

Literary and Domestic.

Washington Gossip.

The national capital is becoming more and more of a winter watering-place. Hundreds come here during the gay season merely to enjoy the festivities, just as they choose to spend July and August at the most fashionable summer resorts.

White House, who are the President and Mrs. Hayes; their eldest son, Webb; their two youngest children, Fannie and Scott; Mrs. Andrews, an intimate friend, who is enough like Mrs. Hayes to be her sister; Col. Weir, an aged gentleman, over seventy years old, a cousin of Mrs. Hayes from West Virginia; Miss Cook, a cousin from Ohio; and the following young ladies from the same state: ex-Senator Matthew's two daughters, two Misses Jones, Murat Halstead's daughter, and Miss Ferguson.

used extensively. Scholars should be taught to write well at first. I use script and not printing. The child should transcribe to the slate every word on the blackboard from the start. To do this you must have faith in the child's power. No matter if he does not do it well at first. A child will go from script to print in one day—and not know it. I have taught this for eleven years and know that this process is of the easiest kind.

orchards are to be seen all over our county. Last season being so dry, many lost nearly or quite all their small fruits, set in the spring among them we include ourselves, but we do not feel one bit disheartened, and are preparing to redouble our energies this year.

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In answering an advertisement found in these columns, our readers will confer on us a favor by stating that they saw the advertisement in the Kansas Farmer.

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Letter from "Kansas Girl."

Wheat in this section is in fine condition. A much larger acreage was sown last fall than ever before, and the present prospect gladdens the heart of the weary farmer. Farmers are busy plowing for spring crops, and have been nearly all winter. A soaking rain fell on January 29th, the first rain to speak of since November.

The Quincy School System.

Col. Parker, the originator of the famous Quincy School System, lectured the other day in New York to the teachers and others. In the course of his remarks he said: In Boston one little book has been read for a whole year. In three months the book is learned by heart, and the idea and not the words cling to the pupil.

Household Helps.

Extracts from the Rural New-Yorker: I will say to my house-keeping sisters, who know the labor of beating eggs for pound cake that the cake will be just as nice if they are not beaten at all. If you will cream the butter and sugar together until smooth, then stir in first a handful of the flour, next two eggs, another handful of the flour, two more eggs and so on until you have it all mixed; add the flavoring, stir a few minutes and it is ready for the oven.

OLD HATS.

Did you ever find old hats a nuisance? Shall I tell you what to do with them? Old straw hats may as well be burned, though sometimes the brims may be sewed together for kettle mats, saving your table many a black mark. But wool or fur hats may be serviceable. A fine soft felt, binding worn rather rusty, and altogether shabby, was served this way: Binding ripped off, thoroughly scrubbed with hot, clean suds; then a dye of extract of logwood and blue vitriol took the rusty look away, and left it black as new.

SAUCE FOR VELVET PUDDING.

The yolks of two eggs, one cup of white sugar, one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the eggs well and all the other ingredients, and add one cup of boiling milk. Then place it over the fire and let it come to a boiling heat. Flavor with vanilla.

THE STRAY LIST.

HOW TO POST A STRAY

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb 27, 1868, section 1, where the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Clerk is required, within ten days after receiving a correct description and appraisal, to post a notice...

Broken animals can be taken up at any time in the year. Unbroken animals can only be taken up between the first day of November and the first day of April, except when found in the lawful enclosure of the taker-up.

- Strays for the week ending February 18. Bourbon County—L. B. Welch, Clerk. COW—Taken up by George McNeil, Osage tp, one white cow with red spots on her sides, 10 or 11 years old, no mark or brand perceivable, valued at \$10.

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\$20 REWARD.

I will pay the above reward for any information leading to the recovery of the following horses: A dark sorrel brood mare 9 years old with short mane and tail, with no marks except a small white spot in the forehead, her weight, I think, is about 1300 lbs.

STRAYED.

A large, fat white milk cow, with red nose, ears and three of feet. Please deliver or leave word at No. 88, 10th Ave., Topeka.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the Carbonate Stone and Pipe Works, Carbonate, Kansas, about Sept. 25th, a HORSE, MARE, medium size, white stripes in face, has been sweetened in right hind leg, five years old, six years.

\$10 REWARD.

From the prairie east of Long creek, six miles east of Burlington, Coffey county, Kansas, last April, one bright bay filly, three years old in June. No white hairs, marks or brands.

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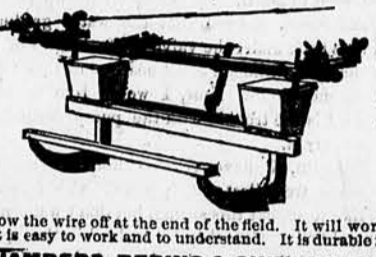
HEAL THYSELF.

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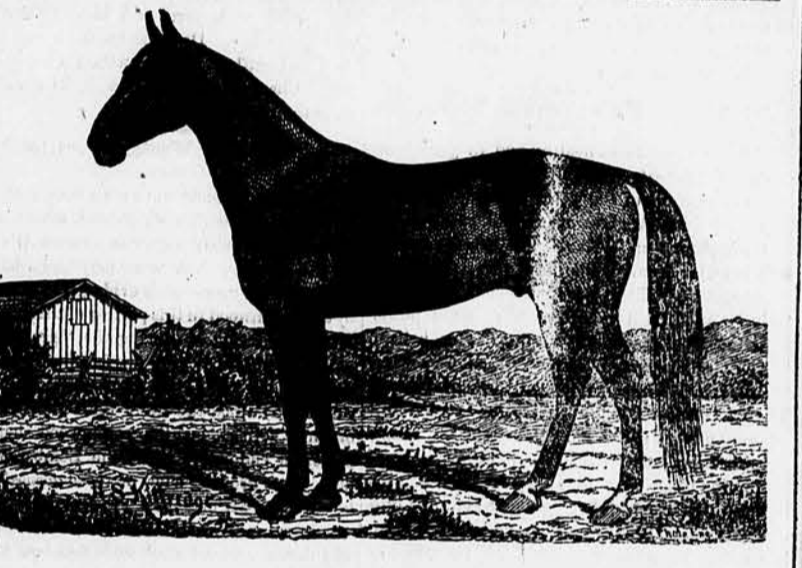
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