

ROMANCE FROM DUVAL

A "HIRED MAN" WHO WAS NOT ALL THAT HE APPEARED TO BE

Worked a Successful Plan to Get Consent of the Old Folks

Alex Metz, who lives in the northern part of Duval township not far from the Kansas line, was in Carthage today and related the following little romance which occurred in his neighborhood.

Last spring a young lady of that vicinity returned from a visit with an aunt in Iowa. She announced to her parents that she was engaged to marry a young man whom she had met while away. The announcement met stern opposition from her parents, who thought her too young to marry, and besides, they had a neighboring young man, a former suitor, picked out for her and would listen to no other argument.

Along in the summer, when the girl had given up opposition to her parents' wishes, a young man appeared in the neighborhood looking for a job on a farm. He found one with the girl's father. He was such a good natured fellow and such a good "hand" that the old folks were wonderfully pleased with him and it is said the girl's mother once remarked to her that "if she could get a feller like that nobody would object to her marryin' him, but them town duds wasn't worth their killee."

The girl didn't seem to pay much attention to the stranger, but some of the neighbors caught on that they were meeting clandestinely. This started trouble for the girl and she was finally forced to admit that the stranger was her lover from Iowa and all though the son of a farmer and possessor of a snug sum of money in his own name, had sacrificed his own comfort for seven months for the privilege of being near her.

There was a storm of short duration. The girl's father being of a practical as well as genial nature was the first to relent and give his consent to a wedding. The mother held out from pure obstinacy it is said, but little by little gave way and the wedding is expected to take place within a few days. Until the wedding is officially announced Mr. Metz declined to give any names.

"But you can say for me," he declared with a solemn shake of his gray hairs, "that if I had a daughter that young fellow from Iowa would be the very one I would pick out for her to marry. He is a worker and a gentleman, every inch of him."—Carthage Press.

Methusala was all right, you bet
For a good old soul was he
They say he would be living yet
Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea.
Dr. Schooler

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Flour Feed and Coal in any quantity at Jasper Elevator.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER

Strange Coincidence Of Passing Away Of Host And Guest.

Mrs. Arminta J. Gowling, mother of Mrs. Newt. Schooler of this city, died yesterday morning at four o'clock, at the late residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Gowling in Prosperity, where she had gone for a visit.

Mrs. Isaac Gowling died and was buried last Wednesday at Prosperity. Mrs. Gowling whose death we now chronicle had been her guest for a few weeks and was then too ill and feeble to attend the funeral, and now her own death and burial follows in a few days.

Mrs. Gowling was a little over 73 old and died from old age. She had been an invalid for 20 years and quite ill for the past 2 weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence where she died, after which the remains were to be taken overland by horse to the Farkens cemetery 6 miles northeast of Carthage. The family and friends came to Carthage by the electric line after the funeral and those who desired were to gather at the residence of Newton Schooler at 919 West Oak street to join in a procession to follow the remains from there to the cemetery.

The deceased came here with her husband in 1869 and settled east of Avilla, where they lived until Mr. Gowling died 16 years ago. Since that time she has lived with her children.

She was one of the well known and highly respected pioneers of the county.—Press

HOG LAW KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Says Jasper County Has no Swine Law.

According to a recent ruling of the supreme court there is now no hog law in Jasper county and hogs are perfectly at liberty to run at large.

It seems that about 20 years ago the county court provided for an election to determine whether hogs should be kept up or not. The vote was taken however on the law of 1877 which had in the meanwhile been superseded by the law of 1883 and was no longer in existence. The action of the county court was therefore null and void as they voted under a law which did not exist.

Therefore the proper steps will have to be taken to vote on the present hog law so that hogs will not be allowed to trespass.—Press.

New Magazine Fiction

The deluge of short stories in the magazine is so overwhelming, that it is usually quite useless to attempt to point to the merit of any particular story. But in the February number of the COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE there is a tale so remarkable for its laugh provoking qualities that it seems necessary, for the good of the jaded magazine reader, to call attention to it. It is signed with the curious name Malvolio Jones, obviously a nom de plume.

Why a quiet and perfectly respectable old lady should want to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, and why this proceeding seems perfectly reasonable is told with the most whimsical touch in this story. It looks like the coming of a new and distinctive humorist.

FOR SALE: Forty acres of land with 3/4 of a mile of town. Will see in 10, 20, 30 acre tracts or the whole 40. Just the thing for poultry or small fruit farm. Inquire at this office.

PUTTING FAT ON STOCK.

A KANSAN TELLS HOW HE TURNS CORN INTO MEAT.

Forrest Savage Of Lawrence Speaks From His Experience.

Forrest Savage, of Lawrence, Kans., tells in the "Mail and Breeze" how he converts corn and other feeds into pork and beef as follows:

I have raised and fattened hogs in Kansas 49 years and I shall tell what I have found to be the easiest and cheapest way. In the first place have a good bluegrass pasture or its equivalent and let them stay in it from the time they are born until they are sold. There should also be good warm sheds for them. I like to have the pigs born in August or September, as they then take care of themselves, and it costs little to keep them until spring if they run with the stock. They will then live on the grass and a little corn through the summer until corn is ready to feed in the fall.

When the corn is pretty nearly matured have a field of 5 or 10 acres fenced off, according to the number of hogs, and turn your hogs into the corn field. The first three or four weeks they will need no water, as there is plenty in the corn. I prefer white corn for feeding any stock as they will not get cloyed on it as soon as on yellow. One year I planted part yellow and part white corn on the land which I fed down and the hogs would not eat the yellow corn until the white was all eaten. If they happened to get hold of a yellow ear they would spit it out with disgust.

After the corn is pretty much eaten up in the field, finish out with corn in the ear but do not shut the hogs up in a close pen—let them have the run of the pasture until sold. By this method you can have hogs that will weigh as much again in the fall as those born in the spring and sold in the same year and you only have to keep half as many brood sows to make the same amount of pork. If there should happen to be a few ears of corn left on the ground after the hogs are taken out of the corn field, the stock pigs will dispose of all that is left and there will be no waste in feeding corn in this manner. Furthermore by feeding down the corn the crop will increase in yield from year to year on land treated in this way.

One year I sold a carload of hogs which hog buyers at Kansas City all said was the best carload ever sold in the market at that time. None of the hogs had been kept more than one winter and they averaged 452 pounds each.

I prefer the Poland Chinas, but they are not as good grass feeders as the Mac Gee's from which they originated, as they have been crossed so much with the Berkshires.

When hogs are raised this way, if Good looks brings happiness, Friends ease more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents at Dr. Schooler

Take part of your Eggs to Crandall Bros. and get the cash or a little more in trade. Fresh Groceries, Fresh Meats and Produce.

All old-time cough Syrup bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by J. K. Schooler.

Crandall Bros. will always pay the top of the market for Beef Hides.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by J. K. Schooler.

Best grade of sugar corn 2 cans for 15 cents 4 cans for 25 cents. Boucher & Son

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. At J. K. Schooler.

will bring from 70 to 80 cents a bushel not counting the pasture.

For green pasture in the winter wheat is the best. I had 50 bushels of wheat an acre where it was pastured so close that hardly any wheat was in sight when I took the pigs off in the spring. I always keep salt and ashes mixed in the hog lot; coal ashes is best with a good deal of grit, also plenty of water at all times.

Another Kansan says:

In the fall of 1904 I fed 20 head of 6 year old steers, weighing in the neighborhood of 800. I had them in the lot 150 days and when I sold them they tipped the scales at 1,250 making a gain of three pounds per day. I started them with just a few ears of corn apiece, feeding them a little more every day until I got them on full feed, then I turned them to a self-feeder where I had my corn shelled and they could eat all they wanted. I also kept plenty of roughness in the racks, such as fodder, clover and timothy hay, and kept water by them all the time. They also had a nice shed for shelter. Running after the cattle I had 60 head of very fine shoats, weighing about 200. They picked up the waste and I gave them little or no corn. I made more clear money on that bunch than any I ever fed. I find this a very successful way to feed

MEXICO--ST. LOUIS SPECIAL.

Two Trains Each Week To The Mexican Capital.

The United States and Mexico, North America's sister republics, destined in the estimation of all to be closely allied in the stupendous accomplishments of the future, have now been brought within intimate touch by the installation of a semi weekly fast train service, giving a sixty-hour schedule between St. Louis and the City of Mexico. Each Tuesday and Friday, at 9.00 a. m., a through vestibuled train leaves the St. Louis Union Station over the Iron Mountain Route, and at 8.30 p. m. two days later will land its passengers in the ancient capital of the Montezumas—the present metropolis and seat of government of modern Mexico. Unquestionably this new departure means much for both nations concerned. It is a shortening of the links in the chain of fraternal amity, born of a better understanding of their mutual interests, and will bring about a still closer social and commercial relationship. Credit is due the several through lines which have co-operated in this laudable enterprise—the Iron Mountain Route, the Texas & Pacific and the International & Great Northern (all Gould roads) on this side of the Rio Grande, and the National Lines of Mexico beyond Laredo—through beyond a shadow of doubt they will reap a rich harvest from the rush of tourist and commercial interests to profit by this opportunity of speedy and comfortable travel, a delightful change from the customary slow time, frequent changes at junction points, and the tedious layovers that formerly robbed travel of its pleasure. The train will comprise through compartment, observation and standard drawing room sleeping cars and dining car, affording every comfort and luxury of modern railway service.

Highest cash price paid for hides at Boucher & Son.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, county of Jasper, ss. In the Probate Court for the county of Jasper, November term, 1905. In the matter of the Estate of W. A. Dixon, deceased, Order of Publication.

Now, on this day comes M. A. Gooding administrator of the estate of W. A. Dixon deceased and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examinations whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in The Jasper News a weekly newspaper published in this county, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

State of Missouri, county of Jasper, ss. I, J. W. Davis, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said County hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Carthage this 14th day of December A. D., 1905

J. W. DAVIS
18-4 Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Crandall deceased, that I, Asa M. Crandall Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Jasper county, State of Missouri, to be held at Carthage on the 12th day of February 1906.

ASA M. CRANDALL, Administrator

Afraid Of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Webb Bros.

Notice

This is to certify that I have been authorized to sell lots in the city cemetery. All parties desiring lots can secure same by seeing me.

W. H. HAGAR

Sick Headache

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Webb Bros

Keep your eye on the Jasper Rack-et Store for Bargains.

Three Years Old

Statement First National Bank, Jasper, Mo., Close of Business, November 1, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Bonds..... \$41,628.14	Capital, fully paid up. \$25,000.00
Cash and Sight Ex..... 32,493.61	Surplus and Profits... 3,178.16
Real Estate, Fur. & Fix. 9,805.65	Circulation..... 5,650.00
Expenses..... 637.76	Deposits..... 51,505.51
Overdrafts..... 482.98	
Redemption Fund..... 312.50	
Total..... \$85,393.67	Total..... \$85,393.67

The above Statement is correct. N. A. MACKEY, Cashier.

The First National Bank Jasper, Mo.

WE DESIRE to thank you for your patronage during the past three years and assure you we appreciate the business given us. We solicit a share of your business and invite you to call on us.

B. A. GOODING President.
N. A. MACKEY, Cashier.

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