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TIMELY TOPICS.

A MAN is known by the company he keeps out of.

THE reigning monarch of Abyssinia cuts off the nose of those who take snuff and the lips of those who smoke.

IT is a startling fact in natural history that children who are "perfect little lambs" usually grow up to be "mutton heads."

PERE HYACINTHE has written a letter to the death of Dean Stanley, in whom, he believes, the movement of which he is a representative has lost one of its best friends.

IT is said that thirty persons in a small town in Michigan were poisoned recently by eating sausages. This comes from having brass collars on dogs.—Elmira Free Press.

IN RESPONSE to a request from some Mississippi school misses, Jeff Davis promises to write a history of the United States should health and strength be spared him sufficient.

"BULL RUN" RUSSELL will call the book he has written about his recent visit to America in company with the Duke of Sutherland, "Hesperothen; or Notes from the Western World."

CHARLES DETER walked five miles for the purpose of killing his wife, at Yorktown, Ind. Finding her with some visitors, whom he was too polite to disturb, he committed suicide instead.

THE Afghan war cost the lives of 99 officers and 1,524 men, besides 111 officers and 1,252 men wounded. The various South African wars cost the lives of 172 officers and 3,023 men; 162 officers and 2,016 men were wounded.

ONE thousand two hundred employees of the Old Colony Railroad have been examined for color blindness, in compliance with the new Massachusetts law, and forty engineers, firemen, conductors, and others have been dismissed as having defective sight. Some of them were old and valued servants of the company.

FATHER BECK, general of the Jesuits, who is 87 years of age, lies dangerously ill at Rome. The pope leaving the Vatican by a secret door, proceeded to call upon the sick man. It was night, and his holiness stumbled and fell in the street, but fortunately, sustained no serious injury.

THE emperor of Austria's start in life was most dismal and depressing, but, as often happens in the case of humble mortals, the clouds rolled off at midnight, and to-day he seems the happiest of the great continental potentates, and freest from nihilistic slabs. This he owes chiefly to Count Beust, whose very existence is to-day forgotten by most people.

THE London Lancet says, speaking of church bells: "They are an intolerable and most mischievous nuisance. To the sick their ding-dong and jangle are a serious annoyance, and we do not hesitate to say that in many cases the loss of rest and the general disquietude they produce not only lessen the chance of recovery, but may excite a fatal issue."

A SAMPLE of water from the sacred well of Mecca has been analyzed and found to be polluted by sewage to an extraordinary degree of disease breeding fitness. In fact, Prof. Frankland, who made the analysis, declares that it is nothing less than bottled cholera, and, as this water is in great demand throughout Mohammedan countries, it is manifest that it is likely to be an active agent in the dissemination of disease.

A LITTLE girl of three years, who had been attacked and was about to be killed by a so-called tame deer, in San Antonio, Tex., was rescued by her brother, only two years older than herself. The plucky little fellow seized the angry beast by the horns, and, in spite of vigorous pitching and tossing, held on with great spirit and determination until his mother and a servant interceded and reduced the animal to submission.

LEPROSY exists among the Chinese to a greater extent than is generally supposed. It is one of the most dreaded of diseases in China. There is a current belief there that if a person afflicted with it can kill a young girl and eat her heart the evidences of the disease will not appear in the face, and that he can thus escape being known as a leper. This notion has probably been the cause of many murders. The leper's demand for alms is seldom refused, most Chinamen dreading the victim of this loathsome affection, and fearing that, if denied assistance, he may in some way infect them with his leprosy, as, for instance, by tainting their food.

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.
The first appointment made by President Arthur was that continuing Rear Admiral Nichols as acting secretary of the navy.

SENATOR CROCKELL urges the election of David Davis as presiding officer of the senate, thereby relieving the democrats from the charge of taking advantage of the assassination.

SECTION 538 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that the postmaster general shall hold his office only for the term of the president by whom he is appointed, and for thirty days thereafter, unless sooner removed. The republican organ at Washington claims that if Mr. James is to continue in the cabinet he must be appointed October 19.

Personal and Political.
S. R. BECKWITH, one of the surgeons originally called to attend the president, has written a scathing review of the treatment and the autopsy, from facts obtained from Dr. Boynton, a cousin of the dead chief magistrate.

General Foreign Notes.

THE cabinet general of Cuba has suppressed three distasteful newspapers, sending the proprietors of two of them to Spain.

BY the explosion of the boiler of a steam-troughing machine on a farm in Thurlock, Ont., four persons were killed and three seriously wounded.

HENRY M. STANLEY wrote from the Congo River, under date of July 4, that he had dangerously ill throughout the month of May, but was again in robust condition.

AMERICANS sojourning in London held a meeting at Exeter Hall to express their abhorrence of the assassination. Minister Lowell, president, and General Merritt, Bishop Simpson, Junius S. Mayer and Monsieur D. Conway spoke. Seven nations were represented by their diplomats.

The East.
The store of Elkwood Malley, at New Haven, has been attacked on two suits for \$50,000, and keepers are in charge of the stock. One of the actions is brought by a brother who was imprisoned for a long time as a civil debtor.

WATKINS, a spirit medium of Erie, Pa., was arrested for exhibiting without a license. By the testimony of fifty persons he was convicted of the charge of spiritualism in a religion, and that its exponents are entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by ministers.

A runaway couple named Frank Dodson and Ellen Bailey, were being pursued through the city of Erie, Pa., by the girl's father, when they called witnesses in the street to hear their mutual agreement to take each other for life. A magistrate decried the marriage law.

The West.
AARON LIVINGSTON, a wealthy Hebrew of Bloomington, Ill., has passed away.

REV. S. A. W. JEWETT, D. D., of Joliet, a leading Methodist minister, is dead.

CITIZENS of Burlington, Iowa have subscribed \$100 to the Griffith monument fund. A loss of \$20,000 was caused at Quincy, Ill., by the burning of the Broadway palace.

The citizens of Alaska held an election September 5, and chose Colonel M. D. Ball delegate to congress.

BURGERS blew to pieces the safe in the post office at Ewart, Mich., securing money and stamps to the value of \$1,008.

A lightning stroke at Sumner, Wis., killed three horses, seven cows, and twelve hogs belonging to Isaac N. Barr.

The ear-shops and eating-house of the South Park Road at Denver were swept away by fire, causing a loss of \$28,000.

The wife of William Wirt, a well-known citizen of Youngstown, O., hanged herself in a grape arbor, while her mind was affected by illness.

CHARLES M. FISKE, an esteemed citizen of Augusta, Mich., fell out of a hotel window at Ypsilanti during Friday night, and was found dead in the morning.

A fire at Lafayette, Ind., destroyed the Mohr distillery, valued at \$125,000, on which the insurance is \$91,825. Four hundred head of cattle were burned.

The propeller Jay Gould ran down and sunk the tug Bonanza, of Detroit, valued at \$300,000. The collision occurred at Malden, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The sum of \$2,500 was taken from the safe of J. H. Brandon, at Brookston, Ind., Saturday night. The thieves then stole a team of horses and drove to Lafayette.

not survive. Out of 250 telephones in the city only one was in working order Sunday morning.

THE village of Camden, Ill., was devastated by a cyclone on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dr. Watts was instantly killed. Only two houses escaped injury. Two churches were completely demolished. The loss in the village is estimated at \$40,000, and the damage to farming property adjoining at \$150,000.

The grand jury of McLean county found a bill against General Ira J. Footmole, trustee of the Soldiers' Orphan Home, for receiving a bribe to admit children not entitled to the benefits of the institution. Colonel C. G. Bradshaw was indicted for perjury. Both bills are said to be founded upon malice.

The South.
A boiler explosion in a saw-mill at Trackwood, Tex., killed John L. Huff, one of the owners, and two workmen.

In a game of cards at Marshall, Tex., between Phillips and McNeally, the latter gave his opponent the lie, and was stabbed to the heart with a pocket-knife.

A party of twenty-five gentlemen in Dallas, Tex., made the first response to the call of the Cleveland committee for dollar subscriptions toward a monument to Garfield.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Treatment of Human Hair—Valuable Household Receipts.

The newspapers are filled with advertisements of nostrums for the hair. Not a few of these have been proven by chemical analysis to be positively dangerous, producing paralysis, insanity and lesser evils. The makers and vendors of such compounds deserve punishment as criminals. Not one in a thousand of their preparations is fit for application to the scalp or hair. If an unguent is required to keep the latter smooth, a mixture of one part of olive oil to two of bay rum, or of alcohol diluted one-half, is as good as any that can be bought. Castor oil in the proportion of one-half that of olive oil, as directed above, may be used if desired in the place of the latter. But the best treatment for the head and hair is a hydropathic one, such as is used by all careful mothers with their infants by the best Parisian hairdressers and by many German matrons and matrons whose abundant locks attest its efficiency. Daily, or not less than twice a week, the scalp and flowing hair are washed, dried with a linen cloth that does not shed lint, and further dried by contact with the air. As often as desirable, White's Unscented Olive Oil Castile Soap is used, with a succeeding rinsing in pure water. Filtered or distilled rain water is the best for this purpose. The process requires not more than fifteen minutes, with an equal time for exposure of the hair, loose, to the air; but this latter period can also be otherwise employed. By this treatment the scalp is kept thoroughly clean; the hair becomes firm, lustrous, and soft as satin. If dandruff, precisely as a well-matured plant thrives; for it is, in fact, a modified plant, growing in human soil. Of course, if one is unaccustomed to such use of water, it must be adopted discreetly. But one soon becomes habituated to it, and discovers that not the use but the misuse and non-use of water is the cause of colds and congestions. In young persons who have the hair short or loose, this treatment is not only the best, but very convenient. Persons subject to heat in the top of the head—a symptom attendant on disorders peculiar to women—may experience relief by wetting the scalp in water as cool as may be comfortable, and drying with a cloth. The arrangement of the hair need not be disturbed unless it is piled over stuffing on the head—an unhealthy, objectionable mode. The application of water destroys crimps, of course; but if God made some hair smooth, it may be as well to wear it thus.

Valuable Recipes.
Corn Bread—One pint of buttermilk, two eggs, one pint of Indian meal, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, a little salt and one teaspoonful soda.

Indian Loaf—One pint corn meal, one pint flour, one pint buttermilk, one tea cup molasses, one teaspoonful soda; bake slowly, just two hours.

Honey Cake—One quart strained honey, half pint soda, half pint melted butter, one teaspoonful sugar dissolved in half cup of warm water, half nutmeg and half teaspoonful ginger. Mix these ingredients, and then work in flour to roll. Cut in thin cakes and bake on buttered tins in a quick oven.

Whipped Cream Sauce—Mix a plateful of whipped cream (flavored with vanilla), the beaten whites of two eggs and pulverized sugar to taste all together; pile a bank of this mixture in the center of a platter and form a circle of little fruit puddings (steamed in cups) around it, or it is nice for corn starch, blanc manges, etc.

Quality and efficacy considered.
Dr. R. V. Pierce's Syrup is without exception the best cough preparation in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Sago Pudding—One quart rich, sweet milk, four tablespoonfuls of sago, four eggs, one cup sugar, and flavoring; soak sago over night in water; then beat yolks of eggs, sugar and sago together; add milk and flavoring; set a basin in the steamer, pour in the mixture and steam one hour; beat whites with one table-spoonful of sugar to a stiff froth; spread over pudding and brown in oven five minutes; stir while steaming or the sago will settle to the bottom.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir— I have advised many ladies to try your "Favorite Prescription," and never see a failure. Yours truly, Mrs. A. M. Rankin, 141 Bates street, Indianapolis, Ind.

—Large collars are worn by children, grown girls, matrons and elderly women.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pills," the origin of "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Short Stories for Children to Read and Enjoy.

Some time ago I had a gray cat named Mottie. She had two kittens that she thought a great deal of. One was black, and the other was gray-and-white. One day, when they were big enough to run about the house, Mottie got tired of playing with them, and tried to coax them up stairs to bed.

She would run up a few steps, and then call them to come up after her. But the kittens wanted to play, and would not come.

Then Mottie sat down, and seemed to be thinking what she should do next. Pretty soon she came out into the kitchen, took a piece of meat out of her dish, laid it on the first step, and called the kittens again.

They snuggled the meat, and in this way she coaxed them up, one step at a time. When I went up, a little while afterwards, the kittens were fast asleep on the bed, and Mottie sat purring below them. Wasn't she cunning to get them up in that way?

The gray and white kitten we called Daisy. She was so pretty that we kept her, and gave the mother away. Daisy was a great pet, and used to follow me around, and cry to be taken up, just like a baby.

She seemed to know how pretty she was; for she would sit in front of a looking-glass, and there wash and smooth herself, and seem quite proud of her good looks.

John and the Woodchuck.
Mr. Curtis lived in a farm-house in the valley of the Connecticut. Every spring, when the river overflowed its banks, and flooded the broad meadows, the woodchucks would leave the low ground, and dig holes in the knolls which were out of reach of the water.

Several times each year, Mr. Curtis, aided by his dog, Croon, would dig for a woodchuck. Croon would dig the little fellow a hard shake; and when this happened there would soon be one woodchuck less in the world.

It was necessary to thin them out in this way, or in a few years the crops would have been ruined.

Ann, Ruth, John, and Charles had heard Mr. Curtis tell how he had dug out the woodchucks; so, one fine spring morning they planned a surprise for their parents.

One by one they started off for the meadows; Ann had a hoe; Charles, a pick; Ruth, a shovel; and John, a short round stick. They were going to catch a woodchuck.

As the children cautiously crept into the meadow, through the culvert, under the railroad track, they saw Mr. Woodchuck himself, calmly seated at the door of the nearest hole, as if waiting to receive them.

How glad they were! They felt sure they could steal upon him, and capture him without a struggle. But suddenly they saw that he was looking towards them, and before the children had time to say, "oh!" he was safe in his own little house.

They began to dig for him, although John insisted that they would keep still, and leave him alone, he would soon call out the woodchuck. Ann, Ruth and Charles laughed heartily at the idea of calling a woodchuck out of his hole, and went on with their digging.

By and by they came to a little grassy nest, which the woodchuck had evidently used for his bed; but still there were no signs of Mr. Woodchuck himself.

At last the children got so tired, that they concluded to give up the search. But John was not satisfied to leave until his own plan had been tried. "Just go off, all of you, into that corner of the fence," said John, "and don't make any noise; and see if I don't call him out."

So they went as John directed, and kept very still for three minutes; while John stood at the entrance of Mr. Woodchuck's humble abode, and called softly: "Woody, woody, woody! Woody, woody, woody!"

Then Ann and Charles and Ruth began to laugh, and say, "John, the woodchuck will never come to you."

"Of course he will never come, now that you have laughed so long," said John, "and, besides, you have almost frightened him to death by trying to dig him out. It's of no use. We may as well go back to the house."

To the house they all went. When Mr. Curtis heard what they had been doing, he said, just as soon as the woodchuck heard then digging, he too had begun to dig with his little sharp claws, throwing the dirt behind him.

"If you had dug all day," said Mr. Curtis, "you could not have dug so fast nor so far as he did."

But John always thought that if the other children had kept quiet at first, and allowed him to peepily call Mr. Woodchuck, "Woody, woody, woody! Woody, woody, woody!" he would have come out, and allowed himself to be captured.

Soldiers of the Aztec Club.
Philadelphia Times.

Gen. Grant wore a long linen duster and a black high top considerably the worse for wear. Time considers have changed him but little and he looks exactly as he did ten years ago, with the exception of an added robustness. Gen. William Preston, of Kentucky, a typical southerner, tall and massive, sat in a seat in front of him. Of all men in the world one would least suppose the occupant of the same seat with Grant was Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces until Lee took charge. It was a marked trio. Johnston, with his close-cut gray hair and beard and whiskers, dressed in black, leaned with one elbow on the seat in front of him and appeared to be studying Grant's face while he spoke, and very rapidly, and to allow little or no time for answer.

white hair and beard, was also a conspicuous figure in the party, and as usual Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, looking as if he had stepped from one of the revolutionary pictures, was the observed of all observers along the way. Gen. Fitz John Porter was another handsome figure in the group, looking every inch the soldier.

FOR THE FARMER.

Milker, Milking and Milk—Interesting Agricultural Notes.

The process of drawing milk from the udders of the cow is a very simple one and yet first-class milkers are not as common as we might be led to suppose. To be a good milker one must be neat, even-tempered and strong in arm and hand; neat because milk must be absolutely free from dirt in order to insure a first-class dairy product, even-tempered because a fractious animal is often provoking and if the milker gives way to his temper such an animal is soon spoiled, and strong in arm and hand because it must be drawn from the cow in the shortest possible time.

There have been many cows spoiled by the person having the care of and milking them, whipping and frightening them whenever they come in his way, so if when milking a cow hoists her foot or kicks (which is generally caused by pain) such a fellow stops milking and commences whipping, or worse, kicking the cow, and she becomes enraged, holds her milk, kicks back and is finally rained. Never whip a cow for kicking, if she does kick the milk pail out of your hands and sometimes upset and knock you over, but be kind with her, and milk her out with as little excitement as possible, and if she gets over her kicking propensity it will be by mild and not by harsh treatment. Never whip a cow because she kicks, for it will do no good, but a great deal of harm.

As a general thing, we are able to judge accurately of the treatment dairy stock has received by watching the milker when in the yard milking, as he changes from cow to cow. If the animal continues to ruminate, retains the mild expression of the eye as the milk man approaches her, and maintains her position, it is evident she has been well treated; if on the other hand, as the milker approaches her, she ceases chewing her cud, and looks wild and alarmed and makes an effort to get out of the way, it is quite certain that she remembers that she has received ill treatment at the hands of the milker.

Where cows receive uniform gentle treatment they soon learn to regard the milker as a benefactor, for when their udders are defended with milk, it is a great relief to them to have it drawn out.

We like to see cows, when in the yard or barn, have that contented expression so common to them when not alarmed, and when the milker approaches them, of their own accord, put themselves in the most favorable position to be relieved of their precious burden.

Fancy Stock at the Fairs.
Rural New Yorker.

We were at the agricultural fair when a farmer and his wife were passing some cattle pens where a herd of fine cows were on exhibition. "Oh, John! do look at those beautiful cows," said the wife, arresting her husband's attention and leading him to one of the pens. "Isn't she a beauty? What a big big she has; and what beautiful yellow skin. Why could we not have some cows like that?" "Oh, come along," replied the farmer, "those cows are not for us; they are fancy stock, only good for show."

There the young farmer made a grievous mistake. Everything to be seen at fairs is for the farmer. But he must not be misled by the appearance of the animals on exhibition. They are made to look their best by every art of the breeder. The tails are often tied up at night in wet straw bands to make them appear thin; the horns are scraped and sand-papered and waxed; the hide is washed with colored water to make the skin yellow, and the hair is washed and oiled to make it shine. The cows and bulls are fed plenty of rich feed, and milked to the show in "show condition." This is all reasonable and unobjectionable. A fair is intended to please by its attractiveness, and we expect to see everything put on its very best appearance. Besides it is important for farmers to see how fat beef-steak, pigs and sheep that are intended for fattening purposes can be made, because this is the chief end for which this stock is kept and valued.

But farmers should be informed of the real actual value of the improved stock exhibited at fairs. A difference in the yield of milk of four quarts a day, even at 2 cents a quart, is equal to \$24 a year, which is the interest at 6 per cent of \$400. A difference of 100 pounds of butter in a year is equal to the same amount. With ten cows this counts no pretty fact.

—If we as a rule, lay about an equal number of eggs in their first and second seasons, after which the produce rapidly decreases.

—Of all poultry breeding the rear of the goose in favorable situations is said to be the least troublesome and the most profitable. It is not surprising, therefore, that the rade has of late years been enormously developed.

—The latest tool for cutting glass is said to be a thin German silver disk, impregnated with diamond dust, while for drilling holes similarity impregnated cylinders are used. These tools are said to cut very rapidly, and to allow little or no wear from use.

BEAUTIFIERS.

Ladies, you can not make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is worth a proof. See another column.—Telegraph.

BIDDING FOR A BABY.

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Hogs, live	5 00 to 8 00
Flour, good to choice	1 50 to 6 75
Wheat, No. 2 red	1 00 to 1 15 00
Corn, No. 2 white	7 50

Young, middle-aged, or old men, suffering from nervous debility and weakness, should send two stamps for larva treatment, giving successful treatment. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York.

YOUNG MR. GOULD.

The Beginning of a Wall Street Career that is Likely to be Watched With Interest.

Among the defendants in the first suit arising from the corner in Hannibal and St. Joseph common stock is George J. Gould. He is sued as a member of the firm of W. E. Conner & Co., brokers for A. L. Hopkins, who is short of 500 shares of the cornered stock. His position as a defendant is noteworthy because he is the oldest son of Mr. Jay Gould, and because he is probably the youngest man who has ever been a party to a transaction of the magnitude of the Hannibal and St. Joseph corner. His connection with it, however, is to a large extent purely accidental, as his position in the street was not defined until two weeks ago, and after the cornering pool had got well about its business. At that time he became a member of the firm of W. E. Conner & Co., and as such became a broker for Mr. Hopkins, whose account had previously been given to a member of the firm.

Young Mr. Gould is undoubtedly the youngest man who has, or has had for many years, a recognized position in the street. He had barely attained his majority when his father made him a partner in a firm of which the other members were his own confidential brokers, W. E. Conner, and his private secretary, G. P. Morriss. Mr. Jay Gould contributed to the capital of the firm, or he, or he of his son, the sum of \$500,000. The capital invested by the other partners is not stated, but from their position and the fortunes it is presumed they have accumulated by their connection with Mr. Gould, it is estimated that they contributed about \$250,000 each, making the capital of the firm \$1,000,000. This is an unusual capital for a simple brokerage house, in which membership in the Stock Exchange and the attendant credit supply to a great extent the capital that would be required in ordinary commercial business. It is understood that the new firm does not intend to transact a general business—that is, to take account commission firms do—but that its business will be confined to orders from Mr. Gould.

In spite of the exclusive business which the firm will do, the junior partner, Mr. George J. Gould, is a person in whom the street naturally takes a very considerable interest. The street knows little of him, but believes it is likely to know much. In personal appearance he is prepossessing, hardly more than a boy in looks, yet more than a boy in business. He is about the average height, slender, yet muscular. His complexion is swarthy, his hair and promising mustache are black, and his eyes, like his father's, are dark and penetrating. Like his father, he is quiet and reticent; but in the company of his friends he is full of life and boyish spirits. He has been educated privately and thoroughly, and, as to business experience, has traveled extensively with his father, both through this country and abroad, and has spent the last two years in his father's office.

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KANSAS CITY.	
Bees, extra native steers	45 00 to 6 50
Bees, heavy	3 20 to 4 50
Bees, common to choice	2 50 to 3 50
Bees, common to heavy	3 20 to 4 50
Wheat, No. 2 red, October	1 14 50
Wheat, No. 3 red, December	1 05 00
Rye	95 00
Corn, No. 2 white	6 50 to 7 00
Corn, No. 3 white	5 75 to 6 25
Corn, No. 2 mixed	7 00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	6 25 to 6 75
Butter, medium to choice	15 00 to 16 00
Butter, extra choice	16 50 to 18 00
Pork	20 00
Lard	

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SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Although when the COURANT was first started it was said that it was only a campaign sheet, and that it would not live more than six months, it is seven years old today, and will enter its eighth year next week. In this connection, we thank our many friends for past favors, and hope to continue to merit their support in the future.

President Arthur is an Episcopalian.

Garfield's doctor bill amounts to \$72,000.

The Mrs. Garfield fund has now reached about \$325,000, and is still increasing.

Many Greenbackers in Ohio are going to vote for Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

A mammoth tree, cut down in Lewis county, Ky., recently, and believed to be 300 years old, produced 23,462 feet of lumber and 25 cords of firewood. It was 16 feet in diameter and 120 feet high.

The report that reached this office, last Thursday, that President Arthur was killed, at 12 o'clock the previous night, grew out of the fact that a dispatch, had been sent out from Washington that, about 12 o'clock, the previous Monday night, two parties were overheard plotting the death of President Arthur within a month.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has sent a train of cars to the Atlanta, Ga., Exposition, which begins Oct. 8th, laden with its grand display of agricultural and mineral products at the recent State Fair. Prof. Worral accompanied the display; and Col. Johnson thinks it will surpass the show made in Philadelphia in 1876.

We find the following in a Paris paper, which, if true, is important: "Broom corn is likely at no distant day to revolutionize the breadstuff supply of the world. A process has been discovered by which the finest and most delicious flour can be made from the seed, to the extent of one-half its weight, and leave the other half a valuable food for making beef and milk. The average yield per acre is three hundred bushels, or thirty thousand pounds have been secured. Nor does it exhaust the soil as Indian corn, from the fact that it feeds from the deeper soil, and assimilates its food from a cruder state. It belongs to the same genus as the sweet cane, commonly known as sorghum, which as an article of food is growing rapidly in public esteem, and from the seed of which a most nutritious flour can be obtained."

WE'D LIKE TO SEE

Several bushels of corn and potatoes brought to the COURANT office, on subscription.

All the candidates for county offices come to the COURANT office with \$5, each, to pay for an announcement in this paper, of their candidacy.

Every man, woman and child in the county at the County Fair, this week.

The County Fair one to which we can all point with pride, as quite a success for our first effort and for such a bad year.

No one nominated on the Democratic county ticket, or elected as a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, or elected to any office in the Democratic county convention, or appointed on any of its committees, who does not support the COURANT, the Democratic organ in this county, and, more especially, if such parties are supporters of the Republican organ in this county; for, "do men gather figs off thistles, or grapes off thorns?"

A railroad running north and south through this county and touching at this city.

Our business men receive all the trade of the farmers of the county.

The man who can get better bar-

gains by trading in Emporia or Topeka than by buying his goods in Cottonwood Falls.

The man who worked himself up from poverty to affluence without the use of printer's ink.

The City Council take some action in regard to the sidewalks, or to pass an ordinance compelling every man, woman and child who lives within the city limits to carry a lantern on dark nights.

An advertisement of every business man in the county in the COURANT, especially if such persons be Democrats.

The name of every Democrat in the county on the COURANT's subscription list; also the name of every house-keeper in the county on the same list.

Our new school-house finished, and every child in the district attending therein, this winter.

Every subscriber who is in arrears for the COURANT to either send or bring the amount of his arrearage to this office.

ANOTHER DEVICE FOR SWINDLING FARMERS

Is being liberally used in various parts of the country—the "patented seeding-machine" dodge. An "agent" induces a farmer to accept the "local agency" for the machine, and presents an "agent's contract" for the farmer to sign; this signed, the "agent" is seen or heard of no more; not so, however, the "contract." It is not long until the gullible tiller of the soil has a promissory note calling for the payment of \$325 thrust under his nose. The latter part of the "contract" has been torn off, as shown below and the farmer finds that a good fat note is left for him to pay:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1881.
One year after date, I promise to pay to John Smith or order, Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars for value received, at six per cent. per annum, and Thirty Dollars when due, to be payable at Indianapolis, Indiana.

MORAL: Look out for "sharps," and sign no paper presented to you by a stranger.

THE PRESIDENT'S PREMONITION.

One of the peculiar incidents connected with the tragedy is the prediction made by Gen. R. D. Mussey, a well-known lawyer of this city and a personal friend of the late President. On Saturday, Aug. 27, when the physicians gave the President up, announcing to Mrs. Garfield and the Cabinet that he could not live, Gen. Mussey was asked about his opinion; he being on the evening of that day in New York. He said that he did not think the President would die on that day, and that if he died at all it would be on September the 16. Being asked for an explanation of his reason for fixing the date of his death so far in the future, he said that on Sept. 19, 1863, Gen. Garfield was made a Major General for his gallantry at the battle of Chickamauga, and that he had frequently told him that he thought he would die on the anniversary of his promotion. General Garfield was a great believer in dates, and the verification of the prediction under the circumstances is regarded as one of the most striking of the many strange incidents connected with the case. Gen. Mussey is here now, and on being asked today in regard to his prophecy, which was printed the following day in several newspapers, said he did not claim that it was his; that he only repeated what Gen. Garfield had told him several times, with an earnestness that impressed him so much that he never forgot it. — [New York Sun.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

The August (Ga) Chronicle and Constitutional, in making the announcement of the President's death, says: "With anguish we announce that the worst fears have been confirmed, and James A. Garfield, the President, is dead by the hand of a fanatic of most despicable surroundings, whom it would be a stretch of charity to call a man. With this great and good President, this husband, this loving father: this noble gentleman, has been slain. It is strange that the bullets of brave tomen should have, in fair fights, spared him for such a fate. The heart of the South bleeds for the stricken mother, wife and children of the President. Upon his dead body we lay an immortal wreath of truest sorrow and regret. Innocent of the murder of Lincoln, the South suffered long years of agony and persecution for another crime. Innocent of the assassination of Garfield, the South fearless of the future and forgetful of the past, now stands and tearfully views the relics of the President and prays the storm tossed spirit shall have the rest of the righteous and a sanctuary in that eternal haven where lulled to slumber grief forgets to mourn."

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE NEWS.

That good, fresh advertisements are not the least interesting and valuable portion of a news paper will be readily admitted by all and any who look at the matter in its true light, and divested of the business features therewith connected. They tell the readers what they want to know—where goods can be bought and what they are sold for, who has houses to rent or sell, who wishes to purchase real estate, where employment and labor can be obtained and a thousand other things they want to know. It certainly is an error to suppose that only editors and reporters supply all the news worth reading. The skillful advertiser furnishes a good share of it, and if there are readers who fail to look over the advertising columns of their paper, they miss a great deal of information that might prove valuable to them. Aside from this fact, a well displayed advertisement is a picture by itself, adds considerably to the typographical appearance and carries conviction to the mind of the holder that the paper containing the same is a paying enterprise. — Rochester Herald.

CHASE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following are the proceedings of the Teachers' Association held in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, Sept. 24:
Association called to order at 10 a. m.

After some preliminary remarks by J. F. Kirker, the programme for the morning exercise was read; after which the regular work of the association was begun by the recitation in reading and orthography, conducted by Miss Jessie Shaft, who made the lesson both interesting and instructive.

J. M. Warren, who was to have had charge of arithmetic, being absent, caused by sickness, the lesson was postponed.

J. F. Kirker then took charge of the recitation in natural philosophy, and after thoroughly discussing the subject "matter" the association took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 o'clock, p. m., the association was again called to order; and after a committee of three was appointed by the chair to prepare a literary programme for the next meeting of the association to be held on the last Saturday in October, the literary exercises were begun by the biography of J. G. Whittier, by Miss Minnie Ellis, which was a rich treat to all who were fortunate enough to be listeners. Next in order were choice recitations from Whittier, by Miss Shaft and J. E. Perry.

After a short recess we were again favored by recitations from Whittier, given by Misses Rockwood and Hunt.

The query box then followed, to the interest of all present. After a few enthusiastic remarks by the County Superintendent and Mr. Kirker, the association adjourned.

PROGRAMME.

Below is the literary programme for the next meeting of the association, to be held on the last Saturday in October:
Singing, by association "Home Sweet Home."

Roll call, each member to answer by a "quotation," from Longfellow.
Biography, Longfellow, by Miss C. C. Ice.
Paper on any topic of general interest, by J. E. Perry.
Recitation, by Miss Abbie Johnson.
Recitation, by Miss Moffitt.
Recitation, by Miss Kelleys.
Singing, by association—"Coronation."
Recitation, by Miss Rockwood.
Reading from Longfellow, by E. F. Holmes.
Delects of Longfellow, by C. F. Nesbit.
Recitation, by Miss Moffitt.
Paper on any topic of general interest, by Miss Jessie Shaft.
Recitation—"The Bridge," by Miss Buchanan.
The author's contemporaries and his relation to them, by Miss Park.
Recitation, by Miss McGrath.
Time and place in which the author lived, by M. Loyd.
Singing, "Sweet Bye and Bye."
E. F. HOLMES, Secy. pro tem.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4, in regular session, all the members being present.

Viewers were appointed on a road in Cottonwood township, petitioned for by Jacob Payne and others; also on a section-line road in Falls township, petitioned for by Joseph Shaw and others.

The Julius Fry road, in Diamond Creek township, was laid over until the January, 1882, meeting.

The W. L. Wood section-line road, in Falls township, was established.

The Geo. Drummond road, in the same township, was rejected.

C. F. Neab't was appointed to assist the County Superintendent in the examination of teachers, vice Mrs. M. L. Patten.

Daniel Macn, who has been confined in the county jail for non-payment of fine and costs, for assault and battery on Warren Peck, was released from confinement; likewise, Geo. Coleman (colored), who had been arrested for wife-beating.

The Sheriff was authorized to employ mechanics to make the jail more secure.
The bills allowed and road notices will be published next week.
Adjourned till Oct. 12, 1881.

CONCERT.

There will be a free concert given in the Court room, Saturday evening, Oct. 8, by the Capital Concert and Convention Company, for the purpose of organizing a musical convention. All interested in music are expected to be out. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert begins at 7:30.

Lost, on Tuesday, between this city and Strong City, by Mrs. C. C. Watson, a small bundle of silk, which the finder will please leave at J. W. Ferry's store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce W. C. Thomson as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing November election, subject to the nomination of the Republican convention.
ED. COURANT: Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of Sheriff of Chase county.
W. S. SMITH.

TO THE PEOPLE: I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chase county, and will abide by the decision of the Republican county convention. I only ask a fair trial by regularly elected delegates.
Respectfully,
FRANK H. HARRINGTON.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Smith as a candidate for Sheriff of Chase county at the ensuing November election.
We are authorized to announce L. A. Loomis as a candidate for Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing November election, subject to nomination of the Greenback county convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Breese as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

PHYSICIANS.

W. P. PUGH, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office at his Drug Store,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.

A. M. CONWAY,
Physician & Surgeon,
Residence and office a half mile north of Toledo. 1711-ff.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WOOD & COCHRAN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS.
Office upstairs, opposite to Music Hall. my21-ly.

C. N. STERRY,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
EMPORIA, KANSAS,
Will practice in the several courts of Lyon, Chase, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts thereof.

M. A. CAMPBELL. BARBARA GILLET.
CAMPBELL & GILLETT,
Dealers in
HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, IRON,

Steel, nails, horse shoes, horse nails. A full line of wagon and buggy material. Irons and wood pumps. A complete line of steel goods, forks, spades, shovels, hoes, rake, handles, &c.

TIN SHOP.

We have in our employ a tinner of long experience, and are prepared to do all kind of work in this line, on short notice, and at very low price.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

We have a good stock of breaking and stirring plows, cultivators, harrows, wheel barrows, &c.

Agents for the Well Known Wood Machine and the Celebrated Thomas & Coats' Sulky Hay Rakes.

We keep a full line of

PAINTS AND OILS.

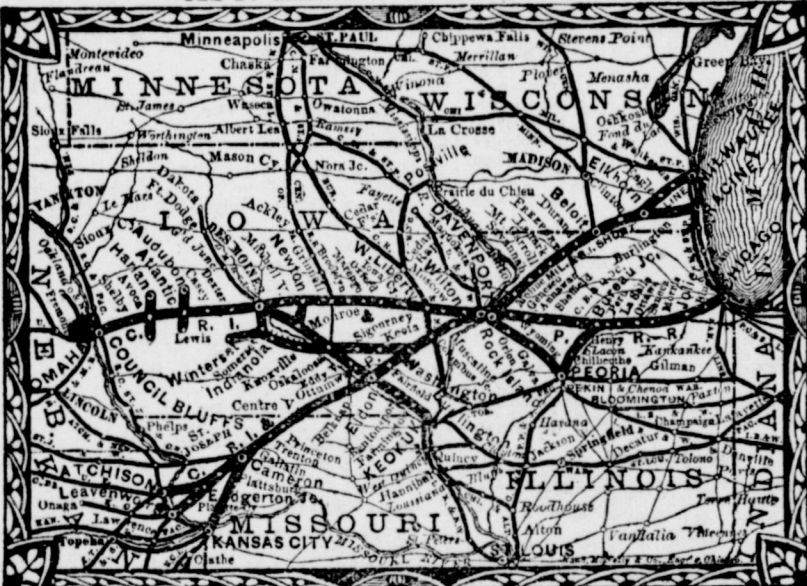
GLIDDON FENCE WIRE.

We are sole agents for this celebrated wire, known to be the best now in use. We try to keep a full line of everything generally called for by the farmers; and if we haven't it, we'll get it. Thanking them all for patronage, and favors of the past, we desire a continuance of the same.

MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.



WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL BE BY DRAWING THIS MAP, THAT THE



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R. R.

IS THE GREAT CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE EAST & THE WEST!

Its main line runs from Chicago to Council Bluffs, passing through Joliet, Champaign, Le Sueur, Geneseo, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, West Liberty, Iowa City, Maquoket, Brookfield, Grinnell, Liberty, the capital of Iowa, Stuart, Atlantic, and Avoca; with branches from Huron Junction to Keosauqua; from Junction to Muscatine, Washington, Fairfield, Eldon, Holtrop, Center, Princeton, Trenton, Joliet, Keosauqua, Leavenworth, Atchison, and Kansas City; and from Keosauqua to Farmington, Bonaparte, Honkton, Ottumwa, Pella, Monroe, and Des Moines; Newton to Monroe; Des Moines to Indianola and Westport; Atlantic to Lewis and Audubon; and Avoca to Harlan. This is positively the only Railroad which crosses and operates a through line from Chicago into the State of Kansas.
Through Express Passenger Trains with Pullman Palace Cars attached, are run each way daily between CHICAGO and PEORIA, KANSAS CITY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, LEAVENWORTH, and ARCHBOLD. Through cars are also run between Milwaukee and Kansas City, via the Milwaukee and Rock Island Short Line.
The "Great Rock Island" is magnificently equipped. Its road bed is simply perfect, and its track is laid with steel rails.
That will please you most will be the pleasure of enjoying your meals, while passing over the beautiful prairie of Illinois and Iowa, in one of our magnificent Dining Cars that accompany all Through Express Trains. You get an entire meal, as good as is served in any first-class hotel, for twenty-five cents.
Appreciating the fact that a majority of the people prefer separate apartments for different purposes (and the immense passenger business of this line warranting it), we are pleased to announce that this company runs Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars for sleeping purposes, and Palace Coaches for day-traveling purposes.
WILLMAN PALACE CARS are run through to PEORIA, DES MOINES, COUNCIL BLUFFS, KANSAS CITY, ARCHBOLD, and LEAVENWORTH. Tickets via this line, known as the "Great Rock Island Route," are sold by all Ticket Agents in the United States and Canada.
For information not obtainable at your home ticket office, address,
M. A. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Superintendent.
E. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Exp. and Pass'g Agent,
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"The best is the cheapest" therefore
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If you want to buy any kind
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"The Standard Shovel of the Vibrator class"
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C. H. CARSWELL,
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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.
7 and 8 Per Cent!
CALL ON
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Loans made on improved farms, at 7 per cent. interest. Jy23-1f

The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.,
THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1881.

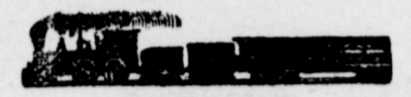
Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.50 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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1 week	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
2 weeks	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.00	6.50	12.00
4 weeks	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.00	11.00	18.00
1 month	4.00	5.50	7.00	11.00	17.00	28.00
3 months	10.00	14.00	18.00	28.00	45.00	75.00
6 months	18.00	25.00	32.00	50.00	80.00	130.00
1 year	32.00	45.00	58.00	90.00	140.00	250.00

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

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DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.
Governor..... John P. St. John
Lieutenant Governor..... D. W. Finney
Secretary of State..... James Smith
Attorney General..... A. Johnson
Auditor..... P. Bonebrake
Treasurer..... John Francis
Sup't of Public Instruction..... H. C. Speer
Chief Justices Sup. Court..... J. D. Brewer,
D. M. Valentine
Congressman, 3d Dist..... Thomas Ryan

COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Commissioners..... J. C. Jeffrey,
Samuel Baker,
J. M. Tuttle,
County Treasurer..... J. S. Shipman,
Probate Judge..... C. A. Whitson,
County Clerk..... S. A. Breese,
Register of Deeds..... A. P. Gandy,
County Attorney..... T. H. Grisham,
Clerk District Court..... P. J. Norton,
County Surveyor..... W. H. Hoisinger,
Sheriff..... Jabin Johnson,
Superintendent..... Mary E. Hunt,
C. Rorer,
R. Walsh.

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor..... J. P. Kuhl,
Police Judge..... A. Wagner,
City Attorney..... G. H. Carwell,
City Marshal..... William Forney,
J. D. Minnick,
Ed. Pratt,
J. B. Mason,
M. A. Campbell,
L. T. Simmons,
J. P. Norton,
W. H. Hoisinger.

CHURCHES.
Catholic—At Cottonwood—Rev. John E. Wellinghoff, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. M. Maxey, Pastor; services first Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; every Sabbath; morning services, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.
M. E. Church South—Rev. W. H. Blakey, Pastor; services first Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.; and at the Harri school-house, at the mouth of Diamond creek, at 2:30, p. m.; third Sunday, at Cedar Point, at 10:30, a. m., and at Shaft's school-house, at 2:30, p. m.; third Sunday, on Cedar creek; fourth Sunday, on the Walnut.

SOCIETIES.
Knights of Honor—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; A. B. Wagner, Reporter.
Masonic—Zerodath Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H. Ransford, Master; W. H. Hoisinger, Secretary.
Odd Fellows—Angels Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening; H. S. Suok, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Chase county, Kansas, are hereby called to meet in mass convention, at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 8, 1881, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices, to be voted for at the coming November election: Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Surveyor, Register of Deeds and Coroner, and for the election of a County Central Committee, and to transact such other business as necessarily comes before such conventions.

By order of the committee,
C. H. CARSWELL,
W. E. TIMMONS, Ch'm'n pro tem
Secretary.

THE GENUINE SINGER.

The most popular sewing machine in the world; 538,609 sold in 1880—excess over any previous year, 107,442. Buy no other; it is the strongest, the simplest, the most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. For price and terms call on or address L. B. Vail, agent, east side of Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Having perfected arrangements, I can furnish any amount of money on real estate security, at nine per cent. per annum interest, on five years time. At less rates of interest commissions will be charged.
W. S. BOHLEN,
Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 13, 1880.

Subscribe for the COURANT.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Mrs. Clark Hunt has returned home.

Wild geese were flying south, on Tuesday.

Hunt's station is to be changed to Crawford's.

Mrs. Hofman has built a house on Main street.

Dr. W. P. Pugh went to Emporia, on Tuesday.

Prepare your fire guards, but be careful in doing it.

Mrs. George Mann is visiting friends at Lawrence.

A reply to "Tax Payer" will be published next week.

Mr. Henry J. Hornberger, is driving the Hinckley House 'bus.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell returned home from Baltimore, yesterday morning.

Candidates, bring in your announcements, accompanied by \$5.

Mr. L. Cox, City Marshal of Strong City, has resigned his position.

Mr. C. F. Nesbit has been engaged to teach the Sharp's creek school.

Mr. J. N. Nye has bought the property where his restaurant is located.

Mr. J. R. Blackshere has cut three crops of alfalfa from his field, this year.

Mr. W. H. Hese has been appointed postmaster at Fox Creek postoffice.

Mr. H. A. Chamberlain is again home from the west, and is now living near Bazaar.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, on Norton creek, Tuesday night, Oct. 4, 1881, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, of Strong City, on Monday, Sept. 26, 1881, a son.

Mrs. Julia Reeves has returned home from Pennsylvania, bringing a German boy with her.

Mrs. G. O. Hildebrand, of Strong City, has recovered from a protracted spell of sickness.

Mr. Wm. Moore and wife have returned from their visit to Mr. David Freeborn's, at Topeka.

Mr. James Jones, of Colorado, was visiting his brother, Mr. S. F. Jones, of Fox creek, last week.

Last Friday, Mr. L. A. Loomis bought the farm, stock, corn and hay of Mr. H. F. Davis, on Sharp's creek.

Mr. W. A. Morgan and his wife and daughter arrived home from the East and South, last Thursday night.

Mr. H. Hornberger has gone to Hutchinson to see his son, Phillip, who is lying sick in that city, with typhoid fever.

Mr. Joe Bealman, of Strong City, had his hand badly cut, one day last week, while trying to take a knife from another party.

Mr. L. B. Breese arrived at Elmdale, Sunday night, from Leadville, Colorado, and called at the COURANT office on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Watson arrived home, last Thursday night, from Chicago, where he had been laying in a bill of goods for Mr. J. W. Ferry's store.

Mr. Corwan N. Bennett, of Van Buren county, Iowa, arrived here last Thursday night, on a visit to his uncle's, Judge C. C. Whitson.

Married, Sept. 8, 1881, Orson R. Eldred, minister of the gospel officiating, Mr. Isaac P. Rhodes and Miss Sarah Ann Perry, all of Chase county, Kansas.

Mrs. Nancy Sharp, her son, William, and daughter, Rosa, together with her son-in-law, Mr. N. M. Penrod, have gone to the Arkansas Hot Springs.

Dr. J. W. Stone has located in this city, and is stopping at the Hinckley House. Any order left at Dr. Pugh's drug store will be promptly attended to.

Mr. N. S. Beay and wife, of Mannington, W. Va. brother-in-law and sister of Mr. J. R. Blackshere, of this county, are now visiting at that gentleman's house.

Mr. Wellington, of Ellsworth county, drove 1,830 sheep north through town, Tuesday morning, which he had bought at Burlington, and was taking home.

Mr. Robert Upton left for Cherryville, last Saturday morning, to remain there while Mr. Arnold Bradley came to this city. Mr. Bradley arrived here Monday night.

Farmers can now, since the rain of last Thursday night and the nice gentle rains of Tuesday night and yesterday, sow fall wheat and rye, without any fear of its not coming up.

Mr. S. F. Jones, of Fox creek, and his brothers, Messrs. James and Pate Jones, recently sold their Colorado ranches, near Las Animas, together with 35,000 head of cattle and 1,200 horses, to a Scotch company, for \$650,000.

Married, by Albert A. Bailey, Minister in the Friends' Church, at the residence of the father of the bride, in Toledo township, Oct. 3, 1881, Mr. George W. Conley, of Indiana, and Miss Annie E. Ingmire. Independent copy.

About three months ago we told the Secretary of the Chase County Agricultural Society to put down ten copies of the COURANT, for one year, as premiums at our present county fair; but we did not think it necessary to blow much about it; and besides, the COURANT has got so old that blowing tires it.

The Rev. T. W. Woodrow, Universalist, will preach at the following times and places: Ice school-house, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 6th and 7th; Elmdale, Saturday evening, October 8th, and Sunday, Oct. 9th, at 3, p. m.; Cottonwood Falls, Sunday, Oct. 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m., at the Congregational church.

An exchange says: "People patronize liberal advertisers, for one reason among others, that they believe the man who advertises liberally will treat them liberally. It is the grasping skinfint who refuses to pay a cent for advertising that cheats you. The men who patronize the advertising columns of the papers taken by their customers are generally the enterprising, public-spirited citizens who are foremost in everything for the good of the town and community. They are the men to trade with."

Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens of Emporia for the Sunday-school convention which will be held there Oct. 11, 12, and 13. They have built a tabernacle that will hold 6,000 people. The design is to provide free intertainment for all if possible. Railroad gives round-trip tickets for one fare. We want every Sabbath worker and all of those that ought to be workers there; and especially, do we urge that every officer of the County Sunday School organization be present. A. MAXEY, Pres.

It is strange how long it takes some people to learn anything. An advertisement that an auction sale of certain property would take place in this city on a certain day, a very short time ago, appeared in the other paper for three consecutive weeks before the sale; and we have been told that no one but the auctioneer attended said sale; still there are Democratic business men in this community who do all their advertising in that paper instead of paying their money to the Democratic organ, where it will do them far more good.

Wednesday, the first day of our county fair, being rather cloudy, and rain having fallen the night previous, made the opening day of the fair rather unpropitious; and the track was too heavy for any racing. However, the stables were full of trotting and other horses. We also noticed some very fine bulls and other cattle; also some pens of fine looking sheep and hogs. Floral hall had not yet been fitted up, though it will be put in good order by to-day. Several entries have been made in this department, as also in every other department of the fair, and the weather permitting, we think the fair will be well attended and be of much benefit to the county, by giving the farmers an opportunity to compare their stock and farm products with those of their neighbors.

TORNADO.

About the heaviest rain that has visited this county for two years fell last Thursday, just about dusk. The water came down in such torrents that it seemed as if the clouds had come down to the ground; and in a few minutes the streets had the appearance of small sized creeks; and before it had stopped raining the water was standing on the prairie about two inches deep. There must have been about a

foot of water fell. The Cottonwood and South Fork rose several feet.

The rain was accompanied by hail and a good deal of wind; and in this city Mr. W. W. Sander's corn-crib was blown over; but in the country there was considerable damage done both by the wind and the water.

At Matfield Green there must have been a water-spout, as South Fork, near there, and the Little Cedar rose higher than they were ever known to have been at any time.

At Brown's crossing the water in South Fork was twelve feet deep. Nearly all the fencing along Little Cedar and the head of South Fork was washed away; and in some instances even stone fences could not withstand the force of the water and were carried down stream.

Capt. Henry Brandley had all of his sorghum mill attachments and the case that was around the mill washed away.

Mr. C. W. Rogler had six acres of shocked corn washed away.

The new, unoccupied house of Capt. Alred Roberts, further down South Fork, was blown down.

The house of Mr. Cal. Baker was struck by lightning, and his wife was stunned by the loss.

Mr. Al. Brandley lost considerable fencing by the wind.

Mr. H. Warrenburg's hay and corn shocks were blown about considerably.

Mr. Biglow's hay was blown away.

The roof was carried off Mr. Geo. Hays's house. Mr. Hays also had a mile and a half of fencing blown down, besides his granary and two stacks of hay. His orchard was also badly damaged; and his timber was torn up by the roots and laid as low as grass would be by a mowing machine.

Mr. James Martin had about 1,300 shocks of corn, three stacks of hay and a stack of millet blown away, the roof taken off his barn, and part of the roof taken off his house, and his new windmill and part of his stone fence blown down.

Mr. C. F. Nesbit's house was demolished, but none of the family was hurt. Mr. Nesbit's fence was also blown down.

Mr. Jas. Robinson had his house unroofed, and other property destroyed.

Mr. G. C. Miliar's herder attempted to cross South Fork and was carried down stream about a mile and a half, where he was rescued by Mr. Dick Jones. The horse he was riding was drowned.

The school-house at Morgan was blown all to pieces; and not far distant sod and rocks on the prairie were torn up by the wind.

Half the roof was taken off Mr. J. G. Loucks's house, which was also struck by lightning and blown from its foundation.

Mr. Henry James's house, at the same place, and also that of Mr. M. W. Channell are total wrecks. All of these houses were unoccupied.

At Homestead Mr. J. C. Cox lost about 160 rods of fencing and 20 tons of hay; and Messrs. Carpenter & Harbour lost 75 tons of hay.

While much damage was done in the track of the storm, the most of it was done about eighteen miles northeast of Emporia, where four lives were lost by falling houses.

The town of Barclay, in Osage county, is a total wreck.

Some damage was done at Lawrence; and hailstones were picked up there that weighed a pound.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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Just received at Campbell & Gillett's a car load of Glidden's fence wire; also, a car load of Smith wagons.

Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

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.

"Time is money;" therefore, every one should have a good time-piece; so, go to Arnold Brandley's and buy a watch or clock or both.

Dr. Smith, Dentist, will be at the Hinckley House, October 11th, to remain one week. Gas administered. Teeth extracted without pain.

Doolittle & Breese keep everything from a hairpin up to an overcoat and sell at prices that will cause you to smile; and don't you forget it.

At the City Meat Market you can always find Rockwood, ready to exchange the choicest cuts of beef, pork and mutton, for cash. He pays the highest price, in cash, for sides and pelts.

If you want to buy a threshing machine, spring wagon, sewing machine, organ, piano, vapor stove, riding saw, or fanning machine, call at this office and see if you can't make money by getting them of us.

Lost, one yearling steer and two yearling heifers, no brand nor marks; also, one 4-year-old sorrel mare, white hind feet, and in fare condition. A liberal reward will be paid by Richard Maloney, on Diamond creek, for information that will lead to the discovery of any or all of these animals.

The place to go to be certain that you are getting bargains is at the store of a merchant who does a cash business, and who is thus put in a position to get bargains, and can well afford to give them. If you want to find that kind of a store, go to L. Martin & Co's, who advertise their goods over their counters.

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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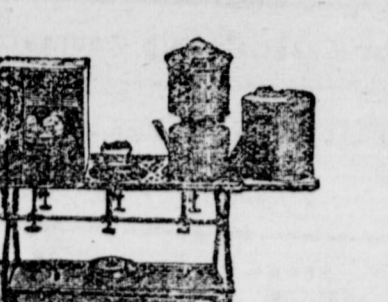
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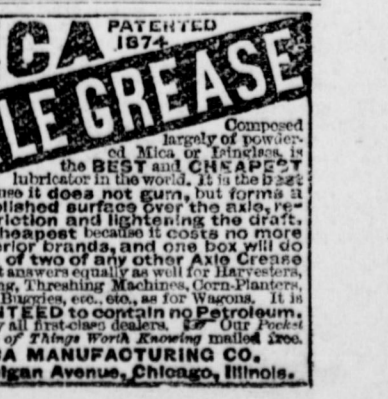
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A War Relief.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In a very full report recently published in the Philadelphia Ledger, reference is made to the case of Mr. George J. Graham, a prominent politician and active 'organist' (connected with the Philadelphia Sunday Mirror), who, by using the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism, contracted during the war. He closes his statement with:—'To those who are afflicted with that complaint, it is worth its weight in gold.'

—The flaxseed crop for the current year is estimated at 75,000,000 bushels, against 77,000,000 bushels in 1889. The thrashing shows a yield of from four to eight bushels per acre, where from twelve to twelve bushels were anticipated before harvest. There is, however, an immense crop of straw.

A comforting conclusion is that which leads us away from the best of Mr. Andrew Ulmer, Bluffton, Ind., says: I have for rheumatism and neuralgia it has no equal.—Evansville Daily Courier.

To break up settling hens have seven pens, one for each day of the week, then all hens found wanting to set on any day of the week should be put in the pen corresponding to that day. Keep them in five days. By this arrangement it is easily told how long each hen, or pen of hens, have been in.

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—He rested his hot brow upon his hand and laughed. Three months ago she would have never, never married me, and now she is sitting me for breach of promise."

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—A new darned lace for lingerie and dress trimmings is called Mauresque.

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Rescued from Death.

J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the city hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I bought at my friend's thinking that my case was hopeless, but I got the Balsam and sat it upon me, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have in the past three years."

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Dissected Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by all druggists.

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Out of Work.

And sick with my kidneys for years," wrote Mr. Alexander Ferris, of Chenango Falls, N. Y., recently. He used Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Now he writes: "I cheerfully recommend it to all persons suffering in the same way."

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THE GARDEN OF BRIC-A-BRAC.

Here, where old Nankin glitter— Here, where men's tumuli sear As faint as feeble leathers! Of sparrows, heard in dreams, We watch Lamoges enmured, An old chased silver camel, A shawl the spoil of Schamyl, And manuscripts in rean s.

Here, where the hawthorn pattern On flawless cup and plate Need fear no housemaid's slattern, Fell minister of fate; Mid weds divinely woven, And hulas and tuckers cloven On music of Bethlehem, We dream and meditate.

We know not, and we need not To know how mortals fare; Of bills that pass, or speer not, Time finds us unaware. Yea, creeds and codes may crumble, And Dilke and Gladstone stumblie, And eat the peas that's humphreys; We neither know nor care.

Can kings or people atter, The crackle on a plate? Can creeds or systems palter With what is truly great, With Corots and with Millets, With April dafoedilles, Or make the maiden lilies Bloom early or bloom late?

The foolish people razing O'er Bradlaugh and o'er Bright, They know not the assuring Of what is "good" and "right"; Of coins that "scaped the Vandals, Of daggers with jade handles, Of broidered Syrian sandals, Of bowls of malaichie.

But here, 'midst Rhodian roses, 'Midst tissues of Cashmere, The soil sublime reposes, And knows not hope or fear; Here all she sees her own is, And musical her moan is O'er Caxtons and Bodonis, Aldine and Ezevir!

WAITING.

He was tired of women of the world— Pierce Hayward deered into himself— tired of their wiles, their soporifics, their receptions, their very attractions. Was it because the latter had in one case, proved so faithful and true to his power— that Pauline Irving's dark, passionate, soul-lit eyes pursued him, even here in this quiet country retreat, where he had taken refuge—that the memory of her low, musical voice nestled in the rustling leaves, or sighing with the sighing of the night wind?

He admitted to himself none of this reasoning, only said that he was tired; and when, in the course of his wanderings, he discovered the pretty daughter of the miller of the place, a shy maiden of some eighteen summers, he turned to her as to a new study.

She blushed when he spoke, and he fancied her blushes charming; she stammered when she answered him, and he imagined that rather would he have it than listen to any flow of wit from bewick her crimson lips. She was innocent as the flowers which she tended in her own garden, and he knew that she could boast of this than any other girl. Therefore, the idea came to him that he would marry her.

He was no wof in man's clothing. It was no difficult task for him to take a woman's love that he had awakened in this quiet heart; but, take advantage of it to its own undoing, of this thought, if he was pure as she.

Her sweet face grew very pale when, one evening, in the shadows, he asked her to become his wife. A frightened, startled look grew in the great blue eyes.

"I—I to be your wife?" she repeated. "Why, you are a gentleman, and I am a poor girl, and I have no money."

"You are all that is sweet in woman," he replied, "I am tired of art, I want nature. Promise me only to be as good, and pure, and artless as you are to-day, and I promise to try to be worthy of you. Edna, do you fear to trust your happiness to my keeping?"

"You love me, then?" she whispered, as though breathing an impossibility. "And he, believing that he spoke the truth, answered, "Yes."

Then she flung herself into his arms, and sobbed out her joy upon his heart. Her emotion startled him—it showed depths to her nature he had not known she possessed; but he quieted her with his kisses, and as he walked home alone, having gained her father's consent to a speedy wedding, he consoled himself with the thought:

"I will be good to her. She will not be exacting. Of course she cannot be my companion in thought, in interest; but my plaything—yes."

The next month they were married. Pierce Hayward had been too long a cherished member of society not to have a desire with eager curiosity to see this hastily-wedded wife. But one woman read the newspaper announcement, in her boudoir, with a quick pang of pain. The paper dropped from her nerveless hands.

"Married!" she said to herself, over and over—"married! He took me at my word, then. Yet, may God grant him the happiness I have in mind, or rather, thrown away by a wretched pride and a momentary recklessness!"

But among the numerous calls was one drawn thither otherwise than by curiosity. Edna took the card from the butler's hand with no premonition, and read the name as she had read the many names which he had brought her.

"Say to Miss Irving that I will see her immediately," she said to the man in whose august presence she always stood a little in awe in spite of herself—she looked so very superior in his splendid livery. "Another call, Pierce!" she cried, stopping an instant, in thibitory where he sat, and holding the card before his eyes. "Why, how pale you are, dear! You are ill. Shall I excuse myself?"

"No, no, no, no, no!" he answered, with the first touch of impatience in his tone he never shown her, and snatching her critically as he spoke with a half dissatisfied air.

The face was young and lovely—none could deny that, but there was something in the general ensemble his artist eye missed—a something which, as she entered the drawing room and advanced to meet her guest, who rose, and bowed gracefully and exquisitely costumed, gave to Miss Irving's tones a gentler accent, as in her heart she whispered:

"Poor child! Some day she will need a friend. It will let me I will be the friend she needs."

She found her telling her of her early life, of her courtship, and the strange, wonderful thing—Pierce's love still seemed to her and all the while her guest kept repeating to herself:

"Will you not come again very soon?" she said, almost wistfully, when Miss Irving at last rose to leave. "Of course I will return your visit first; but I mean—I mean"

"You mean that you would like we should be friends. I hope that is what you mean, for I am quite sure it is my wish."

The sweet smile was more than Edna could resist. Impulsively she lifted up the little mouth for a kiss.

"Please forgive me," she said, "but I love you already."

"Can he love loving her?" thought Pauline, as she drove homeward. "Could I have believed a week—an hour—ago that I would pray thus fervently that all his heart might be given to another woman?"

Pierce Howard meant to be true to his vows, his wife and his manhood; but spite of himself, as the days wore into months, a bitter sense of suicidal folly overwhelmed him.

He was a cultured, cultivated man of the world, and he had married a simple, child, whose brain had grasped the rudiments of a common school education, and had never gone beyond.

He saw her among his friends, and knew that they wondered that a pretty face could thus have bewitched him, and the knowledge of their wonder rankled in his soul. He saw her side by side with the beautiful, exquisitely graceful woman whom he had loved—for whom God help him! his love would not die. It had been but sleeping, and his misery warred against the iron hand of control with which he held it down.

He did not mean to be unkind, but Edna detected the impatience in his tone, the look of annoyance which, sometimes swept across his handsome, expressive face—and her own heart grew sad and heavy; but, child as she was, her loyalty kept her silent even to her cherished friend.

"Come in," he said, "This is your work! It is fitting that you should look upon it."

"My work?" she answered agast. "Yes! Whose else? A year ago today I found that you had deceived me. Do you wonder that, miserable and wretched as I was, I sought to find a woman who had not learned the lesson of deception? You were mad! I bought a pretty toy, and thought to while away with it my hours of meditation—to use it as a charm to banish memory. Instead, it shows me every hour the falsity of my reasoning, and holds up to my tortured sight the 'might have been.' Why do I still love you? Why do I not rather curse you? Why do you come here day after day, to add fuel to the flame?"

"I will never come again, Pierce. I thought, I prayed, you had long ceased to love me; but in this last moment I will tell you the truth. I did not deceive you; you were mad with jealous doubts, and I too proud to explain to you the truth—therefore I sent you from me. I thought you would come back; I did not dream."

Her voice choked. "That I could be such a mad, insensate fool," he whispered, taking up her words. "Ah, Pauline, my one only love!" he added, under his breath.

"Hush!" she commanded, imperiously. "Be a man and true to your manhood. Edna loves no better than I know how to love, perhaps—better than any man deserves. She is a simple child; honor her for it. I will not come here more; I will make to her some excuse. But, oh, make her happy, Pierce! What matters it to you and me? Our happiness is lost, but do not let that lead her astray. See, I fall on my knees—plead to you—I kiss your hand! By all that is pure in her pure life, do not let her dream your chains are not of flowers! It would kill her, as the cruel wind blasts with a single breath the shrinking, sensitive plant. Your soul is noble, prove it so. Be gentle, be loving, be tender. By the memory of your every hope for the future—by the memory, if that may save you, of your once love for me—"

At that instant the portiere was swept back, Edna stood upon the threshold, but an Edna transformed from the timid, shrinking girl into a lioness. Her eyes flashed; her slight figure was almost tall, in its indignation drawing to its full height; her voice rang out, clear and scornful.

"You need not fear," she said. "I have only heard your last sentence. I would not play eaves-dropper a single instant—not even to more thoroughly expose the falseness of the woman who thus plays traitor to my husband. By the memory of his love for you! How dare you say that? He never loved you Pierce, tell me that you never loved her?"

She sprang to his side and twined her hands about his arm. "Edna," he said, "you are doing the bitterest wrong—I—"

Another minute and he would have

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told her all the truth, but Pauline had by this time regained her feet.

"Hush!" she commanded him. "Not a single word! What could you say that would not rather wreck your happiness? Nor would the storm which devastates her drive our ships into harbor. Good-by, Edna! Think of me as gently as you can; We both love him. Let that plead my excuse."

Once her glance fell on his face. Again it entranced him in its voiceless eloquence to leave her in her belief, then she turned and left them. Without all was dark, but, thank God! she might yet look within.

The man's own unworthiness smote him bitterly as Edna left weeping piteously in his arms. He felt a coward, that he dared not vindicate the noble woman who had left them, but the blow would strike with cruel force on her who had done no wrong.

His silence was his own bitterest punishment; but at least he might atone. "Oh, gentle, very tender, he was to his child-wife. She no longer shrank at an impatient word, or missed a something in her life. It seemed full to respiration—so full that when, at the close of one more short year, God called to her to lay it down, she clung to the sweet boon with arms close pressed about her husband's neck.

"You never loved her," she said, in that low tone. "Tell me, darling! She tried to win you from me, but she failed."

"She never tried, my love. She taught me, rather, to love you."

"She thought he meant that he thus had judged between them, and was content."

"Tell her," she whispered, "that I forgive her now, because she loved you, even though her love was false and wicked. Oh, Pierce, how could any woman be so true to you?"

They laid her to rest, with her baby daughter on her breast, and they were honest tears of love, repentance and remorse, which Pierce Hayward shed upon that new-made grave. Then he went abroad, and the world, looking at him, said that he had loved his wife in very deed, and wondered why the more.

But after two years he returned to go straight into Pauline Irving's presence. She was alone in the room into which the servant ushered him, and looked up with a great joy in the beautiful eyes.

"I am come at last, Pauline, my love! my love!" he said, advancing toward her with outstretched arms.

She let her weary head fall on his heart. "And I have been waiting!" she answered—"waiting always! I thought that I was tired, but I never shall be tired again."

Their secret was their own now, and they bequeathed each to the other. Yes, the secret was their own; but in Heaven did Edna share it!

In a Young Lady's Slipper. Wakahuia (Texas) Enterprise.

Last Sunday, after Miss Ida Petec had returned from church, she stepped into her room to exchange her shoes for a more comfortable pair. When she put her foot into the shoe that had been left at home she found it occupied by a snake. She gave a scream and her father ran to her assistance. He picked up the shoe and tried to shake the reptile out, but it popped out its head, causing him to drop the shoe instantly. He then kicked the shoe and all into the yard and finally succeeded in onsting the trespasser, which proved to be a ground rattlesnake more than twelve inches in length. It suffered a death.

The Cincinnati Enquirer lately published the following horse story, which we give just as it appeared: "A curious instance of sagacity in the horse occurred recently in the stables of Mr. A. Toughman, situated on North Elm street. Mr. T. has for a long time been in the habit of using St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, in his extensive stables. Among Mr. T.'s many horses is a great, powerful Canadian draught horse. This animal in course of time got so that he knew the St. Jacobs Oil, both very well; so well, in fact, that one day recently on Mr. T.'s return from business, upon entering the stables he caught him licking the sore shoulder of a beast which stood beside him; the animal, giving a wise

survey to his licking work, turned his head and caught up with his teeth from the box used as his receptacle a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. He threw the bottle on the floor and vigorously endeavored to break it, and then deliberately licked up the St. Jacobs Oil and applied it to the cut. Readers, we have seen the laws of association belied by beings with less sense than Toughman's horse. The word has passed among us, and when we see a man who won't try the Oil, we say, 'He is worse than Toughman's horse.'

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