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**When the Frost is on the Pumpkin.**

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudders in the shock,  
 And you hear the kyotuck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,  
 And the clackin' of the guineas, and the cluck-in' of the hens,  
 And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;  
 O it's then the time a feller is a feelin' at his best,  
 When the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,  
 As he leaves the house bare-headed and goes out to feed the stock,  
 When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudders in the shock.

They's somepin kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere,  
 When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here;  
 Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,  
 And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;  
 But the air so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze  
 Of a crisp and early morning of the early autumn days,  
 Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock—  
 When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudders in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tassels of the corn,  
 And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;  
 The stubble in the furries—kind o' lonesome-like, but still  
 A-precacht' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill;  
 The straw-stack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;  
 The hosses in their stalls below—the clover overhead—  
 O it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,  
 When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudders in the shock!

—Ben. F. Johnson, in Indianapolis Journal.

**STATE NEWS.**

Burglars are getting in their work at Topeka. The state penitentiary now contains 675 convicts.

Harvey county is to have a \$40,000 court house.

Saline county claims supremacy in sun-flowers.

Doniphan county residents are afflicted with diptheria.

Grain swindling is again complained of at the Kansas City markets.

Sixteen cents per inch is what the Kirwin creamery pays for cream.

When one drinks too much of Girard cider he becomes noisy and abusive.

Ottawa county veterans reunite and enjoy themselves on Saturday, 28th inst.

Vegetation of all sorts is taking a second growth in nearly all parts of the state.

Butler county claims the smallest delinquent tax list this year, he paying only \$148.30.

Coffeyville, Montgomery county, jailed a saloon-keeper last week for non-payment of fine.

The sixteen-year-old daughter of Joe Dillon, of the Lakin Herald, is the foreman of that sheet.

Marshall county has no saloons, but bad drug stores and will give a majority to Glick for governor.

A hawk measuring five feet and seven inches from tip to tip of wings was recently shot in Lyon county.

Prairie Dog Jim is the name of the new town just started in Hamilton county on the A., T. & S. F. road.

Silas Miller, of Osage county, was seriously hurt last week, while driving cattle, by his horse falling upon him.

Only eight charges preferred against the keeper of the last saloon in Marshall county, which was recently closed.

Luke F. Parsons, one of the two survivors of Browns Harper's Ferry party, is a prosperous farmer, and lives three miles east of Salina.

Every Kansan should prepare to properly observe Thanksgiving this year, as we have more to be thankful for than any country on earth.

Greenwood county must have been missed by the numerous rains of the last three weeks, as many prairie fires are reported there lately.

Wabunsee county is badly in debt, having \$8,000 of its own scrip afloat and no money, with the heaviest tax levy that the law allows for next year.

Six saloon-keepers were fined at Wichita recently.

Prospectors are boring for coal in Chase county.

Worthless cures have been killing sheep in Marion county.

The Cloud county fair last week at Concordia was a success in every way.

Labette, like most counties of the state, needs a creamery, Butter is scarce and hard to get at any price.

Marion county farmers in the vicinity of Bethel, are making an outcry for more teams and men to help them sow wheat.

A man in Ellsworth county raised 447 bushels of wheat from twenty acres and 69 bushels of rye from three acres of ground this year.

L. J. Monroe, of the Neodesha Prohibitionist, was married last week to Miss Mary Oliver, a most estimable young lady. Monroe has our congratulations.

A Mr. Zimmerman, of Ellsworth county, has furnished the Cain City News with an ear of corn of 1,150 grains, or kernels and the News wants to know who can beat it.

George W. Martin of the Junction City Union, publishes the call signed by over 300 citizens and his acceptance to allow his name as a candidate to the State Legislature in his last issue.

A farmer of Marion county secured an average of twenty-seven bushels per acre from an eighty acre tract of wheat this season, and another farmer of the same county threshed out an average of forty-six bushels per acre.

The county commissioners of Montgomery county have submitted a proposition to the people for the building of a new court house to require a levy of only three mills and to be paid for in four years. Good for Montgomery.

The bodies of Dr. Rodtvoque and son Andrew J., settlers of '55 at Leocompton, were exhumed Monday and removed to New Jersey. They were buried in metallic coffins and when exposed were readily recognized by old acquaintances.

J. V. Randolph, the famous hog breeder of Emporia, declines to be a candidate for probate judge, tendered him by the Republicans of Lyon county. Mr. Randolph will give his undivided attention to the breeding and improving of fine stock.

A Mr. Bonebrake, of Indiana, recently visited Independence, during the Montgomery county fair there, and was so well pleased to see but one drunken man during the week in such a fine country that he decided to make that county his future home.

A safe in Pawnee Rock, Barton county, was robbed last Sunday night of \$800, and one of the clerks is missing. The counter-jumper was recognized at Nickerson, Reno county, however, where he was displaying considerable money, and the party-his-hair-in-the-middle young man will shortly rest in durance vile for his escapade.

The Pawnee Irrigation and Water Power Company will build a canal eighty miles long, terminating at Great Bend, and will attempt the experiment of furnishing an artificial water supply for 80,000 acres of land. A large ditching machine has been ordered from Chicago, the surveyors are on the line, and work will be pushed at once.

One of our exchanges published in some southwestern county has the following: A large force of Menonite girls are employed in the broom corn fields. Last year there were several large forces at the same work, and the girls appeared to like it. They grew healthy and stout, and many of them became mothers of stout, well-developed children.

A young man from Maryland who came out to Montgomery county, recently, to see the country with the intention of purchasing and locating, was last week relieved of a watch and \$150 while traveling on the prairie a few miles north of Coffeyville. Two strangers who accompanied him are the robbers. The young man returned to Maryland and will scarcely come to Kansas to live.

A. H. Watson, of Springdale, returning from Leavenworth Saturday night on horseback, met a runaway team and could not get out of the way. The wagon pole struck his horse on the neck, glanced and penetrated Watson's groin. Dr. W. B. Wood, of Springdale, was called, but Watson was so badly hurt that Dr. J. L. Wever, of Leavenworth, was called. It is not known what Watson's chances for recovery are.

Western Kansas is enjoying unprecedented prosperity just now.

Twenty potatoes grown in Ellsworth county make a peek this year.

The Cowley county creamery, the finest one in the state is about completed. It is located near Winfield.

The Davis county fair receipts paid all expenses this season. Last year there was a deficit of \$200.

A mad dog near Paola, Miami county, recently bit five hogs and they have all shown symptoms of hydrophobia.

H. Messman a prosperous farmer of Iowa, will locate in Davis county where he expects to do even better.

Eterprising land agents in Winfield offer one cent per kernel for the largest ear of corn brought to them this month.

Wyandotte county farmers are allowing thousands of bushels of apples to go to waste rather than market them for 35 cents per bushel.

Florence, Marion county was visited by a circus and a large crowd one day last week, but not a drunken man was to be found on the streets.

A Reno county, Kansas farmer realized 2,500 bushels of wheat off of 100 acres. He has now commenced seeding and will put in 150 acres this year, and this is about the way it runs all over the grain-growing section of the state.

A constable of Atchison county, was last Saturday commanded to halt by two masked highwaymen while riding leisurely along on horseback. He fired at them in response to a shot from the highwaymen, whereupon they bravely (?) fled.

On account of the numerous rains throughout the state we feel called upon to caution our readers about cribbing their corn to early as it will take a much longer time for the ears to become thoroughly dried out than it would had the atmosphere been dry.

A gross outrage was perpetrated in East Council Grove, Wednesday evening. While a little boy, a son of Mr. J. J. Smith, was riding over to town about five o'clock, a man stepped out from behind the fence near Spencer's livery stable, and threw a stone with great force at the boy. Luckily it struck the wooden stirrup, but with such violence it was crushed, the heavy stirrup strap broken off at the buckle, the brass tip of the boy's boot torn off, and the sole of the boot torn from the upper.

A Jewell county farmer says that chinch bugs thrive where the prairie grass is burned. He concludes that in moist localities where the grass is never burned and where it so mulches the ground that it is always moist; there are no bugs; but where the grass is short and where it is burned off every year, the bugs can always be found in countless numbers. He argues that if the grass was never burned that in a few years the whole country would be mulched and kept moist; that drouths would cease, and chinch bugs disappear.

John Russell, recently convicted of violation of the prohibitory law at Olathe, Johnson county, and sentenced thirty days imprisonment was released on account of irregularity of proceedings. The case was brought before a justice in the county who, to accommodate the attorneys (who promised no advantage would be taken by them), moved the trial into town out of his jurisdiction. The prisoner, however, secured other attorneys and as soon as he had effected his release he left the county but has since been captured by government officers in Linn county, for violation of the revenue laws.

The investigation of the Salem railroad wreck in progress at Hutchinson, Reno county, has recently made some new developments which puts an entirely new phase on the case, and will doubtless relieve Campbell of any penalty for the accident. One farmer heard a tramp swear he would be even with the company, and two other farmers swore that they saw two tramps coming down toward the switch only a short time before the crash occurred. Campbell swore he did not touch the switch and his statement to the conductor that he was to blame was made from a mistaken idea that it was his duty to examine the switch. Statements were also made that a number of bolts had been removed and that the switch could be turned without a key. Those who have heard Campbell's statements firmly believe in his innocence.

**A MISSOURI ROUNDELAY.**

I'm a bandit bold, with a lust for gold, and a heart that knows no fear;  
 I rob and slash and plunder and gash th'out the joyous year.  
 My favorite food's gunpowder and blood, washed down with whisky neat;  
 And I'd rather kill than have my fill of Delmonico dinners to eat.  
 You should see my men as I board a train and my pops on the passengers pull.  
 The way I do it is quite too too; it indeed is just awfully aw-ful.  
 The ladies squeak, and the gents, so meek, pass out their wallets rich;  
 And I gather them in—the diamond pin, the watches, and rings, and such.  
 At home with the boys, all my household joys are ethetic and chasely gay;  
 We have prayers with meat, and there's always a seat when the parson comes our way;  
 For pa wore the cloth, and tho' I may be off, ma hasn't forgot her place,  
 And there's never a dollar that I may collar to which she doesn't say grace.

—Chicago Tribune.

Political speeches are the order of the day in every hamlet in the state.

Farmers on the Solomon river claim their corn fields will yield 100 bushels to the acre.

The Mitchell county creamery, nearing completion at Beloit, will have a capacity of 500 cows.

A mad dog in Crawford county last week bit a girl and several head of stock before it was killed; the girl will try the effects of a mad stone.

The farmers of Jewell county who planted broom corn this year are well satisfied, as they have an abundant return and are realizing good prices.

A man was knocked down and robbed of his entire earnings, \$120, last Tuesday night by two men who had previously indulged in the flowing bowl with him. The culprits are now in jail.

A couple aged eighty and seventy-seven, living on a farm near Hanover, Washington county, are reported to drive to town to market each day and to be as loving and kind to one another as young lovers.

Bonds for the Topeka & Girard railroad were voted Tuesday last in two townships of Allen county, carrying by large majorities. A dispatch says this insures the road being built to Humboldt, the road is under contract from Walnut to Topeka.

Mrs. Louiza Reynolds, of Blue Rapids, Marshall county, wife of Judge H. G. Reynolds, and the first grand secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas, died recently of paralysis of the brains. She was everywhere spoken of as a truly good woman.

The justice in the famous Cannon Ball collision case on trial at Hutchinson, rendered his decision at midnight Monday by acquitting Campbell of all blame. The railroad company should now leave no stone unturned to capture the two tramps upon whom the evidence fastened the guilt of this terrible crime, and see that they are meted out full punishment.

A young negro of Oskaloosa got drunk, and after shooting through the Baptist church of that place, shot another colored boy who refused to accompany him on his tour. The boy threw up his hand which the ball passed through, striking and passing through the cheek. The drunken boy was hustled off to jail. The wounded one will recover.

A young man by the name of Ulysses Maxon, working on the range with R. L. Carter, in Bourbon county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, on Monday afternoon of last week. He and Mr. Carter were riding around their cattle some fifty feet apart when the bolt fell. It killed both horses and the young man, and knocking Mr. C. senseless, in which state he lay for over two hours.

A wild young girl aged sixteen years ran away from her home in Cedar Junction, Johnson county about three weeks ago, and her mother a poor woman is wild with grief over the wayward girl's absence. Last spring the girl in company with another girl ran away to Topeka, but a young man who met them returned her to her mother. The girl's name is Ella Barrett, is about 5 feet 2 inches in height, delicate blonde, gray eyes, long hair down her back, rather fleshy and well developed and considered pretty. She was dressed in a blue dress, flat white chip hat with a wreath of flowers around it. Ella told one of her friends that she would run away and her new name would be Ida Cole. Any one knowing of her whereabouts would receive the mother's blessing by informing her as she is too poor to start in search of her.

**The Household.**

**The Women of the World.**

Princess Catherine is engaged upon a translation of Professor Esmarch's work, "First Help in sudden accidents."

A Simpson county, Kentucky, belle glories in a head of hair which is seventy inches long and very thick. She has refused \$80 for it.

Miss Alcott has prepared two new books for the Holiday season, "Proverb Stories," and "An old-fashioned Thanksgiving."

Lucy Hooper is said to weigh two hundred pounds, and yet was never known to contribute a heavy article to the newspapers.

A fraternal letter of greeting was sent by the national Woman Suffrage Society of France to the American Woman Suffrage Association in convention at Omaha.

Lucy Stone has consented, at the urgent invitation of the Nebraska suffragists, to postpone her return home for ten days or more, and devote the time to active work in that state.

Miss Helen F. Clark, a young lady of fine literary abilities, is on the editorial staff of the Denver Mirror. She is doing much to render it one of the brightest society journals in the West.

Near Bayou Chicot, La., a woman was recently attacked by a large wildcat. She caught the animal by the throat, and although it bit and scratched her terribly, she held on until she choked it to death.

In the latest volume of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the lives of Lagrange and Laplace have been entrusted to a lady, Miss A. M. Clarke, who seems desirous to emulate the acquisitions of Mrs. Somerville.

Nelle Grant Satoris partakes of her husband's love of yachting and hunting. During the week at Idlewild she was second on the list of fish-catchers, and added to her prowess that of an excellent rifle and pistol shot.

A wideawake young lady at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, had her father's wheat field gleaned after it had been harvested, securing fifty bushels of grain, which will afford a handsome contribution to her pin money.

Theresa R. Fischer of Baltimore, Md., has patented an improved dress form, and is for fitting and exhibiting dresses the form is preferably made of willow rings arranged in a horizontal position one above another, and connected by withes to which they are suitably attached. The rings are made of such relative sizes that the figure will have the general shape of a woman's dress. A frame attached to the form of one end of an eclipse is attached to a lower ring to support the train of the dress.

Mrs. Jennie Marsh Parker of Rochester, N. York, president of the Woman's Club, (wittily called "The Ignorance Club") of that city, author of books well known in the Episcopal church is greatly interested in the condition of the colored people in the South. Her plan is to found homes for little children and place them in the care of the Sisterhoods of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Parker has prepared a paper for her Diocesan Convention on the Spiritual Emancipation of the Southern negro.

The London Truth wants to know why women are not paid the same as men for doing precisely the same work. We are unable to guess, unless it be that women are not subject to such heavy expenses for drink and tobacco.

Miss Louisa Harris, of Oakland, Danham, Mass., has just sailed to Europe to fill an appointment as teacher in the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind in London, England. This college is under the patronage of Queen Victoria.

A marble conotaph, with inscription and portrait-bust, has just been placed in Dnfermine Abbey, as a memorial to Lady Charlotte Locker, sister of the late Earl of Elgin, and wife of Dr. Frederick Locker, the poet. It was executed by Miss Mary Grant, of London.

Mrs. Fletcher Webster, now the owner of the Webster farm at Marshfield, has offered to give the Webster Horticultural society enough of the great stateman, still in her possession, to furnish a suitable room for the society when they decide upon one.

New Orleans must be a Paradise for washer-women. One of the profession there, it is said, has in the past fifteen years raised a family of fatherless children, purchased a handsome house and has \$10,000 laid away for a rainy day. All the money, it is claimed, was earned at the wash-tub.

Miss Swift, of the Kensington School of Art, England, has arrived in Chicago and assumed the position of superintendent of the Decorative Art Society. Miss Swift has established a number of schools of needlework in Scotland and England, and is probably the finest teacher of needlework in America.

The impression strangers and travelers must receive on alighting from the train at the upper depot, of Wichita as a prohibition town, must be a little perplexing. No doubt, many figure it that we live exclusively on export beer. The sight would turn St. John's hair white, and his mustache too. The entire 400 feet of platform is covered with cords and ranks of beer cases from one week's end to another, and nothing else, except a lonesome-looking pump under whose spout stands a beer bottle, which is used by the omnibus drivers and hotel runners in place of a cup. A lady was heard to wildly exclaim, the other evening, "John, John! I'll never get off at this place; just see that man pumping beer out of the ground."—Wichita Eagle.



HARVEST AND VINTAGE.

I dreamed of a marvelous harvest,
I dreamed of a threshing-floor,
Where men, like grain, by angels twain,

A CLOSE SHAVE.

BY HENRY GEORGE MURRAY.

IN THREE PARTS—PART II.

'DEAR MR. EYTON,—I have heard of you
and shall be very glad to see you if you can
take time to visit me to-morrow, between 10
and 3.

believe if I told you, the amount of time
and trouble I spent on it. I smoked a pound
and a quarter of bird's eye over the revision
alone, and when it was finished I sent it to the
Ecumenical Review.'

'Well?'
'It was rejected, sir. I got back by return
of post, with a note from the editor expressing
his sorrow at his inability to use it as the
'Ecumenical' was not a comic paper.'

'What are you going to do to-night?' asked
Courtney, half an hour later, as they sat in the
smoke-room over the digestive cigar.

'No. I was thinking of turning into one of
the theatres later on.'

'Come with me instead, and I'll show you
something.'

'What is it?'
'Did you ever hear of Elijah Short?'

'Never. What is he?'
'He is a temperance orator. And he is an
orator, too, the only one I every heard who
really deserves the name. I'm going to hear
him to-night. Come with me you won't regret
it. I heard him two years ago, when I was
doing that series on the East End—the series
that was to make my fortune and never
came-out. He's one of the most wonderful
men alive. He hasn't an "h" in his composi-
tion, his grammar is worse than a lady novel-
ist's, his accent is a thing to marvel at, and
I've seen him make a crowd of two thousand
people laugh and cry for three hours at a
stretch. He told the story of his own life, and
Dickens never did anything finer, for humor
and pathos. It was down by Rotherhithe, and
the place was full of those hulking 'longshore
blackguards,' and I saw dozens of 'em crying
like women. I'm not so sure that I didn't
shed a furtive tear myself, and as for laughing
—my ribs were sore for a week after. Come
and hear him. There's nothing like him at
any of the theatres.'

'He must be good' said Eytton, laughing.
'He has positively made Tom Courtenay en-
thusiastic.'

'Come and hear him,' repeated Courtenay,
'he'll do the same for you.'

'Where is this paragon to be seen?'
'In the Brooklyn Hall, Taylor street. It's
only two minutes' walk. You may come away
if you don't care for it. Though, if you wait
till Short begins, you won't leave till he has
finished, I promise you. And you can men-
tion casually, in your interview with the gen-
eral to-morrow, that you spent last evening at
a temperance meeting. Give him a good idea
of your general moral tone.'

'All right,' said Eytton, laughing, 'I'm
ready.'

They left the club arm in arm, and took their
way to Taylor street. Coming to the hall,
they found it besieged by a throng of people,
who filtered slowly through the doors, to swell
the audience already seated. It was a vast,
bare room, walls and ceilings in whitewashed
plaster; the spacious platform, the wide gal-
lery and all the seats and fittings constructed
of wood. The place was destitute of any at-
tempt at ornamentation, unless a banner, rep-
resenting the Angel of Temperance trampling
under foot the Demon of Drink, flanked by
the lesser insignia of the various teetotal lodges
which assisted at the gathering, could be called
by such a name. The audience was mostly
drawn from one class; small shop-keepers of
the neighborhood accompanied by their fami-
lies. The general aspect of the people was or-
derly and intelligent, though here and there
were seen faces of a lower cast, and a few
were evidently votaries of the conquered de-
ity represented on the banner. George, who
never assisted at any such affair before, watched
the proceedings with considerable interest. In
ten minutes after the arrival of the friends
the hall was filled to its utmost capacity,
though crowds still besieged the entrance. It
was summer weather, and the place soon grew
suffocatingly hot, although the skimp-framed
windows were opened; and the buzz of con-
versation was deafening. In a while the audi-
ence grew clamorous at the sight of the still
deserted platform, and summoned the tardy
orators of the night with rounds of Kentish
fire. They came at last, and were received
with a burst of applause compared with which
that of Drury Lane was a whisper.

'That's Short,' said Courtenay to his com-
panion; 'the big man with the white beard,
talking to the chairman.'

'Who's the chairman?'
'Haven't a notion; military-looking party.'

A gentleman, conspicuous in the white tie
and long coat of the Established Church, came
forward, and, having commanded silence by a
motion of the hand, delivered a short extem-
poraneous prayer, to which the vast audience
uttered a sonorous 'Amen.' Then a second gen-
tleman, in dubiously tinted linen, and looking
generally like a caricature of his confrere, gave
out a hymn, two lines at a time, which was
sung with a somewhat rude but genuine fervor.
The chairman then announced that Mrs.
Rachel Pounder would address the meeting.

Mrs. Pounder, an economically constructed
lady clad in shining and crackling silks, ad-
vanced to the hand-rail, with the aspect of a
feminine policeman bent on taking her whole
audience into instant custody. George had
never dreamed of anything like her, even in a
night-mare, and listened to her comminatory
periods, delivered in a voice like a steam-
whistle, with a short-lived interest which
speedily degenerated into boredom. Mrs.
Pounder, having a few ideas, hid poverty of
thought under fluency of language. Such ideas
as she had were chiefly disagreeable, and com-
prised the questionable dogma that everybody
not belonging to the peculiar branch of the
Temperance League of which she was a mem-
ber, would discover his mistake, too late to
rectify it, in a future state of considerable dis-
comfort. However, she subsided at last, ap-

parently to the satisfaction of her audience,
who applauded her but feebly.

Then came disaster.
The chairman said that, before requesting
Mr. Short to address the meeting, he would
avail himself of a hint which he owed to that
gentleman, by inviting such as were present,
and felt the spirit move them, to encourage
their neighbors in the path of temperance by
quoting such short passages from the Scrip-
tures or the poets in which the beauties of that
virtue were praised. The invitation was ac-
cepted. 'Look not upon the wine when it is
red,' 'At the last it stingeth like an adder
and biteth like a serpent.' Wine is a mocker,
strong drink is raging, and kindred texts were
repeated in succession from different parts of
the building, in every variety of voice and
key. One young man in the near neighbor-
hood of the platform secured enthusiastic ap-
plause by a repetition of the Shakespearean
lines:

For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors to the blood,
And so mine age is like a lusty winter,
Frosty—but kindly.

Then, moved, doubtless, by the instigation
of the devil, arose Mr. George Eytton. His
dress and appearance so completely different
from those of the rest of the audience, attract-
ed great attention, which grew as he slowly
adjusted his coat and fitted his eye-glasses.
They waited, the more enthusiastic of them
drawing a deep breath, the better to applaud
the sentiment he had risen to utter. It came.

'Take a little for the stomach's sake!'
There was a moment's dead silence, and then
tumult, wild and indescribable, and Mr. Eytton,
borne upon the crest of a human wave, found
himself in the deserted street, with no very
clear idea of how he got there. His hat was
gone, his light dust overcoat hung about him
in ribbons. He leaned against a convenient
lamp-post and laughed until the street re-
echoed. Presently, wiping the tears from his
eyes, he beheld Mr. Courtenay, partner in his
expulsion and his merriment.

'It was too bad, George,' said Courtenay,
gasping.

'I couldn't have helped it, if I'd been hung
for it,' answered Eytton. 'Confound it all, the
chairman asked for texts. I gave one, didn't
I? I say, Courtenay, old man, I can't walk
home in this state. Fetch a cab for me, there's
a good fellow, while I have my laugh out.'

Courtenay moved away to fulfill his friend's
behest, but suddenly stood stone still.

'I say—I Eytton! Look here!'
'What's the matter?'

Courtenay's sole answer was to point to a
flaming poster on the wall. George followed
the direction of his friend's forefinger, and
read, with a drooping jaw—

'The chair to be taken at 8 o'clock
by
GENERAL SIR MAXIMUS BOSWELL, K. C. B.
[To be continued.]'

Consumption Cured.
An old physician, retired from practice,
having had placed in his hands by an East In-
dia missionary the formula of a simple vegeta-
ble remedy for the speedy and permanent cure
for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma
and all throat and Lung Affections, also a
positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility
and all Nervous Complaints, after having
tested its wonderful curative power in thou-
sands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it
known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated
by this motive and a desire to relieve human
suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who
desire it, this receipt in German, French or Eng-
lish, with full directions for preparing and
using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp
naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Pow-
er's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 10-20 eow13t

Class in history—'Who was the hero of
Cowpens?' An awful silence follows, which
is at last broken by the little snub-nosed boy
in the back row, who cries in a piping voice,
'Sitting Bull.'

Nothing can be more beautiful than the clear
fine complexion caused by pure healthy blood.
Leis' Dandelion Tonic is the best blood purifier
as it is scientifically prepared from the best
remedies known for this purpose.

'When I have work to do,' said an old to-
per, 'I always set about doing it.' He had
been 'setting about' in a bar-room for years.
—[New Orleans Republican.]

Persons recovering from wasting diseases,
such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly
benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters,
a true tonic.

Spriggins wants to know if doctors, by look-
ing at the tongue of a wagon, can tell what
ails it.

KIDNEY WORT
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Weakness,
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## TO ADVERTISERS:

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS is the best organ through which to reach the farmers of the West of any periodical published. It has a larger circulation than any agricultural paper published west of St. Louis. It also has a larger circulation than any two papers published in the country. Its patrons are cash customers.

ADVERTISING RATES made known on application. TO CORRESPONDENTS: In sending communications to this paper do not write on both sides of the paper. A departure from this rule will often withhold the article from publication till next week's issue if not altogether. Do not forget this.

A WELL KNOWN merchant of Pekin, Ill., after defrauding his partners and victimizing widows, orphans and relatives, sailed for Europe. Defalcations, \$15,000.

A. D. McMILLEN, a merchant of Topeka, was arraigned at Kansas City last Saturday, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The case was postponed until Wednesday.

HENRY A. BOWEN, the party accused of attempting to bribe the jury in the Star route case, was arrested in Philadelphia last Monday charged with obtaining a months' board under false pretenses.

HIGHEST market price in cash for all kinds of produce at Star Grocery.

THE worst prairie fire on record is raging in Dakota territory, in the vicinity of Watertown. A two-year old daughter of the governor of the territory was caught on the prairie and burned to death.

THE last report of the national department of agriculture states that the average yield of oats throughout the union is larger than that of the two previous years. The returns of the potato yield indicate a probable return of eighty bushels per acre on the entire area of nearly 2,000,000 acres.

DON'T neglect. If you renew now it will only cost ten cents for THE SPIRIT three months.

THE fine large comet visible in the easterly heavens every morning before daybreak is causing the ignorant, superstitious colored people of South Carolina to believe the world is about to come to an end, and as a consequence the colored churches there are gaining large accessions to their membership.

CHICAGO dressed beef sells readily at all eastern points and can be sold with profit for from two to three cents less than the eastern grown beef. In a few days we will see eastern agricultural papers howling about this infringement into their territory and wanting a tariff placed upon western dressed beef.

THE signal service department has issued a pamphlet giving directions how to know when to look for frost by the hygrometer, a simple little mechanism that can be relied upon. This instrument might be made of great value by most any farmer just now, as it indicates whether the forthcoming frost will be heavy or light.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS from now until January first for only ten cents. Tell all your neighbors and friends.

JOHN A. COCKERILL, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, last Friday shot A. W. Slaybank, a prominent lawyer of that city. The quarrel arose from Slaybank making hard charges against the Post-Dispatch at a political meeting, which that sheet refuted in its next issue, and in addition reproduced a card published a year ago by another well known lawyer charging Slaybank with cowardice. The statements of the witnesses disagree, but it is generally believed that Slaybank made the assault and that Cockerill shot him in self-defense. At the inquest it was satisfactorily proven that Slaybank had with him a revolver and the weapon was produced by the defence and identified as the one a pawn-broker sold to Slaybank, having his private trade-mark upon it. The lawyers of St. Louis held Mr. Slaybank in high esteem and have passed resolutions of condolence at his taking-off.

## A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

The New York Herald pays the Western farmers a high compliment and at the same time makes a few acknowledgements never allowed by any Eastern Journal. When such papers as the Herald makes such statements it appears to us that a proper recognition of the Western farmer is inevitable. The Herald says:

It will be news to many readers that Western farmers are holding the greater part of their grain for higher prices. Generally the farmer has been compelled to sell his grain at whatever price he could get for it, and if any one held it for a rise it would be the speculator at Chicago, Milwaukee or elsewhere, but the farmer, in spite of what people say about him, is a progressive individual. He reads the papers and he saves money, so, when there is a possibility of gaining much by waiting a little while as some of the observers of European affairs say there is now, the farmer astonishes the public and disgusts the speculators by organizing a "corner" of his own grain. It is good for him and every one else that the farmer is forehanded enough to be able to hold back his wheat and corn for higher prices. If any money is to be made on the products of his industry the people would rather see it made by the farmer than by the speculator.

ONE dollar and twenty-five cents pays for THE SPIRIT until January 1, 1884.

## GENERAL NEWS.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—A car of new corn was received here from Parsons, Kansas, to-day, and sold at auction for seventy-five cents per bushel. It is in fine condition, grading No. 2 readily. It caused considerable comment and gave rise to the belief that a large quantity of Kansas corn will be ready for market next month.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The Eagle Park herd of Jersey cattle owned and bred by Gen. O. Guitar, of Boone county, Mo., was sold at auction this afternoon at the fair grounds. Fifty animals from one to three years old were sold at prices from \$30 to \$715, aggregating \$11,550. It is said to have been the best sale of Jersey cattle ever made in the West.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Secretary Lincoln, Adjutant General Drum, Colonel Barr and General Sherman leave Saturday for a visit of inspection to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

NOTICE our clubbing lists elsewhere. Some unprecedented good offers may be obtained through this offer.

## Simplicity Preferred.

How astonished some fair American brides, preparing their trousseaux, must be to read that the new Duchess of Westminster, wife of one of the richest men in Europe, was married in a dress of white foulard, a short dress, of walking length. The Hon. Katharine Cavendish, for that was the young lady's name, had not the column of description before her imagination in which her wedding dress would be read by an admiring world, or, if she had, she preferred that the account, as well as the bill, should be a short one. "Jennie June," in a letter from Saratoga, would seem to show that the only way to be distinguished at this monstrous social exchange is to be governed by a similar taste. She describes an overdressed young woman, who has put on all her "jewelry," an expensive silk, and a loaded bonnet, wishing with all her heart that she could change places with the "belle," who is charming in a pale blue chambray gingham, trimmed with Hamburg edging, and a coarse white straw hat. The white foulard of the Duchess of Westminster probably cost 75 cents a yard, and the blue gingham of the admired American 25 cents. Gradually our people are learning that it is not the material, but the way it is worn, that shows the lady. And the shopkeepers, to their credit, are doing their best to make the idea an easy one to carry out. The present generation will never see the old-fashioned "levy," and yet some of the prettiest goods in cotton foulards are being shown now marked with the (disappeared) coin, value 12 cents. Any woman can be as well dressed in these as in silk attire, if she chooses. Indeed, between the cotton and the silk it would be hard to say which has the most lustrous surface or promises the longest wear.

A young farmer who had been reading a book which stated that "woman is the Sunday of man," thought he would compliment and please his wife by shouting to her one morning: "Daisy, you are my Sunday!" Daisy glared at him as though she imagined he was daft, and then quietly said: "Dan, I may be your Sunday, but I'm not going to give you any rest until you buy me a bonnet that's fit to wear to church." Dan now keeps his quotations to himself, but he was compelled to get the headgear.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

We wonder if anybody ever picked up a tear that was dropped. "I'm going through the dark valley," said the highwayman, as he robbed the colored coachman.

## Oh, My Back!

That's a common expression and has a world of meaning. How much suffering is summed up in it.

The singular thing about it is, that pain in the back is occasioned by so many things. May be caused by kidney disease, liver complaint, consumption, cold, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork, nervous debility, &c.

Whatever the cause, don't neglect it. Something is wrong and needs prompt attention. No medicine has yet been discovered that will so quickly and surely cure such diseases as BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and it does this by commencing at the foundation, and making the blood pure and rich.

Wm. P. Marshall, of Logansport, Indiana, writes: "My wife has for many years been troubled from pain in her back and general debility incident to her sex. She has taken one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, and I can truthfully say that she has been so much benefited that she pronounces it the only remedy of many medicines she has tried."

Leading physicians and clergymen use and recommend BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It has cured others suffering as you are, and it will cure you.

\$1.500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Eldred & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

## WE SAY

Especially to strangers, who have the opportunity to visit Lawrence, drop in and get acquainted with us, we'd like to establish friendly relations with you—both social and commercial—and we think a visit to us will be conducive to this end. We want you to look through our commodious house and see what magical changes thirty days of Western push and vim can accomplish. We have the best appointed retail house in the West, devoted to the sale of

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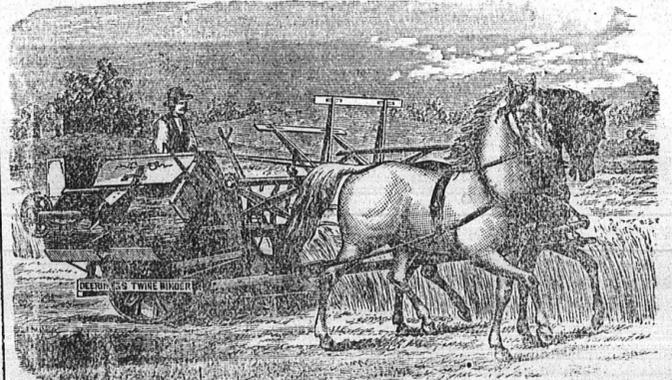
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The Texas fever and cattle diseases and quarantine and a system of maritime surveillance was discussed by a physician's convention at Indianapolis Wednesday.

A steel spring, 310 feet long, six inches wide, a quarter of an inch thick, the largest ever manufactured in the world, has been turned out in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Another Offer.

To all who will pay up arrearages and send \$1.25 in addition, we will send THE SPIRIT until January 1, 1884. Fifteen months for \$1.25. Three months free.

## Boned Chicken.

Boil a chicken in as little water as possible until the meat will fall from the bones; remove the skin, chop together the light and the dark parts; season with pepper and salt. Boil down the liquid in which the chicken was boiled, then pour it on the meat; place in a tin, wrap tightly in a cloth, press with a heavy weight for several hours, when served cut in thin slices. Excellent for traveling lunches, lunch parties, or picnic sandwiches.

OUR object. To double our list of subscribers by January first. If you only tell your neighbors we are bound to do it, at ten cents for three months.

We have before us a copy of "The American Newspaper Catalogue" for 1883, issued by Edwin Alden & Bro., of Cincinnati. This work, unlike the usual directory of the newspapers of this country appears to have the circulation of each paper quoted at as near the correct figures as possible and otherwise appears to be quite free from errors, although it omits us from one classification, but in a work of this kind it is absolutely impossible to have everything correct and we can stand a slight error of this kind better than any paper we know of. If you wish to know all about every paper in the United States or any particular one you should procure the American Newspaper Catalogue.

Tuesday's West bound passenger train on the Union Pacific railway ran off the track at Edwardville, delaying the "mails" and females nearly three hours. A track was built around the engine, a new one procured and the train proceeded.

THE Y. M. S. C. give another of their enjoyable dances in their hall this evening. We extend thanks to the club for an invitation.

Go to Bowersock's opera house this (Friday) evening.

GRACE CARLAND as Poor Nancy Sikes at Bowersock's opera house Saturday night.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY HOODY & DAVIS.

City and Vicinity.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS from now until January first for only ten cents.

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas, has a 'Famous' clothing house.

A FULL line of gents' boots, from \$2.00 to \$3.50 at Hume's.

We are at the bottom in flour, sugar and coffee. STAR GROCERY.

A LARGE assortment of ladies' and Misses' and childrens' shoes at Hume's.

JOHN WALRUFF, the brewer, recently purchased 2,000 bushels of barley in Iowa.

BUY a World's Washer at Star Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS from now to January first for only ten cents. Too cheap to miss.

THE Star Grocery, 173 Massachusetts street, is headquarters for everything in the line of groceries.

At a recent grand concert at Junction City, Misses Zella and Nellie Neill were engaged as soloists.

The enrollment at the university is now nearly 480—out of that number only four are colored.

FARMERS of Douglas county, look to your interests and buy your boots and shoes at Hume's, 125 Massachusetts.

The latest novelties in millinery and fancy goods will be on exhibition at Misses A. & C. Mugler's October 20 and 21st.

SENATOR SHERMAN, the great financier, could not come to Lawrence without visiting the state university. He briefly addressed the students while there.

THE popular dry goods house of Geo. Innes & Co., have an advertisement on the eighth page well worth the perusal of all. His old customers will all vouch for him.

Now is the time when farmers will commence to have more leisure for reading and we propose to give them THE SPIRIT fifteen months for a year's subscription—\$1.25.

CAPT. L. D. DOBBS is in the city, and has made a proposition to the G. A. R. of this county to arrange for playing the spy of Atlanta about the middle of December. The proceeds to go to the post.—Winfield Telegram.

Ladies Attention.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity to attend our second grand display of millinery and fancy goods, on Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. MISSES A. & C. MUGLER.

MR. HOLYOKE, the far-famed member of parliament, at the head of the co-operative movement in England, who has so many times been credited with co-operative arguments in these columns, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. While here he visited the state university and briefly addressed the students in the chapel.

THE Turner society of this city has commenced the erection of an extension to their hall on the corner of Rhode Island and Warren streets. The addition will be 25x50 feet, and is to be used as a stage with an outside entrance. The entire hall has the best of two feet walls on a solid foundation, and it is highly probable the enterprising Turners will, at some future time, make a three-gallery hall of it, which would give it the largest capacity of any hall in the state.

MR. FRANK FINNEY, a rising young physician in the government employ in the Indian Territory, was married last Monday evening to Miss Grace Houghtelin in this city. Miss Houghtelin has nearly all her life been a popular child and young lady among her associates in this city where she has resided, and the groom, born and brought up here, has been none the less popular, and both will have the well wishes of the whole community through life. They received an usual number of handsome and appropriate presents from friends.

Clubbing Rates.

Our rates for clubbing with other papers next year will be as follows:

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, \$1.25; The Midland Farmer, 60c; the two for \$1.35.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, \$1.25; the Farmer's Review, \$1.50; the two for \$2.10.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, \$1.25; City and Country, \$1.00; the two, with premium, \$1.40.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, \$1.25; American Agriculturist, 2.00; the two for \$2.00.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS \$1.25, Weekly Commonwealth \$1; the two for \$1.35.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS \$1.25, Weekly Leavenworth Times \$1; the two for \$1.35.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS \$1.25, Our Little Ones and the Nursery, \$1.50; the two for \$2.

These rates are strictly in advance and the paper will certainly be stopped when your time expires. We shall add other papers to his list as we make clubbing arrangements.

ATTEMPTED INFANTICIDE.

A Lawrence Lady in a Fit of Insanity Attempts to Cut the Throat of Her Two-Year Old Daughter.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Laura Montgomery, living on South Vermont street, who it will be remembered attempted to gain a name, fame and opulence a few months since by announcing in flaming posters, the invention by herself of an infallible cure-all on which appeared a verse of poetry informing the public they must buy this concoction the perusal of which, at the time, caused many to believe she was of unsound mind. As we started to say Wednesday morning this community was pained and startled by the announcement that Mrs. Montgomery had cut her two-year-old daughter's throat and the child was seen to run screaming from the house with blood gushing from the wound. By some means the girl escaped before her mother succeeded in doing any serious injury and it is believed she will recover without much trouble. Mrs. Montgomery has been adjudged insane and will soon be placed beyond danger to others than herself.

Opening.

Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21 Misses A. & C. MUGLER'S.

A Plucky Little Lady.

The following account of the recent victory of a persevering little woman, taken from the Capital, of Topeka, bears such a striking resemblance to the famous Hillman case of this vicinity, that we give it entire:

The remarkable case of Mrs. Walburga Wackerle's fight at St. Louis for her rights has been exciting the attention of the whole country, and that she should have come out victorious at last is one of the most wonderful things the newspapers have had to record for a long time. Mrs. Wackerle brought suit against the Mutual Life Insurance company to recover \$4,000, the amount of a policy upon her husband's life. She was married to him in 1858, and in 1872 he was killed in a railroad accident in Louisiana. She went down to that state and secured the evidence of her husband's death, then working her way to Hartford, Conn., she presented the policy for payment. The company had heard, however, that there was some doubt about his death, and refused to pay the policy. She then went back to the South and roamed up and down the country collecting further proofs of her husband's death, but as the chain of evidence for a long time, she was unable to get the policy. She then brought suit against the insurance company for \$3,000 at Shreveport, La., and won her case, which was at once appealed to the Supreme court of the state.

Here the conspiracy began. One Joseph Weinman, an attorney at law and insurance agent at Carver, Minn., notified the Mutual and Fina companies that he could for a consideration defeat the claim of Mrs. Wackerle. Correspondence followed and Weinmann agreed to find William Wackerle alive. For this he got \$1,000 from each company. Weinmann went to California, to Los Angeles, and returned with an affidavit made out by William Wackerle to the effect that he was alive and in the enjoyment of good health. This affidavit was presented to the Louisiana supreme court, and upon it the decision of the court below, a thing unprecedented in the annals of jurisprudence, the affidavit being ex parte, and no opportunity being given Mrs. Wackerle to traverse it. Weinmann, the attorney, produced the bogus Wackerle, and it remained for her to prove him an impostor. She went to every city in which she and her husband had ever lived, and produced the evidence of all those who had known her husband when alive. When presented with this the false Wackerle weakened and the conspiracy was broken. The most minute events of her career before her husband's death were brought into court, even including the circumstances connected with the birth of one of her children, which were of an unusual nature. Of course the false Wackerle knew nothing of this, and when closely questioned broke down. Thus, after nine years, after traveling thousands of miles and overcoming obstacles which would have daunted even the stoutest-hearted man, this little woman won her case and will now get the money to which she is justly entitled.

Sherman at the Opera House.

Bowersock's Opera House was filled to overflowing last Tuesday night by the ladies and gentlemen of Lawrence anxious to hear Senator John Sherman of Ohio, on the political questions of the day. Long before the appearance of Mr. Sherman every seat in the house was taken and many were obliged to return home. Probably no larger audience ever greeted one man in this city before, and Mr. Sherman shortly demonstrated that the compliment was in no wise undeserved. He held the closest attention of the vast audience for nearly two hours contrasting the two great political parties and the work each had done interspersed at short intervals by enthusiastic applause. Even members of the opposing parties declared the effort a most able one and well worthy of attention and thought. Mr. Sherman left Wednesday for the West but will not speak again during his present visit.

A Highwayman's Crime.

Michael Divine, of this county, from near Eudora, last Sunday started in company with a colored man, to walk to the house of a friend up the Santa Fe track at the mouth of the Wakarusa. By some means the colored man imagined his companion had some money on his person and feloniously struck him over the head with a club, knocking him senseless, he then robbed the prostrate man of \$9.00—all he had with him and left him in this insensible condition on the track, where trains were liable to crush him at any moment, but fortunately, Mr. Divine recovered before any train passed and hastened to crawl from his perilous position. As the colored man's name was unknown to Divine no clue has as yet been obtained as to his whereabouts.

IMITATING THE JAMES BOYS.

Frank A. Meade, Formerly a Lawrence Boy Leads a Gang of Cow Boys in an Attempt to Capture a Santa Fe Train.

Express train No. 6 to which was attached a special car with Assistant General Superintendent Mellen and a party of friends on board arrived at Lakin, Kas., Wednesday morning, where it was attacked by a party of fifteen cow boys headed by Frank Meade, a hardened young wretch who learned telegraphing in this city, but who was subsequently placed on the 'black list' of operators for neglect of duty, drunkenness and other failures to come up to the demand of the telegraph companies. Meade, finding he could not obtain employment, undoubtedly got drunk with this party of cow boys and this wild scheme originated in his head from the perusal of dime-novel literature in his younger days, aided, perhaps, by the recent account of the surrender of Frank James.

Be that as it may, this party of train robbers commenced shooting promiscuously in each of the car windows—breaking thirty in all, but failing to hit any of the passengers, who saved themselves by lying flat upon the floors of the cars. Not having even the bravery of the James' it seems they did not enter the cars, but allowed the train to proceed, having accomplished nothing.

The sheriff of Ford county, Kas., in company with a posse of citizens from Dodge City was sent to Lakin on a special train and succeeded in capturing Meade and two of the cow boys and are now in pursuit of others and it is thought will effect their capture.

It seems terrible to us that a young man—boy, we might say—Meade being not more than twenty years of age, reared in the quiet, peaceable city of Lawrence, where he was entirely apart from that rougher class of humanity which infests larger cities, should, in so short a time after leaving the shadows of our church spires, develop into the very worst of fiends—shooting broadcast (or attempting) to, inoffensive citizens simply for the sake of obtaining ill-gotten gains. We can only attribute this terrible crime and the ruining of his boy to a love of intoxicating liquor.

Married.

At the residence of the groom in this city Mr. J. B. Stevens to Miss May Turner, both of this city at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 19th.

The above paragraph will be of especial interest to our readers when we inform them that the groom, Mr. J. B. Stevens, for more than seven years was connected with THE SPIRIT in almost every department, but most of the time as foreman and proof reader and to his judicious and thorough care was due the neat and correct appearance of this paper which gave it the reputation of being the handsomest and most correct, typographically, of any paper in the state. It being a much commended upon fact that scarcely ever could an error be found in its columns. Mr. Stevens has now entirely quit the newspaper business but his thoroughness and correctness still stand him in good stead in his present position as book-keeper in the First National Bank of this city. We make these extended comments on Mr. Stevens because we feel sure his care in making THE SPIRIT so readable for so many years could not fail to make all the old readers look upon him as a personal friend although perhaps not one in a hundred of them ever met him.

Miss May Turner is well known in this city as a most estimable young lady.

The newly married couple immediately sensibly settle down to housekeeping in their own house on North Ohio street, which Mr. Stevens had previously furnished. We feel sure all the hundreds of old readers of THE SPIRIT will unite with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevens a happy and prosperous life.

Did you hear it? You can get THE SPIRIT three months for only ten cents if you apply at once.

BOWERSOCK OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night—Grace Cartland as Camille.

The lovers of the truly beautiful in the dramatic art were, most magnificently entertained at the opera house last evening by the Cartland-Murray Combination in the rendition of Alex. Dumas' celebrated work, "Camille." Miss Grace Cartland appeared in the title role, and it may be truthfully said that in this character she has reached the highest point of her excellence. She is the best representative of this character ever seen upon a Kansasville stage, and we feel justified in saying that no one was disappointed. The costumes were elegant and were greatly admired. The balance of the support sustained well their parts.—Kansasville Recorder.

W. J. A. MONTGOMERY, a well known pedagogue of the county and a former correspondent of THE SPIRIT was kicked by a horse in the face inflicting serious injuries. Mr. Montgomery was able, however, to ride to the city from district No. 64, where he was teaching and have his wounds dressed.

WOOD, vegetables, butter or eggs, in limited quantities taken in exchange for subscription at this office. When you cannot dispose of your produce to satisfactory advantage come and see us. We pay balance in cash.

MR. T. A. STANLEY, of Oskaloosa, a former resident of this city, made us a pleasant call yesterday and took advantage of our liberal offer as many others are doing.

FARMERS when you are in the city we should be pleased to chat with you. Call on us, it may be to your advantage.

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Finest approved styles and quantities of all grades will be sold at exceptionally low prices.

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We show splendid lines of Silks, Boudes, Rahdames, Moire Antiques, Velvets and all the most desirable fabrics of the period.

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Will be found everything belonging to the the business including curtain goods of all kinds.

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LINWOOD, Leavenworth County, Kan., is on the U. P. R'y., 27 miles west of Kansas City. The herd is composed of imported Victorias, Violets, and others from the celebrated herd of A. Cruikshank, Scotland. Also, Golden Broom, Lady Elizabeths, Young Phylises, Rose of Sharon, Young Marys, Etc., Etc. IMPORTED BAEON VICTOR, bred by Cruikshank, Vol. 7 E. H. B., and 1025 GOLDEN DROOP'S HILLHURST 32120, head the herd. Farm corners at Linwood station. Inspection invited. W. A. HARRIS, Lawrence, Kas. 913 wly

Notice of Final Settlement, and Application for Allowance to Administrator.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED in the estate of Sallie Rogers, deceased, you will take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement of such estate, at the next term of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, and that he will present his account to said Court on the fourteenth day of October, 1882, for approval, at which time and place he will make application to said Court for an allowance for his services, and necessary attorney's fees and other expenses incurred in the administration of such estate. JOSEPH NEWLIN, Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Rogers, deceased. 913-5w

Notice of Final Settlement.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED in the estate of Melvin F. Turner, late of Douglas county, dec. ased, notice is hereby given that I intend to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, and that I will attend said Court on the 16th day of October, 1882 for the purpose of making such settlement, at which time I will also apply to said Court for an allowance to me as compensation for my services as administrator and for attorney's fees and expenses. JESSE WHITMAN, Administrator of the estate of M. F. Turner, deceased. 913-4w

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Herriot, deceased, will, on the 15th day of September, 1882, apply to the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, to have said Court fix an allowance to him for services in said estate as administrator thereof, and also for allowance for fees for attorney's services therein. CHAS. E. LUTHELL, Administrator. 8-30-3t

Guardian's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was, on the 3rd day of October, 1882, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Douglas county, in the state of Kansas, guardian of the estate of Fred A. Nelson, Idella M. Nelson, Luanna S. Nelson and Hollis E. Nelson, minor heirs of Mary M. Nelson, deceased, and has qualified as such. HOSEA E. NELSON. 10 6w4t

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Horticultural Department.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The Venango Seedling is becoming quite popular as of excellent quality in Western Kansas.

Now examine your peach trees for borers, you may thereby get better returns next year.

Fruit of all kinds is improved by a fertilizer of potash. Try it, you will be surprised at the result.

Eastern farmers have succeeded in raising pine trees from the seed where they could not transplant. How would a pine forest appear in Kansas. We should like to see one.

A market gardener near Providence, R. I., paid a fire engine \$50 a trip to come and water his crop during last summer's drouth. If this outlay paid him, it surely ought to be profitable to be able to irrigate by some means in this country.

Put this down in your scrap book for next year: Two ounces of saltpetre dissolved in a gallon of water and applied with a sprinkler, is a sure banishment to the European cabbage worm and will prove an excellent fertilizer to the plant.

Plant peach stones or pits this fall, any time before the ground freezes hard, and the trees will come up in the spring. Plant them sufficiently far apart to admit of a year's growth, after which they can be transplanted and budded if desired.

BARK SPLITTING.

Whatever may be the cause of bark splitting on one side near the collar of young apple trees in rich soil, the remedy advised by Dr. Hoskins is the true one—to wrap the parts so as to keep the bark from detaching, drying, curling off and exposing the cambium. If this is done early in October it suffices. If the wood is exposed, a plaster of grafting wax should be applied under the bark to prevent drying.—Iowa Homestead.

The Big Bob Strawberry.

Mr. Nigh, of Piqua, Ohio, the originator of the Big Bob strawberry, takes exceptions to Mr Cowings remark in the Farmer a few weeks ago. Mr. C. spoke of this berry as I king vigor, as it appeared to him on a short trial.

Mr. Nigh writes us in reply and we quote from his letter: "While Big Bob may seem to lack vigor, upon acquaintance of three or four months, under adverse circumstances perhaps I want to give Brother Browning this assurance to quiet his misapprehension. It has been the peculiar habit of Big Bob all its life, of eight years, never to make a luxuriant growth of foliage at this season of the year, but to make a vigorous and strong growth of root, and sparse growth of leaves. The foliage in the fruiting season is not so profuse as Monarch of the West or even Sharpless but is so efficiently ample to protect the fruit as that I have not in eight years seen a sunburnt berry. I have never regarded it fatal to any fruit—not even considered it a serious objection if it made more fruit than leaves; its fruit we sell in Ohio—there is no market for leaves. The Monarch is more prolific of leaves than any variety I know. It is certainly the berry for those who want to grow vigorous leaves. I will grow Big Bob and get fruit, in greater abundance, more uniform, finer appearance, richer color, larger average, and vastly superior quality to Sharpless, which I believe to be accepted as the standard among big berries.—Indiana Farmer.

Cherry Slugs.

The leaves of cherry trees at this season in some localities, presents a very bad appearance, being eaten in patches on the upper surface, and thus made to turn brown and wither. The author of this mischief is a little blackish, slimy creature, larger at one end (the head end), and if examined carefully will be found to have seven pairs of legs along the abdomen, besides the usual three pairs near the head. The slugs bury themselves in the ground to transform and appear in spring as small, glassy black saw-flies. Packard states that there are two broods, the slugs of the first brood appearing in June, and of the second in September.

They should be sprinkled with a solution of London Purple, a teaspoonful of the poison to a pail of water, or they may be dusted with powdered Hellebore. The eggs are said to be destroyed by a minute parasite.—Herbert Osborn.

Cure for Ringbone.

First attention to shoeing. If she walks on the toe, have a high heel to the shoe, but if she strikes the heel first, let it be thin and the toe high. She should not be worked for a while, and have water bandages to reduce the inflammation, if any exists. After this apply equal parts of kerosene and cod liver oil, thoroughly mixed, twice a day until pustules appear, when it will be best to omit for a few days, after

which repeat. Alternate this three or four times. Remember that in all diseases or troubles of this kind there will be more or less fever, and attention should be paid to the general health of the patient, even when no particular symptoms of illness are discovered.

ONE of the best dairymen in Vermont says: "I have come to the conclusion, after seven years' experience in the feeding of meal every day to such of my cows as were giving milk, that in the future I would feed more meal instead of less. I believe that when the cows have been properly selected, and are of a breed that are liable as to butter qualities, it amounts to a certainty that all we feed them above what is required to sustain their bodies will be returned to us in butter, with a large profit on the investment. At the same time care should be exercised not to over-feed. Gilt-edge butter cannot be made from cows thin in flesh or poorly fed."

Stifle Lameness in Horses.

For stifle lameness bathe frequently with Mitchell's liniment, made as follows: Gum camphor, two ounces; origanum, wormwood, and sassafras oils, each one-half an ounce; spirits turpentine, two ounces; alcohol, one pint. Mix. A bottle of this should always be kept on hand for use in cases of strains, bruises, and lameness of any kind where a good liniment is required.

Do not ruin your face by using washes, or any outward application, to remove blotches, pimples, etc., but take Leis' Dandelion Tonic, which not only removes these blemishes, but improves your health and strength also.

A Query or Two.

A Texas fruit grower declares that he can produce any variety of seedling peach simply by planting the whole peach, instead of the pit alone. Has any reader ever tried this method? Can any one tell how the Indian peach was propagated before the whites took possession of their country? The Indians certainly knew nothing of budding or grafting.

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