

WHAT RULES THE WORLD.

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter...

A WOMAN'S HUNGER.

She Wanted Confidence as Well as Tender Care.

"What am I to do with her, Arnold? The child will be a woman soon; what am I to do with her?"

strolled together out upon the lawn. As once before, Arnold and her father stood watching her.

guest, he determined. To-morrow night—only to-morrow night—and May must know all. For the first time in his life he felt himself a coward!

USE OF FERTILIZERS.
Good Suggestions on One of the Most Important of Farm Topics.

ABOUT DOOR-PLATES.
Those Which Wear and Look Well, and Those Which Do Not.

CAPE COD EEL FARMING.
Stocking a Fresh-Water Pond Successfully with Salt-Water Fish.

CHICKEN-RAISING.
How It May Be Made One of the Most Interesting Features of the Farm.

ELECTRIC SWORDS.
An Invention Which Will Be Viewed With Disfavor by European Warriors.

DIETETIC FALLACIES.
Popular Errors Regarding the Food Which Should Be Given to Patients.

Chase County Court.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1886.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

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TIME TABLE.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Mr. J. Remy has a new awning. Mr. J. F. Miller is again able to be about. Mr. F. P. Cochran was down to Emporia, Monday.

Miss Emma Reat is ill, with typhoid fever. Mr. John Baum, of Topeka, was in town, Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Dart left yesterday, for her home in Texas. Mr. John Stimpington has moved into the Clements house.

Mr. Wilson, of the Peabody Graphic, was in town, Monday. Mr. Geo. George was down at Topeka, last Sunday. Full line of the "Walker" boots and shoes, at E. F. Holmes'. Look at those wool Kersey Pants for \$1.00, at E. F. Holmes'.

Mr. C. E. Watson returned, Saturday, from Kansas City. Look at those \$2.50 and \$3.00 Rubber Boots, at E. F. Holmes'. Miss Ada Rogler being sick, her pupils have a holiday this week.

Mr. W. F. Danlap will ship eleven ear loads of cattle east, to-day. Mrs. Frank Jeffries, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, at Elk. Elder A. Newby, of Elk, started, Friday, for a two week's visit in Missouri.

City Marshal G. L. Skinner, of Strong City, was out to McPherson, last week. Mr. J. R. Blackshear returned, last Thursday, from his visit in West Virginia. Mr. S. A. Perrigo has put down a board sidewalk in front of his store rooms. Miss Hattie Stokes, of Elk, has returned home from a visit to her sister, at Topeka.

It is but three more weeks until the holding of our County Fair, and we should all be preparing to make it a grand success.

Mrs. M. A. Purdy, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Fenn, at Cedar Point, left, last week, for her home in Texas.

The Central Baptist Association, of Kansas, will meet at the Strong City Baptist church, September 23, 24 and 25. All are invited.

Mrs. Ben. Jeffrey, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned, last week, to her home in Coffey county.

Mr. D. B. Berry shipped nine ear loads of cattle to Chicago, Sunday night, and Mr. David Bignam shipped three ear loads at same time.

The M. E. Mite Society Social will be held at Mr. H. P. Brockett's, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. T. O. Kelley, F. Barr, Ed. Forney and C. Burch were at Peabody, Tuesday and yesterday, attending the I. O. G. T. convention. Miss Dora Vose, of Strong City, returned, on Wednesday of last week, from her visit at Council Grove, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Birdie Gasset.

Elder A. Pickerill, of the Christian Church, will preach in the school-house in Elmdale, on Sunday morning and evening, Sept. 12, 1886; subject, at the forenoon services: "The Sabbath." The stock yards at Strong City have been greatly improved. A foot or more of pounded stone has been put in and that covered with dirt, thus securing them to be always dry and comfortable.

B. F. Wasson returned, yesterday, from his trip to Illinois, much improved in health. He brought back with him one of the Illinois fair ones to reside over his Kansas home. Mrs. J. L. Cochran, of Strong City; Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mrs. M. E. Hunt and Miss Jessie Shaft, of Clements; Mrs. E. W. Pinkston and Miss Josie Dwelte, of Cedar Point, attended the W. C. T. U., at Emporia, last week.

There will be a railroad meeting at the Court-house, at 1, p. m., Saturday, at which Col. C. K. Holliday, Job Mulvane and other railroad men will talk to the people of this county. Let all be present. Monday the County Commissioners let the contract for building the bridge at Clements to L. P. Sarty & Co., for \$725 per cubic yard; excavation—below water, at 90 cents; above water, at 50 cents per cubic yard.

Rev. E. M. Randall will fill the M. E. pulpit of this place, next Sunday. Mr. Randall is a bright, intellectual, young man. He graduated at Baker University, last June, with honors. Come out and hear him. S. DAVIS, Pastor.

Judge John Martin, the Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people at Strong City on Friday, October 1; at Cottonwood Falls on the following day, and at Elmdale on Thursday, October 14, all of which speaking will take place at 7:30, p. m. Remember that the Chase County Fair will be held, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, inclusive, and that you have very little more time in which to prepare articles for exhibition thereat; so be up and doing with an earnest that means the coming fair shall be better than any fair yet held in the county.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. E. L. Gowen as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic convention. Mr. Gowen has lived in Toledo township for several years, is a staunch Democrat, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors; and should he receive the nomination and be elected, he will make a Legislator who will well and faithfully represent this people in the House of Representatives.

The preliminary steps in the organization of a Presbyterian Church at this place were taken on Wednesday night of last week, by the election of the following delegates to the Emporia Presbytery: J. K. Crawford and W. G. McCandless, delegates; J. M. Kerr and E. F. Holmes, alternates. The following Trustees were also elected: W. P. Martin, S. A. Brees, J. M. Tuttle, E. F. Holmes, J. M. Kerr and W. A. Morgan. The charter has arrived, and there will be service in Pratt's Hall, next Sunday morning and evening.

E. W. Ellis retired from the post-office in this city, yesterday. During his term as postmaster he was assisted by his sister, Miss Minnie, as deputy; and he only voice the universal verdict of the patrons of the office when we say that no office in the State was better managed, and no officers so untiring in their efforts to give satisfaction. Last week's Leader.

That the foregoing is true no one will dispute; and Mr. and Miss Ellis have the best wishes of this entire community in whatever sphere of life their lots may be cast. Chase county has, for many years, stood quietly and allowed her neighbors on the east, north, south and west to pass her in the race of development, until to-day she is as far behind in this great State of wonderful growth and achievement as some of the counties that are not yet organized two or three hundred miles west of her. But thanks to the present, a stranger has made its appearance—Progress—among old and young alike, and with a few more strides Chase county will take her proper place, way up in the front row with the most progressive counties in the State. Put the old foggies and peevy roosters way back in the rear and let young blood and enterprise that can see something bigger than a nickel come to the front.—Strong City Independent.

The track horses now in training for our County Fair are all going along finely. Wm. H. Shaft's pacing horse and Jimmie Biggam's brown mare take the lead. R. M. Ryan's Roan Jim is right on the wheel when it comes to speed. Dr. F. Johnson's big horse is right up in the crowd. J. C. Ragsdale's little pacer is not slow, and he will make them all hurry when coming to the wire. Mrs. Hineckley's Davy Crockett is way up in speed. With such horses as these, we will have some fast racing at the Fair, or we are very much mistaken in our guess.

The Topeka & Southwestern Railroad Company.—This corporation was formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a standard gauge railroad, commencing at Council Grove, in Morris county; and to run in a westerly direction through the counties of Morris, Chase, Marion, Harvey, McPherson, Reno, Stafford, Pratt, Edwards, Comanche, Ford, Clark and Mead, to a point on the south line of the State, in Seward county. Estimated length of said road 390 miles. Capital stock, \$3,000,000. Directors: Henry Foster, A. C. Stick, E. B. Foster, John McCullough and H. S. Leonard. Place of business, Independence.

From the Coronado Star we learn that Mr. Patrick Sheehan, formerly of this county, but who had moved from here to Wichita county, had met with an accident, on Friday evening, August 27, which resulted in his death. He was driving cattle and his horse stepped into a badger hole, throwing Mr. Sheehan to the ground and falling on him, the horn of the saddle striking him on the spinal column and paralyzing his lower limbs. He lingered in great agony until the following Sunday morning, when he passed from time into eternity. Mr. Sheehan was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor, and his death will be keenly felt in the community in which he lived. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in October, 1816; came to New York in 1834; to Ohio in 1847; to Kansas in 1852, and went to Wichita county last April.

K. & N. RAILROAD. B. Lantry, J. F. Kirk, J. M. Tuttle, J. S. Doolittle and Wm. Jeffrey made a trip to Topeka, this week, to interview Mr. Mulvane on the railroad question. The gentlemen report that the proposition, of which we have frequently spoken, of the Kansas & Nebraska folks will be submitted soon. It will be for \$4,000 per mile for the road built in this county, and a guarantee by them for the performance of their part of the contract, similar to that made by the Kansas, Colorado and Texas R. Co. They want county bonds, and will agree to make this part division headquarters and to put in a depot between the two towns. The road, if the proposition is accepted, will be an independent road-between Strong City to where the branch leaves the main line, four miles west of Strong, and from Strong south, to connect with the Emporia and El Dorado Short-line. An agreement was entered into with Mr. Mulvane by our people that he should, at an early day, come to Cottonwood Falls and meet the people of the county and submit his proposition to them. Good notice

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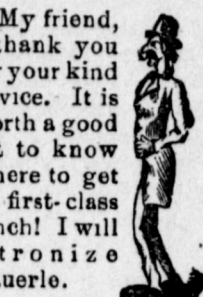
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My lean, lank, hungry-looking friend, why don't you take your lunch at Bauerle's Restaurant and grow fat?



My friend, I thank you for your kind advice. It is worth a good bit to where to get a first-class lunch! I will patronize Bauerle.

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will be given of the time and it is hoped that a full and representative meeting will meet him. Let's see what he has to say and advise among ourselves as to the proper thing to be done. We know that a road opening up the quarries and bringing other interests into our midst will not only help the town but make a market for our produce that will save transportation charges and develop our resources as nothing else can. We can't have too many laborers to come and make their homes with us, and all enterprising citizens will, at least, give the matter unprejudiced and careful thought.—Strong City Independent.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Until further notice the postoffice will be open on Sundays, from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; 4:30 to 5:30, p. m., and one-half hour, after morning service. On other days of the week, from 7 a. m. to 7:30, p. m. L. P. PUGH, P. M.

C. C. WATSON IN JAIL.

"C. C. Watson at his old tricks again; this time in a new roll," in the capacity of cutting on prices, and is in jail; but "Old Jim Perry" will give you a good watch that is warranted to keep good time for one year if you will buy of him \$15.00 worth of gent's clothing and gent's furnishing goods at one time. The jail affair will be duly ventilated, as all other persecutions have been.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Pursuant to call, the Prohibition County Central Committee met in the Court-house, last Saturday afternoon, and J. V. Evans was chosen as Chairman of the meeting, and Dr. John W. Wyatt as Secretary.

On motion, Mrs. E. W. Pinkston was chosen to fill place of Mrs. M. E. Hunt on the committee; W. M. Maxwell instead of Wm. Jeffrey; John Kelley instead of J. E. Perry; besides whom, the following are committee members: E. Stotts, Dr. John W. Wyatt, J. V. Evans, J. B. Ferguson and A. W. Newby. Moved and carried to vote by ballot. A motion by Mrs. Pinkston, to postpone the nomination for Representative, was laid on the table.

For Representative, A. Newby received 7 votes and W. G. Patton 1. J. V. Evans was nominated for Probate Judge, by acclamation. E. Stotts was nominated, by acclamation, County Commissioner, Third District. J. E. Perry was nominated, by acclamation, for District Court Clerk. Miss Jessie Shaft was nominated, by acclamation, for County School Superintendent.

On motion, the nomination for County Attorney was deferred until such time as the Chairman of the Central Committee may think best to fill up the blank place in the ticket. The following persons were then appointed a County Central Committee for the ensuing year, one from each township: E. Stotts, Diamond Creek; John Kelley, Bazaar; Dr. John W. Wyatt, Cottonwood; Wm. E. Chesney, Falls; Toledo.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee for Toledo township. It was moved and carried that the proceedings of this meeting be furnished to the county papers for publication. On motion, adjourned.

JOHN W. WYATT, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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'Tis unavailing now
To shed remorseful tears;
To grieve o'er gifts abused,
Or take me into counsel.

Sunday-School Lessons.

Sept. 1.—Jesus teaches the young. John 15:1-10
Sept. 2.—The Master of the house. John 16:5-20

MAKING AND USING.

A Successful Business Man Who Was Anxious to Do Good as He Was to Accumulate Money.
It is not money which is the root of all kinds of evil, but the love of it.

Mr. Thornton left a son, Henry Thornton, a great banker, and the author of a book, "Family Prayers," which has had an enormous sale in England.

THE SPIRIT OF REVERENCE.

A Habit Which It Is a Christian Duty to Recognize and Cultivate.

Every one admits that some things are sacred. For this reason he treats them in a becoming way, that is, a way different from that in which he treats other things.

First of all we need to educate our reverence for God. Amidst so many material influences as we have to do with, the sense of His nearness and awfulness may become lessened.

TYPES FROM BOHEMIA.

Representatives of a Class of Literary Minds Which is Fast Dying Out.

"Homer is recognized as the father of Bohemians. Dante and Tasso were Bohemians, and so was Cervantes, the greatest humorist the world ever produced.

GOOD DEFINITIONS.

Choice Extracts From the Pages of the New Dictionary.

HENS' EGGS.—A production of nature with which to compare the size of Western hail-stones.

A SUCCESSFUL MAN.—One who, by hard work and close economy, accumulates a million dollars, and dies, and leaves his money to a couple of spendthrift sons who "see more fun" in twelve months than the "old man" did in fifty years.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—A woman whose alleged charms are unnoticed at home, and who doesn't achieve fame as a beauty until she goes abroad and secures an introduction to the Prince of Wales.

AMERICAN HUMOR.—Any facetious remarks made about the mule, the mother-in-law and the goat.

A DEAD-HEAD.—The rural editor who gives ten dollars' worth of puff for a fifty-cent circus ticket.

COLLEGE EDUCATION.—A proficiency in boat-rowing, base-ball and sometimes in other branches of learning.

A SOCIETY MAN.—A youth who devotes more time to arranging his necktie than to cultivating his mind.

CHARITY BALL.—A scheme to enable the wealthy to spend several hundred thousand dollars for diamonds and dresses in order to raise a few hundred dollars for the poor.—Drake's Traveler's Magazine.

DON'T WORRY.

A Piece of Very Reliable Advice to a Melancholy Young Man.

Don't worry, my son, don't worry. Don't worry about something that you think may happen to-morrow, because you may die to-night, and to-morrow will find you beyond the reach of worry.

—Connecticut has passed a law making barbed wire a legal fence if four wires are tightly stretched upon posts set not further than sixteen feet apart and not nearer than five feet to any public sidewalk or highway.

HONEST CHARLEY.

How a Darling Criminal Escaped From the Wisconsin State Prison.

A burglar named Charles O'Leary, alias Honest Charley, was sent to the Wisconsin State prison for a term of seven years, but even before he entered the prison his friends offered to bet two to one that he would make his escape inside of a year.

USEFUL TREES.

Interesting Suggestions for Farmers Desirous of Growing Good Wood.

During the past few years an enormous number of trees have been planted in the prairie region of the West. Some of them have been good, some bad and some of comparatively little value.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The American Sunday-school Union offers a premium of one thousand dollars for the best book on the Christian obligations of property and labor.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Rev. P. S. Moxom, of the First Baptist Church, Boston, has adopted the gown in the pulpit. It is said the gown was worn by Dr. Stillman and some other Baptist clergymen of his time.—Boston Journal.

—President Seeley, of Amherst College, in a paper in the Forum asks why we should teach the life of Julius Caesar in our schools and not that of Jesus Christ.

—There is no real merit simply in sitting in a rocking chair and reading the Bible. Some people do nothing with their religion except billiously to enjoy their misery with it.—Christian Union.

—Three years ago the Congregationalists had no German church in any Western city of influence. To-day they have churches in St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield, Mo., and promising missions in Kansas City and Omaha.—Chicago Times.

—The people of Santa Fe, N. M., are going to establish a monument to the memory of Helen Hunt Jackson. It will be the Ramona school for Indian girls—named after Mrs. Jackson's novel "Ramona."

—The tendency of religion is to purify and refine the ties of all human happiness. And chastity is estimated to improve man and woman in all the relations of life. It tempers the passions, sweetens existence, and improves the heart.—Chicago Standard.

—The Boston Record advises freshmen in college to keep a diary throughout the course. It is a fact that the diary for the first year would be, as a rule, interesting, if written candidly. An account of a freshman's feelings when held under a pump or smoked out would be harrowing enough to turn a small boy's hair gray.

—The number of those who pass the entrance examinations of Yale College and do not enter is increasing. The reason given is that pupils present themselves for examination without intention of entering, simply for the honor; but it is rather hard for the patient professors, who this year examined 4,800 papers, averaging at least five sheets to each paper.

—Lieutenant Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, has given the Memorial Methodist Church at Plymouth a bell cast by Paul Revere, which was used for eighty years on State institutions, and was hung lately at the Ames place in North Easton, where it was rung for Fourth of July celebrations. It was once known in Boston as the "Liberty Bell," and was rung when pardon proclamations were issued by the Governor.—Boston Herald.

—The rise and progress of the Free churches in Scotland is something remarkable. In 1843 there were 500 Free churches, in 1885 there were 1,190, a gain of 600; in 1843 there were 455 United Presbyterian churches, in 1885 there were 550, a gain of 115; in 1843 there were 100 Congregational churches, in 1885 there were 180; in 1843 there were 50 Baptist, Wesleyan, etc., churches, in 1885 there were 80, a gain of 30; making a total of churches in 1885 of 1,915, against 1,085 in 1843.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Good thoughts are no better than good dreams unless they are executed.

—One of the finest qualities is that nice sense of delicacy which renders it impossible for one to be an intruder or bore.

—Did you ever ask any one else to be your wife?" she queried, in much doubt. "No, darling," he answered tenderly. "I assure you this is my maiden effort."—N. Y. Telegram.

—A harsh voice, a coarse laugh—trifles like these have suddenly spoiled many a favorable first impression. The cultivation of the heart must be real, not feigned.—N. Y. Post.

—As they who for every slight infirmity take physic to repair their health do rather impair it, so do they who for every trifle are ready to vindicate their character do rather weaken it.—Baptist Weekly.

—What he brought.—A country merchant bought H. E. E. What did he purchase, if you please? That's easy. He bought a cheese.—San Francisco Alta.

—"John," said an anxious wife, "they tell me you are running your business into the ground. How is it?" "Maria, I am." "John, do you think it pays?" "No, Maria, the lightning-rod business isn't what it used to be."—Tid-Bits.

—Fond Mother (to bachelor uncle)—Why, John, don't let the baby play with that gold toothpick. He'll swallow it. Bachelor Uncle—Oh, that won't do any harm. I have a string tied to it, so I can't lose it.—Life.

—A lady having spoken sharply to Dr. Parry, apologized by saying: "It is the privilege of women to talk nonsense." "No, madam, it is not their privilege, but their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could, but nature suffers them only to waddle."—N. Y. Herald.

—"What is the matter with Susie Wales?" asked Mrs. Snaggs of her husband. "She is suffering from ophthalmia, I believe," replied Mr. Snaggs. "There, I thought James was wrong. He said she had something the matter with her eyes."—Tid-Bits.

—"Here is a list of books to take to the mountains or sea-side," remarked Mr. Snooper, looking up from his paper, "and they have actually omitted the most important of them all." "What book have they omitted?" asked Mrs. Snooper. "The pocket-book."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—"I want some dye stuffs," said the old lady, as she entered the drug store. "All right, ma'am," said the new boy promptly, "we can give you arsenic, strychnine, chloroform, laudanum, and if you want something right sudden, for family use, I can put you up a pint of some new Hannibal whisky with the corn-meal floatin' in it." But the old lady got mad and wouldn't be appeased. That is—she got madder and madder.—Burdette.

—"Now, Mr. Witness," said a Columbus lawyer, "are you willing to solemnly swear that the chair was facing the east? Remember, sir, the awfulness of perjury." Witness—Well, I won't swear, but I'll bet you ten dollars it was.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

JUSTIFIABLE INFERENCE.

"Gracious, Mr. Dusenberry! What was that noise in the next room?"

"Mrs. Brown's baby fell out of bed, I suspect. It's a lucky thing if it did."

"Why so?"

"It's a popular superstition, you know, that if a baby tumbles out of bed it will never turn out a fool."

"Mr. Dusenberry (after a painful pause), do you know what I think?"

"What, my dear?"

"That it's a great pity you didn't fall out of bed when you were a baby."—Philadelphia Call.

A GOOD THING FOR THE AGENTS.

There's another scheme to get money out of imaginary heirs to a great property in this city. At present it is being "worked" chiefly in the West, and the stake is an estate here valued all the way from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

The property is alleged to be chiefly around Mercer street, a poor street just west of Broadway. There it covers about one hundred acres, and there's some more in Jersey. It was owned by Moses Mercer, a Scotchman, in 1790, and was leased for ninety-nine years ago, the "heirs" of old Mercer are invited to contribute funds to recover the property before the courts. It is said that several Western men of sense and standing have joined in the enterprise, but as the Vanderbilts and Astors own most of the New York property now, claimants will have a hard job to wrest it from them.—Rural New Yorker.

KINDNESS TO OLD HORSES.

Judge William A. Porter, of Philadelphia, lately deceased, was a great lover of horses, and a friend of all dumb brutes. In his will, whereby he disposed of \$190,000 worth of property, he made the following bequest: "When any of my horses cease to be useful they ought not to be sold, but disposed of with as little pain as possible in the manner in which I have been in the habit of disposing of horses owned by me when disabled. Especially is this direction applicable to my riding horse, Rowland, for he has carried me thousands of miles in our park, without accident of any kind." Such a memorial is a higher honor to the man who leaves his cattle to shift for themselves, with no shelter, but the lee side of a barbed fence, or at best straw stack, and turns out his old horses when they can no longer work.—Prairie Farmer.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

A Recitation for Boys. I have made up my mind That a sailor I shall be...

cane, and the rain poured down so hard that Tom could hardly see out of the window. At last the fury of the storm seemed to have spent itself...

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

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TOM'S WARNING SIGNAL.

By Which a Threatened and Terrible Disaster Was Avoided. A queer little house, perched on a mountain ledge like an eagle's nest, that looked as if it would certainly blow away the first time a strong wind came...

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Why Girls Look Upon It as a Forfeiture of Their Liberty. People never cease to wonder that poor girls choose labor in factories, behind counters and at sewing machines...

A Remarkable Picnic.

A Berlin correspondent thus describes a curious picnic which he witnessed near that city: The director of a private lunatic asylum put his twenty-five patients in a wagon and drove them to a tavern...

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STRIKEN CHARLESTON.

Further Particulars of the Great Earthquake.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Specials from points in South Carolina, ranging from the extreme northwest to the sea coast, report severe shocks, with more or less damage to property, though without loss of life, so far as known.

As the details of the calamity in this city are gathered its effects become more and more alarming. It is feared also much distress will prevail, as by far the larger part of those whose property has been wrecked or seriously damaged belong to the poorer classes.

The official total of deaths is thirty-three; the wounded will probably number 100. Business is still suspended, the whole attention of the people being given to providing for refuge and making their residences safe.

CONFIDENCE IS GRADUALLY RETURNING, but much apprehension is still felt. The last earthquake shock was experienced here at 11:15 last night, since which time there has been no vibrations.

The following is the official list of those killed by the earthquake or who have died from their injuries:

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THE PEOPLE ARE GRADUALLY TAKING ACCOUNT of the details of the injury worked by the earthquake, and the list of damages to property is startling. A limited section in the south of the city is a sample of the whole. Standing at the post-office and looking west an almost impassable roadway of debris meets the eye.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Charleston Harbor to be Sounded—New Postmasters—Other Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An official of the Coast Survey has been sent to Charleston to make soundings of the harbor and adjacent coast, in order to see whether any remarkable depressions or elevations of the bottom of the ocean have been caused by the earthquake.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular calling the attention of all officers and employees of the Treasury Department to the President's order of July 14, 1888, warning the Federal officers against interference in politics.

The following postmasters were commissioned yesterday: In Kansas, Joel C. Ranney at Ames, Jordan T. Brumfield at Peotone; in Missouri, William Martin at Talmage; in Nebraska, Horace G. Miller at Winfield; in Iowa, George P. Nell at Columbus Junction, Samuel Jacobs at Hamburg, and Thomas A. Massie at Logan.

The Government counsel in the telephone suit are busily engaged in preparing an answer to the demurrer filed by the Bell Telephone Company in their Columbus case, and their brief is practically completed. The arguments will begin September 20, and the Government's case will be presented by Messrs. Thurman, Lowry and Chandler.

Secretary Bayard is indisposed to make any statement for publication respecting the official report of Consul General Porch, of Missouri, upon the conduct of Mr. Sedgwick in the City of Mexico, which is very prejudicial to the latter gentleman. It is evident, however, that the Secretary prefers to accept Mr. Sedgwick's personal explanation of the matter as the correct one, and while he may not publicly criticize the previous acts of Consul General Porch, yet it is understood at the department that it will not be permitted to pass unnoticed.

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BELLE PLAINE'S PERIL.

They Tapped the Earth for Water and Got Rivers Instead of a Well—An Irresistible Column of Water, Sixteen Inches in Diameter, Forming the Source of Two New Rivers—The Town in Danger.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A dispatch was received at the City Hall yesterday afternoon from the mayor of Belle Plaine, Ia., which states that an artesian well, four inches in diameter, burst when the depth of 180 feet had been reached in boring, and instantly a volume of water was forced into the air to the distance of several hundred feet.

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ON THE BRINK.

Eastern Europe Standing on the Verge of the Greatest War of the Century as the Result of Russian Inquiries and Efforts for Aggrandizement—England, Turkey, Austria, Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania Watching the Movements of the Russ.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The London correspondent of the New York Times cabled last night as follows: "To-night I learn details of what the world is likely to learn, much to its excited interest, within a few days.

The conclusion that my informant draws from it all is that the greatest war of the century is close at hand. The facts come in part from a gentleman who dined at Jugenheim with Bismarck's father Saturday night, and in part from a diplomat temporarily here for purposes of consultation.

First of all, the secret of the Franzensbad interview, about which not a guess has been made by a single journal of Europe, is that M. de Giers urged Prince Bismarck earnestly to prevent Alexander's return to Bulgaria.

Bismarck declined to commit himself, took the matter ad referendum, and shortened the interview almost abruptly. A great amount of telegraphing between Berlin, Vienna, London, Rome and Constantinople ensued, far more than the little Franzensbad office ever dreamed of before.

Whether M. de Giers got an answer before his unexpected and hasty departure is not known, but the result was that Prince Alexander was not restrained from going to Bulgaria. Mr. Lascelles, the British Consul-General, who was spending his vacation here, started post-haste for Sofia the same night to represent English interests in the trying time now at hand.

THE PUBLIC PRINTER. Getting Things in Order for Round's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Cadet Taylor, chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, has resigned, and Mr. Rounds has appointed Mr. Gilbert Benedict, of New York State, in his place, who is expected here to-day to assume the duties of the position.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

It is said, and well proved, that the more quiet sheep are kept the more quickly they will fatten.—Prairie Farmer.

Horses are not fully matured until six years of age, nor do they arrive at their full strength until eight years old. Immature animals are often overtaxed and their future usefulness injured.—Boston Post.

Quick-silver mixed with the white of an egg will cause the bed-bugs to entirely disappear, if put in all the crevices and mattresses. A nickle's worth of quick-silver and the whites of two eggs will be sufficient for two or three beds.—Exchange.

Tapioca pudding: One half cup of tapioca, soak over night in water, then in the morning add one pint of milk, two eggs, sugar to sweeten, a little salt, butter the size of a walnut, nutmeg and vanilla. Bake about one-half hour. Cover the top of the pudding with meringue.—The Householder.

Chocolate cake: One cup of sugar, one half-cup of butter, one-fourth cup of milk, whites of four eggs, one tea-spoonful of baking powder, two cups of flour. Frosting—Whites of three eggs, one-half cup of chocolate, one cup of sugar, and flavor when cold.—The Caterer.

Cream muffins: One pint of cream, one pint of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Add three eggs beaten separately, the whites to be stirred in last. If the cream is sweet put in also a half teaspoonful of tartar. Bake in small patty pans in a quick oven.—Toledo Blade.

Rats usually find a harboring place under a pig-pen if they can do so, and as they will always have plenty of food they can not easily be captured or driven off. By the liberal use of chloride of lime in their holes, or of caustic potash where they are compelled to walk they will become disgusted and leave.—N. Y. Examiner.

Carefully gather scraps from the table and give them to your fowls. There is no kind of food which will produce a more liberal supply of eggs. There are hundreds of families who throw these scraps into the waste bucket to be taken away by the swillman, and buy corn for the fowls where the former is the best feed for egg production.—N. Y. Times.

Harness requires considerable care for its proper preservation, chiefly because of the damaging effects of the sweat from the horses, which rots the leather. Before it is oiled it should be washed with warm water and soap and then wiped dry; while it is moist the oil should be applied with a sponge and well rubbed in. Castor oil or neatfoot oil makes the best dressing.—Montreal Witness.

THE COMING COLORS.

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