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Saline County, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1883. NUMBER 27

Palace Store!

Litowich & Wolsieffer.

Montgomery Blair died at his home in Maryland last Friday. R. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Kansas has 6,798 members of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is the banner State in these organizations.

The death of Oatway is reported and probably true. If Oatway is surely gone and not on our track, we say in a whisper, we are glad of it.

Senator Smith, of Minnesota, is present for Arthur and Harrison as a Presidential ticket. New York and Indiana appear to have the attention of both parties.

The King of Cambodia, formerly a province of Siam, has conferred the order of general on John A. Halderman, United States Minister to Siam.

The Democrats of Ohio don't want Judge Foraker for Governor because he is too young. They don't object to young man Tilden for President, however.

Capt. Matthew Webb, the great swimmer, has at last paid the penalty for his fool-hardiness by meeting his death in an attempt to swim the Niagara river.

Polk, the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennessee, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years, and also fined to the full amount of the embezzlement.

Col. Proby, ex-State Printer, and formerly sole proprietor of the Commonwealth, will about the first of August, at Sidney, Ness county, issue the first number of the Outlook, a weekly devoted solely to the stock interests.

It is reported that Hon. I. S. Katoch, late mayor of San Francisco, and formerly prominent in the religion and politics of the State of Kansas, is about to remove to Washington Territory, where he will enter anew upon a political career.

The great wheat belt of Kansas, comprising the counties of Clay, Ottawa, Osborne, Lincoln, Saline, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Russell, Rice, Barton, McPherson, Marion, Harvey, Seelye, Reno, Cowley and Stangor, some seventeen counties, raised 900,000 acres of wheat this year.

Some writer on the Commonwealth quotes the report that the Prince of Salm-Salm is the cause of the breach between the King and Queen of Spain, and then rashly admits that he was in the custom of spending the long winter evenings playing cards with her, when the Prince was in command of Bridgeport Tenn.

Bishop Vail, has transferred the editorial care of the Kansas Churchman to Rev. Dr. Beatty, Rector of Trinity church, Lawrence, who assumed his new duties in the last number. The paper will hereafter be published at Lawrence, and notice is given that contributions should be sent to him at that city.

In 1864, Dr. E. W. Seymour, deceased, gathered the following Indian names of streams in Western Kansas: Kansas and Smoky Hill, Okoncho (Kaw river); Blue river, Wakonabogok; Republican, Wakwabogok; Chapman's creek, Cottotsey (Oter Creek); Mud creek, Kokokamish-shok; Solomon and Saline, Wiscepele (Saline).

Col. John A. Martin, who returned from the East last week, informs the editor of the Paola Republican that the factional fights in the Republican party in New York and Pennsylvania are healed up and the party united. The situation in Ohio is favorable to the Republicans. Col. Martin, who is Secretary of the Republican National Committee, expresses the opinion that Republican prospects for '84 are fairer for success than they were in 1875 and 1876.

THE JURY in the case against Orth Stein, charged with the murder of Frederick, Kansas City, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree, and the Court fixed the term of imprisonment at twenty-five years, the full penalty under the law. The defense immediately entered a motion for a new trial, and were given four days in which to prepare exceptions. Frederick was killed by Stein because he induced the latter's mistress to leave him and take up her abode with Frederick.

It is announced that the President's trip in the West is to be made without a cent's expense to the Government. How low spirited some of the Democratic organs have become at this announcement. They were expecting in connection with this trip to herald an avalanche of abuse upon the Republican party about extravagance, stealing the people's money, etc. The President who has quietly and unostentatiously done so much in the way of real civil service reform does not propose to give the enemies of his party a chance to Aesop on his account. He practices what his party preaches—an anomaly that even the great and good Democratic party cannot comprehend.

OSBORNE F. EDMUNDS, the Vermont Senator, who has been making a tour of the far West, presents an unusual spectacle. He has so far forgotten the high responsibilities of his office, the duties of his position and the relations which he bears to the public, as to refuse a pass on the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Edmunds has apparently forgotten that he may be called upon to legislate in the interests of the Northern corporation, but he should be recalled to a sense of his duty by his Senatorial brethren, many of whom, probably, was even so forgetful of official courtesy as to decline a railroad pass and neglect to draw mileage fees. The offense of Mr. Edmunds is sufficiently serious to call for the appointment of an investigating committee.

We are indebted to Mr. A. M. Claffin for St. Paul papers. The frame of Mr. Gebhart's residence is up and nearly enclosed with the sheathing.

Mr. James Radcliff, of Springfield, Ill., has been visiting his brothers, Sheriff and W. D. Radcliff.

Wilmarth & Gilbert have the contract for building a skating rink for Messrs. Mitchell Bros. Contract price, \$1,000.

Miss Georgia Snow, of Salina, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Norton for several weeks, returned home yesterday.—Topical Capital, July 25.

Mr. Samuel Jones has purchased of Col. Phillips the old square house on Santa Fe, once occupied as a land office by Maj. Berka. It is one of the "old settlers."

Mr. L. F. Parsons designs removing from his farm in town, having purchased lots of Mr. W. R. Geis directly east of the old river bed, where he will build.

The lightning Thursday played badly about the up-town telegraph office, causing the inmates of Whitehead & Seaman's store to look a little cross-eyed.

Mr. George Seitz arrived from Europe last Tuesday night. He had a very pleasant passage home and a very enjoyable visit with relatives while abroad.

The falling water of last Thursday and last Thursday night made everybody happy. It was a grand rain. The earth was thoroughly drenched. The late corn was greatly benefited.

Prof. Rollman, one of the very best teachers in the county, has been employed for another year as Principal of the Brookville school. Mrs. Wright, nee Ferguson, is also engaged as a teacher in the schools.

W. F. Leslie, a former resident of Brookville and one of the most popular young men of Western Kansas in former years, is now agent for the banking firm of Boody, McClellan & Co., doing business in Chicago and New York.

The two parties charged with stealing Will Campbell's watch had their preliminary examination last Friday. They were bound over to the District Court in the sum of \$500 each, and falling to give bail were lodged in the county jail.

We make a statement in our issue of the 19th instant that the firm of McDermid, Russ & Co., Chicago, had discontinued the commission business. We have word from them that this is not the case. We were misinformed and desire to apologize for the statement.

John Kelley (not the doubtful friend of Mr. Tilden but one of our oldest farmers, living west of town) started for Europe last Saturday. He expects to visit in Ireland, England and Scotland, and be gone for six months—provided he can stand so long an absence.

The Knabe Piano seems to find ready sale in this locality. Dickinson & Melbert have this season sold three of the instruments as follows: E. Light, \$850; Mrs. Belleville, \$650; C. Eberhart, \$650. These gentlemen are experienced dealers in musical instruments and will give any one a good bargain who is desirous of buying.

The following items are from the Danville Transcript: Don't Hurford lost a stack of five containing about 800 bushels Monday afternoon. The stack was struck by lightning while Mr. Hurford was plowing a fire guard around it. No insurance.

The Eden farm shipped four cars of beef on Sunday, four cars Wednesday and four more Thursday, making a total of twenty-three cars this season.

More old soldiers: C. S. Martin, Knapp's Penn., battery; Aaron Adams, 28th Kan. Cav.; John Boyer, 6th Va. Cav.

The boys who went to Denver were all delighted with the many courtesies extended to them. They speak in glowing phrases of Denver and its people, and the excursion will long dwell in their memories as one of the pleasantest occurrences of their lives.

There has not been a burial in Gypsum creek cemetery for the last six weeks and only two during the last two months! Gypsum Hill cemetery is not only the burial place for Salina's dead, but is also the burial place for a large area of country around our city. This is a remarkable showing! It is to be had for the undertaking and the exhumation will long advertise the healthfulness of our climate more than bulky tomes could do.

Last week we published the following item: Mr. Wm. Snell received by telegram Sunday the news of the death of his boy, aged twelve years. Only a day or two before he had heard that his boy was active and well, and he thinks some accident must have happened to him.

The Souix City (Iowa) Journal of the 24th inst., contained the following: Judge Lewis, who came in from Cherokee yesterday, brought particulars of a most distressing accident which occurred at that place about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Fred Henderson, son of James Henderson, aged 10 years, with his cousin, Charlie Snell, aged 12, were playing in a wheat bin in Hoag's elevator, when some one below pulled the slide and the boys were sucked down with the falling wheat. The bin contained from 80 to 1,000 bushels, and the greater part of this mass closed over the little fellows, suffocating them almost instantly. As they felt themselves going they cried out and were heard, but it was too late, and those at the bottom of the bin were unable to do anything for the boys in the month of the slide. An alarm was given and men with axes chopped out the bottom of the bin, and though hardly fifteen minutes elapsed from the time the slide was pulled until the bodies were recovered, life was extinct. Young Henderson was a nephew of F. D. Henderson of this city. Charlie Snell, whose mother is a sister of Mr.

James Henderson, had only been in Cherokee half an hour when he met his death. The family live in Salina, Kansas, and Mrs. Snell is visiting in Cherokee in the company of her mother. She was stopping some ten miles out in the country, but Charlie, wanting to see his cousin Fred, came to town and on going to the house was told that he was down town, where he went and found him at the elevator, and in a few minutes thereafter he was dead. A wire dispatch was sent to Salina informing Mr. Snell of the sad fate of his boy, and he was expected at Cherokee at the earliest time possible for him to reach there.

The crushing information was carried to Mrs. Snell by her mother, Mrs. Henderson, the grandmother of the little boy. The elderly lady drove the ten miles quickly, and when she stopped at the gate in front of the farm-house Mrs. Snell saw her and ran out with the inquiry: "Why, mother, what brings you here at this time?" Mrs. Henderson answered: "Charlie is hurt and you must go home with me." Instantly, with a mother's sudden intuition of evil, and without another question, Mrs. Snell exclaimed: "He's dead, he's dead!" She hurriedly joined her mother in the wagon and the two drove to Cherokee, through the dark woods and storm without a word being uttered by the bereaved mother. When she was helped from the wagon into the house, where her son, when she kissed good-by only that afternoon, lay lifeless, she was cold as death and without another question, Mrs. Snell was in the room where the body was lying by his side and called to him most piteously and earnestly, but without asking him, "Charlie don't you know your mother? Speak to me, Charlie, speak to me!"

The following special was published in last Thursday's Kansas City Journal: WASHINGTON, Kan., July 25th.—The people here are jubilant this morning over the result of yesterday's election in the town of Clinton, Strawberry, Washington, Charleston and Hanover. The question of subdividing the Salina, Lincoln & Fremont railroads into smaller named was decided yesterday by the carrying of the propositions in all of the precincts. This almost insures the construction of that road through this county from the southwest corner to the northeast corner, giving us the chair of the roller coaster and passing through the towns of Clinton, Washington and Hanover. The line has been surveyed and located and it is expected that work will commence at once.

PERSONS AND THINGS. Consumption, Dr. Felix Oswald says, is more deadly than any other chronic disease. He claims that all but the last stages of the disease can be subdued by out-door exercise.

Sunset Cox makes the painful announcement that he will retire from politics if he is beaten for Speaker of the next House. It is pretty certain that we have seen the last of Mr. Cox.

Congressman Washburn of Minnesota, says that Minnesota will present the name of William Windom again for President at the national convention. Stranger things have happened than Windom's nomination.

Ex-Secretary McCullough thinks the greater portion of the public debt of the United States is a national disgrace in order that the people may have one investment for their savings that is absolutely secure.

John C. Tracy says that the Solomon river probably derived its name from some trapper who was killed or lost on his banks, but on old maps the river is called the Salomon river. It is not "Solomon" a corruption of that name.

Wilbur F. Storey, of the Chicago Times, is said to be wrecked in his mind and body and to control his temper only in name. He has to be carried to his office, where the word of his wife reigns. She has made large gains by her paper's expenses.

The new compulsory education law in Illinois provides that every parent having charge or control of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall send them to school at least twelve weeks in each year, unless excused by the local School Board.

The world will hold England responsible for the spread of the cholera if it is true, as reported, that British agents are carrying the germs from Egypt to other parts of the world. The British Government took control of Egyptian affairs it resumed all responsibility, and an enforcement of the sanitary law on the most rigorous scale.

Talking of big feet, here is a case that beats even the St. Louis ladies. The left shoe of Miss Fannie Mills, of Ohio, weighs 60 pounds, and is 10 inches long, the right 18 inches in length; the left 17 inches wide, the other 8 inches. The right instep of the shoe is 10 inches, and the instep of the left 17 inches. It is clear that the girl is gifted with solid understanding.

It is stated that the queen, by the advice of her responsible ministers, has granted to Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte a civil list pension of £250. This gentleman has translated various portions of the Scriptures into the dialects of different districts of Northern England and Scotland. He has also written various small books in the English language.

There never have been a year in which there have been so profligate as this. From all sections of the country hearse-makers report that they have had hard work to keep their establishments ahead to accommodate the new colonies that wanted to set up housekeeping for themselves. The busy bees may not be so numerous as they were, but we trust all strikes will end with as much sweetness.

A Texas Judge recently lodged the matter of the genuine Young American in a jail, and his example might be profitably followed by courts near or home. The witness who was called to testify in the case does not remember anything about what he had seen a few weeks before. The Judge fined him \$500 and sent him to jail for six months. He then agreed to recall the facts if the desired sentence was remitted, and when brought into court again testified with alacrity.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess with their party, including Chester A. Arthur, Jr., are having fine sport with the salmon that inhabit the Columbia river. Nova Scotia and his highest honors, a few large fish of his wife's catching, to his royal mother-in-law, Young Mr. Arthur is said to be very popular among the people of the Dominion, and a great favorite of the Princess Louise, who admires him as a type of the genuine Young American.

Bob Ingersoll wrote this little poem to a friend whose mother had just died at a goodly old age: "After all, there is something gloriously appropriate in the serene death of an old man. Nothing is more touching than the death of the young, the strong. But when the duties of life have all been nobly done, when the sun touches the horizon, when the purple twilight falls upon the present, the past and the future, when a memory with dim eyes can scarcely spell the records of the vanished days, then, surrounded by friends, death comes like a strain of music. The day has been long, the road weary, and we gladly stop at the inn."

Henry Shaw, the millionaire benefactor of St. Louis, was just celebrated the 83rd anniversary of his birth. The mayor of the city and a large number of leading citizens called to congratulate the venerable man.

The twelve Caesars are Julius Caesar and the eleven Emperors following him, most of whom were from his family. Verres was chosen by the Senate, and was the first to select a successor without regard to family. Following are the names and dates of the reign of the twelve: Julius Caesar, 44; Augustus, 31 B. C.—14 A. D.; Tiberius, 14—37; Caligula, 37—41; Claudius, 41—54; Nero, 54—68; Galba, 68—69; Otho, 69; Vitellius, 69; Vespasian, 69—79; Titus, 79—81; Domitian, 81—96. The little Caesar was given to all of the Roman Emperors, until the time of Adrian, after whom Caesar was the title of the heir of the throne, and the title of the Emperor was Augustus.

Among the old Greek legends is one that near the island of Caprea, in the Mediterranean Sea, there dwelt two young persons who were three-famels whose music was so sweet that no one who heard it could resist its seductive charms. The passing sailor, listening to it, forgot his country, home, and all former friends, and unable to escape the enchantment of their songs, remained on the barren rocks until he died of starvation. It is further related that Ulysses, one of the most crafty of the Greek heroes of the olden time, by the advice of Circe, filled his sailors' pockets with stones, and when they reached the island, he had them lash him to the mast until the danger was passed. When he heard the music he struggled hard to free himself and escape to the rock, but his companions only bound him more firmly until their ship had passed out of hearing, whereupon the sisters turned back themselves to the deep and were changed into two great rocks. The whole legend may be regarded as an allegory, the sirens representing the charms of the rock, and the sailors who were lured to their doom by the music of the rocks, and the two young persons, who were three-famels, representing the sirens themselves.

The Bismarck (Dakota) Tribune took advantage of the opportunity offered by the telegraph strike to express its protest against the imagination. It printed two columns of special telegrams of the most sensational character. One gave the details of the alleged murder of a man named Samuel J. Tilden; another reported that David Davis had been abducted by the proprietors of an obscure newspaper in the State of Illinois, and that Queen Victoria is on her way to locate a tree claim in Dakota; another that a can of baked beans had exploded under the chair of the Hon. Walter H. Wood, and that the explosion had a frightful effect, and that the President of Harvard College was suspected to be the perpetrator of the outrage. Another telegraphed that the Hon. Langtry with Samuel J. Tilden; another reported that David Davis had been abducted by the proprietors of an obscure newspaper in the State of Illinois, and that Queen Victoria is on her way to locate a tree claim in Dakota; another that a can of baked beans had exploded under the chair of the Hon. Walter H. Wood, and that the explosion had a frightful effect, and that the President of Harvard College was suspected to be the perpetrator of the outrage.

CHICAGO, July 19.—By the breaking of a rope attached to the elevator on which the Mayor and his party were descending, the Mayor and his party were precipitated two feet, and instantly sobered. By the breaking of the rope the city will suffer a loss of fully 60 cents.

The letter-writers of Paris are busy with the King of Spain. Here is a specimen: "Not even the King Consort himself hugs the illusion that the throne of Spain will be his, and that he will be a dynasty or its present occupant. The proud Nation in Europe openly proclaims the offspring of a reckless Queen and her favorite as her legitimate heir, just as in the instance of his mother it was the yoke imposed upon it by the progeny begotten of an audacious monarch by an ambitious and fascinating scoundrel."

"Measured by the standard of your state statutes, a royal jail, a room—doubly removed by the vicious alliances of his grandmother, and of the Queen who bore him, from the manly and virtuous lineage of his father, the divine right inheres in him only as a one-fourth fraction. The qualities which he has undeniably inherited compel him to be crowned and the effort, which, foreshadowed in his mother, are beginning to burst into full blossom in his own case."

"The Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Narvaez, a kitchen hand, and this son of Marshal Prim, a mere military adventurer, has so insulted the proud and ancient lineage of his father, and neglect his wife for a common woman of infamous character is regarded here by our society as a disgraceful and as an expression of the indispensible logic of human nature."

THE IDEA OF FUN IN LEADVILLE. Leadville, Colo. A small party of young men were standing on the street corner the other evening. They were curiously examining a large belonging to one of them, and as a stranger came along an animated discussion arose. "I wish I could play on it," said one. "Play on it!" observed another. "I wish I could make a noise on it."

"It's a pretty hard thing to do, observe the party that you haven't got the hang of the thing just right."

"Hard thing to do!" chimed in the stranger, halting and regarding the party with eyes full of contempt. "Why, I could blow a bugle before I was a foot high."

"Well, some bugles are different from others," said one of the party. "Gimme that bugle," said the stranger excitedly.

It was immediately handed to him, and putting it to his lips he made one trial trip. There was a subdued splutter, and the stranger began a kind of war dance, at the same time holding his breath. "Great Cleopatra's needle!" he yelled, with tears streaming from his eyes. "Who in thunder filled that with phosphorus with eyes? By my soul, I'm small, gentleman, light and fragile, but I can lick the man who peppered the horn."

NICKNAMES OF AMERICAN CITIES. Toledo—Cora City. Keokuk—Gate City. Quincy—Gem City. Lafayette—Star City. Louisville—Falls City. Hannibal—Bluff City. Chicago—Garden City—City of Sin. St. Louis—Mound City—Futuro Great. Pittsburgh—Smoky City. Cleveland—Fog City. Alexandria—Delta City. Cincinnati—Queen City—Portopolis. Boston—Modern Athens—The Hub. New York—Gotham. Nashville—City of Rocks. Philadelphia—City of the Liberty Bell. Indianapolis—Railroad City. Detroit—City of the Straits. Denver—City of the plains. New Orleans—The Crescent City. Brooklyn—City of churches. Baltimore—Monumental City—City of Mobs. Washington—City of Magnificent Distances. Milwaukee—Cream City—City of Beer and Bricks. New Haven—City of Elm. Racine, Wis.—Belle City. San Francisco—Frisco. Duluth—Zenith City. Little Rock—City of Roses. Mobile—Shell City. Kansas City—Mushroomopolis. St. Paul—Gem City. Lowell—City of Granite. Minneapolis—City of Flour and Sawdust. Holyoke, Mass.—Paper City. North Adams, Mass.—The Tunnel City. Peoria, Ill.—Whitneytown. Alton, Ill.—The City of the River. Madison, Wis.—Lake City. Rochester, N. Y.—Flour City.

Administrator's Notice. In the Probate Court in and for said county. STATE OF KANSAS, in the County of Saline, ss: In the Matter of the Estate of Public Administrator, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Public Administrator, deceased, is now open for the purpose of settling the same, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said notice, and that if such claims are not so presented, they shall be forever barred. Dated this 15th day of July, 1883. R. A. ANDERSON, Administrator, July 15th, 1883.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between D. L. HENNING and C. E. HILL, under the firm name of Henning & Hill, in the cutting business at Bellevue, Kansas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing this firm should be paid to C. E. HILL, and all accounts due this firm should be paid to D. L. HENNING. The business will be continued by J. J. DUNN & C. E. HILL, commencing July 15th, 1883. C. E. HILL, D. L. HENNING, July 15th, 1883.

Notice to Teachers. NOTICE is hereby given to all teachers residing in this county, that there will be a public examination of the State and County Teachers on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those applying for a second and third grade certificate must be in attendance on Friday, and those applying for a first grade certificate must be in attendance on Saturday. All are requested to be punctual. L. A. DAVIS, County Superintendent, July 15th, 1883.

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