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

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

GENERAL SHERMAN declares his purpose of abolishing the Military Department of the Platte, headquarters at Omaha, General Crook commanding, and distribute it between General Pope, commanding the Department of Missouri, and General Terry, commanding the Department of Dakota.

SENATOR LAMAR, while crossing Seventh street at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, was struck by a passing team and knocked down senseless. The accident resulted from reckless driving.

THE President has commissioned Frederick A. Tuttle as Governor of Arizona Territory.

THE President has nominated John C. New, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE Mexican mission to Washington has been accepted by Romero.

THE Senate Committee on Public Lands have discussed at length a resolution to instruct the Attorney-General to defend the titles to Western homesteads, which are claimed by railroad companies to have been included in land grants to them. This resolution involves directly the lands included in the recent decision of Judge Miller at Omaha, but indirectly it touches the titles of many other homesteads. The question is whether entries made upon lands included in railroad grants before that land was formally withdrawn by the Government are good or not. Senator Plumb stated that he knew at least five hundred cases where this question entered into the title, and that there were hundreds of other cases. The committee have not yet come to any conclusion.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Territories will report favorably on the proposition to admit as a State all that portion of Dakota lying south of the 46th parallel.

The House Committee on Agriculture has agreed to report favorably a bill to make the Agricultural Department an executive department, and its chief a Cabinet officer, and friends of the bill are confident that it will pass Congress.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has referred Senator Hill's bill to open to settlement the Ute reservation in Colorado to a sub-committee, with instructions to amend in some minor particulars, and to report to the Senate favorably.

A NUMBER of Congressmen from the Missouri Valley met recently to discuss the subject of the improvement of the Missouri River. There was an entire unanimity of opinion as to the importance of obtaining appropriations sufficient to remove all obstructions in that river, and it was agreed that measures regarded as necessary for that river and the Mississippi can be secured, if the members from the States along those rivers will co-operate. Another conference will be called, and a movement to unite all the Congressmen from these States on certain measures will be made before pressing them on Congress.

THE Anti-Polygamy Bill, in its amended form, has passed the Senate.

THE main proposition to admit Washington Territory as a State has practically been agreed upon. The House Committee on Territories will probably report favorably on the bill.

In response to an invitation for a conference of members of the House opposed to the Tariff Commission bill and the extension of the national bank charters, about forty Congressmen, principally Southern Democrats and Greenbackers assembled on the 11th. Judge Regan presided. A resolution was adopted looking to the presentation of bills in opposition to the measures which have been reported by the Ways and Means and Banking and Currency committees on these subjects.

#### THE EAST.

Mrs. BLACKMORE, known in theatrical circles as Miss Eliza Newton, died recently in New York, in the Bellevue Hospital.

A WEALTHY Philadelphian was recently found dead in a miserable hut where he had for several years lived the life of a hermit. He had seen better times, and his mansion had often sheltered Webster, Clay and other great men.

JOHN McDONOUGH, the actor, has died of cancer in the throat, which prevented him from taking nutriment.

THE dead-lock in the New York Legislature was broken on the 15th, when the Republicans, aided by the Tammany members, succeeded in electing their officers.

A TELEGRAM states that five men were killed in a tunnel near Baltimore, on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. The men stepped off the track to avoid an approaching train, and stepped in front of a locomotive on another track.

THE remains of the late Prof. Ko Kum Hwa, of Harvard College, have been forwarded to China.

#### THE WEST.

ALBERT WELLS, an architect of some prominence, hanged himself in a cell of the Kansas City police station. He was once a respected and well-to-do citizen of Cleveland, O., where his family now reside, but he lost his property by unfortunate speculations, and then took to drink, which soon terminated his career.

A SAD accident recently occurred on the Missouri Pacific extension between Waco and Taylor, Texas. Maj. D. W. Washburn was inspecting the track accompanied by Mr. Stall, manager of track laying, with Mrs. Stall and son, and Mr. Painter, foreman of track laying. A construction train was backed into his hand-car instantly killing Mr. Stall and wife, and Mr. Painter. Maj. Washburn and Stall's little boy lived about four hours.

An important decision has been rendered in the Supreme Court of Kansas in reference to the Prohibitory law. The decision

in the case of the State of Kansas vs. J. J. Barrett, on error from Wilson County, is to the effect that section nineteen of the Prohibitory law, relating to intoxication, and consequently fine therefor, is unconstitutional, being contrary to that part of the Constitution which provides that no bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

AT Tunnelton, Ind., Zach Whittier, Virgil Wilson and Nicholas Vaughn have all killed recently, while attempting to burglarize the saloon of Thomas Clark. A confederate named Ben Willoughby betrayed the trio, and gave Clark and others time to prepare for their reception. All three parties bore hard names, and had been suspected of other crimes.

A LARGE fire occurred at Casey, Ill., which nearly destroyed the town.

HARLOW SPENCER & Co., a leading St. Louis commission house have been forced to suspend by the recent break in wheat. A number of other firms are known to be badly crippled.

FRING, the St. Louis wife murderer, sentenced to be hung on February 24th, has been granted another trial (the fifth). Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, has issued a writ of error, which acts as a supersedeas. The case will come up in the United States court in October.

A QUARREL between two school boys at Unionville, Mo., resulted in the death of one of them, C. Hopkins, who was struck with a ball and killed by A. R. Graham. Graham is 12, Hopkins 16.

Mrs. DANIEL PALMER, of Irving Township, Jewell County, Kas., tried to kill herself by cutting her throat with a razor.

THE Topeka Mill and Elevator company has been organized with a capital of \$75,000.

D. W. VANDERHOFF, principal book-keeper for the First National Bank at St. Paul, Minn., is under arrest charged with embezzlement. His deficit is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Grain speculations were the cause of his downfall.

Mrs. BAKER, of Bloomington, Ill., was acturally frightened to death by a burglar attempting to enter the house.

GEORGE ROBINSON, a driver of an ice wagon in Chicago, shot Mary Bacon because she refused to marry him, and then blew out his own brains.

AN Ohio schoolbullet fell from the platform of a passenger coach, was run over and badly bruised about the head by the cars, but when the train backed up to tenderly pick up her mangled remains, she was found walking along the track still sound asleep, blood streaming from the wound in her head and her clothing torn to shreds.

Mrs. MOSHER, of Bainbridge, Mich., was terribly mutilated about the face by the explosion of a Michigan Central Railway torpedo which had found its way to her home, and been used as a plaything by her children.

A COOL and daring robbery was perpetrated the other morning at the residence of Matthew Ryan, Jr., on South Esplanade, Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Ryan was away, but Mr. Al Callahan, wife and two servants, besides Mrs. Ryan and her little child, were in the house. Two men entered Mrs. Ryan's room, and one stood guard while the other ransacked the room. Mrs. Ryan awoke, but was forced to keep still at the point of the revolver. Her little girl also awoke and was threatened with death if she made any outcry. As the men left the room Mrs. Ryan sprang from her bed and alarmed the house, and Mr. Callahan chased them out of the house. About \$20 in money and goods were taken. No clue to the thieves.

ANOTHER St. Louis commission house has gone to the wall—that of George H. Small & Co. They transacted a heavy business in grain, provisions, etc., principally with the South, and the late break in the wheat market found them unprepared to put up the large margins called for.

Mrs. SCOVILLE has indited a piteous epistle to Mrs. Gardfield to intercede in behalf of her brother, Gultean.

The bank of Gatriek Shannon of Terre Haute, Ind., was recently robbed of \$15,000 in currency.

THE starch makers of the United States recently held a meeting in Chicago to consider their interests.

INDIANAPOLIS claims to have the first church that introduced the electric light.

JOHN TENAHEZ, a farmer near Sibley, Iowa, was shot dead through a window while standing by the fireplace. His wife and daughter and a lover of the latter have been held for the murder.

JAMES BALLARD and wife, living near Kearney, Clay County, Mo., left home not long since to attend church in the neighborhood. Returning about 9 o'clock they found the house on fire, and three children, aged 3, 5 and 8 years, were found burned to a crisp. Nothing was left to identify them but the charred remains.

THE depot at Dewitt, Mo., on the Wabash Railroad, was burned recently, and several freight cars were destroyed.

THREE hundred and twenty thousand bushels of wheat were sold in the St. Louis market in two days or immediate shipment to Liverpool via New Orleans.

CHARLES JEFFERSON, convicted of the murder of Mullholland, has been sentenced in Kansas City, to the penitentiary for life.

A RECENT heavy gale at Memphis, Tenn., created a break in the levee which caused considerable damage.

AN explosion of three boilers, in Jewett's flour mills, near Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, N. Y., killed the engineer and wounded several others.

TOPEKA is to have a new national bank known as the First National Bank of Topeka.

The Macon Savings Bank and the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Macon, Mo., have suspended. The bank officers claim they will pay dollar for dollar.

#### THE SOUTH.

THE report of a brutal murder in Gwynnett County, Georgia, has been received. About ten days ago a party of revenue raiders arrested an illicit distiller in Gwynnett County who suspected William Rice of informing on them and openly declared they would kill him. His body almost cut in two, was found on a branch near the still house and there is little doubt as to the prime movers in the murder.

In the brutal prize fight at Mississippi City, Miss., Ryan was badly punished by Sullivan who scarcely showed a scratch. There were more than 5,000 people in attendance, and the affair was settled in twenty-six minutes, and eight rounds, when Ryan failed to come to his feet.

THE negroes in East Tennessee are being manipulated by Mormon missionaries.

JUDGE BROWN, of Kentucky, has sentenced Ellis Craft, the second of the Ashland murderers, to be hanged April 14. Craft protests his innocence. The troops have taken Neal and Craft to Lexington to remain until the execution.

JOHN SHANKS, a wealthy man, sixty years of age, living near Crab Orchard, Ky., was found the other morning by a servant murdered in his bed. The weapon used was a shot-gun. The object is supposed to have been robbery. There is no clue to the murderer.

DISPATCHES from Waterproof, La., say a crevasse has opened in Kumporia, Concordia parish, 300 feet long and forty-five feet deep. This is one of the largest levees in the State, and there is imminent danger of a great inundation.

INTELLIGENCE has been received that Bishop Wm. May Whitman, of the M. E. Church, South, is dead.

#### FOREIGN.

ON the 10th of January an earthquake occurred in the district of Kanchow, China, and a large number of men, women and children were killed. A terrible rain storm followed the earthquake, which inundated a portion of the country, and several persons were drowned.

OF late piracy has been of frequent occurrence in Chinese waters. Near Foo-chow a large native junk was attacked, and many of the crew killed and wounded. The vessel was beached and plundered.

NEWS has been received in regard to the Jeannette. De Long's party is between the stations of Buleur Baidin and Sisterouk Ustalonsk, in a narrow wilderness eighty miles long, devoid of habitation and game. During the twenty-one months' drift the health of the crew was excellent. The ship keeled over and was heavily pressed by the ice most of the time.

The situation in Basutoland, Africa, is grave. All the chiefs are reported in favor of joining the rebel Masupha Durban. The Boers crossed the border and attacked Chief Montziga, January 10, but were repulsed with loss. Fighting was still proceeding the 31st of January.

JOHN MORELAND'S house, in Huntingdon township, Ont., burned the other night. His wife, step-daughter and three children were burned to death. Two men, Ramboough and Huff, were probably fatally burned.

ACCORDING to an Odessa telegram, twenty-seven lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Cosmo.

#### THE LATEST.

Mrs. GARDFIELD declines to answer Mrs. Scoville's letter. For the family of the assassin she feels the deepest pity, but must leave him with God and the American people.

FIFTEEN people were killed, and at least fifty others wounded, through the recent terrible explosion of a pyroelectric factory at Chester, Penn. Following close on the destruction of the Military Academy, the calamity is overwhelming, and the entire city is in mourning.

GEN. SHERMAN, accompanied by Gen. Pope and Col. Morgan, will make a tour of inspection through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The cattle men of Texas have been in convention at Austin. Among the resolutions adopted was one asking the Legislature to repeal the Stock Inspection law, which has caused stock raising much trouble. A large number of cattle men from other States were present.

AT Cartersville, Ga., the boiler of the Georgia car works exploded, killing instantly five persons and injuring a number of others, two of whom afterwards died.

A FLOOD is reported in the Susquehanna River, the river at Plymouth, Pa., on the 16th, being twenty-five feet above low-water mark.

A PORTON of a freight train went through Bell's bridge, on the Lackawanna Railroad, New Jersey. No lives lost.

The Constitutional Prohibition Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., has adjourned, after recommending prohibition.

THE cereal estimates of the Department of Agriculture at Washington of the crops of 1881, compared with those of 1880, show a deduction of 31 per cent. in corn, 22 in wheat, 27 in rye, and 9 in barley. The total valuation, however, is \$1,465,000,000, against \$1,361,000,000 in 1880.

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#### What Conversion to Republicanism Does.

The purging and cleansing power of conversion to Republicanism is one of the most remarkable things about modern politics. It matters not how low and vile and contemptible an opponent may have been in Republican estimation. It matters not what his political or other heresies have been, or what abuse the Republican party has showered on him therefor. The moment he proclaims his intention—or manifests any indications of a disposition to vote the Republican ticket, he becomes invested with all the virtues in the Republican calendar, while his vices and shortcomings fall away from him and are heard of no more.

There are familiar instances of this along the whole line of Republican dealings with the ex-Confederates. So long as they vote the Democratic ticket they are "unreconstructed rebels," "vile copperheads" and other terrible things. But let the charms of office beguile them—as they did in the case of Longstreet—into support of the Republican party, and they become at once trustworthy friends of the Union, bulwarks of the Constitution—with all the amendments—and staunch supporters of the Nation—with a big "N."

It has been precisely the same with those who have come into the Republican camp by the Greenback gate. The moment they have fairly landed inside, their denunciation of the banks, which was once regarded as so wicked and communistic, and their belief in the ninety-went dollar, which was once an unpardonable crime, are forgotten and condoned. Solon Chase, of Maine, the great Greenback apostle who drove "them steers" in the last campaign, was reviled and ridiculed by every Republican newspaper and speaker in that State, and every other where he lifted up his voice. Now, that he is in full communion with the Republican party, the "steers" and the cowhide boots and the other objects, which seemed to that party so absurd and ridiculous, are only alluded to as worthy surroundings of a worthy man, or ignored altogether. Similar illustrations might be made from the reception given to Republican converts from the Greenback party in this locality, but for the fact that such converts are, for the most part, only apparent converts. They are men who, being renegades from the Democratic party, merely professed to be Greenbackers in the belief that under that disguise they could aid the Republican party more effectively than by open communion with the latter.

Their being found now in such open communion, or cannot, therefore, be called a conversion from Greenbackery. It is worth noting, however, that the sins they committed, even when they were Democrats, or professed to be, are no longer laid up against them. A very remarkable instance of this Republican peculiarity is furnished by the case of Senator Voorhees. During the many years that he has been a Democratic leader in his State and prominent in the National councils of the party, he has been vilified and denounced with every epithet which Republican malignity could invent. Senator Voorhees' support of protection, however, and his approval of the Avenues of Pension fraud are accepted as evidence of conversion to Republicanism, and he has suddenly become whiter than wool, in the Republican estimate, in respect to all iniquity of a partisan or other character.—*Detroit Free Press.*

#### Republican Extravagance.

Mark what significant confirmation we have in the first important Appropriation bill reported to the House of the absolute truth of the prediction that the resumption of Congressional power by the Republican party would be followed by a revival of the same reckless extravagance that prevailed during the Grant regime. The Departments can always be depended on to ask for more than they actually need, so the policy of economy and retrenchment introduced by the Democrats when they took control of the House in the Forty-seventh Congress was marked by a reduction of the appropriations below the estimates made up by the Departments. It is a notorious fact that the Departments could easily have been run on less money than was actually appropriated, but with a constant struggle by the Executive Department to spend all the money it could get its hands on, a Democratic Congress could never accomplish the full measure of possible retrenchment. Shackled by an unresponsive Administration the Democracy never realized the full measure of economy, and now that the Republicans control both the Legislative and Executive Departments economy is to be neglected altogether. The appropriation for the Postal Department, as reported by the Republican Committee, comes within \$22,500 of the estimates made by the Department, and is something more than two and a half millions in excess of the appropriations made for the current fiscal year. If the appropriations begin with an increase of two and a half millions in one bill, it is easy to foresee what an enormous increase will be piled up in the aggregate if the Republican party succeeds in executing its projects of extravagance.—*St. Louis Republic.*

A Neapolitan gardener, after years of experiment, has produced a camellia with a delicate perfume, and he thinks it probable that these flowers may, in the near future, be so cultivated as to rival the rose in the fragrance of its odor.

The present winter is said to be the most active and brilliant that has ever been known in New York society circles.

#### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Tennyson's almost constant companion is now, as it has been for many years, his clay pipe.

Mr. Woodward, a New York banker, writes equally well with both hands. What a pity he did not enter journalism.

Dr. Mary Walker recently called upon President Arthur. In addition to her masculine suit she dons a fashionable silk hat and carries a small cane. The last two acquisitions she has never assayed until this season.

Walt Whitman, the poet, has a temporary place of retreat down in the Jersey woods in Camden County, where he lives weeks at a time, every day in the open air. He told a friend lately that the year just-ended was the best he had spent since his paralysis, nine years ago.

It speaks well for constitution and climate that the Rev. W. B. Alexander and wife, veteran missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, in recently celebrating their golden wedding could say that of their children and twenty-nine grandchildren they had only lost one, an infant grandchild, in fifty years.

James W. Wallace, the actor, wore No. 7 shoes. Edwin Forrest wore No. 8, and had an unfounded fancy that his left leg was the shorter. Booth wears No. 7. McCullough wears No. 3, and Lydia Thompson a 3. Mary Anderson wears a No. 2, and frequently wishes that it was a No. 5. Patti wears a No. 2.

Mr. Whittier, in a note, says that for the last two or three years the state of his health has compelled him to decline all requests for poems for public occasions. "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." Apart from this, at the age of seventy-four, the poetical machine is likely to be out of order, and the sound of the grinding is low. Dr. Holmes is an exception; he, despite his years, could do admirably what these asks.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: "President Arthur is working very hard, and going to bed very late. The other day, five o'clock in the morning found him just leaving his desk, and he is often at work till one or two o'clock, so many are the demands upon his time during the day and evening. When Sunday comes the usher locks the door, and the day is strictly observed, so far as quiet and absence of general callers are concerned.

Young ladies may be gratified to know just what is regarded by a learned editor of Washington as the very best style for a letter of acceptance. A reward was offered for the best written letter accepting an offer of marriage, and the prize composition ran: "Fresh with the breath of the morning came your loving missive. I have turned over every leaf of my heart during the day, and on each page I find the same written—namely, gratitude for the love of a noble man, humility in finding myself its object, and ambition to render myself worthy of that which you offer. I will try. Yours henceforth."

#### HUMOROUS.

Most great singers are accused of taking some slight stimulant, but few know how much it takes to prime a donna.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

There seems to be a degree of compensation in all experiences. "I have no fear of the future," said an afflicted man, "because I have the rheumatism all the time, and I really must be where it is warm."

Your arguments are sound, my son, and delivered with force," said the clergyman to his boy, who had been banging away at his drama for an hour or more; "but we have heard quite enough on that head."—*Boston Transcript.*

"That picture," remarked Mr. Goldberg, "has got the finest camera-obscura I ever saw." "Jim," remarked his old friend and fellow-citizen from Pumpville, with a look of intense pride, "sensu you got to be a millionaire your culture's jest wonderful!"

The story of a phantom weaver at night work in one of the Lowell mills is said by the *Mail* to have been made out of the whole cloth. The *Mail* has probably lost the thread of the story.—*Herald.* Some luminous appearances probably caused him to spin this yarn.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"I very much object to your Scandinavian conduct," said Mrs. Shuttle to her son. "Here you are smoking important cigars and filtering away your time, when you should be a bendering your energetics to make yourself useless." The young man thought he was doing just that and refused to be turned from the error of his ways.

In New York recently twenty-five young men were given instructions in the Trade Schools on practical and scientific plumbing. The practical part, it is presumed, consisted in tearing up fifty dollars worth of flooring to repair a forty-cent leak which was located in another place, while the scientific portion comprised the art of making out the bill.—*Norristown Herald.*

The law giving to the women of Massachusetts the right to vote for members of school committees took effect in 1879. In that year in Boston 989 women registered and 934 voted; in 1880, 772 women registered and 683 voted; in 1881, 748 women registered and 640 voted. In a word, the women of Boston appreciate their privilege so highly that both the registration and the percentage of registered women voting have declined every year since they obtained it.

After a recent fire in Mobile, Ala., a catfish eight inches in length was found in the pumps of a steam fire engine. The engine received its water from a hydrant, and the fish must have come six miles through the pipes.

#### Dennis Went Back to His Company.

At one of the most isolated posts in Oregon, situated several hundred miles distant from the settlements, but in point of accessibility farther away than China, the commanding officer was a cavalry officer who enjoyed the sobriquet of "Old Growler." The only servant this post was a nurse, who had become attached to an officer's family and followed their fortunes into the mountains. Her recollections soon rivalled those of the post-trader, and before she had been there two weeks every soldier in the garrison had proposed, and she finally announced to her mistress that she was married. "Growler" had no servant, but an old soldier, who was so broken down that he was not of much use for anything else, took care of the details of his hut. One day the inspector of the department came, and, as was the custom, stopped with the commanding officer. This inspector happened to be one of those gentlemen who trouble themselves about little things at the expense of matters of graver import. He could tell whether the pickles at a post commissary were good or bad, while a contractor might spend thousands of dollars under his very nose and escape detection. This observing gentleman noticed that the man who took care of the hot, cooked and served the commandant's meals, was a soldier. So he took occasion to say that unless that soldier was present next day with his company at inspection he should be compelled to report the aforesaid commanding officer. Growler smoked his pipe, ruminated and said nothing. The next morning when the inspector arose he found his host still smoking and ruminating. They chatted on various subjects for half an hour or so; then an hour passed by; the hour for inspection was rapidly approaching, when the inspector returned to inquire at what time his host usually breakfasted. "I beg your pardon," said Growler, "I have had my breakfast so long ago that I quite forgot about you. Just go through there into the kitchen and you will find a coffee-pot and some coffee in the pantry. I made my own coffee this morning. Just help yourself. If you want to black your boots for inspection, you will find the blacking and a brush under the bench on the right hand side—just help yourself—Dennis has gone back to his company."—*Army and Navy Register.*

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Jefferson Davis, who has been blind in one eye for some time, is fast losing the sight of the other.

Kansas takes rank as the fifth among those States having a population unable to read or write, over five percent of our adult population being illiterate.

Since 1861 there have been 330,364 pensions granted on claims of death or disability, and there are still 233,881 pensionable cases on the rolls of the war department, in which no application have been made.

The Iowa legislature has passed a resolution—56 to 40—that railroad passes shall only be given to paupers, mendicants, and other objects of charity. This will not exclude the newspaper people, as they will all come under the first head.

Governor St. John visited Topeka, the other day, on his return from the East, and then went to Liberty, Mo., where he delivered a powerful prohibition speech. While in Topeka our Governor, of course, called on Treasurer John Francis for his monthly salary.

Under the new apportionment bill as it passed the House, last week, Kansas will have seven Representatives; and as some as that bill becomes a law our Legislature should be called to meet in extra session, to re-apportion the State, because the election of four Representatives at large, or even three at large, is too much advantage for one section of the State to have over another.

The Historical Society has prepared a list of the newspapers in Kansas, which is very full and complete. It has taken a great deal of pains to prepare it; and from it we learn that there are 370 newspapers and periodicals now being published in Kansas. Of these 30 are daily newspapers, 316 are weeklies, 1 is semi-weekly, 21 are monthlies, and 2 are semi-monthlies. Included with the weeklies are 26 which are issued from offices which also issue dailies. Four of the dailies have no weeklies published in connection with them.

The Emporia Republican, a morning daily, C. V. Eskridge, editor and proprietor, and, by the way, a very new paper, is doing the county printing of Lyon county, including the tax lists, for one dollar less than the COURANT does the same kind of advertising for Chase county. Mr. Eskridge's contract with the County Board being to do said advertising for one year for nothing. Vorily, Lyon and Chase counties get this work done at the lowest rates of any counties in the State, and the Emporia Republican and Chase County COURANT are the papers that thus benefit the tax payers of their respective counties.

It has been, and is the policy of Kansas City, to oppose Kansas progress, when it comes some other way than through the Kansas City gateway, and tributary to that City. Whenever a railroad has proposed entering the State not via Kansas City, the papers of that place have raised a howl against it, and bewailed the misfortune of the "soon to be tax-ridden farmers of Kansas." This sympathy for our people, coming from Kansas City, is the sympathy of the wolf for the lamb. Kansas has been the lamb off of which Kansas City has grown fat, and any enterprise that threatens to divert trade in other directions, is the source of great pain to the city of the hills. Of course, this is natural, but we have our own interests to look after and should therefore keep our eyes open and not be blinded by professions of sympathy, coming from Kansas City.

He was a plain old man from the country, he wore an old style, broad brimmed hat, and his clothes were homespun, but when a slick-looking stranger stepped up to him on Vine street and professed to know him, and asked all about his wife and family, and wanted to

know when he came down and when he was going back, the old man declined the proffered hand, and drawing back, said: "That's all right, young man; never the porlinaries; git right down to business 'twonce. You've got some goods down at the depot and want to pay the freight. Hain't got nothin' but a hundred-dollar check. Would I hold the check and let you have \$60.43 to pay the freight? Or perhaps you've just drawn a prize in a lottery, and would I jes' step around with you and see you git the money; or perhaps—" but the confidence man had slipped away: the granger was too well posted, altogether. As the old man gazed after his retreating figure he chuckled out: "Slipped up that time, Mr. Banko: I'm posted—I've read the papers."

The Supreme Court has filed an opinion sustaining the decision of Judge Talcott that the Prohibition act so far as it provides a punishment for drunkenness is unconstitutional. It is so on the ground that the title of the act only pretends to provide for the manufacture and sale of liquor, and not for intoxication, and this renders it void on the well understood clause in our Constitution which says that the subject of law must be expressed in the title. The Court goes further and says that while a man is legally in possession of liquor, he can do what he chooses with it except to sell, that "he may drink, burn, or give it away." While the Court does not say in so many words that there is no crime in buying liquor, that is the natural sequence, we take of it—the decision. This decision, we take it, also, settles the point that it is no crime to use wine for sacramental purposes, and it can be bought wherever it can be got, that is, there is no crime in buying it. Under this decision we take it that a person can take liquor to his home or office and give it to whoever he chooses, only he must not make the device of giving away the pretext for a sale.

THE MASQUERADE BALL. According to announcement, the masquerade ball came off in Music Hall, last Monday night; and, as far as pleasure was concerned, it was the dance of the season. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather—the night being very cold, and the wind blowing a gale—a goodly number of the votaries of Terpsichore and the Bal Masque gathered together in the aforesaid Hall, to enjoy themselves as only those who have taken part in such balls know how to appreciate. The supper by Mrs. Caldwell was excellent. At midnight the masks were removed, and the following characters were revealed:

- Mrs. May Broese, Gipsy Queen. Miss Hattie Norris, Flower Girl. Mr. Fred. Shipman, Richard III. Miss Minnie Hazel, Queen Beas. Miss Nannie Carter, Ico. Mrs. Delia Hagans, Pocahontas. Mr. F. P. Cochran, Ah Sin. Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Miss Slimmins. Mr. T. H. Grishman, Uncle Remus. Mr. A. C. Burton, When the Roses Come Again. Miss Hattie Shelhammer, Strong City Independent. Mrs. Dr. Carter and Miss Alice Hunt, Nan. Miss Alice Rockwood, Scotch Lassie. Mrs. H. Ransford, White Domino. Miss Mary E. Hunt, Black Domino. Mrs. Matt. M. Kuhl and Miss Grace Stubenhofer, Flower Girls. Messrs. J. P. Kuhl, M. M. Kuhl, Geo. Farrear, Willie Hillert, P. J. Norton and Jim Warring, Clowns. Mr. Willie Rockwood, Uncle Jonathan. Mr. Ike Hackney, George Washington. Messrs. H. Ransford and A. H. Simmons, Swells. Messrs. Steve Ferrigo, Philip Pickett and C. M. Baldwin, Sailors. Mr. Edgar W. Billis, Midshipman Easy. Mrs. J. L. Cochran, Goddess of Liberty. Miss Mamie Nye, Flag of Our Country. Miss Jennie Benthall, Black Friar. Miss Alice Romigh, Night. Miss Carrie Hays, Snow Storm. Mr. Joe Ollinger, Guitau. Mr. Willie Buchanan, Corkhill.

- Miss Josephine Litchfield, Aunt Dinah. Miss Birdie Parker, The Old Woman that Swept the Cobwebs from the Sky. Mr. B. U. Schlaudecker, Hamlet. Mrs. Arndt, Princess. Miss Eliza Murphy, Spanish Lady. Misses Agnes Tracy and Ella Schimpf, Twin Sisters. Miss Nancy Holsinger, Mask. Mr. Walter Holmes, Hoosier School-master. Mr. Geo. P. Hardesty, Charles II. Miss Lizzie Millert, Mask. Miss Elsie McGrath, Chambermaid. Miss Lou. Shofe, Bride. Mr. Louis Hillert, Uncle Tom. Mrs. M. M. Young, Gal dat's from de Souf. Mrs. Sallie Kellogg, Miss Cloo. Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Log Cabin. Miss Ophelia Romigh, The Maid. Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Gortachoff. Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Topsy. Miss Katie Mann, Exoduster. Miss Hattie Gillman, Flower Girl. Miss Lillie Willbourn, Peasant. Mr. Wilkinson, Zaniel. Dr. R. Walsh, Plasterer.

THE FAIR OF 1882. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chase County Agricultural Society held Saturday, February 11th, the following business was transacted:

The following gentlemen were appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock: Richard Sayre, Cottonwood township. John R. Holmes, Diamond Creek township. Chas. W. Rogler, Bazaar township. S. T. Bennett, Toledo township. S. F. Jones and J. S. Shipman, Falls township.

The stock subscribed to be paid for as follows: 10 per cent, April 1st; 40 per cent, June the 1st; 50 per cent, August the 1st.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Board of Directors not to sell or dispose of any real estate belonging to the society unless by consent of two thirds of the stockholders. The petition of the teachers of Chase county, asking for a department for the display of work performed in schools by scholars of Chase county, during the spring term of 1882, under the supervision of a competent person appointed by the board, at the next annual fair, was granted. Entries to be free and to be confined to pupils attending school in Chase county during the term of 1882.

The petition from the same persons, asking that provision be made for the display of natural objects, charts illustrating literary or scientific subjects, etc., was also granted and proper provisions ordered made in due time.

LENTEN REGULATIONS. The following are the Catholic regulations for lent in the diocese of Kansas:

- 1, All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, and are not otherwise dispensed with, are bound to fast.
- 2, Every day in lent is a day of fasting and abstinence, except the Sundays.
- 3, By dispensation the use of flesh meat is allowed once a day on every day, except Wednesdays and Fridays, and Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday of ember week, and the four last days of holy week.
- 4, The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden.
- 5, The use of lard, milk, butter, eggs and cheese is allowed every day.
- 6, From fasting are dispensed the sick and convalescent, women in pregnancy and giving suck and all who have laborious work to perform.
- 7, Those who are dispensed from fasting may use flesh meat at their discretion on those days, on which meat is allowed.
- 8, In all cases of doubt the faithful should consult their pastors or fathers confessor, and be guided by their advice.

\$60 a week in your own town. \$5 out at free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. L. T. & Co., Portland, Maine.

READ THIS. THE GREAT EMPORIUM! J. W. FERRY. Desires everybody to know that he has one of the BEST AND LARGEST STOCKS. Of goods ever brought to this market, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, COFFINS, FURNITURE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, CLASS WARE, TIN WARE, MONEY. 7 and 8 Per Cent! CALL ON W. H. HOLSINGER. NEEDED BY MAN. DURING HIS EXISTENCE ON EARTH. BE SURE TO GO TO J. W. FERRY'S, Cottonwood Falls, Kas. And YOU WILL BE PLEASED With his BARGAINS.

HARDWARE, TINWARE, WAGONS, ETC. CAMPBELL & GILLETT. HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, IRON, TIN SHOP. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. PAINTS AND OILS. GLIDDON FENCE WIRE. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R. R. IS THE GREAT CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE EAST & THE WEST! MONEY. G. H. CARSWELL, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. F. P. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. JOSEPH C. WATERS, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1882.

"No fear shall awe, no favor sway; New's line, let the chips fall where they may."

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; for three months, \$1.25; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., 10 in. and rows for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 7 weeks, 8 weeks, 9 weeks, 10 weeks, 11 weeks, 12 weeks, 13 weeks, 14 weeks, 15 weeks, 16 weeks, 17 weeks, 18 weeks, 19 weeks, 20 weeks, 21 weeks, 22 weeks, 23 weeks, 24 weeks, 25 weeks, 26 weeks, 27 weeks, 28 weeks, 29 weeks, 30 weeks, 31 weeks, 32 weeks, 33 weeks, 34 weeks, 35 weeks, 36 weeks, 37 weeks, 38 weeks, 39 weeks, 40 weeks, 41 weeks, 42 weeks, 43 weeks, 44 weeks, 45 weeks, 46 weeks, 47 weeks, 48 weeks, 49 weeks, 50 weeks, 51 weeks, 52 weeks.

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST. MAIL, PASSENGER, FREIGHT, and rows for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elmdale, Cottdale, and Buffalo.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, John P. St. John; Lieutenant Governor, James Smith; Secretary of State, W. A. Johnson; Auditor, P. I. Bonbraker; Treasurer, John F. Francis; Chief Justice Sup. Court, J. D. Minnick; D. M. Valentini; Congressmen, Thomas Ryan; COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners, Samuel Baker, J. M. Tuttle, J. S. Shipman; County Treasurer, C. S. Whitten; Probate Judge, C. B. Breece; County Clerk, A. P. Gandy; Register of Deeds, H. G. Grisham; County Attorney, T. H. Grisham; Clerk District Court, J. J. Norton; County Surveyor, John Johnson; Sheriff, Mary E. Hunt; Superintendent, R. Walsh; CORONER, E. Walsh; CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, J. P. Ruhl; Police Judge, A. B. Wagener; City Attorney, William Forney; City Marshal, J. D. Minnick; Councilmen, Ed. Frank, H. Mann, M. A. Campbell, L. T. Simmons, J. P. Norton; Treasurer, W. H. Holsinger; CHURCHES. Catholic—St. Joseph's, Rev. John E. Wellington; St. P. Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, 9 o'clock, A. M.; every Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, P. M.; 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, P. M.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11, A. M.; third Sunday, at the Harri school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11, A. M.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, A. M. SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J. P. Ruhl, Dictator; A. B. Wagener, Reporter. Masonic—Zerubbabel Lodge No. 50 A. F. & A. M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H. Banford, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary. Odd Fellows—Angelo Lodge No. 88 I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening; W. H. Holsinger, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

COURANT CLUB LIST.

Table listing subscription rates for various papers like Kansas City Weekly Times, Topeka Weekly Commonwealth, Leavenworth Weekly Times, Kansas Farmer, Chicago Weekly Journal, St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, Wide Awake, Babyland, Little Folks, Pansy, Musical World, Prairie Farmer, and American Agriculturist.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas. For sale, a riding plow, a riding cultivator, running gear of a wagon, a harrow, a churn and some quarry tools. Apply at this office.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

There is good coasting now. Subscribe for the COURANT. Mercury stood at 4° Monday night.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday. Sleighing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gov. St. John will speak in this city before long. Mr. C. A. Britton has his planing mill in operation.

Mr. I. B. Vail is having a well drilled at his residence. Mr. E. A. Robinson was down at Emporia, last Friday.

Mr. Chauncey R. Simmons left, last Friday, for Colorado. Mr. J. W. Stark has begun the delivery of milk in this and Strong City.

'Squire and Postmaster A. B. Emerson, of Cedar Point, was in town, Saturday. Charles Carswell, who sprained his ankle, about two weeks ago, is able to get about.

Miss Meek, sister of Mrs. Rev. John Taylor, returned from her visit to Peabody. The Strong City Land League will meet in Strong City Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Holmes is now running the ranch lately managed by the Hubbard Brothers. Mr. Hugh Harvey, of Strong City, made a visit to Council Grove, on Wednesday of last week.

County Attorney Grisham returned home last Friday, night, from a his visit to Missouri. Mr. Orlando Pratt and family have moved to Butler county, where they have rented a farm.

The Santa Fe company rejoice in the fact that not a passenger was killed on their road during 1881. The wind changed from the south to the north, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning it was quite cold.

Mr. H. S. Foreman has returned from his visit to Ohio. He reports rainy weather and bad roads back there. Subscribe for the official paper, that does your county printing, including the tax lists, for one dollar a year.

Ye local's wife and son, Willie, are indebted to Mrs. H. P. Brockett for a nice sleigh-ride, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barney Lantry is fencing in the north tier of lots, from the old school-house, Strong City, west, for a deer park.

Owing to the thick crust on the snow it afforded the boys good skating all over the prairie, where the grass is low. Mr. C. W. Jones, of Strong City, is suffering with a mashed thumb, that he got while cutting kindling wood.

The colored folks will have a festival in Strong City Hall, on the evening of March 3, for the benefit of the Widow Cobb. Messrs. Jonathan Minnix and Chas. Burnett, of South Fork, are building a house for Mr. Fred. Yezzer, at Strong City.

Capt. Frank Roberts, of South Fork, will soon move into his new residence opposite the Frank Chapman place on that creek. Mr. Clark Johnson, of Emporia, brother of Under Sheriff Jabin Johnson, was in town, a few days this week, visiting his brother.

The law holds a man innocent until he is proven guilty; but a neighboring paper holds its enemies guilty as soon as they are arrested. There was a prairie fire on Fox creek, last Thursday night; but the only loss we have heard of is that of Mr. J. H. Hoover, of eight tons of hay.

Died, in Toledo township, near Toledo, on Sunday, February 12, 1882, Miss Fannie Allen Stewart, daughter of Mr. John Stewart, aged eighteen years. Married, at Emporia, on Monday, February 20, 1882, by Rev. Joseph Brown, Mr. S. A. Vail and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gaines, both of this city.

The next historical sketch by our "Joe" will be "The Raid of 1864." "Joe's" "Hanging of McDowell" was copied by the Council Grove Cosmos.

Babyland for February, published by D. Lathrop & Co., Boston, Mass., an excellent little paper for children, subscription 50 cents, a year, is on our table. A meeting of the Sunday school teachers is held every Thursday evening, after prayer meeting, at the Congregational church. All are invited to attend.

Miss Lizzie C. Schooley, formerly of Indiana, but later of Gunnison City, Col., is in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lida J. Schooley. —Onego (Kas.) Democrat. The Opera of "Fatiniza," one of the finest productions of the kind ever played on the stage, will be rendered at Whitley Opera House, Emporia, March 7, 8 and 9.

There was a very pleasant little surprise party at Mr. William Hillert's, on Wednesday night of last week, the 21st anniversary of Mr. Hillert's son Louis's birthday. The Greenbackers of Cottonwood township will hold a meeting at Cedar Point, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of effecting an organization of the party in that township.

Isaac Alexander has the lumber and stone on the ground and has begun the erection of four dwelling houses, on Kaw street, between Clark Hunt's and C. C. Watson's residences. Mr. Wm. Sickles, son-in-law of Mr. Luke Britton, on Diamond creek, has arrived from Colorado, and has taken a contract to build five miles of fence for Mr. S. F. Jones, on Fox creek.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday, and let the contract to P. J. Pauly & Bros. to put steel-clad cells in the jail, for \$5,000, the work to be begun about the middle of next month. Mr. C. C. Myer, a much respected citizen of Toledo, died on Tuesday of last week, of lung fever. Mr. Myer was a school teacher of high standing in the county, and had lived at Toledo for a number of years.

Mills Daniels and Jim Ellis, both colored, had a fight on Broadway, last Saturday, over the former's accusing the latter of taking some money from him, and Jim struck Mills in the forehead, making a very bad wound. No arrests were made.

The A., T. & S. F. R. R. Co. has fixed upon Walton, Harvey county, and Kinsley, Edwards county, as its two eating stations west of Topeka, and will erect a large two-story building at each of those places, for eating purposes. This leaves Florence out.

Last Wednesday a Negro having the measles was brought from Kansas City to this city; and on Thursday morning there was quite an excitement in town over the case until Dr. Pugh had gone and seen the Negro and reported that it was not a case of smallpox.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Strong City, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1882, Mr. Homer Roberts and Miss Mollie Miller, daughter of 'Squire John Miller. The happy couple took the morning train of the same day, for Argentine, Kansas, where Mr. Roberts is at present employed.

The following teachers passed examination January 28 and Feb. 4, and were awarded certificates: Alice Rockwood, Minnie Ellis, George Nesbit, Anna Moffitt, Wm. C. Yeager, J. L. Gingrich, Lillian Britton, Lida Miller, Elia North, Julia M. Fitch, Scott E. Winne, L. N. Balch, Jessie Shaft and Clara Bailey.

We have received some items from Birley; but as they are unaccompanied by the name of the writer, we must decline to publish them. We want the name of parties sending us items—not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the writer. If "B. C." will let us know who he is, and send us items, we will take pleasure in publishing them; in fact, we would like to have a correspondent at every postoffice in the county.

Steele fell last Thursday night; Friday was quite pleasant; Saturday was somewhat gloomy; Saturday night sleet and small hail began to fall, and it continued to fall during Sunday and Sunday night, and on Monday morning the ground was covered to the depth of of about three inches with what

might be called snow; Monday it rained during a portion of the day, in the afternoon it snowed and the sun shone; Tuesday was cold, and Wednesday was warm, and the snow began to vanish. While returning from the dance at Elmdale, last Saturday night, in Mr. Fred. Shipman's platform-spring wagon, drawn by Mr. Shipman's fast team, and when near the residence of Mr. Shipman's father, one of the tugs came loose, letting the neck yoke off the end of the tongue of the vehicle, causing the team to run away and upset the conveyance, throwing Mr. Shipman, Mr. Jas. Hazel and wife and sister, Miss Minnie Hazel, to the ground, near Shipman's mill, breaking Mr. Hazel's right shoulder blade and bruising the faces of the ladies. After the vehicle was upset the team ran on until they struck a wagon near Mr. J. S. Shipman's barn, when they stopped. Both wagons were considerably damaged.

BAZAAR ITEMS. BAZAAR, CHASE CO., KAS., February 12, 1882. To the Editor of the Courant: Please to allow me space in your columns for a few items.

Mr. S. O. Mann has quit feeding. [These items were written before the late cold snap.—Ed] Mr. O. Pratt has moved to Butler county.

The saw mill on Mr. O. C. Pratt's farm is doing a good business. They are sawing the lumber in good shape.

Farmers have begun their spring work. The Greenbackers joyous since the spring elections. Republicanism in Chase county is about eucroed.

The Captain of the Rock Creek Postoffice is reorganizing his forces for the spring campaign. He went clean down to Boston for recruits, and his prospects for the coming summer are very fine. He has been doing a splendid business, this winter, in the coarse fur trade.

There was a very pleasant social at Mr. Jim Martin's, last Monday night. Guiteau is going to be hanged and everybody is happy. Stock, generally, is wintering well. What wheat has been sown looks well. Yours, truly, JONATHAN.

THE GENUINE SINGER.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Table with columns for Name, Age, Sex, School, and Department. Lists students like Alice Allison, Martha Allison, Madeline Allison, Clara Jackson, Katie Larkins, Anna Shrover, Albert Hunter, John Hunter, Willie Larkins, William Larkins, Thelma North, Richard North, Clarence North, Fred Jackson, John Nott, and their school and department details.

Abrie M. Johnson, Teacher. The following is a report, on a scale of 100 of attendance and scholarship, of Elmdale school for the month ending January 27, 1882.

Table with columns for Name and Score. Lists students like Thomas Maxwell, Julia Shipman, Sarah Prichett, Cleote Prichett, Oliver Hadden, Charles Hadden, George Hadden, Clarence Rose, Herbert Rose, Virginia Tackington, Elizabeth Tackington, Emma Tackington, Josephine Tackington, Albert Tackington, Helen Park, Lora Park, Corne Wood, Ania Tackington, Bessie Prichett, Elizabeth Petty, Willie Swanson, Mary Bevil, Dora Swanson, Jennie Maxwell, Bart Shipman, Johnnie Jones, Johnnie Jones, Willie Boyer, Oliver Hadden, Mike Martin, Richard Martin, David Martin, Willie Swanson, Nora Rose, Minnie Elliot, Frank Tackington, Sidney Wood, May Judd, Willie Swanson, George Rider, and their scores.

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Carpets for sale, by sample, at J. W. Ferry's. Call on him and order your carpets. fe23

House, sign and carriage painting done by L. W. Heck. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. ju26-3m

There will be a public sale at Cal. Baker's, on South Fork, on Tuesday, February 28, 1882.

Just received at Campbell & Gillett's a car load of Gliddon's fence wire; also, a car load of Smith wagons. ju22-tf

One A No. 1 heating and cooking stove and one heating stove for sale. Apply at F. P. Cochran's office. fe16

Farmers and others can always get a good meal at the old Hinkley House, kept by S. A. Vail. for 25 cents. fe23 tf

Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

The party who took a shawl from Mr. J. W. Ferry's store, through a mistake, will please to return it, and get their own shawl.

You can get larger loaves of bread at J. N. Nye's for five cents than you can anywhere else in the city, and more of them for a quarter. fe23-tf

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W. A. Morgan is now engaged in compiling the life of C. C. Watson, his friend of former days, for publication, and it will be sold only on subscription, either in half calf or noocco or whatever binding the publisher may see fit to put it in, and W. A. Morgan is the sole agent for the sale of said biography. If you wish a copy, you should call on the agent at an early day, so that a sufficient number of copies may be published.

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**HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.**

**—One of the first things a farmer's wife should learn, if she has not already learned it as a farmer's daughter, is to drive and harness a horse.**

—Never carry scissiors or a crochert needle in your pocket without taking the precaution to put the point of the scissiors in an empty spoon; and the needle can be inserted in a cork.

—A flannel cloth dipped into warm soap suds and then into whitening and applied to paint, will instantly remove all grease and dirt. Wash with clean water and dry. The most delicate paint will not be injured, and will look like new.

—A large number of planters are engaged in the cultivation of figs in the State of Arkansas, and so far with success. Mr. G. M. Wilson, of Drew County, has a fine orchard, and says that his experience goes to show that figs can be grown in Arkansas at a much cheaper rate than any other place.

**German Way of Frying Beef Steak:** Pound out the steak a little, salt it and fry quickly with hot hard oil on both sides. Pour off the hot oil and place the steak on the dish. Put into the pan some fresh butter and fry with it some finely-cut onions, and pour this over the steak.

—Chopped cold cabbage and potatoes warmed up together, with vinegar, butter, salt and pepper, make a nice relish. Equal quantities of mashed potato and mashed turnip, warmed up in the same manner, are also nice. Boiled carrots sliced thin and fried in pork fat, like parsnips and potatoes, are equally as good for dinner or breakfast.

—When the corn on the ear is fed to horses they masticate it much more slowly than if the corn was shelled. As a consequence, that on the ear is better digested. A horse requires more time to eat corn on the ear than if fed either moist or shelled corn. If the horse cannot have time to masticate a full crop of unshelled corn, then it is best to feed something else.

—It may be well to remind those who grow window-plants that by removing them away from the window, and arranging a cover of newspapers over them, they may be preserved from harm in severely cold nights. With the plants, as with ourselves, it is not so much that cold comes in, as that the heat goes out, and often a slight protection will prevent the escape of heat.

—A good freckle lotion for the cure of freckles, tan or sunburned face and hands is made thus: Take half a pound of clear egg gall, half dram of camphor and burned alum, one dram of borax, two ounces of rock salt, and the same of rock candy. This should be mixed and shaken well several times a day for three weeks, until the gall becomes transparent; then strain it very carefully through filtering paper, which may be had of the druggists. Apply to the face through the day and wash off at night.

—Fig pie makes a delicate dessert. Make a thin, rich crust for the bottom. Let it come to the edges, and bend it upward just enough to hold the filling, but do not make a thick ridge of crust; it will not be eaten, and will spoil the good looks of the pie. For a medium-sized pie take half a pound of figs, chop them fine, and cook with the addition of a cup of cold water, or part cider and part water. If you cannot get cider, a little brandy may be substituted. When the figs are soft and smooth, put in the crust and bake. Make a meringue of the white of the eggs, beaten stiff, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar beaten with three with vanilla, and without taking the pie from the oven, as soon as the crust is done, spread this over the top, and let it form for a minute or two, not longer.

**Floor Cleaning.**

There can not, I think, be a doubt that for the bed-room floor dry cleaning is always the best. Water destroys the varnish on stained and painted floors, making them patchy and dirty-looking; water destroys the evenness of surface; water makes the adoption of the waxed floor almost impossible; water when it is used often permeates into the joints of the floor-boards, causing them to separate and become holders of dirt; and, lastly, if water be used for cleansing, the chances are many in the course of a year that the room will be washed on some damp and foggy day, the boards will dry imperfectly, and, though at bedtime they may be to appearance dry, they will not be so entirely, while the air of the room will be still charged with moisture; so that although the sleeper does not get into a damp bed, he does get into a damp bed-room, which in some respects is equally injurious.

I have seen such very bad results from damp sleeping-rooms, in which the dampness of the air had been caused by washing the floors, that I do not press the lesson I wish to enforce at all too forcibly or earnestly.

When from any circumstance the floor of the bed-room cannot have given to it a varnished or waxed surface—when, for example, the floor is constructed simply of deal planks—it may seem to be absolutely necessary to clean the surface with water. These floors, moreover, are just the floors that hold water the longest, and for all reasons are least adapted for water-cleaning. How, then, it will be said, are such floors to be cleaned? They are most easily cleaned in one dry way, viz., by dry scrubbing with saw-dust. The servant takes up a small pailful of clean, fresh saw-dust, and, taking it out by handfuls, spreads it on the floor, and, with a hard, short-bristled brush, scrubs with the saw-dust as though she were using water itself. When the whole surface has been scrubbed in this way, she sweeps up the saw-dust and finds beneath it a beautiful, clean and dry floor; or, if there be left any part still dirty, she easily remedies the defect by an additional scrub at that part. When all is finished she carries the dirty saw-dust away, and destroys it by burning it in the kitchen fire. White sand may be used instead of saw-dust for the same purpose, but it is not so convenient, and is not so quick a cleanser as saw-dust. The same sand, if sand be used, can be applied several times, if it be cleaned by washing and afterward heating it over the fire until it is quite dry.—Appleton's Journal.

**A Misogynist.**

The oldest and most interesting parrot in St. Louis, in all probability, is owned by Frank Cafferata, who resides on the southeast corner of Spruce and Fifth streets. Mr. Cafferata says that the bird is over 60 years of age, and looked as old when his brother, Louis, purchased him of a stevedeamster in 1850, as he does now. Louis died several years ago, and bequeathed the parrot to his surviving brother, the present possessor of the bird. "Let me tell you about him," Mr. Cafferata said, addressing a friend last evening. "Let me tell you of him," he continued, as he warmed up on his subject, "he is the most extraordinary parrot that ever lived. Why, he has forgotten more than most parrots ever knew. He was brought to St. Louis from New Orleans and could speak no other language at the time of his arrival than Spanish and French. Both these languages he could handle splendidly. Time rolled on and he soon forgot his French and Spanish and learned English. While I lived at the Olive Street hotel he was in the habit, whenever he heard an omnibus approaching, of shouting, 'Right this way; all-aboard for the Ohio and Mississippi, to the great mortification of porters. He has no use for women, and will try to exasperate them, by mocking them, whenever an opportunity presents itself. I don't know why it is, but it is true nevertheless, that the old fellow won't permit any familiarity from any person who is not a child. A child he will defend in a spirited manner, but persists in attempting to bite every grown-up person who approaches him. In the morning he raises a tremendous fuss until he procures his regular breakfast, consisting of bread and coffee.—St. Louis Republican.

**Cure for Cribbing.**

Let me mention a cure for cribbing in horses. At least I found a cure for my first attempt in horses. The animal was warranted in writing, "free from all tricks," etc. The first ten days no trick was observed. Subsequently my purchase proved to be a determined cribber. The seller was apparently astonished. Nothing of the kind ever occurred while he owned the horse. An inspection of the stable where the horse had been shown, revealed traces of chewed woodwork. My brother-in-law, accustomed to horses all his life, was sorely puzzled. He was convinced there "was some game," and "game" there was. Convinced I had been "sold," I retaliated by finding out that the seller had used a paste made of red pepper and brown soap, lightly applied wherever and whenever he discovered marks of teeth in the stall, the paste being masked by dust scattered on top. Thus it was, the horse thinking my woodwork was like his late stable, left off at once. I tried the remedy on the horse, but it was not attempted to crib for four months, and a stranger would never imagine that a hundred little spots within reach of his head have bits of the paste. The horse knows it, however, and lets my stall alone.—Country Gentleman.

—All persons entering the public houses of Bristol, England, were counted one Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock. Of population of 206,000, 105,000, or more than one-half, entered the public houses in four hours. Of this number, 54,074 were men, 36,803 women, and 13,415 children.

—It is not generally known that human saliva is a poison, and will kill a bird when injected under the skin, as quickly as the bite of a snake. Recent experiments have proven the fact, so says the Scientific American.

—Household mottoes seem to have gone out of fashion, and nothing is now left to tell a caller whether the family live in peace or fight all day.—Detroit Free Press.

**Advice to Consumptives.**

On the appearance of the first symptoms of consumption, the patient should be put in a comfortable position; followed by night-sweats and cough—prompt measures for relief should be taken. Consumption is scrofulous disease of the lungs; therefore use the "Anti-scrophulous" or "Blood-purifier and strength-restorer—Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery'—superior to cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a restorative. For weak lungs, spitting of blood and kindred affections, it has no equal. Sold by druggists the world over. For Dr. Pierce's pamphlet on Consumption, send 5¢ in stamps to Dr. J. C. Rensselaer, Medical Institute at Kansas City, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Quigley, of Cameron, Mo., had a son badly crippled from white swelling of the knee joint. He is now under treatment of Dr. Dietrich & Stark's surgical institute at Kansas City, and is rapidly recovering.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, has recently taken to American whisky, and is now addressed as "Your Highness."

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A NORTH CAROLINA Justice of the Peace recently married a couple he sat enthralled in state on the back of a mule, and the animal for once realized that there was bigger trouble going on than he could produce, and kept his heels still.—New Haven Register.

INDULGENT parents who allow their children to eat heartily of highly-seasoned food, such as pie, cake, &c., will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain, and, perhaps, death. No family is safe without them in the house.

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Trouse trying to break up the baneful habit of intemperance will experience great benefit from the use of Leis' Dandelion Tonic. It restores the brain, stomach and liver to healthy action and strengthens the will power. There is nothing that will so quickly efface the ravages of a long course of debauchery. It is recommended by many leading temperance advocates both east and west.

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