TEN THOUSAND REWARD.

R. H. Stillwell Offers a Fortune for the Solution of Hannibals Mystery.

Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 26.—R. H. Stillwell yesterday offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered his father, Amos J. Stillwell, December, 30 1888. The younger Stillwell is administrator of the estate and adheres to his original theory of burglary as a motive for the murder.

Amos J. Stillwell was a wealthy citizen of Hapnibal, about 60 years of age, living in an elegant residence on Fifth street with a handsome young wife. Early one Sunday morning some unknown person entered the house from an alley in the rear and going to Mr. Stillwell's bed where he lay asleep, split his head open with an ax. Mrs. Stillwell occupied a bed with one of the smaller children in the same room. She arose and dressed herself and gave the alarm. She said she was awakened by a slight noise in the room and looking toward her husband's bed saw a man standing over him with an uplifted ax and saw the fatal blow struck. The ax was afterwards found on the premises and it proved to be one which belonged to the house.

Because of Mr. Stillwell's wealth and high standing in the community the crime attracted wide attention and was the theme of conversation for months. The son, R. H. Stillwell, offered $1,000 for apprehension of his father's murderer, but the reward was withdrawn not long afterwards.

Within about ten steps of the rear of the Stillwell house was the office of Dr. J. C. Hearne, a widower and physician in the Stillwell family. A little less than a year after the horrible death of of Amos Stillwell Dr. Hearne married his widow. Hannibal people, who have sen sensitive feelings, showed illconcealed indignation at this apparent lack for the memory of their beloved fellow citizen.

This action of the son in offering $10,000 out of an estate valued at $300,000 for the conviction of the will to some extent, appeade the unexpressed public clamor for a thorough investigation of the mystery.

The Borrowing Neighbor.

M E. Sangster, in Harper's Young Folks.

Mother has often told me of a funny time she had when she was quite a young housekeeper, afflicted with a borrowing neighbor. This lady seldom had anything of her own at hand when it was wanted, so she depended upon the obliging disposition of her friends.

One day my mother put on her large housekeeping apron and stepped across the yard to her outdoor kitchen. The kitchens in Kentucky were never a part of the house, but always at a little distance from it, in a separate building.

"Aunt Phyllis," said my mother to the cook, who was browning coffee grains in a skillet over the fire, "I thought I told you that I was coming out to make pound-cake and cream pies this morning. Why is nothing ready?"

"La me, Miss Emeline!" replied Aunt Phyllis. "Miss 'Tilda Jenkins done carried off every pie pan and rolling pin and pastry board and borrowed all de eggs and cream fo' herself. Her bakin' isn't mo'n begun."

This was a bigh handed proceeding, but nothing could be done in the case. It was Mrs. Jenkins' habit, and mother had always been so amiable about it, that the servants, who were easy-going, never troubled themselves to ask the mistress, but lent the inconvenient borrower just what she desired.

Sometimes just as we were going to church, I was too little at that time to remember, mother said that a small black boy with very white teeth and a very woolly head, would pop up at her chamber door, exclaiming:

"Howdy, Miss Emmeline. Miss 'Tilda done sent me to borrow yo prayer book. She goin' to church to-day, herself."

Or, of a summer evening, her maid would appear with a modest request for Miss Emmeline's red satin fan and lace shawl; Miss 'Tilda wanted to make a call and had nothing to wear.

All this, I think, made mother perfectly set against our ever borrowing so much as a slate pencil or a pin. We were always to use our own things, or go without. I never had a sister, but cousins often spent months at the house, and were in and out of my room in the freest way, forever bringing me their gloves to mend or their ties to clean, as cousins will.

"Never borrow," said my mother. "Buy or give away, or do without, but be beholden to nobody for a loan.

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Farmers in Convention.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—The national farmers congress met at Council Bluffs to-day with delegates present from Alabama, North Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New Mezico, Nebraska, Indiana, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming and Wisconsin. President R. S. Kalb of Alabama presided.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett of Des Moines opened the proceedings with prayer. Governor Boles then made a short address, followed by John Scott of Nevada, Ia., who made the formal speech of welcome. Mayor Macrae of Council Bluffs also said a few words.

In his address President Kalb reviewed the condition of the farmers. He spoke of the decrease of agrtcultural wealth and said: "This decrease is all the more shocking because the aggregate wealth of the country has immensely increased." He followed the history of the past forty years and blamed the protective tariff as being responsible for the farmers present condition. Referring to Farmers' alliance he called it a grand body organized to free agriculture from its thrall.

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Dubugue, Io., Aug 27.—Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, a widow living on Julien avenue, this city, in poor circumstances is a prospective heir to a fortune of $9000,000. She to-day received a letter from her brother James Williams, of Chickasaw county, Iowa, stating that the death of a relative had left their father, now living in Ireland, at the of 97 years, sole heir to an immense estate. There are three children.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the gentle Quaker poet, says: "Our dear society seems changing and becoming more and more like the Calvinistic and other dissenting churches, both in doctrines and testimonies. But good work it has done and the simple exterior of its life in the past will not be forgotten by the world it has made better and sweeter."

Mabel Jennes will be glad to learn that Mme. Dieulafoy, the well known Persian archæologist and novelist, rides her horse like a man, even in the streets of Paris. She acquired the male habit by donning it in her journeying and excavations with her distinguished husband, and now she likes it so well that if she puts it off in the evening she usually puts it on again in the morning.

A Scotch srofter named Hugh MacLeod, who was born on November 24, 1783, is the oldert man in Great Britian. He is still hale and hearty, and lives in County Ross.

Signor Crispi has advised King Humbert to assume the title "Emperor of Erythrea." There will be few ordinary kings left in Europe if this titular craze continues.

Mrs. Maria Antoinette Nathalie Pollard, widow of the late E. A. Pollard, a southern historian of some note, is running a broker's office for ladies in New York.

General Ezeta of Salvador, is only 27, but he appears to be a young man who is quite competent to take care of himself, even in an emergency.

Chicago has an alderman who has adopted for his motto this: "If a man does right God will prosper him."

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Smallpox is ravaging the provinces of Pernambuco. They have 4,000 cases and the death rate is twenty per day.

Cornelius Mermann, an old farmer living near Omaha, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his granery.

Tee democrats of the second Kansas district yesterday nominated J. B. Chapman, editor of the Ft. Scott Tribune, for congress.

Thomas Litch, an old and prominent citizen of Putnam county, Missouri, dropped dead of heart disease at Unionville yesterday.

The population of Wichita, Kansas, as officially announced, is 24,735, an increase of 18,824, and of Hutchinson, 8,678, on increase of 7,138.

Guy Adkins, aged 14, was shot and killed near Atchison yesterday by the accidental discharge of a Flobert rifle in the hands of a boy named Steele.

Major William McKinley was unanimously nominated for congress by the republicans of the eighteenth Ohio district at Massillon yesterday.

The planing mill of M E. Moore of Waterville, Kansas, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night. Cause unknown, although attributed to an incendiary, as the mill has been twice burned before. The loss is about $10,000

In the senate yesterday Mr. Plumb's amendment to the tariff bill to reduce the duty on lead ore from 1½ cents to ¾ cent per pound was rejected by a vote of 18 to 28. Mr. Plumb was the only republican who voted for it.

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I talked the other day with a New Yorker who is largely engaged in the packing of fruits and vegetables and was surprised at the gloomy account he gave of this year's fruit crop. Said he: "If the whole peach crop of the country could be gathered and thrown upon the eastern market in one day the supply would not be greater than an ordinary day's supply in an average year. About the only place in the country where peaches have not failed is Catawba island in lake Erie, not far from Cleveland. The apple crop of New York, which ordinarily runs up into the million barrels, is not worth mentioning. This year's packing of fruit will be less than one-third of last year's, and even the tomatoes are threatened by the rains. Grapes alone promise well."

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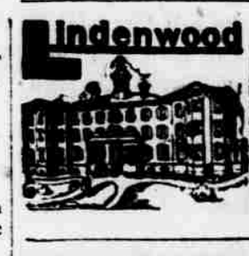

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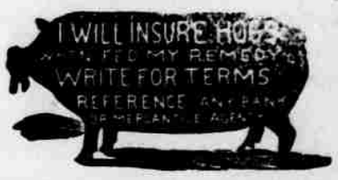

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