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THAT BOY JOHN.

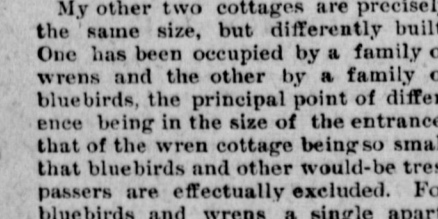
Et I could only get him! Are you sure you haven't met him? It's high upon twelve hours sence he's gone! You bet that when I reach him a lesson I will teach him.



MY CHEERFUL SUMMER TENANTS.

It isn't every landlord who is blessed with so satisfactory tenants as myself.

The largest and most pretentious of these summer dwellings is a two story structure with capacity for four families.



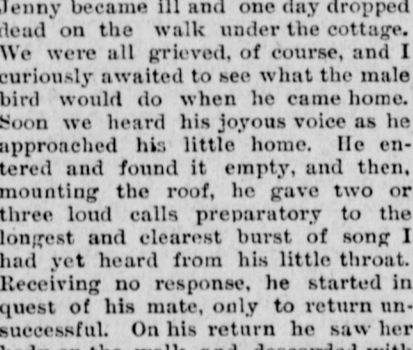
My other two cottages are precisely the same size, but differently built. One has been occupied by a family of wrens and the other by a family of bluebirds.

gives them a boisterous scolding. rebukes them contemptuously, and finally settles himself in his one-story cottage. Here, in his ample room, blessed with the love of his little wife and prospective family...

When every leaf is on its tree; When Robin's not a beggar, And Jennie Wren's a bride, And the lark hangs singing, singing, In the corn fields wide.

Thus sings Christina Rossetti, the sweetest singer among the woman poets of England since Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

THE MARTIN FAMILY.



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IT WAS A SAD SCENE.

While I have always a genuine friendship and admiration for my modest little tenants, the blue birds and wrens, I must confess the most intimacy with my large number of summer boarders, the martins.

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of harvest, and is prescient of the fading flower and falling leaf of autumn, and the icy breath and winding snows of winter.

For the benefit particularly of my former friends I append the following description of the bird and its habits from the Audubon Magazine:

"The purple martin is the largest of the swallow tribe. He is also one of the most useful of this extremely serviceable group of birds.

Some observations made by Mr. O. Widmann, of St. Louis, and published several years ago in the Forest and Stream, give an idea of the unceasing way in which the old birds perform this labor...

It may be interesting to many of your readers to know more about the family cares of our birds. In order to find out how often young martins are fed by their parents...

It then shows the remarkable fact that between daylight and dark thirty-two martins fed sixteen families of young birds three thousand two hundred and seventy-seven times.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Salad Dressing.—Add one teaspoonful of salt, mustard, and white pepper, to two well-beaten eggs, and beat them all together.

—Tomato Mayonnaise.—Choose large, smooth tomatoes of a uniform size; cut a slice from the stem end of each, after having carefully peeled it.

—Nico Fried Egg Plant.—Cut the egg plant in slices one-third of an inch thick; take off the rind, lay in salt water two or three hours before cooking.

—Red or Black Raspberry Jam.—To use one-third currants to two-thirds raspberries is better than the berries alone.

—Tinlock Cake.—Beat half a pound of butter and quarter of a pound of white powdered sugar to a cream, add ten eggs, one at a time, then stir in one pound and a half of sifted flour.

Family anniversaries and the celebration of them occasion some trouble in the household, especially if there are no servants, but they pay for the effort involved.

Vice-President Morton's Gavel.—The gavel used by Vice-President Morton in closing the first session of the senate of the Fifty-second congress, is one of historic interest.

A High-Toned Place.—Spindler—I—er—don't like to complain, Mrs. Slimdid, but it seems to me this is rather a light supper for a hungry man.

Water of the Household.—Wife.—When the dressmaker was here this morning she had the impudence to box Willie's ears.

—Mrs. M. J. Brewster, Montgomery, Ala. I can tell all expectant mothers if they will use our bottles of Mother's Friend they will go through the ordeal without any pain and suffering.

TOTS WHO GAMBLE.

Miniature Wheels of Fortune All the Go Nowadays. "Take a chance, mister. Please do. It's only a penny, and just look at the prizes!"

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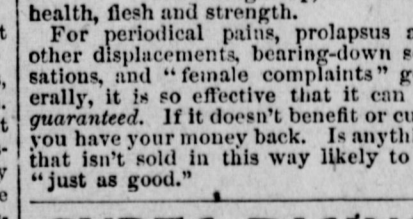
THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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FACE AND FIGURE.

show it, if you're a healthy woman. They'll have a beauty of their own, no matter what your features.



CURES RISING BREAST.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest blessing ever offered child-bearing woman. I have been a mother for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" had been used it has accomplished wonders.

Breathes There a Man Who can inhale malaria-breeding air with impunity? No, not unless he be fortified against its insidious poison with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

JAMES says it is a great thing to be able to keep the respect of the man who passes the plate to you every Sunday.—Elmira Gazette.

Have You Asthma? DR. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free to any sufferer.

BECAUSE A YOUNG WOMAN sees fit to wear suspenders it is no reason for saying that she is a gallus girl.—Buffalo Express.

Who suffers with his liver, constipation, biliousness, poor blood or dizziness—take Beecham's Pills. 100 druggists. 25 cents.

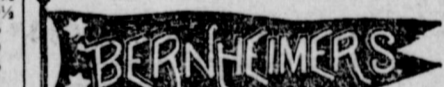
The chemist's best girl is analyzer.—Lowell Courier.



ONE ENJOYS SYRUP OF FIGS.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

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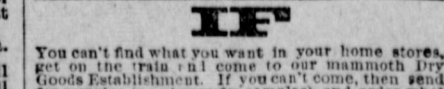


Store News! Good News!

MONEY TO YOU!

No catalogue of our fall bargains this season! No souvenirs given away at the EXPOSITION or at OUR OPENING!

G. Bernheimer Bros. & Co. Kansas City, - - Missouri.



You can't find what you want in your home stores, get on the trail, and come to our Mammoth Dry Goods Establishment.

MAN WANTED. Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply now. Daily. Orders of every kind on both American and Canadian soils. Handly varieties and quality.

THE WANDERER.

He came into town as the sun went down, An old man bent and gray, And he plodded along with a weary pace...

"And what are you playing, my lad?" he said To the eldest of the group. "We're sailing ships," replied the lad...

"Alas! my lad," the old man said, "Once I was young like you, And longed to see this great, wide world..."

"I've wandered east, I've wandered west, And yet, wherever I go, I think of my home in that country town..."

The old man brushed a tear from his eye, And arose and went his way: The children watched him fade from sight...

You may wander east, you may wander west, Till time and eternity meet, O'er many a land, o'er many a sea...



CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"But do work, child, an' mouty cold to do frien'less," the old servant urged. "I know that," I replied; "but at the most it can do no more than allow me to live as I have."

"Specks dat's nigh de trufe," Aunt Mary admitted. "It is the truth," said I. "Death would be preferable to such an existence..."

"Yes, yes, honey, I un'erstan's all dat. Yo' ain' got much what is pleasant to 'member, sho', an' I 'specks when yo' looks back ober yo' life yo' won't fin' much what's cheerin'..."

ing one who was related to my mother, and obtaining all the information I could regarding the cousin, her name, place of residence, and so on...

I took an affectionate leave of my old colored friend and began the long, weary tramp of thirty miles that lay before me. I knew not how I should accomplish the journey nor what the end would be...

I stopped on a distant rise, and, turning my eyes back, looked for the last time on my old home. I saw my little sister at play in the yard, and my father, who just then came from the house...

CHAPTER IX. I GO UPON A JOURNEY.

All day I tramped the long, hard, white road that seemed to stretch away before me forever. Hour after hour I trudged through narrow, hot lanes...

"So you won't ride with me, eh?" broken plain, with here and there in the distance a small herd of grazing cattle...



"I was aware that the newcomer struck my persecutor a blow which sent him sprawling to the earth, but I was conscious of nothing else for some time, for I had swooned."

Thoroughly disheartened I sat down by the wayside, wishing with all my soul that I could go to sleep there and never awake again. My mind was too much confused to admit of any sensible reasoning...

It had become quite late while I sat there, and the darkness had increased until I could distinguish objects but a few yards away. My mind had drifted back to the present and I was wondering in a confused, uncertain manner...

After the lapse of two or three minutes the wagon came into view and I saw that its only occupant was a man. I knew nothing of the world, nothing of humanity, as I have said, so I did not have that distrust of strangers which

my sex acquires from experience. I had no thought of the man offering me violence, and did not hesitate to call to him when he drew up where I stood.

"I want to ride in your wagon to a shelter for the night," I replied, "if you will be so kind as to let me." He looked very hard at me for quite a little while...

"That's one o' my little jokes," he said, letting his laugh cease. "I ain't got no wife, nor nobody else to interfere with my privileges, so I do as I please and don't keer what nobody says."

"Will you take me to some place where I can find shelter and food?" I asked, hesitatingly. "Sartin I will," he answered, with a queer grin...

In an instant he had sprung to the ground, and before I could divine his intentions he had his arms clasped about me. I struggled and screamed, but in spite of all I could do he held me fast.

"So you won't ride with me, eh?" he said, hoarsely. "And after askin' me if you could, too. Well see about that, I guess. Yo' got to do it now, if I have to put you in the wagon by force and hold you there when you are in."

I caught a whiff of the man's breath and I knew that he was intoxicated. I comprehended then the danger that environed me, and my soul sank with a sickening fear...

The man dragged me to the wagon and attempted to lift me in, but I grasped the spokes of the wheel and held on with superhuman strength, refusing to be torn away.

"Save me, save me," I cried. "Save me from this wretch." I was aware that the newcomer struck my persecutor a blow which sent him sprawling to the earth...

When I recovered my faculties I was lying on the grass and a kindly looking young man was kneeling by me engaged in chafing my hands. I looked up into the young man's face and examined his features minutely...

"Are you better now?" he asked. "Yes, much better," I replied. "Is he gone?" "That man? Yes, you need have no fear of him now."

"How can I thank you for what you have done for me?" I said, after a short pause. "I do not want any thanks," he replied, "but I will be only too happy to render you any other service I can."

"I made no reply aside from murmuring my thanks, and for a minute or so we remained silent, he in the meantime keeping his eyes fixed inquiringly on me. I suppose he was at a loss to account for my being there in the plight he found me...

"I cannot, indeed," said I. "I have walked a long way since morning, and when I reached this spot my strength was all gone."

me. My horse will carry double, but a lady cannot ride him alone." "I do not mind," I answered. He arose and brought the horse, and, mounting into the saddle, lifted me up behind him...

Finally we reached our destination, and, stopping in front of a great, rambling old farmhouse, my companion alighted and I volunteered as I thought necessary to establish my character and in some degree account for my strange situation.

NEGROES ON SAFETY VALVES.

A Reminiscence of the Mississippi River Before the War.

In talking about old times on the Mississippi river, a Cincinnati man lately said to a Detroit Free Press reporter: "Before the war I used to run on the Mississippi river, and you may depend times were red-hot in those days. The stories that you hear about the exciting occurrences that were daily happening on the big passenger boats in ante-bellum days are not the least exaggerated. On the contrary, I have seen livelier times there than I have ever read and heard about."

"Passengers on the river boats in the days referred to lived high, I assure you, and such a thing as having water on the table for drinking purposes was unheard of. Wine and whisky flowed freely, and it was a mark of great effeminacy to be seen drinking Adam's ale. To give you something of an idea how they used to do in the '50s I will relate an incident that I witnessed on the steamer Monarch in '56."

"The clerk—and all such function aries were important feeling fellows aboard a Mississippi river steamboat—glared at the bill and then threw it back with the remark: 'That's bad.' 'It can't be,' replied the passenger, 'I just drew it out of a bank. One word drew on another until finally the clerk called the passenger a liar. Quick as a flash the passenger drew a gun and fired, shooting the clerk through the head, killing him instantly."

"Steamboat races? Well, I guess so. Time and time again I have seen hams and barrels of pork thrown into the furnaces during a steamboat race, and while the passengers on both boats were standing on the brink of eternity, you might say, the boats shivering and groaning under the awful strain like a couple of suffering animals, the gamblers would stand calmly by and lay wagers as to which boat would win the race, or as to the likelihood of one or both of them blowing up."

An American was recently in the dining-room of a hotel in Berlin, and, observing that two young officers who entered after him were served before him, he expostulated with the waiter very sharply, and was interrupted by one of the officers as if the remarks were intended for him. "I have not addressed myself to you," said the American, in fluent German, "and I will thank you not to interfere."

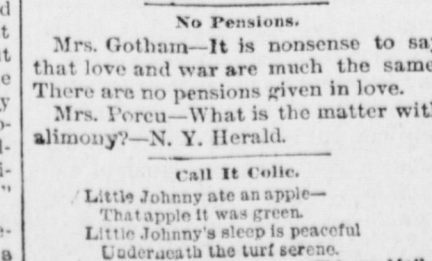
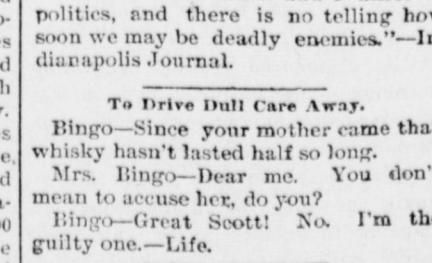
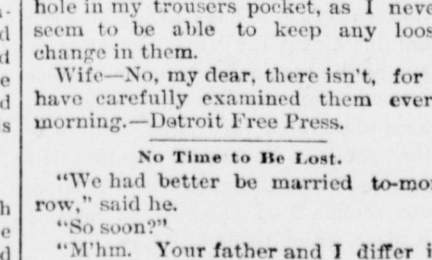
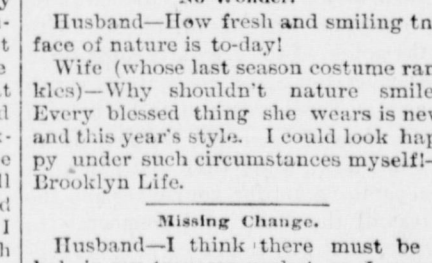
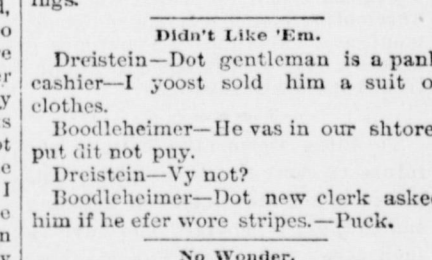
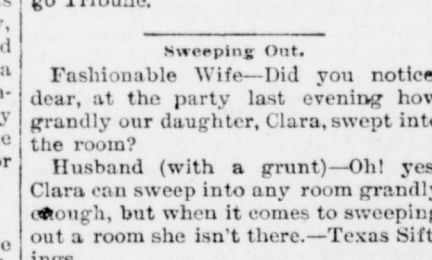
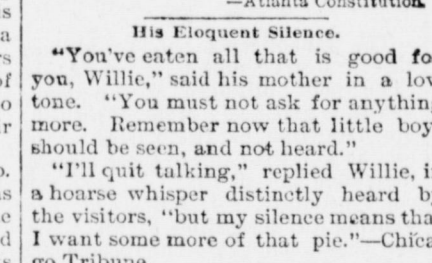
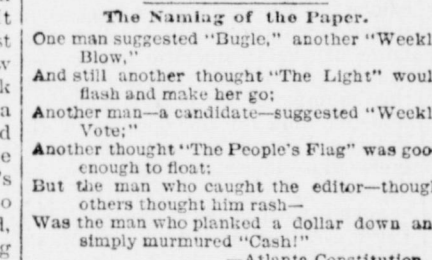
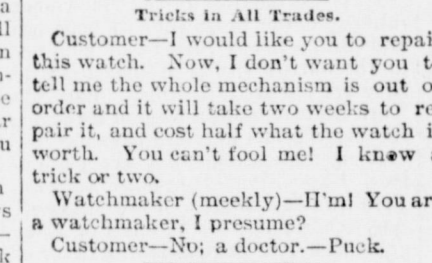
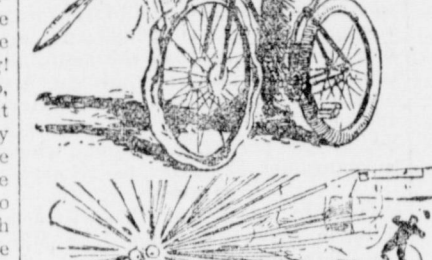
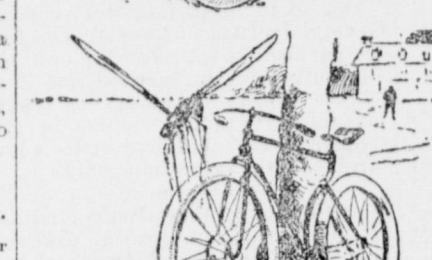
In a recent interview Baron de Hirsch spoke of the new Jewish colonies in the Argentine Republic. He said he had sent 5,000 Jews there and had negotiated for the purchase of 7,000,000 acres of land, but the government would grant only 5,000,000, as it did not wish too many aliens to settle in a body.

"I am ready to serve you as you may direct. Don't hesitate to express any wish you have in mind." "I only want to be conducted to some place to spend the night," I answered. "I am a stranger here, and I know no one."

"The glazier is not necessarily a tire-some man because he 'gives you a pane.'—Golden Days.

THE PNEUMATIC MOSQUITO.

[A New Jersey Idyll.]



Artist—The public makes me sick. Critic—Why, what's the matter with the public? "Nobody will give even as much as ten dollars for my last picture. I've a notion to throw my brushes out of the window."

The Kind of a Client to Have. "My client Barker is the kind of a man I admire," said Brief. "He told me he was willing to spend ten thousand dollars to recover the hundred dollars he had been defrauded of."

How It Sometimes Happens. "Who is that coarse looking, fat man crossing the street?" "That's Hisobson, the author of 'Songs of the Heart and Other Verses.'"

A Tough Boy. Judge Duffy—Your son has been arrested for throwing stones at a passing railroad train. As he is not sixteen years old, I shall send him home to be thrashed.

A Unique Example. Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum—That, ladies, is a summer hotel clerk recently thrown out of employment. The Ladies—Why was he brought here? Superintendent—He got to thinking he was no better than the guests of the hotel.—Life.

It Happened to Come to Her. Young Wife (at midnight)—Wake up! Wake up! Husband—What is it, dear? Robbers? Young Wife—Merely, no! You asked me at supper what ailed the cake. It just happened to come to me this minute. I forgot to put any sugar in it.—Truth.

Always Angry. Jack—What are you feeling so blue about? Tom—I got in the habit of kissing Imogen whenever she got angry at me. Jack—Yes. Tom—And now her temper is completely ruined.—N. Y. Herald.

His Weak Point. Bronson—I suppose that Henry M. Stanley is the greatest explorer and discoverer of the nineteenth century. Johnson—Undoubtedly he is. Bronson—Then isn't it very strange that it took him so many years to find a wife?—Household Monthly.

Quite the Reverse. Goggin—Do you mean to say you got that suit of clothes for only \$18? That's what I should call a regular pick-me-up. Maygog—It isn't though. It's a regular hand-down.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman. She'll ride if only for a block. Thinks exercise is vile. But she'll go into a drugstore and walk at least a mile.—Judge.

FROM THE SUBLIME. Sweeping Out. Fashionable Wife—Did you notice, dear, at the party last evening how grandly our daughter, Clara, swept into the room? Husband (with a grunt)—Oh! yes, Clara can sweep into any room grandly enough, but when it comes to sweeping out a room she isn't there.—Texas Siftings.

Didn't Like 'Em. Dreistein—Dot gentleman is a pank cashier—I yoost sold him a suit of clothes. Boodleheimer—He vas in our shtore, put git not puy. Dreistein—Vy not? Boodleheimer—Dot new clerk asked him if he efer wore stripes.—Puck.

No Wonder. Husband—How fresh and smiling the face of nature is to-day! Wife (whose last season costume rangles)—Why shouldn't nature smile? Every blessed thing she wears is new and this year's style. I could look happy under such circumstances myself.—Brooklyn Life.

Missing Change. Husband—I think there must be a hole in my trousers pocket, as I never seem to be able to keep any loose change in them. Wife—No, my dear, there isn't, for I have carefully examined them every morning.—Detroit Free Press.

No Time to Be Lost. "We had better be married to-morrow," said he. "So soon?" "M'hm. Your father and I differ in politics, and there is no telling how soon we may be deadly enemies."—Indianapolis Journal.

To Drive Dull Care Away. Bingo—Since your mother came that whisky hasn't lasted half so long. Mrs. Bingo—Dear me. You don't mean to accuse her, do you? Bingo—Great Scott! No. I'm the guilty one.—Life.

No Pensions. Mrs. Gotham—It is nonsense to say that love and war are much the same. There are no pensions given in love. Mrs. Forec—What is the matter with alimony?—N. Y. Herald.

Call It Colic. Little Johnny ate an apple—That apple it was green. Little Johnny's sleep is peaceful Underneath the turf serene.—Chicago Mail.

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**FOR STATE SENATOR, 24TH DISTRICT,**  
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of Marion County.

**TARIFF REFORM.**

We denounce Republican protection as a fraud. The labor of the great majority of the American people is for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered.

**THE LAW OF THE CASE.**

To-day, with one hand, the power of the government on the property of the citizen and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals, to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court, February 1, 1875.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.**

Resolved, That the Democracy of Kansas, in convention assembled, hereby endorses the declaration of principles announced by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago on the 2nd of June, 1892, and cordially approves of the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of New York, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for President and Vice-President of these United States, believing that the principles announced in the platform adopted by that convention, and the public and private record of Cleveland and Stevenson give an assurance to the people of stable and honest government in the interests of the masses of the people against classes, and that their election will make this government an honest government in fact and in name. This is the fairest form of government that ever rose to animate the hopes of a free people.

Resolved, That, whereas the amendment to our organic law is the most important matter before the people of this state, and whereas, or change the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and, whereas, the late Republican State convention, claiming a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth, has unbecomingly to express even an opinion as to how the electors should vote on this question, we denounce such cowardly act as unworthy of any political party, which has an opinion at all upon the political welfare of the people of this state; and we demand that the calling of such a convention, to amend the people of the state shall have an opportunity to amend their organic law, so as to make it adequate to the necessities of our great and growing State.

ignific of a railroad company, and whether such defect was known to such injured employee or not.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Legislature to enact such legislation as will provide for a just and equitable system of freight rates which shall extend to every locality in the state.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Kansas is in favor of the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Resolved, That we are in favor of and recommend that the Legislature provide for an effective system of highway improvement so that transportation from the farms to depots and centers of trade and business may be made easy and rapid at all seasons of the year.

Resolved, That we are in favor of liberal appropriations for the World's Columbian Exposition.

Upon these principles we place our candidates in the field, and ask the support of the level-headed, intelligent and honest electors of the State.

One of the most important acts of General Jackson's administration was the payment of the national debt. He not only left the nation free, but handed over to his successor a surplus of forty million dollars in the treasury. This was done under a low tariff, or tariff for revenue only.

At the end of Cleveland's administration times were good all over the land, in all branches of business; but now in the fourth year of Harrison's administration and one year of the McKinley tariff law business in every branch, from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, is most terribly depressed. Why is this thus?

Ignatz Zeisler, Secretary of the Chicago Pearl Button Company, has filed a bill in the Superior Court asking for a receiver for the corporation which was organized, last March, with a capital of \$10,000 fully paid up. Zeisler represents that the manufacture of pearl buttons is an industry practically impossible in this country; and yet the McKinley bill imposes a tax of 300 per cent on them, which the consumer, of course, has to pay.

Hon. Joseph G. Lowe has written a letter in answer to Judge John Martin's, in which he takes issue with the latter in regard to Democrats voting with the People's party candidates for Governor and other State officers.

All we have to say is if it is "good politics" to vote for the People's party Electors, why it surely must be "good politics" to vote the whole hog.—*Herald*.

To which we say: Amen.

It is refreshing to see the women ranged on the broad side of goodness and philanthropy instead of confined to the narrow limits of fanaticism as they are too often inclined. The New York State board of women managers for the World's Fair has passed a resolution requesting that the Columbian Exposition be opened on Sundays for the benefit of all classes.

Any other action on the part of Congress would be legislation in favor of saloon keepers and against the people, which is contrary to the great doctrine of the Democratic party. Let the women of other States emulate the example of their New York sisters and work for the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and permit those who otherwise would never see the inside of the grounds or buildings to spend their Sundays there.—*Mrs. Frank Lynch in the Leavenworth Standard*.

The Republican papers are walking all over Jerry Simpson for saying this: "The poor privilege of producing wealth is graciously granted, with the understanding that they surrender the products of their toil to those lords of the nation and thousands denied this poor privilege, go clothed in rags, wanting the necessities of life. Under these conditions life becomes fierce and terrible struggle, man and his honor, woman their virtue, children become criminals and outcasts; in a land where the forces of producing wealth are so enormous." But no Republican papers are walking on Joyn J. Inalls for saying this: "A social system which offers to tender, virtuous and independent woman the alternative between prostitution and suicide as an escape from beggary, is organized crime, for which some day unrelenting justice will demand atonement and expiation." Sometimes it makes a heap of difference to Republican papers who say it.

**The Democratic State Central Committee,** after consultation with the leaders of the allied parties, outlined, on Monday last, this campaign for Kansas Democrats: Beginning October 1st, four Democratic rallies will be held daily in different parts of the State, making one hundred and twenty meetings during the month.

Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Judge John Martin, ex-Governor G. W. Glick, Tully Scott, L. S. Greene, Sam Riags, and John B. Scrogess, of Kansas City, Kansas, and Jim Sheridan will be the speakers. What do our Republican friends who are anxious for a bolt in the Democratic ranks now think of ex-Governor Glick's being at the bottom of the call recently issued for a conference of the dissatisfied Democrats. Chairman W. C. Jones, of the State Central Committee, is also working in perfect harmony with the Committee and these gentlemen, and about the only dissatisfied parties are the eight gentlemen who signed the call and the entire Republican party of the State, as the latter know the g. o. p. of Kansas will retire to private life after the November election.

**ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF HORSES AND MULES.**

The undersigned will sell at auction at the farm of the late P. T. Baker, 10 miles south of Cottonwood Falls and 5 miles north of Matfield Green, in Chase county, commencing at 9 a. m., **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1892.**

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**FULL RETURNS FROM VERMONT.** The returns of the recent elections in Vermont have now been received from the entire State. Fuller (Republican), for Governor, has 39,190; Smalley (Democrat), 19,526; Allen (Prohibition), 1,650; Fuller's plurality 19,664 and majority, 18,014. Compared with 1888 this is a Republican loss of 9,262, a Democratic loss of 1, and a Prohibition gain of 278.

**THE QUARANTINED CATTLE.**

The Kansas City Live Stock Commission concluded its work, at Emporia, last Saturday evening regarding the Texas cattle now in quarantine in Chase county. The conclusion arrived at was that the Spanish fever was stamped out and that the cattle should be shipped away for slaughter under order of Receiver Acheson in such quantities as he desired, subject to the quarantine rules and orders of the Chase County Court.

**Administrators' Notice.**

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase. In the Probate Court, in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Biedman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Joseph M. Biedman, late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 5th day of September A. D. 1892. Now, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from the benefit of such estate, and that if such claims are not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred. MAINTAIN A. BIRDMAN, Administrator.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase. In the District Court of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for Chase County, State of Kansas.

Charles K. Wells, plaintiff, vs. J. W. McWilliams and Mrs. William G. Wheeler, the wife of the said William G. Wheeler, whose full and true names is unknown, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, in and for Chase County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1892,** at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described lands and tenements, situate in Chase County, Kansas, with a reservation of crops at time of sale, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-two (32), in township twenty-one (21), range seven (7) east; also lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) and the south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section No. six (6), in township No. twenty (20), range eight (8), east of the sixth (6) Principal Meridian, containing 220 acres more or less, all in Chase County, Kansas.

Said property is taken as the property of said defendants, J. W. McWilliams et al., and the same will be sold to satisfy said order of sale and costs.

J. H. MURDOCK, Sheriff of Chase County, Kansas. Sheriff's Office, Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, August 31st, 1892.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destination (Cedar Grove, Elm Dale, etc.), departure times, and arrival times for various routes.

Table with columns for destination (Hymet, Evans, etc.), departure times, and arrival times for local routes.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cludy, Tuesday afternoon. The sun is now crossing the equinox. For farm loans call on Frew & Bell. School books at the Corner Drug Store.

HOLMES & GREGORY ARE RECEIVING THEIR FALL GOODS. THEIR STOCK WILL BE VERY LARGE, AND CONTAIN THE LATEST STYLES. THEY ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

John Kelly, of Bazaar, is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Charles Evans, of Sheridan county. C. I. Maule, of Strong City, was at Kansas City, last week, buying a new stock of goods for his store.

Theodore Fritze, of Strong City, went to his farm, near Elk, Tuesday, to look after his corn crop on it. Jesse Gray, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was visiting his relatives at Emporia, last week.

Mrs. W. P. Pugh is having her residence repainted, and L. W. Heck and H. A. McDaniels are doing the work. Mrs. Wm. Y. Morgan, of Emporia, who was visiting at her old home, in Strong City, returned home, Tuesday.

Frank Darling is putting in sewer pipes from the cellar of the Heintz house to the ravine across the street. J. R. Holmes, of Elmdale, shipped sixteen car loads of cattle to Chicago, last Friday, for which he got \$45 per cwt.

Mrs. A. D. Simmons and daughter, Lena, and Miss Viola Simmons, of Emporia, are visiting Mrs. L. T. Simmons. The bicycle brigade increases so rapidly that it is impossible to keep track of the names of the new converts.

Mrs. M. M. Young was down to Osawatomie, this week, and found Mr. Young very low, with little hopes of his recovery. W. H. Cushing and family, of Plattsmouth, Neb., are visiting at Capt. B. Lantry's, in Strong City, the father of Mrs. Cushing.

T. J. Acheson, receiver for the attached Texas cattle, will ship about three train loads a week until the entire 2,300 are marketed. Hon David Overmyer will speak in the Opera House, at Strong City, some night next week, on the issues of the day. Look out for bills.

David Mercer was, last week, fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, for violating the prohibitory law, at Matfield Green. John Shofe, who is at work at Reading, on the bridge being built there by Rettiger Bros. & Co., spent last Sunday at home with his family.

Mrs. L. E. Bush, who was visiting her brother, Ben Records, of Strong City, has returned to her home, at Kingston, Ohio, accompanied by her niece, Miss May Records.

Under the head of "Five Year's Ago," last week's Florence Bulletin says: "Bert Dunlap moved his printing office to Lost Springs, and established a 'long felt want'."

Hon. M. A. Campbell, of Plymouth, Lyon county, arrived here, yesterday morning, on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. Barbara Gillett, and returned home, this morning.

The foundation for a large two-story residence for E. W. Tanner is now being laid on the lots south and on to the same block with the residence of Mrs. Dr. W. P. Pugh.

R. B. Evans, of the Emporia Republican, which paper now reaches this office regularly on the day of its publication, was in town, Sunday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Carson.

Miss Hattie Pinkston, who is attending school at Emporia, was called to her home at Cedar Point, Sunday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, E. W. Pinkston.

Dr. J. T. Moran intends going to Colorado, about the 1st of November, for the health of his wife; but in the mean time he will be in his office on Wednesday and Saturdays, as usual.

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HOLMES & GREGORY'S. Died, on August 29, 1892, at the home of his parents, near Elk, after three weeks' illness, with malarial fever, Robert B. Hays, son of J. M. and Julia Hays, in the thirteenth year of his age.

Now is your chance! New subscribers and those who will pay up all arrears can have the COURANT from now to January first, for the small price of fifty cents.

There will be a "missionfest" at the German Lutheran church, Strong City, next Sunday, September 24; services at 10 o'clock, a. m. by the Rev. Dr. Vogler, of Hillsboro; and in the evening, at 7:30, the services will be in English, by the Rev. Groebner of Topeka.

The initial number of The People's Paper, a five-column quarto, weekly, all-home-print paper, published by O. E. Dornblaser and J. H. Fowler, at Waxahachie, Texas, has reached this office. It is neatly printed and well filled with spicy reading matter—local news, editorials and otherwise—advertisements. Many of the readers of the COURANT will remember the junior member of this firm as Hal Fowler who was, about ten years ago, "devil" at the COURANT office, and will wish him well in his new field of labor.

D. S. Gilmore, editor and publisher of the Town Topics, of Emporia, was in town, Monday evening, visiting the family of ye editor, and shaking hands with his friends, while on his way to Fairbury, Neb., where he has secured a position in a job printing office, and to which place he may move his wife and household goods in the near future.

At 3:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, as the eastbound passenger train No. 8 was running at a high rate of speed, after passing Barclay, and about two miles west of Osage City, it was derailed, on a bridge, by the removal of a rail, no doubt, for the purpose of robbery, and down the embankment went a mass of locomotive and cars, with men, women and children awakened from their sleep, in the presence of death. Ed. Maher, engineer, and Jas. Chittick, fireman, of Topeka; J. A. Bloomsbury, expressman, of El Paso, Texas; Frank Baxter, express messenger, and Mrs. Mary Lyman, of Dodge City, were killed, and many others said to be fatally injured.

Capt. C. C. Whitson, the gentlemanly and obliging clerk at the National, met with a serious accident, Friday night. One of the water pipes was leaking, and he strated up stairs to attend to it. It being dark, when he came to the turn in the stairs, he turned to the right, instead of the left, and fell a distance of about eight feet, lighting on his head and shoulders. One of his eyes, one arm and shoulders are badly bruised. Dr. Winterbotham was called and attended to his injuries. He was resting quietly, last evening, and it is hoped he will soon recover. Capt. Whitson was formerly of Cottonwood Falls, and was Probate Judge of Chase county for a number of years. He came to Salina about six weeks ago to accept the position of clerk at the National. By his courtesy and kindly manner he has won the friendship and respect of all with whom he has come in contact, and all regret his misfortune, and hope for his speedy recovery. —Salina Journal, Sept. 18.

Mr. J. R. Drake, a gentleman from Chase county who has been selling tombstones in this vicinity for some time, met with a very severe accident yesterday morning. He was driving in his cart through the southwestward part of town when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Drake jumped out and fell in such a way as to cause a compound fracture of the thigh. He was taken to the Parlor Hotel, where Dr. Pierce, assisted by Dr. Wakefield, set the limb and dressed the wound yesterday morning. Mr. Drake is 63 years of age, a fact which makes his injury more alarming than it would be were he a young man. —Evreka Messenger, September 16.

Dr. W. H. Cartter, A. Ferlet, W. C. Giese and David Biggam were up to Cedar Point, Sunday, attending the French picnic that took place, that day, in Alfonso Bichet's grove near that place. They report that the picnic was a most enjoyable affair, and they had a most excellent time.

C. W. White, of the Strong City Derrick, was in town on Monday and made us a fraternal call. Charley is a Democrat but is working harmoniously with the Populists in Chase county this year. Barney Lantry, W. E. Timmons and other leading Democrats are doing the same thing. —Council Grove Courier, Sept. 16.

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The markets should be inspected, with reference to the quality of food offered for sale. On the part of private citizens and householders, it is recommended that they make a careful survey and thorough cleaning up of cellars, barns and outhouses; of house-crawls, sinks, cesspools, privies, and foul ash heaps; and, in short, the most scrupulous cleanliness both in and out of doors should be secured and maintained. All the preventive measures against cholera may be summed up in the words: Live healthily in healthy homes.

What has been said concerning the cleanliness of towns and private premises will apply with even greater force to railway stations, railway cars, hotels and similar places. Every one who is responsible for the sanitary condition of any building or apartment for the accommodation of the traveling public is urged to see that his charge is kept in the cleanest possible condition, and to have special care that all privies, water closets and urinals shall be regularly and systematically cleaned and disinfected.

The Board desires to call the attention of all individuals and communities to the great importance of looking with special care to the character of their drinking-water supply, and the early adoption of such precautions as will insure its purity. It is in the drinking water that the germ of cholera most often enters the system; hence the necessity for examining the wells and other sources of supply without delay. The leakage of privy-vaults and cess-pools into wells is a matter of much more frequent occurrence than is generally deemed possible by owners. In cases of doubt, the drinking water should be boiled before use. Similar care should be exercised regarding the ice and milk supply.

Boards of Health. Local Boards of Health, Health Officers and the Public: Asiatic cholera is to-day kept from our midst only through the excellence of our sanitary services. The danger to us is imminent. It does not eventually elude the vigilance which has thus far kept it from its victim, while those who place upon the highway of travel, like our own State, by reason of the tide of emigration, will be especially exposed.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN COT. Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle FREE. Large size 50c and \$1.

PREVENTION OF CHOLERA. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. September 18, 1892. To the Press of Chase County: Enclosed please find circular from the State Board of Health, which I would be glad to have you publish in full. Anticipating a circular of this kind a week or more ago, I addressed a communication to each of the city Mayors and Councilmen calling upon them to enforce without delay certain measures and delineating them in full. But am sorry to say there has been no notice taken whatever, or if there has I have failed to notice it. Now all will agree, at once, it would certainly be an act of good public sanitary measures to give the cities a good and substantial cleaning up. There are manure piles innumerable and some of the worst privy vaults I ever knew exist in this city, as well I am told also in its sister city. Tall weeds prevail throughout both into which things of the most repugnant character may be hidden. In the heart of the busi-

HARVEST EXCURSIONS. On August 30, September 27 and October 25, harvest excursions will be run via the Santa Fe route to Greenville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, and other Texas points. The rate will be low—one fare for round trip. Through Pullman sleepers and free chair cars. Only line to Texas through the beautiful Oklahoma country. Ask local Santa Fe agent for more facts. THE POPULATION OF COTTONWOOD FALLS. Is about 1,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some ailment of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. SOLD EVERYWHERE. Large bottles 50c and \$1. All druggists.



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The executive offices of the government are thoroughly accessible to the political patrician and plebeian, but to the middle classes they are not, on account of the civil service law. I mean by this that the best offices and the poorest, from a financial point of view, are obtainable by politicians when their party is in power, while the clerical branch of the government, known as "the classified service," is partially protected by the law of '83. The superior politicians, that is those who are able to make stump speeches and appear to good advantage on the hustings, may obtain chief clerkships, which pay \$2,000 per annum, and other offices with larger incomes, without entering into competitive examinations with other



THE DISCHARGED CLERK.

politicians of their own party. The ward strikers, workers and toughs of our great cities can receive appointments as watchmen, messengers and laborers, positions which pay from \$35 to \$60 per month. The clerkships which pay from \$200 to \$1,500 per annum constitute the great body of the working forces in the executive departments, and are partially protected by the legislation enacted at the behest of the late Senator George H. Pendleton, of Ohio.

Inasmuch as there is in every community one or more persons desirous of obtaining government employment at the national capital it may not be amiss to make a recital of the methods whereby such positions of the highest and lowest grades may be obtained. It will make no difference whether you want to be chief clerk of a division in the treasury department or a cuspidor attendant in the post office department, it will be necessary for you to obtain the same amount of influence. In order to secure a government appointment outside of the civil service law you must first impress upon the chairman and members of your county committee the importance of your political work at home. You must compel this great personage, the chairman of the county committee, to believe that the salvation of the party in your county has depended mainly upon your political shrewdness and influence with your neighbors. You might as well try to build a great cathedral without a foundation as to enter political life with hopes of official preferment without first impressing upon the mighty brain of the great man who is chairman of your county committee the indisputable fact that you are the head and front of the aggressive element of your party in your own county, and particularly in your own township.

Now, assuming that you have already done this, and that the chairman is really impressed with your political standing, the next thing for you to do is to secure the recommendation of your representative in congress. It will be practically impossible for you to get this recommendation without the indorsement of the chairman of your county committee. I am not personally acquainted with the chairman of your county committee, and cannot say whether he is sincere in the promises which he is now making to you; but if he is sincere he will further your ambition by informing the representative in congress for your district that it is necessary that your appointment should be made, because he has promised it to you; and such a good politician as your representative will always fulfill all political promises.

Now, having secured the indorsement and recommendation of your member of congress, you are in a fair position to take the first step in the matter of getting a government office, and that step is to secure the cordial, hearty, sincere, earnest and united recommendation of the entire congressional delegation of your state. If there is a democratic administration, and both the senators are democrats, or if there is a republican administration, and both senators of your state are republicans, it will be necessary for them to write in a letter to the head of the department which you want to enter, indorsing your appointment and urging it in the interest of your representative, whose letter, we will presume, is already on file in the department in your behalf.

But if you imagine that, with all of this influence, you are certain to receive an appointment without further delay, you will find yourself greatly mistaken. Inasmuch as there are from five hundred to five thousand men after each office, you will naturally assume that several hundred or several thousand people will be disappointed, and you may be one of those people. Much, in fact, will depend upon the standing of your senators in Washington and their earnestness in seeking office for you. If your senator will go every day to the head of the department in which your application is filed and personally insist upon having that appointment made for the welfare of the party of his state no matter who may be removed from office and sent to the parlor or

of appointments upon all occasions, and that is the new state of Idaho. The cabinet officer said: "Senators Shoup and Dubois and Congressman Sweet, the only representative of Idaho, are a trio very popular in the executive departments in Washington. If any member of congress from any other state seeks an appointment his word cannot be taken, but the entire state delegation must be required to put their names on paper to prove that they are in harmony in seeking an office. But these three gentlemen from Idaho are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of harmony that if one of them calls at the department for an appointment or favor of any kind and states that the congressional delegation of Idaho unites in the matter, his word is taken freely, because the two senators agree with Mr. Sweet in all department matters, and Mr. Sweet agrees with the senators, so that there is never any friction whatever in the congressional delegation from the state of Idaho. I wish I could say as much for all the other states in the union, because it would greatly lessen the burdens and anxieties of my position here."

Another member of the cabinet, in a sarcastic manner, says: "If I were to believe what is told me by senators and representatives who are seeking appointments for their friends, I would the grave; if the senators will persist every day for a couple of months, he may secure your appointment as a chief of division at \$2,000 per annum, or messenger at the door of some other chief of division at \$60 per month. In either event, if you have any political gratitude whatever, you will sincerely thank the senator, whether the office is of a character which you may want to accept or not."

In conversation with a member of the cabinet a few days ago I learned that there is only one state in the union which has an absolutely harmonious congressional delegation in the matter say that in the presidential election, soon to be held, only one party will have any show at all. I mean by this that senators and representatives come to me with positive assurances that the appointment of a particular man will render certain the electoral vote of their state for Benjamin Harrison. Representatives and senators from every state, north, south, east and west, have come to me with this same story, and I know of but one state which has not been misrepresented to me in this matter by enthusiastic politicians, and that is the state of Texas. The machine politicians of the state of Texas will probably realize the fact that it would be impossible for me or any other man to absorb and digest any such story concerning that state, and hence they have not only wisely, but very kindly, refrained from assailing my credulity in that manner."

If you receive an appointment, outside of the civil service, it will be after all the tribulations indicated above, and many more. There will be anxiety on your part until the matter is settled; but the tribulations will all be upon your senators and the representative of your district. These public men have trials of which you do not dream. Our political system rests upon the county politicians. Every member of congress depends upon the county organizations for stalwart support. This is necessary in the first place in order to secure re-nomination; and in the next place, to carry on the campaign and be elected.

The senators also look to these county organizations and pray for harmony in them. Consequently, when the chairman of a county committee says that an appointment must be secured for a certain party worker, the senators and the representative feel that something must be done. When they see that the matter is urged and demanded, you cannot imagine how earnestly and persistently they hunt the executive departments, seeking a vacancy and urging cabinet ministers to make vacancies, by removing some poor fellow whose political backing is weak. Thus it often happens that some good man who needs the office or position which he holds, in



THE SUCCESSFUL OFFICE-SEEKER.

order to support his family, is discharged without any fault of his own. He receives no other information than is contained in a little note saying: "On and after (such a date) your services will be no longer required by the department." Immediately thereafter an order is issued for the appointment of another to fill the vacancy, and your county chairman is satisfied, the representative breathes more easily and the senators look more cheerful, for a few days, until another county is heard from. SMITH D. FRY.

True Courtesy.

Lambson—I missed my new tennis belt from my room yesterday, Mrs. Grinder, and this morning you had it for breakfast.

Mrs. Grinder (the landlady, haughtily)—Well, sir, what of it?

Lambson—Is there anything special that you would like me to get to-day?—Life.

A Good Omen.

She—Why—er—really, Mr. Champ-lain, the idea of my marrying you is very unexpected.

He—I am so glad!

She—So glad?

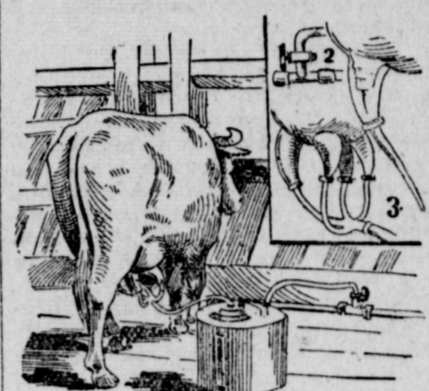
He—Yes; because the unexpected always happens.—Puck.

THE FARMING WORLD.

MILKING BY MACHINERY.

Description of a Device Invented by an Antipodean Genius.

For years inventors have striven to hit upon some device by which the operation of milking cows may be successfully performed by machinery. While the labor is entirely mechanical, and is one of the most arduous and monotonous operations of the farm, none of the many machines that have at various times been invented has proved successful, and milking is still performed by hand. It is claimed, however, that a Scotch inventor has at last hit upon an idea which has been put into practice with great success. This machine has been introduced into Australia, and the Melbourne Leader gives an illustration of it and a description of its method of operation. The principle used is that of suction by the use of pipes and an air pump. "It takes about an average of six minutes a cow, and with a man to work the pump, and with two lads to bail and fix the cups on the teats, a large number of cows can be got through. The machine is worked by an air pump (vacuum), and it is as near nature's plan (calf suckling) as can possibly be done by mechanism. When



MILKING MACHINE AT WORK. 1—Cowhorn showing teat. 2—Air main and tap. 3—Apparatus in position.

the vacuum gauge registers from seven to twelve, the cows may be coupled, and immediately the milk will begin to flow freely, and after the first or second milking the cows take to it kindly, and stand chewing their cuds the same as if their calves were suckling them.

"The machine strips the cows cleaner than I expected; in very few cases after the operation can more than a wineglassful of milk be got by the hand. The machines are very simple, easily cleaned and kept in order, and they can be got in any size, from two to milk two cows up to one hundred; the one shown in the illustration is for from fifteen to twenty cows. A man can work the pump for machines up to thirty cows, but for machines over that size an engine is necessary. In connection with this machine, another great benefit is that the milk pails register the quantity of milk. In any scheme for the improvement of common dairy cows there should be far greater care than is usually employed in ascertaining the exact and comparative milk production of all the cows in the herd.

"It is quite certain that most dairy farmers are continually milking cows which pay them very little profit, and the only way to arrive at correct ideas on this subject is to institute a regular system of weighing or measuring each cow's milk and record the same and the results compared, when unprofitable cows can be at once culled. By these quantity-registering pails it can be seen at a glance what each cow gives, and owners can soon learn what cows are worth retaining in their herds." The machines are so simple in construction that it is not likely they will be costly.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

The only highly successful cow milk-er yet invented is a calf or the human hand.

Put a tablespoonful of ground cloves in milk and use it for calves with scours.

When you take milk to the factory have it clean. Straining will be necessary to insure that.

The business of making "filled" cheese is not a whit better than that of making bogus butter.

ENSILAGE will not hurt the quality of butter, we would say to a correspondent. The declaration that it does is nonsense.

The dairyman can get his product into market in less bulk than the grain grower can ship his, and that is a big advantage.

It is estimated that we consume in this country 1,500,000,000 pounds of butter a year. That is only half a pound per head. The people can eat more butter than that.

SOME cows just after calving will give a good quantity of milk for a little while and then begin to shrink. The cow to tie to is one that yields a good quantity right along. The thoroughbred dairy breeds will yield regularly as a rule.

THERE is unquestionably a demand for skim milk cheese and it is legitimate to supply the demand, though we doubt if in the long run it is best for the cheese interests. Skim milk cheese is honest; "filled cheese" is meant to deceive.

We give the following remedy which we have seen suggested for warts on a cow's teat, and we are of the opinion that it will work: Saturate that portion of the bag and teats that warts are on every few days with kerosene oil, and in a short time you will miss the warts and the flesh will be left smooth, and the flies will not trouble the bag.—Farmers' Voice.

Insufficient Cultivation.

In attempting to cultivate too much land, insufficient cultivation will be the result, and two acres will be required to produce that which should be grown on one acre. A lot of mature may be of great service on half an acre and show no effect when spread over twice that surface. Less labor is also required of small areas than on those that are large.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A Subject That Is Beginning to Attract Everybody's Attention.

There has of late been a great awakening in the interest of the improvement of the country highways which is more encouraging for a better condition of affairs than have prevailed heretofore. The embargo put upon country traffic during the long rainy season continuing through the first half of the present year, was certainly very disastrous to the comfort and material prosperity of the farmers especially, and detrimental to the interests of the entire country.

Through the agitation of the manufacturers of bicycles, in behalf of their industry, great interest has been awakened in the interest of better roads in the farming districts. Now that the subject has been presented, the farmers begin to realize somewhat the pitiable condition in which they have been during all these years of rapid advancement in all respects, except in road-making. Several of the states of late have had road conventions, and in Iowa the state is being organized by counties, for systematic work in behalf of more permanent improvement than the ordinary grade of a prairie roadway provides.

Provision should be made by congress for liberal appropriations, conditioned upon similar sums being provided for by counties for road improvement. The state legislatures should also provide for similar appropriations and all these made contingent upon the willingness of the citizens of the township to tax themselves to assist in the local benefits. Even the farm frontages should pay something. The aggregate of the sources of revenue would soon put all the main lines, at least in the well-settled districts, in good condition. A large general tax for such purpose would be a just tax, for the people of the cities are interested in a moral, social and material sense. There are continually being developed new processes for road making which will in time complete the work. Thorough drainage, being one of the most important features and available, should be applied. We hope to see at the world's exposition a complete display of all the agencies known to man for road and street improvement, for we believe it will do much to help on the work which has been so enthusiastically begun.—Western Rural.

THE TYPICAL JERSEY.

History and Description of a Popular Breed of Cattle.

The Jerseys originated in Normandy, France, but were long ago transferred to the island of Jersey, lying between France and England, and there developed. In America they are more widely known than the other Channel island breeds. They were brought to this country as early as 1830, and have since then been much improved. They rank among the small breeds, bulls weighing 1,000 to 1,300 pounds and cows 600 to 950. The beef capacity of the breed is small. There are four different styles of color



TYPICAL JERSEY CALF.

among registered Jerseys; 1, fawn and white, evenly variegated; 2, solid fawn; 3, brown and white; 4, solid brown. The distinctive mark is a light mealy-colored ring of hair at the edge of and encircling the nostrils. The head is small and full-fleshed, with strongly dishd face, large, expressive eyes, thin delicate ears and small crumpled horns; the neck is long and thin; shoulders light; hips wide but rump narrow and buttock lean; body deepest at flank; legs fine and short; udder of good capacity and escutcheon well marked. The Jerseys have the typical wedge shape. They are highly sensitive and somewhat nervous.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

How to Get Most Satisfaction and Profit from a Flock.

Regarding the present status and tendency of sheep husbandry, the Wool and Hide Shipper says: "It requires but a slight investigation of the subject to show that the sheep industry is 'looking up' over the country. Only a few years ago sheep were held in very general disfavor by farmers and stock growers alike, on account of the low price of wool and the apparent difficulties surrounding the future of the wool trade in this country. Now, however, sheep have once more come to be regarded as an essential part of the makeup of the stock and general farmer; perhaps large flocks are not any more common than they were years ago, but the number of individuals who are keeping sheep has very materially increased. In every section may now be found a vast number of flocks of moderate size, carefully and profitably kept. This is due largely to the fact that we have, after a long time, learned that great lesson that wool is not the only productive feature to be looked after in sheep growing. It is now the producer of mutton, as well as of wool, who gets the most satisfaction and the most profit from his flock. There are thousands of acres throughout the country which cannot be successfully utilized for growing stock, that will give but one source of income, the carcass—but which would yield a good return if judiciously devoted to growing wool and mutton."

"August Flower"

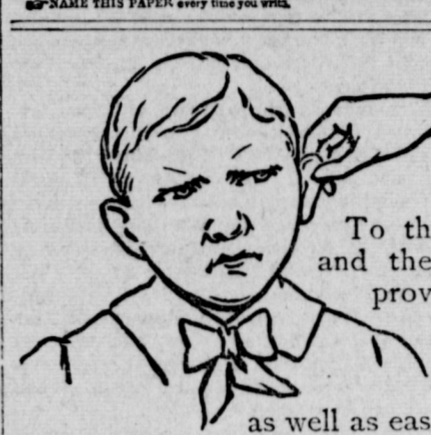
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