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EDITORIAL NOTES.

More murders this week. The New York World office has been "rattled."

Chief Moses and ten of his principal warriors have been captured.

A fire in Hong Kong, Christmas, destroyed a great deal of property.

The Czar's troops have been sent forward to suppress agitation among the Tartars.

Moncassi, who attempted to kill the King of Spain, has been sentenced to death.

The Cannucks are squabbling over the \$5,500,000 fishery award paid by the United States.

At San Andres, Cal., in a quarrel, Dec. 30, Frank Descloux was shot dead by John Blackburn.

By the burning of a barn at East Orange, New Jersey, Dec. 28, two young men were burned to death.

Even western railroads have signed an agreement not to issue passes hereafter to shippers of freight.

The bridge, 3,200 feet long, over the Cuyahoga river, at Cleveland, was formally opened for travel, Dec. 27.

Three men are reported killed by the explosion of the nitro-glycerine works at Upper Preakness, N. J., Dec. 23.

One hundred thousand men are involved in the impending colliery strike in York and Derbyshire, England.

During the past week there were 180 deaths from scarlet fever in New York, an increase of 50 over the previous week.

The Emerson Piano Company's factory at Boston, Mass., burned, Dec. 28. Loss, \$100,000. Eighty-five men are thrown out of employment.

Col. Edward Wilkins, late collector of customs at Baltimore, died Dec. 28, at his residence near Chestertown, Kent county, aged sixty.

An old woman and the watchman lost their lives by the burning of a small house attached to the Irving House, in New London, Conn., Dec. 28.

A fissure about a foot wide and several feet deep, and which is believed to extend across the Blue Ridge Mountains was recently discovered in Greene county, Va.

A correspondent at Kuram says a proclamation of the Ameer of Afghanistan has been discovered dated November 11th. It shows he had declared a holy war against the British.

H. J. Redmeyer, who was convicted a few days ago, at St. Louis, Dec. 28, of murdering Franz Voez, an old German, last June, was sentenced to be hung on the 14th of February next.

Governor Garber, of Nebraska, has offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the apprehension of the gang of villains who recently burned two men alive, in Custer county, Nebraska.

In consequence of angry words between Baron Roquist, a diplomatic attaché, and Count Paincot, foreign officer, a duel with swords was fought at Paris, Sunday. The Count received two wounds, one serious.

Two young men named McFadden and Scott, quarreled at Marcellone, near Quincy, Ill., on Christmas, while attending a Christmas festival, when McFadden drew a pistol and shot Scott through the heart.

An Illinois jury has just refused to render its verdict until its fees were paid, thus coming down to a cash basis, and the court did not know how it could help it, if the jury refused to work on credit. Our own juries might take a lesson.

The Blaine and Potter Investigating Committees are both short of funds; hence, the investigations will have to come to a stand still, unless Congress will make an appropriation to meet the expenses of those committees.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Penn Yan (N. Y.) *Mystery*, has reached this

office. It is edited and published by Leon and Harriet Lewis, and promises to be one of the best illustrated family newspapers extant. It gives continued stories, exploits, and scientific articles, making a suitable paper for any one.

The six days' walking match between O'Leary and Campana, in Gilmore's Garden, New York, was brought to a close at 10:45 o'clock, p. m., Dec. 28, O'Leary walking 400 1/9 miles, and Campana walking 357 1/4 miles. The gate money amounted to \$20,000, \$1,500 of which went to Campana, and the balance, after paying expenses, to O'Leary.

The widespread poverty and distress which the winter is bringing to light in England and Scotland is in dark contrast with the very general plenty in this country. Great efforts are being made for the relief of the sufferers, but the funds thus far contributed for that purpose are altogether insufficient. Every day adds to the gravity of the situation. Fears of a general financial panic are also prevalent.

Considerable excitement has been manifested among the Bohemians of Chicago since last Saturday night, when they discovered that their cemetery had been violated, and the remains of a twelve-year-old girl named Mathilda Stuburg had been taken from the vault. The police discovered the corpse in the rooms of the Chicago Medical College, Monday night, but nothing is known as to the perpetrators of the outrage.

An almost incredible story is told at Peoria, Ill., by a young girl named Maggie Lahne, to the effect that, Dec. 26, she was kidnapped by two unknown masked men, taken in a sleigh into the country, tied to a tree and her clothes set on fire, having first chloroformed her. The flames burned the thongs with which she was bound and restored her to consciousness. She was found by a farmer and brought to her home in Peoria where she lies unconscious.

Dr. John C. Gunn, a reputable physician of St. Louis, was arrested, Dec. 27, charged with raping Mrs. Eliza Weix, in his office, 818 North Eleventh street, on the 19th inst., and was committed to jail in default of bail. He asserts that the woman's charge is for the purpose of blackmailing him, while Mrs. Weix tells a straightforward story and maintains that it is true. Mrs. Weix has a blind husband, and came here with him about two months ago from Minnesota. She says she has relatives in Chicago.

As a singular freak of a jury, it is noted that in Cleveland, Ohio, a verdict for \$6,000 has been given against the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, as damages to a man whose boy, five years old, lost an arm by being run over by a car on its track, near which he had been permitted to play.—*Exchange*.
That isn't as singular a freak as the verdict of a jury in Doniphan county, which gave a little girl \$15,000 for the loss of a limb, occasioned by a fall from a train into which she had gone without a ticket, and upon which she was a trespasser.—*Atchison Champion*.

When the Democrats on the Blaine investigating committee tried the other day to get a resolution adopted calling on the President for the information upon which he based the charges in his message, of intimidation at the late elections in the South, the Republicans, being in the majority, voted it down, but when the Republicans wanted to call on Senator Thurman for information upon which he based his charges of intimidation in the North, the resolution was promptly adopted, both Republicans and Democrats voting for it; this is the Republican idea of fairness.

The *Courier-Journal's* special dispatch from Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 30, says: At a village called Curtisville, in Mercer county, on last Saturday, Mrs. Dickinson was attempting to aid a fire which she had kindled, seized a keg containing some blasting powder and threw a handful on the fire. The flash reached the keg and a tremendous explosion followed, enveloping her in a sheet of flame. She was so badly burned that she died this morning at three o'clock. Her

children, who were in the room at the time of the explosion, were also very badly burned, two of them are not expected to live.

STATE GIBLETS.

In the Solomon valley there are twenty-one Baptist churches.

The next term of the Agricultural College, at Manhattan, began today.

A negro woman 100 years old died in the Douglas county poor house recently.

Miss Rosa Sawyer accidentally shot Miss Anna Barker through the cheek at Atchison, Dec. 20.

A negro from the Indian Territory, aged 110 years, who was once owned by Andrew Jackson, was in Columbus, Cherokee county, the other day.

Mr. Ed. Finsky, of Lincolnville, Marion county, started out to look after his stock, Dec. 14. Not feeling very well it is supposed that a sick spell came over him, when he fell and perished in the snow storm which was prevailing at the time.

Sue Flinn, the little girl who lost both limbs a year ago by being run over by the cars at Iowa Point, on the A. & N. R. R., received judgment for \$12,500 against the company this week, in the District Court at Troy. She sued for \$25,000.

There is a peculiar disease afflicting the cattle of some parts of the country. Last week several head belonging to T. Clover, Esq., of Glen Elder township, after exhibiting signs of sickness but a few hours, died. Nothing seemed to be the matter with the animals up to within a few hours of death. They were suddenly taken with a kind of stagger, then fell to the ground and after frequent convulsions expired. Medicines generally used for common diseases of cattle were used, but to no purpose. We should be pleased if anybody having experience with similar diseases in cattle would communicate the fact to the *Democrat*, and give their views and remedies.—*Beloit Democrat*.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Cottonwood School for the month ending Dec. 20, 1878:

Name	Attend.	Dep.	Sch'p.
Rose of honor	100	100	100
Lorinda Brout	100	100	99
Mary Rittiger	100	100	99
Anly Roberts	100	100	99
Stella Walker	100	100	98
Mary Bryant	100	100	97
Julia Emerson	100	100	96
Lucy Drinkwater	100	100	96
Hattie Pinkston	100	100	96
Maggie Schriver	100	100	95
Fred Cunningham	99	98	95

Average attendance, 95; per cent. MARY HUNT, Teacher.

CEDAR POINT SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Cedar Point School for the month ending December 15, 1878:

Name	Attend.	Sch'p.	Dep.
Thomas Parks	100	100	100
Joe n Latoe	100	100	98
Ernest Guette	100	100	98
Anly Roberts	100	100	95
Bertie Emerson	100	100	95
Stella Walker	100	100	95
Mary Bryant	100	100	95
Zinnia Emerson	100	100	94
Lucy Drinkwater	100	100	94
Hattie Pinkston	100	100	94
Maggie Schriver	100	100	94
Fred Cunningham	99	98	94

Number of pupils enrolled 49, average daily attendance 42. LILLIAN M. RIDGWAY, Teacher.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County, ss. In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, ss. and for Chase county, Kansas. The Melrose Plow Company, plaintiffs, vs. Jefferson A. Perkey and Sarah A. Perkey, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to be directed, I will, on

THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Chase county, Kansas, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), township 23, range six (6) east, in Chase county, Kansas, being 80 acres more or less.

Said property is taken as the property of Jefferson A. Perkey and Sarah A. Perkey, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said order of sale. JABIN JOHNSON, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas. Sheriff's office, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, December 24, A. D. 1878. W. S. ROMIGH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 427-5w.

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The SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It has done so by that hated notice in the year 1876, than in 1875, 1877, or any year gone by. The SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unmitigated brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history. It is prepared for the men and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be employed.

The present unjointed condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event that must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political ideas or allegiance.

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W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, Democratic Representative in Congress, from the First District of Michigan, died in Washington, Dec. 21.

The O-wego Independent, one of our best exchanges, is out in a new dress, and looks much improved. We are pleased to note this sign of prosperity in this worthy paper.

The statue to the Hon. Charles Sumner, authorized by the meeting in Faneuil Hall, March 4, last, was unveiled in Public Garden, Boston, Dec 23 by Gov. Rice

We are in receipt of the Baby Land for January, a most interesting number, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Massachusetts. Price, 50 cents a year, or 5 cents a number.

The suit of P. P. Baker, editor of the Topeka Commonwealth, against the Kansas City Times, which of late has attracted so much attention, was brought by Baker because the Times, in a communication charged Baker with the murder of J. Clark Sawyer.

A special convention, with the object of organizing a Catholic hierarchy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will shortly, it is said, be signed by the Vatican and Austria. It is stated that twelve new Cardinals will soon be appointed three of whom will be foreigners

December 23, Gov. Anthony had a conference in Washington with Gen. Sherman, in which he urged that a strong military force be stationed on the southern border of Kansas, to hold the Indians in check on the reservations. The General will comply with the request of the Governor as far as the condition of the Army will permit

Mr. Robert J. Snyder, of Louisville, Ky., has our thanks for a copy of "The Muckletonians in the Rocky Mountains, in 1878." The Muckletonian Club, of Winchester, Ky., is an old organization, many of whose members are devoted to the gun and the rod, and have become cunning in their exercise by years of practice in Kentucky and other States.

The Lebanon (Ky.) Times and Kentuckian, a most excellent paper, says: "In the Legislature of South Carolina there are six colored Representatives, and five in the Legislature of Texas, and yet Senator Blaine complains because, he says, the constitutional rights of the Negro are not secured to him; but to ascertain the milk in the cocoanut it is only necessary to add these colored members are Democrats.

Several parties have been mentioned as successor of Bayard Taylor, among whom are Gov. Hartman, of Pennsylvania; ex U. S. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Eugene Hale, of Maine. Don Cameron wants Hartman out of the road in the U. S. Senatorial contest in that State, and the Camerons will in all probability succeed in having the Governor appointed to this important mission

Lawrence, brisk and peaceful, shows no trace of Quantrell's touch; and Topeka, the capital of Kansas, is fast assuming the proportions of a city, while the valley in which she sits, rich as the loam of the Nile, is a very granary of the world. The Kansas Pacific railroad stretches for more than a hundred miles through an expanse of waving corn, extending back north and south of the road as far as the eye can reach. The State looks green and glad, with no recollection of blight or grasshopper, and extends her hospitable arms to starving millions of the East, and invites them to be filled. No need for agrarianism or communism. There is room and to spare for all Muckletonians.

A meeting of the Senators and Representatives from the Southern States was held at the Capitol, in Washington, D. C. 19, for the purpose of giving expression to the public sentiment in the region recently afflicted by the yellow fever, towards the people of the North, for their charity and assistance during the epidemic. Senator Euclid and H. D. Money acted as Secretary. The Committee, composed of H. N. E. Ellis,

Senators Lamar, Harris and Garland, and Representatives Casey, Young, Jordan, E. Craven, Van H. Manning and John Goodo, reported a series of resolutions expressing the most grateful feeling towards the people of the North, for their generous charity and kindness during the prevalence of the fever. Eloquent speeches were made by Senator Eustis, and Representatives Young, Ellis, Manning and others.

In an ably written editorial on the duty of the Democrats in the Legislature, in regard to the election of United Senator, the North Kansas, says: "Democrats, act as such throughout the coming ordeal. Be true to your party. Scorn a bribe; in patience possess ye your souls." "Nominate a Democrat for United States Senator, and stand by him in vote and speech, first, last and all the time. In casting about for the proper man upon whom to rest this honor, we have plenty that would equally honor you in the choice. Many men will sacrifice for office or emolument; but amid your honorable men who dare sacrifice for principle, none have done more for the party with so little hope of financial or official reward—surely not one has done more to increase your party strength or add to the lustre of its glory—not one more deserves the honorable distinction than Gen. Charles W. Blair, of Fort Scott. Give him all the reward he ever craved—and which he so well deserves—the endorsement of his entire party and the honor of being the Democratic standard bearer of Kansas in this our last defeat. Let the huzzas of his approximate victory be the lawning of the full day beam of success of the grand old party; and if he should not live to enjoy the full fruition of his labors, let him see in this struggle, by the unbroken ranks and unflinching determination of his party, that success will crown his and their efforts in a little while."

CHASE COUNTY COURANT. Under the foregoing head, the Lawrence Standard, edited by ex-U. S. Senator E. G. Ross, says: "One of the brightest, newswit and best edited exchanges that comes to us from the Southwest, is the Chase County Courant. The COURANT is edited by W. E. Timmons. It is lately been enlarged and improved, and is meeting, so we understand, with a handsome patronage, which it justly deserves."

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. The executive committee of the Evangelical alliance of the United States makes the following suggestions for the observance of the week of prayer, subject to alterations as local circumstances may render desirable.

The alliance is now so widely extended as to include in its membership Christians of all nations, and the first week in January 1879, will be observed in all Christian countries and missionary stations in heathen lands. For the Sabbath, January 5, as a subject for the pulpit: "Christian Union."

Monday, January 6.—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, January 7.—Prayer for the church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement.

Wednesday, January 8.—Christian education; the family; the young; colleges, seminaries of learning; Sunday and other school; Christian associations of young men and of young women.

Thursday, January 9.—For nations; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth.

Friday, January 10.—The press; for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors; the cause of temperance and other social reforms.

Saturday, January 11.—Home and foreign missions and the concord of the world.

On Sabbath evening, January 12, it is suggested that the public union meetings be held for prayer, and the presentation of the object and work of the Evangelical Alliance.

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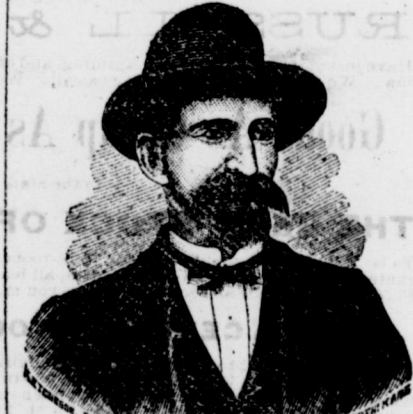
water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge, spread and combine, until we have a mass of soft green-colored liquid. Viewed by transmitted light, the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held. For day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than these trials of Uranine, which are especially entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for samples of the color to the editors of the Scientific American, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers. The subscription to the paper is \$3.20 for a year, or \$1.60 half year; and a better investment for the money could hardly be named.

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MISCELLANEOUS. CHASE COUNTY.

To Those Wanting Information Letters reach us, from parties in the East, almost daily, asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous, and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. We have decided to give the advantages offered to farmers, stock raisers and business men as briefly as possible:

In the first place, money is a necessity in Kansas, as well as elsewhere, and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary articles. As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healthier country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and corn yield in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, average, 6,013; yield, 132,102 bushels; value of product, \$138,641.88; Corn, average, 27,070; yield, 1,196,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,388.

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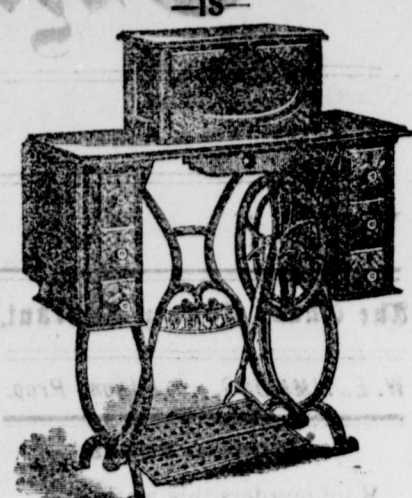
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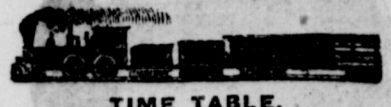
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE. Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing times for various routes.

I. O. O. F. Ance's Lodge meets Saturday evening in Britton's Hall.

FOR SALE. A valuable county right. This is a good chance for some unemployed person to engage in profitable work. Call at this office.

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A. J. CRUTCHFIELD.

STRAYED. From the premises of A. J. Crutchfield on Buck creek, about two months ago, a bay yearling horse colt. Any information that will lead to its recovery, let at this office, will be liberally rewarded.

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.

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TICE'S PREDICTIONS.

This is the kind of weather Prof. Tice predicts for January, 1879: 1 to 3—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in clouding, threatening weather, with rain or snow. 3 to 6—Clear or clearing, cold if high barometer comes from the northwest. 6 to 10—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in clouding and threatening weather, with heavy and severe rain or snow storms in places. 10 to 12—Clear or fair, and very cold. 12 to 15—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in clouding, threatening weather, with rain or snow storms in places. 15 to 18—Clear or fair and cold. 18 to 22—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in clouding, threatening weather, with heavy gales and heavy rain and snow falls in places. 22 to 23—Clear or fair and cold. 23 to 27—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in threatening weather, with rain or snow. 27 to 29—Clear or fair and cold. 29 to 31—Falling barometer, rising temperature, ending in clouding and threatening weather, with heavy wind, rain and snow storms. The comparatively warmer days will be about the 2d, 8th, 14th, 20th, 25th and 31st. The colder days will be about the 4th, 10th, 16th, 22nd and 28th.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

1879. Honey at Tuttle's. Sauer crout at Tuttle's. Subscribe for the COURANT. Fall stock groceries at Tuttle's. Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph Denn's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. It has snowed every day for the last week.

The S. H. C. will meet tomorrow night.

Great bargains in boots and shoes at Tuttle's.

The ice that was put up in this city is a foot thick.

We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

The Masonic dance, on the night of Dec. 27, was a grand success.

The cold weather, Wednesday night and Thursday delayed the trains.

Prices reduced on gloves and mittens and gents underwear at Tuttle's.

There will be a children's dance in Caldwell's Hall, tomorrow afternoon.

There is a lady in this county, who has the itch—yes, itching to get married.

Mr. J. N. Nye is now running the livery stable adjoining his boarding house.

We want money, and wish our subscribers would call and settle their little bills.

There will be service at the Catholic church, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., next Sunday.

Mr. Nick Rettiger has moved from Fox creek, into his new house at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Frank Parker died at her residence on Jacob's creek, on Wednesday, December 25, 1878.

Dennis Collins, one of the best blacksmiths that ever struck this town, has gone to Chelsea, Butler county.

The game law went into force on the 1st instant; therefore, it is now unlawful to kill deer, prairie chicken, quail, etc.

More than two thousand men are now employed on the extension of the A., T. & S. F. railroad, in Colorado and New Mexico.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs.

There was a "house warming" at Mr. Lot Leonard's, New Year's eve night, Mr. Leonard having recently built an addition to his residence.

Leroy Martin & Co. do not advertise, except over their counter, which may be good for their customers, but is hard on the newspapers.

Caldwell & Co. can furnish you anything you want in their line, and that, too, at as low prices as you can get the same kind of goods elsewhere.

John Vetter, who had been to the dance at Mr. W. S. Romigh's, Wednesday night, had his left ear frozen while coming from there to town, Thursday morning.

What time is it? asked a customer at J. N. Nye's boarding house, as he settled for his breakfast. "It is a quarter after ten," replied Nye, as he raked in the cash.

We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the COURANT for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.

For the convenience of our patrons who may desire to subscribe for The Prairie Farmer (price \$2) in connection with our paper (price \$2), we will supply the two papers, if ordered at same time, for \$3.50.

We will take pigs, potatoes or other farm products, or even calves in payment of subscription. This will give some of our subscribers, who are anxious to pay up, a chance to square their accounts.

If you see a cross (X) on your paper, don't get cross, but take it for granted your subscription is out or about out, and call at the Captain's quarters and ask him how it is, and if he needs any money.

January 1, the A., T. & S. F. R. passenger rates were reduced to four cents a mile, and freight rates were also reduced. This should not, however, prevent the Legislature from passing a bill regulating rates on the railroads of the St. to.

The weather has not been so cold this week as it was last week.

Since the foregoing was in type we have changed our mind, the thermometer having gone down to 19° below zero, Wednesday night, and yesterday being the coldest day of the season.

The "Western Farmers' Almanac for 1879," published by the well-known house of John P. Morton & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to which we referred in last week's COURANT, is a most excellent book for farmers to have. Send ten cents and get a copy.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday to approve the bonds of the recently elected officers, who will take their seats on the following Monday, and to attend to road and other county matters. The new Board will meet on Monday, January 13.

The schools will be opened again on Monday, after a two weeks' holiday; and we have no doubt the children will enter into their studies with renewed energy after so long a rest from brain work, and so much fun at snow-balling and other winter amusements.

He stopped his paper because an X was on it, and said: "You must think I am bad pay." It was not that that made us put the X on his and others' papers, but to keep others from thinking we are bad pay. Had we thought we would lose his subscription, we should have stopped sending him the paper.

Cora Grace Smith, aged 4 months and 22 days, daughter of Mr. S. W. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, of this city, died Sunday morning, Dec. 29, 1878, between 3 and 4 o'clock. As it was in perfect health, its mother having nursed it a short time before it was found dead, it is supposed to have been smothered to death by a cat.

Mr. J. C. Martin, formerly of the Kingman Mercury, arrived here last Sunday morning with his family, who will remain with their relatives during the winter. Mr. Martin left, the next morning, for Atchison and Kansas City, from whence he returned here Thursday morning.

The following persons took part in the wolf hunt last Monday: D. M. Swope, W. P. Martin, A. Z. and Nat. Scribner, J. A. and E. A. Maynard, Will Moore, H. P. Coe, Charles Compton, Marv Kellogg, — Groomley, Charley, Willie and Bert Rockwood, Jim Cahoon, E. Cooley, Frank Miner and Harmon Doolittle. One of the wolves was started up south of Cooley's quarry, and was soon caught by Ed. Maynard's dog, "Gid," from which it got away. After some of the riders had been thrown into snow banks and others had gone into Mr. Maynard's yard to warm, this same wolf was caught near Mr. Maynard's by one of W. P. Martin's dogs, which held it until the other bounds came up, when the wolf was soon killed, Willie Rockwood winning the scalp.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of colored paper, and as a set-off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

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COUNTY PRINTING.

DEAR SIR—As a taxpayer, I am glad to see that the people are beginning to take more interest in this matter of county printing than they have for some time past. I think the articles that have appeared on this subject in the COURANT, during the past few weeks, have been well received by the people. I quite agree with your correspondent, "Justice," that there should be, at least, a fair, unbiased competition allowed in this matter, and I do not see why this printing can not be given to the lowest bidder; but some persons say there is an opinion of the Attorney-General of the State, to the effect that the county must pay full rates for this work. In that case, as I seldom see the Leader, which has been the official paper of the county now for three years, getting full rates this year, I am in favor of a division of the pay between the two offices, letting each do all the work; and to make a fair and equitable start in the division, full rates should be paid the COURANT, next year, and let the Leader man do as you have done for the last three years, publish this matter as items of news.

FAIRPLAY.

CEAR POINT, Dec. 29, 1878.

To the Editor of the Courant:

As nearly every one seems to be interested in the letting of the county printing for the next year, and the great majority of those with whom I have talked on that subject, agree with me and, in the main, endorse what has appeared in the COURANT relating to this matter, what I now say is the opinion of many, not only in this town, but all over the county. The general opinion is that two papers are better than one for the county, both in the way of inducing immigration and acting as a check, as also a stimulus, to each other; and as the taxes, both of citizens and non-residents, that goes to pay for this work comes out of the pockets of the readers of both papers, all of us should receive the benefit to be derived from our money thus expended. I am a taxpayer who has now for three years been deprived of the knowledge to which this compliance with the law most assuredly entitles me, except when you have published the proceedings of the County Board and such other county matters as items of news. As part of the taxpayers, and not such a great majority either, have had the benefit of the money paid for county printing for the last three years, we who have been left "out in the cold" during all that time, should be taken in and cared for at least one year, and that, too, before a division of this printing is made, which we all desire, if there is no law to give it to the lowest bidder. I have been a constant reader of your paper from its first issue, and for some time past I have noticed that your home advertising patronage does not amount to much, and I am told that advertisements from distant places scarcely pay for the trouble they cause, and, therefore, as you have not been fed from the public crib, I have wondered what supported you, unless it was your subscription; hence, I think the circulation of your paper is sufficient to warrant the Commissioners in letting you go the county printing alone during the year 1879. The people do not want their officials to build up a monopoly in the newspaper business at the expense of the taxpayers, and it is to be hoped they will heed the popular will and give this printing where right and justice demand it should be—to the COURANT.

U. R. A. BRICK.

The great pyramid near Gizeh, Egypt, cost about \$145,000,000, a sum sufficiently large to build and equip six lines of railways between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. These ancient Egyptians were badly cracked on the monument business, and spent all their money and genius thereon.

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Advertisement for THE BICKFORD AUTOMATIC FAMILY KNITTER, listing features and price.

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