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Mantel Cover.

A very pretty mantel cover is made of unbleached linen crash, or canvas. The top plain, but the valance fixed to the upper edge with small tacks, upon a narrow brown gimp or galloon. The design for the needlework upon the valance should be brown irre-ular cat-tails, and feathery grasses, with small brilliant poppies, blue bells, and but-ter-flies alight, or the butterfly may be omitted if these render the scheme too intricate. The edge should be fringed out deeply and knotted—a heading of drawn work would improve it.

Our Home.

If patience is a virtue then temperance men and women should be perfect in it. It seems astonishing how long they forbore to organize politically; how long they depended upon one or other of the old parties to place a sheltering roof above them. They were kicked and buffeted and spit upon for half a century before they took to themselves "a local habitation and a name." Not theirs the fault if they could find no shelter under any roof. They should have known earlier that there was no coalescence between sin and virtue. It seems they did not know it until experience taught them. They have a home of their own now. Let every member of the family remember it, and let them bring others into the fold as fast as possible. All the world shall know that we have builded us a house, and all the forsaken and desolate and wrecked inebriates in life shall feel that a light is in the window for them; that the doors are unbarred and the latch-string out. Come one, come all; the only passport to this apode is the cry of the helpless for assistance; the only qualification for service is the wish to do good; the only watchword is humanity.

Conservative Reform.

A writer in the Christian Statesman over the signature of Observer makes the following sensible remarks: "It takes at least two classes of men to successfully carry forward a reform. One class is the agitators, the radicals, frequently called the fanatics or sore-heads. They lead the reform, and, like Luther, Wesley, Orange, Scott and others, they secure the contempt of the eminent men of the age. Without them reform is impossible. Another necessary class is composed of respectable men, careful, highly cultured, and greatly honored by their generation. When the radicals were denouncing all the stronger liquors, they were learnedly dilating on the evils of drunkenness. When the fanatics had aroused thought and awakened criticism, until all good men acknowledged the evils of strong drink and pushed on to total abstinence, our conservative friends cried for moderation, just a little wine for the stomach's sake. The leaders crowd forward and demand legal regulation, high license, no sale to minors. When the conservatives advocate total abstinence for all, but moral suasion as the means, they cannot believe that men legislate into righteousness. When the advance is shouting prohibition, and even the distillers favor 'temperance,' our conservatives prefer regulation and declare that prohibition never prohibits. Soon every respectable man accepts; prohibition, and even rum-

sellers despise a church member who does not accept it. There are eminently respectable reformers who yield to rum in their devotion to prohibition, and look from the majestic heights won for them by the valor of others down upon the poor third-party fanatics who cannot distinguish between method and principle, who descend from the position of leaders to become partisans in politics. Though there is no danger that they will ever become radicals or lead the assaulting column against the enemy's works, yet they are eminently useful as an army of occupation. They preserve the results. Not plowers or sowers, they are reapers. We cannot get along without them. But for them the labors of the radicals would be vain. The conquering is useless without a holding. We join with the multitude in honoring the conservative reformers. We caution them, however, to aim accurately in the warfare, lest they wound their friends—the vanguard of the mighty hosts of reform. Bullets from the front are expected, but no missiles hurt like those from the rear."

Some Simple Recipes.

OATMEAL MUSH ROLLS.
Take cold oatmeal mush, and work lightly into it enough Graham flour to mould it into rolls. Do not overwork it, as too much kneading spoils the effect. Roll out the dough with the hands on the moulding-board into a long roll, about an inch and a half in diameter; cut off pieces three inches long, and bake on the grate of the quick oven half an hour. Serve warm or cold.

MASHED POTATOES AND TURNIPS.
Both of these vegetables are better steamed than mashed, and milk, salt and pepper added, beating potatoes till very light as you would cake, and adding to turnips a teaspoon of sugar to a quart when mashed. After steaming sweet potatoes, peel and put in the oven to dry, and serve hot.

NEW ENGLAND RUSK.
Mix one pint of warm milk, beaten yolks of three eggs, three pints (well heaped) sifted flour and half teacup of yeast thoroughly together, and let rise over night. In the morning cream, seven tablespoons butter and add to it one pint granulated sugar and the frothed whites of the three eggs; add this to the sponge with half teaspoon soda dissolved in cold water, work thoroughly with the hand and add one pint more flour; let it rise, then roll out half an inch thick, using as little flour as possible for board and rolling-pin, cut out with a biscuit cutter, place in buttered pans, let rise, prick and bake in quick oven; lay them in a sieve, when done, uncovered, as that would destroy the crispness of the crust.

CHICKEN SALAD.
Pick or cut (not too fine) the meat of two chickens used for soup, and add white part of four bunches of celery, cut coarse. Make a dressing of the yolks of ten hard-boiled eggs, rubbed perfectly smooth with a silver spoon, to which has been added gradually four table-spoons of olive oil, one tablespoon made mustard, two teaspoons salt, one teaspoon black pepper, half a teaspoon cayenne, and one table-spoon sugar, and sweet cream by degrees till about the consistency of batter. Just before sending to the table mix with chicken and celery and moisten with sharp vinegar. The juice of two lemons is an improvement.

TO NEUTRALIZE THE SMELL OF PAINT.
To get rid of this most objectionable odor in a chamber or a living-room, slice a few onions and put them in a pail of water in the center of the room; close the doors, leave the window open a little, and in a few hours the disagreeable smell will have almost gone. Another method is to plunge a handful of hay into a pailful of water, and let it stand in the newly-painted room over night; this plan is also effectual.

ANSWER THIS.—Is there a person living who ever saw a case of ague, biliousness, nervousness, or neuralgia, or any disease of the stomach, liver, or kidneys that Hop Bitters will not cure?

The water in Genesee river is rising rapidly.

THE LATEST MARKETS

Lawrence Markets.
Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grange Store, Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans.
LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 7, 1883.
As follows are about the ruling quotations:
Flour—Head Center \$3.10 @ 3.35
" Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.60 @ 2.85
Upper Crust, \$2.35 @ 2.60.
Bran, per ton, \$10.00.
Shorts, \$11.00.
Corn Meal, \$1.05 @ 1.20.
Wheat—75 @ 80c.
Corn—new—35c.
Oats 30c.
Potatoes—Firm at 75 @ 1.00.
" Sweet, 50 @ 75c.
Beets—25 @ 40c.
Onions—45 @ 75c.
" small white, \$1.95 @ 1.75.
Cabbage—per doz., 40 @ 60.
Turnips—25 @ 30c.
Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c @ \$1.00.
Apples—\$0.21 00 per bush.
Oranges—18 @ 20c.
Eggs—Firm at 25 @ 30c.
Lard—country, 12 @ 16c.
Bacon—sides 13 @ 17.
" canvassed breakfast, 20 @ 25c.
Hams—Canvassed s. c., 15c per lb.
Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.
Dressed chickens 9 @ 12c per lb.

Lawrence Stock Market.
Stock market unsteady; prices again gone up, but likely to decline. To-day, good hogs \$5.80-6.10; stockers, 6c; cattle, dull; butchers, \$3.25-3.75; shippers, \$4.63-4.75.
Produce Markets.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5, 1883.
WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 82, No. 2, 90c; March, 91c; April 95c; May, 93c; No. 1, cash, 94c.
CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 41c; March, 41c; May, 44c.
TURNIPS—No. 2, cash, 34c; bid; May sales, 36c.
BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.
EGGS—Steady at 30c per dozen.
APPLES—green—40 @ 75c per bu.; in car 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, Feb. 5, 1883.
CATTLE—Receipts, 618; market firmer and a shade higher native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.70 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders \$3.75 @ 4.00; cows, \$2.75 @ 3.70.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,527; market weak; lots averaging 280 to 310 pounds sold at \$6.65 @ 6.80.
SHEEP—Receipts 342; market nominally unchanged. For good to choice, \$5.75 @ 6.00.

The Bad and Worthless
are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best, and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

The Ohio legislature is considering the adulteration of foods and medicine. It is informed by a Cincinnati chemist that liver and kidney complaints, so common and so destructive to human life, are largely due to the use of sulphuric acid in the manufacture of sugar and syrup. He also declares that quinine pills are extensively adulterated, and that many other medicines are not to be depended upon.

The wild geese are greatly damaging the grain in the San Francisco valley. A man killed sixteen at one shot in Stanislaus county the other day. It is not safe to eat them on account of the quantity of poison set out for them by the farmers.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Twelve years ago Joseph Morgan started a cattle ranch in Ford county, Kas., on borrowed capital. He recently sold a choice herd of 4,000 head for \$100,000 cash.

Keep the poultry busy. If you wish to keep them in health, and make them scratch if you wish for eggs; but keep them quiet and well fed if you wish to make them fat.

For the time and money expended on them, no branch of farm industry pays better than poultry and bees. Both the aged and young can profitably engage in the delightful task of raising one or both.

According to the last census returns there were on farms in the United States more than forty-seven million hogs, and two-thirds of this vast number were reported in the five great corn growing states of Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

A cross of the Jersey with the Ayrshire should make a desirable cow for ordinary farm purposes. The Ayrshire has more size than the Jersey, gives a larger flow of milk and the addition of Jersey blood will create a disposition to rich cream and gilt-edged butter.

The potato crop is about 45,000,000 bushels more than that of 1881. This ought to take the starch out of prices.

Stock the farm to the fullest extent with safety. Raise all the food possible—hay, grain, straw, fodder—then feed liberally but carefully.

Farmers who are raising hogs should plant a few acres of artichokes. When once seeded they need no re-planting, and will make the most feed for the least money of any crop that is raised.

Hard wheat contains more gluten, albumen and nitrogen than the soft varieties; they are therefore more nutritious, and the abundance of nitrogen, which is in proportion of 30 per cent. in hard to 5 in soft varieties, promotes fermentation, which is deemed essential for good white bread.

The cluster of eggs that may be found on apple tree limbs should be picked off during open weather in winter, and thus prevent the hatching of the tent caterpillar.

The organization of a ministry of agriculture as an appendage of the British cabinet will be welcomed joyfully by those who want our own agricultural bureau raised to the dignity of an independent department. If there is any real need for a minister of agriculture in Great Britain there is a hundred times more need in the United States.

Kansas things worth remembering: The first white man in Kansas was Coronado in 1542; the first charter including Kansas was the second charter of Virginia, given by James I. of England in 1609; Kansas first became part of the United States by the Louisiana purchase, in 1803; the first American who explored Kansas was Lieut. Pike, of Pike's Peak fame, in 1806; the first Santa Fe wagon trail crossed Kansas in 1823; the first printing press was brought to Kansas in 1834; the first Kansas newspaper was printed at Leavenworth in 1854, under an elm tree; the first election was held in Kansas in 1855; and the first Kansas railroad was built in 1860.

The prohibition amendment to the West Virginia Constitution will pass both Houses of the Legislature.

An Old Letter.

I burned the others, one by one; but my courage failed at last. And I snatched this, scorched and yellow, where the fire's breath had passed. I could not let it lie there, for it turned like a thing in vain; And I love it for the old times' sake, that never come again.

They used to call me beautiful; I had nothing else beside. There was none more great or wise than he in all the world wide; And it's still a scene of pleasure—very mournful though it be—To know he once could think such thoughts, and write such words of me.

But my poor beauty faded; 'twas the only thing I had. I was always weak and foolish, and my whole life grew sad. For the cruel blighting fever left me pitiful to see (Oh, it's true that beauty's fleeting, and my love no more loved me).

I'd have loved him all the more for that, or any grief beside; But then he was so different. Oh, if I had only died! And yet, how can I wish him to have suffered in my stead? I think it would have grieved him then to hear that I was dead.

I have nothing to forgive him; still, he very soon forgot. Men have much to do and think of that we girls have not. A man has little thought to spare for his own chosen wife; Women's minds are very narrow, and a girl's love is her life.

They say I should forget him, but I cannot if I would. For since my beauty left me I have tried hard to be good; And his name is always on my lips, when I pray to God above—Oh, surely I may pray for one I can never cease to love.

I was never fit to be his wife, even when my face was fair; But every one may pray to heaven; we are all equal there. And God, in his great mercy, will not pass my prayers by. I have one thing left to live for—to pray for him till I die.

—Calvert's Magazine.

Grass Widower's at a Hotel.

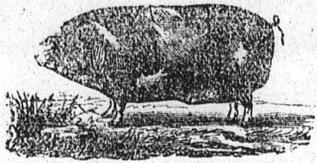
Our representative had a bottle of good cognac and a splendid lot of cigars in his room, and it was not long before he succeeded in becoming one of a party, composed principally of grass widowers. He wore his green goggles no longer, but had a splendid time every night, and sometimes until morning in one or other of the grass widower's rooms, and he often thought to himself: "If my wife could only come back to the city now and see the array of empty bottles under the bed she would realize how lonesome I had been all the time she were away." Our representative however, ascertained that some of these grass widowers were not addicted to the bottle or to the habit of card-playing.—These gentlemen played blind man's buff, puss in the corner, or else practiced on an improvised gymnasium, composed of two mattresses, one on either side of the room, with a hoopkirt swung about five feet from the floor and between them. The man who could turn a somersault through this without tearing it to pieces was awarded a piece of cake. When one hoopskirt got broke, one of the grass-widowers went to his room and brought another. They are having a splendid time at the Pavilion hotel, and in a few days a number of traveling drummers from New York and Baltimore are coming down with some new games and an Oriole, and then there'll be more fun.—*Savannah (Ga.) Times.*

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.*

A little Alabama girl, three years old, on going to the window early one very foggy morning, cried out, "Oh, come here and look, mamma! The sky is all crammed down to the ground." Again when watching the cook skin some squirrels, her mother called to know what she was doing, she replied, "I am seeing cook peel these cats!"

Says a cynical young lady: "Very handsome mothers are often proud of their ugly babies. I wonder if butterflies are proud of their caterpillars?"



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JOY AT LAST.

"My darling—my little Pansy, the time has come."

"Oh, John, you must not go! I cannot let you; I cannot bear it," sobbed Pansy, with heart-breaking violence, and clinging to him in an agony of grief. "Oh, do not go—do not go!"

"Why, Pansy, my darling, my brave little wife, what has come over you?" he exclaimed, much touched and impressed with the violence of her grief. "It is so short a time—only six months. And think—"

"But I do not care for the money," she interrupted, lifting her face, that each moment grew more drawn and pallid in its misery. "My soul is filled with some horrible foreboding. Oh, John, do not leave me. We are happy, and have more than enough to live on; leave this old uncle to dispose of his money elsewhere. Oh, John—"

"Pansy," he exclaimed almost sternly, "you do wrong to talk so. I go to win the money for you and baby. It is my love for you that takes me on this dreary voyage, and makes me willing to spend six drearier months with a sick whimsical old man. My darling, I will suffer more than you; but when I come back I place you in the luxury you left to become my wife. Be brave and cheerful, darling; kiss me good-bye with your own sweet smile, and do not let me see tears at the last."

She said no more. A dumb despair seemed to have taken possession of her, and in their parting caress she only clung to him for a brief moment as if soul and body would be rent asunder the next moment. Then someone—she did not know who—guided her over the gang-plank and placed her baby in her arms.

Quickly her eyes, dry now, and strained in their misery, sought out one dear face among the many thronging the deck. She saw his eyes glistening with tears and his lips moving; but in the shouts and ringing of bells, the groans of the huge ship, splashing great waves in its efforts to start, she could hear nothing.

Slowly it moved out and away. A wide seething gulf lay between them, and he could only see her start to her feet and hold the baby out. Then, as the distance increased, he saw a man step to her side, and apparently support her.

"Lend me your glass—just a moment—for God's sake!" he exclaimed to some one near. Then, lifting it and drawing that beloved face and form nearer, he saw that she was leaning back against some boxes, with her sweet face colorless, and with closed eyes, supported by a grey-haired gentleman of familiar aspect. Several were around her, and some woman held little Lillian; and just as he noticed this, the grey-haired man lifted and turned his face toward the retreating steamer. It was Gordon Leslie, his millionaire employer.

A few days later the Herald contained this brief dispatch:

"Ocean steamer Adelaide, bound for Liverpool, five days out, wrecked. All on board supposed lost. Particulars to-morrow."

And to-morrow had confirmed the report.

Pansy was a widow—baby Lillian was fatherless.

A month before, John Eldridge had received, from a wealthy eccentric old uncle in England, the following letter:

"JOHN—I am lonely—I am going to die. I have no heir. Come and stay with me six months—though I think I will die before that time—and I will leave my money to you. You by rights ought to have it. Your father was my favorite brother, and was with me when I made much of it. If you are married, leave your wife at home. It would not be pleasant for her here; besides, I want all your time to do my reading and writing. In payment for which I will give you two hundred a month to send her, or to keep yourself if you are still single. Answer at once.—Your uncle, "ANDOLPH ELDRIDGE."

And for Pansy's sake John had written back.

"I will come."

He was proud, and sensitive, and poor, and when Pansy became his wife she renounced a home and life of luxury.

Now he could give it all back to her, could see her freed from the cares and worries of a poor man's wife, could see her lovely, radiant, and happy, in the joys and pleasures that once had been hers. And would he not do it?

Night was coming slowly on. A bitterly cold wind swept round every corner and found a thousand ways of creeping into a poor rickety tenement-room where, on the floor beside a straw pallet, a frail girlish figure crouched, her arms encircling something, and one pitiful moan after another crossing her pallid lips.

"Oh, God, do not take her! Leave her to me, or let me die with her. Oh, I am too weak to pray, the words choke me. Oh, my baby, my baby; do not die and leave me all alone!"

The pinched little face on her afflicted with no response. The dear baby's eyes did not open, and as her own had sunk with a despairing cry, a loud knock almost demolished the shattering door, which was speedily pushed open, admitting a man and a woman.

"This is Mrs. Eldridge, sir," the latter said.

"Mrs. Eldridge—good God, you are mistaken!" exclaimed the gentleman, falling back a step, and taking in, with one glance, the small room, fireless, bare, and windy, the pallet and the kneeling figure.

"Yes, it is; and she's fainted or something!" cried the woman, hurrying by him, and touching Pansy's shoulder.

She had indeed fainted, and with one lift of her strong arms Mrs. Ross laid her on the pallet, with her pale pinched face upturned, and proceeded to vigorously rub the lifeless hands.

"You say you are a friend of the lady's sir?" she said, turning to the stranger, who stood apparently stupefied. "So I'll make bold to tell you the truth. She's a-dyin' out of pure hunger, weakness, and a-grievin' for the little sick baby. If you'll go for a doctor, and get some wine and things, I'll have 'em carried down to my room, third floor front, where it's warm."

"Yes, I will at once—dying of hunger—my God!" exclaimed the stranger, disappearing as if no haste could be great enough.

So it was that when Pansy awakened, her first thought was that God had heard her prayer and taken both herself and baby to heaven.

Certain it was that she was warm, oh, so warm. Kind faces bent over her, her hands were in some one's tender clasp, and there was a little gurgling sound like baby's precious laugh.

For one wild, delicious moment she thought they were in heaven. It was John who held her hands, it was baby's laugh she heard. They were together, never, never to be again separated.

Then reason slowly came to banish the delirious joy. One face after another became familiar. The room found its place in her memory. Then she saw another face, and with a startled flash of recognition spoke his name:

"Mr. Leslie!"

"Mrs. Eldridge," he answered.

"Oh," she exclaimed, seizing the hand he held out. "How good it seems to see you; how it makes me think—"

But there she broke into choking sobs and buried her face in the pillow.

"Don't cry, dear; just see here!" exclaimed Mrs. Ross, and with the quick instinct of one who knows mother-love, she held to Pansy little Lillian, who in truth was laughing—warmth and food had driven death away from his coveted prey. And as Pansy snatched her baby, with her grief turned to joy, Mrs. Ross hurried into the next room, so that the friends might have a chance to talk to each other.

"Why did you run away?" were Gordon Leslie's words.

"I did not run away," answered Pansy in some surprise. "I simply went because I had to. When—when everything was changed so, I could not afford to live there. I had to work."

"You work?" he exclaimed. "And your father worth thousands?"

"My father cast me off," she said simply. "I loved and married a poor man, and I have never been sorry."

"But your husband earned a good salary in my bank; he must have left you something when he left."

"Excuse my asking—I want to be your friend—what has brought you to this strait?" exclaimed Mr. Leslie, rising and walking about the room in great agitation.

"One misfortune after another," she answered sadly.

"A week after I first moved the house was burned, and Lillian and I lost everything, besides some money I had just drawn from the bank."

"It was a severe loss, and ate deeply into my small account."

"Then, when I found work, I suppose I worked too hard, for I fell very ill, and for three months had to be nursed, besides paying the doctor, and having some one to take care of Lillian."

"After that I was so long weak I could not work, and it takes money to live, you know."

There she broke down, sobbing pitifully, and coming to the lounge he laid his hand on her sunny head, over which so many clouds had passed, and tenderly said:

"Poor child! poor child!"

Coming from him, gray haired and nearly twice her years, it seemed fatherly loving, and was inexpressibly comforting to Pansy's aching heart.

She did not dream of the love and longing in his heart to take her in his arms, to comfort and protect her, to tell her never to worry or grieve again, but to be his wife, give him the right to love and shield her, and to learn to love him if she could.

No, she did not guess, nor did he speak it then.

But two months later, when, through his influence, she secured well-paying work, and her frail strength again rebelled, he went to her, resolved that he would save her precious life and make her his own.

"Be my wife," he said, stretching out his arms to her with a prayerful vehemence. "Let me save you. Give me the right to love and care for you for you are dearer to me than my own life."

"I—I your wife?" she cried, shrinking back in her chair and putting out one hand as if to ward him off. "Oh no, Mr. Leslie, you do not mean it—you do not love me—you do not—"

"But I do," he interrupted vehemently. "When that love was wrong, I knew that it was in my heart. Since I have felt the right to cherish it, it has filled my whole life. Listen to me, Oh, Pansy—"

"Hush!" she cried, starting up with a cry of pain. "That was his name for me. No one else ever called me so. Oh, Mr. Leslie, say no more to me. My heart, my life—aye, all but what I live for, my child—is buried in the ocean with my husband. But for my child I would pray to die; for her I must live."

"Yes, for her you must live," he interrupted her. "And for her sake listen

to me. I do not expect you to love me—I know too well how you love, once given, is deathless. But you do not hate me. Give me liking, respect, and esteem, and the right to love you and save your life for your child's sake and mine, and I will be content."

"If you refuse, think of the wrong you do her. But a few weeks more of this life and your frail strength will be gone. Your child will be fatherless, motherless, homeless, and in her babyhood."

"Can you view that picture, knowing its certainty, and consent to it?"

With a shuddering moan she sank back in her chair.

How well she knew the bitter truth of what he said.

A gurgling laugh from Lillian, in the next room, started her to her feet again as if in wild desperation.

"But it would not be right," she wailed suddenly. "I do not love you—I can never love you. Oh, Mr. Leslie, in mercy's name take back what you have said."

He understood her. Knew how love for her child was urging her to accept a love she could never return.

For answer he held out his arms and only repeated:

"For her sake."

"Go away," cried Pansy suddenly, almost fiercely. "Give me time—a week; and, perhaps, Heaven will tell me what to do. Don't come until I send for you—promise me."

"I promise," he said, and, taking her hands, kissed each, and said once more:

"Be merciful to us both."

Then after he was gone, Pansy sank down on her knees with her hands lifted and agonisingly prayed:

"Help me, guide me, oh, Father in heaven. I am as one blind; lead me, have mercy on me!"

Even as she prayed her answer came. Lillian pushed open the door, and, with her pretty toddling tumbling walk, reached her kneeling mother, and over her bowed head flapped a paper.

"Mamma, tut; mamma, tut," she cooed.

"God help me, this must be my answer," Pansy moaned, rising and taking the child in her feeble arms.

"Mamma, tut; mamma tut," persisted Lillian, flapping the paper.

"Yes, darling, yes," answered Pansy, reaching for the scissors. "Mamma will cut pretty kitty for Lillian—see!"

But what Lillian saw was something startling indeed. The scissors paused in the first slash, and in a moment, fell nerveless, then a scream thrillingly clear echoed through the house, as Pansy started to her feet, made one tottering step and fell, one name having echoed across her lips: "John! John!"

For in the very paper Lillian brought was the following:

"PANSY—God grant that this may meet your eyes. Where are you? My escape was miraculous. I have written, searched, and advertised, and am almost wild with despair. I try this in a frenzy of failing hope. I have been in New York over two months. Am at our old address. JOHN ELDRIDGE."

Before life returned to Pansy, her husband died. She was in his arms when she awakened, and, with a faint, joyous cry, she swooned again.

But joy seldom kills, nor can such sacred joy be described. So we will only listen to his story, told some hours after, in the presence of Mr. Leslie.

"The storm came in the night," he said. "It was as brief as destructive. I saw that everything was going to be lost, and lashed myself to a table. I was carried off by the waves and remained conscious for three days; then 'hunger and exhaustion overcame me."

"An outward bound vessel saw and hauled me in, as good as dead, when I next knew anything I was helpless in a seaport town and strangers. They said I had been there over a week."

"I telegraphed at once to you and Uncle Randolph, receiving an immediate reply from him, but nothing from you. I tried again and again, and then alarm threw me into a terrible relapse."

"I was ill three months; then Uncle Randolph sent on two physicians and had me removed to his house. The journey gave me another relapse, and another fever followed. I hung on the very verge of death for two months, then began to mend, and at the end of two more started to come home. I fainted before reaching the steamer, and was taken back."

"When at last I was strong enough to come, I could find no trace or clue of you. I went to Buffalo and saw your parents, and, Pansy darling, they are wild with grief, and have retracted all their bitter words."

"I spoke of going at once to Mr. Leslie, but our landlady at once said that she knew nothing of you, and had called repeatedly to know if she had learned anything. I intended to go and see him any way on his own account, but kept putting it off, as heart and brain were so full of other things."

"To-day I put in the personal, and this afternoon went round to see him. You may imagine our meeting. He has told me everything, darling, and—"

There he paused, choked with emotion, and Mr. Leslie, hurriedly rising, took a hand of each, and said agitatedly:

"From the bottom of my heart I say, 'God bless you both.' Think of me sometimes in your joy—"

But there he also broke down, and with a hurried pressure to each hand, went away; and John Eldridge, gathering his child and his wife, so frail and feeble, into his arms, kissed them repeatedly, with the fervent exclamation:

"Please God, you will never know want again. I have come back a rich

man, and all that love and money can do to win roses and health back will be done, my darling."

The Original Judge Lynch.

Who the original Judge Lynch was—if such a personage ever really existed—is a mystery. The earliest date assigned to this exhibition of a developed "iron conscience" is, according to the "Galway Council Book," the year 1498, when an Irishman in municipal authority in the county of Galway, and named James Lynch, hanged his own son out of a window for despoiling and murdering strangers, "without martial or common law, to show a good example to posterity." Another ancestral derivation is to be found in one Lynch, who, about 1687, was sent to America to suppress piracy. As justice was not administered with much rigor or formality in the colonies, "owing to the difficulty of adhering to the usual forms of law in the newly-fashioned territories," it is presumed that this Judge Lynch was empowered to proceed summarily against the pirates, and thus originated the term. The opinion which traces the expression to a Mr. Lynch, founder of the town of Lynchburg, in Virginia, is entirely unsupported by any authority beyond identity of name; but it is curious to remember that so long ago as the reign of Richard II. there was a current doggerel distich. "First hang and draw; then hear the cause by Lydford law." This may have been akin to the historic "gibbet law of Halifax," which was in practice down to the protectorate, but which, summary as was the operation, was carried out by regularly-appointed magistrates.



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Ben Butler's Bridge.

How Massachusetts' New Governor Made the Most Narrow Escape of His Life.

The recent triumph of Ben Butler and the clever devices with which he neutralized the effects of the "split" in his own ranks, says Derrick Dodd in the San Francisco Post, recalls an incident of the General's early career, and which is interesting as showing that even in his youth Ben displayed those strategic abilities which have since done so much for his military and political career.

It appears that young Butler was much enamored of a pretty girl who lived on a farm about six miles from that of the Butler family in the western part of Massachusetts. The country beauty was a coquette, however, and kept quite a large train of admirers in suspense, each rival doing his best to gain the advantage of the others. At last matters were brought to a climax, and the damsel appointed a certain night when she would render her final decision as to which suitor she preferred.

It goes without saying that they were all better looking than Ben, but the latter determined to put the inside of his head against the outside of those of his opponents. The nearest way to the fair flirt's house, and the one taken by all her eager followers, was over a bridge formed by a single and somewhat slippery log placed across a deep brook in the rear of the house. Young Butler repaired to this bridge an hour earlier than the accustomed "courtin' time," carrying a pail of lard with which he carefully anointed the log by the mellow moonlight, backing himself across it astraddle.

As he afterwards sat with his sweet-heart, waiting for the other suitors to appear, a loud splash came from the direction of the brook. Ben's game eye twinkled, and in imagination he could see one of his gorgeously gotten up fellow candidates climbing up the opposite bank with his teeth chattering and heading for home across lots, but the conspirator looked as innocent as a cat in the dairy and said nothing.

Pretty soon there came another souse, and after awhile another. The beauty began to look at the clock and show evidences of decided pique at the negligence of her other admirers—a circumstance Ben did not fail to turn to his own profit.

Presently he could faintly hear voices in the distance, and he knew that the last two swains were approaching together. Pretty soon came a tremendous double splash.

"Dear me," said the young lady, "how the fish are jumping to-night!"

The upshot of it was that when the future governor rose to go the slighted beauty gave him her hand. Sealing the bargain with an old-fashioned husky bee kiss, Butler left his prize in such a state of exultation that he forgot all about the greased log, and the first thing he knew both heels hit him in the back of his head and he took a header down below, just as his victims had done. He climbed up the already well-clawed bank and made six miles to home, uttering Kearneyisms unfit for publication. He was taken with chills and fever as a result, and when he got well, found his fiancée had eloped with a hired man. Butler tells this as the narrowest escape of his life, as he says the girl began eating onions the very next day after she became engaged. The General has been lucky ever since.

Peaceful Rivalry on the Pacific Coast.

In his speech at the civic banquet tendered him in Victoria, the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, said: "Pride in national feeling has made the country strain every nerve to bind still further with the sentiment of confidence the unity of the Confederation. Where is now the old talk we used to hear from a few of the faint-hearted of a change in destiny or of annexation? It does not exist. To be sure, here I have heard some vague terror expressed, but it is a terror which I have heard expressed among our friends on the American Pacific slope also, and it is to the effect that annexation must soon take place to the Celestial Empire. [Great laughter.] Well, gentlemen, I fully sympathize with this fear. None of us like to die before our time, but I will suggest to you, from the healthy signs and vitality I see around me, that your time has not yet come. Your object now is to live, and for that purpose to get your enterprises and railways as part of your assets. [Applause.] The rest will follow in time, but at the present moment we must concern ourselves with political politics. Let us look beyond this island, and beyond even the most difficult mountains, and see what our neighbors and friends to the south are about. An army of workmen—exactly double that now employed in this Province—are driving with a speed that seems wonderful a railway through to the coast. In another year or two a large traffic, encouraged by the competition in freights between it, the Central and Southern Pacific, will have been acquired. You are, by the very nature of things, heavily handicapped here, and a trade, as you know, once established is not easily rivaled. Take care that you are in the market for this competition at as early a date as possible. When you are as rich as California, and have as many public works as Queensland, it may be time to consider your position.

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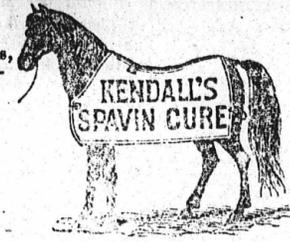
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FROM REV. P. N. GRANGER.

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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.

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 & Landish, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt awarrented very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowling, and I must say to your credit that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of 25 cents, and it 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 that is recommended to be, and in fact more so. 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.

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Chillicothe, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1879.

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Yours truly,

JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer.

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

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Kansas escaped from the most severe part of the late storm—the floods.

A creamery is the milky way to success for some men in various portions of Kansas.

Perusers of Jesse James literature should take warning by the fate of Cobb, who was lynched at Winfield.

The consideration of the resolution to resubmit the prohibitory amendment has been postponed by the senate for two weeks.

Through Mr. Plumb's efforts the duty on barbed wire in the new tariff bill, has been reduced to a half cent per pound. A reduction of 20 per cent.

In the house on the 5th Senator Thacher's two bills for Douglas county, one relating to the investment of the sinking fund and the other for two bridges over the Wakarusa, passed.

One of the worst features in modern railroading is the fact that many of them discriminate in favor of some points and against others.

The next annual meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen, Florists and Seedmen, will be held in St. Louis, commencing on Wednesday, June 20th, and continuing in session three days.

We do not believe the present legislature will resubmit the constitutional (prohibitory) amendment to the people.

A few years ago we lived at Hartford, sixteen miles west from Burlington, Kas. Burlington merchants could get a hundred pounds of freight from St. Louis for thirty-five cents, while to carry it sixteen miles further it cost the Hartford merchant thirty cents in addition.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce says: "The Associate Press combinations of the country are the nearest to monopolies of any associations in the Nation."

After all, California was immensely benefitted by the recent snow storm. A writer says: Reports from the country show that the snow storm has helped the crops.

The floods in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have done an immense amount of damage. At Canton, Ohio, a hundred houses are under water, and numerous railroads throughout the state have stopped operations.

Should Mr. McAfee's (H. B. No. 368) become a law, it will be in the power of two-thirds of the people living within a mile of anything, outside of an incorporated city, deemed by them a nuisance to secure its abatement.

The railroads were seriously interfered with by the late storm and nearly all over the country they were behind time. At the West the severity of the storm has caused the loss of many cattle, no doubt, and also the loss of human life.

Up to this writing there is not much prospect of a satisfactory solution of the railroad problem now before the legislature. However, the commissioner system seems to be the favorite.

A suit has been commenced in the U. S. Court for Kansas involving the title to 27,000 acres of land in Allen county. We are glad to learn that there is a prospect for a settlement of the title to the above valuable tract of land.

The cold storm of the past few days has been very general throughout the country, and no doubt much suffering has been the result to the poorly clad and sheltered of the land.

The poor should at all times be looked after, and more especially in the winter season, when they cannot get much to do to earn a pittance with which to purchase food, raiment and fuel of the most common character.

The New York Herald, in discussing the relation of wages and the tariff, says: We have no hesitation in making the assertion that the operatives in the manufacturing industries in this country pay an average of 25 per cent. of their wages to sustain the "protection" of the very manufacturers who hire them and who pay them less than a dollar a day for their services.

This is a strong statement, adds the Leavenworth Times, but it is buttressed and confirmed by undeniable statistics. The average wages of operatives in the trading manufacturing interests of the country is only \$265.89 per year. The average tariff taxation on articles of necessity is more than 25 per cent.

ELDER MOSE KITE. His Hair Breadth Escapes from Been and Unseen Fees.

Troy Kansas Chief, Jan. 18, 1883

Most of our older citizens well remember Mose Kite (who lived in Petersburg Bottom) the hero of our state's early political history; who was of stalwart build and powerful physique; who in 1853 led a colony of our people to Pike's Peak; who fought the Indians on the plains and was shot through the body; who on his return here after the rebellion was converted and baptized by Elder Henshall, of the Christian church at Petersburg Bottom, and became a revival preacher of celebrity all through this section.

Generally after severe and a long spell of cold weather, we have an early Spring. Farmers should be prepared to begin early so as to get in their crops early and well, and then give better cultivation than usual to get larger crops than ever before.

The Germans are importing quail from the Indian Territory, with a view of stocking their woods with them.

China possesses the longest bridge in the world. It is at Lagang, over an arm of the China Sea, and is five miles long.

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The effort to corner clover seed seems to have been successful, and it has rapidly advanced in price, in consequence of the non-removal of the cause—liquor.

Smith's bill (No. 342) provides that no sale of property taken by a mortgagee under a chattel mortgage shall take place unless notice shall be given by posting it in printing or writing in four public places, for ten days previously.

All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY HOFFMAN BROS.

City and Vicinity.

HORTICULTURAL.

List of places of meeting, and special subjects to be discussed by the Douglas County Horticultural Society for the year 1883, as arranged by committee:

January—At University—Subject—Horticultural experiments and observations by the members.

February—At University—Subject: Vegetable gardening; Wm. Evatt, James Kane and Manley Bell. Lecture by Prof. Patrick.

March—At University—Subject: Nurserymen and tree peddlers, by A. C. Griesa and O. H. Ayer. Lecture by Prof. Carruth and Poem by Mrs. J. Savage.

April—At University—Subject: Planting and cultivating small fruits, by B. F. Smith and N. L. Wood. Address by W. E. Barnes.

May—At E. A. Coleman's, Kanwaka—Subject: Marketing small fruits and canning, by D. G. Watt and Mrs. Manly Bell and address by Martin Sedgwick.

June—At Bismarck Grove—Lecture, by Dr. Marvin and Home Surroundings, by Miss U. L. Macy.

July—At the Residence of Gideon Elias, on Washington Creek—Subject: Rural architecture, by J. G. Haskell; Floriculture, by Mrs. Jos. Savage and Mrs. Rodman.

August—At G. C. Brackett's—Subject: New varieties of fruits, by Jos. Savage and G. Y. Johnson; and Shipping apples and peaches, by P. Underwood.

September—At Wm. Miller's—Subject: Silk culture, by Mrs. P. R. Brooks and Mrs. Dvatt. Lecture, Dr. Wm. Evatt.

October—At State University—Subject: Home amusements for the young, by Prof. J. H. Canfield.

November—At University—Subject: Apple houses and cider making, by N. P. Deming, and Lecture by Prof. F. H. Snow.

December—At University—Annual election and reports of standing committees. Closing annual address, by Martin Sedgwick.

B. F. SMITH, MRS. DR. EVATT, JAMES KANE, Committee.

Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

The first annual meeting of the Kansas State Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held in Topeka, Feb. 13th and 14th. All indications point to a large and successful meeting. Gov. Glick will give an address, and numerous Shorthorn breeders have written their intention to be present.

It is expected that reduced rates will be given upon all principal railroads. A full programme will be issued next week.

F. M. SHELTON, Sec'y, Manhattan, Kansas.

January 29, 1883.

The Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held in this city on the 18th.

John C. Watt, a practical mechanic of this city, has been appointed one of the trustees of the penitentiary.

Religious services will be held at the M. E. church, and continue during the week, commencing Sabbath evening, Feb. 18.

The Lawrence Gazette, one of the best papers in the state, has changed from a four to an eight-page paper.

The SPIRIT office has been removed to the room formerly occupied by the Tribune office, third floor, back room. Call and see us.

If Lawrence merchants wish to reach the farmers in this vicinity, they can accomplish it by using our columns. Give us a trial.

Loss of hair and grayness, which often mar the prettest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam.

Geo. E. Gould & Co., whose extensive implement house was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, are making preparations to rebuild.

It is rumored that Mrs. M. J. McCullough purposes erecting an opera house on the site recently occupied by her house on Massachusetts street, and destroyed by fire. It would be a splendid location.

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

The Third Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Schools is received through the kindness of H. C. Speer. The report is a valuable one, and we shall reproduce some of its matter at an early day.

The thermometer reached 16 degrees below zero at this place during the late cold snap. Fall wheat was well protected by snow, and no apprehension is felt as to the safety of that crop up to the present time.

Lawrence seems to be getting her full share of fires lately. Another one occurred Tuesday about noon, being a stone house on Massachusetts street, south of the park, belonging to Judge J. S. Emery, and occupied by a tenant. The house was damaged about \$250 worth.

Last Friday morning, about 2 o'clock, the Lawrence Vinegar Factory was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$30,000; insured, we learn, for \$13,000. It was situated on New York street, near the gas works. We understand it is the intention of the company to rebuild and resume operations in the spring.

*Many ladies who had scarcely enjoyed the luxury of feeling well for years have been so renovated by using Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that they have triumphed over the ill flesh is said to be heir to, and life has been crowned with the added charm of a fresher beauty.

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From Washington Valley. WASHINGTON VALLEY, Feb. 3.

To The Spirit of Kansas:

The farmers are all happy, if the winter is severe. Old Boreas, if he does nip us a little, has kindly thrown down his white blanket, to protect the wheat from himself and other enemies.

The fruit went into winter quarters in splendid style, which insures the belief that a good crop of fruit is yet all right.

The extreme cold weather has annoyed Wm. Boyd very much in his sawing, but he has persevered, and is doing well, all things considered.

The hunters are after the wolves and rabbits, but do not make much headway with the former, but the latter fares badly, for over four hundred bit the snow in two hunts, and plenty more left. Hope they may fare likewise, is the wish of FARMER.

Don't Die in the House.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, and gophers. 15c.

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The losses by flood in Germany will reach a total of 80,000,000 marks.

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Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

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When one is sick advice is plenty, but not always the best. A good rule is to accept only such medicines as have after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

Illinois dairymen propose to stow away butter next season and raise prices.

Dyspepsia

With its many evils, its sleepless nights and days of agony, can be speedily and permanently cured by taking Leis' Dandelion Tonic regularly. Thousands once afflicted with this distressing malady are now in the enjoyment of perfect health through the use of Dandelion Tonic.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR JAN. 1883

Prepared by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the State University, from Observations at Lawrence, Kansas.

Only two Januaries of our record were colder than this (1873 and 1875.) The rainfall, including melted snow, was but little more than half the average, while the cloudiness, humidity, wind velocity and depth of snow were above the average.

Mean Temperature, 19.65 degrees, which is 7.84 degrees below the average January temperature of the fifteen preceding Januaries. The highest temperature was 47 degrees, on the 12th and 28th, the lowest was 14 degrees below zero on the 23d; range for month, 61 degrees. The mercury was below zero on 5 consecutive mornings (20th to 23d) and remained continuously below zero on one occasion for 58 1/2 hours. Mean temperature at 7 a. m., 13.50 degrees; at 3 p. m., 26.19 degrees; at 9 p. m., 19.40 degrees.

Rainfall, including melted snow, 0.73 inch, which is 0.49 inch below the January average. Snow fell on 6 days and rain on 1 day. The entire depth of snow was 5.50 inches, which is 1.58 inch above the January average.

Mean cloudiness, 53.55 per cent., which is 4.69 per cent. above the mean for this month. Number of clear days 13 (entirely clear 3; half clear, 7; cloudy, 11; entirely cloudy, 6). Mean cloudiness, at 7 a. m., 53.23 per cent.; at 2 p. m., 61.29 per cent.; at 9 p. m., 46.23 per cent. Wind—N. W. 35 times; S. W. 27 times; N. E. 19 times; S. E. 6 times; S. 3 times; N. twice; E. once. The entire distance traveled by the wind was 12,526 miles, which is 1,226 miles above the January average. This gives a mean daily velocity of 404 miles, and a mean hourly velocity of 16.83 miles. The highest velocity was 55 miles an hour on the 10th, on which day the total run was 1,010 miles.

Mean height of barometer, 29.253 inches; at 7 a. m. 29.277 inches; at 2 p. m. 29.225 inches; at 9 p. m. 29.259 inches maximum, 29.741 inches; minimum, 28.526 inches; monthly range, 1.215 inches. Relative humidity—Mean for month, 79.1; at 7 a. m. 82.9; at 3 p. m. 68.0; at 9 p. m. 83.5; greatest, 100 on several occasions, least, 84, on the 13th. There were two fogs.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FLYERS.

Promising Colts and Blooded Stock.

A talk with one or two patrons of the turf and owners of fine horses, brought to our notice many subjects of interest to lovers of horse-flesh. We shall endeavor to name a few of the many blooded and promising specimens we saw and talked about.

In Mr. Whitney's stable many colts of promise were shown, among them Rosemont, sired by Almont, dam Nannie Hedges; stands 15 hands high and is a colt of great promise; his performances to wagon show capabilities of great speed and sterling bottom. Fred Stokes c. h. gldg., Mary Foster, c. h., filly, 16 hands high, by Highlander. Headlight, by Allen Ogden, he by Ethan Allen, 16 hands high, four white feet and white face. Joe Harris, bay gldg., 16 hands, a five year old, and Maggie Harris, a 3 year old filly 15 hands 13 inches, are colts all recently put in harness for the first time, and their work has been of such a character as to leave no doubt of their holding good places in trials of speed, Fred Stokes and Mary Foster showing a 3/4 gate to pole. Both are good single drivers.

Mr. E. A. Smith's stables, at the Norwood stock farm, show a number of fast movers, both green and handled. Among them are Sister Wilks, a roan mare, that has a record of 2:35. Dalton, c. h. gldg., green, has shown 2:35 gait. Almont Pilot, bright bay, and considered by horsemen to be the best bred horse in the west. His owner has just refused \$3,000 for him. Ravenwood, a 5 year old, coal black, has shown to be very fast in private trials. Five or six colts by Almont Pilot, toss their shaggy fronts in saucy defiance at the visitor and display in their quick nervous movements the impetus and fire of royal blood.

Mr. James Donnelly shows Elmo Pilot, with a record of 2:34, one of the best and surest breeders in the county; some of his colts always appear in front in a brush for the lead. Another, Jasper, as yet of limited training, shows game, speed and bottom.

Mr. Carson shows Pine Leaf and Sam Patch, both speedy; and b. g. Tramp with a record of 2:31 1/2; Mack, b. g., is judged capable of bearing his colors to the front in the 2:35 class.

Gen. Custer, a gray gldg., also belongs to the 2:35 class.

Col. Leonard shows St. Lambert, a sorrell stallion four years old, who has shown a 2:40 gait on trial. Fern Leaf, bay filly, and a gray gldg., both speedy and of good bottom.

Bill Nye's Engagement Broken.
 "I have just received a letter from my friend Bill Nye, of the Laramie City Boomerang, wherein he informs me that he is engaged to the beautiful and accomplished Lydia E. Pinkham, of 'Vegetable Compound' fame, and that the wedding will take place on next Christmas. To be sure I am expected at the wedding, and I'll be on hand if I can secure a clean shirt by that time, and the roads ain't too bad. But I am somewhat at a loss what to get as a suitable present, as Bill informs me in a postscript to his letter, that gifts of bibles, albums, nickel-plated pickle dishes, chromos with frames, and the like, will not be in order, as it is utterly impossible to pawn articles of this kind in Laramie City.—*The Bohemian.*"

We are sorry that the above letter, which we dashed off in a careless moment, has been placed before the public, as later developments have entirely changed the aspect of the matter, the engagement between ourself and Lydia having been rudely broken by the young lady herself. She has returned the solitaire filled ring, and henceforth we can be nothing more to each other than friends. The promise which bade fair to yield so much joy in the future, has been ruthlessly yanked asunder, and two young hearts must bleed through the coming years. Far be it from us to say aught that would reflect upon the record of Miss Pinkham. It would only imperil her chances in the future and deny her the sweet satisfaction of gathering in another guileless sucker like us. The truth, however, can not be evaded that Lydia is no longer young. She is now in the sere and fallow leaf. The gurgle of girlhood and the romping, careless grace of her childhood are matters of ancient history alone.

We might go on and tell how one thing brought on another till the quarrel occurred, and hot words and an assault and battery led to this estrangement, but we will not do it. It would be wrong for a great, strong man to take advantage of his strength and the public press to speak disparagingly of a young thing like Lyd. No matter how unreasonably she may have treated us, we are dumb and silent on this point. Journalists who have been invited and have purchased costly wedding presents may ship the presents by express prepaid, and we will accept them, and struggle along with our first great heart trouble, while Lydia goes on in her mad career.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Courtship Among the Zuni.

Writing of life among the Zuni Indians, Frank H. Cushing, of the Smithsonian institute, says:—There were two unmarried members of the house; a nephew and an adopted girl. The nephew was an over-grown, heavy-faced, thick-lipped, yellow-haired, blue-eyed blonde,—a specimen of the tribal albinism, a dandy and the darling of the white-haired "Old Ten." One day, after I had presented the latter with a pane of ruined negative glass, she ventured to compare her favorite with me. My flattering acknowledgments of this compliment made decided winnings of the old woman's hitherto restrained affections. The governor spared this youth no more than the others. With characteristic irony, he called him "The Family Milkman," or "The Night Bird," the latter term referring to his eyes, "which," the governor casually added, "wiggled like those of an owl in strong sunlight." The maiden was jolly, pretty, and coquettish—the belle of "Riverside street." Her lovers were many, but soon of the long row who waited under the moonlit eaves, only one was admitted—the governor's younger brother, my sympathetic friend. There was but one room in the house in which the two could hope to be left to themselves—mine. Here they came night after night. They paid no attention to the lonely Me-lik in his hammock, but sat opposite in the darkness on the low globe bench, hour after hour, stroking each other's hands, giggling and cooing in low tones, just like so many of my own people of the same age, only in a different language. An occasional smack, followed by feminine indignation, taught me the meaning of "Stop that!" in Zuni, and the peculiarities of the Pueblo kiss. If the blissful pair remained too late, the slab-door would rattle on its wooden hinges, and the governor, preceded by a lighted torch of cedar splints, would stalk in, and, as near as I could make out, rate the young man soundly for his want of respect to the *Washington Me-likava*, whereupon the pair would vanish, the maiden giggling and the young man cursing.

A few months ago the discovery by Koch that tubercles were caused by a living parasite called a bacillus was confidently announced. Now comes the Chicago *Medical Journal* with the statement that it will soon publish an article by H.D. Schmidt, a distinguished microscopist of New Orleans, who claims that the bacillus is not an organized body, but a fat crystal. Dr. Schmidt declares that he can produce artificially every form of Koch's bacillus. He reached his conclusions by employing the so-called Baumgarten process of soaking sections of tuberculous lung in a 30 per cent. solution of caustic potash. This produced minute deposits of red in tissue and spores, thus facilitating the work of observation.

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Night on the Water, July, op. 98, Wilson	80
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Patience, (the Magnet and the Churn), Sullivan	35
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When I am Near Thee, (English and German words), Abt	40
Who's at my Window, Osborne	40
Lost Chord, Sullivan	40
My Dearest Heart, Sullivan	25
Life's Best Hopes, Munniger	40
Requited Love (4 part song), Archer	30
Sleep While the Sun Evening Breezes, (4 part song), Bishop	35
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Only be True, Vickers	30
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Free Lunch Chords, Sousa	35

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A box of this soap contains sixty bars. Any lady buying a box, and sending us sixty cuts of Mrs. Foggy, can get music to the amount of \$1.50. This soap improves with age, and you are not asked to buy a useless article, but one you use every week.

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OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The school system of Kansas is probably superior to that of most western states. This is quite generally conceded, we believe. Yet Prof. Canfield, in a late article published in the Topeka Capital, says we really have no school system, and he is doubtless correct.

Prof. Canfield says that students are constantly applying for admission into the University who have studied grammar for six years, but who cannot write a respectable business note; who have studied arithmetic four years who cannot make an elementary computation without a text book. He adds that no radical changes in the school laws are needed, but that more character is needed in parents and guardians. He might probably have added that more carefully trained teachers are also wanted. He well remarks the best teachers should be found in the common and ungraded schools. If we must have raw, half educated teachers he thinks it better to put them over those who have acquired fixed habits, who cannot be intellectually ruined. It would be better not to concede the necessity of having raw, uneducated teachers at all. Teaching should be made a profession. The value of experience should be appreciated. It should also be understood that not every one can become a teacher. It requires as much natural genius for a successful teacher as it does for a poet or a novelist. There must be natural aptitude. Poeta nascitur, non fecit. The same may be said of teachers. When we get a proper person for a teacher the next thing is for parents, and boards of education, and school superintendents to do their part.

The best of teachers will not be able to do all the work. They must have the support and encouragement of the community. They must have prompt and regular attendance on the part of pupils and no whining. Parents have no right to expect the best results unless they do their part.

One manifest fault in our school system is a want of uniformity in text books. Almost every school district uses text books different from those used in a neighboring district. Text books are often abused. A teacher should use them only as aids to guide him in his work. Pupils should be taught that they are not of too much importance. But they are necessary aids, and they should be selected with the utmost care and judgment and then be uniform throughout the state.

Another thing, School books should be purchased at public expense. They should be provided as a part of the school furniture. Pupils would thus all be supplied. They would remain with the classes using them and not be thrown aside as soon as a pupil advanced beyond them. In this way they would be used until worn out. By purchasing direct of publishers they could be bought at lowest wholesale price. This would increase the school tax slightly, but it would be a material saving to the parents. The additional tax would be only a small part of what is now paid for school books, which is often three to five times the regular school tax. It is well that the subject of education is receiving so much attention by the people of Kansas. The Capital especially, has opened its columns liberally for the treatment of educational matters, and the result cannot fail to be beneficial.

It is to be regretted that the bill appropriating \$10,000 toward the Parsons library building was ever introduced. It would be more to be regretted if it were to pass. The library building has been put under roof through generous contributions mostly secured through the energy of Mrs. Augustus Wilson. It has been so far completed under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Some \$13,000 have already been expended. It is the finest building in Parsons. The object for which it is intended is a meritorious one. When completed it will be a credit to Parsons and the state, and a monument to the indomitable energy of Mrs. Wilson. But to ask the state to contribute \$10,000 from its treasury to finish the building, is undemocratic in principle. It is not intended to serve state purposes. If this appropriation were made there would be no justice in the state refusing to appropriate a like sum to each of a hundred other towns in the state that might ask it for a similar purpose. Probably there is no danger of the bill passing.

THE BIRTHDAY OF KANSAS.

Kansas City Journal.

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