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

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate the 23d, Mr. Plumb called up the bill providing for holding the term of the United States District Court at Wichita, Kan., and it was passed. At the close of the morning hour the Civil Service bill came up as unfinished business, the question being on Mr. Pugh's amendment, providing that the present force of the departments, except soldiers, etc., be subjected to a competitive examination like persons outside, and to facilitate such examination, shall be divided into three classes. Then followed a discussion which was prolonged until adjournment and the Senate adjourned until the 27th. Without transacting any business the House adjourned for three days. The Senate met on the 27th and at the close of the morning hour the consideration of the "Civil Service" bill was resumed, the question being on Mr. Hawley's amendment prohibiting the solicitation or collection of political contributions by officers of the Government from other Government officers or employees. An amendment was also adopted that no person habitually using intoxicating beverages in excess shall be appointed to, or retained in any office, business or employment to which the provision of the act are applicable. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 39 to 19. The House met but no quorum being present adjournment until the 30th. The Senate, the 28th, at the close of the morning hour on motions of Mr. Tamm's, took up the bill reported by him from the Committee on Judiciary, to prevent the Government officers and employes collecting from or paying to any other money for political purposes. Mr. Jencks offered a substitute to Mr. Tamm's committee bill one introduced by him on December 12, for the same general object, but prohibiting Government officers and employes from contributing money for political purposes to any person, whether a Government officer or employe or not. The substitute was rejected by a vote of 18 to 22. The Fitz John Porter bill was then taken up, and discussed until adjournment. The House was not in session.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting to witnesses in the Star Route prosecution in the criminal court of the District of Columbia living west of the Mississippi river, a per diem of \$2.50 and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile coming and going.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has prepared a revised table showing the grain product of the country for the year ending December 1, to be: Corn, 1,635,000,000 bushels; Wheat, 1,000,000,000 bushels; Oats, 470,000,000 bushels; Barley, 450,000,000 bushels; Rye, 30,000,000 bushels; Buckwheat, 12,000,000 bushels. Total grain product of the country, 2,693,000,000 bushels.

The Senate on the 28th discussed the Political Assessments bill, and finally by a vote of 21 to 29 took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The House was not in session.

Postmaster General Howe addressed a communication to the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, calling his attention to the fact that growers of seeds and bulbs in the States adjacent to the Canadian border forward their goods to Canada and have them sent through the mails to persons in the United States, thus obtaining the benefits of cheaper Canadian postage rates on such matter. The Postmaster General after referring to the fact that the United States charges twice as much per ounce for carrying producers' seeds as it does for carrying the articles which advertise seeds, concludes his letter by asking whether we cannot afford to transport for eight cents per pound seeds which the farmer buys, as well as to transport seeds for nothing which the Government buys, and if we cannot afford to carry seeds for one cent for two ounces paid into our treasury as well as carry them for the same price paid into the Canadian treasury.

The proceeds of the recent sale of articles accumulated in the Dead Letter Office amount to \$4,467, which sum has been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Postoffice Department.

THE EAST.

The will of Edward Clark, of Otsego County, New York, bequeaths to his heirs \$1,380,000. There is considerable of the property in New York City and elsewhere, including the Fernleigh mansion and thirty-five acres of land in the village of Fernleigh, on the Susquehanna. He also bequeaths \$20,000 to the general fund of Williams College, and requests his son, John H., to have special interest in the Singer Manufacturing Company as to be elected Director to watch over and protect the family interest in that concern.

A conference of the sugar refiners and importers of Boston and vicinity was held recently. Every house was represented. The meeting was called specially to present the views of the trade to members of Congress who were present, viz., Bowman, Chandler, Morse, Ramsey and Russell, and to agree to some arrangement for the assessment of duties on sugar. It was intimated by the Congressmen that the differences among sugar importers and refiners had hitherto prevented action, and if a plan could be united upon there was a hope of securing a material reduction in the tariff.

A party of Buffalo, (N. Y.), capitalists have purchased 150,000 acres of land in Southern Missouri which they intend selling again to actual settlers.

James Clark shot and killed his wife in a Sixth avenue baggio in Pittsburg, Pa., lately. Clark is a member of a well known family, and his wife has, for a year, borne a bad reputation.

The Tobacco Trade Association of Philadelphia recently adopted resolutions urging Congress to a speedy abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco.

The execution over the Nutt tragedy at Uniontown, Pa., is abandoned, and the feeling against Duffell is so intense that it would require slight agitation to cause a lawless outbreak. New developments show that the aspersions against the character of Capt. Nutt's daughters in Dukes' letters are shameful. Some of these letters will be presented when the trial comes on.

In Syracuse, N. Y., Anna O'Brien fell into a cistern, while drawing a pail of water. Her mother went to her rescue and fell in also. Both were drowned. The father discovered the dead bodies when he returned from work in the evening.

The police of Trenton, N. J., report that Jacob and William Rusk arrested themselves in a canal there to escape arrest on charge of stabbing Officer Jarvis, of Philadelphia.

Marcus Pike, of New York, aged eighteen, picked up a toy pistol, and in a playful man-

ner pointed it at his married sister, Annie McKoon. An explosion followed, and the woman was shot fatally.

The main building of the Somerset Fiber Company at Fairfield, Maine, burned recently. A huge digester heated by the flames exploded, throwing the machine in all directions. John Pooler was killed by the falling of an iron pipe. Loss, \$55,000; insured.

Twelve hundred firms and individuals of New York City have signed a protest to Congress against the passage of the Bankrupt act.

THE WEST.

One evening lately a heavy trunk fell from the truck that was taking it from the train at Galesburg, Ill., and burst open, disclosing the gory body of a man with his throat cut from ear to ear. A man on the train was discovered holding a check tallying with that on the trunk. He was detained, but refused to talk. The trunk was checked from Chicago.

The East-bound passenger train, which left St. Louis at 6:40 o'clock on the Wabash road, the 24th, collided with an engine and caboose from Decatur, Ill., on a curve one and one-half miles from Carpenter. Both engines were knocked off the track and George Slibee, the engineer of the passenger train, and Hank Dresser, conductor of the engine and caboose, were killed. Capt. Hyde and Ed. Bramble were dashed against the postal boxes in the mail car and severely hurt, and several passengers somewhat injured.

The motion for a new trial in the murder case of Teresa Sturla was not pressed when it came up in the Criminal Court at Chicago, and the prisoner received her sentence of a year in the penitentiary with a jaunty, self-possessed air. She made a little speech explaining why she accepted the sentence and arraigning the character of the jurors who stood out for her conviction.

A late powder explosion near Berkeley, Cal., resulted in the death of two men, and the serious injury of another.

A Polish Catholic priest at Bay City, Mich., was convicted of libel in a civil suit for damages there one day last week, and two hundred and fifty dollars awarded the plaintiff. The libel consisted in his denouncing one of the members of the church from the pulpit as not a good Catholic and warning his flock not to do business with him.

At Pioneer, Cal., a few days since, William Hartley stepped up to the bar of a saloon to take a drink, when Thomas Kerr, without provocation, knocked him down, and drawing a pistol shot him dead. Kerr was discharged, and a jury of twelve held an informal trial. Kerr asked for an hour's time to arrange his business, sat down and with perfect coolness wrote to his mother at Lexington, Ill., requesting all his effects to be given to her, and then asked for several drinks. The citizens then took him out to execute the law when he requested that his boots be taken off as he did not wish to die with his boots on. He was then promptly hanged.

The first open hostilities of the Creek Indians in the Indian Territory occurred on the 29th, fifteen miles west of Okmulgee. A band of Cheote's men, under Jim Larney, were going west, when about 7 o'clock in the evening they were attacked by some 200 of Spichee's partisans under the command of McMaroche. The fight raged for an hour, when Cheote's men fell back, but kept up a running fight for ten miles. Bob Carr, Dave Barrett and wife and a man named Welch are reported killed. The loss on the other side is unknown. The whole country is reported to be rushing to arms. On receipt of the news at Muskogee a detachment of forty militia soldiers was ordered to the scene, and they overtook and disarmed 150 of Cheote's men. This will be continued till the men engaged on both sides are disarmed.

The operators of the Massillon, Ohio, district coal mines have agreed to reduce the price of mining from ninety-five to eighty-five cents a ton, and have appointed a committee to confer with the miners.

Peter DesYaron, a carpenter, of Rockford, W. T., recently shot his wife and himself through the head. Cause, jealousy.

Messrs. Harris and Watson, instead of excellence in his newspaper business, and having capital, have been in consultation with Capt. Payne, at the office of the Oklahoma colony in Wichita, Kas. They desire accompanying the Oklahoma colony from that point on the first day of February next, and will establish a new paper called the *Oldland and War Chief*. The first two numbers will be published in Wichita, the next number upon the territory line, and the next and all subsequent publications from the Oklahoma town site on the North Canadian River. These gentlemen it is reported, have already obtained about 700 subscribers for their paper. Payne says that there are now 10,000 wagons ready to start for Oklahoma.

Henry C. Kessel, City Treasurer of Tucson, Arizona, and agent of the Budweiser Beer Company of St. Louis, has gone to Mexico, a defaulter for \$3,100. The city, the Budweiser company and several parties are the losers.

The Chicago Lumbermen's Exchange, in their monthly meeting recently, decided to continue the old price list, except for joist and scantling two by six inches, twelve to fourteen feet, which were reduced in price \$100.

President Morse, of the Kansas City Fat Stock Show, has selected Messrs. A. B. Matthews, William Epperson and M. RePlatt as the Executive Committee, which committee shall have charge of the details of the duty of making the arrangements for the show. It is proposed that special premiums, besides the regular ones, be given, and that these awards be arranged for the different States and Territories as follows: Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Mexico, Texas and the Indian Territory.

Sergt. Rufus, formerly of the Sixth Cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Lowell, Arizona, recently shooting himself with a carbine in the presence of the company. He was a graduate of West Point, and formerly Lieutenant of the Sixth Cavalry. He was compelled to resign on account of drunkenness and misconduct. The suicide is attributed to drink.

Wm. Walton, a coal miner at West Belleville, Ill., the other morning shot Jane Milbourne because she would not marry him, and then shot himself. Both died almost instantly.

John Parry, bookkeeper for Heteridge & Dewey, private bankers of Chicago, has been arrested on the charge of forgery to the extent of \$4,500, by means of fraudulent checks, in collusion with a bartender in a large saloon. The bar-tender was not arrested.

The senior member of the firm is an ex-Governor of Illinois.

THE SOUTH.

Five men were killed and a number wounded by a collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near Richmond, Va., on Christmas day.

Officer McCarthy was shot dead Christmas day at Deussen, Texas, by a man named Ellis, whom he was attempting to arrest.

Revenue Collector Lewis Becker, of the Louisville, Ky., District, states that the receipts from the sales of tobacco stamps in his district have fallen off about two-thirds since the discussion of the reduction of taxation began in Congress.

English & Hugueness' warehouses at Macon, Ga., containing 2,500 bales of cotton and a large amount of grain, burned recently. The grocery of Early & Shearwood was also consumed. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$85,000.

Two brothers, named Bullard, were killed recently at Lebanon, Ala., by two brothers named Jacobway, in a quarrel. All are men of prominence.

Charles Branch, a negro, who outraged and murdered a nine-year-old girl near Yarnor Station, Ark., on the Little Rock and Mississippi River Railway, was taken from his guards by an armed mob and hanged to a telegraph pole.

Six books of record have been stolen from the safes of the county clerk's office at Atlanta, Ga. As nearly all the original deeds at Atlanta property are recorded in the stolen books, the authorities offer \$1,350 reward.

During a fight in Staples' grocery store, at Owensboro, Ky., Christmas night, between a man named Norris and a negro, James Montgomery hearing a noise, stepped in the room just as Norris fled. The ball struck Montgomery in the abdomen, causing his death.

At Columbus, Texas, a son of Capt. Stafford was shot and badly wounded, when the friends of Stafford hanged the man who did the shooting.

A fire at Prescott, Ark., lately destroyed two entire blocks of business houses. Loss \$100,000; partly insured.

Five colored persons were drowned twelve miles above Darien, Ga., a few days since.

Clarence Vezitt stepped into the cigar store of Mrs. Leigze Swin, at Fort Worth, Tex., one evening recently, purchased a cigar and after lighting it applied the still burning match to some fireworks in the store. An explosion followed and the store and adjoining building were consumed and Mrs. Swin was burned to death. Weight fled.

GENERAL.

There was a riot at Limerick, Ireland, Christmas night between soldiers and civilians. The latter attacked the military and a free fight ensued, the soldiers using their belts. The soldiers were badly handled, owing to the superior superiority of the assailants. The police eventually quelled the disorder.

Russia and the Pope have arranged a modus vivendi. The Pope will reappoint Catholic bishops in Poland.

King Alfonso lately expressed the hope before the Chamber of Deputies that the concentration of important public forces around his throne and dynasty was a sign of an increased feeling of attachment to the traditional monarchy.

At Bradford, England, a tall chimney fell upon a building full of operatives. Thirty-six persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured, mostly women and children. The damage is estimated at over \$30,000. About 3,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

THE LATEST.

The Senate the 26th passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to erect a monument to Baron DeKalb, and discussed until 2 o'clock the bill in regard to the Presidential succession, and then Mr. Logan addressed the Senate in opposition to the Fitz John Porter bill.

The ratification of the Convention of the United States and Belgium for the exchange of money orders after January 1, was formally exchanged between the Postmaster General and the Belgian Minister a few days since.

It is said that at the last Cabinet meeting the appointment of Secretary Folger as Minister to England was determined upon, and that he has accepted.

Arabi Pasha and his fellow exiles embarked a few days since for Ceylon. There was no demonstration of any kind in connection with their departure. Sentences varying from one year's police surveillance to twenty years' banishment were imposed on eighty-four prisoners. Twelve of the richest prisoners were ordered to deposit a guarantee of \$3,000 and lesser amounts for the faithful observance of the Government orders.

The business failures of the country last week were 193, of which sixty-three were in the Western States.

An express train going east collided with a freight train near Owingsville, Ky., one day last week, killing both engineers, a brakeman and a baggage-master. Several of the passengers were injured. The trains were almost totally destroyed.

Three weeks ago, a young man in Monroe County, Mo., named Graben got married and took his wife to his mother's house to live. A younger brother viewed the marriage with great disfavor, and after brooding over the matter two weeks he rose from bed early one morning last week, and without dressing, went to his brother's room, shot and killed him while asleep by his wife's side, and then fled; but, in a few hours later, returned and surrendered to the authorities. Threats of lynching the murderer were made, but an investigation developed the fact that the young man was insane.

Christian Timman, who rescued two girls on the occasion of the late Calender building fire at Providence, Rhode Island, was cited to the Mayor's office one day last week, and made the recipient of a sum of money amounting to \$75, while the other two girls gave him a suit of clothes.

Gen. Pope is reported to have made a request to Congress asking that the name of Gen. Porter be granted.

The Cincinnati brewers refuse to join the Chicago and Milwaukee brewers in advancing the price of beer one dollar per barrel, and the brewers of the two former cities have receded from their resolution.

Two children, of Meriden, Conn., aged eleven and eight years, acknowledged that they placed an obstruction on the track recently, to wreck the New York passenger train, and say they did so because an employe of the road drove them off the track.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Legislature.

Following is the official list of members of the Kansas House of Representatives returned at the November election, as declared by the State Board of Canvassers. The Senate holds over with the exception of District 23, Wilson County, and District 30, Dickinson, Davis and Riley Counties. The vacancies were filled in these by the election of J. Z. Sexton in the 23d District and John Jolnitz in the 30th.

Doniphan County—1st District, S. L. Ryan; 2d District, Joseph Davis; 3d District, P. E. Cloyce; 4, John Seaton; 5, L. Randolph; 6, J. D. McClevery; 7, Louis A. Myers.

Leavenworth—8, Edward Carroll; 9, H. T. Green; 10, George W. Greer; 11, J. K. Faulkner; 12, E. S. W. Drought; 13, J. F. P. Timmons.

Johnson—14, J. R. Foster; 15, V. R. Ellis; 16, Douglas; 17, John Q. A. Norton; 17, J. P. Schaefer; 18, James Barnett; 19, P. P. Elder; 20, J. G. Martin; 21, H. W. Whitcomb; 22, J. D. Snoddy; 23, B. W. Wilson; 24, Anderson; 25, I. P. Sutton.

Allen—26, Samuel J. Stewart; Bourbon—27, J. D. McClevery; 28, L. G. Porter; Crawford—29, E. S. Hubbard; Cherokee—30, John Stewart; 31, T. P. Anderson; 32, W. B. Stone.

Labette—33, G. W. Gabriel; 34, J. S. Waters; 35, H. A. Orleton; Montgomery—36, A. Stewart; 37, D. McLaughlin; 38, J. M. Dunsmore; 39, H. F. Cory; 40, J. B. F. McPherson; 41, F. M. Robertson.

Butler—42, E. V. Wharton; Coffey—43, S. J. Carter; Geary—44, Max Beck; 45, W. C. Sweeney; 46, J. W. Smith; 47, M. J. James; 48, Geo. W. Taylor; 49, J. B. McAfee.

Jackson—49, J. W. Pettiford; Brown—50, J. Schilling; 51, Henry Leely; Nemaha—52, Wright Hicks; 53, R. C. Bessett; Marshall—54, W. S. Glass; 55, John D. Wells; Fort Atkinson—56, A. C. Merritt; 57, O. J. Grover.

Ellis—58, George S. Green; Davis—59, J. W. Smith; Wabatawnee—60, Lorenz Finley; Lyon—61, W. W. Scott; 62, G. W. Sutton; 63, J. E. Arnold; 64, B. Clouston; 65, Eli Tittus; Chautauque—65, James Shaver; Cowley—66, J. J. Johnson; 67, C. R. Mitchell; 68, W. W. White; Butler—69, F. W. Rash; 70, J. H. Fullinwider; Kansas—71, W. H. Carter; Shawnee—72, J. W. Rutherford; Morris—73, W. H. White; Dickinson—74, J. R. Burton; 75, C. B. Hoffman; 76, Wirt W. Walton.

Washington—77, Joseph G. Lowe; 78, O. H. Beach; Republic—79, W. A. Reeves; 80, D. C. Gamble; Cloud—81, L. W. Burton; 82, P. W. Sturgis; Grant—83, J. E. Smith; 84, F. W. Sturgis; Saline—84, E. N. Starnes; 85, A. P. Collins; McPherson—86, J. M. Simpson; 87, A. A. Harvey; 88, D. Reeves; Sedgewick—89, E. B. Allen; 90, John Russell; Lincoln—91, A. H. Mayhew; 92, W. J. Lingenfelter; Harper—93, R. B. Carr; Johnson—94, F. E. Gill; LeFlore—95, George D. Ormer; 96, S. C. Calhoun; 97, J. E. Smith; 98, J. W. Claypool; 99, E. B. Crawford; Barton—100, J. D. Bain; 101, J. E. Smith; 102, J. E. Smith; 103, Leopold Hitzig; Pottawatomie—104, J. A. T. Dixon; 105, J. E. Smith; 106, J. E. Smith; 107, J. E. Smith; 108, John H. Kyle; 109, J. B. Crane; 110, J. M. Armstrong; 111, M. F. Knappenberger; 112, J. C. Bavenport; 113, A. W. Bishop; Phillips—113, John Bissell; 114, A. B. Montgomery; 115, J. E. Smith; 116, John Hays; 117, W. H. Hays; 118, John Hays; 119, W. H. Hays; 120, W. H. Hays; 121, W. H. 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W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Topeka proposes to put on its holiday clothes on the 8th instant.

Marion Center will soon be connected with Council Grove by rail.

St. John has been offered the professorship of a colored college in Tennessee.

Gov. Glick is busy on his message. It will furnish the reflecting citizen much food for thought.

Gov. St. John has appointed M. L. Houck, of Hutchinson, to succeed Judge S. R. Peters, of the 9th Judicial District, resigned.

The Santa Fe Company is building its road, between Florence and Kansas City and Atchison, at the rate of 500 yards a day.

The round trip to attend the inauguration of Gov. Glick will be one and one fourth fares on the various railroads, tickets good from January 6 to 10, inclusive.

The *Mason Graphic*, edited and published by the Great Bros., a new Republican paper, has reached this office. It is a neat and well printed paper; and is well filled with sprightly locals and well written editorials.

The indications are that all the leading Democrats in the State will be at Topeka, on the 8th of January. There is no better way of celebrating Andrew Jackson's victory over the British, at the battle of New Orleans, than by participating in the festivities incident to the inauguration of the first Democratic Governor of Kansas.

In round numbers, 61,000 Democrats, 16,000 Republicans and 6,000 Greenbackers voted for Governor Glick. If the officers to be appointed by him are in proportion to those who voted for him—and that is the way it should be—the anti-St. John Republicans will get one to the Democrats' four, and the Greenbackers one to the Democrats' ten.

The *Washington World and Citizen-Soldier*, the old soldiers' paper, the people's paper, is now in its eighth year, enlarged to 48 columns, 8 pages, in an entirely new dress, every week, at only one dollar a year. Specimen copy free to any address, on receipt of postcard requesting it, by the World and Soldier Publishing Co., World Building, 1,006 F street, Washington, D. C. You can get it and the COURANT for \$2.10 a year.

The *Western Farmer's Almanac* for 1883, of which we made mention last week, and which is now in its 56th year of publication, is an almanac that should be in the house of every farmer, if not in the house of every one, in the South and West, as, besides containing such matter as pertains to an almanac proper, it is filled with much other reading matter, that is not only interesting as well as instructive, but which is very valuable, especially to farmers. Among the many well written articles—by persons of note, which the book contains, we notice treatises on "The Origin of Silos and Ensilage," on "The Quality of Seeds," on "Pyrethrum, an Important Insecticide," on "The Various Ways of Packing Butter," on "Soils," on "Science in the Kitchen," and on "How to Raise Farmers' Daughters." The book is worth more than ten times its price. Send 10 cents to John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky., and get a copy of it, even should you already have another almanac for this year.

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The *Art Amateur* for 1883, judging from the publisher's announcements, will amply maintain its high reputation as "the best practical art magazine" of the day. To an abundance of beautiful, full-sized working designs for painting, embroidery, wood carving, and other art work, with copious practical instructions for all classes of amateur artists, it will continue to add a profusion of charming illustrations of porcelain, furniture, useful work, and bric-a-brac, together with an endless supply of entertaining information on decorative and industrial art. Numerous artists' sketches will be published, as usual; the leading exhibitions will be largely illustrated and piquantly criticised, and artists of merit will be biographically noticed. A series of beautiful embroidery designs from the South Kensington Royal School of Art Needlework, and a number of articles on china painting, by Miss McLaughlin, of Cincinnati, will be published during the year. It is not too much to declare, with the *London Academy*, (which places it above any magazine of the kind in England), that *The Art Amateur* is a "marvel of variety, beauty and cheapness." This opinion may be readily verified by sending 35 cents for a specimen copy, to Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. The subscription price is \$4 a year. You can get it and the COURANT for \$4.50 a year.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held on Saturday, January 6, 1883:

MORNING SESSION, 9 to 12 o'clock.
Orthography.—The larynx and appendages; diacritical marks of a and e; sound—elementary sounds; pure tones, Prof. Crichton.
History.—Early explorations, Mr. I. C. Warren.
Geography.—Mathematical geography; zones, parallels, meridians, Mr. A. H. Newton.
Grammar.—Study of the pronoun; review of noun, Prof. Wm. Crichton.
Arithmetic.—Proportion and its relations; percentage, abstract and applied, Mr. J. M. Warren.
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 to 4 o'clock.
Roll call.—Quotations from Emerson.
Biography of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mr. Wm. C. Yeager.
Recitation, Miss Ella North.
Paper, Mr. J. M. Warren.
Recitation, Miss Abbie Johnson.
Incidents in the life of Emerson, Miss Clara Bailey.
Recitation, Miss Alice Rockwood.
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Recitation, Miss Carrie Boyd.
Paper, Miss Mary E. Hunt.
Reading, Miss Lizzie Staples.
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Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.
Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. McWilliams. Look out for wild-cat, traveling agents. dec7-tf
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James VanVechten, on Buck creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, from one to three feet high, for sale, at from five to ten cents, each, according to size. nov2-tf
Go to Winters', in Strong City, for bran, corn and mill feed, and take the money with you, as he sells cheap, for cash only. Be sure to recollect the place.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHASE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the Chase County Horticultural Society will be held at the office of S. P. Young, in Cottonwood Falls, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, January 6th, 1883. The election of officers for the ensuing year, and other important business will come before the meeting; and each member and all others interested in horticulture are earnestly requested to be present. J. W. BYRAM, Secy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.
Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, A. D. 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. the following described lands, to-wit: southeast quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4), the northeast quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4), the southwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), the northwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), the northeast quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), the southeast quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), the northeast quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), the southeast quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), of section thirty-six (36), township nineteen (19), range eight (8), approximately three dollars per acre. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., on said day of sale. J. S. SHIPMAN,
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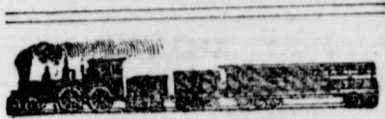
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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Mud, last week. Gather ice while it is ripe. Subscribe for the COURANT. Have you quit writing 1882? Mr. J. R. Walker is in town. Put up all the ice you can. Thawing weather, New Year's Day. Mr. L. Nilson, of Emporia, is in town. 3° below zero New Year's Eve night. Buy your goods of men who advertise. Master Nat Scribner spent the holidays at home. Mr. J. H. Ecker returned from Colorado, Tuesday night. Capt. Parker, of Alexandria, has returned from Minnesota. Mr. Walter H. Holmes came in from the west, last week. Mr. I. C. Warren, of Bazaar, went to Emporia, last week. Mr. Paul (Bud) Jones, of Wichita, was in town, last week. Sheriff Balch took Isaac M. Hudson to the Penitentiary, last week. Mrs. A. B. Moore, of Prairie Hill, spent the holidays in Cincinnati. Our Christmas supplement has been highly complimented by our readers. Mr. J. M. French, of Cedar Point, called at this office, last Monday. Mrs. L. P. Santy, of Strong City, is visiting an aunt at Tipton, Missouri. Mrs. P. P. Schriver, of Cedar Point, made a short visit to Topeka, last week. Dr. Wm. H. Cartter, who has been to Washington City, has returned here. Mr. C. C. Watson and wife returned, Sunday night, from a short visit to Missouri. It snowed a little on Sunday, and on New Year's Day the ground was quite white. Born, December 21, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lee, at Cedar Point, a daughter. The frost on the trees last week, especially on Friday morning, was exceedingly beautiful. Born, on Saturday, December 23, 1882, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kuhl, a son. Born, in Strong City, on Sunday, December 31, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, a daughter. Mr. Steve Upton, son of T. L. Upton, Esq., of Buck creek, has returned from New Mexico. Miss Libby Simmons, came home from the Emporia Normal School, to spend the holidays here. Dr. C. E. Hart returned from Wichita, Tuesday, where he had been attending a medical convention. Mr. Matt. H. Pennell returned home from Colorado, Friday, feeling in better health than when he left here. Mr. Carl Blackshere, who has been in Marion county for the past two months, was home during the holidays. The Board of County Commissioners are in session this week. We will publish their proceedings next week. Miss Edith Steinbrook, of Emporia, who had been visiting at H. P. Brockett's, returned home, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Clark Hunt caught another beaver on the bank of the Cottonwood, just above town, which weighed 50 pounds. An appropriate New Year's gift to a friend in the East would be a copy of the COURANT for one year. It will cost but a dollar and a half. Mr. Sam. T. Bennett, one of the wealthiest cattle men in this county, left Tuesday morning, for Winfield, where he has some cattle wintering. Born, at 10 o'clock, p. m., on Christmas day, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Scribner, on South Fork, near Matfield Green, a nine pound boy. In our District Court proceedings, we neglected to state that, in the case of L. Martin vs School District No. 41, the plaintiff got a judgment for some \$40. There was no school in this city last Monday, for want of coal; in

the South they had no school, because it was New Year's Day, a holiday, even for the negroes. The ladies of the Baptist Church, at Strong City, will give a cap festival at the Opera House in that place, on the night of January 12, for the benefit of their pastor. Chase county was represented in the State Teachers' Association in Topeka, last week, by Misses Mary E. Hunt, Cleo C. Lee and Carrie Lloyd and Messrs. J. M. Warren and A. H. Newton. The Strong City Silver Cornet Band gave a dance in the Opera House in that city, which was a most enjoyable affair; and from which the band realized a neat little sum of money, which we are pleased to note. Messrs. J. H. Williams, A. C. Wamsley, W. H. Houghton and C. C. Sloan, of Kansas City, were at the Hardesty Brothers', on Peyton creek, last week, spending the holidays in shooting game and in other past-times. Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, of Diamond creek, has gone to West Virginia, having been summoned to the dying bed of a daughter. Mr. Jeffrey will visit a son and nephew at Alfred Center College, New York, before returning home. The Masonic dance in Music Hall, on St. John's night, December 27, 1882, was a most enjoyable affair, as has been every Masonic dance given in this city; and the supper, prepared by Mrs. L. D. Hineckley, was most palatable. The switch engine which has been stationed at Strong City for some time past, has been taken to Topeka, and Mr. Wm. J. O'Byrne, the conductor, and Mr. Henry Weibrich, the engineer thereof, have been put upon the main line. If you have a notice for insertion in a paper, don't wait until the paper is printed before taking it to the publisher; but bring in your notices early in the week, so that the publisher can make his calculations, for that week, accordingly. Married, by Judge C. C. Whitson, in this city, at the residence of L. W. Heck, brother-in-law of the bride, on Thursday, December 28, 1882, Mr. I. G. Thomas, of Lyon county, and Mrs. Paulina Arndt, of this city, daughter of Adam Gotthardt, Esq., of this county. The Strong City Silver Cornet Band was in this city, New Year's afternoon discoursing sweet music, our streets. Considering the short time the "boys" have had their instruments, they make exceedingly good music. Come over again, gentlemen; we will always be pleased to hear your thrilling notes. Mr. S. L. MacLeish informs us that Mr. John Campbell and some other Scotch stone-masons, of Strong City, have proposed to finish the stone work of the U. P. church in this city, free of charge to the congregation, as soon as the weather will permit. This is a most generous offer, and the congregation will undoubtedly accept it. Maj. Thomas H. Grisham, our County Attorney, and Miss Sadie Park, daughter of Print S. Park, of Cottonwood township, this county, were united in marriage by Judge Spencer, in the parlor of the Commercial House, in McPherson, McPherson county, on Thursday, December 28, 1882. Miss Park is a graduate of the State Normal School, at Emporia. This wedding was a surprise to everybody. The Major and his fair bride had gone to McPherson, the previous evening, to attend the Masonic dance there that, and, while there, concluded to unite in wedlock, and did so. The news of their marriage reached the home of the bride's parents just about an hour before the happy couple did; but, even then, they did not know who the fortunate groom of their daughter. The Major and his bride arrived in this city on the day of their marriage, and went to house-keeping in the Major's new house, which he had recently furnished. The happy couple have the best wishes of the COURANT in their journey through life. CHEAP MONEY. Interest at 7 per cent, on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelly, at Young & Kelley's Law Office, nov23-11

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MISCELLANEOUS. JO. OLLINGER, Central Barber Shop, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. Particular attention given to all work in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop. KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE. The most successful remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Also excellent for human flesh. READ PROOF BELOW. FROM COL. C. L. FOSTER. Youngtown, Ohio, May 10th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gentls.—I had a very valuable Hamiltonian colic that I prized very highly; he had a large bone spavin on one joint and a small one on the other, which made him very lame; I had him under the charge of two veterinary surgeons, who failed to cure him. I was, one day, reading the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure, in the Chicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got our druggist here to send for it; they ordered three bottles, I took them all and thought I would give it a thorough trial; I used it according to directions, and the fourth day the colic ceased to be lame, and the limbs were straightened out. I used but one bottle, and the colic's limbs are as free from lumps, and as smooth as any horse in the State. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it. Very respectfully, C. L. FOSTER. Kendall's Spavin Cure. Wilton, Minn., Jan. 11th, 1881. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gentls.—Having got a horse of yours by mail, a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses, which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Luddatt, druggists, of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt sweated very badly; I used your remedy, as given in your book, without knowing it, and I must say, to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise, not only to myself, but to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and I could not get another like it. I would not take twenty-five dollars for it. Yours, truly, W. K. MATHEWS. Kendall's Spavin Cure ON HUMAN FLESH. Patton's Mills, N. Y., Feb. 21st, 1878. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gentls.—The particular case on which I used your Kendall's Spavin Cure was a malignant ankle pain of sixteen months' standing. I had tried many things, but in vain. Your spavin cure put the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in natural position. For a family remedy it exceeds anything I ever used. Yours, truly, REX V. P. BELL. Pastor of M. E. Church, Patton's Mills, N. Y. Kendall's Spavin Cure Is sure in its effects, and its action does not blister, let it be penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or remove any bony growth or other enlargements, such as swellings, curbs, calluses, sprains, swelling and any lameness and enlargements of the joints or limbs, or for rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting until and fast certain in its effects. Send address for Illustrated Circular which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge, for best as well as man. Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All Druggists have it; or get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. 106-121 ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who send it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Senders wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, Dr. B. O. Quinn, 12 Cedar St., New York. 1610-17 THE MILLER BROS. CUTLERY CO. MERIDEN, CONN. STANDARD POCKET CUTLERY. Ladies' Selections and Bank Orders. STEEL PENS. We have just received from the best makers of the world, the Acme, and will sell you a superior quality of pens at 10c per dozen. Our whole line of Pens will be sold by the trade, and prices listed furnished to dealers on application.

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Could you behold his glorious home, New radiant with immortal light, Where sat, in adoration, bent, All clad in robes of dazzling white, You would not mourn that cherished one, So early reeased from earth's care, But press, with joyful footsteps, on, To meet the "dear departed" there. J. A. H. DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS. WOODHULL, CHASE CO., KAS., Oct. 15, 1882. To the Editor of the Courant: A happy New Year to you and to everybody. About half the corn on this creek is gathered. As this is the new year, it is wonderful to hear of the new resolutions that have been made; but it will be no wonder to hear of a great many of them being broken before the year at an end. There is an abundance of food for cattle here—more than will be used this winter. It was on one of those foggy nights, last week, and past midnight, that a fellow shouted for one of our citizens to get up. With teeth chattering, the head of the house went to the door, and said: "Hallo! who are you?" Then, the fellow in the fog state, with an answer: "Do you know that there is a fellow down at town that spells Christmas, 'Krismas'?" Then the door slammed, and a voice said, from within: "Go to the Devil!" "Yes," continued the fog horn on the outside, "and he speaks clean, 'klesene.'" I would like to know his politics, wouldn't you? Mr. John W. Garrison, of Strong

City, is spending the New Year, with the "boys" on the creek. Mr. Charles Fish's little daughter, Josie, has diphtheria. Some of the "boys" are going to Topeka, on the 8th, to attend the inauguration of Gov. Glick. Some of the old bachelors are complaining about their taxes being too high; but, when they are told that if they get married, they will have the exemption of \$200, their faces brighten up like that of a head light of a locomotive, and they say: "Is that so?" Joe.

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CALENDAR.

Calendar table showing days of the week and dates for 1883, from January to December.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Wild mint scattered about the house will rid it of rats and mice. Mirrors should not be hung where the sun shines directly upon them.

To cure a bruise or sprain bathe it in cold water, and then apply decoction of wormwood and vinegar. To renovate old black silk, sponge it with spirits of ammonia or alcohol, dilute with water and press on wrong side.

To take oil spots out of matting, etc., rub the spot with alcohol, rub it with hard soap, and then wash well with cold water. To remove stains from cups or other articles of table ware or marbled oil-cloths rub them with saleratus, either with the finger or a piece of linen.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Review mentions a case of destruction of a dwelling by means of hot ashes, "emptied into a barrel that stood close by the woodshed!"

A guest-chamber should always be furnished with a hand-glass, button-hooks, pins, hair-pins, brush and comb, clothes-brush, and also needles, thread, and scissors.

To prevent the hair from falling out use a mixture composed of two ounces of spirits of ammonia, two ounces each of glycerine and rose water, one-half of cantharides and enough alcohol to clarify.

To Preserve Cauliflower.—Hollow out the stalks by scooping away the pith; then hang with their heads downward and keep the cavity made full of water. Cauliflower has been preserved by this method as fresh as ever for two months.

Pudding for two.—Soak three crackers broken in bits in a pint of milk, add one beaten egg and a tablespoonful of sugar, bake in a moderate oven. Over the top spread halves of canned peaches with their syrup, sprinkle a little sugar over and brown slightly in the oven.

Plum Pudding.—Two cupfuls each of stoned raisins, currants, beef suet chopped fine, and brown sugar, three cupfuls bread crumbs, eight eggs, one cupful each chopped citron and blanched almonds, one lemon-peel and a large pinch of salt. Mix in a large bowl, put in a pudding-pan with a close cover and steam five hours. Serve with any kind of nice pudding sauce.

A Welshman near Milwaukee, who has on his premises twenty-two marten-boxes, each fastened to the top of a stake says they welcome and happy occupants not only prey on insects that would spoil his trees and fruit, but "destroy millions of flies"—so many, in fact, that his house, wholly without screens at windows and doors, is less infested than those of his neighbors who use these obstructors but fail to encourage the birds.

Fat hens are proverbially poor layers, and when age and obesity are combined the birds often think they lay when they don't, and cackle, and even carry the hallucination so far as to become broody. This is one of the many curious little incidents occurring in poultry keeping which cannot be explained except on general principles. Fatness and reproduction are incompatible, as a rule, especially with hens after their first year. A "very fat" hen over two years old had better be utilized in the soup pot or on the roasting spit. Carbonaceous food, like corn, should be administered to adult fowls quite sparingly, unless the object be to fatten them. Oats, buckwheat, vegetables and plenty of broken bones of oyster shells is the food for laying hens.

A Woman's Way. Woman, in reading a newspaper, has a distinct method of her own. She takes it unhurriedly, and begins to scan it over rapidly as though she were hunting some particular thing, but she is not. She is merely taking in the obscure paragraphs, which, she believes, were put in the out-of-the-way places for the sake of keeping her from seeing them.

Marrriages and deaths are always interesting reading to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for printed jokes, unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then she delights in them and never forgets them.

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Birth and Death of Worlds.

It has been shown that had past geological changes in the earth taken place at the same rate as those which are now in progress 100,000,000 years at the very least would have been required to produce those effects which have actually been produced, we find, since the earth's surface was fit to be the abode of life. But recently it has been pointed out, correctly in all probability, that under the greater tide-raising power of the moon in past ages, these changes would have taken place more rapidly. As, however, certainly 10,000,000 years, and probably a much longer time, must have elapsed since the moon was at that favorable distance for raising tides, we are by no means enabled, as some well-meaning but mistaken persons have imagined, to reduce the life-bearing stage of the earth from a duration of 100,000,000 of years to a minute fraction of such a period. The short life, but exceedingly lively one, which they desire to see established by geological or astronomical reasoning, never can be demonstrated. At the very least, we must assign 10,000,000 years to the life-bearing stage of the earth's existence. If we now multiply this period by seven for Jupiter, we get a period of 70,000,000 years longer. But take the stage preceding that of life on the earth. From the researches of Bischoff into the cooling of masses of heated rock, it seems to follow that a period of more than 200,000,000 years must have been required for the cooling of the earth from a temperature of 2,000 degrees centigrade to one of 200 degs., a cooling which has certainly taken place. Suppose, however, that these experiments, or the calculations based on them, were vitiated by some error so considerable as to increase the real duration of the fiery stage of our earth's history more than ten-fold, the real duration of that period being only 30,000,000 years. Multiply this in turn by seven, and we get a period of 210,000,000 years, or 180,000,000 years longer. We ought next to consider the vaporous stage; but the evidence on which to form an opinion as to the duration of this stage of a planet's history is too slight to be the basis of actual calculation. Here, as Tyndall has well remarked, "conjecture must entirely cease." But, by considering only two stages—the fiery stage and the life-bearing stage through which the earth has hitherto passed—we find the two monstrous time differences—180,000,000 and 60,000,000, or 240,000,000 years in all. They mean that, if our assumption as to the effect of Jupiter's superior mass is correct, then, supposing Jupiter and the earth to have started into existence as distinct orbs at the same or nearly the same time, 240,000,000 years must elapse before Jupiter will reach the stage of planetary life through which our earth is now passing. Whether the assumption be correct or not, the time differences between the stages of Jupiter's life and the earth's are of this order. They must be measured by tens of millions, if not by hundreds of millions of years. We must note, however, that the 240,000,000 years correspond with only a seventh part of that time in the earth's history; so that we may say that, if our assumptions are correct, Jupiter should now be in the state in which our earth was 34,000,000 years ago, or nearer the beginning than the end of the fiery stage.—Prof. Proctor in Belgravia.

A Terrible Punishment.

As tramps are committing petty thefts in Battle Mountain, Winemucca and other towns along the railroad, and are reported to be moving westward, the Reno Journal calls on the Far Brigade of the Truckee team to get out their bucket and clear the decks for action. Ever since the man Jones was tarred and feathered in Reno, three or four months ago, hard cases of all sorts give the town the go-by, and tramps have for the most part avoided it as if there were small-pox in every corner.

"Most people," said a prominent Renoite to a Chronicle reporter, to-day, "don't know what a terrible punishment, tarring and feathering really is. They suppose that it is nothing worse than a badge of infamy, rather uncomfortable, perhaps, but not painful unless the tar gets into the eyes. This is a great mistake. I helped to daub Jones. He was a vile beast, a disgrace to humanity, and he deserved what he got. But I had no idea until I saw that fellow plastered with a tough deal the process is. We painted him all over pretty thick with a broom, and some enthusiastic vigilante poured a few gallons of tar on his head. Then the feathers, taken from a big pillow, were dusted on him, and he stood out white and fluffy in the starlight, like some huge and grotesque-looking bird. He had to put his clothes on over the whole mess, and then he was ridden on a rail for fifty yards or so, and we put him on board the west-bound train at midnight with instructions not to come back on pain of being hanged.

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