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No fear shall awe, no favor sway; How to the line, let he chips fall where they may.

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00; for six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES. Table with columns for advertising rates and corresponding prices.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS. Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Stone crossings have been put down on the west side of Sycamore street, from Union street, south, to the city limits.

Mr. John E. Martin, station agent at Strong City, has resigned his position, and Mr. J. H. Holmes has taken his place.

Wichita Belle, purse \$200, which was won by Scott Chief in three heats. The best time made was 2:23.

H. F. GILLETT, SUCESSOR TO CAMPBELL & GILLET, Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, CUTLERY, TINWARE, &c., and the finest line of COOKING & HEATING STOVES.

SETH J. EVANS, PROPRIETOR OF THE Feed Exchange EAST SIDE OF Broadway Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

W. H. HINOTE, GENERAL BARBER SHOP, EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

BROWN & ROBERTS' NEW FURNITURE STORE JUST OPENED! The most complete line of Furniture and Undertakers Goods, ever brought to Chase county.

Mr. Isiah Rider has moved into town from the farm, and taken charge of the restaurant, Mr. Dell Park retires.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. JOHN V. SANDERS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office under Chase Co. National Bank.

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties.

JOSEPH G. WATERS. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Topeka, Kansas. (Postoffice box 405) will practice in the District Court of the counties of Chase, Marion, Harvey, Reno, Rice and Barton.

THOS. H. CRISHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office upstairs in National Bank building COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

PHYSICIANS. STONE & ZANE, Physicians and Surgeons, Office, East Side of Broadway, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., nov12-14.

DR. S. M. FURMAN, Resident Dentist, STRONG CITY, KANSAS. Having permanently located in Strong City, Kansas, will hereafter practice his profession in all its branches.

Wm. H. HOLSINGER, (Successor to Holsinger & Fritz), -DEALER IN- HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE, FARM MACHINERY, AND WIND MILLS.

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

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VISITING THE CONVICTS.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed Nearly Every Day at Sing-Sing.

An old Irish woman, her face covered with wrinkles, tottered into the room. She was accompanied by a young woman carrying a baby, while a little child walked by her side.

On another bench in one corner sat a plump-looking Irish girl with a pretty face. She was not alone long, for soon a convict peered sheepishly through the doorway, and recognizing her advanced awkwardly to her side.

On the same bench there sat a group which ordinarily should be beyond a thought of hope. There were two women, the oldest the mother of two convicts, the youngest the wife of one.

A certain convict, considerably above the ordinary grade, was visited by his wife, who was richly, though modestly, dressed. She was accompanied by their little girl.

A Monster Universal Lathe.

One of the finest and most powerful tools that mechanical science has yet achieved has just been finished at Mulhouse for the French navy. It is a two-carriage universal lathe which is a complete machine shop in itself.

The Federal Supreme Court.

Every thing about the Supreme Court is impressive and awe-inspiring. The semi-circular chamber, with its stately columns of mottled Potomac marble, its half-domed roof, lighted by skylights, and the rich upholstery of the sofas arranged upon the sides for the accommodation of spectators, recall historic scenes, glorified as they are viewed through the dim mist of time, and its walls seem ready to echo the voices of the past.

A recent analysis of a popular hair "renewer" shows that it was made of sixty grains of sugar of lead, sixty grains of sulphur, a little glycerine and water, with a drop or two of perfume.

SONGS AND SONG-MAKERS.

Some Hitherto Unpublished Facts Concerning Popular Ballads.

Popular songs are often queer. So are their authors. But stranger still is the secret governing the public taste, by which some compositions are taken up and others rejected. Not 3 per cent. of the songs annually issued have a spark of originality about them.

Notwithstanding this apparent lack of appreciation on the part of a surfeited public, the issue of sheet music continues a profitable enterprise, rendered so by the spasmodic sale of an occasional hit, the pecuniary return of which usually overbalances losses entailed in other directions.

Since the days of Stephen C. Foster, Henry C. Work and John Howard Payne, a class of balladists has sprung into existence, the exact description of which it would be difficult to give.

The song which stands alone in the American market in point of issues sold is the "Scotch Lassie Jean," which reached 1,000,000 copies, and is still in fair demand. Another great success was the ballad "Must We Then Meet as Strangers?" of which many editions have been printed.

"Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"..... 200,000
"Pack-a-bow"..... 175,000
"Sweet Violets"..... 150,000
"Only a Pansy Blossom"..... 130,000
"Sweet Violets"..... 120,000
"Only to See Her Face"..... 120,000
"Over the Garden Wall"..... 90,000
"Climbing up the Golden Stair"..... 85,000
"Happy Little Children, Sunday Morn'"..... 85,000
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How some songs came to be written is an interesting study. For several months there was a warm controversy on the authorship of "Don't Leave Your Mother, Tom." It was claimed by Miss Maud Beverly, but it turned out, as its English flavor indicated, that it was an English song altered, its old form being "Stick to Your Mother, Jack," a Yorkshire ballad of threadbare popularity as well as age.

Entirely Too Particular.

"I wish to report a case of larceny," she said as she entered the police station yesterday.
"Yes'm. When did it occur?"
"Last evening."
"Where?"
"On a ferry boat, sir."
"Where are the particulars?"
"Why, I was with a young-young man, and—"

ADULTERATED WINES.

How the People of New York Are Humbugged by "Superior" Wines.

"We make from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons of American wine yearly, and we do not import over 5,000,000. Those figures tell the wine drunk by our people is foreign or American." So spoke a New York wine-dealer.

When a man is in doubt which boy to whip, he evidently don't know which is which.—"Arlington Advertiser."

An Army of Annoyances.

Follow in the wake of their cruel leader, liver complaint, constipation, nausea, pains in the right side, by turns or altogether, harass you if bilious. Make haste with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to annihilate them. Don't wait until your liver is badly congested, and your skin is as yellow as saffron.

Bound by Courtesy.

"Ah! I beg pardon, but your name is Gray?" he said as he met a man coming out of the post-office.
"No, sir—no, sir—my name is not Gray."
"Oh—ah—it isn't, eh! Then I beg your pardon for begging your pardon."—Detroit Free Press.

Business Education.

A full business course, a Normal Penmanship course, Shorthand and Typewriting all taught by efficient teachers. Catalogue and full particulars sent free. Address, D. L. MESSERS, A. M. Prin. Gen. City Business College, Quincy, Ill.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, etc. in Kansas City, St. Louis, and New York.

Remarkable Surgery.

The science of surgery has made such wonderful progress in modern times, that the most intricate and delicate operations are now undertaken with a successful issue.

The New Prize Story.

is eagerly sought for, read with pleasure or disappointment, is then tossed aside and forgotten. But ladies who read Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, read it again, for they discover in it something to prize—a messenger of joy to those suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses peculiar to their sex.

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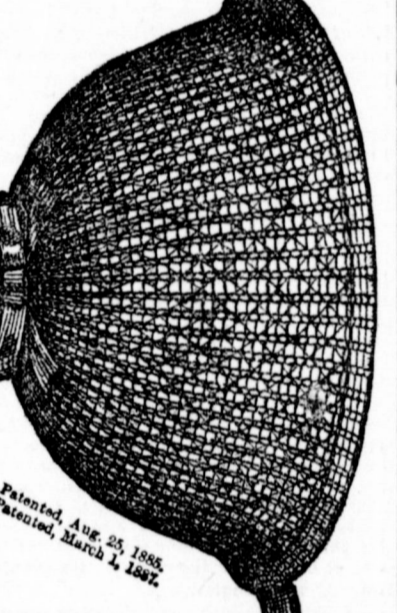
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MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC. Is prepared solely for the cure of complaints which affect the female sex.

FOR ALL DISORDERS OF THE Stomach, Liver and Bowels. TAKE PACIFIC LIVER PILLS. STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH PORTABLE MILLS. SELECT FRENCH BARRIS. For Stock Feed or Meal for Family Use.

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR Liver, Bile, Indigestion, etc.



Patented Aug. 21, 1883. Reissued March 4, 1887.



The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the growth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "house-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unexcelled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE. THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE. CURE FOR WORMS.

QUITMENT. THE GREAT CURE FOR ITCHING PILES, A SKIN HUMOR, AND ALL THE SYMPTOMS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

IRON ROOFING. FIRE, WIND, WATER AND LIGHTNING PROOF.

HARTSHORN'S Shade Rollers. BEST \$40.

RUPTURE. \$5 TO \$10 A DAY. Samples worth \$1.50 FREE.

OPIMUM. Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days.

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT. \$60. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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FOR HORSES. Uvilla, W. Va., Nov. 17, 1886.

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