get his chains off, before long.

We hope our County Commissioners will provide some way to keep people from scouring their plows in the public roads, and throwing them up in ditches. There has been much of it done, this spring, and has left the roads in a bad condition.

We think grasshoppers in Burr-Oak will do us but little harm, this spring, as there were but very few eggs deposited here.

Mrs. Stocking is teaching the Burr-Oak school, this Summer. We think she is going to give the District good satisfaction.

T. M. Hamilton has the best prospect for a wheat crop, this season, of any man in the Bottom.

Sage-Brush and his young wife have got moved to themselves. He has a good many irons in the fire, and some of them are sure to burn, if he don't keep his eye skinned. HICKORY WITHE.

TO ALL, PARTICULARLY INVALIDS,

Spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease, and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the Summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

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Bond Meetings.

TROY.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Centre Township was held, pursuant to notice in the *Chief*, on Saturday, May 12th, 1877, at 3 o'clock, p. m. On motion, Mr. X. K. Stout was declared President of the meeting; Thos. Henshall was made Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and to confer with committees from other precincts, consisting of Thos. Henshall, N. B. Wood, and H. P. Saxton. After a lapse of ten minutes, the committee made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that our County Board be instructed and asked to withhold a levy for the payment of the interest on Railroad Bonds for the year 1877.

Resolved, That upon deliberate consideration, we find it impossible for the County to pay this indebtedness in full; but we are willing that the bond-holders be allowed and paid a fair and equitable amount on their indebtedness.

Resolved, That upon examination of the books of the Treasurer, we find that the bond-holders have been paid, in interest alone, the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars; and this sum, $28,000 a year, has been paid promptly, semi-annually, each year.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the County papers.

On motion, the meeting adjourned without day.

X. K. STOUT, President.
THOS. HENSHALL, Sec.

SEVERANCE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wolf River Township, held at Severance, on Saturday, May 12th, to consider the bond question, J. L. Blair was chosen Chairman, and C. N. Devine Secretary.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Blair, Ryan, Mowry, and others, after which, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting elect twelve delegates to a meeting to be held in Troy, on Saturday, May 19th, and instruct them to request the County Commissioners not to levy any tax to pay the interest on the Rail Road bonds.

The following named gentlemen were elected as delegates:

W. D. Rippey,	C. O. Turkleson,
G. H. Robbb,	S. E. Hardy,
C. N. Devine,	S. D. Gilmore,
A. W. Waters,	J. W. Schock,
D. W. Edwards,	Louis Duehn,
J. L. Blair,	J. H. Stewart.

C. N. DEVINE Sec. J.