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THE MATTER WITH THE CLOCK.

A youth sat on a sofa wide
Within a parlor dim;
The maid who lingered by his side
Was all the word to him.

What brought that glad light to his eye—
That cadence to his tone?
Why burn the lamp of love so high,
Though midnight's hour has flown?

The clock above the glowing grate
Has stopped at half past ten;
And long as that young man may wait
It will not strike again.

The artful maiden knows full well
What makes the clock act so,
And why no earthly power can tell
The time for him to go.

—Chicago Tribune.

State News.

Scarlet fever is reported at Norton.

Pink-eye has again broken out in Butler county.

Horse-thieves are at work in the vicinity of Lenora.

The Dunkards have quite a following in Osborne county.

The coal shaft at the penitentiary mines 400 bushels of coal daily.

The state penitentiary shipped 128 cars of coal in the month of August.

The Ellsworth sugar mill made one thousand gallons of excellent syrup in one day last week.

From eighteen acres of land in Norton county, there was recently threshed 214 bushels of flax seed.

The Fort Scott board of trade is making an energetic fight against unbearable railroad discrimination.

Terry Cosgrove, an old and much respected farmer of Johnson county, died last week, aged 65 years.

The fine and costs of violators of the prohibition law at Independence recently, amounted to over $1,000.

A farmer of Riley county made 160 gallons of sorghum from cane grown on an acre of ground this season.

A Cherokee county woman only thirty-eight years old, is the mother of fifteen children, all of whom are living.

The mail carrier between Sabetha and Wetmore, is under arrest for destroying mail matter placed in his charge.

A charivari party while looking for the "pair" in Cloud county, recently, finally found them in a hole in a straw stack.

Sumner county farmers have engaged extensively in castor bean culture. This year their acreage to this crop exceeded any previous acreage ten-fold.

Cricket Still, the noted equestrienne of Mitchell county, is now in Michigan. In a recent twenty mile race in that state her time was 40 minutes and 58 seconds.

An exchange states the number of students at the state university, at 250. You are entirely wrong, friend, there are 450 students now in attendance and the number still increasing.

THE smashing of culverts by steam treshers throughout the State has opened the question whether commissioners should go to the necessary expense of making the bridges strong enough for this unusual weight.

R. G. Seaman, of Bourbon county, was presented with eight ears of premium corn by the secretary at the Bourbon county fair last year, and at this year's fair last week he exhibited wonderful samples with the statement that he raised seventy bushels from the eight ears. We should like some of that corn.

County Commissioner McClintock, of Johnson county, sustained a severe loss last week by lightning. The property destroyed amounts to $2,000 and was insured for only $350. The following is the list: A barn 30x42 feet, containing 150 bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of oats, five tons of hay, a new corn-planter, reaper, wagon, three sets of harness, saddles, and five head of valuable horses.

Douglas *Index*: Mr. Osborn has named his famous farm the "Olive Farm," in honor of his wife. This farm has cleared for him about $30,000 in wheat alone this season.

A most heartrendering accident occurred on Cross creek, last Saturday. Mike McNeive went over to his old place for a load of hay and his wife accompained him. Returning, Mrs. McNeive fell off the load striking on the tines of the fork, which penetrated her body. Her head struck the hub of the wagon fracturning her skull. She only survived her injuries a few minutes.—*Holton Recorder*.

Sumner county hogs have the cholera.

Undaunted farmers are still plowing for wheat.

Buffalo county has a settlement of 200 Welsh families.

Southern Kansas has attracted a great many land buyers this fall.

The Blue and Kaw valleys are ahead this year in the yield of corn.

Jefferson county Pomona grange meets at Oskaloosa next Saturday.

OUR exchanges are mostly given over to county politics these days.

Barton county now complains that it is too wet to finish sowing wheat.

The county-seat fight of Pottawatomie has terminated and Westmoreland is the victor.

An Orchard in Doniphan county contains 13,000 fruit trees, 11,000 of which are bearing good crops.

Many newcomers are searching for cattle ranches and are making good offers in all parts of the state.

A colony of fifty-five families from Ohio have made arrangements to shortly settle in Sedgwick county.

Only 25,000 bushels of onions were raised this year in Sequoyah county. "Whew! smell um bref."

Bourbon county claims to have any quantity of ears of corn with eleven to twelve hundred grains this year.

The Register avows that more than half the wheat of Barton county will be sown during the present month.

Some one has computed that the coal fields of Osage county will last 208 years at the present rate of consumption.

It is stated that L. G. Shancke of McPherson county, has raised and safely housed $18,000 worth of broom corn this year.

R. E. Ayres, of Dickinson county, recently lost a granery, 400 bushels of wheat and all the hay on the place by a prairie fire.

Gray county has a colony of Israelites that are in a most flourishing condition and could scarcely be induced to leave Kansas.

A Sumner county farmer sold over a hundred dollars worth of watermelons this year from less than half an acre of ground.

The Ottawa sugar factory intends to consume 500 bushels of corn daily as soon as the new crop becomes more abundant on the market.

William P. Higinbotham, of Riley county, has a steam engine and with that power proposes to shell and elevate corn and pump water for stock.

The Kansas irrigation company has recently received one dozen scrapers and will push things (from their ditch) in the vicinity of Granger City, Sequoyah county.

A slight cyclone passed through Harvey county last week demolishing the Evangelical church at Newton, but strange to say no one was injured nor was other injury done.

Grasshoppers have been making inroads into Sumner county in great numbers the last few days but the cold snap we have just experienced we apprehend will prevent their doing any material damage to fall crops.

A shooting scrape occurred Thursday twelve miles southeast of Hiawatha, Kansas, between John Byland and John Joradan, who quarreled over the division of crops on the farm where they were joint tenants. Joradan was fatally shot. Byland was arrested.

Stafford county farmers have done well this year with broom corn. They say it can be raised profitably and sold at $100 a ton while the present price is $225. Men who a few years ago worked by the day, are now hiring help to take care of their broom corn.

As an agricultural state, and the most youthful of all the great producing states in the union, Kansas stands without a rival. Her valleys are broad and of exceeding fertility. The Kaw, Cottonwood, Verdigris Saline, Smoky Hill, Arkansas, Minescat and Chicaskie valleys are the garden spots of the state.

The Globe, of Ford county, advises as the only means of eradicating Texas fever in cattle, to declare a tract across the western end of Kansas twelve miles in width as a public domain for the driving of cattle from Texas north and return, and permit them to be driven by no other route. The Globe says something must be done and advises the above as the only remedy.

Hogs are scarce in Osage county.

Rooks county raised this year 1,000 tons of broom corn.

Riley county Patrons are erecting a hall and store at Manhattan.

It is a common thing this season for the Clay county corn to weigh two and a half pounds to the ear.

The Kirwin creamery utilizes the cream from 200 cows and makes 150 pounds of butter daily.

McPherson county farmers have bought over $60,000 worth of machinery and implements the past season.

The cattle men of Ford have been shipping cattle from Dodge City the past few weeks at the rate of eighty cars per day.

The well-to-do farmers of McPherson county are turning their attention to stock-raising more than ever before, this fall.

The grange store at Pleasanton, Linn county, made an assignment Tuesday last to R. B. Ellis. Resources, $2,500; liabilities, $10,000.

A man living two and one-half miles southeast of Spring Hill, Johnson county, struck a a small vein of coal in his well on Saturday.

All of the effects of the Bushnell estate in Osage county will be sold at public auction next week at Quenemo. It will take several days to close out.

A party of Illinoisians made a tour through Rice county last week and were so well pleased with the country and the price that they all purchased land before leaving.

Eighteen locomotives have been smashed up on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad during the last four months. The Santa Fe is bound to be ahead in everything—even to the smashing of engines.

Jewell county farmers are buying large quantities of lumber this fall and erecting large barns in which to store their implements and house their stock. The beauty of it all is they do not have to mortgage to do it.

The prize ear of corn is claimed by the Peabody Gazette furnished it by Mr. H. Thomas. It has 28 rows of corn and 50 to 60 kernels to the row making 1,600 kernels to the ear. Who can produce a larger?

A. R. Greene, the well known journalist, makes a vigorous attack on the Topeka officials closing the saloons at this late day and claims it is only a subterfuge for legislative favors and will last only until after the session of that body. Good for Greene.

A Dickinson county dispatch of Wednesday morning reports that the heavy rains of the past few days in that vicinity have put the growing wheat in splendid condition, but says the acreage sown of that cereal is not as large as last year.

Two farmers of Atchison county visited their county seat last Tuesday night, got drunk, attempted to drive their teams over a barber shop of the place, were attacked by the police, and finally both teams ran away injuring a policeman, the two drunken men and both of their wives, who were with them.

Professor Vennor's Predictions.

Third week of October (14th and 21st).—Very stormy with snow falls in western and northwestern sections, southern Minnesota and eastern Dakota. Storms will extend to Cincinnati. General snowfalls 17th and 18th. Cold weather in Iowa, severe weather toward Des Moines. A terrible week of storms in all sections. Snow in England.

Fourth week (21st and 28th).—About October 24th, generally stormy weather with snow fall in Ontario and in maritime provinces. Cold, miserable, wet and sleety weather or snow in New York. An unusually severe October. Storms in England.

Closing days (29th and 31st).—Snow and rainfalls in Great Britain and heavy gales. Very severe on east coast of Scotland.

The winter will be decidedly severe in Cincinnati section and westward, with abundant snow-falls, commencing early. "A cool and wet summer" is generally followed by a severe winter, but we have even stronger grounds than this for our predictions for the coming winter.

Canada will have a very cold winter; so will Great Britain.

A great storm period is probably over a large part of the North American continent after the middle of October.

Sleighing right down to Virginia this winter, 1883.

The Household.

Concerning Women.

Mrs. Lorretta Brownlow, of East Paw Paw, Illinois, has patented a simple and convenient means of crushing and saraining fruit, making jellies, etc.

There is published in Calcutta a small monthly magazine called the Kristiy Mohati, or Christian Woman. The writers are all native, converted Christian women.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M. D., of London, has accepted the vice-presidency of the South Lambeth Tricycle Club. Women can now be seen in all parts of England riding tricycles.

The agricultural college at Hanover, N. H., will admit women pupils at its next term, who will be given a special course of study, including butter and cheese making, and dairying in all its branches.

Miss Sanders, a lady sent South by the American Board of Missions, has established a home for destitute colored girls in New Orleans and has organized a flourishing Chinese Sunday-school in the same place.

Mrs. Charles Turner, a widow of Liverpool, has given $200,000 for the erection of a home for incurables in that city, and will make ample arrangements in the shape of endowment for the maintenance of the institution.

Miss Frances E. Willard has mapped out her autumn and winter work as follows: a trip through the South—the third made in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union: a trip to the Pacific coast and all the Territories; and later on, a trip to the Canada provinces. There are earnest calls from all these quarters.

Miss Alice Welch, on being nominated for County Superintendent of Schools in Fulton county Illinois, by the Democrats, was escorted to the platform and made a speech, which was declared the finest of the convention, and caused the rock-rooted men who thought the nomination of a woman an innovation on Democratic doctrines, to declare that they were captured and would "vote for the woman."

An application was recently made to the British local government board to sanction the appointment of a woman, a resident of Great Marlow, of England, as a registrar of births and deaths. The office had been filled by her husband, now deceased. The ratepayers of the district petitioned for the appointment. The registrar general inquired into the case, and now has given the office for a term of twelve months. This was apparantly a promotion on merit.

If the newspaper stories are true, there is an invalid widow in Tennessee who deserves something more than honorable mention. She has not been able to stand or walk for twenty years, but some years ago she began to make shoes with a set of tools her husband left her at his death. She has preserved so that now, while sitting in bed with her tools beside her, she plies her trade successfully and has very nearly paid off the mortgage on her little farm.

Mrs. Emma B. Johnson, of New Orleans, has published a pamphlet entitled "Silk Culture in Louisiana and in the Southern states," which gives plain, practical directions for the management of silk worms in the South. Mrs. Johnson is a dealer in silk-worm eggs, and mulberry trees and cuttings, and makes a specialty of what she calls "Louisiana eggs," a breed that has been produced in that state for thirty-eight years. The cocoons from these eggs are said to be unusually fine in size and color, and no disease has ever developed among them.

Mme. Gonzales, who has been visiting Senor and Senora Roa, at the Mexican Legation, Washington, is the wife of the president of the republic, and has come to this county to perfect herself in the study of medicine and surgery. She learned the rudiments of both on the battle fields of Mexico, where she won the name of the "Modern Joan of Arc." Her name and deeds are favorite themes for song and story among the writers of Mexico. She is said to be of medium height, plump and well proportioned, with keen dark eyes and an aquiline nose.

A Western woman has just done her sex a service of a kind that officers who wear trousers are generally slow to do, A feminine friend was persuaded to marry a fellow who afterward proved to be already more married than the law allows. A male officer would have said "Poor thing!" and then gone on talking politics; but not so this Indiana woman. She found that the bigamist had taken his victim to Kansas, so, obtaining a special commission and a requisition from the governor of Indiana, she went West, caught the rogue, brought him back to the locality where his offence was committed and lodged him in jail. No man in office would have done as much unless specially hired. Moral, let us have some strong-minded women in office to look after women who are not able to take care of themselves. If there were such persons on constabulary duty there would be a diminution in the number of the two-footed beasts of prey who seek principally after young women. —*N. Y. Herald.*

Vegetable Soup.

Pass through a sieve all the vegetables used to make vegetable stock; melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, add a little flour to it, mix it well, then add the vegetable pulp. Stir well, and moisten with as much of the stock as may be necessary. Let the soup boil; stir into it, off the fire, the yolks of two eggs, beaten up with a little water, and strained. Serve with pieces of toasted bread, fried in butter.

Home Work.

Those who have learned the value of method in household management, know that it is of moment in matters of mind and character. A system by which the servant of toil may become master, secure in the dignity arising from the prompt and efficient performance of the duty at hand.

The simplest work may oftimes tell the grandest story, as the sweetest life came through the lowliest doorway. The humble housewife who puts heart and spirit into her work, uses her head to save her hands, may well season her labor with cheerfulness, for she daily achieves triumps which a queen might envy. She has a place for everything and everything in its place. Every duty has its day and season, and nothing is deferred until tomorow which should be done to-day. Her lamps are always trimmed and her house in order. A guest "unexpected" never puts her to the blush, neither do her own children, for their training as well as her management in material matters, was a part of the religion of home, upon whose altar her best energies are daily offered as to a shrine whose incense permeates heaven. Hence whether it be in the kitchen, the store-room, the garden, the poultry-yard, or the sick-room, the master motherhand forgets not its prowess; and humanity is all the brighter and better for her knowledge and faithfulness, accruing to the world at large, a deep and lasting benefit.

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Poor Man's Soup.

A sheeps's head, six carrots, six turnips, six onions of moderate size, herbs and celery, one quart of dried peas, twelve quarts of water; any vegetbles in season may be introduced and a little dry mint sprinkled in is a great improvement. Clean and soak the head thoroughly for two or three hours, and put it on the fire with twelve quarts of water and vegetables, cut up small, about twelve o'clock the day before wanted; skim well. In the evening, add the peas, pepper and salt, and still leave the soup to simmmer until twelve o'clock, when it will be ready; the meat should be cut up and put back in it before serving. Pearl barley may be used instead of the peas.

Corn Meal Pudding.

Stir into 1 qt. boiling milk a qt. of corn meal and ¼ lb. beef suet chopped into powder. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt. When cold add the yolks of 3 eggs beaten with 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar; then the whites. Dip a cloth in hot water, flour it well and half fill with the mixture as it will swell very much. Boil about two hours. Eat hot with butter and sugar.

Steamed Fish.

Place tail of fish in its mouth and secure it, lay on a plate, pour over it a half pint of vinegar seasoned with pepper and salt; let stand an hour in the refrigerator, then pour off the vinegar, and put in a steamer over boiling water; steam twenty minutes, or longer if the fish is very large (when done the meat easily parts from the bone); drain well, and serve on napkins garnished with curled parsley.

Breakfast Puffs.

May be made on baking day by taking a little dough pulling out to thickness of doughnuts; cut two and one-half inches in length, drop in boiling lard, and fry like doughnuts; to be eaten with butter like biscuit, Some cooks work into the dough a little butter and let rise before frying in the lard; they are delicious with coffee for breakfast.

To Make Tough Beef Tender.

Cut your steaks the day before using into slices about two inches thick, rub them over with a small quantity of soda, wash off next morning, cut into suitable thickness, and cook. The same process will answer for fowls, legs of mutton, etc. Try it, all who love delicious, tender dishes of meat.

Plain Cake.

A good recipe for plain cake is as follows: 1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups of flour, 1 tablespoonful butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup sweet milk or water. Bake as jelly cake or loaf. I have used some of the fancy work patterns and think them very pretty and useful.

Substitute for Cream.

Allow one new laid egg for every cupful of tea or coffee. Beat the egg, put into the cup, and pour over it the tea or coffee, very hot; add very gradually, and stir all the time, to prevent curdling.

To Cleans Straw Matting.

Straw matting may be cleaned with a large, coarse cloth, dipped in salt and water, and then wipe dry. The salt prevents the straw from turning yellow.

Lemon Jelly.

Rinds of 6 lemons grated, juice of same, 12 eggs, 2 lbs. of sugar, ½ lb. of butter; cook in a pail in a kettle of water until thick as required for jelly.

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Camphor placed in drawers or trunks will prevent mice from doing the contents any injury.

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

How a Blundering Judgment May be Responsible for the Most Serious Results.

Mr. Edwin Booth said recently that he supposed his lungs were effected, having a persistent cough until he saw Dr. McKinzie, of London, who found that this symptom arose from a disturbance of the liver.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The above item, which has been going the rounds of the press, is of no special significane other than to the personal friends of Mr. Booth, except that it brings to light a truth of the greatest importance to the world. Few people pass through life without the affliction of a cough at some point in their career. In most cases this is considered the result of a cold or the beginning of consumption, and thousands have become terrified at this revelation and have sought by a change of air and the use of cough medicines to avert the impending disaster. It may safely be said that more than half the coughs which are afflicting the world to-day do not have their origin in lungs but the result of more serious troubles in other organs of the body. "Liver coughs" are exceedingly common and yet are almost wholly misunderstood. Arising from a disordered state of the liver they show their result by congesting the lungs. In fact the efforts of the liver to throw off the disease, produce coughing even when the lungs themselves are in a healthy state.

But it is a mistake to suppose that such delicate tissues as the lungs can long remain in a healthy condition when they are being constantly agitated by coughing. Such a theory would be absurd. Consumption, which was feared at first, is certain to take place unless something is done to check the cause. This must be plain to every thoughtful mind. It stands to reason, therefore that the only way in which "liver cough" can be removed is by restoring the liver to health.

In this connection another fact of great importance becomes known which, can best be explained by the relation of an actual event. Mr. W——, a wealthy cattle dealer of Colorado, became greatly reduced in health and came east to Chicago for the purpose of being cured. He consulted Dr. J——, one of the leadtng physicians of the country on pulmonic subjects and began treatment for the cure of his lungs. But his cough increased while his strength decreased. Finally he determined to consult another physician and applied to Dr. B——. After a careful examination he was informed that his lungs was perfectly sound, while his kidneys were in a most terrible condition. He had all the apparant symptons of consumption but he was suffering from the terrrible Bright's disearse. The symptoms of consumption are of the sure indications of Bright's disease.

The above truths regarding coughs have been known by the leading physicians for several years but the public have never been informed of them. They are serious facts however, and should be understood by all, so that dangers which might otherwise prove fatal may be avoided, they clearly prove one great truth which is, that that the kidneys and liver are such vital organs that their health should constantly guarded; the distressing, hacking cough, which is often dreaded as the forerunner of consumption and the wasting strength which accompanies it, in all paobability may arise from weakened or diseased kidneys or liver, to restore which would cause returning health How this most desirable end may be attained has long been a problem; but few people of intelligence at the present day have longer any doubts that the popular remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done more to correct, relieve and restore those organs than any other preparations ever before known. There are hundreds of instances which have occured within the past three months where individuals have believed themselves the victims of consumption, when, in reality it was deranged kidneys and liver, which this remarkable medicine has completly cured, as witness the following statement:

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[From the Boston *Globe.*]

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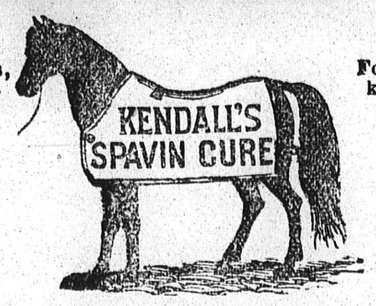

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We feel positive th ery man can have perfect success in every case if he will only use good common sense in applying KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, and persevere in bad cases of long standing. Read below the experience of others.

FROM COL. L. T. FOSTER.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May, 10th, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—I had a very valuable Hambletonian colt which I prized very highly, he had a large bone spavin on one joint and a smaller one on the other which made him very lame; I had him under the charge of two Veterinary Surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the advertisement of KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE in the Cicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got our druggists here to snnd for it. They ordered three bottles; I took them all and thought I would give it a thorough trial. I used it according to directions, and by the fourth day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps had entirely disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colts limbs are as free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in the state. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it.

Very Respectfully,
L. T. FOSTER.

PERSEVERANCE WILL TELL.

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.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Acme, Michigan, December 28th, 1879.

B. J. Kendall & Co., GENTS:—I sent you one dollar for your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" last summer which cured a bone spavin with half a bottle. The best linimment 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 'Kendal'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 can the bunch be found.

Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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 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 sweenied very badly I used your remedy as given in your book without roweling, 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 if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
GEO. MATHEWS.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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 too. I have removed by using the above callous, bone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and can cheerfully testify and recommend it to be 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.

Respectfully yours,
P. V. CRIST.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Chilesburgh, 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 fired twice, and I can safely say that Kendall's Spavin Cure did more good than anything which I ever tried. I believe it to be a good remedy 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.

Yours respectfully,
T. B. MUIR.

Kelley's Island, Erie County, Ohio, March 28th 1888.

Dr. J. B. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I have used your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" on a bone spavin and am pleased to report that it has taken the enlargement completely off. It took only one bottle to perform the cure. I am confident if properly used it will do all you claim for it.

Yours truly, C. M. LINCOLN.

STATEMENT MADE UNDER OATH.

To Whom It May Concern:—In the year 1875 I treated with 'Kendall's Spavin Cure,' a bone spavin of several months' growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has been very lame, nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the hock joints since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin cure.

R. A. GAINES.

Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Feb. 25th, 1879.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1879. JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of Peace.

ead Proof of Wonderful Cures!

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 15th, 1881.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and I had a valuable stallion, worth $4,000, which had a very bad spavin and was pronounced by four eminent veterinary surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr Dick, of Edinburgh, the eminent veterinary surgeon was an uncle of mine, and I take great interesr in assisting his profession.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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 Linn 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.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES YELLENIC.

FROM A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

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.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. BERTOLETT, M. D.

KENDAL'S SPAVIN CURE.

ON HUMAN FLESH it has been ascertained by repeated trials to be the very best liniment ever used for any deep seated pain of long standing, or of short duration. Also for Corns, Bunions, Frost-bites, or any bruise, cut or lameness. Some are afraid to use it on human flesh simply because it is a horse medicine, but you should remember that what is good for Beast is good for Man, and we know from experience that "KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE" can be used on a child 1 year old with perfect safety. Its effects are wonderful on human flesh, and it does not blister or make a sore. Try it and be convinced.

WHAT IS GOOD FOR BEAST IS GOOD FOR MAN.

Read of its effects on Human Flesh

Patten's Mills, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1878.

B. J, Kendall, M. D.—Dear Sir: The particular case on which I used your, 'Kendall's Spavin Cure,'' was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen months standing, I had tried many things, but in vain. Your ''Kendall's Spavin Cure'' put the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it excells anything we ever used.

Yours truly,
REV. M. P. BELL.
Pastor M. E. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.

Bakersfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1879.

B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I wish to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable liniment, ''Kendall's Spavin Cure.'' In the spring of 1872 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.

Yours truly, MRS. J. BOUTELL.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

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

Send address for Illustrated Circular, which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success, to our knowledge, for beast as well as man.

Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Blacksmith's Pretty Daughter.

Why do the horses come always at noon,
To be shod at the blacksmith's shop?
At noon time, when the sun is still,
When the blacksmith is forced against his will
To rest, and his work to stop?

Just at noon from his house on the hill,
A girl with a pail come thence;
Smiles comes on her lips, on her cheeks aglow,
As she sees the horses tied in a row,
Along by the blacksmith's fence.

Oh, but the blacksmith's daughter is fair?
And the horses all look at each other,
As much as to say, "Now isn't she sweet?
We know why our masters say that our feet
Are giving them so much bother."

The bell rings one, and the blacksmith cries,
"Now then, for work right away!"
But most of them say it is growing late,
And they really think they had better wait,
And come on some other day.

Oh blacksmith's daughter, your mother too,
Was fair when your father sought her!
Your going in the way that she has trod,
You'll be a wife ere those horses are shod—
O, blacksmith's pretty daughter!

A CLOSE SHAVE.

BY HENRY GEORGE MURRAY.

IN THREE PARTS—PART I.

A winding country road, shut in by flower flecked hedges from fields of waving corn, arched over by a vault of deepest blue. The lark, a dim and wavering speck in the upper air, shook out incessant thrills of melody, and the brook warbled a tuneful answer to his wordless song. The scene, lovely in itself, had gained, at the moment we behold it, the completing touch which artists call 'a human interest,' without which few scenes are worth a painter's while to copy, or a story-teller's while to write about. Round a corner of the lane came two figures—a well-set-up, handsome youth of five-and-twenty, and a girl of seventeen or so. The girl, as became the heroine of a love story, was pretty, and borrowed an additional charm from the chastened smile of humor which lurked in the eyes which shot an occasional glance at her companion, who seemed perturbed in spirit, and plucked at his moustache with a nervous hand.

'I thought you had something to say,' said the young lady demurely.

'So I have,' answered the young man. 'I'm going away.'

'For long!'

'I don't know yet. It may be only a day or two, it may be a month, or even more.'

The smile faded from the girls eyes, and left them grave, and her lips quivered a little. By some keen feminine instinct, incomprehensible to us of the other sex, she knew that her companion's glance was turned on her, although her own had dropped to the dusty road.

'It's too bad, Mr. Eyton,' she said petulantly. 'When you had promised for the 24th, and the rehearsals were going on so nicely! It will spoil everything.'

'You don't suppose I want to go?' asked the young man.

'You are going,' said the girl. 'It's too bad. Who is to play the Marquis, if you aren't back in time?'

'There are plenty of fellows to pick from,' answered her companion. 'Try Tom Courtenay,' he suggested, with the air of one who launches a conversational shot of unusual point.

'Why are you going?' inquired the young lady with a sudden asumption of ease.

The young man's face, which had brightened a little, clouded again.

'I got a letter this morning from West, my uncle's lawyer.' He took the letter from his pocket as he spoke, but restored it again unopened. 'My uncle is very ill; so ill, West says, that he can't last much longer; so ill that he could not write himself. He wants me to go and see him.'

'I am very sorry,' said the girl. 'Of course you must go.'

'Yes,' he answered. 'I must go.'

'It was very thoughtful of you to remember the theatricals at all, at such a time, and to give me warning. I'm sorry I was so—so cross about it. It must be very sad to lose anyone you love.'

'I'm afraid I'm not so sorry for that as I ought to be, answered the young fellow. 'West says' ——, he made a motion of his hand towards his pocket, but withdrew it again. 'West says that the will is in my favor. You see'—

He stopped short, at the sudden look of pained amazement on the girl's face.

'No, I didn't mean that!' he broke out. 'Nelly, don't go away. Stay! You can't think me such a cad as to be glad of a man's death because it brings me money? Hang the money! Can't you guess why I'm glad?'

The girl's eyes dropped again, and she stood trembling. Mr. Eyton bit his lip with vexation, and made two distinct attempts to speak, with no comprehensible result. The girl was the first to recover herself.

'Will you kindly explain?' she asked, a trifle icily, though her cheeks were burning, and her eyes less steady than she wished to make them.

'I don't know where to begin,' said the young man.

'Begin,' responded the young lady lucidly, 'at the beginning.'

'I will,' he said with an aspect of desperate determination. 'I love you. I should never have had the cheek to tell you so if I hadn't got this letter. But now I can offer you such a life as you have a right to expect. I couldn't go away in uncertainty. I have really been trying to feel sorry for poor old uncle all day, and I couldn't think of anything but you. I've thought of nothing else for—for ages, since I met you first. It's ungrateful, perhaps—in fact I'm sure it is—but I can't help feeling glad that I have the right to speak.'

The girl's icicness melted before this sudden warmth, and face and neck and ears were rosy red.

There is a certain school of philosophers which declares that the female sex is void of humor. If that doctrine be true of woman in general, Miss Helen Boswell must be taken as an exception.

'Then I think I had better say No! she said in answer to the young man's remarkable declaration.

Young men in love are notoriously stupid, but even Mr. Eyton, who was as much in love as any young man in the British Islands, penetrated the meaning of this utterance.

'Say "Yes,"' he answered, boldly possessing himself of her passive hand. She made a feeble motion to withdraw it, whereat he passed his arm around her waist and took the other. She raised her eyes in one swift glance at his face, and dropped them again. The pressure of the arm about her tightened, as he renewed his bidding, and her lips moved 'Yes,' although no sound was audible, even to her lover's ears. Whereat, his boldness overran all restraint, and, overcoming the slightest possible resistance, he drew the lips to his, and kissed them.

'Why do men fall in love?' inquired Miss Boswell some half an hour later, with an air of philosophical research.

'Judging from my own case,' answered Mr. Eyton, 'because they can't help it.'

'Now, see what you have brought on yourself,' continued the young lady. 'You'll have to tell Aunt Eliza, and then she's sure to tell you the history of her own courtship, which you must have heard fifty times already.'

'I don't mind. I'm rather fond of Ancient History.'

'Don't interrupt, and don't laugh at Aunt Eliza, if you please. Then you'll have to face papa, and tell him all about it when he comes home. And then,' she paused to give full weight to this announcement—'then you'll have to marry me.'

Mr. Eyton boldly announced himself untouched by the terrors of this programme.

'Ah,' said Nelly, 'you don't know me yet.'

'What kind of a man is the general?' asked her companion.

'I havn't seen him for twelve years,' answered Nelly. 'I was only five when he took me on board the ship at Madras, and he's never been to England since. He was always very kind, and I cried awful when I left him. And he writes me such nice letters, and sends me things by pretty nearly every ship that comes home. And Aunt Eliza says he's the best man she ever knew. I don't think you need be very much afraid of him.'

'With such an ally,' answered her lover, 'I should not be afraid of a dozen generals.'

'Do be quiet, George,' said Nelly. 'There's aunt Eliza on the lawn.'

'Asleep, as usual,' said George. 'Let us wake her up, and ask for some tea. And then I must run away and catch the 4:20.'

'I am awake, young people,' said Aunt Eliza. 'Good afternoon, Mr. Eyton. Nelly, what are you looking so guilty about?'

'Nelly and I, Mrs. Tresham,' said George, with his arm around his sweetheart's waist, 'have a confession to make.'

'I know it!' said the old lady, with sleepy triumph. 'You needn't take the trouble. I'm not always asleep, and I've seen it coming these last two months. Nelly, come and kiss me. So you do love him, after all, you little hypocrite?'

'I—I think so,' said Nelly.

'You think so!' said the old lady. 'You little goose! Young people were more certain of their own minds when I was young. But there are no young people nowadays. Love has gone out of fashion. A decorous attachment is what young people feel toward each other now. George, you may kiss me, too. You might have thought more of the privilege forty years ago. Nelly, go and order some tea. Sit down, Mr. Eyton, and tell me why you must leave us so soon.'

George entered into particulars.

'I couldn't go away in uncertainty, Mrs. Tresham,' he concluded; so I asked Nelly this afternoon.'

'Uncertainty, indeed!' said Mrs. Tresham. 'As if there was any uncertainty! But young men are stupid, nowadays. Nelly has been in love with you this month past.'

'And you will help us with the general?' asked George.

'Valiant young man!' laughed the old lady. 'Why didn't you ask me to make love for you to Nelly?'

'I preferred taking that department myself,' answered George.

'Be off with you,' said Mrs. Tresham, in high good-humor. 'It's 4 o'clock. You'll just have time to catch the train. What is it, Kitty?'

A servant appeared, carrying a buff-enveloped missive on a salvar. Mrs. Tresham opened and read it.

'From the general, my dear. He is at Southampton, and will be home to-morrow Good-by, George. Set your mind at rest. Is that all you have to give your accepted lover, Nelly, going away for we don't know how long? I'm not looking, child.'

[To be continued.]

Deservedly Popular.

Unless it had great merit Parkers Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has spread remarkably everywhere, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely.—Ohio Farmer.

AN individual by the name of Foulhouse lately petitioned the legislature of his state to have his name changed to Chickencoop.

*Among the most efficacious of remedial agents are the medical preparations from the laboratory of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

HAYESVILLE, O., Feb. 11, 1880.
I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take $100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best results from their use.
C. B. MERCER, M. D.

A DANBURIAN who was in New York the other day, came up with the wild statement that he had seen a hotel clerk with side whiskers. That is more of a lie than one man should undertake to tell. Hair growing on the cheek of a hotel clerk! Scat!

*** "Too late to whet the sword when the trumpet sounds to draw it." But never too late to whet your appetite by taking Kidney-Wort, restoring health and making yourself a well, strong, hearty man. It is unequalled as a remedy for all liver, bowels and kidney diseases. All druggists keep and recommend it.

A LITTLE girl who had just recovered from a severe attack of the croup, by being asked by her Sunday School teacher what she should "do to be saved," replied, "I should take syrup and alum."

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Don't Grow in Slices.

"Mamma," exclaimed a beautiful girl who had suffered affectation to obscure the little intellect she possessed, "what is that long green thing lying on the dish before you?"

"A cucumber, my beloved Georgianna," replied the mamma, with a bland smile of approbation on her darling's commendable curiosity.

"A cucumber! Gracious goodness, my good mamma, how very extraordinary! I always imagined, until this moment, that they grew in slices."

Charles S. Gleed, of the law department of the A., T. & S. F. railroad, writes that having tried Leis' Dandelion Tonic, he is satisfied that it is all it pretends to be. It is an unequaled remedy for many of the ills that afflict the people of the west.

THE man who was "filled with emotion" had not room for dinner.

Remarkable for overcoming diseases caused by impure water, decaying vegetation, etc., is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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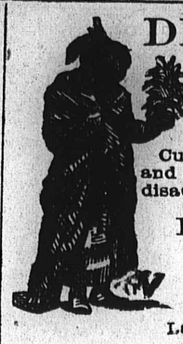
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TO CORRESPONDENTS:

In sending communications to this paper do not write on both sides of the paper. A departure from this rule will often withhold the article from publication till next week's issue if not altogether. Do not forget this.

FORD, of the Irish World, declares that Land Leagues are no more.

BEN BUTLER has accepted both the Democratic and Gaeenback nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

A STOCK DEALER was arrested Saturday at Indianapclis, Ind., charged with grand larceny and a worse crime.

COMMISSIONER LORING, since his trip to Kansas, like Horace Greeley, echoes his advice to "Go West young man."

A KANSAS CITY liquor man man made an assignment last Saturday, probably because the saloons have been closed in Topeka.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has withdrawn from the Congregational Association to relieve that body of the responsibility it has so long borne on his account.

THE Patrons of California met in State convention at Stockton, last Saturday to nominate an independent State ticket. There was an enormous attendance.

THE Ohio state election Tuesday resulted in a complete victory for the Democrats. At this writing returns are not all in but the victors claim a majority of 25,000.

A DEMENTED Frenchman, a pianist, started up a thoroughfare of New York City Tuesday, stabbing women right and left. He stabbed quite a number before he was captured.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY challenged the editor of the Omaha Bee to meet her in joint debate on the woman suffrage question. The Bee editor accepted and we have yet to hear the result.

A FARMER, living three miles from Mount Vernon, Ind., shot his wife last Saturday and immediately informed the neighbors that she committed suicide. He was jailed and will probably be lynched.

AT Waterville, near Toledo, Ohio, last Sunday, three robbers entered the house of a farmer, tied and robbed him of $35. He succeeded however, in knocking one of them down before he was overpowered.

A "CRANK" of eighteen years applied at a New York city station, last Saturday for a permit to carry a pistol, and when asked why he wished the privilege he said "to kill President Arthur." He was detained and will be examined for signs of insanity.

Two men, Salter and Ward, were arrested in Washington late Sunday night last, charged with stealing bond plates and attempting to bribe employes of the treasury department to assist them in these continued practices. Ward was at one time in the employ of the treasurer, and the act was more for revenge at his discharge than for pecuniary gain. Proof of their guilt appears positive.

FEEDERS of cattle are very slow about buying this fall. At the Kansas City stock yards last year at this time ten head of feeders were bought where there is one now, despite the present low prices, and the same can safely be said of all the eastern stock markets. Farmers, however, need not be afraid to hold for higher prices as they are sure to come and the "feeder" will be compelled to pay more before long as there is a constantly demand for beef.

THE LAST OF THE GANG.

On Friday of last week Frank James the notorious outlaw of Missouri accompained by Colonel (?) Edwards of Sedalia presented themselves to Governor Crittenden, at Jefferson City, and James surrendered, tragically presenting his pistols to the governor with the remark "yours are the first hands that have touched those pistols except my own in more than twenty years." He was then escorted to one of the finest hotels of the state capital and given a reception, being called upon by many of the prominent citizens of the place and shaken by the hand. He has since been lodged in the Jackson county jail at Independence, and the "Cracker Neckers" have been calling upon him and doing him honor ever since.

What a comparison is this to a reception our own state of Kansas would give to one who, like he, had lived an outlaw and a deadly enemy to every honest man of the whole country? To our mind he is a villian of the worst kind who, ever since the tragic death of his brother Jesse, has lived in fear and trembling instinctively dreading a like fate to that meted out to his brother, the particulars of which are so well known to every reading person, who, we repeat, in fear and trembling seeks the protection and amnesty of the state in which he has committed the greater part of his pillage and murder.

And what does he offer in return for all he asks of this commonwealth? He simply promises to live the life of an honest and upright citizen. Simply his promise—the promise of a life-long outlaw, one who has constantly lived a life of deception. Of what worth is the promise of such a man? The answer is appended by every right-minded citizen. We know not what disposition the state of Missouri, where criminals of his ilk-the more noted and worst of criminals are so royally received—will do with him. We only know that the governor has promised the "Cracker Neckers" of Jackson county that should any requisition be presented from any state for the outlaw that it will not be honored so long as the slightest charge remains on the dockets of Missouri against him, which substantially means that he will be retained—right where James wishes to be—in the state.

Should he be placed in the custody of any other state we think we may venture to assert that with the evidence and charges Missouri might bring against him he would, if nothing worse, be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor fer life.

In any event, we cannot but rejoice that he is at present in the hands of the officers of the law, as the James gang has long been a detriment to the settlement of the West. Let peacable citizens now not fear to come here to live as he, thank fortune, is the last of this gang of railway robbers of the West.

POPULATION AND PRODUCTS.

William Sims, secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, under date of October 9, 1882, sends us the following figures giving the population for 1881 and 1882, as returned by county clerks, and brief summary of the forthcoming crop report, giving acres and product of some of the more important crops grown in Kansas in 1883:

Population for 1881, 932 506; for 1882, 969 760; winter wheat, 1,465,745 acres; 33 943,398 bushels; spring wheat, 137,522 acres; 1,791,448 bushels; corn, 4,441 836 acres; 157,005 722 bushels; rye, 204,662 acres; 4,456 400 bushels; oats, 520,234 acres; 21,946,284 bushels.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of New York, owns real estate estimated to be worth $200,000,000.

Forty years ago Judge Folger belonged to a fire company, wore a red shirt, and trained with "the boys."

Senator Pendleton's new house on Sixteenth street, Washington, has massive gilded sunflowers at the top of the lightning rods.

Mr. John W. Mackay, the bonanza millionaire, is investing heavily in horseflesh. He recently paid $20,000 for four young horses in California.

One more death must be added to the tragedy of the Jeanette, Miss La Forge, who was betrothed to Lieteuant Chipp, having died insane at his failure to return.

Dan. Evans, who died in New Hampshire last week, aged 104 years, was a farmer. He attributed his long life to a good constitution inherited from his mother, to a regular and temperate life, to active labor in the open air, and above all, to a serene and peaceful disposition, that never allowed him to worry about anything. Up to his 92d year he worked regularly with his men. After reaching 100 he was, until a few months ago, enabled to get out of doors in pleasant weather, but afterward lameness kept him within the house.

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The sentiments of the farmers of the entire West are, to our mind, most accurately voiced in the following brief sentence from the pen of Colonel Litter, of Iowa. Read what he says:

Unless something is done with regard to our transportation facilities, the extensive acreage now looked forward to with hope as being a producing section cannot become such with profit to either labor or capital. The route by water ought to be as free as the air we breathe, and with that view the West asks that the waters of the Missiseippi and of Missouri and Illinois may be brought to unite with those of the great lakes, and hence onward to the sea, by the construction of natural water routes, such as the Hennepin canal, connecting the Mississippi with the lakes, which receives the unanimous support of every agriculturist of the Northwest.

THE strike at Portland, Oregon, of the railway employes of the Northern Pacific yesterday assumed serious proportions. All the chinamen were driven from the yard and thereupon Superintendent Hallett telegraphed to Missanta for troops to preserve order and permit all who wished to work without being in danger. This so irritated the strikers that they threatened to mob Hallett and hang him. The band are said to be all desperate men.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Olathe, Kansas, states that a fire there last night destroyed the building occupied by the postoffice, the Mirror newspaper, and several law offices. The mails were saved. Total loss, $18,000; insurance, $9,000.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—The State Temperance Alliance has addressed letters to legislative candidates of both parties, asking if they will advocate local option if elected.

London, Oct. 12.—Ingestre Hall the seat of Earl of Shrewsbury, near, Stafford, was destroyed by fire to-day.

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WE mentioned last week the murder of a woman at Indianapolis by her husband and that he would probably be mobbed. It was not until Wednesday night last, however, that a mob was organized to do the terrible deed. The mob were resisted by the officers who fired several shots into them as they were smashing in the doors, which was returned by the mob. It was the work of a few momments to smash the doors and secure the murderer, but as they were leaving they were attacked by a reinforcement of officers who ran into the vehicle in which the murderer was being taken off, upsetting it and thus nearly allowing the man to escape, but he was speedily knocked in the head with a sledge hammer by one of the determined lynchers and his body riddled with bullets. Three of the mob were subsequently captured and jailed and it is now feared another mob will organized to endeavor to effect the release of the three men, in which case much slaughter is expected to ensue. It is also stated that during the promiscuous shooting of the excited mob one of their own number was killed who proved to be a brother of the murdered woman whose death the lynchers had taken it into their own hands to avenge. Such is only one of the probable results of such lawless proceedings of an organized band of men and we trust the summary will prove a lesson against lawlessness of any kind.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12—In consequence of the opening of trade here in western dressed beef, butchers of fresh slaughtered cattle had to reduce their price one cent per pound. The ruling price to-day is 6a10 common to choice. Cattle cannot be profitably slaughtered at the price now obtained.

Concordia, Kas., Oct. 12.—Thomas Panto, a Frenchman, while digging in a well near this city to-day was overcome by damps and died. His age was about fifty years.——The Cloud county fair is in full blast and if the weather remain pleasant it will be a success. A large number of good trotters are on hand. Last night was stormy, but to-day is pleasant.

Sterling, Kas., Oct. 12.—The old soldiers of Rice and adjoining counties, under the auspices of Meade Post No. 14, G. A. R., of this city, held a reunion to-day. A high wind almost equal to that experienced at Topeka during reunion week prevailed, and greatly interfered with the program, nevertheless there was a good turn out of old soldiers; many from a distance attended. Senator Ingalls, General T. J. Anderson with the Topeka Modocs, and Boston Corbett having been announced to be present in the evening, Goodson's opera house was filled to its fullest capacity. Senator Ingalls failed to come, Boston Corbitt was sick, but General Anderson and the Modocs came on the Cannon Ball early in the evening. The boys gathered around a feast of army baked beans, hard-tack and coffee, provided for the occasion, and enjoyed an hour of old-time experiences. At 8 the exercises commenced in the opera house, and lasted until 11 o'clock. Among the prominent speakers were General Anderson, Capt. Henry Booth, of Larned; Hon. J. W. Lee, Republican candidate for the legislature; Capt. Wm. G. Haddock, and Hon. R. T. Bond. The occasion was highly enjoyed, and will be long remembered in this section. At 10 o'clock a heavy rain-storm, accompanied by some hail set in. A movement was put on foot to have a reunion next year of old soldiers of the Arkansas valley. Reunions will always be a success when Gen. Anderson and the Modocs attend.

Farm Products at the St. Louis Fair.

Globe Democrat, October 6, 1882.

None of the exhibits at the St. Louis Fair are perhaps attracting so much attention as the collections of agricultural productions from the Northwest and from the state of Kansas, the latter being exhibited by the land department of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific Railway company, and the rormer by the Northern Pacific Railway company. Great crowds daily throng the building in which these displays appear, to witness the marvelous collections of grasses, cereals, fruit and vegetables—specially those from Kansas. A few weeks ago the Union Pacific Railway company made a display of Kansas products at the State Fair of Minnesota, in competition against three strong corporations in the Northwest, and carried off to Kansas the blue ribbon and medal, and this fact makes the competition now at St. Louis very interesting. The defeat of their own territory was too much for the Northern Pacific people to bear, and chafing under it they appeared at St. Louis determined if possible to regain what they had lost, but the gentlemen who led the army of retaliation did not seem to comprehend the strength and number of their enemy's resources, else they would not have risked another engagement. But out of the contest the people who are in search of cheap farms in the West can learn a valuable lesson. The greater variety and the superiority in general of the Kansas products in comparison with those of the colder climate and protracted winters secured for the Kansas display, the second time within a few weeks, the first premium, and as there were at St. Louis but two competitors, the second premium—a silver medal—as a consequence went to display No. 2.

That Kansas is a wonderful state, all people must admit; that in both disparagement and in praise, more has been said of her than of any other state; but when her prizes are recounted the summing up presents a most favorable result, and proves beyond question, that as an agricultural state she has no superior and but very few, if any, equals. Beginning with the Centennial, her exhibit there was the best. Then in 1878, at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, she took the first prize, and at the St. Louis Fair, the following year, the first premium was awarded her. In 1881 she was first at the Illinois State Fair, and at the Atlanta Cotton Exposition, in the same year, she was declared the victor, and during the present year she has taken three first premiums, and has not yet met with a single defeat, although strong efforts have been made to beat her. Some people may think that it was fool-hardiness for the Union Pacific to go up into Minnesota with Kansas products and contend against three strong rivals, and also against patriotism and prejudice and expect to gain any glory by the effort. Upon reflection every person who has a knowledge of the climate of the two regions, must see at once the great natural advantage possessed by the great central state.

To a casual observer, an array of large bunches or sheaves of wheat and oats, all nearly of the same variety, may appear as attractive as the display of a great variety of smaller, but superior samples. This is what constitutes the difference in the two displays now at our fair. Of useful wild grasses Kansas presents seventy-five varieties, while the Northwest has not one-fourth of that number. In wheat, oats, rye, barley and some other cereals, Kansas shows over 200 different kinds, while her rival has comparatively but a few. In corn the variety and quality from Kansas are so superior that it is useless to attempt a comparison, and the same also applies to fruit. The Kansas display embraces over 300 named varieties of apples, pears and peaches, some of which are of unusual size and quality; also, thirty-five varieties of grapes. There are stalks of corn eighteen feet high, and of broom corn twenty feet; also rice-corn, sorghum and hemp, of great growth; one pumpkin of 180 pounds, and a great variety of vegetables. There are forty kinds of Irish and sweet potatoes.

The cultivated grasses are an attractive feature of this display, especially the millet in about six varieties, some of which is nearly eight feet high. There are some fine specimens of timothy, Hungarian and white and red clover, also alfalfa, which frequently yields three crops in one summer and makes fine fodder. There is also a fine collection of coal, stone and marble, and about seventy-five different kinds of wood. Kansas people must certainly feel proud of her fine record, for in agricultural displays she stands to-day without a peer. The millers of the Northwest are buying large quantities of Kansas No. 1 hard winter wheat; they find it to be the best for export flour. THOS. GRANGER.

THE West Virginia state election Tuesday was quite close, making considerable of a gain for the Republicans. In one district the Democratic Congressman was elected by a majority of less than fifty. The First district elected Goff, Republican. The Republican gain is estimated at 2,000.

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FRANK L. WEBSTER, editor of the Daily Journal, spent Sunday last in St Joe, Mo., visiting his old friend G. C. Smith, formerly city editor of the Journal.

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THE hickory stump, the remains of the Democratic campaign pole erected on the corner of Massachusetts and Henry streets, was decorated Wednesday with three small flags as a sort of a rooster crowing over the Democratic victory in the Ohio state election the day previous.

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NOW is the time to renew, and pay up arrearages. We send THE SPIRIT till January 1, 1884, for only $1.25—the usual price for a year.

GEORGE W. GLICK, the candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, spoke to a large audience at the new Bowersock opera house last night. His speech was an enthusiastic one and was well received by the audience who seemed to have new life enthused into them by the recent victory in Ohio. The general opinions of the Democrats seems to be that the result in Ohio is only the first towards the radical change which they pretend to believe is so much needed. Through all these years the Democrats have never once lost hope and we presume this one victory in Ohio will keep up their spirits for another twenty years; it has given them a deal of encouragement at any rate,

DID you hear it? You can get THE SPIRIT three months for only ten cents if you apply at once.

THE Bowersock opera house is an exceedingly useful piece of property just now, and has been ever since it was near enough to completion to allow of its being used. The present week it has been nsed by the Haverly Minstrels, a Humpty Dumpty troupe, Milton Nobles company and last night by the Democrats for George W. Glick's address. To-night the famous Billy Rice & Hooley minstrel company occupy it while Saturday night it will scarcely be empty. Then, too, the new, commodious and pleasant fixtures and arrangement of the house seems to assure good luck to everything given within its walls, as it has not contained a small audience since it has been in use.

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Our rates for clubbing with other papers next year will be as follows:

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SPIRIT OF KANSAS $1.25, Our Little Ones and the Nursery, $1.50; the two for $2.

These rates are strictly in advance and the paper will certainly be stopped when your time expires. We shall add other papers to his list as we make clubbing arrangements.

Sunday-School Convention.

This body has been holding a very instructive and very interesting session in this city for a few days at the Plymouth Congregational church, commencing on Tuesday evening and closing on Thursday evening of the same week. Eminent Sunday-school workers have been present from different parts of the country, and the attendance by the general public has been excellent. Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, of Staten Island, New York, delivered an excellent address on Wednesday evening on "The Minutes and How to Use Them." Much was done by the association to further the interest of the Sunday-school work in Kansas, and each one feels a beneficial effect from having had the opportunity of meeting and conferring together.

Yearly Meeting,

The yearly meeting of Friends has been in session in this city for the past week, and is pronounced by the participators one of unusual interest. The meeting has had the largest attendance this year of any similar gathering here since the beginning. A number of prominent ministers from other yearly meetings has been present and contributed largely to the interest manifested throughout. The meeting began Thursday of last week and lasted till Thursday of this week, although some of the ministers who have been present will probably remain several days longer. The society is reported in a prosperous condition and growing considerably in membership in Kansas.

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He Was Talking Too Long.

It was at the Quaker meeting in this city, just closed; the minister preached, and preached well, on 'I will make you fishers of men.' Afterward he seemed to have thought of something he had omitted in its proper place, and narrated particularly how in boyhood he used to fish. A good sister thought he had occupied time enough and broke in with, "Brother, didn't thee have just as good success sometimes when thee kept still." He soon kept still.

Going Two Ways at Once.

From the Mechanical Engineer.

A mining superintendent at the West says that by the use of the chronograph he ascertained the fact that the long pump bobs in his mine moved down at the top before they stopped coming up at the bottom—that is, they went both ways at once. This seems absurd, but it is rational, for the pump bob being 3,000 feet long and made of wood, some time elapses before motion at one end is transmitted through to the other. It would be interesting to know exactly where the neutral point is.

J. A. DAILY returned last Saturday from New York where he has been laying in a large lot of china ware for his increasing trade. Mr. Daily is one of the most affable of men to trade with and is constantly adding to his customers not only by his pleasant manners, but by the bargains he offers. Go see his new stock.

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OSBUN SHANNON'S weekly, the Kansas Gazette is as bright and clean a paper—on the home side—as there is published. We trust at an early date Mr. Shannon will decide to discard the 'patent' and take the lead as the best county paper in Old Douglas.

To New Patrons.

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AMONG our callers the past week we must mention our fellow quill pushers, Rev. A. C. Peck, of the Kansas Progress and J. M. Voss, of the National, a Greenback paper. Welcome gentlemen.

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Risible Exciters.

Rice & Hooley's risible exciters appeared in the Opera House last night, and smote a good audience with music, mirth and dancing. Space will not permit us to refer to all the performers in a special manner. Joseph Garland, who was at one time connected with the English Opera Company, sang "Over the Billows" faultlessly. The solos of Messrs. Earle, Young and Hilton, and the comic ditty of Billy Rice, were well received by the audience. Burt Queen, is without doubt a ventriloquial wonder," and he, with his wooden-headed inanimates, created much merriment. "The Young Actor," "The Burlesque Circus," "The Arrival of Patti," the dancing and "acrobatic exercises," were all first-class. Prof. Herwig's orchestra is one of the finest that ever furnished music for ministrelsy, and are deserving of particular mention. The troupe is composed of gentlemen, and when on the stage excel in their respective specialties. —*Springfield Gazette.*

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J. C. BANTA, the Republican nominee for county superintendent, made us a brief call this week and will read THE SPIRIT hereafter.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

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JOSEPH NEWLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Rogers, deceased. 9 13-5w

Legal Notice.

TO THOMAS J. HUBBELL AND W. H. Wolfe, you and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued by Peter Bell, who, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you, the said Thomas J. Hubbell and W. H. Wolfe as defendants, in the District Court in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1882, and on said 6th day of July, A. D. 1882, caused an order of attachment to issue from said court for two hundred dollars [$200] debt and fifty dollars [$50] probable costs against the property, goods, and chattels of and belonging to you and each of you, the said defendants in said county. You and each of you are required to answer or demur to said petition on or before the 18th day of October, A. D. 1882, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered therein against you and each of you for the sum of two hundred dollars [$200] debt and costs of suit and order for the sale of the property attached in said action.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED in the estate of Melvin F. Turner, late of Douglas county, deceased, notice is hereby given that I intend to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, and that I will attend said Court on the 16th day of October, 1882 for the purpose of making such settlement, at which time I will also apply to said Court for an allowance to me as compensation for my services as administrator and for attorneys fees and expenses.

JESSE WHITMAN,
Administrator of the estate of M. F. Turner, deceased. 9 13 4w

Guardian's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was, on the 3d day of October, 1882, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Douglas county, in the state of Kansas, guardian of the estate of Fred A. Nelson, Idella M. Nelson, Luanna S. Nelson and Hollis E. Nelson, minor heirs of Mary M. Nelson, deceased, and has qualified as such. HOSEA E. NELSON.

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Horticultural Department.

The Sorgo Interest.

M. Day, Jr., in Colman's Rural.

At X. K. Stout's of Troy, Kansas, I found business boiling. E. M. Rugg was superintending his works. His machinery consisted of a 20-horse power boiler and engine; a Louisiana No. 1 cane mill, rolls 16x24, Buffalo make; two Smouse evaporators, 25 feet long originally, but as they failed to keep up with the mill, he added eight feet to one of them. The following are some of his figures: With an even feed the mill ground four tons per hour, yielding seventy-five gallons of juice per ton. During the day their habit was to grind about thirty-five to forty tons, consuming one-third of a cord of wood to drive the engine. The evaporators were run night and day with bagasse only as fuel. This saved five cords of wood, or $20 per day. The cover to the Smouse pan was thought an improvement as far as it went, but skimming is found necessary in all parts of the pan, because different impurities are thrown to the surface at different degrees of heat, and as the cover is only applied at the front when the heat is low, all the scum is not caught by it. Cane costs him $2 per ton unstripped. Mr. Rugg is turning out first-class work, and Mr. Stout sells by car load at 50 cents per gallon, or 75 cents retail. He gave one man $62 for a lot of cane, and in 24 hours it was made up and sold for $350. One lot of 20 acres yielded 283 tons—14 1-7 tons per acre.

Mr. Rugg says Stout's seed will pay the expenses of raising, manufacturing and barreling. It is carefully saved, spread to dry, and when the boiling season is over, will be put through a threshing machine. Glucose works are trying to buy up seed at 75 cents per bushel, but Rugg says it is worth $1.50 to any farmer, and will be for a year to come. Mr. Stout does not rate the seed so high, but summed up general results as follows: "I am making 500 gallons per day with a net profit of $125 per day."

Mr. Stout's neighbor, Mr. James E. Dryden, has duplicated Stout's machinery—the Buffalo mill, Louisiana No. 1, two Smouse evaporators, and a portable engine and boiler, 10-horse power.

His cane was excellent, running six and seven gallons of juice to one of syrup. Eight hours run of the mill, supplied juice for 300 gallons of syrup. His Orange cane yielded 200 gallons per acre—twelve and sixteen gallons per ton. His amber, 150 gallons per acre. He is getting 25 bushels of seed per acre, which he sells to the glucose works at 75 cents per bushel. His syrup was excellent, and his works the cleanest I ever saw on a farm—not a particle of scum or syrup was allowed to drop on the ground anywhere around the evaporators, it was clean, dry and hard.

At Hiawatha I found Babbitt & Beatty in full tide. They have the Louisiana No. 1, one Smouse evaporator, one steam coil (old style) for defecator and a Buffalo steam coil for finisher. They had all they could do—had an excellent sugar-master in Mr. Martin, and were making fine syrup and hope to show good results in sugar. They were emphatic in praise of mill and Buffalo coil, but did not like either the old coil or the evaporator.

Best Age to Plant Fruit Trees.

From a pretty long experience in planting fruit trees we have come to the conclusion—and this is not the first time we have printed it in these columns—that two year old fruit trees are more certain to grow, to assume a good form, to become vigorous and long-lived than trees twice as old. Indeed, we have seldom succeeded with trees more than two years old.

Some years ago we sent to a nursery for some two dozen of pear and cherry trees, and in the hurry of writing the order, not being able to go after the trees personally, nothing is said about the age of the trees. We only said "Send good trees well branched." We never saw a more perfect lot of trees, but they were at least four years old and some of them nine feet high. They were planted carefully and cut back severely, but only moderately at first to save them. The spring could not have been more favorable for transplanting, and when the dry weather set in they were frequently watered, which doubtless saved the majority. Five of the lot died. We don't remember losing a single small tree. We repeat our conviction, therefore, that one and two year old trees are better in the end than those older; and though we may have to wait sometimes (not always) longer to get fruit, the trees are far healthier and more more productive and give more satisfaction.

We may add that several of these pear trees were pruned within from six to ten inches of the main stock, resembling when done a half-closed upturned hand, and it not only saved them but they are at this time in perfect health, growing finely. All fruit trees, to afford the best satisfaction, should be of the age here indicated, and if properly planted and cared for, will be more hardy, and vigorous and long-lived than trees of older stock. The desire some people have of getting fruit as quickly as possible is not always realized by planting older trees and from the very fact that they may bear earlier, will be at the expense of the health and growth of the whole tree.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Hill or Flat Cultivation for Vines.

This year a part of my vines, cucumbers, squash, pumpkin, watermelon, citron, muskmelon were planted in hills, and a part with flat cultivation, and so far, I am in favor of planting with the level cultivation.

First, while we had plenty of wet weather, the vines in the hill seemed the best, grew the fastest, and I began to believe they would prove the most profitable. But a few days of hot dry weather soon settled the matter. The vines in the hills began very soon to dry up, while those that were planted on the level kept on growing right along, never seeming to mind the hot scorching sun at all. In ten days the difference was very marked, and without rain or hand watering, in a short time, the vines in hills would be obliged to succumb, as each day seemed to show its effect. As this season has been what we would call a wet one, I am decidedly of the opinion that flat cultivation is preferable, though I am inclined to think from this year's experience, that in a wet season seed planted in level ground is far more liable to rot than if planted in hills.—N. J. S., in *Prairie Farmer.*

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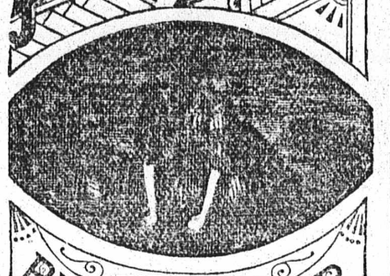

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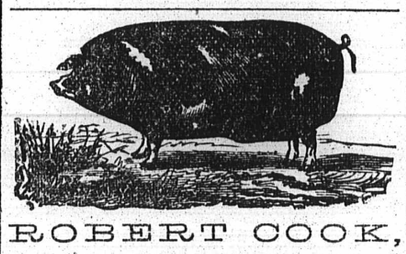

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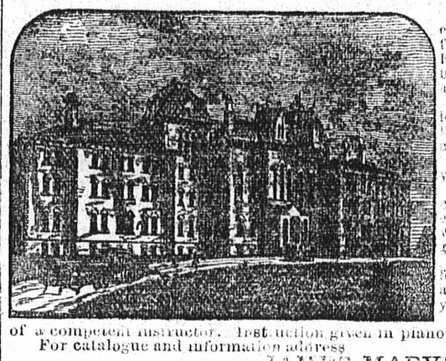

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Farm and Stock.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send for publication in this department any facts not generally know, but of interest to stock raisers and armers. "Farmers, write for your paper."

FARM NOTES.

Vinegar is an antidote for amonia and effective one.

Grade up your sheep. A thoroughbred or graded sheep eats no more than a mongrel and is much the more valuable.

Now is the time to build sheds, if nothing more than a pile of straw on some forked poles under which carefully store every implement from the weather.

An exchange advises the feeding of sour apples to milch cows, but states that they should be perfectly ripe and fed in small quantities at first and the quantity gradually increased.

A Dublin cotemporary advises that a full feed of hay be consumed by horses before they be fed more concentrated food such as corn, as it is claimed the bulky hay crowds the concentrated food from the stomach of the animal before it is thoroughly digested when fed following the concentrated food. The logic is good.

An Ohioan in attendance at a picnic of the farmers adjacent in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, saw for the first time some of the Rice wheat in bundles and immediately purchased all he could find at $2.50 per bushel. Is there any of our readers who have tried this wheat on Kansas soil that will favor our readers with an account of their experience?

George B. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, reported to an eastern interviewer last week that he never saw a more luxuriant growth or better filled ears of corn than I did on my recent trip through Kansas. Further east he says the crop was thin and BELOW the average. He was especially struck at the immensity of the business of making prairie hay all over our fertile prairies. The trip was a good one for Loring and the state.

One of the greatest mistakes of farmers, is the quite common one of ceasing almost, if not entirely, to produce an article that does not yield a profit and to that with enthusiasm which pays.

To a certain extent this is wise, but not to the extent that it is too frequently carried. A steady market is far better than a fluctuating one for the farmer, and in fact for the dealer and consumer. Then we know about what an article will bring in the market we know better how to shape our production, and the consumer how to regulate his supplies economically.

We have noticed this tendency as severely affecting the fluctuations of the markets and consequently farmers steady income. If whaet, potatoes or buckwheat are scarce and high this year, there is a rush to put in all the wheat, potatoes and buckwheat possible even if seed has to be bought at fabulous prices. Consequently, on this increased supply, prices drop the next year, and scarcely enough is realized in cash to pay for the seed and fertelizer used.

But the effect is not injurious in annuals, and cereals, as in the production of stock, now noticeable in the beef and pork market. It takes longer to bring up the necessary supply of beef when it has disappeared than it does of poultry or grain of any kind.

During the few years we have been on the farm we have seen stock hogs and small pigs exceedingly scarce twice in our neighborhood. Stock hogs for fattening sold for six or seven cents a pound and small pigs as high as twenty. This year some have paid as high as fifty cents a pound for pig six weeks old. such a scarcity would not have existed but for the plethora of three years ago, when it was cheaper to buy pork than to fatten it. Pigs were so abundant that forty pound pigs, or those two months old could be bought for one and one-fourth cents a pound.

The next year they were more scarce but the general farmer was content if he had enough to fatten for his own use. Last year brood sows were high, and this year hardly purchaseable at any price in some localities, there is a general call for them. It will not be very strange if another plethoric cycle succeeds the present scarcity and when every farmer has stock hogs to sell the price will be extremly low. The best way to avoid these fluctuations is to raise every year more than is needed for farm purposes, but not enough to be obliged to sell. Always have some to spare without being overstocked.

It is assumed that people, farmers especially, go to a fair for the purpose of gaining information, and it is farther assumed that there are persons in attendance whose knowledge in some special line of product, invention, or breeding, is above that of the majority. Such persons are usually chosen as judges in the department for which their knowledge especially fits them. The blue card attached to articles, pen or stall, is the stamp of authority, determining which is best among many entries. This stamp is criticised by grades of mind as to its appropriateness. In most cases the decision is correct. There are points which to the expert speak plainly, but to the ordinary glance are unwritten. It is generally true, that what convinces one mind will convince another with the same knowledge of facts and circumstances. There is a standard which, at present, is considered very nearly perfection, and all are striving to reach it. Now, if the experts—members of committees or otherwise—could be made to publicly disclose their wisdom, all might become benefitted. There should be a public stand where committees should repair after making their awards, to illustrate their reasons for awarding first premiums to one article or animal, and second to others. This would stimulate discussion, which could but result in a general understanding of facts in their bearing upon the point in question. It would harmonize views, and bring general knowledge up to a better standard. Committee men would be more likely to confine their discussions to facts that would bear the strain of controversy. Grievances born of personal pride would fade away under the strong force of public opinion. Idlers would become interested, and the American penchant for talking would here find vent for its pent-up powers. The program would be arranged so that no two classes should conflict. Sheep men, horse men, cattle men, and hog men could here arbitrate their differences before the public and advertise their interests. Agents of implements could harangue the crowd in favor of their superior tool. On this central stand the band could play, groups of young people could sing, the balladist or clown—all could find an audience who desired. The idea that fairs are simply to amuse is absurd, and those who cater only to that side of weak human nature are not fit leaders for so large a class who only learn by imitation.—*Grange Visitor.*

Look Well to the Calves.

Calves that are weaned and have been made to depend upon grass, or mainly so, should not be forced to continue on this food during the remainder of the grass season. Much of the success in wintering will depend upon the fitting for winter. This can only be done properly by bringing them under shelter at night during the cold nights of October, and feeding them concentrated food—meal, oats, corn and oats, or oil cake. The latter should by all means enter into the ration, as it will more speedily bring up the condition and reduce the large paunch which usually comes to the calf by the first of October, if made to depend upon grass during the larger portion of the summer.

Since it is, little by little, becoming the custom to feed off early, it is all the more important that the first year be gone through with successfully. All feeders are getting to understand that a calf can be very easily spoiled for early maturity by feeding improperly the first year. The calf during October, as the weather will be frosty, will have his appetite sharpened; and if compelled to depend upon late, and perhaps frosty grass and stalks, he will eat more than is advantageous.

If farmers would only sufficiently consider that time is the essence by which prospective profit is to be reached in feeding off, for beef, they would more generally prepare the young calf that he may more readily grow into the desirable and profitable young steer. The calf that is made to grow apace during winter, will surprise his owner by the rapidity of his growth when turned to grass in the spring. Experienced breeders of cattle well understand the force of the reasons here given, and know fully that neglected calves, with distended abdomens, cannot be sold to intelligent men looking for breeding stock.—*Live Stock Journal.*

Feeding up For Winter.

It is literally true that the time to make hay is while the sunshines, for the simple reason that sunshine is necessary for the drying process. It is equally true that the time to fit stock for for winter is while we have, without artificial protection, congenial temperature, combined with such varieties in food as the growing season gives us. By supplementing this with grains, meal, oil cake, and the like, we are in the most rapid manner enabled to put flesh on our cattle and other stock preparatory to winter. The conditions favorable for gain will soon disappear, and it is the poorest kind of policy to delay the giving of grain or ground feed till the stock are finally placed in their stalls for the winter. At any rate, individual animals that have up to this time remained thin, should be selected out, whether cattle, horses or pigs, and fed extra allowances of the very best foods.

This without any reference to marketing or to mere appearance sake, but simply for the same reason that hay making is attended to while the conditions are right for it, for the gain of a beast ends when winter is established; at least under the conditions with which they are generally surrounded. It is well understood that stok will gain more rapidly on a variety of food that when confined to a meager assortment, and such as are in thin condition should have the special attention of the feeder nuring the coming few week.—*Live Stock Journal..*

Water for Sheep.

How many farmers totally neglect providing water for their flocks, except in very hot summers, when grass and everything besides is burnt up? But there can scarcely be a doubt that pure fresh water ought to be always within access to a flock of sheep, whether they are thought to want it or not. The most experienced and observant of shepherds cannot always tell when this ought to be furnished, for some animals may be in a condition to require it and others not. The only safe rule to follow, therfore, is to never to allow the deprivation to be experienced by providing water, so as to be within ready access at all times. This is what Mr. Robert Russell, the successful breeder in Kent, does. One invariable rule which he follows, both in summer and winter, being never to allow any animal on his farm to go a single day throughout the year without having ready access to two things—pure fresh water and salt..

Wheat Growing Maxims.

Somebody has been at the trouble of condensing a great deal of information about wheat growing, as follows, into very small compass. and somebody else has set it afloat without giving credit to the author:

1. The best soil for wheat is rich clay loam.
2. Wheat likes a good, deep, soft bed.
3. Clover turned under makes such a bed.
4. The best seed is oily, heavy, plump and clean.
5. About two inches is the best depth for sowing the seed.
6. The drill puts in the seed better and cheaper than any broadcasting.
7. From the middle of September to the last of October is the best time for sowing.
8. Drilled, one bushel of seed per acre; if sown broadcast, two bushels per acre.
9. One heavy rolling after sowing does much good.
10. For flour, cut when the grain begins to harden; for seed, not until it has hardened.

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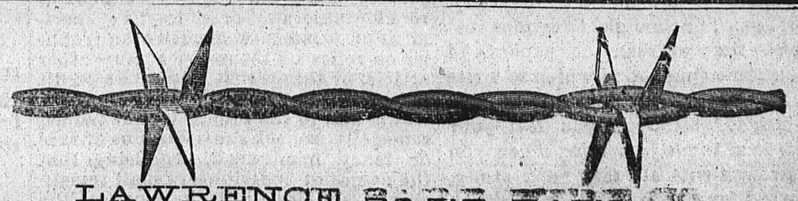

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Young Folks' Department.

Schoolgirl Complains.

Correspondent to the Young Folks' Department.

After reading about cramming knowledge into the brains of the children who attend public schools I thought I would write and tell you how I spend a day. I have just been promoted into the highest class of our schools. My studies are arithmetic, algebra, geography, astronomy, grammar, United States history, general history, etymology, spelling and composition; then drawing, reading and singing by note. Every little while I am obliged to have an account of some celebrated person or place learned well enough to write on a slate.

I do not dislike study, but object to being obliged to work until 12 o'clock every night. That hour might be the best time for astronomy, out in the open air with a telescope but certainly not in a room. After spending a long wearisome day in a close school room, trembling every minute for fear I shall forget some date in history or rule in algebra, I walk home. The only exercise I have except at lunch time with a short recess in the forenoon in a crowded school yard. As soon as I arrive at home I sit down to work out my number of algebra problems, which I would not mind if I wasn't so nervous and tired. After then comes my spelling, twenty review words of former grades and twenty historical, geographical or astronomical names, which take quite a long time to hunt up in their respective text books. Then next in the order of exercises is a long history lesson, with such lists of names and dates that it makes my head swim to look at them I study the civil war together with the explorations and early settlements. By the time I lay down my book to have supper my head feels as if it would burst. I hastily swallow my food, thinking all the time of how much more I must jam in somehow before I can rest. I hurry to two chapters of geography, and while studying think, "O dear! I don't half know that history yet!" and I've got astronomy and an account of Solomon to find in an encyclopaedia, history or elsewhere, besides preparing the definitions of a reading lesson, with the notes about the author. I study and search in histories and text books until I am about worn out. At last my little clock strikes 11. How I long for sleep and rest! but I have not finished yet. How those lists of dates run through my mind while I am trying in vain to learn my astronomy!

Oh, at what a cost am I getting my education! After an hour more of fruitless endeavor to retain ideas and words I crawl into my bed more dead than alive, thinking that I will rest now and get up early in the morning and finish what is yet unlearned. But I toss and pitch about, though I at length fall into an uneasy slumber, from which I awake unrefreshed in the morning with hardly enough time to swallow my breakfast, much less finish my studies. Of course I am pale and haggard like my classmates, and at the opening of school hear the principal say that we look so lifeless when we march into the large room, and we sing without any spirit, while we ought to look as bright and happy as birds—like the little girls in the junior. Our teacher even told us one day that if we didn't use a portion of our lunch recess for studies that we were deficient in we would never pass our monthly examination, which determines whether we shall stay in the class or not. She often reminds us of that "examination," of which we cannot think without a shudder. A SCHOOLGIRL.

['Schoolgirl' has our thanks for being the first to contribute to the 'Young Folk's Department' this fall, and a good long letter it is, well written too. We trust her good example will speedily be followed by many others of our young readers, as we are very desirous of making this department of THE SPIRIT exceed in interest what it has ever heretofore been. We feel it only a duty, however, to deprecate the lament of 'Schoolgirl,' who evidently lives in a city, or large town, although she does not date her letter. She should be thankful that she is so far progressed in her studies and that she has such advantages over many of the girls and boys of the country, who have so many 'chores' to do each morning and evening that they could not possibly devote so much time to study. Then, again, 'Schoolgirl' testifies that she finds time to read the papers and it took some time too in which to write the long letter we publish. Again, 'Schoolgirl,' although you feel your duties so arduous just now, when you are through with all this hard study, our word for it you will look back on these same school days as the very happiest ones of your whole life. Let us hear from you again, young friend, and often.—ED.]

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

ABOUT the only indications we can give this week are that Peachblow potatoes are a good crop and will be lower. Taking shrinkage into consideration we advise all who have an over supply to dispose of them at once.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:

Flour—Head Center $3.10@3.35.
" Douglas Co. A 1, $2.70@2.95.
Upper Crust, $2.60@2.85.
Bran, per ton, $8.75.
Shorts, $1.40@1.50.
Corn Meal, $1.80@2.00.
Wheat—75@80c.
Corn—new—35c.
Oats 32c.
Potatoes—Firm at 50@75c.
" Sweet, 70@90c.
Beets—25@40c.
Onions—80c@$1.00.
" small white, $1.00@1.25.
Cabbage—per doz., 25@50.
Turnips—25@30c.
Cucumbers, per doz.—5@10c.
Tomatoes—20@40c.
Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@$1.00.
Apples—40@60c. per bush
Peaches—$1.00@1.75 per bushel, scarce.
Butter—Firm and scarce at 25@30c
Eggs—Firm at 16@20c
Lard—country, 13@15c.
Bacon—sides 13@17.
" canvassed breakfast, 18@20c.
Hams—Canvassed s. c., 18c per lb.
Beans—Retail at 3 lbs for 25c.
Crab apples—45@50.
Spring chickens scarce at $2.50@3.00.

An Art and Industrial Exhibition in the Capitol, at Washington.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GARFIELD MONUMENT FUND.

A National Bazaar, Art and Industrial Exposition will be held in the rotunda and adjacent halls of the National Capitol, at Washington, D. C., November 25th to December 3d (inclusive), 1882, as authorized by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, August 7, 1882. The object of this undertaking is to raise funds with which to erect a statue in Washington to the memory of General James A. Garfield, late president of the United States, which work is in the hands of a committee of the society of the Army of the Cumberland, who have already collected for this purpose some twenty thousand dollars, and expect, with the results of the exposition, to have a sufficient sum with which to erect a work befitting the great name it is proposed to commemorate.

A Board of Control, to consist of the members of the Garfield Monument Committee of the society of the Army of the Cumberland, as now organized, is charged with the general organization. This board will, from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem expedient, give such general direction as shall tend to the greatest possible success of the enterprise in hand.

A Board of Commissioners, to consist of six members from each state, three of whom shall be resident in the District of Columbia, and three in each of their respective states; the three resident commissioners to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the state commissioners to solicit exhibits and contributions from their several states, and to invite and awaken a lively interest among their people in the success of the work,

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Washington, D. C., on the 14th inst., Hon. Wm. Sims, Col. A. S. Johnson, and the undersigned, were appointed a resident board for this state, to carry forward the very laudable object of the association. To enable us to do this with credit, we invite the cordial co-operation of the press and people of the state.

The exposition will continue ten days, and will be held in the rotunda of the National Capitol. The General managers will divide the space, so that each state in the union shall have a place allotted for its exhibit. Kansas has always been among the foremost in works of patriotism and benevolence, and it must not be behind in the work of perpetuating the memory of James A. Garfield.

This committee asks the State Fair Association, the Western National Fair Association, the State Horticultural Society, the county fair and grange associations, and individuals of all classes, to contribute anything they may have that will add to the exhibit. We suggest the forwarding of mammoth vegetables; collections of fruits, grasses and grains; rare specimens of rocks, minerals, ores, fossils; specimens of ornamental handiwork; trophies or relics of the war; or any other articles or things that would be a credit to the display, and the sale of which would add to the fund. Of the ladies, especially, we ask contributions of rare or fancy handiwork, promising that the names of contributors shall remain on the articles until the close of the exhibition.

As this is a work of love and no remuneration to any one, we hope the love of the cause will prompt immediate action. Especially, we ask the newspapers to publish this, with such comments as may seem proper.

G. Y. Johnson, G. C. Brackett, E. A. Smith, O. E. Morse, A. P. Riddle, R. P. Ham, Wm. R. Dryer, and Orville Huntress, have been added to the resident committee.

All contributions or articles should be sent to Col. A. S. Johnson, Topeka, Kansas. I am, yours, very truly,

P. I. BONEBRAKE, Secretary.

Douglas county contributions of fruit will be received at the Pacific Express rooms at Lawrence, October 19, 20 and 21st, or any time the following week. G. C. BRACKETT.

Eye Openers to the Credulous.

A man named Horn who has been defrauding farmers by sending out circulars offering large inducements to purchasers of well augers, riding saws, wind mills and pumps, from St. Louis, has had three indictments found against him by a jury there.

Farmers beware of peddlers; they are quite numerous and have succeeded in victimizing many in different parts of the state.

William Haynes of the American Manufacturing Company, of Boston, is under arrest as a fraud. Don't deal with the company.

The American Chemical works, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, is only to be found on paper. Don't work for the organ they offer agents for the Chinese blueing.

G. M. Scott, of Rockport, N. Y., printer of cheap cards, is not to be trusted for any amount.

McMasters and Crane, the lightning rod swindlers, who were incarcerated in the Mankato jail to await trial, deposited $150 each as bail and have skipped.

The spring harrow men that swindled the farmers about Neodesha, were caught at Columbus, Cherokee county, last week, and jailed. A compromise was effected and the rascala turned loose.

A new swindle for use on unsuspecting farmers has been devised. This time a fellow comes along driving a shining rig, and sells carpets by sample. He offeres three-ply ingrain at 37 1-2 cents per yard, and a genuine Brussells at 43 1-4 cents The farmer selects the pattern he wants; the agent writes out the unmber of yards, the price, etc., etc., the farmer signs the order, (?) and next week he has his note in the bank to pay, and he never sees or hears of the carpet man any more. This comes from Michigan.

ANSWERS CONCERNING FRAUDS.

About ten years ago my father dug a ditch on his own land, crossing a public road, and built a bridge across it. Since that time I have acquired possession of the land, but there is need of another bridge. Will the law compel me to put another bridge there? If you want to keep the ditch there you must maintain the bridge over it.

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Senseless Saloon Keepers.

Special Dispatch to Globe-Democrat.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 8.—Maysville, Kas., is seriously disturbed over a piece of modern barbarism which has just come to light. W. A. Calderhead, an able lawyer and esteemed citizen of that place, is the attorney for the temperance league, and as such prosecutes without fear or favor. Going home last night to his consternation, he found on his door-step a proper-sized and highly upholstered and magnificiently finished coffin with this inscription: "Calderhead, keep on and you will fill this." An indignant meeting of the citizens was held at once, who passed resolutions condemning this and offering a reward of $100 for the perpetrators, or any information leading thereto. The supposition is that saloon keepers and prosecuted liquor dealers, use this as a means of intimidation.

THE Indians are again threatening trouble near Tucson, A. T., owing to the crookedness of an agent who preferred selling their rations to traders to giving to them.

A temperance convention at Long Branch, Tuesday, formed a permanet organization under the title of 'The Constitutional Prohibition Union of New Jersey.'

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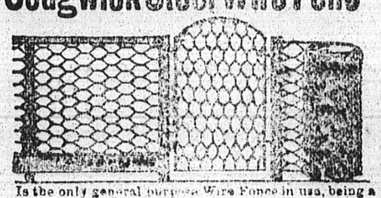

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When the Frost is on the Pumkin.

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodders in the shock,
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
And the clackin' of the guineas, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;
O it's then the time a feller is a feelin' at his best,
When the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,
As he leaves the house bare-headed and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's somepin kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere,
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and early morning of the early autumn days,
Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tossels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;
The stubble in the furries—kind o' lonesome-like, but still
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they growled to fill;
The straw-stack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;
The hosses in their stalls below—the clover overhead—
O it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!

—*Ben. F. Johnson, in Indianapolis Journal.*

STATE NEWS.

Burglars are getting in their work at Topeka.

The state penitentiary now contains 675 convicts.

Harvey county is to have a $40,000 court house.

Saline county claims supremacy in sunflowers.

Doniphan county residents are afflicted with diptheria.

Grain swindling is again complained of at the Kansas City markets.

Sixteen cents per inch is what the Kirwin creamery pays for cream.

When one drinks too much of Girard cider he becomes noisy and abusive.

Ottawa county veterans reune and enjoy themselves on Saturday, 28th inst.

Vegetation of all sorts is taking a second growth in nearly all parts of the state.

Butler county claims the smallest delinquent tax list this year, she paying only $148.30.

Coffeyville, Montgomery county, jailed a saloon-keeper last week for non-payment of fine.

The sixteen-year-old daughter of Joe Dillon, of the Lakin Herald, is the foreman of that sheet.

Marshall county has no saloons, but bad drug stores and will give a majority to Glick for governor.

A hawk measuring five feet and seven inches from tip to tip of wings was recently shot in Lyon county.

Prairie Dog Jim is the name of the new town just started in Hamilton county on the A., T. & S: F. road.

Silas Miller, of Osage county, was seriously hurt last week, while driving cattle, by his horse falling upon him.

Only eight charges preferred against the keeper of the last saloon in Marshall county, which was recently closed.

Luke F. Parsons, one of the two survivors of Browns Harper's Ferry party, is a prosperous farmer, and lives three miles east of Salina.

Every Kansan should prepare to properly observe Thanksgiving this year, as we have more to be thankful for than any country on earth.

Greenwood county must have been missed by the numerous rains of the last three weeks, as many prairie fires are reported there lately.

Wabaunsee county is badly in debt, having $8,000 of its own script afloat and no money, with the heaviest tax levy that the law allows for next year.

Six saloon-keepers were fined at Wichita recently.

Prospectors are boring for coal in Chase county.

Worthless curs have been killing sheep in Marion county.

The Cloud county fair last week at Concordia was a success in every way.

Labette, like most counties of the state, needs a creamery, Butter is scarce and hard to get at any price.

Marion county farmers in the vicinity of Bethel, are making an outcry for more teams and men to help them sow wheat.

A man in Ellsworth county raised 447 bushels of wheat from twenty acres and 89 bushels of rye from three acres of grounn this year.

I. J. Monroe, of the Neodesha Prohibitionist, was married last week to Miss Mary Oliver, a most estimable young lady. Monroe has our congratulations.

A Mr. Zimmerman. of Ellsworth county, has furnished the Cain City News with an ear of corn of 1,150 grains, or kernels and the News wants to know who can beat it.

George W. Martin of the Junction City Union, publishes the call signed by over 300 citizens and his acceptance to allow his name as a candidate to the State Legislature in his last isue.

A farmer of Marion county secured an average of twenty-seven bushels per acre from an eighty acre tract of wheat this season, and another farmer of the same county threshed out an average of forty-six bushels per acre.

The county commissioners of Montgomery county have submitted a proposition to the people for the building of a new court house to require a levy of only three mills and to be paid for in four years. Good for Montgomery.

The bodies of Dr. Rodivoque and son Andrew J., settlers of '55 at Lecompton, were exhumed Monday and removed to New Jersey. They were buried in metalic coffins and when exposed were readily recognized by old acquaintances.

J. V. Randolph, the famous hog breeder of Emporia, declines to be a candidate for probate judge, tendered him by the Republicans of Lyon county. Mr. Randolph will give his undivided attention to the breeding and improving of fine stock.

A Mr. Bonebrake, of Indiana, recently visited Independence, during the Montgomery county fair there, and was so well pleased to see but one drunken man during the week in such a fine country that he decided to make that county his future home.

A safe in Pawnee Rock, Barton county, was robbed last Sunday night of $800, and one of the clerks is missing. The counter-jumper was recognized at Nickerson, Reno county, however, where he was displaying considerable money, and the parts-his-hair-in-the-middle young man will shortly rest in durance vile for his escapade.

The Pawnee Irrigation and Water Power Company will build a canal eighty miles long, terminating at Great Bend, and will attempt the experiment of furnishing an artificial water supply for 80,000 acres of land. A large ditching machine has been ordered from Chicago, the surveyors are on the line, and work will be pushed at once.

One of our exchanges published in some southwestern county has the following: A large force of Menonite girls are employed in the broom corn fields. Last year there were several large forces at the same work, and the girls appeared to like it. They grew healthy and stout, and many of them became mothers of stout, well-developed children.

A young man from Maryland who came out to Montgomery county, recently, to see the country with the intention of purchasing and locating, was last week relieved of a watch and $150 while traveling on the prairie a few miles north of Coffeyville. Two strangers who accompanied him are the robbers. The young man returned to Maryland and will scarcely come to Kansas to live.

A. H. Watson, of Springdale, returning from Leavenworth Saturday night on horseback, met a runaway team and could not get out of the way. The wagon pole struck his horse on the neck, glanced and penetrated Watson's groin. Dr. W. B. Wood, of Springdale, was called, but Watson was so badly hurt that Dr. J. L. Wever, of Leavenworth, was called. It is not known what Watson's chances for recovery are.

Western Kansas is enjoying unprecedented prosperity just now.

Twenty potatoes grown in Ellsworth county make a peck this year.

The Cowley county creamery, the finest one in the state is about completed. It is located near Winfield.

The Davis county fair receipts paid all expenses this season. Last year there was a deficit of $200.

A mad dog near Paola, Miami county, recently bit five hogs and they have all shown symptoms of hydrophobia.

H. Messman a prosperous farmer of Iowa, will locaue in Davis county where he expcets to do even better.

Eterprising land agents in Winfield offer one cent per kernel for the largest ear of corn brought to them this month.

Wyandotte county farmers are allowing thousands of bushels of apples to go to waste rather than market them for 35 cents per bushels.

Florence, Marion county was visited by a circus and a large crowd one day last week, but not a drunken man was to be found on the streets.

A Reno county, Kansas farmer realized 2,500 bushels of wheat off of 100 acres. He has now commenced seeding and will put in 150 acres this year, and this is about the way it runs all over the grain-growing section of the state.

A constable of Atchison county, was last Saturday commanded to halt by two masked highwaymen while riding leisurely along on horseback. He fired at them in response to a shot from the highwaymen, whereupon they bravely (?) fled.

On account of the numerous rains throughout the state we feel called upon to caution our readers about cribbing their corn to early as it will take a much longer time for the ears to become thoroughly dried out than it would had the atmosphere been dry.

A gross outrage was perpetrated in East Council Grove, Wednesday evening. While a little boy, a son of Mr. J. J. Smith, was riding over to town about five o'clock, a man stepped out from behind the fence near Spencer's livery stable, and threw a stone with great force at the boy. Luckily it struck the wooden stirrup, but with such violence it was crushed, the heavy stirrup strap broken off at the buckle, the brass tip of the boy's boot torn off, and the sole of the boot torn from the upper.

A Jewell county farmer says that chinch bugs thrive where the prairie grass is burned. He concludes that in moist localities where the grass is never burned and where it so mulches the ground that it is always moist; there are no bugs; but where the grass is short and where it is burned off every year, the bugs can always be found in countless numbers. He argues that if the grass was never burned that in a few years the whole country would be mulched and kept moist; that drouths would cease, and chinch bugs disappear.

John Russell, recently convicted of violation of the prohibitory law at Olathe, Johnson county, and sentenced thirty days prisonment was released on account of irregularity of proceedings. The case was brought before a justice in the county who, to accommodate the attorneys (who promised no advantage would be taken by them), moved the trial into town out of his jurisdiction. The prisoner, however, secured other attorneys and as soon as he had effected his release he left the county but has since been captured by government officers in Linn county, for violation of the revenue laws.

The investigation of the Salem railroad wreck in progress at Hutchinson, Reno county, has reeently made some new develoments which puts an entirely new phase on the case, and will doubtless relieve Campbell of any penalty for the accident. One farmer heard a tramp swear he would be even with the company, and two other farmers swore that they saw two tramps coming down toward the switch only a short time before the crash occurred. Campbell swore he did not touch the switch and his statement to the conductor that he was to blame was made from a mistaken idea that it was his duty to examine the switch. Statements were also made that a number of bolts had been removed and that the switch could be turned without a key. Those who have heard Campbell's statements firmly believe in his innocencc.

A MISSOURI ROUNDELAY.

I'm a bandit bold, with a lust for gold, and a heart that knows no fear;
I rob and slash and plunder and gash thr'out the joyous year.
My favorite food's gunpowder and blood, washed down with whisky neat;
And I'd rather kill than have my fill of Delmonico dinners to eat.
You should see my mien as I board a train and my pops on the passengers pull.
The way I do it is quite too too; it indeed is just awfully aw-ful.
The ladies squeak, and the gents, so meek, pass out their wallets rich;
And I gather them in—the diamond pin, the watches, and rings, and sich.
At home with the boys, all my household joys are esthetic and chasely gay;
We have prayers with meat, and there's always a seat when the parson comes our way;
For pa wore the cloth, and tho' I may be off, ma hasn't forgot her place,
And there's never a dollar that I may collar to which she doesn't say grace.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

Political speeches are the order of the day in every hamlet in the state.

Farmers on the Solomon river claim their corn fields will yield 100 bushels to the acre.

The Mitchell county creamery, nearing completion at Beloit, will have a capacity of 500 cows.

A mad dog in Crawford county last week bit a girl and several head of stock before it was killed; the girl will try the effects of a mad stone.

The farmers of Jewell county who planted broom corn this year are well satisfied, as they have an abundant return and are realizing good prices.

A man was knocked down and robbed of his entire earnings, $120, last Tuesday night by two men who had previously indulged in the flowing bowl with him. The culprits are now in jail.

A couple aged eighty and seventy-seven, living on a farm near Hanover, Washington county, are reported to drive to town to market each day and to be as loving and kind to one another as young lovers.

Bonds for the Topeka & Girard railroad were voted Tuesday last in two townships of Allen county, carrying by large majorities. A dispatch says this insures the road being built to Humboldt. The road is under contract from Walnut to Topeka.

Mrs. Louiza Reynolds, of Blue Rapids, Marshall county, wife of Judge H. G. Reynolds, and the first grand secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas, died recently of paralysis of the brains. She was everywhere spoken of as a truly good woman.

The justice in the famous Cannon Ball collision case on trial at Hutchison, rendered his decision at midnight Monday by acquitting Campbell of all blame. The railroad company should now leave no stone unturned to capture the two tramps upon whom the evidence fastened the guilt of this terrible crime, and see that they are meeted out full punishment.

A young negro of Oskaloosa got drunk, and after shooting through the Baptist church of that place, shot another colored boy who refused to accompany him on his tour The boy threw up his hand which the ball passed through, striking and passing through the cheek. The drunken boy was hustled off to jail. The wounded one will recover.

A young man by the name of Ulysses Maxon, working on the range with R. L. Carter, in Bourbon county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, on Monday afternoon of last week. He and Mr. Carter were riding around their cattle some fifty feet apart when the bolt fell. It killed both horses and the young man, and knocking Mr. C. senseless, in which state he lay for over two hours.

A wild young girl aged sixteen years ran away from her home in Ceder Junction, Johnson county about three weeks ago, and her mother a poor woman is wild with grief over the wayward girl's absence. Last spring the girl in company with another girl ran away to Topeka, but a young man who met them returned her to her mother. The girl's name is Ella Barrett, is about 5 feet 2 inches in height, delicate blonde, gray eyes, long hair down her back, rather fleshy and well developed and considered pretty. She was dressed in a blue dress, flat white chip hat with a wreath of flowers around it. Ella told one of her friends that she would run away and her new name would be Ida Cole. Any one knowing of her whereabouts would receive the mother's blessing by informing her as she is too poor to start in search of her.

The Household.

The Women of the World.

Princes Catherine is engagged upon a translation of Professor Esmarchi's work, "First Help in sudden accidents."

A Simpson county, Kentucky, belle glories in a head of hair which is seventy inches long and very thick. She has refused $80 for it.

Miss Alcott has prepared two new books for the Holiday season, 'Proverb Stories,' and 'An old fashioned Thanksgiving.'

Lucy Hooper is said to weigh two hundred pounds, and yet was never known to contribute a heavy article to the newspapers.

A fraternal letter of greeting was sent by the national Woman Suffrage Society of France to the American Woman Suffrage Association in convention at Omaha.

Lucy Stone has consented, at the urgent invitation of the Nebraska suffragists, to postpone her return home for ten days or more, and devote the time to active work in that state.

Miss Helen F. Clark, a young lady of fine literary abilities, is on the editorial staff of the Denver Mirror. She is doing much to render it one of the brightest society journals in the West.

Near Bayou Chicot, La., a woman was recently attacked by a large wildcat. She caught the animal by the throat, and although it bit and scrated her terrible, she held on until she she choked it to death.

In the latest volume of the Encyclopædia Brittanica, the lives of Lagrange and Laplace have been entrusted to a lady, Miss A. M. Clarke, who seems desirous to emulate the acquirements of Mrs. Somerville.

Nellie Grant Satoris partakes of her husband's love of yachting and hunting. During the week at Idlewide she was second on the list of fish-catchers, and added to her prowess that of an excellent rifle and pistol shot.

A wideawake young lady at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, had her father's wheat field gleaned after it had been harvested, securing fifty bushels of grain, which will afford a handsome contribution to her pin money.

Therese R. Fischer of Baltimore, Md., has patented an improved dress form, to be used for fitting and exhibiting dresses the form is preferably made of willow rings arranged in a horrizontal position one above another, and connected by withes to which they are suitably attached. The rings are made of such relative sizes that the figure will have the general shape of a woman's dress. A frame having the form of one end of an eclipse is attached to a lower ring to support the train of the dress.

Mrs. Jennie Marsh Parker of Rochester, N. York, president of the Woman's Club, (wittily called "The Ignorance Club") of that city, and author of books well known in the Episcopal church is greatly interested in the condition of the colored people in the South. Her plan is to found homes for little children and place them in the care of the Sisterhoods of the Episcopal church. Mrs Parker has prepared a paper for her Dioscean Convention on the Spiritual Emancipation of the Southern negro.

The London Truth wants to know why women are not paid the same as men for doing precisely the same work. We are unable to guess, unless it be that women are not subject to such heavy expenses for drink and tobacco.

Miss Louisa Harris, of Oakland, Denham, Mass., has just sailed to Europe to fill an appointment as teacher in the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind in London, England. This college is under the patronage of Queen Victoria.

A marble cenotaph, with inscription and portrait-bust, has just been placed in Dnufermline Abbey; as a memorial of Lady Charlotte Locker, sister of the late Earl of Elgin, and wife of Dr. Frederick Locker, the poet. It was executed by Miss Mary Grant, of London.

Mrs. Fletcher Webster, now the owner of the Webster farm at Marshfield, has offered to give the Webster Horticultural society enough of the great stateman, still in her possession, to funish a suitable room for the society when they decide upon one.

New Orleans must be a Paradise for washerwomen. One of the profession there, it is said, has in the past fifteen years raised a family of fatherless children, purchased a handsome house and has $10,000 laid away for a rainy day. All the money, it is claimed, was earned at the wash-tub.

Miss Swift, of the Kensington School of Art, England, has arrived in Chicago and assumed the position of superintendent of the Decorative Art Society. Miss Swift has established a number of schools of needlework in Scotland and England, and is probably the finest teacher of needlework in America.

Tne impression strangers and travelers must receive on alighting from the train at the upper depot, of Wicita as a prohibition town, must be a little perplexing. No doubt, many figure it that we live exclusively on export beer. The sight would turn St. John's hair white, and his mustache too. The entire 400 feet of platform is covered with cords and ranks of beer cases from one week's end to another, and nothing else, except a lonesome-looking pump under whose spout stands a beer bottle, which is used by the omnibus drivers and hotel runners in place of a cup. A lady was heard to wildly exclaim, the other evening, "John, John! I'll never get off at this place; just see that man pumping beer out of the ground."—*Wichita Eagle.*

Wasn't In.

The occupunt of an office on Congress street west fixed matters one day this week in such a shape that any caller had to run the gauntlet of a boy in the ante-room, and as he retired into his den beyond he said to the youth:

"Now, young man, look me in the eye."

"Yes, sir."

"And remember what I say.

"Yes, sir."

"If any person calls and asks if I am in you must say you don't know. You will then ask their business. If they say it is a financial matter you must come in here, stop a minute, and return and say that I am out of town to take baths for my rheumatism."

"Yes, sir."

It was hardly an hour before a stranger came up, and when asked his business he replied:

"Well, I called on a little errand involving some money."

That was the cue for the boy. He retreated to the back room, winked to his employer, and returned to the ante-room and reported:

"He has just left for the country on a vacation."

"Then I'll leave a note," said the man, and he sat down and wrote a few lines and took his departure. When he had been gone ten minutes the employer came out to read it. It read:

"Called to pay you that $90, but you were out. Am off for Tennessee. See you when I return in January. Tra-la!"

It was the work of only ten seconds to fling on his hat and reach the street; but it was too late. An hour's hard work, including a walk to one of the depots, failed to turn up the man who had money to leave instead of a bill to collect. The boy over there was looking very much cast down yesterday. One would have said that somebody had been swearing at him.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Primitive Pottery.

The old woman of Tiree in this very year takes the brown, stiff clay at her cabin door, picks the pebbles out of it, pounds it down and softens it with a rude wooden mallet, moulds it into shape with her rough, horny hands, and without the aid of a potter's wheel ornaments it, after a time-honored fashion, with a little stick or her thumbnails, places the rude vessel thus formed—a kind of bowl or cup—in the strong heat of the sun or blaze of a peat fire, and so produces a rough, ungalvanized craggan, out of which she drinks her milk and in which she infuses her tea. And all the while—let it be noted with all the emphasis at our command—several of her neighbors with whom she is in daily intercourse, and with whom the teacher had been in daily intercourse, possesses and uses some of the finest ware that Leek or Burslem can produce. All around here, even in Tiree, are products of advanced art; but this native artist goes on her way unheeding all change and all advance, and turning out her unglazed ware as her ancestors had done—though perhaps in a superior style of art and workmanship—for perhaps thousands of years. Like most of the Tiree people, she is acute and intelligent in many directions. She has a sharp eye and keen observing powers; her insight into character is correct and unfailing; she has command over keen humor and she is a good critic in her way. But with all her native intelligence, she possesses no invention and no capacity for progress in art. She copies with fair accuracy the traditional style and workmanship of her native hamlet. She makes no advance—she simply copies, as her "forebears" did, in a slavish manner, and probably she insensibly loses in excellence as she copies. —*Blackwood's Magazine.*

A Detroit dealer is responsible for the statement that an oyster taken without mutilation from the shell will live for a week or ten days. The same authority states that an oyster to be fit to eat must be alive when eaten. Think on these things when you call for "a half dozen on the shell raw."

Upside Down.

There are stories which are so amusing that it is said of them, if they are not true they ought to be. The Tuscumbia *Alabamian* tells one of these stories about a man who "hunted" a ground-hog. He had been attracted by the barking of his dogs, and, going to where they had treed a ground-hog on the side of the mountain, he found him in a hollow log with the entrance lying up hill.

He found a long pole with which he hoped to reach the game. This was too short and he crawled in to lengthen the pole, and hung his toes over the end of the log. In this position he lost his hold, and down he went in the log on top of the ground-hog. A lively fight followed.

The man's superior strength prevailed, but not till he had been bitten in many places and badly scratched. But the trouble had not ended. The man could not crawl backwards up hill, so he was a prisoner in a critical, not to say ridiculous position, with no means of escape.

Fortunately, at this juncture the family became uneasy, and going to see what had happened, discovered the man wrong end up. He was at length cut out of the log, "set right side up," clothed and in his right mind, but the ground-hog was dead.

A PROFESSIONAL CONFESSION.

The Unusual Experience of a Prominent Man Made Public.

The following article from the Democrat and Chronicle, of Rochester, N. Y., is of so striking a nature, and emanates from so reliable a source, that it is herewith re-published entire. In addition to the valuable matter it contains, it will be found exceedingly interesting:

To the editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

SIR:—My motives for the publication of the most unusual statements which follow are, first, gratitude for the fact that I have been saved from a most horrible death, and, secondly, a desire to warn all who read this statement against some of the most deceptive influences by which they have ever been surrounded. It is a fact that to-day thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. To tell how I was caught away from just this position and to warn others against nearing it, are my objects in this communication.

On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for my death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous, any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, had weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought it was nothing; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a dull, and at times a neuralgic pain in my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid but little attention to it. However, my stomach was out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet I had no idea, even as a physician, that these things meant anything serious or that a monstrous disease was becoming fixed upon me. Candidly, I thought I was suffering from malaria and so doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled in the bottom. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

There is a terrible future for all physical neglect, and impending danger always brings a person to his senses even though it may then be too late. I realized, at last, my critical condition and aroused myself to overcome it. And, Oh! how hard I tried! I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the prominent mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, nervous prostration; another, malaria; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of all of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during all of which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders—the little twigs of pain had grown to oaks of agony. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a torture to myself and friends. I could retain no food upon my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrolable. In my agony I frequently fell upon the floor, convulsively clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My urine was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the Kidney's in its last stages.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation he mentioned a remedy of which I had heard much but had never used. Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures which had come under his observation, by means of this remedy, and urged me to try it. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools. I cherished the prejudice both natural and common with all regular practioners, and derided the idea of any medicince outside the regular channels being the least beneficial. So solictious, however was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice and try the remedy so highly recomded. I began it use on the first day of June and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for me in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening upon my stomach departed and I was able to retain food upon my stomache. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly, I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before, was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publically and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, whenever and wherever I had an opportunity. I also determined that I would give a course of lectures in the Corinthian Academy of Music of this city, stating in full the symptoms and almost hopelessness of my disease and the remarkable means by which I have been saved. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe that more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. 'Bright's disease has no distinctive symptoms of its own, (indeed it often developes without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other known complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate of 'heart disease,' 'appoplexy,' 'paralysis,' 'spinal complaint,' 'rheumatism,' 'pneumonia,' and other common complaints, when in reality it was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insiduous nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families enheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is such is usually supposed to be heart disease. As such is one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. Certain agony and possible death wil be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such unqualified statement as this coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practioner and lecturer will arouse the surprise and possibly the animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statemant based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

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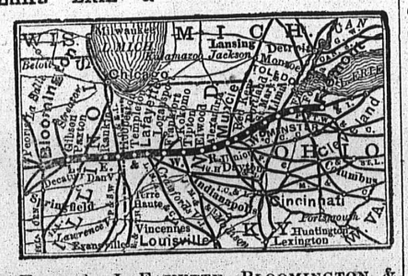

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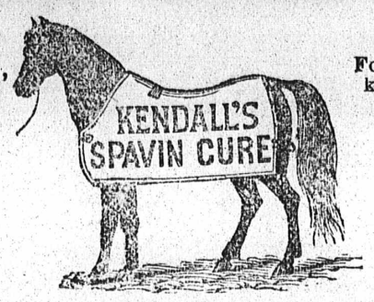

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Very Respectfully,
L. T. FOSTER.

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Respectfully yours,
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Acme, Michigan, December 28th, 1879.

B. J. Kendall & Co., GENTS:—I sent you one dollar for your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" last summer 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 'Kendal'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 can the bunch be found.

Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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 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 sweenied very badly I used your remedy as given in your book without roweling, 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 if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
GEO. MATHEWS.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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 too. I have removed by using the above callous, bone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and can cheerfully testify and recommend it to be 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.

Respectfully yours,
P. V. CRIST.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Chilesburgh, 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 fired twice, and I can safely say that Kendall's Spavin Cure did more good than anything which I ever tried. I believe it to be a good remedy 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.

Yours respectfully,
T. B. MUIR.

Kelley's Island, Erie County, Ohio, March 28th 1888.

Dr. J. B. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I have used your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" on a bone spavin and am pleased to report that it has taken the enlargement completely off. It took only one bottle to perform the cure. I am confident if properly used it will do all you claim for it.

Yours truly, C. M. LINCOLN.

STATEMENT MADE UNDER OATH.

To Whom It May Concern:—In the year 1875 I treated with 'Kendall's Spavin Cure,' a bone spavin of several months' growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has been very lame, nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the hock joints since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin cure.

R. A. GAINES.

Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Feb. 25th, 1879.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1879. JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of Peace.

ead Proof of Wonderful Cures!

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 15th, 1881.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and I had a valuable stallion, worth $4,000, which had a very bad spavin and was pronounced by four eminent veterinary surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr. Dick, of Edinburgh, the eminent veterinary surgeon was an uncle of mine, and I take great interesr in assisting his profession.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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 Linn 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.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES YELLENIC.

FROM A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

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.

Respectfully yours,
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Read of its effects on Human Flesh

Patten's Mills, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1878.

B. J. Kendall, M. D.—Dear Sir: The particular case on which I used your, "Kendall's Spavin Cure," was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen months standing, I had tried many things, but in vain. Your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" put the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it excells anything we ever used.

Yours truly,
REV. M. P. BELL.
Pastor M. E. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.

Bakersfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1879.

B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I wish to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable liniment, "Kendall's Spavin Cure." In the spring of 1872 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.

Yours truly, MRS. J. BOUTELL.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

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

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  I dreamed of a threshing-floor,
Where men, like grain, by angels twain,
  Were garnered in measureless store—
All bound in sheaves, like corn in the leaves,
  And flailed from husk to core.
And the angels sang, with voices sweet,
  "Out of the grain the dross we beat,
Out of the chaff we winnow the wheat—
  True souls are the wheat of a nation!"

I dreamed of a wonderful vintage
  I dreamed of a wine-press red,
Where men, like grapes, by angel-shapes,
  Were trodden with wrathful tread;
As grapes ye work, to must and to murk,
  And crush them shred by shred.
And the angels sang, with tongues divine,
  "Out of the murk the must we find—
Out of the grapes we mellow the wine—
  Brave hearts are the wine of a nation?"

I would that my dreams were real—
  That angels this land might beat,
And scourge our sod with the flails of God,
  And scatter the chaff from the wheat,
And mightily tread, in our wine-press red,
  All dross beneath their feet!
That our souls might sing, in joyous strain,
  "Out of the chaff the wheat we gain,
Out of the murk the wine we drain—
  The wheat and the wine of our nation!"

A CLOSE SHAVE.

BY HENRY GEORGE MURRAY.

IN THREE PARTS—PART II.

'DEAR MR. EYTON.—I have heard of you and shall be very glad to see you if you can take time to visit me to-morrow, between 10 and 3. 'Yours very truly,
'MAXIMUS BOSWELL.
'GEORGE EYTON, ESQ.'

It is hardly to be wondered at if George Eyton, who had no pretentions to the gift of prophecy, looked forward to the interview to which this brief note invited him with fellings of unmixed joy. The events of the next five minutes are as dark to us as unprescient mortals as those of a century hence. So George having read and re-read the letter, and executed a fantastic *pas de joie* round the limits of his sitting-room, went out to dine in a high state of self congratulation and good fellow-ship with the world in general.

He dined at his favorite club, 'The Owls,' which has since disappeared and left no progeny. You may seek in vain for its like nowadays, though the events I chronicle are barely five years old. There had been a time when to belogng to 'The Owls' was in itself a somewhat coveted distinction. Most of its members were men of decent standing in the literary and artistic world. There is, I believe, a standing order of the House of Commons (not so well kept as it might be) to the effect that no member shall speak ill of another. The unwritten law of the Association of Owls was that each of its members should hold and disseminate the best possible possible opinion of every other member, and to be an Owl meant to have great things prophisied of you by your brother-birds of night. Future poets laureate and presidents of the Royal Academy were to be found in the smoke-dimmed precincts of the club-house, and the aurecle of futurefame gilded the succcessful of it *habitutes*.

It was in a mild and not altogether a unagreeable spirit of sadness that George Eyton took his seat at his favorite table. His visits to the old place were numbered and many pleasant memories were enshrined within its wall. Already dowered with the affection of the old club waiter, the dinner he ordered on this occasion was such as to deepen the tender interest felt by that venerable servitor in his young client, and past and future look'd doubly fair, viewed through the medium of a bottle of choice Burgundy. Presently entered to him Mr. Thomas Courtnay, a brother Owl, to whom a causual and sarcastic reference had been made on that eventful afternoon, a month ago. Mr. Courtney aspired to be a journilist. He was a young man of considerable talent, but of an eratic temperament, which somewhat militated against his success.

'Hillo, Eyton, where have you been hiding for the past month?'

'I have been to Shropshire, attending on my uncle.'

'Peace to his manes,' said Mr. Courtnay, and took a gulp from a soda water glass. filled with a liquor of faint golden tinge. 'I, alas! am uncleless.' 'By the way,' he continued—'I suppose I may ask.—I hear you are engaged to Miss Boswell, is that so?'

'I am provisionally. I am to see the general to-morrow.'

'Success attend you! Fear nothing from me. I retire.'

'That's very good of you,' said Eyton gravely.

'Not at all,' responded Mr. Courtnay with equal gravity. 'Don't mention it. And I wish you the best of luck with the general, my boy, and all happiness.'

'Thank you,' answered George, cordially grasping the hand extended to him.

'What kind of a man is the general?' asked Courtnay.

'I never met him. He has been in India for the past twelve years. 'Nellie—Miss Boswell—can only just remember him. But I think it will be all right. Mrs. Thresham promised to blow my trumpet.'

'Charming old lady, Mrs. Thresham!' said Courtnay.

Eyton assented. 'And what have you been doing since I saw you last?'.

'Working. I hit on a great idea, a magnificent notion, sir. The way to literary success. Novel ideas in old forms of expression. Novelty is what is wanted now adays, I wrote an article to prove that great criminals are merely mistaken humorists, people with a strong desire, but no capacity, to be funny, I supported my theory by historical examples: Cain, Nero, Cæsar, Borgia, and King Theebaw. It was a beautiful paper, three latin quotations per manuscript folio. You wouldn't believe if I told you, the amount of time and trouble I spent on it. I smoked a pound and a quarter of bird's eye over the revision alone, and when it was finished I sent it to the Œcumenical Review.'

'Well?'

'It was rejected, sir. I got back by return of post, with a note from the editor expressing his sorrow at his inability to use it as the 'Œcumenical' was not a comic paper.'

'What are you going to do to-night?' asked Courtney, half an hour later, as they sat in the smoke-room over the digestive cigar. 'Have you any engagement?'

'No. I was thinking of turning into one of the theatres later on.'

'Come with me instead, and I'll show you something.'

'What is it?'

'Did you ever hear of Elijah Short?'

'Never. What is he?'

'He is a temperance orator. And he is an orator, too, the only one I every heard who really deserves the name. I'm going to hear him to-night. Come with me you won't regret it. I heard him two years ago, when I was doing that series on the East End—the series that was to make my fortune and never came out. He's one of the most wonderful men alive. He hasn't an "h" in his composition, his grammar is worse than a lady novelist's, his accent is a thing to marvel at, and I've seen him make a crowd of two thousand people laugh and cry for three hours at a stretch. He told the story of his own life, and Dickens never did anything finer, for humor and pathos. It was down by Rotherhite, and the place was full of those hulking 'longhshore blackguards,' and I saw dozens of 'em crying like women. I'm not so sure that I didn't shed a furtive tear myself, and as for laughing—my ribs were sore for a week after. Come and hear him. There's nothing like him at any of the theatres.'

'He must be good' said Eyton, laughing. 'He has posstively made Tom Courtenay enthusiastic.'

'Come and hear him,' repeated Courtenay, 'he'll do the same for you.'

'Where is this paragon to be seen?'

'In the Brooklyn Hall, Taylor street. It's only two minutes' walk. You may come away if you don't care for it. Though, if you wait till Short begins, you won't leave till he has finished, I promise you. And you can mention casually, in your interview with the general to-morrow, that you spent last evening at a temperance meeting. Give him a good idea of your general moral tone.'.

'All right,' said Eyton, laughing, 'I'm ready.'

They left the club arm in arm, and took their way to Taylor street. Coming to the hall, they found it besieged by a throng of people, who filtered slowly through the doors, to swell the audience already seated. It was a vast, bare room, walls and ceilings in whitewashed plaster; the spacious platform, the wide gallery and all the seats and fittings constructed of wood. The place was destitute of any attempt at ornamentation, unless a banner, representing the Angel of Temperance trampling under foot the Demon of Drink, flanked by the lesser insignia of the various teetotal lodges which assisted at the gathering, could be called by such a name. The audience was mostly drawn from one class; small shop-keepers of the neighborhood accompanied by their families. The general aspect of the people was orderly and intelligent, though here and there were seen faces of a lower cast, and a few were evidently votaries of the conquered deity represented on the banner. George, who never assisted at any such affair before, watched the proceedings with considerable interest. In ten minutes after the arrival of the friends the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, though crowds still besieged the entrance. It was summer weather, and the place soon grew suffocatingly hot, although the skimp-framed windows were opened; and the buzz of conversation was deafening. In a while the audience grew clamorous at the sight of the still deserted platform, and summoned the tardy orators of the night with rounds of Kentish fire. They came at last, and were received with a burst of applause compared with which that of Drury Lane was a whisper.

'That's Short,' said Courtenay to his companion; 'the big man with the white beard, talking to the chairman.'

'Who's the chairman?'

'Haven't a notion; military-looking party.'

A gentleman, conspicuous in the white tie and long coat of the Established Church, came forward, and, having commanded silence by a motion of the hand, delivered a short extemporaneous prayer, to which the vast audience uttered a sonorous 'Amen.' Then a second gentleman, in dubiously tinted linen, and looking generally like a caricature of his confrere, gave out a hymn, two lines at a time, which was sung with a somewhat rude but genuine fervor. The chairman then announced that Mrs. Rachel Pounder would address the meeting. Mrs. Pounder, an economically constructed lady clad in shining and crackling silks, advanced to the hand-rail, with the aspect of a feminine policeman bent on taking her whole audience into instant custody. George had never dreamed of anything like her, even in a night-mare, and listened to her comminatory periods, delivered in a voice like a steam-whistle, with a short-lived interest which speedily degenerated into boredom. Mrs. Pounder, having a few ideas, hid poverty of thought under fluency of language. Such ideas as she had were chiefly disagreeable, and comprised the questionable dogma that everybody not belonging to the peculiar branch of the Temperance League of which she was a member, would discover his mistake, too late to rectify it, in a future state of considerable discomfort. However, she subsided at last, apparently to the satisfaction of her audience, who applauded her but feebly.

Then came disaster.

The chairman said that, before requesting Mr. Short to address the meeting, he would avail himself of a hint which he owed to that gentleman, by inviting such as were present, and felt the spirit move them, to encourage their neighbors in the path of temperance by quoting such short passages from the Scriptures or the poets in which the beauties of that virtue were praised. The invitation was accepted. 'Look not upon the wine when it is red.' 'At the last it stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent.' 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging,' and kindred texts were repeated in succession from different parts of the building, in every variety of voice and key. One young man in the near neighborhood of the platform secured enthusiastic applause by a repetition of the Shakespearean lines:

For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors to the blood,
And so mine age is like a lusty winter,
Frosty—but kindly.

Then, moved, doubtless, by the instigation of the devil, arose Mr. George Eyton. His dress and appearance so completely different from those of the rest of the audience, attracted great attention, which grew as he slowly adjusted his coat and fitted his eye-glasses. They waited, the more enthusiastic of them drawing a deep breath, the better to applaud the sentiment he had risen to utter. It came.

'Take a little for the stomach's sake!'

There was a moment's dead silence, and then tumult, wild and indescrbable, and Mr. Eyton, borne upon the crest of a human wave, found himself in the deserted street, with no very clear idea of how he got there. His hat was gone, his light dust overcoat hung about him in ribbons. He leaned against a convenient lamp-post and laughed until the street reechoed. Presently, wiping the tears from his eyes, he beheld Mr. Courtenay, partner in his expulsion and his merriment.

'It was too bad, George,' said Courtenay, gasping.

'I couldn't have helped it, if I'd been hung for it,' answered Eyton. 'Confound it all, the chairman asked for texts. I gave one, didn't I? I say, Courtenay, old man, I can't walk home in this state. Fetch a cab for me, there's a good fellow, while I have my laugh out.'

Courtenay moved away to fulfill his friend's behest, but suddenly stood stone still.

'I say—! Eyton! Look here!'

'What's the matter?'

Courtenay's sole answer was to point to a flaming poster on the wall. George followed the direction of his friend's forefinger, and read, with a drooping jaw—

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In sending communications to this paper do not write on both sides of the paper. A departure from this rule will often withhold the article from publication till next week's issue if not altogether. Do not forget this.

A WELL known merchant of Pekin, Ill., after defrauding his partners and victimizing widows, orphans and relatives, sailed for Europe. Defalcations, $15,000.

A. D. MCMILLEN, a merchant of Topeka, was arraigned at Kansas City last Saturday, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The case was postponed until Wednesday.

HENRY A. BOWEN, the party accused of attempting to bribe the jury in the Star route case, was arrested in Philadelphia last Monday charged with obtaining a months' board under false pretences.

HIGHEST market price in cash for all kinds of produce at Star Grocery.

THE worst prairie fire on record is raging in Dakota territory, in the vicinity of Watertown. A two-year old daughter of the governor of the territory was caught on the prairie and burned to death.

THE last report of the national department of agriculture states that the average yield of oats throughout the union is larger than that of the two previous years. The returns of the potato yield indicate a probable return of eighty bushels per acre on the entire area of nearly 2,000,000 acres.

DON'T neglect. If you renew now it will only cost ten cents for THE SPIRIT three months.

THE fine large comet visible in the easterly heavens every morning before daybreak is causing the ignorant, superstitious colored people of South Carolina to believe the world is about to come to an end, and as a consequence the colored churches there are gaining large accessions to their membership.

CHICAGO dressed beef sells readily at all eastern points and can be sold with profit for from two to three cents less than the eastern grown beef. In a few days we will see eastern agricultural papers howling about this infringment into their territory and wanting a tariff placed upon western dressed beef.

THE signal service department has issued a pamphlet giving directions how to know when to look for frost by the hygrometer, a simple little mechanism that can be relied upon. This instrument might be made of great value by most any farmer just now, as it indicates whether the forthcoming frost will be heavy or light.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS from now unti January first for only ten cents. Tell all your neighbors and friends.

JOHN A. COCKERILL, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, last Friday shot A. W. Slaybank, a prominent lawyer of that city. The quarrel arose from Slaybank making hard charges against the Post-Dispatch at a political meeting, which that sheet refuted in its next issue, and in addition reproduced a card published a year ago by another well known lawyer charging Slaybank with cowardice. The statements of the witnesses disagree, but it is generally believed that Slaybank made the assault and that Cockerill shot him in self-defence. At the inquest it was satisfactorily proven that Slaybank had with him a revolver and the weapon was produced by the defence and identified as the one a pawn-broker sold to Slaybank, having his private trade-mark upon it. The lawyers of St. Louis held Mr. Slaybank in high esteem and have passed resolutions of condolence at his taking-off.

A DESERVED COMPLIMET.

The New York Herald pays the Western farmers a high compliment and at the same time makes a few acknowledgements never allowed by any Eastern Journal. When such papers as the Herald makes such statements it appears to us that a proper recognition of the Western farmer is inevitable. The Herald says:

It will be news to many readers that Wester farmers are holding the greater part of their grain for higher prices. Generally the farmer has been compelled to sell his grain at whatever price he could get for it, and if any one held it for a rise it would be the speculator at Chicago, Milwaukee or elsewhere. but the farmer, in spite of what people say about him, is a progressive individual. He reads the papers and he saves money, so, when there is a possibility of gaining much by waiting a little while as some of the observers of European affairs say there is now, the farmer astonishes the public and disgusts the speculators by organizing a 'corner' of his own grain. It is good for him and every one else that the farmer is forehanded enough to be able to hold back his wheat and corn for higher prices. If any money is to be made on the products of his industry the people would rather see it made by the farmer than by the speculator.

ONE dollar and twenty-five cents pays for THE SPIRIT until January 1, 1884.

GENERAL NEWS.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—A car of new corn was received here from Parsons, Kansas, to-day, and sold at auction for seventy-five cents per bushel. It is in fine condition, grading No. 2 readily. It caused considerable comment and gave rise to the belief that a large quantity of Kansas corn will be ready for market next month.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The Eagle Park herd of Jersey cattle owned and bred by Gen. O. Guitar, of Boone county, Mo., was sold at aaction this afternoon at the fair grounds. Fifty animals from one to three years old were sold at prices from $30 to $715, aggregating $11,550. It is said to have been the best sale of Jersey cattle ever made in the West.

Washington, D. C., Oct., 18.—Secretary Lincoln, Adjudant General Drum, Colonel Barr and General Sherman leave Saturday for a visit of inspection to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

NOTICE our clubbing lists elsewhere. Some unprecedented good offers may be obtained through this offer.

Simplicity Preferred.

How astonished some fair American brides, preparing their trousseaux, must be to read that the new Duchess of Westminster, wife of one of the richest men in Europe, was married in a dress of white foulard, a short dress, of walking length. The Hon. Katharine Cavendish, for that was the young lady's name, had not the column of description before her imagination in which her wedding dress would be read by an admiring world, or, if she had, she preferred that the account, as well as the bill, should be a short one. "Jennie June," in a letter from Saratoga, would seem to show that the only way to be distinguished at this monstrous social exchange is to be governed by a similar taste. She describes an overdressed young woman, who has put on all her "jewelry," an expensive silk, and a loaded bonnet, wishing with all her heart that she could change places with the "belle," who is charming in a pale blue chambray gingham, trimmed with Hamburg edging, and a coarse white straw hat. The white foulard of the Duchess of Westminster probably cost 75 cents a yard, and the blue gingham of the admired American 25 cents. Gradually our people are learning that it is not the material, but the way it is worn, that shows the lady. And the shopkeepers, to their credit, are doing their best to make the idea an easy one to carry out. The present generation will never see the old-fashioned "levy," and yet some of the prettiest goods in cotton foulards are being shown now marked with the (disappeared) coin, value 12½ cents. Any woman can be as well dressed in these as in silk attire, if she chooses. Indeed, between the cotton and the silk it would be hard to say which has the most lustrous surface or promises the longest wear.

A young farmer who had been reading a book which stated that "woman is the Sunday of man," thought he would compliment and please his wife by shouting to her one morning: "Daisy, you are my Sunday!" Daisy glared at him as though she imagined he was daft, and then quietly said: "Dan, I may be your Sunday, but I'm not going to give you any rest until you buy me a bonnet that's fit to wear to church." Dan now keeps his quotations to himself, but he was compelled to get the headgear.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

We wonder if anybody ever picked up a tear that was dropped.

"I'm going through the dark valet," said the highwayman, as he robbed the colored coachman.

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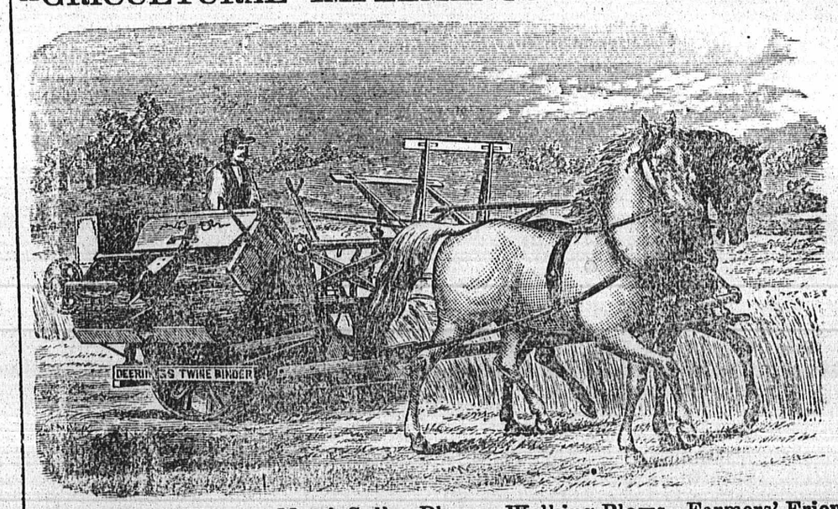

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The Texas fever and cattle diseases and quarantine and a system of maratime surveilance was discussed by a physician's convention at Indianapolis Wednesday.

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Boil a chicken in as little water as possible until the meat will fall from the bones; remove the skin, chop together the light and the dark parts; season with pepper and salt. boil down the liquid in which the chicken was boiled, then pour it on the meat; place in a tin, wrap tightly in a cloth, press with a heavy weight for several hours. when served cut in thin slices. Excellent for traveling lunches, lunch parties, or picnic sandwiches.

OUR object. To double our list of subscribers by January first. If you only tell your neighbors we are bound to do it, at ten cents for three months.

WE have before us a copy of "The American Newspaper Catalogue" for 1882, issued by Edwin Alden & Bro., of Cincinnati. This work, unlike the usual directory of the newspapers of this country appears to have the circulation of each paper quoted at as near the correct figures as possible and otherwise a appears to be quite free from errors, although omits us from one classification, but in a work of this kind it is absolutely impossible to have everything correct and we can stand a slight error of this kind better than any paper we know of. If you wish to know all about every paper in the Unitnd States or any particular one you should procure the American Newspaper Catalogue.

Tuesday's West bound passenger train on the Union Pacific railway ran off the track at Edwardville, delaying the "mails" and females nearly three hours. A track was built around the engine, a new one procured and the train proceeded.

THE Y. M. S. C. give another of their enjoyable dances in their hall this evening. We extend thanks to the club for an invitation.

Go to Bowersock's opera house this (Friday) evening.

GRACE CARTLAND as Poor Nancy Sikes at Bowersock's opera house Saturday night.

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JOHN WALRUFF, the brewer, recently purchased 2,000 bushels of barley in Iowa.

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THE Star Grocery, 173 Massachusetts street, is headquarters for everything in the line of groceries,

AT a recent grand concert at Junction City, Misses Zella and Nellie Neill were engaged as soloists.

THE enrollment at the university is now nearly 480—out of that number only four are colored.

FARMERS of Douglas county, look to your interests and buy your boots and shoes at Hume's, 125 Massachusetts.

THE latest novelties in millinery and fancy goods will be on exhibtion at Misses A. & C. Mugler's October 20 the and 21st.

SENATOR SHERMAN, the great financier, could not come to Lawrence without visiting the state university. He briefly addressed the students while there.

THE popular dry goods house of Geo. Innes & Co., have en advertisement on the eighth page well worth the perusal of all. His old customers will all vouch for him.

NOW is the time when farmers will commence to have more leisure for reading and we propose to give them THE SPIRIT fifteen months for a year's subscription—$1.25.

CAPT. L. D. DOBBS is in the city, and has made a proposition to the G. A. R. of this county to arrange for playing the spy of Atlanta about the middle of December, the proceeds to go to the post.—*Winfield Telegram.*

Ladies Attention.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity to attend our second grand display of millinery and fancy goods, on Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21.

MISSES A. & C. MUGLER.

MR. HOLYOKE, the far-famed member of parliament, at the head of the co-operative movement in England, who has so many times been credited with co-operative arguments in these columns, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. While here he visited the state university and briefly addressed the students in the chapel.

THE Turner society of this city has commenced the erection of an extension to their hall on the corner of Rhode Island and Warren streets. The addition will be 25x50 feet, and is to be used as a stage with an outside entrance. The entire hall has the best of two feet walls on a solid foundation, and it is highly probable the enterprising Turners will, at some future time, make a three-gallery hall of it, which would give it the largest capacity of any hall in the state.

MR. FRANK FINNEY, a rising young physician in the government employ in the Indian Territory, was married last Monday evening to Miss Grace Houghtelin is this city. Miss Houghtelin has nearly all her life been a popular child and young lady among her associates in this city where she has resided, and the groom, born and brought up here, has been none the less popular, and both will have the well wishes of the whole community through life. They received an usual number of handsome and appropriate presents from friends.

Clubbing Rates.

Our rates for clubbing with other papers next year will be as follows:

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, $1.25; The Midland Farmer, 60c; the two for $1.35.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, $1.25; the Farmer's Review, $1.50; the two for $2.10.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, $1.25; City and Country, $1.00; the two, with premium, $1.40.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS, 1.25; American Agriculturist, 2.00; the two for $2.00.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS $1.25, Weekly Commonwealth $1; the two for $1.85.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS $1.25, Weekly Leavenworth Times $1; the two for $1.85.

SPIRIT OF KANSAS $1.25, Our Little Ones and the Nursery, $1.50; the two for $2.

These rates are strictly in advance and the paper will certainly be stopped when your time expires. We shall add other papers to his list as we make clubbing arrangements.

ATTEMPEMPTED INFANTICIDE.

A Lawrence Lady in a Fit of Insan-ty Attempts to Cut the Throat of Her Two-Year Old Daughter.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Laura Montgomery, living on South Vermont street, who it will be remembered attempted to gain a name, fame and opulence a few months since by announcing in flaming posters, the invention by herself of an infallible cure-all on which appeared a verse of poetry informing the public they must buy this concoction the perusal of which, at the time, caused many to believe she was of unsound mind. As we started to say Wednesday morning this community was pained and startled by the announcement that Mrs. Montgomery had cut her two-year-old daughter's throat and the child was seen to run screaming from the house with blood gushing from the wound. By some means the girl escaped before her mother succeeded in doing any serious injury and it is believed she will recover without much trouble. Mrs. Montgomery has been adjudged insane and will soon be placed beyound danger to others than herself.

Opening.

Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21 at MISSES A. & C. MUGLER'S.

A Plucky Little Lady.

The following account of the recent victory of a persevering little woman, taken from the Capital, of Topeka, bears such a striking resemblance to the famous Hillman case of this vicinity, that we give it entire:

The remarkable case of Mrs. Walburga Wackerle's fight at St. Louis for her rights has been exciting the attention of the whole country, and that she should have come out victorious at last is one of the most wonderful things the newspapers have had to record for a long time. Mrs. Wackerle brought suit against the Mutual Life Insurance company to recover $4,000, the amount of a policy upon her husband's life. She was married to him in 1858, and in 1872 he was killed in a railroad accident in Louisiana. She went down to that state and secured the evidence of her husband's death, then working her way to Hartford, Conn., she presented the policy for payment. The company had heard, however, that there was some doubt about his death, and refused to pay the policy, She then went back to the South and roamed up and down the country collecting further proofs of her husband's death, but as the coroner and most of the jury which sat on the case were dead of the yellow fever, and the section gang with which he worked was all scattered, she had a hard time but finally got together enough evidence to complete her case. She found where the body was buried and by describing it accuraty further fastened the chain of evidence. She then brought suit against the insurance company for $3.000 at Shreveport, La., and won her case, which was at once appealed to the Supreme court of the state.

Here the conspiracy began. One Joseph Weinman, an attorney at law and insurance agent at Carver, Minn., notified the Mutual and Ætna companies that he could for a consideration defeat the claim of Mrs. Wackerle. Correspondence followed and Weinmann agreed to find William Wackerle alive. For this he got $1,000 from each company. Weinmann went to California, to Los Angelos, and returned with an affidavit made out by William Wackerle to the effect that he was alive and in the enjoyment of good health, This affidavit was presented to the Louisiana supreme court, and upon it the decision of the court below, a thing unprecedented in the annals of jurisprudence, the affidavit being *ex parte*, and no opportunity being given Mrs. Wackerle to traverse it. Weinmann, the attorney, produced the bogus Wackerle, and it remained for her to prove him an imposter. She went to every city in which she and her husband had ever lived, and produred the evidence of all those who had known her husband when alive. When presented with this the false Wackerle weakened and the conspiracy was broken. The most minute events of her career before her husband's death were brought into court, even including the circumstances connected with the birth of one of her children, which were of an unusual nature. Of course the false Wackerle knew nothing of this, and when closely questioned broke down. Thus, after nine years, after traveling thousands of miles and overcoming obstacles which would have daunted even the stoutest-hearted man, this little woman won her case and will now get the money to which she is justly entitled,

Sherman at the Opera House,

Bowersock's Opera House was filled to overflowing last Tuesday night by the ladies and gentlemen of Lawrence anxious to hear Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, on the political questions of the day. Long before the appearance of Mr. Sherman every seat in the house was taken and many were obliged to return home. Probably no larger audience ever greeted one man in this city before, and Mr. Serman shortly demonstrated that the compliment was in nowise undeserved. He held the closest attention of the vast audience for nearly two hours contrasting the two great political parties and the work each had done interspersed at short intervals by enthusiastic applause. Even members of the opposing parties declared the effort a most able one and well worthy of attention and thought. Mr. Sherman left Wednesday for the West but will not speak again during his present visit.

A Highwayman's Crime.

Michael Divine, of this county, from near Eudora, last Sunday started in company with a colored man, to walk to the house of a friend up the Santa Fe track at the mouth of the Wakarusa. By some means the colored man imagined his companion had some money on his person and feloniously struck him over the head with a club, knocking him senseless, he then robbed the prostrate man of $9.00—all he had with him and left him in this insensible condition on the track, where trains were liable to crush him at any moment, but fortunately, Mr. Divine recovered before any train passed and hastened to crawl from his perilous position. As the colored man's name was unknown to Divine no clue has as yet been obtained as to his whereabouts.

IMITATING THE JAMES BOYS,

Frnak A. Meade, Formerly a Lawrence Boy Leads a Gang of Cow Boys in an Attempt to Capture a Santa Fe Train.

Express train No. 6 to which was attached a special car with Assistant General Superintendent Mellen and a party of friends on board arrived at Lakin, Kas., Wednesday morning, where it was attacked by a party of fifteen cow boys headed by Frank Meade, a hardened young wretch who learned telegraphing in this city, but who was subsequently placed on the 'black list' of operators for neglect of duty, drunkeness and other failures to come up to the demand of the telegraph companies. Meade, finding he could not obtain employment, undoubtedly got drunk with this party of cow boys and this wild scheme originated in his head from the perusal of dime-novel literature in his younger days, aided, perhaps, by the recent account of the surrender of Frank James.

Be that as it may, this party of train robbers commenced shooting promiscously in each of the car windows—breaking thirty in all, but failing to hit any of the passengers, who saved themselves by lying flat upon the floors of the cars. Not having even the bravery of the James' it seems they did not enter the cars, but allowed the train to proceed, having accomplished nothing.

The sheriff of Ford county, Kas., in company with a *posse* of citizens from Dodge City was sent to Lakin on a special train and succeeded in capturing Meade and two of the cow boys and are now in pursuit of others and it is thought will effect their capture.

It seems terrible to us that a young man—boy, we might say—Meade being not more than twenty years of age, reared in the quiet, peaceable city of Lawrence, where he was entirely apart from that rougher class of humanity which infests larger cities, should, in so short a time after leaving the shadows of our church spires, develop into the very worst of fiends—shooting broadcast (or attempting) to, inofensive citizens simply for the sake of obtaining ill-gotten gains. We can only attribute this terrible crime and the ruining of this boy to a love of intoxicating liquor.

Married

At the residence of the groom in this city Mr. J. B. Stevens to Miss May Turner, both of this city at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 19th.

The above paragraph will be of especial interest to our readers when we inform them that the groom, Mr. J. B. Stevens, for more than seven years was connected with THE SPIRIT in almost every department, but most of the time as foreman and proof reader and to his judicious and thorough care was due the neat and correct appearance of this paper which gave it the reputation of being the handsomest and most correct, typographically, of any paper in the state. It being a much commented upon fact that scarcely ever could an error be found in its columns. Mr. Stevens has now entirely quit the newspaper business but his thoroughness and correctness still stand him in good stead in his present position as book-keeper in the First National Bank of this city. We make these extended comments on Mr. Stevens because we feel sure his care in making THE SPIRIT so readable for so many years could not fail to make all the old readers look upon him as a personal friend although perhaps not one in a hundred of them ever met him.

Miss May Turner is well known in this city as a most estimable young lady.

The newly married couple immediately sensibly settle down to housekeeping in their own house on North Ohio street, which Mr. Stevens had previously furnished. We feel sure all the hundreds of old readers of THE SPIRIT will unite with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevens a happy and prosperous life.

DID you hear it? You can get THE SPIRIT three months for only ten cents if you apply at once.

BOWERSOCK OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night—Grace Cartland as Camille.

The lovers of the truly beautiful in the dramatic art were most magnificently entertained at the opera house last evening by the Cartland-Murray Combination in the rendition of Alex. Dumas' celebrated work, "Camille." Miss Grace Cartland appeared in the title role, and it may be truthfully said that in this character she has reached the highest point of her excellence. She is the best representative of this character ever seen upon a Janesville stage, and we feel justified in saying that no one was disappointed. The costumes were elegant and were greatly admired. The balance of the support sustained well their parts. —*Janesville Recorder.*

W. J. A. MONTGOMERY, a well known pedagogue of the county and a former correspondent of THE SPIRIT was kicked by a horse in the face inflicting serious injuries. Mr. Montgomery was able, however, to ride to the city from district No. 54, where he was teaching and have his wounds dressed.

WOOD, vegetables, butter or eggs, in limited quantities taken in exchange for subscription at this office. When you cannot dispose of your produce to satisfactory advantage come and see us. We pay balance in cash.

MR. T. A. STANLEY, of Oskaloosa, a former resident of this city, made us a pleasant call yesterdsy and took advantage of our liberal offer as many others are doing.

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Notice of Final Settlement, and Application for Allowance to Administrator.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED in the estate of Sallie Rogers, deceased, you will take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement of such estate, at the next term of the Probate Court of Douglas County, Kansas, and that he will present his account to said Court on the fourteenth day of October, 882, for approval, at which time and place he will make application to such Court for an allowance for his services, and necessary attorney's fees and other expenses incurred in the administration of such estate.
JOSEPH NEWLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Rogers, deceased. 9 13-5w

Notice of Final Settlement.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED in the estate of Melvin F. urner, late of Douglas county, dec ased, notice is hereby given that I intend to make final settlement of said estate at the nextterm of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, and that I will attend said Court on the 16th day of October, 1882 for the purpose of making such settlement, at which time I will also apply to said Court for an allowance to me as compensation for my services as administrator and for attorneys fees and expenses.
JESSE WHITMAN,
Administrator of the estate of M. F. Turner, deceased. 9 13 4w

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned as the administrator of the estate of J. H. Herriott, deceased, will, on the 15th day of September, 1882, apply to the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, to have said Court fix an allowance to him for services in said estate as administrator thereof, and also for allowance for fees for attorney's services therein.
CHAS. E. TUTHILL.
8-30-3t Administrator.

Guardian's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was, on the 3d day of October, 1882, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Douglas county, in the state of Kansas, guardian of the estate of Fred A Nelson, Idella M. Nelson, Luanna S. Nelson and Hollis E Nelson, minor heirs of Mary M. Nelson, deceased, and has qualified as such. HOSEA E. NELSON.
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Horticultural Department.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The Venango Seedling is becoming quite popular as of excellent quality in Western Kansas.

Now examine your peach trees for borers, you may thereby get better returns next year.

Fruit of all kinds is improved by a fertilizer of potash. Try it, you will be surprised at the result.

Eastern farmers have succeeded in raising pine trees from the seed where they could not transplant. How would a pine forest appear in Kansas. We should like to see one.

A market gardener near Providence, R. I., paid a fire engine $50 a trip to come and water his crop during last summer's drouth. If this outlay paid him, it surely ought to be profitable to be able to irrigate by some means in this country.

Put this down in your scrap book for next year: Two ounces of saltpetre dissolved in a gallon of water and applied with a sprinkler, is a sure banishment to the European cabbage worm and will prove an excellent fertilizer to the plant.

Plant peach stones or pits this fall, any time before the ground freezes hard, and the trees will come up in the spring. Plant them sufficiently far apart to admit of a year's growth, after which they can be transplanted and budded if desired.

BARK SPLITTING.

Whatever may be the cause of bark splitting on one side near the collar of young apple trees in rich soil, the remedy advised by Dr. Hoskins is the true one—to wrap the parts so as to keep the bark from detaching, drying, curling off and exposing the cambium. If this is done early in October it suffices. If the wood is exposed, a plaster of grafting wax should be applied under the wrap to prevent drying.—*Iowa Homestead.*

The Big Bob Strawberry.

Mr. Nigh, of Piqua, Ohio, the originator of the Big Bob strawberry, takes exceptions to Mr Cowings remark in the Farmer a few weeks ago. Mr. C. spoke of this berry as l cking vigor, as it appeared to him on a short trial.

Mr. Nigh writes us in reply and we quote from his letter:

"While Big Bob may seem to lack vigor, upon acquaintance of three or four months, under adverse circumstances perhaps I want to give Brother Browning this assurance to quiet his misapprehension. It has been the peculiar habit of Big Bob all its life, of eight years, never to make a luxuriant growth of foliage at this season of the year, but to make a vigorous and strong growth of root, and sparse growth of leaves. The foliage in the fruiting season is not so profuse as Monarch of the West or even Sharpless but is so sufficiently ample to protect the fruit as that I have not in eight years seen a sunburnt berry. I have never regarded it fatal to any fruit-not even considered it a serious objection if it made more fruit than leaves; its fruit we sell in Ohio—there is no market for leaves. The Monarch is more prolific of leaves than any variety I know. It is certainly the berry for those who want to grow vigorous leaves. I will grow Big Bob and get fruit, in greater abundance, more uniform, finer appearance, richer color, larger average, and vastly superior quality to Sharpless, which I believe to be accepted as the standard among big berries.—*Indiana Farmer.*

Cherry Slugs.

The leaves of cherry trees at this season in some localities, presents a very bad appearance, being eaten in patches on the upper surface, and thus made to turn brown and wither. The author of this mischief is a little blackish, slimy creature, larger at one end (the head end), and if examined carefully will be found to have seven pairs of legs along the abdomen, besides the usual three pairs near the head. The slugs bury themselves in the ground to transform and appear in spring as small, glassy black saw-flies. Packard states that there are two broods, the slugs of the first brood appearing in June, and of the second in September.

They should be sprinkled with a solution of London Purple, a teaspoonful of the poison to a pail of water, or they may be dusted with powdered Hellebore. The eggs are said to be destroyed by a minute parasite.—*Herbert Osborn.*

Cure for Ringbone.

First attention to shoeing. If she walks on the toe, have a high heel to the shoe, but if she strikes the heel first, let it be thin and the toe high. She should not be worked for a while, and have water bandages to reduce the inflammation, if any exists. After this apply equal parts of kerosene and cod liver oil, thoroughly mixed, twice a day until pustules appear, when it will be best to omit for a few days, after which repeat. Alternate thus three or four times. Remember that in all diseases or troubles of this kind there will be more or less fever, and attention should be paid to the general health of the patient, even when no particular symptoms of illness are discovered.

ONE of the best dairymen in Vermont says: "I have come to the conclusion, after seven years' experience in the feeding of meal every day to such of my cows as were giving milk, that in the future I would feed more meal instead of less. I believe that when the cows have been properly selected, and are of a breed that are liable as to butter qualities, it amounts to a certainty that all we feed them above what is required to sustain their bodies will be returned to us in butter, with a large profit on the investment. At the same time care should be exercised not to over-feed. Gilt-edge butter cannot be made from cows thin in flesh or poorly fed."

Stifle Lameness in Horses.

For stifle lameness bathe frequently with Mitchell's liniment, made as follows: Gum camphor, two ounces; origanum, wormwood, and sassafras oils, each one-half an ounce; spirits turpentine, two ounces; alcohol, one pint. Mix. A bottle of this should always be kept on hand for use in cases of strains, bruises, and lameness of any kind where a good liniment is required.

Do not ruin your face by using washes, or any outward application, to remove blotches, pimples, etc., but take Leis' Dandelion Tonic, which not only removes these blemishes, but improves your health and strength also.

A Query or Two.

A Texas fruit grower declares that he can produce any variety of seedling peach simply by planting the whole peach, instead of the pit alone. Has any reader ever tried this method? Can any one tell how the Indian peach was propagated before the whites took possession of their country? The Indians certainly knew nothing of budding or grafting.

To secure fine tomatoes for next year thoughtful gardeners select smooth, evenly shaped fruit this season for seed The requisites are medium size, thick, solid flesh, few seeds, rich bright red color, and a perfect outline entirely free or protuberances. Lay them in the sun until decomposion sets in, then wash out the seeds and dry perfectly.

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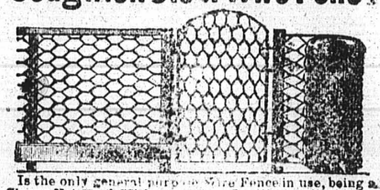

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Farm and Stock.

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FARM NOTES.

The best cow at the Ohio state fair was a Holstein.

Now is the time, an exchange says, to plant straw-berry plants.

A chester white sow and pigs took the premium at a fair in Pennsylvania.

Tight-bearing reins and 'blinkers' on bridles are being dispensed with in England. A good move.

Good horses are in great demand in all eastern markets while "scrubs" will scarcely go at any price. A hint to the wise is sufficient."

A farmer in England has invented a selfventilating apparatus whereby wet hay or grain in sacks will not heat. A good thing in a wet season.

The screw worm has become exceedingly troublesome to stockraisers in the Indian Territory and a hard frost is wished for as the only means of relief. Calomel is an antidote if applied early.

THE boom in butter is confined to creamery, and creamery butter can be made by associated dairying. There is no boom on farmers' butter.

Bees will live in any climate that man can live and flourish in, raising his own subsistence, as both have to seek their living from the products of the earth.

See that the bees do not cut out small wax chippings, which if done at this season of the year you will know that they are queenless and should be cared for at once, either by giving them a new queen or by cleaning out the bees, and closing up the hive for next season.

Always keep all bits of comb cleaned up about the apairy, which if left laying about is almost sure to start bees to robbing, which should be carefully prevented at this season of the year.

Confound the Bees.

'Tut, tut, what is the matter now?' 'Why, I'll tell you if you will just keep still until I get over this mad fit that is possessing me.' 'Well, are you in a good humor now?' 'Not entirely, but am better than I was, and will tell you why I indulged in the exclamation which started our conversation. You see we are right in the midst of the lovely flow, and I am anxious to harvest a good crop of honey; well, a weak swarm of bees never make any surplus honey; and every time a swarm is cast it makes the parent colony weaker than it was before; and after the first swarm (which ought to be cast in the latter part of May or June, in this latitude), each swarm is smaller than the preceding one. In view of this fact I aim to keep my bees from casting more than one swarm each, any one season. I want to keep them strong—very strong—and then if there are plenty of flowers, and the weather is good I will get a nice lot of surplus honey for the market and my table. You see that bunch of bees on that apple tree?' 'Yes.'

'Well, that is what led me to say what I did, still my remarks did not help matters any, but I know what to do in such cases, so it is not so bad as it would be if I did not understand the business pretty well.' 'Well, what will you do?'

'Simply let the cluster on the tree remain there for a few moments while I open the hive they came from and cut out all the queen cells that are started; and when I have done this I shall take the clustered swarm and put it in the hive where it came from; and as the queen has no rival now, nor likely to have, for the royal throne, she and all the bees that went out with her will stay in the hive contentedly. You see it is perfectly easy when one knows how, but to one ignorant of the wonderful ways of the little busy workers it is a puzzle.' 'Well, I declare! I never should have thought of such a thing, and I am very glad I happened to come this way just when I did; and I am so interested in the matter I do not believe I shall study the matter more, and I will call when I have time and get you to tell me more of the wonderful things pertaining to apiculture.' 'Very well, I shall be pleased to assist you all in my power, and I shall give you a list of books and periodicals to procure to assist you in your pursuit of knowledge, on scientific apiculture.'

'Thank you; good day.'

'Good day, sir.'—*Dr. J. B. Baker, in Review and Journat.*

WE have often thought and still believe that Italian and Holyland bees are the best for all general purposes, especially as to good qualities for honey gathering. We have taken 718 pounds of extracted honey this season from one stock of Holyland bees, and raised and sold twelve queens from the mother of soid stock which we sold at $4 each and the honey at 20c. per pound, a net income of $191 for one year from one hive of bees.—*Exchange.*

Corn Fodder as Cattle Food.

In estimating the value of corn fodder, it is not always duly considered that it bears the same relation to the corn crop that wheat straw does to wheat. Keeping this fact in mind, we see the corn stalk and its leaf only as a means of transmittal between the storehouse of nutriment below and the ear on the stalk. The stalk is made up so largely of woody fibre that its proportion of nutritious matter is very small indeed. The leaf of the stalk is more valuable. When cattle are turned into stalk fields they smell out the nubbins and moderate-sized ears left by the careless husker. The herd comes up at night apparently full, having through this a satisfied look, but if they gain in flesh it may be relied upon that they get quite a bite of corn along with the filling.

We have rented stalk pasture by the acre, and generally had reason to believe that the corn left in the field compensated well for the money paid, and that the stalks were furnished without cost. Any one who will look carefully at the droppings of cattle after their night's rest, will see the evidences; and if they had believed the field to be well stripped of corn by the huskers, will be not a little surprised at the liberal feeds gleaned by the cattle. Horses having digestive organs of less capacity than cattle, require less rough or coarse fodder; hence the latter find the fodder referred to most excellent as filling, while it is not devoid of nutritious properties.

Being impressed with the same idea that many others have, that the more slender portions of the corn stalk is excellent food for cattle, and quite nutritious, we topped a large field before frost, having this bound into snug bundles, carefully cured in the field by standing the dundles on end; hauled to the barn yard and stacked in the best manner, with the intention of reserving it as winter feed for certain cows that were to be winter milch cows. We expected these cows would eat it with avidity, and calculated that other cattle would look upon this as a species of favoritism, and would eye the cured fodder with longing. But we very soon discovered that when the milch cows had the choice of bright prairie hay or the corn fodder, they quite invariably chose the former. The result was, that the fodder lingered upon the premises, and before winter was over were quite willing to have it consumed by whatever animals would eat it. In fact, it was necessary to keep the prarie hay out of the reach of the stock, to secure the consumption of the fodder.

The stalks, though light, were an intolerable nuisance in the manure pile, as the cattle would consume little besides the leaves and tips. If the stalks had been worked up with a cutter, mixed with ground feed and moistened, the result, of course, would have been different, though in that case the fodder would mainly have answered as filling only; so it is well not to lose sight of the fact, that the utility of the corn-stalk consists mainly in the fact that it is built up to sustain the ear above ground, and as an avenue of transmission to this from the storehouse in the soil. The laws of vegetable growth and maturing of the grain point to the latter as the final destiny of pretty much all the nutriment that traverses the stalk, and what may be left in the latter is but a small residue at best.

Regarding corn-fodder grown as such, by seed drilling or broadcast sowing, while there is no grain formed, still the conditions are not favorable to implanting a store of nutriment within the stalk. The broad leaf of the corn shuts out the sun-light, and, as is the case in growing a plant in a cellar where the light and air are limited, nutrition is very imperfect, hence the product having but little stored up except woody fibre and water, has comparatively little that is beneficial when fed to stock. This close packed condition acts upon vegetation as it does upon the human kind. If children are reared in close, dark, ill-ventilated quarters, the numbers, being too great in a given space, absence of color and vigor will prevail among them. Hence, in the endeavor to make stalks or straw upon which a substantial grain product has been grown, answer the requirement of stock it is desired to make grow and fatten, the whole plan will be found disappointing, unless this course provender is supplemented with grain, oil cake, or ground feed.

Because an animal will eat of stalks or straw until it appears to be full, because no better food is given it, is no evidence that this fullness will protect it from the cold and put flesh upon the ribs. Nutriment, when it finally enters the blood, is in a very concentrated form, and within reasonable limits, the nearer we can give the food to the beast in the form that will be most easily and promptly transformed to living tissues, taxing the digestive powers promptly, the more efficient and satisfying the feeding becomes. Still, corn fodder as an adjunct to concentrated food can be made of value. It is the go-easy habit which too many fall into of making themselves believe that the straw stack is a pretty good place for cattle to winter beside, and that the stalk field gives sufficient sustenance, even after the nubbins and the grass in the fence corners are consumed, that should be opposed.—*Live Stock Journal.*

To Fatten Cattle.

Straw cut and slightly fermennted is one-fourth more valuable for fattening.

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Milking a heifer for the first time requires patience for they will almost invariably kick. In such a case, put a broad strap around their body, just in front of the udder, and buckle it up moderately tight, and as soon as she gets quiet, (for she may dance around a little at first) take your pail, sit down and go to milking, for she is already as helpless as a kitten. Do not attempt to use a rope for a strap, for it will not answer. This is a much better method than tying the leg, etc., as it does not hurt the animal in the least. A few applications of the strap, with plenty of patience and kindness, will cure the most obstinent case.

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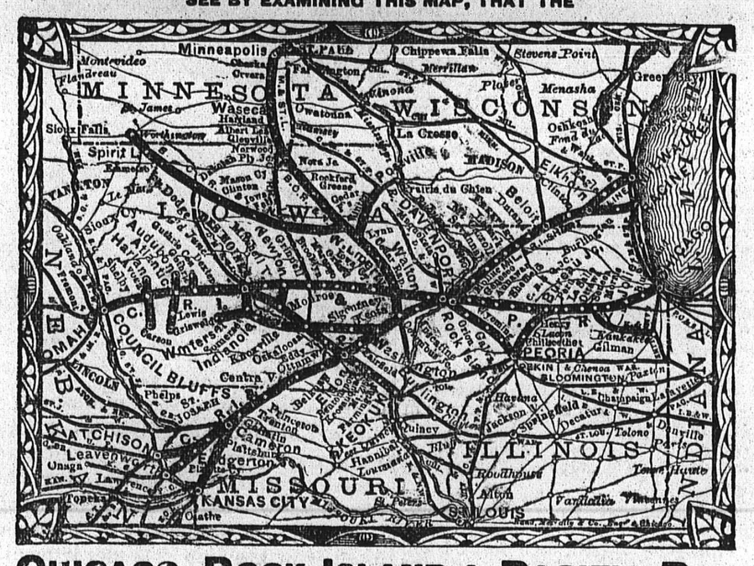

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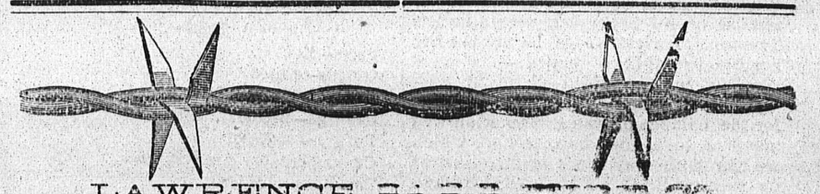

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Bishop Clark on Incorrect English.

Though the schoolmaster holds his receptions in almost every nook and corner of the land, there is a great deal of incorrect talking even among educated people. Bishop Clark gives a few specimens of these popular errors of speech in the form of a dialogue between a careless talker and his critical friend:

"Good afternoon, John, how long have you been 'setting' here?"

"I have been 'sitting' here for about an hour watching to see these men 'set, the stones in my wall."

"It 'kind of' seems to me that the work is done rather 'illy.' "

"Perhaps it is not done quite as 'welly' as it might be."

"I 'kind of' think that word 'welly' sounds odd."

"It is as good a word as 'illy.' But why do you say: 'It kind of seems,' and 'I kind of think,' when you might just as well say: 'It seems' and 'I think'?"

"I've got 'sort of' used to talking in that way."

"It is a very poor sort of way."

"I never had nobody to 'learn' me any better."

"You mean that you have had nobody to teach you."

"I am getting tired, and think I will 'lay' down on the grass for a 'spell.' "

"You can lie down, but it would be well for you to lay your cloak on the ground for you to lie on."

" 'Be' you going to 'stop' here for long?"

"I stopped here when I arrived, but shall not 'stay' long. Are you going home soon!"

"I be."

"Why not say 'I am?' 'Be you' and 'I be' are very raw and disagreeable phrases."

"All right; O K; but the master always says to the scholars: 'Be you ready to write?' 'Him' and 'me' met at the deacon's last night."

"What did 'him' and 'you' do after you got there?"

"We looked at 'them' things he has just brought from New York."

"Were 'them' things worth looking at?"

" 'Tolerable.' By the way, the deacon must have 'quite' a fortune."

"What sort of a fortune? Quite large or quite small?"

"Quite large, of course."

"Why did you not say so?"

"My next neighbor has just put up a fence on either side of his front yard."

"I suppose you wish to say that he has put up a fence on both sides."

"Between you and I"——

"Please change that to 'Between you and me.' You would not say: There is no great difference of opinion 'between you and he.' "

"I usually say: 'Him and me agree pretty well.' "

"Then you speak very bad English, and you probably say 'It is me,' instead of 'It is I.' "

"Of course I do, and so does 'most of the people I know. My boy is just going to school, and as he is a 'new' beginner I suppose he will appear to be rather green."

"Did you ever hear of any beginner who was not new?"

"I wish to simply state——"

"That is, you wish to state——"

"That our 'mutual' friend——"

"Please say our common friend. You would not call him a 'reciprocal' friend."

"Why do you interrupt me so often?"

"Because you make so many blunders."

A Pointed Joke.

A certain Oregon professor was a very fatherly sort of a man, particularly toward his young lady pupils. When ever a young lady would ask a question he would place his hand lovingly on her head, and make considerable more fuss than was necessary. Of course the girls got tired of this, and conspired to break him of his fatherly proclivities. One of them hit upon a plan. She fixed up a nice little pincushion, had the pins inserted so that they would stand on their heads, points upward, and then adjusted the infernal machine on top of her head covering it with just enough of her hair to hide it from view. This done, she left her seat during the session, walked demurely up to the professor's desk, stood a moment in his august presence, and then, in a meek and plaintive tone of voice, she asked him for the information as to whether Washington crossed the Delaware on the ice or on horseback when he left Trenton. He raised his hand over her head and soothingly replied,—

"Why, my dear child—"

We'll have to end his sentence there, for the balance of the exclamation was a sort of half howl, half whoop, which we can neither write nor print. Just as he said "child," he lowered his hand caressingly, but forcibly, upon the crown of the girl's head, and the whole surface of his extended palm felt the tickling and exhilarating sensation of a couple dozen of pin points.

Apt to be Confusing.

Two countrymen from Onion Creek came to an Austin lawyer to consult about bringing a joint suit against a neighbor. The first granger began to tell the lawyer the cause of the trouble, embellishing it rather liberally.

"Don't tell him any lies, Bill," interrupted the other. "It is his business to put in the lies. You will get him confused if you go to mixing your lies with his."—*Texas Siftings.*

Young Folks' Department.

THEN KEEP TO THE TOP.

Oh, listen to the water-wheel through all the live-long day;
"Your salary will stop about the time you lose your pay,
The fellow at the ladder's top, to him all glory goes.
And the fellow at the bottom is the fellow no one knows.
No good are all the 'had beens,' for in country and in town,
Nobody cares how high you've been, when once you have come down.
When once you have been president and are president no more,
You may run a farm or teach a school, or keep a country store,
No one will ask about you, you never will be missed,
The mill will only grind for you while you supply the grist."

—*Burliagton Hawkeye.*

The Wall of China.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

MR. EDITOR:—Dear readers of THE SPIRIT and especially to you who were contributors to this column:—I would like to know where you have been and what you have been doing all this time. don't you keep up this department? WhyI shall endeavor to write a short epistle to interest you if I can.

Probably many, if not all of you have heard of the great wall of China. This immense, continuous, defensive structure was built 200 years before Christ. It stretches over a vast country 1,300 miles. In its construction no attention was paid to hill or dale. Its height is eighteen feet and the top is fifteen feet in breadth, broad enough for four horsemen to ride at breast. A tower twenty-four feet square and twenty to twenty-five feet high was erected at every 300 yards. Some reader please figure it out and see how many towers there were and then tell the Young Folks. Every foot of the foundation is solid granite, and the rest of the structure is solid masonry. Small streams were arched over, but on the larger ones the wall runs up to the water's edge and a tower was constructed on each side. On the top of the wall are defenses or breastworks facing in and out. This great piece of masonry was built under the dynasty of Emperor Chingwang, to secure them from the incursions made by the Tartars. And now, reader, think of the vast amount of skill, labor, number of employes and expenses necessary for the building of such a structure. This is all beyond human calculation. It is both a fence and defense of its kind which has no equal, and indeed is not likely to have. Now, come, stir up, let's hear from every young SPIRIT reader in the country. *Right off.*

More anon. A. J. HAWKER.

IOLA, Allen Co,, Kas., Oct. 13, 1882.

[We sincerly thank Mr. A. J. Hawker for his evident interest in the 'Young Folks' Department,' and hope his earnest appeal to the young foiks will have the desired effect. And we know all our readers of this department will be anxious to hear from Mr. A. J. Hakwer again.]—ED.

There has been established in Philadelphia, Pa., "The Boy's Silk Culture Association of the United States," and who have published a pamphlet of the habits, changes and diseases of the Bombyx Mori or common silk worm.

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FRAUDS ON THE FARMERS.

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Iowa farmers are being victimized by tree peddlers claiming to have scions of the Russian apple, claiming the extreme difficulty of getting them and the scarcity causing the exorbitant price, and stating that they are especially adapted for that region, and stating the Iowa Horticultural society endorses them, while the truth is that a few years ago the society and no one else did import a few, but as yet had not been able to recommend them.

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