

IOLA REGISTER.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

Gold continues to flow into this country from Europe.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy is engaged in mining in North Carolina.

The bomb is a success in Europe. American bums will take heart.

President Hayes sent to Congress ten veto messages during his administration.

The Garnett Plaque estimates the loss by the fire in that town at \$25,000.

A number of new railroads are now being built in this State—by newspapers.

Foreigners are now arriving at the port at New York at the rate of 5,000 per week.

Francis Murphy has gone to Europe, upon special invitation, to start a total abstinence crusade.

The merchants and newspapers of St. Louis are anxious that the World's Fair should be held in that city, in 1893, instead of New York City.

The late census shows that there are nearly a million more men in the United States than women. Old bachelors should make a note of this.

The latest definition of a genuine Bourbon Democrat is by Senator Hoar, and is as follows—"a man who never learns anything, but forgets a great deal."

Dr. Crosby, of New York, says that during the past thirty years he has investigated the cases of thousands of street beggars, and that he has never yet found an American among them.

Mr. R. Graham has been sent by the Church of England Temperance Society to the United States, for the purpose of examining into our liquor laws, inebriate asylums, etc., and to report the result of such inquiry.

It is said that Mrs. Garfield is the first President's wife who was able to converse freely with diplomatic corps in the court language of Europe. She is said to be an accomplished scholar in the modern languages.

The Legislature of the State of Illinois made an appropriation of \$1,001,115 for the support of the charitable institutions of that State, while the Legislature of Missouri appropriated for the same purpose the sum of \$280,000.

A company, with a paid up capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized in New York City for the purpose of manufacturing sorghum in Kansas. They expect to have the most approved machinery ready to commence the manufacture of sugar this fall.

The law on assessment and taxation has been amended in several particulars, and among these amendments is one requiring that cattle temporarily out of the State on the first of March are to be assessed as though they were in the county where the owner resides.

The President has decided not to call an extra session of Congress. It has been a difficult question for the President to decide, and one about which leading Republicans have differed; but we believe the country at large will heartily endorse the President's decision.

There will be a shooting tournament at Topeka, April 23, 27 and 28. All the clubs in the State are expected to send delegates, and some good shots from Illinois and Missouri will be in attendance. Bogardus and his sons are also expected to be present. The premiums offered amount to \$5,000.

Farmers should bear in mind that experience has clearly demonstrated that it is as important to use care and good judgment in the selection of seed corn as in selecting animals from which to breed. Uniform, medium sized ears of any variety will give better results than large, coarse ears.

A decision has been recently rendered by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire in favor of the constitutionality of the law in that State taxing church property where it is in excess of \$10,000. The Court holds that exemption of church property from taxation is a privilege and not a legal right.

Samuel J. Randall recently addressed a letter to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Philadelphia, in which he declared that the only hope of the Democratic party of the future depended on the young men of this country. That being the case, the Democratic party of the present had as well to agree upon a day for its funeral ceremonies, for there will be no Democratic party of the future.

An examination of the biographies of our present U. S. Senators has revealed the fact that out of the seventy-six Senators only twenty-one of them represent States in which they were born.

The constitutional amendments submitted to the voters of Indiana were adopted by large majorities, and the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring them in force. Indiana has thus been taken from the list of October States, as one of the amendments adopted provides for holding all general elections in November.

The Monetary Conference soon to be held in Paris in the interests of the bi-metallic standard of value, has received unexpected encouragement from the London Times. That journal claims that all the countries of the Latin Union will join France and the United States in this policy and that England will uphold the silver standard in India.

The Publishers Review says: "Several of the publishers in this country of cheap volumes are prepared to put the revised New Testament on the market for ten cents within twenty-four hours after obtaining a copy. Agents are going through the country, however, taking subscriptions at high prices, and telling people that the book can be obtained in no other way."

The adulteration of food is being seriously discussed by the newspapers in our leading cities, and extended investigations are being made. It has been discovered that bogus articles are such clever imitations that no one is certain of what he is eating. About the only relief offered so far is for the people of large cities to flee to rural districts where pure food is cheaper than adulterated imitations.

The Kansas State Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Topeka on the 13th of this month. At this meeting an effort will be made to have the druggists in the State act in harmony in reference to the temperance law. And an effort will doubtless be made to get the druggists, all to refuse to take out license, as many think the restrictions upon them too severe. We think Thatcher's amendment to the new law which passed the Senate, was a good one and ought to have been passed by the House, but as it did not the druggists will have to be bound up tight or else refuse to deal in alcoholic liquors. A refusal on the part of the druggists to comply with the law will doubtless compel the next Legislature to modify it, and in the meantime we think the people will not suffer greatly because they can not obtain intoxicating liquors.

The barge lines, established for the purpose of carrying grain from St. Louis to New Orleans, are proving a grand success and will doubtless solve the question for the farmers of the west of cheap transportation to the sea board. As much as 150,000 bushels of wheat have been set afloat in one day by these tow boats and barge lines, and as this is going on continually it can be seen what immense proportions this business has already assumed. The amount of grain taken out in one day by a tow boat with barges is sufficient to load twenty-seven ordinary freight trains. If railroads get a fair proportion of the products of the Mississippi valley for transportation to the sea-board, they must compete with these barge lines. It is cheaper to transport products by water than by rail, but if the railroad companies make a fight to retain a fair share of this traffic it will give greatly reduced rates of transportation, to the advantage of our western farmers and stock raisers.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference recently held at Concordia, Kansas, gave us a practical demonstration of the fact that wise and good men often do very foolish things. We allude to the resolution passed by this Conference requesting the Bismarck Encampment Committee to withdraw the invitation of Dr. Howard Crosby to lecture at Bismarck next summer. This public, uncharitable and discourteous act toward a brother who has been a life-long and efficient laborer for the same Master whom they serve, was unworthy the representatives of a great, intelligent and progressive church; and besides it did an injury rather than good to the cause of temperance. That Dr. Crosby is in error in reference to the best means of suppressing intemperance and drunkenness, we verily believe; but the action of this Conference, and like denunciations of the doctor by other temperance men, arouses opposition and resentment in the minds of hundreds of men who live consistent temperate lives who agree with Dr. Crosby as to the best means of advancing the cause of temperance. And if our temperance law is made a success it is necessary to have the assistance and co-operation of these men. Hence the foolishness of raising side issues or denouncing temperance people because they are not radical prohibitionists. What the temperance people of this State want is such unity and harmony of action as will enable them to close up the saloons and prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Because Mahone, the new Senator from Virginia, has refused to act with the Democratic party and aided the Republicans in organizing the Senate, many persons think they see the "beginning of the end" of the solid South. We think this opinion comes more from an earnest desire that such might be the case than from any good reasons that can be advanced to show why the Solid South is about to be broken. It is doubtless true that there are a large number of intelligent Southerners who are heartily sick of the Solid South, and especially of the means used to make and keep it solid, and it is also doubtless true that the bold stand taken by Senator Mahone will strengthen this dissatisfied independent element in the Southern States, but it is yet to be seen whether they will be able to keep the ascendancy in Va. or control a single Southern State. When ex-Congressman Smith was recently interviewed in reference to this matter he said that the Bourbon Democrat, as he knew him in North Carolina, could only be reformed by death. And the same we think can be said of those of all the Southern States. Senator Mahone has enabled the new Republican administration to start out with both houses of Congress in its favor, but that he has broken the Solid South we think there is as yet no evidence. The desire to be able to dispense the patronage of the general government will doubtless induce the Democrats to keep the South Solid for some time to come.

Tame Grasses in Kansas. In the Industrialist of March 19th, a little paper printed at the Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kas., Prof. Shelton has a long article on the cultivation and growth of tame grasses in this State, which is interesting and instructive. The professor's experience with tame grasses in Kansas has been confined mostly to the State Agricultural farm at Manhattan, but his suggestions and instructions in reference to their comparative value and growth is doubtless applicable to all parts of the State.

In reference to the soil he says the best results have been obtained upon a fertile clay loam, with a permeable clay subsoil, but that they can be grown on comparatively poor lands in this State as well as elsewhere. He suggests, however, that land cannot be too rich or too highly manured for the tame grasses. For pasture he recommends the following, placing them in the order of their importance: orchard-grass, alfalfa, red clover, perennial ryegrass (English blue-grass). These are also recommended for mowing purposes excepting the orchard grass. In reference to their ability to withstand drouth he ranks the grasses as follows: alfalfa, orchard-grass, perennial ryegrass, red clover, Kentucky blue-grass and timothy.

The professor condemns the common practice of sowing grass seed with oats or some other crop. His idea is that the grass needs sun and not shade, and especially if it is a dry season the other crop will absorb the moisture needed by the grass. The time to sow grass seed he believes, without exception, is in the spring, during April and the fore part of May. Alfalfa is recommended as our best clover, and yet in order to get a successful start it must have old, rich and well drained land to begin with; the ground should be carefully plowed and harrowed, and not less than twenty pounds of seed per acre sown. During the first season it should not be pastured or mowed, but for that it will take care of itself, and with good treatment will last a generation. Alfalfa makes an enormous yield of hay, two, three, and sometimes four crops can be cut from it one season.

As a pasture grass the professor says the orchard grass has proven the best and the safest. It germinates about as easily as oats, and there is no trouble in getting a good stand. From one and a half to two bushels of seed should be sown per acre, as it grows in bunches and does not form a sod, and the thicker the seed the more it will tend to counteract this tendency. English blue-grass and red clover are also recommended as doing well and giving good satisfaction.

The most surprising statement by the professor in this interesting paper, is what he says in reference to Kentucky blue-grass. He says that his experience with this grass—which has been an extended one—convince him that for all useful purposes, except lawns, in central and western Kansas, it is one of the most worthless of tame grasses. In some counties bordering on Missouri it has done well, but in other parts of the State it has been of little value.

In closing the professor refers to the many excellent qualities of our prairie grass; he says no known species is so well adapted to withstand drouth, and thinks that farmers who have good fields of prairie grass should preserve them from injury both on account of its intrinsic value and as a precaution against a dry season.

A paper by R. W. Emerson, on his personal impressions of Thomas Carlyle, made up from his unpublished letters written at the time of his first visit to England, will appear in Scribner for May. The publication is made by special arrangement with Mr. Emerson and the Massachusetts Historical Society, before which the paper was read, and in the number of which it will be published after its appearance in Scribner.

Ozark Chips. OZARK, March 23.—The winter term of teaching at the Ozark school expired on Friday last lately taught by Mr. C. W. Reynolds.

Miss Ida Jones has been engaged to teach at the Lianceur school house for the coming summer.

Miss Emma Nicholson, who has been attending college at Greenwood, Mo., returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Gus Cohen and family have returned home from Thayer where he has been running a flouring mill.

Things are looking rather suspicious around town. Mr. C. L. Hoffman has been in town very often of late and last week he lent his horse to one of the neighbors and they went to Garnett and brought home a load of furniture. The young lady is looking very happy.

The Ozark blacksmiths are kept very busy now.

Mr. Willard Hurst left this place on Thursday last for Kansas City, from there he expects to go to San Francisco.

The young people of this place had a pleasant time at the candy pulling last Wednesday night at the Rev. W. P. Shockey's.

Rev. W. P. Shockey will preach at the Ozark school house next Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Hahn, J. H. McCoy, U. P. Eslieman and another gentleman started for Chetopa on Monday last to attend the Presbyterian assembly to be held there.

Quite a tide of immigration has reached this place. Seventeen persons, relatives of the Rev. W. P. Shockey, arrived here last week with teams and equipments ready for farming. They report more of the family on the road.

Scott Nicholson has rented Mr. Dave Tate's farm for the coming season.

Mr. E. T. Hosley has rented Mrs. Anderson's farm for the season.

John H. Reed has left for Chicago.

Prairie fires are raging in this vicinity.

The township Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist Church on the last Sunday in April.

Chas Hoffman has been elected Secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Mr. D. D. Powers is making preparations for building a new house.

Mr. Vincent Sisson has moved to Blue Mound.

Our energetic and enterprising druggist, Dr. E. B. Ellis, is doing a good business. He has built up an extensive trade and is highly deserving of success. X L N T.

Humboldt Items.

HUMBOLDT, March 30.—Moses Neal returned from Chicago on Saturday last.

Variable weather.

Tanner brothers have almost completed their building and are putting in their goods. The firm is an enterprising one and we predict success for them.

W. H. Holtzschneider returned from his trip to the East last week.

E. A. Barber left for Chetopa this week to attend the Presbyterian Convention in that city.

P. S. Shelley has opened up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by R. R. Redfield.

A lecture entitled "A Woman in Court" is announced to be delivered by Hon. D. J. Brewer, of Leavenworth, Thursday, April 14th.

An entertainment consisting of the pantomime of "Mistletoe Bough" and "Madam Jarley's Wax Figures," will be given at Long's Hall Friday night of this week, by members of the Presbyterian Church.

J. P. Duncan, Township assessor, in the city this week "sizing up" the value of property.

A new cornet band has been organized in this city with Prof. Redfield as leader. It bids fair to be a good one.

A social party was given at the residence of H. N. Gray last Saturday evening. It was in honor of their daughter Clara's birthday.

Dr. J. Jay Villiers, the American humorist and facial artist, will deliver a lecture at Long's Hall Saturday night of this week.

Several car loads of potatoes were shipped to this point the past week.

A number of new fashioned lock boxes have been added to the post office. They quite improve its exterior appearance.

There is, or rather will be, in the course of a week, nine first-class grocery stores in this city. This is rather surprising for a town as small as this and speaks well for its prosperity and the growth of the surrounding country. CHIC.

The Kansas City Evening Star, is the best, the liveliest and the cheapest, gives all the news of the world, full telegraphic dispatches, Missouri and Kansas items, Kansas City local news, stories, poems, miscellany, is independent in politics, and will give the best and fullest market and live stock reports. Postpaid to any address, 50c per month, less than half what any other Kansas City daily paper costs. It reaches all railroad points twelve hours in advance of the morning papers. Showman, 1010 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Special Correspondence. FAIR LAWN, March 23.—Wheat and rye are undoubtedly all right.

Weather has been very favorable for the farmers for the past week and we have all improved it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothier are very sick with erysipelas.

All stray dogs that pass through here will be promptly shot. We would advise all to keep their dogs at home.

From the tone of one piece in the REGISTER we should judge that some of us "faber pushers" had been complained of. To all that we may have offended we would say that it was unintentionally done, "that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord."

Wild ducks have been plenty.

W. Gorrell is building his house for his family.

George Barnes is married.

D. Whitney is building a large barn. Large prairie fire last week north-west of here.

Citizens are hauling loes of coal of late.

Messrs. Hankins and son passed through here last week with three very fine horses just from Illinois.

Rev. Holden expects to preach in this place twice a month in the future, once at our school house and once at Pleasant Prairie.

Our postmaster tells us that the number of copies of the REGISTER taken at our office has greatly increased of late.

Our new M. E. Precher is named Stratford and he is lately from the Garnett circuit. Rev. Carwardine has been placed at Yates Center.

For the benefit of those who wish to join, we are requested to state that the next V. C. meeting of lodge No. 4 of the Central V. C's. will take place at their regular rendezvous on April 13, 1881.

Wm. Guillim says his sheep are dying of a peculiar disease resembling St. Vitus Dance. They are probably suffering from blind staggers, caused by grubs in the head.

Peach trees were in bloom at this time last year.

S. W. Smith had some barbed wire torn down and stolen last night.

Lewis Wilson's youngest son is building him a house on his farm.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements and Locals under this heading, in Brevier type, averaging six words to a line will cost Ten Cents per line for each publication. Signatures and initials make one line.

Good second hand stoves at the auction store.

W. A. Cowan is now receiving his spring stock of groceries, queensware, drugs, paints, oils, etc. This will be the largest assortment of goods in this line in the city.

WANTED—400 head of cattle to herd and pasture. Chas. Engelhardt, Eisimore, Allen Co., Kan. 3w

If you want the best job of painting for the least money, go to Gillihap & Cowan's.

For the best stock of Prints and Shirts go to the Peoples' Dry Goods store.

Extra Bargains in Second Hand Furniture at the Auction Store.

For Sale—A half or entire interest in a well established grocery business in Iola. If you mean business apply at this office for further information.

In view of increased rents and having to pay hired help, no more work will be done on credit at Thorpe's barber shop.

Ladies, go to Mrs. Whitney's Fancy Bazaar for Gloves, Mitts, Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets, etc., etc. All new and choice.

WANTED—In each town an active man to canvass for enlarging pictures. Western View Co., Kansas City Mo.

For sale—One span of work horses, harness and wagon, 1 riding, 1 double, 1 single plow, 1 stirrup, 1 double shovel, 1 five-tooth cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 mower, 1 fanning mill and many other farming implements. For particulars inquire of H. M. STOWE.

Wanted.

A few good dry peaches

1000 dozen eggs.

500 pounds of butter,

at COWAN'S.

Husband,

"Take the eggs and butter to Keeterson & Everheart's. They paid us more than anyone else last week."

Auction Room.

I have opened an auction room in Iola and will sell goods at auction every Saturday. Private sale during the week. ASHLEY BLISS.

Farm to Rent.

Eighty acres under cultivation. Good house and other buildings—near Fair Lawn, Kansas. Inquire of ROACH & WOOD.

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

If you want Glass or Queensware you will do well by pricing them at Hutchinsons & Bartel's before buying.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. T. and D. R. Beatty, engaged in the butchering business under the firm name of Beatty Bros., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Shaffer having purchased the former's interest, the business will hereafter be conducted by Beatty & Shaffer.

All bills will be paid and all accounts collected by the new firm at the old stand.

J. T. BEATTY.

D. R. BEATTY.

Iola, March 26, 1881.

I should return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received while engaged in the business of J. T. and D. R. Beatty, and I trust that the new firm of Beatty & Shaffer, will continue to receive the same liberal patronage.

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I have added to my Stock of Furniture A LARGE LINE OF

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In Great Variety.

And they are for sale at prices that

Defy Competition

Come and examine for yourselves and be convinced that

Now is the Time to Buy,

MILLER'S IS THE PLACE.

MILLER,

The Quiet Furniture Man of the Neosho Valley.

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HARTFORD, CONN., Assets \$6,725,998.41

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HARTFORD, CONN., Assets \$3,238,121.92

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN., Assets \$2,510,640.05

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, Assets \$2,723,620.59

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IOLA, KANSAS.

CHAMPION MEAT MARKET.

South Side Madison Avenue,

IOLA, - - - KANSAS

Will keep a good supply of

FRESH and SALT MEATS

SAUSAGE AND LARD,

And Sell at LOW PRICES FOR CASH

CASH PAID FOR HIDES

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"What is your Hurry"

"I am going to look at that new stock of

MILLINERY

LADIES FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

That MRS. CLARK has just received. Everybody our way say that she is selling very reasonable, and everything in her stock is entirely new and fresh."

Call and examine Goods & Prices.

South Side Public Square,

IOLA, - - - KANSAS.

WELCH'S RESTAURANT,

West side Washington Ave,

I. S. WELCH, Proprietor.

Warm Meals at all Hours.

I also keep constantly on hand a full line of

CIGARS, TOBACCOS,

CANDIES, FRUITS,

NUTS, ETC. ETC.

Fresh Oysters in Season.

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