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BREVITIES.

A Hebrew union college is to be instituted in Cincinnati.
In Hood county, Texas, at the last election, Garfield did not get a single vote.
The heathen Chinese who have established opium dens in New Orleans are being vigorously prosecuted.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT'S new house at Hartford, Conn., will be finished in a few weeks. It will cost \$100,000.

TRANSLATIONS of Mill, Spencer and Darwin are common in Japan, where the "Origin of Species" has a large sale.

MELINDA MASON languishes in a Galveston jail because she aided prisoners to escape by bringing them key-hole saws and a file.

THE "season" at Jacksonville, Fla., lasts from the middle of November to the middle of May. There were 60,000 visitors last year.

MR. PERRY WATSON and Mr. William Calcutt, of Lincoln parish, Louisiana, each lost one of their children recently by being accidentally burned to death.

FOR the first time since the admission of Nevada as a State, both the California and Nevada Legislatures will be in session at the same time, this winter.

SOME cigars fifty-two years old, which have lain most of the time in a garret, forgotten, have been brought to light in Rochester. They were almost tasteless.

THERE is a domestic cat at Hartford, Conn., which weighs twenty-seven and a half pounds, and its owners assert that it is the largest of the kind in the world.

A COLORED man living four miles from Byhalia, Miss., voted for Col. Manning, democratic candidate for Congress, against the wishes of his wife, and she left him in consequence.

CAPT. JESSE MOTT, of the wrecked steamer Rhode Island, has been appointed captain of the Narragansett, which was burned and sunk last summer, and has been rebuilt.

COUNT KARSLY, the Austrian who some time ago killed Count Zichy in a duel, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and the seconds in the duel to three weeks' imprisonment.

SO MANY persons commit suicide by jumping off the three bridges across the Tiber at Rome, that a philanthropic society keeps boatsmen at each bridge in order to rescue the unfortunate.

THE British Government has had a triumph in Galway. With one hundred constabulary, led by two officers and commanded by two stipendiary magistrates, they have just captured a cow.

AT Norwich, Conn., Captain Nye, of the Sound steamer Stonington, which ran into the Narragansett last summer, has been bound over to appear for trial at the December term of United States district court at Hartford.

AT the gambling establishment of Monte Carlo the police have strict orders to search the grounds every night for suicides, and to remove them as quickly as possible that visitors may not be shocked by discovering the remains.

BILLY FORREST has written for Tinsley's Magazine a sketch of a sailor, who in 1873, jumped from the steamer Russia and tried to save a boy, being almost drowned himself. The sailor afterward became famous as Webb, the swimmer.

IT is proposed to rule out a large class that cumber the reading-room of the British museum, to the inconvenience of students, by cutting off the supply of new fiction. The suggestion is to withhold works of fiction until three years after publication.

Mrs. HAYES is quoted by a Welshman who recently visited this country, as expressing high appreciation of the Welsh character. Rednor, O., was the President stated, thickly peopled by emigrant Welshmen and descendants of the emigrant Welshmen, and that part of the State is noted for the eminent men to whom it had given birth. America was proud of her Welsh citizens.

MISS MARY ADDINGTON, daughter of Hon. John H. Addington, and niece of Viscount Sidmouth, has just died in England at the age of 91. Miss Addington was 17 years old when Mr. Pitt died, and, having regard to the intimacy which subsisted between that statesman and her family, must have remembered him well. Her grandfather, Dr. Anthony Addington, was born in 1713 (in the reign of Queen Anne), and was the medical attendant of the great Earl of Chatham.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

EPITOME OF OCCURRENCES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Home and Foreign Intelligence Carefully Compiled—Personal, Social and Political Potpourri—Various Doings the World Over.

WASHINGTON
—The President has appointed Ellis L. Bierbower United States Marshal for the district of Nebraska.

—The Secretary of State on Thursday morning, Nov. 25, received a telegram from the commissioner, at Pekin, under date of the 17th inst., informing him that on that day two treaties were signed, one of commerce and the other concerning immigration. Mr. Prescott was to leave Pekin the 20th inst., and to bring home the treaty by the first steamer. By a previous telegram Mr. Evarts had been informed that the immigration treaty secured to this country the control and regulation of the introduction of Chinese laborers by our own legislation. The details of the commercial treaty are not yet known.

—The report of the Commissioner of Pensions, just issued, shows that during the last fiscal year 19,545 new pensions were allowed, 1,377 pensioners previously dropped were restored to the rolls, and 12,875 were dropped. Exclusive of arrears, the payments for the year amounted to \$37,046, 185.89. The payment of arrears commenced May, 1879, and on May and June of that year was \$393,396.15. The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was \$70,269,994.12. The committee estimate it will require \$50,000,000 to pay pensions for the current year. The commissioner repeats his recommendation of last year to substitute for the present secret report a method of presenting the evidence in pension claims a plan for taking testimony by public proceedings before officers of the government in the neighborhood of the claimant and witnesses, and urges early legislation to accomplish this purpose.

—The special agents of the census office completed the investigation of the ownership and distribution of the 4 and 4 1/2 per cent registered bonds. The investigation began last summer and the figures presented show the distribution of these bonds in July, 1880. The following statement shows the general distribution: \$689,681,750 registered 4 and 4 1/2 per cent bonds; total 4 per cent registered bonds, \$528,109,959; individuals, \$271,435,742; national banks, \$13,652,675; banks and trust companies, \$113,506,900; foreign holders, \$6,831,450. Total 4 1/2 per cent registered bonds, \$170,280,800; individuals, \$72,019,800; banks and trust companies, \$33,420,400; national banks, \$29,461,950; foreign holders, \$5,187,650. The Eastern States own 17 and 9-10 per cent of the bonds, the Middle States 64 and 4-10 per cent, the Western States 14 and 2-10 per cent, the Southern States 9 and 5-10 per cent. In the Eastern States 70 per cent of the bonds are owned by males, and 30 per cent by females; in the Middle States 81 per cent by males and 19 per cent by females; in the Western States 81 per cent by males, 19 per cent by females; in the Southern States 75 per cent by males and 25 per cent by females.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

—The Republicans at Carthage have presented Col. W. P. Clark to the county committee with a watch and chain.

—General Miles has been appointed chief of the signal service. He entered the war as a captain in the 22d Massachusetts, and rose to a major general of volunteers.

—General Harry White, of Pennsylvania, defeated for re-election to Congress, wants to secure the clerkship of the House. An opponent of Mr. McPherson is thought to have a slim chance.

—At a meeting of the Woman's National Relief Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kutherford B. Hayes; First Vice, President, Mrs. Waite, wife of the Chief Justice.

—The estimates for the executive departments are about twenty millions larger than for last year. It is said that the increase desired is chiefly for salaries, and a list of the suffering patriots is submitted for inspection by the public.

—Following is the official declaration of the vote in New York for the year of each elector and the ticket: Clarence Steward, Republican elector, 555,544; Hewitt, Democratic elector, 534,511; McDonald, Greenback elector, 12,373; Gates, Prohibition elector, 1,517; Post, Anti-Masonic elector, 75. Republican majority over all, 7,068. Republican plurality, 21,033.

—A gentleman in a position to know whereof he speaks, says that the use made of the name of President Hayes in connection with the Senatorship from Ohio, was without the knowledge or consent of the President, and that he is not and cannot be a candidate for any position. It is also understood that the President favors the return of Mr. Sherman to the Senate, he believing that the long experience of the gentleman will enable him to be of great service not only to the State, but to the whole nation.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

—Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, the London chemist, is dead.

—The German government is about to build several branch railways.

—A company to publish an imperialist journal has been formed in Paris.

—Hanlan offers to remain in England and row Laycock, if a purse of £1,000 be hung up.

—The failure of the negotiations for peace in South America arose from a demand by Chili for the cession of a large slice of Peruvian territory.

THE EAST.

—The body of Mrs. Noyes, of Warren, Pa., was cremated at Washington, Pa.

—The horses attached to a larger beer wagon ran away in New York City and dashed the wagon against the cross town car of the Canal line, entirely wrecking it and throwing it from the track. Four men and three women were in the car. Two of the former and two of the latter were severely injured.

—The ceremonies of unveiling the statue in Central Park of Alexander Hamilton, postponed on account of the storm, took place in New York November 22d. President Wenman, of the park department, who presided, in a brief speech introduced Mr. John C. Hamilton, son of the statesman, who in his fitting terms presented the statue to the city. Mayor Cooper, on behalf of the city, received the gift and made an address.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Kansas City Times.
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WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY.

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HOGS.—Common to choice, \$4.40 to 4.65; stockers, \$3.20 to 3.90.
GRAIN.—Winter wheat No. 1, \$1.40; winter wheat, No. 2, 78c; winter wheat, No. 3, 74c. Corn, No. 2 mix 1, 30c; No. 2 white, 31c; Oats, No. 2, 27c; Rye, No. 2, 76c.

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NICHOLAS BONIFAS' wife deserted him and went to San Francisco, where she married again. He followed and begged her to return to him and their children. She refused. They had a final interview in her house, and it ended in his shooting her four times. Neighbors ran in on hearing the reports, and found her alone. She was in mortal agony, and was told by the doctor that she could not possibly recover. They asked who had shot her. "I don't know," she replied; "he was a stranger. I never saw him before. But her effort to shield the murderer was useless, for his body was found in the back yard, where he had killed himself.

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Gough's Reminiscences.

New York Cor. Utica Herald.

In one of his recent letters Gough refers to his love for the drama, which is not surprising, considering his own remarkable histrionic gifts. He gave some reminiscences, however, in this connection which indicate that his memory may be failing. For instance, he mentions his personal acquaintance with the famous performers Mathews and Kean. It may be remembered, however, that he left England at the age of 12 years, having spent the previous years in a secluded village. When he came to America he became a bookbinder, and the reader may judge of his opportunities of becoming acquainted with men of such dramatic fame. Mathews died in England in 1835 when Gough (then 18) was learning to bind books in this city. Kean died two years earlier. In mentioning this name it is always understood that the senior Kean is referred to, since Charles Kean was too inferior to deserve any special notice. So also with Kem-

ble, whom Gough claims as a personal acquaintance. The only man of the name that won any distinction was John Philip Kemble, who retired from the stage two months before Gough was born. His brother Charles who lived twenty years later was so inferior that he is never mentioned in connection with histrionic success, though he was considered by some a clever performer. The great Kemble was sixty at the time of his retirement, and being in ill health he removed to Lansanne, where he died six years afterwards. Gough's vagaries of memory are not surprising. He has drawn so liberally upon his imagination during a long career of public speaking that such mistakes are a very natural consequence.

AN ODD GREETING.

Why the Romans Wish Each Other "A Good August."
Rome Cor. in the Hour.

Even in the earliest days it was the custom to wish a "good" August and to make presents and to give dinners and entertainments. The reason—for there is a method in all these madnesses—is that August is the most unhealthy month in the year in Rome. If you escape the fevers until then, you can rarely escape them in August, unless unheard-of precautions are taken, of which you soon get tired. As rest, sleep and good wine are the surest preventives of Roman fever, the August gits usually take the form of poultry and wine. If you can eat well, sleep well and drink well and never go out into the open air while there is a ray of sun, you may escape the fever. But eat irregularly, drink poor wine and go out during the hot hours, and sooner or later you will be seized with fever, and Roman fever is not easily forgotten. It begins with a shivering fit that shakes the very room in which the patient lies, nor can the heating up of counterpane quilts and pillows stop it. It sometimes continues for hours. The teeth chatter and you feel as if suddenly cast naked on an iceberg. When the shivering fit ceases the fever commences, and after that comes a profuse perspiration. The more you perspire the better for if the patient does not perspire he is suffering from the worst kind of Roman fever, called the "perniciosa," whose very name the Romans quake with terror, for it carries one off in a couple of hours. Native Romans think nothing of these fevers; they do not even call in a doctor if all goes well; that is if the perspiration comes out all right. They know exactly what to do, and the fevers have no more effect on them than that of keeping them in bed during the actual feverishness. Between the spells, which return very regularly, they eat, drink, work, walk and go to theatres as if nothing was the matter with them; and will sometimes continue thus for more than sixteen months. They look as yellow as the lemons, the juice of which they drink, but that is all. With Americans and English, however, the case is different. In the first place we begin by being very frightened, and the quinine has not the same effect on us it has on the Romans. Our stomachs reject it after a very few doses, much to the doctor's dismay. A couple of feverish attacks reduce us to a state of prostration. We are unable to lift a handkerchief. The dreaded "perniciosa" soon makes its appearance, unless we can be removed to better air, when the fever disappears as if by enchantment. At the first sight of a Roman fever, therefore, every American should leave Rome immediately, if only for Frascati, Albano, or any of the summer resorts which are at the gates of Rome. Doctors send away patients in their beds if too weak to be removed otherwise.

Woman as an Inventor.
Some time since Dr. Clark, of Troy published a series of political articles, or pamphlets, in which he demonstrated the unfitness of women for exercising the right of voting by urging, among other things, their lack of invention, insisting that to the better sex has not been given, apparently, the power to invent any of the numberless household appliances which have found their way into American homes.

The subject has recently been discussed and it is mentioned that women obtain from the United States government an average of about sixty patents yearly; seventy is the number for the year ending July, 1880. As might be expected, most of them relate to lightening women's work. Among them are a jar lifter, a bag holder, a pillow sham holder, a dress protector, two dust pans, a washing machine, a fluting iron, a dress chart, a fish boner, a sleeve adjuster, a lap table, a sewing machine treadle, a wash basin, an iron heater, sad irons, a garment stiffener, a folding chair, a wardrobe bed, a window cleanser, a napkin, a clothespin, a weather strip, a churn, an invalid's bed, a strainer, a milk cooler, a sofa bed, a dipper, a paper dish and a plating device. In a recent plating lawsuit, a woman (Helen M. McDonald) conducted her own case and won it, establishing her right to her skirt protector, planting an injunction on a bold infringement, and utterly routing one of the most distinguished of the patent law barristers.

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READ HIS STATEMENT: SPRINGDALE, Me., Oct. 12, 1876. MR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything but rheumatism. Sometimes there would be weeks at a time when I could not step one step; these attacks would come often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last spring I commenced taking VEGETINE, and followed it up until I had taken several bottles. I have had no rheumatism since that time. I always advise every one that is troubled with rheumatism to try VEGETINE, and not to stop until they are cured. This statement is gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned. Respectfully, (Firm of A. Crooker & Co., druggist and apothecaries)

"Oxley" Jim Legate, of Leavenworth, is a candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives. Old Jim is no slouch.

Ingalls and his gang are throwing mud at Senator Plumb, from under the cover. Mephistopheles wants a cabinet position himself.

A change of less than one-hundredth of the vote of New York—one state in the 33—would have changed the result of the election.

We beg the Leader to let D. P. Mitchell down easy—give the old man a chance. "Othello's occupation is gone," and bread and butter must come—even if it has to be earned in the service of the Kansas whisky organ.

Hon. C. L. Hubbs, of the Kinsey Republican, is a candidate for Assistant Chief Clerk of the House. Mr. Hubbs is thoroughly competent, is well versed in legislative matters, and is a clever gentleman. Charles deserves success.

Parties in "war paint," having grievances to settle during the absence of the editor of the COURANT, are respectfully referred to the "devil." Matters financial will be promptly attended to by the proprietor's substitute, provided—

F. E. Gillett, formerly of this city, was beaten for Representative from Kingman county, by S. G. Babcock, a Democrat, by 52 majority. Garfield carried Kingman county by 200 majority. It looks as though Frank was not extremely popular down there.

In regard to those alleged Crane posters, the Leader of last week, was very quiet, showing thereby in error when he stated that they were posted up on election day at the voting places in this county. Own up neighbor, that you did not speak the truth when you made that statement.

The name of Dr. O. S. Munsell, the member from Morris county, is very favorably spoken of for Speaker of the next Kansas House of Representatives. Dr. Munsell is said, by the Council Grove Republican, to be a gentleman of ability, and possessing qualifications which peculiarly fit him for the position. As a republican will be elected, we hope our neighboring county's representative may be chosen.

Gov. James D. Williams, "Blue Jeans," of Indiana, died November 20, at Indianapolis. He was born at Pickaway county, Ohio, and went to Indiana when a boy, settling in Knox county, where he has since lived. He has been in public life since 1843, when he was elected to the legislature, and re-elected for fifteen years. He has held various state offices since, and in 1874 was elected to Congress and while a member was nominated for Governor. He had accumulated a large fortune and was one of the most successful farmers in that state.

There are signs in Republican papers of opposition to promiscuous immigration into this country. The New York Tribune prints a letter, saying: "The country is our property. It belongs neither to Ireland nor to China, and it is for us to say who shall share it with us. None but decent thrifty persons should be admitted to residence here, and the native born only should possess the full privileges of citizenship. We want to secure a peaceful future for our children, and now is the time to do it. If we have a right to a protective tariff as to imported merchandise, we certainly have a right to discriminate as to imported individuals."

"It ought not to take a week, after Congress assembles in December, to secure the passage of a bill stopping the coinage of silver and the issue of Silver Certificates. The circumstances are peculiarly favorable, because the country can now draw from Europe, in exchange for its products, all the gold it may need, and because the coinage of silver is limited, there is a possibility that the demand now existing may draw into active cir-

ulation the greater part of the silver dollars now lying idle." We present the above for the edification of Republicans, and we ask them, are you ready to sanction such a movement?—New York Tribune Nov. 10, 1880.

A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN ON STATE RIGHTS.

Judge Poland, in one of his last speeches in the House in 1875, bitterly opposed his party's purpose to overthrow the State government of Arkansas and set up a carpet-bag rule backed by bayonets. He said:

"Within that range of powers reserved to the State (and this includes all the range of local government) their power is just as supreme, just as clearly beyond the interference of the national government as that of the government of Great Britain or of France; And if this nation is to remain intact as a nation, this balance of power that her forefathers established must be preserved. They went through a great war to preserve the national life, the national authority, the national power. That is complete and perfect, but it is just as indispensable to the life of this nation, to its prosperity, that we preserve intact and inviolate the power that has been reserved to the States, as that the national life should be preserved. How can this national government take care of the domestic concerns of the people—their local government? If everything is to be centralized; if everything is to be brought under the banner of the national government, so that whenever we please we can put down a State constitution or a State government, farewell to the existence of a nation."

Dr. Stringfield received one vote for Governor.—Chase County Leader, Nov. 11.

And that vote was cast by the Leader man.—CHASE COUNTY COURANT, Nov. 19.

And the COURANT man is a liar.—Chase County Leader, Nov. 25.

Now were the Leader man much given to truthfulness, we might be inclined to believe what he says; but as his reputation for reversing things is notorious, we feel rather complimented than otherwise; but now, for the proof that he did vote as we have stated: On the day of the election he came to this office and asked our "devil" to give him the initials of Dr. Stringfield, stating that "a man wanted to have some tickets printed with Dr. Stringfield's name on them;" and when the vote was tallied at this precinct it was found that one vote had been cast for Dr. Stringfield. Now what did any man want to have Dr. Stringfield's name printed on any tickets only to have one vote cast for that candidate. Would it not have been cheaper for him to have erased the name of some other candidate for the same office, and to have placed the Doctor's name in its stead? Many a man has been convicted of crime on slighter circumstantial evidence than this; and therefore we leave it to the public to judge which is the most truthful, the Leader man or the COURANT man.

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To the Editor of the Courant:

Chase county is one of the cattle raising counties of Kansas, a county that has more cattle men in it than any in the state in proportion to population. One would think that when it comes down to eating beef that Chase county would be posted, but it is not. Like all other countries, we are imposed upon and duped on the question of beef. What I refer to, is the sale of canned corned beef in this county. People buy it; pay an enormous price for it, and then eat it. Canned corned beef is now put up in every city in the Union that has anything like a cattle market.

Chicago, St. Louis and other cities furnish this unwholesome food. Now, any man will see that to take fat cattle from the west and ship them to the east, paying a profit to the railroad, the first buyer, the commission merchant, then pay for canning and freight home again; and then a profit to our home merchant, that it is impossible to have good beef in cans. I say it can not be done, and then compete with our home slaughtered beef. Now, the fact is (and if you doubt the writer, ask any cattle shipper) that the worst beef that is sold is sold in cans. For this reason—you can take a crippled or diseased animal and cook it well and season highly, so that it is really hard to judge by taste of the quality of beef.

The men who can beef never pay over 2 1/2 cents a pound for beef when good fat cattle sell for 5 cents a pound. When the western drover arrives in the city he will often have dead or crippled cattle in his car; legs broken, horns knocked off, hips dis-jointed. These, of course, he sells, sells to canning men at a very low price. This is then shipped home and consumed in all our cities by people who are big enough and old enough to know better. I have now in mind a eye an editor, not a thousand miles from here, who writes editorials on sheep and mutton, that is a consumer of this rotten and poisonous meat.

There is another article that is largely consumed in our own home market, and that is gelatine, or the glucose from the packing house or glue factory. Glucose is furnished by packer to customers at a very low rate, and is made into canned or glassed jellies and jams, being flavored and sold as raspberry, strawberry, or other jelly or jam.

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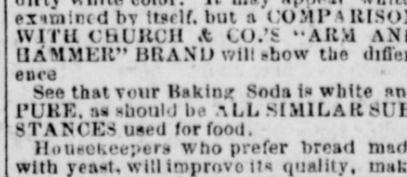
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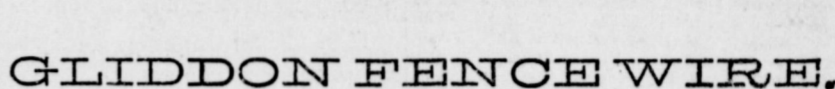
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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Pay your taxes. Subscribe for the COURANT. It snowed, Thanksgiving day. J. N. Nye is building an ice-house. Hogs are coming into market rapidly. Saturday was a busy day for our merchants.

Is this paper yours, or did you borrow it? And, now, wont whisky take a back seat? The epizootic is still afflicting the horses. Mahlon Young has commenced putting up ice.

An accident at Lakin delayed the trains Monday. Go to Caldwell & Co.'s for choice groceries, very cheap. Mrs. Cynthia Decker, of Wichita, is visiting friends here.

A. Z. Scribner killed a deer on South Fork, last week. J. W. Ferry expects a large run of custom on Saturday. Hon. T. S. Jones is in town. No change in Thomas.

Remember, Caldwell & Co.'s is the place to buy notions. For the latest styles in dry goods, etc., go Caldwell & Co.'s. A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's.

A large and complete stock of goods at J. W. Ferry's stores. Bart Robinson bounced another negro, at the depot, Tuesday. Coal scarce, owing to inability of the mines to supply the demand.

Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's. Don't think it will offend our dignity by subscribing for the COURANT. The editor is in Topeka, serving as a juror in the United States Court.

Hon. W. S. Smith called, this week, but the fighting editor was absent. Remember that J. W. Ferry keeps good goods and sells them at bottom prices. The spelling bee plague has again broken out in the east. It will spread.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Cantrall, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Romigh. The dance of the Social Club, Thanksgiving night, proved an enjoyable affair. Spelling school at Vernon school house, on Tuesday night. A good time was had.

Lumber is down and many of our people are taking advantage of the low rates to build. The Topeka Commonwealth calls Sam. Wood "the veteran greenbacker." So, ho!

By getting your sewing machines of us you are helping your county paper. Remember that. Mr. John Hunt, of Wichita, father of Clark Hunt, is visiting friends and relatives here. Read the "Public Sale" advertisement of Wm. Born, which will be found in another column.

Hill school-house every Saturday night, and at Scroggins' school-house every Friday night. Barnes, the painter, is turning out work rapidly, and is doing a rushing business in his line. Fine carriage painting is his specialty.

Instead of flat footedly calling a man a liar, speak of him as having had occasion before this to distrust the accuracy of his recollections. 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.

East bound trains on the Santa Fe road have been delayed several hours each day, for several days past, owing to heavy snows west. We will take potatoes, cabbage, wheat, etc., for a while, at market prices, in payment of subscription. If you wish to pay in vegetables, bring them in before the cold.

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. Married, Nov. 29, 1880, at Probate Court room, by Judge Whitson, Mr. Lewis H. Carpenter and Miss Cora E. Hamilton, both of Cedar creek, Cottonwood township.

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The Odd Fellows Hall, at Elm dale, has been painted by M. D. Barnes, the popular painter of this city. We understand the hall is to be fitted out with new carpet and furniture. Smart Weed and Ballardona combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carte's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Married, on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1880, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Diamond creek, Chase county, Rev. H. Jones officiating, M. D. Umbarger and Miss Sarah E. Hartel, all of this county. Rev. J. M. Archer, Pastor of the M. E. Church in Marion Center, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. C. in this place both morning and evening, Sunday Dec. 5. We bespeak for him a large congregation.

Complaint was made before Justice Kinne, last Friday, charging a man named Spurgeon with incest. Upon examination it was ascertained that the parties lived in Lyon county. The case will be tried in Emporia. Burt Robinson and James Ellis, colored, had a set-to in the billiard saloon, opposite the COURANT office, Friday last. Cause—too much bad whisky. Result—Ellis got pounded; and Burt Robinson paid \$17.20, fine and costs, in Justice Kinne's court.

Many of our exchanges are pronouncing in favor of Senator Plumb for a place in the cabinet. The COURANT says to him, take it if offered. The senator is a straightforward, practical business man, and better fitted for the position every way than the present incumbent. The honor of having a member of the cabinet from the State would be appreciated by all of us. Married, on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents on Buck creek, Rev. C. G. Manly, of Butler county, officiating, Mr. F. V. Alvord and Miss Mary E. Upton, both of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Alvord have the thanks of the COURANT office for a choice lot of wedding cake, and, of course, we wish them much joy and many blessings. Mr. Alvord celebrated his twenty-second birthday by taking unto himself a wife.

The appointments of the Rev. W. J. Biscoe, of the M. E. Church South, are as follows: First Sunday 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 Shuff's school-house, at 2:30, p. m. Third Sunday, on Cedar creek. Fourth Sunday, on the walnut.

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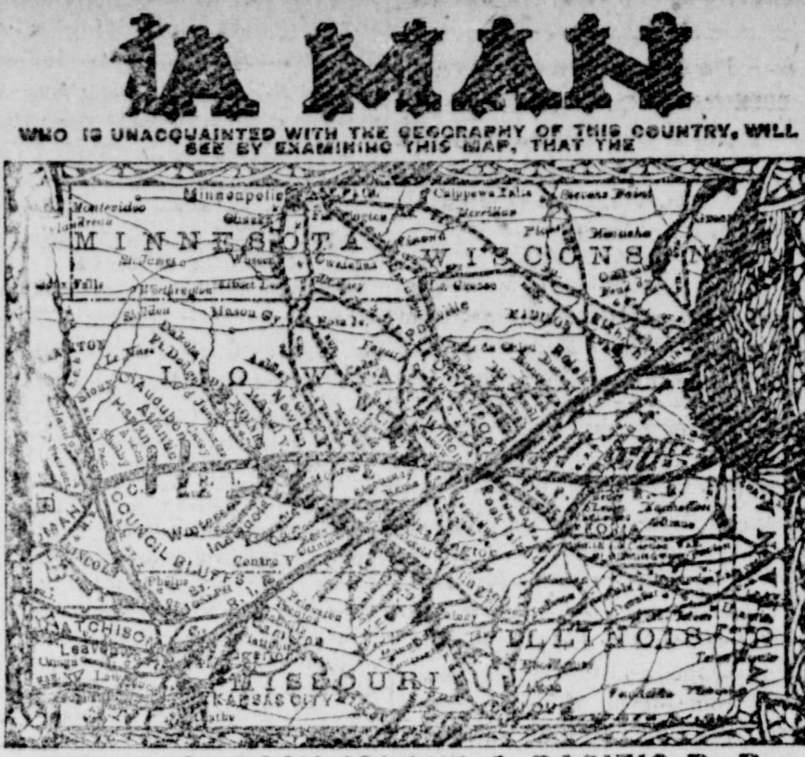
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