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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The House assembled at eleven o'clock on the 4th. The dark complexioned Ohio, lately deceased, was dressed in black and ornamented with a basket of flowers. After notifying the President that the House was ready for business, the speaker of the House, Mr. Tamm, called the roll. On motion of Mr. Keiley, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. A number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, to create an Agricultural Commission, to be by Mr. Valentine of Nebraska, to compel the payment by the Union Pacific Company of the cost of surveying, selecting and conveying lands granted by the Government to Pennsylvania, abolishing the offices of Assistant Secretaries of War and the Navy. By Mr. LeFevre of Ohio, a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether it had been attempted to consolidate the Union Pacific with any other road, and by what authority the action was attempted. After the reading of the message, Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, announced the death of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, announced the death of Mr. Updegraff, and the House, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned. The Senate assembled at noon. President Davis in the chair. Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, presented a memorial from the Board of Health of Memphis, approving the action of the National Board of Health, and asking adequate appropriation to sustain the same. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, of Colorado, prohibiting college at the Denver school by Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, and a resolution of \$50 per month to the widow of Rear Admiral Scott. At the afternoon session the President's message was read, after which Mr. Brown, of Georgia, announced the death of Mr. Hill, and offered a resolution of respect, which was unanimously agreed to. Then, as a token of respect, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, on the 5th, Mr. Kelley, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported a bill to abolish the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and minority granted leave to file their views on the subject. The bill to amend the revised statutes so as to preclude retired army officers from holding civil offices in Territories, gave rise to some discussion, but finally passed. In the Senate Mr. Saunders presented a memorial in relation to the admission of Dakota, and gave notice that he would call up the bill. A commission was, as he thought all doubts as to the Territory having the requisite population had been removed by the census taken at the recent election. Mr. Beck offered a resolution setting forth a law against levying of special assessments, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate how much money was collected during the recent elections, how it was expended, and what surplus also to ascertain the number of persons dismissed from the public service since 1870, and how many of them failed to contribute.

In the House, on the 6th, the bill refunding to the State of Georgia \$30,000 expended by the State for the common defense in 1777, passed. Mr. Kasson presented the views of the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means on the Internal Revenue bill, signed by Messrs. Kasson, Dummell, McMillan, Morrison and Russell. They say they are not prepared to recommend the abolition of the tax on risk taking, but they desire to see the amount below the amounts which would be required to meet the arrearsages of pension, in addition to other duties and taxes, and to secure an equivalent reduction in either source of the public revenue. It is a much more agreeable duty and much more profitable to reduce taxes from time to time as the unknown extent of the revenues shall be developed, than to require them to be paid in advance of the obligations of the Government. For a reduction which it now appears safe to make they believe it would be effected by the abolition of taxes more closely related to the use and convenience of our people. Messrs. Dummell and Haskell filed a supplemental minority report, in which they favor the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on mail and spirituous liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars, and on these if it becomes apparent that the Government does not require the amount. In the Senate Mr. Sherman presented a petition from citizens of Ohio for the repeal of the bill to increase the pensions to those who had lost an arm or leg in service. Mr. Ingalls presented a similar petition from Kansas. Mr. Platt called up his resolution striking the Commission on Pensions to furnish information in reference to the pension roll, which, after discussion, was amended so as to direct the Commission to furnish a complete list of persons on the roll, and adopted. The Senate took up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, which was discussed, and finally went over as undischarged business.

The House, on the 7th, considered the Indian Appropriation bill, in Committee of the Whole. The total amount of appropriation provided for in the bill is \$5,208,000, being \$274,500 less than the appropriations for the current year, and \$1,610,770 less than the estimates. An amendment was adopted for the insertion of patents, authorized to be issued to certain individual Indians by the treaty of 1869 with the Sioux Indians, a provision that lands obtained by that treaty shall remain forever inalienable and not subject to taxation. The bill was reported back and passed. In the Senate Mr. Vest offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to send to the Senate copies of all reports made by the Interior Department in regard to leasing the Yellowstone National Park, or any part thereof, to any person or company, with the privilege of the erection of hotels and telegraph lines and running staves therein. Mr. Beck's resolution in regard to the Cockerill-Slayback case called forth quite a discussion, and the matter went over. The Senate next considered the Bankrupt bill without final action.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Clayborn McMichael, the new United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, has qualified and taken possession of the office. The State-fence trials came up in the criminal court at Washington again on the 4th. Ex-Senator Dorsey is reported seriously ill. The issue of standard silver dollars for the mint for the week that ended December 3, was \$22,000, against \$235,000 for the corresponding period last year. Senator Johnston, of Virginia, is said to be exasperated at Bright, the Sergeant-at-Arms, for having dismissed the Johnston appointees on the Senate floor. He told Bright that he would have redress if he had to demand causes action, and should be fall to receive satisfaction there, he would vote with the Republicans to displace Bright as Sergeant-at-Arms. It is stated that Bright removed one of Johnston's friends to make room for an applicant to whom Bright owed a financial obligation. Gen. Bingham, Chairman of the House Post-office Committee, states that his committee will report in favor of reducing letter postage from three cents to two cents on the half cent.

In the case of John Hitz, late Swiss Consul, and President of the Washington German National Bank when it failed, under indictment in Washington for fraud in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the bank, Judge Wylie decided that Hitz was not exempt from trial for the offense. The trial will consequently begin soon.

In Washington a citizens' committee appointed to secure greater protection against burglars and sneak thieves, has been furnished with valuable clues by the noted third card monte man, O'Leary and Murphy, now in the

District jail, and a private detective has been employed to verify them. If the detective succeeds, the committee will make a presentation to the grand jury and make public the system of dividing spoils between professional thieves and certain members of the Washington police.

#### THE EAST.

The Langtry train on the way to Boston, recently killed Arthur Lord and Patrick Kane, two boys who were crossing the track in a wagon at Thompsonville, Conn.

The auditor of the Lake Shore Road has been examining the accounts of S. Wright Gilbert, absconding cashier of the Buffalo division, and finds the amount of peculation already discovered is \$40,000, and it is thought a much larger sum has been appropriated, as Gilbert has been a heavy speculator in grain and oil, and met with very large losses.

An accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad occurred at Rummelberg, Pa., the 5th. A freight train on a siding was run into by an express train. Engineer Foulke and Fireman Kingsland, of the freight train, were burned to death. R. M. Mullan, a brakeman, was badly hurt.

Chas. Fick has been put on trial in New York for attempting suicide. It is the first trial under the new penal code which makes any attempt at self-destruction a felony punishable by fine or imprisonment. Dependence at the death of his wife and children and business reverses were alleged to be the motive for the act. Fick denied the attempt at suicide. The Board of Aldermen ask the Legislature to repeal those laws of the penal code "originating in fanaticism."

J. B. Parmer, editor of the Troy, N. Y., Press, was lately convicted by Wm. Carr, son of the Secretary of State, for publishing defamatory articles about him.

In a late railroad accident near Towanda, Pa., in which a portion of the wreck was burned, Engineer Foulke, who was pinioned in the cab in his own wrecked locomotive, saw the flames spreading around him and called to the train hands to cut away the cab. His right leg could not be extricated, and he knew he must roast alive unless the cab was cut away. Every effort was made to relieve him, but without success, and he perished in the flames.

The State Temperance Alliance, of New Jersey, recommended the 9th day of January as a day of prayer and conference on the subject of prohibition.

The excess of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ending October 31, 1882, was \$10,885,220. Excess of exports of gold and silver, coin and bullion for the same time, \$33,278,059. Value of imports of merchandise same period, \$751,875,500.

#### THE WEST.

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Typoid fever of a malignant type is said to be prevailing to a considerable extent in some of the localities contiguous to St. Joseph, Mo. Alice Johnson, a young woman twenty years of age, who some weeks since went to St. Louis from Topeka, Kansas, in search of employment, succumbed at the St. James hotel in the former city last week, by the injection of a large amount of morphine into one of her arms.

President Wood of the First National Bank of Denver, has written two more letters to Chicago bankers in regard to the losses of his bank by mail. He says the losses must occur in the East, as thus far the stealing has only been in through pouches to New England and New York; that within the past year his bank has lost paper to the value of \$500,000, and the banks in Colorado \$1,500,000.

J. C. Goodwater, of Little Sand Village, Minn., who, recently abusing his wife, was shot and killed by her. She is seventeen years old and has two children.

The residence of Mr. John Davis, near Tarkio, Mo., was entered recently by burglars and robbed of a large sum of money. The wife and children of Mr. Davis were at home, but the men had gone to town on business.

The observations of the transit of Venus were highly satisfactory at most Eastern points and in Texas. At many points in the West, however, heavy clouds prevented successful observations.

The Indian Territory authorities and Indian Agent Taft are reported to be trying to remove 2,000 intruders from Creek and Seminole Counties, who have moved in, settled and lived there a long time, and occasionally intermarried. Secretary Teller has the matter under advisement. If removed they may make trouble.

In the Court of Criminal Correction, at St. Louis, the case of the State against John A. Cockerill, for murder in the second degree, was stricken from the docket. This was on account of the action of the Grand Jury in ignoring the bill. The bondsman were also released, and thus the last criminal phase of the Cockerill-Slayback tragedy ended.

The Shawnee College, ten miles south of New Bedford, Ind., was burned recently, with the museum of Indian curiosities, valued at \$10,000. It is supposed to be incendiary. None of the property was insured.

The late cold snap was very severe in the Northwest. At Sioux Falls, D. T., the thermometer stood at fifteen degrees below zero.

Reports from the extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska say the late snow storm was very severe on cattle on the prairies, where they were said to be suffering severely, as the snow was deep, cold intense and the shelter limited.

John Traylor, of Chicago, having legal business to transact at New Albany, Ind., where he formerly resided, went with his wife to Louisville, Ky., and stopped at the residence of a friend a few days. One morning lately Traylor cut his wife's throat almost from ear to ear, and then did the same work for himself, being then found. No particulars could be had, the wife being speechless. It is supposed an attack of insanity growing out of business troubles was the cause, Traylor's mind being on the litigation he was conducting.

A band of Apache Indians, numbering about 500, recently crossed the border and attacked the little town of Casa Grande, in Chihuahua, Mexico, and massacred the inhabitants, fully seventy persons falling victims. Several girls and women were carried off by the sav-

ages, and a large quantity of stock and other property stolen. The houses of the state Mexicans were burned, and the dead bodies stripped of their clothing and jewelry. The murdered persons were among the wealthiest class, and several of the most prominent families in the place were among the victims.

R. S. McDonald and Frank J. Bownan, attorneys for Mrs. Alice W. Slayback, died a civil suit in the Circuit Court of St. Louis for \$5,000 damages against Cockerill, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, for killing her husband, Col. A. W. Slayback, a few weeks ago.

McCreey & Bender, a Chicago stock yards firm, have failed for \$30,000. They have been doing a commission business in live stock on trust for two years. A few unfortunate shipments to New York caused a break up.

The Governor of Louisiana, after having exhausted the examinations of law and facts in the Kellogg case, has given a certificate to Kellogg in accordance with the returns of the Third District.

The boiler of the propeller Morning Star, plying between New Orleans and Magnolia Plantation, exploded recently at Bellair Plantation. Of twenty-one persons on board, three were killed, eight were drowned, and six badly, if not fatally, scalded. Jack Johnson, white, fireman, and seven colored workmen were drowned. The killed were Henry Kaiser, Sandy Gardner, colored, and a child named Joseph Sniederlin.

Owing to the boldness of train robbers and a number of bad or suspicious characters infesting the towns and country in Northern Texas, the Railroad companies are taking unusual precautions to protect their trains. Hereafter all passenger and freight trains on the Texas Pacific Railroad will carry a strong force of State rangers as a guard between Fort Worth and El Paso, and other roads will probably pursue the same course.

Of twenty-one persons who were on board the steamer Morning Star, that recently exploded her boilers between New Orleans and Magnolia, Miss., only five are alive. The Morning Star was racing with the Sunbeam at the time of the explosion.

A fire at Covington, Tenn., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Gen. Joe Wheeler has been nominated in the Eighth Alabama district for Congress to succeed Lowe, deceased.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at Topeka last week. A number of interesting papers were read, and the interchange of views among the members led to much valuable information.

Mr. Hopkins, of Wyandotte County, stated that he received \$1,500 for the strawberries off of seven-eighths of an acre. He used as a fertilizer dry blood, procured from the slaughter house. He received for his crop twenty-five cents per quart. He paid for picking berries two cents a quart, and for hauling two cents per bushel, which cost him about twelve dollars. The other expenses were slight. He did not know the exact net profit, but it must have been over \$1,200. He explained how the fertilizer was used. Among the apples on exhibition was a fresh lot exhibited by Mr. Shepherd, of Dickinson County, a locality that it had been stated would not grow fruit. Mr. Shepherd said his orchard was about thirteen years old, but his most prolific trees were planted eleven years ago. The crop compared with any he had ever seen. He had 300 bushels of peaches this year.

The Topeka, Salina and Western Railroad Company held another meeting in Topeka last week, and further strengthened itself for the immediate building of the road. One of the principal objects of the meeting was to reaffirm all past actions of the Board of Directors, and make more secure the company's defense to the suits for damages that have been brought by the people living along the line of the road. A charter was also filed for the building of a branch road from the main line of the Topeka, Salina and Western, six miles southeast of Abilene, up to that city. Jay Gould it is said is furnishing the money. It is expected to interest the same management in the Topeka, Ottawa and Fort Scott Road, in order to get an out lot to the Southeast by way of Memphis, down to New Orleans.

Capt. D. S. Payne, of Oklahoma fame, was in Topeka last week, prosecuting his case before Judges McCrary and Foster against Gen. John Pope, commander of the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, to test his rights as a pre-emptor and homesteader of lands in the Indian country. H. G. Ruzgales, of Wichita, has been Mr. Payne's attorney in all of his Oklahoma business for the past two years, but since coming before the U. S. circuit court they have retained Hon. Thos. P. Fountain of Leavenworth, to assist them. Capt. Payne and his attorneys think they have a good case, and that the disputed territory will be ultimately opened to settlement.

The main irrigating ditch, which was commenced recently at Larned, near the Pawnee, will run in a Southwesterly direction to Garfield, there receiving the waters from Coon Creek and the Arkansas River. This will connect the Pawnee with the above mentioned stream at Antone, Pawnee county. It is, for reason, fail, in any season, of affording sufficient quantity of water to irrigate a great portion of the valley lands between Larned and Garfield.

Webb Wilder promises that volume two of the "Annals of Kansas" will be forthcoming during 1883.

There are few towns in the State, according to population, that can excel Lindsburg in the purchase of wheat and broom corn.

Postoffice changes in Kansas during the week ending December 2, 1882: Postmasters appointed—Antone, Pawnee county, L. C. Watson; Bigelow, Marshall county, Joseph E. Kirk; Carthage, Norton county, Patrick H. Corey; Coliar Point, Chase county, Clark H. Corey; Jintown, Phillips county, Wm. H. Phillips; Osage Mission, Neosho county, Jas. S. Curtis. Discontinued—Hellen, Sedgewick county; Jacksonville, Neosho county; Lamarc, Graham county; Painted Post, Bourbon county; St. Paul, Sheridan county.

The engineers of the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita Railroad are making a final survey of their line in Sedgewick County. It is said that the road will be completed in operation to Wichita by June 1, 1883. Much interest in the road is manifested by the people of Wichita, as it is said to be an independent line, which will compete strongly with the Santa Fe.

Burglars and horse thieves keep the Wichita police busy. As a freight train was standing at the station at Chetopa lately, the fireman, W. Joyce, crawled under the engine to clean out the ash pan. While he was thus employed the brake was let loose, causing the cars and engine to move forward. Joyce attempted to crawl out, but was caught under the wheels and cut in two in the middle, death being instantaneous. The deceased was from North Vernon, Indiana, to which point his remains were forwarded.

Mr. Dreits, from Germany, who some time ago bought six quarter sections of land lying west of Sedgewick City, will at once prepare for the erection of his Creamery. He will be assisted by eighteen laborers direct from Germany.

The Indians of the Territory threaten to scalp hunting parties from Kansas the first time they are caught killing game on their lands.

A Topeka married woman lately held a rawhide argument with a prominent citizen of that city, and other quiet, orderly citizens are owing who will be the next.

Owing to land frauds of a startling magnitude in connection with the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued an order suspending all cash entries made by single men since June 23, 1881, where the lands lie within the counties of Sumner, Harper, Kingman and Comanche.

A number of school districts in Western Kansas are being disorganized. Sergeant O'Neal who killed Sergeant Henry last July at Fort Leavenworth, was recently tried in the United States District Court at Topeka and acquitted. He declared the killing was accidental, although the papers at the time spoke very decidedly to the contrary.

Mr. Adam Bogardt, a North Topeka shoemaker, has disappeared and his family is alarmed about him. A note was found in a shed near his house written by him, saying that he would never see him again, as he was going to Soldier Creek to drown himself. A negro who murdered a man in Graham County, and who was confined in the jail at Hays City, recently made a desperate attempt to escape, but after a lively chase was captured.

## The Assessment System.

The assessment of office-holders for the support of political machines has been one of the great tests of the era in which the Republican party has inflicted upon the country during its twenty years' lease of power. The system struck directly at the vitals of the Civil Service and destroyed its efficiency. It was no longer a question as to a Government employee's fitness, but entirely as to his ability and willingness to pay an assessment to aid his party in retaining itself in power. The dangers and evils of the system have been too ably and frequently set forth to need elaboration at this time. In the beginning the people did not fully appreciate them. The Republican leaders flushed with victory impressed upon the adherents of the party the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils. Long continuance in power made the leaders bold and the system grew apace, until within a year or two it has assumed enormous proportions. Like a great octopus it stretched out its long, hideous arms in every direction and to the limits of the country. The system became an inherent and most important part of the policy of the Republican party. The party found itself unable to retain lower without control of the offices. Presently the people who had been lulled into a feeling of security by the specious promises of the Republican party were awakened to a sense of their peril. They beheld instances after instance of the suffering caused by the corrupt and cruel system. The rays were opened to the dangers of an office-holding aristocracy arising in the land. They saw the peril to their institutions which arose from the continued dominance of a party which sustained itself by the use of fabulous sums of money and by open methods of corruption. They knew at last that the time had come for action and the note of warning was sounded. But the Republican leaders refused to heed it. They stood more closely to Hubbellism and once more impudently attempted to buy themselves into the people's favor. It was too late. Armed with the ballot the people made a grand charge along the whole line. At one fell swoop Hubbellism was vanquished and with it the Republican party went down. The leaders in this charge were the newspapers of the country generally, irrespective of party, although the Democratic press was fiercest in its assaults. It was the newspapers that awakened the people from their lethargy by exposing the evils and dangers of the system. Now that Hubbellism is in the same coffin with the Republican party and the lid nailed down, the newspapers must be given full credit for their share in achieving the great result.—*Wichita Daily Patriot.*

## The President.

Probably the worst feeling man in the United States to-day is President Chester Allan Arthur. If he is not, he certainly ought to be. He descended from his lofty and exalted position to practice the arts of the pot-house politician and boss, in which he has long had the reputation of being well versed. He laid aside his public duties and disgraced himself, his high office and the American people, by mingling freely with some of the most notorious "bummers" and "cheelers" who are known in New York as "practical" politicians, and who have succeeded, within a comparatively short space of time, in making the Republican management in the chief city of the country a scandal and a disgrace. The leading Republican journal in New York, the *Times*, senses the situation keenly, and says to President Arthur: "Mind your own business, which is not that of interfering in the local politics of your own or any other State. Cease trying to be a ward politician and the Executive of the Nation at the same time. Leave me like John G. O'Brien, Stephen B. French and John F. Smith to their own devices. Try to expand your political vision beyond the area to which you have been accustomed to confine it. Have a mind of your own; be the President of a Nation, not of a narrow and vindictive faction of your own party. The country may be brought to admire Chester A. Arthur as he may be; but he is emphatically condemned by Chester A. Arthur as he is." This is strong language, but no right-minded person will say it is not deserved. President Arthur has already inflicted great injury upon his party, to say nothing of the people as a whole, whom he is supposed to represent. If he is one-half part the sensitive man he is represented to be, he will now cut loose from the disreputable Jakes, Mikes, Johnnies, and Harveys with whom he has associated, and he will make a vigorous effort at reforming himself and his Administration. We wish him well in any effort he may make in this direction, but knowing the character and previous record of the man, and having in mind the present condition of the Republican party, we think it extremely doubtful if he will be able to restore harmony in the ranks, and secure for himself and party the respect of a majority of the American people. In our opinion, Chester Allan Arthur is totally unfitted to be President, and his party is not now, and is unlikely to be, for some years to come, in condition to give the people wise, clean, and wholesome government.—*Boston Post.*

## Demise of Republicanism.

A little more than one month ago the death-knell of arrogant misrule sounded in Ohio, and on the 7th of November followed a general dreg of far more imposing proportions. Not one or two States alone participated in the solemn proceeding, but the whole big country with amazing unanimity. But there is more joy than sorrow at the final demise of the Republican party, and the feeling of glad relief, which generally prevails finds voice in the popular verdict: "Well rid of it." Henceforth it will be only in sweet memory that the canting saints of the party will be associated with the monumental fraud of New Jersey as smiling partners in a big steal like the River and Harbor bill. It will be only in tones of warning that Kei or will be mentioned as Speaker of a National Assembly, and only in the black book history will be discovered the shameful record of a man ory usurping the seats of other members fairly elected thereto. Business issues will assume the place of insane issues and the popular voice will be heard and respected. As the mangled remains of the late political body are viewed, it is only surprising that it should have survived so long, being a lusted with so many ills, as to be a burden to itself. It is only as the debris is cleared away from the scene of the awful Radical disaster that the victims can be counted and laid to rest; but while this is done let the funeral bells toll the gladdening demise of a party which, being unfit to live, was yet able to do immeasurable harm.—*Omaha Herald.*

The Umatilla Indians in Oregon have 16,000 acres of land under cultivation.







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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Read A. W. Harris's law card. Mr. James Marden has returned from Emperis. Pleasant weather, and very moderate, since last Friday. Mr. B. Lantry talks of building a large hotel at Strong City. Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, of Eldon, has gone on a visit to Ohio. Don't you know you owe the printer? Then what is your duty? The river is frozen over, and it affords the young folks good skating. Mr. S. F. Kendall is visiting friends and relatives in Butler county. The stone crusher at Strong City has suspended operations for a while. Mrs. W. H. Holsinger has returned from a visit to friends at Winfield. Mr. M. M. Kuhl has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. F. K. Dodge. Mr. H. S. Hicks, of Matfield Green, has gone to Chautauque county, on a visit. Mr. C. H. Corey has been appointed postmaster at Cedar Point, vice Mr. A. B. Emerson, resigned. The new school-house at Toledo has been completed; and it was opened, last Monday, with two teachers. The children of Mr. W. Jeff. Dougherty, on Fox creek, have just recovered from an attack of diphtheria. Ex-Mayor N. J. Swayze has been quite sick with a crick in his back; but he is now able to attend to business. Mrs. Nellie Gebhart and children, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at Mr. M. M. Young's, Mrs. Gebhart's brother-in-law. The safe has been put into the new bank, and the officers of that institution can be found there, ready to transact business. Dr. A. M. Conway's family, of Toledo, have been enjoying a visit from the Doctor's son-in-law, Dr. Laninger, and wife, of Ohio. Mr. David Rettiger is building a fine, stone residence in Strong City. Mr. S. F. Jones is also putting up a residence in that city. If you want anything done and men who are owing can do it, the quickest way to have it done is to do it yourself. Such is our experience. Dr. W. H. Carter, Representative-elect for Chase county, went to Abilene, last Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the members of the local Legislature. If you want your friends back East to know of the progress of the county in which you live, send them this paper. It is better than many letters. Taxes are now due, and those who do not pay at least one half on or before December 20, will have to pay a penalty of five per cent. on the whole. Mr. Ben. H. May, of McPherson, short-hand reporter for Judge Peter's court, has given this office several very pleasant calls during the sitting of the court. The Strong City "boys" are casting about for a candidate for Sheriff, next fall. They shouldn't go ahead so fast; because it was written long ago: "The first shall be last." Mr. L. T. Simmons, who has the contract for curbing and gutting the west side of Broadway, north of Main street, is showing the work right along, and, by the way, he is doing a good job. There will be an oyster supper at the school-house in Toledo, on Thursday evening, December 24, given by the citizens of District No. 9, the proceeds of which are to buy a bell for the school house. There is another shoemaker in town; but, from our advertising columns you would not know there was even one shoemaker here. It is the same way with some other businesses and occupations. This is not as it ought to be. The Burns Club will meet at M. A. Campbell's store, on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to make arrangements for celebrating the Bobby Burns anniversary.

DIRECTORY.

- STATE OFFICERS: Governor, John P. St. John; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Finney; Secretary of State, James Smith; Auditor, P. J. Bonbrake; Treasurer, John Francis; Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. G. Speer; Chief Justice Sup. Court, D. A. Brewer; Justice Sup. Court, J. C. Johnson; Justice Sup. Court, Thomas Ryan; County Commissioners, J. M. Tuttle, Aaron Jones, J. S. Shupman; County Treasurer, C. S. Wilson; County Clerk, S. A. Breece; Register of Deeds, T. P. Gandy; County Attorney, A. H. Graham; Clerk District Court, P. J. Norton; County Surveyor, W. W. Sanders; Sheriff, George Balch; Superintendent of Prisons, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, R. Walsh. CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, M. H. Pennell; City Attorney, C. H. Carswell; City Marshal, W. H. Munnick; Councilmen: Edwin Pratt, J. S. Doolittle, M. A. Campbell, L. T. Simmons, P. J. Norton. CHURCHES: Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. Hoxby, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath; class meeting, at 12 m., service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. M. E. Church South—Rev. J. R. Bennett, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Cory's branch, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11 a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11 a. m. Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F. Fife, Pastor; devotion and business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building. SOCIETIES: Knights of Honor, Lodge No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F. B. Hunt, Dictator; H. P. Brockett, Reporter. Masonic—Zerodath Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H. Binstorf, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary. Odd Fellows—Angelo Lodge No. 88, I. O. F., meets every Monday evening; H. Holsinger, M. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

Table listing subscription rates for the Courant Club: Kansas City Weekly Times \$2.50, Topeka Weekly Capital \$2.00, Topeka Weekly Commonwealth \$2.00, Leavenworth Weekly Times \$2.00, Kansas Farmer \$2.00, Chicago Weekly Journal \$2.00, St. Louis Journal of Agriculture \$2.00, Scientific American \$2.00, Star Spangled Banner \$1.75, Wide Awake \$1.50, Babyland \$1.50, Our Little Men and Little Women \$1.50, Fanny \$1.50, Castles in the Air \$1.50, Prairie Farmer \$1.50, American Agriculturist (English or German) \$1.50, Vick's Floral Guide (Monthly) \$1.50, Demorest's Magazine \$1.50, Farmer and Manufacturer \$1.50, Iowa Farmer \$1.50, Our Little Ones and the Nursery \$1.50, Chicago Daily News \$1.50, Wood's Seed Time and Harvest \$1.50.

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Mr. Martin Heintz has sold his lot north of the Chicago Lumber Co.'s lumber yard to the Hildebrand Bros., who have begun the erection of a residence for their clerk, Mr. O. G. Robinson. Mr. Heintz tore down the old house and moved it to his home, where he will build himself a shop. Messrs. Geo. Balch, R. M. Watson and John and Dennis Madden were again arrested, Tuesday, on an information filed by Mr. C. H. Carswell, charging them with libel. The parties were taken before the District Court and allowed to go, upon their own recognizance, until 9 o'clock, a. m., Saturday. The Mission, or series of sermons, now being given by the Redemptorist fathers, at St. Anthony's church, Strong City, is being well attended by both Catholics and non-Catholics. Both the fathers are fine speakers. A sermon is delivered every morning at the 9 o'clock mass, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Those Strong City folks are the most enterprising people going. Now, on Wednesday night of last week the mercury went down to 12° below zero in this city, but at Strong City they "went up two better," and had it go down to 14° below zero. Get ahead of Strong City, will you? Not while the very elements are in her favor. Now is the time of year for people to select their reading matter for 1883; therefore, we have revised our clubbing list, which will be found in another column. As some of the rates therein, especially the Kansas Farmer, will be increased at the beginning of the new year, it would be well for parties to take advantage of these clubbing rates immediately. The Oakes Brothers Concert and Comedy Company gave an entertainment, consisting of singing, dancing and a theatrical performance, in Music Hall, last Saturday night, to a very large and appreciative audience. The Company gave an open air concert on silver horns. Their band and orchestra music was very good, as was also their entire performance; and every one present seemed well pleased for having been there. If any one asks you how many papers there are in Chase county, tell him there are three, namely: "The best local paper in the county," published at Strong City; "the best advertising medium in the county," published in this city, and the COURANT, which latter gave the President's message to the public thirty-six hours in advance of "the best local paper in the county," and just one week ahead of "the best advertising medium in the county;" and you pay your money and you take your. News came to this city, Tuesday, that Mr. Wm. Jones, formerly of this city, had accidentally shot and killed himself, at Bessemer, near Pueblo, Col., the ball entering near the knee and coming out of the thigh. Mr. Jones leaves five orphan children to mourn his death, two of whom, the girls, live in this county, one at Hon. J. W. McWilliams's and the other at Mr. W. P. Martin's, and the three son are in Colorado. Mr. Jones was a good citizen, and his children have the sympathy of this community.

MASONIC DANCE. Zerodath Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., will give their eleventh annual ball, in Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 27. As usual, the Masons have spared no means to make this the dance of the season, but have, at great expense, employed the Emporia Quadril Band, consisting of five musicians, among whom is Mr. J. G. Egan, leader of the Knight Templar Band, who will give one of his unparalleled cornet solos. Mr. James Marden has been engaged to do the prompting; and Mrs. M. M. Young will prepare the supper.

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Molasses at Breece's. Very low prices at Breece's. Bacon at Breece's, the grocer. The best of coal at Winters'. Sweet cider at M. M. Young's. Fresh oysters at M. M. Young's. Christmas goods at M. M. Young's. Best quality of work at the City Paint Shop.

First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. Get your lumber wagons painted at the City Paint Shop. Go to Breece's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries. Fresh bread, pies and cakes always at M. M. Young's. Carpets and oil cloths at Horneberger's furniture store. Farmers, get your rubber boots mended at Wm. Hillert's. A desirable residence for sale. Enquire of C. C. Whitson. All work guaranteed as represented at the City Paint Shop. Wanted, at the Union Hotel, a girl, a good cook; good wages. M. M. Young has just received a large supply of fine candies. Breece, the grocer, always keeps fresh staple and fancy groceries. A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's. A car load of Gliddon fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's. BAIN wagons at Hildebrand Brothers & Jones. Anything you want in the way of confectories can be had at M. M. Young's. Call and examine work at the City Paint Shop, south of the Hinckley House. Don't forget that L. Martin & Co. keep the best of goods, and sell them at remarkably low figures. 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. The best place in the county to get coal is at Winters', in Strong City. Low prices and best of weights. For cash only. If you desire to make a substantial Christmas present to a friend or relative, you should go to L. Martin & Co.'s and make your purchase. 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. 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.

Christmas comes but once a year; but you can always get bargains at Doolittle & Son's, where you can now, also, find Christmas goods. Go and examine their goods, before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now. Those in search of holiday presents should be sure to go to the \$1 store, on Broadway, north of Mrs. E. Cooley's military store, kept by Mrs. Ellen Murphy, and get some of those beautiful wax dolls, the largest in the market, or some other of her handsome and durable articles, of which she keeps quite a variety.

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A CARD. S. L. MacLeish, Grocer. (late of Glasgow, Scotland) has re-opened the old stand of Ransford, Simmons & Co., Cottonwood Falls, with a full line of Staple & Fancy Groceries, &c., BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, QUEENSWARE AND WOODEN WARE. His stock is all new and bought for NET CASH, and parties favoring him with a call may rely upon getting the best bargains which experience and ready money can procure. Several New Specialties in Groceries. Highest price paid for country produce.

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Report of Postmaster-General Howe.

The report of Postmaster-General Howe for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, shows total disbursements of \$40,492,021.75; ordinary receipts, \$14,516,642.22; receipts from money orders, \$3,900,767.15; receipts from postal savings, \$1,384,850.15.

The Postmaster-General cites some statistics from the report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Boston, and points out the fact that the volume of business, since the re-organization, is proportional to the amount of business done.

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