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## THE LUCKY PENNY.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

As Paul and Peter—two young lads  
Who served a knight of high degree—  
Were talking of their master's wealth,  
And wishing they were rich as he,  
All suddenly the yonkers saw  
A Fairy in their presence stand;  
"Good-morrow!" civilly she said,  
And placed a purse in Peter's hand.  
"This little purse," quoth she, "contains  
A Silver Penny—nothing more—  
Which ever you shall find it  
Silver and gold in ample store."  
"But if you take the Penny out,  
Remember, from that fatal hour  
You'll find it's but a common purse,  
With nought of money-breeding power!"  
Then turning to the other lad,  
She said: "Go, learn some useful trade;  
For so—remember my advice—  
Your fortune will be surely made!"  
Now, while the lads were pondering this,  
With much amaze—as well they might—  
All suddenly—as she had come—  
The Fairy vanished out of sight.  
Now Paul, apprenticed to a smith,  
An honest, skillful workman grew;  
But barely gained a competence,  
Despite the best that he could do.  
While Peter, with his magic purse,  
Took up the huckster's thrifty trade;  
And soon—so fast his wealth increased—  
A splendid fortune he had made.  
At length, weary of the toil  
Of gathering, he began to spend  
His wealth in wasteful luxury.  
As if his riches had no end.  
Not so his wife—a careful dame—  
Who, planning for a rainy day,  
Within the crevice of a log,  
Vast sums of money hid away.  
The secret of her golden hoard  
She kept, for years, with watchful care,  
When, of a sudden, falling ill,  
The woman died, without an heir.  
And Peter, dazed with drink and dice—  
And waxing daily worse and worse,  
Cared nothing for the future. Why?  
He trusted in his magic purse.  
Alas! one day, while drinking deep,  
To crown a luckless gaming bout,  
He threw his purse upon the board,  
And emptied all the pieces out;  
The Lucky Penny with the rest;  
And though, next day, he fain had bought  
The Penny back—'twas never found—  
And so his purse was good for nought.  
"Where said to tell how Peter fell  
In worldly wealth and manly pride—  
Till—growing ever worse and worse—  
In want and misery he died."  
And how fared Paul? Though working hard  
His wife and children to maintain,  
As happy as the day was long,  
None ever heard the man complain;  
"Yet, for my children's sake," he said,  
"I wish I had a trifle more."  
And as he spoke he saw a log  
Float down the stream beside his door!  
He quickly drew the wail to land,  
Exclaiming, "This is luck indeed!  
This piece of oak will serve to make  
The anvil-block I sorely need."  
Now, fastened in the oak log  
A heavy iron wedge he found.  
He knocked it out, and lo! there fell  
A shower of gold upon the ground!  
It was the same the woman hid,  
Some part of Peter's wealth to save;  
And dying suddenly, she bore  
Her golden secret to the grave.  
Now when three years had passed, and none  
(Though everywhere the tale was known)  
Paul's treasure-trove arose to claim,  
By law the gold became his own!  
And then he knew how kind and true  
The Fairy's words: "Go, learn a trade!  
For thus—remember what I say—  
Your fortune will be surely made!"

## THE RUNAWAY MATCH.

A great many years since, when bright-eyed  
and fair-haired lasses were not so plenty in  
New England as they now are, there dwelt in  
the town of P—, a pretty village, distant  
then, some five-and-twenty miles from "Mar-  
ket Town," a peculiarly comely and graceful  
maiden, who had a peculiarly ugly and cross-  
grained, but wealthy old father.  
Minnie was Danforth's only child; and re-  
port said truly that she would be his sole legatee.  
The old man was a sturdy farmer, and was  
estimated to be worth full ten thousand  
dollars; at that period a very handsome for-  
tune, to be sure.  
The sparkling eyes and winning manners of  
Minnie Danforth had stirred up the fiercest  
feelings of the whole male portion of the village,  
and her suitors were numerous; but her father  
was particular, and never succeeded in making  
any match for her.

In the meantime, Minnie had a true and loyal  
lover in secret. Who would have supposed  
for an instant that such a fellow would dare  
look upon beauty and comparative refinement?  
His name was Walker, or, as he was generally  
called, "Joe"—Joe Walker; and he was sim-  
ply a farmer, employed by old Danforth, who  
had entrusted Joe with the management of his  
place for two or three years.  
But a very excellent farmer, and a right good  
manager, was this plain, unassuming, but good  
looking Joe Walker. He was young, too; only  
twenty-three; and he actually fell in love with  
the beautiful, pleasant, joyous Minnie Dan-  
forth, his old employer's only daughter. But  
the strangest part of the occurrence was, that  
Minnie returned his love earnestly, truly, and  
frankly; and promised to wed him at the fa-  
vorable moment.

Things went on merrily for a time, but old  
Danforth discovered certain glances and at-  
tentions between them, which excited his en-  
vy and suspicions. Very soon afterwards, Joe  
learned the old man's mind, indirectly, in re-  
gard to his future disposal of Minnie's hand,  
and he quickly saw that his case was a hapless  
one, unless he resorted to stratagem; and so  
set his wits at once to work.

By agreement, an apparently settled coldness  
and distance was observed between the lovers  
towards each other for five or six months; and  
the father saw (as he believed), with satisfac-  
tion, that his previous suspicions and fears had  
been all premature. Then, by agreement also  
between them, Joe absented himself from the  
house at evenings and, night after night, for  
full three months longer, did Joe disappear as  
soon as his work was finished, to return home  
only at late bed time. This was unusual and  
old Danforth determined to know the cause of  
it.

Joe frankly confessed that he was in love with  
a man's daughter, who resided less than three  
miles distant; but after a faithful attachment  
between them for several months, the old man  
had utterly refused to entertain his applica-  
tion for the young girl's hand. This was cap-  
ital. Just what old Danforth most desired.  
This satisfied him that he had made a mistake  
in regard to his own child; and he would help  
Joe to get married, and thus stop all further  
suspicions and trouble at home; so he said:  
"Well, Joe, is she a burxom lass?"  
"Yes—yes," said Joe. "That is, other folks  
say so. I'm not much of a judge myself."  
"And you like her?"  
"Yes, sir—yes."

"Then, marry her," said old Danforth.  
"But I can't—the father objects—"

"Poh!" continued Danforth. "Let him do  
so; what need you care? Run away with  
her."  
"Elope?"

"Yes! Off with you at once! If the gal will  
join—all right. Marry her, bring her here;  
you shall have the little cottage at the foot  
of the lane; I'll furnish it for you; your wages  
shall be increased, and the old man may like it,  
or not, as he will!"

"But—"

"But me no buts, Joe. Do as I bid you; go  
about it at once; and—"

"You will stand by me?"  
"Yes, to the last. I know you, Joe. You're  
a good fellow, a good workman, and will make  
anybody a good son, or husband."

"The old fellow will be so mad, though."  
"Who cares, I say? Go on quickly, but  
quietly."

"To-morrow night, then," said Joe.  
"Yes," said Danforth. "I'll hire Colner's  
horse—"

"No you shan't."  
"No?"

"I say no! Take my horse—the best one,  
young Morgan. He'll take you off in fine style,  
in the new phaeton."

"Exactly."  
"And as soon as you are spliced, come right  
back here, and a jolly time we'll have of it at  
the old house."

"Her father will kill me!"  
"Bah! He's an old fool, whoever he is;  
he don't know your good qualities, Joe, so  
well as I do. Don't be afraid; faint heart, you  
know, never won a fair woman."

"The old man will be astonished."  
"Never mind, go on. We'll turn the laugh  
on him. I'll take care of you and your wife,  
many a day."

"I'll do it," said Joe.  
"You shall," said Danforth; and they parted  
in the best spirits.

Joe had a new suit made, decked in a nice  
new black suit, and really looked very comely.

The old man hustled out to the barn with him,  
helped to harness young "Morgan" to his new  
phaeton, and leading the spunky animal him-  
self into the road, away went happy Joe  
Walker in search of his bride.

A few rods distant from the house, he found  
her, as per previous arrangement; and repair-  
ing to the next village, the parson very quickly  
made them one in holy wedlock. Joe took his  
bride, and soon dashed back to the town of P—,  
and halted at old Danforth's house, who was  
already looking for him, and who received him  
with open arms.

"Is it done?" cried the old man.  
"Yes—yes!" answered Joe.

"Bring her in, bring her in," continued the  
old fellow, in high glee: "never mind compliments,  
no matter about the dark entry; here,  
here, Joe, to the right, in the best parlor;  
we'll have a time now, sure!" and the anxious  
farmer rushed away for lights, returning al-  
most immediately.

"Here's the certificate, sir," said Joe.  
"Yes, yes."

"And this is my wife," he added as he  
passed up his beautiful bride—the bewitching  
and lovely Minnie Danforth.

"What!" roared the old fellow; "what did  
you say, Joe? You villain, you scamp, you  
audacious cheat, you—you—"

"It is truth, sir; we are lawfully married.  
You advised me to this course, you assisted  
me, you planned the whole affair; you lent me  
your horse, you thought me last evening  
worthy of any man's child; you encouraged  
me; you promised to stand by me; you offered  
me the cottage at the foot of the lane, you—"

"Didn't I deny it? You can't prove it;  
you're a—a—"

"Calmly now, sir," continued Joe. And the  
entreaties of the happy couple were at once  
united to quell the old man's ire, and to per-  
suade him to acknowledge the union.

The father relented at last. It was a job of  
his own manufacture, and he saw how useless  
it would be, finally, to attempt to destroy it.  
He gave in reluctantly, and the fair Minnie  
Danforth was overjoyed to be acknowledged  
as Mrs. Joe Walker.

"The marriage proved a joyous one; and the  
original assertion of old Danforth proved  
truthful in every respect. The cunning lover  
was a good son, and a faithful husband, and  
lived many years to enjoy the happiness which  
followed upon his runaway match.

**Privileges of Leap Year.**  
"Young ladies have the privilege of saying  
anything they please during leap year," she  
said, eyeing him out of the corner of her eyes  
with a sweet look.

His heart gave a great bound, and while he  
wondered if she was going to ask the question  
which he had so long desired and feared to do,  
he answered, "Yes."

"And the young men must not refuse," said  
she.

"No, no! how could they?" sighed he.  
"Well, then," said she, "will you—"

He fell on his knees and said: "Anything  
anything you ask, darling."

"Wait till I get through. Will you take a  
walk, and not hang around our house so much?"  
And he walked.

**Better Times.**  
A correspondent of the St. Louis Journal,  
writing from Clinton, Missouri, says:

"The farmers of western Missouri are in a bet-  
ter situation than they have been for several  
years and all classes of business men are affect-  
ed by their prosperity. Since the panic of 1873,  
the credit system has been entirely done away  
with and the farmers have been compelled to  
use the strictest economy, owing to the hard  
times and failure of crops. So now, with the  
immense corn crop of last year, the high price  
of stock and the ready sale for every product  
of the farm, the farmer finds himself out of debt,  
with money on hand, and above all with the ex-  
perience of economy and self-reliance, taught  
him the last few years."

Brooklyn Argus: Jas. Buchanan lived and  
died a bachelor. He never knew what it was to  
have a beautiful wife rush into the presence of  
the Congressional investigating committee, with  
her hair disheveled and her pull-back at half-  
mast, crying bitterly: "Oh, gentlemen, what-  
ever you do, don't hurt my poor Jimmy!"

The owner of a pair of bright eyes assures us  
that the prettiest compliment she ever received  
came from a child of four years old. The little  
fellow, after looking intently at her for a mo-  
ment, inquired, "Are your eyes new?"

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some years says: "When they build a railroad,  
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## Hitting the Wrong Man.

The following amusing incident occurred not  
long since in a denominational book store, not  
a thousand miles from Cornhill (Boston).  
Amusing it certainly was, though the hero of  
the occasion has not yet quite regained his  
equanimity.

The clerks in the store had acquired the habit  
of playing off little tricks upon each other—  
practical joking they called it—and one of the  
tricks was this: If one of the clerks chanced  
to see another in a stooping posture, selecting  
books from lower shelves, he would seize a  
board, perhaps part of a box cover, and smartly  
spank the stooping victim.

Jerry P— was one of these clerks, a sim-  
ple-minded, good-natured fellow from Ver-  
mont, always ready and willing for the hard-  
est kind of work, and prized by his employers  
accordingly. Jerry had of late been the chief  
victim of the spanking process, and he was  
determined upon revenge—not with malevo-  
lence, nor yet with indignation, but simply in  
the way of fair play. To this end he lay low,  
watching for an opportunity.

One afternoon, upon returning to the store  
from an errand, the longed-for opportunity  
seemed to present itself, and Jerry seized it  
instantly. At the far end of one of the long  
counters, he saw an individual overhauling  
books on the very bottom shelf, his body bent  
at a most tempting angle. Jerry was sure it  
was Tom S—, from whose hands he had re-  
ceived many an emphatic spank, and now was  
the time to pay off old scores. So he selected  
a splendid board, and creeping noiselessly to  
the spot, he gave the stooping man a blow that  
sounded through the store like the bursting of  
a retort, and brought him to an erect position  
like a jack-in-a-box.

Here was a fix. Tom S—, at the sound  
of the blow, appeared from another part of the  
store, while the gentleman who had been struck  
stood in utter bewilderment, rubbing away at  
the aching part most assiduously; and poor  
Jerry then discovered, to his dismay and deep  
regret, that he had struck his employer's pas-  
tor, the Rev. Dr. B—, who had been curi-  
ously searching among a lot of old Greek and  
Hebrew books. Jerry wept with shame and  
confusion, and was forgiven; and from that  
time that particular species of amusement was  
discontinued in the store.

**Anecdotes.**  
A physician writes, asking the renewal of a  
note, and says: "We are in a horrible crisis;  
there is not a sick man in the district."

Silas Card was married the other day, and on  
his wedding notices were the words: "No  
Cards." But he doesn't know what might hap-  
pen.

The married ladies of a Western city have  
formed a "Come-home-husband Club." It is  
about four feet long, and has a brush on the  
end of it.

After a play a young Frenchman said to his  
friend, "I could play the lover better than that  
myself." She replied, "Then why in heaven's  
name don't you?"

"Can you see me, dearest?" said a Chicago  
man to his dying wife. "Tell me, can you see  
me?" "No," she faintly whispered, "but I can  
smell your breath."

An exchange says: "In our obituary notice  
of the late Mr. — in yesterday's issue, for  
the phrase 'he was a noble and pig-headed man,'  
read: 'he was a noble and big-hearted man.'"

A bashful young clergyman, recently rising  
to preach for the first time, made a terrible mix-  
up of it, announcing his text in this wise: "And  
immediately the cock went; and Peter went out  
and crew bitterly."

There is any thing in this world calculated  
to make a man forget that he's been to hear  
Moody and Sankey the previous evening, it is  
to bounce cheerily out of bed in the morning  
and light on the business end of a tack.

Willie was saying his usual prayer at his  
mother's knee at bed-time, and having got as  
far as "If I should die before I wake," he in-  
timated, "Well, what next?" asked his mother.

"Why, ma'am, I suppose the next thing would  
be a funeral."

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## Young Folks' Column.

MR. EDITOR—I send the following for the  
little folks to study out:

I'm found in earth, in heaven, in hell,  
I'm not in brook, but am in well,  
I cannot in the rock be found,  
Nor will you find me in the ground.  
I am in ocean and in seas,  
Where you can find me if you please.  
I am in summer, not in spring,  
I am in feather, not in wing.  
In lead you'll find me, if you look;  
Also in paper, not in book;  
I am a little friend; you see;  
And you'll always find that friend in me.  
AMIE WRIGHT.

**Enigma.**  
I am composed of 16 letters.  
My 1, 11, 7, 4, is what young ladies often  
think of.

My 3, 12, 13, 5, is what all families should  
avoid.

My 2, 7, 5, 11, is what most people are fond  
of.

My 16, 11, 7, 13, 5, often come with joy as  
well as grief.

My 8, 15, should be our answer when tempt-  
ed.

My 10, 13, 7, 4, 9, should never be indulged in.  
My 6, 2, 14, is the age of Emma Stanley.  
My whole should govern our course through  
life.

EMMA STANLEY.  
The following answer is correct:  
MR. EDITOR:—The answer to Emma Stan-  
ley's enigma is "Young Folks' Column."  
LAVINA HOVEY,  
WELLSVILLE, Kas., 12 years old.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir—I thought I would  
write you a letter, as I see you invite the chil-  
dren to do so. I am nine years old, and live on  
a farm. I have a hen and she has eight little  
chickens. They hatched out soon after the  
snow left. I also have a little kitten. I call  
my kitten "mousy." I love to see it play with  
a string. Papa is going to plant a lot of corn  
this year. We have the tiniest little calf, and  
he is awful frisky. I have been going to  
school. I read, write, study geography gram-  
mar and arithmetic.

Yours, respectfully, JENNIE MORTON,  
CLAY COUNTY, April 12, 1876.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—This is the first time  
I ever wrote for a paper. I can read, write  
and spell. I have been going to school for five  
years. I have a little brother one year old to-  
day; and I have three big brothers; one is  
eleven years old, one is seven and one is four  
years old. I am nine years old.

Yours, respectfully, AMY E. GREEN,  
PRAIRIE CITY, April 9, 1876.

**"These Old Folks."**  
"I don't see why we should make our cells  
the same way as they have been made till now,"  
said a young Queen Bee to the crowd around  
her. "These old folks will have them with  
six sides. And why, pray? Let us try a new  
plan; let us have them round. The old folks  
think they know so much!"

"Yes, yes!" cried the bees with one voice;  
for they had just been put into a new hive,  
and could do as they liked. "These old folks?  
Because their way is an old way, they think it  
must be the best. We will let them see what  
young folks can do. We will teach them!"

So they tried round cells. But they soon  
found it was a great waste of room and of wax  
to make them. Then they tried square, but  
found the walls would not bear the weight  
when the cells were full. Then they tried two  
or three shapes at the same time, and made  
them fit as they could; but that gave them  
more work and was of no use.

Time went on all the same, and their heads  
were so full of their own plans, and of scorn  
for those "old folks," and they had tried so  
many odd shapes, that at last no one knew  
what the old shape had been.

At last, when they had tried all the shapes  
they could, and none of them had proved good,  
a young bee, one day, cried out, "Let us try  
cells with six sides!"

"Six sides! Ah, yes!" said the queen,  
"that is a bright thought."  
So they pulled down the old cells, and built  
them up with six sides; and then they found  
to their joy, just right.

"That," cried the queen, "is what we have  
found out. This is the best way that could be.  
What would these old folks say if they could  
see our new plan? And it takes a young brain  
to find out things."

And so these young bees went on jeering at  
the old folks. And the old folks were not  
a bit vexed. They said to themselves that the  
old folks were always used, and that it was not  
their fault.

And so it went on for many a day, and the  
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Co-operation. EDITOR SPIRIT:—Both the failure and the success of the past seem to be teaching us that hereafter co-operation, in some form, must be the financial watchword of the good Patron.

After all that has been accomplished, and after all the victories gained by this agency system, there still remains three prominent obstacles to its complete success. The power that must move these obstacles is co-operation.

A second obstacle is the desire of the purchaser to examine goods before they are purchased; to exchange small quantities of butter, eggs and the like for family supplies, which they may procure without the delay of waiting for them to be sent from a distant city agent.

Many farmers wish to sell less than a car load of grain, fruit, hogs, etc., at one time; and often wish to purchase a small amount of supplies, make their own selection of goods, and receive and use them in a few hours after the want is known.

These associations, when well managed, seem to be quite successful. Even with a small capital, sufficient to make advances on wagon loads of produce and bulk them into car or boat loads for shipment to our city agents, and by procuring family and farm supplies in bulk of our agents, and holding them in supply stores ready for delivery in such quantities as the purchaser may desire.

In localities fifteen to thirty miles distant from these supply stores a grange can make an arrangement as follows: Two or three stations are established at farm houses so located that one or the other of them shall be convenient to all members of the grange.

I have been a reader of the SPIRIT for over two years and offer this as my humblest effort to co-operate in the good work. It is doing for the agricultural interests of the west. And now brothers, let us remember that the gate that opens into the field of financial benefit is nearly wide open at last, and if we do not walk in and feed upon the pastures provided it is our own fault.

What every neighborhood in the country needs is a good library from which the people, particularly the young folks, can get books to read, so as to cultivate their minds and spread wide and far the written thoughts of wise and good men, who have recorded their wisdom for the use of the world.

A Word to the Brothers about Tobacco.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—If not trespassing upon the space of your valuable paper, that is, if there is no danger of crowding out any of those who are so deeply interested, I should like to talk a little with the brothers.

Tobacco is one of the most deadly vegetable poisons known. It acts directly upon the nervous system, and produces in the course of time many diseases, if indulged in to any great extent. Among which are dizziness of the head, dimness of sight, disturbed sleep, confusion of mental powers, and sometimes entire mental derangement.

Aside from the injurious effects it has upon the physical system, it is very expensive, and we frequently find men, whose families are deprived of every luxury of life, and many more who are deprived of the bare necessities of life, who will use tobacco regardless of the condition of their families.

God created man in his own image, endowed him with knowledge, wisdom and reason above all other living creatures, making him second in those attributes to Himself.

Patrons, we are an organization existing for the purpose of upbuilding, elevating, and purifying mankind. Another of our aims, as an order, is economy. We must make no useless expenditures, or expenditures that are worse than useless, but save our means to make our families comfortable, and furnish them with as many of the luxuries of life as can be afforded.

Yours, truly, EDITH ENGLER. LYON CO., April 6, 1876.

Farmhand Grange.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I wish to write a few lines in regard to a certain neighborhood, east of Lawrence, called Farmland. I have traveled over a great scope of western country, but I never met in any place a people so much of one mind and of so friendly nature. I think this the best body of land west of the Mississippi, and contains the best farmers.

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Washington County.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Pursuant to call for special meeting of the Lone Mound Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, said grange met and organized with R. W. Dougherty in the chair and W. B. Smallwood secretary.

It is hereby certified that the stockholders of the Patrons of Husbandry, in the county of Washington, State of Kansas, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together to become a body corporate, with the right of succession under the act of the legislature of the State of Kansas, entitled "An act concerning private corporations, approved February 29, 1868."

2d. The object of this association shall be the conversion of and disposal of agricultural and horticultural products, by means of stores, warehouses, mills and otherwise, and for buying and selling goods, merchandise and agricultural implements for the benefit of the shareholders and customers.

10th. Regular meetings of this association shall be held at Hanover quarterly on the last Monday in March, June, September and December of each year.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Having received an invitation to visit Bazaar Grange, No. 707, I did so on the evening of April 5th. I found the grange in an excellent condition, having some forty earnest, active members, all harmoniously working for the good of the order, and the success of Bazaar Grange.

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Carbon Grange, No. 852.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I see in your paper a request to hear from the different granges. As I have seen nothing from this part, permit me through the columns of your excellent paper to say a word in regard to our grange.

At the last meeting of the executive committee at Topeka, I was instructed to publish a summary of the report, but on account of the great length of the final report I deem it inexpedient at this time to incur the expense of publication in full, but think it no more than justice to Bro. Otis to say, that after a laborious and careful scrutiny of his accounts while he was State Agent, we find his books and accounts all correct and everything carefully accounted for.

At a meeting of our executive committee, held April 8, 1876, all the members being present, a full investigation and free discussion being had from each. It appears that there was an understanding among a majority of the members of the committee, at Emporia, December, 1875, to appoint Bro. W. P. Popenoe as State agent.

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Kansas State News.

HUTCHINSON has never licensed a whisky shop.

CHEROKEE elects a Cherokee Indian on her school board.

THE State penitentiary turns out four hundred pairs of shoes daily.

THE Southern Kansas papers speak hopefully of a fair crop of peaches.

THE Congregational church is now the only Protestant place of worship in Seneca.

ALL the actors in the late Shane-Jiltz murder of St. Louis, formerly resided in Kansas.

MAJOR CHATHAM T. EWING has sold the Thayer Headlight to Prof. George McMillen.

THE number of students enrolled for the present term of the Agricultural College is 191.

A LITTLE child was badly bitten by a dog in Leavenworth a few days since, while playing with the brute.

MR. T. HAPLEY of Olathe, has returned from the Black Hills. He thinks that a good country to emigrate from.

A big tent in which religious services will be held daily will be set up on Main street in Wichita in a few days.

GEN. JO. DARR, formerly of the hotel business in Kansas, is running the New England hotel in New York city.

THE coal miners of Leavenworth are on a strike because the company reduced the pay from 3 to 4 cents a bushel.

W. P. HACKNEY, late member of the legislature from Sumner county, got on his ear lately, and came near thrashing and editor.

THE Rev. Dr. Chas. Reynolds, of Fort Riley, is to deliver a lecture in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian church in Winfield.

TWO colored boys were drowned one day last week at Leavenworth. They attempted to cross the Missouri river in a skill when it capsize with them.

THE Osage Ceded Land settlers had a big jollification at Osage Mission last Saturday. The decision of the Supreme Court was "unanimously ratified."

THE wife of Jacob Martin, a Mennonite, of Reno county, died March 27th, and was buried, after having been suspended upon a board, according to the custom, until the 31st.

HOWARD CITY can boast of the youngest minister in the State of Kansas. Mr. J. A. Nowlin, pastor of the M. E. church at that place is not yet twenty-one years of age.

A SPRING HILL correspondence of the Olathe Progress says: "It will take at least 4,000 bushels of corn to replace the 'shrinkage' on crops hereabouts caused by the late storms."

IN McPherson county, the Mennonites are utilizing the little sand hill willows in the manufacture of baskets. They make a nice looking basket, with the appearance of durability.

CHARLEY, son of C. L. Hubbs, of Edwards county, slipped on the ice, one day last week, with a gun in his hand, which went off, and the whole charge entered the calf of his leg. The patient is now doing well.

THE Central Congregational Association of the State of Kansas, comprising the counties of Waunsee, Osage, Riley, Shawnee and Davis, will be held in Alma, on Tuesday, April 20th, and continued three or four days.

THE Wichita land office has been busy for some time past in preparing plat and abstracts of title for the different counties of the land district. Most of the counties have been supplied and the work is about completed.

PROF. BYRON SMITH, late of the State University, but at present of Philadelphia, has been very ill. His mother, who resides at Humboldt, has gone to Philadelphia, in response to a summons to attend his bedside immediately.

THE Lyndon Journal says the 26 inch vein of coal discovered on the Maris des Cygnes, last week is of the best in the county. The same layer has since been found to extend down the river on to the farm of Mr. Joseph Barrett. It's a big thing.

L. BECKARDS, formerly a resident of Wamego, was killed by a snow plow, near Truckee, California, a short time ago. He had been yard master of the Central Pacific R. R. yards at Truckee, and was overseeing a section at the time of the accident.

THE Concordia Empire understands that from the sheep flock of Mr. Joseph Hostetter, whose farm is two and a half miles northwest of Glasco, the winter's product (from January 1, to about March 30) of lambs was 127. Of this number but three have died.

THE mechanical department of the Agricultural College is manufacturing tables, stands, wheel-barrs, harrows, cultivators, scroll-saws, wall brackets, letter and paper holders, and fancy articles of various kinds, all of which are offered for sale on low terms.

JOHN BOYDSTON, a negro aged twenty-three years, 5 feet 10 inches high, escaped on the 3d inst., from the sheriff of Waunsee county. The sheriff offers a reward of \$25 for his recapture. He had on when he left blue jeans pants and dark coat. He was convicted of grand larceny.

MR. PETER SMITH, of Clear Creek, Alton township, Sedgewick county, has certainly been most unfortunate. Last year in July he had two horses stolen, and shortly after another one died. Last week the lightning struck and killed two more, prostrating the man who was plowing with them.

THE following is a statement of the land office business at Concordia for the month of March. Timber culture entries, 2,540.36 acres; homestead entries, 9,397.95 acres; and homestead proofs, 16,739.01 acres; pre-emption declarations filed, 59; homestead declarations filed under act of June 8, 1874, 3.

A MAN named Watts was recently sent to the Kansas penitentiary. When brought in, he said, seeing Hancock, superintendent of the shop, "I know that old man with the white apron; I've worked with him before." Watts served under the name of Thompson two terms in the Jefferson City penitentiary.

THE Seneca Courier says: "Several of the trustees at the assessors' meeting on Tuesday were not in favor of assessing dogs, declaring the new law did not require them to do so. It was finally determined to submit the question of the legality of the act to the county attorney, and act upon his decision. The law as passed is quite lame, and if carried out must be done inferentially."

DURING the storm last week Col. E. L. Brown of Atchison county had two yearling Devon steers killed by lightning. It struck a fence post near where the cattle were lying, literally tearing the post to splinters and killing the yearlings. To all appearances there was not a whole bone in their carcasses, and strange to say, the skin was not broken or hair removed on either.

THE Parsons man is informed that at the next meeting of the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas, by consent, it will be decreed that the M. K. & T. pass into the hands of the Land Grant Railway and Trust Company, by foreclosure of mortgage. This will cancel old interests of the M. K. & T. and the new company take it clear of all encumbrances except first mortgage bonds. Mr. Wm. B. Bond will probably be retained as their agent.

ONE night last week a Mrs. Barnes of Leavenworth heard some person at her chicken coop, and with the intention of scaring the would-be thief away, she armed one of her little boys, aged about six years, with an up-loaded shot-gun, which had a cap on it. The little fellow marched boldly to the rescue of his mother's chickens, and snapped the cap at the thief. Instead of taking to flight, the rascal drew a revolver and fired at the child, missing his aim but a short distance. He then took two chickens and left. The little fellow wanted to load the gun and follow the thief, but his mother finally persuaded him to retire to bed. That boy ought to have a loaded gun next time.

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LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1876.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The financial question is daily becoming of more importance to the people of the country, especially to the people of the West. While Congress and lobbyists and politicians are laying the pipes and pulling the wires to guide some man into the Presidential chair, and public affairs are being managed apparently for the purpose of showing what party thieves robbed the people in the past, and what set shall rob them in the future, the mass of the people are suffering from general depression of trade, uncertainty as to the financial policy of the future, and despondency in regard to better times. The burden of the daily telegraph news is, more heavy failures, bankruptcy and general financial ruin. We do not belong to that class of pseudo patriots who believe that the remedy lies in an unlimited issue of greenbacks. That is the cry of the demagogue, and when we hear a man advocate such utopian ideas we are led to doubt his sincerity as being a friend of the people. He has some selfish interest to subserve. The other extreme is equally dangerous. The contraction of the currency of the country, in our judgment, is a step in the wrong direction. It is a blow at the commercial prosperity of the country, especially of the West. Resumption anywhere in the near future is suicidal. "The way to resume is to resume," is theoretically a very fascinating idea, but practically it is a fraud, a delusion that financiers may teach, but not illustrate by facts. It is a very beautiful thing for a man to sit in his office, surrounded by his friends, and after discussing his financial prospects, to announce that he proposes to go out on the streets and pay all his debts. His creditors may feel jubilant until they learn that he owes \$200 and only has \$50 to pay with. They ask him how he expects to pay \$200 with \$50, and he replies, "the way to pay is to pay." So it is, and if he had had \$200 in his pocket instead of \$50, his resolution would have been practical, not otherwise.

The bankers, the bond holders, the money lenders, the capitalists of the country clamor for specie resumption; and why? Because by contracting the currency and a resumption of specie payments money naturally becomes scarcer and the productions of the country will decline in value. While the farmer will see the price of his cattle, his horses, his corn, wheat and other produce reduced, the bond holder will receive the same interest on his bonds, the money lender will demand the same interest for loans, the capitalist will have no less money, but all of them can purchase the laboring man's time or the farmer's stock and produce for less money, and thus put money in their own purses to the loss of the laboring and producing classes. Again: suppose a farmer was, to all intents and purposes, prosperous three years ago. He owned a farm worth then \$5,000. He wished to make some improvements, and believing the improvements desired would justify it he borrowed \$1,000, for which he gave a mortgage on his farm. The crash came. Notwithstanding the improvements made the farm depreciates in value. At this inopportune moment, the government, created by the people, for the people, announces the policy of contraction preparatory to specie resumption. Down goes the farm again in the scale of value. Farm products and stock drop accordingly. One hundred millions of greenbacks are retired. Congress pursues a vacillating policy. The country looks eagerly on while the farm continues to depreciate. The interest, however, continues the same and as the time approaches for payment the farmer learns that a debt contracted in greenbacks must be paid in gold. His farm, his stock, everything decreases in value, and he becomes discouraged. He has struggled hard to get a home, but in middle age, or perhaps in the decline of life, the money lender forecloses on him, and through the indirect assistance of the government he sees his home pass into the hands of his creditor for the claim and expenses.

The western people are in debt. Most farmers are encumbered, and no false theories of public honesty, or good faith with holders of the govern-

ment promises to pay should induce them to surrender the right to pay their obligations in the currency in which they were contracted. Wall street grins at the idea of resumption, and the bond holders chuckle as they count their bonds and demand gold for interest, but greenbacks were good enough to preserve the country from destruction and they are good enough for the people now.

LAND GRABS SPOILED.

The latest dodge of Brigham Young seems to be to abandon Utah to the mercy of the Gentiles and look out for a kingdom further south. A scheme has been on foot and for some time maturing secretly to get possession of New Mexico, have it admitted as a State upon such conditions as to give the new State such powers that Brigham, who has his spies around watching matters, could take possession of the country as soon as the bill admitting New Mexico should become a law. The present territorial governor of Mexico is charged with being one of the wire pullers in the matter and in full sympathy with Brigham. One idea is to get possession of many of the old Spanish grants of land and hold them at such a figure to the unclean gentiles as to debar them from purchasing, and another is to lay off any number of towns and cities, on paper, of large tracts of land and hold them under the law permitting entries of public lands for town site purposes.

In Utah it seems that the town site entry privilege has been fearfully abused. A number of insignificant places have been incorporated as "cities," and obtained title to tracts of Government land, comprising from sixteen to forty square miles each, as "town sites." Twelve of these villages have entered town sites of sixteen or eighteen square miles each, and seven of them have thus acquired title to tracts of thirty-six or forty square miles each. The National House of Representatives Friday passed a bill relative to homestead and pre-emption entries within land grant limits. It confirms all homestead and pre-emption entries made, not exceeding 160 acres, and settled upon in good faith by actual settlers, and limits the town site privilege to 2,560 acres, unless the excess claimed is actually settled upon, inhabited, and used for business and municipal purposes. The bill also throws open to homestead and pre-emption settlement all lands heretofore entered under the town site law which did come within the above provisions regarding entries in excess of 2,560 acres. This spoils the land grab business which has been prevailing in Utah, as well as that proposed to be set on foot in New Mexico. The bill only awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

Tax payers generally are bored with tax lists, especially about tax paying times, and such publications are usually nuisances to the general reader even when publishers receive a fair remuneration for printing. The readers of the SPIRIT will not be compelled to face a monotonous list the present year when they expected to receive their money's worth in fresh articles on farm and stock, horticulture and other topics of useful knowledge. We were wise in our own conceit two years ago when we took the county printing at a nominal price, and experience has taught us the full force of the proverb about the man wise in his own conceit, we acknowledge there is more hope of a fool than he so we concluded not to repeat the folly for the next two years. We yield to one greater than we have been or ever expect to be again. The consideration the next two years will be an antediluvian song by the ex-chairman of the board of county commissioners. Deskines will please rise and sing.

Chas. O'Connor, who has been accused of gobbling \$59,000 out of \$64,000 obtained for Mrs. Forrest in her suit for divorce and alimony, denies the charge. He says he could never be accused of working for nothing, but in this case he only took a fee of \$7,000. Mrs. Sinclair (formerly Mrs. Forrest) reiterates the charge to a reporter and says in substance that he did undertake the case without promise of a fee and afterwards took the larger share of the judgment. And O'Connor has called for an investigation, but who is to investigate seems to be the question.

It is announced that Judge Owen A. Bassett will be a candidate for Governor this fall. We do not know that he is or will be a candidate; but if he should appear on the track he will make a strong race, and, if nominated and elected, we will have a dignified and able Governor.—Salina Herald.

We will state to our Salina cotemporary that Judge Bassett is a candidate and his chances of being our next Governor are very favorable.

Bro. J. F. Willis, is master of Jefferson county Pomona Grange, and not "J. T. Willis," as the types made us say last week. Bro. Willis is one of the live, energetic members of the order, and we don't wish him to be butchered by a typographical blunder so that he will lose his own identity.

The Leavenworth Times suggests that the editorial association rescind their resolution to meet this year in Philadelphia, and instead to make an excursion to the Rocky Mountains. We second the motion.

All county deputies are authorized to act as agents for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

STATE AGENCY.

BRO. STEVENS:—Since my return from attendance at executive meeting, my time has been consumed in answering correspondence that had accumulated during my absence. Orders and cash are now becoming quite frequent and I begin to think our Patrons are at last finding out, that by bulking their orders and cash, and sending to this agency for the purchase of things that they need, they are making a great saving. I am of the opinion there is nothing used on the farm or in the house that a good saving may not be made, by ordering all such through this agency. The Patrons of Missouri are beginning to find it out, for I was shown a letter from Brother Childs, the purchasing agent at St. Louis, who has only been at work a couple of months, and says his daily purchases amount to two and three thousand dollars the month round. And I think that ours should be at least half as much. I wish our Patrons would only take hold of the opportunities afforded them. When going to a grocery, dry goods, farm implement, or other house, it is just as easy to buy and fill a dozen orders as one, and is so much more like business, and in keeping with the large membership we have.

I had another pleasant visit from Bro. W. H. Jones of Holton, Jackson county. While here, he replenished his stock for their commercial agency, as follows: Groceries, \$300; boots and shoes, \$200; queensware, \$100; dry goods, \$900. He says the next move they propose is to buy a supply of farm implements. Before I forget, Bro. Jones handed me 65 cents for the additional amount over subscription to Gleaner to get the SPIRIT OF KANSAS, weekly.

Bro. W. H. Ellis, of Carbondale, Osage county, was also here last week, and made purchases of over three hundred dollars as the first installment of goods to their agency.

I wish those Patrons wishing wagons or Climax reapers and mowers, would commence sending in their orders. Also for the celebrated Nebraska and Turner headers. I will here say that I have arrangements made for all the unoccupied territory of Kansas, to furnish the Massillon harvesters.

Brethren send along your orders and keep me busy. A. T. STEWART, State Agent.

KANSAS CITY, April 18, 1876.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Truiston Polk, died Monday at his residence in St. Louis, aged 65 years.

Capt. Richard L. Walker, sheriff of Cowley county, took a horse thief to the penitentiary Wednesday.

The President has signed the act to provide for the issue of silver coin in the place of fractional currency.

A gang of car robbers has been broken up by the St. Louis police and much stolen property recovered.

The President has vetoed the bill putting the President's salary back to the old figure, \$25,000 per annum. The Emperor of Brazil Dom Pedro arrived in this country Saturday. He started to San Francisco Monday. Hancock Jackson, who was lieutenant governor of Missouri at the time Polk was governor, died recently at Salem, Oregon. The proprietors of the Missouri State Lottery have brought suit against the Board of Police Commissioners, asking one hundred thousand dollars damages for breaking up their business by the late raids upon their offices, and seizures of their property.

A Mrs. H. E. Saucomb, who it is said once lived in Lawrence, recently attempted to shoot Wm. E. Byers of the Rocky Mountain News.

The national committee of Liberal Republicans is called to meet in New York, May 8th, to take action in reference to a National Convention.

Babcock, Harrington and Whitley were indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia for conspiracy in the safe burglary case. Babcock voluntarily appeared and gave bail in \$10,000, Boss Shepherd being his bondsman.

The United States Supreme Court Monday last reversed the decision of the lower courts in the Illinois Railroad cases, holding that the railroad's remedy for alleged excessive or illegal taxation is not by injunction, but only by suits at law after paying the taxes.

The tow boat Dictator, belonging to Hase, Loomis & Co., ice dealers of St. Louis, collided with the bridge at Hannibal, Missouri, about eight o'clock Monday morning and completely wrecked. Harry Young, the clerk, and eight others of the crew were drowned.

Judge Goodin has introduced two bills into congress which have passed to a second reading. One provides for the sale of the Osage Ceded Lands to actual settlers at \$1.40 per acre, and the other for the restoration to market of railroad lands where the conditions of the grants have not been complied with.

Moody and Sankey closed their revival in New York, Sunday. At the evening service, when the Emperor of Brazil was present, Moody announced his intention of taking up a collection on Tuesday next. He wanted a quarter of a million of dollars for the Young Men's Christian Association, and felt sure of raising it.

The tenth annual convention of the Missouri State Medical Association met in St. Louis, Tuesday, and was called to order by the President, Jno. T. Hodger. A committee was appointed to prepare biographies of prominent medical men of Missouri, for presentation to the National Medical Association, which meets at Philadelphia next September.

There has been further fighting between Egypt and Abyssinia, and it is asserted that the Egyptian army is in great difficulties. King John demands the abandonment of the country and the cession of Massowah, as Hama-seer is Egyptian territory and Massowah is a port of communication with it. Further fighting will probably be preferred.

Vienna telegrams state that a sanguinary battle took place on the 4th instant, near Taebinje. The insurgents stormed all the Turkish intrenchments simultaneously. The Turkish garrison at Niksic made a sortie but was repulsed. The insurgents are very sanguine of the result of their operations, but fear that their communication will fail.

The Senate met as a high court of impeachment Monday, to try W. W. Belknap. Secretary Belknap appeared with his counsel, ex-Senator Carpenter. When called upon to plead to the charges his counsel filed a plea denying the jurisdiction of the court upon the grounds that Mr. Belknap was not an officer of the government but a private citizen. Mr. Lord, on the part of the managers, asked that time be allowed them until the 19th inst., to consider what explanation shall be made to the plea of Mr. Belknap, and it was so ordered.

A Charleston, Va., special says the workmen employed on the Government locks in the Kanawha river, at Brownstown, West Va., struck for higher wages some two weeks ago. The contractors brought fifty negroes from Richmond, and on their arrival, they were met by about 200 whites, who insisted upon their return. The latest reports from Brownstown say the negroes are in the contractors' office, and the whites have sent runners into the surrounding country for the purpose of collecting a mob. Trouble is feared.

A St. Louis Globe Democrat special from Chamois, Mo., says: Col. A. A. Spencer was assassinated in the Court room at Linn Creek, Monday evening, by a stranger, giving the name of Jeffries. The only explanation of the affair is, that Jeffries asked Spencer what he had done with his (Jeffries') wife and children, and immediately drew a revolver and shot him three times; twice through the head. Jeffries made no attempt to escape, but surrendered to the authorities. Col. Spencer is said to be a son of a former Secretary of the Navy, and brother of Lieut. Spencer, who was hung to the yard arm of the brig "Sommers," for mutiny, many years ago.

Judge Carter, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, having issued a writ requiring the sergeant-at-arms of the House to produce in his court the body of Hallett Kilbourn, the recalcitrant witness, the House decided that the sergeant-at-arms could do so. Tuesday Kilbourn was produced in court by the sergeant-at-arms, and in his return claimed a writ of habeas corpus, could not legally reach the case. The judge ordered the marshal to take charge of Kilbourn pending the hearing. To facilitate the hearing, the judge requested the counsel to furnish a brief, and postponed the case until Wednesday. Kilbourn returned to jail in custody of the marshal.

A Galveston, Texas, special dated Brownsville, 16th, says that government forces occupied Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, and demanded of Governor Carales whether he pronounced for Dias. He is at San Fernando together with the State Legislature. General Escobedo reached Monterey Sunday, with 600 government cavalry. The revolutionists are exacting a forced loan from the merchants of New Laredo. The Mexican consular officers are understood to be endeavoring to obtain military assistance to resist it. Dias seized several hundred stands of arms in Matamoros.

Senator Bogy and Congressmen Stone, Wells and Kehr, representing St. Louis, accompanied George Baine, of that city, to the Executive Mansion Monday morning, and presented to the President a petition from the citizens of St. Louis asking pardon of Con. Maguire. The President immediately referred it to Attorney General Pierpont and authorized the gentlemen presenting it to inform the Attorney General that there was no objection to his telegraphing to Judge Treat or District Attorney Dyer to stay proceedings until time is afforded to receive their recommendation.

Canfield's Committee on the Expenditures in the Department of Justice had a session Friday, and continued an examination of the accounts of the various Marshals' offices. It is evidently the intention of this Committee to examine all Marshals' offices wherever there is a possibility of discovering irregularities, or where there is an opportunity of making political capital. The drag-net of the Committee is to be extended all over Louisiana. Marshal Packard and other leading politicians of that State are now on the way in answer to subpoenas. As the Republican Convention in that State meets about this time, the enforced absence of these gentlemen may have been secured for a purpose. Cautioned expects, for what reason is not known, to rake over all the accounts in the United States Marshal's office at Chicago, going as far back doubtless as the limits of the session will allow. For that purpose witnesses have already been summoned, and more are expected to follow.

We have it from reliable authority that matters pertaining to the Marshal's office of this State have been forwarded, or soon will be, to Washington which will most likely cause an investigation into the affairs of that office for years back. Now, Kansas Marshals, look out.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns for Produce Markets (St. Louis, April 19, 1876) and Live Stock Markets (St. Louis, April 19, 1876). Lists prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, and livestock.

Table with columns for Kansas City, April 18, 1876. Lists prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, and livestock.

No change in markets which are dull and quiet all round. Corn a little easier. Yours, truly, S. E. & C. The St. Louis and Chicago markets show a steady wheat market, with corn excited, active and higher. Butter has declined, while hogs are lower all round. The cattle market shows but little change. In Kansas City there is some activity in the cattle market, but prices are declining. The hog market is flat and declining.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY JAMES T. STEVENS. LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1876. THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF DOUGLAS COUNTY. TERMS: 1.50 per year, in advance.

REFORM CONVENTION. Primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the County Convention to be held in Lawrence on Saturday the 23rd inst., to send delegates to the State Convention to be held at Topeka, May 4th, will be held at the school houses in the several school districts of the county, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, April 27th.

City and Vicinity. Seeding time is upon us, and farmers should look out for a good article of seed. Barteldes & Co. tell the people this week where they can get purely fresh seeds at the lowest prices for cash.

STAYED from the subscriber while in Oskaloosa, April 8th, a dark chestnut sorrel mare, a little white in forehead, rough mane that lies on the left side; has been considerably rubbed with harness; is about eight years old. No other marks remembered. Had on saddle, bridle and halter, but no shoes. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

MR. E. A. SMITH, of the Norwood stock farm, has some of the best blooded stock in the State. His thoroughbred stallions, Norwood and Manchester, will make the present season at his farm near Lawrence. Norwood is a splendid animal, has a good record, and his pedigree is unexceptional.

HALL, grocer, is a name that has become familiar to the people of Lawrence. His groceries have been in almost, if not quite every house in the city, because he keeps good goods and sells at reasonable prices.

A GOOD joke has come to us from Willow Springs. That township has a fiddler who was recently playing his favorite tune, when a Missourian passed and was "sold" by the fiddler, but, oh, didn't he repent. The Missourian told our fiddler that his fiddle needed a soaking, and so far succeeded in convincing the fiddler that his music box needed an abridgment to improve its tune, that the fiddle was worth immersed and weighted down with stones.

For several weeks past we have presented to our readers a correct portrait of one of the energetic leading business men of Kansas City. For sufficient reasons we do not do so at present. He is a modest man and does not wish too much photograph in his life.

Musical. We would call the attention of the readers of the SPIRIT to the card of Messrs. Conover, in another column, and ask you to correspond with them before purchasing a musical instrument for your family. They have had twelve years experience in the music trade, and have been located in Kansas City for the past five years, and have built up a trade throughout Kansas which they have fairly earned.

Meeting of Editors. An important and interesting meeting of the editors living along the line of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad was held in this city Friday at the Ludington House for the purpose of consulting with the authorities of the railroad in reference to forwarding immigration, the development of the country and the increase of its business and the promoting of its welfare.

Which Shall I Take? This is often a serious question with the invalid. He finds the market flooded with proprietary medicines, scores of which are recommended as certain cures for his peculiar ailment.

NEWARK, N. J. DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir, I have sold a great deal of your excellent remedy, and I prefer to sell them before others, because they give good satisfaction to those who use them.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.—We have sent to Secretaries of Granges in many of the States, circulars giving explanations of our mode of selling MERCHANDISE and BOYS' CLOTHING to Patrons, and will send to any who have not received them, upon application by mail.

Going to Colorado. Take the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the new and popular line from Atchison and KANSAS CITY, via the beautiful Arkansas Valley, to PUEBLO, COLORADO SPRINGS, DENVER, CANON CITY, CUCARAS, DEL NORTE, TRINIDAD, SANTA FE and all points in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

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Horticultural Department.

Horticulture in Kansas, No. 2.—Some of the Lessons.

"What varieties of apples shall we plant?" is a question repeatedly asked not only by the novice, when entering upon the pursuit of orcharding, but also by others, whose years of experience, if properly studied, should enable them to form safe and reliable conclusions in answer to the foregoing question.

"What shall we plant, from which in proper time we shall reap satisfactory results, not only in a fruit of excellent quality, that will prove profitable as a market product, but the investment of your labor and capital?"

To answer this important query reliably, the experience of the most thoroughly practical orchardists of our State, during the past twenty years, has been condensed in the following report of the Chairman of the Experimental Committee of the Kansas State Horticultural Society:

VOTED APPLE LIST.—WHAT VARIETIES OF APPLES SHALL WE PLANT?—To answer this question for Kansas as far as it can now be answered, the Experimental Committee of the State Horticultural Society have secured a vote upon a select apple list consisting of five varieties of summer, five varieties of fall, and ten varieties of winter apples, in reply to the following letter:

DEAR SIR:—Please give us upon the enclosed card the names of those varieties of apples (five summer, five fall and ten winter) which you now regard as the most desirable, all things considered, for general culture, placing the best apple of each season at the head of its respective list, and the others in the order of their comparative value.

Yours truly, E. GALE, Ch'm'n Ex. Com. State Hort. Society. Thirty-five reports have been received, to this date, from men who have had the most experience in fruit culture and the best opportunities for extended observation. The inquiries were scattered as extensively as possible over the portion of the State east of the longitude of Manhattan, and the reports or votes may be regarded as fairly representing all parts of this region. These votes have in several instances been accompanied by valuable suggestions and facts in regard to different varieties and modes of treatment, which will demand the further consideration of the committee. As, for example, in a few instances an apple almost unknown has been placed at the head of the list, or one rejected by experienced growers in one county or locality is highly recommended by one or two persons in another locality. Important questions in regard to soil and modes of culture are here involved which will require much time and careful investigation to answer. It is the purpose of the Experimental Committee to work out and settle questions of this nature in regard not only to the apple but other fruit, forest trees, shrubs and vegetables.

To illustrate the reading of the table, take the Early Harvest which received in all thirty-two votes out of the thirty-five. Ten placed it first on the list; nine put it second; and thus to the fifth place, and to the tenth in the case of winter apples.

Table with columns for 'SUMMER APPLES', 'FALL APPLES', and 'WINTER APPLES'. Each column lists apple varieties and their respective vote counts across five positions (1st to 5th).

It will be seen that we are venturing upon experimental ground when we plant more than twenty varieties of apples. The combined experience of the majority would favor planting for general purposes only about fourteen varieties in all. Our further selection of varieties will be with the minority, and should be made with the greatest care in regard to soil and other local conditions. In several cases one person has voted for an apple as belonging to one season, and another person as belonging to a different season. Locality and soil have had something to do with this, doubtless, as well as the fact that some apples belong to the last part of one season and the beginning of another. In these cases each apple will be found where the majority of votes has placed it, with the exception of two (Wine and Orley,) which have been retained upon both the fall and winter lists. Hence, it will be well to note that these two varieties would have stood much higher on the list if they had been placed with either the fall or winter apples. The reason of this course was the fact that the vote on

these apples for the different seasons was so evenly balanced that it seemed an injustice to place them as belonging exclusively to either list. This table has been constructed for the immediate use of those who are planting apple trees, and desire to profit by the experience of others in fruit culture, an experience which, if utilized, will save the State many thousands of dollars.

While many facts connected with the climate, culture and soil of different sections of the State cannot be at once made available in connection with this list, at a future time this may be possible. Further votes, yet to come in, may slightly change the relative position of some varieties without materially affecting the list. Time and investigation will also modify it, in some respects, with reference to different sections of the State, as well as soil. In the meantime our only safe course will be to await further developments, for in many cases the test trial has already been applied and the variety, for many localities at least, been found wanting in something which should discourage its culture. There are exceptions to this in the case of comparatively new varieties. These time will vindicate, or reject, as the case may be.

The original number of varieties asked for will be found at the head of each list and separated from the remainder by a line. The others named are retained so as to indicate how many persons thought any of them worthy of a place among the original five summer, five fall, or ten winter apples. This course will serve to answer questions frequently asked in regard to many varieties of apples, which, under favorable conditions, we should be glad to plant. For example, some one may desire to invest in trees of the Newtown Pippin; by a reference to the list he finds that only one person in thirty-five thought it worthy of a place in a list of ten most desirable varieties, and he even placed it as far down as sixth on the list. Or another person is tempted from old associations it may be, to plant a lot of Rhode Island Greenings, and by reference to the list he finds it among the fall apples with only one vote out of thirty-five, and that one gives it the fifth or lowest place. It will be seen that this list will thus at once discourage the planting of a number of varieties which men are now planting in large quantities throughout the State. It should be remembered that the men who have given us their vote have, some of them, already tested and rejected a large number of varieties which do not appear upon this list even with a single vote. So that the list as here given is not an expression of opinion in regard to the varieties named simply, but really of a much larger number not named at all. I desire to express special obligations to the gentlemen who have so promptly given us their experience in such a form as to materially aid their brother tree-planters throughout the State. E. GALE, Chm. Ex. Com. State Hort. Society.

The Household.

COLORING BROWN.—The scaly moss from rocks and ledges is a good material for coloring brown. Gather the moss and place it in a brass kettle or tin dish, upon which pour cold water, then let it boil on the stove three or four hours. Then skim out the moss, put in the goods, and boil until you have the requisite color. It will never fade.

WHITEWASH.—Take 4 pounds of unslacked lime, 1-2 lb. rice boiled and rubbed through a sieve; 2 oz. dissolved alum, a teaspoon of salt, teaspoon of white sugar. Dissolve in hot water enough to make two or three gallons of whitewash, and let stand twenty-four hours before using. This makes a whitewash that will not rub off and looks as well as ordinary kalsomining.

HASTY PUDDING.—Beat the yolks of two eggs, and stir them into a quart of milk, with a pinch of salt; set the milk over the fire, and when it comes to a boil, stir in dry flour, sifting it through your fingers until you have it as thick as mush, stirring all the time, and keep it boiling all the time. When thick enough it is done. To be eaten with butter and syrup, and can be made during dinner.

SORE THROAT.—In cases of ordinary sore throat, the simplest and best treatment is wet pack, using a linen cloth wrung from cold water, and over this a knit or crocheted yard band, four feet long and four inches wide. Apply this two or three nights in succession, unless it is a very serious case, when the pack should be kept on during the day. If taken on in the morning, wash the throat in very cold water, and rub dry with a coarse towel and with the hand. This will prevent taking more cold. The more friction used, the better; let it be a sort of squeezing of the parts, so as to affect the deep-seated tissues.

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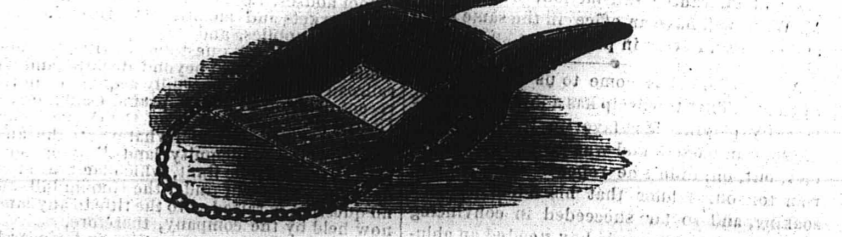


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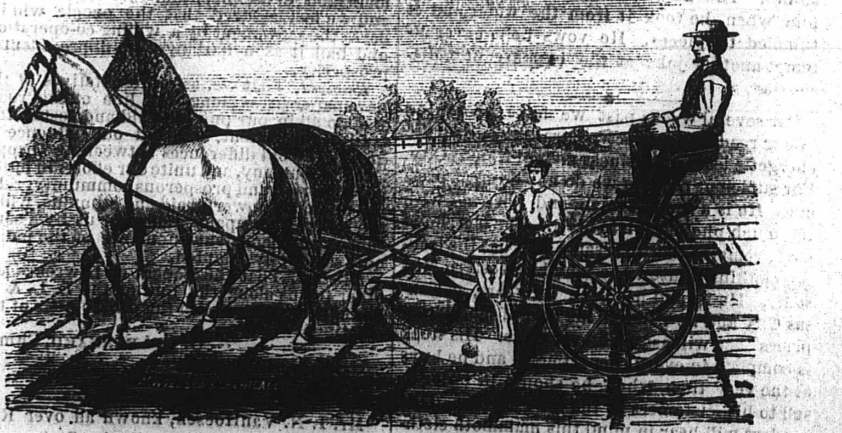
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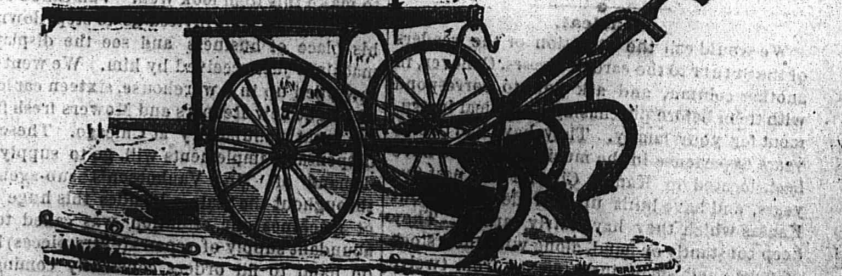
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Dairying.

The following is from Prof. Ward of the Agricultural College to the Industrialist:

Dairying is one of the greatest industries of the United States. The value of the dairy products is annually about \$40,000,000. Of the butter and cheese manufactured annually in the United States, about one-fifth of the former, and one-half the latter, is made in the State of New York.

Dairying is rapidly becoming one of the industries of Kansas. In 1875 there were manufactured 8,827,810 pounds of butter, and 1,240,618 pounds of cheese. Comparing 1870 with 1875, we find that the increase of cheese is 447 per cent., and of butter 75 per cent.

Bee Keeping.

Carrie M. Loud of Jasper county, Mo., gives an interesting report in the Bee Keeper's Magazine of her success during the past season in keeping bees.

- 1st. Commenced in spring with ten stocks, restricted swarming as much as possible, but hived three swarms in June. From the 29th of July to the 1st of September had seven swarms, most of which were returned to the parent stock.

7th. I shall winter, as I have done before, on the summer stands, with a quilt over the frames, and the caps packed with dry straw over the entrance.

How and When to Salt Dairy Cows.

I would say that, until five or six years ago, I had the old-fashioned idea that to throw them a handful of salt once a week along a path in the pasture, was all they required.

Top-dressing Meadows.

The results of a single top-dressing on eight plots of nearly half an acre each of sandy warm soil of our State Agricultural College farm, exhibited the following facts at the end of three years.

Breeding from Young Sows.

The practice of breeding from young sows is a common one in all sections. At first no bad result may show, but the practice is a bad one though, nevertheless.

Sugar Beets in Nebraska.

From Nebraska there come reports of enormous crops of field beets. Mr. A. Smith, of Rock Bluffs, reports a yield of thirty-seven and a half tons on one acre.

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Veterinary Items.

Spavin.

I have a very valuable stallion, who, on being led out of the stable, steps entirely upon his hind toe, and continues to travel in this way for a quarter of a mile, he then steps square on his foot and travels all right; but if he is allowed to stand hitched for a short time, the same trouble appears again and lasts the same distance, when he is again perfectly free from lameness.

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ANSWER.—From the perceptible indications given, should diagnose the ailment in your stallion to be spavin in its incipient stage. The treatment adapted to the case in question will be fomentation of the joint, sweat-blistering the same, and absolute rest for a considerable time.

Edema.

Will you please advise me the necessary treatment for taking the swelling out of a horse's limbs, caused by traveling upon hard roads.

ANSWER.—Foment the legs well, immediately after the animal has been driven, with a ley made by dissolving six ounces of sal soda in a pailful of boiling water, and apply by means of a sponge, for twenty to thirty minutes each time; after you have finished fomenting the parts, and thoroughly dried them, then apply by means of a linen bandage four inches in width, the length and distance to be according to the surface necessary to be bandaged.

Vermin.

I have a filly, three years old, that is very lousy; have tried several remedies, but all of them have not done the least good toward destroying the lives of the vermin. Please give me a remedy.

ANSWER.—Rub into the roots of the hair, where the vermin are located, powdered white precipitate, and keep your animal in the stable. She must not be allowed to run out and produce sweating, or otherwise get her coat wet, for some days after applying the remedy prescribed.

I have a cow, seventeen years old, who has been ill in health for the past six months. She has been fed upon mash food—that is, cut hay and a mixture of meal and bran.

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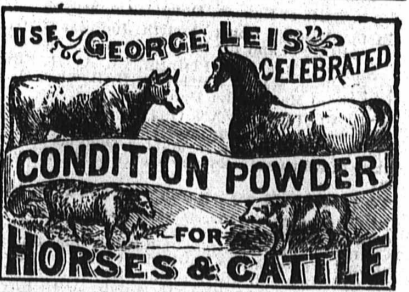
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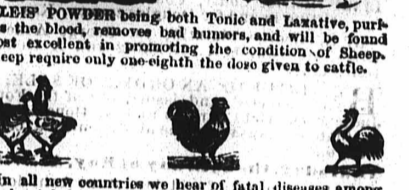


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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.  
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kansas.  
Nancy J. Buchanan Plaintiff, vs. H. Fitch, C. E. Fitch, Martin Bowles, S. B. Bowles, B. F. Huler and Mary Huler Defendants.  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on  
**Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876**  
At 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said A. H. Fitch, C. E. Fitch, Martin Bowles, S. B. Bowles, B. F. Huler and Mary Huler, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Part of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12), range nineteen (19) in Douglas county, Kansas, as follows: Beginning eighty (80) feet south of southeast corner of block fourteen (14) in Lawrence place addition, south one hundred (100) feet, west one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, north one hundred (100) feet, east one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to place of beginning; also part of northeast quarter section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12), range nineteen (19), described as follows: Commencing on the south side of Warren street, extended west from the city of Lawrence at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by Henry Lewis and Albert A. Allen to A. H. Fitch on the 17th day of May A. D. 1873, by warranty deed, duly recorded in book 7 of deeds at page 135, thence running west on continuation of said south line Warren street 74 feet 8 inches, thence south 248 feet 6 inches thence east 74 feet 8 inches, thence north 348 feet 6 inches to place of beginning, all in Douglas county, Kansas. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.  
Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this 25th day of April, 1876.  
H. S. CLARKE,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.  
Hampton & Borgholthaus, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.  
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kansas.  
R. S. George Plaintiff, vs. George Acheson, Alice Acheson, J. A. Hekking and A. Hekking Defendants.  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on  
**Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876**  
At 10 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said George Acheson, Alice Acheson, J. A. Hekking and A. Hekking, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lots number one hundred and sixty (160), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixty-two (162) and one hundred and sixty-three (163), in addition number two (2), in that part of the city of Lawrence, known as North Lawrence, Douglas county, Kansas. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.  
Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this 25th day of April, 1876.  
H. S. CLARKE,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.  
Hampton & Borgholthaus, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.  
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas County, Kansas.  
The Union Building and Saving Association of Lawrence, Plaintiff, vs. Selma F. Spencer, Matilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as A. B. Bowman & Co., Defendants.  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO ME directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Douglas, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on  
**Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1876**  
At one (1) o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Selma F. Spencer, Matilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as A. B. Bowman & Co., and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lot one hundred and forty-five (145), on Kentucky street, in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas and State of Kansas, appraised at nine hundred dollars (\$900.00). Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.  
Given under my hand at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this 23rd day of March, 1876.  
H. S. CLARKE,  
Sheriff Douglas County, Kansas.  
Jos. E. Riggs Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice by Publication.**

To Orlando Darling, Mary E. Darling, Sino Stanley, Mobeck Sand, Colubna E. Shoop, Jacob Pfeiffer and Daniel Pfeiffer.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Douglas county, State of Kansas in an action where Charles Bruce is Plaintiff, and you and John D. Fincher, P. D. Ridenour and H. W. Baker, partners as Hitenour & Baker, W. A. Hunt, W. A. Simpson, J. T. Warrne and C. W. Gillett, partners as Warrne & Gillett, Peter Lajpat and T. J. Harbough, partners as Lajpat & Harbough, Gordon Groves and E. D. Redington, partners as Groves & Redington, and Ann E. Russell are defendants, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff in said action, in said court, on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed for as follows: That certain conveyance made by the defendant Orlando Darling and Mary E. Darling, his wife, to the said defendants, J. D. Fincher, P. D. Ridenour, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1874, for the South east quarter and the South half of the South west quarter of block number eleven (11), in that part of the city of Lawrence, known as North Lawrence, situated in Douglas county, State of Kansas, be fraudulent and void as against the said plaintiff, and that the said premises described be sold according to law and the proceeds applied in satisfaction of a certain judgment heretofore rendered in the District Court of Douglas county, Kansas, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendants, Orlando Darling, for the sum of \$2,000.00, with interest thereon, dated on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1875, so that the same may be necessary or sufficient. And that you and each of you be and remain liable for the said debt, and that you be and remain liable for the costs of suit.  
HAMPSON & BORGHOLTHAUS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Dated April 13, 1876.

**THIS IS NOTICE**

To S. O. Allen and P. M. Allen, partners as Allen Brothers, and Charles Alden. You will take notice that you have been sued, together with Susan J. Seal, A. D. Seal and H. S. Seal, by Mary J. Smith, in the District Court, sitting in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff on or before the 25th day of May, 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed for as follows: That certain conveyance made by the defendant S. O. Allen, P. M. Allen, Charles Alden, Susan J. Seal, A. D. Seal and H. S. Seal, in and to the said plaintiffs, Mary J. Smith, on the 12th day of November, 1874, and May 1875, and November 1875, respectively, for seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be and remain fraudulent and void as against the said plaintiff, and that the said premises described be sold according to law and the proceeds applied in satisfaction of a certain judgment heretofore rendered in the District Court of Douglas county, Kansas, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendants, S. O. Allen, P. M. Allen, Charles Alden, Susan J. Seal, A. D. Seal and H. S. Seal, for the sum of \$75.00, with interest thereon, dated on the 12th day of November, 1874, and May 1875, and November 1875, respectively, so that the same may be necessary or sufficient. And that you and each of you be and remain liable for the said debt, and that you be and remain liable for the costs of suit.  
HAMPSON & BORGHOLTHAUS,  
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