

It is said that the railroads are building a special car for the use of the commissioners...

MARVIN WILL RESIGN. Where there is so much smoke there is sure to be some fire...

SERENE HERE. The serene smiling of the Capital is most likely a result of the bludgeoned member of the slave ginners corporation...

INTERVIEWED. Judge W. P. Campbell was in Kansas City the other day, and a reporter of the Times interviewed him on Kansas matters...

BLOOD WILL TELL. Hon. D. W. Wilder writes a column review in the World of Senator Ingalls' lecture on Garfield, delivered at Hawatha...

THE GOOD FAITH OF THE BOOMERS. To the Editor of the Eagle: In your last week's Eagle I see a very lengthy letter headed, "Oklahoma again..."

THE DEMOCRATS IN TROUBLE. So far in the prohibition fight the Democratic party has had all the advantage...

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT CLEARWATER. To the Editor of the Eagle: The Clearwater Baptist church dedicated their beautiful meeting-house on Sunday...

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The Wichita Eagle in commenting upon the recent municipal election in that place, says the "Republicans of Wichita can nominate for mayor such men as W. C. Corbett, A. W. Oliver, Johnny Allen, A. A. Hyde, or twenty others whom we would name, and elect either one as a prohibitionist, not as a Methodist, Presbyterian, or as an Episcopalian, not as an anti-corruptionist or protectionist, but simply as a Republican."

PROHIBITION IN THE COURTS.

The Commonwealth, of last Thursday, contains the following important item which indicates that the matter of the States' power in the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors is to be settled by the highest court in the land:

"Senator Vest, of Missouri, is in the city at the Windsor hotel. He is here for the purpose of talking to the U. S. supreme court one of the numerous whisky cases that have been tried under the prohibitory law of the United States."

Prof. Shufeldt writes some very good things, but after all it is nothing but a parlor game. For instance, in this discussion of grasses, he says the best time to sow blue-grass in Kansas, is in the spring. That is not so, Wichita Eagle.

We are a hard tested soil and we tell you that THE EAGLE man is right. Your spring sowing blue-grass will be withered by the frigid rays of summer. Sow your blue-grass in September, -Elizaveta Times.

The Oage City Free Press publishes a special edition of twenty columns of original matter and statistics relative to the material interests of Oage county and Oage City. It is gotten up, or consists of interviews with business men and farmers, and is not only very readable, but covers every enterprise and industry of the county.

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A LETTER FROM PAYNE.

WICHITA, KAN., APRIL 14th, 1888. I have never paid any attention, to say nothing of getting down here, enough to answer any of the lying, vile stuff that has been thrown at me since I commenced my work to open a settlement in the Oklahoma country; and should not now, were it not for the fact that you come in with them in the way of an editorial. You say that E. H. Nugent is a honest man. Now, if so, why did he, as he acknowledges in his letter, try to set us ago-between me and other parties to whom I was trying to sell out for two hundred thousand dollars?

Now if those of the first class could see the wealth produced on the very lands on which they toiled and sweat to bring into cultivation they would doubtless sigh because the could not suffer scarcity a single season, and those who were not a part of it would be sure to secure the appointment at once. Yes, Nugent and I (Nugent) were to have been partners in the two hundred thousand dollars, we were at the same time making a Governor (Nugent). Now, while I was absent at Topeka such a large sum of money, for the purpose of damage, Gov. Nugent and about a dozen others, came together and elected a full set of colony officers. Among them Gov. Nugent was elected Treasurer. On my return I objected, but it was finally agreed that the matter should go over until we should reach the settlement, when the colony, numbering up to thousands, could have a chance to reject or endorse the action of the men—not more than one dozen—who had been kind enough to furnish them with a full set of officers. The colony held an election, and Gov. Nugent was defeated for Treasurer. This defeat came, notwithstanding he had the earnest support of the would-be hereditary man that had generated his (Nugent's) election, through the meeting of one dozen men, who, with the exception of one, were to be in control of the colony. Before going down, Mr. Nugent had run for treasurer of our colony company and was defeated. But I was anxious to be of still greater service to the colony than any of the places for which he had been defeated would have given him. He went to the line, also, to be elected as a delegate or representative for the colony at Washington City to attend to matters there. No doubt it was a great mistake and mistake for the colony that he did not see in him the pure, good man that he now comes out in letters, throwing scandal, to prove himself to be foolish fellow! They thought that they were doing both themselves and him a kindness to let him stay at home. They were not generous enough to pay his expenses to Washington City and back for the purpose of attending to some private business of his own. Mr. Nugent has a certificate of membership in our colony; himself, his wife, three children at home, two sons that are not here, and the wife of one of them, for which he has never paid one cent. He has to-day five thousand dollars of our Oklahoma stock, for which he has never paid me a nickel. (I am not the only man that owes somebody.) But I am waiting too much time on the old broken-up, broken-down, bloated-up, disappointed scandal monger. I will not deal in scandal and slander, so will not answer that part of his letter; but will just very mildly hint to him that those things should not be thrown from a very delicately constructed glass house.

And now as to the mud thrown at me by the whining cur-puppy who uses Harry Spaw's machinery—press, type and all, not one cent's worth of which he owns—if he will pay for some part of the paper—mud machine—which he runs, if only one dollar's worth, all right, then let him find dirt and call me bad names. But he should say nothing of ingratitude until he pays Joe Clark for the paper that he beat him out of, and then says Fred Powers. The poor fool believes that cattle men will think more of him for abusing me.

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LEFT TOO SOON.

One more pleasant trip through the western part of Sedgwick and Kingman counties, across to strengthen our belief in the fact that the first settlers of this region, who about ten years since arose and shook the dust of the Nineteenth valley from their feet as a testimony against an unpropitious drought were in error and could they return to-day and witness the vast improvements, enterprises and future prospects of their successors, they would doubtless say they had made one great mistake in life.

We might reasonably assign two causes for the absconding of those first settlers: That the were overtaken by the dry season while their crops were maturing, and on which they depended for their winter supply, seems sufficient reason for the first cause; and a natural law seldom broken, that forces the pioneer to the front and leaves the seed he has sown to bear fruit for the wealth seeker who comes after him is certainly the second cause.

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Agents for the A., T. & S. F. Railroad Lands.

Lands for sale by the Railroad Company in our District are as follows:

Table with columns for Township, Section, and Price per acre. Includes Townships 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

Prices given are for the Eleven-Year Plan. On the Six-Year Plan there is a discount of 20 per cent, and for Cash there is a discount of 33 1/3 per cent.

We are the exclusive agents in Wichita for the following improved lands:

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Unimproved Lands. Besides the lands described in this advertisement, we have for sale large quantities of unimproved lands, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$20 per acre.

Improved Lands. We have a very large list of improved farms in various parts of Sedgwick County for sale at reasonable figures. Owing to frequent sales and changes in prices, we omit particular descriptions, and will merely say that we can offer to purchasers almost any kind of a farm that may be wanted. Call at our office and examine lists, or write for special information in regard to this class of property.

City Property. Choice residence property and vacant lots in all parts of the city of Wichita. Some specially desirable property now for sale. Call early and secure bargains.

Money to Loan. Money always on hand to loan on approved real estate security at the lowest current rates. Our facilities in this line of business are unsurpassed by any firm in Kansas. Principal and interest are paid at our office. Borrowers will do well to call at our office before making arrangements elsewhere.

Lubin's Perfumed Toilet Soap

We are happy because we are having a "BIG BOOM." Our trade is way ahead of our expectations. We appreciate this, and to all of our customers buying \$1.00 worth, or more, we will present one box of Lubin's Perfumed Toilet Soap containing 3 cakes. This special offer will last 10 days only.

We have now a much larger stock than ever shown by us before. Room is what we want, and stock must be reduced.

NEW YORK STORE. M. KOHN & CO.

WE ARE Closing Out Our Retail Stock!

The Tarred Store. Our Object. One Lot of. Is to dispose of all short lengths and broken packages within a limited period, and to facilitate the speedy sale of every vestige of our splendid stock. We will not stand on the price.

Now, Ladies, LESS THAN ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE. We will close out.

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE. Peculiar advantages can be secured by liberal buyers.

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