

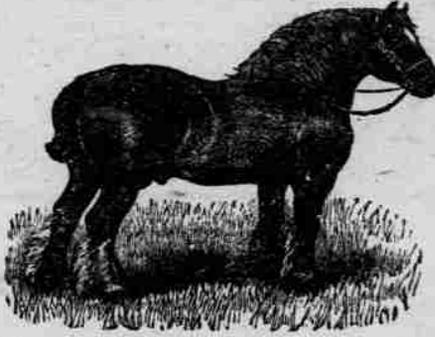
SUPPLEMENT
—TO—
THE DEMOCRAT.

Great Bend, Kans., April 8, 1897.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. **FITCHARD & SONS, Props.**

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"CRESTON," NO. 3741.



Name: CRESTON, 3741, foaled 1890; color, brown, star and left hind foot white; bred by L. Banks Wilson, Creston, Iowa, owned by L. Banks Wilson, Creston, Iowa; sire, Oxboro Prince, No. 1589 (3244); Dam, Beauty, Wilson's 2154 (Vol X) by Traveler II (2742), has been accepted for register in Vol. III of the American Shire Horse Stud Book this 20th day of July, 1891, under the rules of the association and numbered 3741 as above.

ALEX GALBRAITH, Pres.
[SEAL] CHAS. BURGESS, Secretary.

The American Shire Horse, Creston, will stand during the season of 1897, beginning March 15, at the Spencer Barn, Great Bend Kansas. No mares served on Sunday.

TERMS: \$10 to insure colt to stand and sock. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the owners will not be responsible for any that may occur. **SHAFFER BROS., Owners.**

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AN EDITOR in a neighboring town says, a long, lank, gawky country boy came in town last week, and after wandering up and down the street for an hour or so, stopped in front of an empty store building to gaze at a window hanger advertisement of some show company. In a little while he was joined by one of the town loafers, and before long by another and then two or three more. The farmer said not a word but continued to look. After half an hour had passed, one of the more curious of the loafers could not stand it any longer and he asked the farmer boy what he was looking at. Rube turned his head slowly and answered, "I was just tryin' to see how long a feller could 'tend to his own business in this town without some darn fool wantin' to know what he was doin' —Enterprise Journal.

WE WERE told, prior to the election, that if Major McKinley was elected we would have in this country a different policy on the Cuban question—an "American" policy, if you please. And where is the difference? Have any of you readers noticed any change? Secretary Sherman says he shall NOT change the policy of the United States in its dealings with Cuba and the Cuban question. Oh, for another Jackson, or a Grant.

All Were Doped.

There is great excitement throughout the settlement on Middle creek, in Franklin county. A couple were married there the other day and all of the young people in the neighborhood—including a number of girls—turned out at night with a charivari. After they had made the usual amount of noise they were invited into the house by the bridal couple, where the girls were served with candy and the boys with cigars. When the cigars were lighted they exploded, having been filled with powder, and a few minutes later all the girls were taken dreadfully sick, the candy having been filled with some emetic. The neighborhood has taken sides, and there is talk of arresting the bride and groom.—Larned Optic.

G. A. E. Attention!

For the encampment at Chanute, Kansas, the Santa Fe Route will sell round trip tickets, rate \$6 21, on sale April 19, 20 and 21st final limit April 24th. On April 20th we will run a special train from Emporia to Chanute so that passengers leaving Great Bend at 9:07 a. m. that date will arrive at Chanute at 6:10 p. m. same day. A special train returning will leave Chanute on adjournment of encampment to connect with west bound trains at Emporia. Call upon or address, **W. TORREY, Agent.**

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