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Business Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS. District Judge W. F. Adams, Probate Judge W. Thresher, County Treasurer H. A. Needham, etc.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor W. C. Jones, Police Judge L. L. Lewis, City Clerk John Faxon, etc.

CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Corner of Jefferson and Broadway St. Services every Sabbath at 10 1/2 a. m., etc.

Secret Societies. IOLA LODGE, NO. 38. A. F. & A. Masons meet on the first and third Saturdays in every month.

Hotels. LELAND HOUSE. H. BANCROFT, Proprietor. IOLA, KANSAS. This house has been thoroughly repaired.

Attorneys. H. W. TALCOTT, Attorney at Law, Iola, Allen county, Kansas. Office on Madison avenue.

Jewelers. D. F. GIVENS, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Clock Repairer, at the postoffice, Iola, Kansas.

Miscellaneous. M. DEMOSS, M. D., Office over Jno. Francis & Co.'s Drug Store, Residence on Washington avenue, 2nd door south Neosho street.

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TRUE BEAUTY.

The lily drops its peary leaves, And fades the beauty of the rose; But virtue fairer colors weaves, As fadeless as the drifting snows.

THE MUTINEER'S SHIP.

I had command of the old "Evershot," a good ship, and one which had put much money into the hands of her owners.

"Some homeward bound Indians, probably," remarked Mr. Lee, my mate. The wind was now a little south of east, so that we stood upon our course north-east with freedom.

"What is it?" I asked. "Captain," he replied, trembling, "the ship ahead of us is the 'Dorset!' There's not another ship from England with a figure head like hers. Those three Graces, with their flowing drapery, are not to be mistaken."

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"Mr. Becket," I said, stepping back to his side, "that is the 'Dorset' and no mistake."

"So I am sure. And what do you make of her present course?" "What do you make of it?" I asked, not for want of information, but from a shrinking from being the first to give words to a terrible truth.

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Swimming Two Hundred Miles.

In the steamship "Queen," which left this port recently, there was as one of the passengers the noted Paul Boynton, pearl diver, life saver, and man fish in general. He leaves on a dangerous experiment, which is none other than to make a sea voyage in a life-saving suit. It is his intention to drop overboard not less than two hundred miles from land, either after leaving New York or before reaching Liverpool, when he will be left to the mercy of the waves until he shall meet with a parting vessel.

"Ship ahoy!" I shouted through my trumpet, imitating as nearly as possible the voice of the man who had fallen under my hand.

"Down, every man!" "The man of the mutineers nearest me fell by my hand, and others fell as quickly. Only fifteen men had come off in the boat, and as they were taken completely by surprise they were captured and ironed before they could fully understand what was the matter."

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"Got the gold?" asked a burly fellow, whom I recognized at once as the boat-swain of the ship, and one of the precious villains of whom Lee had spoken.

"Hold on! When I have my plan shaped you shall know it." It was now quite late, for the sun had touched the horizon of the waters when the "Dorset" passed us. I watched the receding ship until darkness and distance hid her from me, and I knew she was bound for the Atlantic. I had seen her shorten sail for the night, and with the last view she had been steering south-west.

"I mean," I answered, "that I will have those villains safely in irons again if I can."

"The breeze held good and fair, and with studding-sails below and aloft we spanked on until midnight, at which time I knew we must be much further south than the "Dorset." Then I changed the course to west-south-west, and at three o'clock after careful consultation, I believed I was where I should be.

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The National Grange.

At their late meeting at Charlestown, the National Grange last night adopted the report of the Committee on the Centennial Exposition, declaring that no provision has been made whereby the Patrons of Husbandry can be represented as an association at that exposition, as the commissioners have provided no adequate plan through which the agricultural products of the country can be systematically and fully represented.

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Bringing the Landlord in Debt.

"What do you charge for board?" asked a tall Green Mountain boy as he walked up to the bar of a second-rate hotel in New York: "What do you ask a week for board and lodgings?" "Five dollars," "Five dollars! that's too much; but I s'pose you'll allow for time I'm absent for dinner and supper?" "Certainly; thirty-seven and a half cents each." Here the conversation ended, and the Yankee took up his quarters for two weeks. During this time he lodged and breakfasted at the hotel, but did not take either dinner or supper, saying his business detained him in an other portion of the town. At the expiration of two weeks he again walked up to the bar, and said: "S'pose we settle that account; I'm going in a few minutes." The landlord handed him his account: "Two weeks board at five dollars—ten dollars." "Here stranger," said the Yankee, "that is wrong; you've made a mistake; you've not deducted the times I was absent from dinner and supper—14 days 2 meals per day, 28 meals at 37 1/2 cents each—10 dollars and 50 cents. If you've not got the 50 cents that's due me, I'll take a drink and the balance in cigars."

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Wildcats.

Frank Buckland thinks it would be well to revive the hunt after wildcats as game which supply a delicate dish for the table and an excellent pelt as well. In former times the chase of this animal was almost a national sport in Spain. The season was in October and November, and the hunt began with a grand procession. At the end of each day the town was re-entered in procession, and the hunters headed by the mayor, sat down to eat the cats. The meat was said to be "exquisite, in the opinion of every one who has eaten it. It is white, like the flesh of a rabbit, but more delicate, and of much finer flavor." This opinion seems to be borne out by the price, which is twice that of a good hare. But the use to which the skins were put is really remarkable. The fur took the place of ermine in the robes of the kings of Aragon, who used it in their coronations and other ceremonies. Made into parchment it was used only for acts of Parliament and royal ordinances. An old register dated 1491, is written on this material, and each leaf is certified, at the top, to be of true wildcat skin. Upon learning of this, Mr. Buckland announced that he means to try to make parchment from the skin of the common cat.

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A Peddler's Wonderful Ride.

A peddler named Jonas Marburger has for many years tramped over various sections of this and neighboring counties selling his wares; and by a consistent course he has won the confidence and esteem of a large number of acquaintances. On Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the peddler opened his pack in the kitchen of a man named Ebelstaub, in Albany township. The farmer's wife purchased what she desired, and the peddler according to the custom of that neighborhood, was asked to remain for supper, which he did, and subsequently determined to stay all night.

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