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## The Household.

### THE GIFT.

BY ELLEN E. CHASE.

Out of all kingdoms under the sun,  
What shall I bring thee, little one?

Bring me the smile of my mother's eyes,  
Dearest than sunshine out of the skies;  
Bring me a kiss from her lips to set  
Warm on my cheek, with the tears still wet.

Nay; there are treasures far over the sea,  
What shall the flying ships bring to thee?

Out of the silence of unknown land  
Bring me the touch of my mother's hand;  
Keep thou, the treasures of sea and shore,  
Bring me the sound of her voice once more.

Nay; there is wisdom, wealth and power,  
Little one, choose of these thy dower.

Give me my mother's sweet love untold,  
Better than measureless wealth of gold,  
Wiser than wisdom of sages all:  
Let me hear only her soft footfall.

Little one, what thou askest me,  
Only death's angel can bring to thee.

### A New Management for "The Household."

To the Members of "The Household," Male and Female:—We desire to "rehabilitate" the Household department of THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. We believe that it can be made a more interesting, a more culturing and a more efficient and helpful organization than it has heretofore been. While we acknowledge the helpfulness and co-operative spirit of those members who have contributed with pen and ink, mind and heart, to its columns, we cherish a very confident belief that, by the introduction of a more systematic plan of treating the subjects brought up, and a more orderly arrangement of them, and a more thorough handling of one topic at a time, we can materially change for the better, both as to matter and method, the whole structure of our "Household" and make it a more pleasant and profitable medium of intercourse and exchange of our thoughts, feelings, hopes, aims and purposes, and thus cheer and strengthen each other in the great battle of life.

To this end I propose that each one who is now a member of "The Household," or who desires to become a member, and who will in her or his own mind form the purpose and resolution of performing such duties as may be assigned by the rules of our organization, shall forward their names respectively, in full, with their postoffice address to John S. Brown, Lawrence, Kansas. These names will be registered, and as soon as ten are obtained, we will organize, adopt a constitution and by-laws, choose officers, and be ready for active work. That no one may enter blindly into this arrangement, I will state in general terms the chief objects of our society. As it presents itself to my mind, it is to be a school, all of whose members shall be both learners and teachers. We, ourselves, wish to learn, and to teach others better ways of domestic and home life, to order our households so that there shall be more sunshine in the family, a more cheerful spirit in the discharge of household duties, a larger and more vital interest in the work of the kitchen, so that the cooking and scrubbing, the washing and ironing, shall be made less slavish, and consequently less fatiguing to the body and more acceptable to sense and heart. In short, our chief work will be with our home life, its present condition and its prospective betterments. The farm work, the dairy, the garden and orchard, which are but the environment and external conditions of a HAPPY HOME will not be overlooked.

Now, friends, into whosever hands these lines may fall, consider them addressed to you personally, and act upon their suggestions as your sense of propriety and your best judgment shall dictate. Do not delay, for it is desirable that we organize speedily as possible. In the meantime I hope the present members of "The Household" will not suspend their communications, but write on as usual and send them direct to JOHN S. BROWN, Lawrence, Kansas.

### Religious.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands. And the best servant does his work unseen.

Quiteau says "he found the people were very ready to pay fifty cents to hear there was no hell, but wouldn't pay a cent to hear that there was a hell."

Talmage, the pulpit actor, remarks, naively,

that prayer has less effect on the weather than upon anything else; and his scheme for getting rain is to bombard the heavens with gunpowder, fired from cannons.

The Christian Union says: "Some of the best men go into the christian ministry, but the average, whether measured by the popular standards of college classes or by the standards of recitation, is not high."

Self ease is pain, the only rest  
Is labor for a worthy end;  
A toil that gains with what it yields,  
And scatters to its own increase,  
And bears, while sowing outward fields,  
The harvest song of inward peace.

Thou cannot change one little drop  
That Heaven has mixed for thee;  
However bitter be the cup,  
It may thy healing be;  
And in its drags thy sweetest hope,  
Thy soul at last may see.

### GREEK ODE.

"The Church of England Funeral Reform Company" opposes the use of crapes, plumes, searls, mourning coaches, etc., as involving unprofitable expenditure, and inflicting severe hardships on persons of limited means." Sensible. A reform of this kind is needed right here.

The organ of the "Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," protest against the barbed wire fence, as being a source of injury to animals, and present a somewhat long and formidable list of casualties from that source. What have the friends of this fence to say to the charge?

The Catholic Review says "Christ is again imprisoned, scourged and crucified in the person of his vicar," meaning of course the present Pope. In the view of all good Catholics the present condition of the head of the church, stripped of all temporal power, is one of peril as well as disgrace.

Let us serve God in the sunshine, while He makes the sunshine. We shall serve Him all the better in the dark, when he sends the darkness. Only let our light be God's light, and our darkness God's darkness, and we shall be safe at home when the great nightfall comes.

### F. W. FABER.

Let not any man deceive himself with the thought that becomes the general spirit of his life is right, his minor shortcomings shall bear no bitter fruit. No man sins and does not suffer for it. Towards our infirmity, God has implanted tenderness; but he never lets us do wrong and escape the evil consequences. This is his kindness towards us, that by his chastisements he forever seeks to turn us back into the way that leads to blessedness.

### GEORGE MERRIAM.

In a recent communion service in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, sixteen new communicants were received into the church, and Mr. Spurgeon stated that "only two of them were converted through his agency; the other fourteen by that of his members." It would seem, by this declaration of the great baptizer, that the Lord had little to do with these conversions. We are here reminded of a reply the famous Wesley made to a drunken man whom he met, who clinging to a lamp-post recognized the preacher, and cried out: "How do you do, Mr. Wesley?" Mr. Wesley, not recognizing his disciple, the fellow said: "Don't you remember me? why, I am one of your converts!" Wesley looked sadly at the man and replied: "Well you look very much like one of my converts, I am sure the Lord never converted you."

### The Present Eternal Life.

Correspondence to "The Household."  
I do not know how it may be with you, but I, for one, can have no sympathy with that common saying that I hear on every hand, "If there be no future life, then this one is all a mockery and a sham," that this is not worth while. Of course this must be a matter of personal feeling only. I cannot answer for you; but for myself I wish to put it on record that in despite of all life's tears, with all its heartaches, with all its disappointments, with all its poverty, with all its sorrows, and pardon me if I say that of these I have borne a full share; with all these, this life seems to me so full of mystery, so wonderful, so grand, that whatever the future may have in store for me, I would not have it that I had not been. This brief look, at the wonderful light of the blue sky; this hour of marvel at the stars of night; this bending over the mystery of a flower or blade of grass; and seeing there the infinite might and power pushing itself up in infinitesimal forms of beauty, grace, and fragrance; this clasping the hand of a friend, if it be only for an hour; this feeling the trial of human love,

if only for a little while, all these, I say, seem to me so wondrous, so grand, that I rejoice and am thankful every day that I live. And if at the end, it is only saying good-bye to it forever, still even with my last breath I would say I am glad that I have been here even this little while.

### M. J. SAVAGE.

### Women on School Boards.

Mrs. Surr, a member of the London School Board, in her visit to the schools, found one where there was a bad state of things in many respects. She reported the case to the school board, which seemed indispensed to take any action in the matter. She then brought the matter before the home office, and an investigation was made into the condition of the school, which revealed such a shocking state of affairs that the whole staff of teachers was removed and the school completely reorganized.

### Postmistress.

Mrs. Poland, postmistress in North Brookfield, Mass., has a petition for reappointment containing more than five hundred names of the citizens of North Brookfield. It is signed by men of all classes, all professions, and all pursuits. We hope she will get the reappointment. There are hundreds of women in the United States holding the office of postmaster, and filling it with credit to themselves, and giving perfect satisfaction to the appointing power.

### An Error.

Discontent of the present, and doubt of existing dogmas cherished in both church and state, are often the prelude of improvement or change for the better. John Ruskin says: "The more readily we admit the possibility of our own cherished convictions being mixed with error, the more vital and helpful whatever is right in them will become; and no error is so conclusively fatal as the idea that God will not allow us to err, though he has allowed all other men to do so."

### Codfish and Eggs.

Pick up the fish into fine shreds, and soak it a suitable time in water. When taken from the water press it dry as possible; then to one cup of fish add one cup of beaten eggs; stir fish and eggs well together and drop the mixture in spoonfuls into a hot pan, and fry a light brown on both sides; use, in frying, butter and lard in equal proportions.

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### Good Cooking Promotes Temperance.

Miss Maria Parlos, of Boston cooking school fame, says: "Persons desirous of aiding the temperance reform can do so more efficiently than by any other means, in learning to prepare food properly, and in such a manner as to satisfy, as food is intended to do, the craving for stimulants."

At a late meeting of the Social Science Club, Mrs. E. Mays, of Leavenworth read an excellent paper on the subject, "Woman and Science." It was full of suggestive thought, expressed in terse language. We wish she would send it to THE SPIRIT for publication, in our "Household" department.

### Honey.

Mrs. Shelton, of Santa Clara county, who introduced bees into California, took two hives there in 1853. Honey is now one of the most important products of the Pacific coast.

### To Preserve Flowers.

Mix a little carbonate of soda with the water in which they are placed, and it will preserve them for several days. Salt-petre is likewise a good preservative.

What the light of your mind, which is the direct inspiration of the Almighty, pronounces incredible, that, in God's name, leave uncredited; at your peril do not try believing that. So says Thomas Carlyle.

Old wall paper may be very much improved by simply rubbing it well with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal.

Will some of the readers of "The Household" give us a good method for cooking hominy.

A letter from "Mattie" and other interesting Household matter, crowded out this week, will appear next.

## State News.

### From Osage County.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.  
If there is any one thing that we farmers claim the right to do it is to grumble, and to-night I feel more than common in the humor of using that right, and, strange as you may think it, I want to grumble at our agricultural editors.

In almost every paper that I pick up I find myself and fellow farmers spoken of as a poor-down-trodden, hard-working, poorly paid, and by implication, ignorant class. Now, sir, we may some of us be poor, the majority of men are; but as to being down-trodden that is all "bosh." No man is down-trodden in this country unless he lies down to be trodden on. The American world lets every man take just whatever position he has the pluck to take, and the ability to hold, and never stops to ask whether he earns his bread by holding the plow, the plane, the pen or the sword. But it does insist that he shall have "the spurs to back the crow that is in him,"—that is, if he claims to be pre-eminently honest he shall furnish the same number of hogs or bushels of wheat that he contracted to sell just as well when the price goes up as when the price goes down. In a word, if he pretends to be a man he must be a manly man.

Now, Mr. Editor, and brother farmers, don't you get tired of this everlasting whine about being down-trodden and abused and cheated and swindled, etc., etc., as though you were a lot of poor ignorant slaves? I'm sure I do, and take this opportunity to protest against it. I am not down-trodden, nor don't intend to be, and if any of our farmer friends are, it is their own fault and serves them right; let them stand erect among their fellow men; cultivate their minds with the same assiduity that they give to their fields, and the result will be the same; in the one case a crop of intelligence and ability that will bring them honor and respect, and in the other case a crop that will bring them dollars and cents, and let me assure them that no man who has a good fund of ability, intelligence, honesty and manliness, need never be afraid of being down-trodden—especially if backed up with a pocket full of dollars and cents.

As to our being hard-working, poorly paid, etc., I will talk about that the next time I sharpen my PENCIL.

CARBONDALE, KANS., Dec. 19, 1881.

Corn is selling in Gaylord county at sixty cents.

The Hessian fly is hurting wheat badly in parts of Montgomery county.

Stuart, Smith county, has a two-foot vein of stone coal, recently discovered.

Thousands of cattle are being wintered near Medicine Lodge, Bourbon county.

The county attorney of Lyon county continues to successfully prosecute liquor men.

Salina is suffering from the effects of bad coal oil, and calls for an importation of candles.

The boys and girls of Atchison are not allowed to walk to and from school together.

A Cherokee county saloonist, who retailed at Galena, plead guilty and got off for \$100.

It is reported that nearly every farmer about Hays City, Ellis county, is going into the sheep business.

One Riley county horticulturist harvested ten thousand bushels of apples—and this the "off" year.

Osborne City, Chase county, has a pork-packing establishment which is doing an extensive business.

The Troy Chief says growing grains could not be in better condition than at present in Doniphan county.

Labette county has received from convictions for selling liquor in its domains \$1,300 with expenses of suits at only \$177.

Some statisticians have discovered that the best yield of wheat the past season in Ford county, was twenty bushels per acre.

In many parts of the state farmers have continued from fall to spring plowing almost without interruption. How is this for a mild climate?

Barton county farmers are happy—and well they may be. Wheat never looked any better, and the only regrets are that a larger breadth was not sown.

Live stock men of Reno county are somewhat troubled about cattle eating the smutty corn, which more than ever before is to be found

there this year, as a number of cattle have died from the effects.

A prominent attorney of Atchison has informed Gov. St. John that for \$5,000 per year he will undertake to keep the saloons of Atchison closed. By all means let him try it with the promise that if he fails he receive only expenses.

A saloonist in Washington, Washington county, Kansas, who was sued for damages by Mary Borgman for selling liquor to her husband, was fined \$1,400 by the jury. Four others are to be tried under the same complaint, the lady claiming \$10,000 damages in each case.

Five cow boys working for the Spencers got on a tear last Saturday, and undertook to run the town of Caldwell, Sumner county, but after killing Mike Meagher, a former mayor of the city, and another citizen, were attacked by the rallying citizens, and the latest reports say only three of them were surrounded and shot dead. The other two escaped, for the present only, into the territory.

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### A Good Chance for Some One.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson county. Levi Dumbauld, Hartford, Lyon county.

Keep Posted. In our grange department we want to keep our farmers and grangers well posted in the thousand and one ways they are swindled and made to pay taxes for the support of measures set on foot by the political shysters who have such controlling influence in the legislation of Congress at our capital.

One of these measures for swindling the farmers and tax-payers generally, was inaugurated and carried through the last Congress in the shape and under the name of the "Pensions Arrears Bill." This bill was not demanded by our patriotic soldiers who fought so nobly in the war of the rebellion, it was not passed as a measure of justice heretofore denied to those who were receiving pensions, or to those who had just claims for back pay for their services; but it passed solely at the instigation, and interest of shyster "claim agents," crafty politicians, and selfish, money-making lobbyists.

The capitalists of New York and other large cities are buying up largely the leading newspapers. A reflective New York correspondent observes, "it must be a curious thing to own one's own railroads, send dispatches about them on one's wires all over the world, and have articles written about them in one's own newspapers." It is curious and means MONOPOLY.

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These comparisons, meagre and incomplete as they are, will furnish food for thought to our intelligent readers, and a basis for a calculation, in one direction certainly, of the respective advantages of those states that have the longest lines of intersecting railroads in proportion to their areas.

There is another item in connection with railroads which our farmers may

well consider as it will serve to mitigate, perhaps, to some extent, what seems to be a growing prejudice against railroads.

Take the single railroad, "the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern," as a unit of comparison and we find in regard to this particular line that during the last ten years, while the traffic has increased 202 per cent. the charge on the road per ton has decreased 67 1-2 per cent. This decrease of tonnage and reduction of tariff will be found to hold about the same on all the great lines of railway in the United States.

Associated Effort the one Thing Needful to Success.

All plans having in view the amelioration and betterment of the farmers condition by means of associated capital and co-operative labor have been pronounced "Utopian," "visionary." Mean men sneer at them, wise men smile at them good naturedly, and say, "all very fine, but utterly impracticable." For myself, I cannot see—never wish to see—anything absurd or incredible of belief in the fact, for fact it is, that man shall at last stand erect in the beauty, majesty and fullness of his nature, that his life shall be honest, sincere, and abounding with good. Why should not his nature be thus developed, as well as that of the beasts, trees and flowers? These leave us nothing to desire; they are not failures, and why should man be a failure, and not attain the high end for which he was placed on earth? Be of good cheer, friends of the co-operative school, though we may have failed by our individual efforts to arrive at that fullness and perfection of life, which is our birthright, yet by a united effort, by mutual helpfulness, by a wise combination of means, we shall grow, at length into the full stature of the perfect man. A SEER.

Watch them Closely.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT 1882

1882. The Globe-Democrat announced with pride and satisfaction the election of Gen. Garfield and the belief that his administration would be so wisely conducted and so power to the party under which the nation had grown free, strong and prosperous. The wide hand of the Republic had been laid down the good and gifted man who, while we wrote a year ago, stood on the threshold of the Presidential office, in the prime and vigor of manhood, with a heart of honorable promise to himself and his country. The high trust which the people had reposed in him was dropped by the palatial hand of the people's fall upon the great work upon which he had entered had been accomplished. But to quote his own memorable words when the saddest of all American tragedies was enacted, nearly seventeen years ago. "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives."

The mantle which was voted to James A. Garfield by the people fell upon Arthur under the Constitution of the United States, and there is every reason to believe that he will worthily wear it. He was almost the man, this year of the Chicago Convention for Vice President, and his name and efforts contributed perhaps more than anything else to the success of the Republican ticket in the State of New York. He is a man of broad views, fully informed on all public questions, and he enters upon the duties of his office with a hope and belief for part of it, a well-regulated tariff, giving protection without encouraging monopoly, and a system of popular education, which will be the main question upon which the two great parties are now divided—the Democrats oppose and the Republicans favor it.

While fully appreciating the magnitude of national issues, the Globe-Democrat will not be unmindful of the importance of questions which affect the West and especially the State of Missouri. Among these is immigration. We shall do all we possibly can to encourage European immigration, and to discourage that of the Chinese. This end once secured there can be no doubt of future success. A large majority of the people of this country are Republicans in sentiment and sympathy, and nothing but internal discord can imperil our triumph at the polls while the choice is between the West and Democracy.

The Globe-Democrat has no new declaration of principles to announce. It can fairly ask judgment as to the future from the record of the past. It stands firmly on the platform of the party on all national questions; believes in the equal rights of all men in law and politics; as sound currency and a sound and safe financial policy; a well-regulated tariff, giving protection without encouraging monopoly, and a system of popular education, which will be the main question upon which the two great parties are now divided—the Democrats oppose and the Republicans favor it.

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THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

From the Argonaut. I think it is Emerson who says, "When you pay your ticket and get into the car, you have no guess what good company you shall find there. You buy much that is not rendered in the bill." I have found this remark eminently true on several occasions, particularly when my life-long friend Ruth bears me company. Ruth is the most unconventional of women. She travels, as she does everything else, with whole souled earnestness, and finds bread where most people would gather only stones. Thus, recently being in the rear car of the long train, she preferred standing upon the platform and drinking in at one draught that magnificent valley through which we seemed flying than by tantalizing sips, as one has to do from behind a narrow car window. I followed her. I always do. And, holding on to the narrow railing, we felt somewhat like to lost comets whirling through space. Soon the door behind us banged, and a gentleman in the midsummer of life, with a face as classically beautiful as Edwin Booth's and a waist of Falstaffian dimensions, joined us. He beamed on us literally. From the dimples in his fair, soft chin to the ring of brown, silky hair which lay upon his broad, smooth forehead, the expression scintillated with intelligence that after a few commonplaces, Ruth, the darling, honest, impudent creature, said, looking up meanwhile into his face with a smile so honest and kindly that he would have been a Berserker not to have reflected it: "Sir, permit me to remark that you are a physical incongruity." "Not so bad as that, madam, I hope. I am merely a conductor, and a pretty well-balanced one, independent of avoiderups."

never could call him a brute) had a sore knee, inflamed and bleeding. I tore a strip off from my last handkerchief to bind it up, and in place of the Good Samaritan's oil and wine, gave him my last scrap of cold bacon. It is strange, but forlorn as I was in those days, I recall them with a tender pleasure almost unaccountable. If I had been raised a Brahmin I would have believed that some immortal spirit of unflinching cheerfulness and unending resources was imprisoned in that dog's body. Did you ever read the fairy legend of the White Cat, who after she had persuaded the young prince, her lover, to cut off her head and throw them in the fire, suddenly stood before him a woman, fair as Aurora? Fritz, for that was the name by which I called the dog, looked at me with Jennie's brown eyes, half roguish, half thoughtful, and together we resumed our journey. Nor would I have followed in the wake of the young prince, even had I known the result would have been similar, for Fritz the dog, was invaluable just as he was. All loneliness was gone now that he rarely left my side, and although our shadows had grown less by the time we reached the 'bar' our immaterial entities were in prime order for everything in the shape of adventure. 'Have never seen any gold dog?' Then I'll not at this late day spoil your impressions of a miner's camp by describing mine, as I approached Bidwell's bar. I may say, though, that one might have supposed an earthquake or tornado had been at work there, tearing up the hundreds of thousands of cubic feet that had been moved and removed by mortal hands in their frantic and persistent search for gold. "The 'bar' was a world in miniature. Almost every nationality was there represented, and almost every feature of human kind but humanity. Armed with a pick, pan and shovel, I, like hundreds of others, began to dig and burrow and wash. But my labor and its results would not balance, for somehow my little leather bag of gold dust got no heavier, toll as I would. Wages being good I stopped digging and hired myself as a camp scullion. I did every kind of jobbing within the range of a miner's wants. Washing dirty flannel shirts and cotton overalls, patching leather trousers and cooking flapjacks is not the most dignified and flower-strewn path to fortune, you must know; and a boy whose ideas of chivalry, independence and deeds of knightly valor were purely and intensely Byronic, such a fate, you must acknowledge, was a sort of poetic injustice. My aim, though, was to earn enough money with which to buy a certain claim of which I knew; and that I had in advance labeled 'Bonanza.'

"I might have succeeded, but I was prostrated by a malarial fever, and for days and weeks lay unconscious at the tender mercy of a few rough Welsh miners with human hearts. My little hoard of money and my energy melted away together like spring snow. But for Fritz I'd have died of disappointment alone. He had adopted the 'never say die' motto, and I often read in his glorious eyes the sentence, 'you great old coward! At him again!' as a tender and appreciative sympathy which the gift of speech could not have made more assuring. My nurses had pitched me a tent on the south side of a low hill and had left me to get well at my leisure. My 'bottom dollar' had dwindled to the value of a dime, my legs to the thickness of a pair of tongs (for all appetite was gone) and one evening foe failed me. Believing I was going to die, I resolved to do the fair thing by Jennie, apprise her of the event and advise her to forget me. By the flickering light of a bit of a tallow candle I began the letter, the first I had written for months. I thought aloud and wrote. Fritz lay beside me, his nose wedged between his paws, but I knew by the twitch of his ears that he understood every word that I was writing. "I had reached the climax of renunciation and wretchedness—or rather my expression of it—when he suddenly rose and went out. I soon heard him pawing and scratching and tearing the earth about six feet from me as though he were under contract to dig a tunnel to China before daylight. Thinking he had found the burrow of a wolf or fox, I called him off, but he was as deaf as a rock to my voice. Seizing the candle I hurried to the spot, around which lay a half bushel of gravel, which he had loosened, when my eye caught the gleam of a dull, red streak that veined a piece of quartz about the size of an egg lying among the free earth. Would you believe it? That streak was worth fifty dollars, for it was virgin gold. Nor was it the only one from that hillside. Fritz had found a lode (thanks to a gopher) and I thereby had found a fortune. As soon as possible I had the gold of that precious stone wrought into a ring of my own designing; all of it, at least, but the contents of one blunt corner, which in its native roughness I had mounted as a simple brooch. Sending these to Jennie I— "An act of great generosity, sir, I think," interrupted Ruth, with a laughable glint in her eye. "One would have thought you'd have preserved such a piece of rare good fortune as a memorial stone."

sign that she ever remembered me." "You certainly did not let that fact dampen the ardor of your pursuit?" queried Ruth. "You followed her, of course." "I did no such thing, madam. I returned to San Francisco and plunged into the excitement of gold-hunting with a recklessness that a woman can not understand. Six months after and I lost every dollar, but by that time I had learned that experience is worth nothing as solid capital until it had been dearly bought. I whistled my rhyme: Loss and gain, pleasure and pain, Balance the see-saw of life, In the sensitive ear of my faithful Fritz, huddled his brown head close to my shoulders—don't laugh, that dog was my friend—rolled up my sleeves, and again went to work with a vigor that I knew meant certain success if the vein held out. It did, and five years afterwards I had a bank account which ran largely to the thousands. I invested in land. By that time I was a bachelor of thirty. Hard knocks and my one disappointment had shaken all the romance out of me, and when I again went East it was on business connected with the construction of this railroad." "And you have quite outlived your boyish fancy as your heart began to lose its youth?" said Ruth, with the least bit of cynicism in her tone. "I think Fritz knew," said the conductor, quietly. "I had become almost misanthropic for his sake. If I left him to go into society—such as we had—for a few hours, he either whined like a sick child or kept up such an increasing barking and paying that to save him from being shot as a nuisance I went to no place where it was impossible for him to accompany me. The old fellow went with me even to New York, and on the journey I often caught myself cogitating how he, born in a wilderness of wild mustard, and as fond of camp life as an Indian, would take to constraint of an old city. Well, I had not been in New York a week before there was a strong tugging at my heart to run down to Philadelphia. Not that it was home for me, for my parents had died before I first left it. I called the desire the charm of association, and it led me." "There, as I first went down Arch street, my poor dog lost his wits and the sober dignity of his maturity. He had a remarkably fine scent. I always knew that, but no sooner had we turned into that particular street than, with his nose closed to the ground and rigid tail, he ran zig-zag to and fro as though he was on trail of an erratic fox. I called him, but he was gone. People got out of his way. The gamins shouted, and with a wild, shrill bark, he suddenly bounded into the doorway of a large dry goods store. I bounded after him in the time to see him rush up to a lady in black, who was examining some gloves, and danced around her with signs of the most extravagant joy. There are tones that live without the aid of photographs. 'Roy! Roy! Dear old Roy,' was all she said, but I'd have sworn the voice was Jennie's if I had heard it on the summit of Mount Blanc. A white hand was laid upon his head and my ring was on the hand." He paused. "Yours? sir, I hope you did not claim it," said the practical conductor. "I did, and the hand which wore it, just as I originally intended." Nor did Alexander, in his hours of conquest, ever smile a more serene approval of himself, than our conductor at this stage of the story. "But the conduct of Fritz and the lady's silence, and the queer concomitants which exist only in fiction—how do you reconcile them with an over true tale?" said Ruth, the truth loving. "Fritz was Roy, the Roy who had often been caressed by Jennie before his young master, Jennie's cousin, got the golden fever, when I did, and came to Californian never to return. Jennie had written, but her letters had never reached me. She thought me dead. Why the dog came to me when his master died is one of the riddles of my life, which I will disentangle in the hereafter."

"And to-day where is she?" We stood waiting for the answer. "On our ranch near Sacramento, and I believe one of the happiest women in the state. We have a boy ten years old, whose name is Fritz, and all the dearer for the sake of the old friend who has gone where I hope one day to meet the human of him. I wish you could stop off a bit and see my wife. Queer, isn't it, that I should have introduced this bit of private history upon you? but the truth is—Yes—coming I'll be with you again, ladies." A brakeman beckoned him inside, and he had seen the last of our handsome conductor. The evening shadows had begun to lengthen. The setting sun had turned the vast plain of Sacramento valley into a "field of the cloth of gold," and the distant peaks of the Sierras, clad in their eternal snows, but now rose tinted and glowing, seemed to cleave the azure above them as with a wedge of burnished silver. It was starlight when we reached the end of our car ride and were registered for the night. "The conductor's story was a pleasant little episode, Ruth, wasn't it? Do you believe it all happened?" I asked, as I leaned from my pillow to hers to leave a good night kiss on her round cheek. "I like Fritz," was the sleepy answer. "There's an instinct about some dogs that the half of mankind can neither appreciate nor maintain. I trust a man whom a good dog loves." Cause and Effect. The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.

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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1881.

## TO THE READER.

We have had occasion to speak to you before, dear reader, on financial subjects, and those, too, of a personal nature. We are sorry to be obliged to do it again, but necessity compels us to the step. When we said before that we were in need of money, we were speaking hard facts. We are obliged to raise a certain sum, and we are depending greatly on our subscribers to help us. If every one of our patrons who reads this and who has not paid already in advance, would send us the small sum of ONE DOLLAR to be credited on his account, we would be relieved of much anxiety. Dear reader, if you are one of those who have not paid in advance, grant us this favor and we will repay you in the improved quality of THE SPIRIT. Don't wait two or three days, but send the dollar right away, as we must raise this money immediately. Show your interest in the welfare of your paper now when you have a good opportunity. You won't miss the dollar, but we certainly shall if you don't send it. Now that Christmas is near when we all make our little offerings, and wish for peace and good will among men, would it not be a good idea to make your paper a Christmas present of the above sum? We assure you that by no one will it be better appreciated. We expect to hear from you by the first mail.

New Haven, Conn., clergymen condemn the revised New Testament as faulty.

RIDDLEBARGER, the Readjuster candidate for senator from Virginia, has been elected.

OVER two thousand bills had been introduced for action of Congress up to Monday last. Luckily they can't all be passed.

IN May next a \$25,000 college for the freedmen will be started at Quindaro. As the bulk of the building will be made of lumber, its size will be very large.

BOTH houses of Congress are in session at Washington, but nothing of note has been accomplished. An adjournment has been made till the 5th of January.

GUITEAU is to be examined phrenologically, and it is reported that some importance is attached to the result. The assassin has had his beard cut off and is said to look much less like an insane man than before.

A BOHEMIAN carpenter living in New York City, crazed by poverty and sickness, after pounding the head of his wife to a jelly with a huge mallet, cut his own throat and then hung himself. The affair is one of the most horrid on record.

IN the farm department of this issue will be found an interesting letter from a practical and influential farmer of Reno county. The article will be found of general interest to those desiring to know anything of the status of that section. It is well worth the perusal of all.

THE head of a family in New Castle, Penn., became enraged and fired on his wife and son wounding both. He made as if he would renew the attack when he was knocked over the head by the son. Physicians say the old man cannot recover, and the mother and son have been placed in jail.

THE long lost Jeannette has at last been heard from. The news first came to St. Petersburg, Russia, that a boat load of men had been discovered near Cape Carpay who reported that they belonged to the Jeannette and had undergone terrible suffering. Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette, states that the vessel was crushed by the ice the 23d of June in latitude seventy-seven degrees north latitude, and longitude 157 degrees east. The entire crew left in the three boats, two of which landed at the same place, but nothing is known of the third. Every effort is being put forth to recover the remainder of the crew.

## PERSONALS.

An exchange says: "Washington is a wicked city" because at the opening cases of the Star-Rents swindlers, the crowd came to hear Bob Ingersoll, and were unmistakably in sympathy with the accused whom he defended.

It is stated that more than two thousand converts to Mormonism left Liverpool the past summer to join their brethren beyond the Rocky mountains. Last month, twenty-four men, who came to this country a few years ago, newly made converts to Mormonism, sailed from New York to labor abroad among people of their own nationality.

The remark was recently made by Professor Huxley that ninety-nine men out of every hundred become simply obstructive after sixty years old, and were not flexible enough to yield to the advance of new ideas. Rather hard on old men, Mr. Huxley.

Bret Harte's hair is turning white. Doesn't he know any thing about "ways that are dark." Bret is young, but he has a hard time. He has to live in London, while his consulate is in Glasgow, and this is wearing on the poor fellow.

Ernest Renan, on his arrival at Rome, about a month ago, was saluted by all the secular papers—while by all the church papers he was abused or but little noticed. Renan has done much to liberalize religious thought and bring morality as a working force into secular affairs.

The pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle church, New York, recently preached a sermon, severely denouncing theatres, and theatre-goers. The younger members of his church have since, it is said, attended the theatres to see if they are really so bad as represented.

The parents of Bayard Taylor are both living at an advanced age and in excellent health. They have lived a harmonious wedded life of sixty-seven years. Let newly-married people learn to live in harmony; such a life is favorable to longevity.

Whitelaw Reid and wife are expected home soon from their five months' bridal tour in Europe. On their arrival, "the young editor of the tall tower" (otherwise the Tribune), will be given a rousing reception and dinner by the "Lotus Club" of New York, of which he is president.

Samuel J. Tilden is said to own one of the finest private collections of books in the country. Without being in the commonly accepted sense of the word a bibliomaniac, yet he takes great pains to have his library as complete and choice as possible.

Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, has been United States Senator continuously for twenty-two years. No other man, it is said, has served so long in Congress without a break, as has this Senator. And what is better still he has proven himself an honest man.

## SYNOPSIS OF LORING'S REPORT.

In his annual report delivered to the president on Monday last, the commissioner of agriculture says "the expenses of the cultivation of tea in South Carolina have been somewhat curtailed without detriment to the experiment.

The commissioner also states that the misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States over the allegation of the former that the latter were importing diseased cattle had given way before the convincing proofs of the American veterinary surgeons sent over to investigate.

The commissioner also recognizes the advantage to Western farmers to secure data upon which to predict as to the probable action of the Rocky Mountain locust in 1882, and has a special agent engaged under the direction of an entomologist to gather such data in the permanent breeding grounds of the pest. He also promises annual observations of a more extended nature.

Crop reports, Dr. Loring tells the president, will be much more accurate and comprehensive than heretofore.

## MR. JOHN WALTER ON AMERICA.

Mr. John Walter, a member of Parliament in England, says:

Any Englishman going to America, who is a good judge of land, and who is steady and industrious, might be certain of becoming wealthy and prosperous before he was fifty years old. Before the close of the next century the United States would have a population of 200,000,000. He wished more Englishmen would go there.

This and more was said by Mr. Walter

in a public speech after his return home from a tour of the United States.

## A Nihilist Journal Condemns Guiteau's Crime.

It says, "that America is a free country, where the voice of the people can always be heard, and where nothing can excuse a resort to force. Guiteau's crime is the act of the despotism of party, which despotism is as detestable as that of an individual."

THE Pope is described as looking much emaciated and his voice weak.

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Of choice lines of goods, useful elegant and acceptable for Holiday presents, which we shall sell at complimentary low prices until Christmas day.

Black and Colored Silks.

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You bet, when coughs and colds are a-flying about like gnats in a storm, "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" is a sure cure.

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Bolls, pimples, and all blood diseases are cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists. Never fails.

WIEDEMANN has the only white elephant ever brought to Lawrence. Bring the little folks in and let them see him.

MR. E. D. MASON comes to the front this week with an advertisement to which we desire to call the attention of our readers. You will find his goods as represented.

[From the Cincinnati Irish Citizen.]

Mr. John Miller, of 54 West Fifth street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacob's Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.

THE old reliable seed house of James J. H. Gregory has something to say in this issue. Mr. Gregory and his seeds have a world-wide reputation for reliability. Read the advertisement.

SCHOOLS and churches desiring Christmas decorations, such as Christmas trees and fixtures, should call at WIEDEMANN'S.

MRS. GARDNER & Co. have just received a full and elegant assortment of Ladies' Furs, Fur Caps for Misses and Children, Fur Trimmings, and all the latest novelties of the season. Those wishing to purchase Holiday Goods will do well to call early and examine our stock and prices before buying.

MRS. GARDNER & Co.

THOSE who would erect memorials to their departed loved ones, will find it to their interest to call at the MEMORIAL ART WORKS, Henry street, where you can have made to order just what you want, at the lowest possible prices. Parties living at a distance, will be furnished designs and estimates upon application. W. S. REED, Proprietor.

THE Lawrence paper mill, now in course of erection just east of Bowersock's elevator, is assuming magnificent proportions. The rock for this building was furnished by our worthy friend, John W. Dolan, Esq. Mr. Dolan is supplying rock for the city in several needed improvements of her sewers, and also for many buildings which are soon to take shape. The rock furnished by him is of the very first quality.

YOUR mothers, for the last one hundred years, have known of the efficacy of Black Cohosh Root and common Pine Tar in the cure of coughs and colds. Try a bottle of DR. GILMAN'S COHOSH AND TAR, which combines these valuable remedies with Senega Root, Ipecac, Wild Cherry, Ammonia, Spirits of Ether, Licquorice Root, and other medicinal agents scientifically manipulated and made into a syrup with a sufficient quantity of refined sugar. This combination makes one of the best cough preparations. It is so good that little children cry for it. Sold by Geo. Leis & Bro.

LAST Thursday ye scribe took a tour up through Grant township, this county, and Jefferson county, and found a most prosperous and hospitable community. Most of the farmers are well fixed with stock and buildings all in good repair, and the majority of them well satisfied with the present season's crops and prices. Especially was this the case with Mr. W. A. Wood, whose farm is located just across the county line in Jefferson county, and bordering on that famous fertilizing stream, Mud creek. Mr. Wood is a young man who has tried Missouri, Nebraska and several other states at farming, but has come to the conclusion that his farm on Mud creek is a little the best farming land he ever tried, and we heartily concur. One year ago Mr. Wood raised on this land thirty-three bushels of wheat per acre and seventy-four bushels of corn, and this year on the same corn ground he has a crop of corn that will average over sixty bushels to the acre. Mr. Wood has his corn all shocked and informs us that the corn he will husk from these shocks, when fed to his forty head of late sheeps, will bring him one dollar per bushel, and the fodder fed to other stock will keep them in good condition through the winter and well pay the expense of raising. Mr. Wood is an energetic and pushing farmer who deserves to succeed. Of course he reads THE SPIRIT.

Hesper News.

County Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The "Corners" are alive and wide awake. Work plenty for everybody—no time for idling. Farmers are doing more fall plowing than ever before.

The new "Quaker" church at this place is nearly completed. It is a good frame building 30x50 feet, and when finished will be a pleasant and comfortable place for all church and Sabbath-school goers to meet.

Clarkson Hill and Amanda Lindley, both of Hesper, were married on last Thursday. Judge Foote tied the knot. May the happy couple ever bask in the sunlight of unalloyed pleasure and happiness.

At Hesper every Sabbath afternoon a live and interesting temperance union meets. In these meetings the vital questions of the hour are discussed, the temperance law is expounded, essays read, papers read, declamations recited, etc. The old and young alike take part in the exercises, and the large school-house is nearly always full, so the readers of THE SPIRIT may cut a notch right here that we, of this part of the county, mean business, and intend to sweep King Alcohol out of Eudora.

A few weeks ago the temperance union appointed several committees, two of which we will speak, viz: A prosecuting and a soliciting committee; the first was to examine into the violations and evasions of the temperance law in Eudora. The second to solicit money to assist, if necessary, in carrying on all prosecutions that might be made. A large sum of money was raised and more promised if needed. As a result the first committee had brought three charges against John Buck, a saloon-keeper, for violation of law. The first charge before Judge Stevens was to be tried next term of court in Lawrence. The second suit before Esquire Ham at the Hesper school-house December 10, 1881. The plaintiff and his counsel were on hand promptly at the appointed time, but on account of the tardiness of the county attorney and his assistants, the trial was postponed until January 2, 1882, at the same place. Another suit was brought against Mr. B. at the same place and before the same officer, December 17, and by consent of all parties concerned, was put off until the 24th inst., when it is to be tried before Esquire Ham without a jury. If in these cases he is not convicted, or ready to quit the "sea foam" and "rot-gut" traffic, the committee are ready with more cases and plenty of good witnesses to give him all he wants. They, with good backing, propose to see Mr. B. through in this matter, and demonstrate to him in plain English that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Let us fight manfully until victory shall be perched upon our banners, and we shall hear in thunder tones coming up from all over this broad land, these words: "Prohibition now, and prohibition forever."

FELIX.

[The above items were accompanied by a lengthy essay read by Miss Emma Bales before the temperance society there last Sabbath. The essay has considerable merit, but our space is too limited to give it entire. We will, however, endeavor to give a synopsis of the letter in our next issue.—Ed.]

Baldwin Items.

County Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The class in elocution highly entertained a large audience Saturday evening of last week. The class is rapidly improving in grace and delivery. The recitation by Miss Whorton was well received. Miss Allie Hunter, in the rendition of "The Beautiful Snow," melted many in the audience to tears. After the programme, by a request from the audience Prof. Baskerville recited, "Asleep at the Switch," and "Curfew." Mr. Baskerville possesses the power of picture-painting, which marks the genuine artist, in the handling of his recitations. In "Asleep at the Switch" one seems to hear the fast approaching train, and see the sleeper at the switch, with the dog tagging at the coat sleeve, and then as the train is almost upon him, we see him grasp the switch, which resists his efforts, and we are held spell-bound till the train has safely passed, and the awful catastrophe averted. In "Curfew" he pictures Bessie staggering up the gloomy stairway, her pale lips saying, "Curfew must not ring to-night." Again we see her twist Heaven and earth suspended as the bell swings to and fro. The town is alive since the elocutionary contest of last Thursday evening. The selections were the heaviest and the entertainment the best of any ever given in Baldwin by the class. The decision of the judges allowed no one of the six to carry off the prize. They expressed a desire that the two who received the highest grades should contest again, leaving the prize in the hands of Miss Allie Hunter and Mr. Don Colt, who will contest at the opening of next term for the blue ribbon which consists of "Half-Hours with the Best Authors" (6 vols.), "The Works of Milton," "Tennyson" and "Wordsworth."

The Æolians have celebrated their fourth anniversary. The exercises of the evening were very interesting. After the programme Miss Hammond, the founder of the society, delivered an appropriate and encouraging address. After the conclusion of the programme, the Athenian society presented the Æolians with a marble-topped stand, accompanying it a gavel for the use of the president. To the surprise of all the Biblicals (made or received), the same kind of a present while the Cliftonians, as evidence of good will and friendship, threw their badges, white Chrysanthemums, on the tables. The Æolians gave a reception to the Athenians and Biblicals last Friday evening. By the satisfied expression of countenances and sparkling eyes the societies seemed to enjoy the social.

C. E. Hunter has returned with his wife, and will spend the winter at his parents' home. The town boys presented the couple with a

handsome castor, and accompanying it a list of names, expressions of good-will and friendship.

Death has been in our midst. This time Mrs. Atchison, comparatively a stranger, died on Saturday evening, services were held in the church Sunday afternoon. Also the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. The funeral took place at the house Monday afternoon.

Mr. Beatty, of Tonganoxie has purchased the residence of Mr. Hogan. Mr. Hogan will build a new residence. Bowen and Taylor have moved their store back to Clay Center. IRENE.

From Clinton.

County Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

Dr. Cook moves to Richland. Clinton will soon boast of a harness shop.

A festival for the benefit of Rev. Thomas Scott at the M. E. church about New Year's. Farmers are doing considerable plowing.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season was the festival at the school-house Friday evening last, for the benefit of the Rev. D. T. Woodward. At an early hour the people commenced gathering in, each with a basket well filled, until the house was crowded, all intent upon a good time, each trying to out-do the other in fun and frolic. After the supper, which cannot be described, for the table was loaded down with the good things tempting to the appetite, the company was called to order and the Rev. D. T. Woodward made a very appropriate speech, adding that there was not letters enough for him to frame words sufficient to express his heart-felt love and gratitude to his fellow citizens for their acts of kindness to him. The Rev. Thomas Scott was then called and made a very neat little speech. Dr. E. G. Macy was also called and made a few very apt remarks. J. W. Bullock and Dr. Cook each said a few words, when the company dispersed all feeling thankful and happy. May there be many more similar gatherings. SCRIBLER.

CLINTON, Kans., Dec. 20, 1881.

Making Watches.

Defective watch cases are one of the chief causes of so many watches not being good time pieces. The cases being thin and not fitting well, admit dust and dirt to the movement, which soon interferes with the running parts of the watch necessitating cleaning, repairing, etc., and the amount thus paid out if applied toward buying a good case in the beginning, would have saved all this trouble and expense. We have recently seen a case that meets all these requirements, it having been carried for over twenty years and still remain perfect. We refer to the JAS. BOSS' PATENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, which has become one of the staple articles of the Jewelry trade, possessing as it does so many advantages over all other watch cases, being made of two heavy plates of solid gold over a plate of composition, and we advise all our readers to ask their jeweler for a card or catalogue that will explain the manner in which they are made.

It is the only STIFFENED CASE made with two plates of gold, seamless pendants, and center, solid joints, crown pieces, etc., all of which are covered by letters patent. Therefore buy no case before consulting a jeweler who keeps the JAS. BOSS' PATENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, that you may learn the difference between it and all imitations that be equally as good.

For sale by all responsible jewelers. Ask to see the warrant that accompanies each case, and don't be persuaded that any other make of case is as good.

Prepared for Christmas.

In the selection of Christmas presents for your children, friends and relatives, the main idea is to secure something which will be not only a simple amusement but result in some lasting good. In no place could you find a better assortment of goods appropriate for Christmas offerings than at J. S. Crew & Co.'s book store. This firm has some of the best illustrated books and works of standard authors we ever had the pleasure of examining. We made a special visit to this establishment yesterday for the purpose of giving our readers some idea of the extent and variety of the stock, but we should have room for nothing else if we did anything like justice to it. We can only speak briefly of two or three points. The books for children are numberless and as good in quality as they are great in quantity. The tables, shelves and every available corner are literally packed with good things. There is any quantity of pictures of every description almost, and as to writing desks, photograph and autograph albums, pocket-books and ladies' reticules, their name is legion. Our final conclusion was and is, that if you want to please your friends with Christmas presents or add to your stock of the useful and beautiful, you will find the store of J. S. Crew & Co. a profitable place to go.

READ, PONDER AND REFLECT.

Two Popular Papers for Price of One. Mr. A. S. Diggs, at the Lawrence Post office, will club "THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS" with all the standard newspapers and magazines at astonishingly low rates. Any paper that is wished can be supplied upon application. The price of THE SPIRIT is \$1.25 per year. The following are the prices for a few of the most popular publications in connection with THE SPIRIT. The figures in parenthesis are publishers prices. American Agriculturist (\$1.50) \$2.20; N. Y. Weekly Tribune (\$2.00) \$1.85; N. Y. Semi-Weekly Tribune (\$3.00) \$3.00; Inter Ocean (\$1.15) \$2.30; Toledo Blade (\$2.00) \$2.25; Kansas City Weekly Journal (\$1.00) \$2.05; Globe Democrat (\$1.00) \$1.95; N. Y. Weekly Times (\$1.00) \$1.95; Harpers Weekly, Harpers Bazaar or Harpers Magazine (\$4.00) \$4.50; Scribner, (the Century Magazine) (\$4.00) \$4.50; Atlantic Monthly (\$4.00) \$4.50.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a workmanlike manner, and all work warranted.

A Bargain.

We have placed in our hands for sale a fine farm of 240 acres of fine bottom land with plenty of nice running water and large numbers of fish in the stream. Forty acres of this land is under good cultivation, and has a good stone dwelling house 16x24 feet, also a stone stable 16x30 feet nearly completed. There is one well on the place furnishing excellent water. The farm has also other good qualities which we cannot here enumerate. The farm lies in Ness county, only seven miles from the county seat. We will sell this very desirable property for only \$1,000, and take one-half in cash the balance in stock—cattle or horses, giving a good and sufficient title. Call on or address, MOODY & DAVIS, Lawrence, Kans.

New designs in slippers, felt cloth for Applique work, table scarfs, etc. Embroidery silks, chenille, canvas, ties, collars, collarettes and doll's hats.

Remember, great bargains at Mrs. E. L. Farnum's.

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For Sale.

Two hundred choice grade Cotswolds Sheep, also ten grade cows. Would exchange for good large mules. Stock can be seen on my farm two and one-half miles south-west of Lawrence, on Clinton road. S. H. FOSTER.

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Can be saved to the farmers by using "Gange Stock Powder," the great Arabian stock medicine. For sale by Barber Bros.

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Horticultural Department.

Kansas State Horticultural Society.

MORNING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The fifteenth annual meeting opened its session in Lawrence on Tuesday, December 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

President E. Gale called the meeting to order. After the usual work of organizing committees for various purposes, the delegates were called out to report on the condition of horticulture in their respective counties, as follows:

Chataqua county.—By A. Ellis, Elk City. Many orchards are seriously injured by neglect. Trees have been trimmed too high, which exposed the body to the intense heat of the past dry summer, resulting in sun scald, and the damaging attacks of the flat-headed borer.

Davis county.—By Mr. Cutter, Junction City. The wood growth has been light, and the late rains have caused a late growth, which from its immaturity cannot endure an extreme of cold weather.

Johnson county.—By E. P. Deihl, Olathe. Orchard trees have suffered from the drought. Late rains caused a late growth, and some varieties bloomed in late autumn.

Montgomery county.—By S. A. Walker, Independence. Late rains caused a late growth, and blossom buds opened as in spring time.

Neosho county.—By G. W. Ashby, Chanute. Apple trees have been seriously injured by sun scald and borers. The old orchards have suffered much through neglect, and a large part of the trees are dead.

Osage county.—By H. L. Ferris, Barclay. Trees started thriftily in the spring, but suffered from neglect of proper culture.

Pawnee county.—By C. Chevalier, Garfield. This county is some three hundred miles west of Atchison, on the line of the A. T. & S. F. railway.

Pottawatomie county.—By Joseph Leach, Havenville. Apple trees came through the past winter in good condition, and their present condition is not liable to injury if the winter should be of a moderate degree of cold.

Leavenworth county.—By F. Wellhouse, Fairmount. The crop of apples was very light. Trees are in fine condition for next year's crop.

Wyandotte county.—By M. B. Newman, Wyandotte. The conditions reported for Leavenworth county prevail in my county.

Rice county.—By Dr. G. Bohrer, Raymond. Where orchards have been properly cared for, the trees are in fine condition.

Sedgewick county.—By William McCracken. Trees are in fine condition, and the crop of fruit was good.

Wabaunsee county.—By Abner Allen. The wood-growth of orchard trees is well ripened, and entertain no fears of injury during the winter.

Wabaunsee county.—H. A. Stiles, Pavilion. The wood-growth of orchard trees has been good.

Douglas county.—By S. W. Pearson, Lawrence. Apple trees are in fine condition, and set full of fruit buds.

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grow good fruit. Second, put it on the market in good shape, and third, be sure you get the money for it.

Judge Wellhouse—No sir! L. A. Walker—Montgomery county A market outside of the home market should always be found, to which all surplus fruits can be shipped.

H. A. Stiles—Wabaunsee county—I raised nearly 1,000 bushels of peaches this season. Most of which were sold on the trees.

William McCracken—Sedgewick county—Of peaches the varieties must be such as can be shipped a long distance, as our markets in time, will be to the north of this, and not to the east or west.

The discussions closed and an essay was announced by the president on "The Relation of Bee-Keeping to Horticulture," by Dr. G. Bohrer, of Rice county.

The meeting then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

President Gale called the meeting to order and announced the report of the standing committee (E. P. Deihl, of Johnson county), on "Vine Culture."

This was followed by an essay on "Flowers," by J. W. Robson, of Dickinson county.

The welcoming addresses were then delivered by T. D. Thacher in behalf of the city, and by Chancellor James Marvin in behalf of the Douglas County Horticultural society (of which he is a member).

The exercises of the evening were rendered very pleasant by several entertainments of vocal music rendered by the Lawrence Quartette Club.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

After the opening exercises the president announced an essay on "The Coming Fruits of Kansas," by M. B. Newman, of Wyandotte.

DISCUSSIONS ON THE ESSAY.

J. W. Byram—Chase county—Our best opportunity to secure varieties of fruit better adapted to the conditions existing in Kansas, is with our chance seedling. There are many in the state, undoubtedly, that when properly developed, will prove superior to many varieties which now constitute the voted fruit list of this society.

H. E. Van Deman—Allen county—The statements sometimes made that the luscious peach now grown in this county, originated from the bitter almond is incorrect. The two classes will not cross by efforts to fertilize, hence they must be of different genera.

Dr. Charles Williamson—Washington county—A farm in Clay county has twenty-five acres planted to seedling peaches. The proprietor secured seed of choice varieties from Michigan, and from many of those trees he harvests very fine fruit.

Dr. G. Bohrer—Rice county—The varieties we now cultivate possess many good qualities, and at the same time we find in them defects, which make them not altogether satisfactory.

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which will in due time be brought to the notice of this society.

N. P. Deming—Douglas county—In this county there are several fine seedling peaches which have been exhibited at the meetings of the County Horticultural society, one of these grown by O. H. Ayers, is very fine, and the society has given it the name of "Ayer's Seedling."

The president here closed this subject and called up a paper on the subject, "Three Neglected Varieties of Apples," by H. E. Van Deman, of Allen county.

DISCUSSIONS ON THE PAPER.

William Cutter—Davis county—I have known the Summer Rose these many years, rains cause it to burst open. The Primate is too mean a tree for any nursery man to grow.

Abner Allen—Wabaunsee county—The Summer Rose is the best variety I grow.

H. A. Stiles—Wabaunsee county—The variety is very productive on my grounds.

The report here closed and the president announced a report on "Small Fruit Culture," by E. J. Holman, of Leavenworth county.

F. Holsinger—Wyandotte county—I have fourteen varieties of raspberries under cultivation, and for red varieties prefer the Cutbert and Thwack; and for black, prefer the Hopkins and Gregg; cannot recommend the Turner or Brandywine.

J. W. Williams—Jackson county—I have entire success with currants when planted on the north side of a paling fence and mulched.

A. Willis—Franklin county—The Turner raspberry succeeds at Ottawa.

C. H. Lovejoy—Douglas county—Currants succeed with me, planted in the rows of my apple orchard running north and south.

H. L. Ferris—Osage county—Currants succeed in this county when grown on the north side of a paling fence.

E. J. Holman—Leavenworth county—The McCormick raspberry is more hardy with me than the Gregg.

Rev. H. E. Hitchcock—Douglas county—I planted one hundred raspberry plants of the following varieties: Doolittle, Miami, and Smiths.

H. E. Van Deman—Allen county—The Snyder blackberry is a promising variety. It did not kill the past winter.

Dr. Williamson—Washington county—I have the Red Dutch currant succeeding, planted in the shade of a row of the native Black currant.

H. A. Stiles—Wabaunsee county—Current and gooseberry plants, starve when planted near trees.

William McCracken—Sedgewick county—The Lawton and Kittatunny are the only varieties safe to plant in Central Kansas.

Resolved, That this society petition the state legislature during its next session, to make a special appropriation for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of originating new varieties of fruits, possessing greater excellence and better adaptation to the soil and climate of this state.

Prof. G. W. Hoss—Shawnee county—An agricultural college can only communicate to its students, such facts as have already been determined.

The president called the meeting to order and announced the secretary's annual report, which, on motion, was referred to a committee consisting of G. Y. Johnson, H. E. Van Deman and Robert Milkau.

The treasurer's report was also read and referred to an auditing committee consisting of Dr. J. M. DeBall, E. P. Deihl and Abner Allen.

On motion, the society proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, E. Gale, of Riley county; vice-president, M. B. Newman, of Wyandotte county; secretary, G. C. Brackett, of Douglas county; treasurer, F. Wellhouse, of Leavenworth county; trustees—G. Y. Johnson, of Douglas, C. H. Graham, of Coffey, and Dr. Charles Williamson, of Washington counties.

By invitation an original poem was then read by Mrs. M. Savage, of Lawrence, entitled, "God's Beautiful Thoughts."

Following the reading of the poem reports of the following standing committees were read: Vegetable gardening, by G. W. Ashley, of Neosho county, and forestry, by Hon. M. Allen, of Osage county.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

On assembling the president announced the following committees: On final resolutions—J. W. Robson, W. D. Townsend and J. M. DeBall; on fruit exhibition—H. E. Van Deman, H. Perley and William Cutter.

Following this announcement came a paper on the subject "Some Thoughts About the Fruits of the Orchard and Vintage," by L. A. Walker, of Montgomery county, after which Dr. Charles Williamson read an essay, followed by an address by Dr. D. W. Havens, of Jackson county.

The vice-president was then invited to preside while president E. Gale delivered his annual address as published in last week's issue of THE SPIRIT.

Next in order Dr. D. W. Havens, of Jackson county, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Horticulture as a Fine Art."

Third and fourth days proceedings will be published in the next issue of THE SPIRIT.

Annual Meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural society was held at the university on Saturday the 17th inst. pursuant to notice.

The members were tardy in putting in an appearance, no business was transacted till after the dinner was served; after which President Watt called the meeting to order, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary made a report reviewing the work of the Society during the past year, and the treasurer made his financial statement. Both reports were accepted and adopted.

The treasury is not very pléthoric it is gratifying to know that the society is solvent, and able to honor all just demands against it.

MEMBERSHIP.

Next came the renewal of membership. Some thirty persons continued their membership by paying the annual fee of twenty-five cents each, which entitled them to vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

D. G. Watt was re-elected to the presidency. Having secured a plurality of votes on the first balloting, he was, on motion, declared the unanimous choice of the society.

T. A. Stanley was then elected vice-president. S. Reynolds, the present incumbent and Joseph Savage were then put in nomination for secretary.

S. Reynolds was elected on the first ballot, and will therefore be the secretary another year. O. H. Ayer was elected treasurer.

On special subjects. Miss M. L. Macy, B. F. Smith and James Kaue.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On orchards—T. M. Pierson and O. H. Ayer. On small fruits—B. F. Smith. On vegetable gardening—M. Sedgewick. On entomology—G. C. Brackett. On floriculture—Mrs. Burlingame. On marketing fruit—N. P. Deming. On meteorology—Prof. F. I. Snow. On lectures and essays—Miss M. L. Macy. On vineyards—A. C. Griess. On nomenclature—S. W. Pearson. On new fruits—A. H. Griess. On music—Samuel Reynolds.

The president made a statement of the funds so generously contributed by the good people of Lawrence, towards defraying the expenses of the state meeting, with vouchers for the disbursement of the same.

Whereupon Joseph Savage was appointed an auditing committee to examine the accounts and report. At this juncture a motion was unanimously carried, tendering the people of Lawrence a hearty vote of thanks for their generous aid to the society in enabling it to provide free, and ample entertainment for the unprecedented large delegation to the State Horticultural meeting just held.

Through this kindly assistance the society was enabled to carry out all its plans in detail, without pecuniary embarrassment.

On motion of Dr. Marvin, the ladies on the "material aid committee," were tendered a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts, forethought and tact, in so largely contributing toward the success of the state meeting.

It was stated that several persons who brought valuable articles with which to furnish the tables at the banquet were unable to find the same, having been carried away (most likely) by mistake. G. C. Brackett, T. A. Stanley and Joseph Savage were appointed a committee of investigation.

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Farm and Stock.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send for publication in this department any facts not generally known, but of interest to stock raisers and farmers.

From Reno County. County Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—The present season has been a favorable one in Reno county. Crops have not been as large as some previous years, but the lack in quality, is well made up in the extra prices that all kinds of produce are bringing.

In traveling over Reno county during the past few weeks, I have found that our farmers have this season done well except in a strip which was devastated by hail in July. They have more corn and more millet than I have ever seen in the county before.

For fruit we cannot make a very favorable report. A few apples were raised, but the trees are as yet all young and it will be some years before we can raise enough for home supply.

By the way, your paper is taking proper ground on the railroad question. We must all come to the positions that railroads were built for the people, and the people have rights they must respect.

We must have justice. W. R. B. HURCHINSON, Kans., Dec. 11, 1881.

Why Lose Fowls by Cholera? In answer to this question we take the kernel of a letter written by D. E. Salmon, D. V. M. (what the D. V. M. means we can't guess) to the Breeders Gazette.

his paper are in their "get up" neat and attractive, with good paper and good type; in regard to matter they will compare favorably with the old stand-by, the National Live Stock Journal; and this is the highest encomium that any one can give.

The annual loss by chicken cholera, if we consider the country at large, must reach an enormous figure. Why is this loss allowed to continue? Is it this loss allowed to continue? Is it this loss allowed to continue?

The danger of infection from without comes from those cases where the disease has invaded a number of neighboring farms, and it is carried from farm to farm in some unknown way.

The practical points in suppressing the outbreak of the disease are briefly as follows: 1. Recognize the disease on its first appearance. 2. Remove sick or dead fowls beyond the reach of healthy ones.

Fowl cholera is, then, a very manageable disease, easily and cheaply suppressed; and if our farmers continue to allow it to rage unchecked, it is their own fault and there can be no excuse for them.

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Concerning Milk as Food.

We have no single article of food more perfect in its composition as a food, unless it is an egg, than milk. It contains all the necessary matters; and in just the right proportions, to support animal life.

would give way. In such cases, a resort to a milk diet will give restored health, because it will furnish a full support for every part of the body, and hence the weak places will be invigorated to the normal condition.

We have no desire to detract, in the least, anything from the high character of milk as a means of promoting health; but it is believed that the inducement to use it as a food would be stronger if it could be seen in its true light, and its actual nature were better known.

Farm Notes.

Hear what a senior of the Agricultural college saith. "Kansas, the seventh state in point of size, the twentieth in population, and the first in dazzling possibilities." Pretty good.

There are negotiations going on looking towards the consolidation of the Bismarck and Topeka Fair associations. Let the thing be done and the farmers will say, amen, to it.

The cotton crop for the United States for 1881 is estimated at 4,612,180 bales. France persists no longer in her refusal to import American pork.

There will be not less than 40,000 tons of barbed wire made in this country during the present year.

Professor E. M. Shelton says he would like to be president long enough to appoint Thanksgiving on Friday instead of the traditional Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Lyon, Dexter, Iowa, is credited with high attainment in the fine art of butter making.

Mr. P. D. Miller, Panora, Iowa, is one of the pioneer breeders in that state, of Polled Angus cattle.

The wheat of 1881 averaged per acre ten and a half bushels; that of 1880, fourteen. Agricultural department's estimate.

Commissioner Loring and N. Y. Sun.

In an interview with a committee of the National Grange, Dr. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, said: "He did not wish to antagonize any interest, but desired only to place the great interests of agriculture in our government care and keeping to which they are entitled."

Whereupon the New York Sun reports in the language following: "Now we have a suggestion to make worth a great deal more than that. It is that the Agriculturists shall take the government under their care and keeping."

They are the least corrupt element of our society. They are the most independent, and they ought for many reasons, to be the most intelligent. Upon them the founders of our republic built all their hopes of its success and perpetuity.

Watering Cows in Winter.

In the closing remarks of a writer in the National Live Stock Journal in regard to watering cows in winter, we give the following sensible and judicious summary of the whole matter:

There is nothing which more effectively impairs the secretion of milk or the fattening of an animal than the lack of water. Cows cannot endure either heat or cold so well when thirsty as when not, and vigor begins at once to fail when the supply of water becomes deficient.

Sale of Jersey's in New York.

There was an extensive sale of Jersey cattle in New York City, on December 1, 1881. They were from the herd of Casper & Maddox, of Hamilton county, Ohio.

Kansas for Raising Hogs.

F. D. Coburn the enterprising and laborious secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, writing to the Breeders Gazette says:

Kansas patient and long suffering, scourged as she used to be by grasshoppers, and sometimes (as we learn by Eastern papers) not having a sufficiency of rain, and playing host to more chinch bugs than are desirable, every year has farmers in every neighborhood, who kill for their own use fatter and better hogs than any seen in the Chicago show of this year.

Breeding for Grades.

Not a few dairymen believe that graded stock is preferable to that of full blood. It is supposed by many, who seem to be experts in the matter, that a cross of the natives with the Jerseys produces stock larger, hardier, and requiring less attention and care than the fine Jerseys, while their milk exceeds in quantity, and equals in quality that of pure bred cows.

Stirring the Surface.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, reports in the Planter and Farmer his experience showing the effect of stirring the surface frequently in a dry time.

"I am now, (Oct. 1st.) eating early Mexican sweet corn that has hardly had a rain upon it since it was planted. The ground was finely ploughed, and during all the drouth was thoroughly cultivated with the hoe.

The wood-growers of Kansas will meet in convention at Topeka on January 17th.

Wood-growing in this state is becoming an important industry, and is destined in the not far distant future to become one of the most profitable.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," said the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.

Veterinary Department.

This department is designed especially for all subscribers having horses, cattle, sheep or hogs in any way injured or diseased. To benefit this class they are requested to send as plain a statement of each case as possible to this office and a diagnosis and mode of treatment will be given in our next issue by the best veterinary surgeon in Lawrence. In all cases the advice will be given free of charge.

Balky Horses.

A writer in the London Times suggests three ways to start a balky horse: 1st. Jingle keys near her ear; then pat her and pass the hand down the leg and lift up the fore foot; then with a piece of stone, or knife or large coin, hammer on her shoe a few times, and on dropping her foot, she will be ready for a fresh start.

2d. Let the driver be provided with a small bottle of something that a horse abhors, and which stings or irritates; by placing a small dose on the tongue of the horse. All its thought is directed to clear its mouth, and every other consideration is clean gone from its mind.

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Horticultural Department.

Several articles of table furniture uncalled for are still in the hands of the ladies. The owners can obtain the same by calling on Mrs. Joseph Sayage After an essay by S. W. Burlingame which will appear in a future issue, the meeting adjourned till the third Saturday in January 1882: SAMUEL REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Horticultural Notes.

Capt. John B. Moore, of Concord, Massachusetts, has two acres in dandelions. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Norwich, Vermont, made this year 1,200 gallons of syrup from amber cane. Mrs. Mary Wager-Fisher, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, considers the Cuthbert, for home use, the best of red raspberries.

State Inspector Newton condemned only 600 quarts of milk during his latest unexpected visit to Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Samuel Hartwell, Lincoln, Massachusetts, raised the past season sixteen tons of squashes, Hubbard and Louis' hybrid, on six acres.

Mr. Charles Downing is alluded to in the London Garden as the venerable pomologist of whom America is so justly proud.

Worms in pots may be destroyed and the plants fertilized, according to Mr. Vick "by sticking three or four common matches down, head first, into the soil, also one or two up into the drain opening."

It appears that Waterbury, Connecticut, held no fair this year, and so "the skunk cabbage continued to grow on the agricultural race-course," and the people, the local paper says, didn't seem to care a continental.

Mr. A. J. Caywood, Marlboro, New York, is said to have produced seventy seedling grapes that have been deemed worthy of preservation, only one of which—the highly promising Duchess, has as yet been disseminated.

Mr. O. M. Tinkham mentions a man who "sifted out the finest of course salt he sold by the bushel, and got so much clear gain," and he thinks that nearly ten bushels of small apples or potatoes could be taken from a hundred bushels without materially lessening the measure.

Mr. E. W. Bull, originator of the famous Concord grape, was found lately by a representative of the Massachusetts Ploughman, "with his sleeves rolled up, in his extensive hot house" at Concord, and among other things, said, with the emphasis of genuine enthusiasm, that "other varieties have their favorite localities, but the Concord will thrive all over the world; each section of country may claim it for its own."

[We have taken the above verbatim literatim, punctuatim et collocatim from the New York Weekly Tribune. Some of the items may seem wise, some otherwise; but they are the very ones we would have selected if we had had time to ransack the whole field of agricultural literature. We want to say, in passing, that the above named Tribune on politics, finance, and Democracy is vicious, on all other matters, sensible and good in the extreme, and it is worth its weight in silver. We "scissor" a great deal of agricultural lore from the Tribune, sometimes, we fear without giving due credit.—Ed.]

Farmers of Southern Oregon turned their attention to sorghum-raising the past summer, and the results are reported as quite satisfactory.

John Henderson, of Flushing, Long Island, sent to New York, last season, 1,000,000 cut flowers; 600,000 of these were roses. From the sale of these flowers he has realized a very large income. So it appears that flowers are not ornamental alone, but have also a market value.

Potatoes rule higher in price this season than we have known them since Kansas became a state. This price will stimulate farmers next spring to plant earlier, put more seed into the ground, and cultivate more carefully.

Two hundred thousand bushels of beets raised in Saratoga and Schenectady counties, N. Y., have been shipped to Wilmington, Del., to be made into sugar.

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THE LATEST MARKETS. Produce Markets. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20, 1881. Flour—lowest to highest prices. 3.25 @ 3.30 Wheat—No. 1 fall. 1.29 @ 1.35 " " " Jan. 1.35 @ 1.38 No. 2, fall cash. 1.18 @ 1.20 " " " Jan. 95 @ 96 Corn—No. 2. 50 @ 50 1/2 " " " Jan. 57 @ 58 Oats—No. 2. 43 @ 45 1/2 Rye—No. 2. 33 @ 34 Butter—range of prices. 20 @ 25 Cheese. 13 @ 14 Eggs. 28 @ 29 Poultry—chickens live per doz. 1.25 @ 1.75 Vegetables—potatoes per bu. 90 @ 1.20 Dried Fruit—apples per lb. 5 @ 7 Apples per bu. 4.50 @ 5.00 Hay per ton. 7.00 @ 13.00

Live Stock Markets. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20, 1881. CATTLE—Receipts, 689; shipments, 441. Market not active, but prices about the same as last week. Hogs—Receipts, 4,931; shipments, 238. Market weak and slow; range of prices, \$3.30 @ \$5.50; bulk of sales, 550 @ \$5.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 845; shipments 135. Market steady; natives averaging 100 pounds sold at \$3.75.

Lawrence Markets. The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 20 @ 25c.; eggs, 25c. per doz.; poultry—spring chickens, 3 @ 4 cents per lb.; new potatoes, 95c. @ \$1.00; old corn, 50c.; new corn, 55c.; wheat, 1.00 @ \$1.20; new oats, 38c.; lard, 11 @ 13c.; hogs, \$4.75 @ \$5.50; cattle—feeders, \$3.00 @ \$3.50; shippers \$4.25 @ \$5.00, cows, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; wood, \$4.00 @ \$5.00 per cord; hay, \$6.00 @ \$6.50 per ton.

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