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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1881.

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All Patrons are cordially invited to contribute items of interest to the grange, which occur in their immediate neighborhood, for publication in this department.

Trego Farmers' Alliance, No. 25. We clip the following proceedings of the Trego Alliance, No. 25, from the Wa-Keeney World. We should be glad to publish the doings of other alliances and granges, if the members would take enough interest to report them promptly to us:

Regular meeting of Trego County Alliance, No. 25. Called to order by C. M. Bell, president. Roll called. Present, six members.

It was decided to give all delinquent members further time, until the first meeting in November, to pay up their dues. John Weckel, Henry Ewalt and Forest Doolittle were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of our worthy brother, Z. B. Meada.

The secretary was ordered to correspond with several coal companies, to ascertain the prices of coal by the carload, and report at next meeting. Adjourned. JOHN WECKEL, Sec'y.

Bank Monopoly Amazed. From the New York Star. The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that there are at present outstanding \$357,770,490 national bank notes, exclusive of \$980,450 notes of national gold banks, which is the heaviest volume of currency circulated by the banks since the national bank system was inaugurated.

This in a measure exposes the cause of the national bank opposition to Secretary Windom's methods of retirement of the national debt. The banks find themselves hoist on their own petard of making a corner on the government on four and a-half per cent. the treasury department has caught them long of extended sises. For once the banks have outwitted, Secretary Windom regarding the interests of the government as a paramount to the desires of a syndicate. The latter have found to their sorrow that they have a different man from John Sherman to deal with and that they can aid in the funding schemes only by becoming competing bidders in an open market.

We confess that this is a little rough on the bank monopoly; but it is vastly better for the mass of the people, who are compelled to pay the interests account.

Grange News and Notes. Ruth Grange, No. 236, Louisiana, has re-organized with good prospects. Arkona Grange, No. 132, Canada, report good progress, and two new members initiated at last meeting.

The next session of Maine State Grange will be held at Augusta, commencing Tuesday, December 20, 1881. Grange No. 487, Armstrong county, Penn., reports progress. Litiations for the last quarter between thirty and forty.

Mt. Pleasant Grange, Missouri, was re-organized September 13th, by Bro. H. Eshbaugh, master State Grange of Missouri. Worthy State Lecturer Calder, of Penn., has been making an active and successful canvass of Susquehanna, Sullivan and Luzerne counties.

Missouri reports a new grange organized at Foreman's school house, and Star Grange re-organized at Prairie High School, both of Monroe county. The ninth annual session of the North Carolina State Grange will be held in Weldon, Halifax county, beginning on Tuesday, December 13, 1881. This meeting promises to be the largest ever held in the state.

send out missionaries this fall and winter to present the objects of the grange to the people and inform them about it.

Aristook Pomona Grange, Maine, at their last meeting added eleven new members. The meeting was largely attended. Great credit is due to Worthy Master E. E. Parkhurst and L. W. Reed, lecturer, for the earnest action.

Bro. J. V. Scott having been appointed national deputy for Arkansas, in the absence of any state organization, has called a meeting to be held in the city of Little Rock, on Tuesday, October 18, 1881, for the purpose of re-organizing the Arkansas State Grange.

North Carolina reports new granges as follows: Merry Hill, Bertie county, being the second new grange in the county since April 1, 1881; Alto, Northampton county. In Cabarrus county, Coldwater Grange has been revived, and two new granges are being organized. Stanley county is also busy organizing new granges. It affords us great pleasure to see the old North state so active in the good work.

Barnard Manufacturing Company. From the Fall River (Mass.) Daily Herald. Mr. Isaac L. Hart, superintendent, No. 3 Ashton street, says: "I have used that superior remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, in a severe case of rheumatism in my arm, and its effect was wonderful, having banished, after a thorough trial, all pain, leaving my arm as well as ever."



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NOVEMBER.

BY JULIA C. R. DORR.

Fit upon thee, November! thou dost ape
The air of thy young sisters; thou hast stolen
The witching smile of May to grace thy lip...

A SIMPLE STORY.

BY P. M. BARTON.

In the sitting-room of a pretty cream-colored
house in a pleasant little village of Western
New York, there sat a sweet-faced woman...

The door into the kitchen stood open, and
through it a young woman entered, who would
have been pretty if it had not been for a weary...

"Good morning, Mrs. Pratt," said she, "I
need not ask how you are, for you look so nice
and comfortable that you must be well."

"Yes, I am well," said the lady whom she
addressed, "and I hope, Susie, that you are
nice and comfortable too. With a good hus-

"Yes, Mrs. Pratt, I know it, and I am; only,
you know I was not brought up to hard work,
and as we have only what Joseph earns at his
trade, we cannot afford to keep any one to help...

"Well, Susie, there is such a book, and it
would be a good plan for Joseph to get it for
you. It would not cost much, and you, with
your small family, may do something with it...

"Why, Mrs. Pratt, were you ever poor? I
always had the idea that you never had to work
and manage like the rest of us."

"My dear Susie, I will tell you something of
my history, and you shall judge whether my
life has been all easy or pleasant. I had been
married about six years when he broke out, and...

"My relatives were very kind. They tried
to have me come and live with them. One of
my brothers offered to take Mary, another
Carrie, and the third offered me a home with...

ing a living for myself and children the best
way I could. Fortunately my health grew
better. I made the most I could of my garden,
and did what work I could for others; sewed,
even washed and cleaned house for those who...

"I remember one winter, times were very
hard, and I could get hardly anything to do.
My money was almost gone. I had a little
flour, some apples and potatoes and a few...

"Carrie loved to study more than anything
else, and was an excellent scholar. She was
offered the post of assistant teacher in our
public school, which she held for a while, and...

"A lady for whom I had sewed said to me
one day that she had a dress she had partly
worn, and asked if I should feel offended by...

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school we were again without an instrument.
But an uncle of mine, who lived in Michigan,
came east that spring on a visit, and coming to
our house, took such a fancy to Mary that he...

"Mrs. Pratt, you make me ashamed of my
complaining, and I will not get so discouraged
again, or if I do, I will think how many more
blessings I have than I deserve or appreciate...

W. Thomas, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.

BEAR SHOOTING IN CANADA.

The forest we had entered was a dense
growth of cedars, mixed with spruce and pine.
The trees stood close together, with low
branches, and were plentifully interspersed...

"Karr-r-r-r!" And from under a cedar
only seven paces away a mass of blackness
sprang for me, sudden and swift.

I have not time to take a step. Had time
allowed, there is no opportunity. The fallen
cedar is at my back; I am pinioned between
its branches. But no thought of retreat or...

"Karr-r-r-r!" As the gun swings up to my
face I glance along the barrels, and see the
snapping teeth of the leaping brute within four...

And now comes George himself, crashing
and bounding down the steep, and swinging
his ax aloft. He jumps over our fallen foe,
embraces me, dances about like a true French-

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through the level swamp. It is said "blood
will tell;" I can swear that weight will.
The burden of my two hundred pounds hand-
capped me in this swamp race with the bear.
Every thicket I crawled through, every windfall...

While the trees were dancing before my
reeling sight, I thought, "What an unlucky
wight am I!" After twenty years of small
game shooting, to at last actually meet a bear
in his haunts in the forest, get within thirty...

Worse than that, the brute runs away so
slowly that George sees him again and again
—keeps up with him, in fact. Alas, my "too,
too solid flesh!" Were I a light, nimble fellow...

"Le volat encore! Here he is again!" sound-
ed George's voice, loud and clear, through the
forest and cut short my reverie.

My heart stilled and my brain steeled in
an instant. Again I sprang forward. "I may
get him yet; I may retrieve my fortunes,"
thought I, as I dragged, crawled, and pushed...

George hears me crashing along, and shouts
from the mountain-side, "He's makin' down
by the lake. Right ahead o' yer. Look out
for him!"

I scrambled on, impelled by one single, strong
desire—to get one good, fair shot at that
bear.

I keep on and on. Not a word from George.
At my right, through the leaves, I catch bright
glimses of the lake, sleeping in the quiet sun-

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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1881.

FREIGHT rates from Chicago East have taken a rise.

The Garfield monument fund to-day amounts to \$13,524.

T. E. SHOBER has been elected acting secretary of the Senate.

A CALL has been issued asking for more aid for the Michigan sufferers.

THE railroad war has virtually ceased and the original rates restored.

EX-SECRETARY WINDOM has been re-elected as senator from Minnesota.

THE mail coach between Gainesville and Henrietta, Texas, has been robbed four times by road agents.

THE British government is still pouring troops into Ireland, in order, we suppose, to conciliate the people.

EX-GOV. E. D. MORGAN, of New York, has been nominated by President Arthur for secretary of the treasury.

A LARGE brewery at Aurora, Indiana, was destroyed on the 25th inst., with a loss of \$175,000; insurance, \$56,000.

A RUMOR is afloat this morning that the Czar of Russia has been assassinated, but it is generally believed to be a canard.

THE average monthly reduction of the interest on the national debt from March 1st to October 18, 1881, was \$1,974,219.

THE reductions in the conduct of the star-route and mail service, have thus far resulted in a saving to the government of \$525,000 per quarter.

D. C. LOVE, of New Orleans, impeached the virtue of a young lady who had married Mr. Lanier, of West Point, Miss., and October 21st he was killed by the latter.

THE woman's suffrage association commenced their annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., on the 25th inst. with a number of prominent women from all parts of the country present.

THE Senate is preparing to negotiate the purchase of a lot of old papers, letters and other documents from the hands of Washington and Col. De Rocheambean, the cost to be \$20,000.

THE bankers over the country generally express satisfaction at the nomination of ex-Governor Morgan as secretary of the treasury, but it is rumored that the gentleman has declined to occupy the position.

THE Mississippi has broken the levee about fifteen miles below Hannibal, Mo., and is doing immense damage to property and crops. Railroad travel is completely blocked, and the country round about is flooded with water.

MRS. GARFIELD proposes to write an exhaustive life of General Garfield, and she says the work will be accomplished at the earliest practicable time. There is one thing pretty sure about it when finished, it will have an immense circulation.

THE third quarterly report of the Kansas state board of agriculture for 1881 reached us this morning. We have had no time for careful perusal, but from what we have seen should judge the new secretary, Mr. F. O. Coburn to be in every way competent to keep up the high standard of merit attained by Mr. J. K. Hudson, whose resignation of the office is supplied by Mr. Coburn. The report has always been of great use to agriculturists and we doubt not still is, and we should advise all to forward six cents postage to Mr. Coburn at Topeka, Kans., and receive a copy free. It has a very large list of correspondence from the best and most practical farmers of the state.

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The Bayard dynasty was of short duration. Anthony and Bayard escorted Davis to the chair with the air of "no sadder words than these, it might have been." John Logan never compressed so much hidden delight in a given space, as he did when he arose and offered the resolution, a directed by the Republican caucus, that his colleague be made president *pro tempore* of the Senate. Davis did nobly in appearing unconcerned. He fills the chair, speaking physically, better than any one for a quarter of a century. He weighs 325 pounds, mostly horizontally so that there is not much spare room to the right or left, though the chair is of uncommon size. An Alabamian who presided over the Senate some thirty years ago, weighed 423 pounds. The chair that was made for him is now used by the committee on commerce.

Preston King who jumped over board from the Jersey City ferry, was another of the senatorial heavy weights. Once upon a time as he got up from an arm chair to enter the Senate the chair went with him. An *attache* of the Senate, saw said King's *attache*, and saved the Senator, but that chair never occupied that place again in the flesh. The place that once knew it, knew it no more forever. Speaking of Senate seats, reminds me that the old time square cut, straight back, leather covered by the new fashioned cane-seated whirlingig. This modern style is much better suited for running debates. And otherwise it is better adapted, to the statesman of to-day. It required a gymnastic in the old chair, to elevate his heels and extend them graceful over his desk. The turn and back action of the present chair enables, it to be done to the perfect admiration of the galleries. Certainly in this high accomplishment, whatever may be said of the mental endowments of Webster, Clay, Benton, Douglas and Sumner, they were far behind the present attainments of this august body. Mahone's little feet for instance laid in state, encased in delicate french slippers, and ebony stockings on top of his mahogany desk, have gained a renown, where the former named Senators are scarcely known.

David Davis was born in Maryland, went to school in Ohio, studied law in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and located in Bloomington, Ill., in 1836, and is now sixty-six years old. In 1862 he was appointed by Lincoln, a strong personal friend, as a judge of the supreme court of the United States which he resigned in the year 1877 to take his seat in the Senate, to which he had been elected by the Independents and Democrats to succeed the same John A. Logan who has now nominated him to the highest office save one under the government. His term expires March 3, 1885. He is called worth \$2,000,000, has one of the finest homes, and is one of the largest land owners in Illinois. He is a hard worker, gets about wonderfully well, is not graceful in his movements, but presides with ease lying on the desk much of the time. He is social and approachable, but has no very intimate friends; like Arthur, Anthony, and other senators he is a widower, and always stops at the National hotel. He is an early riser, and isn't afraid of a good dinner. He hard work in meeting the correspondence of his new position. All the Republicans in caucus did not favor his election. Some thought that they might just as well elect Anthony. Some of the Democrats act bitter against him, others say, "wait, he will vote with us as much as before" others, that it is simply the "spider to the fly" and at the next session a firm Republican will be elected as he can not consistently vote against it.

Guiteau escaped a crowd and possibly something worse in going to the court house in a hack, with the Black Maria behind filled with policemen. He did not breathe easy until he got home again to his cell. A six-footer called at the jail at night to see him, claiming to be his friend. He did not see him, whereof the assassin was still happy. His counsel will summon no witnesses except to prove his insanity. The malpractice plea has been abandoned. He has published a card that those who have witnessed his insane acts shall now come forward, in the interest of patriotism, justice, humanity and mercy. Patriotism, because if he is hung as a sane man, it will be an eternal blot on our history; justice, so that it may not be said hereafter that being denied of Heaven the guidance of reason, he was put to death contrary to all law human and divine; humanity and mercy that should prompt the laying aside of passion and feeling, and consider his case with a christian charity.

As the only means of ridding the White House of vermin, it is now proposed to tear out all, or nearly all the inside walls. Another idea is advanced, to rent the entire establishment for a first-class livery stable. Another is to confine Guiteau, the assassin, within its walls, as something worse than speedy death. It is said Congress is too mean and the people too poor to build a

suitable office and home for the executive of our great nation. *Apropos*, \$2,014,200 in tax paid whisky stamps were sent to one district in Illinois last week.

President Arthur will not go into the White house for some weeks yet. He is still in the large granite house just south of the Capitol, owned and built by Ben Butler, but rented by Senator Jones, of Nevada. Applications for office are increasing rapidly, especially those by mail. But he says that there will be no appointments excepting those that are actually necessary until after Congress meets in December. He has already begun on his message for the regular session. The following is the latest slate for the cabinet by the *quid nunc*: For the state department, Frelinghuysen, of N. J.;— a Grant man—Interior, Howe, of Wisconsin, a little more of a Grant man; Sargent, of California, for the Navy; ditto Lincoln, of Illinois, for the War department, by special request of Grant. Also Longstreet of Louisiana, for Postmaster General; Boutwell, of Massachusetts, for assistant Postmaster General; Folger, of New York, for the Treasury, all of the stalwart pattern. Most if not all of these will certainly be in the next cabinet.

## STOCK YARD COMPANIES.

The charter for a new stock yard company in Topeka has been fled with the secretary of state, with Ed. Hawkins an extensive stock raiser and shipper from southwestern Kansas, Wm. Sims and others as directors. It is to be hoped that the new company will be more conscientious than the one at Kansas City which has caused so much uneasiness and indignation by the exorbitant filching practiced on its patrons. The Kansas City papers, too, have exhibited a somewhat unjust spirit in attempting to cover up or defend these extortionate doings.

It would seem that the duty of the press would be to remedy such evils wherever they exist, and if the theory was made practical the promoters of this evil would soon learn that they carried on their trade under the continual danger of exposure. Wherever such exorbitant charging is practiced, the stock raiser is sometimes actually being euchered out of all his profits in the business; the press should not be slow to make clear and merciless exposure of the frauds perpetrated. A greater prosperity must naturally follow the city where such evils are uprooted and killed, than where they are allowed to grow and strengthen till the conscience of the press and the community is practically killed, and its power for growth materially impaired. We sincerely trust that the corporation at Topeka will be more anxious for the general good.

## THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.

The scenes at Yorktown the last few days have been imposing in a high degree, and closing on the 20th when the British were saluted, is best described in the words of the correspondent to the New York Tribune:

At 5 o'clock, just as the sun is sinking behind the Yorktown Bluffs, the British flag is shown on the fore of the Trenton and a gun is fired. Instantly other ships run up the same colors, and gun answers gun along the line. The echoes are tossed to and fro between York and Gloucester shores, from grassy slopes of the old fortification, and from the distant camps down the river, come answering explosions, telling that army joins navy in this unusual and very graceful act of courtesy towards the mother country. Now the yards are manned and a final salute given the American flag, in which the two French ships join, and so with a hearty greeting to Great Britain, against whose arms and fleets the American's hostile guns clamored for liberty and independence a hundred years ago, and to Queen Victoria, who has in this time of sorrow won new title to the living respect of every American heart, the centennial of the great victory at Yorktown ends.

SHERIFF GARDNER, of Wabaunsee county, this state yesterday arrived at Topeka and immediately arrested Detective George W. Cole and his assistant a Mr. Blanchard for obtaining a note under false pretences. It seems the detective had been given a note to collect; the detective added his expenses making the note \$140, which he collected and put the whole in his pocket. Explanations are in order.

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Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

MR. EDITOR:—Nearly all men take some recreation from business, and not a few recreate more than they work. This latter class we can see on our streets every day, holding down dry-goods boxes, congregated on the corners, loafing about the stores and offices, talking, talking, and smoking 'til all is blue.

Several kind letters from the older folks have appeared in our column, counseling us to improve our time now; but all the good advice in the world would not put us on the right track unless we do something for ourselves.

brackets, picture frames, and many other things worth having. And then, too, there are hundreds of good books and periodicals to afford us pleasure and give us something to think about.

MR. EDITOR.—I never thought of writing to you before until I happened to read some of the letters which somebody else had written. I am eleven years of age.

The Boys—The Farms.

The boys are leaving the farms—to their own disadvantage, and that of the country. Statistics tell us that only about three merchants in a hundred are successful; the others fail, or die bankrupt.

The Home for Cats.

I wonder if the little girls and boys who read every week the stories in this column would like to learn how some kind people in the city of Philadelphia are taking care of and providing a home for cats and dogs?

leading up to an enclosed porch, I asked what it was for. "Oh," Mrs. Bidde said, "that goes to the pussies' sitting and bath room, where they go if it rains or if it is too hot."

After seeing all these good things that Miss Psyche would have, I was satisfied that she would be happy without me for three months.

I hope all the little ones who read this true account will remember it for the sake of their own cats. I hope that they will remember it also if they see bad boys tormenting either a sick or lost cat or dog, and that they will take the poor animal where it will be put where no boys can tease it.

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