

BOLD BURGLARS.

Sedalia is Visited by a Gang Who Sack the Town Generally.

Sixteen Business Houses are Gone Through in a Scientific Manner.

Crowbars, Jimmies and Sledge Hammers are Used by the Gang.

Probably the Work of Professionals—No Clue to the Perpetrators.

A regular burglarious cyclone struck Sedalia yesterday morning, sometime between 2 and 5 o'clock, and no less than sixteen stores and other places of business were broken into and ransacked for money. The burglar or burglars seem to have pursued the same plan at every place they entered. They were after money, and with the exception of Thomas & Hadden's took but little else. Every place they broke into they searched through desks, drawers and papers for the filthy lucre.

The night was a beautiful one, with a full moon shining through the swiftly flying, fleecy clouds. The air was balmy and spring like, and when the writer went from his labors at half past three o'clock, the magnificent beauty of the night and the silence of the streets, filled his poetic and sleepy soul with delight. No thought of sound of rude burglars or robbers entered his mind; it was glad his night's work was done, and felt so good that as he passed up Ohio street he heartily shook hands with himself several times.

THE FIRST PLACE entered must have been Henry King's blacksmith shop, as Mr. King's tools were found in different parts of the city yesterday, and from the marks on the doors of the houses broken into, must have been used. They rifled his shop of a crowbar, sledge hammers and some other tools. Where they first went after procuring the tools, we have no reason of knowing. It will be as well to commence with the stores on Ohio street.

J. S. HARRIS has a grocery store two doors south of Seventh street. It was entered by prying open the front doors with the crowbar or jimmy. The burglars when inside, broke off the money drawer and was rewarded with a single silver five cent piece, the only money in the drawer. Mr. Harris does not miss any of his goods. Next door to Mr. Harris is the meat shop of

MESSRS KRUSE & FREDRICK. Their shop was entered in the same manner, by the front door, as the other place. Here they found in the money drawer about \$1 in small change. They went through the desk drawers, and every pigeon hole, and also tackled a fine burglar proof safe with a drill and chisel, but the safe was too much for them. During all the time they were in the building, and at their work, a young man of 20 years, was sleeping as soundly, serenely and sweetly as a babe in the room where the safe was. They took nothing from this place but the money spoken of. Nearly opposite Kruse & Fredrick's is the meat shop of

BEN STATEN. They went through the same door and in the same way as at the other places. This shop was a water haul, the robbers getting but five cigars. At

W. S. HORN'S grocery store a few doors north of Seventh street, they were lucky enough to get one or two dollars in change. Did not take anything else nor try the safe. They entered this place in exactly the same way as at the others. They went into Mr. Maltby's grocery store, a few doors north of Mr. Horn's, but only found a few pennies; still, they pocketed them. They must have been very much disgusted with the result at Mr. Maltby's, but at

PETER BRANDT'S, on the corner of Fifth and Ohio, they captured about four dollars. Here the money drawer and desk contents were scattered all over the store, and a tin box containing valuable papers was carried to the corner of Fourth and Kentucky streets and thrown into Mr. Bizby's front yard. At

MESSRS THOMAS & HADDEN'S on the corner of Second and Osage, they took eight or nine pistols, a lot of pocket cutlery and five or six dollars in money. The loss here will approximate \$50. This ends the list in this part of the city.

IN EAST SEDALIA. At the grocery store of Chas. Hoffman & Bro., the burglars smashed the combination lock on a small safe with a sledge hammer, but found no money inside. They took a lot of cigars and tobacco and an overcoat. They appear to have abandoned safe cracking at this place, for they left a large sledge hammer, cold chisel, pair of tongs and bar of iron here. The tools belong to Mr. King and were marked H. K. A short distance west of Hoffman's they entered the grocery store of

H. R. WHEELER. Here they found no money, but took some cigars, jimmies, candles, &c., which they wantonly threw away. They left here the overcoat taken from Hoffman's and took another one. They also visited the grocery store of D. Miller, broke into it in the same manner as they did at all the other places, and secured \$4.55 and three or four pocket knives. At W. H. Norton & Co.'s the gentlemen contented themselves with a huge bologna sausage. At J. F. Scally's grocery store, corner of Fifth and Engineer streets, they took some oranges to eat with their bologna and a few cigars to smoke after the repast. They also found twenty cents in coppers, which they grabbed. At Pat Slaven's saloon they varied their mode of ingress by entering through the window. Here they helped themselves to a bottle of whisky and forty cents in change. They also carried off the bar-keeper's collar and cuffs and daybook. They seem to have had a preference for grocery stores and butcher shops, and also appear to have had no difficulty in effecting an entrance to the places spoken of

through the front doors. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning two strangers and suspicious characters tried to hire a team from the livery stable of Olmstead & Jefferson, between Third and Fourth on Hancock street, but were refused. They are supposed to be a pair of burglars. Up to this writing no arrests have been made, nor any plausible theories advanced as to who the burglars were or whether they went. The officers have been scouring the city thoroughly ever since early yesterday morning and all suspicious characters are under strict surveillance. Still there is much mystery as to who the marauders were or where they are, as is the whereabouts of Tiller.

BILL BOARD BOTHER.

A Very Unfortunate Affair Between Three of Sedalia's Citizens Yesterday.

Yesterday morning a very unfortunate difficulty occurred between Chas. Lyon and Dr. H. W. Wood, proprietor and manager of the opera house, and the junior, D. Wood Nevins, on Lamine street near the opera house, which came very near resulting seriously.

Mr. Lyon owns the bill boards at the corner of Lamine and Main streets, which are on the ground belonging to D. Blocher. Some time ago Dr. Wood went to Mr. Blocher and asked him if he might be permitted to erect bill boards on that part of the ground next to the Hotel Kaiser. Mr. Blocher said he would be glad to have him do so. This leaves a space between Lyon's boards and Dr. Wood's. Dr. Wood put up the boards and placed one stand of bills in front of Mr. Lyon went to him and told him he would have to take the boards down, as he had leased the ground. Dr. Wood told him that he had Mr. Blocher's permission to place them there, but that he, Lyon, had a lease on the ground and would exhibit the same he would have the boards removed. Lyon did not produce the lease.

Monday evening Dr. Wood's bill posters placed another stand of bills on the boards and yesterday morning the board was found to be covered with white paper. The bill poster went to the doctor and told him about it, and asked him what he should do. Dr. Wood told him to go back and put up another stand of paper. Not long after Wood went to the opera house to see how things were progressing. Arriving opposite the bill boards he found Lyon there. He told Nevins to put the bills up and when he, Nevins, started to obey, Lyon grabbed the bills. From this they went at each other at a lively rate. Dr. Wood at this juncture interceded and about the same time Officer Filer put in an appearance and caught hold of Nevins and pulled him away, but not before he had struck Lyon several times. From this, knives and pistols played a conspicuous part, but which were not brought into actual use. Sheriff Conner arrested Dr. Wood on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and they went away together. Subsequently Wood, Nevins and Lyon were arrested by the city authorities. Wood on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and the others on charges of disturbing the peace by fighting, and will be investigated in the police court this morning.

Altogether the affair is most deplorable, and it is to be hoped the gentlemen concerned will come to some mutual understanding without further hostility.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Well Pleased.

—Dr. C. Roberts, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in inebriates and dyspeptics, and am well pleased with its effects."

Another Wife Beater.

John Bird, colored, appeared before Justice Halstead yesterday and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of one Thos. Carter, also a double brunette, charging him with having assaulted his wife, Mrs. Laura Carter, and Miss Lizzie Bingham, at a festival at the Methodist church Monday night.

A BAZOO representative interviewed Mr. Bird and learned that Mrs. Carter had left her husband some time ago. He appeared at the Methodist church Monday night and said he wanted her to return home. She started to obey. When near the door he seized her and showed her into the gutter, at the same time striking her, Miss Bingham at this time interceded, and Carter turned on her and gave her a severe beating. He then left and Mr. Bird appeared before his honor to have him locked up to "keep him from sturbin' de peace of honest people." Mr. Bird says he "am a bad man and he am such, he carries 'cealed weepins.'" At last accounts Carter had not been captured.

As When She Was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Elden Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

Bound for Jefferson City.

Sheriff Elliott and party, of Lafayette county, passed through the city last night, having in charge nine prisoners, three colored and six white, whom he was escorting to Jefferson City. Following are their names, charges and sentences: Catherine Crawford, colored, for robbing a house, two years.

James Cooper, colored, for kidnaping a white boy, two years.

Lewis Bolton, colored, for resisting and shooting at an officer, seven years.

John Pradly, highway robbery and forgery, fifteen years.

Thomas Costella, highway robbery and forgery, fifteen years. Costella and Pradly were partners in their dealing.

Thomas Jones, horse stealing, ten years. Morris Clark, stealing hogs, seventeen years. Chas. Davis, burglarizing a bank, seven years. Wm. N. Smith, burglary, seven years.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. A. W. Boestler and Miss Lee Watkins United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.

A quiet, although very pleasant wedding took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Fanning, near the corner of Seventh and Washington avenue. The parties taking upon themselves the marital yoke being Mr. A. W. Boestler, a well-known lumber dealer of this city and Miss Watkins, a young lady well and favorably known to a large number of friends here.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lett, of the East Sedalia Baptist church in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a very choice array of viands, consisting of salads, meats, sandwiches, cakes, etc., and the rest of the evening was passed very pleasantly with conversation, music and other amusements. The following were among the presents received: Set of silver knives, forks and spoons, Mr. L. G. Aldor.

Set of silver tea table and sugar spoons, father and mother of the groom.

Handsome mantle clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fanning.

Chair, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johns. Push toilet case, Mr. Wm. Curran.

Push stool, Miss Mattie Bard. Set of croch and toilet mats, Mrs. Ida Titton, Paris, Ill.

Picture, Miss Cora Watkins. Glass water set, Mary and Mattie Letts.

Clock, Mr. and Miss Whipple. Set of linen napkins, Miss Fannie Bard. Crocheted silk purse, Miss Lattie Smith.

Set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bester. Hand social, Birdie, Elmer and Frank Fleming.

The newly married couple will dispense with the usual wedding trip and at once go to housekeeping in their own home, corner of Third street and Washington avenue.

Decorative Art. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dyeing Mosses, Grasses, Eggs, Ivory, Hair, &c. Ten cents. Druggists keep them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

The White Sensation.

In regard to the escape from Moberly of Mrs. White, an account of which was published last week in the BAZOO, the Moberly correspondent of the Globe-Democrat says:

A sensational occurrence was developed here to-day by the receipt of a letter from Sedalia stating that Mr. Frank White, a restaurateur at Moberly, had written the city marshal of Sedalia requesting him to arrest Ellen White, his wife, who was in that city, and who, it was alleged, had absconded. A search for the particulars revealed the following facts: On the 1st day of March Mr. White and wife, who had been on anything but pleasant terms for several months, had a misunderstanding, which became so serious that Mrs. White informed her husband that their happy(?) married career must end at once, and accordingly packed her wardrobe and left going to Paris, Mo., where she was followed and found by her husband a few days after the separation. Mrs. White finally agreed to return home with her husband, and both started for the depot. After waiting for some time, a freight train came dashing along and Mrs. White, seeing that the cars would not stop and desiring to free herself from her husband, made a jump for the moving train, and with the conductor's assistance, landed safely, leaving her terror-stricken husband standing in the depot door wringing his hands in bewilderment and holding the rails of the disappearing Ellen. He took the next train, about four hours afterward, for Moberly, and failing to find his wife here he sent the above described letter to Sedalia.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Bard & Miller.

A Distinguished Party.

The directors' car No. 101, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, passed through the city last night, having as passengers J. C. Easton, wife, son and daughter, two cooks and a servant. Mr. Easton is a director in the above named road, and is en route to Texas and California in search of health for an invalid wife. As a reminiscence of early years, the writer, who knew of Mr. Easton thirty five years ago at Lovell, Lewis county, New York, where he was at school, will relate the following: One day he was put at the blackboard to demonstrate a problem which had in its statement a fractional number and as it was desirable to use an illustration easily comprehended by the pupil, the word "geese" was applied to the fraction and in consequence the problem stated that if three and one half geese could be driven so far in a certain length of time, etc. Young Easton pondered the question a moment and then replied: "I'd like to know how you're going to drive a half a goose?" The perceptor answered promptly: "I guess it must have been a going-like you!"

The class tittered and the hero of this item figured studiously but undismayed and since that time has succeeded in figuring himself into a position of trust, which has made him a power among men, and not one who people laughed at his awkward question but will be willing to accord to him a just tribute of praise. May him and his loved ones have a pleasant trip to the Pacific slope, and succeed in finding that balm for which Ponce De Leon sought so faithfully.

Officeholders.

The office held by the Kidneys is one of importance. They act as nature's sluiceway to carry off the extra liquids from the system and with them the impurities both those that are taken into the stomach and those that are formed in the blood. Any clogging or inaction of these organs is therefore important. Kidney-Wort is Nature's efficient assistant in keeping the kidneys in good working order, strengthening them and inducing healthy action. If you would get well and keep well, take Kidney-Wort.

Robber Caught.

Mr. Jack Ostrander, who for some time past has been running Jas. Winters' crew on the K & T, yesterday made a trip to Clinton and turned when the train reached Boonville Mr. Ostrander had occasion to go to the head end of the train and locked the caboose and left it alone. During his absence some one went to the caboose, and breaking in the window, entered and took therefrom a \$25 overcoat belonging to Mr. Ostrander. The bridge watchman at Boonville was informed of the robbery and the train proceeded on its way to this city, but before it arrived Mr. Ostrander received a telegram from the watchman stating that he had captured the thief and requesting him to come to Boonville. He went down on No. 2 yesterday and swore out a state warrant for the man, who is held in the sum of \$500 to answer to the charge of burglary the second Monday in July. The overcoat has not yet been recovered.

MEINHOFFER'S ESCAPE.

He Leaves Pilot Grove Hurriedly and Takes the Wabash Route to the Far West.

R. Meinhofer—what a name!—has for nearly two years been the agent of the Missouri Pacific road at Pilot Grove, twenty-four miles north of this city. His duties were that of transacting the company's business, checking baggage, receiving and discharging freight, selling tickets and telegraphing. He was an acceptable employee, and did his work honestly and to the satisfaction of the company.

The night train passes Pilot Grove going north at 12:01 a. m. As that train passed the Grove yesterday morning, Meinhofer turned the key in the station door, after hanging his uniform cap on a nail inside, and boarded the train. He went to Moberly and thence west on the Wabash. This is the last direct information learned of the absconding agent.

Traveling auditor checked the business of the station yesterday, counted the tickets and counted the cash and all balanced. Much to the credit of Meinhofer, he has proven himself honest and no one is "holding a sack" for him. The next inquiry would be, what could have prompted the man to leave so unceremoniously?

There is said to be a woman in the case, and for the sake of charity let as little be said as possible for while one may be guilty of indiscretion the other possibly is guilty of a greater offense against society, decency and good morals.

Meinhofer formerly resided at Boonville where his relatives live and is about twenty-three years of age.

"After a storm there is a calm," is a trite saying of the ancient mariner and perhaps the hero of this item will return when the zephyrs of early spring time pass and he hears from some confiding friend behind that the cost is clear and the billows of public scandal have ceased to threaten social matters into convulsions in the quiet village of the prairie.

—Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamoile Pills are prepared expressly to cure all will cure headache of all kinds, neuralgia, nervousness and dyspepsia. Proved and endorsed by physicians.

The Joker Joked.

A good story is told on a young man named Smith, working at the Missouri Pacific shops and two other young shop men which is as follows:

Smith had become enamored of a young lady to whom he desired an introduction but was unable to get one until one day last week when one of the boys told him he would introduce him.

It was arranged that another young man was to dress in girls' clothes and represent the young lady. The arrangements all perfected, Mr. Smith was taken before the supposed young lady and "knocked down" to her. After spending some time in conversation he proposed to take a walk, as the evening was so pleasant, and the two started up Main street.

In the meantime one of the other boys put up a job on the bogus lady. He procured a tin star and went out to look for the "happy couple." He found them on Third street, and going up to them told them he would have to arrest them as it was after 11 o'clock. This greatly alarmed the boy girl for he was fearful of being arrested in girls' clothes, and, lifting his skirts he took out down Third street as fast as his legs could carry him, leaving the bewildered Smith with the policeman, who walked him up Third toward Ohio. Smith begged to be released and upon his promise he was told to go his way.

Smith does not yet fully understand the case and strenuously denies that the girl was not "good goods," although he is not able to explain how a girl could run so fast.

"My hands were covered with little dry scabs. They have disappeared and I'm better than I have been for 20 years, from using Dr. Benson's Skin Cure." A. M. Noble, Selma N. C., July, 3, '82.

Birthday Party.

Quite a number of little folks assembled at the residence of Alderman Rickman on East Fifth street yesterday evening, in honor of his little daughter, Miss May's fifth anniversary. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly by the little ones, the time being whiled away with games, music, and the partaking of candies, nuts, oranges, lemonade, etc. Miss Rickman was assisted in entertaining the happy assembly by Miss Ada Parks, Miss Belle Cunningham and Mrs. Shackelford. Miss Maggie Smith very gracefully presided at the piano.

A number of very handsome presents were received, among them a plush-covered work basket. Among those in attendance the reporter noticed the following: Messrs Forrest Smith, Ray Deeks, Willie Shackelford, Walter Slagle and Misses Recka Slagle, Alice Jefferson, May Hoffman, Minnie Boatright, Edith Coop, Emma Parker, Aggie Brady, Alice Russell, Emma Burton, Katie Canfield, Jessie Rush, Mollie Backus, Pearl Cunningham, Cora Rush, May Colliflower and Jessie Palmer.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 22 cents. Sold by Bard & Miller.

"LITTLE AHEAD."

A Whole Train of Railroad News Received on the Bazoo Line.

—The 70 will make her trial trip to-morrow.

—An extra mail and baggage car was attached to the Lexington branch train last night.

—J. F. McDougal went south on a freight train yesterday.

—The 263 has been taken to pieces and will be thoroughly overhauled.

—A flat car loaded with telegraph poles was received at the Missouri Pacific freight house yesterday.

—It is understood that the cabooses will be moved from the "spur" to a track near the general office.

—Eugene Rosenhahn, a Pacific engineer, has recovered sufficiently from a protracted illness to be out on the streets again.

—The train from the east was one hour and forty minutes late yesterday evening, caused by the breaking down of the engine.

—The BAZOO is pleased to announce that Mr. Lew Thomas has accepted the position of freight conductor on the middle division of the Missouri Pacific. He made his first trip last night.

—As warm weather approaches the switches and tracks will be inspected and set forward so that they may not spread out. It is often the case that an accident is caused by an oversight of this kind.

—A special sleeper, in charge of J. E. Yoney, passenger agent at Chicago, was attached to the Missouri Pacific last night, bound for St. Louis. The car was the one used by the Kansas merchants recently, and had been to Texas with two hundred and fifty emigrants.

—The unsolved riddle at the Gould building is: "Who will succeed Johnny Rogers as general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific?" The position has already been offered to three gentlemen, but was respectfully declined by each. It will probably be some time before the right man is found.—Globe-Democrat.

—A freight train of about twenty cars is on its way from Kansas to Cincinnati, via St. Louis, and over the Santa Fe, Alton and O. & M. roads. The cars are loaded with corn and handsomely decorated with flags and banners bearing the inscription: "From the grasshopper sufferers of Kansas to the flood sufferers of the Ohio Valley." The three roads named are furnishing the transportation free.

—The drovers on some of the western roads, having secured a surplus of stock-train passes by traveling only part way on the route and then changing to another, have had their scheme of disposing of the same nipped in the bud. The roads have changed the plan formerly in use, and instead of furnishing passes give a stock contract one way and a pass when the contract is furnished as proof of service at the destination. The Northwestern road was the first to begin the new system.

—James R. Bently, formerly employed on the Canada Southern and Michigan Central at Buffalo and Chicago, respectively, later in the ticket office of the Cleveland, Mount Vernon and Delaware road at Columbus, O., absconded to-day from the latter place, taking a number of coupon tickets and stamps. The Mount Vernon road has canceled the entire issue of coupon tickets, and is putting out a new issue. Connecting railroads have been notified by circular of this issue and requested to accept no others.

HOSPITAL ARRIVALS. The following were the arrivals at the hospital yesterday:

John Gray, section laborer at Leavenworth, Kas. While tamping a rock under a tie a piece flew and punctured him in the right eye.

John Miller, section laborer at Choteau, I. T., was admitted with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Philip Clymer, section laborer, with intermittent fever.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Bard & Miller.

A Merited Sentence. Thomas Carter, the colored man who brutally assailed his wife, Laura, not long since, had a hearing to-day before "Squire Rife" and a jury. The jury found him guilty, and assessed a fine of \$1 and costs. At the latest advices Thomas was trying to perfect an appeal bond.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Bard & Miller.

A Quick Recovery. It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported to be at the point of death from an attack of Pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public beneficence, trusting that others may be benefited in a similar manner.

Strayed. From my residence, No. 611 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., a bay filly, two years old, past about fifteen hands high, white spot in forehead.

Any information that will lead to the recovery of said filly will be suitably rewarded. J. W. WALKER. Sedalia, March 10, 1884. 3-11w3t

Cushioned in Rosy Gums, inclosed in lips that part in smiles like the opening rosebud, the teeth gleam with dazzling whiteness if the charming possessor uses beautifying SOZODONT, which cleanses and blanches the teeth without abrading the enamel like mineral preparations designed for the same purpose. This agreeably odorous and salutary article not only benefits the teeth and enhances the beauty of the mouth, but removes cancer, and remedies ulceration of the gums.

Nothing equals Allen's Bilious Physic in quickly relieving costiveness, headaches, heartburn and all other bilious troubles; 25 cents, large bottle.—At druggists.

KINGSBURY'S BELL.

A Sensational Elopement at Fayette, Missouri, Last Friday Evening.

The Couple Summoned Home by the Mother-in-Law After They are Married at Eufala.

Love knows no rule beyond itself; Heart holds the winning hand, An wedded vows a wedded bliss Are best—so let them stand.

It is often the case when two young and ardent hearts desire to wed, parents forgetting that they too were once young from real or fancied causes, proceed to raise objections because, in their judgment, the union is unwise and therefore should be impracticable. Nine times out of ten, however, instead of preventing, such a course only hastens the denouement and the sequel will be a wedding in spite of the head-heated and obturate old folks.

The BAZOO has a case in hand which, in a measure comes to the front as an illustration of the above, and is as follows: Miss Lena Kingsbury is the daughter of the late Dr. Kingsbury of Franklin, Howard county, Missouri, who was, previous to his death, a wealthy, aristocratic and much respected citizen. The family moved in the highest circles of society. Last fall Miss Lena Kingsbury, who is a charming young lady with bright dark eyes and raven hair which she wears fashionably "banged," and whose costly attire denotes that in everything wealth was showered upon her, was sent to Howard female college to perfect her education.

Study, however, was irksome to her and the dull routine of school life had no charms and the reason may be briefly explained.

J. B. Bell, a young grocery merchant of Fayette, had succeeded in awakening an attachment in the heart of the fair Lena and was in constant correspondence with her. Of course this was carried on clandestinely as the rules of the school strictly forbid anything of the kind. The lynx-eyed preceptress mistrusted that all was not right, and of course as she was for the time being the custodian of the young lady—so made by Miss Lena's mother—she intercepted the correspondence, and the result that would have followed would have been expulsion from the school.

In order to avert this disgrace Miss Lena and her lover, Mr. J. B. Bell eloped Friday night, the 8th inst., and fled to the Indian Territory. Saturday morning they were married at Eufala by Rev. W. P. Blake, and were about to start on an extensive wedding tour through Texas, when Mrs. Kingsbury telegraphed: "Come home my darling children; your mother is ill." This was enough, and yesterday morning they arrived in Sedalia en route to Franklin, where Bell's mother in law will no doubt greet her children in maternal good taste by receiving them with outstretched arms, and looking as pleased as a basket of chips before the fire is kindled.

Mr. Bell is understood to be a very prosperous groceryman, aged about twenty-two, or comparatively young. Mrs. Bell is just past seventeen, and said to be worth a fine property.

Taken altogether matters could be much worse, and it is the earnest hope of the BAZOO that the fond mother-in-law will not hop "stiff-legged" at the situation of affairs, for she doubtless "knows how it is herself," and in affairs of the heart there can be no restraint.

"The Best." Benson's Caprine Porous Plasters are admittedly "The Best" for local rheumatism and neuralgia. 25 cents.

—J. S. McLevin, secretary, and W. D. Steele, president, of the Southwestern Mutual Benevolent association, were in Topeka last week, and found that the company of that place had grown wonderfully. They were met at the depot by Mr. D. Q. Cameron and shown through the office, where they found three clerks busy. In the afternoon they drove around the city in charge of Mr. Cameron and visited the insane asylum, reform school, etc. The Topeka company is nearly six months old and has not had a loss. It is run on an identical plan with that of the Sedalia company.

H. Fehr is manufacturing wagons at Geo. Scheer's old stand on St. Louis street, and has on hand several which Mr. Scheer ironed. Mr. Fehr has a first-class repair shop for buggies, wagons, &c., and will sell his wagons at low prices and warrant them as good as any ever made or sold in the city. 12-25-w6m

Notice. SMITHSON, Mo. March 1st 1884. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Cook and Ringen has this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. B. Cook retiring. The business will be continued at the old place of business under the firm name of Jas. Ringen & Co., they to assume all liabilities and collect accounts due the old firm. Thanking you for past favors and asking for a continuance of your patronage to the new, we are, Yours Respectfully, COOK & RINGEN.

Having this day purchased the interest of A. B. Cook, of the firm of Cook & Ringen, we will continue the business at the old stand, and would kindly ask the public to come and see our prices. We are determined to sell as low as possible. All those knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please call and settle as soon as possible. Yours, etc., 3-11 weekly 2t JAS. RINGEN & CO.

High Grade Cattle. I have one car load of high grade short horn bulls and heifers, from ten to eighteen months old, for sale at my Walnut Grove farm, Moniteau county, Mo. 2-26w2m\* J. A. LANDER.

After the Brass. Pittsburg, March 13.—A syndicate of western manufacturers is said to have been formed to control the brass market. Three of the leading producers of the country, the Joel Hayden company, Cleveland; Peck Bros. & Co., New Haven, and Hayden & Co., Haydenville, Mass., have already been absorbed by the syndicate.