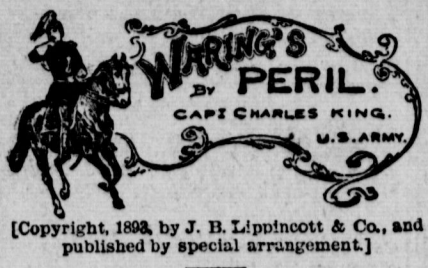


THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

There's an old-fashioned girl in an old-fashioned street. Dressed in old-fashioned clothes from her head to her feet.



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III.—CONTINUED.

It was "bonne maman," explained madame, who had ordered the cab from town for them, never dreaming of the condition of the river road or suspecting that of the driver.

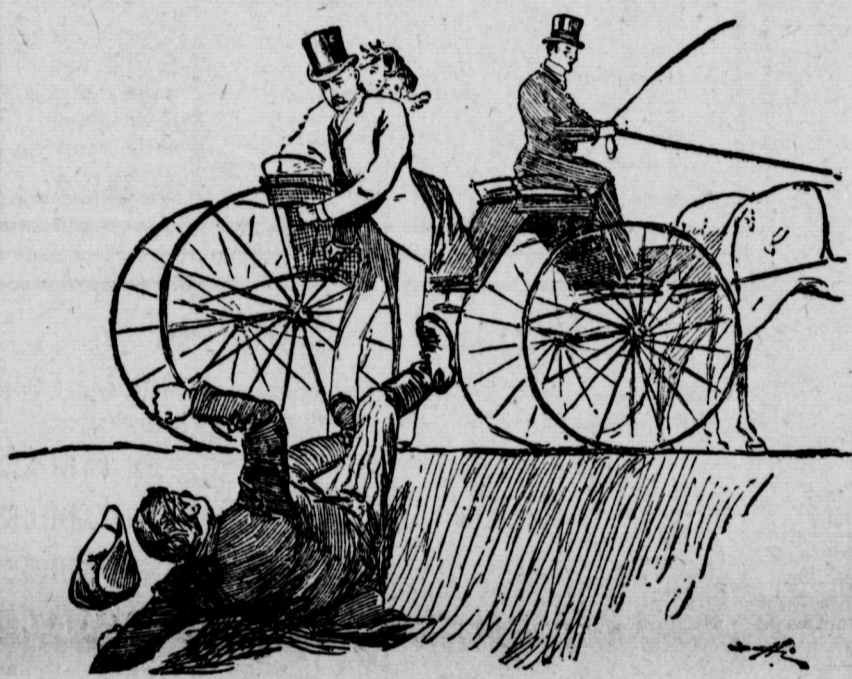
Heard three or four besotted-looking specimens in the coarse undress uniform of the day, poor devils absent without leave from their post below and hoping only to be able to beg or steal whisky enough to stupefy them before the patrol should come and drag them away to the guardhouse.

tion yet, and will be for an hour. Lay this with the colonel's mail on his desk, and then go to your own. Come to me this afternoon for more drink if you can tell me what he said and did when he read it.

Doyle." And here the young fellow hesitated. "Ferry, you know I'm as fond of Sam Waring as any of you. I liked him better than any man in his class when we wore the gray.

CLEVELAND'S FOREIGN POLICY. The President's Sensible Conduct in the Hawaiian Affair. Democratic administrations have been persistently conservative in foreign affairs.

THE TARIFF AND THE FARMER. Protection Duties a Fraud Upon American Producers. If the farmers of the United States would peruse carefully the reports of the treasury department for the fiscal year of 1892 in regard to the value of both imports and exports of agricultural products they could no longer be deceived by high protection advocates.



WARING'S FIST LANDED UNDER THE CABMAN'S JAW.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR LOSSES.

The French Dead Numbered 136,000 and the German Dead 49,000. In discussing the German army bill Militaerische Wochenblatt contains a statement which is said to have never been published so fully before relative to losses in the Franco-Prussian war.

MESSAGES TO THE DEAD.

How Departed Friends Are Honored in Siam. A beautiful custom of the people of Siam is one by which they do honor to their dead. At full moon in October, and again in November, three evenings are devoted to setting lighted candles afloat on the border of the sea.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—Ex-Minister Stevens is the Aaron Burr of modern politics.—Albany Argus. —And in Boston, where high tax on tea was first pitched overboard, McKinley has taken to preaching much the same doctrines.—Philadelphia Times.

The Chase County Courant

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS. THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1893.

W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.

No fear shall awe, no favor sway, 'twas to the line, lest he chips fall where they may.

Terms: For year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.



TIME TABLE

Table with columns for time, station, and direction. Includes routes for Cedar Grove, Elmdale, Strong, and Saffordville.

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We must insist on having the names of correspondents, not for publication, but as a guarantee of their good faith, as we will not publish any items, no matter how important they are, unless we know who our informant is; therefore, write your name at the bottom of any items you send in for publication, and write whatever cognomen you want to appear in the paper.

CLOSING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Nothing like it before and nothing like it will come after. All goods going at Manufacturers' cost, some less. Men's hats at a little more than half price. Men's clothing cheaper than you ever saw it before. Boys' clothing at about half price. Men's shoes that were \$2.00, now only \$1.00 per pair. Children's shoes that were \$1.25, now only 85c. The stock must be closed out by January 1st, 1894. Goods are going fast. Don't miss this great chance to get your winter's supply at wholesale prices. Yours respectfully,

CARSON & SANDERS, COTTONWOOD FALLS, - KAN.

Advertisement for R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS, regulating the stomach, liver and bowels and purifying the blood.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

B. S. Arnold is now in Oklahoma. Very windy and quite cold yesterday. J. G. Winne, of Hutchinson, is in town. Mrs. T. L. Upton is sick, with la grippe. Wm. Stubenhofer has bought Si Speer's cattle. Henry Bonewell was down to Emporia, Saturday. John McCabe has had his residence at Bazaar repainted. C. J. Lantry, of Strong City, went to Topeka, yesterday. Henry Lantry is expected home this week from Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heck were down to Emporia, Monday. Drs. C. L. Conaway and J. M. Hamme were at Emporia, Tuesday. The weather has been quite warm and springlike all this week. W. C. Giese has been on the sick list for the past week or two. Will Desher is again at his post of duty as depot agent at Bazaar. Henry Zimmerman, of Strong City, lost a valuable horse, last week. Guy Johnson returned, last Friday, from the Strip, for the holidays. First-class room and board at the Hinckley House at \$3.50 per week. Frank Hartman, of Fox creek, left yesterday, for a visit in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Jim Watson, of Clements, has gone to Iowa, on a visit to her mother. Wm. Rettiger, of Strong City, was in Lincoln, Neb., this week, on business. Mrs. Holcomb and sister, of New Jersey, are visiting relatives at Cedar Point. We need money; therefore pay us a part of what you owe us, if you can't pay all. David Biggam assumed the duties of Trustee of Falls township, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders and daughter, Miss Nellie, are sick with la grippe. Go to J. W. Brown's, Strong City, and get prices on Coffine before going elsewhere. Born, on Thursday, December 14, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, a son. Born, on Monday, December 13, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webster, a daughter. Do you wear pants? If so, step in and get a pair at Talkington & Son's, Matfield Green. John Perrier & Co., of Emporia, will pay cash for butter, eggs, poultry, hides and furs. A. S. Howard and C. D. Arnold will ship three car loads of cattle to Kansas City, to-night. Patrick Raleigh, of Strong City, is plastering the new house of C. F. Ward, at Cedar Point. Bernard and Louis Feist, of Wilsey, visited at David Rettiger's, in Strong City, last week. Mrs. L. L. Clay and children returned home Saturday from a protracted visit with relatives in Ohio. James Plummer, of Strong City, of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., was at home, last week, on a visit. Miss Hattie Gillman is sick with la grippe, and Miss Mamie Simmons is teaching her class in the school. Wm. Cave, brother of the late Mrs. Catharine Collett, returned, last week, to his home at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. We have been wondering for some time past how many of our subscribers will surprise us this Christmas. Sheriff J. H. Murdock has returned from Indian Territory, bringing with him 200 head of cattle for his farm. Talkington & Son, of Matfield Green, have a large stock of hats which they wish to close out at cost. I will knock any one's prices in the county on Coffins. J. W. BROWN, Strong City, Kans. Great preparations are being made for the Christmas tree at the M. E. church in Cedar Point, Christmas night. Miss Nettie Carroll, of Waukarusa, Shawnee county, is now making her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Remigh. If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paper-hanging. B. Lantry & Sons will ship in a few days a number of laborers from here and Strong City to their works in Arizona. "The poor we have always with you," and that is the reason why editors can always brag on the size of their subscription lists. The fine weather this fall has been attributed to the Democratic Administration and the sitting of the Democratic Congress. Miss Vasie Drinkwater, of Cedar Point, who was attending school at Emporia, went home a few days ago, sick with a fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of Sharp's creek, will start, this week, for a winter's visit at their old home at Bedford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cochran went to Emporia, Tuesday, the latter to run her kila for the ladies who are doing china painting there. C. J. Lantry returned, Tuesday, from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, B. W. Lantry. John Frisbey lost a very valuable colt, last week, by its getting out of the barn and getting its leg broken, and having to be shot. Please to look at the date to which your subscription for the COURANT has been paid, and see if you do not think we need money. Henry Erret received the gold watch given away by the Criterion Dramatic Company, last night, he holding the lucky number.

Sid. Rockwood, Albert Clark and Will Austin came home, Saturday night, from the State University, at Lawrence, for the holidays. Wm. Damb, who, some time ago, had such a severe scalp wound from being thrown from a wagon-load of hay, has entirely recovered. The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church intend giving an entertainment on New Year's evening, and they promise something novel. If, after you have read this paper, you don't think we need money, please to call at this office and convince us of the fact and we shall be happy. The postoffice in this city will be closed, on Christmas day, from 9 o'clock, a. m., till 6 o'clock, p. m. W. E. TIMMONS, P. M. B. E. Talkington & Son, at Matfield Green, have many bargains in the dress goods line, as also in other lines, which you would do well to call and see. Mr. Louis Potee, the father of Mrs. T. M. Grawell and Mrs. Palmer, who is here visiting his children, has been on the sick list for the past three weeks. J. M. Wisner has moved the house north of the U. P. church, which he bought some time ago, from Isaac Alexander, and joined it to his residence. There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church in this city, Christmas night. Besides the donation of presents some interesting exercises will be had. Mrs. Henry Bonewell and daughter, Miss Lolo, went to Kansas City, Tuesday, taking with them Jas. F. Hazel's little daughter, who will remain there with her father. M. R. Dinan, of Strong City, brought his three daughters back with him, from Wisconsin, and is now keeping them in the rooms over the office of B. Lantry & Sons. James Lawless, of Diamond creek, returned about two weeks ago from the Strip, and to which he will take his family, next month, he going by wagon and they by railroad. A. F. Fritze has opened up his drug store in the Matt McDonald building in Strong City. John Clay made his counters and Isaac Matthews painted them, and nice ones they are. A merchant told us, the other day, that he did not believe Christmas would come around this year, and when we look at our advertising columns we scarcely think it will. In our report of the election of officers of Chase Legion, No. 34, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., of Strong City, we inadvertently left out the name of C. W. White, Lieut. Commander. Joseph Stubenhofer has moved onto the Carter farm just vacated by Adam Greiner, and D. M. Spowe will soon move back to his own farm which Mr. Stubenhofer occupied last season. One of the Rettiger stonecutting machines was shipped this week to the purchasers at Riverton, Alabama. Virgil Brown went with the machine to operate it for the next two years. We are beginning to mourn because the last of the year is almost here and nearly all of our delinquent subscribers are turning a deaf ear to our appeals. Are their hearts made of stone? "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn," and we do not want to be one of the mourners; therefore, we ask our delinquent subscribers to pay us a part, at least, of what they owe us. Word has been received here that W. I. Hait, a brother of the late Dr. C. E. Hait, and who visited here about two years ago, died, at his home, at Given, Iowa, on December 14th, instant, aged 67 years. John Madden will lecture in the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 22. Subject: "Mohomet." Proceeds to go towards preacher's salary. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 15 cents. The supper for the Select Knights' hall will be given in Rettiger hall, Strong City, New Year's night, by the wives and daughters of the members and promises to be one of the finest ever given in that city. The A. O. U. W. at Elmdale will give their first annual dance December 25, at A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Everybody invited. By order of COMMITTEE. Before another issue of the COURANT, in fact, next Monday, Christmas will have come and will pass away, therefore, we now take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of our readers "A Merry Christmas." W. C. Giese received a letter last week from his brother-in-law, Emiel Krenz, who had just arrived at Chicago, from the old country, in which Mr. Krenz said he would be here to spend Christmas with Mr. Giese and family. B. Lantry, of Strong City, killed one of his elks, last Saturday, for shipment to Kansas City. It was a monster, its weight being 650 pounds. Mr. Lantry has six more elks in his deer park at Strong City, besides quite a number of deer. Dr. W. M. Rich, of Clements, will be in the city, every Wednesday, as a member of the Medical Board of Pension Examiners, and persons suffering with nervous diseases would do well to consult him, as he makes a specialty of such afflictions. We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the New Year's ball and social to be given by Chase Legion No. 34, Select Knights, at the Strong City opera house, on Monday evening, January 1, 1894, and which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Theme of discourse at the M. E. church, Cottonwood Falls, on Sabbath morning, Dec. 24: "The Incarnation of Christ. Historically, Theologically and Philosophically Considered." All are cordially invited to attend. THOS. LIDZY, Pastor. In attempting to board a moving passenger train at Strong on Tuesday, Harmon Doolittle missed his footing and was dragged a considerable distance over the end of the ties, tearing his clothes and giving him a general shaking up. He miraculously escaped serious injury.

M. R. Dinan, of Strong City, will always draw a crowded house in this place, whose citizens have none but the best of wishes for this company, their theatrical child, and the COURANT shares their desire and a brilliant career, and they will feel very proud when Mr. Curtis will have piled his reputation to the topmost pinnacle of professional fame, to which he surely has the ability to reach. AGAINST THE R. R. CO. The jury in the cattle cases on trial at Emporia, came in at 5 o'clock last Thursday night, with 147 verdicts, generally in favor of the plaintiffs and cross petitioners and against the defendant railroad company. Farrington & Lantry, of Strong City, were the heaviest losers by the diseased cattle. The damages in the aggregate amount to \$47,373.84. Among those in whose favor verdicts were rendered, and the amounts, living in Chase county, are: Farrington & Lantry, \$19,325.08; Wm. Dunlap, \$217; J. C. Furnas, \$50; Furnas & Martindale, \$196; R. Funk, \$81; S. F. Jones, \$507.50; David McKee, \$32; Chas. McKee, \$20; L. L. McKee, \$20; J. A. Stottler, \$154; C. W. Stottler, \$32; John Stottler, \$104; H. A. Taylor, \$12; Geo. Ward, \$189; Wright Bros., \$87; T. Murphy, \$20. The railroad company will probably carry the case through the State and Federal Courts. The Emporia Republican says: "The case as to the Hosiers and the Brogans remains to be tried, but as the suit against the railroad was the greatest in doubt, there is hardly a question as to the liability of the others, so that practically the only thing to be done is to settle the amount for which each defendant is liable." The Emporia Gazette says that those who lost cattle by the fever introduced by the Texas cattle have agreed to compromise with Hosier Bros., who owned the cattle, accepting thirty-five per cent. of their claims as allowed by the arbitrators, and the terms of compromise will soon be filed and Hosier Bros. released from further liability. The cattle brought \$22,000 and after the expenses of quarantine, receiver and other items, there is a balance of \$16,000 which will just about pay the thirty-five per cent. RESOLUTIONS. HALL OF CONF. COUNCIL No. 11, JR. O. U. A. M. COTTONWOOD FALLS, Ks., Dec. 18, '93. At a regular meeting of Continental Council No. 11, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, held at its Council Hall, Monday evening, December 18th, 1893, the following among other proceedings was had: Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of Continental Council No. 11, J. O. U. A. M., of Cottonwood Falls, be and the same are hereby tendered and given to Rev. Thomas Lidzy, pastor of the M. E. Church, for his able, interesting and instructive sermon on the subject of patriotism, delivered on Sabbath morning, December 17th, 1893. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on record and a copy of the same be transmitted to Rev. Thomas Lidzy. By order of Continental Council No. 11. AFTER AN EDITOR. FLORENCE, KAN., Dec. 18.—The depot platform in this city was the scene of a murderous and disgraceful assault to-day. J. F. Todd, state labor commissioner, crept up behind J. E. House, editor of the Bulletin, and struck him twice on the head with a heavily loaded cane. House was partially stunned, but turned and grasped his assailant, threw him across an express truck and pounded him until the bystanders interfered. The State Labor Commissioner was then arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill. The trouble grew out of an article in the Bulletin, in which Todd was shown to have behaved indecently to a young school teacher he met on the train. THE FARMERS' PROBLEM. The period has been reached in the history of this country when producers in every industry must figure on close margins of profit. It is thus the more necessary that every farmer who expects to prosper in his business, avail himself of all the aid and information obtainable. At present there is nothing more useful in this line than a subscription to a first-class and practical agricultural journal like the old reliable KANSAS FARMER, a 38 to 20 page farm journal which was established in Kansas in 1862. It ranks above most of the journals of its class, and no enterprising farmer can afford to deprive himself or family of it. Every issue has information worth the price of a year's subscription. It only costs \$1.00 per year. Send at once to Kansas Farmer Co., Topeka, Kansas, for a free sample copy and supplement of premiums, benefit offers, etc., and call at this office and subscribe for the CHASE COUNTY COURANT and the KANSAS FARMER, both papers for one year for only \$2.25. KEELY DOUBLE CHLORIDE OF GOLD CURE for drunkenness and opium and tobacco habit. Any person wishing to be cured of either of the above diseases can call at my office, at Central drug store, and receive all the information in regard to these cures from me, free of charge for such services. A. M. CONAWAY, M. D. FOR SALE. A blacksmith shop—stone building, 22x52 feet,—two fires, with tools, also residence with three lots, good well, stone barn on premises, about 120 grape vines, will be sold cheap, on account of bad health of owner. Apply at this office or to W. C. GIESE, Cottonwood Falls, Kan. BEFORE RUNNING AWAY From cold weather, inquire of local agent of Santa Fe relative to cheap rates for a winter tour to Texas, New Mexico or Old Mexico. To follow the sunshine may prove cheaper than buying hard coal. It don't cost much to try. TRY A TEXAS TRIP To San Antonio, Austin, Ft. Worth or El Paso, and get a touch of summer in winter. The Santa Fe is offering some low rate tickets with liberal conditions as to limit. Texas may be just the place you are looking for, as a home or for investment.

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Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and price.

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