

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

"Boys will be boys." We resent the old saying. Current with men! Let's be heard, in excuse for our straying, never again: Ours is a hope that is higher and clearer, Ours is a purpose far brighter and dearer, Ours is an aim that should silence the jeerer, We will be men!

ISABEL;

From Shop to Mansion. The Romantic Story of a Dress Maker's Rise in Life.

BY MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

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Gracie tripped lightly down the stairs, dressed in a dainty silk of cerulean blue, her floating hair fastened back with a silver dagger; Isabel followed her, dressed simply and elegantly in a plain black silk, a fichu of creamy real lace about her neck, in the fleecy folds of which shone the diamond locket, her only ornament, and Mr. Falconer, quite rested from his bath, cheerfully brought up the rear.

wrinkles in his pale face, but his hair was snowy white, and his blue eyes had a dim, far-away look, which told at a glance that there were lost faculties valued behind their vacantly mild glances.

"Dear father," said Isabel, coming close to him and looking up at him with a beseeching glance. "I am so glad to have found you."

"No, no, there is no mistake," she cried, eagerly; "dear father, I am your daughter and Alicia's; don't you remember Alicia, your wife, and can not you love me for her sake?"



"MY DAUGHTER!" HE SAID.

"This is my husband, father," and Mr. Falconer advanced and took the soft white hand in his. "Will you accept a son also, father?" he said, with his frank, manly smile.

"This is my little daughter," said Mr. Falconer, drawing her to him tenderly. "Will you not go and give the gentleman your hand, my dear?" he continued, kindly.

He looked at her tenderly, and sitting down he took her on his knee and kissed her. Major Carrington looked at him in surprise, for since his injury he had never noticed a child, and his affectionate nature had seemed to be buried in the grave of the past.

Isabel had conquered her emotion, and turning viewed the scene with a renewed hope that the little child might be the agency through which her father's mind might find light, for she could not give up the idea that in some way there was to be a rift in the dark cloud which obscured it.

A burst of tears was the answer, as Isabel hid her head on the loving little shoulder and burst into tears, sobbing out her grief. "Oh, grandmamma, he did not own me at all, and I have longed for him so!"

"The small, sweet, blue-eyed creature, who comforted the beautiful young mother in the years past, and the sweet, tremulous voice said, tenderly: 'Then, my dearest, we must love you the more to compensate for his lack of recognition. How he would doze on you if he were only himself, for he has such a loving heart, my poor Chester!'"

"I assure you, my dear niece, I am surprised and gratified at the result of the meeting," said Major Carrington, encouragingly. "I think the interest he has taken in the child is really remarkable. It is a marked departure from his ordinary demeanor, and if there is any hope for him it may come through her."

"I have one favor to ask, Mr. Falconer," said Mrs. Pembroke, as she laid her gloved hand on his arm; her carriage was at the door, and the family were on the broad veranda.

"To the half of my kingdom, dear madam," he replied, gallantly. "It is that you spare Isabel to me alone for one day," she said, pleadingly. "It is an old woman's whim, I know, but I want my Alicia's child all to myself for one day, and she looks so lovely in her fine eyes moist with feeling."

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"From that time the child was the constant companion of Chester Carrington, and with Pompey in the rear to look after their safety, took long walks over the plantation, visiting the negro cabins and entering into their simple lives with childish zest. Gracie had never before come in close contact with the race, and they were a source of great curiosity and pleasure to her, as she listened to their quaint songs and tales.

feeling that this woman whom you have called aunt has been much to blame, that she did not advertise or search for us in some way."

"But, dear grandmamma, remember, she was so crushed, so sad, and believing as she did that my father had been killed, she had so little to direct her in her search; she was bitterly poor, too, and could scarcely have paid for an advertisement," Isabel protested, eagerly, for she could not bear to have her second mother blamed.

"That is right, child, defend those who have been kind to you," and the kind hand patted her shoulder. "And now, grandmamma, tell me of yourself," said Isabel; "I long to know of your life, also."

"Yes, dear; how I wish you could have known him; one of the noblest of men," replied Mrs. Pembroke, with a sigh. "It was not long, however, before she began to show signs of failing health, and her physicians advised the trip to the North which resulted so disastrously. It seemed as if my heart would break when I saw her go away—so frail, yet so hopeful—but as faithful Chio, who had nursed her from an infant, went with her, I knew she would not suffer any lack of care, and tried to think it was for the best, but I have regretted so terribly since that since she must die she could not have stayed and died in her mother's arms."

"It is so natural for the sick to grasp at every straw of possible relief," said Isabel. "Yes, and Chester would have taken her to the ends of the earth on the shadow of a hope, he was so nearly frantic when he learned that her disease was a dangerous one; then the war broke out in all its strength, and I had one letter saying that they had come to the town where she died, and then that you were born and after that, silence, terrible silence, until it seemed as if I should die with suspense and dread. I was all alone with the exception of the servants, for your grandfather had joined the army at the first alarm of real war. The next news I heard was when Major Carrington came home on a brief furlough, and told me he had seen Chester for a few moments, and that my darling was dead, and that you, her babe, and Chio were left behind in a Northern town, the name of which he had forgotten, in the charge of a woman whose name had entirely escaped him. Oh, it was dreadful, dear, and you can not know how I mourned and grieved for you both. Then Chester was wounded, and your grandfather was sent home a corpse, though, thank Heaven! not a mutilated one, and my cup of sorrow was full."

"Poor, poor little grandmamma!" said Isabel, caressing the white hands. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHEEP.

The Method of Sheep Husbandry in Different Countries. Prof. J. R. Dodge says that the sheep, first among animals to be domesticated for the service of nomadic man, is of equal utility to the human race under the highest civilization; and the record of progress in that civilization in the past century marks a similar stride of improvement in the races of sheep. The flocks of a hundred years ago would be discarded to-day, even by the sheep-masters of the South American savannas or Australian hills, as practically worthless. They yielded a fleece smaller and of inferior quality, with less meat; were comparatively scrawny and ungainly in appearance, with long legs suited to a nimble search for food; and they required a longer period for growth and development. The change has been one in harmony with the practical aspects of recent general progress by which the fleece has acquired evenness, the fiber adaption to the popular want, the carcass a large proportion of profitable meat, with growth and maturity quickened to enable the nimble six-pence to surpass the slow shilling in the race for profit in meat production. Such is the record of sheep husbandry in this country. It is the same in Europe and other parts of the world where the enterprise of the European race has assumed the control of wool-production; and there is little furnished to the manufacturers of Europe and America that is not yielded to the care and capital of the European race.

Yet there are great differences in the minor details of this improvement that are suggestive and instructive, illustrating the necessity of adaptation to all surrounding circumstances. These differences not only constitute national peculiarities in sheep-breeding, but require the careful attention of the individual breeder who would make the most of his situation. In observing the methods of sheep-husbandry in different countries, and the quality and style of different breeds of sheep, the most obvious thought suggested is the governing force of circumstances, of climate, soil, status of agriculture, and local demand for meat or wool, in forming the prevailing style of sheep, whether of grade or pure breed. The deduction is naturally made that the type of sheep found in any given locality is, therefore, the animal best suited to that region. Such a conclusion should be adopted very cautiously and with many limitations; otherwise progress would be impossible. The fact that modification, change for the better generally, is plainly seen in nearly every distinctive kind of sheep found in the civilized and progressive countries of the globe, to obtain meat of a better quality, or more in proportion to feed consumed, or wool either in larger quantity or better adapted to the changing requirements of manufacture, should be deemed conclusive of the necessity of keeping abreast of the changing conditions of sheep husbandry. In a new country like ours, the sheep of which all owe their origin to flocks of foreign countries, it is necessary not to look for guidance to the sheep accidentally brought into a particular section, but to the circumstances of soil and situation, of climate and culture, which affect production and profit. Yet we must not go to the other extreme and condemn as erroneous the practice of particular countries, differing from our own methods, which are usually in the main the best for those countries under existing circumstances. — Western Rural.

Great men suffer, too, from public criticism and character. We can hardly call the names of living persons to illustrate this fact, but in there one great man in this, or any other country, against whom scandal and detraction have not waged their tongues! Again, greatness involves a certain degree of isolation. The eminent man, who on terms of familiarity with others not so highly placed makes himself popular, but unless he is lacking in dignity, such familiarity of intercourse is all on one side. When a great man is in trouble of any sort he is apt to receive much formal sympathy, but very little of that touching, intimate friendship which soothes and comforts. Yet greatness brings with itself care, duty, anxiety, responsibility, which makes personal and domestic trials and afflictions not easier, but harder to bear.

The more power or genius a man has, the more he owes to society. Every truly great man is accountable for a large amount of happiness or misery. Dreams of greatness have sometimes been fulfilled in the lives of the dreamers. But let him who sighs for fame take account of many things, whether he be able to endure them. As the Persian proverb has it, "A great man is the world's property." — Youth's Companion.

A burro and a bulldog had a fight recently in Fresno, Cal. Burro is California for donkey. The burro was browsing on cockle burrs by the roadside, when the bulldog trotted along, stopped and, without a growl, seized the donkey by the snout bone of the off hind leg. The donkey immediately brought its hind quarters into action, and its legs and the dog flew through the air in a most active way, for the latter refused to let go. The burro lay down on his back, brought his hind legs up to his head and seized the dog with his teeth. Then both hung on. The dog let go first. The burro arose and rubbed the dog back and forth over a barbed-wire fence until it was dead.

Wheat and potatoes are two products that can be grown and marketed without feeding, but they should form a part of a rotation, and with wheat the straw should be saved and used as feed or bedding, and by this plan be converted into a good fertilizer. An automatic bar-tender is now in use in prohibition States, which has five, ten and twenty-five slots. By dropping the amount in one of the openings a chosen beverage immediately appears. The elephant is sharing the fate of the buffalo. It is predicted that twenty years hence not a single wild elephant will be found on the globe. — N. Y. Witness.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—The best covering for a poultice or a mustard paste is tissue paper. —If the surface of fine wood cabinets has grown dull go over it with a very little linseed oil on a soft woolen rag. —To remove tar rub well with clean lard, afterward wash well with soap and water; apply this to either hands or clothing.

—Hands may be kept smooth in cold weather by avoiding the use of warm water. Wash them with cold water and soap. —Sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar burned with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room, are excellent deodorizers. —An expeditious way to lower the temperature of small vessels of water is to drop into it a few crushed crystals of nitrate of ammonia. The crystals will reduce the heat about fifty degrees.

—For a sprained ankle take caraway seed, pound it, put in a tin basin with a little water, put it on the stove and stir it until it thickens, then bind it on the ankle; it takes out the inflammation and eases the pain. —Hair brushed regularly night and morning, if only for a few minutes at a time, will require less frequent washing, and meanwhile will be clean and glossy. Too much washing renders the hair harsh and dry.

—Keep on hand a good supply of bolts, screws, nails and tacks, together with a screw-driver, gimlet, hammer and hatchet, so as to be prepared for emergencies which call for these articles. It is very well to keep putty, also, and learn to be your own glazier when you live far from professional ones. — Household.

—Geraniums, kept by the house-keeper for window culture, are liable to become staid and unsightly if left to themselves, because of the excessive growth of stem. The plants are set in the ground in summer where they grow vigorously until frost. Repotting suddenly checks this growth, the leaves drop off, and often none are left except a small tuft at the top. —The stomach is a very delicate part of our organism, and consequently anything which presses upon it in any way is very apt to derange its functions and lead to various affections. Therefore the wearing of a belt around the loins is not considered advisable, as it constricts the muscles of that part of the body and often retards the proper circulation of the blood.

—A Good Way to Fry Chicken.—Cut up a fowl and let it steep covered with vinegar, salt, cayenne pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice for an hour. Make a batter after these directions: In half a pint or more of hot water mix smooth half a pint of flour. Add two ounces of butter and the whites of two eggs well beaten. Roll the joints of your fowl in this batter and fry in lard or oil till brown. It improves this dish to add a dash of curry to the flour before mixing it with the hot water.

SHREWD AND COURAGEOUS.

A Fierce Struggle Between a Mother Turkey and a Hawk. The following incident, witnessed by the writer, will strengthen the faith of those who believe that birds and other animals are not only endowed with instinct, but are capable of reasoning. Five or six of us, well-armed for hunting, were passing through tall ferns and over fallen trees along the level summit of one of the highest of the Alleghany Mountains in North Carolina, when we came upon a brood of wild turkeys, consisting of a cock and hen with their young ones.

A short distance ahead of us the ground rose abruptly to an elevation of two hundred feet. As we pursued our game it made toward this hill—all except the gobble. He at once flew far away from danger, leaving the mother-bird to defend herself and her brood. Suddenly she gave a cry of alarm, and instantly the young birds ceased their flight and concealed themselves in the tall ferns.

On looking up toward the hill before us, we detected the cause of this strange action. Hovering above, and apparently oblivious to the presence of danger, was a large hawk watching intently the approach of its prey. The mother turkey was certainly in "the toils of battle." Deserted by her companion, beset behind by huntsmen with murderous intent, and before by her most dreaded enemy, she illustrated the maxim of war, "It is the unexpected that happens."

Trusting to the instinct of her young to keep quiet and hidden, she flew swiftly to a high crag on the hill above, keeping well out of sight of her chief enemy, now gradually circling nearer the earth. When she had reached an elevation above the hawk, she made bold to attack him. Up to this time he had not detected the strategy, and now it was too late. Vainly and frantically he endeavored to secure the advantage of his antagonist. With tremendous flight and a wild scream of mingled fright and fury, the turkey struck the hawk a blow that carried the two combatants so close to the earth as to bring them within easy range of our guns.

Up to this time we had remained quiet spectators, but now we took our part in the fray. With one impulse we aimed our guns and fired. When the smoke cleared away, we found only the mangled remains of the hawk. Not one of us had fired at the brave mother-bird; nor was it possible now to do so, even if her courage and motherly devotion had not altogether disarmed us. In the confusion she had summoned her little ones and escaped. — Youth's Companion.



"MY DARLING GRANDMA."

not at home just at present, but will be in, I think, after dinner. The bell rang at the moment, and they fled out to the large dining-room, Major Carrington with Mrs. Pembroke upon his arm, and the rest in their proper order. "The old lady's bright eyes sought her long-lost grandchild's face continually through the meal, and she seemed to be living in the past as she listened to her voice, and noticed with quick eyes every motion and gesture, many of which reminded her of her beloved daughter. "Yes, like, very like Alicia," she murmured, as they returned to the drawing-room. Isabel and her husband were in the library and Major Carrington was showing his books, a subject upon which he was enthusiastic, when a sound of a footstep at the door caused them to look up. It was a slow, uncertain step, and it paused upon the threshold. Isabel was standing by a window in the full light, and the eyes of the person standing there were fixed mildly upon her. It was an old man, though there were few

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer..... E. L. GOWEN.
For County Clerk..... M. C. NEWTON.
For Sheriff..... W. M. RETTIGER.
For Registrar of Deeds..... JOHN FREW.
For County Surveyor..... JOHN FREW.
For Coroner..... JOHN FREW.
For County Commissioner, 3rd District.....

Chas. Schneider, the Union Labor candidate for Coroner, is a well educated man, a wagonmaker who works at his trade, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and is therefore, worthy of the support of all liberal minded voters.

Warren Peck, the People's candidate for County Commissioner for the Third District, is a man well qualified for the office to which he aspires, and, therefore, he should receive the hearty support of the Democrats and liberal voters of that district.

E. L. Gowen, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, is a most excellent business man, highly esteemed by his neighbors, and worthy of the confidence and support of this people, and, therefore, should receive the votes of all the liberal voters in the county.

Wm. Rettiger, the nominee of the Democratic party for Sheriff, is a man against whose character naught can be said; and he is a man pre-eminently well qualified to fill the office, and, therefore, all Democrats and liberal voters should cast their ballots for him.

Chicago News: We are too old as a country to longer plead the baby act, and if any particular American industry that has been protected for twenty-five years can not now compete in the world's market on almost equal terms with the same industry of any other country it might better be abandoned.

John Frew, the Democratic candidate for County Surveyor, has made such an efficient officer that, we think, the people will hardly think it best to change him off for the mere sake of a change and the experiment of finding out if they can get as good a surveyor to fill his place; therefore, he will be re-elected by a large majority.

Sugar is being rapidly stored to form a big corner, and a salt trust has been formed, which will at any moment squeeze the salt market. People of fastidious tastes should begin to educate themselves to taking food unseasoned by the condiments, for there is no telling when pepper and vinegar will be treated in the same manner.

Howard Grimes, the Union Labor candidate for Register of Deeds, held the position of postal clerk on the Santa Fe road for several years, an office that requires correctness and dispatch, and he made a most efficient clerk, thus showing he is fully capable of filling the office to which he aspires; and he is an old soldier, and, therefore, should receive the vote of every liberal minded soldier as well as the vote of every other liberal minded citizen of the county.

Francis Murphy is opposed to prohibition, and states that "prohibition is pharisaism, fraud and hypocrisy," and he further says: "Statutory laws do not stop the sale of whiskey; the best thing that can be done is to regulate and mitigate the law in a legitimate way. The death knell of prohibition is sounded. We are going forward instead of backward, and those great victories against prohibition are temperance victories. High license and restrictive measures will promote the cause of temperance, and the people are sensible enough to see it."

M. C. Newton, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk, is a man who has held the office to which he aspires, and is, therefore, well qualified to fill it again, and should be elected, for this reason, if no other, this office has been held by Republicans for the past 20 years, and the law has been so framed that the County Clerk has to keep an account with the County Treasurer, and their books should agree; therefore, it might be a good idea, after all these years of Republican incumbency in this office, to elect a man of the opposition party, to find out if the people's money has been rightly accounted for by the County Clerks and County Treasurers during the past.

The sugar trust's profits in 1888 were about \$14,000,000, but from present indications they will touch the \$20,000,000 mark this year. As sugar is an article almost as widely used as bread, nearly every man, woman and child is lured on for the tribute which flows into the coffers of the "combine." The Republicans in Congress, when they deal with the trust, next winter, will have public sentiment so overwhelmingly in their favor that their work will be easy and pleasant.—Globe Democrat.

The "work" referred to is a reduction of the sugar tariff which the Globe strongly urges, though that paper, along with the Republican press generally, holds, with great pertinacity, that the tariff does not foster trusts. When a trust becomes a day-light robbery of millions, and the fact is as palpable as the sun at mid-day, a Republican paper will here and there acknowledge the corn—in that particular case, but no other.

President Harrison's home organ, the Indianapolis Journal, thus refers to Kansas:

"The people of Kansas are agitating the submission of an amendment to the constitution striking out the prohibitory clause. Why not? The prohibitionists themselves are estopped from objecting. It is their theory, and not an incorrect one, that whenever any considerable number of citizens want to vote on a constitu-

tional amendment they should have a chance. The people of Kansas have tried prohibition some ten years, and it is not unjust to any one to submit the continuance of such a measure to a vote of the people. If it is the success that many affirm, the people will not abandon it; if not, they will. Nothing has so much contributed to the unrest of the people of that state as the avowments of the prohibitionists themselves. If prohibition is such a law that it cannot be enforced as other laws are, but must have a party behind it in order to its enforcement, the sooner it is abandoned the better. No other law requires such backing."

STRONG CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Ed. Byram was at Emporia, Saturday. The tin cup at the city well has a chain on it. Mrs. E. J. Edwards was down to Emporia, Friday. Mr. H. E. Saddler, of Emporia, was in town last week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Myers, Friday evening, Oct. 18, a daughter. To-morrow will be All Saint's Day, and the next day will be All Soul's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapel and Mrs. Geo. W. Crum are visiting in Russell county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hickman will occupy the residence south of that of S. F. Jones, Esq.

Mrs. W. W. Hotchkiss returned from Connecticut with her husband, after his visit at his old home.

Geo. T. Nicholson, general passenger and ticket agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., was in town, Monday.

Mr. David Rettiger has in his garden some new potatoes, volunteers, that are larger than a man's fist.

Mr. Louis Matter has returned to this city and gone to work in Rettiger Bros. & Co.'s quarry east, of Cottonwood Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyeth, of Abilene, were in town the fore part of the week. Mr. Lyeth is suffering from a felon on his left thumb.

Miss Jeannette Burton, of Emporia, arrived here, Monday, to visit with the Misses Lantry, and be present at their weddings yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Miller returned Sunday night, from his old Ohio home. He reports his father as having been paralyzed, and that he can live but a short time.

There is quite an improvement made in front of McIntyre's drug store. It is quite a scheme and the person who thought of it should receive a chromo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfskill and their two children left, Monday evening, for their old home at Sheridan, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, where they will again take up their abode.

Last Saturday and Monday, Probate Judge J. M. Rose had the petition of A. F. Fritze, of this city, for a druggist's permit, on trial, and heard both sides of the case, but reserved his decision until next Saturday at 10 a. m.

The crossing on the public street is held closed again over the time allowed by law. The railroad company is not to blame and if the city marshal would make an arrest for obstructing the public highway he would not be to blame. Do you tumble?

Mr. and Mr. C. Berry, of New York City, stopped here, the other day, to visit their son, Mr. N. B. Berry, of this place, while on their way home from Denver, Colorado. Miss Blanche Kraft, of Denver, who was going to La Crosse, was with them.

Died, in this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Rettiger, on Thursday, October 24 1889, of old age, Mrs. Catherine Plumber, aged 77 years. Mrs. Plumber was a native of France, but emigrated to this country many years ago. She had lived in this city about fifteen years, and, besides her children and grandchildren, she leaves many friends to mourn her death.

There was what might be termed a double wedding in this city, yesterday morning, Oct. 30, 1889, that is the marriages of Miss Lizzie Lantry, daughter of B. Lantry, Esq., to Mr. J. C. Farrington, of Cottonwood Falls, one of the leading stockmen of Chase county, and of Miss Nellie Lantry, daughter of the same gentleman, to Mr. Wm. Cushing, cashier of one of the banks at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the marriage of the former couple taking place in the presence of a few invited friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and that of the latter taking place at 9:30 a. m., at mass, in the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Bonifacia Niehaus, O. S. F., officiating at both weddings. After the ceremonies had been concluded, and the partaking of a sumptuous breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing took the east bound train for New York City and other places of note on the Atlantic coast, while Mr. and Mrs. Farrington took the west bound train for Denver, Salt Lake City and other noted western places.

X. L. C. ORR.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The township Sunday School convention convened at 10:30 a. m., on the 19th.

Opening services were conducted by Rev. Blenkarn, after which the president appointed a committee on nominations consisting of Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss McGee and Mrs. Davidson. After singing, the convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session of the convention was opened by singing "To the Work." Scripture was then read and prayer offered by Mrs. Williams, president. Two verses of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were then sung and the president gave her report as follows:

Number of schools visited, 13; interest in convention work not very good. Fox creek school closed a part of each year on account of lack of interested workers. Prairie Hill, Vernon and many other country schools keep up the year round that did not formerly.

Colored school in good condition. W. C. T. U. workers hold Band of Hope in connection with the school and find the children very anxious to learn. Other schools were spoken of but not particularly. The president

urged officers of schools to answer correspondence and thus assist country officers in making their reports. The question: "How shall temperance be taught in Sunday Schools?" was opened by Mrs. Shipman, who said, among other things, we should teach temperance to children the same as we would any other truth. Mr. Wood and Rev. Blenkarn both made valuable remarks upon the same subject. The "Coronation" was then sung.

The report from schools was then asked for. Rev. Mathews reported the Presbyterian Sunday School in a flourishing condition, with increasing interest. Mrs. Hendley reported the M. E. school in good working order, with more interest than had been manifested formerly. Mr. J. C. Davis reported the Baptist school still working, with good teachers. Mrs. Smith reported the Congregational school working, with much interest and able teachers and officers.

Mrs. Kirker then read a paper entitled "Intemperance," when "Rescue and Perishing" was sung. Committee on nominations not being ready to report, the president thought it well to take up a collection for township expenses.

Miss Stone then made a motion that the paper read by Mrs. Kirker be given the county papers for publication, which motion was carried.

The report of the committee on nominations was then read and adopted, which resulted in the election of Mr. Marcellus Moore, president; Mrs. Williams, vice president; and Mrs. Hendley, secretary and treasurer.

"Sing, We'll help the Cause Along," followed by the opening of the Question Drawer by Rev. Mathews, who very ably answered the questions contained therein.

Singing, "God be with You till We meet again," followed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mathews.

Mrs. ETHEL F. HENDLEY, Secretary.

MATFIELD GREEN ITEMS.

MR. EDITOR: As I have seen nothing in the COURANT from our vicinity for some time, I thought I would try and give you a few items.

Mr. Charles Fosdick is lying quite sick at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Harvey.

The city is getting up a boom. Railroad surveys are camped in the town. They are working near Jacob's mound.

There was a necktie festival at the Jackson school-house, last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the school. There were \$17.65 raised among the young folks. Each lady had an apron and necktie of the same, the necktie was put into an envelope and sold to the highest bidder, and then the gentleman hemmed the apron and ate supper with the lady. There was a prize cake for the best hemmer, and Mr. G. W. Jackson carried off the cake. There was a cake voted on for the prettiest girl. Miss Catherine Rogler carried off the prize.

There was a most enjoyable party at G. W. Jackson's, Friday evening, at which the ladies and gentlemen tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Ada Dunlap returned, Saturday, to Topeka, where she will make her future home.

Mr. W. F. Dunlap will feed 430 head of Colorado cattle; J. S. Mitchell and Dr. G. W. Bocoock will feed 400 head; J. C. Thompson is feeding 170 head of domestic cattle; and G. H. Burnett is feeding 70 head of domestic steers.

The citizens are forming in squads and whispering politics.

There has been a lyceum organized at the Jackson school house. DAISY.

FREE RECLINING-CHAIR CARS TO PUEBLO, COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, COLORADO.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Chase county Teachers' Association will meet at Cedar Point on Friday evening, November 1, 1889, at 7:30.

PROGRAM. Address by Rev. Martin. Examinations and Promotions. Paper, J. M. Warren. Discussion—Mr. Edwards, R. G. Eager.

Best Method of Teaching Civil Government. Paper, W. H. Albertson. Discussion—J. W. Wilson, Harris Keith.

The Requisite to the Success of our Common Schools. Paper, Miss Lucy Drinkwater. Discussion—E. W. Myler, Mr. Vanderpool.

Teachers' Meetings—J. C. Davis, J. A. Oursler. Adjournment.

J. C. DAVIS, Secretary.

DIAMOND CREEK DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Diamond Creek township met in convention October 26, 1889, and after being called to order, J. F. Campbell was elected chairman, and S. E. Yeoman, secretary. The following township ticket was then placed in nomination: For trustee, J. R. Jeffrey; for treasurer, R. C. Campbell; for clerk, Geo. Hughes; for justice of the peace, J. R. Kalfus; for constables, L. W. Pratt, James Lawless and W. F. Holmes; for road overseer, district No. 1, E. Campbell. S. E. YEOMAN, J. F. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Chairman.

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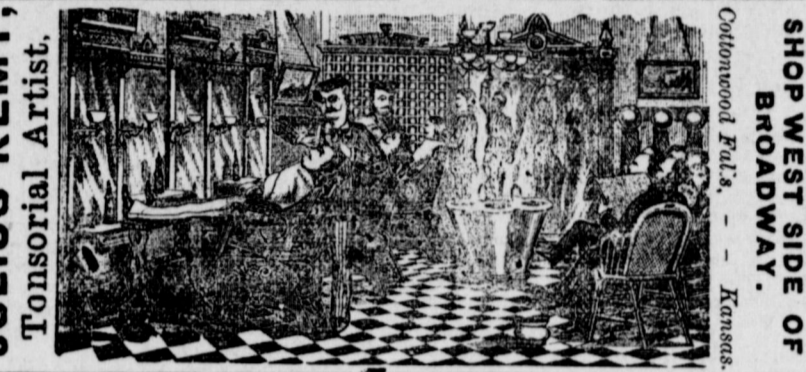
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STATE OF KANSAS, ss County of Chase } ss In the matter of the estate of Leopold Holz, late of Chase county, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1889, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leopold Holz, late of Chase county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly. FREDERICK HOLZ, ALMA HOLZ, Administrators

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OF THE TIME OF HOLDING

A GENERAL ELECTION

For County and Township Officers.

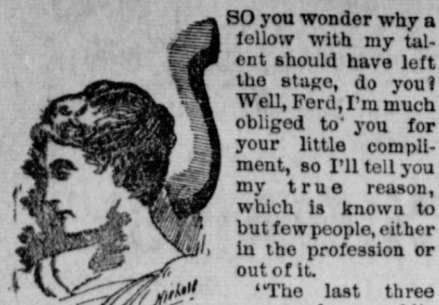
STATE OF KANSAS, } ss Chase County. } ss The State of Kansas to all whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye, that I, E. A. Kinne, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give public notice that on the

Tuesday Succeeding the First Monday in November, 1889,

there will be held a General Election, and the officers at that time to be chosen are as follows, to-wit: County Treasurer, County Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner, Co. Commissioner for District No. 3. One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, and two Constables in each township except Diamond Creek township, where there will be three constables chosen. One Justice of the Peace in Bazaar and Diamond Creek township, 19 Bill vacancies, and One Road Overseer in each road district in the county, except the cities of Cottonwood Falls and Strong. And votes of electors for said officers will be received at the polls of each election district in said county. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand at my office at Cottonwood Falls, and the seal of Chase county, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1889. E. A. KINNE, Sheriff.

VERY ABSURD.

A Romance of the Stage, but Probably True.



SO you wonder why a fellow with my talent should have left the stage, do you? Well, Ford, I'm much obliged to you for your little compliment, so I'll tell you my true reason, which is known to but few people, either in the profession or out of it.

BUT LOVE IS MORE ARDENT THAN FIRE.

Yest to me to know that you are so near. I dare say you will think me very silly, but I never feel quite at ease until Mr. Lawrence has stamped on that burning paper; my dress is very fluffy and—

spoil his situation, I presume, for he grasped me by the shoulder and swung me forcibly into the flies. How the audience hissed him! Most of them had understood the unexpected scene and many were breathless with terror.

LIFE IS SWEET.

Life is very sweet just now— Full of light and flowers; Not a single cloud to mar, Or give a hint of showers.

HARBORING A PAUPER.

A Brave Deed Followed by a Happy Event.

It was near night of a raw, gloomy day, in the autumn of 1886, that a seedy-looking tramp turned up to a lonely farm-house on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river and asked for something to eat and a place to sleep.

"Thank you kindly, sir," politely responded the man. "You will not regret your hospitality."

the handkerchief to the nostrils of their intended victim, the second robber, armed with knife and revolver, prepared for deadly assault, brought his head close up to his companion's, the better to note the slightest movement—at that moment the tramp skillfully threw his noose over the heads of both.

EAST INDIAN CRIMINALS.

Some of the extraordinary tricks practiced by criminals are mentioned by the writer of a series of articles in the Times of India on "By paths of Crime in India."

DEMAGOGUE FORAKER.

The Arrant Falsehood with Which He Tried to Deceive the Farmers.

We quote from a report in the Commercial-Gazette of a speech by Governor Foraker:

He then, with many homely and apt illustrations, demonstrated that the protective tariff increased the purchasing power of the farmer—had caused him to get more for his productions—while nearly every manufactured article that he purchased is now much cheaper than under free trade.

What an utterly irreclaimable demagogue this man Foraker is! Many manufactured articles are now cheaper than they were when the high tariff policy was adopted.

He also knows, as everybody else knows who can read, that the farmer gets very much less for his products than he did in "free trade times."

The following table shows (1) the average prices of the leading farm products in the New York market in 1860, the last year of the "free trade" epoch and (2) the quotations now current in the New York markets for the same products:

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Butter, Corn, Cattle, and Lard.

The comparison might be extended through the entire list of farm products with the same result. And yet Foraker tells the Ohio farmer that "the protective tariff has caused him to get more for his productions."

Is it possible the Ohio farmer is so ignorant as to be deceived by such an arrant falsehood?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

A Connecticut Revolution Due to the Australian Ballot System.

The revolution in Norwich, the Republican stronghold in Connecticut, is a triumph of the Australian ballot over bulldozing.

Under this system Norwich gained a reputation through New England as "the citadel of Connecticut Republicanism."

Similar results followed the introduction of the Australian system in other towns. In Waterbury the Democrats "made a clean sweep," and in the light of such results there is no reason to doubt that with a free ballot, Connecticut will be as safely Democratic as New Jersey is.

The usefulness of the Australian ballot has been demonstrated in Montana as well as in Connecticut.

Gold Comfort for Harrison.

The sound old Republican Philadelphia Telegraph gives Harrison an uncomfortable piece of intelligence from the Northwest, which is by no means calculated to conduce to his personal comfort.

The political situation in Iowa seems to be getting in a very remarkable shape.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Senator Allison's Protests and Senator Allison's Liberty.

Mr. Allison tells us that the rich pay the duties on woolen goods because only the most costly goods are imported.

Woolen cloths, cheapest, under the present law 89.84 per cent., under the Allison bill, 102.66 per cent.; dearest, now 68.91 per cent., Allison, 73.04.

It will be seen that the Allison bill in every instance increases the rate on the cheaper goods far more than on the dearest.

FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Sound Paragraphs Taken from the Massachusetts Democratic Platform.

We declare our continued and hearty support of the cause of tariff reform, for which we then contended, and our firm conviction of its success in the near future.

We reaffirm our demands for free raw materials and lower duties upon the necessities of life.

We demand that all materials for shipbuilding, whether of metal or wood, be relieved from the heavy taxation now imposed upon them.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Grover Cleveland still lives and will live to carry out his brave and honest theories as the leader of the Democratic party.

Is there a laborer in all this broad land who can show that his wages have been raised in consequence of a protective tariff?—Sullivan (Ind.) Democrat.

—The unjust and unnecessary taxation of the people is one of the questions which can not be settled until it is settled right.

—"Wen I does a favor for a Sudern Democrat," remarked Uncle Zeke, yesterday, "he gimme a dime or a quarter and say nuttin. Wen I does a favor for a Northern Republikin, he gimme some good advice and say 'God bless yer, my brudder.'"—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

WILL BE HEN-PECKED.

For the Second Time in His Life an Old Man Loses His Liberty.

The hour was growing late; the passengers in the sleeper had all gone to bed.

"I say, sah, that I am sorry to tell you, but you'll have to change cars."

"You want to go to St. Louis, don't you?"

"Well, but this sleeper goes to Kansas City."

"I didn't know myself till just now."

"This is an infernal outrage. Listen: For six years I have been courting the Widow Hennipin.

"We have about reached your station. Hurry up."

"Then I am lost—lost and hen-pecked for the second time in life."—Arkansas Traveler.

EIGHTY RADICAL CLUBS.

The Gain That Socialism is Making in the English Metropolis.

There are eighty radical clubs in London, and as many working-men's clubs, to which the Socialists proffer their services on Sundays.

He was the leader in the recent strike movement.—London Cable.

An Extraordinary Refrigerator.

A young friend of mine, who has for several years each summer gone with his father on a camping trip on the south shore of Lake Superior, tells me of a novel expedient they often employed for preserving their venison in warm weather.

—The boys of the Mannheim (Pa.) High School were having a scientific experience, a short time ago, and to illustrate it a tallow candle was placed in a gun and John Martin was to fire it through a board.

—A New York physician recommends the Jewish custom of washing hands before meals as a preventative against typhoid fever.

A Difference in Degree.

"There was a regular cyclone up at our house this morning. Pop was mad as a hatter."

"Well," said Johnny, ruefully, "we had a disturbance at our house too. It wasn't a cyclone, though—sort of a spanking breeze."—Harper's Bazar.

LISTEN—a song of rejoicing. Hearts that were heavy are glad. Women, look up and be hopeful.

For all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels take Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure.

Who is Dr. A. T. Shallenberger? He is a prominent physician and Surgeon, who graduated at Jefferson Medical College in 1846.

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How MY THROAT HURTS! Why don't you try Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Flour, Butter, and Corn.

Scrofula Humor

"My little daughter's life was saved, as we believe, by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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