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Senator Stewart has at last condoned the "crime of '73." The allied armies in China are showing no disposition to wait until Count von Waldersee gets there. Since Bourke Cockran's return to the Democratic fold, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls him a hearse.

The number of capitalists rulers is increasing at a steady rate. The dowry empress of China and the emperor are now in the same class with Aguinaldo and Oom Paul Kruger. In view of the repeated assertions that the war in the Philippines is over, it seems singular that 4,000 men originally embarked for China should be ordered to land at Manila instead.

It took ten years to ascertain certainly that Omaha had cheated in the count of her people, but the truth is out at last. The census returns of 1890 showed a population of 140,452. The returns of the twelfth census give the city but 102,585 people. The great loss is being explained in official circles by the charge that old hotel registers were utilized in 1890 for the purpose of swelling the total of the enumeration.

may yet, in the homely phrase, "put his foot in it." But the discomfortable fact, for his political opponents, is that this has been conducted admirably. It looked like plain sailing—announcing an honest, straightforward policy and sticking to it. But we do not know how much bark there may have been behind the scenes; how much tact, patience, and perhaps "bluff" may have been employed.

Whenever we see the picture of a man's wife on his office desk, we wonder if it is true that she flirts with his stenographer. It is all right for a man with a broken leg to accept sympathy, but people with "something on their minds" are apt to talk too much. The girls are wearing such high pompadours that should one of them die, the other would have to add a foot in measuring for the coffin.

When there is a picnic, or excursion, or other outing, people insist on going with members of their crowd. Then on Sunday, "Let's go here," while another says, "Let's go there." The pleasure of the occasion is usually spoiled by discussions as to what shall be done. If you know a person who likes your ways, go with that person, otherwise go with the average. He is spent in foolish, useless "arguing."

It is useless to argue with some people, but lawbreakers are always open to conviction. It must be a consolation to the poor bride to know that she at least wasn't married for her money. If wives didn't insist on their husbands working the lawn mower overtime they might be a few grass widows.

KANSAS NEWS.

Fort Scott Woman Causes Arrest of Her Daughter. Charged Her With Stealing a Deed to Some Land. IS A MIXED AFFAIR. A Wichita Young Girl Don'ts Boys Clothes.

Fort Scott, Aug. 24.—Miss Nancy May, a well known young lady school teacher of this county, who lives with her mother on South Scott avenue, was charged today by Sheriff Brooks with a deed to some land. She is a mixed affair.

The Dunn Furniture Company Turns Its Stock Over to Creditors. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A big chattel mortgage was filed today with the register of deeds. The total amount of the mortgage is \$6,027.29. It was executed by the Dunn Furniture company of this city, in favor of its creditors.

TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1900.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM. Entire Family is Made Seriously Ill at Independence. Independence, Kas., Aug. 24.—Mr. A. Todd, a miner, with his wife and two children, were poisoned yesterday by eating ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Todd were quite ill for a few hours, but are now considered out of danger.

THE AWARDS PAID. Goodland Man Gets \$2,000 for Killing Train Robbers. Goodland, Aug. 24.—O. H. Swingley of Omaha, adjuster for the Union Pacific Railway company, was here yesterday settling claims regarding the capture of the Union Pacific train robbers.

HAS THE PINKEYE. Disease Attacks Horses at Moline With Fatal Results. Moline, Kas., Aug. 24.—The "pinkeye" has broken out here among the horses, and much apprehension is felt among the farmers in consequence.

Notes From Jewell City. Jewell City, Aug. 24.—The fall storm of the evening, blowing from the north, about two and a half miles east of town. B. F. Wallace's new house will have to be entirely reshingled, not a whole shingle left on the roof.

The Cements Company. Straw Hats, at HALF PRICE. Tomorrow, \$1.00 Negligee Shirts at 49 cts. NEW FALL HATS ARRIVING DAILY.

Just Received. A fine big lot of Glassware that was ordered eight months ago before the formation of the glassware trust. After the trust was formed they advanced prices and did not want to fill our order at old prices.

TO STAY IN PEKIN. Chaffee's Army May Stay There All Winter. Washington, Aug. 24.—The question of the withdrawal of the United States forces from Peking to Tien Tsin or Taku has been seriously considered by the president and his advisers.

THE FAIR, 618 Kansas Avenue. HURRIED OUT OF JAIL. Peck, Akron Negro, to Plead Guilty, and be Sentenced at Once. Cleveland, Aug. 24.—This afternoon, Peck, the Akron negro, with Prisonkeeper Walter Dr. A. V. Foster of Akron, and Sheriff McConnell of this city, hurried out of the jail and were driven rapidly to the Union railway station where the prisoner and the Akron men boarded a train.

KLAUER SUES DREW. Asks Judgment for Malicious Arrest for Selling Liquor. Herman A. Klauer this afternoon brought suit in the district court against Mayor Chas. J. Drew and Chief of Police Ramsey for \$10,000 for damages claimed to have been caused by his arrest on the charge of selling liquor.

ROBINSON APPLIES. President of Mexican Central to Join Commercial Club. A. A. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad, has made application for membership in the Topeka Commercial club.

As Tuneful as a Violin. Missouri Pacific Engine Strikes a Wagon Near Effingham. TRAIN KILLS TWO. HEAVY WIND STORM. Does Considerable Damage to Fruit in Leavenworth County. E. B. GUILD MUSIC CO., CRAWFORD OPERA HOUSE BLDG.

St. Louis' Good Showing. Descriptive Literature. To CHICAGO. Sleepers and Free Chair Cars For Passengers From Topeka. Pullman standard and tourist sleepers and free chair cars will be provided by Santa Fe Route for passengers from Topeka who go to Chicago with G. A. R. official train Sunday, August 26.