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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Loaded Surrey Backed Off a Bridge.

And a Niece of August Kuellmer Seriously if Not Fatally Injured.

At Jackson Sunday evening an accident happened that may cost one young lady her life.

August Kuellmer with his family and a niece were out driving. They met another rig just as they drove on to the bridge just west of Jackson and Mr. Kuellmer's team became frightened and unmanageable. They began backing and before Mr. Kuellmer could stop them they backed off the bridge and the sully, passengers and horses fell over an embankment a distance of ten or fifteen feet all in a heap. Mr. Kuellmer's niece was so badly hurt that she was unconscious, and at last accounts she was considered in a dangerous condition. The other members of the family escaped with a few slight bruises. The sully was smashed all to pieces, but the horses were unhurt.

The Plank Barn.

A new system of barn building has been in use in Central Ohio for a series of years, which Waldo F. Brown describes as giving a barn a far greater strength than the old plan of heavy timbers mortised and tenoned together, with a saving of about half the frame timber, and more than three-fourths of the work of framing. This barn is called "the plank barn" and the entire frame is made of 2 by 8 planks, except nails, tins and rafters, which are 2 by 6. There is, according to the "New England farmer," not a mortise or tenon in the building, but it is put together with spikes and carriage bolts, and two men will form a large barn ready to raise in four days, such a one as it would take them four weeks to frame on the old plan. At \$2 per day for carpenters, the saving in wages would be \$80 in framing the barn, and, as a farmer must board his carpenters, counting the board of two men for twenty days, at \$50 each per day, we have saved \$20 more, making the saving in labor and board \$100, besides the saving of lumber.

Give a Dog a Bad Name, Etc.

A boy in Kansas was pulling a dog along the road by a rope. The boy called to his dog: "Come along, Pop, you oyster euss."

A bystander asked him why he called the dog Pop.

"For short," answered the boy.

"What's his full name?"

"Populist," answered the boy.

"Why call him Populist?" asked the stranger.

"Well, sir," the boy said, "because he is just like a Populist. He's the ornery dog in Kansas. He ain't worth a darn only to sit on his tail and howl."

Keeping Everlastingly at It.

Genius is really the only power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more persistence, a little more patience, would have achieved success? As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, some times, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Electrical Review.

Bullet in the Brain.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., August 12.—Jesse Battson, manager of Pogue & Saunders' clothing store, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. The suicide was committed in John N. Pearce & Co's drug store. The deceased came to this city and assumed the management of Pogue & Saunders' business in October, 1894. It is said that he was laboring under temporary insanity, caused by domestic troubles. He has a wife at Springfield, Mo., and received a letter from her this morning, since which time he was observed to act strangely.

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NEW BALLOT BOX.

A Missourian's Plan for Honest Voting.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 8.—A. W. Eisner, of this city, has completed the model of a ballot-box and applied for a patent.

When a ballot is placed in the box a bell will ring, and by a clock work arrangement the register will indicate the number of the ballot in plain view of the judges, challengers and voter.

The box is also provided with a double lock arrangement, by which the slot in the box is securely closed, and it can be sealed in such a manner that by no possible device can the seal be tampered with except by destroying it entirely.

For convenience the inside of the box is provided with a receptacle for pens, ink, pencils, etc., which can be removed before voting commences. The box is eighteen inches long, ten inches wide and ten inches deep. They will be made of steel.

The machinery and locks afford every precaution against stuffing the box or removing the ballots therefrom. Frauds of this kind could only be consummated with the full knowledge and consent of all the judges and clerks of election.

Mr. Eisner is the inventor of the folding voting booths now in general use in many States.

Good Corn Crops Everywhere.

The prospect for a phenomenal crop of corn is not only excellent throughout the corn belt, but from the extreme east and west, from the southern coast and from the gulf states comes the cheering news that the corn crop was never in better condition. Throughout the country there are but a few isolated spots where it is said to be slightly backward or affected by drought. So favorable have the reports become of an enormous crop that the managers of the various railroads that traverse the valleys of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers are ready making arrangements and perfecting their equipment for handling the crop. The force of workmen has been increased in a number of the shops and a rolling stock is being repaired and made available for use in addition to new freight cars that are being hurried rapidly in construction.

The government report of July 10 indicated that there would be an unusually large yield of corn, but since that report was issued the conditions have vastly improved. Secretary Morton has called for a special report upon corn from all weather stations, which will be furnished next Tuesday. The acreage of corn is far in advance of other years, as the condition is better. The last good corn year was in 1891, so that the large crop of this year follows not alone a single year of crop failure, but three years of poor returns.

Green County's Woman Sheriff.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., August 10.—Mrs. Helen Stewart took the oath of office to-day as sheriff of Greene county, in the place of her husband, who died two weeks ago. Her bond of \$25,000 was signed by the bondsmen of her late husband. Her oldest son, Dan Stewart, will attend to many of the duties of the office. Should she be nominated by the Republicans and elected it is not improbable that she will have to attend to the duty of hanging a man. George Hayes, alias Pearridge, will undoubtedly be sentenced to be hanged unless he should escape on the ground of insanity. He murdered his guard Frank Keller, about a month ago.

The Bible on Bicycling.

13. As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel.

14. And every one had four faces; the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

15. And the cherubim were lifted up. This is the living creature that I saw by the River Chebar.

16. And when the cherubim went, the wheels went by them; and when the cherubim lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.

17. When they stood, these stood; and when they were lifted up, these lifted themselves also; for the spirit of the living creatures was in them.

18. Then the glory of the Lord departed from the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim.

19. And the cherubim lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight; when they went out, the wheels also were beside them, and every one stood at the door of the east gate of the Lord's house; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above.—Ezekiel, Chapter X, Verses 13-19.

HE WAS GONE.

George Gordon Went Out of Prison.

A Slick Colored Man Who Has Been Causing Constable Kopper a World of Trouble.

Last Saturday Constable Kopper arrested George Gordon on a warrant charging him with stealing. He made the arrest in a saloon in Haaring. About the time the constable finished reading the warrant to the colored gent and was about to lay his hands upon him, Gordon made a dash for the door and out he went with the constable after him. Gordon proved too fleet of foot for the constable and he was soon out of reach and out of danger. He did not run away for good, however, for that night he was back with his old associates in his old haunts about Haaring. Learning this fact Constable Kopper deputised Dave Piercefield to capture Gordon. Sunday Piercefield spied his man with a lot of other young colored men hovering over a keg of beer in the College pasture. Gordon did not know that Piercefield was after him until he was ordered to throw up his hands and he was looking into the muzzle of a Smith and Wesson revolver. Piercefield put the handcuffs on the young man and took him and turned him over to Constable Kopper. He was placed in the city jail for safe keeping till to-day when he was to be taken to Jackson.

When Mr. Kopper went to the jail to-day to give his prisoner dinner he found no prisoner there. Gordon had pried the bars out of the window and made good his escape.

WHEELS IN HIS HEAD.

Like Many More Figures of Speech This One Came From the Bible.

A Newburyport divine in commenting upon the saying, "Wheels in His Head," said: "This phrase is considered slang, but like many other apt sayings, their origin has been traced to the highest authority. Take, for instance, 'He kicked,' meaning he offered resistance, considered unreasonable. Turn to Deuteronomy, thirty-second chapter, fifteen verse, and see its admirable fitness: 'But Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked. Thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered with fatness. Then he forsook God, which made him, and lightly esteemed the rock of his salvation.' He had got all that he wanted; his selfishness would not permit him to think of even his best friends.

Let us trace 'wheels in his head' and see its origin. The celebrated John Horne Tooke entitled his celebrated work, 'Winged Words, or Language not only the vehicle of thought but the wheels.' Commenting on which the great Coleridge says: 'With my convictions and views, I should substitute 'Winged Words by Living Words. The wheels of the intellect I admit them to be, such an Ezekiel beheld in the vision of God as he sat among the captives of Chebar. 'Whithersoever the spirit was to go, the wheels went, and thither was the spirit to go, for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels also.'—EX.

Good Roads in Ste. Genevieve.

STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Aug. 12.—The County Court of Ste. Genevieve County has ordered that the citizens of the city of Ste. Genevieve vote on the establishment of a special road district, to embrace six miles of territory in all directions, and one-fourth of the dramshops, pool and billiard licenses collected by the city of Ste. Genevieve be set apart for the improvement and maintenance of the roads in said district. The proposition will be voted on Tuesday, November 5, 1895.

SHOT FOUR MEN.

Sam Fowler, a Murderous Roustabout Fires into a Crowd on the Levee in St. Louis.

Sam Fowler, a negro roustabout tried to kill the mate on the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo Tuesday morning. He deliberately fired into a crowd of more than one hundred people. Five shots were fired and four men were wounded. The negro made his escape.

Work to Let.

The undersigned will, on Saturday, August 24th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on the Fair grounds, let the contract for cleaning up the Fair grounds and doing such other work as the committee may direct. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

CHARLES BLATTNER, Chairman Fair Ground Com.

THE A. P. A.

Senator Hoar Writes an Interesting Open Letter.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 13.—T. C. Evans of this city has received a letter, designed for publication, from Senator Hoar on his relations to the A. P. A. The Senator says:

"The difference between you and me is a difference of method. I want to get the 700,000 Catholics in Massachusetts on our side. I want them to send their children to the public schools, to pay their share of the cost, and when their young men and young women are suitable, are intelligent and liberal persons, attached to the school system, I want some of them to be employed as teachers. I don't wish to exclude them from my political support when they are Republicans and agree with me in other matters, because of their religious faith.

"You want to join an association whose members are ashamed to confess they belong to it; many of whom, without apparently forfeiting the respect of their fellows, lie about their membership in it when they are asked about it. You want to mass together the whole population of Massachusetts to their support. I think your method would overthrow the common school system, would overthrow the Republican party, and would end by massing together all the Catholic voters, as proscription always does mass men together, to increase and strengthen the political power which you profess so much to dread. The time has come to throw down the walls between Christians, and not build new ones. I think the time has come to inculcate harmony and good will between all American citizens, especially between all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I want the whole 700,000 Catholics of Massachusetts to believe what John Boyle O'Reilly believed, and to love and reverence the Puritan founders of Massachusetts as he did."

Doubling the Wheat.

A proposition to double the wheat crop by measuring it in "bushels" one-half of the present size would be laughed at by every intelligent farmer. No one would be deceived into thinking that the quantity of wheat grown would be any larger though it was called twice as many bushels. But when it comes to measuring values, instead of quantities, a great many people are victims of the curious delusion that by adopting a standard of value worth only half of that now used, this country would at once double the value of all the products of labor. They are entirely mistaken. Changing the measure would not in the slightest degree increase the real value in use or exchange of the goods measured, and the pretense of the silverites that the free coinage would double the value of all property is merely a fraud by which they hope to fool the people into voting for fifty-cent dollars.

HANGED HERSELF.

Suicide of Farmer Martin's Wife Near Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Mo., August 13.—The wife of R. L. Martin, a farmer living several miles below town, committed suicide about 3 o'clock this morning by hanging herself in the smoke house, near her residence. Mrs. Martin has shown symptoms of insanity for some time.

Missouri on Wheels.

SEDALIA, Mo., August 15.—Messrs. Tuerber, Shephard and Lamm, the committee appointed to prepare Pettis county's exhibit for "Missouri on Wheels," have received many fine samples of apples, peaches, pears, plums, etc., for the display, which are being preserved for exhibition in glass jars on the special train of five cars. Judge Z. F. Bailey, President of the movement, left this morning for Kansas City and St. Joseph in the interest of the undertaking, and is assured that both Jackson and Buchanan counties will prepare creditable exhibits.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blomeyer & Haman.

IT WAS FIRE.

And The Fire Department Was There.

The Anderson Abernathy Livery stable and Residence on Good Hope Street Licked Up by the Flames.

At 11:10 last Monday night the fire bells sounded the alarm of fire and when people ran out of their houses to learn the location of the fire the flames were shooting high in the air from the roof of the Anderson Abernathy livery stable on Good Hope street and the light directed everybody to the building that was being licked up by the flames.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but before the hose carts got on the ground the flames were all over the livery stable building and the one-story frame residence building only a few feet away was burning inside and out. Four streams of water played on the buildings and the flames on the residence were finally checked, but not until the house had been so badly damaged that it was hardly worth saving. The stable was completely destroyed together with several fine wagons, a band wagon and circus tent that belonged to Burton's show that disbanded here last month. The livery stable was not occupied as a livery stable and the show property was stored there.

The stable and residence belonged to F. A. Kage and the two buildings were worth probably fifteen hundred dollars. They were insured for seven hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire department surely deserves much credit. The members of the fire company worked like veteran firemen. Chief of the department, L. J. Albert, jr., was on the grounds early giving instructions and his men went to work in a way that showed they understood their business. Had the alarm been sounded when the fire was first discovered the firemen would have saved both buildings with little trouble.

Cured of Free Silver.

President Max Robinson, of the Georgia branch of the T. P. A., is showing his friends a 52c silver dollar and telling them how a few days in Mexico is pretty apt to convert the strongest free silverite into the most ardent sound money man.

The 52c silver dollar is a Mexican dollar with more intrinsic value than our silver dollar; that is, there is more silver in it than there is in one of Uncle Sam's silver dollars. Nevertheless it is worth just the bullion value, or 52c., and that is all it brings in the country that coins it and at its own mints when it is hot from the dies.

Mr. Robinson got his silver dollar at the Mexican mint. It was one of a number coined while the traveling men visited the mint and each of them paid 52c. in United States currency for the Mexican dollar. If the United States adopts free coinage Mr. Robinson has made arrangements to have shipped to him a car load of Mexican dollars at New Orleans, there to be minted into United States coins at a handsome profit, provided, like the Mexican dollar, there is not too rapid a depreciation in their purchasing power.

There were 350 traveling men in the party that invaded Mexico. Among them were some free silverites, rabid white metal bugs, were delighted that the notes in the eyes of their gold-washed brethren were to be dug out by some practical illustrations of the advantages of free silver. The practical illustrations met them on all sides, all the way from the Rio Grande to the door of the palace of President Diaz. Instead of the notes being in the eyes of the sound money men the free silverites discovered that there were large planks of errors in their optics. They studied the situation bravely, confronted their lessons like men, took their own medicine without a grimace and when the return trip was made rendered thanks that they were returning to a sound money country. Fifty-two cent dollars, 13c. calico, \$12 flour, 20c. day labor, beauties of the regime of free silver, changed the color of their views until they were liberally tinged with yellow. It is doubtful if a white monumental came back from Mexico.—Savannah (Ga) Press.

Booths Will be Rented.

The undersigned will, on Saturday, August 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau sell the booth privileges on the Fair grounds for Fair week.

CHARLES BLATTNER, Chairman Fair Ground Com.

GOT HIS MEN.

Three of Them in The Gang.

Deputy United States Marshal S. D. Hawkins Captured Three Bad Men

Deputy United States Marshal Hawkins, of St. Francis, Arkansas, captured three men in this city last night who are wanted in Arkansas for robbing a post office, stealing cattle and horses and for forgery. One of the men had sold a breech-loading shot gun to Ernest Hobbs which was also stolen property. The Marshal paid Mr. Hobbs the money he had advanced on the gun and took it along with him. The men captured had been here several days.

Grant's Grandson.

The most interesting piece of news which has reached town this week is the rumor from Naragansett Pier that Algernon Sartoris, son of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, and a grandson of Gen. Grant, is engaged to a young lady of New York City. Young Sartoris is not yet in his twenties, so it is likely that the report has little foundation in truth, though the fact was sent in by a correspondent at that resort. Sartoris has been in America now for some time, though he was born and educated in England and resided there until last year. He is a slender, blonde youth, fond of sports, and very unlike his plump, pretty brunette mother, who is much like a Spartani in her appearance. Mrs. Sartoris is still at the Hot Springs of Virginia. She has given up her pretty white stone house which she occupied last winter, but it is not known just where she will select to spend the coming year.—Washington Letter.

Prosperity of Arkansas Farmers.

It surprised many people to find that the Arkansas delegates to the Cleveland convention were against free coinage. One reason for their attitude is undoubtedly found in the fact that Arkansas is now an unusually prosperous State. Crops of all kinds were never more promising, and the farmers are more independent than ever before. The Little Rock Gazette declares that any farmer who has "lived at home" for several years past—that is, has raised enough of other crops than cotton to avoid the necessity of purchasing supplies—must acknowledge that he is better off this year than he ever was in the past. The farmers in the northern and western parts of the State are reported to be, as a rule, out of debt and with money in the bank, while many of them belong to the "creditor class" and hold mortgages on city and town property. The result of all this is that the Arkansas farmer is coming to be a safe and sound political economist; in the words of the Gazette, "he is no longer a theorist or a calamity howler." A similar change in material conditions and economic attitude is in progress throughout the South, more or less rapidly, and it explains the steady dying out of the silver craze in that section.—New York Evening Post.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Blomeyer & Haman's druggists.

Wants an Injunction.

Taylor, the Themis street photographer, has applied to judge Ross for an injunction to restrain Woody, the Main street photographer from doing business as a photographer in this city. Taylor alleges in his petition that when he purchased the Themis street Studio from Woody a written contract was entered into that Woody was not to start up in the photograph business in this city for a term of years specified in said contract.

The Commander in Chief.

Of the Great Army of the Republic. Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well-attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.