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WHOLE NO. 133.

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-voiced past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou art length of art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

To help one another is our wisdom, our renown, and our sweet consolation.—*Felix Adler.*

When we trust our brother whom we have seen, we are learning to trust God, whom we have not seen.—*Clarke.*

James Casey.

About twelve years ago came to this city a poor Irish boy, named James Casey. After living here a short time he purchased a horse with the earnings of his money and commenced picking up what ordinary people waste; rags, iron, etc. From this small start he finally came to be a merchant in second-hand goods of all kinds, and had a well-supplied store of goods, new as well as old. In ten years, James Casey amassed a fortune of \$10,000, besides supporting a growing family. He had during this time cultivated an appetite for drink, which became irresistible. At last he neglected his business, and to try and save him from self-destruction his friends had a guardian appointed, and if a man ever worked faithfully to reform another Jerry Glatbart did to reform Casey. Sometimes Casey would keep sober for a week and would start to work. A few weeks ago it was thought that if Casey's property was given back to him it might be so much of an encouragement that he would take a turn for the better. Outwardly he did, but his appetite was stronger than his will, and he was drawn down to an awful death. He was a kind-hearted man, and when in his right mind one of the best business men in the city. Let the faults of James Casey be buried with his bones, and may his good deeds live after him a blessing to future generations.

Wonderful Churn.

Mr. J. L. Sprague was in the city yesterday talking with a few of our business men about establishing here a manufactory for his Wonderful Churn. Mr. Sprague is an old butter-maker of Northern New York, and so confident is he that he has a perfect churn that his mode of selling is to let a farmer use it for one to three weeks before he asks him to purchase. In his pamphlet on butter making he says:

Very few people understand the real philosophy of Butter-making, and many good Butter-makers do not understand the philosophy theory. They know that after pounding or agitating for a certain length of time, butter accumulates in the cream. And to take care of it after it comes is their sole thought, and there are many who fall short of the proper standard.

Now, there is no butter in cream or milk. You may take a microscope and examine either milk or cream, and you will find it composed of little globules, bubbles like, so minute that the naked eye cannot discover them; encased in this globule is the only material, which, when brought into contact with the oxygen in the air, stiffens and produces butter. Now this production embraces two distinct processes—one is solely mechanical, and the other is purely chemical; the mechanical consists in agitating the cream sufficiently to break the sac or globule; the chemical is uniting oxygen from the air with the oil in the sac. Both of these processes are essential. You cannot make good butter if you exclude the air, nor can you make good butter without fresh air; you may make grease. You may take a bottle, and fill it one-quarter full of cream, cork it up and shake it a few minutes, and you will produce a passable quality of butter. Take the same bottle and fill it three-quarters full, and you may shake it from the Fourth of July until Christmas, and you will not produce butter—there is not enough oxygen in the bottle to produce the chemical change. Just so with the churn. If you fill it three-quarters or half full, and have no air vents, you must stop churning and admit air, or you cannot produce good butter. The most of old-fashioned churning have an air hole and by a slow process of churning admit sufficient air. The "Old Dash" draws fresh air with every downward stroke of the dash; but if you churn too rapidly you will make soft butter, because you do not force sufficient air through the fluid to perform the chemical changes as fast as you perform the mechanical part.

If by some artificial means a current of air is forced through the cream, the "Old Dash" would not make soft butter, even though you churned at the rate of two hundred strokes to the minute. Almost every one has observed that around the hole in the lid, butter gathers on the dash long before it does in the body of the cream—that is, where the current of air is. Churns have been invented to churn by air alone—they but partially succeeded, owing to the force required to break the sac. Churns have been invented to break the sac by grinding, or running between two rollers, but that destroys the grain of the butter and produces grease; the globules must be broken by concussion, not by friction, to leave the butter perfect. A woman will produce the same result as rollers if she works the butter too long. Too many women spoil the butter by working the grain all out of it. The less butter is

worked after the buttermilk is out sufficiently to keep it, the better. You cannot work all the buttermilk out of butter. If you could, butter would keep of itself without salt.

Of his own churn he says:
It will make butter from cream any day of the year in from two to ten minutes—its average time being five minutes. It will make better butter (butter that stands more working) than a common churn, the grain being coarser. It will make the hardest kind of butter in the hottest days in August. It works the buttermilk out of the butter in one minute. It cleans itself in one minute.

Now, we do not claim we can take the poorest cream and make the nicest butter, or churn it as quick as good material; there are many things that tell in making good butter.

In the first place, there is a great difference in cows—some are natural butter cows, others are not. Then it makes a great difference where a cow is pastured, and what is fed to her. A nice hillside pasture, facing the sun, is better than a low, wet, shady pasture; and, when housed, a few carrots and meal, or what is called "ship stuff" increases the color and quantity of butter materially, while an acre of potatoes and turnips would not make one pound.

And again, there is a time to skim cream, which is just as the little white specks begin to come on it—not let it remain until it begins to mold and grow old, thinking that more cream will rise. If it is not set into deep dishes it will rise quick enough, and when skimmed and put in a jar or can, stir it every time you add to it and not let it clot or grow bitter; if you do, you will be longer churning, and have poor butter for your pains. The temperature of cream also makes a difference about the time, quality and quantity of butter. Cream should be in a fair state for churning—not too cold in winter, nor too warm in summer. Some people have an excess about it, and keep their milk room at a certain degree of heat, summer and winter. Most dairy women of experience can tell near enough by feeling. By common consent I believe 62 deg. Fahrenheit is considered a good state.

Now, these remarks are just as applicable to this churn as to any churn, but none of them affect the statements made in regard to its performance—they will vary the result, but proportionately it stands just as far ahead of other churns in due relation to what it has to work upon.

To produce a churn that will churn quick is one thing; and to produce a churn that will churn quick, make the nicest of butter, gather it all, wash it free from buttermilk in one minute, wash itself in the same length of time and be cheap and durable, is another thing.

Whether the churn is manufactured here or not, it will soon be shown in this market, and if it does all that is claimed for it, it is well worth the consideration of every man who makes butter to sell.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

Baldwin Items.

The educational meeting on last Monday evening was called to order by the County Superintendent, Prof. Dinamoer. After a few remarks, Mr. Dinamoer presented the paper he had prepared for the occasion, followed by Judge Howard.

The Judge assumed the orator's position quite often in the reading of the essay, which made it all the more interesting. Mr. Howard stated that ninety-nine hundredths of the people of Kansas received their education at the common school. He presented the log school house of fifty years ago, and then pictured the beauty of the modern school house, showing that since the days of wooden plows the earth has moved forward.

The remarks by the State Superintendent, H. C. Speer, were highly appreciated. Mr. Speer spoke with some diffidence, this county having been his home before he went into public work.

The glad news of a wedding have echoed through Baldwin the past week. On last Wednesday evening Miss Hall of this place, and Mr. Lewis of Oskaloosa, were married at the residence of the bride. A number of valuable presents were made. The Epian Society, of which Miss Hall was a beloved and valuable member, serenaded the bride and groom, and presented them the emblem of good luck, composed of flowers, with a half-dozen knives and a sugar spoon. Thursday morning the bridal party visited the University, where, as Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, they received congratulations from students.

Mr. Gillman has returned from the east. Mrs. Davidson and children and Mrs. Keifer have gone to Ohio, and will remain until fall. Mrs. Weaver has been in ill-health for some time past but is improving.

Dr. Sneyley's wife has been dangerously sick for some days, but is now convalescent. Relatives of Miss Mamie Humphrey visited her Friday of last week from Lawrence.

Mr. Hall has bought some lots of Mrs. Dallas, and proposes erecting a residence.

The new bell for the University, weighing 700 pounds, has been ordered from the foundry at Baltimore, and is expected soon. Frank Reeder received the prize as making

the most improvement for last term in plain writing, and Romeo Chevalier the prize for the greatest improvement in ornamental penmanship.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Freyborger's youngest child.

On account of the rain last Saturday the fishing party was postponed.

An oyster supper will be given next Wednesday evening in the college. Proceeds for the bell.

IRENA.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for May is a noteworthy number. Mr. Longfellow's poem on "Mad River, in the White Mountains," possesses peculiar interest as being the last one from his pen, and the final proof of it was revised by him only a day or two before his last brief illness. The opening chapters of Mr. Thomas Hardy's new serial, "Two on a Tower," are given, and promise a story of unusual interest. The Atlantic has secured the sole right of serial publication of this story, both in America and England. John Fiske contributes an article on "The Arrival of Man in Europe," which supplements his popular scientific treatise on "Europe before the Arrival of Man," in the April number. H. H. writes a capital character sketch, entitled "Aunt Lane," and Edward G. Mason gives an entertaining history of "Old Fort Chartres," one of the early French forts in Illinois, some traces of which yet remain, and in the vicinity of which many descendants of the old French settlers are still living. Miss Phelps's serial, "Doctor Zay," and Mr. Bishop's story, "The House of a Merchant Prince," are both continued, and Eugene W. Higard concludes his paper on "Progress in Agriculture by Education and Government Aid," in which he makes some criticisms on the conduct of the Department of Agriculture, and suggests needed improvements in it. The third chapter in the valuable series of "Studies in the South," treats of methods of emigration, life in colonies, the fortunes of the negroes, fertilizers, cotton, the cypress swamps, and the Texas climate. Miss Elizabeth Robins contributes a curious article on the "Evolution of Magic," and J. Lawrence Laughlin gives a clear and instructive account of the recent "French Panic." Poems by Edith M. Thomas and Mary W. Plummer, a review of "Benau's Marcus Aurelius," the Contributors' Club and Books of the Month, are the other contents of the number. A brief obituary notice of Mr. Longfellow refers to the fact that the very first number of the Atlantic contained his tribute to Florence Nightingale, and that the present number of the magazine is privileged to present to its readers his last poem. A fine steel portrait of Mr. Longfellow will appear in the June number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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LABOR—NO. III.

In labor, as in all things besides, moderation is the law. If man transgresses and becomes intemperate in his work, and does nothing but toil with his hands, he must suffer. We educate and improve only the faculties we employ, and cultivate the most what we use oftenest. But if some men are placed in such circumstances that they can use only their hands, who is to be blamed if they are ignorant, vicious, and without God? Certainly not they. Now it is a fact, notorious as the sun at noon-day, that such are the circumstances of many men. As society advances in refinement, more labor is needed to supply its demands, for houses, food, apparel, and other things must be refined and luxurious. It requires more work, therefore, to fill the mouth and clothe the back than in simpler times.

To aggravate the difficulty, some escape from their share of the labor by superior intelligence, shrewdness, and cunning, others by fraud and lies, or by inheriting the result of these qualities in their ancestors. So their share of the common burthen thus increased, must be borne by other hands, which are already laden with more than enough. Still farther, this class of mouths, forgetting how hard it is to work, and not having their desires for the results of labor checked by the sweat necessary to satisfy them, but living vicariously by other men's hands, refuse to be content with the simple gratification of their natural appetites. So caprice takes the place of nature and must also be satisfied. Natural wants are few, but to artificial desires there is no end. When each man must pay the natural price, and so earn what he gets, the hands stop the mouth, and the soreness of the toil corrects the excess of desire, and if it do not, none has cause of complaint, for the man's desire is allayed by his own work. But when the mouth and hand are on different bodies, the natural restraint is taken from appetite, and it runs to excess; fancy must be appeased; peevishness must be quieted; and so a world of work is needed to bear the burthen which those men bind and lay on men's shoulders, but will not move with one of their fingers. The class of mouths thus commit a sin, which the class of hands must expiate.

Thus by the treachery of one part of society, in avoiding their share of the work; by their tyranny in increasing the burthen of the world, an evil is produced quite unknown in a simpler state of life, and a man of but common capacities not born to wealth, in order to insure a subsistence for himself and his family, must work with his hands so large a part of his time that nothing is left for intellectual, moral, aesthetic, and religious improvement. He cannot look at the world, talk with his wife, read his Bible, nor pray to God, but poverty knocks at the door and hurries him to work. He is rude in mind before he begins his work, and his work does not refine him. Men have attempted long enough to wink this matter out of sight, but it will not be put down. It may be worse in other countries, but it is bad enough here, as all men know who have made the experiment. There must be a great sin somewhere in that state of society which allows one man to waste day and night in sluggishness or riot, consuming the bread of whole families, while from others, equally well gifted and faithful, it demands twelve or even sixteen hours of hard work out of the twenty-four, and then leaves the man so weary and worn that he is capable of nothing but sleep—sleep that is broken by no dream. Still worse is it when his life is begun so early that the man has no fund of acquired knowledge on which to draw for mental support in his hours of toil. To this man

the blessed night is for nothing but sleep, and the Sabbath day simply what Moses commanded, a day of bodily rest for man as for his ox and his ass. Man was sent into this world to use his best faculties in the best way, and thus reach the high end of a man. How can he do this while so large a part of his time is spent in unmitigated work? Truly he cannot. Hence we see that while in all other departments of nature each animal lives up to the measure of his organization, and with very rare exceptions becomes perfect after his kind, the greater part of men are debased and belittled, shortened of half their days and half their excellence, so you are surprised to find a man well educated whose whole life is hard work.

Thus, what is the exception in nature, through our perversity, becomes the rule in man. Every black-bird is a black-bird just as God designs; but how many men are only bodies? If a man is placed in such circumstances that he can use only his hands, they only become broad and strong. If no pains be taken to obtain dominion over the flesh, the man loses his birth-right, and dies a victim to the sin of society. No doubt there are men, born under the worst circumstance, who have redeemed themselves from them, and obtained an excellence of intellectual growth which is worthy of wonder; but these are exceptions to the general rule; men gifted at birth with a power almost superhuman. It is not from exceptions that we are to frame a law.

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Shallow Plowing.

We boys meet in our little log cabins and discuss the merits and demerits of shallow and deep plowing, and we have agreed to all have a word in this letter, or a put in. Now, it does not necessarily require a person of large experience to decide or give his opinion on plowing. We are going to bring in all the little disadvantages we can, for we must be faithful in that which is least. By the way, we don't call this a boys' convention, but simply a boys' meeting.

First, we notice the most wealthy farmers, with more ready money, that never rode a plow. We notice those that plow nine inches deep, kill a horse once in a while in different parts of Kansas. It takes more capital with a riding plow. There are three horses to curry, and as a general thing horses are never half curried. A person cannot get out to work as early in the morning.

Here William puts in: Of course we don't believe in setting in front of saloons and on the street corners, spitting adulterated tobacco juice at the eyes of every yellow dog that turns the corner, but be on the watch like an old soldier standing guard.

James puts in and says: That's what's the matter with Hannah, as it were. He says five inches is plenty deep enough to stir the ground for corn, wheat, and oats, or any thing else. As for corn, don't cultivate the ground deep till the corn is waist high, then as the roots begin to reach down begin to reach with the cultivator down below the loose earth into the terra firma.

Thomas puts in: When the beautiful Miss Kansas, in her angry mood, gathers up one of her cyclones, we prefer but two horses to trot off to the barn with. Walking over deep plowed ground is like walking over a sandy desert.

We think it wears the soil to plow so terribly deep. It washes worse where it is plowed deep. Farmers save some of the soil for posterity. When one-half of this generation dies the boys will step in and till the soil to their own notion, and gather up all the manure and haul it out in the winter; then the chintz bugs will not be so bad. Shallow plowing is also better for dry seasons, as it gives the soil a poor chance to evaporate. The writer would like to say more on the subject but cannot wield the pen.

Boys' Letter.

STANLEY, Kas, April 15, 1882. In the North American Review for May, Carl Schurz, treating of "Party Schemes and Future Problems," presents well-considered observations which cannot fail to interest in the highest degree that large and growing class of citizens who refuse to be influenced by obsolete party cries. "Days with Longfellow," by Samuel Ward, contains personal recollections of the beloved poet just deceased, extending over a period of forty-five years.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in an article entitled, "What does Revelation Reveal?" seeks to prove that the objections brought against the Bible by modern unbelievers are based upon a misconception of the true intent and scope of the sacred volume. Lieutenant-Commander Gorrige writes of "The Navy," with abundant knowledge of its needs, and with a degree of frankness almost, if not quite, unprecedented in the naval service. W. H. Mallock, the well-known English essayist, in the first of a series of "Conversations with a Solitary," very ingeniously contrives to put the advocates of democracy and modern progress on the defensive. Finally, Gail Hamilton contributes a paper, "The Spent Bullet," in which science, the pulpit, and the law are with exquisite wit taken to task for the part they respectively played in the Guiteau-Garfield tragedy.

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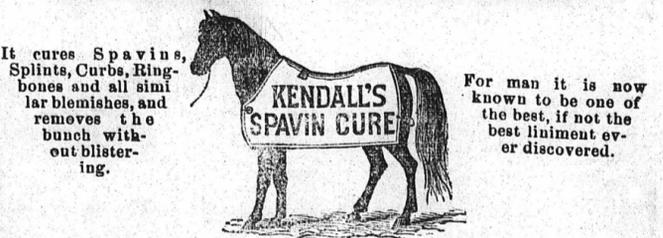
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STOUGHTON, Mass., March 16th, 1880. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—In justice to you and to myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, 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. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me, its sale will be very great. Respectfully yours, CHAS. E. PARKER.

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Acme, Michigan, December 23th, 1879. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I sent you one dollar for your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" last winter which cured a bone spavin with half a bottle. The best liniment I ever used. Yours Respectfully, HOMER HOXIE.

FROM REV. P. N. GRANGER. Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District. St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming, I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither is the bunch he is leading.

Wilton, Minn., Jan. 11th, 1881. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt swollen very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without wincing, and I must say to your credit that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of 25 cents, and it I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Hamilton, Mo., June 14th, 1881. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: This is to certify that I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure and have found it to be all it is recommended to be, and in fact more so. I have removed by using the above ointment, bone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and lameness which I had not been able to cure by the best thing for any bony substance I have ever used, and I have tried many as I have made that my study for years.

Chillicothe, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I have tried your Spavin Cure on a chronic case of bone spavin, which has been treated by two of the best doctors in the land. The case was tried twice, and I can safely say that Kendall's Spavin Cure did more good than anything which I ever tried. I believe in your Spavin Cure for a great many difficulties. Ring-bone and bone spavins I am sure it will cure if taken in time. It is also good for scratches, grease heel, etc.

Washingtonville, Ohio, June 17th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: Reading your advertisement in Turf, Field and Farm, of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and having a valuable and speedy horse which had been lame from spavin for eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle by express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement and a large splint from another horse; and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me \$100.

Bakersfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I wish to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable ointment, "Kendall's Spavin Cure." In the spring of 1875 I slipped on the ice and sprained my right limb at the knee joint. I was very lame, and at times suffered the most excruciating pain. I wore a bandage on it for over a year, and tried most everything in my reach, but could find nothing that would give me permanent relief. When I overworked, it would pain me very much. In April, 1878, I began to think I should be a cripple for life, but having some of Kendall's Spavin Cure" thought I would try it. I used one-third of a bottle and experienced relief at once. The pain left me and has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to you, and would recommend Kendall's Spavin Cure" to all who suffer with sprains or rheumatism.

Republican City, Neb., March 31st, 1880. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin, which other treatments had failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles, from Lincoln county, Iowa, to Harlin county, Nebraska, with a load of about 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse, price 25 cents.

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go to show her flashy dresses, she walks the streets as a lady of royal pedigree. If a hired girl is needed in the family she is regarded as an inferior being, no social equality is permitted; she must toil and work, for her lot in life is evidence that she belongs to the working classes.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Every day this office receives a dozen or more letters which require answers, and in most cases the answering takes time and postage...

THE Lord Mayor of London asks subscriptions of \$30,000 or so to send to Canada 200 families of unemployed poor.

A NINE hundred dollar diamond pin, watch and chain, taken from ex-Governor Burbank, in a stage robbery near Hot Springs, Ark., eight years ago, were found among Jesse James effects.

THE Osage County Press says of Judge Thacher for Governor: "The Judge is an accomplished scholar and genial gentleman, and would undoubtedly do as much for the cause of prohibition in this State as the present incumbent or his predecessor."

APRIL 1st the visible supply of wheat was 12,662,000 bushels, against 13,415,000 the previous week, and 21,413,000 bushels the year previous.

PARIS is inclined to take little stock in the durability of Mr. Damala's happiness. This gentleman, it will be remembered, is Sarah Bernhardt's husband.

THE Queen imposes a fine of ten oxen and £2 on any person in Madagascar who manufactures alcoholic beverages, and a lighter one on those who sell or drink them.

SOME of the Kansas papers are quoting the New York Witness in favor of St. John for a third term. When it is known that St. John himself is the Kansas correspondent of that paper and writes the articles puffing himself, the opinion of the New York Witness does not seem like such a big thing as it might be.

THE New York Tribune asserts that the probability of St. John's renomination by the Kansas Republican State Convention is growing less every day, and that the hostility to him does not grow out of opposition to the prohibitory amendment, but to the unwillingness of the party to elect any man to a third term.

DURING the three months ending March 31, 2,228,527 bushels of potatoes were imported into this country at the port of New York. The importers received about seventy cents per bushel at wholesale.

WHAT ARE OFFICERS FOR? We will commence by saying that we have no desire to find fault with any official, and in what we now have to say we have not the slightest thought of any personal application.

A poor, half-witted young man has wandered round our streets for years. Sometimes he came up behind a man, and putting his arm around him said: "You are a good fellow; I like you." That every one of our readers in this city will know whom we mean by that description we have no doubt.

WHILE Joel B. Byrns, the ever-reliable well driller, was putting down a well last week for Will Keller, nine miles west of this city, at a depth of sixty-five feet, he struck a vein of lead, and with the bucket accompanying an eight inch drill, took out about twenty-five pounds of the pure truck, a sample of which can be seen at this office.

HON. S. R. PETERS, of Newton, is fast gaining strength as a candidate for Congress. He has many very enthusiastic friends wherever he is known, is a clear thinker and a very pleasant and able speaker and debater.

DONIPHAN county has at least one boom—that is the price of land. Land is higher than ever before known, and is in great demand. Farmers from the east, who have ample means, are constantly buying farms, and settling in the county.

THE following paragraph is from the Montreal Daily Star: "On Sunday last the esteemed pastor of the American Presbyterian Church was called upon to perform a duty which, to him, must have been exceedingly unpleasant. It was an announcement proclaiming the removal from the roll of church membership of five of his congregation, at their own request, for the reason that they had adopted views conflicting with the doctrines of Evangelical religion.

THE Chicago Tribune says: "The abolition of all tolls and the making the Erie Canal a free highway from the lakes to the ocean makes, it a permanent and irreparable regulator of railroad charges. It furnishes a free highway from Chicago to the city of New York and to all intermediate points; a highway free to every man who will run a boat, and this with an aggregate of merchandise to be transported equal to the carrying capacity of the canal.

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THE RODGERS. Nearly all our readers will remember that about a year or a little more ago, when we all began to worry as to what had become of the Jeanette, the steamer Rodgers, a whaler that had withstood many a hard knock, was purchased by the United States government and sent out in search of the Jeanette.

THINGS GETTING LOOSE. Says the Alliance, a religious paper, of strong orthodox proclivities: "Do not teach your children that it is wrong to play cards. Nothing is gained by dodging temptation in that way. Teach them that it is wrong to gamble for a cent. Have a social game of whist with them once in a while. They will never stray to the saloon for amusement when they can get it at home.

BLOODED CATTLE. The tastes of breeders seem to be changing. At a sale of blooded stock in Kansas City last week Black Polled brought the highest prices, Herefords next, and Short Horns next.

A singular Phase of Insanity. Twenty-five years since, while conversing with the Superintendent of the Insane Retreat in Hartford on the various phases of insanity, and some striking peculiarities among the patients, he told the following wonderful story of one of the male patients then in the institution: The patient seemed fond of reading, and in taking up a newspaper it was noticed that he would read aloud without hesitation whether the paper was sideways or bottom side up.

A LITTLE TOO STRONG. In our notice of the Liberal last week we left an impression that we did not see ourself till our attention was called to it, and which perhaps placed Mrs. Diggs in a false light. The editorials we copied were in full from the paper, but though Mrs. Diggs writes for the paper and is, as we said, resident editor, she was in no wise responsible for the quotations we made. She did not write them. The editor-in-chief did. So far as the paper is concerned, we have nothing to take back.

"I have had occasion to visit and work with Woman's Christian Unions both East and West, and though I am well known as a most pronounced non-believer in their theology, I have been cordially received and welcomed. In the Christian Union of Boston I took care to explain my views, and told them that I was not one of them except in "works." Yet I was always welcomed, and I formed few more pleasant friendships than with the wife of the Rev. A. J. Gordon, a Baptist lady and President of the Boston W. C. T. U. Such is the attitude of the "Church" towards women in one of the most civilized quarters of the globe. And in counting scores against the theology of the

churches, (which I believe, as strongly any one, to be a hindrance to the progress of civilization), may we not remember that some of the bad things perpetrated by the religions of the past are chargeable to the undeveloped ignorant human nature of men born with evil and vicious natures. And may we not see how men can be good because of their humanity and spite of their theology, even if they are inside the orthodox churches.

It is well to remember that there are two or more sides to every question, and it is well to be "Liberal" enough to mete out "justice" all round.

A BIG COW. Boyer & Chipman, at Lincoln, Neb., recently slaughtered the largest cow on the record of Nebraska bovine history. She was a native of Colorado, about about seven years old, pure white in color, and stood six feet four inches high, being well proportioned. She weighed 2,450 pounds alive, and netted 1,400 pounds of fine beef. Her hide weighed 160 pounds, and was the largest bought in Nebraska by the firm to which it was sold.

HELP! HELP! HELP!—The law-breaking whiskeyites are becoming defiant, and the traitors in the prohibitory ranks are beginning to throw off the mask. Judge Selon O. Thacher, J. B. Johnson, of Topeka, S. S. Benedict, of Fredonia, and R. M. Tunnell, of Wyandotte, are candidates for Governor; and H. A. Vance, County Attorney of Shawnee county, who is prosecuting the whiskey men, is President of the Johnson Club of that city. They all pretended to be prohibitionists, but they are whiskeyites of the worst kind—they are opposing St. John's third term. Ho, there! De Geer Call, and all ye women! Arouse! Start through the East, collecting money, and rally all the churches and contribution boxes! Money must be had! The cause of temperance is in danger, and a conspiracy is afoot to defeat St. John for an office that he doesn't want!—Troy Times.

NOTWITHSTANDING the scarcity and high price of corn this winter, the cattle received in this market this spring have compared in quality most favorably with previous years. A better class of cattle is being handled by our breeders, and the beneficial result of breeding up by cattle raisers west of us is showing itself in our market every day. There are fewer coarse and angular cattle coming in than in former years. The majority of offerings showing an unmistakable trace of short-horn or hereford blood, and are neater and rib better than old-fashioned beasts. The public short-horn sales here have done much to bring about this result.—Kansas City Price Current.

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So far this has been the cloudiest April for a great many years.

"Well, said Adam, as he walked from the Garden of Eden, I'm all broke up; if I were Able, I'd make Cain bottom chairs."

At the opera in Dublin a gentleman sarcastically asked a man standing up in front of him, if he was aware he was opaque. The other denied the allegation, and said he was O'Brien.

The Odd Fellows will take Eudora by storm to-day. Three lodges from this city go down to join with the Eudora lodge in celebrating the seventy-third anniversary of the order.

Mr. Nick Nolan, of this city, had a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the stomach on Thursday last, which it was feared would prove fatal. We are glad to learn that he is very much improved.

Three students of the University from Manhattan attempted to take a sail up the river last Friday. Their boat capsized, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Horace Tripp they would probably have drowned.

Dr. A. Fuller, of this city, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday of last week. At first it was feared his disease was paralysis, but later the physicians became satisfied that such was not the case, and they now express strong hopes for the doctor's speedy recovery.

Old Alfred students will remember William P. Maxson, brother of Mrs. Prof. Allen. He died at his home in Auburn, N. Y., on Wednesday last. He visited Kansas in 1863 and 1864, and was for a time with T. D. Thacher on the Kansas City Journal of Commerce.

HIS LITTLE JOKE.—To encourage immigration, the Canadian Pacific Railway are sending for inspection in England a section of prairie land, sixteen feet square, together with a glass jar filled with loam. Farmer Stiles: "Be that a sample?" Immigration Agent: "Yes, sir, and we guarantee the land shall be all of this quality at 10s. an acre." Farmer: "Well, Mister, then I'll take 100 acres or so. When will you send it?"

A strange story comes from Hutchins. Frank Hall, a young man aged twenty-two years, residing in that place, was bitten by a skunk about ten days ago. On Saturday he began to act in a strange manner and became unmanageable. A messenger was dispatched to Dallas for a physician, who pronounced the young man's disease hydrophobia, which, he says, is an infallible result of a skunk bite.—Dallas Times.

An old farmer came to town the other day to set some fruit trees, that he contracted for. When he came to pay for them he handed the agent a fifty-dollar bill through mistake for a five. Neither of the men noticed it at the time. The farmer took his trees and went on his way, but soon became convinced he was out fifty dollars. The agent left town, but on discovering that he had more money than rightfully belonged to him, he came back to town and hunted up the farmer and returned him the forty-five dollars. All the honest people are not dead yet.—Oswego Independent.

To prevent stock from being injured by wire fence has been practically demonstrated by Wilson Keys of Sterling, Kansas. He plows a furrow next the fence on both sides, and by placing the upturned sod beneath the fence, one wire can be saved. The first time horses are put in the field, he takes them around by the fence and gets them accustomed to it before turning them loose. The furrow is sufficient to deter other stock from getting injured. Mr. Keys has had considerable experience with the wire fences, and says he has never had any stock injured.

The other day at Eudora the station agent of the Santa Fe at that place committed an assault on the person of Mr. Charles Hill, a merchant of the same town, which has considerably excited the indignation of the citizens. It seems that Mr. Hill went to the station in answer to a summons to come and pay a freight bill, and when the agent denied having sent for him, Mr. Hill brought in the messenger and proved the agent mistaken, whereupon he (the agent) sprang on Hill, knocked him down two or three times, and then ran. He was afterwards arrested, and the citizens have sent in a petition to have him removed.—Journal.

In a letter to the Journal yesterday morning the agent denies the above report.

You are Forgiven.—Upon our desk a few days since we found a very handsome bouquet, composed entirely of asparagus, young, tender, and tempting. Sticking in the top of the bouquet was a card with this inscription: "This is to pay for that d—d lie you told about me. E. A. COLEMAN."

Coleman, you are forgiven; we give you a receipt in full. When we meet again we will eat salt together as of yore. Many thanks.

Faded Colors Restored.—Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parkers' Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

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Bishop Vall officiated at Trinity Church last Sunday, and confirmed a class in the evening. The Bishop is now in his seventieth year.

Dr. Wilson's cheap days May 4th and 5th. Set of teeth \$5; gold and Platina Amalgam fillings 25 cents; extracting free, with chromo picture given to patient.

Mrs. Brown, aunt of Mrs. W. M. Culbertson, of this city, met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening of last week. She fell down stairs, breaking her arm in two places. Although she has the best of medical attendance, it is doubtful if she recovers the use of her limb. Mrs. Brown is an old lady.

Willard's Barber Shop.—Frank Willard has probably one of the most complete barber shops in the west. Not only can a man get at his place a clean shave or an artistic hair cut, but a clean bath that makes one feel good all over. His shop is centrally located, nearly directly opposite the Eldridge House, next door to the Journal office.

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

Family Shoes.—Not the style that we read of in the story where the old lady reared her whole family in the shoe and found herself somewhat crowded for room, but shoes suited to the wants of the eldest and youngest; for the plow or the dance; for church or for school; fine and coarse. All of good quality and made especially for such uses as your family and mine have to put them to. Just such may be found at "The Family Shoe Store" of R. D. Mason. See his ad. on this page.

Honor in His Own Country.—We were pleased to see in the Lawrence Journal of Sunday morning, a lengthy notice of the new marble works which Mr. W. S. Reed, of this city, is about to erect. Mr. Reed has received many complimentary notices from the press of the State where his work has gone, on the beauty and excellence of his workmanship, and we are glad to say that we at home who know him best can endorse it all, and without stretching our consciences, say a great deal more for him. The manufactory here is assuming mammoth proportions. Mr. Reed has purchased a fine lot on Massachusetts street, next to Straffon's drug store, and will erect a building especially adapted to his business. His success is one in which we all rejoice.

Ice Chests.—Passing John A. Dailey's yesterday we noticed the whole walk covered with ice chests, ranging from the smallest to the largest, and the most inexpensive to one that would make a decided hole in the pocket. Daily is evidently fortifying himself against a hot summer. Some of the chests are large enough to make a very respectable summer residence of, and even in winter would be decidedly more comfortable than the tent of the Russian Monk who is now in our city. If you should happen to want all the necessaries that go on the outside of an ice chest, from a goblet to a silver ice pitcher, a cream plate to an ice cream freezer, from the plainest to the finest Majolica or hand painted China, Daily has it all displayed in the most tempting array.

At the Old Stand.—In our advertising columns will be found the card of I. N. Van Hoesen. Rumors have been industriously circulated that Mr. Van Hoesen was going to quit dealing in the McCormick harvesters; that no repairs would be kept here, &c. We are glad to say that this is untrue. Mr. Van Hoesen has not only a complete stock of new machines, but all the parts and pieces. There are more McCormick Harvesters in this country than of any other kind, and it would be a great inconvenience to farmers to have to send away to some distant point for repairs. Mr. Van Hoesen has on hand several car loads of wire, twine and other necessities of harvesting. The twine-binder for this year has been greatly improved, and is well worthy the attention of those contemplating the purchase of a machine.

"Come in and Warm."—Endsley Jones says in his advertisement in the SPIRIT: "If you don't want anything come in and warm." Endsley is a very hospitable kind of fellow, yet he can be decidedly cool sometimes. A friend of ours from Clinton, who sometimes hunts rabbits, went into Jones' one day, and said: "Since Poehler has closed out I don't know where I shall get trusted to my groceries. How is that, Jones, do you trust?"

Very coolly Jones sat down on the head of a cracker box, and said: "I was just over to Poehler's. I told him I was looking up customers, and wanted to know if there were any desirable ones I had missed. Mr. Poehler said: 'Mr. Jones, you have been here and Mr. Good has been here and several other grocery men, asking for my retail customers. I have one customer that none of you have asked for. It is Mr. B—, of Clinton. I came away,'" said Mr. Jones, satisfied that I had all of Mr. Poehler's custom that was worth having."

Jones is a good fellow to dicker with, and if he can't amuse you in any other way is liable to show you the pair that are "both standing."

Mark Anthony has a neat barber sign.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

Leecompton Items.—The weather the past few days has been varied,—raining and hailing one day and clearing up the next.

The fruit prospect is good. Commencement exercises of Lane University will be on June 21.

The new college will be dedicated on the 18th of June.

Mrs. Kerns, mother of Mr. Frank Kerns, is visiting friends here.

Mary Leonard, the young man who unfortunately had his leg crushed by the cars some time since, is up and around, but he is minus one leg.

Mr. William Hampshire, of Lawrence, is visiting here.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company is building a new water tank at this place.

A stone crusher, which is to be used around the bluff for crushing ballast rock, has arrived.

Messrs. Osborn and Dalton, two of our best students, started for their home in Greenwood county, Friday. Their absence is deeply felt, especially by a portion of the fairer sex.

Mrs. James Rogers still remains about the same, and though her suffering is very great, she bears it all with patience and fortitude.

Our town is full of railroad laborers, and our hotels are doing a good business.

State Superintendent Speer will lecture here this (Friday) evening at the public school building. Our county Superintendent is also expected.

Mr. Jacob Keezel, who has been east for his "health," returned on last Thursday and surprised his friends by introducing them to a lady who was no more nor less than his "better half." The newly-married couple will take up their residence at his house near the depot.

The Athenian Literary Society of this place still prospers. On last Friday evening they discussed the old question, "Resolved, That woman should have the right of suffrage." After a lively discussion the question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

At our last election the following officers were chosen: President, W. R. Osborn; Vice President, Late Champe; Secretary, J. L. McKeever; treasurer, A. H. Imus; Librarian, F. S. Timmons; Chaplain, G. W. Hall; Critic, A. B. Hood; ———, S. C. Coblentz.

The next question for discussion is: "Resolved, That any religion is better than no religion." The leaders are S. C. Coblentz on the affirmative and J. L. McKeever on the negative.

The society has engaged the services of Rev. J. W. Hot, the editor of the Telescope, to deliver a lecture for them on the evening of June 19th. This lecturer and journalist is too well-known to require further notice.

Western National Fair.

Preparations for the next great fair at Bismarck Grove have been going steadily forward for several weeks. Mr. E. A. Smith, of this city, than whom a better choice could not have been made, is Secretary for this year, and L. J. Prouty, a veteran newspaper man, has charge of the advertising. We copy the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Directors as giving, in as far as possible, an idea of the men who will have charge: The Board of Directors of the Western National Fair Association met at the office of the association in this city Friday. The members present were: W. W. Dickinson, Wyandotte; Wm. Evatt, Lawrence; James H. Nave, J. W. Barnes, and M. J. Payne, of Kansas City; O. E. Leonard, of Linn county; O. E. Leonard, Geo. Leis and Charles Robinson, of Lawrence; G. W. Yeale and N. A. Adams, of Topeka; I. N. VanHoesen, Lawrence; P. G. Lowe, Leavenworth; Wirt W. Walton, Clay Centre. The committee reported the purses for the speed ring, the program is very attractive and complete and the purses very liberal, aggregating ten thousand dollars. The purse is more liberal than that offered by any other association on the circuit, which includes Topeka, St. Joseph and Kansas City. Col. M. J. Payne, of Kansas City, was elected general superintendent, and J. C. Walton, of Lawrence, was elected assistant superintendent. These were most excellent elections. Col. Payne is a man of extraordinary executive ability and long experience and will make things hum for the fair. Mr. Walton made a most valuable officer last year and knows all the details of the duties necessary. He will make Mr. Payne a splendid assistant and will be of great assistance in making the fair a success.

Mr. S. J. Carter, of Coffey county, was elected superintendent of the cattle department; Asa Maddox, of Kansas City, superintendent of poultry; John Wormalde, of Clay county, superintendent of sheep; Col. J. W. Barnes, of Kansas City, superintendent of horse department; B. L. Kingsbury, of Burlington, superintendent of horticulture; W. W. Dickinson, of Wyandotte, superintendent of agriculture; J. M. Nave, of Kansas City, superintendent of dairy products and canned goods; Col. Louis Hammersough, superintendent of merchandise; Chas. Sears, of Williamsburg, superintendent of textile fabrics; Miss Sarah Brown, of Lawrence, superintendent of education.

After discussing a few minor matters the board adjourned, the Kansas City members returning by special train.

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The Household.

Farewell. DEAR FRIENDS OF THE HOUSEHOLD—For rest, recuperation and health, I feel myself necessitated to go to the sea-shore, and to the hills of New England to spend several months of the warm season. My connection, therefore, with THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS ceases with this number. All letters and communications hitherto addressed to me will hereafter, and until further notice, be addressed to Mr. C. C. Thacher, the present proprietor and editor of THE SPIRIT. While I have been connected with the paper I have very heartily enjoyed my work and have been courteously treated both by the proprietors and the readers of the paper. I part with them all with the kindest feelings and with the best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness. My withdrawal will not, I am persuaded, materially change the character of "The Household" department. That will go right on as of old, the names, dear and familiar, will still appear in its columns, the same pens will continue to shed their ink, the same thoughts, or better, will appear in the communications, and the same homes will be cheered by the prose and poetry of the various contributors.

"I am going to my own hearth-stone, Bosomed in your green hills alone, A secret nook in a pleasant land, Whose groves the frolic fairies planned; Where arches green, the living day, Echo the black-bird's roundelay, And vulgar feet have never trod,— A spot that that is sacred to thought and God. O, when I am safe in my sylvan home, I tread on the pride of Greece and Rome; And when I am stretched beneath the pines, Where the evening star so holy shines, I laugh at the lore and pride of man. At the sophist schools, and the learned clan; For what are they all in their high conceit, When man in the bush with God may meet?" —Emerson.

Now for the cars, with trunk and valise, and away to the "sunrise." Kindly adieu. JOHN S. BROWN. [The above announcement is as much a surprise to myself as it will be to our readers, and we regret it as sincerely as we know they will. We shall hope that he will find time to write numerous letters for our readers, and that from his rest and recreation he will return to us brighter, purer and better than ever before. May the blessing of Heaven attend him in all his journeyings, and may his cup ever run over with happiness.—Ed.]

Correspondence to "The Household." Had a copy of the Kansas Liberal been sent me, as editor of the "Household," I should have given different extracts from the paper in order to strike its keynote and to give a true representation of its spirit and aim than were given by you.

I should have selected those, "With charity for all with malice towards none." Free religion will fearlessly search for truth in all the ways of life, and as faithfully strive to live the truth when found. "In and by doing good to others we become good ourselves."

"O, sometimes gleams upon our sight, Through present wrong, the Eternal Right, And step by step, since time began, We see the steady gain of man;

That all the good the past hath had Remains to make our own time glad, Our common daily life divine, And every land a Palestine.

Through the harsh noises of our day A low sweet prelude finds its way; Through clouds of doubt and creeds of fear, A light is breaking calm and clear.

Henceforth my heart shall sigh no more For olden time and holier store; God's love and blessing then and there Are now, and here, and everywhere."

"The legacy he (Longfellow) has left the world in the record of his kindly and cleanly life is of priceless value, and added to that is the vast wealth of his noble and inspiring poetry, the influence of which has already passed into the life of thousands of men and woman of to-day, and become a factor in the civilization of the age."

Then I should have quoted the fundamental principles published under the name of the paper, namely: Total Separation of the State from all Super-naturalism; Perfect equality before the law for all Men and Women; No privileged classes or orders; No Monopolies. And its motto: Diversity of opinion; University of action.

To my thinking these extracts would have more clearly and truthfully shown the spirit and the purpose of the Liberal, especially of the department "Free Religion," over which Mrs.

Diggs presides with a clear head, a true spirit of reform, and a true and unselfish purpose of doing good. JOHN S. BROWN.

Correspondence to "The Household." Rap, rap, rap! Listen, I thought I heard a rap at the door up-stairs! Why, hello! company, and I in the kitchen! Well, come right down stairs! What! gentlemen here too, and the men folks in the field, and I obliged to be in the kitchen! What will I do? Well, gentlemen, you will excuse me. We have no parlor, so you just walk into the library room and help yourselves to chairs, take off your hats and make yourselves comfortable. There is a variety of books and papers; entertain yourselves as best you can. Have some chairs, ladies; I can't allow the men folks to come into the kitchen; they always look so sharp it makes me nervous to work before them. My kitchen isn't a very nice place for company, but I have so much to do to-day which I am obliged to do, so you will excuse me. I can talk and work too. I just got my churning done and now I must tend to it first. See! I got nice butter this morning. Ladies, did any of you ever make a butter cow? "Make a butter cow! what do you mean?" I mean mold a lump of butter into the form of a cow. I have, all with my fingers too. I made two, one standing on its feet, the other lying down, and they were perfect models, and real genuine butter cows. I also made a goose; I meant to make a swan, but it came out a goose, so I set her on a nest, placed it on a plate and took her to a grange feast. She looked real cute sitting there among the cakes and pies. The weather is too warm now or I might show you how to make a cow, if I had time to play a little; but couldn't do it now, it wouldn't bear working. I said I made it all with my fingers, but I didn't quite, I used a teaspoon to scrape it down with, and the prong of a fork to punch the nostrils. Haven't we got miserable, blistering, windy weather this while past? I always get sick of Kansas in the spring of the year. Well, I see my bread is ready to mold into loaves so I must attend to that. I cut my last pumpkin this morning, and have half of it on cooking, and I'll make some pumpkin pies. Come, see how nicely it kept—just as nice and firm as ever, and here it lay in the cellar ever since last October, and to-day is the 6th of April. I never knew pumpkins would keep so long. Here is my tray in which I make my bread, pie-crust, biscuit, &c. I consider this a real household convenience; without it I could hardly keep house. Most folks use a pan or wooden bowl, but I think this much more convenient; being oblong I always have meal in one end and flour in the other, and having a tight cover no dirt gets in. When I want to roll out biscuit or pie-crust I just turn the underside up. Now be seated and I'll make some rusks and bake my pumpkin pies, and then we'll have lunch. O, Mattie, you don't know how much I enjoyed your last letter—it did me a world of good. You spoke my sentiments exactly concerning Old B; it's enough to make us lose confidence in mankind when one deals so much in fiction. I verily believe he could write a novel. But haven't you discovered that he is playing three parts in "The Household"? Well, he is, with an extra thrown in, now and then. But "Bach, No. 2," was the greatest draw; and yet he didn't draw me very much, for his nose was too prominent. I knew him as soon as he entered—at least I thought I did. How many of you hunted after that prohibition article he referred us to, to find his name? I suppose he thought we were anxious and it would be fun to have us hunt it up; but as I had already known it didn't bother me any. Ladies, how do you like the idea of having your articles consigned to the waste basket? The editor said some were put in the basket. But never mind—what he rejects now will be good enough before the hot weather is over. I shouldn't wonder if he'd rake it over as we do a pile of potatoes, take best and biggest first, so we have best all the time. Well, I guess it is about lunch time—my pies and cakes are ready. How will we do, eat our lunch here in the kitchen and carry the gentlemen's up-stairs and have them eat by themselves? No, that would be selfish, and they would think we had no training whatever, and ought to learn etiquette. I tell you how we will do—we will make one plate do for each couple, then each of you take a plate and choose your partner. Who is up there, anyhow? Will they couple off even? Say, is No. 2 there? You know he made fun of my dinner party last summer, so I feel a little shy of him. I thought Mr. Varner promised us a dinner party; what has become of him? I wonder if he is waiting for the greens to grow! Well, here is pie and rusk. Is that all? That looks rather slim, I should have made a cream cake—but I didn't. Well, we must have some fruit, anyhow. What kind of fruit would you like? My stock is getting rather low and the best of it not very good. Here is a can of gooseberries; how would they suit? I brought them out some time ago, but Lizzie said, "Don't have gooseberries to-day—have pie-plant," gave a wink and carried them back. I understood. You see they are sour, and her feller wasn't coming that day, so I guess we'll take blackberries. I believe we are ready. Each of you take a plate. Goodness! must I go ahead? Well, gentlemen, have you been getting lonesome? We've brought you a lunch; I'll share the contents of my plate with the editor, if he doesn't object. This is quite a pleasant company, isn't it? But what have you done with those extra dishes I handed you? appropriated them all to yourself! Just like all editors when they get something extra they won't divide. Well, here is another, taste that and see if you can divide. It is composed from different material, but measured with the same measure, and flavored with fruit blossoms.

"The day is about spent and it is time we were going home." Well, I won't detain you. I hope you've spent a pleasant day. Come again—All gone! I hope they will all in turn invite me to spend the day with them. S. A. ROSER.

Test of a Good Farmer. Written for THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

When you find a farmer who is increasing every year his average farm products; when he is getting every successive season a larger crop of corn or wheat or potatoes from each acre he cultivates; when his fences are strong enough and high enough to protect fully his growing crops; when his cattle look sleek and thrifty in winter as well as in summer, in spring as well as fall; when his hogs are fat and quiet in their clean pens or proper enclosures; when the premises round the house and barn are kept neat and free from rubbish; when his farming tools are bright with use and are kept well housed; when he has good dry wood in his yard, or under cover enough to last him half the year, then you may be sure you have found your man who is thrifty, prosperous and progressive; one who is a good farmer and a good provider for his family, who does not scold his wife and children, or fret his hired hands; who is merciful to his beasts, loves work, is a good citizen, has good neighbors, is contented with his lot, is at peace with himself and does not advertise his farm for sale. J. S. B.

Can Our Newspapers Be Improved? Written for THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

The newspaper press with great unanimity speaks of the high value of local papers and of the immense power for good of the daily and weekly secular press.

The Catholic Review looks at things through another kind of spectacles and thus describes the effect of too much newspaper reading:

"If half of the time devoted to newspapers were given to a work with something in it—a work of history or science or general literature, a book of essays or reviews—how much and how easily should we increase the scope and stores of our knowledge! There is nothing more delightful than to meet well bred and well informed persons. The scarcity of these is, to a greater extent than we imagine, to be attributed to the general fondness for newspaper literature, where the information for the most part is crude when it is not absolutely false and degrading, and when good breeding must give place to brazen vulgarity. The effect of such daily reading on the mind is exhausting and to no purpose, while the effect of it on the moral sense is one of nausea and disgust, where it is not absolutely corrupting."

What answer have our Kansas newspaper editors to make to this criticism of the Catholic Review? Is it a just and needed criticism; does it apply with any force of truth to the press of Kansas? Whether editors give an affirmative or negative answer to these questions, we think the criticism will answer the good purpose of turning our attention to the very serious inquiry whether it would not increase the influence of our papers, and make them more worthy the patronage of the public if we put into our columns more of that solid material which the Review suggests, namely, more of history, of science, of essays, of reviews, and of general literature, which will serve to tone up the intellectual and moral character of our readers, and educate them for the high responsibilities of this new age of vigorous thought and vigorous action. J. S. B.

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Farm and Stock.

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Frauds Upon Farmers.

Last month we suggested that this was the season for special efforts to deceive cultivators...

A correspondent in La Salle county, Ill., writes that the "patent wagon tongue" man has been there...

A WINDMILL AND PUMP.

Here is another swindle that has been successfully pushed in Illinois. The agent agrees to put up...

Strawberries—When to Plant.

The above question is often asked, and its answer must depend upon circumstances. One fact about the strawberry plant should be known...

Figs and Alcohol.

M. Dujardin Beaumetz is making certain experiments with alcohol which it is expected will have great scientific value.

Farm Items.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is quoted as saying that he "had rather have one tree of Downing's everlasting mulberry than a bed of strawberries."

According to the Farmer's Review, and applied with a force pump: "He boiled six pounds of arsenic in sixty gallons of water to dissolve it, and then reduced it to one pound to 150 gallons."

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Lynn, Mass., writes to the New York Tribune in reference to the alleged efficacy of coal tar against the potato beetle...

An Inland Sea.

This was what John C. Calhoun called the Mississippi river when he was urged that it ought to be cared for in the way of levees by the General Government.

Care of Pastures.

A good permanent pasture, handy to the barnyard, is very convenient, almost a necessity, on every well regulated farm.

Religious Newspapers.

Curiously enough, and yet we hardly know why, we never associate the idea of enterprise with religious journalism.

Poor Girls.

The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is signalled by the beginning of a new serial story by William Black, and the conclusion of "Anne," by Constance Fenimore Woolson...

Robert Herrick's poem, "To Dianem," is beautifully illustrated by Abbey. In the opening article of the number, "Spanish Vistas: II," Mr. George P. Lathrop describes with great vividness the ancient city of Toledo.

W. H. Beard contributes a touching story called "A Child's First Impressions of Death," accompanied with an illustration from his own pencil.

"Music and Musicians in Austria" is an exceedingly interesting paper, by Mary Alice Seymour, illustrated with portraits of distinguished musicians.

An appreciative sketch of the life and work of an early American scientist is given in the paper on David Bittenhouse by Samuel W.

Pennypacker. It is accompanied with two illustrations.

In "A Squirrel's Highway" Mr. W. H. Gibson contributes a charming paper beautifully illustrated. The exquisite delicacy and refinement of Mr. Gibson's drawings were never more evident than in this series.

Mr. Stedman contributes a thoughtful and interesting paper on "Some London Poets," which includes an account of a visit to Swinburne, and other personal reminiscences.

Another illustrated paper is Mr. Johnson's description of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, in which the writer gives an interesting account of that famous mining region.

A characteristic and excellent story, called on the Nine-Mile," is contributed by Sherwood Bonner.

Edwin Arnold contributes a long Eastern poem of great beauty and depth, called "Love and Death." Poems are also contributed by Ada M. E. Nichols, Louise Chandler Moulton, and A. T. L.

The Editorial Departments are filled with timely and interesting matter.

Medicine Given Away.

The fairest proposition yet brought to our notice, is now made by the proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, that great remedy which is producing such a stir all over the land...

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Advertisement for The United States Mail Seed Store, offering a variety of seeds and garden supplies, with a list of products and contact information.

Advertisement for The Henley Barb Fence Wire, manufactured by Lawrence Barb Wire Co., highlighting the quality and durability of the product.

Horticultural Department.

The Willow as a Timber Tree. And there are some trees which are deserving of more attention than has yet been given them in this country. The willows, for instance, have seldom been cultivated in a large way; and yet there are few trees so easily grown, or which will pay better for cultivation. They adapt themselves to a wide range of soil and climate. They grow on high ground and on gravelly soils not less than by the sides of streams, where we most commonly see them. They are of rapid growth and yield a large return. The osier-willow is especially useful, we know, for the manufacture of baskets, chairs, and other articles of furniture, and we import it to the extent of \$5,000,000 annually, when we might produce it easily in almost any part of our country. We hardly think of the willow as a timber tree for the production of lumber, but only as yielding a cheap, poor sort of fuel. But in England the wood is highly prized for many purposes. While it is light it is also tough; it does not break into splinters. Hardly any wood is so good, therefore, for the linings of carts and wagons used in drawing stone and other rough or heavy articles. It makes excellent charcoal, especially for the manufacture of gunpowder. Its bark is exposed to the weather, and boards made of it are very serviceable for fences. Some species of it are admirable for use as a live fence or hedge. On account of its comparative incombustibility, the willow is eminently useful for the roofs of buildings designed to be fire-proof. It grows to a large size and furnishes a great amount of lumber. There is a white willow growing in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, which, at four feet from the ground, measures twenty-two feet in circumference, and extends its branches fifty feet in every direction. Tradition says it was brought from Connecticut in 1807 by a traveler, who used it as a riding switch. The Hon. Jesse W. Fell, in giving an account of experiments in tree planting on an extensive scale, in Illinois, says: "Were I called upon to designate one tree which, more than all others, I would recommend for general planting, I would say unhesitatingly it should be the white willow." Prof. Brewer says: "In England, where it is often sixty or seventy feet high in twenty years, there is no wood in greater demand than good willow. It is light, very tough, soft, takes a good finish, will bear more pounding and knocks than any other wood grown there, and hence its use for cricket-bats, for floats to paddle-wheels of steamers, and brake-blocks on cars. It is used extensively for turning, planking, coating vessels, furniture, ox-yokes, wooden legs, shovels, etc." Fuller says: "It grows with incredible rapidity. It being a word that the profit by willow will pay the owner a horse before that by other trees will pay for the saddle." The basket willow, well cultivated, will yield a net income of \$150 a year to the acre. On the whole, therefore, it would seem that the various kinds of willow, the economic value of which has been hitherto entirely overlooked in our country, are eminently deserving of attention, and will amply reward those who cultivate them.—From "Methods and Profit of Tree Planting," by H. N. Eggleston, in Popular Science Monthly for May.

Planting a Forest.

The first, the fundamental point in tree-planting on a large scale, that is, in planting what may be called a forest, is to consider the trees as a crop, like any other crop, only this requires a much longer time than ordinary crops to come to maturity. This will at once put the subject to many if not to most persons in a new aspect. Accepting the idea that trees are to be planted like corn or wheat, as a crop, there follows at once the necessity of care and cultivation and the consideration that these are as the harvest of an ordinary crop, and one that will yield a satisfactory pecuniary return, without having bestowed upon it care and labor. No more should we look for success in the larger growths of the forest without a corresponding culture. And when we come to look upon the growth of a forest in this light we shall easily, almost inevitably, regard our ordinary native forests, where the trees are simply suffered to grow up in complete neglect, exposed to injury from the intrusions of cattle and from other causes, as at best only a partial utilization of the fields which Nature has provided for our comfort and profit. It is true that trees will grow and come to maturity in rough places and on poor soils, where nothing else will grow or where the cultivation of other crops is impracticable and unprofitable, but it is also true that the growth of these great forest-trees, instead of impoverishing, enriches the soil. Hence there is no use of our poor soil and what we call waste lands, which abound more or less everywhere, at once so economical and profitable as to devote them to the growth of trees. Left to themselves, our forests and woodlands generally are, they are remunerative. But they might be made much more remunerative. They would be, if, instead of regarding them as one of the accidental products of Nature, we were to regard them as one of our staple crops, something to be managed and cared for by us.—From "Methods and Profit of Tree-Planting," by N. H. Eggleston, in Popular Science Monthly for May.

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THE LATEST MARKETS.

Produce Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 26, 1882. Flour—lowest to highest prices 3.25 @ 7.30 Wheat—No. 2, fall spot 1.20 @ 1.28 No. 3, spot 1.19 @ 1.27 No. 3, spot, May 1.00 @ 1.03 Corn—No. 2, mixed, spot 77 @ 79 Oats—No. 2, spot 55 @ 57 Rye—No. 2 75 @ 82 Butter—range of prices, per lb. 20 @ 30 Cheese—per lb. 10 @ 14 Eggs—per doz. 12 @ 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS, April 25, 1882. Flour—lowest to highest prices \$4.80 @ 6.60 Wheat—No. 2 fall, spot 1.38 @ 1.34 No. 3 fall, spot 1.23 @ 1.24 No. 4 1.14 @ 1.24 Corn—No. 2, spot 73 @ 75 Oats—spot 52 @ 53 Rye—spot 83 @ 85 Pork—17.75 @ 18.00 Lard—11.10 @

CHICAGO, April 25, 1882. Flour—lowest to highest prices 4.12 @ 8.00 Wheat—No. 2 spring, spot 1.32 @ 1.38 No. 3 " " May 1.11 @ 1.12 Corn—spot 71 @ 72 Oats—spot 48 @ 49 Rye—spot 87 @ 88 Pork—17.85 @ 17.95 Lard—11.00 @ 11.35

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 25, 1882. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; shipments 7,500; market strong; common to good mixed, \$6.50 @ 7.15; heavy packing and shipping, \$7.20 @ 7.60; light \$6.60 @ 7.20; skips and culls, \$5.50 @ 6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,300; market brisk and 10 to 20c. higher; all sold quick; exporters \$7.20 @ 7.60; good to choice shipping, \$8.75 @ 7.10; common to fair, \$6.50 @ 6.60; butchers' stock, \$2.60 @ 5.50; bulls, stockers and feeders \$2.40 @ 5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; shipments, 34; market active; inferior to fair \$4.25 @ 5.70; medium to good \$6.25 @ 6.00; choice to extra \$6.75 @ 7.25; shorn \$5.70.

KANSAS CITY, April 25, 1882.

CATTLE—The Commercial Indicator reports Receipts 3,806, shipments 481; market firmer and higher; native steers averaging \$40 to 1387 lbs., sold at \$8.60 @ 7.25; cows \$3.50 @ 5.25

HOGS—Receipts 1,927; shipments 371; Market steady; range of prices, at \$5.45 @ 7.20; bulk at \$6.70 @ 6.90.

ST. LOUIS, April 25, 1882.

HOGS—Market better; demand exceeds the supply; light to best Yorkers \$6.65 @ 7.00; Baltimores \$7.10 @ 7.20; packing \$6.75 @ 7.20; butchers to fancy, \$7.30 @ 7.55; pigs \$6.30 @ 6.60; receipts 2,600; shipments 500.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 400; fair demand for all grades; fair to good shipping steers \$6.00 @ 6.25; heavy \$6.75 @ 7.70; exporters, \$7.25 @ 7.40; native butchers' steers, \$7.00 @ 6.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.50; grass Texans, \$4.00 @ 5.25; stockers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; feeders, \$4.60 @ 5.25; Colorado steers, \$4.50 @ 6.50.

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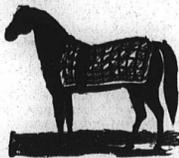
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