



Gov. Larrabee, of Iowa, complains that the farmers of that state are selling oats at 10 to 12 cents a bushel and corn at 16 to 18 cents.

Congressman Cheadle, of the Lafayette, Indiana, district, is the only member congress who is not on any committee. Reed forgot Cheadle entirely.

James J. West, ex-editor of the Chicago Times, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, and fined, for overissuing the stock of the Time Company.

The editor of the White County Democrat, who is also County Superintendent, sails into our neighbor in the following truthful, vigorous and happy style:

The Rensselaer Republican, under the caption "How the Books don't Sell," sums up the efforts to place cheap text-books in the hands of the school children of Jasper county, as follows: "The total number of books of all kinds (of the new series) sold in the county is 183 and the total amount received is \$44.70." The result thus given by the Republican was not brought about by any inferiority of the new books and can only be accounted for upon the grounds of hostility to the new law on the part of school officers of Jasper county and their desire to serve the interests of VanAntwerp, Bragg & Co. instead of that of the school patrons thereof. In this county the sales of text-books amounted to \$3,123.50, or \$955.80 more than the total value of all the books ordered by Jasper county officials. It is very easy to understand the reason for the few sales of the new books made in Jasper county. That hot bed of monopoly and republicanism is not the only county wherein the book trust has reliable and energetic friends. The same may be said of Benton county, where a one-horse attorney, by some means elevated to the bench, decided the new law unconstitutional, in the face of the opinions of Governor Hovey, Attorney Michener and Judge Frazier, at one time Supreme Judge of the State. We do not begrudge the editor of the Rensselaer Republican any of the enjoyment he realizes from his efforts to deprive the school children of Jasper county of the benefits of cheap school-books, but we do pity the subservient ignorance of those school-officers, who, listening to the wily arguments of paid agents of a gigantic swindle, fail to do their duty. Jasper county agents of VanAntwerp & Bragg may revel in the glory of high price text-books for a time, but eventually the people will demand their rights as citizens of Indiana and then there will be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among those who have betrayed the trust confided to their keeping.

Last Sunday, near Fair Oaks, John, 12-year old son of Willis McColly, was thrown from a horse and broke a bone of his right arm, also dislocating the right elbow. The horse ran away, jumped a fence and broke its neck.

The New Years anniversary will be celebrated by the Missionary Baptist Sunday school as usual, on the evening of December 31st. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, &c., with distribution of presents. A collection will also be taken for the Aged Ministers' Home. All are invited to attend.

In another column will be found the price list of meats at B. F. Thomas'. It will be seen the list is nearer in harmony with the prices paid our farmers for their stock than has been customary.

Hoover Kays, of Kansas, is visiting parents and friends in this vicinity.

**DUDLEYISM.**

The Catholic Record is a church paper printed in Indianapolis which expresses its disgust with Dudleyism in the following forcible language:

"The people of Indiana witness an exhibition of partisanship which will tax the endurance of the people to the snapping point. Col. Dudley was in the city last week. Everybody knows that he is suspected of having written a letter advising fraud and bribery at the last election. A warrant was issued at the time for his arrest, should he be found in Indiana. The warrant was not served. On learning of the presence of Col. Dudley here, John A. Lang, who had filed the first affidavit, swore to a second one before Commissioner VanBuren. Instead of delivering it to an officer for service, the commissioner went in search of District Attorney Smiley N. Chambers, who directed him not to deliver the warrant to an officer, and so Col. Dudley was not arrested. And what is still worse Mr. Chambers in a newspaper interview becomes the eulogist of Col. Dudley. The conviction is forced upon the public mind that Dudley visited Indiana on the assurance that he would not be molested. This is a dangerous force. Rascals may chuckle over it as a very smart trick but earnest men who believe that political parties are instituted for the common weal may think otherwise. This little performance will not increase the good will for the republican party of men who place country over party. Sensible men cannot but be disgusted at such a demoralizing indecency. Whether they be democrats or republicans they will draw a useful lesson from the nasty business, and open their eyes to the dangers of extreme partisanship. There are men who will not sacrifice public interest to party interest, and it is a lucky thing that it is so. There are the men who retire parties from power when they become corrupt. The Dudley episode will have the effect to increase their numbers."

**FARMERS TAKE WARNING.**

Chicago Herald: The tariff has undoubtedly lost us a share of the English grain trade. Our levying of heavy duties on her goods has been an incentive to her encouragement of wheat growing in India, and she is now getting a large quantity of wheat from that country. The same result has followed the operation of our tariff in another direction. An American from the Argentine Republic, where he is engaged in business, is now in this country to purchase the machinery for a number of grain elevators. He says that the heavy tax placed upon the quality of wool produced in that republic by our present schedule has rendered the exportation of wool to the United States impossible, and that, in the absence of a demand as great as they might supply, they have taken to the raising of wheat with wonderful success. He says also that a vast area of the country consists of the finest wheat lands, and believes that the republic will soon be able to supply a large share of the wheat consumed in Europe. The bad effects of protection may become so obvious at last as to require no other "free trade arguments" to enlighten the sluggish cerebral matter of even the Tribune's "foul farmers."

The Fites played in their comic farce "Blundering Bob and the Scenes in the Picture Gallery," at Lowell, last night, in the presence of a packed house, and Joe kept the audience in a roar during the entire entertainment. He is a whole circus in himself. Mrs. Sadie Fite sung some splendid comic songs. She is a splendid actress in the part of the "Irish Girl." The whole play is a success. Don't miss the fun. At Opera House, in Rensselaer, Saturday evening, Dec. 28, and Monday evening, 30th.

The Monon route will sell reduced rate tickets, for the Holidays, on December 31st and January 1st. Tickets good returning until January 3d. For particulars enquire of the station agents.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Joseph Morlan, deceased, to appear in the Jasper Circuit Court, held at Rensselaer, Indiana, on the 20th day of January, 1890, and show cause if any, why final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of December, 1889. JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk Jasper Circuit Court. December 13, 1889.

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**NON RESIDENT NOTICE.**

The State of Indiana, } ss: Jasper County, } Before James C. Morgan, Justice of the Peace for Marion Township.

Amzi S. LaRue, Samuel M. LaRue, Norman Warner, Daniel G. Warner, Norman H. Warner, Charles C. Starr, Brazillia F. Ferguson, William B. Austin and James H. Honan,

versus Morris W. Timmons, Benjamin H. Welsh, and Ira L. Welsh, Garnishee defendants.

Be it Remembered, That on this 12th day of December, A. D. 1889, the above named plaintiffs by Hammond & Austin their Attorneys filed in my office their complaint against said defendants and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendant Morris W. Timmons is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, said non-resident defendant is therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, and that said cause will stand for trial at my office in the Town of Rensselaer, to wit: on the 21st day of January, 1890.

Witness, My hand and official seal affixed at my office in Rensselaer, on this 12th day of December, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. MORGAN, Justice of the Peace. December 13, 1889. \$6. Hammond & Austin, plffs' attys.

Notice to Non-Resident. The State of Indiana, } ss: Jasper County, } In Circuit Court, to January Term, A. D. 1890. No. 4032.

Crillia Baker vs. William F. Baker.

Be it Remembered, That on this 28th day of November, A. D. 1889, the above named plaintiff by James W. Douthitt her Attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court her complaint against said defendant for divorce, and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, said non-resident defendant is therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, and that said cause will stand for trial at the January term of said Court, 1890, to-wit: on the 21st day of January 1890.

Witness, My hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at office in Rensselaer, on this 28th day of November, 1889.

JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk. James W. Douthitt, Plff's Att'y. November 29, 1889.

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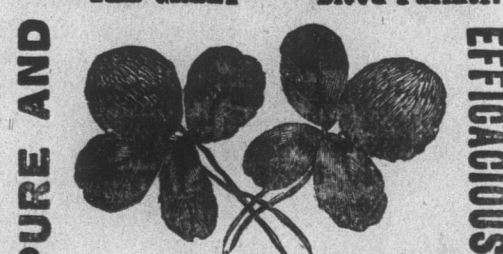
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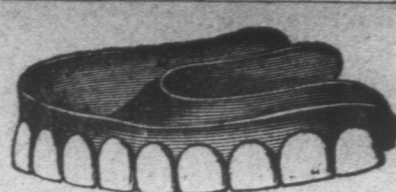
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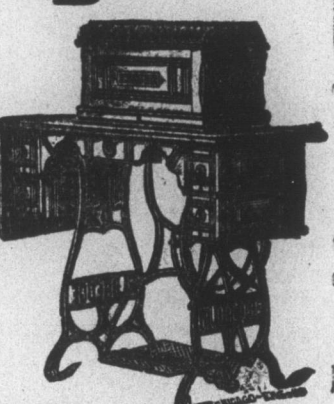
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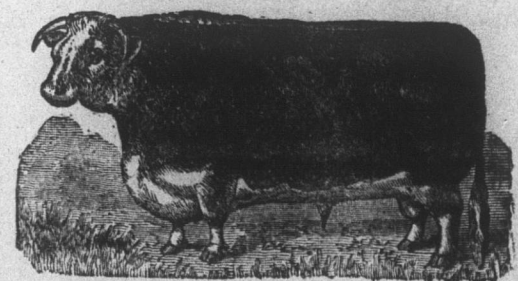
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