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ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR.

IV.
The morning of the 10th of January arrived at last. Gresham had arranged up me and my portmanteau on his way to Merivale House. We had decided that we ought to turn up about 5 o'clock, and accordingly at half-past 4 on that eventful day Gresham's well-known dog-cart hove in sight. Gresham himself was in splendid spirits. I had found him unusually snappish the day before, but all my fears vanished at the first glance of his face to-day. My spirits rose in proportion, and by the time we were spinning gallantly up the drive to Merivale House, Gresham had forgotten every misgiving he had ever had, and saw the whole thing in the light of a famous lark. But all my overflow of spirits began to disappear in a most unaccountable manner when we were fairly standing in the old stone hall of Merivale House, and with the aid of the pompous butler were divesting ourselves of our ulsters. Gresham looked grave enough too, and gave me one awful look as he prepared to follow the butler to the library! Heavens! Why were they taking us to the library? Lady Merivale always sat in the drawing room.
The door was thrown open. 'Mr. Gresham, Mr. Mostyn,' pompously announced the pompous butler. Gresham confided to me afterward that if he could have cut and run at that moment, he certainly should have done so. Our eyes met. The Rubicon had been passed. There was no going back now. I saw Gresham go gracefully forward, and make his way to the sofa on which Lady Merivale was sitting. I suppose I followed. I have a confused remembrance of shaking hands with her, with Beatrice, with Julia, with Lady Di, and finally subsiding into a chair and conversation with the younger daughter of the latter. When I had recovered myself sufficiently to look round me, I found myself engaged in a description of the weather at the precise moment at which we had arrived. Yes; rather colder than it had been earlier in the day. My own opinion being that we should have snow.
'And, that will make everything so sweetly pretty,' remarked the young lady. I quite dote on snow.
I doted on snow too. It made everything look so nice and white. I began to make a survey of the room. It was all right so far. We were certainly expected. Lady Merivale, brimming over with good-humor and satisfaction, was seated near the fire, carrying on an animated discussion with Tom Tower and young Butler, to which Beatrice apparently lent an attentive ear, though I thought she was not always quite aware why she laughed when the others did. A little in the background was Julia, the lamp near her throwing a soft light on her clear profile and slim graceful figure. I thought she looked quite as pretty as Beatrice. On the whole, things seemed to be going on favorably. I made a little conversation to my companion, and then looked around for Gresham. There he was, standing by Lady Di's chair, she, nursing her soft fat hands, and talking in her soft low voice, he respectfully attentive to all appearance, but with eyes that stole ever and anon to the laughing group by the fire.
'And now tell me of my dear Mary,' Lady D. was saying (Mary being Gresham's sister). 'My dear Mary. But you did not call her Mary, did you?'
'We always called her Polly,' replied Gresham, with befitting gravity.
'Ah, yes, Polly!' said her ladyship reflectively. 'Pretty, name, too, though, do you know, it is always associated in my mind with a parrot. I often wonder why?'
'Parrots are sometimes called polities,' suggested Gresham, without a muscle of his face becoming disturbed.
'Ah! then that might account for it,' Lady Di proceeded in the same slow tone. 'In fact, that quite accounts for it. And I have not seen Mary—Polly, I mean, dear Polly for so long. Will you tell her when you see her, what a long time it is since I saw her last? Let me see. That was when she was in mourning, poor dear. Very trying to be in mourning, I always think. I've been in mourning myself. Yes, that was when I saw her last; and very nice she looked in it too, though for my own part,' said Lady Di, thoughtfully, 'I always think that mourning, however becoming, makes people look a little—a little funeral. Don't you think so?'
Toa now came in, and in the general move I somehow found myself seated next to Julia. I

was soon so absorbed in my conversation with her, trivial though it was, that I hardly noticed the entrance of Sir Thomas, looking as glum and pinched as ever. Once I glanced at Gresham his handsome face brightening and smiling as he talked to Beatrice, who smiled too, and sipped her tea. I never remember 5 o'clock tea being followed at so short an interval by the dressing-bell. As we went through the door of the great drawing-room in a dimly mantled condition. I nudged Gresham. 'They are going to dance as sure as a gun,' I whispered, 'and that is why they received us in the library.'
We proceeded upstairs, and I followed Gresham into his room.
'All plain sailing so far,' he said, carefully shutting the door. 'Really I think it is going on very well. And did you notice Lady Merivale? She is as pleased as Punch. She has taken her opportunity like a sensible woman. Old chap looked rather glum though, didn't he? Thinking of the expense, perhaps. I wonder when the dancing will begin? I never felt so fit in my life.'
'Nor I,' said I. 'I don't know how it is, but I feel as if we were in the house quite naturally, and don't feel a bit nervous.' Gresham having confided to me that he also felt as cool as the proverbial cucumber, I left him to dress. Then came the gong and the long solemn dinner in which Gresham was paired off with Julia, and I with the third Miss Merivale, a stern damsel in book muslin, who was anxious to know if I illuminated texts, because then, perhaps, I could tell her where to get gold powder for my hair.
'But are not ivy leaves generally green?' I inquired.
'They are gold in texts,' replied the young lady with decision. 'Little a's and h's are green.'
After that I heard my piece. The dinner seemed to me heavy and long; Sir Thomas became more genial, which showed its effect in his telling a doubtful story to Lady Di who did not understand it; while Lady Merivale gave the signal to the ladies as early as she could, in order to send off her daughters to dress. Half an hour later, just as the first carriage was driving up, Beatrice and Julia came down together in their delicate satin ball dresses, and as I watched them I thought they were the prettiest sisters I had ever seen. Beatrice was the taller and more striking-looking of the two, with her bright color and rich hair, but I thought Julia, with her slighter, smaller figure and pale complexion, was quite as pretty. And then carriage after carriage began to arrive. The voices of the pompous butler became hoarse from announcing each new arrival. The band scraped, groaned, and finally struck up a spirited waltz. I was claiming the first dance which Julia had promised me before dinner, and we were dancing as only youth, blessed with a light heart, can.
Oh! what a ball it was! No ball will ever come near that one in my estimation. The brilliant lighting, the throng of people, all of whose faces were familiar to me, the floor, the band—Hornblow's band—Lady Merivale's exulting, beaming face as she received her guests and gazed complacently at the perfection of all her arrangements, and, last not least, a pair of soft starlike eyes that met mine and danced to the time of the little nimble feet. Dear me! I see it all as clearly as if it were before me at this instant. And Gresham? I see him as I saw him a few dances later, with his bright eager face, claiming his dance with Beatrice; and I see her, shy, radiant, playing with her fan. What a ball it was, to be sure! A few dances later, when all the guests had arrived, the somewhat exhausted Lady Merivale came into the tea-room and allowed me to bring her a cup of coffee. As she sipped it she said suddenly: 'You must think it very odd, Mr. Mostyn, that you should not meet any of our relations here to-night?'
It did not strike me as at all odd, but I said it did.
'It seems so unnatural, does it not?' she continued. 'Of course I asked them all—the Chetwinds, the Brookes—but no, they could none of them come. They were all going to a ball at Mrs. Beresford Green's on the same night. It seems so odd they should be giving a ball on the same night as ourselves. Anyhow it has not thinned our rooms,' and she took another sip with a complacent air.
I thought as I led Lady Merivale back to the ball-room that she was the most wonderful woman I had ever met. If Gresham had done his best, she had done better. He had counted on her to do much, and she had done more. And

so the evening wore on, and I took Julia into supper, and secured a little table laid for two, and felt very happy, and took her back just as the band struck up a fresh No. 15, a polka. I examined my shirt cuff with profound attention. What on earth was the name? Why could I not have written it legibly? Beatrice, of course! I looked round the room. I glanced into the supper-room. Beatrice was nowhere to be seen. I looked into the billiard room, with its soft lights and quiet shadows, from which you could hardly distinguish the sounds of music and dancing. I saw the shimmer of a white dress in a far corner, and dimly distinguished the outline of two figures sitting in the shadow, the taller bending forward, and speaking in low, fervent tones. I stole away as quietly as I had come, and returned to the blaze and whirl and babel of tongues of the ball-room.
The last waltz was beginning when Gresham and Beatrice returned to the ball-room. They began dancing, and methought a pleased smile stole over Lady Merivale's face as she watched them, and she nodded slightly to her husband, who was standing by her. Sir Thomas stared, frowned, and smiled blandly. Lady Merivale was thinking of her daughter's partner, for whom she had an evident liking; Sir Thomas was thinking of that partner's income, which he liked still more. And so the ball, Gresham's ball, came to an end at last, and we bade each other good-morning, and slowly dispersed to our rooms. I followed Gresham into his, and stood looking at him, as he slowly lit the candle on the dressing-table. He turned toward me at last, his face grave, but with a look in it I shall never forget.
'Well!' he said, and held out his hand.
'Well!' I returned, and somehow we neither of us said anything more, only I took his hand and wrung it, and then bolted away into my own room.
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Neighboring Correspondence.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at the Faith Cure Meeting at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, on August 3. More than 600 invalids presented themselves to be cured of their diseases by prayer. One by one they were taken before Dr. Charles Cullis, the manager of the meeting. Dipping a finger of his right hand in oil, Dr. Cullis laid his hand upon the head of each, uttering a fervent prayer. Some departed from the meeting declaring themselves cured of their diseases. From 2:30 till 5 o'clock the procession filed along. All ages were represented, some tottering on crutches, some in invalid chairs, the dwarfed, the crippled and the blind.

A young man who was walking in the suburbs of New Orleans last Monday afternoon when a thunder-storm suddenly came up stepped into a negro's cabin by the roadside, and sitting down took a New Testament from his pocket and began to read. A moment afterward he was struck dead by lightning. At last accounts the body had not been identified, and the case is likely to be remembered as that of the young man who was struck by lightning while reading the Bible. He certainly could not have been in a better frame of mind for encountering sudden death. His face was unscarred and as peaceful as if he had dropped sleep over his book.

A correspondent of the Boston Gazette relates the following interesting story about the venerable Peter Cooper: "Nearly every day he drives down to his office, and stays there for a few hours. As he comes out to his coupe he is surrounded by a bevy of seedy-looking men. Each in turn steps up to him with a 'Good day, Mr. Cooper,' and an expectant look in his eye, and just as regularly the benevolent old gentleman puts his hand in his pocket and gives him a piece of money and a 'Good day to you.' 'Why do you let these people annoy you, Mr. Cooper?' asked an impatient young man the other day. 'They don't annoy me at all,' said the philanthropist. 'They are old friends of mine, poor fellows. Many of them have been better days. They don't want much—just enough for a dinner or a lunch. When I am ready to leave the office I put a few dollars in change in my pocket, and give it to them when they speak to me. They expect it, you know, and I wouldn't like to disappoint them.'

Truth Plainly Told by Mr. Plumb.

From the New York Sun.
Everybody knows that in the House of Representatives the regular business of the late session was culpably put aside to promote jobbery.

The rules of the House require the appropriation bills to be reported within thirty days after the appointment of the committees. But these bills were intentionally kept back by Secor Robeson's orders. Although second on the Appropriation Committee, Robeson was the real power, and he directed all the legislation relating to expenditures.

Robeson's programme failed in part because public indignation compelled him to retreat, in the closing hours of the session, from several large schemes which he had determined to push through, and for which he had prepared the way by postponing the regular money bills.

Mr. Plumb, Senator from Kansas, is a Republican who rarely refuses to go to the extreme length of party exactions, and who is often disposed to go even beyond the prescriptions of the caucus. He is a member of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate. Here is what he said on the eve of the adjournment, as reported in the Record:

"We have been here for over eight months exercising our privileges of speech upon various measures, but practically waiting for the appropriation bills to be sent down from the House of Representatives. Every single item necessary to go into these bills was before the House on the day on which it assembled. "There was no reason, physically or mentally, why every appropriation bill should not have been properly constructed and laid before the House during the first thirty days of the session. Take the Deficiency bill for example. Every deficiency was created before the first day of this calendar year that entered into the bills passed. And yet that Deficiency bill did not get to the Senate until the 8th day of June last."

The Navy bill passed the House on the 12th day of July [having been held back by Secor Robeson], twelve days after, by its terms, it was to take effect and become operative. The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial bill passed the House on the 19th day of June, leaving the Senate only ten days, in point of fact, to consider and report and pass that bill in order to make its provisions effective when they should have taken effect.

The Sundry Civil bill, which touches every department of the Government, not only in

Washington but out of Washington, on every mile of our seacoast, in every harbor of this country in every Custom House, everywhere, embracing more legislation than any other bill that has passed this Congress, came to the Senate on the 12th day of July; that is, it passed the House on that day, and probably came here the next day. In other words, thirteen days after it should have taken effect it came to the Senate for consideration.

The River and Harbor bill came here on the 17th day of June. It was passed by the Senate on the 5th day of July, five days after its provisions should have taken effect.

Every step in the legislation of this Congress which has been retarded has been due to the dilatory action of the House in regard to the great appropriation bills.

Take for instance the bill to correct the error in the duty on knit goods. That came in the Senate on the 3d of July. The bill in regard to internal revenue taxation came here on the 28th of June, and along with him to hide the tardiness of the House, came a resolution to adjourn on the 10th of July, giving the Senate no time whatever under the terms of that resolution to consider either of these very important measures.

The House has trifled deliberately and intentionally, as I believe, with every interest of this country, for purposes which, not being apparent, I will not speak of, but which are not to be laid at the door of the Senate in any way whatever.

The Appropriation Committee of the House and through that committee the House has deliberately withheld from the Senate at the proper time the important business of the session. We commend these remarks to the Republicans of the country as the utterances of a Republican Senator who could have no desire to injure his own party, but who in candor was forced to put the responsibility of the criminal neglect of the public business where it belongs. This declaration ought to be in the hands of every voter, so that the people should know the estimate put upon Secor Robeson's House of Representatives by an acknowledged Republican leader in the Senate.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for September has the usual variety of matter, chiefly of a light and entertaining character, but with a mixture of more solid reading. The opening paper, "An Antwerp Printing-House," by Rose G. Kingsley, daughter of the late Canon Kingsley, gives an account, with illustrations, of the Museum Plantin-Moretus, in which are preserved the accumulations and relics of one of the oldest and most famous typographical and publishing establishments in Europe, that in which the original Polyglot Bible was printed, and the presses of which were at work from 1555 to 1876. Paintings by Rubens and Van Dyck, engravings by Vosterman and his successors, autographs of emperors and kings, books in rich and imperishable bindings, and quaint old presses and cases are among the objects here shown in rooms hung with gilded leather and furnished with chairs and desks of carved oak. "Through Great Britain on a Drag" narrates the experience of a wealthy Scotch-American and a party of friends, who made a coaching trip last summer from the South of England to the Highlands of Scotland. In "Animal Electricians," C. F. Holder, of the American Museum of Natural History, describes, the torpedo, gymnotus, and other fishes endowed with electrical power, with the most recent investigations as to the modes in which it is exercised, and some amusing illustrations of its effects. "Invading the Temple of Heaven," by Charles Wood, tells how the writer succeeded, at considerable risk, in penetrating into this famous structure, in which the Chinese emperor offers a yearly sacrifice, and which foreigners are forbidden to enter. "Round About the Peaks of Otter," by A. Granville Bradley, son of the present, Dean of Westminster, but a resident of Virginia, is not a mere descriptive article, but contains much valuable information in regard to the agricultural resources of the State, and the opportunities offered to settlers from England and the North. In "Songs That Have Made History," Amelia E. Barr writes of the political poems that have roused or kept alive popular excitement in different countries. The serial, "Fairy Gold," is chiefly noticeable for its pictures of New York "society life," and its bright and piquant dialogue. "Guy's Legacy," by William O. Stoddard, is a well-contrived and interesting story, and "Mrs. Witherell's Mistake," by Edwin Lasseter Bynner, belongs to the class that derives its material from experiences at sea-side resorts. The European complication is discussed in the "Monthly Gospel," with other and lighter topics, and among the book notices is a long review of Mozley's "Reminiscences."

Beggars Again.

This lying begging for colored refugees in Kansas is still going on. Ten thousand of them are represented as being painfully destitute, and only \$100,000 is asked to relieve immediate wants. One Judge James De Long, of Independence, seems to be head and front of the begging movement, and is said to have sent circulars all over the East appealing for aid. He has a certificate from Governor St. John to help him out, recommending him to the people. We don't know Judge De Long, but we believe we will live about as long without his acquaintance. We have met a number of phenomenal liars in our time, and cannot say that we relished the acquaintance. But to return to this circular. It is stated that 60,000 refugees came to this State; any one who knows anything at all knows that not one-third of that number ever came here. The story that 10,000 are destitute is equally a bare-faced falsehood.

hood; in this year of plenty destitution can only be the result of physical inability to work or downright laziness; and we do not believe there are 10,000 used-up colored people in the State, nor that there are that number who will not work if they have a chance. The whole thing is such a deliberate scheme for the robbery of the charitably-inclined that we think it is about time for Gov. St. John to haul off his endorsement of the same.—*Champion*.

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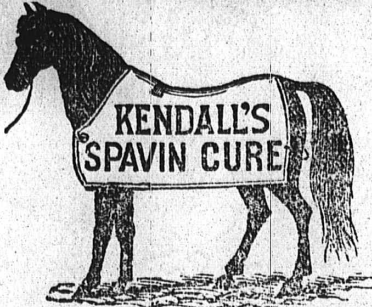
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DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I had a very valuable Hambletonian colt which I prized very highly. He had a large bone spavin on one joint and a smaller one on the other which made him very lame; I had him under the charge of two Veterinary surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the advertisement of KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE in the Chicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got our druggists here to send for it. They ordered three bottles; I took them all and thought I would give it a thorough trial. I used it according to directions, and by the fourth day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps had entirely disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colts limbs are as free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in the State. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it.

Very Respectfully,

L. T. FOSTER.

PERSEVERANCE WILL

TELL.

STOUGHTON, Mass., March 16th, 1880.
B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—In justice to you and to myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but it does for all what it has done for me, its sale will be very great.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. PARKER.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Aome, Michigan, December 28th, 1879.
B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I sent you one dollar for your 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' last summer and cured a bone spavin with half a bottle. The best liniment I ever used.

Yours Respectfully,

HOMER HOXIE.

FROM REV. P. N. GRANGER.

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I dis-covered that a ringbone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.

Respectfully yours,

P. N. GRANGER.

Wilton, Minn., Jan. 11th, 1881.
B. J. Kendall & Co., GENTS:—Having got a horse book of yours by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Luddick, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt sweated very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without roweling, and I must say to your credit that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of 25 cents, and it could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,

GEO. MATHEWS.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Hamilton, Mo., June 14th, 1881.
B. J. Kendall & Co., GENTS: This is to certify that I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure and have found it to be all it is recommended to be, and have fact more so. I have removed by using above cautions, bone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and can cheerfully testify and recommend it to be the best thing for any bony substance I have ever used, and I have tried many as I have made that my study for years.

Respectfully yours,

P. V. CRIST.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Chillicothe, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1879.
B. J. Kendall & Co., GENTS: I have tried your Spavin Cure on a chronic case of bone spavin, which has been treated by two of the best doctors in the land. The case was tried twice, and I can safely say that Kendall's Spavin Cure did more good than anything which I ever tried. I believe it to be a good remedy for a great many difficult cases. Ring-bone and bone spavins I am sure it will cure if taken in time. It is also good for scratches, grease heel, etc.

Yours respectfully,

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GOOD FOR MAN.

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Patten's Mills, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1878.
B. J. Kendall, M. D.—Dear Sir: The particular case was which I used your 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen months standing. I had tried many things, but in vain. Your 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' put the limb to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it excels anything we ever used.

Yours truly,

REV. M. P. BELL.

Pastor M. B. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.

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Horticultural Department.

HORTICULTURAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society was held on Saturday the 19th of August, pursuant to notice, at the residence of D. G. Watt, the president of the society. The day was pleasant, the grove cool and shady, and the attendance quite large; the meeting therefore was a very pleasant one.

The morning session was taken up with unfinished and miscellaneous business.

GRAPES.

A. C. Griesa finds grape vines but lightly laden with fruit, and the bunches not well filled out. He estimates this crop in the county at one-half that of last year. The bunches set well in the spring, but in consequence of the cold wet weather the fruit dropped off.

D. G. Watt referred to a grape that R. D. Mason had just brought from Texas, resembling the Delaware but nicer in quality.

A. C. Griesa thought it must have been the Christine, which is similar to the Delaware and very luscious.

Dr. Marvin, who has lately visited the State of New York, and traveled with his eyes open, reported that the apple crop east of the Mississippi was badly damaged. In Michigan, it was stated, the crop was placed at one-third by the secretary of the State Horticultural Society. From Buffalo to Rochester the old orchards were standing with their limbs straight out, entirely destitute of fruit. Barry, of Rochester, estimates the apple crop of New York, at only one-eighth. In all that country there will be no apples to spare, and scarcely enough for home consumption. As the demand for this fruit for both European and home markets, will be unusually large the coming fall and winter, and as the main supply must come from eastern Kansas and Missouri the logical conclusion is that winter apples will command good remunerative prices. It was the expressed opinion of several members that they would bring at least fifty cents per bushel.

MARKETING FRUIT.

But few of the fruit-growers of this county understand the importance of shipping fruit to market in first class condition. Only fruit of good quality and perfectly sound should be shipped to a market as distant as Denver. If poor fruit is sent so far the transportation and commission charges will more than likely amount to the price of the fruit, leaving nothing for the producer. It is a fact worthy of note that in Denver good fruit will always command a good price, while a poor article can hardly be given away.

Reference was made by N. P. Deming to Mr. Watt's careful method of packing fruit, the result of which was that his reputation was established, and his fruit always commanded the highest market price.

In view of our immense apple crop, Dr. Marvin thought there should be a drying establishment started here on a large scale; that, together with the fruit vinegar factory already started here, would work up much of our surplus unmarketable fruit, and would be a profitable investment of capital.

Mr. N. L. Wood thought such an establishment was greatly needed, as there was always a ready home and foreign market for evaporated fruits.

DINNER.

The dinner was partaken of by a large number, the tables having been set three times. After ample time was given for this exercise the meeting was again called to order and a committee, consisting of Dr. Marvin, P. Underwood and B. F. Smith, was appointed to examine and report on the fine collection of fruit placed on the table for exhibition. The following is the report:

Mr. Watt's collection: Fall Wine, Maiden's Blush, Lowell, Cooper's Early White, Summer Pearmain.

G. C. Brackett: Shenango Strawberry, Bell's Ten varieties seedling peaches; Bartlett Pear, Dutches Pear; L. B. D. Jersey.

Mr. Deming: Peaches—Mountain Rose, and two varieties unknown. Apples—Kewick Codling, 2 unknown.

A. C. Griesa, very fine collection of budded peaches: Golden Empire, Foster, Golden Raripie, Yellow Albege, Early Crawford, Red Cheek Melocoton, and Stump-the-World.

C. W. Marston: Apples—Pippin Green, Rhode Island Greening, and Northern Spy.

Dr. Evans: Apples—Pumpkin Sweet. Peaches named. Committee recommend:

1. Mrs. Bell: Sarah Bell Peach—Golden yellow, blushed, dark red around a flat free pit, size medium to large, an excellent quality. It originated on the Bell place, southwest of University, near Lawrence.

2. Oread Cling—Very large, full round peach; regular form, slightly striped with red, meat light color, firm and good quality. Location as above.

3. Bell's Golden Cling—Large yellow peach, richly colored, shading between old gold and crimson; dark yellow juicy meat, firm and sweet. Locality as above.

4. Watt's Cling—Originated on Spring Grove Farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest from Lawrence; large, dark yellow peach, mottled with crimson, round, rich yellow meat streaked with red, juicy and sweet.

Several apples were presented for recognition and variety designated if practicable. The exhibit as a whole was highly creditable.

SMALL FRUITS.

The following report was made by B. F. Smith, chairman of committee on small fruits:

Two months have passed since our last report. Then the raspberry family had just commenced to put on their best attire. The blacks for a while vied with the reds for an equal price, but finally the blacks caved, and from three to five cents per quart was in favor of the reds the balance of the season. The noble Kittatiny blackberry followed close in the wake of the raspberry and he is hardly out of sight now. It was an easy matter to distinguish the horticulturist who had a blackberry patch, from other cultivators of the soil. His hair was trimmed, his beard was shaved, and his horse was sleek and moved at a rapid pace along Massachusetts street. One of the lucky blackberry men was our friend H. S.

Smith, just north of the raging Kaw. He reports seven-eighths of an acre with a yield hereon of 2,750 quarts, the whole netting at the rate of three hundred dollars per acre. These figures should convince any credulous fruit man that blackberries will pay in Kansas. The fruit of the vine is now making its appearance in our market. In consequence of last season's drought a large crop is not anticipated. It may as well report that many of the vineyards of the county are on the decline. Over-fruiting, poor pruning and want of fertilizing agencies, is the cause of the disaster.

Strawberry vines are now needing rain. The white frubs are still luxuriating in some patches; but upon the whole the prospect is better than it was this time last year.

VICE PRESIDENT.

As T. A. Stanley, the former vice-president of the society, having left the county, B. F. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

BISMARCK FAIR.

The question of making a competitive fruit display by the society at the coming Bismarck Fair was then discussed at length, and on motion of S. H. Carmean the officers of the society were appointed to get up the display.

On the suggestion of Dr. Evans each member was requested to contribute of the choicest and best the orchard and vineyard contained, in order that the display might be the grandest Kansas ever made.

President Watt, at his own urgent request, was excused from serving on this committee, and Henry Manwaring was unanimously elected in his stead.

After listening to an essay on the grape by B. F. Smith, which will appear in a future number, the meeting adjourned till the third Saturday in October.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS, Sec'y.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The following special premiums have been offered for exhibitions at the Western National Fair:

1. By ABERNATHY, NORTH & ORISON, Kansas City, wholesale and retail dealers in household furniture. For the handsomest and most precocious girl or boy baby under one year old, elegant willow baby crib, trimmed and furnished. \$100.00

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2. LEIS' CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Lawrence, Kansas. For best plate of biscuits made with Leis' German Baking Powder. \$5.00

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3. By E. B. GOOD, Lawrence, Kans. For display and greatest variety of jellies. 5.00

4. By E. A. SMITH, Norwood Stock Farm, Lawrence. For best colt or filly, the get of Almont Pilot, two years old and over. 15.00

Best colt or filly, one year old and under two. 10.00

5. By I. N. VAN HONSEN, Lawrence. For best thoroughbred Jersey heifer, the get of Iowa Chief. 5.00

6. By CHARLES ROBINSON. For bicycle race half-mile heats, best two in three. \$15 to 1st, \$10 to 2d, \$5 to 3d

Five required to enter; three to start. Go as you please. Distance barred.

This race will come off the first day of the fair (Monday) at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Entries to be made with the Secretary on or before the day of the race. Entrance free.

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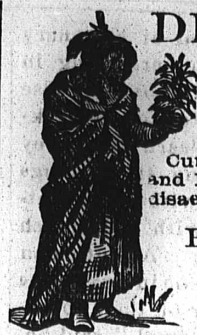
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Finlucan, the Greenback candidate for Congress from this district, is a graduate of West Point, and served honorably all through the war.

At a temperance mass convention in this city last week a resolution was adopted that no candidate for any office should be supported who was not in full sympathy with the prohibition movement.

At McPherson last Friday, a two-year old child fell into an eight-inch bored well sixty feet deep. It was able to cry for help, but soon died. The body was recovered, but the head was terribly lacerated by the hooks used to draw it out.

Three influential Republican papers of the State go equally back on St. John and the Republican platform. The Atchison Champion says it has been through one woman suffrage campaign and has no desire for any more. The Troy Chief says: "We present the so-called Republican ticket. We shall do as we please about voting it."

A report comes from Alabama of a plot discovered of the blacks to massacre all the whites. One colored man, said to be the ring-leader, was hung. If the report was true the man ought to be hung, but if it was merely a scare gotten up to intimidate colored men, then it cannot be too strongly censured. We are suspicious of the State that dispatch came from.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. D. S. Alford for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Alford has unquestioned ability, and that he would diligently prosecute all evil-doers and look to the best interests of the county those who know him best are assured. He is a Christian gentleman whom we are proud to count as a personal friend.

DEMOCRATIC.

Osborn Shannon is about to start in this city a weekly paper that shall sound forth only the clear bugle notes of Democracy. Woman suffrage, temperance, labor reform, &c., will all be welcomed to the fold so long as Democracy holds the bag. Mr. Shannon is a good clear writer, who says just what he thinks, and his paper will be sure to be good reading.

A CHANGE.

Frank Webster and Will. Thacher have leased the Journal for one year, commencing with September 1. Young America will then have absolute control. Will has had control of the business for a year, and Frank has had considerable experience as a reporter. We understand that Mr. Bowes leaves the editorial chair. The boys will catch new ideas, be more progressive, and perhaps better suited to the average reader than the old heads. The experience of one year has given Will such an insight into the receipts and expenditures of an office that we have no fear he will run off in a tangent. The new firm will be progressive if the people of Lawrence are progressive. They will venture more than the old managers, and if they see an even chance to win or lose will run the risk and make the paper a metropolitan journal. We wish them abundant success. Mr. Bowes ought not to lay down the pen. He is a clear, pointed, conscientious writer, and withal dares to say what he thinks.

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There is a great deal of chicanery and deception used in bargaining in this wicked world, and above all else are horse trades characterized by trickery. It is cheerful to learn that they have a way of arranging these things in the big Southwest without any attempt to deceive and with a despatch that is quite fascinating. A gentleman who owned a cattle rancho in Texas was telling us the other day of their methods: "I had on the ground," said he, "a big fellow called Zip; a good hand on the rancho, but a reckless, easy-going body. Zip had a horse which for size and beauty beat the neighborhood and which could heel gravel in a livelier fashion than any animal in that section. Well, one day he came to me and said, 'I'm going off for a while.' Of course there was no use objecting; there never is in those parts. So off went Zip. About three days after I was out of doors, when I saw a dot on the prairie that presently resolved itself into a man on horseback. It was Zip. But such a horse! Of all the broken-down, scrawny plugs I ever saw that nag was the worst. 'Why, Zip,' I asked, 'what did you do with your horse?' 'Traded him,' said Zip, composedly. 'You must have got a nice penny with this beast.' 'No,' said Zip, just as cool as ever, 'didn't get a cent.' 'Why, what do you mean?' I cried. 'Oh, I was coming over the mountain youder,' said he, 'when I met a fellow on this hoss. He looked at mine a kinder admirin' like, and then he tips the muzzle of a six-shooter at my head and says: 'How'll you trade?' I said 'Even,' and so it was all settled."

For people who think that churches are costly and their furniture is too luxurious the following anecdote of an evangelizing Irishman and his impatient charge will have some significance: Pat, who was a regular attendant at the service, was much exercised over the backslidings of his friend Mike, so he decoyed him once to Sunday devotions. But Mike's mind seemed little occupied with doctrine and he spent his time in scrutinizing the richness of the interior and commenting on it. "What a fine high ceiling it is," said he; "plinty o' brathing room." "Whisht, man!" said the reverent Pat, "and don't think o' sich things." "But," persisted the other, "the loikes o' that carpet I never did see." "It's yer sow! and not thim vanities ye came here to look after," interrupted Pat. It was only toward the close of the service and when he had exhausted everything that won his admiration that the incorrigible Mike ceased. The other thought him in a better frame of mind. "Well, what do you think of it?" he asked, as they went out. "Faith," said Mike, "it bates the devil." "That's the intintion," said the other.

A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

The Exhibition by Batcheller & Doris' Grand Aggregation on West Hill, Yesterday, a Grand Success—Large Crowds in Attendance.

The Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeyes, of June 22, 1882, speaks in the following complimentary terms of Batcheller & Doris' Great Inter-Ocean Show which will exhibit in Lawrence Saturday September 2:

"The streets of Burlington were thronged at an early hour yesterday morning to witness the grand entree and parade of the great Inter-Ocean Circus, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather. During the early morning hours the sky was overcast with black and threatening clouds, which foreboded a dismal, rainy day, but toward eleven o'clock Old Sol made his appearance, which gladdened the hearts of our country cousins who had come in from every direction to witness the parade and circus, expecting to see something grand and wonderful. Nor were they disappointed. The street parade was exceptionally good—much better than has passed through the streets of Burlington for many a day. The parade over the crowds surged through the streets to the tents, which were packed in an incredible short space of time, which—Burlington having been visited by two circuses within the past month—was something wonderful. The immense audience evinced their approbation of the different acts by loud and uproarious applause, and were fain to leave when the last act was finished.

In the evening the tents were literally jammed with people who came to see, and did see the finest circus on the road. Batcheller & Doris have, without question, the finest circus that ever visited Burlington, and have more real attractions than any circus now on the road; the chief among which is Millie Christine, the two-headed girl, who can truthfully be called the eighth wonder of the world. The Hawkeye representative had a brief interview with the lady last evening, and found her to be a very charming conversationalist. This is her second visit to Burlington, she having been exhibited at Union hall some twelve years ago. She stated that this was her first appearance with a circus. She is a very graceful dancer, and executes the schottische, polka or waltz with equal ease. Christine has a soprano voice, Minnie a contralto,

and they sing duets together with exquisite taste and sweetness.

Of the performers mention may be made of the bareback riding of William Showles, whose brilliant feats brought forth thunders of applause. In his several acts he stands unrivalled. Miss Ella Stokes, the incomparable bareback equestrienne, is an artist in her line. Mr. Johnny Patterson, the genial clown, and, by the way, one of the best clowns in the world, kept the audience in a good humor in his own peculiar way. If space would allow we would be pleased to give each and every performer his due, but as it will not, the Hawkeye can simply say that the Batcheller & Doris Great Inter-Ocean Circus is first-class in every respect, and recommend it as such to amusement-loving people.

The town talk is "Famous." 8-16 St.

The Topeka Capital offers this inviting picture to those who wish to attend the State Fair:

Matters in Topeka at the present time have reached a crisis. It is known, from word received from all parts of the State, that many who would otherwise come will stay at home because they cannot feel it safe to come here with the city virtually in the hands of those who defy law and outrage decency in every way. With a crowd of 50,000 people, in addition to the regular population of the city, a police force insufficient and on the side of the lawless, with forty or fifty saloons running at full blast and the rendezvous for all the hard cases who naturally congregate at such a time, it is not straining the situation at all to say that life and property will not be safe during the week of the fair. We all remember the experience of a year ago and nobody wants it repeated. The only way to guard against its repetition, therefore, is to close the saloons the week the fair is in progress.

We do not call attention to this item because we wish to hurt the Topeka fair, but because the Capital has left no stone unturned to call attention to the beer selling at Bismarck last year, yet its own admission is that the scenes of last year are such as should not be repeated. At Bismarck this year such precautions have been taken that no intoxicants will be sold.

Lawrence Business College.

Young man, don't fail to attend the Lawrence Business College if you can possibly arrange matters so as to do so. Fall term begins September 5; school in session all the year. For College Journal giving full particulars, call at the college, or address

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Announcement.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican county convention.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to say that D. S. Alford will present himself to the Republican county convention as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to its action.

"Famous."

8-16 10c

Late corn is suffering for rain.

The colored band of this city now numbers fourteen pieces.

Vacant lots in this city have advanced fifty per cent. in the last six months.

A new grocery is being erected on Indiana street, just north of Pinekey.

Senator Plumb was welcomed home with a grand reception last Saturday night.

Judge Howard is the best man yet named for superintendent of public instruction.

Many wells and cisterns have run dry, and the water-carrier is doing a thriving business.

Loss of hair and grayness, which often mar the prettiest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam.

The county attorneyship will be the list of delegates to the Republican County Convention this fall.

Bob Thompson has been up to his old tricks again, and is likely to find himself an inmate of the jail again.

The notice of the terrible blood-sucking bat, printed on Batcheller & Dorris' posters, is rich reading. It is a superb yarn—beats any fish story.

If you have scrofula, boils, sore eyes, or mercurial diseases, don't delay; take "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" at once.

A creamery is being talked of near this city by parties who, if they take hold of the matter, will certainly make a success of it.

Exhibiting fine specimens of penmanship at the post-office is the chief campaign electioneering dodge of two prominent candidates for county superintendent of public instruction.

"Winter finds out what summer lays by." Kidney-Wort cures in winter and in summer. There is scarcely a person to be found who will not be greatly benefited by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you cannot prepare the dry buy the liquid. It has the same effect.

"Famous" is the leader of low prices and latest styles and fashion, 151 Mass. Street.

Mr. P. J. Toomey, of the firm of Nixon, Halley & Toomey, of St. Louis, scenic artists, is in the city, and will commence work on the scenery for Bowersock's opera house this week. The opera house is to be seated with the most approved folding opera chairs, and will be a model of beauty and comfort.

The Express business of this city is assuming gigantic proportions. The business of the Pacific Company for July amounted to nearly six thousand dollars. There are three companies here. If all did a like business it would make an aggregate of nearly \$18,000. Mr. Thomas Sweeney, agent of the Pacific, says the business of his company will be nearly one thousand dollars greater for August than July, and the prospects for September are equally as brilliant.

[Logansport, (Ind.) Daily Journal.] I sell more of St. Jacobs Oil remarked Mr. D. E. Pryor, 112 East Broadway, to our reporter, than of any other article of its kind, and I consider it the best liniment in use. It has to my own knowledge cured severe cases of rheumatism in this community.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

I am headquarters for fruit jars. If you can use a case (6 to 8 doz.) will sell them at wholesale prices. If you cannot use a case yourself go in with a neighbor and buy a case together, and save from 25c. to 40c. per dozen.

6-21-3m.

J. A. DAILEY.

The following delegates and alternates were chosen at the County Democratic convention last Saturday to attend the Democratic State convention which meets at Emporia on the 20th inst.:

Delegates—J. S. Emery, J. W. Green, Frank Walker, Wm. Nace, G. S. Hicks, S. H. Hamilton, J. E. Riggs, A. Phillips.

Alternates—V. W. May, L. R. Hecox, Osburn Shannon, Ed. Thompson, Thomas Darling, P. D. Melinke, James Donnelly, Alf Sawins.

On motion the delegates and alternates formed the delegation to the Congressional convention which meets at Iola on the 29th.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 10c box.

The Barry Cadets offer a prize of \$100 to the best drilled military company at the Bismarck Fair.

The papers of the country are vying with each other in paying compliments to the Kansas Congressional delegation.

Rheumatism, disordered blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Marshal Prentice showed his noble form to the people of Topeka on Monday. Charlie is a representative that the city has no need to be ashamed of.

A prisoner in the calaboose Monday night broke the wall down and escaped. He was recaptured and paid his fine besides repairing the damage he had done.

Miss Lillian Bell, who has for the past two months been in Chicago taking music under Dr. Zeigfeld, returned home Wednesday well pleased with her trip.

The wonders of modern chemistry are apparent in the beautiful Diamond Dyes. All kinds and colors of ink can be made from them.

The "Famous" will be the largest enterprise ever brought to Lawrence. Wait for the grand opening.

Congressman Haskell, since his arrival home has been devoting his attention to the little farm which surrounds his home. He marketed, with his own hands, in one day, \$23 worth of pears.

Mr. Julius Fischer offers his vacant ice-houses, capable of lodging five hundred persons, to the Western National Fair Association. The ice-houses are new and will make good quarters.

Parties from Illinois, who have cattle to feed, were in this city last week looking for corn. They proposed to bring their cattle here to fatten. They thought forty-five cents not an unreasonable price. The best judges here think corn will be worth that amount and perhaps more.

A Varied Performance. Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines, which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

A Horrible Accident.

One of the most terrible accidents we have ever had to record took place at the paper mill last Saturday night. George Shearer, James and George Bowers were at the mill together. At the mill is an arrangement for bleaching the straw. It consists of lime water forced out by steam at a boiling heat. When turned on it throws a pretty spray fountain into the air thirty feet high. The boys were fooling with this fountain, and the full force was turned on when young Shearer and James Bowers were so near that the returning spray fell full upon them. Before the alarm could be given and the terrible scalding bath stopped the flesh of the two boys had been completely cooked. They lived several hours in terrible agony, when death put an end to their sufferings. The funerals of the two were held on Monday.

If you take Leis' Dandelion Tonic when you perceive the first symptoms of "chills" you will almost invariably escape them. It fortifies the system against the attacks of other diseases as well. It improves the digestion, purifies the blood and regulates the liver.

Joseph Charlton, Sr., familiarly known as Father Charlton, died in Topeka on Wednesday. He was father of John Charlton of this city and Joseph Charlton of Burlingame. He was over eighty years of age. He died from old age rather than any disease.

The popular trading place will be "Famous."

Lawrence has a farmer with three acres that has sold over \$1,500 of products of his land this year and has several hundred dollars yet to market.

Who is going to build an amphitheatre on the bank of the river that we may all see the great regatta.

[Terre Haute Saturday Evening Mail.] Dr. George Knoehr after having tried all remedies recommended to him for rheumatism received no relief until he tried the St. Jacobs Oil, the first application of which gave him relief, and the continued use cured him.

Everybody invited to attend the grand opening of "Famous," 151 Massachusetts St., next to Barber Bros., Drug Store.

The North American Review for September has for its leading article a very forcible presentation, by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments." The paper is noteworthy for its striking array of facts, but more so because it will be universally regarded as the ultimatum of a large and influential section of the Republican party, addressed to the party leaders. "Oaths in Legal Proceedings," by Judge Edward A. Thomas, is a discussion of the question whether the interests of morality and of public justice alike, would not be promoted by the abrogation of all laws requiring testimony to be given under the sanction of an oath. Thompson B. Maury, late of the Signal Office, contributes an article on "Tornadoes and their causes," which, in addition to its scientific interest, possesses the merit of suggesting many practical measures for averting

disaster to life and property from wind-storms. "Architecture in America," by Clarence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. In this respect it deserves to rank with Commander Goring's celebrated paper on the "United States Navy." Augustus G. Cobb writes of "Earth-Burial and Cremation," and J. F. Manning, in an article entitled "The Geneva Award and the Ship-Owners," sets forth the justice of the claims of consignors of cargoes and owners of vessels to indemnification out of the Geneva Award fund, for losses from the act of Confederate cruisers. The Review is sold by booksellers and newdealers generally.

Satisfaction for Ten. In our family of ten for over two years Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured headache, malaria and other complaints so satisfactorily that we are in excellent health and no expense for doctors or other medicines.—Chronicle

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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. "Farmers, write for your paper."

A Texas farmer by turning his sheep in his wheat in the autumn, and allowing them to graze during the winter and spring when the soil was in condition, says, "the last piece of wheat I grazed will make twenty-five bushels to the acre, and it would have made more, but it was badly damaged by the worms. Now, I don't think my wheat was materially injured by grazing, and yet my whole lamb crop was raised on wheat."

Prof. Forbes, State Entomologist of Illinois, who has lately been studying the chinch bug, has, it is said, discovered an eradicator to this pest, that has proved quite successful. It is a solution of water, kerosene, and milk (proportions not stated), costing half a cent a gallon, and to be applied with any proper simple machine. We give the paragraph for what it is worth, but think that, if true, Prof. Forbes would have made the matter public under his own name, and with the proper proportions of the compound.

The Western Farmer asks, "Shall we cut out the old wood of the blackberry and raspberry, now after the crop is off?" and then answers the question as follows: "We leave the old raspberry canes until another spring, to support the young canes through the winter's snow and wind. The blackberry we would serve the same way, except we would lay them down and cover for winter, which will be necessary with most varieties in Wisconsin. In November we would cut away all superfluous wood, young and old, dig under one side of the plant, lay down and cover with soil."

About Weeds.

Demorest's (fashion) Monthly advises that "money be spent in the cultivation of some of the best varieties of weeds, to find out the hidden purpose of Deity."

The hidden purpose of Deity are past finding out. It calls attention to its statement that rye was once as useless to man as the Canada thistle or the yellow dock. Not so; rye is a grass, and was always eaten by stock. Its statement that the vegetable food of the race was developed from apparently useless plants is also incorrect. The grains and vegetables of the civilized world, were developed from plants originally used by savage or barbarous nations. Our contemporary is also mistaken in its estimate of weeds. All plants are weeds if growing where they are not wanted.

So-called weeds find a most important place in the materia medica, and there is no plant but has valuable use somewhere, even if it be no other than to cover and enrich for other plants, a barren soil. Mosses disintegrate rocks. Algae are now more than suspected to have formed a prime integer in laying down the coal beds in ages past. Hence all plants have their uses somewhere, and our contemporary is not really out of the way when it says weeds were not created for nothing. One of their uses is to quickly clothe naked soils; perhaps one of their uses to man is to force him to carefully cultivate the soil that he may enjoy the fruits thereof.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries of France calling upon all women who feel inclined to go out to New Caledonia and be married to make an application to that effect through the Governor. The matrimonial candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. Girls under long sentences readily catch at this method of escaping from prison life. The only moral qualification requisite is to have behaved well at least two years in the penitentiary. The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and to settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the Government transports them, gives them an outfit, and a ticket of leave when they land at Noumea. Their marriages are arranged for them by the Governor of the colony, who has a selection of well behaved convicts ready for them to choose from, and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. It has frequently happened that pretty girls have been wooed by wardens, free settlers, or time-expired soldiers and sailors, instead of by convicts. In such cases the Governor can only assent to

a marriage on condition that the female convict's free-lover shall place himself in the position of a ticket-of-leave man, and undertake never to leave the colony. The married couples get huts and free grants of land, and all they can draw from it by their own labor becomes theirs. During five years they are subjected to the obligations of reporting themselves weekly at the district police office, and they are forbidden to enter public houses, and must not be found out of doors at night. This probationary period being satisfactorily passed, they get their full freedom, but subject always to the condition of remaining in the colony. To this rule the law has forbidden that any exception shall be made. On no account whatever must convicts who have accepted grants of land and contracted "administrative marriages," as they are called, ever return to France.

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It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous tumors there is checked very speedily by its use. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion.

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INSTRUMENTAL.	
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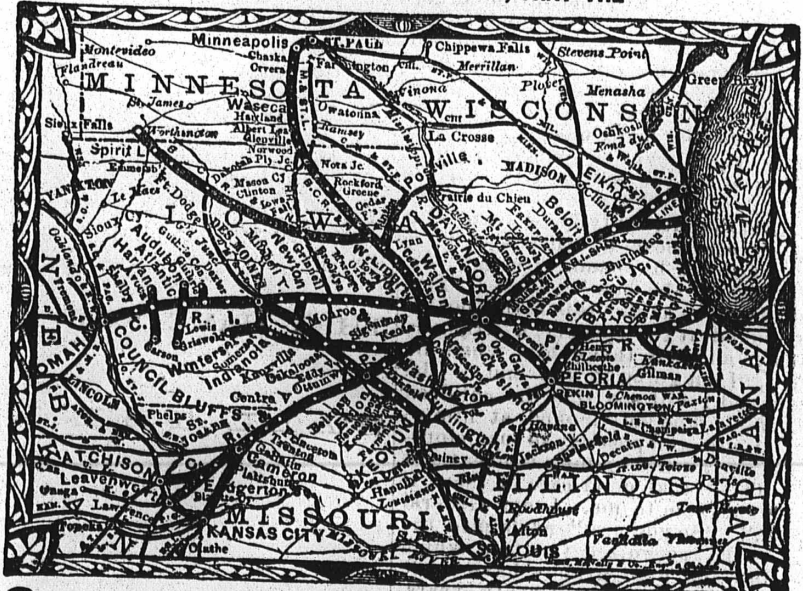
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