

# THE WEEKLY JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1871

Mass convention Saturday.

Post's plows and agricultural machinery can not be beaten.

The public school of this city commenced Monday with a very good attendance.

The brick work on the new M. E. church is going along finely. The walls have reached the height of about five feet.

Crowded! crowded! with what? with clothing cheap, durable, and genteel, at Heller's Salina Clothing Store.

Let all the voters turn out to the mass convention, at the court house, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

J. C. Grauer has sold out his meat-market to Z. W. Morrow, who will carry on the business at the same place. Mr. Grauer talks of moving to Newton and starting a market there.

On the outside of this issue appears an interesting letter from our good friend, Capt. M. Wiley. The Captain writes with a trenchant, pleasant flow that acts as a panacea to one's wearied mind.

Durham has the agency for the best and staunchest insurance companies in the Union, both life and fire, and you will violate the sacred duties you owe to your families, if you do not insure with him.

Work has been temporarily suspended on Geis & Co.'s new bank building, on account of lack of brick, but the suspension will be of short duration. About three weeks' steady, good work will complete the building.

An old-fashioned rain, yesterday, flooded the streets and acted as a refreshing relief from dust-begrimed faces. The travelers of the highways of late have been in no more enjoyable condition than the caravans of Sahara. Dust no more will come again.

Maj. George C. Probert starts this evening for Baltimore, to be present at a Conclave of Sir Knights on the 20th inst. It will be one of the finest displays that has ever occurred in the United States. He represents Salina & Western Kansas.

The horse exhibition during the fair is unanimously pronounced a success. The superintendents of this class were Col. W. S. Alexander of Gypsum creek and J. M. Coombs of Brookville, both of whom are accomplished horsemen. They filled their stations ably.

Our readers will notice that the people living in School District No. 7, Ottawa county, propose to have a new school house. In this paper will be found a notice from the clerk of that district calling for bids. Tell all the carpenters that it is a cash job.

We regret to hear that Capt. Ayres has had a choice cow and calf shot by some one on Gypsum creek. Shooting cattle is a very poor way to seek redress for grievances; besides, the law is very severe upon offenders of this kind.

The "artist" of THE JOURNAL, Emil Werry, gladdened the heart of the senior, Tuesday evening, by the present of about eight pounds of fresh fish from the Smoky Hill. His fish is no less a success at fishing than as an ink-spreeder. On that eventful evening he caught about twenty-five pounds.

"Goldsmith Maid" trotted the fastest time on record at Milwaukee, on the 6th of this month. She trotted the mile in 2:15. Dexter's best time is 2:17 1/4. Notwithstanding all this, Durham is selling at a rapid rate scores of cheap city lots and acre after acre of choice farming land.

The celebrated "Kansas Duke," owned by C. L. Hussey, Esq., died last Monday. The cause of its death is unknown. The horse was excelled by none in Western Kansas in good points, and it is a pity that the owner, and the county too, should thus be deprived of such valuable, blooded stock.

John Wooden, whom we stated, a couple of weeks ago, had mysteriously disappeared and about whom fears were entertained, has turned up safe and sound. Having an itching to possess one of those premiums at our county fair, he was out at Noble Barker's, four miles on the Smoky Hill, preparing his horse.

Mr. E. Locke invites attention to his musical advertisement which appears in this paper. He has organized three different classes of vocal music, already. We hope our musically inclined citizens will hasten to avail themselves of the good opportunity of becoming pupils of this most excellent instructor.

Mrs. R. Lincoln will bring on about the first of the coming week a few Fall millinery goods. She will also keep on hand and make to order ladies' under garments and some children's clothes. Those wanting anything in this line are requested to call on her at her residence on 7th Street.

From the diamond fields of Africa, from the gulches of Colorado, from the shops of Geneva and from Waltham, come the material that compose his jewels, and the watches that tick so pleasantly in his shop, for Fleck proposes to have the best or none. Being of a musical mind he has also promised to furnish the public delightful music from instruments that will bear investments in them.

Next Saturday, September 16th, is the Jewish New Year, and M. Heller, being to "the major horn," will observe the day, closing the Salina Clothing Store. The Jews are a worthy class of people and exhibit a sincerity and consistency of religion that might be accepted as an example by many who pretend to exalt themselves in righteousness above them.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery is canvassing the county for subscriptions to "Year of Battles," a history of the late Franco-German war. It is a book of 650 pages, with 150 engravings and maps and charts, and printed on good paper and handsomely bound. It is sold at the low price of \$2.50 for cloth cover and \$3.00 for leather cover, with marbled edges, library style. We recommend this book to all who have not the history.

The examination of Geo. Hadley, charged with the murder of Charles Graham, an account of which we gave last week, came off on Monday last, before Justice Martin. There was considerable testimony adduced on both sides, and it was not closed until Tuesday evening. - The Justice rendered his decision the next day, which was that the prisoner should stand committed until the next term of the District Court upon the charge of murder in the first degree.

Henry Orsa, who went to Eaton, Ottawa county, last spring from Salina, has moved his store to Lindsay, in the same county. Henry is a good boy and we are pleased to learn from him that he is trafficking a fine trade.

The attendance upon the State fair, this week, at Topeka, is large from Western Kansas. David Beebe, the county clerk, took a fine collection of Salina county's cereals and other articles of her growing. If Salina county don't win some of those premiums, and first ones at that, we miss our guess decidedly. She has been the victors before and she can be again.

We have been victimized. We have become pretty well disgusted with "tramp" printers, but they are a class that newspaper folks can not well do without sometimes. Ours this week got too much "benzene" aboard, and becoming melancholy in spirit is off in unknown climes, where credence is known no more.

And our readers are victimized, inasmuch as he left us in the lurch without timely notice! Thanks to our own good health, we have girded on our armor, and forth comes THE JOURNAL, racy and clean as usual, only twenty-four hours behind time!

Salina has her wise men as well as her pretty men. They are so knowing that they are able to find errors in the orthography of THE JOURNAL, once in a while. While we confess that, in our hurry, grammatical errors have like-wise appeared, they have been beyond their comprehension. It is some consolation to us that the greatest and best educated men and hardest workers of our country have become proverbial for mistakes in the proof-sheets of their literary labors. We will not be discourteous enough to charge in retaliation, though we believe it, that these same astutes of Salina can not pen a sentence of ten short words and make seven of them correct. Dan, bring down the oysters and say no more about it.

A very interesting case is pending before the Probate Judge. H. C. Bull, of New Orleans, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of getting possession of a child named Charles C. Cothron, now living with a Mrs. Gaverick, his aunt, of this county. Mrs. Gaverick claims that she was given charge of the child by the father. Bull claims that he is the present husband of the mother of the child; that his wife was divorced from the father of young Cothron, and that she was decreed the custody of the child by the court. Bull now furnishes a copy of the decree, and upon it institutes the habeas corpus proceedings. The trial comes off about the last of this month. Wildman and Son appear as attorneys for Bull, and Sneed & Hodgkinson for Mrs. Gaverick.

Col. Wm. A. Phillips has a pleasant and well-appointed suburban residence on the west side of the city of Salina, and we, as well as Mr. John Geis, one of our city bankers, and wife, enjoyed the hospitality of the Colonel and his estimable lady and daughter in the beauties of the surroundings Thursday evening. The Colonel related some very interesting reminiscences of the early times of Kansas and of Salina, one of which appeared especially surprising to us after we saw that where stands the flourishing city of Salina buffalo and the wild animals of the plains roamed and that at one time, not more than twenty years since, he counted seven hundred dead buffalo piled up in one body in the Smoky Hill river, just adjoining the present boundaries of the town, left there in the attempt of a vast herd to cross the stream the day before during high water. His library is a large one and partakes of many very old works of intrinsic worth. He is the possessor of the inflated Maximilian's identical copy of the great German Von Humboldt's account of the mountains, &c., of Mexico. We were indeed regaled by the visit.

From Dr. J. W. Daily, who was in attendance, we gain the following particulars of a severe injury occurring on last Friday to Mr. James Holland, member of the firm of Lotz & Holland, furniture dealers of our city: Mr. Holland had been present at our county fair and was returning home in the middle of the afternoon in Smith's express wagon, when, by the horses making a quick start, he was thrown from the wagon to the ground, falling upon his right shoulder. He was unable to rise and had to be carried home. Investigation showed a fracture of a small bone of the right arm and displacement of the collar bone, accompanied with contusions of the shoulder and general injuries. At present he seems to be doing well, with fair hopes of speedy recovery. The accident is regretted by all and it is well that it is no worse than it is and that the hot weather has passed. Mr. Holland appears to be ill-fitted with falls, he having broken a leg only last winter by slipping down on the ice.

THE FAIR.—Although the weather was quite unpleasant during the time of the fair, the attendance was very large. The surrounding counties were not as well represented, however, as was expected. The attendance the first day was larger than on the same day at the fairs of the two previous years.

One grand mistake made by the society was that the buildings were placed too far apart. A person gets foot-sore and completely exhausted traveling about from one building to another, looking at the sights.

The Salina Brass Band, perched in that nice little circle—the second-story of the Judge's stand—dispensed delightful music to the multitudes the second and third days of the fair.

Although we have made earnest endeavor to get from the secretary the list of premiums awarded, and how bestowed, we have as yet failed; but probably shall be able to give them in full next week. To E. C. Dyer, one of the society's best directors, we are indebted for some information in regard to the matter.

On the first day, on running race, one-half mile race, best two in three, Capt. H. D. Barker's pony won in two straight heats. Premium \$25. Mr. Schencke's pony won the second premium, \$10. On the second day, three minutes' race, for horse never having beaten three minutes. Mr. Sutton's mare took the first premium of \$25 and C. L. Hussey's "Kansas Duke," the second, \$10. Pacing horse—\$35 for first premium and \$10 for the second—Foster's pony of Solomon City took the first and McCoy's pony of Abilene, the second. On the third day, trotting race of \$200, open to all horses, three best in five, was won by E. C. Dyer's "Lightfoot," and Sutton's mare won the second. The running race, purse, \$150, was won by Peters' sorrel mare of Ottawa county, having distanced the field. Thomas Barnett took the first premium on wheat. Joseph Coburn took most of the premiums on cattle with his Brahma stock. Post swept the field on agricultural machinery and implements. C. W. Tressa following closely in his wake.

The display in the fine arts and of fancy fabrics was very creditable. It is commonly remarked that the exhibition of grain and vegetables was inferior to that of the other years, which is true. We might state that the purses offered in the trotting, pacing and running races were made up by private subscriptions and not by the society.

Capt. Anthony, of the Kansas Farmer, gave the people some good, plain, practical remarks on the second day, which were well received. All in all, the fair was a complete success, and much credit is due the officers of the society for their successful labors.

Rev. J. L. Downer, of this city, has gone East. His health has been quite poor of late, and he proposes to recuperate by a change of scene. He will return in a few weeks. His love of the country binds him to his frontier home, and only a lack of sufficient physical strength could call him away.

The riding of Master Charlie Coombs, son of J. M. Coombs of Brookville, on his pony, "Yellow Jacket," was especially admired by the people in attendance at the fair. Charlie took the premium for his excellent horsemanship, which was right. He bids fair to be as expert a horseman as his father.

The county agricultural society is in quite affluent circumstances. In addition to a considerable amount of funds on hand, by private subscription and receipts from the late fair, there are due the society, for its quota of taxes of the year, six hundred dollars from the county. This is a respectable showing for a society that has just held its third annual exhibition.

Mrs. Geis, accompanying her husband, Mr. John Geis, has been visiting her son and friends here for several days, coming from Johnstown, Pa. From certain expressions made by this lady, we judge she has strong ideas of residing permanently at Salina. As it is, Mr. Geis finds railroad riding plentiful in attending to business here and visiting home.

Mr. Hamilton, a gentleman recently from Ohio, has been employed by the school board as principal of the public school of this city. Mr. H. is said to be a fine scholar and possessor of the requisite qualifications for a successful teacher. He has been very successful in his appearance, and we do not doubt in the least the many favorable reports that we have heard of him as being true.

A law of the city prohibits the running at large of dogs, but it is very poorly observed. Figs—big pigs, little pigs, pigs of different colors and breeds—are as frequent visitors to gardens and on the thoroughfares as there are candidates at convention time. Here is an opportunity for the city marshal to display himself, and it has been suggested by some of the citizens that he attend to it without further delay.

Just where to commence to tell about the Masonic festival, of last Thursday evening, or what to say, we hardly know. There was so much of it, it was such a big thing—the largest of the kind that has been given in Salina, as a fellow-attendant said to us, that we can hardly make a beginning with our limited space. First of all, there were lots of handsome ladies and a quota of gallant swains, all making merry and having one huge, jolly time. Up yonder in the front end of the new hall is the auction stand, where Charley Colp, Charley Norton, Doc Nickles, et cetera—others dealt you out the prizes, "only fifty cents a ticket!" and at that end is the veritable Fleck, with his string band, discoursing delicious music. The supper, set in the first story, below, was finely arranged, and well prepared edibles refreshed the "inner man" wonderfully. Those not there can best get an idea of what the festival really amounted to from the following statement: Cash receipts from all sources, \$1,061 08; expenditures, \$276 13; total net cash balance, \$784 95. These figures we obtained from Maj. G. C. Probert, treasurer of the committee of general arrangements.

LOCAL NOTICES.

25—M. Heller sells Clothing 25 per cent. lower than any other establishment in the city.

County scrip wanted at W. P. Thacher's.

LOST.—A pass-book, with the name of W. A. Traugh, on the road between Salina and Gypsum creek. A liberal reward offered to the finder. Leave word at THE JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—The M. E. Church, on Seventh street, between Ash and Elm, is for sale at a bargain, with the privilege of one or two lots. For terms apply at Durham's Land Office, on Santa Fe Avenue, or at E. B. Fish & Co.'s, at the corner of Ash and Fifth streets. By order of the trustees.

State Directory.

U. S. Senators—C. POMEROY and A. CALDWELL. Representative in Congress—D. P. LOWE. Justices of the Supreme Court—A. KINGMAN, Chief Justice; D. J. BURWELL and D. M. VALENTINE, Associate Justices.

Governor—JAMES M. HANLEY. Lieutenant Governor—P. P. ELLER. Secretary of State—W. H. SMALLWOOD. Treasurer—J. E. HAYES. Auditor—A. THOMAS. Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. D. MCCARTHY. Attorney General—A. L. WILLIAMS.

County Directory.

Judge of the District Court—H. C. CASTLE. Probate Judge—M. B. BIERRE. County Clerk—DAVID BEER. County Treasurer—SHERIDAN ARMSTRONG. Sheriff—J. W. REISSEL. Register of Deeds—A. SULLOGE. County Attorney—J. G. MOHLER. Superintendent Public Instruction—A. P. COLLINS.

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Mayor—C. R. UNDERWOOD. Councilmen—W. B. FLETCHER, DAVID BROWN, C. H. PORT, E. H. DUBLE and E. B. BISHOP. Police Judge—JOHN FOSTER. Clerk—FRED WILSON. Treasurer—THOMAS CLOWDSLEY. Marshal—W. M. CLARKSON. City Attorney—S. A. WILKINSON.

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