





Villainous Attempt to Murder the Marshal at Solomon.

Our usually quiet little city has been startled and shocked by a recent dastardly attempt upon the life of our city marshal. The facts, briefly stated, are as follows: During the past few weeks our marshal has had occasion to make several arrests of parties who, it was alleged, were selling intoxicating drinks without a license, in direct violation of a city ordinance. For some days past threats have been made upon his person if he continued to make such arrests, but he heeded them not, and continued in the conscientious discharge of his duty. An anonymous letter was recently received by him, intimated that if he continued his present course of action his days would be few. Last Saturday evening as he was on his way down town, upon an errand, he was accosted by one of the saloon-keepers who had been arrested but who had escaped from custody upon the day appointed for his trial. With drawn pistol the saloon-keeper demanded of the marshal what he was going to do with the warrant before served upon him. The reply of the marshal was, "I will show you what I am going to do with it." The saloon-keeper being upon horseback then escaped before he could be taken. Later the same evening the marshal returned home from a temperance lecture with his family. Entering the house he lighted the lamp, standing while he did so in front of a window; just then two shots were fired at him, one of them striking the window-sill, the would-be assassin aiming too low to accomplish his purpose. The facts becoming known, a public meeting was called last night to consider the outrage, at which meeting resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the conduct of the marshal and pledging those present to assist in bringing to justice the parties engaged in the attempt upon his life.

To Have a Canning Factory. [Leavenworth Times.] The canning factory enterprise seems to be getting along most satisfactorily, and at the present time it looks as if it was to be a reality instead of an unrealized project. There is no doubt whatever of the fact that the establishment of such a factory will prove successful pecuniarily and be of the greatest benefit to the city, county and state.

The project is being talked up and several gentlemen of capital have interested themselves in it, so that at the present writing it would seem as though when spring opens the factory would be established. When the fact is known that there were 80,000 boxes of blackberries grown in this county this season which remained unpicked for want of a market, other berries and fruits in proportion, it will be realized that at least there is a sufficient supply of material in the county, and besides that, it will afford a market for thousands of dollars' worth of fruit now wasted. Leavenworth county is the prize fruit county of the United States, for it was fruit from here which took the prizes at the Kansas displays at Philadelphia in 1860 and 1876, and at all the state fairs Leavenworth county furnished the greater part of the fruit display. There is no reason why the establishment of the canning factory should not become a fixed fact.

Curious Courtship. [Hays City Sentinel.] Russell, one of the little villages about twenty-five miles east of the city of Hays, has one of those little romances so often read about and seldom seen. Some time last spring Col. Asa Kinney, one of the leading citizens of the aforementioned village, gained a written introduction to Mrs. Col. Wilson, a charming widow of Albia, Iowa. They opened correspondence, gained the respect, friendship and finally love of each other; and at last the stalwart colonel confided his tender emotions to the far-away lady, and her blushing response came flying upon the wings of U. S. mail. This novel courtship culminated in their marriage at the bride's home in Albia, on the evening of November 15th. Four hours after seeing his wife for the first time, the gallant colonel led her to the altar. Local papers describe the affair as brilliant and say the happy couple were serenaded by a brass band.

A Swindling Land Agent. [Ford County Globe.] About two months ago Mr. R. Barnhart and William Hahn, of Pierceville, Kans., called at the office of H. Boyer, then clerk of the district court of this county, and also representing himself as a land agent. The above named gentlemen desired to secure a soldier's homestead. He informed them that he would do the job and only charge them \$5 for it besides the regular fee. They promptly paid him \$21.50 apiece, and he, instead of filing on the lands, pocketed the money, and in a week or ten days thereafter left for parts unknown. Thus the unsuspecting stringers were taken in. Parties who are in search of lands will do well to look out for such swindlers and seek none but responsible parties through whom they may do their business with safety.

A Murderous Tramp. [Farmer's Advocate.] Last Saturday night a man by the name of Lunberg, a Swede farmer residing a few miles south of Lindsburg, McPherson county, was returning from the day's trading at Salina, and as he had passed Lindsburg, he was met by a tramp, who asked a ride. The request was granted. After going some distance the tramp pulled a pistol and demanded his money. This was refused, when he shot Lunberg, and being then near the house of the latter he made haste in escaping, not having acquired any money of other consideration. This is the statement made by Lunberg, who reached home soon after the shooting. His death occurred last Monday. No trace of the tramp has been obtained. Lunberg was a substantial farmer.

A Son Struck and Probably Killed by His Father—School Bonds.

From Mr. John Coyne, of Monmouth township, we learn the following particulars of a probable parricide: The parties are a farmer named Bedgood and his son Roland Bedgood. It appears that about the time of the old man's last and third marriage, he deeded forty acres of ground to Roland, who has since worked it, and had the benefits from it. At the time the deed was made, Roland was a minor, but is now past twenty-one. This year he has raised corn on the place, and has not yet harvested it. Last Sunday, old man Bedgood went to the field and commenced picking the corn with the intention of selling it for his own benefit. Roland told him that the corn belonged to him; and after some talk, the old man desisted and went back to the house. Roland followed, and sat down in a chair near the stove. The old man went into an adjoining room, but returned in a few minutes with a stick of wood in his hand, and going behind Roland, struck him a blow just behind and under one ear, from which he will probably die. He has not spoken a word, or known what was going on around him since. Bedgood is sixty-five years old, and is a Seventh-day Adventist. He has lived several years on his farm on Elk creek, near the Douglas county line; he has hitherto been a kind father and was respected by his neighbors. Bedgood was arrested and had an examination in Douglas county.

In purchasing the school bonds of Sterling the commissioners of the state permanent school fund have taken a "new departure," which is going to be of great value to the districts that shall hereafter issue bonds. It is the insertion in the face of the bond of a clause permitting the payment of the bonds at any time. This clause enables the district to take advantage of any reduction of interest that may be made hereafter, and to use sinking funds as fast as collected in taking up, paying and canceling its own bonds. If the bonds now outstanding had been issued in this way, the districts could take them up and issue in lieu of them others bearing a much lower rate of interest. By this reduction of interest many thousand dollars may be saved to the state annually. School district officers should make a note of this action of the board of school commissioners, and insist on the insertion of this optional clause in all the bonds issued hereafter. It is worth more to the districts than a premium of ten per cent. on its bonds issued without this clause.

Trouble Between Governors—Another Probable Candidate—Defunct Democrats.

[Troy Chief.] The governors of Ohio and Kansas have an unpleasantness. The governor of Ohio refused to turn over a criminal upon the requisition of the governor of Kansas, and now the governor of Kansas refuses to deliver up a criminal on the requisition of the governor of Ohio. Nothing short of war can settle this trouble. When Anthony gets out his militia, let Ohio look out for her preachers that are scattered around loose.

Recently, we asked an Atchison man how the members of the legislature from that county would vote on senator. The reply was that they would all vote for Ingalls except, perhaps, Guthrie. We asked who he would vote for. "Well," was the reply, "he will probably be a candidate himself. He has an idea that he stands a chance to be elected, and the d—d fool may vote for himself!" In Elk county, in this state, the Democratic party has been absorbed by the Greenbackers. At the recent election, there were not over fifty Democratic votes in the county, and they were put down as scattering. Goodly received no votes. It was nip and tuck between St. John and Mitchell. St. John received nine majority in the county.

Railroads Pushed to their Utmost Capacity.

[Atchison Patriot.] Twenty-one hundred cars, loaded and unloaded, stood in the Atchison and East Atchison yards this morning at 7 o'clock. Of these, the great majority were loaded and awaiting shipment, and the others were grain cars to be sent west and north after grain. Yard men say the jam in the yards is unprecedented in the history of railroading in this country. They anticipate a deal of trouble when Fowler Bros. begin to receive hogs for their pork packing house. Where the company expects to obtain cars to haul four thousand hogs a day to Atchison, or where there is to be found side-track room to switch them, is a mystery to the uninitiated, but the railroad men will no doubt find a way to do the work.

Agent Crowell Finds His Man.

[Wichita Eagle.] John M. Crowell always brings 'em. For some time past there has been something crooked in the mails between here and Anthony on the Oxford route. Special Agent Crowell went down last Friday to look up the trouble. Having decided where it was he pounced his man, who owned up, and now Henry E. Snyder, a husband and the father of two children, after an examination before United States Commissioner Jones, lies in duress. His bail was placed at \$1,000, which, if he fails to raise, he will go to the Topeka prison. He had opened the mails on high prairie and rifled and destroyed them. We understand the retiring treasurer of Brown county is "short" some \$12,000; and a committee is at work seeing how the "short" came about. No one thinks Dr. Seburn wrought any "trick" of the money; but it is gone, and if no error is discovered he will have to stand it.

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THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1878.

THE Leavenworth Daily Times has been enlarged four columns, which makes it now the largest daily paper published in Kansas.

The master and his wife of the Oregon state grange will be in attendance upon the Kansas state grange, to be held in Lawrence, commencing Tuesday, December 17th.

ACTION OF THE NEW YORK NATIONAL BANKS.

The arrangement entered into between the national banks of New York and Secretary Sherman deserves special attention. The banks propose to pay out gold and greenbacks indiscriminately on and after New Years.

MONEY LOST.

There is no estimating the amount lost by producers every year for the want of a thorough organization. The farmers more than any other class of men need organization.

Pork at two dollars and thirty to fifty cents per hundred, laid down in the market, and still all the trains loaded with hogs.

We are aware we are urging co-operation among the farmers until the subject may perhaps be somewhat stale; we do it, however, because we can see no other possible way for the farmers to protect themselves against the greed, rapacity and jobbery that is constantly practiced by those who buy and sell farm produce.

Arrangements should be made to give all kinds of animals free access to clear, pure water. There is more real suffering to stock the year round from the lack of abundant supplies of pure water than from a scarcity of good food.

THEN AND NOW.

Some changes have been made, some progress in men's ideas has been effected, in regard to manual labor within the period of two or three thousand years.

to be shoemakers; such occupations degrade those who exercise them." Cicero affirmed, "Nothing honorable can come out of a workshop."

Such were the opinions and such the declarations of the foremost men of antiquity. They were the declared sentiments of the thinkers—the leaders—of two and three thousand years ago.

Industry, shaped and elaborated by the contact of science, is now as much honored as it was formerly despised. It has a place in the councils of nations; it has a place in agricultural colleges and mechanic institutes; it has its professorships, its schools; it counts among its adherents and devotees scholars, philosophers and statesmen.

The consequences of this fact are immense; its social range, its philosophic value, deserves attention. Science, the grandest moral force and the best ameliorating influence of modern society, is now being applied, steadily, persistently and effectively to all productive industries, to all the arts of life and to all the lines of human progress.

WINTER CARE AND TREATMENT OF STOCK.

Regularity in feeding and watering stock is of more importance to the comfort and good condition of animals than the average farmer is aware of. The quality and abundance of food given to cattle no more promotes their health and growth than the regularity with which it is fed to them.

Over this matter of feeding, the farmer ought to exercise personal care and supervision; it is a business that cannot be safely trusted to boys or irresponsible persons. The hours of feeding should be measured, not by the convenience or caprice of the farmer, but by the minute hand of the clock.

The stalls for cattle, or the quarters where they are kept, should be dry and clean, and always sheltered from snow and rain and the keen, piercing winds. It is cruel to expose dumb animals to these degrees of extreme cold which would cause a human being to shiver and feel uncomfortable.

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To realize the best profits from stock raising requires the exercise of good judgment and close attention. With a knowledge of the more general principles which underlie this branch of business, the farmer must form his own rules for feeding, and pursue them with persevering strictness.

SHERMAN AND THE SILVER BILL.

In the labored defense of his construction of the silver bill, which Secretary Sherman has caused to be sent out West, he has exposed several weak places. He claims that he has carried out the spirit of the law by coining a little over eighteen million of the standard silver dollars.

month, and required the coining of at least two million dollars a month. Was it complying with the spirit of the law to strictly confine the coining to the minimum? If the capacity of the mints had been absolutely limited to two million dollars a month, Mr. Sherman might have found an excuse in that circumstance; but he did not dare to assert this, because he knows the New Orleans mint might have been put in operation months ago, and that this addition to the mint capacity would have enabled him to coin the maximum instead of the minimum prescribed by law.

Now, the essential feature of the double standard, restored by the re-coinage of the silver dollar, is to give the debtor the option to pay in either metal. Mr. Sherman, by his own admission, has given this option to the creditor and deprived the government of the advantage. This was a failure to execute the law properly.

Mr. Sherman will have to try again before he can convince the people he has acted in good faith in the execution of the silver law; or perhaps it will be better for him not to attempt any more explanations, because every time he tries he seems to make the matter worse. Why did not Mr. Sherman coin as near as possible the maximum amount of silver allowed by law, and then if he could get it out in no other way call in our bonds and pay them off in silver?

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By Voorhes, instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the expediency of making the trade dollar legal tender for all debts, public and private, and providing for its recoinage into standard silver dollars of 412 1/2 grains.

Upon re-assembling the message of the president was received and read. The reading concluded, the message was laid on the table and ordered printed.

At noon, Speaker Randall rapped the house to order, when the chaplain made a prayer, and the roll was called, which showed 229 members present. Two new members—Bailey, of New York, and Majors, of Nevada—then took the iron-clad oath.

After a recess the president's message was received and read. The president in his message says: "The report of the secretary of the treasury furnishes a detailed statement of the operations of that department of the government, and of the condition of the public finances."

The receipts for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1878, were \$257,768,878.70; the ordinary expenditures for the same period were \$236,964,326.80; leaving a surplus revenue for the year of \$20,799,551.90.

The total receipts during the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1880, estimated according to existing laws, will be \$264,500,000, and the estimated ordinary expenditures for the same period will be \$236,320,412.68; leaving a surplus of \$28,179,587.32 for that year.

The amount of the public debt, less cash in the treasury, Nov. 1, 1878, was \$2,024,200,088.18; a reduction since the same date last year of \$28,150,617.30. The progress made during the last year in refunding the public debt at a lower rate of interest is gratifying.

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execute the law and to afford a fair trial to the measure. In the present financial condition of the country, it is presumed that the welfare of business and industry of every description will be promoted by abstaining from all attempts to make radical changes in existing financial legislation.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Produce Markets.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Pork.

Live Stock Markets.

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Chicago, Dec. 3, 1878.

Cattle are fairly active for all grades, demand really exceeds the supply; heavy, fat native steers, \$4.00@4.50; light do., \$3.30@3.75; native butchers' steers, \$2.75@3.50; Cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.25; feeding steers scarce and wanted, \$2.25@3.75.

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City and Vicinity.

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The Atlantic Monthly aims to give its readers the best magazine literature in the world.

Mr. E. HELPER, one of the solid clothing merchants of Atchison, has opened a branch store at 67 Massachusetts street in this city.

ALEX MARKS comes to the front this week with his holiday manifesto. He has just received a mammoth stock of the very latest novelties in silver ware, watches, chains, rings, etc.

GREAT bankrupt sale of men's, boys' and children's clothing at the "Branch Store," 67 Massachusetts street.

The Fountain Dramatic troupe played "Hidden Hand" at the opera house last evening to a good audience. The troupe is of more than usual excellence.

The above mentioned troupe will entertain a Lawrence audience at Liberty hall in this city on "Saturday" night, December 7th.

Notice. A bankrupt stock of clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps will open out at 67 Massachusetts street on Wednesday, December 4th.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Kaw Valley Fair association, held at Miller's hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The great bankrupt sale of the "Branch Store," 67 Massachusetts street, Wednesday, December 4th, at 67 Massachusetts street.

A RARE opportunity to buy clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes and hats at the bankrupt sale "Branch Store," 67 Massachusetts street.

WE are sorry indeed to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. Wm. T. Faxon. Mrs. Faxon has been an invalid for nearly two years, but at no time had her condition been considered dangerous until on Thursday, the 19th ult., when she was stricken with paralysis of the whole of the left side of the body.

Great Bankrupt Sale. Impense bargains in clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes. These goods are all first-class and include some of the best manufactures in the country.

A new lumber yard has just been opened on Vermont street, corner of Winthrop, near national bank building, where can be found pine lumber, doors, sash, windows, blinds, glass, cement, lime, plaster and everything usually kept in lumber yards.

NEW GOODS FOR FALL TRADE

THE CITY SHOE STORE! We call the attention of the farmers of Douglas and adjoining counties to the fact that we have received our

FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Boots for men and boys, of calf and kid, are made of the Best Stock and by the Best Workmen in the country.

IN GRAINED AND GOAT WORK

We have all styles, and for quality and price can't be beat in any town west of St. Louis.

Good Goods Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Patrons, Look to Your Interests. Buy the combined anvil and vise and you will get something that will be of no small value to you.

On account of the mild weather and the large stock of heavy goods we have still on hand, we have made a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent.

WARM wool-lined boots and shoes, all kinds, cheap at Humes'. Ho for Kansas!

LADIES, if you want the best makes and quality of fine shoes or slippers, Humes' is the place to find them.

A SAFE light—the calcium oil sold at Leis' drug store.

STOP at Humes' for your overshoes and rubber boots—their improved ones, warranted not to break.

THE great sales of children's and misses' shoes, that never wear out at the toes, are growing, as they prove their superiority.

Announcement. At the book and stationery store of A. E. Bates, you will always find a complete stock of school and miscellaneous books, albums, pictures, picture frames, gold pens, pocket-books, wall paper, window shades, sheet music, musical instruments, notions, etc., etc., at lowest prices.

EVERYBODY is made perfectly welcome at Leis' drug emporium. They have the following specialties for 1879 to give away.

THE People's Coal company, office at the L. & G. depot will until further notice, for cash only, sell the Scranton coal at \$3.75 per ton; Leavenworth coal at \$3.50 per ton.

THE management of this shop has changed the prices for work as follows: Hair cutting, 20 cents; hair cutting for children, 15 cents; shaving, 10 cents; shampooing, from 15 to 20 cents.

"The Investigation." Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on in Washington, the friends of the great and prosperous West are not agitated very much over the title of "Hayes to the Presidency."

Great Bankrupt Sale. Impense bargains in clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes. These goods are all first-class and include some of the best manufactures in the country.

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