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City and Vicinity.

N. O. STEVENS, associate editor of this paper, started for the East on Tuesday's train. He will be absent two or three weeks.

HAPPY tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's electric belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness and decay.

MR. G. Y. JOHNSON, secretary of the fair association, says the Kaw valley fair, to be held in this city next week, will be one of the very best fairs held in the West this year.

The Skinner sulky plow ahead. At the field trial of sulky plows at the Kansas City exposition, the new Skinner sulky got away with the first prize.

A GRAND temperance social will be held in Liberty hall this (Thursday) evening. A large choir of our best singers will furnish music.

MR. AND MRS. T. S. MURRAY, of North Lawrence, have been called to part with their little daughter Gracie, after a painful illness of some weeks.

The Reform convention last week nominated for re-election the present county officers without any change: J. E. Watson, treasurer; B. F. Diggs, county clerk; H. S. Clark, sheriff; D. W. Little, recorder; T. Darling, surveyor; Dr. V. G. Miller, coroner.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Patrons' Co-operative Association of Douglas county on Saturday, October 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

T. E. TABER, Secretary.

We are pleased to see a large gang of workmen upon the dam. We hope the work will be carried forward till a sure and safe completion. The city of Lawrence cannot afford to have such a water power as the Kaw river supplies to be wasted.

Resolved, That in view of the recent action of two railroads in raising freights, and another in refusing to transport our grain—say nothing of violated promises and fraudulent transactions in the past—and our utter inability to pay the debt, in consequence of depreciated values, we pledge the board of commissioners of this county our hearty and united support and approval in their refusal to pay principal or interest on the railroad bond indebtedness, until a reasonable and just compromise, authorized and approved by the people of the county, has been obtained.

Monday of this week the officers of the savings bank in this city were compelled to stop, and the cashier, Col. John K. Rankin, made an assignment of all the effects of the bank for the benefit of its creditors.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Jordan Neal, an old resident of Douglas county, and many were the good wishes for the happiness of this his only child, as she links her fortune with the man of her choice and leaves the parental roof. Each and every person present at the meeting expressed themselves as enjoying a most pleasant occasion; everything was as it should have been. The bride and

BOOTS!



SHOES!

A NEW DEPARTURE WORTHY OF NOTICE. We want to say a word to the READERS OF THIS PAPER WHO ARE FARMERS, AND THAT IS BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR COARSE WEAR FOR FALL AND WINTER For Either Men, Women or Children

WE DO PROPOSE AND WILL Sell good goods in this line cheaper than any other house in Lawrence. Having been connected with some of the largest manufacturing boot and shoe houses in the country for years, we can buy cheaper and sell lower than our competitors.

ABBOTT & MINARD, 81 Massachusetts Street.

Our Schools. We are looking upon the present common school imbroglio in our city as a somewhat disinterested spectator. We take no interest in the matter as partisans. We deem that our schools should be kept up to the highest possible point of efficiency.

The temperance movement in this city has acquired considerable momentum during the past week and the work goes bravely on. We see the blue ribbon on the coats of many of our worthy citizens, and we rejoice that they are taking so much interest in the work of reform.

MARRIED—On the 18th of September, at the residence of the bride's father, in Wakarusa township, Mr. Charles C. Curtis, of North Topeka, to Miss Lou Neal, Rev. J. Howard Phillips, officiating.

Use for nasal catarrh, bronchitis, hoarseness, colds, rheumatism, diseases of the urinary organs and liver. Sure cure for piles if used in connection with the Life Ointment. It has been used with success for many years, and has been tried to those that have tried it, and they are willing to recommend it to the public.

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"The Golden Belt" Route. The quickest, safest and most reliable route to all points East or West is via the Kansas Pacific railway, through the famous "Golden Belt" (the finest wheat region in the world).

Excursions to the Rocky Mountains. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has arranged with the various railroad lines in the country for special round trip rates to the Rocky mountains, and has secured the following rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Canon City, Pueblo and return: From Kansas City and Atchison, \$45; St. Louis, \$50; Chicago, \$65; Quincy, \$80; Cincinnati, \$90; Buffalo, \$75, and correspondingly low rates from its points East, North and South.

City and Country. In New York City a respectable family pays \$1,500 annually for the rent of a house. A physician charges from three to five dollars for a single visit and furnishes no medicine.

Grand Tournament. There will be a grand fancy dress tournament at the fair grounds, on the last day of the fair. Premiums to the amount of \$25.00 will be given to the four knights who get the most rings.

Sheep for Sale. Seventy-five native ewes in good health and good breeding condition, in one lot or in numbers to suit purchaser. Address: WILLIAM ROE, Vinland, Douglas county, Kansas.

Quite a Convenience to the Public and our Farmers. Geo. Leis & Bro. have exerted themselves in securing an accurate thermometer and barometer, giving a daily report of the state of our weather, with a painted schedule of indications, direct from the U. S. signal station.

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