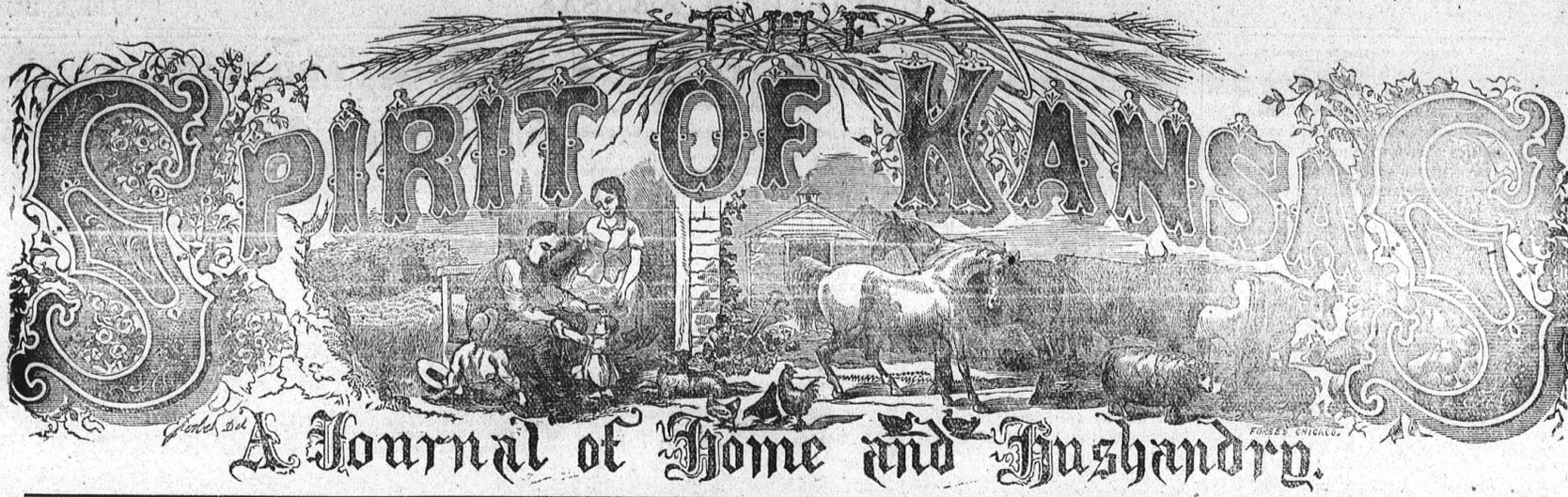


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The Household.

Eds. SPIRIT:—In The Spirit of the 24th ult. I see this question: "Where are our opponents, Vainer and Anderson?" Well, I cannot answer for Bro. Anderson, but your friend Vainer is still on the land of the living, for which he is thankful to the author "of all good and perfect gifts," and ready to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints." Yet I am a humble "citizen in the kingdom and patience of Christ." Still, as such, willing to receive instruction in the Christian life.

You say you "have been to the land of the Puritans and our head is cchock full of new-fangled notions and heresies, which we will have to give vent to." I am well aware that the Puritans are an honorable race of people, have transmitted to us many very valuable men and manners. Yet, however, notwithstanding, etc., I should have had more hope and confidence in your head, "chock full" as it is, had you told us that you had been to Jerusalem and that it was "chock full" of the teachings of Christ and his apostles. Palestine has produced greater reformers, prophets and teachers than ever any portion of the land of the Puritans did. Next trip you go "east seeking for light," go at least to where the temple was.

I am sorry indeed that you have such an over-dose of "new notions and heresies." Could it be possible that your head was somewhat like the Athenians who "spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing," something like new-fangled notions. But then you call us your opponents. I have not heretofore held you in that light; rather would be called a friend in a friendly investigation of that which makes for your happiness, and mine, in time and eternity. "But if you wish an honorable controversy and at the same time too a friendly one in the investigation of any of the theological points upon which you and I differ, just write them out, and when preliminaries are settled, will try and be ready; provided, however, the conductors of The Spirit will give us room and see fair play. Of one thing I feel quite certain: we can make the Household Department much more interesting than it has been for some time. Now "let the dead bury their dead." Again "awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead;" i. e. give us more light editorially and correspondingly. Them's our sentiments exactly. A. VAINER.

Wanseeon, Chase-co., Dec. 16, 1882. [We will make room for a discussion, providing it is carried on in a friendly manner.]

The following beautiful sentiment, from some unknown writer, is worthy of reproduction: "Not where Christ was born, or suffered, or died, or lay in the garden, is holy ground to me; but where he stands beside me, helping me in my service, and sharing in my suffering here; not the last print of his earthly footsteps stamped on Olivet, but the track of his continual presence on the path of discipleship visible to the eye of faith. Wherever his life stirs and beats in the believer's heart, and he is formed in it the hope of glory, there is Bethlehem to me; wherever he calls me to leave all, follow him, there is Gennesaret's blessed shore; wherever he lays on me the weight of his mystic tribulation, and calls on me to watch with him some midnight hour and makes me one with him in the communion of suffering—that scene of lonely trial is my Getsemane, and if it has its anguish it has its strengthening angel too; and wherever he makes my heart burn with his words, and shows me his pierced hands and sides and breathes the benediction of his grace, that is my Olivet with his footprint unfading, that is earth's holiest ground, the home of God, the gate of heaven."

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The last four quarters reported by the New York State Grange to the National Grange, as compared with the preceding four quarters, show gratifying increase in membership. That growth is steady and healthful there is proof in the fact that each of the late reports compared with the report for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year shows increase.

LITTLE BARBIE'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY HELEN W. CLARK. Old Santa Claus buttoned his furry coat And stepped in his loaded sleigh; He muffled a comforter round his throat, And whistled and dashed away. "Merry Christmas!" he creaked his whip and cried— "Merry Christmas for one and all! For I've lots of goodies and heaps beside For children both great and small, "There's a top for the Widow Juniper's boy, And a doll for Aunt Polly's girl; And Patty Piper will dance for joy At this necklace, like ropes of pearl. "Here are books and dishes, and beads and balls, And rattles for babies small; And frosted pound-cakes and china dolls, And sugar-plums for all. "There are trumpets and drums, and cats on springs, And ponies of dapple-gray; And babies in cradles and lots of things That could scarce be told in a day." And handfuls of bonbons and gilded toys He dropped into stockings wide, That were carefully hung by the girls and boys Where they could be quickly spied. "Merry Christmas!" he cried, as he turned away, With his jolly face all aglow; "And now I'll go home, for ere break of day, I have many a mile to go. "But stop! here's a hamper of nice things yet; Now what's to be done?" quoth he. "Hello! Here's a chimney as black as jet! I haven't been here I see."

A woman sat sewing with fingers cold, And a child huddled close to her side; Her clothes were shabby, and thin and old, But she talked while her mother sighed. "Mamma, dees Santa Claus know," she said, "That we have no Christmas-tree?" But the mother sadly shook her head— "He knows it, my child," sighed she. "But couldn't I hang up my stocking high," Little Barbie wistfully said; "That Santa Claus when he passes by, Might drop in a wee bit of bread? "For I am so hungry, mamma, to-night, And there isn't a crumb to be had. "Poor child!" said old Santa Claus, moved at the sight— "Poor child! I will soon make you glad," Then the widow's heart gave a terrible thump, And beat a tattoo in her breast; For through the chimney a turkey plump, Came tumbling, all nicely dressed. And next came a pound-cake, as white as snow, And nice as you'd wish to see; And stocking crammed from tip to toe As full as it ever could be. A tall hussar in a very red cap And sugar St. Patrick in brown Went eapering down without a mishap, At the heels of a comical clown. And down came a gorgeous Christmas tree, With tapers all red and white; And Barbie held her breath to see Each taper ablaze with light. And the tree was hung with such lots of things; Gilt apples and sugar toys, And candies and cakes, and nuts on strings, Enough for a dozen boys.

Then came a purse, all neatly rolled— "Thank heaven!" the widow cried, For many a coin of glittering gold In its silken mesh she espied. "Oh, look, mamma, at the turkey's breast," Cried Barbie, in accents gay; "As plump as a partridge, and nicely dressed; What a dinner for Christmas day?" And Santa Claus thought, as he rubbed his chin; "Of all my visits, I'm blest," (Then he chuckled a few more nice things in) "If this one isn't the best!" Then he hastily buttoned his furry coat, And jumped in his empty sleigh. "Merry Christmas!" he cried from his muffled throat—

"Merry Christmas to all to-day." Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Now the holly-boughs are red, And the Christmas bells are chiming, and the Christmas feast is spread; And the little ones are shouting in the height of childish glee, As they spy what Santa Claus has hung upon the Christmas tree! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Let the echoes reach you all, Though the storm clouds oft may gather, and the snow-flakes oft may fall. We'll gather round the hearthstone bright, and round the Christmas-tree, While "bells of yule" ring louder in their merry minstrelsy. Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Let the glad refrain be sung, While the Christmas fires are blazing, while the Christmas chimers are rung; There is time enough for sighing, and bewailing all our woes; Now the Christmas log is burning let's be merry while it glows.

GRANGE NOTES. The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is known as an educational order. We have found by experience that the best thing in the world to keep up the interest of the Grange is the prompt attendance of the officers. Keep up with the procession of life young man; close up to the band. If you ever fall to the rear, where the elephants are, you are apt to be trod on. The eleventh annual meeting of the Vermont State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held at Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, commencing at ten o'clock, Wednesday morning, December 13th. North Star Grange, Dixmont, Penobscot county, Me., is the largest Grange in that state. At a recent meeting of the county grange over one hundred members were initiated in the fifth degree. Jamestown, N. Y., Grange reports increasing interest in the work of the order, and accession to its membership at nearly every meeting of the grange. Its next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, December 20th. Granges have too little correspondence with one another. There ought to be much more of it. A notice of the doings of a distant sister grange is like a letter from a friend in a far off country. It revives pleasant memories and incites to active exertion in a good cause. The husband, wife, son and daughter, each and all, should regularly attend the grange meetings, neither risking second-hand instruction when it can so easily be acquired direct from the fountain source. Attend the grange therefore, all who wish to learn or have anything to teach. The Farmers' Club meeting should be open to the wife, the daughter and the son, for frequently the little improvements, made at little expense through the influence of the wife's taste and tact, add more to the value and attractiveness of the home than many times the money cost invested in them under the husband's management. Puny, weak, and sickly children, need Brown's Iron Bitters. It will strengthen and invigorate them.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE begins the year brilliantly; the January number for 1883 being unsurpassed by any that preceded it. The articles are of unusual interest, especially "How we Live in New York," by Jennie June; "Holiday Gifts and Customs in Paris," "Visits, and Manners at the Table," and "Current Topics," which is full of valuable information. Most of the shorter stories are remarkably well told, and "The Admiral's Ward" keeps up its interest. Every department is carefully filled. The forty-five illustrations are excellent, among which is a splendid oil picture, "The Fisher Boy and the Fisherman's Daughter." No family will regret subscribing to this admirable magazine, as it supplies a household want, and is both useful and entertaining.

The hair is frequently rendered prematurely gray by care, grief, delicate health, lowness of spirits, or a depressed tone of the vital powers. The use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer, will restore its youthful color and beauty.

The Spirit of Kansas.

It is not uncommon to hear prophesies of a building boom for Cawker next spring. Wichita has completed her sixth flouring mill. Delphos wants a first-class saddle and harness maker. The Christian church at Humboldt is to have a new bell. If Kansas has as good crops next year as she had this, the price of land will advance 50 per cent. After being thoroughly repaired, the M. E. church at Humboldt was reopened on the 17th for worship. The coal-works at Pittsburg seems to be in a booming condition, the various shafts running steadily. The corn crop of Wilson county is far better than was expected, while the hog crop is uncommonly large. Doniphan, Doniphan county, is the Herman of Kansas, having the most extensive vineyards and largest wine-cellar in the state. Frank Gallagher, while hunting near Humboldt, accidentally discharged the contents of his gun into one of his elbows, necessitating amputation.

The St. Louis, Ft. Scott & Wichita railroad is now within ten miles of El Dorado, and will reach that city by the first. El Dorado is likely to boom. The corn crop of Jefferson county is much better than expected, though a great deal remains ungathered, some fields not having yet been entered. A Catholic church, with accompanying residences, school-buildings, etc., is to be built at Pittsburg, and lots for that purpose have been donated by the town corporation. Hartford, Lyon county, boomed last summer, and ought to next, as she is surrounded by a fine section of country and has a splendid water power, now used only by one mill. Corn continues to come into Abilene in large quantities. Every road leading into town is lined daily with wagons loaded with corn. Dickinson county never before had such a big crop. Humboldt Union: Notwithstanding the fact that it is nearly mid-winter it does not prevent eastern people from coming to buy land. The cars are well crowded with land buyers. The new comers are mainly from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

X. K. Stout of Troy is one of the most successful, as well as one of the most extensive, sorghum producers in the United States. This year he has manufactured from the sorgho one raised on his farm 10,000 gallons of syrup. He has also succeeded in producing a fine quality of sugar. James E. Dryden, a near neighbor of Mr. Stout, has also been quite successful in the cultivation of the cane and has produced this year about 9,000 gallons of syrup. Particulars are given of the burning Sunday night in Centerville's township, Linn county, of the farm house of John Clark with three of his children. The family were asleep when the fire started and Clark waking up saw the roof in flames. He immediately took two of the young children out of doors where they would be safe, as he thought, and went back after the third, which he was unable to obtain. On leaving the house the second time he found that the children just removed had followed him into the building, but it was too late to save them and the three perished.

Postoffice Changes. In Kansas during the week ending December 16, 1882, furnished by Wm. VanVleck of the postoffice department: Established—Margaret, Lincoln county, Morgan Babcock, postmaster; Wreford, Davis-co., Henry McCarty, postmaster. Discontinued—Og, Reno-co.; Southside, Osborne-co. Postmasters Appointed—Aral, Butler-co., Mary E. Ballard; Baxter Springs, Cherokee-co., William March; Collyer, Trego-co., J. W. Hyle; Grand Center, Osborne-co., Benj. Tripp; Ivanpah, Greenwood-co., Joseph Harrison; Jackson, Deatur-co., S. A. Beers; Maren, Hodgeman-co., J. B. Owens; Piqua, Woodson-co., J. B. Craig; Swansea, Osage-co., John Larson; Uniontown, Bourbon-co., G. P. Eves.

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The Hedgehog's Mode of Defense.

The hedgehog is one of the best protected of living animals. Marching securely under the guardianship of its thorn-spiked armor, it reckles little of any foe save man. * * * The formidable array of bristling spines with which the back is more or less covered offers a cheval-de-frise of sharp spikes toward any animal that may present itself as an enemy. Another peculiarity is the power possessed by these creatures of rolling themselves into a round ball, by placing the head on the breast, drawing up the legs, and curling the body firmly round the members. By this posture the hedge-hogs render themselves invulnerable to almost any animal that may attack them. * * * When in this curious attitude, the hedgehog can not be unrolled by main force as long as any life remains in the body, for there is an enormously developed muscle, with a very thick margin, which spreads over the back and round the sides, and which, when contracted, holds the creature in so firm an embrace that it will be torn in pieces rather than yield its point. The spines of this animal are about an inch long, and naturally lie flat on the back, directed toward the tail. But by a peculiar arrangement they are erected when the owner coils himself. In shape the spine is not unlike a large pin, being sharply pointed at one extremity, and furnished at the other with a round, bead-like head, and rather abruptly bent near the head. If the skin be removed from the hedgehog, the quills are seen to be pinned, as it were, through the skin, being retained by their round heads, which are acted upon by the peculiar muscle which has already been mentioned.

Protected by this defense, the hedgehog is enabled to throw itself from considerable heights, to curl itself into a ball as it descends, and to reach the ground without suffering any harm from its fall. A hedgehog has been seen repeatedly to throw itself from a wall some twelve or fourteen feet in height, and to fall upon the hard ground without appearing to be even inconvenienced by its tumble. On reaching the ground, it would unroll itself and trot off with perfect unconcern.—J. L. Fairchild, in the Popular Science Monthly.

The Harvest of Hair.

About the month of May the gatherers of the lower order of trade, peddlers, etc., commence harvesting; they come to the villages at regular intervals. The largest cut is made in Auvernia department (western France) during the annual fair, about St. John's day, when the gatherer, with his wares and shining coin, most successfully tempts the unsophisticated country girls and becomes owner of the choicest of their hair at the lowest possible price. The provincial girl, as she is called, will make her choice of merchandise or give orders for something else. The scissors may at once come into use, and accounts settled or she may take advance payments for her sicken coils, to be cut at some future time, the hair to grow until a time stipulated. Advances may be made on the next four or five years' crops; the executioner with his scissors will rather be later than too soon to uncoil his hair debtor, for such debts are always honored. These gatherers (one of the curiosities of Parisian industry) last from spring to fall, when the gatherers make their last delivery of hair, balance merchandise or contracts taken, square their own accounts, and return to their various trades, by which they strive to accumulate small sums of money or merchandise to assist them in their luring traffic next spring. Large quantities of beautiful hair, soft, clean, and delightfully perfumed, come into the market. One can almost imagine that he can yet see the hand of the virgin's lover on its waving brilliancy. A considerable quantity of hair is derived from chapels or shrines in Brittany, where, according to an old custom, a great number of devotees make offerings of their hair to poor Mother Virgin Mary, and as these donations accumulate they are scattered among all nations, creeds, virtues, or otherwise—such is heavenly accommodation. In Venetia, Lombardy, and Piedmont two thousand gatherers are employed, who send their cuttings to the French market.—Hair Dresser.

The Crumbling Monopoly. Iowa Homestead.

The Washburn monopolists are meeting with defeats everywhere lately. The great combination that was to control the entire barb wire production of the United States and put millions every year in their treasury, now realize the unwelcome fact that they have spread themselves out too thin and are going to pieces like a rotten fish net.

Three free factories are running in Des Moines, one at Grinnell and others are starting up all over the country. The monopoly is broken—they have been compelled recently to reduce the price of wire to 8 1-2 cents a pound by the lively competition of the free factories.

A Sorgo Factory in Kansas. (Coleman's Rural World.)

Mr. S. A. Lebold, of Great Bend, Kas, spent an hour or two in the Rural World office on Monday last, on his way to Champaign, Ill., to which place he was making a pilgrimage for the purpose of seeing the sugar works, and learning all he could of the modus operandi in making sugar.

The three states, Iowa, Maine and Kansas, which have legislated the hardest against whisky, show by the census the least illiteracy.

From May 5 to Nov. 14 3,059 cars of cattle were shipped over the K. C., L. & S. K. railroad from Hunkewell—an average of over 400 per day.

The 200 acres that did not germinate were planted on the raw prairie, with a listing plow, and simply sprouted and then died up. Here the fault was in the planting. The 300 acres caught by the drought were planted on upland, and sandy soil, and ought not to have been planted in such a crop; another rain, however, would have saved the crop even there.

The 600 acres off which a crop was made were planted with early Amber, 200 acres in March, but the time was too early for the season; for though at the time of planting the weather was all that could be desired, that immediately following was unpropitious; hence, though it came up it did no good and had to be replanted, which was about the 20th of May.

The remaining 400 acres were planted on the 20th of May to the middle of June and did well; needed no replanting, only cultivation, which was done three times in succession, with a two horse cultivator.

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The Farmer the Pioneer and Civilizer.

We clip the following from a "Grand Section of Country" in the November number of the Agricultural Review: "However much farming may have been behind in the past, nor how backward it may yet be, in many districts it has advanced within the last five years to an exact science, and developed a degree of intelligent management equal to any vocation. It is however, just beginning its upward march. The great mass of workers in the soil are yet on the outer edge of progress. With the rapid advance of civilization their wants have increased, and while many have surrounded themselves with the comforts and some with the luxuries of life, the great proportion have secured but few of either, while the increasing development of civilization adds to their wants. Intelligent farmers can no longer delve, as their fathers did, satisfied with a life of hardship and toil, and deprived of every comfort and privilege. Past generations of farmers were content to spend a lifetime clearing up a farm for their children to enjoy. Other men were on a par with them then, or if a few degrees above, the farmer recognized the station and paid homage to what, in the merchant or professional man, he considered his superior. But these have advanced too. Railroads, the telegraph, steam, and the thousands of discoveries and inventions, have raised the standard of living; and more than that, the vocation of the farmer has come to be recognized as honorable. Instead of the farmer and his sons leaving the farm for the shop or the profession, the merchant and lawyer now seek the farm. The farming class is recognized as the conservative element of society; they are as a class least inclined to agitation and radicalism. There is no communism amongst them. Religion and morality aid their main and chief support with them. But they are also the enterprising class. They develop new country, found new towns, and are always in the forefront in the march of civilization and improvement. This seems a strange paradox, and we have never seen the point discussed, but it needs only the exercise of the power of memory to show that the farmer is always the first settler. He goes to a new country, clears and plows the land and produces a crop, others follow him, when a sufficient number have located in a section and the first steps are made towards the improvement of nature, the mechanic comes, then the tradesman and professional man; schools and churches follow, banks, and all the elements of the town, come in, and we have a city. The only exception to this in the settlement of the entire United States, with its hundreds of villages, towns and cities, scattered over thousands of miles of territory, and representing a rapidity and extent of development never before witnessed, is in the mining districts and lumber regions. The farmer, therefore does more than furnish the commerce of the world. He originates the growth of the country, from his single house in an unbroken, uninhabited region, and founds the great city, with its manufactories, fine arts, great warehouses, palatial residences, shipping, and all that makes life, in this last quarter of the nineteenth century, the grandest experience that man has ever known.

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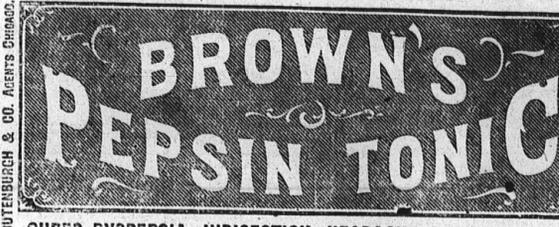
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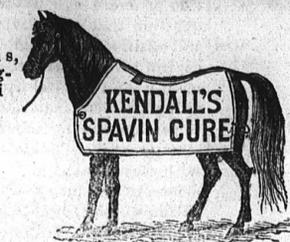
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We feel positive that every man can have perfect success in every case if he will only use good common sense in applying KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, and persevere in bad cases of long standing. Read below the experience of others.

FROM COL. L. T. FOSTER.

Yongestown, 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; they ordered three bottles of Veterinary Surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure in the Chicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got our druggists here to send 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 second day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps had entirely disappeared. I used one bottle and the colt limps 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.

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 liniment I ever used.

Yours Respectfully,
HOMER HOXIE.

FROM REV. P. N. GRANGER.

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.

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

Respectfully yours,
P. N. GRANGER.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Wilton, Minn., Jan. 11th, 1881.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, Druggists of Wadena, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt sweeneyed very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without howling, and I must confess 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 so. I have removed by using the above caution, 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.

Chesterburgh, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1879.

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

Yours respectfully,
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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.

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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 three feet to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it exceeds anything we ever used.

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

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Stoughton, Mass., March 16th, 1880.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In justice to you and to myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not 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.

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 never 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.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1879.

JOHN G. JENNER,
Justice of Peace.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Republic City, Neb., March 31st, 1880.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. I cured the spavin, which other treatments 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 Lim 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 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.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

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 1873 I slipped on the ice and sprained my right limb and 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 overworked. It would pain me very much. When in April, 1878, I began to think I should be a cripple for life, but having some of "Kendall's Spavin Cure" 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.

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The State Wool Growers' Association meets in Topeka January 17.

Reports of rains come from every section of the state, also that fall wheat never looked more promising.

Lawrence is getting a boom, her newspapers say. She must be getting it clear out of sight.—Leav. Times.

The Grange co-operative association of Olathe made sales in the year ending July 1, amounting to \$243,100.88, an increase over the preceding year of \$53,923.04.

In accordance to resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the State Alliance, there will be a delegate convention of farmers held in the city of Topeka, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1883, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Lawrence has the only straw lumber manufacturing in the state. Why is not more thoroughly advertised, if straw lumber is a success?—Hiawatha Herald.

We can answer in regard to the success of the lumber, but cannot in regard to the lack of advertising.

During November the expenses of the Kansas penitentiary were \$9,563.81; the amount received by the state was \$9,207.20, leaving a balance of \$356.69.

The legislature will have plenty of work the coming session. Let us see, there is the question of freights and fare on railroads, the redistricting of the state, the election of a senator, the fight over resubmitting the prohibitory amendment, election of state printer, passing appropriation bills, private bills, discussing the necessity of calling a constitutional convention, and "many other things too numerous to mention."

The amended law of the United States in respect to timber claims require but ten acres to be planted to timber on each quarter section, or a corresponding proportion on 80 and 40 acre lots. The conditions are: Five acres on each quarter section are to be broken the first year, cropped the second and the additional five acres broken. The third year five acres must be planted to trees 4x4, or 2,700 to the acre.

The Marion Record says: "It is claimed that the law passed, we believe, at last session of the Kansas legislature, forbidding a change of text books oftener than once in five years, by school boards, is being taken advantage of by the book makers, who resort to all sorts of tricks to get their books adopted and then raise the price on future orders for books to an exorbitant sum."

TARIFF.

The signs of the times point too plainly to be misunderstood to the fact that the tariff question, as it was a generation or more ago, is to be the great question that will divide the people and again make the halls of the nation's capitol resound with the clash of argument upon this vital national and individual problem, instead of with appeals to passion and sectional hatred and of stump speeches dealing almost entirely with sensational stuff—lacking the elements, in too many instances for the nation's credit, almost entirely of true statesmanship.

Words of encouragement cost nothing to the giver, but who can estimate their value to the recipient? There is possibly not a person living who, at some point in his life, has not felt that he needed words of encouragement—those little riffs in the clouds that permit us to catch a glimpse of the bright sun beyond—and receiving them, makes renewed efforts to mount higher in his undertaking.

The Topeka Capital gives the following as the latest swindling scheme, reported from the northwest part of the state: The game opens with the appearance of a wealthy-looking old farmer in the locality who is anxious to purchase a farm.

There are about one hundred active Granges in Kansas, with a membership of about 4,000. There should be more

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Fattening Hogs. A hog, to fatten, or even grow rightly, must not be cold, and especially not cold and wet too, as he is sure to be if exposed to inclement weather; hence he should have quarters where most of his time, when not eating, will be passed in healthful sleep, warm and undisturbed.

Look Out. The Topeka Capital gives the following as the latest swindling scheme, reported from the northwest part of the state: The game opens with the appearance of a wealthy-looking old farmer in the locality who is anxious to purchase a farm.

Isaac A. Hedges, late president of the Mississippi Valley Corn Growers' Association and for many years closely and prominently identified with the sorghum interest of the west, died the 19th inst.

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A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10, 1882.

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City and Vicinity.

You should look in at Bates & Field's book store, if you want to see as fine a display of holiday goods as there is in Lawrence.

We had a pleasant call from Rev. Geo. H. Scott, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, this week. He dropped words of encouragement for the Spirit.

The most important study of a cultivator of the soil is to plant for such crops as will always be in demand and always pay—crops that will be in demand year after year.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

The H. Henry minstrel troupe occupied Bowersock's opera house Monday night and performed to a fair audience. The performance, in general, was only passable. Some parts of the entertainment was good.

It is almost impossible to find a house in Lawrence that is for rent, especially those that persons of ordinary means, or laborers can afford to hire. Would it not be well to organize a building association?

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balm the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wm. Wiedemann, the Douglas county pioneer Toy Dealer, where you will find in endless variety, suitable holiday gifts both useful and ornamental.

It is to be regretted that Bertha Welby and her excellent support were not greeted by a full house Wednesday night, for the play was an excellent one and every actor was above the average. Miss Welby is an accomplished, graceful actress.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 Fulton Street, New York.

C. S. Hoffman, of the Spirit of Kansas, Lawrence, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday, he says he is going to make a canvass of the county in the interest of his paper, and will address the farmers in the various townships at their principal school houses, on the general prosperity of the country. Mr. Hoffman is blind, but an educated gentleman whom it will pay you to hear.—Humboldt Union.

Kansas Paper Store.

N. Cameron & Co., at 123 Massachusetts street, wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of paper, envelopes and blank books, carpet felt, grocers' bags, inks, tags etc., is prepared with a complete assortment of the above-named goods to supply the wants and demands of this market, and the people of Lawrence and Douglas county in want of the articles enumerated, need go no farther than 123 Massachusetts street, to secure the best goods at the lowest possible rates. In addition to their general stock, a fine display of holiday goods are also on sale at this establishment. Don't forget the number, and give them a call.

The most brilliant shades possible, on all fabrics are made by the Diamond Dyes. Unexcelled for brilliancy and durability. 10 cts.

A Free Gift.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway have in press an Almanac and Hand Book of Useful Information, containing a vast amount of matter which all classes of people want sometime during the year. The book contains descriptions of the Western States and Territories, a list of U. S. Land Offices, where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., as well as interest tables, business law, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is a mine of information, and all the more so of every day use.

The same road also publishes a Christmas Book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a very fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano, and a quartet of voices.

Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and passenger Agent, Chicago, the quicker you will get the books.

Beautiful skin, and fair complexion, robust health, and powers of endurance follow the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

\$1,500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Ridout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and all particulars.

Riches in Hop Farming.

At the present prices, ten acres in Hops will bring more money than five hundred acres in any other farming; and if there is a consumer or dealer who thinks the price of Hop Bitters high, remember that Hops are \$1.25 per lb., and the quantity and quality of Hops in Hop Bitters and the price remains the same as formerly. Don't buy or use worthless stuff or imitations because the price is less.

It Seems to Satisfy

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family.—Mrs. Jones, Albany.

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Lawrence Markets.

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LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 22, 1882.

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Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20, 1882.

WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 70c bid, 71-2 cents asked; January, 71c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 78@79c; January 80c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82c; No. 1, cash sales, 86c; January, 85c bid. CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40c; January 40c bid, 40c asked; May, 42c bid, 42c asked. OATS—No. 2, cash, 30c bid; May sales, 36c. BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice. EGGS—Steady at 26c per dozen. APPLES—green—40@50c per bu.; in ear load lots, \$1.75@2.50 per bu.; dried apples, 5@6c. CABBAGE—30@75c per doz. POTATOES—50@75c per bu. TURNIPS—25@30c per bu. SWEET POTATOES—50@75c per bu. POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25@3.50 per doz.; turkeys, per lb., 8@10c.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20, 1882.

CATTLE—Receipts, 891; market weaker and unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.15. HOGS—Receipts, 6,598; market firmer and higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold at \$5.60@5.90. SHEEP—Receipts 209; market nominally unchanged.

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A Horrible Death. No novelist ever devised a more intensely dramatic and pitiful situation than was witnessed last week beside the track of the Southern Pacific Coast railroad near Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, aged 79 years, lost her way on Lookout mountain, Walker county, Virginia, and for eight days wandered aimlessly about, exposed to a pitiless rain storm, which raged almost constantly.

Jenny Lind's Courtship. "I am a Quaker, as you know," a Philadelphian recently said to me, "and it is reported that, shortly before Jenny Lind's visit to our city, an aged lady arose in one of our meetings and said that she had heard that 'Jane Lyon, a very wicked woman, was on her way to this country to sing,' and she hoped that none of the young people would be drawn away to hear her.

The Sign Language. Rev. Job Turner, a mute pastor from Staunton, Va., is entertaining the people of St. Louis with pantomime descriptions of Mexico and the Mexicans, and is said to be very successful in talking intelligibly with his whole body so as to convey a clear idea of the facts he observed and of his impressions in regard to them, humorous and otherwise.

GLEANINGS.

Milford, Mass., has a seventeen year-old boy who weighs 285 pounds and can raise 1,560 pounds on a health lift.

General Grant is said to be growing old very fast; to have lost his military bearing, and to become round-shouldered and adipose.

It is estimated that over one-half of the new manufactories started in the south during the past two years belong to northern capitalists.

It is said to be difficult to obtain teachers for the Pennsylvania schools this year. The cause is conjectured to be the smallness of the salary.

A vindictive horse in Savannah, Ga., saw a cunning cow stealing his oats. He rushed upon her and bit off three inches of her tongue. The cow lives, but shuns the horse.

A Judge at Lyons, N. Y., has sentenced a prisoner to be hung on a Thursday. He claims credit for breaking away from the superstition attached to Friday, the hangman's day.

Crazed by the conduct of her two daughters, a woman chopped off one of her hands at Parkville, Conn., striking not less than a dozen blows with a hatchet.

Marvin, Virginia's champion bigamist, now in jail at Richmond, had an altercation with one of the inmates the other day, and in the fight was badly injured.

Most of the mechanics of the rural towns of California are struggling with patents of devices to apply to two-wheeled carts so as to overcome the objectionable bobbing motion of the ordinary dog carts.

The model for the statue of General Robert E. Lee, which is to crown the monumental shaft in Lee place, New Orleans, has been completed. It is said to be an excellent likeness, and is the work of Alexander Doyle, a local sculptor.

Young ladies of England having shown a desire to make palmistry the next sensational folly, the London Truth calls attention to an unreplicated act of Parliament which imposes upon all who go about practicing the art the penalty of being scourged, having the ears cropped and being placed in the pillory.

George Chamberlain, member of the state board of equalization, has left with the Historical society for inspection a stone dug up in the town of Enterprise, Jackson Co., Ill., by a Mr. Lester while digging a post hole. It is about four inches in length and one in width, and has carved on it rudely the letters M. K. and on the other side 1777.

A Cincinnati man has written a pamphlet recounting the events of "the war of 1886" between the United States and Great Britain. The result of the war is the defeat of the United States. The object of the pamphlet is to arouse attention to the fact that the national defenses have been neglected and the army and navy permitted to become inefficient.

The San Antonio Express reports a case at the hospital there. A Mexican was brought in sometime ago who was bitten by a centipede. The leg on which he was bitten was treated and cured; but since then the man has begun to drink spirits, and the old wound has broke out afresh, and the gangrened flesh is now dropping off the leg where the centipede touched.

Among the Pinte Indians near Austin, Nevada, is a one-legged boy, otherwise perfectly formed. He was born that way. His leg is strong and symmetrical, and so attached to the trunk that when standing erect the boy finds no difficulty in maintaining his equilibrium.

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Management of Farm Horses During Winter.

From the Prairie Farmer.

As it is of the greatest importance that farm horses shall be at all seasons kept in a proper state for the work they have to do, and at the same time render them less liable to disease, we believe that a few remarks on the winter treatment of this indispensable class of animals will be of a reasonable nature at the present time. We must observe that, if we are to judge by the appearance of a large proportion of the farmers' horses, it would seem that neither in style nor condition are many of these suited for the work of the farmer, provided it is done as it should be. Light, shambly nags are not exactly the kind to turn up a good broad-shouldered furrow to the action of the winter's frost, nor is their unkempt appearance a proof that their owners take much pride in the way they are turned out for the road. And when we come to examine the stuffy holes in which our farm horses are kept in but too many instances, it is not surprising that they are frequently "touched in the wind," and suffer from other complaints clearly attributable to unhealthy stables. The same laws affect alike the health of the horse and his master, and that of farm horses, as well as of farm laborers, would often be much worse than it is, were it not for the large proportion of time spent by each in the open air. Although the days are comparatively short during winter, yet the work which falls to be performed by the horses of the farm is by no means always of a light description, and as the days lengthen out the work, as a matter of course, becomes heavier, because of its longer continuance. It is essential therefore that horses be kept in a condition rather over than under their work; and we must bear in mind that once horses have been "let down" in condition it is difficult to bring them up to the mark again. Hay, corn and oats must always form the main staple of food of farm horses, but the farmer may be assisted by good fresh oat straw especially when the hay crop is short, while there are other articles, capable of being used as food, which help to restrict the consumption of the latter. However, oat straw must be sound and fresh if given to horses, and it is advisable to chaff both it and hay and also to crush or grind the corn and oats. Chaff-cutters and grain crushers are most valuable machines where horses are kept, much more so than many farmers appear to imagine. It is perhaps a little troublesome at first to get horses, accustomed to longer hay, to use it in the chaffed state, and "trouble," as we all know, has led to the neglect of many useful things besides chaff-cutters. Extra trouble is what too many farm servants mortally hate, and they will try every dodge to get a machine condemned which involves even a small share of it. But it should not be forgotten that the value of chaff cutters has been well proved, and that all who have continued to use them, and to combine crushing the grain along with chaffing the hay, have found it decidedly beneficial and economical. The horses may become accustomed to chaffed hay or oat straw, which has been prepared by the cutter, by mixing a portion of the chaff with the grain; and in fact grain should not be given without some chaffed hay or straw among it, especially if it is not crushed, as a mixture of chaff compels the horse to masticate the oats thoroughly. When not properly masticated the grain will pass through the animal in an unimpacted state. We have on frequent occasions recommended frequent feedings, "little and often," that is, as often as the arrangement of the work could allow, and we have done so because we consider it highly dangerous to allow a horse to eat a large quantity of grain greedily, which he will certainly do if kept long at work without feeding. Long fasts, followed by heavy feeds, is a sure way to bring on colic and inflammation of the bowels, which may be entirely prevented by an opposite system of management. We have known of many instances where horses were liable to severe fits of colic; and we have in most cases

found that the men who owned them were in the habit of working them for many hours without feeding them. * * * During summer and autumn horses are chiefly, in many instances wholly, fed on green food, and a sudden change to dry is not advisable. It is a good plan to keep some common salt constantly within reach of the horse. It should not be mixed among his food, but placed in a convenient corner, where it cannot be wasted. Where horses go loose in the barn yard with an open shed for shelter a few pounds of salt should always be kept in a separate trough in a corner under shelter from wet. A sufficiency of pure water should not be neglected. Besides aiding digestion, salt is inimical to worms, and where horses, young and old, can always have access to salt they will not be troubled much with worms.

Fattening Steers.

Breeder's Gazette, Chicago: We frequently read of steers weighing any place from 3,500 pounds up to "nearly or quite 4,000 pounds." But the liberal prizes offered for heaviest steer, and the excellent opportunity offered for disposing of them, do not bring such an amount to the fat-stock shows. If we remember right there have been three different animals shown which weighed over 3,000 pounds, with 3,150 as the heaviest weight. It is safe to conclude that most of the published statements about monster steers are incorrect. Frequently they are based on estimates rather than tests on the scales.

Does it pay to fatten steers for market at less than two years old? Yearling steers weighing 1,600 pounds or more have been shown. A good number of the yearlings have been well ripened. Some of them had evidently reached their best condition; a few had passed this point. But the question cannot be regarded as conclusively settled that it is as profitable to market at under two years old as it is a year later. Possibly in the average simple modes of keeping steers in the west, three-year-old steers may give as good returns as those of younger age. We have certainly reached a time when it is rarely profitable to keep a steer until he is four years old.

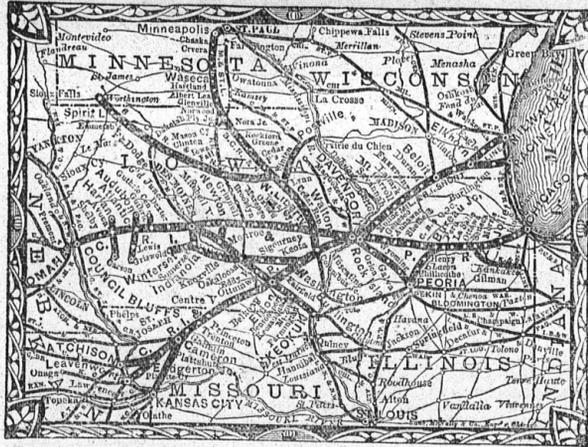
Three out of four of the children in the public schools will have to earn their own living as soon as they leave school, and most of these children will go to work in stores or elsewhere before they have learned much. Complaints are constantly made by business men and others that school boys know so little of the elemental branches of knowledge. It is plain then that the money which is used for the support of the public schools should be applied to grounding the pupils in the rudimental studies which are of practical consequence in the work of life. The wisdom of such a course of study, in any case, for pupils under twelve years of age, is advocated by teachers of the greatest erudition, the assertion being made that more rapid progress is afterward made by the student when this rule is observed.

It is not only good feed and plenty of it, and shelter, too, that stock want this cold weather, but also plenty of water, that they can get easily and securely and surely. And owners of stock, who are more directly interested than his employes, should see with their own eyes that ample drinking arrangements are provided, that the strong do not keep away the weak, that the ice on the streams and ponds, if stock are watered there, is broken and kept broken so that all the stock can have ample water twice a day. Careless employes have been known to let stock suffer for water for weeks, and thus lose flesh very rapidly.

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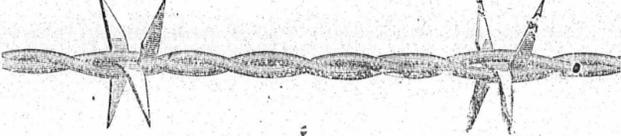
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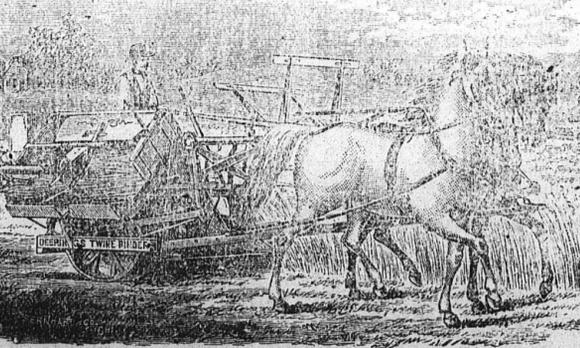
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The Muskot's Persuasiveness.

General Steedman tells a good story which is applicable to the manner in which the aristocratic Sixtieth Rifles recently skipped out in front of Ramleh, and gave everything up to the Egyptians: While near Nashville the general had a negro regiment on the picket line, and a bright young mulatto sergeant in command of a post got the drop on a rebel post and captured the whole outfit. The rebels were a crowd of high-stepping young Virginians, and some of them were badly wrought up by the idea of having to surrender to a "lot of niggers." General Steedman took their commander, a fine young fellow, into his tent, extended some little courtesies to him, and in the course of the conversation said, "It was a little tough, Lieutenant, to be taken in by colored soldiers, but war has strange experiences." "Well, General," said the other, setting down his glass, "I've been in the army now nearly four years, and if I've learned any thing it has been a profound respect for the musket. When the muzzle is shoved into my face, I don't usually ask any questions as to who's got hold of the breach."

General Sherman tells nearly as good a story, in his book. He was standing on the sidewalk in St. Louis when General Lyon went out with his men to attack the secessionists at Camp Jackson. A young lady of General Sherman's acquaintance—daughter of one of the most aristocratic families in the city—was standing on a stoop near by, wringing her hands and crying. She said her brothers, cousins, and a number of acquaintances, were in camp Jackson, and she was certain they would all be killed, for they were proud, high-spirited men, belonging to the best families in the city, and they would die before they would yield. General Sherman tried to console her by saying that he had noticed that sons of first-class families were usually not any more willing to die than other people. He continued his walk, and in a little while met General Lyon returned with the entire force at Camp Jackson, which had surrendered without firing a gun. He hastened back to comfort the young lady with news of her kinsmen's safety, but after she heard it she slammed the door in his face.

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