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NEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is reported that Secretary Folger will not appoint any of the subordinates in the Architect's office to the position vacated by Mr. Hill, but will call to the position some outside man. During Mr. Hill's incumbency he disbursed the vast sum of \$23,500,000 in the erection of public buildings. There was some talk of appointing an architect to the position, but some business man who has been a professional contractor, as the duties of the office are more similar to that of a contractor than an architect.

The secret service bureau of the Treasury Department has been informed of the capture at Duluth, Minn., of plates for printing counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates and ten-dollar notes on the Bank of Montreal.

GENERAL SHERMAN has fixed upon the first of November as the date upon which he will turn over the command to General Sheridan, and practically retire from active life, although he will not be placed on the retired list of the army until the 8th of February.

The following message was sent to President Arthur recently in answer to the President's congratulations upon the opening of the Central and South American Telegraph Company's line: "The Emperor and Empress of Brazil thank the President and Government of the United States, and in returning their salute concur with them in the assurance that the new channel of direct communication open between the two countries, via Valparaiso and Galveston, will contribute to the maintenance of the happy relations existing between them, and to their mutual benefit."

It is understood that the Secretary of the Navy has approved the action of the Court Martial in the case of Captain F. R. Smith and Lieutenant Daniel F. Davis, both of whom were convicted of gross violations of the navy regulations, and sentenced to dismissal from the service.

It is expected at the Navy Department that Lieutenant Harber, who was sent to Siberia to assist in the Jeannette search, and who was afterwards ordered to bring to America the bodies of Lieutenant De Long, Dr. Ambler and Jerome Collins, will leave Irkutsk about the first of November next, and will reach the United States with the bodies some time in January.

The resignation of Judge Ray, Chief of the Division of Postal Laws and Regulations, of the Postoffice Department, has been tendered to the Postmaster General.

The Treasury Department recently purchased 34,000 ounces of fine silver for the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

From September 15 to the 28th the Postoffice Department issued 102,095,000 new two-cent postage stamps.

The Postmaster General at Washington recently requested the Postoffice Department of Canada to furnish him with a full account of the working of the Postoffice Savings Bank. The report was accordingly mailed to Washington.

JOHN ROANOKE, the ship-builder, has presented a bill to the Secretary of the Navy for \$21,000 for taking care of the United States steamship Roanoke from 1877 to the present time, the charges being at the rate of \$8 per day.

THE EAST.

DAVID E. AIKEN, Inspector of Water, in New York, was recently arrested for complicity in frauds in the Water Register's bureau, and indicted for forgery in having altered the book of record.

A FIRE at Buffalo, N. Y., lately destroyed the Stenberg elevator. The original cost of the building was \$100,000. The grain it contained was valued at \$102,000. The total loss was estimated at \$175,000.

A FIRE originated in Allen & Totman's hardware store at Fairfax, Me., recently, and burned out several firms, causing a loss of \$24,000; partially insured. The heaviest losers were Allen & Totman, \$12,000, insured for \$6,000; Sumner Asborne, \$2,000; St. Louis Flour company, \$2,000.

JAMES F. FRENCH, who attempted to shoot the British Vice Consul recently, in New York, was examined by the physician at the Tombs, and found to be suffering from melancholia and nervous debility. While not strictly insane, it was found necessary to send him to an asylum.

DURING a recent fire in a Dollar Store at Troy, N. Y., there was a gas explosion by which George Burt, a fireman, was fatally injured and a number of firemen had their hands and faces burned.

JOSEPH MEDILL, of the Chicago Tribune, was recently before the Senate Labor Committee, in New York, and testified that he believed the chief cause of the imppecunious condition of the wage classes of this country was their own improvidence and lack of thrift. Too many people were trying to get along without work. Those who do toil squander the greater part of their wages in drink and tobacco. Those who have closely examined the subject have stated that the working men spend at least \$400,000,000 per annum for liquor and nearly \$2,000,000 for cigars and tobacco. The money thus thrown away during the last ten years would have been sufficient to provide a comfortable home for every family in this country. Another great evil, he thought, was the existence of wretched tenement houses.

The Democratic State Convention of New York, nominated Isaac H. Maynard for Secretary of State; Alfred C. Chapin, Comptroller; Robert A. Maxwell, Treasurer; Dennis O'Brien, Attorney General, and Eleonora Sweet, Engineer and Surveyor.

The Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States, recently in session at Providence, R. I., re-elected A. M. Keeley, ex-Mayor of Richmond, Va., President. The Executive Committee includes J. J. Gilligan, of Grafton, West Virginia; Maurice Cole, of Jeffersonville, Indiana; Darius

Dwyer, of Dayton, O. Wheeling was chosen as the place of the next Convention.

AT ALBANY, N. Y., recently, Judge Hand, referee in the tax suit brought by the State against the Western Union Telegraph Company, rendered a decision in favor of the State for \$178,397, for taxes for one year. The total amount involved was \$626,000, which the telegraph company will have to pay.

THE WEST.

A FIRE the other evening in the tin shop of Fairbanks' Canning Company, at the stock yards, in Chicago, did considerable damage to a line of valuable machinery on the floors above the tin shop, which were used as the manufactory of butterine. Two hundred barrels of oil were consumed, the liquid running down the narrow gutters in streams of fire. Loss to stock and machinery, \$25,000.

OWEN UTTERBECK, a prominent farmer, of Pike County, Mo., was shot and killed on his farm the other day. Footprints in the cornfield near by were tracked to the house of Wesley Collins, between whom and Utterbeck there was bitter feeling. Collins was arrested.

The ceremony of receiving fitting Bull, the Indian chief, into the Catholic Church was indefinitely postponed, because he would not give up one of his wives.

COLONEL GEORGE KNAPP, senior proprietor of the St. Louis (Mo.) Republican, died on the 18th, on board the steamer Pentland, en route from Europe to New York.

COLONEL FRANK DAVIDSON, late of the firm of Marmaduke, Brown & Co., of St. Louis, suicided recently at Van Buren, Ark., where he had been editing a paper.

The other morning, near Boonville, Mo., one section of a train containing a circus jumped the track and three cars were overturned. A couple of valuable barn wagons were used up, and two brothers named Thomas, who were sleeping in the wagon, were badly hurt. Twelve horses were killed and other stock injured. The estimated loss was nearly \$15,000.

The other afternoon Cephus Atkinson, a wealthy farmer residing near Lafayette, Ind., left home on business, taking his family, except a daughter, eighteen years of age. Upon returning about six o'clock, the family were horrified at finding the body of the young lady lying in a pool of blood in an upstairs room, with her throat cut from ear to ear, while many knife wounds were found on various parts of her body.

By a recent collision of two freight trains on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, at Shakopee, Minn., the engineer, fireman and brakeman of one of the trains and a cattle man were killed, also a whole car load of cattle.

At Saguache, Colo., the other afternoon Captain Hawkins and two little girls were out driving, when all three were thrown down between the horses, and Blanche, six years old, instantly killed by a kick from a horse. Captain Hawkins was picked up horribly mangled, and in a dying condition.

INTENSE excitement was created in St. Louis recently, by the report of the Grand Jury, who brought in several indictments against well-known parties. As a result of investigation, the Grand Jury said: "A well organized ring undoubtedly exists in this city in the interest of professional gamblers and lottery dealers, who are really willing to pay large sums of money to secure immunity from police interference, and who to this end have aided notorious individuals whose audacity is equalled only by their ability, so far as to keep themselves and their employers, with few exceptions, beyond the reach of indictment. Prominent officials have been directly and indirectly approached and threatened, and the Chief of Police Colonel Campbell, has been especially marked for removal, solely because he has proved himself to be most efficient, fearless, incorruptible and determined to honestly discharge the duties of his office."

SNOW fell at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and Detroit, Mich., on the 28th.

FRED WALSEN, Treasurer of the Colorado Land Company, and Charles W. Kennedy, of the firm of Walsen & Kennedy, late contractors of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, filed suit against the company in the District Court at Albuquerque, N. M., recently, for \$100,000, balance due, and damages for violation of contract. Several others talked of following suit, as the company was reported to be behind with the contractors.

THE SOUTH.

The other night a large section of the wharves, ferry landing and depot of the Texas Pacific Railway, on the west bank of the river, opposite New Orleans, was carried into the river by the caving of the bank. One hundred and fifty feet of a large depot and car-house, with all the offices, desks, furniture, records etc., with an extensive wharf, sunk into the water, and where they stood there was left a depth of seventy feet of water. The car-house was filled with passenger coaches, but when the structure began to sink a locomotive, which was at hand, successfully drew them out. It was thought the whole of the town of Algiers would ultimately be engulfed by the encroachments of the river.

The steamer Centennial, from St. Louis to New Orleans, recently struck a snag and sunk some distance above Memphis. She carried a large cargo of freight, including one thousand barrels of flour.

At Henderson, Ky., recently, Henry Holloy undertook to whip his wife, when Henry Pruitt, her step-brother, interfered, and in the melee Pruitt shot Holloy dead.

JACOB H. CRONISE, mailing clerk at Roanoke, Va., was recently arrested on the charge of robbing the mails, and confessed his crime. Over \$300 were found on his person.

MONTGOMERY, who last summer murdered Quigley, a railroad contractor at Brackett, Tex., was recently sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

FENCE-CUTTING has become such a nuisance in some portions of Texas that the Governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of thirty dollars for the

arrest and conviction of fence-cutters; thirty dollars for the conviction of parties unlawfully obstructing the public highways; and twenty dollars for the conviction of parties inclosing the State school lands and not paying annual rental, as required by law, and one hundred dollars for the conviction of each of the parties concerned in killing sheep and mauling Mr. Riley, in Hamilton County on the night of the 8th of August.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland, nominated Hart B. Holden, of Baltimore County, for Governor; Washington Smith, for Comptroller, and R. S. Matthews, Attorney General.

HARRY SHANKS and A. Weimer, well intoxicated, recently had a religious discussion at Dallas, Tex. A quarrel followed when Shanks gave force to his argument by stabbing Weimer, causing instant death.

SAWNEY YOUNGER, Reuben King and Isaac Evans were hanged at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Va., for the murder of William F. Sheppard, a farmer, who they met upon the road some months since and shot and robbed.

The other day at Blue Rock Springs, Ky., while three brothers, Samuel G., William O. and Thomas Rogers, were taking depositions in a case of contest of their father's will, Samuel G., thinking his brothers were about to draw weapons, quickly drew his and shot Thomas through the head and William in the abdomen. Samuel is President of the Farmers' Bank at Carlisle, Ky., William a St. Louis lawyer, and Thomas a farmer. William died the next morning, and Thomas was expected to die any hour. A married sister who was present unsuccessfully attempted to restrain her brother.

GENERAL.

The postmaster at Vidalia, La., has been arrested for robbing registered letters. He confessed his guilt.

The values of exports of breadstuffs for August, 1883, was \$18,816,129, and for the same month of 1882, \$28,051,820; during the eight months ended August 31, 1883, \$144,235,045, and same time in 1882, \$110,275,898. The exports of dairy products in the last four months increased \$569,215 over same period of last year.

SEVERAL vessels were wrecked off Bermuda during a late storm, and fully fifty lives lost.

It was reported in Boston that lately the harbor of St. Pierre, Martinique, was completely swept by a most violent cyclone. Eighteen vessels were wrecked and only one in port saved.

The International Arbitration and Peace Association, of Paris, has issued an address to the people of France, urging that mediation be resorted to for the settlement of the dispute between France and China. The address suggests America or Switzerland for arbitrator.

It was reported at Dublin that Parnell had been shot at by Orangemen.

The official report of the fatalities consequent upon the late earthquake at Isehia stated that 1,260 persons were killed and 374 injured.

The reported shooting of Parnell, at Dublin, was a canard. He was safe in England at the time of the report.

The business failures for the week ended September 28th, numbered 180, against 158 the previous week.

THE LATEST.

The adjustment of salaries of postmasters of the Presidential classes has just been completed by the Postoffice Department, and the salaries adjusted took effect October 1. The adjustment affects the salaries of 2,175 postmasters. Forty-four offices have been added to the Presidential list and twenty-five Presidential offices have been reduced to the fourth class, leaving the number of Presidential postoffices on October 1, 1,276, with salaries amounting to \$3,750,000. Every part of the country is included in the readjustment.

The report of failures for the third quarter of 1883, showed a great increase in the number of mercantile disasters as compared with last year. The number of failures in the quarter just closed is 1,883 with liabilities of \$52,000,000, while for the same quarter of 1882 there were only 1,300, with liabilities of \$18,000,000. For the first nine months of 1883 the failures reported numbered 6,440, against 4,897 in the same period last year. Liabilities for the first nine months of the present year, \$118,000,000, as against \$69,000,000 for 1882. In Canada the failures for the nine months of 1883 were over 1,600 in number, as against 877 in 1882.

FRANK R. SHERWIN, a millionaire, and owner of the largest cattle range in New Mexico, was arrested in Chicago, recently, on a requisition from New York. In 1878 Sherwin, then a banker in Albany, N. Y., refused to testify against Charles Phelps, cashier in the State Treasury Department. Phelps was afterwards convicted of larceny, forgery and grand larceny, and sentenced to three terms of five years each in the Albany Penitentiary. For refusing to testify five indictments were subsequently found against Sherwin for contempt of court. The prosecution failed at the time and Sherwin entered the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since then his bondsmen have become alarmed and put detectives on his track. When arrested he was on his way East with his family, traveling in princely style, not suspecting that he was wanted.

VICTOR AUGUSTE ISADORE DECHAMP, Cardinal of the Roman Church, Archbishop of Mechlin, and Primate of Belgium, is dead.

NASHVILLE, was recently threatened with a water famine owing to the breaking down of the water works engine.

The steamer Colorado laden with freight for Chicago, left Buffalo, N. Y., the other night, and when a quarter of a mile out an explosion occurred with terrible force, carrying away the smoke stack, decks and wood work from the cabin to stern. The vessel will be a total loss. The first and second engineer and fireman and four deck hands were terribly scalded. One man died from his injuries; fifteen were missing.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Another Railroad Decision.
The Railroad Commissioners have rendered their decision in the case of the Mayor and Council of Beloit against the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads, adverse to the Railroad Companies, in that their charges were too high. The following table gives the former charges and the tariff as fixed by the Board:

RATES OF FREIGHTS.	
First Class Merchandise	Second Class Merchandise
Per cent. 100	Per cent. 75
Per cent. 80	Per cent. 60
Per cent. 60	Per cent. 45
Per cent. 45	Per cent. 30
Per cent. 30	Per cent. 15
Per cent. 15	Per cent. 10
Per cent. 10	Per cent. 5
Per cent. 5	Per cent. 2.5
Per cent. 2.5	Per cent. 1.25
Per cent. 1.25	Per cent. .625
Per cent. .625	Per cent. .3125
Per cent. .3125	Per cent. .15625
Per cent. .15625	Per cent. .078125
Per cent. .078125	Per cent. .0390625
Per cent. .0390625	Per cent. .01953125
Per cent. .01953125	Per cent. .009765625
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Per cent. .001220703125	Per cent. .0006103515625
Per cent. .0006103515625	Per cent. .00030517578125
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Democratic County Ticket.

- FOR TREASURER, W. P. MARTIN, of Toledo tp. FOR SHERIFF, J. C. SCROGGIN, of Falls tp. FOR COUNTY CLERK, E. W. ELLIS, of Falls tp. FOR REGISTER, FOR SURVEYOR, W. S. ROMIGH, of Falls tp. FOR CORONER, DR. J. W. STONE, of Falls tp. FOR COMMISSIONER—3D DISTRICT, A. R. ICE, of Cottonwood tp.

The citizens of Leavenworth have our thanks for an invitation to attend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Re-Union at that place, October 10, 11 and 12.

The other day a Democrat said to us: "Some Democrats find fault with your paper because it does not 'go for' folks like the other two papers that are always giving some one 'hail Columbia.' Of course," said he, "nobody believes what they say." Said we: "Then, you wish us to abuse people, and get no one to believe us; we beg to be excused."

Our Third Annual County Fair.

A GRAND SUCCESS. The third annual exhibition of the Chase County Agricultural Society was held on the Fair Grounds near this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week; and the weather being all that any one could ask, the fair was well attended, and the receipts were so great that the Association are paying off the premiums in full, and will then have a balance on hand, with which to make further improvements before the next fair. The exhibits in all the departments were good, and but very little grumbling was done by any one, which speaks well for the management of the whole affair. The grain, grasses, vegetables, fruit, etc., were as large and fine, if not larger and finer than anything of the kind we ever saw before; and as the stock and other exhibits were so good all the way through, we shall not single out anything for special mention, but proceed to give a list of the premiums awarded, as follows:

CLASS A, HORSES—A. J. CROCKER, SUPT.

Stallion, 4 years old and over, 1st, Dr. W. H. Cartter; 2d, H. P. Brockett. Stallion, 3 years old and under 4, 1st, E. T. Baker; same, 2 years old and under 3, 1st, Wm. Stone; second, H. P. Brockett; same 1 year old and under 2, 1st, H. P. Brockett; 2d, Arch Miller. Mare, 4 years old and over, 1st, S. T. Bennett; 2d, Wm. Stone; same, 3 years old and under 4, 1st, same, 2d, Robert Clements; same, 2 years old and under 3, 1st, Alex Russell; 2d, Robert Clements; same 1 year old and under 2, 1st, H. P. Brockett; 2d, Geo. Drummond; same, sucking colt, 1st, same; 2d, Dr. McCaskill.

CLASS B, CATTLE—SAM BAKER, SUPT.

Bull, 3 years old and over, 1st, S. T. Bennett; 2d, A. R. Ice; bull, calf, under 1 year old, 1st, same; 2d, same. Cow, 3 years old and over, 1st and 2d, A. R. Ice. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3, 1st, same; same, 1 year old and under 2, 1st, Prather Bros.; same, calf under 1 year old, 1st, J. R. Blackshere. HEREFORDS. Bull, 3 years old and over, 1st, Dr. McCaskill; 2d, J. C. Scroggin. JERSEY. Bull, 5 years old and under 3, 1st, H. P. Brockett. Cow, 3 years old and over, 1st, same. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2, 1st, same. HOLSTEIN. Bull, 1 year old and under 2, 1st, Prather Bros. Cow, 3 year old and over, 1st, same. Heifer, calf, 1st, same. GRADES AND CROSS. Bull, 1 year old and under 2, premium, H. P. Brockett. Cow, 3 years old and over, premium, Mattie Bros.; same, 2 years old and under 3, premium, G. W. Hays. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2, premium, Mattie Bros.; Heifer calf, premium, same; steer calf, premium, same; same, any age or breed, 1st, S. T. Bennett. Class C, Sheep—J. H. Scribner, Supt. COTSWOLD. Ram, 2 years old and over, 1st and 2d, W. G. McCandless; same, 1 year old and under 2, 1st and 2d, same; same, lamb, 1st and 2d, same. Ewe, 2 years old and over, 1st and 2d, same; same, lamb, 1st and 2d, same. MERINO. Ram, 1 year old and under 2, 1st, W. G. McCandless; 2d, W. Hayden; Ewe, 2 years old and over, 1st, W. Hayden; Ewe, lamb, 1st, same. Class D, Swine—Rich. Cuthbert, Supt. BERKSHIRE. Boar, 2 years old and over, 1st, J. A. Lind; 2d, J. B. Sharp; same, 6 months old and under 12, 1st and 2d, B. Lantry; same, pig, under 6 months old, 1st, Mattie Bros.; 2d, W. G. McCandless. Breeding sow, with pigs under 6 months old, 1st, same; 2d, Cha's Hays; sow, 1 year old and over, 1st, Prather Bros.; 2d, Cha's Hays; sow pig, under 6 months old, 1st, Cha's Hays; 2d, Mattie Brothers. POLAND CHINA. Boar, 1 year old and over, 1st, J. C. Scroggin; 2d, E. H. Beck; boar pig, under 6 months old, 1st, O. M. 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Cooley; penmanship, 1st, J. R. Blackshere; pen, drawing, 1st, Miss Cleo Ice; fancy basket, 1st, Mrs. E. A. Kinne; hair work, 1st, Mrs. W. E. Timmons; 2d, Mrs. H. P. Brockett; hair wreath, 1st, Mrs. W. E. Timmons; agricultural wreath, 1st, same; zephyr flowers, 1st, same. Class K, Preserved Fruit, Jellies, Cakes etc.—Mrs. A. R. Ice, Supt. Collection canned fruit, 1st, Mrs. Rich'd Cuthbert, 2d, Miss L. Prickett; collection sweet pickles, 1st, Miss L. Prickett; collection jellies, 1st, Mrs. W. A. Morgan; 2d, Miss L. Prickett; pint of tomato catsup, 1st, Sada Barrett; Ricelli, 1st, Miss L. Prickett; quart peach butter, 1st, Sada Barrett; quart plum butter, 1st, Miss L. Prickett; loaf wheat bread, yeast, 1st, Mrs. J. G. Winters; 2d, Miss Mae Kinne; loaf wheat bread, salt, 1st, Mrs. G. W. Griffin; corn bread, 1st, Mrs. J. G. Winters; sponge cake, 1st, same; silver cake, 1st, same; fruit cake, 1st, Mrs. W. E. Timmons; 2d, Miss G. P. Scribner; coconut layer, 1st, Mrs. J. G. Winters; 2d, Miss L. Prickett; chocolate layer, same awards; doughnuts, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Scribner; rusks, 1st, Mrs. J. G. Winters; collection in this class, 1st, same. Class M.—Ed. Pratt, Supt. Finest baby, under 12 months old, 1st, John L. Schley; 2d, Edith Pratt, a dress each by D. C. Webb. Class N, Dairy and Pantry—Mrs. Jno. H. Scribner, Supt. Two pounds butter, 1st, Mrs. J. R. Holmes; 2d, Mrs. J. B. Sharp; five pounds honey, premium, Mrs. J. R. Blackshere; five pounds soft soap, premium, Sada Barrett; five pounds hard soap, premium, Mrs. J. Taylor; pickled pork, premium, Mrs. J. R. Stearns. Class O—Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Supt. Lot 45—For boys and girls under 15 years. Animal pets, 1st, Dwight Hays; lot of chickens, 1st, Harold Blackshere; scroll work, 1st, Mrs. J. Taylor. Class P, Farm and Garden—J. G. Wianie, Supt. Three varieties fall apples, not less than 6 in each variety, 1st, C. G. Allen; 2d, John Miller; three varieties of winter apples, same; conditions, A. R. Ice; 2d, Wm Burrell; half bushel Irish potatoes, premium, S. Finerock; half bushel sweet potatoes, premium, M. Gilmore; peck onions, premium, same; peck tomatoes, premium, S. Finerock; six beets, "C. Micklejager; peck dried apples," Mrs. J. H. Scribner; "peaches," same; half bushel red wheat, 1st, W. S. Romigh; peck millet seed, premium, Geo. Barrett; half bushel white corn, ear, premium, A. Brandley; half bushel yellow corn, ear, premium, S. Finerock. Class Q, Sweepstakes—A. J. Crocker, Supt. Stallion, any age, 1st, E. T. Baker, 2d, Dr. W. H. Cartter; mare, any age, 1st, S. T. Bennett, 2d, Mattie Bro's; gelding, any age, 1st, Geo. W. Hays, 2d, Carl Blackshere; mule, any age, 1st, Dr. W. H. Cartter; bull, any age, 1st, S. T. Bennett, 2d, A. R. Ice; cow, any age, 1st, W. Hays, 2d, O. M. Ellis; sow, any age, 1st, O. M. Ellis, 2d, J. B. Sharp; ram, any age, 1st, W. G. McCandless, 2d, W. Hayden; ewe, any age, same awards; jack, any age, 1st, Prather Bros.; jennet, any age, 1st, same; herd of cattle, not less than five, owned by exhibitor, (herd to consist of one bull and four cows), 1st, A. R. Ice, 2d, S. T. Bennett; herd of sheep not less than 5, 1st and 2d, W. G. McCandless; pen of 5 pigs, under 6 months, 1st, G. W. Hays, 2d, Mattie Bro's; stallion, showing three best sucking colts, any class, 1st, S. T. Bennett, 2d, H. P. Brockett; mare, showing colt, 1st, H. P. Brockett, 2d, Geo. W. Hays. Speed Ring—W. H. Shaft, Supt. Trotting, green horses, five entries, \$15, 1st money, Mrs. L. D. Hinckley's "Dave Crockett," 2d, \$10, E. A. Hildebrand's "Joe Bender," 3d, \$5, A. Z. Scribner's "Turk;" running race, half mile heat, two entries, 1st money, \$20, W. C. Thomas' "Lady Thomas," 2d, \$10, David Cartter's "David C.," Trotting race, one mile dash, four entries, 1st money, \$12, "Joe Bender," 2d, \$8, Asa Taylor's "Clyde;" running race, one mile dash, 3 entries, 1st money, \$20, David Cartter's "David C.," 2d, \$10, "Lady Thomas." Trotting race, double team, 3 entries, 1st money, \$15, James Ryburn's team, 2d, \$10, A. Z. Scribner's "Billy" and "Turk;" scrub race, seven entries, purse \$10, 1st money, J. C. Scroggin's "Ronn Jim," 2d, F. Blackshere's "Jinsey Darling," 3d, Wm Mitchell's "Black George." Scrub race, 3 entries, purse \$10, 1st money, M. Ramsey's "Charley," 2d, Blackshere's "Doll." Trotting race, purse \$50, 3 entries, 1st money, \$30, "Clyde," 2d, \$15, "Joe Bender," 3d, \$5, Dr. W. H. Cartter's "Becher."

Shipman's Premiums! Wm. Sullivan, corn, 133 bush per acre. A. S. Bailey, " 121 " " " Chas. Houston, " 115 " " " J. Dougherty, " 90 " " " Joe Hartley's Little May Wheat, 37 bushels per acre. REWARD. Lost, a surgeon's pocket case, on Sept 9, 1883. DR. R. WALSH. CASH. For eggs, butter, chickens and other products, at Pennell's restaurant.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Editors of Courant and Independent: GENTLEMEN—Having made two different attempts in the past to give the people some information, which, as tax payers, if for no other reason, they are justly entitled to; and having failed to get the facts before them, I now desire to make the third effort.

March 14, 1883, Mrs. Sarah Ruby, of Cottonwood township, was, by a jury, adjudged to be insane. On the next day I made application for her admission into the State Insane Asylum, in answer to which, in due time, I received the following:

OSAWATOMIE, March 19, 1883. Hon. C. C. Whitson, Probate Judge of Chase County:

DEAR SIR—Your application in the case of Mrs. Ruby is received. I regret to say that, owing to the chronic and unfavorable character of the case, and the lack of room to receive cases of this kind, it is impracticable to admit her at present. Yours, truly,

A. H. KNAPP, Supt.

With this rejection I was not satisfied. I then called upon the Hon. W. H. Cartter, the Representative of Chase county, and requested him, as such, to write to the Superintendent of the Asylum, inquiring into the particulars of the objection, which was done. In a few days Dr. Cartter received a voluminous reply, setting forth the inability of the institution to receive her to arise from the fact of the over-crowded condition of the building used for such purposes; also giving the rules adopted by those having charge, to-wit: To admit all patients of whom there is a probability of benefitting in preference to those who may be considered incurable; at the same time imparting the information of there being over three hundred cases of a similar character in the State, who could not be admitted for want of room. This letter was by myself handed to the editor of the Leader for publication, as a matter of information, which, as I am told, was lost before the time set for its appearance.

In a short time I again renewed the application, and was again refused for the reasons as above. Tim' passed on, and when the change was made in the Superintendency of the Asylum, I conceived it a good time to bring the matter up before the new incumbent; therefore, I renewed my application for the admission of this poor unfortunate being into the Asylum, and was again met with refusal, for the same reasons as before stated. This third application and refusal I made arrangements

to have published in the COURANT and Independent; the matter was "set up," and, in transportation from one office to the other, the type was "spied," and the people left in ignorance of the facts.

I understand there is some blame laid to the County Commissioners and the Sheriff in this matter; and here I wish to say that if there has been negligence, or if any person in the county is censurable, it is myself, being the only person having authority in like cases; but the reader can not help to see that all that was in my power to do in this case has been done; and whilst it is unfortunate for the patient as well as for the county, we are in no worse condition than are many other counties in the State.

There is another point not understood by the people, as a rule, as I understand; that is, for every day the county is compelled to take care of an insane patient after application for admission to the Insane Asylum has been properly made, and refused, the State pays the county fifty cents as supporting compensation.

I have thought how much better it would be if the money, or a part of it, now being expended in the completion of the Capitol building was being expended in suitable buildings for the proper care and comfort of our poor unfortunates of the State; how much more it would redound to our credit as a people; but the trouble is, the Legislature can not be made to see these things in the true light, or the political influences are so great that they dare not. Yours, truly,

C. C. WHITSON, Probate Judge.

G. A. R.

To the Editor of the Courant: I am authorized to say to the members of the G. A. R., as well as the old soldiers and sailors, that the State reunion will be held at Leavenworth, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th. Railroads will give half fare. Uniform meals at all Restaurants, 25c. Those who wish to do their cooking can purchase supplies at wholesale prices. The Ex-Prisoners Association will hold their annual meeting at 2 o'clock, October 11th. C. C. WHITSON, Com.

ON A ROLL OF BILLS, On October 2, 1883, on or near Broadway, between the Union Hotel and the postoffice, consisting of 2 \$20 bills, 6 tens and 6 or 7 fives, all rolled up, with a \$20 gold certificate on the outside. \$10 reward will be paid for the return of the money to M. H. PENNELL, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

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