

DECEMBER SITTING.

Official Proceedings of the Court—Bills Calore.

Table listing names and amounts for various bills and court proceedings, including items like 'C H Dye, courthouse acct' and 'C O F Williams, do'.

CIRCUIT COURT WITNESSES.

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Denison, Cleoro W. Larkins and C. S. Howard appointed viewers.

I. D. Larkins appointed Canadian thistle exterminator in road district No. 27, for a term of one year.

THE CLOVE TREE.

How the Buds Are Prepared For the Use of Commerce.

The clove tree is a native of the Molucca islands and belongs to the far-spread family of myrtles.

Sometimes the clove fruit appears in commerce in a dried state, under the name of "mother cloves."

The entire clove tree is highly aromatic, and the foot stalks of the leaves have nearly the same pungent quality as the calyx of the flower.

LIGHTNING BUGS.

Taken For the Enemy's Fire, They Led to a Fitted Battle.

G. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Liberty, Neb., told an interesting story of how a swarm of lightning bugs caused a shot and shell engagement between two armies during the late war.

"It was only the other day that I learned the extent of the damage caused by that swarm of lightning bugs."

Certain Irish Stories.

A Roman deacon was sent for to baptize a baby in the cabin he could find no water, but there was a pot of tea.

Here is a tutor's letter of condolence to a bereaved parent. This was unkindly attributed to Oxford.

In the matter of D. Mortimer, a county charge; raised from \$12 per month to \$20 and J. S. McComb made distributing agent.

In the matter of F. A. Meinig et al. for a county road; Wm. Boring, John A. Richey and John L. Eari appointed viewers.

Petition of S. W. Hardesty for rebate of taxes denied.

In the matter of the Kelly and Epperson road; deputy county surveyor ordered to survey same.

DESPERADO CLARK.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CRIMINALS OF HIS TIME.

A Daring and Coolness That Have Seldom Been Equaled—Hanged at Last For Murder—The Refined and Pious Woman Who Mourned Him.

There lived in this city until a few years ago, and may be living here still, a frail, careworn little woman whose life had been linked with one of the most unhappy and yet most interesting romances in the annals of this country's crime.

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Jailer John Cawthra of Rochester, who knew Clark well and was present when he was hanged in that town, in conversation recalled the desperado.

"Clark was the nerviest man I ever knew," said the old jailer. "When he was on one of his visits in Rochester, he was walking one day through the arcade, right in the center of the town."

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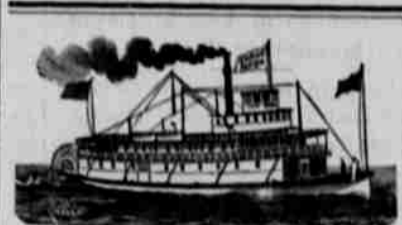
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