

Daily Eagle

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EXTERMINATION

The depredations of the murderous band of Apaches that has so long harassed the people of Southern Mexico, has at last thoroughly aroused the people of that territory...

STILL A SKUNK

There is no law in Kansas prohibiting an editor making a disgusting ass of himself, and for that reason the editor of the Wichita Beacon will go unpunished.

The Monitor is correct. Not only nineteen-twentieths of the people of Sedgewick county, but about the same proportion of the papers in this judicial district, agree with you in that point...

COLWICH

To the Editor of the Eagle. Probably nothing would open the eyes of the eastern rustic wider than the way things are being done here in Kansas.

Everything connected with the Eagle line has been mangled on so suddenly that every morning we have to take a look at it to see if it might have not put an end to the vision, but each day adds another clincher.

This fine weather has been all that could be asked for building, and there are now about thirty good substantial buildings now completed...

Colwich is not to be our p. m. We will not name the different firms but the businesses now represented here are two groceries, one drug store, two restaurants, billiard hall, wagon shop, blacksmith shop, coal yards, two lumber yards, one feed store and a butcher.

We have not given you what Colwich is going to be, but what it really is, and we have not elongated the "one inch." All we ask is for those who doubt to come and see.

Will E. Occasional. We would respectfully suggest to the attorney general that inasmuch as there is no way of getting the matter out of the state, he go there and get an order from the courts requiring the people of that place to behave themselves and no longer disgrace the state.

Mr. Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000. If we say that he was worth \$200,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 do we get a perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? Most people do not.

Let us try and describe Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune in terms of linear, square and cubic measurement and of weight. Everybody understands these terms and they make a definite impression on one's mind.

If the sum of \$200,000,000 were in standard silver dollars it would present such features as this: Put lengthwise, dollar after dollar, it would stretch a distance of 4,672 miles, making a silver streak from New York across the ocean to Liverpool.

Spread out on the ground, they would cover 746 acres, or nearly the whole surface of Central Park, including ponds and reservoirs.

A safe deposit vault to contain these bills would require 558 cars, carrying twenty tons each (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars) and making a train just about two and a half miles long.

Ordinary grades it would require twelve locomotives to haul this train. On roads of steep grades and sharp curves, fifteen or twenty locomotives would be needed.

In one dollar bills this \$200,000,000 fortune would assume such a shape as this: The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator.

The wholesale agricultural implement dealers and the transfer agents having a warm quarrel just now over the issue of platform facilities. The former have issued a circular to their customers stating that they could not allow transfer agents to use their platform and warehouses, which they had provided for their own accommodation at a large expense, and for which they would not be paid.

The transfer houses and manufacturers answered this by a counter-circular to their customers, stating that among the transfer houses could be found warehouse and platform facilities better than some of the jobbing houses possess, and which they could do with them, it is only in default of the buyer's wishes. If it is true that they cannot compete, it is to the interest of the buyer to go where he can buy goods the cheapest, and that their obligations ceasing with the delivery of their goods upon the platform would necessitate the employment of a check clerk to take care of their shortages, and the expense of loading their goods. The names of some of the most prominent farm implement dealers and manufacturers in the country are given in this list, among whom are George K. Oyer & Co., and Kingman & Co., of this city.

This is a strange action on the part of the Kansas City houses, why did they not charge them for such privileges? This action is a stroke at the business interests of every dealer and manufacturer, not only in St. Louis, but Chicago, Evansville and every manufacturing point where business is done through Kansas City. It is an attempt to monopolize the trade of the west and compel manufacturers to sell to them and the dealers to buy of them exclusively. It seems to us that although this action will do injury to the transfer houses it will do more harm to Kansas City and the jobbers who issued this circular. The buyer has and should have, the right to say what route his goods shall be shipped, and to buy where he can get goods the cheapest. Attempts to dictate to him in these matters will not be tolerated by any independent dealer. The manufacturer using Kansas City as a transfer point on account of its excellent warehouse and shipping facilities, and whatever the jobbers may say to the contrary this transfer business is beneficial to Kansas City. But it is necessary that the transfer houses should build up their minor points at the expense of Kansas City. The railroad companies would also be in favor of this as it would give them a longer through haul where they have less competition. How this dispute will terminate is a matter of conjecture, but we can see no just reasons for the stand taken by the Kansas City jobbers, and we do not think that dealers will submit to dictation as to from whom and where they shall buy their goods.—Millard Industrial Gazette.

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Great Attraction Ladies and Gentlemen At Wichita, Kas. THEE Great Western RIDING ACADEMY Will be Open from January 1st to March 1st, 1886, IN THE SKATING RINK. PROGRAMME: 7 to 9 a.m.—Riding and Training by the Professor and his jockeys; also class riding for gentlemen—open to visitors. 10 to 12 m.—Ladies (primary) class riding. No gentlemen visitors allowed. 1 to 2 p.m.—Boys riding on paces. 2 to 4 p.m.—Ladies (advanced) riding. Open to ladies of both sexes. 5 to 6 p.m.—Fancy riding for gentlemen. Open to visitors. 8 to 10 p.m.—Mixed riding to music, by ladies and gentlemen. Any person not below 16 to the class, and wishing to ride 70 days, or evening from 8 to 10, will be admitted to pay 10. Visitors admitted on admission.

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