

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.
Feeling sufficiently recuperated, after a rest of nearly three months, I this week resume editorial work on THE COUNTY PAPER.

W. W. DAVENPORT.

The Court House Repairs.

As heretofore stated in this paper, the County Court at its recent term made a contract with Moses Bennett to make repairs and improvements on the Court House building amounting to \$8,500.

As the sum is a pretty large one, our readers will doubtless be glad to learn what these repairs, etc., are to consist of; and, in order to furnish them information on the subject, we have examined the plans, prepared by John De-clue of St. Joseph and adopted by the Court, from which we glean the following particulars.

The building is to have a general overhauling, and its shape when completed will somewhat resemble a Greek cross. On the north centre of the old building an addition, thirteen feet square on the inside, will be built, which will contain a double stairway (one on each side the front door) leading to the second story. The present stairway on the west side of the building will be torn away, and the space it occupies will be added to the room now occupied by the Collector, making that room the same size as the County Clerk's office. A two-story addition will also be built on the west side of the building, twelve by eighteen feet inside, the first story of which will be a fire proof vault for books and papers, into which doors lead from the two offices on that side of the building. The second story of this addition will be used either as the Sheriff's office or Grand Jury room, and will have an outside stairway leading to the ground on the west side. This room will also connect by a door with the main Court Room.

On the south side of the building an alcove, seven by thirteen feet inside, and two stories high, will be added,— doors in which will afford egress from the building on the first floor, and the second story of which will contain the Circuit Judge's platform and desk. The Circuit Court Room on the second floor will be a splendid room, forty-one feet square inside, beside the alcove containing the Judge's desk, bookcase, etc. Desks will also be furnished for the Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, as well as tables, chairs, etc., for attorneys, and all other conveniences for the rapid and satisfactory transaction of business. Outside the bar comfortable benches of modern design will fill the main audience chamber, affording seating accommodations for several hundred persons. The height of the ceiling in this room will be increased to about sixteen feet, for the double purpose of adding to its appearance and improving its acoustics. When completed this room will be a very handsome and imposing one.

A mansard-roofed third story will be added which will cover the square portion of the main building (about the size of the Circuit Court Room) and will be divided into rooms for offices, juries, etc. This will relieve the squat appearance of the old building and cause the remodeled Court House to present an appearance which will not be a discredit to the county.

On top of this mansard roof will be a tower sixteen feet high, which will contain a clock with a face to each of the four points of the compass and with a striking arrangement which can be heard to the remotest limits of the city.

Above this tower will be water vases, etc., attached to the lightning rod. Every window throughout the old building will be remodeled, changed to modern size and shape, each window to consist of only four sheets of glass of extra strength, and to be furnished with inside blinds, probably Venetian, as they are the best. All the old portions of the building will be replastered, so as to make it harmonize with the new, and the whole building, inside and out, will be painted in the best manner.

The first floor hallways will doubtless be paved with encaustic tiles, as they are cheaper than cut stone and much better. Mr. Bennett has already commenced work and it is his intention to rush matters as rapidly as is consistent with good workmanship. He hopes to have everything completed by the first of December.

Russian ladies, it is said, always wear in winter time fur next the skin, as in consequence of the intense cold no ordinary merino or flannel is sufficient. Lynx is most frequently used, and every young Russian bride has one or two undergarments in this fur, and then is considered set up in life.

Mr. Bergh has been trying to introduce laws punishing wife-beaters with whipping at the whipping-post. Col. Robert Ingersoll, we think, suggests something much better. He proposes that wife-beaters shall be set to work by the State, and that the proceeds of their labors shall be given to their families.

The new Czar leads a very simple life. He rises early and breakfasts with his family, and then puts on his boiler iron overcoat and takes a walk in the back yard.

The great throng of purchasers who have crowded our establishment during the past two weeks give us more to do than we could well manage. We have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that all were promptly attended to, and appreciated to the full extent the quality and dimensions of our Spring Opening. We will simply state to you that our line of Spring Novelties are unsurpassed in Holt county. Call and see the most complete stock of

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STAR HAMBLETONIAN, is a beautiful bay with large star in his forehead, with his left hind ankle white; stands 15 3/4 hands high with very neat head and neck, broad oblique shoulders, great depth of heart, large well shaped body, good back, arched loin, with broad strong hips, great length from point of hip to whirlbone; hence to stifle and hocks, with most excellent legs and feet. In the kindness of his disposition, style, muscular development, action and form, he presents a striking resemblance to his sire Rydyk's Hambletonian.

PEDIGREE:

STAR HAMBLETONIAN, by Rydyk's Hambletonian, sire of the king of the turf Dexter, and grand-sire of Goldsmith Maid; also the grand-sire of St. Julian and Maud S., the fastest time of the latter being 2:10 3/4 and the former 2:11 1/4. His first dam by Wild Air; second dam by Sheely's American Star; third dam by Exton's Eclipse; fourth dam by Abdallah, the sire of Rydyk's Hambletonian. Wild Air by Decatur, son of Henry, dam Ostrich by American Eclipse, Seely's American Star by Stockholme's American Star; first dam Sally Slough, by Henry; second dam by imported Messenger. Exton's Eclipse by American Eclipse; dam by imported Exton. Abdallah by Mambrino, son of imported Messenger; dam Amazonia by a son of imported Messenger. Rydyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah; first dam Charles Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder; second dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; third dam Silver Tail by imported Messenger. Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger; first dam Phœnix, by imported Shark, second dam by imported Medley. American Eclipse by Duroc, son of imported Diomedes; first dam Miller's damsel by imported Messenger; second dam, imported Mare by Pot 8-os.

To gentlemen owning thoroughbred or well bred mares, desiring to raise a perfect saddle or harness horse; to those having trotting or pacing mares and wish to cross them with a horse that will be sure to transmit to their foals, beauty, purity of blood, symmetry of form, docility, intelligence, resolution and high courage; and to breeders who are looking to a cross by which to enrich their cold blooded dams with a warm current, we especially commend this horse. He will be allowed to serve a few good mares at the low price of \$25, payable in term of service by cash or note, with privilege of returning mare the next season in case of failure. I will give three premiums, viz.: To the best colt \$25; second \$20; third \$15. Colts to be shown at weaning time, either at Mound City or Maitland, whichever is the most central point for the number of mares bred to the horse. Will stand at my residence in Whig Valley.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
Conducted by the Temperance Alliance.

Think two or three times before you sign a petition for saloon license.

No, ye temperance men and women and children, Stand, to Your Colors.

The clergymen in the United States cost \$13,000,000 annually; the criminals \$50,000,000, the lawyers \$90,000,000 intoxicating drinks cost \$75,000,000 annually!! Will you license liquor?

In New York City there are 490 churches, 420 Sabbath schools and 8,000 saloons. This shows the progress of civilization in that great but wicked city.

New York City pays out each year \$5,000,000 for religion and \$60,000,000 for liquor. We have no State religion, but we have State liquor, for liquor is legalized by license.

The Executive Committee of the Holt County Temperance Alliance and the local business committee of Oregon will hold a joint meeting in Dr. Loken's office on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Let every member be present.

Where do You Stand on the Great Temperance Issue?

There is an irrepressible conflict between right and wrong and every man and woman must take sides on the issues that enter into that conflict. Christ says "He that is not with me, is against me." This is the rule in every moral question. The licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is either right or wrong. If right all ought to favor it, and not only so, but men, women and children ought to patronize the saloon. But if it is wrong, then it is a sin to favor it, for it can never be right to endorse wrong. To all good meaning men, this reasoning is conclusive on this question. Now between this and July the tax payers of our county will have the opportunity to put themselves on record on the license question, and we ask each one to do so very deliberately. Do not allow yourself to be drawn into endorsing wrong, by any personal consideration. The temperance men are in earnest and they intend to see that every man's position on this subject is made public, and further, that political aspirants who betray the temperance interest in this impending crisis, shall have the full benefit of their record in coming campaigns. The liquor interests combine and why should not the temperance interest combine? Consistency and self-respect require it. If you would not be buried, stand from under. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A curious instance of the devotion of the English people for Lord Beaconsfield was shown during his last illness. Every day there was received at his house a vast amount of nutritious food, and an infinite variety of medicines, which the generous senders were certain would effect a cure.

The admission of women to the Spanish universities is a most significant illustration of the widening sphere of the gentler sex. As an intensely Catholic country, Spain is more conservative than many other nations, and moreover, as an inheritance from the days of Moorish supremacy, her women have been kept under a greater degree of surveillance than in more northern countries. The world certainly moves, and whatever may be the consequences, women everywhere will get, sooner or later, many of the privileges for which they are asking.

During the season just closed more than six billion (6,279,950,000) feet of lumber have been felled in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is estimated that the logging this summer will swell the amount to seven and a half billions (7,429,950,000). As the census report shows that the whole quantity of pine lumber standing in these States is but \$1,500,000 feet, it is evident that if the present rate of destruction is kept up the supply will only last a few years. There is, moreover, no way of supplying the loss. When the pine is once cut off a scrub variety of hard wood follows which is practically useless for building purposes. A lumber famine is probably not far distant.

Massachusetts has a license law which is virtually a local option statute; since any town or city can restrict licenses to apothecaries or refuse them altogether. The latter is the case in many of the smaller towns. The larger cities grant licenses, but henceforth they are likely to be awarded with more care than heretofore. A law has passed one branch of the Legislature, and will probably pass the other, by which applicants for license are compelled to advertise their wants, and any adjoining house or shop owner may object to the granting of the privilege. Further, the law forbidding any saloon to have curtains or screens is to be put in force, so that all who sell and all who drink must do it above board. Back doors and side entrances are strictly forbidden.

To Teachers:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Oregon will receive applications until June 4th next, for a Principal and four assistant teachers in the Public Schools for the ensuing year and a teacher for the Colored Schools. School to begin September next. By order of the Board,
W. B. DAVIS, Secretary.

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PEDIGREE:
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Administrator's Notice.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Howley, deceased, were granted the undersigned, February 15th, 1881, by the Probate Court of Holt county, Mo. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
T. LUCAS, Administrator.

A correspondent of The Toronto Globe writes from Wood Mountain, near the headquarters of the hostile Sioux, that Sitting Bull's band is reduced to a miserable remnant and the redoubtable Chief is largely a horn of his influence among the braves who remain with him and are about ready to surrender. Indeed he was on the point of giving himself up last December, but was persuaded by fear of punishment and a suspicion of treachery to hold out a little longer. Toward the end of March a war party of Assinibolines surprised two lodges of Sioux, containing seventeen persons of whom they killed and scalped fifteen. Aside from the direct loss of fighting men, this disaster greatly disheartened the hostile band and went far to convince them of their weakness.

Official Statement
OF
The Banking House
OF
MONTGOMERY & ROECKER,
OREGON, MO.,

at the close of business on the 30th day of April 1881.

RESOURCES:
Loans undoubtedly good on personal and collateral security \$9,877 67
Loans and discounts unsecured 17,480 73
Good on real estate security 15,371 18
Due from other banks, good on sight draft 1,534 58
Furniture and fixtures 1,534 58
Bills of National Banks and legal tender U.S. notes 17,300 05
Gold coin 3,000 00
Silver and other fractional coin and currency 318 05
Exchange maturing and matured 653 05
Total \$146,813 12

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000 00
Surplus funds on hand 8,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight 106,611 36
Deposits subject to drafts at given dates 13,548 50
Due other banks and bankers 1,652 76
Total 146,813 12

State of Missouri, County of Holt: We, Robert Montgomery and Albert Roecker, two of the partners in or owners of a banking business, and each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY,
ALBERT ROECKER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1881.
Witness my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office, in Oregon, Mo., the date last aforesaid.
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