

JESSIE'S GROWING.

"Jessie's growing!" Uncle said, stroking Jessie's curly head;

"You are taller now, my dear, than you were this time last year!"

Yes! the pretty maid had grown, loving friends were proud to own;

Jessie's growing every day, surely in a lovelier way,

She is growing in her soul, brightly, like a gloriole,

Jessie's growing in her heart, choosing still the better part,

She is growing in her mind; further grace and growth we find;

Questions running through the earth; questions touching death and birth;

What shall earthly parents say of this growth from day to day?

—J. R. Eastwood, in the Quaker.

THE MINISTER'S COAT.

Its Instrumentality in Making a True Love-Match.

"I shall be glad when conference is over," exclaimed Hetty Darrel, with a look of despair;

"This is Mr. Compton, Hetty," said her father, "and he will spend the night with us."

"Why, don't be sorry," he said. "It was fine exercise, I assure you."

"Well, I suppose he can't starve," said Hetty, and with a toss of her head, expressing many things, she began to get the supper.

"Oh! is he one of that kind?" said Hetty. "I wish, if I must have them, you would bring home somebody with good clothes and plenty of money for a change."

"This one is smart, any way," said her father; "there is a big church awaiting him somewhere. I heard that one of the Middletown churches want him up there."

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"Father!" she screamed, but Mr. Darrel was making his toilet in an upper room, and could not possibly hear.

"Is any one in trouble?" said a strange voice, far above Hetty's vision.

"You will have to go into the passage and put back the spring," said the lips within.

longing the interview for a few moments. "What spring?" said he.

The young man rose slowly and took a few steps toward the apartment mentioned, but some way he paused again.

"No," said Hetty, "and, gracious I didn't bring up the cream after all. I never shall get supper ready!"

"Let me bring up the cream for you," said the minister, quickly. "I used to help my mother, and I am the one that is making all the trouble."

"I have been for some years," was the quiet reply. A vivid carnation covered Hetty's face and neck.

"I never made cream toast, however," he said, "oatmeal, coffee and an occasional chop, was about the extent of my culinary labors. I have learned a new dish, if I am ever reduced to donning the apron."

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"Well, listen," said George; "you know I came here to-night to ask you to be my wife."

"I do not know whether I would have taken him any way to-night," she said, "yesterday would have been different."

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"Thank you," said Walter Compton, pressing it. "Is that eight o'clock? I promised to go to the parsonage this evening, but I never kept an engagement with such reluctance."

"You have forgotten your overcoat," said Hetty, as he took his hat.

"Don't, please, it is such a little thing," said Hetty, and forthwith she carried her rosy, dewy face into the kitchen.

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"I don't know," whispered Hetty, drawing away her hand in some confusion, for the hall door was partly open, and the recreant George was now ascending the steps.

"Is that his coat?" said George. "Father's friend must, I judge, be something of the tramp order."

"Then he ought to be ashamed to disgrace his calling by such a coat," replied George. "He must have bought it second-hand from a Jew."

"I am going to put on new braid and buttons, and hang it up again," said Hetty, walking into the sitting-room.

"Yes, insult," Hetty's eyes flashed. "Yes, insult. The first thing I see to-night is a fellow holding your hand. Do you think I am going to stand that?"

"Let it alone," said Hetty, as George laid hold of the garment in question; "why were you so late on your own part? But don't let us quarrel, George. Sit down."

"No," said Hetty, "I will not. If I can do any thing to help a man who has worked his own way in the noblest of all professions, I will do it."

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outside and stood near the cellar window. Old Mr. Darrel had gone to the barn, so there were no chance of rescue from him.

"Where are you, Miss Darrel?" he said, "is anything wanting?"

"I am fastened in the cellar again," she called.

"I suppose I shall have to, then," said Hetty; "any place would be preferable to this cellar, even Middletown. But I shall have that spring catch taken off the cellar door."

"I would if I were you," replied her lover. The two faces came very near to the bars again for a moment, and then he went around and opened the door.

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"In this position it remains motionless for forty days, but the bandage is removed twice a day that the child may have a bath."

"If the child be a girl, on the seventh day after her birth, holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears, and when she is two months old, heavy gold rings are attached to them."

"The smallest children among the Arabians are strongly perfumed; every thing they use, from their clothing to articles of the toilet, is covered at night with jessamine, and before it is used, fumigated with amber and musk, and sprinkled with attar of roses."

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CRAFTY FINANCIERS.

The Founder of the Rothschild Family and His Successors. Mayer Amschil Rothschild, the founder of the Rothschild family, commenced life as a banker's clerk at Hanover;

But it was the first Rothschild's policy, bequeathed as a dying injunction to his sons, that made the fortunes of his house.

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USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

A very good cement to fasten on lamp tops is melted alum. Use as soon as melted, and the lamp is ready for use as soon as the cement is cold.

In the making of jams the fruit should be thoroughly bruised before cooking as this prevents its hardening. Jams also require almost constant stirring, and a good ladle or paddle should be in possession of every house-keeper.

Stewed Water-Cresses.—Lay the cresses in strong salt and water; pick and wash them well and stew in water for about ten minutes; drain and chop them; return them to the stew-pan with a bit of butter, some pepper and salt; stew till tender. Just before serving put in a little vinegar; serve with fried sippets. Stewed cresses are very good with boiled chicken.

For sleeplessness try change of air and some together with a plain, nutritious diet, two meals a day, and a conscience void of offense. Cultivate the habit of quietude in the latter part of the day. Read no exciting books, and especially write no letters after lamp-light. Woo sleep by gentle, natural means, not by remedies which at best are temporary in their effects.

It is not generally known that poultices made of Indian meal are quite suitable for application in internal inflammations, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, inflammation of the bowels, etc. It is used in the form of hot mush, prepared just as if it were to be eaten. If one part of mustard is to be added to four parts of meal, the poultice will excite a moderate irritation of the skin, but can be kept on for hours without blistering.

Rice Corn Bread.—Beat three eggs, without separating, until very light, then add one and a quarter pints of milk. Mix; add two cups of Indian meal, one cup of cold boiled rice, one large tablespoonful of butter, melted, and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat thoroughly; add two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mix lightly, turn into greased shallow pans, and bake in a moderately quick oven thirty minutes. Serve hot.

A recent writer affirms that there is one noteworthy respect in which English girls, daughters of mercantile and professional men, are superior to American girls, and that is in their ability to conduct the affairs of their homes. This ability is accredited to the common practice in English households where there are several daughters of having each take charge of the house in turn for a week, or other specified period.

IMPROVING POULTRY. Hints to Farmers Who Have Their Own Interest at Heart. Many an anxious breeder has been most woefully disappointed in the development of his chickens; the result of injudicious matings; they lack in size and constitutional vigor; being slow in growth and maturing.

Entirely too much importance is attached to the breeding for fancy colors, fine combs, ear-lobes, etc., to the detriment of size, form and general make up, especially in the larger breeds, where size has much to do with the value of the fowl. Many a long-legged, ill-shaped cock is used in the breeding yard, wholly because he is fine in color and markings. Thus utterly ignoring the nobler qualifications of size and form. What we need most in a fowl, is a good stout understanding, rather heavy than otherwise; good, well-shaped body, and good carriage. These points, with a good, even color, would constitute a bird worth having; and if he was of an established strain the results would be all that could be desired.

Too much importance can not be attached to these points. What would you think of a stockman that would go all on color, and not pay any attention to the size and general stamina of the animal? The facts are, he would soon run them into a lot of scrubs. Just so it is with the breeding of thoroughbred poultry; size, form and stamina should be the objective points. Do not understand me as advocating a line of breeding in opposition to fine color, etc., for such is far from my intention.

I would say, give us a line of breeding pointing to the developments of all the nobler qualities of the fowl, in flesh and form; together with the best possible attainments in color, consistent with them. Sacrificing a point in color or comb, rather than a point in size and form. For as the breeding of farm and commercial poultry is the stimulus and actual foundation of all fancy poultry breeding, it should be the aim of every intelligent breeder of high class poultry, to breed conducive to the interests of the farmer and the market poultryer, thus eliciting a trade from them that will make fancy poultry take a regular boom; resulting in ultimate good to all concerned. Not only is it essential to keep our fowls well established in size and form, to make them more valuable in a marketable point of view, but how essential to the health of our flocks, to select for our breeding birds those of the most growth, largest and best developed bodies, which indicates a good constitution. And, I might say right here, that but few breeders seem to realize the value of old birds as breeders, over those immature in many ways.

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—Kingsley wrote: "Men must work and women must weep." But it doesn't necessarily follow. If some men would work more, many women would weep less. It is the thinly-clad, half-starved wife of the man who won't work that does the most weeping.—Drake's Magazine.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1888.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

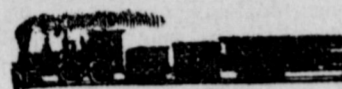
No fear shall we, no favor away; How to the line, but he chips fall where they may.

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$3.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 weeks, 6 weeks, 7 weeks, 8 weeks, 9 weeks, 10 weeks, 11 weeks, 12 weeks, 13 weeks, 14 weeks, 15 weeks, 16 weeks, 17 weeks, 18 weeks, 19 weeks, 20 weeks, 21 weeks, 22 weeks, 23 weeks, 24 weeks, 25 weeks, 26 weeks, 27 weeks, 28 weeks, 29 weeks, 30 weeks, 31 weeks, 32 weeks, 33 weeks, 34 weeks, 35 weeks, 36 weeks, 37 weeks, 38 weeks, 39 weeks, 40 weeks, 41 weeks, 42 weeks, 43 weeks, 44 weeks, 45 weeks, 46 weeks, 47 weeks, 48 weeks, 49 weeks, 50 weeks, 51 weeks, 52 weeks.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter, or for items under the head of "Local Short Stops."



TIME TABLE.

Time table with columns for destinations: Cedar Gr., Clements, Elmdale, Evans, Strong, Elinor, Kenyon, West, Kenyon, Elinor, Strong, Evans, Elmdale, Clements, Cedar Gr., East, Burdick, Diamond Springs, Hilton, Evans, Strong City, Cottonwood Falls, Gladstone, Bazar, West, Bazar, Cottonwood Falls, Strong City, Evans, Hilton, Diamond Springs, Burdick, Lost Springs.

MAILS. The mails are opened and closed at this post-office as follows: EAST: Closes at 12 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Opened at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion; 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Mrs. W. T. Hutson, is quite sick. The creamery will be opened for work, next Wednesday.

Mr. Scott E. Winne was down to Emporia, Tuesday. Alphons Bichet of Florence, was in our city last week on business. Henry O'Neil, one of Marion county's "Solid Muldoons," was in the city Thursday last.

Borrow money, on lands, of J. W. McWilliams, no uncertainty—pay all or part of loan at any time. Rates as low as any agency, sure of our money coming when he says, you can have it on your security. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tracy, of Strong City, returned from Chicago, last week, bringing with them Mrs. Tracy's sister who was seriously ill when Mrs. Tracy was sent for to go to Chicago.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Kansas had a larger enrollment at the Chicago meeting of the National Educational Association than had any other State, in proportion to the number of teachers in the State. Even Illinois was beaten on her own ground.

KANSAS PATENTS. The following patents for the two weeks ending June 19, 1888, reported expressly for this paper by Joseph H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and foreign patents Pacific building, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A good house. Has nine rooms, and a good, central location. Inquire of Mrs. B. GILLET.

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Wanted, at this office, some wood, on subscription. Giese & Krenz are buying old iron at 15 and 25 cts. per hundred pounds.

25 CENTS PAYS FOR THE Chicago Weekly Times DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. \$1.35 PAYS FOR THE Chicago Weekly Times UP TO JAN. 1, 1890.

LAND OFFICE AT WICHITA, KANS. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, or in his absence, before E. W. Ellis, clerk, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on July 27th, 1888.

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PHYSICIANS. J. W. STONE, I. M. ZANE. STONE & ZANE, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Central Drug Store. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN. nov12-1f

A. M. CONAWAY, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Residence and office, a half mile north of Toleon. 11-1f

NEW DRUGS. AT THE OLD STONE STORE. DR. F. JOHNSON, OF ELMDALE, KANSAS. HAS AGAIN PUT IN AN ENTIRELY New and Complete Stock OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES AT HIS OLD STAND.

KARL FARWELL DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS and CANDY CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS and TOBACCO. Boarding by the Week, Day or Meal.

ASSORTMENT, THE LARGEST STOCK, And the lowest prices for good reliable goods at E. F. HOLMES, The only Exclusive dealer in Mens and Boys wear, in the County. ONE PRICE. (TERMS CASH.)

J. L. Kellogg, CASH MEAT MARKET. Having purchased and assumed control of the meat market formerly owned by Wm. Rockwood, I am prepared to furnish all the choicest meat known to the profession, at the lowest rates.

CLIMB-AXE TOBACCO. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY! BALDNESS CURED OR NO PAY. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY! BALD SPOTS, THIN HAIR, DANDRUFF, THIN BEARD, FALLING HAIR.

MARTIN HEINTZ, Carpenter & Builder. Hams, Bacon and Bologna always on hand. Choice corned beef. Highest cash price paid for hides. apr12-1yr.

Private Line Telephones. Every good housekeeper should have one. It saves time in shape, making it last twice as long as when used in a corner or hung on a wall, and is always in one place.

CONCERNING CLOTHES.

Considerations Which Women of Moderate Means should Not Ignore.

It is quite possible for a woman to dress with neatness and ladylike taste on fifty dollars a year, or thereabouts. It is possible, also, to dress more or less fashionably on the same sum. But both ends one may not hope to accomplish; the attempt can prove only confusing and fruitless.

In general, the principle holds that it is wiser to buy a fine grade of low-priced goods than a cheap grade of costlier material. A fine cambric is at once prettier and more durable than a coarse gingham.

For the faded, anxious women whom I sometimes see in the shops, lured, I feel sure, by delusive advertisements, and vainly trying to get much value for little cost, I have one suggestion of possible helpfulness.

During my ten years in the office I never knew us to be hard up but once. The proprietor bought a gold mine in California, a coffee plantation in Brazil and a railroad in New England at about the same time, and carelessly made out the papers so that he had to raise about \$3,000,000 in one day.

The Salaries Commanded by Some of the More Noted Ones. Animal "freaks" are not, of course, either so costly or so attractive as human ones.

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SOME LIES NAILED.

An Article That Will Be a Disappointment to the Masses.

All this talk about the country editor being a poor, hard-up, down-trodden coyote is an absurdity which has outlived its day. Orpheus C. Kerr or Artemus Ward, or some of the other pioneer funny fellows, started the stories about editors taking wood and hay and vegetables on subscription, and of having to live between bread and cheese, and the public accepted them as facts.

I began life as a "printer's devil." It is popularly supposed that "the devil" sweeps out and does other dirty work for a year or two before promotion. On the first morning I reached the office I was told to take things easy till the "old man" came down.

"Well, Henry, you and I are to run the Gazette. You won't have much to do. Give me about three columns of crisp editorial per week, and if you want to dash off a poem or a sketch, go ahead.

He had a residence valued at \$125,000, filled with the richest of furniture. His wife thought nothing of giving a washerwoman a silk dress which cost \$500 and had a splash of mud on it.

While the bona fide circulation of the Gazette was close on to 200,000, the editor kept the figures at 1,400 in order to avoid a rush of patronage. He paid six of the largest merchants in the city \$2,000 per year each not to advertise with us, as their advertising would make extra work for the compositors.

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How much is the rent? "Only—by the way, madam, have you any children?" "Um—er—no."

ATMOSPHERIC PURITY.

Three Methods by Which It Can Be Ascertained Without Difficulty.

Recent discoveries by English scientists with regard to atmospheric constituents and how to ascertain them should be of great interest to all. The following are three of the more important tests. The test for carbonic acid consists in placing several two-gallon glass bottles side by side and filling them with air withdrawn from different parts of the room by means of India-rubber tubing.

—The golden rose, which the Pope bestows annually, comes to America for the second time, the recipient being Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, of New York, whose magnificent benefaction of \$300,000 toward the erection of a Catholic University at Washington has won for her this special mark of Pontifical favor.

THE STARRY FIRMAMENT ON HIGH. Sang Addison. But hadn't you, for a few years at least, rather look at the firmament from the underside.

YOU CAN DO IT by observing the laws of health and resorting to that chest-thumping grave medicine WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE. You are out of sorts; a splendid feeling and appetite one day, while the next day life is a burden. If you drift on in this way you are liable to become Insane. Why?

WIZARD OIL CURES RHEUMATISM. Neuralgia, Headache, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Lambs Back, and All Pains of an Inflammatory Nature.

FOR PAIN. If You Want the Best! TAKE No. 6 THE NEW TRAIN LEAVE CHICAGO DAILY AT 8:00 P. M.

COCKLES ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR LIVER, BILE, INDIGESTION, ETC.

Throwing Dice on an Altar.

A curious custom was recently observed in the parish church of St. Ives, Hants. Dr. Robert Wilde, who died in August, 1678, bequeathed £50 (\$250), the yearly interest of which was to be expended in the purchase of six Bibles, not exceeding the price of \$1.87 each, which should be "cast for by dice" on the communion table every year by six boys and six girls of the town.

—President Seelye, of Amherst College, is gifted with a remarkable memory. He is able to greet by name every living graduate of the college whom he has ever met, and freshmen who have been in college a week are surprised to hear the president address them by their first names.

TO MAKE A DELICIOUS BISCUIT. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR DWIGHT'S "COW BRAND" SODA AND TAKE NO OTHER.

WHAT AILS YOU? Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indifferently miserable, both physically and mentally?

CURES ALL HUMORS, from a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, Fever-sores, Itchy or Rough Skin in short, all diseases caused by bad blood.

CONSUMPTION, which is Scrofula of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease.

Liver, Blood, and Lungs. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy.

NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS. For All Sewing Machines. SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

BURNS AND SCALDS are cured by JACOBS' OIL. DIRECTIONS WITH EACH BOTTLE. PROMPTLY AND PERFECTLY.

FARGO'S \$2.50 SHOE. SEAMLESS. This shoe is warranted First Quality in every respect.

CINCINNATI JULY 4th to OCT. 27th. CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OF THE OHIO VALLEY. GRAND JUBILEE celebrating the Settlement of the Northwestern Territory.

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