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THE COUNTERS GN.

MARGARET EYTINGER. 'Twas near the break of day, but still The moon was shining brightly...

Correspondence SPIRIT OF KANSAS. Crops in Wabaunsee County. A good rain Sunday morning.

Mason's Fruit Jars. I am headquarters for fruit jars. If you can use a case (6 to 8 doz.) will sell them at wholesale prices.

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EUGENE J. HALL.

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He was set in his ways, an' what was strange, 'F you argued with him he wouldn't change— You couldn't get nothin' thro' his...

Wal, stranger, 'tis now morny a day Since Rufus Rawlin was laid away In the graveyard yonder...

That girl aim all o' that glory. But never again up the mountain side In the night would Rufus Rawlin ride...

GERTIE'S VICTORY.

BY E. V. S.

Gertie sat by the school-room window with her Latin grammar before her. Her eyes were bent upon her book, and her lips moved mechanically...

usual, and after a hurried breakfast, had lost another half hour in searching for her pencil, which she had carelessly mislaid the night before.

To crown Gertie's misfortunes, she was late at school and missed her Latin recitation, thus incurring a reprimand from her teacher, not in words exactly...

Now, the rules of the school were like the laws of the Medes and Persians. There was no alternative. The lesson must be learned, and Gertie would be obliged to forego the promised pleasure...

She hesitated. Then came the sober second thought, which is most always the best and wisest. She dashed away the tears, and deliberately turning her back to the window and closing her ears...

General Sheridan's Last Story. When General Sheridan was fishing at Put-in-Bay a couple of weeks ago, he told the following story on himself to some Cincinnati fishermen with whom he became acquainted...

Let's Dandelion Tonic, taken in small doses, after meals, will, in almost all cases, restore that loss of "vital force" that is so humiliating to the sufferer.

The Boys Who Don't Care.

"My son, you are wasting your time playing with that kitten. You ought to be studying your lesson. You'll get a black mark if you do not study."

"I don't care," replied the boy. "Don't care" will ruin that child," said Mrs. Mason to herself, "I will teach him a lesson he will not forget."

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The twinkling stars, like drops of gold, Were shuddering in the skies...

A stillness hung o'er the melon patch, A stiff, stark, silent still!

The very dewdrops seemed to hang In wondrous suspense...

Across that fence the urchin flops— Leaps up to meet the golden drops...

THE DOCTOR.

He has been through the college, And captured all knowledge...

See you his diploma? Sent you the aroma?

His slow shake of the head he exhales? Fills the sick full of dread...

His cure widely mooted, His fame firmly rooted...

REMINDING THE HEN.

"It's well I went into the garden," Said Eddie, his face all aglow...

"The little brown hen was there clucking; 'Cut-out,' she'd say, quick as a wink..."

"And then she would stop short and think, 'She did look so mad and so vexed..."

"So I said 'Ca-taw-out! Ca-daw-out!' As loud and as strong as I could..."

"Then she flapped and said 'Cut-ca-taw-out!' She remembered just how it went then..."

There are hens that need no reminding, Old hens who 'most ev'rything know...

THE RECORD OF DE LONG'S LAST DAYS is pitiful in the extreme, and it is painful to read or think of what he and his men endured...

A MICHIGAN farmer watched a three-card-monte game, as played by the card follower of a circus...

Chat by the Way.

When a man knows he is in the right and is obstinate he is a Christian; but when he knows he is in the wrong and is still obstinate he is a fool.

There is an old proverb about a tree which is applicable to men—"When a tree is fallen every one goeth to it with his hatchet."

Consistency is sometimes a good thing. The Hanson Place Baptist Church elected Deacon Richardson a trustee by a vote of 88 to 8...

A hint is sometimes as good as a long speech. "Mr. Foote," said a gentleman to that celebrated wit at a dinner party...

It is curious to what extent sheer contradictions make up the spice of life. Here, for instance, is a man who is never other than cheerful...

It was very well written of a lady who painted—i. e., her own face—and who had her portrait painted for the academy...

Some mean people get more than they want. A man of this kind met a physician in company, and after describing all his ailments said...

We have always had great sympathy with the oppressed Jews of foreign lands, and on more than one occasion have expressed our admiration for that kind of blood which flowed in the veins of Spinuzza and Mendelssohn...

The weather seems to be intolerably hot, so hot that the thermometer has hardly scope enough to register the heat...

Somebody—it must of course, have been way back in the Middle Ages, when darkness prevailed on the face of the earth—wrote that Marriage is such a rubble root...

That those who are out would gain get in, and those who are in would fain get out. The poet possibly had some such experience as Socrates had with Xantippe...

A Lady in the Matter. That "woman's wit is often superior to man's wisdom," was convincingly proved in a circumstance that occurred in this city recently...

ONE of the sensible prizes of the Royal Agricultural Society is one of \$100 for the best and simplest plan of keeping farm accounts.

ONE of the most eminent of living investigators into the phenomena of optics is M. J. Plateau, of the Royal Academy of Belgium...

On one of the street railroads in Chicago the cars are drawn by wire cables. The plan has been in use only about six months. In that time it has killed eight persons and injured many more...

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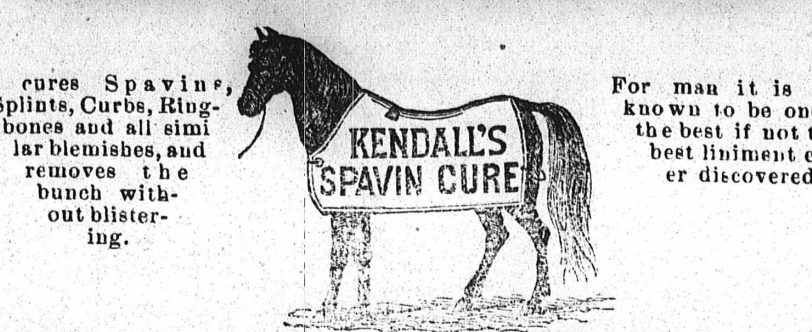
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(Read at the Union Sunday School Picnic, held at the grove of Wm. Nicholson, two miles east of Lawrence, July 4.)

OUR COUNTRIES' WORK.

By M. Frazier.

Out from the nation's growing health Comes the strength of years and the pride of health, The hauling down of a mightier name, The great heirship to a brighter fame;

And we look abroad o'er this vast domain And behold! The slayer is being slain, From over the hills of the century past Comes the echoing tread of a world so vast

Yet we hear it spoken from the gathering throng, We are growing great, we are growing strong; We are growing wise from experience bought In a thousand bloody battles fought;

From the marts of our own New England State To the waters that wash the Golden Gate; And the Gulf that borders our southern strand Bears on the trade of our own great land.

From the great prairies clothed in grains Comes the long lines of laden trains Bearing along with an iron hand The surplus trade of our growing land.

Our system of schools so peer can find For the bringing out of the common mind; And we look with pride to our own free schools, And know that they mould the nation's rules;

And the electric blaze is made to shine More bright than the diamonds of India's mine. Our churches tune with the song of life, And the sword lies sheathed on the field of strife;

That will not loosen till right shall start And plunge his dagger to the monster's heart. Thus on and on, from height to height, Still higher we'll hang our nation's light,

Where crime no license can obtain, And the record lies open without a stain. To-day we pray for our country's name, For a fair escutcheon unsoiled by shame;

Texas is a country of marvels. Wonderful things are constantly happening. Strange stories are told, and stranger truths are developed.

The Cincinnati Commercial calls attention to the fact that the widow and two children of the adopted son of Andrew Jackson are now living in a state of destitution on the "Hermitage plantation in Tennessee.

and the Florida invasion, and a large number of other documents of related interest. We think it will be generally agreed that the government ought to own these papers.

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POLITICS is the absorbing topic, save when interrupted by a promise of a public whipping.

JUDGE THACHER ought to be allowed to choose his own delegation to the State convention.

Look out for a corner in gum arabic. Our supply comes directly from Egypt and the war will eat that off.

THE primaries in the wards and townships of this county will take place on Friday of this week, and the county convention on Saturday.

ENGLAND'S supply of cotton from the Nile country will be cut off by the Egyptian war. It is thought this will raise the price of cotton and cotton goods in this country.

WE were laughed at a few days ago when we said the whisky men were in favor of St. John. The dealers in this city openly announce that he is their choice, and rumor says they held a meeting Monday night to devise means to advance his interests.

JAMES WHITE, a farmer in Delaware county, N. Y., has a piece of ground on which potatoes have been planted for ninety-two consecutive years. A good crop is raised every year and Mr. White proposes to continue to use the land as a potato patch until a century has elapsed.

DON'T kill the toads, the ugly toads that hop around your door. Each meal the little toad doth eat a hundred bugs or more. He sits around with aspect meek, until the bug has neared; then shoot he forth his little tongue like lightning double-gated; and then he soberly doth wink, and shut his ugly mug, and patiently doth wait until there comes another bug.

THE authorities of New College, Oxford, caused some jackdaws who had confidingly built upon their chapel walls, to be bricked up, failing other means of dislodging them, because the crowing of these birds interfered with their most Christian service. The congregation heard the cries of these unfortunate creatures daily grow less and less till, on the fifth day, death came to their release.

A TELEPHONE wire brought lightning into the house of T. P. Ramsdell, at Newberg, during the past week, and the building was considerably damaged. It has generally been supposed that telephone wires are considerably safe. Since the accident at Mr. Ramsdell's house, Prof. Cooley, of Vassar College, has stated that in his opinion a telephone wire well grounded will not take a charge of electricity from the clouds, and carrying it a considerable distance, project it into a house.

THE proprietors of the Utica Herald have handsomely rewarded those of their employers who refused to strike, and those men who took the places of the strikers. Three months ago the proprietors were served with a notice by persons not employed by them that unless the wages of men employed by the Herald were advanced to a certain rate a strike would occur. The proprietors declined to comply with the demand. The strike took place; but the Herald was able to fill the places of the strikers. Now the proprietors upon their own motion advanced the wages of their employes 11 per cent. above present rates.

WILL Wonders Ever Cease?
 Mr. John G. Fledderman, the well known merchant tailor, in Union Block, writes: "I was a sufferer for many years with neuralgia and rheumatism, and found no relief until I tried St. Jacobs Oil. After using two bottles I was entirely cured."—Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.

WAR COMMENCED.

The outrages perpetrated upon European citizens in Egypt have at last culminated in war. The bombardment of Alexandria commenced on Monday last. The trouble is one that England and France could not well avoid, as the Bey refused to submit the disputed questions to arbitration. It may be that even the United States will be drawn into the trouble. The commander of the U. S. man-of-war in the harbor of Alexandria, informed the commander of the fortifications that if his vessel was fired on he should return the fire. Such a war will, of course, be a short one, and can have but one result.

THE arrival of a new cash-boy in a Syracuse dry goods shop recently, suggested to a number of his mischievous fellows the propriety of subjecting him to an initiation. Having taken him into the basement and tumbled him about after the most approved undergraduate method, it was proposed that he should be hanged. A piece of cord fastened overhead was accordingly slipped around his neck and a box on which he had been standing was removed from under him. There he dangled until his face was black and his tongue protruded. At the latter manifestation they became alarmed and endeavored to release their victim, but there was some delay in getting a knife, and when at last he was cut down he was almost insensible. The young executioners were immediately discharged. An army of unfortunate kittens, rabbits, and guinea-pigs is forever ready to testify that young immortals are by nature more cruel than the beasts that perish; but this exploit of the Syracuse cash-boys is the strongest evidence recently presented on that point.

ONE of the Chinese students recalled from this country by the Chinese government, who, at the time of his recall was a Sophomore in Yale College, has written to a Connecticut friend an account of his present life in China. He denies the rumors of barbarous treatment, and then adds: "The numerous stories afloat may be reduced to this—after the fanciful parts have evaporated—that we were shut up for weeks in a rotten place at Shanghai, for fear of our running back to America; that for the same reason they would not let us go home without bailmen; that the majority were sent up to Tientsin, and the rest sent to Foo Chow, or retained at Shanghai; that those at Tientsin, after a farcical examination, were assigned indiscriminately to the different schools and factories, and that in these schools we have been strictly kept, and advantage has been taken of our ignorance of Chinese laws and customs. We have thus passed a most dry and dreary winter on this most level of plains. We have not ceased to be homesick and to pine for America. We have been disappointed a number of times in our hopes of seeing our parents. It is doubtful whether we can go this spring. I feel that I am only wasting my life on this desert. I learn nothing here but what I have learned before; I see nothing here worth seeing; I experience nothing but homesickness and solitude."

TWENTY years ago a young man named Peter Helm, living in Peru, Indiana, went on a sleigh-ride with a party of friends and returned intoxicated. When near home they fell into a dispute with a teamster over the right of way, and Helm with a single blow killed him. He fled the country, but two years later returned and was arrested. An angry mob was about to hang him when John L. Farrar, now a prominent criminal lawyer of Peru, arrived. Taking Helm aside for a moment he told him that his only chance to save his life was to "run for it," and run for it he did, getting safely away. From that day nothing was heard from him until last week, when Mr. Farrar received a letter from his client of twenty years ago inclosing a check for \$550. He wrote that he had preempted land in Mexico and was engaged in the cultivation of coffee. He begged to inclose a cash fee for services, and to inform Mr. Farrar that he had also conveyed to him by deed 160 acres of land near his own plantation.

A pint of the finest ink for families or schools can be made from a ten-cent package of Diamond Dye. Try them.

PERHAPS it isn't true that educated men live longer than ignorant ones, as a general rule, but it is nevertheless a fact that the necrology lists of our colleges contain the names of comparatively few young men. There were seventy graduates of Yale reported as having died during the last year, and their ages averaged seventy-eight years; and the seventy-one graduates of Harvard so reported averaged seventy-three years of age at death. To say the least, this is a remarkable coincidence.

NEAR the corner of Hutton and Fifteenth streets, Troy, two fond and respectable parents named Foley are cherishing a seven-year-old son who has gradually bleached into a perfect albino. His long hair is as white as snow, and his pale pink eyes are of little use to him while the sun shines. At night, however, his vision is wonderfully acute. Numerous showmen have begged the privilege of paying his parents a large salary for his services, but with admirable firmness they prefer to retain their self-respect and their poverty.

THE richest treasure a man ever gets in this world is a good wife, no matter how much money she has. Marriage is a transaction which should be removed as far as possible from the money value of either party. The happiest homes everywhere have been bought and paid for by the mutual earnings after marriage. Nothing is truer than that the good wife in the home is as surely a money-earner as the husband who toils with hand or brain. The best motto of every young man or woman is, "Marry for love and work for riches." It may be an old fogy idea, but millions of homes will bear testimony to its truthfulness.

Mulching can be done with leaves, straw, grass that has been hoed up, and even newspapers. The latter are available, and can be made serviceable by painting them with some substance that is insoluble in water. A good homemade article for such purpose is to dissolve glue in a vessel of water to the consistency of thin syrup. In another vessel dissolve, in the same quantity of water, as much bichromate of potash as it will take. Then pour the two liquids together. The mixture remains fluid in the dark, but becomes insoluble after exposure to the light. A bundle of paper prepared in this manner will cover a large surface, and though not applicable to field culture answers well in gardens. When it is considered that the covering prevents weeds and grass, dispenses with cultivation and checks the cut-worm, the expense is not as great as may be supposed. A paper mulch can be of several thicknesses, if necessary, and with a hole in the center and a slit for convenience of application it is held down not only by stones, cornstalks, laths or other unused material, but also by the paint itself. Dark paper is better than light.

Remarkable Finds of Gold.

From the Cities of the World.
 A volume might be filled with anecdotes of remarkable "finds" in the Victorian gold fields. In midsummer, 1869, two poor men were at work in a gully, when, on digging round the roots of a tree, the pick of one of them came upon something very hard. The man exclaimed he wished it had been a nugget, even if it had broken his pick. It proved to be a nugget, and one destined to be famous. A wagoner was one day driving his team along the road, when his wheel, in turning up the soil, suddenly exposed to view a considerable lump of shining matter. The wagoner stooped to pick it up, and by doing so became the owner of a nugget which proved to be worth £1,600. In the early days of sluicing, a Scotchman was working an extensive claim, and employing a number of men under him. His last shilling was spent before any gold was found. He told his men he had no more funds, and could go on no longer. They had a great respect for him, and subscribed among themselves enough to carry on the works for a few weeks. Gold was soon afterward found in abundance. The Scot retired with £40,000, and he made over the mine, while still in full yield, to the men who had so generously helped him. On one occasion two men who had just arrived from England sat down to rest on the outskirts of a spot to which there had been a recent rush. It was a broiling hot day, and they were glad, after their toilsome walk up the country, to rest in the shade of an old gum tree. As they sat, one of them, rubbing up the earth with the heel of his boot, disclosed to view something hard and yellow-looking. Pulling it from the ground, they found it was a huge cake of veritable gold. Without having had to use pick or spade they had realized a fortune, and speedily turning their backs on the diggings they took the first ship home.

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The Household.

"OLD DINAH," an Onondaga squaw living on the reservation at a wonderful age and in great bodily infirmity, has just received a pension of \$8 a month and arrears of \$400.

To THE familiar story of the bullet proof Bible, a gentleman living in Brenau, Texas, makes a singular addition.

In France formerly only nobles could place epitaphs on tombs without permission, and the clergyman of a parish in England to-day can require the removal of an epitaph which he deems improper.

Defrauded by the doctor, Neglected by the nurse, The brother took the money, And made it all the worse.

Doctor, nurse, and brother naturally all protested against this libellous legend.

KARL HOFFMAN, who has just died in Vienna, was a remarkable man and had a notable history. At the time of his death he was editor of the Neue Wiener Tageblatt.

AN amusing illustration of how myths are born and grow is furnished by a French traveler who during a recent sojourn in the East repeatedly heard of the fabulous exploits of a personage whom the Arabs called "Kalivali."

of hell. His food consisted of little children, and there were no cruelties that he had not committed.

Household Hints.

If you heat the gridiron before putting meat on it to broil, you will find it an improvement over the usual way of putting it cold.

A good addition to soup is made by cutting bread into little squares and frying them in butter until they are browned on every side.

Tray covers of pure white damask, if of the best quality, need but little decoration to render them very handsome; but a spray of flowers embroidered on one end adds to their beauty.

Mint julep is made by adding a few sprigs of mint to a glass of port wine or brandy and water.

A sauce made of dried peaches is excellent with cold meats of all kinds. Soak the peaches all night, after having washed them in two or three waters, so that the water in which they are soaked can be used to stew them in.

For the adornment of pretty girls who attract people to the strawberry festival, small aprons of satin are the fancy of the hour.

Many cooks nowadays prefer steaming a leg of mutton to the old-time way of boiling it, even when it is included in a "boiled dinner."

A delicious citron pudding is made of one cup and a half of sugar, a small half-cup of butter, four eggs, and as much citron as your taste demands; the citron should be cut in very thin slices, or it may be chopped.

To clean stained woodwork which is also varnished, an old housewife recommends saving tea-leaves from the teapot for a few days.

To fry halibut successfully, first fry a few slices of salt pork. To the fat obtained from the pork add enough lard so that the slices of fish will be at least half buried in it.

Old-fashioned caraway seed cookies are made of half a pound of butter and a half a pound of sugar, stirred together till they are light as cream.

A kind of bread which is very popular at the south, and in some parts of the north also, is made in this way: Two cups of Indian meal, one cup of cold-boiled rice, three well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two cups and a half of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of soda.

Rice waffles, which are simply delicious for breakfast, must be started the day before you wish to eat them; that is, the rice must be boiled.

Concerning Women

Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns, of Minnesota, a member of the Duluth school board, has invented a simple but excellent ventilating apparatus for the school room.

Mrs. J. R. Hoag reports that nearly all the American women in the southern part of Gage county, Neb., where she circulated a petition for woman suffrage, signed it.

Mrs. S. J. Baxter and Mrs. Helen Scott, of Plymouth, Ind., are successful business women, each carrying on large millinery and notion stores.

Miss Sarah E. Whitney will be ordained at Algona, Iowa, on the 3d inst., at the fifth annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Unitarians.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Indiana Woman Suffrage Association met in the Court House at Columbus, Bartholomew county, Wednesday, June 21.

Miss Lella Stout, of Argos, Ind., is acting as night operator for the Peru and Chicago railroad at that point, until she obtains her majority, at which time she is prepared to be admitted to the bar as attorney-at-law.

The Rutland (Vt.) Herald gives nearly two columns of square dissent from the action of the Massachusetts Medical Association, by which regularly educated women physicians were refused membership in that body.

A constitutional amendment has been adopted in Iowa by more than 40,000 majority, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. This is largely due to the efforts

of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that State.

The Des Moines Register, in speaking of the courage shown by the women during the recent storm at Grinnell, says: "It is notable that the women were more composed than the men. They endured the storm better, and can tell more of it, and talk more collectedly about it now."

Maria Mitchell, professor of astronomy in Vassar College, has just received the degree of LL.D. from Hanover College, at Madison, Ind.

The secretary of the Harvard "Annex" has, it is said, received intimations that at least two persons now preparing their wills, have included in their generous bequests to help the cause of the education of women at Cambridge, and that offers of money for immediate use have also been made.

Miss Forney, daughter of the late Colonel Forney, of Philadelphia, is one of the editors of Progress, bequeathed to her and to her brother by its founder. These children, who seem to have inherited their father's talents, as well as his newspaper, are faithfully trying to carry out his ideas.

The Boston Globe, in an excellent leading editorial, commends and upholds the appointment of women on school boards.

A mass meeting of woman suffragists of Ohio will be held in the Murphy Tabernacle, on Third street, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, August 3, for the purpose of reorganizing the Woman Suffrage Association of Ohio, which is auxiliary to the American.

The first college in Canada to grant the degree of B. A. to a woman was that of Mount Allison, in New Brunswick, at its recent convocation.

The Women's Protective League of California, which proposes to substitute white for Chinese labor, and establish a Women's Home, has organized with the following officers:

At the recent anniversary exercises of Acadia College and Academies, Dorchester, New Brunswick, an essay upon the Equal Rights of Women was read by one of the lady students.

At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital, at Augusta, June 15, Dr. Sarah W. Devoll, of Portland, presented petitions from several cities and towns in the State, containing 2824 signatures, requesting the appointment of a woman physician.

Reports of college commencement abound in all the newspapers. Young men and women receive their diplomas, and share the prizes. So common is this fact now, that it excites no comment.

A conference of friends of woman suffrage was held in Madison, Wis., June 8, at which it was reported that 111 articles on the subject have been sent out once in two weeks, to eighty different newspapers of the State, which had agreed to publish such articles.

The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of the Union College of law, in Chicago, were held on June 5, in Central Music Hall.

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Horticultural Department.

Horticultural. The July meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society will take place on Saturday, 15th, at the residence of John Pardee, south of the Poor Farm.

Correction. I find in your paper of July 5 an article of mine on the heart cherry. I wish to correct some errors. Perhaps I am as much in fault as your compositors. It takes so much longer time to write than to think, that the temptation is very strong to write indistinctly.

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