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NEW TO THE LINE, LET THE OTHERS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The czar acknowledges courteously the receipt of a letter of condolence from the Swiss federal council.

The New York Legislature has prohibited the use of Central Park for fairs under any circumstances.

In Michigan it is decided by the courts that a man can burn his wife's house and not be guilty of a crime.

A farmer named Wilkins, near Arlington, Texas, killed his brother-in-law by bringing about peace in the family.

In the Isle of Man the right to vote has been accorded to all females who have an estate yielding a pound sterling per annum.

The universal feminine tribute to Senator Mahone in the galleries on Monday was, "Oh, ain't he cute?"—Washington Republican.

A Connecticut deacon swore that he never put any water into his milk. He merely filled the cans with ice and placed them near the stove.

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS declines to be Blaine's Assistant Secretary of State at a \$1,000 increase of salary, because the place is not permanent.

You can tell a Chicagoan now by his string of blankety blanks when he sees a few snowflakes making their appearance in the atmosphere.

SOMEBODY describes the varieties of hand-shaking, but forgets to speak of the "bunko grip." It is the most enthusiastic and electrifying of all.

WILLIAM D. HOWELS, late editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is to print his next novel, entitled "A Fearful Responsibility," in Scribner's Monthly.

The project of a railway between the north and south of Australia is now fairly under way, and will reduce the time between England and Sidney by thirty days.

"Yes," said an electric light man in New York, "the opposition light does tan the complexion, but ours not only improves the complexion but removes freckles."

A celery garden of forty-six acres, believed to be the largest in the world, is cultivated in the suburbs of London, and produces annually about half a million plants.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald says: "Hayes actually spent more money in and for the White House than any other President ever did in a four year's term."

GENERAL GRANT is said to have requested the reappointment of Postmaster Van Lew, of Richmond, Va., because "she gave him valuable information about Lee's movements."

J. C. MATTHEW, who has just been raised to the English bench, is a nephew of the famous temperance orator, Father Matthew. He has been an able mercantile lawyer, and is noted as a wit.

INFORMATION received at Washington tends to show that the Court House at Debalt, Kemper county, Miss., was burned by Judge Chisholm's murderers, in order to destroy the records of their crime.

The Germans say, with more or less spite, that the very low bows the Princess Victoria bestowed upon the people when she entered Berlin, she learned in England, where royalty must fawn upon the mob.

ROBERT, Ringler & Spoffer, brewers of New York, having discharged workmen for persisting in joining a trades union, several trades organizations have resolved not to drink in any saloon that patronizes said brewery.

The favorite girls in Washington have big, brown eyes and large mouths. As the latter qualification enables them to eat ice cream with a coal shovel, it promises to be an expensive summer for unmarried government clerks.

THROUGH trains are now running to San Francisco from Kansas City over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific route. This opens out another trans-continental route, below the latitude of endless snows, and marks a new epoch in through western business.

A suit is on trial in the superior court of Chicago, in which Miss Ida Bates claims \$5,000 of McChesney Brothers, alleging that when she ordered three teeth extracted they administered gas and took out all the teeth in her upper jaw. The McChesneys have been leading dentists for many years.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.
MAYNARD denies any intention of retiring from the cabinet.

CONKLING will attempt to annul the appointment of Robertson.

THE President has decided not to call an extra session of Congress.

A DELEGATION of colored Republicans of Louisiana called upon the President.

THE Supreme court has decided that the President, with the consent of the Senate, has the power to discharge any officer of the army or navy.

NORTHROP of importance was transacted in the Senate Wednesday. The bill to discharge and dead gone issues were discussed by Hoar, Dewey, Hill and Beck.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NICHOI, who has been nominated as Commissioner, asked the President to withdraw his nomination, on account of ill health.

THE President will not withdraw Robertson or Chandler. The Democrats will, however, vote against the latter. Conkling, it is said will not wage war against the administration.

THE time of the Senate Monday was occupied by Mahone in a speech of alleged vindication. The galleries were crowded. After a review of the financial condition and position of Virginia, Mahone descended to a bitter personal attack upon Senators Johnston, Voorhees, Brown and others.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
THOMAS J. HALPIN, of Chicago, the well-known Irish leader, is dead.

PENNINGTON AGENT BROWN of Cincinnati, is to be appointed commissioner of pensions.

IT is understood that Voorhees will reply to Mahone's attack upon him and ventilate the Redoubter thoroughly.

GIBSON A. PALMER died at his home in Glenburn, Pa. He was the father of the present Attorney General of the State.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS writes from Washington, declining the public dinner tendered by many eminent citizens of New York.

THE Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a ticket for St. Louis, indicates that Henry Overstolz, present incumbent, will be nominated.

EX-SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CARL SCHUEZ was given a dinner by the prominent German citizens of New York. About 200 guests sat down to the table and Ex-Gov. Solomon presided, with the guest of the evening on his right. Toasts and speeches were made in German.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.
THE King of Italy sent 500 francs to Nice.

JOHN PRESCOTT KNIGHT of London, the portrait painter, is dead.

A CARMELITE church in Madrid was partially destroyed by a petard.

THE remains of Alexander II were laid away in the vault with great pomp.

OSCAR DE LAFAYETTE, a Senator in France, and grandson of Gen. Lafayette, is dead.

A TELEGRAM from Geneva declares if Pilsowsky is condemned and executed the czar will perish.

LORD BRANFORD is lying dangerously ill of bronchial asthma. He is also suffering from gout.

CERTAIN representatives of the press, under restrictions, will be allowed to be present at the trial of the nihilists.

TURKEY'S last offer on the frontier question is acceptable to the powers' ambassador, and the protocol will be signed.

COLEMAN, one of the Mansion house conspirators, now on the ocean, will be arrested before he reaches New York.

THOS. J. BARR, uncle of Peter B. Sweeney, of Tammany ring notoriety, died suddenly. Barr held many public offices in New York.

HERE MOST, the editor of the *Freiheit*, has been arrested in London, for landing the assassination of the czar and urging further murders.

BRANFORD'S physicians state that though there is still much to contend with, the crisis of the illness is past with every hope of recovery.

the attacks on their character, and are now the nation's guests at Castle Garden.

MISS KELLER GRIFFITHMAN of Forty second street, New York, while alone in her home, was attacked by two robbers and severely injured because of her refusal to disclose the whereabouts of valuables.

RATES are reduced from Chicago to New York on grain, provisions and live hogs five cents, commencing April 1st, thus making the rates on grain thirty cents and on provisions and live hogs thirty-five cents. These rates remain in force for the summer months.

THE WEST.
ELIZABETH, N. J., enjoyed a \$50,000 fire on Broad street.

THE Poles residing in Michigan are creating trouble.

HEAVY snow storms prevailed Tuesday in Ohio and Indiana.

THE loss by the Home street fire at Cincinnati aggregated \$83,000.

JAMES F. KELLEY and Humphrey Sighrue died in Leavenworth Thursday.

FARMERS in the Northwest expect to begin seeding about the middle of April.

THE Missouri river is higher at Leavenworth than it has been since 1860.

C. EISELER of Paola, Kas., was probably fatally injured by being thrown from his wagon.

THE purse for the four mile and repeat race at San Francisco next fall will amount to \$20,000.

A PASSENGER train ran into a freight on the Manitoba railroad. One man was killed and a number injured.

ABOUT 400 people are rendered homeless by the flood at Mandan, Dakota. The loss is put at about \$175,000.

GREAT anxiety is felt over the situation in the Plate and Loup valleys, in Nebraska. The wires are still down.

THE safe at the pork packing establishment of Geo. W. Higgins of Chicago, was blown open and \$2,000 abstracted.

THE Irish in Dayton, O., are indignant because Gen. PATRICK refused to allow RAPHAEL to lecture at the Soldiers' home.

THE Edison electric light company in New York will make no effort at present at lighting streets but be confined to domestic uses.

A DESPERADO, named Tom Ryan, made an assault upon an attorney, W. H. Michael, at Sidney, Neb., severely wounding him. Ryan escaped.

CITY MARSHAL JOHN PHILLIPS is under arrest at Harrisville, Mo., for defaulting. Ex-City Marshal E. P. Porter has been arrested for keeping a bawdy house.

THE rise in the Missouri river flooded Pierre and Fort Pierre in Dakota, the water standing two and a half feet deep in the houses. No loss of life is reported, but the damage is very great.

THE paper mill and pulp mill of Averille, Russell & Carpenter, at Minneapolis, caught fire at a late hour Sunday night, by some unknown cause. Material loss from \$40,000 to \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

THE tow boats My Choice and John Porter and barges, left St. Louis with 175,000 bushels of wheat and 137,000 bushels of corn for New Orleans, there to be transhipped to Europe. The tows had also about 4,000 tons of general merchandise.

MARCH went out like a lion. Heavy storms prevailed through Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, and cold and snow are reported from the principal cities. The Missouri river is rising rapidly, and a great flood is coming down.

THE SOUTH.
THE Bank of Rome, at Rome, Ga., has suspended.

A FIRE in Harway's cotton compress at Norfolk, Va., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

THE pistol bill is now a law in Arkansas, prohibiting carrying concealed weapons and the sale or disposition of fire-arms.

E. G. KNOWLES, a well-known merchant of Cotton, Miss., who came to St. Louis last Friday to buy goods, was found dead in bed at Sprague's restaurant. It is supposed he died of congestion of the brain.

A Sad Romance.
New York Tribune.

A history almost as sad and romantic as that of Romeo and Juliet is attached to Green Mount, the well known cemetery at Baltimore, Maryland. The property was once owned by John Oliver, a wealthy English merchant. His only child, a beautiful girl of twenty, was loved by a young man whose only unfitness to become her husband lay in the fact that a personal feud existed between him and the girl's stern father. They met clandestinely, and planned an elopement. The father found it out, and gave orders to his servants to patrol the grounds by night and shoot all trespassers. Disguised in man's clothing, the girl attempted to escape, and was shot dead at the gate. Grief-stricken, her father erected a mausoleum upon the spot and decided the entire property to the city for a cemetery.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

1. Great Varieties of Grapes and Their Cultivation.

The ripe, luscious grapes hanging among the vines is a pleasing object, not only to the sense of sight, but also to that of taste. No fruit, perhaps, is more sought after, and farmers realizing the fact are beginning to plant vineyards. Concerning the cultivation and the different varieties Mr. R. H. Hamer, an eastern gentleman, well acquainted with all species, contributes the following.

We would not dispense with the good old Concord and Delaware, but there is something so bewitching to amateur or professional fruit growers in the fair, lily white skin of the new Duchess, or Lady grapes, or in the blushing hue of the popular Lady Brighton, that it is not to be wondered at that these, and other similar new grapes, are so much sought after. But beyond the mere fact that the grapes that I shall name are new varieties, they are possessed of qualities that in themselves should make them very desirable. Among the first of these that I will mention is,

THE HIGHLAND.—This is a hybrid grape of fine promise, that was produced from the Concord and Jura Meuscat. It is remarkable for its beautiful large bunches, and delicately flavored fruit, being considered equal if not superior to some hothouse grapes in this latter respect. Some of the clusters have measured eight or nine inches in length, and one has weighed fully twenty-seven ounces. The berries are of large size, of a white-rosy color of thin but firm skin, and ripen a little later than the Concord. The vines have much of the vigor of growth of the Concord, and with large and thick foliage.

PRENTISS.—This new white grape is creating an unusual interest among fruit growers, and from my acquaintance with it thus far I am led to believe that it will prove a decided acquisition. It has been called "the best keeping grape known" and though there are some other varieties that might dispute this, yet of the white varieties it is probably still ahead for winter use. Up to the middle of February the Prentiss grape appears as fresh as if just picked, when rightly kept. The berries are of medium size, but on account of their color and fine quality have sold at wholesale at 15 and 18 cents a pound, which will place them in the front rank for profit. The Prentiss was raised from a purely native variety, without any foreign blood, and thus far has proved both a hardy and a healthy variety of grape. As an instance of its productiveness, I might mention that seven pounds of fruit have been picked from a branch or bearing cane only twenty inches long.

DUCHESS.—This is also one of the most popular of the new white grapes. Though the berries are not of very large size yet, being produced on large, well-shouldered bunches, they make a very handsome appearance. They ripen about the same time as the Concord, thus proving a very good white grape to follow the Lady, which is considered earlier. The vines, thus far, have proved sufficiently hardy for this portion of the United States, doing well as far north as Canada, where it will probably also succeed. The fruit ranks in quality as among the best white grapes, and will no doubt continue to be a favorite grape for years to come.

EARLY DAWN AND MOORE'S EARLY.—These two comparatively new black grapes, and are friendly rival, each claiming to be the earliest black grape of merit. TELEGRAPH is also a delicious, sweet, very early black variety. The BRIGITTON, which I have frequently recommended to the public in past years, seems to be growing in favor rapidly, and numerous correspondents speak very highly of it. Other desirable varieties of red grapes are the DELAWARE, DIANA, and CATAWBA, the last two being excellent for keeping into the winter. LADY WASHINGTON would consider herself slighted if not mentioned. She has reigned as queen at more than one exhibition of fruit during the last few years.

Grape Vines can be planted MUCH LATER than many persons suppose. I have known them to make fine growth when planted with the buds two or three inches in length. However, it will do to plant in March or April, or as soon as the ground is in suitable condition for planting. The first year it is best to allow all the strength of the vine to run into one shoot, thus obtaining a single cane from four to twelve feet long. The other shoots may be pulled or broken off when small. As grapes can be grown in either city or country gardens, there are few persons who need deny themselves of the rich feasts the vine will bestow.

Farm Notes.
—An enthusiast of the Lone Star State says that "the sight of a thousand Texas goats browsing on a Western prairie hillside, with their silken fleeces flashing in the sunlight, surpasses anything for beauty known to the breeder of domestic animals."

—Leached ashes are an excellent application on poor grass land. They may be spread now or in the spring, as early as possible. It would be well to run a harrow over the poor spots and sow some fresh grass seed. About twenty to forty bushels per acre, or even ten bushels will be useful.

—Cabbage is best given to poultry whole, hung up by the stalk. At first it may not be touched, but when one fowl begins to peck at it the rest will be tempted to keep on until but little remains. Being suspended it does not waste or become polluted, and it will remain in good condition to be eaten at will.

George Eliot's Early Life.
A writer in the London *Evening Standard*, referring to the early life of George Eliot, says: "She and I were schoolfellows at Mrs. Wallington's boarding-school in Nuneaton, at that time a very well-

known establishment. There were about forty pupils, and Marianne Evans joined us at the age of 13. Although two or three years the younger, I can recall many incidents with regard to her. She was of moderate height, not stout nor thin, with fair hair and complexion. She was decidedly not a pretty girl, but she certainly could boast of a beautiful set of white, even teeth. I am very fond of music, and after her arrival I was attracted toward the drawing-room, where she was practicing by the air of Bishop's "Bid Me Discourse," which I then heard for the first time, and which, child as I was, I knew was being played with the greatest taste and feeling. But what called forth my childish admiration and wonder the most was the rapidity with which she mastered all her lessons, the contents of pages being made her own by simply reading them over once or twice. She was ever at the head of her class, and certainly loved learning for learning's sake; so devoted, indeed, was she to it, that to the astonishment and perhaps disgust of her schoolfellows, she always cried when the holidays came. She learned, besides English and music, dancing and French, and was considered a good French scholar. She was of quiet, studious habits, and, though generally preferring books to play, was nevertheless a favorite among us. She stayed with Mrs. Wallington two years. Her father, Robert Evans, was at the time land agent to the Earl of Aylesford, and C. N. Newdigate, M. P., and resided at Griff, near Nuneaton, but a few years after gave up both appointments and retired to Foleshill, near Coventry.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Novel Designs Introduced for Home Decoration.

Home decoration and furnishing have lately been receiving great attention, and the ingenuity as well as the fancy of the most skillful artificers have been taxed to the utmost by those of our wealthy and art-loving citizens who are able to gratify their tastes. The cycle of change is not confined exclusively to the art of the brush or the chisel; it also includes the art of decoration, which makes the houses of our people attractive and the hearts of the domesticated happy. Last year the prevailing styles of furnishing were those known as the Anglo-Japanese and the Queen Anne. These included the Eastlake and the Saxon-Gothic, the designs of which have made themselves so familiar in the summer hotels and the villas along the seashore. They were plain and simple to a fault, and their tendency was to throw a chill over the warmest of domestic styles. They have been supplanted by the renaissance of the antique and modern periods, with Japanese outlines. Elaborate carving and heavy brasswork relieve the dull monotony of this design, and soften the sharp corners and straight lines into graceful curves. The brass mountings are either burnished or deadened to blend more harmoniously with the surroundings, and the carvings are generally of a floral character.

The household furniture will be made of mahogany, amaranth, maple, and rosewood, and will, in every instance, accord with the use for which it is intended. Dining room sets are carved in the modern renaissance. The woods are, in all cases, highly polished and elaborately carved. Sideboards are of mahogany, with mirrored back, and the panelings of the doors represent bunches of fruit and bouquets of flowers. The chairs are upholstered in elephant-skin, presenting a dark maroon red surface, embossed in the renaissance style, with griffins and flowers. This material for upholstery is quite new, and is valued at from \$30 to \$40 a yard. The table of the set, of spindle-work, is after a new design, square, when folded measuring six feet, and when extended twenty feet.

THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE will be made from amaranth and rosewood in the chippendale style, and upholstered with tapestries, satin damask and velours. The colors will be green, yellow, red, gold, and blue, and the surface embossed or stamped, as the decorator may prefer. The chair will be covered with silk plush, decorated with fringe of a darker or lighter shade than the same, and relieved with brass or bronze ornaments. Mirrors are to be framed in rose-wood and materials, that is, in upholstery goods, and in some instances silk drapery will be used over the mirror itself. The brass frames are being rapidly discarded by the decorators, and only in rare instances are the heavy porcelain sconces used, or a few of the series will be of Gobelien tanneries, which are never in bad style, and of plush in pomegranate red, with white grounds and tinsel embroidering. The colors which are to be introduced in home decorations, and finally in silk for costumes, are as follows: Ashes of roses, sea green, Egyptian yellow, antique red, Turkish gold, and gendarme blue.

will be used in only isolated cases, and marble and undraped woodwork will be entirely abandoned. The frame will be completely concealed beneath a drapery of richest plush and satin, and will be placed in the least conspicuous part of the room. They are used for the display of a statuette, antique vase, or other similar articles, and a charming old fashion has been revived in the way of portiere-curtains of exquisite form, or a bowl of Chinese, Japanese, or old Italian pottery, Satsuma, auri, cloisonne, faience, and underglaze vases, and ornaments of quaint shapes. These are filled with the leaves of roses, geraniums, bits of sandal or violet wood, musky spices, and cardamom, and the sweet perfume floats through the room like the subtle odor of some rare flower. The decoration of the rooms will be of the simplest character, in but few colors, and tints receiving always the preference. They will be in the modern renaissance style, and the background for the graceful or massive furniture will be in the "shadow shades."

—Flowers and feathers will again be mingled in bonnet trimmings.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

How Little Pink Rose and May Blossom Played at Tea.

One afternoon little Pink Rose came to see May Blossom, and when they had played everything else they could think of, they wanted to play tea.

"That'll be fun," declared May, "sides, I'm hungry."

"Pink was hungry, too, although she didn't say so. She wasn't sure whether it would be polite, but she thought it would be a very nice play indeed."

So they set the little table in the play-room, with May's dainty, flowered dishes, and when that was done they tried a race to the sitting-room, where May's mamma was sewing, and May's grandma was knitting in the sunniest window. Are grandmas always knitting, I wonder?

"We're going to play tea-party," cried May, catching her breath, "and we want something to eat on it."

"Well," said mamma, smiling into the two eager little faces, "you may ask Mary to give you some bread and butter, and apple-sauce, and ginger-snaps."

At this one pair of bright eyes looked up, which, I am sorry to say, they have a trick of doing when anything doesn't just please this little May Blossom. Sometimes the sun will not shine for a whole hour.

"I want raspberry jam and plum-cake, mamma," she said, looking down and pouting.

"You may have what I told you," said mamma, quite soberly.

Grandma's busy needles stopped their clicking—the dear grandmother who was always trying to smooth over the rough places.

"When I was a little girl—" "O Pink," cried May, "gramma's going to tell us a story." And in a trice two crickets were whipped up to grandma's feet, and two golden heads were resting against Grandma's knee. Even plum-cake was not to be mentioned in the same breath as a story.

"Once when I was a little girl," began grandma again, "a little girl of about my own age came to pay me a visit."

"Did she bring her doll?" asked May.

"Yes, she brought her doll," grandma answered. "I think you would say it was a queer doll, but we thought it very nice, indeed."

"It was made of white cloth and filled with bran; and its eyes and nose and mouth were marked out with charcoal, which was always rubbing off and all over poor Dinah's face."

"Did you have a doll too?" asked little Pink, softly.

"Not so nice a one as this. Mine was a roll of cloth with a round piece of wood for a head. But we loved our dollies dearly. I don't think we ever thought of whipping them because we happened to be angry with somebody."

May hung her head. Do you suppose grandma meant her?

"What was the little girl's name, grandma?"

"Priscilla Follet," grandma said, with a smile.

"Why—why, that's my name!" cried Pink; "Priscilla Follet Rose, and I was named for my Gran'ma Plummer."

"Yes," said grandma, patting Pink's head; "and it was your Gran'ma Plummer who came to play with me that afternoon so many years ago."

"We had a grand romp in the barn, and then we played at keeping house on the back porch."

"It was in the spring, and after a while we took Dinah and Clarissa, and went down the lane and got a lot of pussy-willow buds, which we carried home and put in milk, to see if they would really turn to dear little white kittens, as Jacob, father's hired man, told us they would."

"Oh, did 'em?" asked little Pink, earnestly.

"No, dear," grandma replied, with a droll smile. "I am sure Jacob must have been mistaken."

"But Prissy and I were greatly disappointed, and watched the little fuzzy things, floating about in the milk, for a long time. Then we decided to play tea."

"Just the way of Pink and me!" put in May; "and you were our gran'ma all the time. How funny!"

"We had no pretty flowered tea-set," said grandma, "but down in one corner of the cellar was a heap of turnips, big and little. So after we had asked mother, Prissy and I brought up a basketful and set to work with two old case-knives, scraping and scraping."

"We made bowls, cups and all sorts of nice dishes out of that basket of turnips, and we saved the scrapings."

"Did you have plum-cake, gran'ma?" asked May, throwing a reproachful glance at mamma who was bending very low over her work. I suspect she was smiling at something. Maybe she had heard the story before.

"Yes, indeed," answered grandma, and everything else we wished for, there was a grand array of cakes and preserves out on the back porch when we had tea ready. But, my dear, if a certain little girl could have seen it, I am afraid she would have turned up her small nose, and I am sure she would have said, 'Pooh! it's nothing but scraped turnips!'"

"Oh!" cried Pink and May, together.

Grandma laughed.

"Then Prissy and I went to the spring for water; and when we got back what do you guess we saw? There by the porch stood Cherry, father's old red cow. She had eaten our feast, dishes and all, and was just reaching out for Dinah, who was stuffed with bran, you know. So we didn't have our plum-cake after all; it was time for Prissy to go home. And that's the end."

"We might make b'lieve plum-cake, Pink!" cried May.

"Let's!" said Pink; and away they raced again, along the hall together.

The sunshine of many a happy home has been turned into dark despair by the death of loved ones saved by neglected colds. Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup has saved innumerable lives by its timely use.

Charges of bribery in the election of Angus Cameron as United States Senator from Wisconsin, are freely made.

Men of capital are coming to Kansas to locate because we have prohibitory law—so say the Topeka papers.

The pistol bill is now a law in Arkansas, prohibiting carrying concealed weapons and the sale or disposition of fire-arms.

The postoffice department has established continuous railway postal service over the new route to the Pacific from Kansas City, via Santa Fe, across the south border of Arizona and the State of California to San Francisco, a distance of 2,250.

Hennonway, one of the most stirring Methodist exhorters in Massachusetts, has gone to the penitentiary for stealing a bag of corn. He conducted his own defence in court, and made a fervid appeal to the jurors, but they did not melt.

The Indiana legislature has passed an act to prevent the marriage of weak minded persons. This is very well, but it would be still better if there were any means of ascertaining, in the matter of getting married, just who the weak minded people are.

The bill to submit to the people of Texas the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic drink in Texas, was defeated in the House by a vote of 54 to 31, not the requisite two thirds. Several members were absent.

It was Washington Irving who said "a woman is more considerate in affairs of love than a man, because love is more the study and business of her life." The truth of his is borne out in a dispatch from Chicago, which announces that a school mistress there, aged thirty five, has eloped with a male pupil aged eighteen.

In the office of the Secretary of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, are deposited the most ancient official documents in the United States, running back nearly a hundred years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. One of these historical treasures is a journal of the conquest of New Mexico in 1694, signed by Diego de Vargas and containing a full account of the campaign.

During the war William H. Augur, a Union soldier, helped three sisters who were in great distress at their despoiled home in Virginia. At the death of the last of them some years ago, it was provided that the estate should be kept in trust for certain missing heirs until 1881, and then, if they were not found, be given to Augur, who had returned to his family at Mr. Iden, Conn. The time has now expired, the heirs have not appeared, and Augur is to receive \$100,000.

Why don't the republicans shut up and let poor Garfield alone? Everybody pitied him at Mentor-half crazed by the hundred applicants for office, and when it was announced that the Cabinet was agreed upon, there was a general sense of relief. But it appears that every member selected, had an old grudge stored away in his pocket, and they now inform the president that unless appointments are made to suit them, they will make Rome howl. Blaine to pay off an old score on Conkling, insists that Robertson must be collector at New York, Conkling says that if the appointment is confirmed he will blow things higher than a kite, he has his war point on and keeps as clear of the white house as he does of Narragansett pier. Wane McVeagh threatens to resign if W. Chandler is given the Solicitorship of the Treasurer. They tell us Garfield has "sand in his craw" back-bone, etc., we hope he has, and will say "by the eternal" to these fellows, and go about his business.

The Kennebec river, Maine, was closed with ice one hundred and twenty days the past winter.

Col. Riddlebarger, who will probably be the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, edits the Weekly Readjuster at Woodstock, Virginia. He was a Colonel in the Confederate army, and is a warm personal friend of Mahone's. When an attempt was made to dispute the Valley Virginian's account of Wade Hampton's speech at Staunton, last fall, Col. Riddlebarger was one of the parties who certified to the correctness of the report.

Vonnor, the "Canuck" weather expert, warns Chicago to prepare for a sweeping flood on or about the fifth of April. This is considerably shorter notice than was served upon Noah and the antediluvians, but an ordinary tug-boat, fitted up as an ark, will be amply adequate to the accomodation of all the righteous citizens of that town, and will afford storage for a sufficient amount of provisions to last them for at least forty years, upon the most conservative estimates.—Emporia News.

You can get the Kansas City Weekly Times and this paper for a year, together with a valuable book, for only \$2.50.

A bill passed the Legislature at its last session, changing the system of issuing teachers' certificates in the following manner: The A grade has been abolished. The first grade is given for a standing of 90 per cent., the second for a standing of 80 per cent., and the third for a standing of 70. Candidates falling below 60 per cent. in any branch, are refused, no matter what their general average may be. All certificates are valid only in the county where they are issued; the first grade for two years, the second for one year, and the third for six months. A third grade can not be issued a second time to any person.

Lee Lin, a Chinaman, bought a through ticket from New York to St. Louis, and received a check for his trunk. Arriving at St. Louis, he found that the lock of his trunk had been broken off. He was positive that when he last saw the trunk at New York it was fastened properly. On opening it he discovered that sixty silver dollars and two silk handkerchiefs were missing. He sued the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company. A justice of the peace gave judgment in his favor, but in the circuit court, to which the case was taken, the jury were directed to bring in a verdict for the defendant. Lee Lin took the case up to the court of appeals of Missouri, and last week had the satisfaction of hearing the judges reverse the decision of the lower court, and declare that he could bring his action against either of the railroad companies over whose tracks he and his trunk had been conveyed.

If you want to buy a sewing machine at low figures, part trade and part cash, call at this office.

Bismarck has a salary of \$15,000 as Chancellor of the German empire. He also has twelve horses in his stables. Pursuant to a recent law, a tax of about ten cents for each of the horses was levied upon him, the total amount of the assessment being a trifle over a dollar. He returned a protest against the tax on the ground that he owned only ten horses. The number of horses for which he had been assessed had been furnished by his own employees. His demand for a reduction was denied. This incident was not unlike one that had happened before. Bismarck's house had been assessed by the municipal authorities at \$5,000, and a tax of \$150 had been imposed upon it. He entered a protest against the valuation of the property, at the same time accusing the officials by whom it had been made of partiality and hostile discrimination against him, for reasons of political enmity. This charge has been indignantly repelled, and the payment of the tax enforced, Bismarck was evidently yet smarting under the house tax controversy when the horse tax was imposed.

In order to get the COURANT and the Leavenworth Times for \$2, subscribers must remember that it means—cash in advance.

We see it stated that Robert Lincoln is the youngest person who ever occupied a seat in the Cabinet. This is a mistake, Alexander Hamilton was made Secretary of the Treasury at the age of thirty-two.

There is prevalent a popular superstition that newspaper men are always anxious for something with which to "fill up" and while we might say that such a feeling does exist, we want to caution any and every body against sending us longwinded articles on any subject, and especially "original" articles of a miscellaneous character. On the other hand, yellow legged chickens, choice country cured hams, good butter, fresh eggs, and many other articles, too tedious to mention, "fill up" to the everlasting benefit and satisfaction of every editor in the land, and will be taken at the highest market price—on subscription. In closing, we would say that we desire a correspondent in every township in the county, to send us the news of their respective neighborhoods. We want the local happenings, but we ask you to avoid personalities, and don't even dream of sending us an original poem, or a lengthy dissertation on the relative merits of tweedle dee and tweedle dum.

The above, taken from the Russell Record, are the sentiments of every editor in the west.

THE WAY TO WEALTH.

The way to wealth, observes an old author, is open to all who are industrious and frugal, both with respect to their money and time; for time well employed is certain to bring money, as money well spent is certain of gaining more. Lay down a regular estimate of your time, and what you must do in each particular hour and each particular day, and you will in one month acquire habits of punctuality that will be astonishing even to yourself, and which will gain for you a character for accuracy that can not fail to raise your credit, the prize that all aim at, but few obtain. A punctual man is sure to be respected, and he is almost sure of thriving and becoming rich, for punctuality comprehends industry and foresight, two of the most powerful instruments of procuring wealth.

On the same subject, Dr. Franklin says, remember this: "The good pay master is lord of another man's purse;" he that is known to pay punctually, and exactly to the time he promises, may at any time and on any occasion raise all the money his friends can spare. This is sometimes of great use. After industry and frugality, nothing contributes more to the raising of a young man in the world than punctuality and justice in all his dealings; therefore never keep borrowed money an hour beyond the time you promised, lest a disappointment shut up your friend's purse forever.

MORGAN ITEMS

MORGAN, CHASE CO., KAS., April 5, 1881.

To the Editor of the Courant:

We begin to think winter intends to remain all summer. Real estate is changing hands to some extent, about here. Mr. H. P. Wolf occupies the J. B. Shipman farm this season; he has also bought the south east quarter of section twenty and intends remaining with us.

Mr. J. H. Vore has bought of Wallace Watches the west half of the north west half of section thirty four and intends building.

Mr. Harland of section twenty four is preparing to build a new house on his claim this summer.

Mr. Bird of Cedar Point, occupies Mr. Foraker's farm this season.

Mr. E. Waidley is preparing to plant five acres of timber on his timber claim.

Cattle have wintered here remarkably well; but hay is getting to be quite a luxury, being fed up so close.

The farmers are busy, when it is warm enough so they can stand it out doors, plowing for corn, etc.

Our enterprising fruit tree dealer has been absent for a few days; gone to fill his many orders at the nursery. We hope to see his smiling countenance soon again, and that his trip will be both pleasant and profitable.

PRAIRIE BOY

The term of Gov. O-born, of this State, as U. S. Minister to Chili, will not expire until May, and no change will be made until that time, if at all. Gen. Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, is after the piece.

An Austrian nobleman, Baron von Laubentels, has died in Leadville, Colorado, whose life in America was full of bitter experiences. He was married, and had four children, all of whom, together with a son-in-law, were murdered by the Gila-Apache Indians. A daughter was so terribly maltreated by the savages that her mother became insane, and subsequently poisoned herself, after trying to poison her husband. The Baron served in the Union army during the war, and took part in thirteen engagements. It is suspected that his death is to be traced to his own hand.

From The Commercial Indicator. POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.

To the Editor of the Kansas City Indicator:

Kansas City, Mo., March 23, '81.—Numerous intelligent articles having been written and lately published in all the prominent live stock journals of the country, they have attracted the attention of stock men all over the west to the tribe of cattle known as the Polled cattle, and caused numerous inquiries to be made as to their origin, their health, their constitution, their adaptability to the western ranges, and their beef-producing qualities, and such other information as intelligent ranchmen, breeders and feeders of beef cattle would desire to know, your correspondent has looked a little into their history, and will give you briefly what he has learned.

1st. They are natives of the uplands of Scotland—not of the highest lands, but of the table lands,—and have a rough, thick coat of curly hair, are black in color and have no horns, are hardy, healthy, and easy of keep during the winter and take well to the grass in the early spring, and put themselves easily into condition for market early in the summer. They are of round body, and of great length, broad across the back, short legs and by actual measurement, show the best beef-producing form. It is claimed, and by what seems to be of good authority, that they make beef of even quality, the fat being evenly and equally distributed throughout the carcass, and that the English butchers can easily detect their carcasses, in the market places, owing to their extreme solidity, richness of color, and equal and even distribution of fat.

Owing their origin and native home to the upper lands and cold climate of Scotland, it is also claimed that they are well adapted to the more northern ranges on this continent, and that their cross with our native cattle, of whatever tribe, will make a hardy, healthy tribe of great endurance and easy keep. Their introduction into the Canadian Provinces by the sturdy Scotch farmer, has proven beyond a doubt their entire adaptability to that cold climate.

At the last Smithfield show in England a cross between the Polled Angus and a Short-horn was the premium steer, as the best bullock in the pens.

It has only been in the last few years that these cattle have been introduced and brought into prominent notice in this country, and but very few of them in herds have reached the sale yards, as beef cattle. I notice in a recent issue of the Chicago Drovers' Journal mention of a herd of thirty-six head of these cattle, bred by Mr. Thomas R. Clark, whose ranch is at Victoria, Kansas. It is not claimed that this herd were thoroughbreds, but that they were a cross between Indian and Polled Angus cattle. They were quite a curiosity at Chicago and were shipped to New York, and there slaughtered. Their average live weight was 1,340 pounds, dressing 82 pounds to the hundred, having 140 pounds of fat and 160 pounds of hide, which is regarded as a very excellent cut for a herd of so light a live weight.

I notice that these cattle are getting distributed through the west, slowly but surely, and that fresh importations of them are being made, by both dealers and ranchmen of the west, and so far

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MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

as I have been able to learn, have given entire satisfaction.

I know of but few of them in this immediate vicinity. The largest herd of them is owned by Mr. M. R. Platt, of the firm of Platt & Lobb, who has on his farm, nine miles south of this city, a herd consisting of twenty males and twenty-five females, none of which he is offering for sale at present, but may in the spring sell a few of the males. He also has a few grades, crosses between Thoroughbred Short-horns and Herefords, and they are really beautiful animals.

As this tribe of cattle is attracting so much attention, would it not be well for the various agricultural associations and fairs throughout the country to enter this tribe on their premium lists? I would suggest that it begin at our own great fair to be held next fall, and ask that you call the attention of the directors to the importance of their offering liberal premiums on this class, as well as other classes of live stock. I notice that the managers of the great St. Louis Fair have placed them on their premium lists on equal footing with all the other breeds of cattle and why should not the Kansas City fair do the same, and thereby do their mite in bringing the attention of breeders and ranchmen to them? Certainly Kansas City is more interested in the rising of cattle on the great plains of the west than any other city, claiming to be a great cattle market. I may have something more to say about this and this tribe of cattle in the future.

AUCTION SALE.

To take place one mile north of Cottonwood, Kansas, at J. W. Harris' ranch, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, 1881.

of the following described property, viz: 3 No. 1 brood mares, 1 saddle pony & colt, 1 saddle and bridle, 2 No. 1 milch cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 3 brood sows, 1 yearling heifer, 80 laying hens, 34 ducks, 1 new corn sheller, 100 bushels of corn, 2 two-horse wagons, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 sewing machine, 50 or 60 bushels of potatoes, earliest and best kind, and other kinds of garden seeds—grown last year, and a few tons of hay; 1 set of double harness, medium light; 1 set of old double harness; 1 light spring wagon, bought new last fall; 1 set of stone tools—sledges, picks, crowbars, etc.; farming implements of all kinds; 2 good cooking stoves; household furniture; all kinds of dairy utensils.

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LAND OFFICE AT TOPEKA, KAS. March 16, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, before the Judge of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, or, in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, on the 25th day of April, 1881, at his office at the county seat of said county; Charles Philbrick, H. A. No. 4236, for the north half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section 32, township 18, range 9 east, and names the following as his witnesses, by any two of which he expects to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said tract: William O. born, Z. Campbell, Joshua Stont and William Stewart, all of Toledo, Chase county Kas. W. H. FITZPATRICK Register.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.



TIME TABLE.

Table with 4 columns: EAST. MAIL PASSENGER, WEST. MAIL PASSENGER, EAST. MAIL PASSENGER, WEST. MAIL PASSENGER. Rows include Cedar Pt., Emdale, Cottonwood, and Safford.

DIRECTORY.

Table listing various officials and their names, including State Officers, County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Attorney, County Surveyor, Sheriff, Superintendent, Coroner, City Officers, Churches, and Societies.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it, write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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EMPORIA PRICES.

We have just received a lot of the well known Harrison wagons with patent break, Palmer's patent rub irons, tap box, etc and are the best painted wagon in the market. We warrant them perfect in every way; you can buy them complete for \$65.00, call and see them. no19-tf CAMPBELL & GILLET.

All cases of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Price 25 cents For sale by J. W. Ferry.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Look out for prairie fires. L. Martin has returned from Chicago. W. A. Morgan is improving his residence. The Town was filled with farmers, last Saturday. A. G. Minor is building an addition to his house.

It is almost time for a circus to put in an appearance. Mr. Robert Outhbert lost a fine young horse, last Sunday.

Broadway looks as if a store box factory was being started. The blizzard, the beautiful blizzard, is the way they put it now.

Marion county is still in the agonies of a county seat contest. Apples were retailing on our streets last Saturday, at \$1.25 per bushel.

Why not water a boating club? Plenty of water going to waste on the River.

All the enterprising women are making garden or cultivating their flower beds. The spring term of the Vernon and Prairie hill schools began last Monday.

Clean up your yards and throw all the old fruit cans over into your neighbors lot.

Quite a pleasant surprise party at Will Moores, on Buck creek, last Friday night.

Kansas will be flooded with suspicious black bottles, filled with biters, after May 1.

The Florence base ball club will play the "sleepy heads," of this city, Saturday.

And the spring zephyr comes also, filling our eyes, ears, and nose, with Kansas soil.

Iron has been discovered in Marion county, near Hillsboro; So says the Phonograph.

The old Democratic pole stands just as firm and steady as it did before Mahone crawledfish.

Mr. Ira Walker, honored our town with a visit this week. Ira is farming near Wichita.

W. S. Smith is calling on his numerous friends in this township; be sure and tell him the truth.

If all fools day came on the first of May, would not there be many stomachs surprised—with water.

Joe Ollinger has a new barber chair; in the manner of workmanship and design, it's a daisy. Go and try it.

Mr. Jimmy Hayes returned from Ohio, last Thursday. He reports the weather very cold and some snow.

There is a great deal of travel just now on the west-bound trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

The season of the year is approaching when, 'Oh, mother, may I go out to swim' will be heard in every household.

Misses Alice and Annie Harris, Miss Sadie Farris and Mr. J. M. Farris, gave this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Simmons, in company with Frank Farris, and Mr. Clint Park, of Emdale, left for Alamosa, Colorado, last Monday.

Croquet sets are being planted and ere long we may expect an abundant crop of the isziest, slowest game known to the civilized world.

We are unable to say whether or not the revised edition of the bible will make any change in Paul's advice to Timothy, "Take a little to the stomach's sake."

March was completely turned around this year. It came in like a lamb and went out like a lion. It sort o' sulked all through and wasn't much of a month anyway. We're glad to get rid of it.

The question is daily being asked what strengthening would our bridge across the Cottonwood, at this place, require to render it available for railroad purposes? Why don't somebody ascertain.

An exchange says: We know a man so cross-eyed that he put his hand in another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to know the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

Mr. C. C. Watson went to Chicago, Tuesday. M. E. Quarterly Conference begins Saturday, April 16. Cranberry sauce and all kinds of canned fruit at Weed's. Wm Giese is building an addition to his blacksmith shop. Miss Florence Strait left last Wednesday, to visit friends in Michigan.

M. D. Barnes, painter, is doing a flourishing business in his line. Bring along your buggies. Mr. Mills left for New Mexico, Monday, and not Thursday night as was stated in our last issue.

Mr. W. M. Kuhl, of Manitowoc, Wis., nephew of J. P. Kuhl, of this city, arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas, and her daughter Cora, who have been visiting M. and Mrs. Swayze, left for Michigan, Wednesday.

We understand there are some gentlemen in town examining our quarries with a view to opening them up, and building a switch to the railroad.

Cottonwood elected the following officers last Monday: N. A. McCaillum, Mayor; J. H. Miller, Police Judge; E. A. Hildebrand, C. I. Maul, R. Belton, L. P. Santy, John McCaillum, councilmen.

The election Monday passed off quietly, with the following result: Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, E. A. Kinne; Councilmen: J. D. Minnick, E. Pratt, Masloom Campbell, L. T. Simmons and J. H. Mann.

Marbles are all the go now: From morning till night The boys take delight In trying each other to beat; With "dubs" and "vent picks," And "evens" and "kicks," They "knuck for keeps" on the street.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mercer, wife of David Mercer, of Matfield Green. She died on Saturday last, after a tedious and painful illness of several days duration, which she endured with patience, resignation, and christian fortitude.

A vast amount of soil was broke last week. Our farmers have kept their plows going from the moment the weather would admit of it, early and late, and from present indications the area planted in corn and oats will be unusually large this year.

The young people of Emdale will give a dramatic entertainment in that city, Friday night: knowing the energy and enterprise of the actors, we predict a splendid entertainment. We understand a good many of our young people contemplate going up.

Thursday and Friday, of last week, was consumed in trying a damage suit instituted before Squire Kinne, by Jerry Windsor vs. Philip White, for fifty dollars damages—The alleged damages growing out of a horse trade. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, White, Friday afternoon.

We believe that the action of the County Commissioners in improving the Court House grounds will meet the approval of every taxpayer in the county, and we hope at their next meeting they will take further steps in this direction. Our building is one of the finest in the State, and it is so situated that it will take but a few hundred dollars to finish fencing, and beautifying the grounds.

The following persons were drawn for jurymen, for the May term of the District Court of Chase county, to appear on Thursday, the 5th day of May, and the 3rd day of the term: E. A. Hildebrand, W. J. Dougherty, J. P. Caldwell, Falls township; Mike Nolan, John Sharp, O. C. Pratt, Bazaar; F. H. Barrington, David Sauble, R. H. Van Duren, Cottonwood; Geo. Barber, J. B. Billard, Toledo; Wm. Triplett, Diamond Creek.

Please bear in mind the following fact: That it is time to clean up the rubbish that is around your premises. That the time of the year is at hand to plant shade trees and make the city and your property beautiful. That spring has come and the flowers will shortly bloom. That the recent rains, in addition to the large amount of snow that fell during the winter, leaves the ground in splendid condition for seeding purposes, and the farmers are happy.

Last Friday night, by special invitation, a gay party of young folks called on Mr. Chess Gandy. The evening was passed most pleasantly singing, acting charades, and doing justice to the refreshments provided. At a late hour the company departed with the best of wishes for Chess and his parents.

MARRIED. By Judge C. C. Whitson, in Probate Court Room, March 31, 1881, Y. E. Pracht, and Miss Catharine Rugebohn, both of Diamond Creek Township.

Rev. Jacob Vail, in Cottonwood township, March 27, 1881, Mr. Irvin Johnson and Miss Ivy Jolly.

CHASE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. A regular meeting of this society will be held at the office of S. P. Young, on Saturday, the 30th of April, at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrangements will then be made for a display of strawberries at the next meeting. A full attendance is earnestly desired. We hope all the members will be present.

J. W. BYRAM, Sec.

TICE FOR APRIL. The following are Prof. Tice's weather predictions for April, 1880.

- 1 to 2—Clear or fair. 3 to 5—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy storms. 6 to 7—Clear or fair. 8 to 11—Clouding, threatening weather, with local storms. 12 to 17—Clouding, threatening weather, with rain. 17 to 18—Clear or fair. 19 to 23—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy storms about 23d. 24 to 25—Clear, and frost if heavy storms occurred. 26 to 29—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy storms. 30—Clear, and frost if storms occurred.

The warmer days will occur about the 4th, 10th, 15th, 22d and 28th. The colder days will be about the 1st, 6th, 11th, 18th, 23d and 30th. The earthquake periods will be about the 3d, 9th, 14th, 19th and 26th.

FOR SALE, CHEAP! One horse, one wagon, and one Cahill riding plow and cultivator. Will sell cheap. J. C. MARTIN. 2 1/2 miles south of Cottonwood Falls.

Sorghum and syrup at Weed's. L. Martin & Co. are selling dry goods at away down bed-rock prices.

Millet seed at Hillsbrands. Dr. R. Walsh can be found at J. W. Ferry's drug store, both night and day.

Dried cherries, raspberries, California plums, peaches, prunes, currants, and apples, at Weed's. Farmers and others can always get a good meal at the old Hinkley House, kept by Mrs. L. D. Hinkley.

When you come to town, don't forget to go to J. W. Ferry's, and see the bargains he has for those who wish to get them.

Pocket diaries for 1881, beautiful autograph albums, school books, stationery, legal blanks, wall paper, etc., at J. W. Ferry's drug store.

J. W. Ferry, dealer in everything, dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, furnishing goods, glass and queensware, drugs, medicines, furniture, church pews, coffins and tomb stones.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. For sale by J. W. Ferry.

Young man! don't waste your spare change in frivolous amusements, but save it up and buy your mother or sister a new dress or a pair of shoes at L. Martin & Co's, who always keeps a full line of dry goods and groceries at Emporia prices.

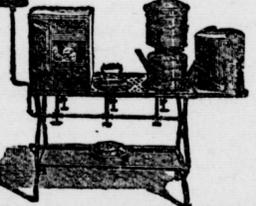
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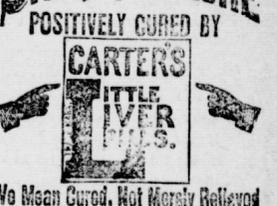
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MY WIFE'S FRIEND.

Mrs. Jones has quite a habit of cultivating sudden friendships, which have every appearance of blooming eternally but which soon wither in the Winter's cold blasts. My wife's last acquisition is Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray, with whom she became acquainted last summer while we were boarding out of town. Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray had her carriage with her, and created quite a sensation in fact, every lady in the house was eager to become her confidant; but the amiable deportment of Mrs. Jones, combined, I doubt not, with her intellectual accomplishments, rendered her the favorite; and she it was who daily occupied the spare seat in the coach.

We returned to the city after the Mowbrays, but my wife, although usually very firm on questions of etiquette, waived her privileges and made the first call. She was graciously received and came home in high spirits. All that evening she could do nothing but talk of Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray. "Such an elegant establishment," she said, "a footman, with manners like a prince, waited at the door. The drawing-room was perfect. Mrs. Mowbray had on such a sweet cap, and looked so lady like. Her manners were most aristocratic."

In a few days Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray returned my wife's call, coming in a shining new carriage, and with a new span of horses. Her equipage created quite a sensation in our street.

Mrs. Jones, soon after this, began to act as if brooding over some vast design, which being not yet quite matured, she deemed it wisest to be silent respecting it. At last, however, the mighty secret was disclosed.

"I was thinking, Jones," said she, one night, just as I was composing myself to sleep, "that we ought to give a party. Not a regular ball, indeed, but a select entertainment, where a few congenial minds may be brought together. Now I detest parties, but as the delicacy of my wife's nerves does not allow her to be thwarted, I made no objection, though I sighed to myself.

"Of course, my dear," I said. "You know best."
"We'll ask about thirty," continued my wife. "There's Mrs. Wharton, and Mrs. Horace Shinn, and Mrs. Price, and the three Misses Trelawneys," and thus the dear creature ran on and on, had mentioned about forty names, and I saw that her "select party of congenial souls," was going to be after all, a crowded rout.

"You have forgotten the two Misses Howell," I said at last, when my wife stopped for want of breath.

Keeping the Patient Quiet.

Brooklyn Eagle.
"He seems to be much worse to-day," said the Doctor, as he contemplated the patient. "Did you keep him perfectly quiet, as I directed, nurse?"

"Sakes a massy! of course I did," replied the nurse. "Goodness gracious! he hasn't moved all night."

"Anything going on in the house to disturb him?"
"My soles, of course not. They had a little dancing party in the parlor, and a fight upstairs, and some burglars got into the basement, and the servant girl set fire to her bed, and the fat boarder fell down the second flight, and the man in the next room licked his wife, and the water-pipe busted on the floor below, and the gentleman in the back parlor gave a little supper, and there was some music in the third story, and the cats got out on the back fence, and there was a baby born in the second floor front, and the little girl up the third floor died in the night, but he never moved. Bless your heart, he was the quietest man you ever saw!"

"Quite right; quite right; did you give him the pills?"
"My gracious! I forgot the pills, but I gave him all the powders, eight sedative powders, and the mixtures, three of 'em, and all but the pills."

"Just so. Did you change the bandages on his head?"
"It wasn't any use. He wouldn't keep 'em on. You never saw anything like him. I put four pillows on his head, and he kept still as mice after that."

"I see. Was he delirious during the night?"
"Oh! wasn't he? but he has not hollered much for two hours. He's been pretty quiet since he fell out of bed. Before that he was restless."

"Of course, naturally. Any of his friends been to see him?"
"There were ten or a dozen here all night, playing cards and enjoying themselves. But he paid no attention to them."

"I suppose not. Hasn't asked for anything, has he?"
"Not for a long time. He is doing well, isn't he, Doctor?"
"Yes, yes, as well as could be expected. As near as I can judge, he has been dead about twelve hours. You needn't continue the medicines. Just keep him quiet and don't let anybody talk to him. What he wants now is rest."

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