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Western Lands.

The Chicago Times, of a recent date, discussing western interests, speaks in this wise of Kansas and the Santa Fe Railroad: "Notwithstanding the fact that the papers of the day fairly teem with notes of the wonderful progress of the country beyond the Missouri River, the people of the older States may truly be said to be but merely in the rudiments of the arithmetic of western developments."

A land grant road, the three millions of acres donated by Congress, and known as the Great American desert, would hardly have been accepted as a gift by other than the resolute, energetic men who laid the first rail on the old Santa Fe trail; but during 1879 the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe carried from and over the whilom desert 95,780 head of cattle, 187,444 head of hogs, 10,580,320 pounds of wool, 3,934,970 bushels of corn, all east bound. To illustrate the rapidly-growing importance of the market west, it may be said that 1,336,073 bushels of wheat, corn, and oats, and nearly 9,000 tons of hay went from the Santa Fe into Colorado and New Mexico during the year. With the choice of markets and demand for products both east and west, the farmer on the line of the Santa Fe road has advantages he can find on no other land grant road.

Of its land grant the road has two million acres yet on sale. The terms are easy—two, six and eleven years' time, with heavy discounts for cash and but 7 per cent. interest on deferred payments. As the track is pushed further and further into New Mexico and its rich mining districts, and progresses nearer and nearer Arizona and its great mineral belts, the demand for the farm products of southwestern Kansas must become greater and greater. Las Vegas was reached some time since, and within a few days the road will be beyond the banks of the Rio Grande. These connections will be carried on rapidly to El Paso del Norte, the stock of this important extension having been promptly taken.

Beyond El Paso lies Mexico, and, whether they go to the ancient capital of that country or not, the far reaching plans of its enterprising managers embrace the province of Sonora and the port of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, as well as a line across Arizona to the Pacific coast; and if the energy and enterprise which have hitherto characterized their movements do not fail them, they will redeem their promise of being the second line across the continent."

C. F. NICHOLS, who is well-known all over this section, and who has spent some time in Kansas, will give information in regard to the lands of the Santa Fe Co. We have also inspected their lands, and unhesitatingly pronounce them the best in the State.

It has been generally published over the State that Hon. Elisha W. Davis of this city represented Bradford county in the meeting of the State Committee on the 30th ult. This is an error. Mr. Davis was not at the meeting that day, nor in the city. Bradford county was represented by Hon. William T. Davies of Towanda. The misstatement originally appeared in The Times of this city, which has thus far failed to correct it.—Phila. Press.

During his trip through South Carolina General Grant is reported to have said: "There was but one private house burned by my orders during the war, and that was one where water was refused to wounded soldiers. In all my campaigns

around Richmond there was not a single house burned except by accident or in violation of orders."

Secretary Schurz recommends an appropriation of \$500 to purchase first patent ever issued in this county. It was to Samuel Hopkins of Philadelphia, and has the signature of George Washington.

A Word With My Customers.

Two years ago, when I came among you a stranger, you kindly extended to me a generous patronage, and our relations have been of the most cordial and I trust mutually beneficial character. I am certain you have all shown me that you were friends indeed, and I have striven to merit your confidence and patronage, and now being about to return to my old home, not because "I love Ceaser less, but Rome more," I desire to give you all some evidence of my appreciation of your friendship, and have decided to offer my entire stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, WINTER SUITINGS, &C., at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of my stay in Towanda.

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Text Book Uniformity.

RESULT WHERE BOOKS HAVE TO STAND ON THEIR OWN MERIT.

At a Convention of School Directors, of Centre County, held a Bellefonte, December 26, 1878, pursuant to the call of H. Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking measures to secure a uniformity of the text-books used in the schools of said county, the following action was taken, over fifty directors being present and nearly all the district in the county being represented:

COPY OF MINUTES.

Upon motion of C. P. Stonerod, of Snow Shoe township, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Great expense and waste are frequently incurred by the present and constantly changing variety of text-books used in the common schools of Centre county, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the representative directors here in session, that a system of text-books, suitable, complete and uniform, be adopted in accordance with the laws of the State, throughout the county.

Upon motion of J. C. P. Jones, the following plan was adopted with but one dissenting vote, to carry into effect the following preamble and resolutions:

First. The various publishing houses to send samples of their books to each school board in the county for examination and to submit therewith the lowest exchange, introductory and wholesale prices, and the length of time they will guarantee to furnish them at said price.

Second. No agent of any publishing house to be permitted to do any work in the county, to be either general or local agent, beyond sending his books and terms as above stated. Any house or agent violating this understanding, their books to be counted out of the contest.

Third. The several school boards of the county, after examination of the various books which may have been submitted, to hold a meeting at which each director shall make out a list of the books which he prefers to have adopted in the county, and send it to Henry Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, at Rebersburg, Pa., prior to the first day of June, 1879, who shall make several statements so sent, and the books upon the various branches having the highest number of votes or preference shall be the series recommended for county uniformity.

The County Superintendent, after having made the above canvass as above, to send the result of the same to each of the papers in the county for publication.

W. C. HEINLE, Chairman.

J. C. P. JONES, Secretary.

The following is the result of the votes of the Directors of Centre county, Pa., on the uniformity of Text-books in said county, with the number of votes cast for each book, under the foregoing plan and resolutions:

READERS.	No. vote for each
New Graded.....	74
Independent.....	20
Appleton's.....	17
New American.....	12
SPELLERS.	
Swinton's.....	83
New American.....	6
Independent.....	23
Appleton's.....	1
Patterson's.....	1
Sander's Union.....	1
Raub's.....	1
GEOGRAPHIES.	
Swinton's.....	100
Colton's.....	14
Mitchell's.....	16
Independent.....	1
Monteith's.....	5
HISTORIES.	
Swinton's.....	63
Redpath's.....	5
Barnes' Brief.....	7
Butler's.....	1
Quackenbos'.....	1
Watson's.....	6
WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.	
Robinson's Shorter Course.....	57
Greenleaf's.....	14
Brook's.....	5
Gilne's.....	22
Boff's.....	12
Nrook's Union.....	3
Mew American.....	4
MENTAL ARITHMETIC.	
Milne's.....	7
Greenleaf's.....	4
ALGEBRA.	
Robinson's.....	53
Greenleaf's.....	1
COPY BOOKS.	
Spencerian.....	69
Appleton's.....	30
Ellsworth's.....	10
GRAMMARS.	
Kerl's.....	72
Swinton's.....	17
Clark's Brief.....	15
Bullion's.....	1
Harvey's.....	20
Quackenbos'.....	3
Fewsmith's.....	1
LANGUAGE LESSONS.	
Kerl's.....	5
Clark's.....	1
Harvey's.....	5
Morton's.....	5
BOOK-KEEPING.	
Bryant & Stratton's.....	44
Folsom's.....	6
Smith's.....	1
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.	
Townsend's.....	1