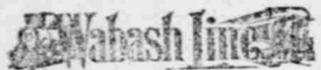


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A KANSAS CITY man has a pretty blonde daughter, who passed her sixteenth year several months ago. She has a large number of young suitors. Her father is a plain, matter-of-fact man, and a few nights ago he pre-emptorily ordered the boys to keep away.

Fits Cured

Prof. Drummond, of whom I ran Maclaren said: "He was the most perfect Christian I have known or expect to see this side of the grave."

For three years I have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house.

A POSTMORTEM examination in the case of a man who died at Peoria the other day revealed the fact that his heart had shifted from the left to the right side.

It has been decided by the Minnesota supreme court that a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the wife terminates the husband's homestead right where the couple have been living on the wife's property as a homestead.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The first preacher in this country to invade the slums was the Rev. William P. Corbitt of the Methodist church, who addressed a vast congregation of thieves and harlots in Green street, New York, on the evening of April 1, 1860.

The fashion of wearing bicycle clothes is a great boon for impecunious young men. In a suit that costs \$6 and a fifty-cent cap, a fellow can go anywhere at any time of day, and even sleep in his togs if he desires.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, with-out pain or griping.

THROUGH a decision which establishes the validity of the will of Howell Osborne, Fay Templeton, or Mrs. Howell Osborne, comes into possession of \$100,000.

A WESTERN man, having experienced financial reverses, fitted himself off and, taking a chance at himself, won himself. He is now up for raffle again at reduced rates, and if he wins again he says he'll start a bank and borrow enough money from it to satisfy his creditors.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.

An enlightened public sentiment will justify the position of the Milwaukee clergyman who refused to marry a couple because the bride-elect wore bloomers.

A MAN who has lived in Chicago all of his life started out the other evening for a walk around the block. He was found, many hours later, five miles from home and returned to his friends by the police.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

IN a small town in South Dakota the three saloons are owned, controlled and personally managed by the mayor, marshal and clerk, respectively.

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LORD CRISTFIELD said: "If a fool knows a secret he tells it because he is a fool. If a knave knows one he tells it whenever it is to his interest to do so."

NEW and awful possibilities have been opened up by the discovery, during an operation on a man in an eastern hospital the other day, that the patient was equipped with two vermiform appendices.

CASTORIA

THE approach of age does not lessen the industry of the women novelists who are read with the most interest by the masses.

ONE of the most curious results of the investigations made by doctors in the Russian jails is the statement that each group of criminals has its own peculiar color of the eye.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A CHICAGO man fell in love with his wife when she was six years old and married her eight years later. Now he is going to send her to school and educate her in music.

THE story of a second Boer Army comes from Wilton, Boone county. A 1861 Rowland Griggs, a strapping young fellow of 25 years, left his home near Wilton to join the Confederates.

He bade good-bye to his young wife and their 6-weeks-old daughter, Margaret, and promised to return in a few short months.

Months passed and then years and all the neighbors and friends who were in the armies on either side returned, but Griggs came not.

After waiting nearly ten years for her husband, Mrs. Griggs gave him up for dead, accepted the attentions of Riley Riffelo, a prosperous bachelor farmer near Wilton, and married him.

Of this union five children were born. A stranger came his week to the Wilton neighborhood. No one knew him, though he said he was born and reared near by.

He asked for Mrs. Griggs, and an old farmer told him of her marriage to Riffelo. The stranger said he had known her when a girl, and would call on her.

He did so, but was not recognized. He was invited to dinner. Then, he announced his identity. He said that he was Rowland Griggs and that Mrs. Riffelo was his wife.

He told his story and proved it by documents and other evidence. He had been wounded on the battlefield of Murfreesboro, and captured by the Union army.

Remaining in the hospital and prison until the close of the war, he heard his wife and child were dead. He did not return, therefore to Missouri, but went to Iowa, where he has been engaged in farming.

A longing to look on the scenes of his earlier days seized him and he came back to Boone county. After mutual recognitions, followed a problem—would he claim his wife? She seemed happy and content in her new relations, and the first husband would not disturb her.

Accordingly, after a visit to his baby, Margaret, now married for the second time, Griggs left for his home in Iowa.

HUNDREDS of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves.

IT is reported that Switzerland is to be the next county which will follow the example of Italy and Belgium of reckoning time up to twenty-four o'clock in place of twice twelve.

THE members of the Women's Vegetarian union in London have a new craze. It is for vegetarian dress. They have concluded that it is as wrong to kill animals for clothes as for food.

THE Indiana man who had his baby brought to the telephone so that he might hear it cry should be enshrined as a beautiful example to those men who are suspected of being willing to remain down town late at night to escape the vocal performances of their offspring.

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