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The organization of the Kansas Sugar Cane Growers' association has been perfected at Hutchinson.

The case of Sam Wilson, the Indian boy who was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment for creating a disturbance at Haskell Institute, has been appealed to the district court.

An English syndicate has bought the Laming farm, near Tonganoxie, and will establish thereon a training school for young Englishmen who desire to become American farmers.

Roach Martin, a resident of Chicago Mound, left his wife in an Emporia store Monday, saying he would return soon. He has not been seen since, and as he had considerable money with him foul play is feared.

A memorial which originated in Kansas City, Kan., asking congress to remove the duty on ore imported from Mexico, is being presented to every board of trade and farmers' alliance in the state for signature.

Colonel Bryant was elected commander by the Wisconsin department, G. A. R. A resolution favoring the service pension bill was laid on the table by a large majority.

The women of Atchison are making themselves felt in politics this spring. Miss Augusta Knower has been nominated for the school board from the Third ward and will have no opposition, and the same can be said of Mrs. Gushing of the Fifth ward.

At Wichita the other day some small boys procured a can of grease and with it doped the rails of the Frisco track on a heavy grade. For five hours they enjoyed the futile attempts of an outgoing passenger train to reach the top of the hill.

Water undermined a hill at Columbus, Ky., on the Mississippi and an area of three acres was carried into the river. A wave twenty feet high wrecked four small boats and the large Iron Mountain transfer steamer, Julius Morgan. She was lifted by the waves and came down on piling, which staved holes in the bottom of the boat, the piles going above the engine room.

The act creating the commission to treat with the Cherokees for their rights provides that, "until said lands are open for settlement by proclamation of the president, no person shall be permitted to enter upon and occupy the same, and no person violating this provision shall be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any right thereto."

Less than ten per cent of the receipts of live cattle at the Chicago yards during 1890 would grade "good to choice." Here is a text for a sermon six columns long on the advantage of raising well-bred cattle instead of "scrubs," but we forbear. If people will raise three-cent cattle instead of five-cent cattle they have no license to kick at the Big Four or anybody else when they only get three cents when they come to market. As one sows so let him reap.—Breeders' Gazette.

A highly important, and very interesting work upon which *The Cosmopolitan* Magazine has entered, is the offering of a premium of two hundred dollars to architects for the best designs for public Winter Bath Houses for the poor of large cities. This offer has received the attention of architects in many parts of the country, and a very distinguished committee has undertaken to decide upon the merits of the plans submitted. The committee is composed of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Hon. Seth Low, the President of Columbia College, Captain Hoxie, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Mr. D'Onch, formerly Superintendent of the City Department of Building, New York, and Mr. Richard M. Hunt, President of the American Institute of Architects. *The Cosmopolitan* also offers premiums for plans for public Laundries for the poor, and for Tenement-House Co-operative Kitchens. With the April number, Murat Halstead begins his department reviewing current events. Halstead is not only a vigorous thinker, but a most graceful writer, and his acquisition as a staff writer means not a little to the magazine. Henry Waterson will shortly appear in *The Cosmopolitan* with two articles upon Southern Problems.

"Which of the alcoholic liquors is in your opinion, the least injurious as a beverage for a man who drinks, or who thinks he must?" The replies to this question from several of the most eminent medical men in this country have been published by the *New York Press*. Perhaps the most widely known of these as a medical man is Dr. William A. Hammond, of Washington. He declares for beer or a light wine on the ground "that alcoholic liquor is the least injurious, and hence the best for men to drink, which possesses the smallest proportion of alcohol." He adds: "The use of any form of alcoholic liquor is liable to create a desire for larger quantities, and liquor drinking is one of those things of which it may only too often be truly said that 'increase of appetite grows by what it feeds on.'" Dr. Austin Flint, for several years past Professor of Physiology in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York, says: "I am not prepared to state that any one alcoholic drink is less injurious than another. . . . Alcoholic liquor of any description should never be used except when prescribed by an able and conscientious physician in cases of absolute need from sickness." Dr. N. S. Davies of Chicago, an eminent authority on the effects of alcoholic liquors, and author of a work on the "Influence of Alcohol on the Human System," writes: "There is no such man or person as one who 'must' drink alcoholic drinks. . . . If you ask what kind of alcoholic liquor is the least injurious for a man or person who will persist in drinking, I answer, that kind which has the smallest per cent of alcohol in it." Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the author, quotes another man's opinion on the ground that he has "had too little experience with alcoholic liquors to be any authority on the subject." He continues: "It is years since I have practiced medicine, and, except an occasional glass of champagne, I have hardly used alcoholic fluids for these twenty or thirty years."

Periodic Headache and Neuralgia; cold hands and feet, and a general derangement of the system, including impaired digestion, with torpor of the liver, &c., are, in certain localities, invariably caused by Malaria in the system in quantity too small to produce regular chills. Many persons suffer in this way and take purgatives and other medicines to their injury, when a few doses of Shaleuburger's Antidote for Malaria would cure them at once. Sold by Druggists.

There has been trouble between the emperor and Bismarck, and the latter has resigned and will probably retire to private life.

It is hoped that at the next session of the legislature, the name of Kansas City, Kansas, will be changed to Wyandotte.

Topeka is to have a frog factory. The frogs made will not be edible, but will be used by railroad.

James M. Fortner, Riley county's defaulting treasurer, was surrendered, to the sheriff Tuesday by his principal bondsman.

No trace has yet been found at Emporia of Roach Martin, who disappeared Monday. It is believed he left the country for some unknown reason.

A car load of provisions and corn was yesterday sent by the citizens of Downs and the surrounding country to the sufferers of South Dakota. A draft for \$115 in money was also forwarded. The car was decorated on its sides with the words, "Downs, Kan., sends greetings to her suffering friends in Dakota," inscribed thereon.

Commenting upon the downfall of the Mormon hierarchy in Salt Lake City, a secular paper of large circulation says: "Any reliable account of the influences which produced such satisfactory results must largely credit the success of the movement to the persistent efforts of the intelligent and virtuous women of America, as contrasted with the female serfs and concubines of this system of serfdom and concubinage in Utah. The best and bravest of the teachers, preachers and missionaries who have been for years engaged in forming patriotic opinions against the institutions of Utah have been women." A statement containing this idea of contrast could hardly have appeared outside the *Woman's Journal* thirty years ago. There it would have been prophecy rather than affirmation. Now it is proven that the vantage ground of power for woman as for man, is the place where she has broadest outlook, and largest liberty of action. The location of that place is a problem nearing solution, and one in which the temperance reform is a prime factor. We predict that it will be found in blessed homes, where the "obedience" of the wife is not serfdom or concubinage, but glad allegiance to him who loves her, and gives himself for her. There will be many such, when the serpent of strong drink ceases to coil itself about men, benumbing them in every faculty except lust and selfishness.

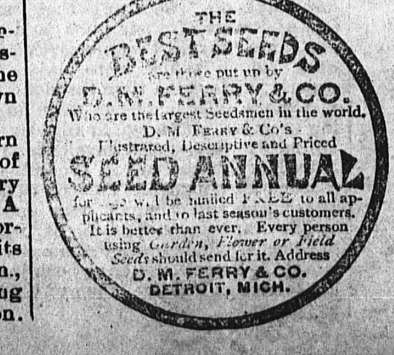
Parents should spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot. There should be plants, fruit and shade trees, choice and entertaining books, and instructive newspapers. The tasteful planting of fruit and ornamental trees enhance the value as well as the beauty of a place. A plain, neat yard, with a few trees and shrubs planted about the grounds and properly kept, would change the appearance of many a place.—Exchange

The business men of the city almost as a unit have endorsed the early closing movement and have closed their places of business. All of the clothing houses, the gents' furnishing houses, the queensware and crockery stores, the notion and toy stores, book and stationery stores, wall paper houses, artists' goods houses, merchant tailoring establishments, millinery stores and dealers in mantles have closed their places of business at 6:30. All of the boot and shoe stores but one and all but one of the dry goods stores have closed. The hardware dealers have not been asked to close, as they have closed at 7 o'clock for some time past. They will doubtless fall into line and close a half hour earlier.

Gen. George Crook, in command of the department of the Missouri, died suddenly, in Chicago, Friday morning of heart failure.

The Cherokee Indians, an organized nation with chief officials elected by the people, a legislative body in two branches, and a judiciary, maintain a hundred public schools in as many districts, and two seminaries or high schools, which cost \$100,000 each; they also have an orphan and an insane asylum and a penitentiary.

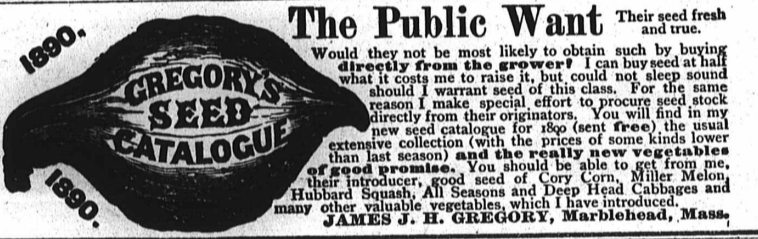
George Kennan, the celebrated Siberian traveler, whose expose of the prison system in that barren country have started the world, will lecture in Topeka at the Grand March 28.



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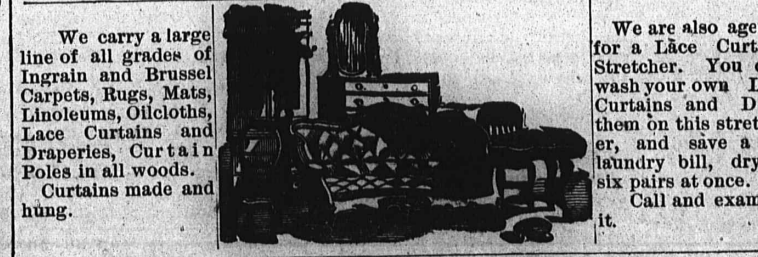
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