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A charming young lady of the first ward had an elegant new \$7 bonnet chewed to pieces by a vicious brute of a canine yesterday morning. It was a dog-on-ed shame.

A "house warming," or dedication took place at the Baptist parsonage on last evening, which was a very interesting and enjoyable affair. The church is out of debt, and on the high road to usefulness.

We are pleased to see that many of our handsomest residences are having tulip beds planted. There is nothing that so adds tone to a city as well kept and beautifully decorated grounds. Let us make Topeka look as attractive as possible.

Mrs. William Merrill, an estimable lady of Leavenworth, is in the city soliciting aid for the Home for the Friendless in that city, an institution which is doing a grand work. It does not now receive aid from the state, and as it is the only institution of the kind in the state our citizens should give it liberal support.

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The eleven-year-old son of Captain Haggert, who resides on Fillmore street, south of Seventh met with a terrible accident last evening which resulted in his death. Late in the afternoon the little boy was sent out after the cow. About sundown the cow arrived at Mr. Haggert's home, and the little son was found in a most frightful condition. He had tied the rope around his wrist and the cow ran away with him, dragging him to death. The rope was still around his wrist; his eyes were gouged out, and his body was terribly mangled. He was unconscious when found, and lived only a few hours. Captain Haggert is a highly respected colored citizen, and a past post commander of Fort Pillow post, G. A. R.

The November St. Louis Magazine has a very instructive and handsomely illustrated article on "India and the Indians," a beautiful poem, "Nearer My God to Thee," by I. Edgar Jones of the Muskegon, Mich., Daily Chronicle; a paper on "The Old Home"; several entertaining stories; the usual keen, sarcastic "Literary Chats" and "Light Moods" of Alexander N. De Menil; and other papers and poems by W. A. L. Knox, editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, Lillian Grey, Adelaide E. Froom, and others. For specimen copy and six cents to New St. Louis Magazine 213 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Large invoice of new and fashionable millinery just received at Mrs. E. C. Metcalf's, 803 Kan. Ave.

H. C. Sprague, formerly of the firm Harris & Sprague, has opened a Flour, Feed and Produce store at 200 1-2 West Sixth St. All orders promptly attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

The young people's bible class of the Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of Joseph Lukins on Central avenue, Tuesday evening. Numerous geographical topics were discussed.

The board of education, after thoroughly investigating the recent troubles in Branner school, have sustained the principal, Prof. Barber, who struck a boy named Jamison. They find that he had sufficient provocation.

There is considerable "kicking" because of the special assessment on paving and sewer improvements. The levy has been placed on the tax rolls, but a large portion of the work will not be done until next spring, although the property owners will have to pay the first assessment this year.

For the latest and most fashionable millinery and newest designs in art needlework and embroidery materials, go to Mrs. Sly, two doors south of the Fire station, on Kansas ave. North Topeka

Another new church, the Cumberland Presbyterians of the city, will erect a commodious church building as soon as a suitable location can be secured. Rev. Neil D. Johnson and family from Salem, Ill., have arrived in the city.

The statement in a Kansas City paper that Mayor Metsker would resign, on the advice of physicians, is not true. Not a word has been said to Mr. Metsker about his official duties since his illness, and now that he is recovering, his physicians say that he will in a short time be able to attend to matters again. The judge will not resign.

"The Wreath of Immortelles," a handsome steel-engraving (21 by 27 inches) issued by Peterson's Magazine as premium for getting up clubs for 1888. It represents two sisters carrying a wreath of immortelles and other flowers to the cemetery, to be placed on mother's grave. The faces are very sweet, and the whole picture is well executed, and one that will appeal to every mother's heart. When framed it will make an elegant ornament for any parlor. Peterson's contributors are among the ablest writers. Its illustrations are first-class, and its fashion and fancy-work articles, and suggestions for the household, nursery, etc., are invaluable. \$2 per year, with great reductions to clubs. Specimens gratis to those wishing to get up clubs, if written for in good faith. Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

From the Jewish Free Press, St. Louis Mo., April 29, 1887:

The efficacy of Patent Medicines is the exception rather than the rule. We mean that beneficial results from their use are very rare indeed. However this may be, we are prepared to give our testimony in favor of Shallenberger's Antidote for Malaria. Our endorsement is not based on personal experience, for, thanks to kind fate, we enjoy exemption from sickness; but a dear friend fell a victim to Malaria, and spent a fortune in fighting it wasting influences. It remained for us to be his physician, and we prescribed Shallenberger's Antidote, and our first essay at "doctoring" was successful. We recommend this medicine to accomplish all it claims, viz prevent and cure Malaria.

Our Lady Friends will be interested in knowing that by sending 20c. to pay postage and 15 top covers of Warner's safe Yeast showing that they have used at least 15 packages, to H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester N. Y., they can get a 500 page, finely illustrated Cook Book, free. Such a book bound in cloth, could not be bought for less than a dollar. It is a wonderfully good chance to get a fine book for the mere postage and the ladies should act promptly.

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