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The eminent Conkling says that "what has occurred has happened." The shadows murmur—Omaha the publican.

Yes, they murmur at Conkling.

DURING our present term of court we notice the place of our old friend and reporter, Mr. O. M. Mullon, is filled by his son, Mr. James Mullon, whose promptness and capability as a reporter have won for him good words from our editor-in-chief. While we have time and again said we did nothing the equal of Mr. Mullon as a court reporter, existed in the state of Nebraska, we need call upon to warn Mullon the elder that he must look well to his laurels as Mullon the younger is becoming a dangerous competitor.

The discovery of some dust-covered account books in the treasury department discloses the fact that in 1782 there was a balance of \$661,300 due the government and unaccounted for by General George Washington. The charitable explanation is suggested that the money was lost in war operations, and not in options on corn. Benedict Arnold was also short in his accounts \$1,831.67—interior.

The next House being democratic this shortage should be referred to a committee composed of Sammy Cox and Bill Springer, with power to send for persons and papers—Dr. Miller of the Herald might be useful as a witness.

THE Gazette-Journal, a supreme court extorting newspaper published at Hastings, Nebraska, is out in a labored leader in answer to one "Lay," in which the Journal discovers that lawyers as a race ought to be abolished, that laws ought to be wiped out, and the practice of the same prohibited. "The whole system is at fault," says this apostle of the Huskies' deportment. Our sympathies are with the Gazette-Journal man and we are decidedly opposed to "Lay" or any body else bothering him until he gets through with his experiments as to what should take the place of law and lawyers, and courts and judges. So far that gentleman has only been able to hit upon one remedy and that is a Hastings mob.

THE treasury statement for April, which shows a reduction in the public debt of only \$3,699,000 during that month, contrasts unfavorably with that for the corresponding period in 1882, when \$14,900,000 was paid. The receipts for the month fell off \$212,000, and the expenditures were \$5,096,000 in excess of those for April, 1882, and exceeded the receipts by \$100,000. During the ten months ending April 30, 1883 the receipts were over \$5,000,000 less than during the corresponding period of 1882-'82, the falling off being in the customs revenue solely. The fact should also be noted that while the interest charge has diminished at an average of \$100,000 a month, the payments on account of pensions have increased at about the same rate—Interior.

Our District court, Judge Pound presiding, has been transacting a great deal of business this term, the docket, as a rule, has been taken up in the order in which causes were arranged by the clerk, and the cases promptly tried as they were reached, notably this has been the case both with the civil and criminal docket. The manner in which Judge Pound presides in court and administers the law, is unexceptionable. There is no pretension in his court to anything except a careful, painstaking administration of the law as he finds it. In his long experience as a presiding judge in our District court, we have yet to hear an attorney at our bar charge him with showing bias or partiality in the trial of any cause. He is a sound lawyer, an impartial, careful judge, and always a courteous gentleman. THE HERALD does not believe a change could be made in this district that would be an improvement upon the present court.

MEXICO AND HER TRADE.

A French journal, published in Mexico, asks: "When will European powers and particularly France, realize that Mexico offers a vast field for all kinds of enterprises?" The Frenchman also wishes to know if the American railroads will allow the Americans to monopolize that field, and to make sole masters of the great enterprises in Mexico?—Chicago Times.

The trade of Mexico has been permitted in day gone by to drift seaward and foreign nations have been permitted to monopolize it to a great extent, but of late and especially since Gen'l. Grant visited that country and made it a study this country has been looking out for that "vast field" and American capital has been pushing railroads to and through the Mexican borders establishing enterprises and building up trade throughout the length and breadth of her rich territory until her commerce

is already flowing through the American markets to such an extent that European powers find themselves powerless to interfere with or retard this change of affairs. Our treaty with Mexico has been revised and altered so that trade is encouraged and stimulated between the two countries, and European powers might just as well learn early as late that the bulk of the trade of Mexico has found a better market than the old world can possibly give, and hence, by this means America is going beyond the possibility of a doubt to control and "monopolize" that field."

EIGHTH ANNUAL SHEARING

Of the Southern Nebraska Wool-Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

position.
Best ram 1 yr old F. H. Holt, no opposition.

Best ewe 3 yrs old or over, 1st premium F. H. Holt; 2d P. J. Myers.

ELAINE WOOL

American Merino—Length of staple, fineness, crisp, form of carcass and weight of fleece being considered.

Best ram 3 yrs old or over, 1st premium W. & W. Pickrell; 2d F. H. Holt.

Best ram 2 yrs old, 1st premium Anna Rella Holt; 2d A. & J. Claussen.

Best ram 1 yr. old, 1st premium F. H. Holt, no opposition.

Best ewe 3 yrs old, 1st premium F. H. Holt; 2d P. J. Myers.

Best ewe one year old, 1st premium F. H. Holt, no opposition.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best ram of any age or breed, premium of \$5.00 to P. J. Myers.

Best ewe of any age or breed, premium of \$3.00 to F. H. Holt.

Judges: John Robertson, J. E. Casper, Hastings; and O. A. Urdahl, Omaha.

\$200 in premiums is to be paid by subscribers.

John H. Newell, Secretary.

The 8th Annual Shearing will be held on Thursday evening at the Opera House. C. L. Chrestensen furnished the music. The attendance was large and enjoyment reigned supreme. This was one of the finest dances of the season and continued till the " wee sma' hours."

All in all these annual shearings are losing none of their popularity, and we trust they may increase in interest, profit and pleasure.—Beatrice Ex press

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W. & W. Pickrell, 23 12 1 100 R

P. J. Myers, 23 11 1 98 E

Anna Belle Holt, 23 2 98 E

A. S. Hansen, 23 10 98 E

F. H. Holt, 23 9 98 E

P. J. Myers, 23 8 98 E

F. H. Holt, 23 7 98 E

P. J. Myers, 23 6 98 E

F. H. Holt, 23 5 98 E

P. J. Myers, 23 4 98 E

Z. D. Slater, 23 3 98 E

Z. D. Slater, 23 2 98 E

HEAVY WOOL

American Merino—Weight of fleece

and form of carcass being considered;

Best ram 3 yrs old or over, 1st premium

P. J. Myers, 2d Z. D. Slater.

Best ram 2 yrs old F. H. Holt, no opposition.

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