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WHOLE NO. 529.

**A New Version of an Old Poem.**  
Pity the sorrows of your poor old Grant,  
Whose limbs so often bring him to your door;  
Give freely to relieve his pressing want,  
And thank your stars he demands no more.

You doubtless thought you had done your best,  
That all your duty to the man was done,  
When you had honored him above the rest,  
Including your immortal Washington,  
But now the days of whisky rages are past;  
The latest plum he got may prove the last.  
Unless you feed him from the public pie.

True, he is rich; but richer men by far  
His hungry eyes can here and there behold,  
And envious folks his daily pleasures mar,  
Contrasting him with Vanderbilt and Gould.  
Since he could not be Emperor or King,  
And third-term glories were to him denied,  
A heavy pension is the proper thing  
To pay him for the loss of place and pride.

No wounds he shows, nor any sort of scars,  
No hurt or harm from any light or fray,  
But blazes the coat from which he stripped the stars  
When he accepted higher rank and pay.

Open, kind friends, the public purse again—  
May he be fed before he asks for more—  
And give your Grant enough to help him train  
To enter for the race of eighty four.

—N. Y. Sun.

**A Beggar's Cunning Trick.**  
A number of passers-by on upper Broadway yesterday observed an intelligent-looking, sedately dressed man pick up a crust of dirty bread and devour it as if he were well-nigh starved. A number of hands were thrust into as many pockets, and the harvest of small coin indicated that starvation was delayed. One suspicious observer followed the hungry man around the first corner and saw him repeat the operation. A little further on he drew a crust from his pocket and dropped it near an area. Further investigation settled the fact that this painful case of starvation, which touched the sympathies and the pockets of the passers by, was a most adroit trick.—N. Y. Sun.

Correspondence of the Chicago Times, Aug. 10, 1881.

**The World's Epileptic Institute.**  
While passing through St. Joseph, Mo., and having heard a great deal about the World's Epileptic Institute located here, I concluded to pay the institute a short visit. We were met by Dr. Richmond, the proprietor, who has gained a reputation as broad as the land. He is a rather small, yet prepossessing man, of very affable and gentlemanly manners. He gave us a hearty welcome, and took great pains in showing us through his palatial and mammoth institution. It is a five-story building, 200x180 feet, with basement, and contains over three hundred rooms, and can accommodate five hundred patients, and each and every room is furnished in the most elegant and lavish manner. But we will begin at the office, which is a large room furnished with rosewood furniture throughout. In the office are thousands of photographs of those who have been benefited by the institute. The walls are elegantly papered, and are profusely decorated with rich and costly pictures, relieved here and there by busts in stone and bronze of eminent men of this and other countries. In connection with the institute is a mammoth printing house and bindery, occupying six or seven rooms on the east side, where are kept running night and day, turning out work for the doctor. The office is one of the finest and most complete in the west, and he has the rooms decorated, carpeted, and trimmed up with as much care and luxury as his own private office. On the first floor of this mammoth building is the doctor's private office, the printing department, bindery, tank room, packing, bottling, and consulting rooms, barber shop, drug store, etc., all of which are fitted up regardless of expense. The second floor has the hotel office, dining, billiard, and smoking rooms, many guest chambers and several parlors. The third and fourth floors are all rooms, all of which are furnished with Brussels carpets and the finest furniture. The billiard room has six tables, all of which are free to the guests of the house and their friends. The bath room is large and neat, and is also free to the guests. The entire building is surrounded on the east side by an elegant five-acre park, in which are lovely trees and beds of rich and rare plants, gravel walks and drives, delicious arbors, and a most beautiful summer house. There are also a number of fountains that add wonderfully to the beauty of the park, which is truly one of the most lovely and attractive in the western country, and the institute has no equal for luxury and comfort in the world. Everything is perfection, and the visitor is at once charmed with the entire place and its surroundings. An idea of the immensity of the doctor's business may be given when we say that on the day we visited the institute he showed us to his express room, and we saw the expressmen take goods labeled to the following places, to say nothing of hundreds of orders from all quarters of America: Lyons, France; Geneva, Switzerland; Madrid, Spain; Brussels, Belgium; Cape Town, Africa; Shanghai, China; Yokohama, Japan; Bombay, India; Melbourne, Australia. The doctor employs hundreds of men and women in the institute in the several branches, aside from the immense force required to conduct the hotel. It is worth a visit, and Dr. Richmond extends to

all a cordial invitation to come and see him. He and his wonderful medical discovery have given to St. Joseph a good name all over the habitable globe. 3-29wlt

### Drivel.

During President Garfield's illness, Blaine's dispatches to Minister Lowell were models of good sense and good language. Upon the receipt of the news of the attempt to shoot Queen Victoria, old Grandmother Frelinghuysen sent the following drivel to Mr. Lowell:

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Lowell, Minister, London: The President and people of the United States congratulate her Majesty on having been providentially protected from the assassin. Remembering the sympathy of her Majesty and the British people in our recent national bereavement, the feeling of indignation and thankfulness for the Queen's safety is deep and universal. FRELINGHUSEN.

Because of the sympathy of her Majesty and the British people, the feeling of indignation and thankfulness for the Queen's safety is deep and universal! Why, that is worse than Gov. John's dispatch to the Grant third-term blow-out at Chicago. It would have been much better, had Frelinghuysen written to the Queen: "I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all well at present, and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. Yours, till death, Frelinghuysen." But it serves to maintain pleasant relations with England, and prevent any feeling of hostility, that is all this Administration desires.—Troy Chief.

### Evading the Law.

The express office dodge is the last one that has been tried at Ottawa. A correspondent of the Topeka Capital thus tells how it resulted:

"Ottawa, Kans., March 21.—A case under the prohibitory law was tried in our city to-day before W. H. Clark, Justice of the Peace. L. A. Barney was the defendant in the case, and he 'handles' orders for a firm in Kansas City. There were several witnesses who swore that Barney had given them orders on the agent of Adams Express company.

It seems that the whisky men are using every means to evade the law, and the latest device is this order system. The order directs the express agent to 'deliver to bearer package marked P. 55, \$3.50, (or whatever they choose to mark), consigned to ourselves.'

The whisky men imported the war horse of the Marais des Cygnes, Col. Snoddy, to assist the defense. The trial lasted about a day, and after the case went to the jury it was about ten minutes till they brought in a verdict of guilty. Thereupon, the justice assessed a fine of \$500 and costs of suit, and ordered that Barney stand committed till fine and costs be paid.

Prohibition prohibits in Ottawa, and it would be well for the express company to take notice accordingly.

The Syracuse Courier makes Deacon Hayden, of the Onondaga Farmers' Club, say that "a crow weighing 1,000 pounds will eat 120 pounds of rye grass." The report is practically defective in its failure to state the length of time required for this consumption. According to the same journal "the white bug" is "the larva of the June bug."

### From "The Times."

Editor of the Times:—I have been watching the correspondence in your paper for the past few weeks with much interest. Having been in the practice of medicine for many years I have learned to have no confidence in the many proprietary medicines which are on the market, and it was through the excellent recommendation given by Dr. Bates, and the knowledge I had of his veracity and ability as a physician that ever led me to lay aside my long existing prejudice, to try the only wonderful remedy, named Kendall's Spavin Cure, which I find so many of your readers have also found to be so valuable. Rheumatism has afflicted me for years, and with all the skill I have possessed to have in treating others I find myself unable to do anything to cure myself entirely. After suffering for years, the difficulty became located in my hip and nothing that I could do seemed to affect it until I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure, which has cured me completely. In all my experience as a physician I have never been able to make any compound which penetrates so thoroughly and works so admirably in removing old standing ailments, and at the same time hardly produces any irritation of the skin. It has done such wonders with me that I have the utmost confidence in its efficacy, and can recommend it with the confidence that the proprietors do not claim too much for it.

Respectfully, J. B. PORTER, M.D.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24, 1881.

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### Young Folks' Department.

#### KISSED HIS MOTHER.

She sat on the porch in the sunshine,  
As I went down the street,  
A woman whose hair was silver,  
But whose face was blossom-sweet,  
Making me think of a garden,  
Where in spite of the frost and snow  
Of bleak November weather,  
Late, fragrant lilies blow.

I heard a footstep behind me,  
And the sound of a merry laugh,  
And I knew the heart it came from  
Would be like a comforting staff  
In the time and the hour of trouble,  
Hopeful, and brave, and strong;  
One of the hearts to lean on  
When we think things go wrong.

I turned at the click of the gate-latch,  
And met his manly look;  
A face like his gives me pleasure,  
Like the page of a pleasant book,  
It told of a steadfast purpose,  
Of a brave and daring will,  
A face with a promise in it  
That God grant the years fulfill.

He went up the pathway singing;  
I saw the woman's eyes  
Grow bright with a wordless welcome,  
As sunshine warms the skies.  
"Back again in love with their mothers,"  
He cried, and bent to kiss  
The loving face that was lifted  
For what some mothers miss.

That boy will do to depend on,  
I hold that this is true,  
From lads in love with their mothers  
Our bravest heroes grew.  
Earth's grandest hearts have been loving  
Since time and earth began;  
And the boy who kissed his mother  
Is every inch a man!

—Youth's Companion.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."  
MR. EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for your paper. Our school will begin on Monday. We had three weeks vacation. Miss Kendall will be our teacher. We had a mess of lettuce to-day that grew in our garden in the hot-bed. The answer to Albert Moxley's charade is cupboard. A. J. Hawker's charade is Alexander, and his enigma is SPIRIT OF KANSAS. I will close by sending a charade composed of eight letters:

My first is in walk but not in run.  
My second is in star but not in sun.  
My third is in week but not in day.  
My fourth is in April but not in May.  
My fifth is in earth but not in sky.  
My sixth is in ant but not in fly.  
My seventh is in chicken but not in hen.  
My eighth is in women also in men.  
My whole is a city in Kansas.

Yours truly, MINNIE M. BISHOFF.  
EUDORA, March 18, 1882.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."  
DEAR EDITOR:—I have been reading letters in your paper from little girls and boys, and was very much interested in them, and I thought I would write one to you. I was ten years old the 3d day of March, and received a nice little camp rocking-chair for a birthday present. I go to school every day. I study geography, reading, spelling, and arithmetic. I like to go to school very much. I live three-fourths of a mile from the school house. We have had very cold weather lately, but to-day it is thawing and more pleasant. We live two miles and a half out on Independence Avenue. We have a pretty yard with roses and lots of other flowers in it. I came to Missouri five years ago, and I like it very much. I like to live in the country, where I can run around and have a good time. I must draw my letter to a close; good-bye. Your little friend,

FLORA A. FAUCETT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12, 1882.

**An Enigma for Youth's Department.**  
Not in the rain-bow's glorious beam,  
Not in the river's flowing stream,  
Not in the air, not in the cloud,  
Not in the city's maddening crowd,  
Not in the land, not in the sea,  
May THE SPIRITS' children look for me.  
But when they see the lightning's flash,  
And when they hear the thunder's crash,  
When they look at the heaven's on high,  
When they regard the infant's sigh,  
When they look at the farmer's hand,  
When they trace out the spider's thread,  
When they examine the borer's head,  
They'll see, and hear, and know me then,  
And name me when I come again.

UNCLE JOHN.

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Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."  
MR. EDITOR:—I will send the "young folks" a charade.

I am composed of seven letters:  
My first is in owl but not in hawk,  
My second is in sauk but not in lank,  
My third is in cap but not in hat,  
My fourth is in bee but not in bat,  
My fifth is in hook but not in line,  
My sixth is in gale but not in wind,  
My seventh is in brain but not in mind.  
My whole is the name of an Indian chief.  
The answer to Albert Moxley's charade is cupboard. Yours truly, W. C. WHITE.

#### Lincoln County Items.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.  
Farmers are busy plowing for crop.  
Most of the oats are sowed.  
Where there is wheat sown it looks well.  
Battlefield Grange is in fair condition. It is one of the few granges that was never acknowledged dead. Master Frank Gray, Secretary. JOHN CANFELT.

#### Pleasantries.

"Young man," said the landlord, "I always eat the cheese rind." And the new boarder replied, "Just so; I am leaving this for you."

Fritz has named his dog Fon Sequitur, because it does not follow.

Why are pretty girls like wild cherries? Because they make you pucker your lips.

Is a chorous where all the parts are well balanced an equi-vocal performance?—Musical Herald.

Butler's Analogy: Professor—"Mr. T., you may pass on to the future life." Mr. T.: "Not prepared."—Yale Record.  
Some one who has been there remarks that a young author lives in an attic because one is rarely able to live on his first story.

All persons who invest money for chances in a turkey raffle are unanimously in favor of drawn as compared with undrawn poultry.

In the mountains—Arabella (whose soul is wrapped in science): "Charles, isn't this gneseis?" Charles (who is deeply interested in Arabella): "Nice! It's delicious."

Conundrums by President Arthur: "Why is my friend Mr. Conkling, the most unpunctual person of my acquaintance?" (The Cabinet all say they give it up.) "Because he won't keep his appointment."

Said the night watchman, when about dusk he was invited to take a cup of coffee, "No, thank you; coffee keeps me awake all night." Then he saw his blunder, looked very embarrassed, and tried to explain it. But it was no use.

Mr. Malone (to the apple-woman who has "Sheriff's Sale" displayed on her stand)—"Shure, Mrs. Maginnis, it's sorry I am for this trouble that's come upon ye." Mrs. Maginnis—"Och, well, Mr. Malone, I don't mind telling yez, seein' ye are an old frind, but it's only a little business craft to get rid av me old stock."—Harper's Bazar.

A diplomatic answer—Lady Godiva: "But surely, doctor, you don't approve of these horrid esthetic fashions in women's dress?" The doctor: "My dear madam, so long as a woman is beautiful, she may wear whatever she likes for me; and if she isn't, what does it matter what she wears?" [Lady G. thinks the doctor a most delightful person, and quite agrees with him.]

He was a plain old man from the country; he wore an old-style, broad-brimmed hat, and his clothes were homespun, but when a slick looking stranger stepped up to him and professed to know him, and asked all about his wife and family, and wanted to know when he came down and when he was going back, the old man declined the proffered hand, and drawing back, said: "That's all right, young man, never mind the preliminaries, get right down to business twonce. You've got some goods at the depot and want to pay the freight. Hadn't got nothin' but a hundred dollar check. Would I hold the check and let you have \$60.46 to pay the freight? Or praps you've just draw'd a prize in a lottery, and would I jest step round with you and see you git the money; or praps—but the confidence man had slipped away; the granger was too well posted altogether. As the old man gazed after his retreating figure

he chuckled out: "Slipped up that time, Mr. Bunko; I'm posted—I read the papers."—San Francisco News Letter.

#### The Garfields at Home.

[Painesville, O., Special Dispatch.]

A visit by the Enquirer representative to the Garfield homestead in Mentor revealed the fact that Mentor is still a place of interest to the traveler. Dozens of people daily stop over between trains and look over the residence and surroundings of our late president. The carriage horses used by the Garfield family at Washington just brought to Mentor, and now used on the farm, attract much attention. Carpenters are giving to all of the farm buildings a general air of improvement, and work is to be begun on the fire-proof building that Mrs. Garfield has asked to have erected for the storage of the late president's private papers and letters. This building will occupy the position of the president's former office, just north of the dwelling house. From the Rudolphs, in charge of the place it was learned that Mrs. Garfield and daughter Mollie, and also Mrs. Eliza Garfield, will soon give up their Cleveland residence and come to Mentor, where they will pass the entire warm season, as the location of their residence, being but three miles from the lake and only four from the famous Little Mountain, makes a most desirable and pleasant summer retreat.

#### The President as Godfather.

If an act to which Mr. Arthur, rather recklessly, has committed himself, is to be taken as a precedent, the President will have to open a running account with some large manufacturing jewelry establishment without delay. It appears that by an ancient German custom the Emperor will stand godfather for the seventh son of any of his subjects. The German population of this country appear inclined to adopt the custom, and the happy parent of a seventh son, living in Indiana, recently conveyed the facts in the case to Mr. Arthur, asking him if he had any objection to following the example set by long tradition in the "Faderland?" In what we cannot but regard a moment of weakness, the President approved the American habilitation of the German custom, and consented to stand godfather to the favored Indiana babe. He had, to be sure, to appoint a deputy, it not being convenient for him to journey from Washington to Vincennes for the ceremony, important as it doubtless was in the eyes of the proud parents. But that was mere detail; the consent was the important thing, and as Mr. Arthur is a good churchman he understands all the responsibilities which a godfather willingly assumes. The silver mug or pappoon is included in the contract as a matter of course, and it is here that the suggestion about the jeweler's account is seen to have point. The opening for a wide demand upon Mr. Arthur's feelings as a man and as a multitudinous godfather is evident. A seventh son is not as frequent a family incident in these degenerate days as it ought to be, but among fifty million people he not unseldom puts in an appearance. He may certainly be expected to do it once a week on an average, perhaps much oftener; the statesmen can possibly settle that point; but it is to be feared that Mr. Arthur went into the seventh-son godfather business without sufficient reflection. Having formally accepted and adopted the custom he cannot refuse the forthcoming demands; he should have thought it out before acting; now, we are sadly afraid, it is too late. If our calculation is correct, based upon a remaining term of three years of office, and an average (confessedly low) of seventh-son arrivals, President Arthur is committed to the purchase of about 450 silver mugs or their equivalent in smaller articles of juvenile use or adornment. It is an era of cheap jewelry, and perhaps, by "lumping it" with some enterprising manufacturing firm, "His Excellency" may be furnished with a kind of part-nickel article which will wear almost as good as silver, and looks even better;—but the sample should be a warning to future



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## Is Political Economy a Science?

Capital and labor can be so co-ordinated as to produce four-fold more than they now do in their segregated condition. Two mechanical powers acting separately, or in a misadjusted way, have but one-fourth the power as when acting in the same direction with a combined power. In a true adjustment of labor and capital there is no antagonism between them. There is really no antagonism between science and religion. There is simply a misadjustment. They are not brought into practical and helpful relations. They do not work together to establish truth and righteousness on the earth. There is no antagonism between the two mechanical powers, the lever and the screw; but each acting alone and by itself there is but little power gained. Adjust them each to each and they will work with a four-fold augmented force. The number one raised to its second power is still one; add one more, making two, then raise them to the second power and the result is four. Capital standing alone is unproductive. The talent folded in a napkin earns nothing. Labor alone, though not absolutely unproductive, is of small account to what it would be when properly correlated with capital. We can think of nothing that a man can do without tools. Tools are capital. The ax, the hoe, the pick, the shovel are capital. The laborer generally owns these; he has thus much capital. Here labor and capital are united. The further we can go in uniting labor and capital, the more efficient and productive will they both become. Co-ordinate them, unite the two, and you raise them to the second power. They are the lever and the screw joined together and acting in concert.

The great question of political economy is how to bring these factors of production together so that they shall act in union and work harmoniously for the same end. Our political economists have never attempted the solution of the labor question in its marriage relation with capital; they have treated each in its separate isolated capacity. What God hath joined together by indissoluble ties they have put asunder. They have speculated on capital, its powers and functions, as a monad, a simple power, a thing by itself and capable of uses unconnected with labor. In the same way they have speculated about labor.

Herein lies the barrenness of political economy. Hitherto it has been in its character and methods analytical. It has pulled apart, dissected, described minutely, and perhaps accurately, the manifold tissues of the whole body. To become of real practical use the so-called science of political economy must become a real science. It must not only tell how things are in their separate, isolated, unconnected state, but tell also how they are to be put together so that there shall be a vital connection of parts, a living synthesis, a body fully joined together, every tissue in its proper place and the warm life-blood circulating through the whole. Till political economy does this it can never be called a science. It may have already collected together sufficient material to form a science, and it may some day become a science. When it shall have classified the huge heap of material it has gathered up; when it shall have adjusted in an orderly method all its accumulated facts; when it shall have perfected a grand synthesis of all related knowledge, then, and not till then, may it boast of being a science; yea, the Science of Sciences.

## The Sunday School.

Edward Eggleston in Scribner's monthly, makes the following criticism on Sunday School work: Too much attention to dogmatic questions and too little to questions of conduct; too much bondage to Bible teachings and too little devotion to the production of Christian character; too much super-

ficial revivalistic work and too little broad philanthropic endeavor; too much preparatory lesson hearing and too little of the affectionate, long life attachment of god-child; too much system and too little common sense; too much memory and too little sympathy.

GEO. A. WASSON, the Master of New Hampshire State Grange, in an address to that body, says:

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## Prospects Bright.

The farmers and Patrons of Husbandry will be glad to learn that the prospect is now very promising that the present Congress will pass a bill making the Agricultural bureau a separate and independent department of the government with a secretary at its head, appointed in the same way and receiving the same salary as the Secretaries of State, War, Navy, &c. The Senate committee on Agriculture has just reported, nearly or quite unanimously, a bill to make the aforesaid agricultural bureau an executive department. This bill provides that there shall be a secretary and an assistant secretary, both of whom shall be practical agriculturists. It further provides that there shall be five bureaus connected with this department, namely, labor and industrial education—manufacture and machinery—transportation—and geological surveys. We have strong hopes that this bill will become a law and be immediately put in operation.

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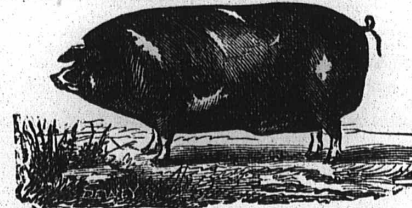
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I received the following premiums on my "Duke of York's," at Bismarck in 1880:

Best pair of chicks.  
Best breeding pen of Light Brahmas.  
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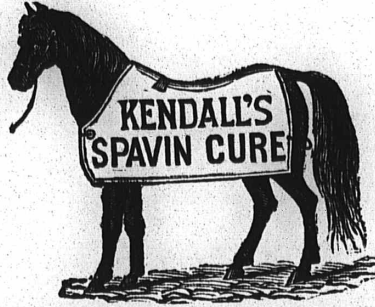
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Yours truly,  
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## FOUND AND SAVED.

## CHAPTER III.

But she had not long to wait, for soon Dr. Dudley reappeared with a light wagon and a good pair of horses, and with them a driver, a sort of "don't care," looking fellow, but who was heavily armed nevertheless.

"All ready," said Dudley as he threw open the door.

"Yes," said his wife.

"Nellie tell Ann to bring several bed quilts, we will need them."

The desired articles were soon brought, and they were off for the camp.

"Now, Nellie, you must not betray yourself by any word or sign, nor get frightened at anything that may happen, or I shall brand you as a coward the rest of your earthly life," said the doctor, half laughing. He wanted to warn her and also to raise her drooping spirits.

"O, I will do all you say, only can't he drive faster?"

"Why, Nellie, this is almost railroad speed," said he, determined to dispel her gloom. "Freddie will sleep until we arrive, I am sure."

They soon came to where they could go no farther with the team, so Dudley said, "We are now within a quarter of a mile of the camp. You can walk there, can't you, my dear?"

"Yes, yes," said she, "only hurry."

"You may stay with the team," said he to the driver.

"Very well," returned the man. "If you want me just whistle."

"I will," said Dudley, and went after his wife, who had started on. He soon caught up with her.

"Now, Nellie, once more I must caution you to be very calm or you may cause trouble."

"I will," said she firmly.

They reached the camp in a few minutes. The two men were seated at the fire as they came up.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," said Dudley.

"How do ye do?" said both in the same breath.

"We was jest talkin' about ye," said Benton.

"I hope nothing bad?"

"Oh, no," said the man.

"This is my wife, gentlemen."

"Good afternoon, ma'am," said both, lifting their hats as they spoke.

"My wife wanted a ride, and I brought her here," said Dudley, as he noticed the inquiring look upon their faces.

"O, yes, jest walk in here ma'am," said Benton, politely opening the tent door.

They all went in, Nellie trembling like a leaf as they stepped to the bedside of the sick woman, and spoke a few words to her.

"I told you I would come again, and so I have," said Dudley smiling, and brought my wife along.

"I see," said the woman, looking somewhat confused.

"I brought you some nice wine," said Nellie.

"I thought you might like it, and it will do you good."

Just then they heard a noise behind them, and looking around there was the boy sitting bolt upright in his bed, staring at them with a wondering look in his eyes.

"Oh, Nellie! Sister Nell, is that you? Do come to me! I am Freddie, your own brother Freddie."

She almost dropped the bottle she held in her hand. Her husband saved it from falling, and she sprang to his side, winding her arms about his poor, emaciated form.

He threw his arms about her neck and neither spoke for some moments, but sobbed as though their hearts would break.

Just then Ned and his wife came in and stood opened-mouthed with wonder. While Benton scowled fiercely at the pair. His poor wife looked half frightened to death.

"Come, Nellie, you are exciting him too much," said the doctor, gently disengaging their arms. "You will make him worse, remember."

"What does all this mean?" said Benton angrily, turning to Dudley.

"Come out here and I will tell you," said Dudley, in clear, ringing tones, which caused Bill to wince and frown more deeply as he passed into the open air.

"Lie still, Freddie, and wait until I come back," said Nellie as she followed the rest out. And when they were grouped around him, Dudley turned to Benton, who stood somewhat from the others, looking him full in the face, said in low, stern tones:

"This boy is my wife's brother. He disappeared from his home in Missouri more than two years ago, and had never been heard of since, although every effort was made to discover his whereabouts without any success, as you well know, until I discovered him last evening in your camp. He is sick and would have been dead ere this had it not been for me."

As he uttered these last words Bill cast a quick startled look at Ned who turned very pale.

"Who in the name of the fiends are you, anyhow?" growled Bill between his clenched teeth, and feeling at his belt for the revolver which was not there.

"I am William Dudley, M. D., of the city of D—. Now, what have you to say? Ah! none of that my man," as Benton whipped out a long knife—"none of that my man, or I will send a bullet through your worthless brains!" And in a flash he held a revolver in each hand—each hammer raised, and then Dudley said: "You see I have the advantage of you, for I can use both weapons at once. I can shoot just as well with one hand as with the other, so put up that knife quick or you are a dead man."

"I've heard of ye before," growled Benton,

as he thrust the knife out of sight, "and I allers heard ye were a d—! when ye got roused, and I b'lieve it now. Now what do ye want to do with the boy?"

"We want to take him home with us, and we are going to take him, too."

"May be so," said Bill. "Ye have got to prove yer property first, I reckon," and he smiled maliciously.

Nellie now spoke up quickly, saying: "If he is my brother he has a brown spot upon his left shoulder about as large as a silver dollar, resembling a cake of maple sugar with a piece broken out. It is a birth mark, sir."

"It is there," said Jenny.

"We'll see," growled Bill. And they all hastened into the tent and to the child's bed.

Dudley raised him up, drew the clothes from the boy's shoulder, and sure enough there was the very mark she had described.

"You see the mark, do you not?" said Nellie.

"Yes, I see," said Benton, angrily.

"Come here won't you, William?" said his wife, who had heard all that had been said outside the tent. He went to her and she spoke a few words in low tone to him. He seemed to hesitate, then said: "I will for your sake," in a tone loud enough for all to hear. Meanwhile the doctor and Nellie were arranging the child's clothes and preparing to take him with them.

"Ye can take him, but remember boy, if ye ever 'blab' I'll hunt ye down."

"None of your threats, William Benton," said Dudley, as Benton passed out.

"Good bye, Freddie," said Mrs. Benton, as the doctor paused at her bedside with the boy in his arms.

"Good bye, Fannie, you were always good to me." Then they passed on.

"Mrs. Dudley," said Fanny, as Nellie came up, "take this, it belongs to Freddie; he had it when he came to us, and I have written all about him that I know. You will find the paper in the wallet; do not let William see it. I wrote it because he was so young. I was afraid he might forget, and I might die, you know."

"Thank you," said Nellie, kissing her pale brow; "thank you, and now good-bye."

Nellie thrust the wallet into her bosom and went out, leaving the poor woman crying bitterly.

Freddie was bidding the others good-bye, when he spoke to Benton, who said, "Remember, boy, what I've told ye!"

Ned then said, "I'll help you carry him to the wagon, I've carried him many a time," and he took him from the doctor's arms.

"Remember, boy!" again sounded from Benton's lips as they turned away.

"Enough of that, Bill Benton, I want you to know that the discovery of this child was not accidental as you seem to suppose; and more than that I want to tell you that I overheard your conversation in the bushes last night as I rode along. I then and there resolved to save the life of your intended victim, even at the risk of mine. How well I have succeeded I leave you to judge; and more yet, you had better leave this region and go to parts unknown, and that very soon if you wish to enjoy a long life," said Dudley, turning suddenly and looking Benton full in the face.

As the doctor uttered this parting thrust, it went home as the doctor meant it should.

Benton turned fairly livid with rage as he turned away, muttering, "Follered us did he," then stamped the ground, clenched his fist and shook it toward the retiring form of Dudley, saying, as he did so, "If I had known what I do now, ye would never left this camp alive last night, curse ye!"

They soon reached the wagon and found the driver ready for them with a nice bed already for the boy, in which they laid him gently; bade Ned and his wife (for she came with them) both good bye, and drove slowly homeward. They reached their house late in the afternoon, and soon had Freddie in a nice clean bed; but it was a long time before he was able to tell his story, for the excitement made him worse and his life hung on a balance for many days.

"Now, Freddie," said Mrs. Dudley, one bright morning, as she came into the room where he sat trying to read a little. (He had almost forgotten how to read.) "Now, Freddie," repeated she, "if you will tell me just how you came to be with those people I will give you something nice, won't I, Will?" said she as the doctor came sauntering in and throwing himself on the lounge.

"That we will, Fred, just try us and see," said he lazily puffing his cigar.

Freddie laid his book aside, and this was the story in his own words:

"I thought my step-father was too hard; I thought he did not treat me right, so one day I got angry at some fancied mistreatment and concluded to run away. I had seen some covered wagons go by that day, and I made up my mind that I would go with them. Fortune seemed to favor me, for father and mother went to town that afternoon; so I took the pretty gold watch my father had given me just before he died, and all the money I had, and put them in an old leather wallet, then put on my best clothes, putting the wallet in my pocket, stole out the back way and hastened as fast as I could across the fields in the direction I knew the wagons had gone. I came to where they had camped just at night. The first wagon I came to was the man's you found with me. He spoke kindly to me, and so did his wife. I told them my story, of course. I was angry and fancied my wrongs greater than they really were, and of course my story awakened their sympathies. I asked to go with them. I can pay my way said I, showing them my watch and money. The woman laughed and said, 'You may stay with us to-night, but you had better go home in the morning; but the man said 'Let him go with us.' Then they gave me some supper and put me

in the wagon, and as I was very tired I soon dropped to sleep, and when I awoke we were several miles from where they had camped. I felt sorry to think I had come with them; my anger had almost disappeared, and I was almost ready to cry; but I was too proud, and the man said, 'Your step-father was at camp hunting you, but I told him I had not seen you, so he rode away. I guess he will learn that boys have some feeling!' This encouraged me, but I could not help thinking of mamma; I knew she would grieve herself almost to death, but I could not back out now, so I came on with them and have been with them ever since. They all treated me well enough; but O, Nellie, I got so homesick. Then Bill took to drinking after we got to C—, and would often beat me until Ned would make him stop. Fanny, Ned and his wife were always good to me, and Bill beat me only when he was drunk, until last winter when I went with him to L— to get some provisions. It was a two days' drive from our camp, so Ned staid with the women, and I went with Bill. We started early one morning and drove until nearly dark when we fell in with a horseman and we concluded to camp, the man stopping with us. We camped near the river among some trees. After supper the stranger took a bottle from his pocket and handed it to Bill who drank long and heartily. Then he produced some cards and they played and drank until I fell asleep on the blanket before the fire. I do not know how long I had slept, when I was awakened by a strange noise. I opened my eyes and saw Bill strike the man with a club. The man groaned then all was still. Bill then stooped down, put his hand on his breast, then listened with ear to his mouth, and then, as if satisfied, he took the man's pocket-book out of his pocket and put it in his own pocket, and was lifting the body from the ground when he happened to turn his eyes toward me and saw that I was awake, for I had not moved nor scarcely breathed, I was so scared at what I saw. Bill came over to me and said: 'Are you awake you little d—; I've a notion to kill you, too! Oh! don't Bill! don't kill me! I cried. 'Well, I won't,' said he, dropping the club he held. 'I'll let you go if you'll help me carry this carcass to the river.' I arose and tried to help him, but I trembled so I could hardly stand. He threw the body into the swift current and with it everything that belonged to the man, and turned his horse loose with the bridle and saddle on and drove him through the water to make believe that his horse threw him and killed him, if the body should ever be found. We slept no more for it was near morning, and I was too frightened to do anything but sit and cry. At last Bill said: 'Shut up you little whelp or I will throw you in the river!' I cried no more, but waited tremblingly for daylight, which soon came. We ate but little breakfast and then drove on to town, bought our provisions, and Bill bought a jug of whisky and was drunk all the time until we got home, and he threatened to kill me if I ever told on him. Then I got sick and you know the rest."

"Ah! this was the reason he hated you so, was it?" said the doctor.

"Yes, he was afraid I would tell Ned and the rest."

"You have told the truth, Fred," said Nellie; "your story corresponds exactly with the written statement of Bill's wife. Now, Freddie, do you know this?" and she held up the old leather wallet.

"Yes, that is mine! Ah! here is my watch- too," said he joyfully, as he opened the wallet. Fanny saved it for me. Oh, Nellie, what a lesson I've learned, and what a wicked boy I was to run away," said he, crying bitterly.

"Never mind that now that you are FOUND AND SAVED," said Dr. Dudley.

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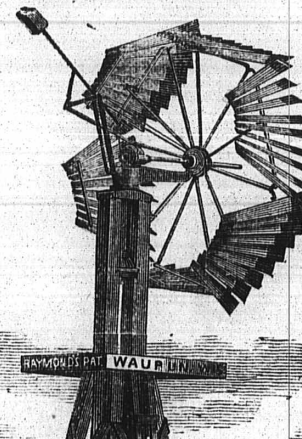
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## WHO SHALL BE GOVERNOR?

Kansas is a terrible poverty-stricken State. Of all her brilliant men only one is fit to be Governor, and he a man who has twice held the office. Such we judge from the Topeka Capital, which urges the re-election of St. John for a third term.

The arguments used are, mainly, if sifted down, that St. John is the only man capable of making prohibition a success. Of all the twenty thousand majority who voted for prohibition not one beside St. John is capable of handling the reins. Speaker Johnson could not begin to do it. He has ability every other way, conceded to be St. John's superior, but prohibition would go to thunder if left in his hands. Didn't St. John issue a proclamation on this subject that was going to work wonders? Let's see. The arrests under the proclamation have been at — Well, we declare, we can't remember where they were. Seems as though we hadn't heard of any. Yes, he is a buster, on those "passes for St. John and family and all his friends," is the mild way the Topeka Commonwealth puts it. Some broadly hint that the influence of the Governor is to be cast with the Senator who wants re-election; the Senator who was conspicuously absent at the time of Quantrill's raid; of course, no one would be so mean as to raise that question now. "Scratch my back and I will scratch yours" is the game. As we said before, we are poor; we have nothing else to offer. When the ring have the slate all fixed we will have to submit.

The Indianapolis Democracy, in their haste to secure the anti-prohibition vote, passed a resolution favoring the liquor dealers. This action is condemned by their own organs as a criminal blunder and one that is likely to cost the party the votes of many fair-minded men.

A BAPTIST preacher in Norway has been fined \$300 for baptizing a convert, and Secretary Frelinghuysen proposes to inquire into the matter. It is well enough, however, to go slow. Perhaps Norway claims the exclusive privilege of running the bath rooms of the country.

Governor COLQUITT will not call the Georgia Legislature together to redistrict the State, nor will he be a candidate for Congressman-at-Large. As the Legislature has had one extra session he sees no necessity of going to the expense of holding another.

JAMES YOUNG, a practical printer and member of the Maryland Legislature, intends to bring a bill before that body imposing a tax of \$50 on all amateur printers.

It cost the government \$10,000 to show that \$50 were lost during Sherman's administration of the Treasury Department. Pretty expensive investigation that.

To policy-holder in a wrecked insurance company: Yes, there is an ancient proverb running, "the receiver is as bad as the thief."

Horse feed taken in exchange for subscription at this office.

## HUNTING FOR A LIVE LEADER.

There are three or four members of the Democratic party who are sitting bolt upright, rubbing their eyes, and saying: "Well, by thunder, Jefferson and Jackson are dead!" How they became possessed of the information we do not know. They were but recently taking part in the festivities of Jackson's birthday, and were seemingly oblivious to the fact that a party which went on year after year worshipping its dead men was thereby making confession that its living statesmen were a pretty poor lot. Now they say that Jefferson and Jackson are all well enough, but that being dead they can't be voted for successfully and cannot be considered as active leaders of the party. In view of these facts, which we suspect them of cribbing from the Tribune, they think it time for the party to be looking about for a successor to Jefferson and Jackson, and they ask anxiously where he can be found. The rest of the party has not waked up yet, and there has been no general response. A faint whisper has been heard, coming from the direction of Cipher-Alley, and saying: "You will find the man you are looking for flying up and down stairs in a palatial mansion, which is being reconstructed out of No. 15 and its neighbor."

We trust this whisper will be heeded. If other responses are required, an advertisement might be placed in the daily newspapers requesting all persons having any knowledge of the whereabouts of a live Democratic leader to forward their information at once to the Democratic National Committee. The names received could be filed in order of application, and considered in the same. This would entitle Mr. Tilden to precedence, which is what he deserves. If the responses are slow about coming in, inducements might be offered. A chromo of a Barium mule might be announced as the first prize, to be awarded to the person sending in the name of the leader who is finally chosen. A photograph of the Morey letter might be offered as a second prize, and arrangements could be made with the Tribune whereby the cipher pamphlet could be offered as a general prize, to be given to every one who sent in the name of a leader who was found on examination to be actually alive. Of course judges would have to be appointed, and a board of medical examiners constituted, otherwise a batch of dead men might be "rung in" on the unsuspecting committee as live leaders. It would be necessary, as a first step, to have every member of the committee make affidavit that to the best of his knowledge and belief Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson are dead. Otherwise the mistake might be made of nominating them for the Presidency in 1884.

When all these preliminaries are made, the examination might be most advantageously conducted in public. It would excite wide attention, and would concentrate interest upon the party, thus giving it what it especially needs—a hold upon the present. We are aware that there would be great opposition to the scheme on the part of Mr. Tilden's friends, who are already clamoring that he is the only living Democratic leader. But they ought not to shrink from the investigation, since it will afford them an opportunity to demonstrate that he is actually alive, and thus put an end to all doubt upon the question. We are ourselves inclined to the opinion that he would come out of the ordeal triumphant, and be pronounced unanimously the only living Democratic leader. We have scanned the field carefully from the favorite position of a man up a tree, and have been able to discover no one half as much alive as he is. There may be people who believe that, if this be the case, the party would be wiser to stick to its dead leaders, but no good Republican will express an opinion like that—till after election.—New York Tribune.

"UNCLE SAM is rich enough to give us all a farm"—that is what a song affirmed which was very popular a quarter of a century ago. Perhaps our uncle is still rich enough to be equally generous with his real estate. But one thing is certain; if "us" continue to multiply during the next generation as rapidly as they have during the last, and if he undertakes to give each one of "us" a farm before 1900 arrives, he will not have enough land left to fill a flower-pot. According to the Bureau of Statistics 375,000 immigrants landed on our shores during the last eight months—an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over the previous year. Any gentleman who thinks that this is not a great country has the floor.

The Atchison Champion, Leavenworth Times, Topeka Commonwealth all oppose St. John's renomination.

CHARLES CHADWICK ought to be re-elected Justice of the Peace without opposition.

## LONGFELLOW.

Henry Wordsworth Longfellow, the brightest of the American poets, died at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday last. He was seventy-five years of age. His more prominent works were "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "Song of Hiawatha," "Tales of a Wayside Inn," and the ballads. More than Walter Scott or Robert Burns he has been honored and loved during his life, and his memory will live alongside of theirs in the ages to come.

The coffee house experiment in Boston is successful, but some of the editors of religious papers wish to exclude cigars and billiards. The idea of the coffee house is to attract smokers and billiard players to an indoor place of amusement, where they may have temperance drink instead of rum. Many smokers and billiard players are willing to patronize a place where they are neither tempted or urged to drink rum, and that is the class to which the coffee houses will do the most good. If you exclude cigars why not exclude the coffee?

"My wife and I am one," explained the colored gentleman; adding, with a smile that was childlike and bland, "and I am de one." The President a few months ago informed a well-known Congressman that his policy would be to ignore factional lines in the Republican party. In other words he was going to treat the stalwarts and anti-stalwarts as one. An admirable policy. The only trouble is that judging from his recent appointments he regards the stalwarts as "de one."

WHAT has seemed to many to be a case of unjust discrimination on account of race and color has been declared judicially to be nothing of the kind. A Brooklyn Judge has just refused to grant a mandamus compelling a teacher to admit a colored girl to public school No. 5, on the ground that since the law provides for different schools for black and white the parents cannot mix their children up at will.

The Prohibitionists will open the campaign in Connecticut by holding their State Convention at Hartford, April 19. A full State ticket will be nominated.

A correspondent of The Prairie Farmer received late one fall a bale of strawberry and raspberry plants, peach trees, roses and flowering shrubs, packed in damp moss, and "frozen solid as a boulder." He buried it in a pit in the garden, digging through four inches of frost, and the next spring found the plants in good condition, set them out, and "never lost one."

If ex-Governor Chas. Robinson does not now show his head to shame, he is not the man we took him to be. The Holton Recorder publishes a long letter from a convict in the penitentiary severely censuring Robinson for his opposition to the prohibitory law, and endorsing St. John for a third term. He talks of "whiskies" as glibly as if he were a prohibitionist. By the way, we thought the rules of the penitentiary prohibited the convicts from knowing the current political and news gossip of the day.—Troy Chief.

Letters have been received from Professors Frank H. Snow, A. M., Professor of Natural History of the State University, Henry S. Williams, Ph. D., paleontologist of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and Spencer Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, concerning the skull found a week or two ago and now in possession of Judge Simmons. They all pronounce it a specimen of an extinct animal of the ox species, and that specimens of this species are very rare, only four or five specimens of it being found in the United States, and none so large or perfect as that in possession of Judge Simmons. Both Professors Snow and Baird sent pressing invitations to have this specimen sent to their respective institutions, but the present intention of the gentlemen interested is to form a museum in the county for our own benefit.—Wellington Press.

What We Know About It.  
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The cry against St. John and a third term is very inconsistent on the part of anti-prohibition papers that are vociferously howling "third term" for Haskell, Ryan, and Anderson. It is well understood that Mr. Anderson is not an ardent friend and advocate of prohibition. His mouth-piece, the Junction City Union, bitterly denounces the prohibitory law as a "fraud." And yet such papers are wild against a "third term" for St. John, but yell loudly in favor of a third term for Anderson. Gov. St. John has served the people with credit to himself and honor to the State. He is everywhere respected for his manly bearing and his fidelity to principle. The people can safely trust him on all questions relating to their interests, and we predict that they will stand by him, whether politicians do or not.—Abilene Gazette.

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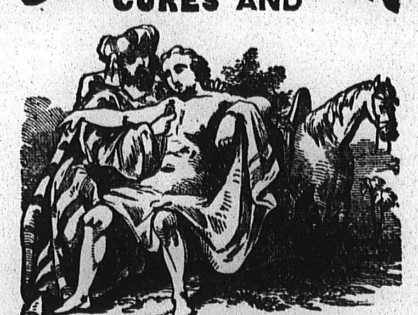
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Two car-loads of full bred shorthorn bulls and heifers landed in Wellington last Friday from Kentucky. They were shipped by W. C. Rogers and were sold at private sale. Mr. Rogers found no difficulty in disposing of them at good prices. One car-load were sold to one man on the same day of arrival. The farmers throughout the county are beginning to see that "scrub" cattle are dear at any price, and that full bred or high grade cattle are the only kind worth keeping. We know of several farmers who contemplate going to Kentucky during the coming season for the purpose of buying cattle. If farmers continue this practice soon Summer county will not only be the banner county as a grain-producing county, but for stock also.—Wellington Press.

A school teacher in this county gave his grammar class Governor St. John's telegram to the Caldwell cattle convention as an example of false syntax for them to wrestle with. St. John is of some use, after all.—Troy Chief.

### Books to Give Away.

We have purchased from Dr. Kendall three thousand of his books "The Horse and his Diseases," one of the best works on veterinary surgery. These books retail at 25c. each, and that is the price we shall charge for them. To every subscriber who is square with the SPIRIT to the first of May, 1882, we will give one of these books, only asking that he shall call himself or inclose a three-cent stamp for it. The book is handsomely illustrated, shows the position in which a horse puts himself when suffering from various diseases; tells how to break or train a horse, and much other valuable information that we could not possibly give here.

Prof. A. H. Danforth, who had charge of the Bismarck track last year, and is probably the best trainer in this part of the country, has this to say about the book:

C. C. THACHER:—I have examined carefully Dr. Kendall's book, "The Horse and his Diseases," and regard it of inestimable value to every owner of a horse. If I could not get another I would not be willing to part with my own for five dollars. The descriptions of diseases and recommendations for treatment are all good.  
A. H. DANFORTH.

We want every patron of the SPIRIT to have one of these books, and shall be glad to mail them or give them away personally.

### A Coming Miracle.

In the days long ago miracles were supposed to be performed. The sick were suddenly healed, the lame walked, devils were cast out, and in some cases the dead were even restored to life. About a year ago Messrs. Moody & Davis purchased from J. T. Stevens the Spirit of Kansas; Stephens to collect all debts due the paper to the 15th of May, and Moody & Davis start virtually anew. Some of the old debts Stevens has found considerable of a sticker, among them one against —, who said in response to the first dun that his wife was dead and the funeral expenses had taken all his small change, and though he was honest, for a few days he should have to ask indulgence. The next letter found the delinquent married to a wife "worse than 'other." She was sick all the time and there was little hope of her recovery. Last fall Stevens got another letter, saying that wife No. 2 was dead. She too had pined away, and the bereaved husband was almost penniless. Stevens is kind-hearted; he would of course give the man a chance. A few weeks ago he sent a new dun to the gentleman, and received in return a postal card, saying that the old man had been dead nearly a year, and signed by "a son of the deceased." Now this same man is at present getting the SPIRIT OF KANSAS regularly, and Stevens proposes to pay a visit to that neighborhood. Stevens claims no superhuman power, but he is going to work a miracle—he is going to raise that old man from the dead. When he gets back he proposes to write up a vivid account of the affair for the benefit of the survivors.

### Strictly Temperance.

The temperance meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon appointed a committee to make arrangements for nominating temperance men to be voted for at the city election next Tuesday. The committee were as follows:

First Ward, Samuel Kimball, Dr. Dobbins, and W. A. H. Harris. Second Ward, Chas. Smith, A. G. Eldemiller, and D. L. Hoadley. Third Ward, J. L. Waller, G. Grover, and S. W. Burnett. Fourth Ward, Chas. Tucker, Frank Hester, and Rev. H. B. Pinckney. Fifth Ward, J. H. Blythe, H. S. Smith, and A. J. Warren. Sixth Ward, A. W. Force, Milton Pettibone, and Cesar Mays.

The committee met Monday evening at the City Council rooms. The meeting was called to order and selected Sam Kimball as president and W. A. H. Harris as secretary. After considerable informal discussion Mr. Harris made the following motion: That the committees from each ward canvass their respective wards, and present at an adjourned meeting of the committee, the names of such ward candidates as may be selected by the ward for the various positions to be filled, and that the committee of the whole fill up the ticket with the names of persons for Justice of the Peace and Constables. It was unanimously agreed to.

It was moved by Dr. Dobbins that the several ward committees be instructed to add two extra members to each committee from voters in their respective wards, which was agreed to, and the committees proceeded at once to add the members. The following are the additions: First Ward, W. H. H. Whitney, and Adam Oliver; Second Ward, Alex Gregg and E. T. Goodrich; Third Ward, Henry Newby and G. R. Gould; Fourth Ward, Simpson Hollister and J. S. Boughton; Fifth Ward, Dr. Stapleton and Hiram Johnson; Sixth Ward, N. Garcelon and C. C. James. The several ward committees were given power to fill vacancies, and the meeting adjourned to meet again next Friday evening at the same place.

**EDITOR PROUTY,** the heavy weight of the Knights of the Faber, was in the city on Saturday. He says the editorial convention will meet in this city in June; attend the commencement of the State University, at which will be present Wendell Phillips and Hon. Amos Lawrence, whom everybody wants to see. The editors this year will visit the public institutions of the State. Taking a special train they will go to Leavenworth and look through the penitentiary and the Orphans' Home, then to Wyandotte where is located the Blind Asylum; then to Oswatomie, the Insane Asylum; then to Manhattan, the Agricultural College; then to Topeka, the capitol and the Insane. This will give the people of the State a more definite knowledge of the State institutions than they have ever had before. Every editor will write the trip as he saw it and the whole will be of great value to us all.

### The City Election.

Next week occurs the city election. One Councilman and one School Commissioner from each ward are to be elected. The city at large will elect one Justice of the Peace and two Constables.

In the First Ward Mr. S. Kimball goes out as Councilman. He will be a candidate for re-election. The most prominent candidate against Kimball is Nelson Bangs, of the Pacific Mills. Beside him there are mentioned Ira Brown, Mr. Tutthill, and Geo. Banks.

In the Second Ward Washington Hadley goes out. He will be a candidate for re-election. Opposed to him will probably be Jacob Kilworth. Beside these are mentioned Chas. Smith, J. A. Bliss, and Chas. Garrett.

In the Third Ward Mr. Bedale goes out. He will probably be his own successor, although several possible candidates are mentioned.

In the Fourth Ward F. Deichmann goes out. In his place John Hutchings will be a candidate, opposed possibly by Mr. Place, Fred Reid, or A. Mead.

In the Fifth Ward Snyder goes out, and we understand does not desire a re-election. The most prominent candidate talked of for his place is R. J. Petty or Chas. Bruce.

In the Sixth Ward Fincher retires. Who will be his probable successor we have not learned.

In the School Board there ought to be neither temperance or politics, and we trust there will not be.

Charles Chadwick, who is the old wheel-horse Justice, retires. He ought to be returned. He will probably be opposed by L. S. Steele.

Doc McWilliams and Louis Bowers, both colored, are the present Constables. They will be opposed by A. J. Phillips and Will Campbell, both former Constables. Unless such a combination as was made one year ago again takes place probably one or both of the latter will be elected.

Mr. C. G. Contant, who last year did so much to make the Western National Fair a success, has purchased the North Topeka Times. Mr. Contant is a live, energetic man, who will make a success of anything he undertakes.

### Republican Caucus.

A fifth ward Republican caucus was held in North Lawrence last night, with I. W. Stone as chairman, and F. A. Myers secretary, for the purpose of placing candidates in the field for Councilman, and member of the Board of Education. After an informal ballot, B. J. Petty was unanimously chosen as a candidate for Councilman, and Judge H. H. Howard nominated by acclamation for member of the school board. The caucus expressed itself as favorable to the nomination of Hiram Johnson for constable. It then adjourned.

### Seed Corn.

We have on the way from Cincinnati a half bushel of the new Normandy seed corn, sent us by T. M. Hayes & Co. This corn we will give away in lots of one-half pint each to paid up subscribers to THE SPIRIT who will call and get it. We make the following extracts from a letter which we received from the firm a day or two since:

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### THE NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY.

What Three Former Members of the Faculty Have to Say.

Professors Church, Emerson and Woodberry, until recently of the Faculty of the Nebraska State University, have addressed a circular letter to the citizens of that State, explaining the nature of the contest that led to their removal and the issues involved therein. "At the outset," they say, "let it clearly be understood that religion has had nothing to do with the matter. The students in the late so-called investigation were used as tools under a religious pretext. The regents were undoubtedly influenced by religious considerations; but, practically, religion is merely a screen behind which the Chancellor saves himself, a cry to raise the church on his party, a mask to delude the people." The authors of the circular say that the head and front of their offense are that they have insisted on administrative control by the Faculty as the law provides, a high standard of admission, discipline adapted to young men and women and not to children, a perfect record and a truthful catalogue, and a real elective course of study with its consequences in methods of instruction. "These," the circular says, "include every measure of reform introduced. Through such efforts on the part of us and those who have acted with us in the Faculty, the University was taking on the semblance at least of organization, discipline, and scholarship. Ideas were passing into facts, and in these changes men could begin to see the promise of a true university." To these measures, the Chancellor has been an "irreconcilable foe." "He has had no policy of his own save to aggrandize himself, sometimes by plainly illegal methods; he has brought forward no measure, save a feeble 'literary course' that the Faculty speedily reformed and at last entirely remodelled; he has originated nothing, but has stood merely for the continuance of old at use and the obstruction of all reform. Looked at under any aspect, his administration from the beginning till the present has utterly failed. Nor is it any wonder; for he has no apprehension, sympathy, nor toleration for modern educational ideas. In a true sense, he is an ignorant man; and his ignorance has not only made improvement in the University exceedingly difficult and unstable, but has constantly influenced the students for the worse.

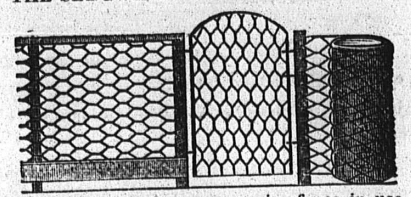
At last, seeing that he was losing the educational fight, he has played upon religious prejudice and resorted to the most base and brutal slanders, and by a sudden stroke has gained on the false issues a decisive victory. Now, he, in religion a turncoat, in politics a demagogue, in education a charlatan, is left in supreme control. If the State wishes a sectarian college, conducted on the ideas of a generation ago, it should approve this action of the board; if the State desires a real university, vitalized by living thought, under the influence of the present age, willing to be taught by the experience of successful universities, east and west, it should denounce this action." In the Lincoln Journal has appeared a communication signed by a number of citizens, severely censuring the Chancellor and the regents, and concluding as follows: "The State through the press gives the same almost unanimous decision. The people will not tolerate such action, pursued by such methods, in the conduct of its highest institution of learning. As matters are now, it is time the regents began to understand it is no longer the professors, but they themselves, who are on trial before the public."

### The Oyster.

The oyster is a fortunate creature, if it is fortunate to be much mentioned in history. People who have swallowed an enormous number of oysters figure in anecdote, and are considered to have done something meritorious. The Roman who first formed oyster beds, which he did at Baiae, is known to have been named Sergius Orata, who had the happiness to live in the time of Augustus, and who is known to have made a great deal of money by the exercise of his ingenuity. To-day it is mentioned in the encyclopedias that Apicius, a contemporary of Trajan, was the first who taught the world how to pickle oysters. His fame rests upon that fact. There was another Apicius distinguished for his love of oysters; there was another who set up a school of cooks; but the oyster pickling Apicius has a distinct fame, and survives freshly in classical dictionaries. When George I. came to England from Hanover, the royal cooks could not please the royal palate in the matter of oysters until it was discovered that his Majesty liked them stale, as he had always been in the habit of eating them. When Mr. Thackeray first came to Boston, certain of his admirers asked him to supper. There were, among other delicacies gigantic oysters. The novelist could not comprehend that he was to swallow one of these in an undivided state, but being shown the way, and having accomplished the feat, he observed that he felt "as if he had swallowed a baby."

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Administratrix of said estate.

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## The Household.

## A Good Book and a Good Offer.

We regard it one of the duties of the editor of "The Household" to introduce to its members and readers all the good books he can search out.

Our readers will recollect, perhaps, that some months ago we spoke very highly of the merits of a book entitled "The Duties of Women," written by an English woman, Miss Frances Power Cobbe. An eminent American clergyman writing from London, says of this book: "It is the profoundest, wisest, purest, noblest book, in principle, aim, and tone, yet written upon the True Position of Woman in Society. It should be circulated far and wide among all classes of our countrywomen." This is high praise of the book, but in our estimation none too high.

We wish we were rich enough to give this book to all the readers of "The Household" but we are too poor to give it even to one. We will make this offer, however. To each one who will send us a new subscriber to THE SPIRIT, accompanied with the cash, we will send, post-paid, this valuable book. Every careful mother, every thoughtful woman, should own a copy to read and to lend.

Please address JOHN S. BROWN, Lawrence, Kansas.

## Who Will Explain?

Swedenborg says:

"The things of this earth, in every minutest detail of their structure, represent the things of heaven, and the more perfectly we understand earthly things the more perfect will be the basis in our mind for the comprehension of spiritual things."

Paul says:

"They who mind earthly things are enemies of the cross of Christ."

Is there any antagonism between these two declarations?

CHARLES STEARNS (the early settlers of Lawrence will remember Charles), gives an amusing account in his book, named "The Black Man of the South," of an attempt to preach temperance, honesty and truthfulness to his plantation negroes. Some of the best and oldest men waited upon him to say that this would never do; he might preach morality every day in the week, but the blessed Sabbath they must use to "joy de Lord and get religion."

## Growing Old.

A beautiful thought in connection with growing old was called out by a discussion as to which is the happiest season in the human life. The decision was left to an old man of eighty. Pointing to a neighboring grove he said: "When vernal airs call forth the first birds, and yonder trees are filled with blossoms, I think how beautiful spring is; when summer clothes them with rich foliage, and the birds sing in the branches, I say how beautiful summer is; when they are loaded with fruit or bright with hues of early frost, I think how beautiful is the autumn; but in sere winter, when there is neither verdure nor fruit, I look through the leafless bough as I could never before, and I see the stars shine."

## From J. S. B.

Dear Friends of the Household:—I will present to you "a gem" from a writer, now alive, who has said a great many good things and circulated them in print. No better word has he spoken than this:

"Labor is sweet; nor is that a stern decree that sends man into the field to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Labor is primal; it replaces man in Eden—the garden planted by God. It exalts and humanizes the soul. Life in all its functions and relations then breathes of groves and fountains, of simplicity and health. Man discourses sublimely with the divinities over the plow, the spade, the sickle, marrying the soul and the soil by the rites of labor. Sloth is the tempter that beguiles him of innocence, and exiles him from Paradise. Let none esteem himself beloved of the divine Husbandman, unless he earn the wages of peace in his vineyard. Yet now is the broad world full of idlers; the fields are barren; the age is Languy; there is no corn. The harvests are of tares and not of wheat."

If any of the members of "The Household" will send me within a week the name of the person who wrote the above I will forward to him or her, "The Duties of Women," by Miss Frances Power Cobbe. Perhaps it will be well to add that I will send the book to the first one who sends the name, otherwise I might have to send it, possibly, to a score of persons.

JOHN S. BROWN.

In an article in the Atlantic Monthly, written by Kate Garnett Wells on Woman as an organizer, she speaks of the influence of woman in the Grange. The paragraph in which she speaks of the Grange is so good that we transfer it to our columns:

"Lastly, the Grange rises before us in huge, mysterious proportions. Though it is of masculine origin, women have from the outset been admitted to full membership and privileges. Every subordinate or State Grange is partly officered by women, and every office in these, and also in the National Grange, is open to them; those of Flora, Panama, and Ceres, naturally falling to them. The feeling towards women as office-holders is without exception favorable and kindly; and it is doubtful whether the objects of this institution, especially in regard to the refinements of education and all that tend to brighten health and enliven home, could have been accomplished without their presence and aid. It is stated that the per centage of insanity is greater among farmers' wives than among married women of other classes, owing to the isolation of their lives year after year; and it is also said that their hope lies in the spread and enlarged scope of the granges which make separate homes members of a community of mutual interest and social life. The men and women of this order meet at stated intervals, and the women contribute their full quota of short addresses and papers."

Correspondence to "The Household."

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I have been looking over your valuable paper this morning and find much of interest in all its departments; but with especial interest have been reading your plan to increase the usefulness of "The Household," by an interchange of views on the value and influence of books. I am of your opinion that the reading of books has much more to do with the formation of one's character than the personal intercourse of people. With the memories of my earliest years I recall these lines of Wordsworth:

"Books are a real world, both pure and good, Round which with tendrils strong as flesh and blood, Our pastime and our happiness may grow."

And what a world of happiness the added years have garnered in, if a habit of careful, discriminating reading was formed in childhood.

Your paper, filled as it is with seasonable words on the matters most pertaining to it, would find its way into very many homes, did the women in them who are longing for light, where often the darkness shuts them in, and help for the various duties which many times are too burdensome, know what cheer you offer to them in Miss Cobbe's "Duties of Women." I read it hastily on its first issue, and a striking sentence on individual responsibility has clung to me ever since. I think I give it verbatim. "I find there is no getting rid of that man of the sea," responsibility. My husband or my father cannot take it from me, even if we both desire it; and why? Because God has laid it on me, when he made me a rational free agent, not an idiot, or a dog. No bow I can take at any altar can make it thereafter wrong for me to do what is right, or right for me to do what is wrong."

All the subjects relating to woman's duties Miss Cobbe discusses bravely, and with great acumen and wisdom. Women need to learn courage, and to feel some of their own responsibility. I add to this a little item clipped from a New York paper, of recent date, where a young girl dared to peril her life for that of others. How the paltry sum of money given her fades into insignificance before the consciousness she feels of her own intrepidity in the face of the storms and raging waters—her own confidence in herself:

"Miss Kate Seely, a beautiful and heroic young lady of Boone, Iowa, who jumped out of bed at midnight, during a frightful storm in July, and traveled several miles over a rough and dangerous road, in the teeth of an Iowa blizzard, to signal a passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road to inform the engineer that a bridge across the river had been washed away, has been voted a gold medal and \$200 in money for her bravery."

Very hastily, S. T. L. R. OAK RIDGE, March 13, 1882.

Reply to Robert Anderson.

Correspondence to "The Household."

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Your correspondent from Saline, Robert Anderson, in March 8, of THE SPIRIT, says, in regard to the vexed question of "the Bible in schools": "There are only two sects that object to the Bible in schools, and they for opposite reasons—the Catholic and the Infidel."

Your correspondent is certainly mistaken. I have personally known Pres-

byterian school teachers who had objections against the use of making it a text book in our common schools.

Your correspondent asks the question: "Did you ever hear of a Presbyterian object to the Bible in schools because the teacher was a Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran or an Episcopalian?" Perhaps not, but we have frequently heard men of orthodox proclivities, object on account of the objection urged by "Catholics and Infidels."

If your correspondent had any knowledge of the warm controversy which the Bible question created in most of our large populated cities, in the past twenty-five or thirty years, he would have learned that members of other protestant denominations (especially if they were serving on the school board), voted with those who objected to the Bible being a text book in our common schools.

Another consideration is worthy of note. Your correspondent says: "There are only two sects—the Catholic and Infidel—who object." Suppose this to be true is it any reason that these two sects should be ignored? Have they no right to their opinions? In all our large cities the Catholics and Infidels constitute no small part of the community, therefore the only sensible plan to uphold our common school system is not to give cause for offense.

If we had in the United States an established form of religion, as they have in most European countries, then there would be a consistency in compelling all sects to conform to one rule and practice; but since this is not the case, we must respect the opinion of minorities, even if our prejudices lean the other way.

LANE, Kansas.

## From Mattie.

Correspondence to "The Household."

Dear Friends:—In answer to the inquiry of what had become of myself and other delinquent correspondents, I can only answer for myself—I have been quietly listening, and have come to the conclusion that the "Household" had outgrown me. I feel as though you had sailed off into deeper waters and left me sitting disconsolately looking after you, but unable to follow.

After so much good reading I fear one of my gossip letters will be sadly out of place, notwithstanding Bach. No. 2 insinuates "we are sadly missed."

Mrs. Roser, in answer to your inquiry as to "whether we can post ourselves sufficiently to hold our own in a discussion?" I infer I cannot; I have too little time aside from household duties, besides I shall plead guilty to a preference for a corner where we can chat and gossip as we choose.

Tootsy, I am glad you came in; it's so much nicer to sit by the fire and make ourselves comfortable than be peaking in the windows on cold, dark nights; besides, I can sympathize with you on the pigs-foot question, for I suffered martyrdom myself, but succeeded better since I learned how. I take a kettle of boiling water and a sharp-pointed knife, and with alternate scalding and scraping it facilitates matters wonderfully.

And now, "Old Bach," whatever made you deceive us so? When you told us you lived in a little log cabin all by yourself, and did your own cooking, washing, and ironing, we never supposed you had taken any degree except that of being your own master, and mistress, too. However, all pitied and sympathized with you, and to think our sympathy wasted makes us almost resolve never to be sorry for any one again. When we think of all the airy castles we built for your especial benefit, and to find them demolished with one fell sweep of your pen, and to know that instead of that dreary, solitary existence we suppose you lived, we find you surrounded by all the comforts of life, with home, wife, and children, is it any wonder that we looked dazed? Don't you feel just a little bit sorry, for we shall, in consequence of your deception, loose faith in humanity.

I want to say to Myrtle, Edith, and Contributor we cannot understand your silence. We have felt sure, while removing the wrapper from THE SPIRIT for weeks every time that one or all were to be heard from. We imagined all sorts of calamities had happened to you—do tell us, have either of you broken your right arm, or had felons on your hands, or caught the smallpox—do, please, each one of you, relieve our apprehensions.

Bach. No. 2 you haven't bid us goodbye for good, have you? We have enjoyed your run too well to be willing to part with you.

Mr. Editor, we enjoyed your open letter of the 8th. I appreciated it all through, and your effort to bring order out of chaos is a noble one, and if we follow out your ideas we cannot fail to be benefited. It is such a pleasant thought, that grand fellowship to anticipate and to enjoy.

With such a broad, liberal platform as Bach's we can surely all come together; we must have some experiences in common. I have read a little of almost everything, but as some one remarked not long since, I have read to little purpose. I have read for companionship, and read without much thinking, but such as it has been, I dread to think of what a blank, dreary existence mine would have been without it. I can think of no one book now of any peculiar circumstances under which I have read that has produced any radical change, yet imperceptible they have moulded and fashioned my life—they have in one sense made up the sum of my existence. We would have but a faint conception of this vast universe, the laws that govern it, of the fall and rise of empires, or the advancement of the different nations without. We would be simply noumenities. I like all good books that amuse and instruct.

Living here in my quiet country home, almost isolated from congenial society, I have made many charming acquaintances; men and women, who are entirely congenial, are by no means common in this world, even if one does live in the midst of its best society. What warm friendships we sometimes make, and what an elevating influence a novel may have if it carries its readers among folks worth knowing? Who is not better for having associated with the ladies and gentlemen to whom certain novelists have presented to us. One instinctively tries to behave their very best after meeting them. We admire their hospitality, their charity, their courage in adversity, their grace and good breeding. How often we have been moved to carelessness, or rudeness, of which we were unconscious until they taught us better.

Diokius, Walter Scott, Beaconsfield, George Eliot, and others have unconsciously done much more than to entertain us with their stories. They have not only taught us good manners but they have set us a good example in little and great things. We have learned through them the fashion of doing things as well as Englishmen themselves. What delightful ocean voyages we have made sometimes in first-class steamships, where we have every comfort at our command and the society of the cultured and refined, with calm seas and bright sunshine and our voyage was one bright holiday. At other times we took steerage passage in a slow-sailing vessel, with all the discomforts that usually fall to the lot of the poor emigrant.

Well, my sheet is full, I will bid you good-night. Yours truly,

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## The Bronze Turkey.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—For the benefit of the lady wishing some one to give a description of the Bronze turkey, I will give such description from the American Standard:

"Head, rich red; beak, light brown at the tip and dark at the base; eyes, dark hazel; wattle, rich red, large and pendant; neck, long and curving, color a rich lustrous bronzy blue; color of back, a brilliant bronzy blue which glistens in sunlight like burnished gold, each feather terminating in a narrow black band which extends across the end; color of breast and body a dark bronze with a luster, the hinder part well supplied with short fluff, color black shaded with bronze; wings, primaries, black or dark brown, pencilled across with white or gray; secondaries, black or dark brown with bars as above; wing bows, black with a brilliant bronzy or greenish luster; wing coverts, a rich bronze, the feathers terminating in a wide black band, making a broad bronzy band across the wings when folded, and divided from the primaries by a glossy black ribbon like marks formed by the ends of the coverts; tail, black, each feather irregularly pencilled with narrow bands of light brown and ending in a broad black band with a wide edging of dull white or gray; legs in young birds dark—in adults pinkish, or flesh color."

I presume the lady thought a description could be given in a half-dozen words, but it is quite an undertaking to give a full description of any of the different breeds. I have abridged this very much, but I trust this will be satisfactory and settle the dispute.

Very respectfully, S. L. IVES.  
MOUND CITY, Kans., March 16, 1882.

## Neighboring Correspondence.

## Lecompton Items.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

Thinking perhaps that a few notes from the seat of Lane University would not be unwelcome, I thought I would write you a few items from this place. Pleasant weather for farming; wheat all looks well.

The public schools close here to-day. Mrs. Rogers is very sick—have not heard what the disease is.

The beaming countenance of Elder E. B. Slade is seen on our streets once more.

Mr. Harry Leonard, one of the railroad employees, while attempting to board a morning freight train near this place, fell and had one leg badly crushed by the train. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The work on the new college building is progressing finely; it will be finished by commencement day, June 21.

The third quarterly meeting of the U. B. church will be held in the chapel on Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th inst.

The spring term of school at Lane University opened at this place on March 22. Quite a number had to leave school and go to work, but their places are being filled by new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, of Greenwood county, have been visiting their hopefuls, who are attending college here. They return home to-day.

Our school will be in full blast by next Monday, both teachers and students are going to work "red-eyed."

The boarding club of this place died a natural death at the close of last term, and beans and molasses are now a drug on the market.

Three literary societies are now running here: The Caliopean for young ladies, The Athenian and Zetegathean for the young gentlemen.

Your correspondent has not visited the Zetegatheans, but the Athenians are doing some fine work. KID.  
LECOMPTON, March 24, 1882.

## Hesper News.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The village school commenced to-day; thirty-five pupils present. Pretty good for the first morning.

Oat sowing is the order of the day again. Some farmers in this township sowed in February.

A debate, opened some weeks ago, was closed last Wednesday night. From beginning to end it was very enthusiastic and interesting. Question, "Resolved, that the prohibitory law is in harmony with the free institutions of our government." The first discussion James Pitts and Geo. F. Rogers, affirmed; Dr. C. N. Bishoff and A. J. Jennings, denied. In the last J. Pitts,

Rev. J. P. Kendall, and Thomas Outland supported the resolution, and Dr. Bishoff and Thomas Rayson opposed it. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the last speech was made. The judges conferred together a few minutes, and gave as their decision that the affirmative had made a success and proved conclusively the facts set forth in the resolution, and judging by the applause given by the audience, the decision was fully endorsed by it. B. FLAT.

## Baldwin Items.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

Bishop Warren's lecture on last Thursday evening was highly appreciated, and so captured the public sentiment that if ever he is with us in the future, whatever he would give, is sure of favorable reception. His theme, "The Forces of a Sunbeam," was portrayed in vivid pictures. He says: "Every little pansy, tender as fancy, pearly with evanescent dew, fresh as a new creation of sunbeams, has power to suppress in our part of its petals all vibrations we call red, in another those we call yellow and purple, and reflect each of these in other parts of the same tender petal. Great beds of coal are nothing but condensed beds of sunshine, the sun's great force, through ages gone, preserved for our use to-day. The sunshine says to the sea, held in the grasp of gravitation, 'Rise from your bed! let millions of tons be distributed over this great continent.' Gravitation says, 'I will hold every particle of this ocean as near the earth as I can.' Sunshine speaks with its word of power, and says, 'Up, and away,' and in the wreathing mists of morning myriads of tons rise in the air, and supply all the Niagaras, Mississippis, and Amazons of earth. The sun says to the earth, wrapped in the mantle of winter, 'Bloom again,' and the snows melt, the ice retires, and vegetation breaks forth, the birds sing, and spring is about us."

As was expected the elocutionary rehearsal on last Saturday evening was gratifyingly successful. At the opening Prof. Baskerville made a few appropriate and pleasing remarks on the study of elocution. We would like to mention each name, but the program was too long to admit of this, so we say they all did well. However, one deserved particular mention. The poem "Lullia," composed and recited by Miss Ingstrum was the masterpiece of the evening and secured for her the most generous applause.

The elocutionary contest will occur the evening of the 10th of April.

Examinations have been going on at the University since last Saturday. Spring term begins March 28. We shall lose a great many of our students this term, for which we are sorry. May success attend them in their walks.

Rev. Mr. Pendleton occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sabbath evening. His sermon was listened to by an attentive audience. At the close a collection of \$90 was taken, which cancelled the pastor's debt.

Rev. Walter leaves us this week, and will begin his year's work at Washington, and Rev. Mr. Davis will take up his work in this place. IRENA.

## A Kansas Witness.

The Kansas man, present or "formerly," turns up everywhere. One appeared in New York recently, in the libel suit of Rev. Hinman against Bishop Hare. His name was Rev. Henry A. Brooks, and he lived, he said, at Ottawa. Rev. Brooks' testimony was rather startling. He gave a detailed account of his life, and said he had spent seven months in a county jail in England, on account of a controversy over the sum of eighteen cents. He lived in California for a time, and while there "was fool enough to answer an advertisement of a woman who represented she wanted to marry." Next day a man, pretending to be the woman's husband, came to him with the letter, and said it was worth \$200 to keep the matter quiet. "Like a fool," said Mr. Brooks, "I paid him \$200. I thought the experience was worth \$200. He called again and wanted \$100 more. I simply answered by checking. I made him give up the \$200 I had already paid him." The witness said he occasionally "held forth" in the church. He denied that he had ever been charged with being crazy. He asked "Sister Lizzie," at the Yankton Agency, to marry him, but denied that he was violent in his demonstrations towards her. He gave up his charge to go into business.—Atchison Champion.

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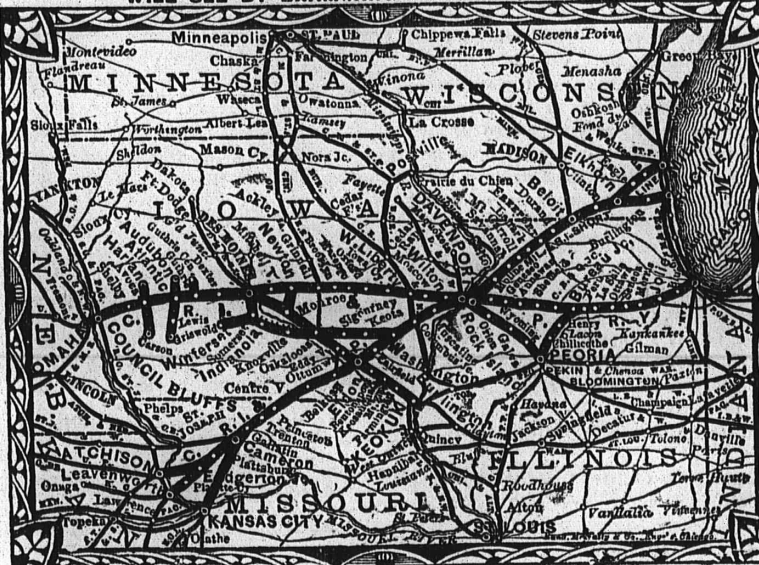
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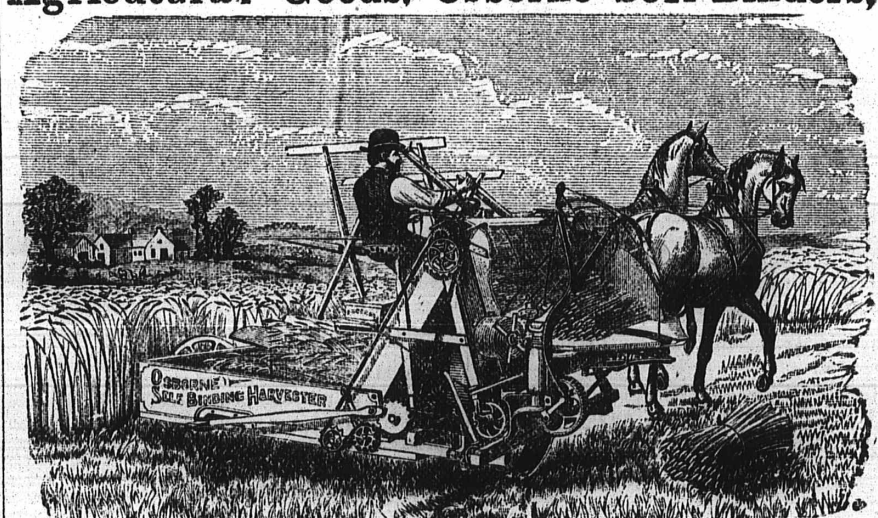
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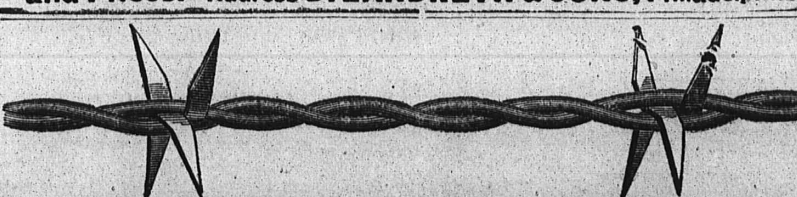
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## Horticultural Department.

## Report of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society.

The regular monthly meeting was held on the third Saturday of March, President Evans in the chair. The minutes of last meeting corrected and approved.

The committee on small fruits reported as follows: Strawberries look well and should be uncovered at once. Most of the raspberries, especially Manchester, is considerably injured. Several members said where plants had tipped well they were in good condition, where summer pruning had been practiced, so that they could not tip they are worse injured. It seems there must be a circulating sap from tip ends as well as from the stock.

F. Holsinger showed canes of Cuthbert entirely dead, and which had been for some time summer-killed; can't see why we should raise Cuthbert—it is not so hardy as Throck nor so productive—is not near so firm, nor has it the bright color which is necessary in a berry to sell well for market—quality is the last point considered. Throck is firm, Cuthbert soft as Turner.

G. F. Espenlaub, on stone fruits, reports peaches, plums and cherries all right; Apricots all killed.

Gosnell said the hardy variety of peaches were all right—tender variety half killed.

President Evans said his peaches are all right and he will have plenty.

G. W. Hopkins said certain varieties are half killed, other varieties three-fourths dead.

Ragan said he examined peaches from the Arkansas line up to this county, and finds a good prospect for peaches, though in some localities they are much injured and thinks they will drop off after blooming; thinks this season not so early as some others; one season a few years ago peaches were in bloom on the 15th of March. The same season he had Purple Gage cherries on the 1st of May, and sent a box on that day to the Journal office; thinks, all things considered, the prospect for a good crop of peaches is very good.

Mr. Gosnell asked if Curculio would fly or crawl up the trees?

Mr. Holsinger said they fly, and their inside wings are much longer than their bodies and are enabled to fly strong. They fly up the tree at night.

Mr. Ragan, on the committee on Ornamentals, said, owing to the very hot and dry season trees not only of one and two years planting died, but trees of ten and fifteen years old were known to have died from the effects of the drought last year. He referred to one instance where a lady member set a number of evergreens and saved them all by sinking long fruit cans filled with water in the ground close to the trees; the bottoms were finely perforated to let the water escape slowly. He thought this a good plan for general adoption. The question was raised which is the best variety of raspberries; it was generally conceded that the Gregg is one of the hardest.

The question of cherry stocks come up. The Morselo was objected to on account of its suckering, and the Mahalet considered as the best to work cherries on.

On motion it was agreed to accept the invitation of W. G. Gano for the society to meet at his house at Parkville, Mo., on the fourth Saturday in May, to also meet there with Mr. George A. Parks, the society's first president.

The society agreed to meet at the following places during the summer:  
May meeting, Mr. Gano, Parkville, Mo.  
June meeting, Mr. Goodman, Westport, Mo.  
July meeting, F. Holsinger, Junction, Kan.  
August meeting, J. C. Evans, Clay county, Mo.  
September meeting, J. K. Cravens, Linwood, Mo.

The Committee on Fruits, composed of Espenlaub, Todd, and Byers, awarded the following premiums:

Best plate of Ben. Davis, Mr. Gano.  
Best plate of Winesap, F. Holsinger.  
Best plate of McAfee, F. Holsinger.  
Best plate of Little Romanite, F. Holsinger.  
Best plate of Larover, Mr. Gano.  
Best collection of apples, Mr. Gano.

Mr. Byers showed a number of glasses of apple cider jelly, and different kinds of apple cider.

On motion the society tendered Mr. Byers a vote of thanks and endorsed his processes. The meeting then adjourned until the third Saturday in April. G. F. ESPENLAUB.

## Forestry Manual.

Mr. G. C. Brackett has laid upon our table the Forestry Manual of the State Horticultural Society. We shall use it chiefly to look up the big names of trees that we know nothing about. The book is of evident value to Horticulturists and should be in the hands of every one. We presume the pamphlet can be obtained of Mr. Brackett—though he did not say so.

## Decline of Man.

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No. 3, spot.	.96 @ .99
"    "    April.	.98 @ .98
Corn—No. 2, mixed, spot.	.62 @ .63
"    "    April.	.62 @ .62
Oats—No. 2, spot.	.47 @ .47
Rye—No. 2.	.73 @ .78
Butter—range of prices, per lb.	.13 @ .30
Cheese—per lb.	.10 @ .14
Eggs—per doz.	.12 @ .12

St. Louis, March 21, 1882.

Flour—lowest to highest prices.	\$4.80 @ 6.60
Wheat—No. 2 fall, spot.	1.31 @ 1.31
"    "    April.	1.32 @ 1.32
No. 3 fall, spot.	.90 @ 1.24
"    "    April.	1.13 @ 1.14
Corn—No. 2, spot.	.67 @ .68
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Oats—	.49 @ .49
Rye—	.81 @ .81
Pork—	17.00 @ 17.40
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Rejected.	.84 @ .85
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Oats—Spot.	.43 @ .46
April.	.45 @ .46
Rye—	.80 @ .84
Pork—	17.10 @ 17.15
Lard—	10.72 @ 10.80
Butter—range of prices.	.23 @ .40
Eggs—per doz.	.15 @ .18

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St. Louis, March 27, 1882.

HOGS—Firm and scarce; light to good Yorkers, \$6.15@6.60; packing, \$6.20@6.60; butchers' to fancy, \$6.75@6.20; receipts 2,700; shipments 100.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, —. Good demand for all grades, but butchers' stock not so strong as last week; light to fair shipping steers \$7.25@7.75; good to choice, \$6.00@6.25; exports, \$6.75@7.00; butchers' steers, \$4.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.55; selected, \$5.75@6.00; stockers, \$3.50@4.50; feeders, \$4.50@5.25; grass Texans, \$3.60@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, none; market steady and good demand; medium to fair muttons, \$3.45@4.50; good to choice, \$4.75@6.25; fancy, \$6.50@7.50.

CHICAGO, March 27, 1882.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; shipments, 65,000. General demand fair but market weak and lower; common to good mixed, \$6.20@6.60; heavy packing and shipping, \$6.80@7.25; skips and culls, \$5.00@6.00. Pens pretty well sold, but light hogs closed very weak.

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SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000; market dull but steady; corn-fed sheep, \$4.25@5.60; native mutton, \$5.00@6.20.

## Lawrence Markets.

The past week's trade has been characterized by no very great changes. Eggs come in a little more plenty, but until Sunday will command a fair price. Everybody expects to gorge themselves on eggs at Easter, no matter what their religious belief. Butter is still very scarce, but will not remain so long; even now prices have weakened a little and must go lower. Among farmers there is considerable inquiry for seed potatoes. Hase & Pendleton, successors to H. Kesting, one of the largest firms, said to us: "We keep foreign potatoes and many farmers insist upon buying them, and so we have to sell them, but it is a dangerous venture. It takes one year to get these foreign potatoes acclimated, and the first year's crop is sure to yield a small and inferior fruitage. No farmer ought to plant them and depend upon that for his crop. Some of these potatoes will acclimate here doubtless and yield a big return, but not the first year. They give us our potato quotations this week, which are retail. Of course on larger quantities they make great reductions. About as follows are the quotations of such articles as we believe our readers will be most interested in:

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Eggs—10c; retail two dozen for 25c.	
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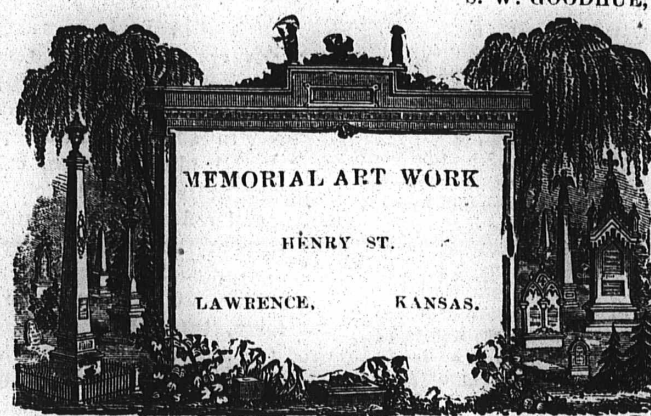
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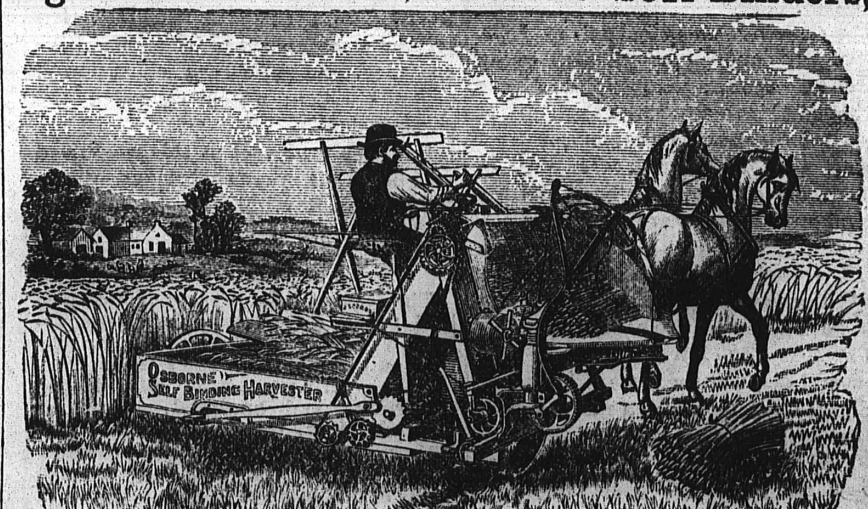
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