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TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
1st Monday of March | 1st Monday of Sept.
1st Monday of June | 1st Monday of Dec.

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County Auditor—Wm. J. Jones, W. C. Berry, James Daily.
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Inspector—Abraham Byers.
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Street Commissioner—Samuel Addelman.

RAILWAY BUILDING.
A very gratifying revival of activity in railway building throughout the United States is announced by the Railway Age. According to the table prepared by this publication, some 20,547 miles of new road are now either in course of construction or are about to be built in the near future. The 20,547 miles of new track comprises many new short lines and extensions on old roads in forty-six states and territories. The state of Texas, with a proposed new mileage of 2,923 miles, takes the lead, California ranks second with 1,390 miles of new track, Arkansas with 1,377, Pennsylvania 768, New York 383 miles, etc. During the year 1894 less than 2,000 miles of track were laid in the United States. It is stated that the construction of the 20,547 miles of proposed railway is assured by trustworthy financial backing.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.
The correspondent of the New York Commercial Bulletin writes to that journal April 9: "The completed returns of the condition of the national banks of the United States at the date designated by the Comptroller for the last report, March 5, 1896, indicate a somewhat different condition of things from the reports of last autumn. The banks of the northeast, including those of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, were the first to recover from the depressed condition following the panic of 1893, and made a more favorable showing last summer and autumn than those of the south and west. The last reports show that the south and west have overtaken the northeastern banks and show a heavier proportion of increase in their principal items of account than the others. The banks of the country as a whole do not show quite such large discounts as appeared in December, and show also a slight loss in individual deposits, but there is considerable increase over the figures of a year ago in both items."

CHARITY FOR THE NEBRASKANS.
The Philadelphia Press makes a strong plea for the farmers of Western Nebraska, who are just now in great need of grain for seeding purposes. Wheat is their greatest product and it is, therefore, wheat they stand in need of most. In pressing the urgency of the situation before the people of this state the Press says: "Pennsylvania's contributions to the seedless farmers of Nebraska ought now to be well advanced. The farmers of Pennsylvania feel the competition of these wheat fields of the west, but nevertheless their hearts are full of sympathy for their brethren in distress, and a few of whom are natives of Pennsylvania. Out of their abundance they can easily alleviate the needs of large numbers who now, in the season of planting, have nothing wherewith to plant. The farmers of Western Nebraska in the long period of drought from which they have suffered have consumed all their grain. Pennsylvania ought to contribute promptly and liberally seed grain for their spring planting. "If they are not assisted in this matter large numbers of these farmers who have weathered the period of famine cannot put in any crop this year at all. For such there is no hope. They must abandon their farms and give up the struggle where they are, even though they see no bow of promise anywhere else."

MONEY IN CIRCULATION INCREASING.
The latest Treasury statistics mark a change in the course of the circulation, showing a net increase for the month

In the total amount of money among the people as well as an increase in the circulation per capita, the net increase for the month amounting to \$9,549,867. The chief item of increase was in gold coin, amounting to \$10,925,729, the net increase being an increase of \$7,307,900 in the amount of Treasury notes and lastly, there was an increase of \$3,201,960, in national bank notes. The most important was one of \$5,052,469, in United States notes. Other items were decreases of \$2,664,580 in gold certificates, \$2,069,659, in silver certificates and \$1,967,551 in subsidiary silver. Standard silver dollars showed a decrease of \$711,503 and currency certificates a decrease of \$100,000. The figures exhibiting changes in the money and bullion in the Treasury during the month of March show a net decrease of \$941,681. The largest item of decrease was one of \$7,582,968 in Treasury notes, and the next in importance a decrease of \$5,967,941 in gold coin. Among the increases the most notable items were a gain in United States notes corresponding with the decrease in circulation referred to above, and an increase of \$6,860,257 in gold bullion. The figures exhibiting the change in the circulation of national banks show a total, outside the last day of March, amounting to \$307,450,144. This represents an increase of \$2,497,750 for the month, but a decrease of \$300,974 for the twelve months ending with March. The portion of the circulation based on the deposit of bonds amounted to \$179,847,383. This represents an increase of \$3,362,321 for the month, but a decrease of \$1,724,008 for the year ending with March. The portion of the circulation secured but the deposit of money amounted to \$127,602,761, which represents a decrease of \$964,571 for the month, but an increase of \$1,383,334 for the twelve months ending with March. It will be seen from these figures that while the portion of the circulation based on bonds was increased during the month, that based on money shows a decrease, while for the year those conditions are reversed.

THE SEIZURE by the Japanese of a British steamer with a quarter of a million cartridges on board for China shows that England is up to her old tricks. Of course, the London Times is out in a statement to the effect that the vessel's owners were in entire ignorance of the real character of her cargo, supposing it to consist of "bamboo and steel," but this statement is more humorous than impressive.

THE NEW YORK WORLD says that it is not likely that this country and England will get into any trouble over England's demands for satisfaction from Nicaragua. If the English demands are just, Nicaragua should accede to them. The United States will oppose the extensions of European territory on the American continent, but it does not propose to protect the bumptious little Latin-American republics in all their crooked conduct.

The Editor's Mail.
The editor said:
As he scratched his head,
"What does this monstrous mail bag bring?
A calendar here
For a part of the year,
And he saw the blushing and blooming word
"Spring."
Then he shuddered and cried,
As he bitterly sighed,
For the rest of the mail he knew
For the poets are in it,
From this very minute,
And the words, it was true,
— W. H. Nipish in Pittsburg Post.

"The Only" for 1896.
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Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, April 11, 1896:

John Brown and Margaret Cline, Barnesboro.
W. M. Steen and Annie Keith, Susquehanna township.
George W. Reese and Lala P. Price, Johnstown.
Sheldon S. Grumbling and Catharine Wisinger, Stonycreek township.
Abram C. Rively, Richland township, and Nancy E. Shaffer, Conemaugh township.
Stephen Barto and Kate Kurchok, Johnstown.

W. H. Garlison, Johnstown, and Loretto S. Lewis, Dale.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., chief enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. W. Hodgkins.

CLEARFIELD.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 15, 1896.
John Troxell's log drive reached Clearfield yesterday and as soon as the last log was driven into the river out of the creek the men's services were dispensed with, and this morning they all received their pay, which the majority proceeded to "blow in" at the several bars in town. By noon the town was alive with called boots filled with well filled logmen weaving to and fro up and down the streets. "No names were mentioned."
Amos Kennard and bride are here on a visit from Roanoke, Va.
Dorothy Biddle, a three-year-old child, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Biddle, died of scarlet fever Friday, and was buried Saturday. Mrs. Biddle's two remaining children are not expected to recover from the same affliction.
The river reached the 7-foot flood mark Saturday.
Dr. J. G. Hartwick has met with great success in the treatment of the three children of Asbury Chase, Esq., who are down with scarlet fever. They

are all convalescing.
Hon. Frank Snyder is home from Washington, D. C.
Ten bicycle agents ought to be able to supply the demand in Clearfield this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boynton are spending Easter week at Atlantic City.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fielding are out of town.
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