

ONLY A YEAR.

A year—it was only a year ago—Here by the old stile where I stand—Here we met in the autumn glow...

THE LITTLE WAIF.

Mr. Jacob Pickham and Mrs. Adele Bronson were near neighbors, and as Jacob was a bachelor and Adele was a widow...

He was well aware of his neighbor, the bright, cheerful little widow, who was quite the opposite of that old ogre...

Then the neighbors began, to remark upon the frequency of his visits to the widow's house, and most of them were glad to see him go...

So they were married, and Mrs. Bronson went to live with her grandson. For years they feared Mabel would be claimed by some relative...

So he walked home with the babe in his arms, rather a curious proceeding for a bachelor, he thought, and when he reached the door...

Mr. Bronson was quite pleased to find so good a harbor for the little stranger, still he did not like the idea of giving it up entirely...

Kansas Agriculture.

There is, perhaps, no state in the Union whose general agriculture has expanded more the past year than that of Kansas...

The report shows much labor and research, and its author Hon. J. K. Hudson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture...

Now how changed. The Indians and the buffalo have been driven from its borders, and railroads traverse all parts of the state...

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Rules For Health.

Never stand in the rain, cistern all night. It checks perspiration, and spoils rainwater for washing purposes.

Never spank your children with a handspan, or box their ears with the sharp edge of a hatchet...

More than three pigs' feet and half a mince-pie eaten at midnight, will not generally cause the consumer to dream of hours' paradise...

Ear ache in children is a common and vexatious complaint. To cure it at once, bore a hole in the tympanum with a gimlet and pour in oil and things...

One Experience from Many. I had been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense...

Conover Brothers. No. 63 Main street, Kansas City, will offer this month the best bargains in their new patent upright pianos...

Use Redding's Russia Salve, cuts, burns D-BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.

Terrible Loss of Life. Millions of mice, cats, bed-bugs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats"...

Two Ways of Looking at Things. Two boys went to hunt grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them.

Pickle for Curing Meat. A large amount of beef, pork, and mutton is lost to farmers every season by a large number of remedies...

Utah Ahead of Us for Once. It is hard to outdo Texas and New Mexico on cowhide stories, but for once Utah has taken the lead.

Home. What sweet recollections mingle with that sound, Home, the sanctuary of the soul, the altar around which are the sweetest affections...

A Big Crane. The largest crane in the world is nearing completion at Woolwich arsenal. Two thousand tons of iron were employed in its construction...

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century...

Ague Conqueror Will Cure. There is no disease or affliction more easily cured than the ordinary fever and ague of this country...

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