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

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## BREVITIES.

An insane physician poisoned two men to death at Lyon, Minn., before his manly was discovered.

The Rev. John A. Powell went insane at Findley, Ohio, because a book which he had written met with no sale.

A grocer of Boston left \$70 to be annually expended in caring for his dog, and that fortunate animal now eats sirloin steak three times a day, and sleeps on a spring bed.

Mrs. E. S. Custer, mother of the late Gen. Custer, is lying at the point of death at her home in Monroe, Mich. She has never recovered from the shock of the death of her son.

The French Journal Officiel becomes the property of the Government at the end of the fiscal year, and Parliament will be asked for a vote of \$340,000 for the purchase of copyright and patent.

PREPARATIONS for the coming census of 1871 in London are being actively pushed. It is anticipated that the returns will reveal a striking increase in the population of the metropolis, which can not now be far short of 4,000,000. The census will be taken simultaneously in every district of the United Kingdom on the same day.

A CONFERENCE on the Sunday question held recently in Edinburgh took rather gloomy views of the subject. A London secretary referred to the alarming growth of the influence of the Sunday society and the increasing favor with which propositions to open museums and picture galleries were received both in England and Scotland.

ROBERT WATSON BOYD, of Middleborough, probably the best of English oarsmen, who made a failure when he rowed in this country, is said to be anxious to meet Hanlan. Hanlan offers to row Boyd a fortnight after his match with Laycock, for 2,500 a side, so that nobody can complain of not having had a chance to defeat the champion.

A ST. LOUIS young man promised his sweetheart a seal skin saquee as a Christmas present, but had no money to buy it. In that dilemma he slipped into a dark alley, fastened a gag in his own mouth, blackened his own eye, and told those who found him that he had been knocked down by robbers who took away the saquee. But he confessed under cross-examination.

The famine in Russia, it is predicted, will assume proportions altogether beyond previous estimates, and no steps are taken to meet it. The Russian peasant can not afford at the best of times to eat wheat, and this grain has been sold long ahead to the Jews and other middlemen. What is needed is an immediate importation of cheaper grain, if such can be obtained.

AMONG the many anecdotes coming out of that old globe, William IV., is one that he related at table of how he was importuned an old brother messmate of the navy to do something for him. His Majesty added with a chuckle: "I got rid of him at last. I made him Knight of the Hanoverian Guelphic order." "And served him right," observed a courtier, more zealous than discreet.

GERMAN papers announce the discovery by Prof. Stier, Gymnastical Director at Zerbst, in the Duchy of Anhalt, of an important MS. containing a careful and exhaustive description of Vasco de Gama's second voyage to India in 1502-3, of which hitherto very little was known. It is written by a companion who joined Vasco de Gama on his journey, not in Spanish, as might be expected, but in Dutch.

A SCHEME is under consideration for a canal across the Malayan Peninsula, by which it is believed that English mails may be delivered in Hong Kong in twenty-nine days and a half, a saving of nearly seven days by the present route. The line would be from Bombay to Madras by rail, thence across the Bay of Bengal, and by the canal over the peninsula into the Gulf of Siam, and thence direct to Hong Kong.

THE 3-year-olds belonging to Lord Falmouth did so badly in all the great races of the season that one is hardly prepared to find him standing for the fifth or sixth time in the last ten years at the head of the winning owners in England. But, thanks in the main to the eight victories of his 2-year-old filly Bal Gal, who has won more money than any animal of her age ever did before, he occupies the position with a total of £16,061 won in twenty-one races: Of this total Bal Gal has secured more than half.

## NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

Receipts from customs for December will amount to nearly \$137,000,000, and from internal revenue nearly \$12,000,000.

The navy department is now without a head, it being decided that the President cannot legally reappoint Secretary Rausser.

The Cheyenne river and Lower Brule Sioux kept their appointment for another conference at the Indian Department Friday morning, and informed Secretary Schurz that they had made up their minds to accept the terms offered them by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads for right of way through their reservation, but they wanted to talk the matter over and represent themselves several days longer before signing any agreement. The Secretary in reply told them they must bring the matter to a conclusion one way or the other Friday afternoon, and the conference was accordingly adjourned for a few hours.

A final conference was held at the Interior Department Friday afternoon with the Indian delegation relative to obtaining the right of way through the Sioux reservation for the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads. All the Indians agreed to the terms proposed by the railroads, and signed the agreement granting the right of way. Under its terms the Sioux nations will receive \$5 per acre for every acre of land taken by the railroads.

Two separate conferences were held Wednesday, December 29th, at the Interior department before Secretary Schurz between the Cheyenne River and Lower Brule Sioux delegations and representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in regard to obtaining the right of way for the continuation of two lines of railway through the Sioux reservation. In the forenoon a conference was held with the Cheyenne river delegation, and four Bears at the outset renewed his proposal of yesterday by asking \$7,000,000 for the necessary lands. Secretary Schurz stated that the railroad company offered to pay nearly \$5 per acre for the necessary land, which, he said, was nearly four times as much as the government obtained for the wild lands. He endeavored to point out to them the advantages which would result from having a railroad built through their reservation, owing to the fact that it would bring their crops nearer to market and thus enhance the value of their land adjoining the railroad. If they wanted to be civilized railroads were great civilizing agencies. Rattling and then wanted to know whether they could or could not get the price asked. When Secretary Schurz informed them they could not, and aided he thought the Indians did not know how much \$7,000,000 were, or they would not be so foolish to ask such an exorbitant price. Rattling Rib concluded his talk by remarking that "We must talk over slow" and added that they would go home and talk with their people. In the afternoon the lower Brule delegation met the Secretary and the railroad representatives at the department. Capt. Dougherty, Indian agent at their reservation, produced and read an agreement prepared by the reservation at which it is agreed to pay the Indians \$4.50 per acre for land along the route of the proposed road, a distance of 170 miles. The agreement, Capt. Dougherty stated, the Brules had agreed to sign when they reached Washington. After the reading of this agreement some conversation occurred, but nothing definite was agreed upon, and a further conference was arranged for tomorrow.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Geo. Ford, who owned a large amount of land property at East Saginaw, Mich., dropped dead in a hotel at East Saginaw.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

It is said the government will prohibit all Irish land meetings on Sunday.

THE EAST.

Jonathan Cossack, drunk, froze to death in Zanesville, O.

Gen. Phil Kearney's statue was unveiled at Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.

Cambridge, Mass., celebrated the 25th anniversary of its settlement December 23.

The editor of the Troy, N. Y., Telegram was arrested for libeling the mayor, in stating that he went to a dog fight and owned one of the dogs.

THE WEST.

Denver's increase in business last year was \$18,000,000.

Chicago's increase in bank clearings was \$4,800,000.

Henry Timmeyer, a German, suicided Dec. 27 in St. Louis.

It is stated that Maj. W. W. Bloss, of the Oklahoma colony, has challenged Lieut. Wood.

December 28 the thermometer was 18 below in Chicago and 28 below in Minneapolis.

The members of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, wound up the year with a grand folie.

John Sullivan vanquished Prof. Donaldson in a glove fight of eleven rounds in Cincinnati.

Lydia Slaughter, a colored centenarian, and her son Henry, were frozen to death near Boonville.

John Woodsmall murdered Marcus Bratton at Washington, Ind., December 27, the result of a dispute.

The Sioux have agreed to give right of way through their reservation to the railroads, the terms being \$5 an acre.

## ROYAL PEOPLE.

Some Specimens That Have Been Noted in the Far West.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the celebrated English war correspondent, has a lecture entitled, "The Royal People I Have Met." Any one of us could prepare a lecture on that theme, for we have met lots of royal people. There was one in a little town in California some years ago named Zach Taylor, who for years lived on the charity of the citizens. Suddenly a mysterious thief commenced devastating the town. Blankets and flannels were stolen from the stores, vegetables and fruits from the gardens, fresh meat from the butchers, and though everybody suffered, the thief could not be caught. At last, one morning a horseman dashed into the village, and calling a crowd around him, stated that the widow of a man who had been killed a month before by the Indians, was with five little children living in an old abandoned cabin half a mile out of town. A rush was made for the cabin, the woman and children found, and when asked how long they had been there and how they had lived, the woman answered: "We have been here five weeks, and would have starved except that an old gentleman brought us everything we needed, more than we needed indeed, and I would not have accepted so much had he not told me that his stock was inexhaustible." When asked to describe the old gentleman, she had not spoken a dozen words until laughing and crying half a dozen of the listeners cried "Old Zack." The woman was moved into town and her wants supplied, and there was no more loss suffered from the thief. The great hearted old bumster and Christian thief had taken care of the family and had done it because despite of the dry-rot and the whiskey which had benumbed his energies, his soul deep down, was royal to the core. In a mining camp in Nevada, we once heard two miners conversing, the elder one said: "Some bloody thief has stolen the mattress from our bed and our best pair of blankets." The other answered: "Never mind, we can cut some bushes, that will answer as well as the mattress, and we do not need the blankets, we have slept two weeks of late." A month later it transpired that a poor woman who, with a baby, lived not far away, revealed the fact that the younger man had, one morning, suddenly opened the door, tossed in the mattress and blanket, and closing the door, gone away without saying a word. He did it because he was one of the "royal people." These are samples. Their numbers are limitless. They made the Coast golden more than the treasures taken from the hills. They sleep, most of them, in forgotten graves, in the canyons, on the hill sides, under the pines; they die and make no sign; but because they have lived human nature has been made better wherever their influence extended, and that, in the boisterous camps of the Coast such spirits exist, is proof that the hope is not vain that by and by the human race will be a better people, and that every man in distress every other man will be a neighbor.

An Ex-United States Consul Dying in Station House.

An old man, 72 years old, named James Madison Tarleton, a native of New Hampshire, but who had been about this city for several years past, having a lodging room at Mr. Burke's, corner of Thirteenth and D streets, was taken sick at a lunch house, No. 419 Tenth street, yesterday, and was a few hours afterwards removed to the police station-house, nearly opposite, and Dr. John Walter called in to attend him. The doctor found him in a very low condition, from pneumonia, and advised that he be permitted to remain there, as he was too feeble to ride to the hospital, and could not probably survive many hours. Subsequently Father Walter, of St. Patrick's Church, was called in by request of some one to offer spiritual consolation, but the old man was unconscious. He appeared to be destitute of proper clothing, and the care necessary for an invalid of his age. A mattress was spread on a table in the prisoner's room, on which he was laid, the room being kept comfortably warm, and Mrs. Tommet, a lady residing in the neighborhood, kindly prepared some warm tea for him, but he could not swallow. Dr. Walter remained with him for some time, but at a late hour last night there was no perceptible symptom. It was ascertained that he had been in much better circumstances once. He was United States Consul at Melbourne, Australia, under Presidents Pierce and Fillmore, and subsequently was a successful merchant at Mobile, Ala., but the war broke up his business, and misfortunes following, reduced him to want and sickness. He was without friends or means. Mr. Balke has furnished him with a lodging room for the last four years without charge.

This morning Mrs. Hannah McEl Shepherd, residing at No. 228 G street, northwest, who knew Mr. Tarleton at Melbourne, on hearing of his condition, sent to the station-house and had him removed to the residence of her family for proper care and nursing. He was very low when taken away in the ambulance, and is not expected to recover.

This morning he was still breathing with great difficulty, but was in an unconscious condition; utterly unable to take medicine or nourishment.

Heating by Friction.

A Boston gentleman has invented a simple device, which, if its present promises are realized, ought to work a revolution in methods of heating. It is nothing less than an invention to use friction as a practical means of producing heat. At the time of the Ashtabula horror, when so many persons were burned to death by the wrecked cars catching fire from the stoves, Mr. Webster Wells, then Professor of Mathematics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, began to consider the prob-

lem of heating the cars without fire, he has now solved it. His invention consist of a strong iron cylinder, at one end of which, inside, is a fixed plate of hardened iron, against which, firmly attached to a revolving shaft, another plate presses, either closely or lightly, as required. The cylinder is filled with water, and this heated by the friction of the two plates, circulates through pipes, warming the room through which they run just as steam pipes do. The water is kept in constant circulation in these pipes, returning to the cylinder to be heated over again. The water in the cylinder, which is brought to a high degree of heat in a remarkably short time, keeps the plates lubricated, preventing their wearing away at a rapid rate. When worn away the cost of renewing them is trifling, and the machinery has no complicated work about it, so that it is easily kept in repair. The power required to run the machine is so slight that the waste, or surplus power of the engines in use for running elevators and other machinery in hundreds of buildings throughout a city is enough for all ordinary purposes. The machine can be utilized in any place where power is used. The ordinary-sized machine has thirty-six square inches of friction surface in its plates, sufficient it is said, to heat 10,000 cubic feet of space. This requires but half a horse power. A machine with 225 square inches of friction requires but four horse power, and would heat a room 60x200 feet, or containing 120,000 cubic feet. In railroad cars the machine is operated by power taken direct from the wheels, and the machinery has no complicated work about it, so that it is easily kept in repair. The power required to run the machine is so slight that the waste, or surplus power of the engines in use for running elevators and other machinery in hundreds of buildings throughout a city is enough for all ordinary purposes.

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## AN AMERICAN GIRL.

She's had a Vassar education, And points with pride to her degrees; She's studied household decorations; She knows a dodo from a frieze, And tells Corots from Boldinis; A Jacquenart etching, or a Baden, A Whistler too, perchance, might please A frank and free young Yankee maiden.

She does not care for meditation; Within her bonnet are no bees; She has a gentle animation; She joins in singing simple glees, She tries no trills, no rivalries, With Lucca (now Barouin Raden), With Nilsson or with Gerster; she's A frank and free young Yankee maiden.

I'm blessed above the whole creation, Far, far above all other life's; I ask you for congratulation On the machine, has no complicated work about it, so that it is easily kept in repair. The power required to run the machine is so slight that the waste, or surplus power of the engines in use for running elevators and other machinery in hundreds of buildings throughout a city is enough for all ordinary purposes.

I hope no serpent's there to tease A frank and free young Yankee maiden.

Princes, to you the western breeze Bears many a ship and heavy laden; What is the best we send to thee? A frank and free young Yankee maiden.

ABE WALLACE.

A Story of the West After the Manner of Bret Harte.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"What's'er matter wid yer?" demanded ABE WALLACE, with a not unnatural penulence under the circumstances. "What'er yer lingerin' around that viser'er mine for? Can't yer rasp that countenance?"

Obviously he couldn't. For nearly an hour he had strapped his razors and moved diligently, but barber though he was of a thousand, barber extraordinary to Leaping Antelope Run, he seemed to make no headway against ABE's bristling badge of manhood.

"Ef yer razors won't cut, shoot em off. Ye'er me? Shoot 'em off," and the handsome, sunburned miner composed himself for the novel operation.

"Is the barber at home?" asked a low, sweet, musical voice, entering the door at that moment.

He started. No yellow water running from his pan had ever looked as sweet to him as that voice. It percolated him, and he arose from the chair a new man. The rough life passed away from him. The crust formed by his habits and hardened by his surroundings was broken.

"Permit me, madame, to assure you that this individual before you is the barber," said ABE, and his new dignity sat easily upon him and seemed a part of him.

"I am on my way from Boston to the Sandwich Islands," said the young girl quietly, "and our carriage broke down. I thought I would improve the opportunity and have my hair banged. Oh, no, no," she exclaimed, as ABE gallantly drew forth a thousand dollar draft on New York. "Not for the world. I've six million of dollars, not only in my own right, but in my pocket. I will pay for any service."

As the barber proceeded with his task ABE walked the shop nervously. A pre- sense of danger oppressed him. The chestnut hair on his forehead grew damp with anxiety. He knew life in his way, and he knew barbers. The fair young girl would be no match for the frontier hairdresser, if the worst should come. And why should it not come? Had she not millions in her pocket? He glanced at the tiny feet planted squarely and firmly on the stool before her, and recognized character. He knew nothing of Boston, but he understood feet.

"And do you live in this funny place, he?" asked the girl, smiling at ABE's reflection in the glass.

"I do," sighed ABE. "Misfortunes have cast my bark of life high upon this barren shore and left me with only the shelter the seaweeds afford."

"Te he! how odd. Onch!"

But ABE grasped him and laid him upon the floor. The barber had made a dive for the dainty pocket and had failed.

Leaping Antelope Run was aroused. Such an attack found no apologists among the wild, rough miners. Whatever they might be inherently, they would tolerate nothing of the kind in the barber.

"Away to the dull thud!" demanded one more intelligent than the rest. And they echoed the cry till the moonlight air was shivered and the beams crept away convulsively. They may have expected him to beg, but he eyed them scornfully.</

According to the late census, Kansas has 995,335 inhabitants.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Congress has fifty more working days. Both houses will meet in joint sessions on February 9th, to count the vote for President and Vice-President.

The Catholic church at St. Mary's, Kansas, was burned down, on Wednesday of last week. The fire originated in the sacristy. It was partially insured.

The earnings of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road for 1880, which aggregate over \$8,500,000, show the marvelous development in progress in the southwest.

Gen. W. T. Sherman is opposed to making Grant or any other man Captain General. He says: "The service is embarrassed already, with too much rank for our small army, and I don't know what a Captain General will find to do. There never was such an officer in the United States; and he closes his letter by saying: 'I will take my own time and course of action when the emergency comes.'"

We are in receipt of the Leavenworth Times Almanac for 1881, a most handsomely illustrated little pamphlet, the price of which is fifty cents per copy. We are also in receipt of a copy of a history of the Times, for both of which that institutions has our thanks. The Times is a go-ahead paper, and fearless in its utterances, although it may sometimes strike a blow at the Republican party, of which it is an important factor.

The dollar of the present coinage is good enough for any union on the globe, and President Hayes's recommendation to re-coin them should receive the condemnation of every honest man. Another recommendation he made is equally infamous, and is the retirement of all National Treasury notes. The wiles of Republican demagogues are as varied as a queer record will allow them, and yet they claim to be the best party on earth.

There is a slight prospect that the single rate of postage letters will be reduced to 2 cents. A bill to that effect has already been introduced into the House by Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, and it is understood that Mr. Blaine is prepared to become its champion in the Senate in case it shall reach that body. As the revenues of the postoffice department are gradually increasing in proportion to the expenses, it is believed a reduction can be made without creating a serious deficit. At the same time the rate on drop letters in cities where there are free deliveries might be reduced to 1 cent. Cheap postage is always popular in literary countries.

Now that we are in the year 1881, has it occurred to any one that according to the prophetic utterances of Mother Shipton this year is to witness the final wind-up of all things earthly?

"And the world to an end shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one," sang this dame many hundred years ago, and as many other parts of her prophecy have been realized there may be some superstitious as to regard this as probable also. However, we are not quite ready to believe Mrs. S. in preference to the Bible, and we have certainly witnessed none of the manifestations therein set forth as essential to a final collapse of this mundane sphere. Aside from the extreme cold and the prevalence of epizootic among the human kind, things seem to be moving along about as usual.

When the Fathers of the Constitution were framing that instrument it was proposed to confer on the Chief Executive of the Nation some high-sounding title, such as His Highness or His Majesty. But the sturdy men of the Revolutionary period rejected the proposition, and decided that he should have no royal handle to his name, but should be called simply the President. Mr. Hayes has departed

from the spirit of the Fathers; and has been cudgeling his brain to suggest some new title for the already much-titled Grant. Already a new military rank and title—higher than any bestowed upon Washington—has been created for the special benefit of Grant. The next thing to be expected is an ambitious party in American politics boldly proposing to confer the title of Emperor upon Grant, carrying with it imperial power to him for life and after his death to his eldest son. On the question of conferring a new title on Grant it is to be hoped the Democracy will present a united front in opposition. It is not the trifling matter the Republicans would fain make it appear, but is a dangerous stride toward imperial institutions.—N. Y. Sun.

**GEORGE ELIOT'S ROMOLA.** A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time it gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz. 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the realm of fiction. Life is too short and too full of work to permit the reading of all that is valuable and beautiful in these creations of the imagination, but even very busy people can find time to read one book by each of the score of authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affections of the people. Not to be acquainted with them is to be ignorant of much that is most important and most interesting in the history of nations and of men. Not to possess them is to be deprived of most fruitful and profitable sources of enjoyment. Among those issued or nearly ready are Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

**THE ROCK ISLAND.** Col. R. St. John, the gentlemanly passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, sent a New Year's greeting to all the newspapers, in the name of the great road which he represents. The greeting is nicely gotten up, and the favor is generally reciprocated by the press throughout the West. This road is one of the institutions of America; it is as near a perfect road as ingenuity, money and skill can devise. At Chicago it leases the finest depot in the West, and keeps it up in the same style to the western terminus. The Rock Island is a generous corporation, fair in its dealings with the public, and a liberal advertiser. It tells its story in the papers, and then the people try it on and find the story is true. The Rock Island has always made a specialty of its passenger coaches, and its passenger trains are now, as it were, moving hotels, with cars for smoking, sleeping and dining. You smoke, eat, drink and sleep as you move over a magnificent road. It is the perfection and refinement of railway traveling. This road has always been a favorite with Kansas people, and it gains in popularity every year.

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Mr. W. G. Hait has sold his interest in the store of J. M. Tuttle & Co. to his partner, Mr. Tuttle.

Service hereafter at the Catholic church at Cottonwood, on Sundays, will be at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. James Hays and wife, of Bazaar, have gone on a visit to friends in Missouri, Illinois and Ohio.

When you have read this paper, give it to your neighbor, and tell him to call at the office and subscribe.

Mary Moffitt, daughter of Mr. D. Moffitt, of Vernon district, died on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1881, of diphtheria.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Alexander Fletcher, on the east branch of Fox creek, December 20, 1880, a daughter.

The ice crop is now being gathered in these parts; and the ice that is being put up is ten inches in thickness.

A special term of the District Court will begin on the 10th instant, with Capt. C. N. Storry as Judge pro tem.

Mrs. Henry Hegwer, of Nickerson, daughter of Mr. H. Hornberger, arrived here, last Sunday, on a visit to her parents.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Pugh is again on our streets, and the rest of the sick of his family are now about well.

Falls Lodge of Knights of Honor meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; S. F. Kendall, Reporter.

Mr. Arch Miller has returned from Illinois where he went to see his sick sister. He says his sister is recovering from her sickness.

Do not take advantage of the fact that we can not call on you in person, but, if you owe us, call in and settle, or send us the money.

Caldwell & Co. have on hand a large supply of baggins which they are disposing of as rapidly as possible to make room for new goods.

For several days past the mail trains from the west have been behind time at Cottonwood, because of the severe snow storms in that direction.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plaster. Try one and be free from pain. Price, 25 cents.

The Social Club will give a masquerade ball in Music Hall, on Thursday night, January 20. The Emporia band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Strayed from A. J. Crutchfield, on Buck Creek, a red yearling steer, branded on right hip with a cross in a circle. A liberal reward is offered for the recovery of the same.

'Squire E. A. Kibbe has bought Mr. M. M. Young's confectionary, and he will move into that building while Mr. Young will move into the residence now occupied by the 'Squire.

L. Martin & Co., the merchants who advertise their goods over their counters, and who sell for cash only, are now selling goods at reduced rates to make room for a new stock.

If our merchants don't keep a sharp look out, before they are aware of it, a "woman with an eye to business" will have a "corner" on the trade of this city. "A wink to the wise is sufficient."

We have made arrangements to furnish our readers with the proceedings of the Legislature, this winter. You should subscribe for the COURANT and keep posted on what is going on about you.

Parties who owe us on subscription will please to read our terms at the top of the first column on this page, and save themselves money, by paying up arrearage and then paying for the paper in advance.

The Congregational Sunday-school elected new officers, last Sunday, viz: Superintendent, G. W. McQuandless; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. J. Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Hunt; Secretary, W. E. Prather.

Our "devil" asks: "Why is it that in civilized countries there are more women than there are men, while in uncivilized countries just the reverse of this is the case?" Will some one give us an explanation of this phenomenon?

Miss Lizzie Lantry, of Cottonwood, was the successful competitor for the gold watch that was voted to the most handsome lady at the Catholic fair at Emporia, last week, the watch bringing the neat little sum of \$2.207. There was a very good sum of money raised at the fair, which will go towards the erection of a convent at that place for the Franciscan Fathers.

Married, on January 1, 1881, at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the Probate Court Room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. J. M. Clay and Miss Mary E. Reifsnider, both of this county, but formerly of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

"A faithful wife becomes the truest and tenderest friend, the balm of comfort and the source of joy, through every various turn of life the same."

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, Cottonwood Falls Charge, will be held in the church at this place, January 11 and 12, 1881; Quarterly Conference, Tuesday, at 11, a. m.; baptismal service, Wednesday, at 2, p. m.; Communion, Wednesday night, after preaching. Let the official members all be there as this is the last Quarterly Meeting for the Conference year. J. W. HANCKER.

Prominent among the many pleasant gatherings, and one long to be remembered by those participating, was a surprise party and watch meeting at the residence of Dr. W. P. Pugh, on New Year's Eve. One of the noticeable events of the party was the fine music, though perhaps it was not enjoyed with that solid comfort the superb supper was. All present united in pronouncing it the most pleasant entertainment of the winter.

The return of Willis Morgan from the University at Lawrence, was made the occasion of a party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Cards, authors and charades were the order of the evening. The refreshment were elegant and were disposed of with neatness and dispatch. In the wee small hours the company dispersed with the best of wishes for Willie and his parents.

The appointments of the Rev. W. J. Blakey, of the M. E. Church South, are as follows: First Sabbath of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and at the Harris school-house, at the mouth of Diamond creek, at 2:30, p. m. Second Sunday, at the stone school-house, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, a. m., and at Shaft's school-house, at 2:30, p. m. Third Sunday, on Cedar creek. Fourth Sunday, on the walnut.

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The Western Farmers' Almanac for 1881, published for its 54th year by John P. Morton & Co., at Louisville, Ky., which is on our table, is one of the best published in the country. The one before us contains "Hints for the Care of Farm Animals;" "Hardy Hints for the Housekeeper," and other valuable information that is worth more than ten times the price (10 cents) of the book, which contains 72 pages of reading and other matter. Send and get a copy of it.

The Valley Echo thus laments the unpopularity of the young ladies of Cottonwood: "It seems to us that they are the most unpopular set we have found in our travels." If the bachelor outfit of the Echo have not enough of the gallant in their composition to make their company desirable to the young ladies of Cottonwood, they should not find fault with those fair damsels therefor, and while because they are unpopular with the girls; but should put on the Chesterfield and make amends for their past shortcomings, especially for the foregoing public lamentation.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of Chase County Commissioners met in regular session, January 3, 1881, and were in session two days; members present J. M. Tuttle, Chairman, and E. W. Pinkston and Samuel Baker.

S. T. Bennett, A. J. Crocker and W. P. Martin were appointed viewers on road-change petitioned for by John Kitchen and others, Toledo township.

Viewers having failed to meet as directed to view the road-change petitioned for by Gee, Drummond and others, in Falls township, the County Clerk was ordered to give new notice of time and place of meeting.

Simon Davis and others presented petition for section-line road, Bazaar township; viewers appointed, T. B. Nesbit, W. G. Patten and N. M. Penrod.

W. J. Brooks road in Diamond Creek township established as surveyed.

Wm. Done presented a petition for private road in Falls township, and viewers were appointed, viz: Isaac Alexander, J. P. Caldwell and A. B. Watson.

The Jacob Perry, section-line road in Toledo township was established as per viewers' report.

County Attorney was authorized to release from mortgage certain lands belonging to C. McDowell, upon which Chase county holds mortgage, upon payment being made of the sum of \$280.

The County Superintendent was authorized to have furniture made or her office.

The Board approved the appointment of appraisers to appraise State school land, to wit: South half of southwest quarter section 16, township 20, range 8. Appraisers, W. H. Holsinger, Arch Miller and Jacob North.

Jacob North road No. 1 was established from the south line of section 3, township 20, range 8, to its terminus. Nos. 2 and 3 rejected.

C. M. Brown, Lot Leonard and Wm. Norton were appointed viewers on section-line road petitioned for by Jabin Johnson and others, Falls township.

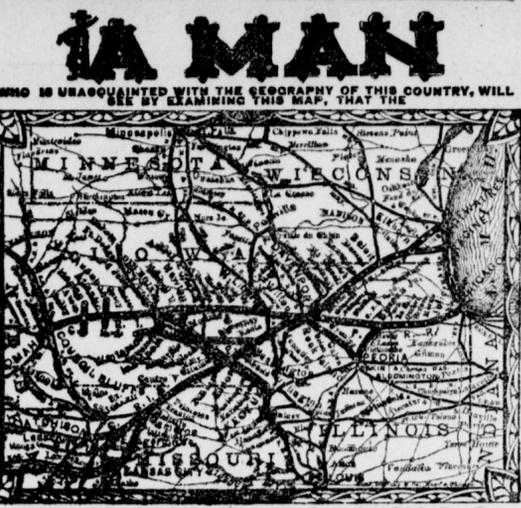
S. E. Hull was released from liability for stray taken up, Nov. 6, 1879, the stray having strayed from the taker up.

Two roads in Bazaar township, petitioned for by Wm. Holloway and others, were adopted. One road rejected, the petitioners and bondsmen to pay costs.

OFFICIAL BONDS APPROVED. P. J. Norton, Clerk of District Court.

Mary E. Hunt, County Superintendent. C. C. Whitson Probate Judge. T. H. Grisham, County Attorney.

John Miller, J. P., Falls township, appointed to fill vacancy. Adjoined sine die.



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THAT WIND MILL.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., Jan. 4, 1881.

DEAR SIR, I saw a notice in the Chase County Courant, some time ago, with reference to the invention of a new wind mill. Can you give me the name of the inventor and further particulars through the columns of the next issue of your paper? and oblige, very truly,

Yours, C. F. LANE.

If our memory serves us correctly, we gave the name of the inventor in the item referred to by our correspondent; but, as he may have forgotten it, we will repeat it. Mr. Newton Reed, is the distinguished inventor, and his postoffice address is Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. For further particulars we refer you to that gentleman himself.

EMPORIA PRICES.

We have just received a lot of the well known Harrison wagons with patent break, Palmer's patent rub iron, tap box, etc and are the best painted wagon in the market. We warrant them perfect in every way; you can buy them complete for \$65.00, call and see them. Campbell & Gillett.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of District No. 4, Chase County, Kansas, until noon on the 24th day of January, 1881, for building a stone school-house in the City of Cottonwood. Bids will be received for the whole or part of said house; all bids to be accompanied by a bond of Five Thousand Dollars, for the whole of the work, or, if for any part, then at least double the amount of bid. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by said bond. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. A. Hildebrand, District Clerk. The Board reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids. E. A. HILDEBRAND, Clerk. Cottonwood, Kansas, January 31, 1881.

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O. T. WALKER,  
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin-square Church,  
Boston.

Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Debility.  
CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

ME. H. R. STEVENS  
Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of VEGETINE for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, and General Debility, and I can truly say I never had a remedy so sure in effects; therefore I recommend it to all suffering.

WALNUT HILLS, 11 COURT STREET,  
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Nervousness, Sleepless Nights.  
ST. VINCENT, TROY, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1871.

DEAR SIR—We are truly grateful for your generous donation of VEGETINE received last evening. A lady has been using it here with much benefit to herself, who for years has been pronounced "broken down" from over-exertion. She was disturbed in her sleep by a violent nervous twitching of a foot, or the face, or the whole body. By taking this VEGETINE she is enabled to sleep quietly, and her general health seems much improved, though she has a complication of chronic diseases to contend with. May God bless you for your charity to the orphans.

Respectfully and gratefully,  
SISTERS OF CHARITY.

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MR. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.  
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Very truly yours,  
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lated vapors, no longer augmented or

sustained by heated air from the valleys

below, fall in rain.

The Poetry of Sleep.

Blake's cradle song is very pretty, but

rather too long, and not too grammatical

in the later verses.

Sweet dreams form a shade,

O'er my lovely infant's head;

Sweet dreams of pleasant stream

By happy, silent, moony beams.

Sweet sleep, with soft down,

Weave thy brows an infant crown;

Sweet sleep, angel mild,

Hover o'er my happy child.

There is something of the disconnected

coherence of the visions of the night in

Bedloe's Dream Pedlary, which reads

like a memory of a poem heard in sleep:

If there were dreams to sell,

What would you buy?

Some costing a passing bell;

Some a light sigh,

That shakes from Life's fresh crown

Only a rose-leaf down.

If there were dreams to sell,

Merry and sad to tell,

And the merry rang the bell,

What would you buy?

But a sleeper and more soothing song

Than in Sydney Dobell's chief success in

verse, a passage of drowsy and monotonous

music that rings:

On the margin gray

Twixt the soul's night and day,

Singing awake away

Into sleep.

Probably a wider research than we

have made would discover many more

hulubies and songs of sleepers, which

might make a charming volume for

wakeful eyes. Mr. Tennyson's cradle

song in Sea Dreams and the verses from

the Princess:

Now sleeps the crimson petal, now the

white—

with the languid choral music of the

Lotos Eaters should not be omitted;

Shelley's poem, "The Magnetic Lady to

Her Patient":

Sleep on, sleep on! Forget thy pain,

My hand is on thy brow—

would try the force of its mesmeric spell.

Shelley's poem on night, too, might

claim a place in a volume of lullabies

for grown-up children by virtue of its

lines:

They brother Death came and cried,

"Wouldst thou me?"

They sweet child Sleep, the filmy-eyed,

Murmured like a noon tide bee,

"Shall I nestle thee, thy slumber bring?"

"Wouldst thou me?" and I replied,

"No, not thee!"

Filicija's ode must not be forgotten,

## CATAMOUNT CHARLEY.

How the Hunter of Pike's Peak (Bagged and Brought in His Game.

Colorado Springs (Col.) Gazette.

Yesterday the well-known hunter of

Pike's Peak, Catamount Charley, ap-

peared in town riding his pishan, moun-

ting, Captain Kid. The personal ap-

pearance of this famous hunter and

trapper is familiar to every resident of

Colorado Springs. His tall, loosely-knit

figure, his long legs, his dark face, black

eyes, and flowing black beard, which

sweeps in a sable cataract over his bosom,

are all well known to our citizens.

Catamount Charley was dressed in his Sun-

day clothes, which consisted of a yellow

bootskin shirt and buckskin trousers,

both trimmed with a fringe of buckskin

cut into strips, a cartridge belt filled with

the loaded shells of a heavy repeating

rifle, which he carried in his hand, a

wide white sombrero on his head and

moccasins on his feet. Catamount Charley

dismounted in front of Aiken &

Hunt's museum, and leaving his moun-

taining unhitched, removed a heavy bale of

skins from the crupper of the saddle, and

walked into the store. Mr. Hunt was

the only one in the store at the time.

"I say, boss," remarked Charley, "I've

got some skins here I'd like to sell yer."

"Certainly," said Mr. Hunt with his

usual politeness, "I shall be glad to look

at them." "Yess," said Charley, "is a

mountain bison's hide, yer is a moun-

tain lion's hide, and yer are two more

lions' hides. That fust lion's skin is the

biggest I ever see. It's nine feet from

tip to tip; the critter must have weighed

500 pounds. You see it was this way.

I was looking round for game back of the

Peak, when all at once I heard a growl

and howl," which reminded me that

the mountain lions was not dead yet. So

I crawled around a p'int of rock, and I

blamed if I didn't see three mountain

lions havin' a fight with a monstrous

bison. I tell you, it was a big fight. The

lions would make a leap, and the bison

would back up against a root and take

them on his horns. I don't know how

the fight would have come out, but it was

just too good a picnic for me to let pass.

I drew a bead on the lion as he came

in range and pulled my old rifle off.

The surpris' part of the affair was that

just as I pulled, one of the lions

jumped in between me and the one I

shot at and caught the ball just back of

his ribs. It passed clean through him,

and hein' turned a little from his course,

it cut the throat of the second lion, and

he broke the back of the bison. They all

dropped in a heap, and I was so tickled

that I incautiously jumped out from be-

## Anxious to Rise.

(Lafayette Daily Journal.)

"There's plenty of room upstairs," as

Daniel Webster said to the young lawyer

anxious to rise, but despondent of his chance

to do so; but no one need injure himself

either in "climbing the stairs of fame or those

of his own house or business place. The fol-

lowing is to the point: Mr. John A. Hutch-

inson, Superintendent Downer's Kerosene Oil

Works, Boston, Mass., writes: "Mr. Pat-

ton, one of our foremen, in walking up

stairs last week sprained his leg badly. I

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He used it, and an almost instantaneous cure

was effected."

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tion of extravagance, cover the upper

part of their sleeve from armbone to

wrist with the netted beading of jet

fringe, cutting off the drooping threads

of the fringe, for it costs much less than

earlier in the season.

It Acts Sure and Safe.

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can now be obtained in the usual dry veg-

etable form, or in liquid form. It is put up in

the latter way for the especial convenience

of those who cannot readily prepare it. It

will be found very concentrated, and will

act with equal efficiency in either case. See

adv.

—Japanese velvet, matched in colors

to the dress, is exclusively used for trim-

mings; and if a more fanciful style be

preferred, broaded silks, with Chinese

patterns in brilliant silk and gold and

silver. Hungarian plush, which is as

soft and thick as fur, is employed like it

for collars, cuffs and borders.

Chronic Constipation is not cured by

simply unloading the bowels. The medicine

must possess tonic, alterative and cor-

rective properties. These qualities are com-

bined in Dr. Tutts' Pills, and they will

permanently cure this serious disease, and

give tone to the nervous system.

—London has been divided into dis-

tricts, and suitable visitors appointed for

each one by the "Midnight Meeting

Movement," an organization whose ob-

ject is described to be "the permanent

reclamation of the unfortunate women

and girls who nightly infest the streets.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233

Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pam-

phlets relative to the curative properties of her

Vegetable Compound in all female com-

plaints.

—Some of the New York girls must

look like small hussars in their red jackets

braided with gold. Collar, cuffs and

jackets fairly glitter with metal, and the

effect is decidedly military.

Nervous Sufferers—A dose of Vegetine,

taken just before going to bed, will ensure

a comfortable night's rest to the nervous

sufferer.

He Suffered for Thirty-five years.

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have consulted eminent physicians, and

tried almost every remedy. My family

physician finally told me I could not be

cured. The first dose of Coe's Dyspepsia

Cure helped me, and today I consider my-

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There is a medicine that will cure coughs,

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at 25 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

## A Fantastic Pair.

From Gaitanum.

The *Figaro* states that two phenomenal

specimens of humanity a few months ago

one is a giant and the other a dwarf.

The giant, named Nicola Simonoff, seven

feet five inches high, is a young Russian

of twenty-four, who served in the body-

guard of the Emperor of Russia during

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