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Young Folks' Department.

HOW ROBBY FOUND THE COW

"Robby!" called Mr. Murray. "Robby, where are you?" "Robby," he called more loudly, after a minutes silence. "Let me! let me, papa! Robby can't come now, he can't hear you—he can't. He's digging for to Tsina. They kill little puppy-dogs down there an' eat 'em, Richie says so, an' Robby's goin' to top that kind of business, Robby is! I s'pose he's got mos' for now. You can't make him hear way to Tsina, can you papa?"

"customed to it, she says. What's the coltie's name, d'ye know?" "But the man was out of hearing by this time, though Robby could see him looking back and laughing as he drove on. "Seems to me big folks always laugh!" commented Robby, in disdain, as he resumed his interrupted journey. "I guess he's had dirt on his clothes 'fore now!"

"How do you know she was my papa's cow? Was she red, wiv a white back, d'ye know?" "Yes—yes, just it, bubby." Robby stood regarding him solemnly for some time. "I'll perform my father about your stealing-ness," said he, slowly. "My father's Mr. Benjamin F. Murray, and he'll sue you 'fore a lawyer, and send you to the penitentiary. 'Haps you think it's funny," he added, shaking his head and swallowing hard, while the butcher shook with laughter. "But you'll laugh out of the other end of your mouth when Mr. Murray gets hold of you!"

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table with columns for Produce Markets (Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago) and Live Stock Markets (Chicago). Lists prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, and livestock.

\$1.75; Wisconsin, \$1.65; Minnesota, \$1.65; Iowa, \$1.65; Wisconsin Snow Flake, \$1.65; Wisconsin Peachblow, \$1.65. Eggs—10c; retail two dozen for 25c. Butter—30c@35c, retail 35c@40c. Oranges and Lemons—25@40c. per dozen. Apples—\$1.75@2.00, retail at \$2.00@2.50. Beans—Retail at 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

How Watches Are Made.

It will be apparent to any one who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAS. BOSCH'S PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this waste of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickel composition metal especially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavy plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, etc., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines to your valuable paper, as I like the "Young Folks' Department" very much. I am ten years old and I go to school every day. I think we have a very nice teacher; our school will be out in five weeks. If I see this in print I will write again. Well, my letter is getting too long, so I will close by sending a charade. The answer to Elda Stubbs' puzzle is "horse." I am composed of six letters: My first is in lock but not in key, My second is in book but not in paper.

My third is in wren but not in lark, My fourth is in door also in window, My fifth is in dog but not in cat, My sixth is in barn but not in house, My whole is the name of a city.

MAY HENDRY.

NICKERSON, Kansas.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." MR. EDITOR:—I have read what Mark Warner said about writing on a subject and I second the motion that we start a social chat of some kind. I like James Stepp's writing—it is excellent—write again James. I do not know how to work out those enigmas. The answer to Elda R. Stubbs' charade is horse. I will close by sending a riddle: When it comes it don't come, and when it don't come it comes.

Yours, &c., W. C. WHITE.

The following curious puzzle beats the celebrated "13-15-14," and is well worth an investigation. Take a strip of paper or cardboard thirteen inches long and five wide, thus giving it a surface of sixty-five inches. Now cut this strip diagonally as true as you can, giving two pieces in the shape of a triangle. Now measure exactly five inches from the larger end of each strip and cut in two pieces. Take these slips and put them into the shape of an exact square, and it will appear to be just eight inches each way, or sixty-four square inches—a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement, with no diminution of surface. The question is, what becomes of that inch?

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Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—News. The Highest Rank. Made from harmless materials, and adapted to the needs of faded and falling hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken highest rank as a reliable hair restorer.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 19, 1882. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments 6,400; market active, firm, and higher; common to good mixed, \$6.65@7.15; heavy packing, and shipping, \$7.15@7.50; light \$6.65@7.15; skips and culls, \$5.60@6.60. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; shipments 2,400; market very dull, weak, and 10 to 15c. lower, making a decline of 20 to 30c since last week; exporters \$7.00@6.75; good to choice shipping, \$6.60@7.00; common to fair, \$5.60@6.40; mixed butchers \$2.60@5.40; stockers and feeders \$2.30@5.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,500; market weak and but fairly active; inferior to fair \$5.20@5.75; medium to good \$6.20@6.50; choice to extra \$6.50@7.00; shorn \$4.00@5.00.

KANSAS CITY, April 19, 1882.

CATTLE—The Commercial Indicator reports Receipts 662, shipments 117; market steady and only moderately active; native steers averaging 1000 to 1400 lbs., sold at \$6.25@6.85; cows \$4.25@5.25. HOGS—Receipts 4,270; shipments 1,955; market steady at about yesterday's prices; Range of prices, at \$7.70@7.20; bulk at \$6.70@6.90. SHEEP—Receipts, 617; shipments none; market nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1882.

Hogs—Light grades lower; light to best Yorkers \$6.70@7.00; packing \$6.75@7.25; Baltimore \$7.00@7.20; butchers to fancy \$7.30@7.60; pigs \$4.40@5.60; receipts 2,100; shipments 1,000. CATTLE—Receipts, 700; shipments, 50. Shipping a little slow on account of an advance in eastern freights, and some concessions have been made, but no change in the extremes; light shipping steers \$6.00@6.75; heavy \$6.75@7.75; native butchers' steers, \$6.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.25; grass Texans, \$4.00@5.25; stockers, \$4.50@5.00; feeders, \$3.50@5.50; Colorado steers, \$5.20@5.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 300; shipments, none; market steady and unchanged; \$4.00@6.25 for woolled; clipped \$3.00@5.00.

Lawrence Markets.

And still butter and eggs hold their own. Whether there are less cows in the county, or more people to eat butter, or what is the matter we cannot say, but certainly good butter was never so scarce at this season of the year. Fancy grades of butter runs up as high as fifty cents per pound at retail, and a very medium quality brings from thirty to thirty-five cents. Eggs are more plenty, but there is as yet no over supply. Potatoes are about ten cents lower, and are on the down grade. As follows are about the ruling prices: Flour—Patent \$4.00; A 1, \$3.50; Upper Crust, \$3.25. Wheat—No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, 85c. @ \$1.00. Corn—70@75c. Oats—45c. Potatoes—Peachblow, \$1.30@1.40, retail at \$1.65; Early Rose, seed, 75c. @ \$1.25; Peerless, \$1.30@1.40, retail \$1.75; Canada Early Rose

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Frazier's Root Bitters are not a draw-shop whisky beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. For dizziness, rush of blood to the head, tending to apoplexy, dyspepsia, fever and ague, dropsy, pimples and blotches, scrofulous humors and sores, tetter and ring worm, white swelling, erysipelas, sore eyes, and for young men suffering from weakness or debility caused from imprudence, and to females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended.

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Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

THE GRANGE. "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." That is, makes his countenance brighter, his look sharper, his eye keener, and his whole appearance more intelligent.

A California Farm. We take the following account of a California farm from the New York Tribune: There are square miles of wheat fields in the Golden State in a single holding, and there are cattle ranches of far greater breadth, and sheep walks that reach the summits of great mountains.

Farmers ought not to complain of this, for they themselves are instrumental in placing these active men, these men of ready wit and ready tongue into places of public trust. They vote for these men because they know them to be active, energetic, influential, and more capable than themselves in doing business.

The dairy is based on the efforts of 75 cows, producing milk enough for the sale of 18 251 gallons, the making of 5,475 pounds of butter, and 4,500 pounds of cheese—a neat little up to the New York standard. The sheep are rougher and more distant lands—4,500 in number—gave 3,228 fleeces and 10,064 pounds of wool, though 675 were slaughtered, 300 sold, 200 died of disease, 500 by stress of weather, and 50 were killed by dogs.

The Clergyman's Annoyance. Nothing can be more annoying or unpleasant to our clergyman than the constant coughing of some of his congregation; yet how easily can this be avoided, by using Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. There can be no cough or cold, however severe, but what this remedy will relieve instantly.

intended, and if properly conducted, are the very instruments needed to secure to farmers the kind of education they most need. The members of the Grange men and women, come together at stated times for business, to talk over the subjects which are prepared for discussion, and transact such business as has been previously arranged.

As in legislative assemblies there are resolutions brought forward, there are measures to be proposed and lines of action adopted that demand discussion, and their merits to be tested by votes. To carry these measures requires thought and preparation. Facts are to be gathered up and presented, investigations are to be entered upon, opinions are to be cited, evidence to be brought forward; and all this necessitates the vigorous exercise of the mind, the reading of papers, the collection of facts, and such sifting of evidence as will bring out the truth.

The Grange is not organized simply to make better farmers but to make better men and women, to train them for the discharge of the larger and more public duties of life, to prepare them not only to vote intelligently, but to hold public trusts, and take the lead in legislation. The Grange is destined, we believe, to become a school, a college, a university, to fit men and women for all the active duties of life, to prepare them not only to raise corn, and drive horses, and manage a dairy, and improve the breeds of cattle, but to act their part well as citizens, as law-makers, to sit on thrones and judge righteously.

SEEDS! Farmers interested in choice seeds of Corn, Potatoes, Garden and Grass seeds, send for our descriptive catalogue 1882. For one dollar in stamps we will send you any of the following: Norman Giant, White or Mammoth Yellow King Seed Corn, one pound 35 cents.

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Farmers' Wives.

It is an evident fact that farmers' wives are afflicted with many diseases which are the result of overwork. They are constantly on one ceaseless routine of toil from daylight at morning until late at night. No change, no relaxation, no rest! Farmers should note this fact, and be forewarned before it is too late.

Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., April 25, 1881. Dr. Richmond—Dear Sir: This is to certify that my wife had fits for thirty-five years. They would last her for about one hour and sometimes longer. I happened to hear of your medicine, and sent for some of it. She had no more fits after she took the first dose.

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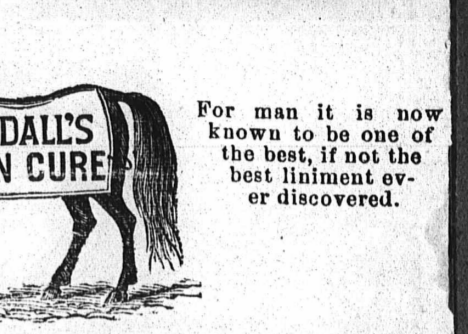
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It cures Spavins, Splints, Curbs, Ring-bones and all similar blemishes, and removes the bunch without blistering.



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FROM COL. L. T. FOSTER. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May, 10th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I had a very valuable Hanfordian colt which I prized very highly. He had a large bone spavin on one joint and a smaller one on the other which made him very lame; I had him under the charge of two Veterinary Surgeons who failed to cure him.

PERSEVERANCE WILL TELL. STOUGHTON, Mass., March 16th, 1880. R. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In justice to you and to myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have recovered two of my horses with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one, and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt.

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ead Proof of Wonderful Cures! Bakersfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents: I wish to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable liniment "Kendall's Spavin Cure."

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Kendall's Spavin Cure is sure in its action as it does not blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach any deep-seated pain, or to remove any bony growth or any other enlargement if used for several days, such as spavins, splints, curbs, callous, sprains, swellings, any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or rheumatism in man, and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mild and yet certain in its effects. It is used full strength with perfect safety at all seasons of the year.

Neighboring Correspondence.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I am opposed to the re-election of St. John or the election of any man who is too cowardly to grapple with the question of transportation...

March 23, 1882, the Governor of Illinois sent a message to the Legislature, in which he says: "For many years past the energies and enterprise of the people have been engaged in the construction, equipment, and operation of railroads until they have spent in their construction and equipment thousands of millions of dollars and have built in this country about 100,000 miles of road."

Compare that with our Governor's cowardly silence on transportation. It has been demonstrated that at least eighty-two per cent. of our exports are agricultural products, and the producers are the greatest sufferers from our present system of discriminations and extortions as practiced by railroads.

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W. F. HENDRY, NICKERSON, Reno county, Kas.

Who Wrote It?

EDITOR SPIRIT OF KANSAS: Mr. C. C. THACHER—Dear Sir: In the SPIRIT of April 5, I saw an article headed "Who wrote it?" I think I can throw some light on the subject...

On the 23th Capt. Williams was at the house of Mr. John Grant, one and a half miles below Dutch Henry's Crossing of the Potawatomie.

The two prominent pro-slavery men spoken of were Mr. Golden and Esq. Price. They went to Mr. Grant's for the purpose (so they said) of notifying him that this company of men was coming, but said nothing about it until one of Grant's neighbors...

Capt. Williams took one of Mr. Grant's horses, and went, as he says, to meet them. Mr. Grant did not get his horse until the next day.

Jason Brown, Wm. Partridge, Simon B. Morse, Wm. Kilbourn (not Kilbourn), Pain Mameas, were all my neighbors at the time, as was also the man who lost the horse—Mr. Baldwin. The horse was Mr. John Blunt's, my wife's and Gen. J. G. Blunt's father...

I was living at this time with my brother-in-law, E. G. Blunt, on the north side of the Potawatomie, three miles above Dutch Henry's Crossing...

When the Potawatomie Rifles returned from their trip to aid Lawrence they reached our house a little before sundown, all hungry, tired, and worn out.

I often wonder when I hear some of our fair ladies of Kansas now adays complaining how they have to live, what they would do if a crowd of that kind were to come in on them, with no notice of their coming, and they lived in a house 14x18.

We had what we called a chamber, where the two families went for the night, giving the lower floor to the men. They said they had a good night's rest, but I suspect they had to stand some up around the wall after they had one to sleep to make room for the rest.

The meeting spoken of was held on Partidge Branch, where the road crosses the ranch from Lane to Greeley, about half-way between the two places. Esq. Price was chairman of the meeting. I think that there were about twenty or twenty-five of the set-

tlers there. Golden was one of them. They were at least half pro-slavery. One of the pro-slavery men (have forgotten his name) was the loudest man there for each party to give aid and protection to the other. Next time I saw him he was acting as pilot at the head of a party of 50 pro-slavery men (part of the 125 men who were camped on Middle Creek and were routed by John Brown and Capt. Kline a few days before the battle of Osawatimie).

John Blunt, Jr., gave us notice that they were coming a few minutes before they arrived. We had had a call for help from Osawatimie, had everything ready to start there, and were waiting for dinner when we got the word.

Taking my gun I went to the bluff back of the house to see if they were in sight. They saw me at the same time I saw them. About thirty came after me, firing a few shots. Finding I could not get away I came up to them. They took me prisoner and took my gun, remarking that it was the finest one they had seen in the Territory. We went back to the house where the balance of the party were. They took everything they wanted from the house, getting seven guns. (Some of the boys had left their guns there, our house being headquarters for the Free State boys on our side of the creek).

They then went four miles up the creek to the house of Mr. Shutz, a blacksmith. There they got more guns, one or two land warrants, and some things out of the house, then started for Dr. Kilpatrick's.

On the way there the pilot met a man he knew, who told him that "Old John Brown" was after them. They struck for their camp on Middle Creek. Finding their camp had been cleaned out they struck for Missouri, with Brown after them. He got within sight of them as they went into Missouri.

Capt. Brown and Kline returned to Osawatimie, and had the fight there two or three days after.

I forgot to say that before this party came to our house they captured George Partridge, and putting him on a horse before one of their men sent him with two of their men to the camp on Middle Creek.

Capt. Brown recaptured Partridge and the men before they reached the camp, and reversed the position, putting him on behind and making a pilot of the Border Ruflian.

When they came to the camp in the woods, the men there scattered in every direction, leaving nearly everything. Their dinner was just ready to sit down to, and the Free State boys did it ample justice.

George Partridge was killed in the fight at Osawatimie. So you see, as Williams says, how well their pledges were kept.

The pilot of the party lived half a mile south of Greeley, on a claim which Mr. D. W. Smith owns now. He and his boys had three or four claims near there. He came back in the fall then, but went away faster than he came. Hoping that this may throw some light on the old manuscript, I remain, yours etc. D. G. WATT. LAWRENCE, Kas. April 11, 1882.

How to Hatch Chickens.

EDITOR SPIRIT OF KANSAS:—Having had very remarkable success in hatching eggs this season and last, I will for the benefit of your readers tell them the way I managed to hatch ninety out of every hundred eggs set:

First, if the eggs are not fertile you cannot expect to have them hatch out. This rarely happens to but a few eggs out of a hundred, if the fowls have been properly mated. I have two modes of making my nest for the sitting hen but prefer the first, which is to set the hen in a cellar on the ground; loosen up the earth, scoop out some of the loose dirt so as to make an oval hole as large as the bottom of a patent pail, place a little fine straw or hay that has been well broken up in the hole. Here you have a nest that the eggs will not roll out of and get broken or chilled. By this method last season I hatched out of one hundred and seven eggs one hundred and three chickens. One great advantage in this kind of a nest is the hens will not break the eggs when they get off and on.

My other method is to take a box, say 14x18 inches, and eight inches deep, and fill in three inches of earth, hollowing it out and using straw or hay the same as before. This nest has some advantage over the other, for instance, you can move it if you choose.

One other item I wish to call your attention to: that is, see that the hen you set on the eggs is free from vermin, or you have her nest in the best possible shape and eggs of the best; but if the poor hen is infested with a million or so of lice, she cannot set as steady and as quiet as she knows she ought to. Then if she does happen to hatch a few chickens the vermin will leave the hen and go for the tender little chick till it is done for.

I think if my plan of hatching is carried out there will be less complaint of eggs not hatching. Last season I sent eggs as far as Ohio and they hatched well, by following my directions.

Hoping these few thoughts may be of some service to the many readers of THE SPIRIT I am your well wisher. F. E. MARSH. MANHATTAN, April 6, 1882.

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English Farming.

Written for THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. The English farmer pays an annual rent of from six to twenty dollars per acre for his farm besides the regular taxes. In addition to this he puts on his land from five to ten dollars worth of manure per acre yearly. The average annual rent for a farm, small or great, cannot, with the cost of manure and taxes added be less, on an average, than twenty dollars an acre. This would be equivalent to a rent of \$3,200 on a farm of 160 acres. This seems enormous, and we Kansas farmers can hardly conceive of any method of tillage or any condition of the market for farm products that would enable the farmer even to bear up, much less to prosper, under such a load of taxation. The value of farm products in England cannot so much exceed the value of farm products here as to make up this wide difference in the price of ground rent.

We must, I think, account for the ability of the English farmer to pay this excessive rent in the fact that his labor costs him less, and that he is more economical in his living, more careful and thorough in the culture of his land, and knows better how to utilize his crops so as to obtain the largest results. Every rod of his ground is carefully and thoroughly farmed and brought to the highest point of productiveness. He wastes no time in pondering over what he shall do next. His work is managed in the most methodical manner, and his hired men never wait for orders or hesitate where to strike the next blow. No extra steps are taken and no useless work done. He is careful to put in those crops that pay best, and he pursues the same methods of rotation from year to year. He pays close attention to stock-raising, does not purchase of others, but breeds from his own with careful attention to the necessary conditions for success. In feeding nothing is wasted. Much of the food is ground and cooked. In his work he takes no back steps but goes right on slowly, it may be, but surely.

There are certainly points in English farming that we might copy after with great advantage. We might imitate their thoroughness and carefulness and profit thereby. If our farmers would abate somewhat in their slap-dash furor of work, correct their superficial methods of culture, consent to go slower, practice more economy in saving their crops and feeding them out, exercise more thought in planning and executing their work, utilize more the odds and ends of things, pay closer attention to details and make haste more slowly, they would gather up and save more that is valuable of this world's goods, attain a larger success in life, and throw off many of the cares and burdens they are now compelled to bear.

There is a satisfaction of doing things well, in doing them the best, in avoiding all driveling and slackness, and half work, and shuffling and all manner of dilatoriness. These things degrade the man and make him think meanly of himself, and weaken his will power, and keep him spiritless and poverty-stricken. He that would win must use all his powers—mental, moral, spiritual, corporeal—use his head, heart and hand, so as to keep all parts of his being bright, agile, ready and eager for the fray; keep his body in good trim as well as his mental faculties and social powers.

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Two fire alarms have alarmed our people in the past week. One was in the rooms over Mr. C. Fuller's carpenter shop.

MR. CHARLES C. THACHER, of this place, once a typo in the Times office, and afterwards on the Kansas Advertiser, went west some months ago.

Fine Quarters. Mr. G. A. Faas has lately removed his piano and music store to the room formerly occupied by Henry Ray.

Moses in Georgia. A few days ago the ferryman at Neal's ferry, on the Chattahoochee River, while putting some passengers over in his flat.

"Mrs. Mayburn's Twins." Mrs. Mayburn's Twins, with her trials and tribulations, was a book published this year.

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Elocutionary. In December last an elocutionary contest was held at Baldwin, but no prize was awarded.

Hesper School. Report of the Hesper school for the month ending April 14, 1882. Number of pupils enrolled 45.

Demorest for May. We welcome this monthly, well knowing that its contents will please and instruct. The illustrations in oil, steel, and wood, are equal to its past excellence.

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Thomas O. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days ago, slipped on a banana peel and sprained his knee.

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How He Saved St. Michael's. So you beg for a story, my darling, my brown-eyed Leopold. And you, Alice, with face like morning, and curling locks of gold;

Slow, steadily mounting, unheeding aught save the goal of the fire, Still higher and higher, an atom, he moves on the face of the spire. He stops! Will he fall? Lo! for answer, a gleam like a meteor's track, And, hurled on the stones of the pavement, the red brand lies shattered and black.

He stepped but a short space backward; and from all the women and men There were only sobs for answer; and the mayor called for a pen, And the great seal of the city, that he might read who ran:

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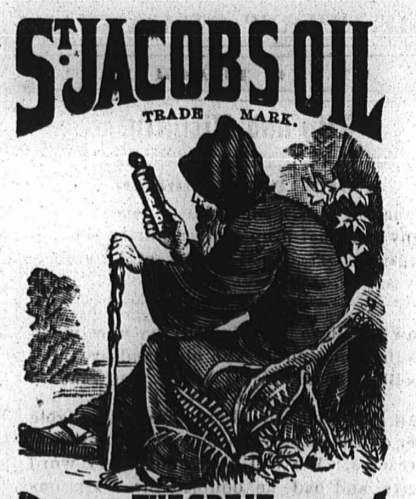
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