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DONIPHAN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Sheriff—CHARLES BURKHALTER.
Clerk of District Court—FRANK BROWN.
Treasurer—ROBERT FLICKINGER.
County Clerk—D. W. MOORE.
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Register of Deeds—JOSEPH F. HAMPSON.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. D. ROSE.
Surveyor—CHARLES CORRUSHER.
Coroner—DR. W. W. CARTER.

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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.
J. B. BROOKS, N. G.
S. N. JOHNSON, Sec.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. A. AMOS, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 10.

To take Effect on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1878, at 3 A. M.

Company reserving the right to vary at pleasure.

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 7. Thr'o P't and Acc.	No. 5. Thr'o P't and Acc.	No. 3. Way F't and Acc.	No. 1. Mail and Express.
St. Joseph,	12:10 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.	9:40 A.M.
West St. Jos.	12:40	8:00	6:30	9:55
Wathena.	1:00	8:20	6:52	10:09
Troy,	1:43	9:03	7:43	10:39
A. & N. Junc.	1:55	9:15	8:11	10:46
Norway,	2:19	9:32	8:30	10:57
Severance,	2:45 ar. 3:01 le.	10:07	9:05	11:19
Leona,	3:25	10:35	9:30	11:37
Robinson,	3:45	11:02	10:00	11:55
Hiawatha,	4:35 ar. 4:55 le.	11:55 ar. 12:27 P.M	10:47 ar. 11:15 le.	12:27
Sabetha,	6:30 ar. 7:00 le.	2:35 ar. 2:55 le.	12:47 ar.M. 1:15 le.	1:30 ar. 1:50 le.
Seneca,	8:15	4:15	2:45	2:45
Marysville,	11:00	6:50 ar. 7:10 le.	5:30	4:38
Hanover,	12:10	8:20	6:40	5:30 ar. 5:40 le.
Fairbury, Hastings,				6:48 10:38

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Mail and Express.	No. 4. Way F't and Acc.	No. 6. Thr'o Ft. and Acc.	No. 8. Way F't and Acc.
Hastings,	4:00 A. M.			
Fairbury,	7:45			
Hanover,	8:53 ar. 9:00 le.	4:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Marysville,	9:50	5:40	8:45	11:15
Seneca,	11:36	6:40	11:36	2:45 P. M.
Sabetha,	12:27 P.M. 12:47 le.	10:05 ar. 10:40 le.	12:38 P.M 1:10 le.	4:15 4:35
Hiawatha,	1:53	12:27 P.M 12:57 le.	2:55 ar. 3:15 le.	6:10
Robinson,	2:24	1:55	3:55	6:55
Leona,	2:43	2:27	4:23	7:20
Severance,	3:01	3:01	4:45	7:45
Norway,	3:20	3:30	5:20	8:10
A. & N. Junc.	3:33	4:15	6:00	8:51
Troy,	3:40	4:23	6:10	9:00
Wathena,	4:08	5:06	6:54	9:45
West St. Jos.	4:25	5:45	7:25	10:12
St. Joseph,	4:40	6:00	7:45	10:30

JOS. HANSEN, Master of Transportation. L. D. TUTHILL, General Manager.
J. W. ATWILL, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.

The Atchison & Nebraska Railroad.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, mail and express, leaves Atchison at 12:50 p. m., Troy Junction at 2:00 p. m.; arrive at Lincoln at 3:00 p. m.

No. 3, through freight and accommodation, leaves Atchison at 7:00 a. m., and Troy Junction at 8:40 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2, mail and express, leaves Lincoln at 4:00 a. m.; Troy Junction at 1:28 p. m.; arrives at Atchison at 2:30 p. m.

No. 4, through freight and accommodation, leaves Lincoln at 5:00 a. m.; Troy Junction at 4:50 p. m.; arrives at Atchison at 6:20 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 leaves Atchison after arrival of all Eastern trains; connects with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. from St. Joseph, at Troy Junction. Train No. 2 connects at Troy Junction with the St. Jo. & D. C. for the West. Train No. 2 connects at Troy Junction with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. for St. Joseph; makes close connections at Atchison, with the Missouri Pacific for Leavenworth, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all Eastern and Southern points. With the H. & St. Jo. for Hannibal, Quincy, and the East. With the C., R. I. & P. R. R. for Rock Island, Chicago, and the East. With the K. C., St. Jo. & C. B., for Chicago and the East. With the C. B. U. P., for Concordia and the Solomon Valley. With the A., T. & S. F. R., for Denver, Pueblo, and the Great Southwest.

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☞ All Trains Daily except Sunday. ☜

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

Testimony of Rev. P. B. Wiles, Covington, Ky.

Smith's Tonic Syrup,

The Best and Safest Remedy for Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague.

COVINGTON, KY., May 21.

There has not been for many years, in this country, such a general complaint about chills and fever. This depressing disease is now prevailing in many portions of Kentucky and elsewhere, where the people have long flattered themselves that they were entirely exempt from its influence. To those who are thus afflicted, we wish to recommend *Smith's Tonic Syrup*, believing it to be the very best remedy extant. Every one we have heard of using it, pronounce upon it in the very highest terms. We have lately used it in our family with marked success. The ingredients are simple, and the *Tonic* can be used freely without any detriment to the constitution whatever. If the directions, which always accompany every bottle, are carefully followed, it will in nine cases out of ten result in a permanent cure, whether the disease be of long or short standing.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine to the subjects of this disease everywhere, sincerely believing that the use of it will verify every word we say. P. B. WILES.

For sale by Bickford & Sinclair, Troy, Kansas.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., Bible House, New York City.*
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Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 2feb78.

Money to Loan,

On long time, at low interest, on well improved Farms in Doniphan County, Kansas. Apply to
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☞ Illustrated Marriage Guide, 260 pages, cloth and gilt binding, 50 cents; same in paper cover, 25 cents. Manhood, 10 cents; Womanhood, 10 cents; Pamphlet, 3 cents—securely sealed, by mail. Send money or postage stamps. Dr. WHITTIER, the great specialist, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

☞ For Pure Cider Vinegar, go to D. C. Sinclair.

☞ Plows and Cultivators at Leland's, at prices to suit the times.

SERGEANT & LOYD

Have lately received a large invoice of Queensware Yellow Ware, Rockingham Ware, and Terra Cotta Ware, from East Liverpool, Ohio. It is strange that the prices of these kinds of ware have heretofore been so excessively high. It will surprise the people of Doniphan County, to just step in at Sergeant & Loyd's, and see what a fine assortment of this kind of goods they have, and at *such reduced prices.*

Their Yellow ware and Rockingham ware consists, in part, of Scalloped Nappies, Bowls, Oval Bakers, (for baking custards, potatoes, &c.,) Pie Plates, (for baking pies,) Stove Tubs, (for cooking fruits, &c.,) Mugs, Tea-Pots, Pitchers, Spittoons, and Tulip Cake Pans, (for baking cakes.) This ware is all warranted to not break by heat, and is superior to anything of the kind we ever saw.

Their stock of Queensware consists, in part, of Washbowls and Pitchers, Toilet Setts—11 pieces in each—Nappies, Sauce and Vegetable Tureens, Handled Custard Cups, Handled and Unhandled Coffee and Tea Cups, &c., &c.

IN LUCK AT LAST.—Some days ago, we received a notice from the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, notifying us that a letter to our address was held there, for non-payment of postage, and that if we wished it forwarded to us, we should enclose a 3-cent stamp in a letter. Visions of what might be, at once filled our mind. We had long been looking for divers letters containing remittances of money due us, and this might be one of them. What if it should contain a draft for about $35.50, the sender of which, in his haste to tender unto us our dues, had forgotten to stamp it? We lost no time in enclosing a stamp, and of course, it took another stamp to carry the letter. In due course of mail, here came our precious missive from the Dead Letter Office. With trembling hands we opened it. Then we looked on the floor, to see if the draft or money order hadn't fallen out, in opening it. No, it was not there. Perhaps the letter would explain things; so we set to reading it. It was an almost illigible scrawl, from White Cloud, signed "A Friend," in which the anonymous writer complained of the way a certain shop was conducted, and kindly asked us to "give them hell." Here, it had cost us two postage stamps, and Uncle Sam two, besides a deal of anxiety, trouble, and red tape, all because an anonymous writer wanted us to give somebody "hell" that we didn't know, and had neglected to put a stamp on his letter. The devil gets all such fools; and when he gets them, it is our firm belief that he "gives them hell"—provided there is a Devil and a Hell.

☞ Boder Brothers have added another valuable improvement to their bank, in the shape of a time-lock to their safe door. The lock is supplied with a double set of time apparatus, running like watch-works, so that if one gets out of repair, the other can be used. This arrangement locks the safe at a regular hour in the afternoon, and unlocks it at a regular hour in the morning—or, rather, secures and releases the bolts of the lock at those hours—and between the hours so fixed, the safe cannot be unlocked, not even by the proprietors, no matter how badly they may need a little change. To get at the money of this bank, a burglar would have to go through three iron doors, each one considered absolutely burglar proof; and it would be of no use to put a pistol to the watchman's head, and command him to unlock the safe. It is thought that even the fellow who gets away with the money of the St. Joe bank, could not make wages stealing from this one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—A large pic-nic excursion of the Methodist Sunday School of St. Joseph, came up to Troy, Tuesday, on the 10:40 train, and returned on the 3:40 train, after spending five hours pleasantly in the Court House park. Before leaving, they adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Doniphan County, Kansas, have kindly prepared the Court House grounds, including a beautiful grove, and the good people of Troy have made us welcome, by acts of kindness and courtesy, during our pic-nic visit to their growing young city; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Methodist Sabbath School of St. Joseph, Mo., pastor, teachers, officers, and friends, extend our thanks for their kind, neighborly, and Christian courtesies, and hope the opportunity will soon come when we can return them.

SMALL FRUITS.—The year 1878 is destined to stand out prominently, and mark an epoch for future reference, as a famous year for small fruits. Not only is there the greatest abundance of all kinds of small fruits, but it is marked for its perfection. Strawberries were more abundant and grew to greater size and perfection than was ever before known. Gooseberries, raspberries, cherries, currants, and blackberries, were never known to be so plentiful, and are all remarkable for their unusual size, and for their freedom from worms, insects, or flaws of any kind. Peaches and plums will also be very plentiful. Of all the fruits, apples alone will fall behind last year, which was an unusually good apple season.

CONCERT.—Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of Libby Prison fame, the celebrated Singer and eloquent Orator, will give a Concert of Music and Song, at the M. E. Church, in Wathena, Kansas, Monday, July 8th, at 8 oclock p. m. Excursion trains will be run between St. Joseph and Severance. The train from the East will leave the Francis Street depot at 7 p. m., and return after the Concert. Passengers from the West will come on the regular trains, and be returned by a special train after the entertainment. Fare for the round trip, from all points, including admission to Concert, $1. Tickets, without railroad fare, 50 cents. Proceeds to pay the debt on said Church.

HEARING FROM THEM.—Since publishing our review of the newspaper history of Doniphan County, we are beginning to hear of those persons who were reported "missing."

John S. Gilmore, of the Fredonia *Citizen*, writes us that Theodore S. Alvord has been working in the Government Printing Office, at Washington, for the past two years.

The Hiawatha *Dispatch* says that Otey Newman, whom we supposed might have been killed in the Rebel army, is doing job-work in the office of the *Western Nebraskian*, at North Platte.

LOOK HERE.—All matter intended for publication in next week's *Chief*, *must* be in the office not later than 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. This office intends to celebrate the 4th, and our mails must be made up Wednesday afternoon. We cannot stop the press or re-construct the forms to insert articles or notices that are delayed beyond the time above named.

☞ A tramp deliberately leaped into the Missouri River, at Atchison, on Thursday, and drowned himself. From the description given by the papers, we think it was the same one whom we noticed, last week, as having been here. A similar paper to the one spoken of was found in his pocket, but it recited a different series of calamities, and in a different part of the world.

☞ We notice a coincidence, by reference to the reports of the Odd Fellows' and Masonic Insurance organizations of Kansas. The first death in each was a resident of White Cloud. In the Odd Fellows', the first death was Wm. D. Beeler, in March, 1870; and in the Masons', Martin B. Bowers, in September, 1873.

☞ F. L. Chase, brother of S. B. Chase, has returned to his home in Chicago, after a brief visit to Troy. He satisfied himself upon the two main points—that Doniphan County is a magnificent spot of country, and that S. B. can keep the moral interests of the community level.

☞ The person who publishes a notice in our columns for a divorce from his wife, alleges a very serious charge against her. In fact, the inference may be drawn that some other fellow had placed himself *en rapport* with her.

☞ *En rapport* means in communication with the spirits of the dead. This was what Henshall meant, when he said he had placed himself *en rapport* with the Democratic party of Kansas.

☞ A printer in this office sent one of those six-foot stalks of wheat to a paper in Pennsylvania, and that paper reported it as being ten feet high. It must have grown on the way.

☞ The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet at Col. F. M. Tracy's residence, on Tuesday evening, July 2d. A general invitation is extended.

☞ Col. Phillips has our thanks for a copy of the Memorial Addresses in Congress, on the life and character of Oliver P. Morton.

☞ A. W. Beale and Jas. T. Beach, of St. Joseph, called on the *Chief* on Tuesday. They were with the pic-nic excursion.

☞ George Strahan has gone to Chicago. He will probably get married before he returns.

☞ The new depot is about finished, and is the handsomest on the road.

White Cloud Chow-Chow.

We observe that several of our neighboring towns intend celebrating the Fourth—in rather a quiet way, we suppose. This is right. Of course, everybody who can go abroad to enjoy the day will come to White Cloud, but there are some who dislike such large gatherings, and so much noise and confusion; still others cannot leave home, on various accounts. We say, let each manifest their patriotism by assembling in their own groves, and observing the day with appropriate exercises. But for a big time, let the whole world understand that White Cloud is to be the scene of the great attractions.

For that kind of a bouquet which combines beauty, fragrance and taste, commend us Mrs. Sam. Maquilken. Our obligations to this lady for a nice favor of the sort. Next! (bearing in mind our weakness for the edible kind).

The library of the Union Sunday School has been received. The books present an attractive appearance, but we have not found opportunity to scan them for the quality of their contents. We presume the Union Ribbon Club has also received its library, as both libraries were to have been selected by the same agent.

Mr. John H. Hook finished baking his kiln of brick, last week.

In our peregrinations, the other day, we came across an old lady who must be truly happy. She stated that the only debt she owed in this world was her arrearages on the *Chief*, and this she paid over to your correspondent, together with a year's subscription in advance. This lady always has good crops, her chickens never die of cholera, and she is never annoyed by tramps!

Eddie Dey, with his sister Cora, have been spending a week with their old White Cloud friends. Mrs. Dey, their mother, has left Seneca, for the purpose of finding a more eligible locality for the exercise of her vocation of teaching. The school that shall secure her services will be fortunate.

There have been more arrests, assessments of fines, and imprisonments in the calaboose, within the past week, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Although we dislike to say it, it's a God's truth, that drinking is carried to excess in our city.

It was ex-Sheriff Maquilken, this week, who had the misfortune to lose his best cow. It is the theory of some that the cattle are too fat, which is another argument in favor of the herd law. But there is consolation in knowing that the enforcement of the law will be an infallible remedy for this species of disease.

Esquire Fairall has the "crack field of corn," in these parts.

Dan. Rice's show performed here, on Monday. The outfit arrived on Sunday night, on their own steamer, the Damsel. Old Dan. himself is a genial fellow, and he did not forget Cadmus. We are glad to say that his show, which is an excellent one, was well patronized.

We would remind the pleasure-loving public, that the grand celebration of the Fourth, in the day time, will be followed by a grand ball at night.

Last Friday, a man was arrested in this place, and held for mule stealing. The arrest was made in obedience to a request from Washington County. The next day, officers arrived from Marysville, and endeavored to take the suspected man away, but as they lacked the requisite credentials, the prisoner was released.

The railroad switch, between the main track and the river landing, has been extended so as to furnish additional accommodations for cars.

We venture the opinion, that the raspberry plantations of Messrs. Maquilken and Banta beat anything of the sort in Kansas.

Wouldn't a general ridding up of the streets and alleys of our city, between now and the 4th, redound to our credit? The jungle of dog-fennel is interminable and impenetrable.

Among other interests, White Cloud is taking the lead as a bee-raising centre. The bees are said to be doing finely.

A minister of this place recently made an offer of vicarious atonement, in behalf of a young man confined in the calaboose. This minister should go to China, where he may find easy opportunity to die in some other man's place, and no body ever say a word.

We learn that the sporting fraternity are arranging for some horse-racing on the 4th. It looks very much like our entertainment is to be seasoned with a little of every thing.

CADMUS.

☞ When the boys get down to forgery on rabbit scalps, it is time to stop paying bounty. Several times, of late, the County Clerk has discovered split ears among the scalps brought in, designed to double the number of scalps. The other day, a boy brought in two scalps, and received a warrant for 10 cents, and was directed where to go for his money, but replied that he did not care for it just then. Later in the day, he presented the warrant at the Treasury, altered so as to read 20 scalps, amounting to 100 cents. The forger had made a blunder in filling out one blank in the warrant, by which it was detected. That boy did not plan and attempt that operation alone.

HO! FOR WHITE CLOUD.—We hear quite a number of our citizens express their intention of going to White Cloud to celebrate the Fourth of July, if there is an excursion train run so as to suit in going and returning. If the train and the weather are favorable, we think there will be a good delegation from Troy.

On the 4th, White Cloud will be of age. The first sale of lots was on the 4th of July, 1857, on which occasion there was a big celebration. They have had none since, except on a small scale. She can afford a good blow-out once in twenty-one years.

☞ Wanted, some plan to induce the "intelligent compositor" to set copy as it is written, when it is written correctly, although he may have a notion that it should be something else. We have, two or three times, taken occasion to make a remark about Birnam wood coming to Dunsinane; but every time the "int. comp." has made it Birman wood, and left it so, in spite of plain and distinct correction on proof. We shall either be compelled to quit referring to that celebrated tract of timber land, or murder a compositor.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—We call attention to the card of Mr. D. W. Miller, who has recently located in Troy, to carry on the business of tailoring, and is prepared to do so in every department of the business. One of the *Chief* office force has tried him, and we therefore speak from his work, when we say that he is first-class. Let the Troy public patronise him, and encourage him to remain, so that they may not be compelled to go from home for a suit of clothes.

☞ A cow belonging to J. P. Wilson was killed in the pasture, west of town, Saturday afternoon, by the cars of the Atchison and Nebraska Road, the track of which runs through the field. The section boss will recommend the payment by the Company of $30 for the loss, which will not fall far below the value of the cow.

☞ A fine awning has been built in front of Bickford's drug store and Byers' hardware store. The entire block in which the *Chief* office is situated, now has awnings. This shows that Troy needs half a dozen more Republican papers.

☞ Samuel Neese and Squire Stratton, of Doniphan, called, on Monday. They were feeling good over their wheat crop. Mr. Neese says that much of his wheat is seven feet high, and that he will send us some stalks, to prove it.

☞ We thought there was something lacking to complete the usual interest of a Kansas Summer. We miss the usual long list of persons bitten by rattlesnakes. And yet they find fault with Gov. Anthony's administration.

☞ Wm. F. Gordon, an agent of the Biographical Publishing Co., is in town, collecting materials for their book of Kansas biographies. He is interviewing the old settlers and prominent citizens.

☞ The Board of Directors of the Doniphan County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of the Secretary, in Troy, Saturday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.

☞ Charley Michaelis has placed a bust of himself on a shelf behind his bar, with mechanical arrangement which causes it to bow to his customers. It is an excellent likeness.

☞ A hack load of Troy fellows went to Doniphan, Sunday. They got back late at night, and the remains of the hack arrived Monday morning.

☞ The County Board will meet next Monday, July 1st. It will be a regular quarterly meeting, at which bills will be allowed.

☞ Clarence Price, son of Judge Price, seriously bruised himself, Monday afternoon, by falling from a cherry tree.

Wathena Items.

I notice that writers and newspapers, in speaking of the suspension of the *Advance*, do neither Mr. Davis or his patrons justice. The office was mortgaged, when brought here, for almost all it was worth, and it was past due. It could hardly be expected that Mr. Davis could run the paper, pay the expenses, and pay a mortgage debt of nearly five hundred dollars, in the short space of three months. If Mr. Davis had been out of debt for the office, he could have run the paper, and made a comfortable living.

A villainous looking tramp came to town, last Saturday, calling at several houses for something to eat, or money to buy food. He called at Mr. Campbell's, in the north part of town, and having no luck there, he crossed the street to the residence of Dr. Carter. The Dr. and his wife were absent, leaving Miss Mollie Braidy, sister of Mrs. Carter, at home. She saw the tramp coming, and got hold of a revolver, and went to the kitchen door to meet him. She laid the revolver on a table, and placed herself between it and the door. The tramp came up to the door, where the following dialogue took place between the parties: *Tramp*—"Can you give me something to eat?" *Mollie*—"No, sir; I don't feed tramps." *Tramp*—"Are you alone?" *Mollie*—"Yes, sir." *Tramp*—"Your husband hasn't come up yet?" *Mollie*—"No, sir; and I don't expect him for a couple of years yet." *Tramp*—"Can't I come in and sit down?" *Mollie*—"No, sir; you can't." The tramp made a step forward; Mollie stepped back, picked up the pistol, and said to him: "You come a step further, and I will measure your length on the walk." The fellow opened his eyes, and said: "Why, you wouldn't shoot, would you?" "Yes, sir; if you don't leave, I'll blow your brains out, quicker than lightning." The tramp turned and left, Mollie following, to see him outside of the gate. Miss Braidy says she was never scared so in her life. That is just the way such scamps should be treated; and ladies left alone these times, should always be provided with something with which to drive off the lazy, loafing thieves and scoundrels. Miss Braidy's courage is to be commended, and is preferable to hiding under the bed, or in a closet, or running out of the house, yelling, fainting, and doing many other silly things.

There is considerable interest taken in politics by many persons in this locality. I see it stated in the papers, that Col. Cyrus Leland, Jr., would be a candidate for Congress. A very large majority of Republicans in this District would much prefer Leland to Col. Phillips, and he would get a warm support here. Once in a while, I find an honest man who thinks Mr. Leland is poison, and bites like a mad dog. They are like angels' visits, few and far between. I have often thought that God made a big mistake when he made man, in the first place, that he did not start some of the fearfully honest old chaps out first in the garden of Eden, in place of Adam. If he had done so, the world would have been saved this terrible curse that hangs over it; for any one of them, in Adam's place, when the old devil came around tempting them, whould have mashed his head with a rock, instead of eating his old sour winter apples. The only thing against Leland's chances is, that the office belongs to Atchison. Atchison is justly entitled to the office. Senator, Supreme Judge, Governor, U. S. District Judge, U. S. Mail Agent, are not enough for that railroad centre. They ought to have Congressman, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney General; and if that is not enough, Doniphan County could give them a couple of County offices, and perhaps Brown, Jackson, and Leavenworth Counties could spare several local offices, so that they would be satisfied. If Col. Leland doesn't run for Congress, we all intend to vote that kind of a ticket.

Farmers are now in the middle of harvest, and after all the grumbling about bugs, rust, etc., the wheat crop turns out to be the best harvested in this section for many years. If we have dry weather now until it is stacked, people will have plenty of good, cheap bread.

Brenner Items.

There is but little use to say that this is a very busy time; all kinds of farm work needing attention at the same time. Wheat harvest will all be finished by the middle of the week, and a golden, glorious one it is.

Mrs. Jennie Scott, wife of Thomas Scott, has been dangerously sick, but we believe has about recovered.

The house of Thomas Niebols was discovered to be on fire by Jesse Harper, while binding wheat on the farm of John Scott. All hands dropped their work; a distance of three-fourths of a mile had to be gone over before reaching the fire, which had already caught in the roof when discovered. John Scott and Jerry arrived in time to save a few goods—about all that was saved.

The editor of the Brenner paper has circulated quite a number of his papers through the country, and people who got them say they consigned them to that conspicuous position which all such literature attains, sooner or later.

Peace is proclaimed at this place, from the top of the corn-crib; and it has been clearly demonstrated that those who commence spite-work (with a holy cry) to wreak vengeance on others, are sure to come out at the little end of the horn, and make those who would otherwise be their friends, view them as either fools or knaves.

Miss Gettie Hanson's concert came off as appointed, and was a pleasant entertainment. Our school is ended for the Summer.

Messrs. Cook and Otten have purchased a Nichols & Sheppard steam thresher. MAX.

School Concert.

The patrons and friends of Miss Hanson's school, in District No. 3, enjoyed a pleasant evening, on the 2d inst. It was the close of the Summer term. There was but short notice, but Miss Hanson's reputation as a teacher, and the known proficiency of her scholars, drew a crowded house. The performance could not well be surpassed in all of its details. The crowded house gave the best of attention. Miss Hanson has taught several terms in this District, and has given general satisfaction.

At the close of the other exercises, Mr. Kennedy delivered the several presents awarded by Miss Hanson to her scholars; and then, turning to Miss Hanson, handed her a jewel box containing a splendid pair of gold sleeve buttons, as a present from the young ladies of her school. Every one present enjoyed themselves, and went away feeling that they had had a good time. X.

Report of Rock Creek School, District No. 3, for the Term Ending June 20th, 1878.

Number mouths school has been taught	6
Average daily attendance	40
Average " absence	5
Number cases of tardiness	196

Those over 85 per cent, in examination, were: Hattie Otten, Harriet Seeley, Mamie Otten, Alida Otten, Katie Canter, Frank McNemee.

Those over 65 per cent. and under 85 per cent. were: Cassie Otten, Willber Otten, Frank Willis, Kate Seeley, Chris. Otten, Davie Landis, Charlie Hargis, Jim. Williamson.

GETTIE HANSON, Teacher.

☞ When you take a buggy ride, drive out to the Fair Grounds, and try the track, which has been placed in good condition by the owners of fast trotters in Troy.

☞ Boder Brothers have received another box of printers' stock. They will perhaps soon be ready to commence work.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent, and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will cure you. For sale by C. B. Bickford & Co., and D. C. Sinclair, Troy.

For Sale or Trade.

I will sell cheap for cash, or trade for an improved farm, a two-story brick Business House, in Troy, Kansas. Upper part arranged for family. Good cellar. Good business location. Apply to
M. FOX, Troy, Kansas.

☞ Uncle Sam's Harness Oil will keep the leather soft and pliable, thus preventing its cracking or ripping, keeps out water, and is better than any other oil ever made. Sold by all Harness Makers and dealers in Leather. Give it a trial. Sold by Wm. Mann, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

Severance Items.

Severance now has a jeweller and watch-maker.

Mr. Lawhon lost an infant child, last week.

Mrs. Reese is much better. It is hoped that she will survive.

Johnny Henderson has returned to our town. He is a first-class man, and we welcome him. He took our ferrotype to-day.

Please excuse us for not sending the items last week. We were so busy that we had not time to attend to it.

B. F. Harpster is the father of a fine boy. Hurrah for Ben!

A blind man lectured in our town, last week, on "How the Blind See." He also gave us some music, which was splendid.

Mr. John Libel, living west of Severance, lost his youngest child, last Friday. It was taken with cholera infantum.

For all kinds of machine oils, go to J. A. Campbell's drug store, Severance, Kansas, where you will find a full line of all kinds of machine oils, as cheap as you can get them in Atchison or any of our surrounding towns or cities.

Three young men—Robert Weyer, John Wilkerson, and Cas. Stewart—started, last Sunday morning, for Colorado. May they be successful, and not get captured by the red men. OCO.

$500 In Summer Clothing.

The latest styles, the best goods, and the lowest prices ever offered in Doniphan County. Also, a new lot of tobacco. Call and examine the goods, and be convinced, and buy. Respectfully,
JOE. MCCRUM.

Leona Items.

Harvest is about over, in this vicinity. The crop is abundant, and of good quality, and accordingly the farmers are jubilant.

Quite a number of self-binding harvesters have been purchased by the farmers of this neighborhood. They report entire satisfaction, both in the manner of binding, and the amount which can be cut in a day; and if the wire does not interfere in threshing, and the use of the straw for stock, next season will see a large number sold.

The bill-sticker of Cole's Circus was in town, last week, and treated us to a runaway, and a first-class distribution of bills and paste, for the space of half a mile.

School closes this week, Thursday.

Misses Mollie and Kate Mailler, of St. Joe, are visiting their brothers, at this place.

Strong talk of a depot here. Sensible move on the part of the Railroad Company, say I.

Dr. A. H. Clark, M. D., D. D., of Morrill, has taken unto himself a wife. Miss Frances Hittle is the fortunate lady.

Considerable excitement over the comnig Fourth. It will be generally celebrated by the Leona people.

Elder Waddell, of Doniphan, preached a missionary sermon at the Kimmel school house, last Sunday. There was a large attendance. "LESS."

East Norway Items.

The clatter of machines is heard in the land; machines of all varieties, from the header down to the self-rake, and them of all makes. The most popular is the common harvester, with some improvement by way of saving all the grain, which might easily be done. It will be the machine for the future.

Corn is growing finely, with plenty of timely showers for vegetation. Corn tended well looks very promising.

There will be a basket meeting next Sunday, the 30th, at the Norway school house, under the management of the M. E. Church, in connection with the communion season. Everybody invited to attend. Services will commence at half past 10, a. m.; service also in the afternoon.

Wheat in this section will be a fair average crop per acre, and the berry very good, with considerable more than an average acreage sown. Spring wheat not very promising. Not a very large amount sown; but enough corn planted to supply everybody.

Some old corn still coming in, to pay taxes and harvest hands.

Our stores are still holding on the even tenor of their way, selling low for cash.

Another wedding at Norway, a week or so ago. OCCASIONAL.

Charleston Items.

River on a fast rise again. This is the third time, this season. It has been within its banks but two days since the overflow.

Highleys and Bradford are harvesting on the J. Zimmerman farm, in water and mud from four to twenty inches deep. If it comes over this time, their crop is gone, as they have to shock it in the slush. The crop is the best ever raised on the farm.

On Wednesday last, in the afternoon, a black cloud began to rise in the north, which brought up an awful wind ten minutes after six, blowing down peach trees, and apples and peaches off of trees. The wind lasted four or five minutes. As the wind fell, the rain set in, and gave us a good, gentle shower, thereby doing us more good than damage, if we did lose several fine stalks of corn by the wind.

F. W. Wells has sold his corn crop to Mr. J. Mullins, and his hogs to T. Triplett, and intends to leave the County, in a short time. FARMER.

The Laboratory of the System.

The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent the blood, which in a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence.—Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigor of the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti-dyspeptic and tonic in America.

Dobbins' Electric Soap.

Having obtained the agency of this celebrated soap for White Cloud and vicinity, I append the opinion of some of our best people as to its merits:

We have washed with Dobbins' Electric Soap, made by I. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and pronounce it the best soap we have ever used. The rapidity and ease with which it enables one to do one's washing is really surprising. Boiling the clothes is unnecessary, and no rubbing is needed.
MRS. SPAULDING,
MRS. BEELER.

We have no hesitation in saying that no housekeeper should be without Dobbins' Electric Soap. We can heartily recommend it. It is a charm in the wash-tub.
MRS. HANLEY,
MRS. MCKERNAN.

As a time, labor, and money saving article, I take pleasure in recommending Dobbins' Electric Soap to my neighbors. It promises wonders, and performs all it promises. MRS. HELVEY.

I desire all my friends and customers to give this soap one trial, so they may know just how good the best soap in the United States is.
A. POULET, Sole Agent.
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS, May 9—8w.

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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

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AT LOW PRICES, FOR CASH.

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