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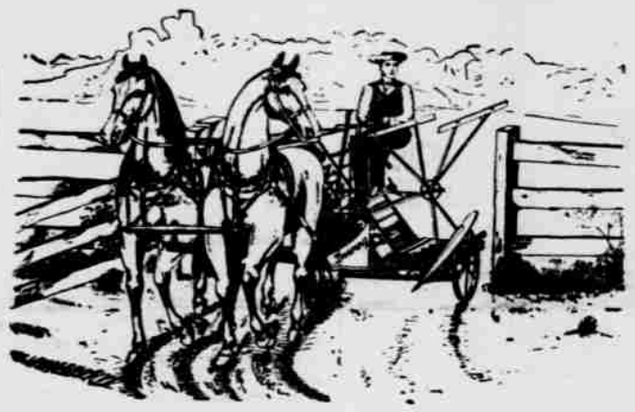

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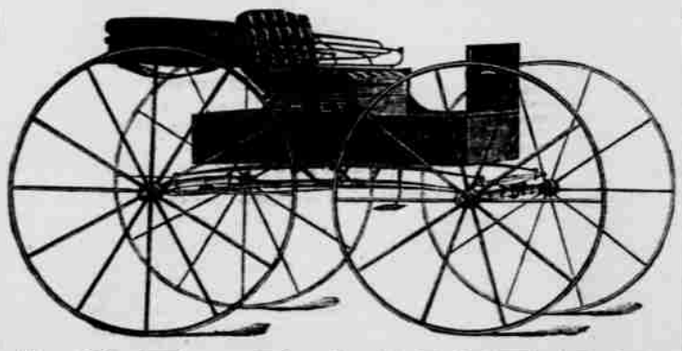

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'Long about knee-deep in June,
'Bout the time strawberries melts
On the vine—some afternoon
Like to jes' git out and rest,
And not work at nothin' else!

Orchard's where I'd ruther be—
Needn't fence it in for me!—
Jes' the whole sky overhead,
And the whole airth underneath—
Sorto' so's a man kin breath
Like he ort, and kindo' has
Elbow room to keerlessly
Sprawl out len'thwise on the grass,
Where the shadders thick and soft
As the kivers on the bed
Mother fixes in the loft
Allus, when there's company!

Jes' a sorto' lazein' there—
S'lazy, 'at you peer and peer
Through the wavin' leaves above,
Like a feller 'ats in love
And don't know it, and don't keer!
Ever'thing you hear and see
Got some sort o' interest—
Maybe find a bluebirds nest
Tucked up there conveniently
For the boy 'ats apt to be
Up some other apple tree!
Watch the swallers skootin' past
'Bout as peert as you could wat;
Er the Bobwhite raise and whiz
Where some other's whistle is.

Ketch a shadder down below,
And look up to find a crow;
Er a hawk away up there,
'Peasantly froze in the air!—
Hear the old hen squawk, and squat
Over every chick she's got,
Suddent like!—And she knows where
That air hawk is, well as you!—
You jes' bet your life she do!—
Eyes a-glitterin' like glass,
Waitin' till he makes a pass!

Pee-wee's singin', to express
My opinion's second class,
Yit you'll hear 'em more or less;
Sapsucks gittin' down to biz,
Weedin' out the lonesomeness;
Mr. Bluejay, full o' sass;
In them base ball clothes o' his,
Sportin' 'round the orchard, jes'
Like he owned the premises!
Sun out in the fields kin sizz,
But fist on yer back, I guess,
In the shade's where glory is!
That's jes' what I'd like to do
Suddy for a year or two!

Flagues! ef they ain't somepin' in
Work 'at kindo' goes ag'in
My convictions'—long about
Here in June especially!—
Under some old apple tree,
Jes' a restin' through and through,
I could get along without
Nothin' else at all to do
Only jes' a-wishin' you
Was a-settin' there like me
And June was eternity!

Lay out there and try to see
Jes' how lazy you kin be!—
Tumble round and souse yer head
In the clover-bloom, er pull
Yer straw hat across yer eyes,
And peek through it at the skies,
Thinkin' of old chums 'ats dead,
Maybe, smilin' back at you
In betwixt the beautiful
Clouds o' gold and white and blue!—
Month a man kin really love—
June, you know, I'm talkin' of!

March ain't never nothin' new!—
Aprile's altogether too
Brash for me! and May—I jes'
'Bominate its promises,—
Little hints o' sunshine and
Green around the timber land—
A few blossoms, and a few
Chip-birds, and a sprout er two—
Drap asleep, and it turns in
'Fore daylight and snows agin!—
But when June comes—Clear my throat
With wild honey! Rench my hair
In the dew! and hold my coat!
Whoop out loud! and throw my hat—
June wants me and I'm to spare!
Spread them shadders anywhere,
I'll get down and waltz in there,
And obliged to you at that!

James Whitcomb Riley.

Editorial Notes

A GREAT joy and a great calamity are alike in one thing: They show a man how many friends he has.

A FIFTY acre grape vineyard has been planted near Newton.—*K. C. Star.*

We presume the "grape vineyard" is owned by a "widow woman."

WHEN a particularly vicious and low grade theater opens up in an Oklahoma town they call it a "honky-tonk." The name didn't "come from" anything; it just growed.

THERE are two of Riley's poems that we cannot get through the year without publishing. One of them is "When the green gets back in the trees, and the other is "Knee deep in June." Somehow they seem to get right in to where a fellow lives.

JESSE SHINN, Democrat, and stenographer for the Seventh District, says that the Democrats of Wilson county are in favor of woman suffrage and in favor of prohibition. Our private opinion is that Jesse could make a great "spec." by taking them to Chicago and placing them on exhibition.

THE only public expression yet heard in the United States against the movement for good roads, comes from some Populist papers in Kansas which are bitterly fighting it. It seems to be the policy of a good many of these much-boasted farmers' friends to find out what the farmers want and then fight it.

THEY have been keeping note, up at the University, of the ingenuity of the people of Kansas as shown in the variety of ways in which they spell the given name of the chinch bug. Up to date nine different spellings have been placed on file. Perhaps the most unique among them is "tschintsch." That looks like the name of some Polish nobleman.

THE law school of the State University has been very materially strengthened by the addition of Judge D. M. Valentine to its corps of lecturers. Judge Vallentine has spent twenty-five years construing Kansas law and it is very fitting that now, in the ripeness of learning and judgment, he should spend his remaining years in expounding it to the young men of the State.

THERE are seventeen important committees in the United States Senate, and fourteen of them are presided over by ex-Confederates. The three cabinet officers who have at their disposal two-thirds of the official patronage of this Government, are either ex-Confederate soldiers or sympathizers. We don't know that these facts signify anything in particular, but it will do no harm to think of them as we go along.

DID anybody ever see anything in a thoroughbred People's party paper that was calculated to make any farmer in Kansas proud of his business, and proud of his State; anything that was written for the purpose of giving the farmers courage and hope—anything that was likely to induce farmers from other States to come here and locate? These papers pretend to be the friend of the farmers. Has not their whole effort been in the direction of discouraging the farmers, of embittering them against other classes, of making them dissatisfied with the government under which they live, and for which many of them fought?

THE Cowley county Republicans held their county convention June 10, and they put in their platform the following plank:

"Believing that women have equal rights with men; that their hearts are equally loyal and true; that their intelligence and worth is equal with that of man, and that their right to say what shall be done for the common good is as great as that of their brothers, we commend the action of the Legislature in submitting the woman suffrage amendment to the people; and we assure our sisters that when the hour comes to act, the Republican men of Cowley county will, by their votes, welcome them joyfully into full and equal rights among men in all political affairs."

ED. LITTLE writes home from Cairo that he expects to bring back a mummy and place it on file in the University museum. Which reminds us of a joke on Fred Funston. When Fred went on the Death Valley expedition two or three years ago, two of his University girl friends were talking about him. "Where and what is Death Valley?" queried one. "Why, it is away out west in the mountains and is a horrid hot place where people just wither up into mummies," was the reply. "How perfectly awful!" responded her friend. And then with a tone of enthusiasm in her voice she added, "But what a dear, sweet little mummy Fred would make!"

IT is announced that the State campaign of the Peoples party is to be inaugurated this year as usual on the Fourth of July. Elaborate preparations have been made in every Congressional district in the state for a grand celebration, at each of which People's party orators alone will be given an opportunity to talk. Every State officer is booked for a political speech on July 4, and the day which, of all our days, should be given over to patriotic and not to partisan purposes, is to be again prostituted as it was last year and the year before by this new People's party. And the amazing thing about it is that thousands of men will attend these meetings and think them all right who would shout treason and rebellion if the Republican party should attempt anything of the kind.

THE Iola REGISTER has been pondering over the matter for ten years, it says, and has at last made up its mind to hereafter charge all home entertainments for the space they use in its columns for advertising. It will make a mere announcement of any entertainment containing time and place, but further than that it will not go without money. This is a pretty radical step for a man as churchy and conservative as is the REGISTER man.—*Clay Center Times.*

And it is a long time since we have been as pleasantly surprised as we were at the outcome of that announcement. We more than half expected a whole lot of very unfriendly criticism. But instead of that the ladies who run all these entertainments came up and told us they were glad we made the change. They said they had always felt as if they were imposing on us, and were much better pleased to have the matter put on a basis of business rather than benevolence.

THE House and Senate journals will soon be out, also copies of the journal of the Dunsmore house. The Douglass house journal has gone through a process of "doctoring," and when it comes out there will probably be fun.—*Wichita Commoner (Pop.)*

Frank L. Brown has had charge of the preparation of the Douglass House journal and nobody needs fear that any truth has been "doctored" out of it. The Dunsmore Journal will be, of course, the "revised" version, and will doubtless be an elaborate record of what was not done by the Rump. We have the original journal of that aggregation, the one that was written up day by day and told the true story and we are curious to compare it with the campaign document which the executive council is having printed at the State's expense to send out as the Dunsmore house journal.

Erie Record: The Pops up in Allen county are evidently about to give up the ghost. They have abandoned their organization and a general convention has been called for July 1 to nominate a ticket to run against the Republicans. The call requests "all persons who are opposed to the Republican party" to meet and nominate a ticket to beat the Republicans. They have no principles to stand upon, but are simply after the spoils. In the past the Allen county Republicans have done well and we presume that they will be fully able to wipe out any unprincipled gang of political hermaphrodites that may be pitted against them this year. The true American likes to see men of principle battling for what they think is right, but when a conglomerate mass appears without principles he knows that it cares for nothing but the spoils.

THE board of regents of the State University made several changes at the institution while in session and it is not at all improbable that some members of the faculty may lose their jobs before the end of the year. Certain members of the board are of the opinion that there are a few professors who are too radical in their beliefs and who are eager at all times to "show up" the present administration and perhaps take too much interest in it to be occupying positions which are created by the State. The board does not believe in changing positions with their instructors all the time, and when they get a good man like to keep him, but it is their belief that if politics should not govern them it ought not to be dealt in to any great extent by the teachers.—*Burlingame Herald (Pop.)*

The board of regents did not make any changes in the State University at their last session, and it is so improbable as to be practically impossible that any members of the faculty will "lose their jobs" before the year is out on account of politics. The University was never run on a partizan basis while the Republicans had undisputed control of it, and it will be a sorry day for the Populists if a different order of things is attempted now.

ALWAYS KICKING.

THE surest way to incur the ill will and attract the epithets and abuse of the People's party organs in this State, is to charge that Kansas is a good place to live and that the farmers of Kansas are reasonably prosperous and happy. And when, in addition to making this awful charge, you *prove* it, then the wrath of these organs is ten fold hotter. Mr. Edward Atkinson, the distinguished statistician, is finding this out. He recently gathered some statistics proving that the western farmers are actually making money, whereupon the Topeka *Alliance Advocate* attacks him most bitterly, declaring him to be an "unmitigated fraud." Remember, please, that the showing made by Mr. Atkinson was calculated to benefit Kansas. It showed that farms in this State can be and are operated at a profit. It showed that Kansas farmers are lending more money than they are borrowing, and it showed that Kansas lands are good investments. All of this, it must be admitted, is a good advertisement for the State. It is calculated to attract the attention of investors and all such literature has a tendency to increase the value of our farm lands. Why then should any man who lives in Kansas repudiate such an advertisement and denounce its author as a fraud? There is no business sense in it and the only possible reason that a man can have for pursuing such a course is a political one. The *Advocate's* vicious assault upon Mr. Atkinson shows that it places the interests of a political party above the material well being of the people. As the Emporia *Republican* justly observes, the *Advocate's* party lives on despair and anything tending to drive despair away must be vigorously opposed, no matter what the cost to the people. Fortunately, however, Mr. Atkinson's reputation is such that his statements will be given the preference over those of a calamity howler.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECORATION DAY.

A correspondent of the Ohio *State-Journal*, has taken the pains to find out how the President and his cabinet spent Decoration Day, and this is the record:

President Cleveland, fishing at Hog Island.

Secretary of State Gresham, driving about Washington for pleasure.

Attorney General Olney, at work in his office.

Secretary of the Treasury Carlyle, fishing with Senator Gibson off the Maryland coast.

Secretary of War, Lamont, in New York on a political mission.

Postmaster General Bissell, fishing near Buffalo, N. Y.

Secretary of the Interior, drafting a pension ruling which he assures his friends will deprive the old soldiers next year, and each recurring year, of $20,000,000 of the money provided for them by the Harrison Administration.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton, not accounted for.

It would appear from this brief record that the old soldiers who voted for a "change" last fall, have got it, and are likely to keep on getting it—in the neck!

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's arnica salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, of Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors pronounced him incurable. One bottle of Electric bitters and one box Bucklen's arnica salve cured him entirely. For sale by Evans Bros.' drug store.

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