











Literary and Domestic.

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UNFINISHED.

A baby's boot, and a skein of wool, Patted and soiled, and soft;

Most like it's folly, but, mate, look here:— When first I went to sea;

My wife, God bless her! the day before, She sat beside my foot;

The voyage was over, I came ashore:— What, think you, found I there?

The little boot, 'twas unfinished still, The tangled skein was gay;

THE DREAMER.

Let the world laugh at its dreamers— Let it smile at the things they say;

It is better to sit down dreaming, Of things that would make life sweet;

Let me dream, for I have, when dreaming, The sweetest things for my own;

LIGHT.

The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one;

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one;

NEVER GIVE UP.

Never give up, though the grape-shot may rattle, Or the fall-thunder-cloud over you burst;

FROST PICTURES.

From my sitting-room window I looked forth just now and saw, gleaming in a cluster of russet leaves, which were frilled and sprinkled with pure white snow, a red bird, the gem of our Kansas winters.

It is nice to get the morning paper on time, but if we do that, we cannot hear the bright musicians of midwinter, sweet flute like notes clear as the nightingales, floating in at the windows just at the dawn of day.

the birds will whirl up in front of you from a bare patch where you saw nothing but dead leaves, and before you have had more than a glimpse of their mottled breasts they will have dissolved among the leaves and branches.

A KANSAN IN EUROPE.

Sailing from Pier No. 20, North river, on steamship Victoria, of the Anchor Line, in the early part of May last, with a list of 100 cabin passengers and 35 in the steerage, we are out of the Hudson and on the briny deep.

When in My Time?—This question was asked by a bright little girl, who was fond of talking at the close of the day to a busy father.

Floral Decorations.—Decorations for the house require to be much lighter than for church, or any large building. A single light wreath attached to the cornice has a very pleasant appearance, even if nothing more is done.

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Birds-Next Padding.—Take quite sour apples peel, quarter and core enough to cover the bottom of a common square tin.

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gate in line, and you must take the first one, leaving the next, and better looking one, for your less fortunate neighbor, who happens to have two or three ladies under his charge.

[To be continued.]

Woman's Logic.

Ladies' logic is not always of the clearest. A married lady with a family who lived in a villa, was asked why she was at the expense of keeping a cow, seeing that it would be surely cheaper to buy milk for the household.

A lady in reduced circumstances mentioned to a friend that she had just arranged to rent a house belonging to a baker in the city.

Light in the Room for the Sick.—The late physician to the Emperor of Russia made a careful study of the effect of light as a curative agent in the Hospital of St. Petersburg.

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Consumption.—Dr. MacCormac, of London, advances the theory that consumption, or tubercular disease, is caused solely by breathing air that has already been breathed.

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Faith in Good Farming.

I have now lived ten years on this farm, and have written "Walks and Talks" every month during this time. I feel somewhat ashamed to think how much of my purely personal matters I have presented to the public.

Crystal Palace Poultry Show.—Our late English glowing bring us very extended and glowing descriptions of the Crystal Palace Exhibition of poultry and pigeons, which took place at Sydenham from the 17th to 20th November last.

WANTED TO BE HEARD FROM. If anybody has ever used the thorough and scientific process of treatment recommended by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy...

PLAIN FACTS FRANKFORT, MICH., Sept. 15, 1873. A year ago I had a bad cough from the catarrh which had got in my throat.

Kansas Pacific Railway. The main line extends from Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kansas, both flourishing cities on the Missouri River.

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Read the Club List.

Table listing various newspapers and their prices, including Topeka Commonwealth and Farmer for \$3.00, Leavenworth Times, Educational Journal, Topeka Record, Evangel, (Baptist), Nationalist, Manhattan, Tribune, Lawrence, Shaft, Osage City, Grasshopper, Gr'r Falls, Reporter, Ellsworth, Woodson County Post, Pioneer, Fort Scott, Pharon, Girard, Mirror, Olathe, Monitor, Fort Scott, Border Sentinel, M'd Cy Dispatch, Hiawatha, Progress, Great Bend, Record, Marion Centre, Republican, Augusta, Observer, Pleasanton, Leader, Cottonwood, Chronicle, Burlingame, Democrat, Belle Plain, Times, Blue Rapids, Sentinel, Lyndon, Times, Chanute, Advance, Chetopa, Courier, Seneca, News, Hutchinson, Chief, Troy, Express, Holton, Gazette, Wyandotte, Herald, Wyandotte, Medical Herald, Leaven'th, News, Lincoln Centre, Pioneer, Lindsay, Reporter, Louisville, Messenger, McPherson, Beacon, Manhattan, Westcott, Manhattan, Independent, Minneapolis, Free Press, Neodesha, Post, Neosho Falls, Child, Newstead, Kansas, Newton, Times, North Topeka, Mirror, Olathe, News Letter, Olathe, Journal, Osage Mission, Transcript, Osage Mission, Times, Osage Centre, Independent, Okaloosa, Independent, Oswego, Journal, Ottawa, Republican, Ottawa, Press, Oxford, Republican, Paola, Western Spirit, Paola, Sun, Parsons, Times, Perry, Kansas Spirit, Lawrence, Home Journal, Lawrence, Chronicle, Osage City, Blade, Topeka, Ledger, Longton, News, Alma, Traveler, Arkansas City, Patriot, Atchison, Champion, Atchison, Republican, Baxter Springs, Republic, Belleville, Gazette, Beloit, Patriot, Burlington, Sentinel, Cawker City, Pioneer, Cedarville, Dispatch, Clay Centre, Journal, Columbus, Republican, Concordia, Leader, Cottonwood Falls, Democrat, Council Grove, Times, Eldorado, Reporter, Ellsworth, News, Emporia, Landmark, Eskridge, Herald, Eureka, Citizen, Fredonia, Journal, Garnett, Plattedealer, Garnett, Press, Girard, New Era, Grasshopper Falls, News, Holton, Union, Humboldt, Democrat, Independence, Tribune, Independence, Register, Iola, Diamond, Jewell City, Union, Junction City, Advocate, Kalbia, Journal, La Cynne, Standard, Lawrence, Banner, (German), Lawrence, Call, Leavenworth, Commercial, Leavenworth, Erie Press, Leavenworth, Record, Peru, Plainman, Russell, Herald, Salina, Journal, Salina, Monitor, Salina, Nonpareil, Seneca, Progress, Spring Hill, Headlight, Thayer, Beacon, Wichita, Republican, Troy, Chief, Troy, Republican, Washington, Telegraph, Waterville, Reporter, Wathena, Eagle, Wichita, Telegram, Winfield.

PHYSICIANS ARE THE BEST JUDGES OF A GOOD MEDICINE AFTER THEY USE ALL. HAMILTON'S BUCHU & DANDELION. In all diseases of the Urinary organs and Liver. It cures Gravel, Diabetes, Bilek Dust Deposit, Rheumatism, Jaundice, &c. Try it.

THE BENEFIT OF THE STRAY LAW TO THE FARMERS OF KANSAS.

In the first place, all recognize the necessity of some kind of a general law relating to the taking up and posting of strays. By examination of the law, it will be found that within 10 days, the person taking up the stray must proceed to post the animal. Otherwise parties could retain the use and benefit of the stray without giving notice that such animal was in his possession...

And justice shall issue his summons and writ, as is provided in civil cases, commanding the officer to take the stray into his possession, and summons the person who may have this violated this article to appear and answer, as is provided in cases of replevin...

One red Cow, brand not legible. One white Cow, with black spots. One speckled Cow, supposed to be Texas stock. One red Cow, branded O on left side.

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Greenwood County—L. N. Fancher, Clerk. STEEL-Taken up by G H Kellogg, Janesville tp, Dec 3, 1874, one Texas Steer, 2 years old, past, branded A on right hip, brand on unteachable, yellow color with flecks and belly white, right ear cropped. Appraised \$14.

STEEL-Taken up by Art Teltorch, Walker tp, Nov 24, 1874, one cow, some white in face, 2 years old, middling size. Appraised \$15.

STEEL-Taken up by John F Patterson, Lincoln tp, one white and red steer, yearling past, roan side, Appraised face and flanks. Appraised \$12.

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THE STRAY LIST.

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb. 27, 1867, section 1, when the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Clerk is required, within ten days after receiving a certified description and appraisement...

Strays for January 14. Brown County—J. R. Kilmeyer, Clerk. HEIFER-Taken up by J. R. Kilmeyer, Dec 30, 1874, one red Heifer, 1 year old, star in forehead, white belt, little white on tail, slit in right ear. Appraised \$13.

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Jefferson County—G. W. Warren, Clerk. MAIRE-Taken up by G W Warren, Dec 10, 1874, one cow, white with red neck, branded T E on both hips, 5 years old. Appraised \$22.

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Chase County—S. A. Brewster, Clerk. COW-Taken up by J. T. Pratt, Diamond Creek tp, Dec 22, 1874, one cow, white with red neck, branded T E on both hips, 5 years old. Appraised \$22.

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Montgomery County—John Helplingstine, Clerk. MAIRE-COLT-Taken up by G F Genter, Cherokee tp, Dec 22, 1874, one brown horse, 13½ hands high, star in forehead, harness marks supposed to be 2 years old. Both appraised \$20 each.

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Nemaha County—Joshua Mitchell, Clerk. COW-Taken up by L. Lohmuller, Horse tp, Nov 28, 1874, one brown mare Colt, 2 years old, black mane and tail. Appraised \$20.

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Linn County—W. M. Nesbit, Clerk. OX-Taken up by J. M. Giddard, Potosi tp, Nov 19, 1874, one red work Ox, 7 years old, branded T on left hip, and A on right, Spanish brand, some white on face sides and neck. Appraised \$22.

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Riley County—Wm. Burgoyne, Clerk. COW-Taken up by Maria Whitaker, Manhattan tp, one cow with a calf, native, white, cow's right ear split, no other marks or brands. Appraised \$20.

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Wabasha County—G. W. Watson, Clerk. PONY-Taken up by J. M. Schmalz, Newbury tp, Dec 21, 1874, one black mare pony, white spots in forehead, heavy mane and tail, about 10 years old. Appraised \$15.

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Shawnee County—P. L. Bonebrake, Clerk. FILLY-Taken up by F. Lawrence, Teecomah tp, Dec 18, 1874, one brown yearling filly, 1 year old, no marks or brands. Appraised \$20.

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