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### An Opposed Industry.

One of our consuls in Canada has called the attention of the State Department to the alarming fact that the Dominion sold us last year \$1,200,000 worth of eggs, all of which were laid by the "industrious, anti-Republican hens of the British Possessions in North America." The official in question, who evidently belongs to the home industry school of patriots, believes that this heavy importation is a serious menace to our institutions and a grave injustice to the honest, hard-working hens of the Republic. As a measure of relief he proposes that the egg business shall be enrolled among the list of the "infant industries," and that our hens shall be protected against this ruinous competition by the imposition of a stringent duty on the manufactures of the pauper-fed chickens of the Dominion. This is sound doctrine from the protection point of view. We are not allowed to buy our ships, our shoes, or our clothes where we can get them cheapest. What good reason is there why we should buy our eggs in the lowest instead of the highest markets? The hen industry in the United States is a very important one, much more important than that of Mr. John Roach, and it is simply outrageous that it has remained unprotected during all these years. If the protectionists were logical and consistent they would endeavor to give every hen in the country a subsidy. The least they can do is to put foreign eggs in the list of prohibited articles, and give the American hen as good a chance as the pig iron men of Pennsylvania.—N. Y. Herald.

### Another Crank.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 15.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Michael L. Lehmaier, one of the oldest cranks with which the county is afflicted, took a pocket knife and cut out the entire center of a \$500 Venetian painting in the Powers' gallery of fine arts. The painting was one of a pair of small pieces of work of old Florentine arts. The pair were purchased in Venice as types of ancient poetry in classic art, and cost only eight hundred to a thousand dollars, as they were small. They represented in different postures three figures, an Italian man and lad, with flutes, and a maiden dancing. The bust of the latter was simply draped with lace, and Lehmaier, who has been for months destroying Police Gazettes and other questionable prints, because of their character, objected to the manner in which the maiden in the painting was clad, and so ruthlessly destroyed the picture. He has been repeatedly arrested for destroying pernicious literature exposed for sale, but has been as often released on the payment of a small fine. For this last cranky effort he will doubtless go to prison, from the police station where he now is. Lehmaier is a man about forty, uses good language, and succeeds well as a local canvasser for maps and publications, but he says it is his mission to destroy every picture calculated to mislead the young.

### Death of James Vick.

James Vick, who was well known all over the country as a lover, cultivator and dealer in flowers and seeds, died at his residence in Rochester yesterday morning at an early hour, of pneumonia, after but a week's sickness. He was a leading and active Methodist, and a thoroughly good man. The Rochester Union says: "Deceased was born at Portsmouth, England, in 1818. In 1833, at the age of fifteen years, he came to this country with his parents. Full of youthful ambition he at once applied himself to literary pursuits, for which he exhibited taste and ability. He saw that the art of printing afforded him the best opportunity for the gratification of his ambition, as it brought him into connection with the journalists of his day and afforded a wide range of study of the topics he wished to employ. It will be proper, in alluding to the outset of the deceased in his literary life, to state that he was born in the same village as Charles Dickens, and both were baptised in the same old parish church of Kingston, a suburb of Portsmouth. It was there that his father resided and was a skillful amateur gardener. Young

Vick conceived at his home in childhood that passion for the cultivation of flowers that in the later years of his life made him so distinguished. On the first year of Mr. Vick's arrival in New York he embraced an opportunity to engage at the work of type-setting, and found himself at work at the case beside the veteran journeyman printer Horace Greeley. How much his association at that time with the great American journalist had to do with the formation of his character and his subsequent success in after life, those who knew both can best tell. After two or three years spent at the printing business in New York, Mr. Vick took the advice of Horace Greeley and "went west." He came to Rochester and here pursued the avocation of which he had acquired a thorough knowledge. Mr. Vick took great delight in home enjoyment. His family was his pride. The members now bereaved will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and seven children, viz: Mrs. S. W. French, James Vick, Jr., Frank H. Vick, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of Olean, Charles H. Vick, Mrs. H. G. Thayer and E. M. Vick.—Elmira Advertiser.

### A Miraculous Escape.

While a party of laborers were engaged in lowering an iron safe from the office of W. J. A. McGrath, on the fifth floor of No. 24, Park Place, an accident happened, but which, by a miracle, did not cause the loss of life. In the process of lowering the guide rope had not sufficient purchase to keep the safe from the front of the building, and it caught on the sill of the fourth floor. A man named Frederick Williams, then climbed out of the window, and, standing on the safe with a bar pried it off the sill. The shock in taking up the slack of the rope immediately broke off the teeth of the cogwheel on the crank shaft, and the drum loosened the safe with its living freight down on the run. The building is just at the stairs to the elevated station, and a horrified shout from those who saw the danger prevented several from stepping out to meet it. The massive weight struck the heavy stone window sill on the third floor, breaking it to pieces, and when it reached the sidewalk it made pieces of the heavy iron grating leading into the store. The man Williams who came down with it, almost at the instant of its contact with the walk leaped out, and striking the sidewalk on his feet staggered some distance ere he fell, well shaken up but otherwise unharmed. A few minutes later he was engaged in carrying for the tackle belonging to his employer, and said in reference to the occurrence, "It was a close shave, and I don't think I'll take another."

The most eminent physicians of the day highly recommend St. Jacobs Oil as a cure for rheumatism. It can be purchased at any drug house, and the price is so insignificant, when you take into consideration the wonderful cures it will produce.—Peoria National Democrat.

### "HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN."

A few years ago one of the most popular ministers of Boston was Rev. W. H. Murray. Upon the lecture platform he commanded \$150 per night. The following clipping shows his present condition: V. A. Fenner, formerly of Sherman, writing from San Antonio, Texas, says among the noted residents of the vicinity, Rev. W. H. H. Murray, "Adirondack Murray," as he is usually called, is here, a fallen giant indeed, with none so poor as to do him reverence. When he fled from Boston, his fair-haired private secretary, a young lady, followed his fortunes, and has since lived with him. Last year her broken-hearted father came for her, and after a despairing effort to get her to return with him, which proved ineffectual, the poor old man, disgraced, broken in spirit, alone in the world, and almost penniless after his long search for her, blew out his brains at the very threshold of Murray's door. Only last Sunday—Sunday mark you—I saw him at San Pedro Springs unloading with his own hands a wagon load of cedar ties that he had hauled from his little place for the street railroad company. He was without coat, vest, collar, dirty and unshorn, and it would take a keen eye, as a Boston man remarked to me, to detect in him the idolized preacher of one of the proudest pulpits in the Hub.

### Two Days' Work.

Two days' moderate application of the means in question enabled Mr. Otto Elchhorn, 1413 N. Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo., to thus write us: I had been a sufferer for the past six weeks with severe pains in the shoulder and spine, so that I was unable to do any work. Advised by a friend I used St. Jacobs Oil. With the second application relief was had, and a cure effected in two days.—Muscatine Journal.

### He Forgot That.

After he had explained that the old woman was boud and determined to have a new bedroom carpet, and that being he was in town he thought he'd take it home and surprise her; he added that he wanted enough of the carpet to cover a room 7x11.

"You mean ingrain?" said the dealer. "Well, I 'spose it's all the same. How much is that piece?" "Seventy cents a yard." "A'wful steep, but kinder purty. How long will it wear?" "Oh! ten or twelve years." "Can it be turned?" "Yes." "Anything to get out of repair?" "Nothing." "Will the colors fade?" "They are warranted not to." "Seventy cents a yard, eh? Well, I rather like it. Can the old woman sew it together?" "Oh! yes." "And I can nail it down, I reckon?" "You can."

The number of yards required were cut off, rolled up, and paid for, and the buyer soon departed. Two hours had passed and his call had been forgotten, when he drove up to the store, leaped to the walk, and rushing in he called out: "Hang me, if I hadn't got four miles out of town when I suddenly remembered that I didn't ask you if the blamed thing would wash!"—Detroit Free Press.

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### Young Folks' Department.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

MR. EDITOR:—I told you in my last letter that when we got moved I would write again and tell you how we liked the place. I like the place real well, much better than I had expected. I am not going to school this summer. I go to Greenwood to Sabbath school and also to church. We have a real interesting school; average attendance about 100. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pruett. I think she is a real good teacher. Does any of your reader's fathers birthday come on the first day of May. My father's is to-day. He is forty-nine years old. He says he is a May-flower. There is a pretty clear branch that runs rippling over the stones, just outside of our yard, and timber in front of the house, and Lizzie and I have fine sport gathering flowers. We went fishing down to Coal Creek last Saturday afternoon. It is quite a nice stream. It runs across one end of our place. The answer to W. C. White's riddle is, The Crows and the Corn. Hoping my letter is neither too long nor too short I will close by sending a riddle: "Patch up on patch and a hole in the middle. Guess this riddle and I'll give you a gold fiddle." Please excuse all mistakes. From your friend, BARBARA DAVIS. POMONA, Kas., May 1, 1882.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would drop you a few lines to help fill up the "Young Folks' Department." We keep the Pop Corn Postoffice. We have a good time, but we don't have much pop corn. The corn looks nice this spring, so does most everything else. I have three brothers and one sister. For fear my letter is getting

too long I will close, and if you will print this one I will write again.

IDA COWEN.

POP CORN, Kas., May 17, 1882.

### Decline of Man.

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HERBERT W. LEACH, of Penobscot, Me., one of the Jeannette's crew, who escaped with Lieut. Melville, sent a letter to his mother from Irkutsk on February 24, of which the following is a part: "About eight days before we reached the coast we encountered a heavy gale, which nearly put an end to our sufferings. When it commenced to blow the lieutenant put me at the helm. It was very cold, and the boat was nearly full of water all the time, in spite of the men's baling for dear life. I sat at the helm about fourteen hours before the wind abated enough for me to be relieved. When the time came, I rose and fell flat into the bottom of the boat. My feet were frozen stiff, and my legs were chilled up to my body so badly that I think they could have been taken off without my feeling it. When we got ashore I was in a tight fix. I could not walk and was in much pain, and my feet had begun to rot. Bartlett, one of the men, took a knife and cut out the corrupt places, and cut about half of one of my great toes off, leaving about half an inch of the bone sticking out of the end. About a month ago I found a doctor who took it off. It troubles me to walk now, and I think that it will for some time. By the way, they are going to form a search party, and I think it is my duty to join it and search for the poor boys that are left. I don't know yet whether I shall go or not. If I do you must not worry about me, for we shall not start before spring, and will get back next fall, so you see it will not be long to wait and no risk to run, and besides you want to see your son do by another as you would have another do by him. Gracious, how I want to see the folks at home. Give my love to everybody in town and out, keep the lion's share for yourself, and believe me, your loving son, Herbert."

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Patience, (the Magnet and the Charm), Sullivan	35
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Who's at my Window, Osborne	35
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My Dearest Heart, Sullivan	40
Life's Best Hopes, Meininger	40
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Only be True, Vickers	35
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## POET AND PEASANT.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

I just buttoned her glove,  
And her dress had no sleeve;  
You will blame me, my love,  
But I beg you believe—  
That just what I can't prove,  
But her dress had no sleeve,  
An she made some slight move,  
And then—prithce, sweet dove,  
Do not let you self grieve,  
For my heart did not love,  
Though my wits all took leave,  
By this mark of her glove  
On my cheek, you perceive—  
That—her dress had no sleeve.

—Wisconsin Post.

I just buckled the tug,  
And the whiffletree fixed;  
You will blame me, my love,  
But I'm still somewhat mixed,  
And—next week I can move,  
The blame whiffletree fixed;  
The mule made a slight move,  
And then—prithce, sweet dove,  
Bring the arnica here,  
I went sailing above  
Through the ether so clear.  
By this mark of his hoof  
On my cheek, you will know—  
That—the boy mule must go.

—Wisconsin Farmer.

## Grange Notes.

## CO-OPERATION.

By the revolution of the earth, the genial rays of the sun warm every part of its surface, preparing it for the co-operation of man. If man will accept the condition, mellow the soil, sow the seed and cultivate according to the law of growth and waste, the earth will reward him bountifully for his labor. But if man will not accept the condition, co-operate, mellow the soil, plant the seed, thorns and thistles will be his reward. This system of co-operation is not a system of co-operative speculation and accumulation, but is founded upon the basis of equivalents. If he accumulates and hoards up year after year, without returning an equivalent for that which he has received, the earth will refuse to reward man for his labor. The sun co-operates with this earth, emitting heat for summer's growth, and winter's frosts for decay; preparing fertilizers to remunerate the earth for the summer's draft. If man would be remunerated for his labor, he must return the vitality taken away.

Man is so constituted that he is forced to labor for the comforts of life. The sun and earth are ever ready to co-operate with him for that purpose. Year after year the winter's frost admonishes man that decomposed fertilizers are demanded at his hand to replace the vitality expended in its production, and himself or his children after him will have the debt to pay, or suffer the consequences. Thus it is plain that nature's plans are co-operation and remuneration. The sun never flies into a passion and refuses to send forth heat to warm the earth because the lazy and selfish refuse to cultivate the soil; neither does the earth put on high heels because man won't mellow the soil and plant the seed, but keeps on its steady routine of duty, whether man will co-operate or not. Man is an intelligent being, capable of perceiving, comparing and arriving at conclusions. In nature no two are organized alike, in shape or form. Having different developments and organizations, they have consequently different abilities and duties to perform, necessitating co-operation to perform those duties. Every individual should co-operate with every other individual for the healthy existence of the whole. When there is an unwillingness to co-operate on account of these different developments of matter and mind, stagnation, confusion and often cyclones whirl through the social fabric, causing desolation and destruction to the whole framework of society.—H. Greene, Lecturer Enterprise Grange, Wis.

CORN is a seasonable topic for Grange discussion. Milford Grange, No. 6, Delaware, lately adopted the following series of questions for consideration, other Granges may get some hints and go and do likewise:

The merits of "fush" plowing as opposed to "fishing" shown from the experience of members?  
What method of culture and care can supercede burning for the destruction of insects before plowing?  
Is fall, or spring plowing better, and why?  
What treatment of the corn will prevent ravages of insects, and pulling by birds?  
What width of row will produce the most corn from an acre?  
Is the expense of "thinning" necessary?  
How many stalks should be left in the hill?  
What are the relative merits of growing in the drilled row, or in the hill?  
Are there any advantages in harrowing the field about the time corn is coming up?  
Ought a plow to be used on any occasion in the corn-field, in the culture of the growing plant; and if so, when?  
What are the advantages of commercial ma-

nures in corn-growing; and how should they be applied?

Can commercial manures be made to take the place of stable manure and give as profitable results?

How may we grow an average of fifty bushels of shelled corn to the acre?

What would be the advantage in Delaware of concentrating labor and fertilizer on less acres in corn-growing?

## Political Agriculture.

The House has passed a bill to create a Department of Agriculture, and to give one "practical and experienced" farmer a seat in the Cabinet. There is no reason why the President should not have the advice of such a man, if he needs it. Neither is there any reason for denying to the President the aid and advice of a Secretary of Manufactures, and a Secretary of Transportation; in fact, inasmuch as the measure placed before him for approval affect either of these branches of industry far more frequently and directly than agriculture, the Executive might easily stand in greater need of experienced and practical advice on those subjects than upon the comparatively few measures which have special bearing upon the interests of the farmers. The Department or Bureau might be made in every respect as effective and useful to farmers, without placing its head in the Cabinet, and the selection of the head of the Department would not in that case be governed by the political and personal considerations which unavoidably have great weight in the selection of Cabinet officers. Hence there is reason to believe that, as a practical help to industry, the organization might be kept more free from political bias and demoralization, more zealous and single-hearted in promoting the interests of agriculture, and more truly useful to farmers, if it should not be represented in the Cabinet. If the President needs the advice of a practical farmer, he should be permitted to have that advice; if not, he should not be compelled to admit to his official family a member not needed there.

Passing next to the organization contemplated by the bill, we find much reason to doubt whether it will accomplish the ends desired. A radical objection to the bill is that it creates a second Bureau of Statistics to gather from other sources substantially the same information that the present bureau, with very inadequate means, endeavors so faithfully to obtain and compile. For a large part of the information which the bill would require a bureau to gather, it would be obliged to go to the Treasury Department, and it would then have to republish statistics already collated and published by the present bureau. Why two sets of officials and clerks should be employed to prepare and publish the same facts it is difficult to see. If the two agree, the duplication is foolish and wasteful; if they do not agree, the uncertainty and wrangling will be pernicious. Then as to such facts as are not obtained by the Bureau of Statistics, no adequate methods or resources are provided for securing better information than is now gathered by the Bureau of Agriculture. How untrustworthy that information has been, how discreditable to the country, and at times how mischievous in promoting speculation, has long been observed with great regret. The fault may have been wholly due to the inadequacy of the means employed, or to the inherent untrustworthiness of sources upon which the bureau is obliged to depend. But the pending bill does not provide better sources or methods.

The great aim sought by the sincere advocates of this measure is to obtain for farmers, and to place within their reach, scientific and practical information that may help them to raise better crops. This is a most praiseworthy effort. But the publication and distribution of such information are essentially the work of a journal. There exist already journals devoted to this very task, which show the disposition and ability to perform it admirably. If they lack the resources to do all that might be done, the farmers themselves can remedy that by supporting the best of them more generally. Half the money that will have to be spent from the Treasury in order to make a Department of Agriculture effective would enable one or two good journals to do incomparably more service. The farmers pay at least half the money that goes out of the Treasury, and they get in bureau reports useless essays, inadequate compilations and inaccurate statistics. Journalists could be found who would give them better service for half the money.

The Bureau of Agriculture has a legitimate and useful function, in which it ought to be strengthened without stint or hesitation. It ought to have at command much more means for the employment of scientific men of high standing, so that problems of importance to agriculture could be more promptly and thoroughly investigated. It ought to have at command means enough for some experiments in culture, and for intelligent examination of the methods of culture in other lands. The Government might well spend in these directions millions that are now wasted in unnecessary public

buildings, or the so-called improvement of unnavigable creeks. But it would not be a step in the right direction to set up two organizations of officials and clerks, instead of one, to collect statistics. It would not be a step in the right direction to go into competition with agricultural journals in the publication of news. Nor would it make the Department more efficient to provide that its head should be selected, like other Cabinet officers, for political reasons.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for June opens with an interesting and well-illustrated article on "Toledo," by S. P. Scott. Dr. Felix L. Oswald has an entertaining paper on "Traps," which is also illustrated. William H. Rideing gives an account, enlivened with anecdotes, of "English Lawyers and Law Courts," and Lucy H. Hooper summarizes the recently published recollections of a French comedian, Samson, who was a pupil of Talma and the teacher of Rachel. "Art and Art-Life in New York," by an anonymous writer, is not a critical paper, but a lively sketch giving all the information in regard to art-societies, studios, exhibitions, and receptions which the general reader needs in order to understand the discussions on the subject now so frequent in cultivated circles as well as in the journals, and to appreciate the influence which art is beginning to exercise on our social life. "On the Wheel," by "Kol Kron," treats of "traveling by bicycle," and, besides indicating the best routes for tours of this kind, gives an amusing description of the experiences to be anticipated, and dwells especially on the opportunities afforded for the study of life and character in the rural districts. The fiction in this number merits particular notice. The conclusion of "Stephen Guthrie" is extremely well managed, and has novelty as well as charm. "An Absent-Minded Hero," by Celia P. Wooley, is an unusually well-written story, true to life, and as pleasant as it is interesting. "The Romance of a Coffin," by Jane G. Austin, embodies in a spirited manner and with strong local coloring a family tradition of Old Nantucket, and "A Strange Night's Lodging," by Hart Ayrault, deals with incidents which, if not very probable, are vividly told. There are several poems, by Philip Bourke Marston and others, and the usual complement and variety of papers in the editorial department. A new serial, entitled "Patty Gold," will commence in the July number and run through the rest of the year.

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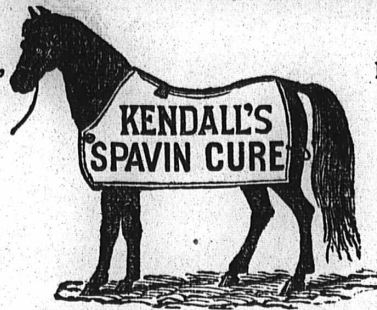
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MR. WHITTIER told the Boston correspondent of The Providence Press that one day he was driving with Emerson down one of the Concord roads and talking about theology. "As we drove past a certain house, Mr. Emerson said, turning his head toward it, 'There lives a good Calvinist woman who prays for me every day,' and then with his fine, indescribable smile, said, 'I'm glad of it.'"

A NUMBER of influential Jews recently met in St. Petersburg to consult upon the miseries of their race in Russia and to devise measures for the prevention of further atrocities. After several persons had spoken, none of whom had anything to recommend except emigration, an aged man named Schmerling, representative of the community of Bardlecheff, began to relate the trials to which his neighbors had been exposed. As he proceeded he grew more and more excited until, apparently overcome by his emotions, he fell upon the floor. An examination showed that he was dead.

The Pittsburg Stockman has the following: "The warfare in which fine stock breeders need to engage is not among themselves, but in common against the ignorance and fogymism behind which scrub stock raising is so strongly entrenched in many parts of the country. There will be plenty of good fighting all along the line, in this direction for a generation to come, and it will be time enough to pitch into each other when the common enemy is driven from the field. Neither the combatants nor the country at large get any good out of personal quarrels."

The Chicago Tribune says: "The abolition of all tolls and the making of the Erie canal a free highway from the lakes to the ocean, makes it a permanent and irreparable regulator of railroad charges. It furnishes a free highway from Chicago to the city of New York and to all intermediate points; a high-way free to every man who will run a boat, and this with an aggregate of merchandise to be transported equal to the carrying capacity of the canal. This free highway cannot be disregarded by any corporation of railways. It offers a maximum of rates which the railroads cannot overlook and which they cannot exceed. It is a practical illustration of the fact that free water lines of transportation furnish the country the most effectual of all possible regulators of the rates of transportation."

What Grade Jersey Cows Will Do.  
Mr. J. H. Vanuys, Johnson county, this State, has a herd of ten grade Jersey cows, which yielded him the following gross receipts from milk, cream and butter during the months named for 1881: January, \$63.45; February, \$70.67; March, \$52.38; April, \$60.07; May, \$68.58; June, \$58.86; July, \$61.02; August, \$82.35; September, \$63.99; October, \$65.35; November, \$93.96; December, \$73.17; total, \$813.74; an average of \$81.38 per cow per year, besides the calves and milk. With another cow added, his receipts for the first four months of this year have averaged \$97.95 per month, from eleven cows. Grade Jersey cows thus pay splendidly in the dairy business.—*Indianapolis Farmer.*

J. H. BRIGHAM, Worthy Master of Ohio State Grange, was member of the Legislature of that State last winter, and introduced a railroad bill in the Senate, which covers the whole ground and places railroad corporations on the same footing with other corporations, defines their rights, privileges, and responsibilities; provides a commission for their supervision, with ample powers to control, and providing sufficient penalties for violations. This bill is within the unbroken line of judicial decisions, and asserts and gives potency to the principles well understood before Watt discovered the power of steam, or Fulton applied it to locomotion; that every creature of government cannot be no respecter of persons, cannot discriminate, neither can it delegate a power it does not possess.—*range Advocate.*

## SHORT SERMONS.

Some of the best sermons, and those which produce the most lasting impressions, are those told in the fewest words, as witness this temperance sermon: "The nature of a dog is very far removed from that of man, because the dog is considered mad when he refuses to take something to drink."

The Darwinian theory might bring a large grain of comfort to some people. For instance:—"If asses were only kings then some of us could boast of royal descent and no one would dispute our claim."

How very fortunate it is that every one is able to believe that he has more than his share of brains!

If a man has good health, it is unfair for him to ask the Lord to give him anything else, because he ought to get it for himself.

One ought not to make an assertion unless he is sure of his facts, and yet an inference is sometimes reasonably safe. "What! is old Blank dead?" was the surprised query of a man who saw a funeral procession go by. "I don't know," was the cautious reply, "but I should judge so, for, as you see, they are burying him."

There are some people whose only object in life seems to be to prove that one may reach a ripe old age without having used his brains. There are men in this world so obstinate that they would dispute with a signboard about the distance to the next town.

It is hardly fair to expect us to be better than Moses was. He was generally regarded as a good man, and yet he broke every command he had received of the Lord before he got halfway down the mountain. When he got a new set the children of Israel took their turn at breaking them, and we, who delight to walk in the footsteps of our fathers, have been breaking them ever since.

"Yes," said the lady, "I like to have a handsome cook. You see, my husband's business keeps him out late at night, and there'd be no man about the house if cook didn't have a policeman visiting her."

S. S. BENEDICT, of Wilson county, seems to be gaining ground rapidly in his canvass for Congress at Large. He has many friends in this section who speak very favorably of him, and will probably do much to help along his candidacy.

"They have arbor days all over the state," said a gentleman to us the other day, and why not have a dog day? The idea "took" with us at once. Few things could be plauted with more profit in Kansas than a large crop of dogs, and if some system could be adopted in the matter, such as the "dog day" suggested, Kansas would get another advertising boom equal to prohibition.—*Marion Record.*

HARRY Thompson has in his flock of sheep three hundred and seventy ewes and three hundred and fifty lambs, there being twenty-two pairs of twins. The only lamb he has lost so far was killed by being accidentally run over with a buggy. Mr. Thompson is giving his personal attention to the care of his flock, and certainly merits the great success he is having. We doubt if any sheep man in the country can make a better showing.—*Marion Record.*

## A GOOD PLACE TO EMIGRATE TO.

Of course a great many anecdotes are now told of Mr. Emerson, some of them true, many of them merely based on a truth, and most of them founded on the imagination of the author. It is unnecessary to say that the one we are about to tell comes strictly under the first head. Father Taylor, who was thoroughly orthodox in creed, had a long conversation with the Concord seer, who was anything but orthodox, and Taylor was so captivated by the sweet spirit of Mr. Emerson that he afterwards said of him:—"It may possibly be that he don't believe enough to go to heaven, but if he goes to hell he will certainly change the climate, and emigration will begin to set that way."

It is not every one who has three good reasons for not doing what he declares to be wrong. When a gentleman was asked to take a glass of punch he quietly replied, "Excuse me, but I must decline, because my mother-in-law has just died and I am in mourning." On being urged still further he said, "No, I really can't do it, you know, because I am president of the

teetotal society." After a little the invitation was given a third time, and then the reply was, "I can't possibly do it, because I have already drunk so much that I can hardly find my way home. The sad moral of all this is that a man has to try three times before he can tell the truth."

By Trees to the Treasury.  
Under this heading the New York Tribune gives the recent Forestry Congress a thorough going over:

One who should maintain that we shall continue to want forest trees for all the varied mechanical purposes to which their bark and timber are now applied would be counting without the inventive genius and resources of the world. But it is safe to say that we must ever need groves and belts and woodlands, for their climatic influences and for their beneficent and far-reaching ministrations of beauty. Hence we note with much pleasure the continued agitation of this important subject in the agricultural and other journals all over the country. It is by such line upon line, and precept upon precept, that our infant forestry must be fostered, rather than by preamble and resolution of self-appointed "Congresses"—of which the latest had a recent week's sickly existence in Cincinnati. It was widely announced with not a little flourish of handbills. "It was divided into four sections"—which looked large in the general press dispatches. Each section was assigned a separate apartment in the great Music Hall, and "on the day when the most interesting papers were read" there were present in one room four persons, in another six, in another twelve, and in the fourth for a short time there were as many as fourteen.

This outcome is just what might have been expected. There was not on the list of leading movers in the scheme one person whose name we remember ever to have seen in connection with matters relating to practical forestry. And there was over it all the trail of suspicion that a possible "appropriation" with all that implies, was more of an animus than prospective sawlogs and shingles. Hoop-poles are a humane substitute for cat-paws, but they may be found somewhat unwieldy in hands of persons whose previous practical "lumbering" was probably confined to the manipulation of "sticks" in lemonade. And it is true that tree-planting in this country, immensely desirable as it is, will hardly ever be promoted by the best laid plans of those whose familiarity with forestry consists in observation of the consumptive confifers at the door of old Gambirius, or in knowledge of the great arboricultural fact that as a shade tree the pumpkin vine is as dismal a failure as the recent Congress itself. Much less will it be promoted by those who would it they could climb by it to political position, or to a Treasury window.

Several students, scientists and professors, justly distinguished and influential in this matter of forestry, contributed, with the best of motives, valuable papers to the aforesaid Congress, and these essays will probably be buried in Washington books, and, quite in the natural order, mostly emerge in due course of time as blank sheets from mills that grind up waste paper. How much better for all practical purposes had these worthy gentlemen placed this excellent material through the various agricultural and other publications that find their way direct to the rural districts—just where it would do the most good. For forestry, like any great reform, is with us an individual matter: it must if more is achieved come down to personal appeal and personal effort; to the planting of trees, here a few and there a few countless numbers in the aggregate, and consequent increasing forestry. So the wall about Jerusalem was built, not by vociferation and a "big jamboree," but by each man's putting his willing hand to the filling of the space in front of his own door.

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## THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY O. C. THACHER.

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## A SPLENDID rain Saturday.

The saloons of Lawrence were closed at both ends last Sunday.

This seems to be the year for mad dogs. We hear of them in every direction.

FORT SCOTT gives the Neosho Valley editors a complimentary banquet.

Mr. Levi Woodward, of this city, known all over the State, died of consumption on Saturday.

WYANDOTTE city council appropriated \$250 to give the editors of the State a reception there.

Mr. John Walruff has returned from Washington, where he was in attendance on the National Brewer's Convention.

Elmira, N. Y. J. Thomas had a diseased foot. The blood and matter ran out from under his toe nails. "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" cured him.

Mr. John Waller has added one to the temperance majority of the State, at least if the son follows in the footsteps of the father. The child turned the beam at 133 pounds.

No family dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant.

A mad dog was shot on the street on Monday. He had bitten a score of dogs before he was killed, and may have bitten a number that nobody knows anything about. Let there be a thinning out of the worthless curs.

An unknown man dropped dead at the K. P. depot Thursday morning. He was about 5 ft. 8 in. tall, red hair, fair complexion. No marks on his person to distinguish him. He wore a white knit shirt, but had no shirt outside of it, a dark suit of coarse clothes, somewhat worn and greasy. He was buried at the expense of the city.

S. Harvey Horner, druggist, of Caldwell, Kansas, says that Leis' Dandelion Tonic sells better than any proprietary medicine found on his shelves, and that all who use it speak of it in the highest terms. In the same letter he orders another gross, to be shipped at once, and adds, "I have sold seven bottles to-day."

The June Atlantic is a Longfellow memorial number, and contains a fine steel portrait of Longfellow, from the photograph which he preferred above all others. A poetical tribute to "Our Dead Singer," by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. A hitherto unpublished poem by Longfellow on "Decoration Day," written only a short time before his death. An estimate of the character and genius of Longfellow, by O. B. Frothingham. This number also contains an article on Darwin, by John Fiske who knew him personally, and the continuation of Thomas Hardy's and Miss Phelps's serials.

THERE is no doubt that some people are so made that they can't possibly believe in the miraculous. Colonel Ingersoll, for example, not only denies the supernatural, but does it honestly. The only trouble with him is that while he claims the right to think for himself he denies the right to others unless they think just as he does. His right is the right to deny, and when any one exercises the right to believe he simply ridicules him. There is just as much bigotry in free thinking as there is in orthodox thinking. Ingersoll's position about the supernatural is illustrated as follows: A clergyman interrogating a Sunday school class of boys said, "What is a miracle?" "Dunno." "Well, if the sun were to shine in the middle of the night what should you say it was?" "I should say it was the moon." "But if you were told that it was the sun what should you say it was?" "A lie." "I don't tell lies, my boys. Now suppose I assured you it was the sun, what would you say?" "That yer wasn't quite sober."

In the North American Review for June, Senator W. B. Allison has a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he indicates the measures that will have to be taken by Congress for insuring a stable currency after the national debt has been extinguished. "A Memorandum at a Venture," by Walt Whitman, is an explanation of his purpose and point of view in trenching upon topics not usually regarded as amenable to literary treatment. "Andover and Creed Subscription," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Beacon, is a philosophical review of the present state of dogmatic belief in the churches. Hon. Geo. F. Seward, late Minister to China, in an article entitled "Mongolian Immigration," makes an argument against the proposed anti-Chinese legislation. Dr. John W. Dowling, Dean of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, comes to the defence of the Hahnemannian School of Medicine, against a recent attack upon its principles and methods. O. B. Frothingham has a sympathetic article on Swedenborg. Not the least important paper is one entitled "Has Land a Value?" by Isaac L. Rice, it being a criticism of one of the fundamental postulates of Henry George's political economy. Finally, Charles F. Lydecker essays to prove that a "National Militia" is a constitutional impossibility.

The University students issued on Saturday a very handsome pamphlet, illustrated. It contained a number of personal jokes, some of which gave offense. Sunday the University was entered, and about half of the whole edition either carried away or mutilated. The effect has been to create a great demand for the copies left, and to attract particular attention to those parts that the thieves sought to destroy. It is also more than probable that the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

The following are the two objectionable pages:

## GAGS ON THE FACULTY.

JAMES MARVIN, D. D.—"O, good old man, how well in these appear the constant service of the antique world; thou art not for the fashion of these times."

FRANK H. SNOW, A. M.—"And still we gazed, and still the wonder grew, How one small man could, all that he did, do."

DAVID H. ROBINSON, A. M.—"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed, that he is grown so great?"

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FRANCIS SCHLEGEL—"Sure, such a vagious creature ne'er was known."

H. S. S. SMITH, C. E.—"Why, man, he doth bestir this narrow world like a Colossus!"

KATE STEPHENS, A. M.—"What man dare, I dare?"

F. O. MARVIN—"A modest man, whose virtues far exceed his faults."

P. J. WILLIAMS, A. M.—"His head was silvered o'er with age, And long experience made him sage."

L. W. SPRING, A. M.—"O! blessed with temper, whose unclouded ray Can make to-morrow cheerful as to-day."

J. W. GLEED, A. B.—"Mild as a summer's morn, but hungry as the grave."

W. H. CARRUTH, A. B.—"His look so stern doth cause the young To hide themselves in fear."

J. W. GREEN, A. M.—"A politician he, who overflows with spoli."

M. SUMMERFIELD—"A learned man, a ready man, a lawyer he by fame!"

RICHARD A. LEHMAN—"His very foot has music in it, As he comes up the stairs."

The Emporia band, one of the finest amateur bands in the country, will accompany the editors of the State on their annual excursion.

To prevent typhoid fever and typho-malaria there is nothing equal to Leis' Dandelion Tonic. It will also be found, by persons recovering from severe illness, a most admirable and grateful tonic and stomachic.

Dr. Wilson's cheap days June 1 and 2. Set of teeth \$5; gold fillings \$1 and up; best Amalgam fillings 25c; extracting free, with chromo picture given to patient.

John Rush died in the county jail on Thursday morning. He was a Quaker, and had been possessed of a considerable fortune. He came to Kansas about twelve years ago, and purchased a farm near Gov. Robinson's. Three separate times he was injured about the head, the last time by falling from a load of hay, about ten years ago. From this he never recovered, and has since had epileptic fits, and his mind became so weak that he was not capable of any kind of business. On Sunday of last week he became a raving maniac, and continued so till death came to his relief. He was taken to jail for safe keeping. A wife and seven children survive him.

Thousands of ladies to-day cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures all female diseases. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlets.

\$1,500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

## Decoration Day.

Memorial Day promises to be observed in this city with even more than the ordinary enthusiasm. Heretofore, at least for many years, there has been no organized post of the Grand Army of the Republic here. This year there is a healthy post in this city, and the ceremonies are to take place under their auspices. On Sunday, May 28, a memorial sermon is to be preached by Chancellor Marvin in the Methodist church, to which all soldiers are invited.

The ceremony of decorating the graves will take place in the forenoon of Tuesday, May 30. The parade will take place in the afternoon and the speaking will be in the South Park. This is much better and handier than ever before. It is a long, tedious tramp out to the cemetery, and after people have become wearied with the long march the actual work of decorating is never well or thoroughly done.

Deputy Commander J. C. Walkinshaw, of Leavenworth, will be present on that occasion, and probably address the G. A. R. Nearly all the secret organizations of the city have promised to appear in the procession.

## "Rat on Rats."

Cleats out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. boxes. Ask druggists.

## From Paola.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The crops in this county look well, considering the cold weather we have had this spring. We had a good rain last Saturday night and morning.

Frost here Sunday night. Considerable excitement in the west part of the county Saturday about mad dogs. One was chased several hours and finally killed. Some dogs were bitten, also stock.

Friday night of last week Dr. Addy had his horse stolen, and J. R. Seerest had two taken. The Doctor lives in Edgerton, Johnson county, and Seerest lives near there. The parties who took them were Mag. Glass and A. Thurtle. They started with the stolen horses in a direction south of Edgerton, and in traveling during the night they ran into some barbed wire and badly cut the horses and were compelled to turn them loose and take it on foot. So next morning John McCarthy and D. N. Seerest started in search of the thieves, and found the horses and saddles where they had thrown them away. In the morning they had stopped and got their breakfast, and a description was given of them at the house; in fact, a lady of the house knew one of the thieves. So, after tracing them for several miles towards Paola the trail was lost. The men who were after them came to this place, and after a search Mr. Emery, the City Marshal of this place, came in contact with A. Thurtle, near town, Saturday, towards sundown, and took him in. On Monday Thurtle was taken to Olathe. About one mile out of town the men who were pursuing the thieves came in close quarters with Glass, and shot at him. Glass returned the fire, and then mounting a man's horse near his house started on a run. After running several miles he was compelled to dismount from the horse and take to the bushes. DR. J. H. OYSTER.

PAOLA, May 23, 1882.

## When Ladies are Attractive.

All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them, because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow with health.

A SLIGHT frost Monday morning nipped the potato vines and other tender plants. It is thought no injury was done to the fruit.

## Flies and Bugs.

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

ONE fund for Sergeant Mason's family, that of the Philadelphia Press, has already been turned in, and it amounts to \$3,542 62, besides a previous collection of \$125 by the same paper. When all the funds and all the gifts are in, the artilleryman will, perhaps, have an independent fortune. He and his wife, in addition, have been promised positions in business amounting together to \$2,400 a year. The old comrades of Mason, with their monthly pay of perhaps fifteen or twenty dollars, all told, may wonder why it is that the pecuniary rewards of simple fidelity to duty are so enormously less than those of an exceptional and flagrant faithlessness.—N. Y. Herald

## An Impossibility.

Deserving articles are appreciated. The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balsam makes it popular. Gray hairs are impossible with its occasional use.

## Fine Quarters.

Mr. G. A. Faas has lately removed his piano and music store to the room formerly occupied by Henry Ray. The room has been elegantly repapered and fitted up in the neatest style. Mr. Faas has a very select stock of goods in his line, which will be shown to visitors with pleasure by himself or his charming clerk. The store containing as it now does the attractive stock of Mr. Faas and Mr. G. H. Muddock presents as fine an appearance as any on the street.

## SHORT-HORN BULLS FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has for sale one thorough-bred Short-horn bull three years old, that was awarded second premium both as one and two-year-old at the successive fairs at Bismark. Also three thorough-bred and two three-quarter grade yearlings. All to be found on his place four miles south of Leocompton, Kansas, and will be sold at reasonable terms. M. S. WINTER.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, SS.  
A. C. Myton

B. F. Hooper, et al.  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO ME directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will on SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, Douglas county, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest whatsoever of the said B. F. Hooper and Eliza Hooper, his wife, in and to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The south one-fourth of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point ten (10) rods due west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township twelve (12) of range twenty (20); thence running due north forty (40) rods; thence west twelve (12) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning; containing three-fourths of an acre in the county of Douglas, State of Kansas; appraised at one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); taken as the property of B. F. Hooper and Eliza Hooper, his wife, and to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand at my office in the city of Lawrence this, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1882.  
H. B. ASHER,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.  
S. C. Russell,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## The Household.

## AN ANSWERED PRAYER.

MARIANNE FARRINGHAM.

"O, give me a message of quiet,"  
I asked in my morning prayer;  
For the turbulent trouble within me  
Is more than my heart can bear.  
Around there is strife and discord,  
And the storm that do not cease,  
And the whirl of the world is on me—  
Thou only canst give me peace."

I opened the old, old Bible,  
And looked at the page of psalms  
Till the wintry sea of my trouble  
Was soothed by its summer calms;  
For the words that have helped so many,  
And that ages have made more dear,  
Seemed now in their power to comfort  
As they brought me my word of cheer.

They did not find it easy—  
Those writers of long ago—  
To live in this world of sorrow,  
And its lights and shades to know,  
They often were sad and weary,  
Till their hearts were comforted,  
But they knew in whom they trusted,  
And they were not quite dismayed.

Like music of solemn singing—  
Their words came down to me;  
"The Lord is slow to anger,  
And of mercy, great is He;  
Each generation praiseth  
His works of long renown,  
The Lord upholdeth all that fall,  
And raiseth the bowed down."

That gave me the strength I wanted,  
I knew that the Lord was nigh;  
All that was making me sorry  
Would be better by and by;  
I had but to wait in patience,  
And keep at my Father's side,  
And nothing would really hurt me  
Whatever might betide.

I found that when He gives quiet,  
No other can trouble make;  
Pardon and perfect safety  
Lie in the path I take;  
So, stronger to carry the burden,  
I met my day of care,  
For my heart was lightened and joyous  
With the peace of an answered prayer.

## LAST WORDS.

When our friends pass away to the world beyond, it affords us some comfort to stand by their bedside, to perform the last kind offices for them, and to receive from their own lips the last sad good-bye. How we reverence those last words; how much more solemn than all others they seem to us. How often we have read or heard, "I promised my friend on his death-bed I would do this," or "Those were the last words he ever said to me." Below, we give some of the last thoughts of Judge James Hanway. They are two communications, written for the SPIRIT, but which he had not had an opportunity to mail. His son sends them to us, with a note, saying: "They are evidently some of his last productions." These communications will have an added interest for us and our readers, all of whom knew him well through his writing, because of being "last words." The manuscript itself we shall preserve for the same reason.

## TENACITY OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Correspondence to "The Household."

EDITOR OF SPIRIT:—In speaking of the fossils found in the excavations of the Leavenworth coal shaft, I find the following statement in the Lawrence Journal: "Worms were found imbedded in the solid rock thirty-six feet below the surface, and when taken out came to life."

It was not a convict who told this, but Mr. Cross himself, who is known to be a veracious man.

A statement of this character is received with a good deal of incredulity. It is strange and wonderful that animal life, which must have existed ages ago, should still retain some vitality. But here is another case which is supported by several respectable persons, who have made the statement in my presence:

When Capt. J. G. Reese, who lives a few miles south of Lane, for erecting his stone dwelling, there was found two small worms or grubs which resembled young wasps in the early stage. They were entombed in a small cell, only large enough to contain them, in a solid lime stone rock. When they were first brought to light they moved. They are now preserved in spirits, and may be seen at any time by calling on the Captain. I saw these grubs a short time after they were taken out of their solid cell—but they had ceased to move. The fossils found in the brimstone rock would indicate that they belonged to the carboniferous age.

J. H.

LANE, KANSAS.

## Farm Economy.

Correspondence to "The Household."

The Japanese are considered the best farmers in the world. This verdict is grounded on the fact they permit nothing to go to waste. They utilize every substance which contains nourishment which is necessary for plant growth. Population being dense, necessitates a system of economy to supply the people with food.

It is not to be expected that these

rigid methods should be carried out in all these details in European countries. The Japanese make use of a vegetable diet, they discard flesh entirely.

What a strange contrast to that which is recorded in the early history of Connecticut. The historian informs us that in all the villages and towns on Connecticut River the inhabitants made it a yearly practice to haul off all the manure which had accumulated in their stables and other places, and dump it on the ice when the river had frozen over in the winter. When the thaw commenced in the spring the ice would break up, and the vast accumulation of valuable manure would float off with the ice to the ocean.

A vast amount of valuable manure is permitted to run annually to waste on most of our Kansas farms.

The time will come when this wasteful practice will have to cease. It is a nonsense to suppose that the soil is by nature so rich that it would not be more productive if the waste of our barn yard was properly utilized.

JAMES HANWAY.

LANE, KANSAS.

## A Hired Hermit.

I may mention a curious instance that is recorded of a man who wished to be hermit and misanthrope by deputy. This was the Hon. Charles Hamilton, who, in the time of George II., laid out at Cobham the famous grounds celebrated by Grey and Horace Walpole. Among other pretty things which he erected on his grounds was a hermitage; and he took it into his head that he would like to have a real live hermit to inhabit it. He accordingly advertised for a hermit, and offered £700 a year to any one who would lead a true hermit's life, sleeping on a mat, never suffering scissors to touch his beard or his nails, and never speaking a syllable to the servant who brought his food. A man was found for the place; but after three weeks he had enough of it, and retired. It is hard to see what good his £700 a year could have done him under such conditions.—*London Society.*

## EASY DIVORCE.

While many Americans are bemoaning the cost and publicity of divorce proceedings an English couple have been settling their marital difficulties in a manner that for cheapness, rapidity, and privacy has no recorded equal. A jealous husband, with his wife and the man of whom he was jealous, were sitting at a table together when the husband, instead of blowing bullet holes into his rival and imposing upon the State the expense of a trial and hanging, proposed to sell his wife for a glass of beer. The offer was accepted, payment was promptly made, and the woman and her lover disappeared. Similar proceedings in America would save a great deal of scandal.

CETWAYO seems lately to think life worth the living, mainly because of the opportunity it now and then gives of seeing a tooth drawn. Many years ago his friend and successor, John Brown, brought a dentist from Natal to deal with a tooth which had given the Zulu monarch torture for months. The doctor cured him in the turn of a wrist, whereupon Cetwayo presented him with a heap of virgin gold, and would have given him more, but the dentist, strange to say, demurred, and said he was paid. The king insisted, but the dentist refused, and then Cetwayo hit on the happy idea of, having all his guard, getting their teeth drawn, and paying for the job. It was done, and the yells and writhings of the patients so amused the merry monarch that ever since his great delight has been to see the forceps at work.

THE Evangelical Ministers' Association of Boston voted that it was "the duty of the republic to educate her future citizens in morals," and to this end a committee was appointed to produce a text-book. This task was found difficult, and the committee sought to turn it over to the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, but he declined to undertake it. The association has now formed a new committee, including a Universalist, a Swedenborgian, a Roman Catholic, and a Hebrew, and a series of books are in preparation.

SECRETARY Teller has begun his career as nominal guardian of the Indians against the encroachment of the soldiers on the one hand and of the settlers on the other, by determining to disarm them. With this accomplished,

if the settlers and soldiers do not work their will with the wards of Mr. Teller, it will not be because they fear being shot by the people whom they may wrong. After having deprived the Indians of all means of resistance, the next step in the program will probably be to further cut down their reservations, scatter their bands, steal their lands, and in such other ways civilize them as frontier Christianity, of the kind which Mr. Teller has advocated, may suggest.—*N. Y. Sun.*

## Ingersoll's "Sham Sample."

The "Sham Sample" argument has always been Mr. Ingersoll's favorite weapon. He recites the horrors perpetrated by certain fanatics in connection with the Inquisition in Spain, and says that they are a fair sample of what Christianity teaches. He repeats the story of Jonah and the whale, and tells his hearers that unless the story is literally true Christianity is false. He cites the Roman Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation, and calls it an essential doctrine of Christianity, and he refers it to some crime committed by David or Jacob, and intimates that Christianity requires all men to do likewise. His method is the "sham sample swindle" in its most offensive and dishonest form. What would his opinion be of the man who would maintain that because an occasional camp-follower of the Federal army stole a watch from a non-combatant citizen of the Confederacy, the war for the Union was organized highway robbery? How would he characterize the man who should assert that lawyers have no other object in life than to enable public robbers to escape with their booty? Mr. Ingersoll knows perfectly well that every Christian church in existence recognizes the apostles' creed as a summary of Christian doctrine. When he can find in that creed that either a belief in the trinity or in every single assertion of the creed is absolutely essential to salvation, he can honestly claim that, "if Christianity is true, Longfellow and Emerson are in hell,"—and not till then.—*New York Times.*

The authorities of Columbia College are considering the recommendation of President Barnard that the doors of that institution be opened to women students on equal terms with men. This is a "woman's rights movement" of the better sort, to which we heartily wish success. There is, perhaps, no college in this country where the experiment can be tried with fewer misgivings than in Columbia.—*The Churchman.*

## Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

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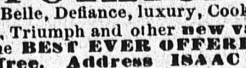
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## Horticultural Department.

## May Meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society.

This meeting was held at the residence of N. P. Deming, Esq., on Saturday last, according to published program. The attendance was not large, on account of its being a rainy day. The secretary being absent, a secretary pro tem was chosen, and the society held a short but interesting session late in the afternoon. Dinner was served in the grove—though many of the members had dinner before leaving home.

Mr. Demming has christened his place "Orchard Hill," and a placard was posted up in the orchard, saying that seventeen years ago there were no trees growing on the place. The grounds were pretty generally inspected by those present, and the apple trees were mostly well laden with fruit, notably the Winesap, Willow Twig, and Maiden Blush. Mr. Demming has also a fine peach orchard of 200 trees all budded, on which he will probably harvest 200 bushels of peaches, most of his trees bearing as much fruit as they ought to carry. He is trying the experiment of heading in the newer growth of wood upon a few of his younger trees.

Mr. Demming presented a plate of Gilpin apples, and Mr. B. E. Smith one of the Janet. Mr. Smith also exhibited a box of Crescent seedling strawberries which were large and of fine flavor.

Hon. T. D. Thacher presented the society with 200 cards on which were printed the program for the year, and a list of topics for discussion, and also the place for holding our meetings. A vote of thanks was passed thanking Mr. Thacher for his timely present, and also making him a life member of the society.

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

The lovers of the beautiful strawberries will probably notice a scarcity of this fruit with higher prices per quart than was asked last year. We regret to have to report that the prospect for small fruits is not so good as it was at our last meeting.

The frosty sickle on the morning of April 30 gathered four-fifths of the Wilson and Sharpless varieties of a rawberries. Of the Downings and Crescent about one-third of a crop was killed. Capt. Jack, Mount Vernon, and Glendale, being late blooming varieties, escaped the frost, but unfortunately there is but few of this variety in the county. If the apparent dry weather continues, the crop will be further reduced.

The gathering season—with one of two varieties—began this week, the growers realizing thirty cents per quart. If these prices could be maintained, producers ought to keep up smiling faces.

The white grub worms are in our newly-planted beds in great force and many of our plants have already fallen a prey to these pests. If the depredations of our enemies are continued, it will require diligent watchfulness to carry only a part of our plants safely through the summer.

There will be an average crop of red raspberries. The black-cap varieties will barely make a half crop.

The blackberry bushes are full of bloom and the anxious producers and lovers of this fruit will doubtless rejoice in the fullness of the crop. The crop of cherries is only moderately full. The currant crop will be on the border of a failure, as will also be the gooseberry. Many of the bushes of the above succumbed to the heat of last summer.

The following persons were chosen as delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which will be held at Clay Center on June 20th: Gov. Chas. Robinson, Dr. Everts, Vice-President F. A. Stanley, President Marvin, Mr. N. P. Demming, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Manly Bell, and Mrs. J. Savage, to whom the president, secretary and treasurer of the Horticultural Society were also added.

On account of the lateness of the hour and the few members present, President Marvin's address was laid over for the June meeting at Col. O. E. Leonard's.

Upon request of Mr. Brackett, President Marvin reported upon the trees set out upon the University grounds by the society, reporting the trees upon both high and low grounds, as doing well—much better in former location than he had expected—forty trees only being required to reset all that had died. One evergreen had already made a growth of twelve inches. Mr. Deming had in the spring of 1881, furnished twenty butternuts for planting, and nineteen out of the twenty were now growing.

On motion, the society voted to compete for the Horticultural premium at the Bismarck Fair. This motion was discussed by Dr. Everts, Governor Robinson, G. C. Brackett, President Marvin, and others, at some length.

While this motion was pending the question of authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors (including lager beer) upon the fair grounds during the progress of the fair, was pretty freely discussed by most of the members present. Gov. Robinson, President of the Board of Directors, said that there would be no authorized sale of liquors on the fair grounds at the coming fair, and that if any attempt was made to do so the parties would be promptly arrested and no sham. He also said that the members of the board from Kansas City, including Superintendent Smith, were all of the same mind as himself. The customary vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Deming for their hospitality was then passed, after which the society adjourned to meet at Col. O. E. Leonard's on the third Saturday in June.

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EDITOR SPIRIT:—The resolution of the causes and removal of pear blight, has exercised the minds of horticulturists, far and near, for several years past without any definite or satisfactory results. Many remedies have been prescribed which in some cases seemed to be beneficial, but completely failing in others. Any discovery, therefore, that will tend to cure this prevalent disease of the pear tree will be hailed with pleasure by all producers and consumers of this delicious fruit.

Enclosed please find a letter on the subject of Pear Blight, written by J. G. Haskell to D. G. Watt, President of the Douglas County Horticultural Society, and referred to the Secretary.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS.

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 13, 1882.

"DEAR WATT—Your card received and this is my first return from Topeka. We had our attention called to salt around pear trees by hearing that some pear trees near a thrifty and well-kept asparagus bed did not blight, while others near by suffered. Subsequently in a conversation with Hon. C. B. Lins, of Wabunsee, he told us he had used copperas and salt dissolved together around his pear trees, and, as he thought, with good effect, also salt without the copperas is equally good. Our trees were suffering exceedingly with blight so that it looked as if all would go. We at once began applications, laying from a pint to a quart of salt around each tree, (according to size) about twelve or fifteen inches away from the body and scattered in a ring five or six inches wide; we apply two or three times in a season. We have lost limbs from trees since but not a whole tree, and for two years have seen no blight worth noting. Now and then three or four tips of limbs drop off. Some of our trees show signs or marks left of the old enemy but the present condition is thrifty. So long as this continues we shall think the salt does good, but our opportunities of comparison and the length of time we have made the applications do not justify positive assurances. It costs so little to make the tests that any sort of favorable result would seem to warrant the effort. From the present outlook we shall keep up our applications as above noted until convinced that it is useless."

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## Lawrence Markets.

So far May has been as remarkable for cold rains as was April; indeed the atmosphere feels more like March than the ordinary Kansas May. On Monday morning we had a slight frost, which did some damage to tender vegetables, and so influenced the markets in a slight degree. For instance, early strawberries were just coming into their best bearing, and many of the blossoms and the more tender young fruit were destroyed. This kept the market price which would probably now have dropped to as low as fifteen cents per quart up to thirty, the price for which they retailed yesterday. Potatoes are almost worthless now anyway for eating, and scarcer than ever. If one buys a bushel he is lucky to get half that amount of eatable vegetable out of it. New potatoes, if we have favorable weather, will come on in about three weeks. Eggs are so scarce as to be almost impossible to get, but are, very fortunately, generally fresh. Butter is plenty, but a real good quality brings a good price. Much of it is poorly made and has to be worked over before it is fit to sell. Of early vegetables the market is well supplied, and at very low prices. The following are about the ruling quotations:

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