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 Society ladies and children are respectfully invited to attend Prof. Johnson's dancing academy Saturday afternoon. Private instruction can be had at the academy at any time.  
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**LEGISLATIVE DOINGS**

The scheme worked by the Republicans in doing away with the contests against Republican members from Douglass county is said to have originated with Deputy United States District Attorney Baldrige, of Omaha. He suggested at a conference of Republicans that a motion to indefinitely postpone all contests would win the support of all of Independents against whom contests were pending. He had concluded wisely, and the experiment worked like a charm. It was right that it should. The members from Douglass county were elected beyond all question, and it is high time that an understanding be reached in Nebraska that when a man is fairly elected to any office he will be permitted to take his seat and discharge the duties of his office. It is high time that the revolutionary methods often practiced whereby men are robbed of duties and honors bestowed and the people's choice of official representatives is defeated, should be discontinued. It would have been better, however, if both sides had voluntarily made this declaration without being forced into a combination through motives of selfishness.

Hon. John C. Clarkson's bill for the abolition of the death penalty will not want defenders outside of the legislature, whatever may be its fate at the hands of that body. It is a measure that meets the approval of the advance guard of better civilization. The man who contends for capital punishment at this day is just a shade in advance of the cannibal in civilization and the moral education of that man has been slumbering. There is no denying that to half, or perhaps more than half, of the civilized inhabitants of the earth, the very thought of talking human life is painfully repulsive, and the number grows greater every year as fealty to other barbarous customs and doctrines becomes weaker and the memories of our Darwinian ancestry fade. Perhaps Hon. John C. Watson may not always have been recognized as a teacher of advanced morality, but he is in the fore-front in that commendable capacity just now. The hopes of hundreds are with him in his fight against the legislation of the taking of human life.

Democratic members of the legislature who were permitted to meet Hon. Henry Wotterson in the rooms of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, after the gifted Kentuckian's recent lecture in this city, must have experienced a doubtful relish of his references to President-elect Cleveland. Among other things of a like nature, Wotterson said: "That stuffed prophet down there in Washington is absolutely color-blind to every personal obligation." And yet Wotterson is talked of as a possible member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and so is Mr. Morton, whose guest he was. This is a pointer for Hon. James E. Boyd, if he may not have already heard and used it.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton was recently importuned by a Democratic friend to visit the legislative halls and mingle more freely with the members, the suggestion being also made that such a course would certainly win him support in the Senatorial contest, to which he replied: "No, I cannot do that. I had rather preserve my self-respect and my standing among Democrats at home and abroad than to be United States Senator sixty times over. If a friend of mine were proposed for some office, I could go out among men and work for his election, but I cannot go to one of these fellows, look him in the eye and ask him to vote for me."

If any member alive to the needs and wishes of the people has submitted a measure looking to the affording to the press and public better facilities for securing election returns, it has not been announced by the press with that degree of prominence and emphasis to which its aim entitles it. No measure of more vital interest to the State press could possibly be devised than one that would enable them to occasionally give to an anxious public the election figures before the official canvass of the vote is made.

There is some hope for the boodler in the present legislature yet. Charlie Mosher has been liberated, and, resting in the assurance that he will never be weighted down by retributive indignities, may conclude that there are still a few things needed to make the penitentiary contract a great success. If there is anything he wants which the Legislature has in stock, he knows how to go after it, as many of the members could doubtless testify were they so disposed. But those who could are probably not so disposed.

County Judge Ike Lansing has just returned from a health resort, much improved in health and strength, and Representative Lockner, who has presented a bill to have marriages recorded with the county clerk. To relieve the county judge of the marriage records would deprive him of about the only pleasure his office affords and a great deal of profit. However, Mr. Lockner's measure for the recording of births, deaths and marriages is one calculated to do no good.

In committee of the whole the House has favorably considered Church Howe's bill to secure the assessment of property at its actual value, and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions. It was recommended, without opposition, for passage, and it is hoped that it will find no opposition until it becomes a law, except such opposition as seeks only its improvement.

Thus far in the session no stickler for the privileges granted him by the constitution has seen fit to insist that

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 Nero," enlivening the spectacle there presented by delineations of its history and the scenes it has witnessed. In the afternoon they go to the Palatine Hill and the palaces of the emperors. The next day he guides them on an excursion to the Appian Way, and so on to the Roman Forum, the Alban hills, the spot where Constantine defeated the emperor Maxentius, to Ostia, to the Sabine hills, the palace of the vestal virgins, the residence of Julius Caesar, and many other resorts that the historical student yearns to see. The paper abounds in references to the pope's Episcopal jubilee. To us he is known as Leo XIII, but in a sketch of his life in one issue of this paper his name is given as Gioacchino Vincenzo Raffaele Lodovico Pecci. There is also a general digest of news from all over the world, much of which is of interest even when read in this far land. These papers are received regularly by Miss Mary C. Hohmann of Seventh and Washington streets, this city, who has personally admired the scenes amid which it is published.

**A LADY'S VIEW OF IT.**

How a Fair Reader of the Courier sizes up the Legislature.

To THE COURIER.  
 Being imbued with a spirit of patriotism and an admiration for things American, and never having enjoyed the privilege of looking upon that august body, the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, it is with a feeling akin to awe that one of your lady readers set out for The State House one morning not long since, and went first to the gallery of the Senate Chamber. A first glance over the room, conveyed to the mind an impression of a confused mass of disordered desks, open newspapers, heads, among which all stages of baldness were represented; and a few pairs of boots, the whole crowned with a halo of gracefully curling smoke. A closer inspection, however, revealed the fact that the heads represented individuals; that the newspapers were not without visible support; ditto of the boots; and a number of small boys interspersing the mass of adult masculinity, some of them imitating their elders; others curled up, in genuine boy fashion, in the revolving chairs chewing gum, and giving the chair an occasional whirl to hear it squeak. At that time a casual observer would have concluded that the sole order of business was "Bills on first reading," so much time was occupied in that way. The call by the president for the introduction of bills brings a number of senators to their feet. On being recognized by the presiding officer, they hand their bills to pages, who race with them to the desk. The bills all in, the president instructs the secretary to read. Everybody settles down to do anything else but listen, and in fact it would be almost possible to hear what was said, even if one wanted to. The secretary proceeds to read in tones that can scarcely be called subdued, to the accompaniment of the hum of conversations that are being carried on, all over the room, monotony of the reading being broken at intervals by the clear sonorous voice of the president as he announces the "First reading of the bill."

Leaving the Senate and going into the gallery of the Legislative Hall, one looks upon much the same scene but on a larger scale. There is more smoke, more members with elevated understandings, more confusion and more noise. There are not so many bald heads, proportionately. Does that indicate superior wisdom in the senate? Here the secretary saves the reading of bills from monotony by reading for a time in a high key, then dropping to one much lower, reminding one of the "help me out" story of the old time school books. A resolution was introduced. The gentleman from Blank county rose to ask an explanation, when the member from another county undertook to enlighten him. It proved to be a difficult matter, and both gentlemen became so very earnest that the chairman found it necessary to interfere and rapped sharply with his little mallet to remind them that but one could speak at a time. In short it was painfully evident that legislators are not like "birds in their little nests," that are said to always "agree."

These United States of America are a great nation, the state of Nebraska is not the least of them, but this dependent saith no further. DOROTHY.

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The sensational features of the bank failure have been exhausted and the public clamor over the affair has subsided. The grand jury has indicted C. W. Mosher, president of the bank, in a charge containing thirty counts, showing the manner in which he doctored the books of the institution to deceive the federal bank examiners, and how he fleeced large sums of money on one hand to meet the necessities of the bank on the other. His method of getting money was unique. He would receive large deposits of money from patrons of the bank, give them credit on the books for insignificant sums and either put the balance in his pocket or apply it to pay losses and dividends of the bank. It is claimed that he did the latter, and did it solely from an overwhelming ambition to keep the bank going until it could retrieve its losses. Members of the grand jury are firmly convinced that Mosher never appropriated any considerable amount to his own use, and yet the indictments charge that he has misapplied funds of the bank to the extent of \$250,000. Mosher was released on \$10,000 bail Thursday morning, Mr. C. O. Wheedon becoming surety for his appearance at the May term of court in Omaha. Meantime it is pretty certain that no very serious punishment will ever be meted out to him. He may be fined, but probably nothing further. This is due to the fact that his wife's relatives, wealthy Peorians, have agreed to put up about \$200,000 with which to repay the threatened loss of depositors. This is to be done as a condition precedent of his release from severe punishment. The attorney for the government has said that, in order that depositors may receive what is due them, he has consented to the terms of Mosher's relatives. Mosher is now at his home in this city and a great deal of adverse comment is expressed at the probable escape from punishment, but in view of its effect upon the probability of depositors getting their dues from the bank, few can have the hardihood to say that it is not the best way out of the trouble. There is a maxim of law, extracted from ages of wisdom, to the effect that it is better that twenty guilty men escape than that one innocent man should suffer. Charley Mosher's escape from severe punishment can be brought about only by conditions that will prevent hundreds of innocent people from suffering.

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