

TRIBUNE, Greeley county, has had Uncle Tom's Cabin.

THE wife of Senator Plumb is ill in Washington city. The senator is detained there for that reason.

THE Tribune is glad to note the large acreage of crops which is being put in by the people of Greeley county.

GOVE COUNTY has a bran new post-office bearing the name of Alanthus. Nathan N. Burkhead is the postmaster.

DANIEL M. SHOOK is the postmaster at the new post-office in Sheridan county. Beaver is the name of the post-office.

SENATOR PLUMB is to deliver the Decoration Day address at Topeka. He delivered a splendid address at Wa-Keeney on Decoration Day, 1885.

A RELIGIOUS discussion by correspondents is going on through the medium of the LaCrosse Chieftan. Let's see, you're a Methodist, ain't you, Fish?

LEAVENWORTH Times: If President Cleveland should be elected to a second term, would that include a second term for blundering Bayard, for lazy Lamar and pan-electric Garland?

THE McCracken Enterprise, down in Rush county, reports the discovery of a short distance north of that town of a peculiar kind of quartz in large quantities. A Washington assayer has certified to this rock containing zinc to the value of eighteen or twenty dollars to the ton.

JOSEPH E. COCHRAN, we see by the Oberlin Herald, has been appointed judge of the new western judicial district of Nebraska. Mr. Cochran used to live in Oberlin, and in 1882 he was elected county attorney of Decatur county. In the fall of 1883 he resigned that office, and moved to McCook, his present place of residence.

HOW THE Abilene Daily Gazette is growing. It has been enlarged to a six-column quarto, and is cut in two, and the leaves are pasted together. Such a paper is a credit to Abilene, and the attitude of Abilene toward the Gazette should be such as to leave no pang in the mind of Publisher Rohrer for having taken this enlarging step.

A FEW days ago, when the operation of section four of the inter-state commerce law was suspended as to certain railroads which had made formal application for such suspension, the Union Pacific was caught napping, and was left out. On Monday, at New Orleans, the general eastern agent of that road presented the proper petition, and the inter-state commission granted it.

NEWSPAPER BOOMS. The World believes that no boom which has not newspaper support at its back can amount to much. This we have said repeatedly in private conversation with our neighbors. The Atchison Champion has on this subject some thoughts which we here present to our friends: With all these booms there should be a newspaper boom. This is not a suggestion to the newspapers, but the people. The Champion in a short time will enlarge and endeavor to keep at the head of the procession. But the people of Atchison have much to learn about the uses and effects of newspapers. The art of advertising may be said to be in its childhood. The people, having the boom on hand, do not know how to tell the world of it. They seem to think that the newspapers should do that at their own expense. They do not realize that outsiders do not confine themselves to reading editorials and locals. They look at advertising columns, to satisfy themselves as to the amount of business done. They certainly do not credit the town with branches of business they do not see advertised. People are not expected to hear a horn that is not blown.

EARTHLY AMBITION. Why can not—why will not—men realize more forcibly than they generally do the hollow mockery of all earthly glory? It is the exception, and not the rule, that public men who are energetic and capable are in any sense paid for the slanders to which they are subjected. We are led to these reflections by noting the death, only a few days apart, of the mother and the wife of Senator Geo. Barker, of Douglas county, in this state. He was summoned from the bedside of his dying mother in Wisconsin to come home to Lawrence to see his wife die. Mr. Barker is a very capable senator, and he was elected mayor of his city last month by a majority phenomenally large. The Lawrence Journal says: How small and contemptible seem his triumphs, his victories and his successes,—and they, too, have been many and such as man covets earnestly—standing by the side of the graves of a fond mother and a devoted, affectionate wife. That the tenderest sympathies of an entire community go out unreservedly and unreservedly to Mr. Barker and the three daughters who grieve for their mother's death, and whose grief is second only to that of the father, who mourns the dead wife, the sorrowing ones need not be assured. Mrs. Barker had many generous, noble and endearing qualities that make the community and a large circle of intimate friends hold her in the most tender and affectionate regard.

A Car-load of Wheat. This is what Albert Spens, of the Bohemian settlement, shipped east this week. It was of his own raising.

STRONGER WALLS.

Under this head, Prof. Walters has a valuable article in the Agricultural College Industrialist. We merely note some of its more salient features. He says the fronts of the opera houses in Junction City and Clay Center went down into the cellars before the buildings were completed. In both cases the blame was laid on the architects who had drawn the plans as much as on the contractors. In Wa-Keeney a blunder of this nature was made in the recent construction of a brick building. It cost more afterwards to have the job done properly than the proper construction would have cost in the first place.

Continuing, Prof. Walters says: "The main sources of weakness in modern buildings are these: Too great a height compared with the general form of the building; insufficient anchorage; insufficient crush strength of the brick used; thin walls; too many concealed chimney-flues and too many concealed passages for hot air, steam, water and gas pipes through or within walls; insufficient care in building arches; and insufficient foundations." The World regards flimsy building as one of the greatest faults of our Western civilization, and we do not know that that of the East averages to be much better. It would seem that no one could contemplate for a minute the matter of building a house for himself without reaching the conclusion that permanency is of the first importance. In what other way than by building durably can a genuine charm be imparted to American home life? The residence which is built to last through a dozen generations will be pretty sure to hold all these, and, in all probability, they will be lineal descendants of the builders. Poorly constructed houses, besides being uncomfortable for occupancy, are in danger of being carried away by storms which would not move stronger ones, to say nothing of their greater susceptibility to the influence of earthquake shocks. Limited means are not, as a rule, barriers to strong architecture. Frail architecture is oftener than otherwise the result of indifference.

A Reminiscence of the War.

In conversation with a R. R. friend the other day he related the following: In 1864 I was running an engine on the T. S. Military R. R. in Va. Our run was from Alexandria to Washington, and returning to Alexandria and out to Fairfax, running to Washington and back to Alexandria for a days work. Our time in Washington gave us two hours before leaving for the front. One morning I was sitting on the engine reading the morning Chronicle, when I noticed a man and boy looking around the engine. The gentleman asked if I was the man that ran the engine. I answered in the affirmative, when he asked if there was any objection to getting up in the cab? I answered no sir. He helped the boy up and began explaining the different parts of the engine to him. I was surprised to see a stranger of this kind, so conversant with the valves and levers—and the boy, like all of his age, was very inquisitive, and finally said: "Pa, let us make her go!" The gentleman turned to me and asked if I would not move the engine a short distance to please the boy—I did so, and the boy seemed wild with joy. I finally told the gentleman our run was to Fairfax, and if he would trust the boy in my care, I would return the boy to Washington in the evening. The boy pleaded with his father to be allowed to go—he would be oh so careful, and obey all the engineer said. Finally the gentleman consented, and it being near leaving time, he left the engine; we soon pulled out, the boy sitting on the front of my seat with his hand on the throttle lever. He imagined that he was running the engine, and in his boyish talk, told me his name was Tad Lincoln, that his father was the President, and there was never such a father as he had. I thought that I recognized the man then, not that I had ever seen him before, but from his pictures in the different papers at the time. To be brief, we returned to Washington without accident, and a man with horse and buggy met us at the depot, to take the boy home. I saw him many times after this, but that was the first and only time I saw our martyred President.—[Ellis Headlight.]

This true story has been told to the editor of this paper. The author is a citizen of the town of Ellis, and a prominent G. A. R. man. We would mention his name if we did not know that he would entirely prefer for us not to do so.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

DIED.—May 11, at the residence of W. A. Tichenor, five miles southwest of Wa-Keeney, Miss Louie McDonald, 19 years of age, this being her birthday. The disease which carried her off was scarlet fever. Miss McDonald was attacked by the fever one week ago last Monday. She was the step-daughter of Mr. Tichenor and the daughter of his wife, Mrs. Nancy J. Tichenor. The remains were buried on Thursday in the Wa-Keeney cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor hereby return thanks to their neighbors who have been so kind to them in their great affliction. Plymouth, Ind., papers please copy.

Quarterly Meeting. The third quarterly meeting of the Northwest Baptist Association will meet with the Mt. Olivet Baptist church on Friday before the fourth Lord's day in May, at 10 o'clock a. m. As a part of the program, the following items appear: 10:00. Discussion. Topic, Christian Benevolence. Led by Rev. F. L. Walker, of Wa-Keeney, followed with short speeches by others. 1:00 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting for one half hour, led by Deacon Wm. Brown, of Wa-Keeney. Devotional exercises of one half hour led by W. L. Wallace. Sermon by F. L. Walker.

NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Trego County to have one, as Usual, And When It Will Begin and End. Through the kindness of County Superintendent Baker, we are able to announce that the Trego County Normal Institute for 1887 will last four weeks, as usual, beginning on August 8. Mr. L. Tomlin, superintendent of the city schools, Parsons, Kansas, has been employed as conductor, and Prof. Schryler Opp, of the Wa-Keeney schools, as instructor. There can be no doubt that this institute will be conducted ably. This, in connection with the accessibility of Wa-Keeney to the people of this region, should insure for this institute at least one hundred pupils. This early notice of the time when the institute will be held will afford to many the chance to prepare for attending it, who, otherwise, might find it difficult to be present.

STATE FORESTRY STROKES.

Commissioner Robb informs us that the seeds of the black and honey locusts at the Forestry station in this county are throwing the miniature trees through the surface so that the rows show up nicely. Seeds of other varieties are sprouting, and an early appearance of a young forestry is promised. The stable at the Forestry station in this county is completed. The windmill at the Forestry station in this county has been put up this week. Geo. V. Bartlett, of Hays City, has been employed by Commissioner Robb as foreman of State Forestry Station No. 2, in Ford county. Mr. Bartlett is said to be experienced as a forester. He started last Thursday to the field of his labors. At State Forestry station No. 2, ten acres will be planted to timber this spring, this being the amount of land in that tract which is already under cultivation. The work of breaking an additional forty acres at that station is progressing.

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BIG BONANZA

In the Way of Immigration. We are informed by Mr. J. B. Hogan, the agent of the firm at Wa-Keeney, that Close Bros. & Co. have sold the Swedish colonization Society, of Chicago, Ill., 46,080 acres of land lying in the south and southeast parts of this county. The most of this land lies in townships 13 and 14, ranges 21 and 22. Enough lies in townships 13 and 14, range 22, to make up what that in ranges 21 and 22 lacks of making the whole number of acres. Nearly all the members of this colonization society are residents of Illinois. It is expected that a portion of them, at least, will come to their new possessions this spring. The settlements are not to be made at random over the whole tract of land. The new comers will begin either at the east or west side of the tract, and settle the first township before settlement will be made in any other portion. Whether this society will buy their outfitting goods at Wa-Keeney is a question. The president of the company is said to favor this course; and, in our judgment, our merchants in different lines have it in their power to decide this matter. It is a subject of no little importance financially. The colony being a Trego county institution, home pride naturally suggests its members should be offered bargains by home merchants, which business policy will not permit to be ignored.

Decorations Day.

At the meeting of Captain Trego Post, last Saturday evening, a committee of management was appointed to make preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day at Wa-Keeney. It is to be hoped that our citizens generally will take a patriotic interest in this move, to the end that the day may be one long to be remembered for the magnitude of the procession, the variety of the flowers and the character of the exercises.

—The Woman's Relief Corps is to meet this evening. The meeting is to be one of special importance, and a general attendance of the members is desired.

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