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Letter From Kansas.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

GREENSBURG, KAN., Sept. 18.—According to promise to yourself and several of your readers, I take the opportunity of dropping you a few lines. We left our native State on the 24th of August and arrived at Greensburg on the 26th at 1:30 o'clock. Our route from Lawrence to St. Louis was over the O. & M. From St. Louis to Wichita we took the Frisco, and from Wichita to Greensburg the K. P. W., only three changes with close connections. We found our town a little quiet, but a good many buildings being erected. At this writing, as the old saying is, she is "getting on her feet" in the way of building. At present there are three brick stores, 25x120 feet, Greensburg Bank; two two-story brick stores, 50x120; two 50x140; two 50x80. This is on Main street, and several other small houses are being pulled out of the way to make room for more. The foundations for three churches have been laid off; the Baptist have the foundation complete, 32x52; the Presbyterian 32x50; Christian 32x52. The public school house is to be a two-story brick, to cost \$10,000; don't remember the size and number of residences are being built on all sides of town. If anyone who reads this letter contemplates making a trip West, come to Greensburg. Cut this letter out and bring it with you, and if every word of it is not true I will pay your way back to Kentucky. I am not out here to write back to my friends to deceive them, rather am I here for my health. Come and you will see, and out through a smoked glass either. A man with small capital can do well, but a man with large capital can do better. This is the country for a young man, but is not the place for a poor man with a family and nothing to go on through to an energetic industrious man with energy to get to Kansas and a good team, I would say "Kansas is the place for you to get a start." The land in Kansas country has all been taken, and in fact a large portion west of our country, but there are a few scattering quarters to be taken yet. Most of the emigrants are now going to East Colorado to take public land, but land buyers are settling in southwest Kansas. Farms of 100 acres are selling at from \$700 to \$5,000, owing to location. They are cheap and buyers are taking advantage of the opportunity. The crops in this country were very spotted, but we will have enough to do us and some to spare. Corn is selling at 40 cents per bushel, seed wheat 75 cents; provisions of all kinds are cheap here as they are back East; coal is some higher; we pay from \$7 to \$8 per ton, but we Kansas people have learned to be a little economical in regard to burning coal. I will not tell you the secret, as you have plenty of cheap coal. Anyone wanting any further information in regard to the West, inclose stamp and I will gladly give it with pleasure.

The great Rock Island Route on the 16th approached the western limits of our city, and the citizens turned out en masse to greet them with a daisy load of apples, cider and cigars. We watched the wonderful new process of laying rails, that is called by the men the "Wild Irishman," which lays from two to three miles per day. When the whistle blew for 6 o'clock the Greensburg people gave three cheers for the Rock Island and in response the Rock Island people gave three cheers for Greensburg and the engineer blew three long and loud blasts. All were invited to partake of the hospitalities which the board of trade had prepared. There were general interchange and greetings and short speeches, closing with three cheers for Greensburg and the great Rock Island. This road runs a through passenger train to Chicago to-day for the first time. It is the best road in the State; better equipped, and they look like better set of men. JAMES H. STEPHENS.

BENEFITS OF BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

They promote and foster frugal habits. They inculcate sobriety and cherish and respect the rights of man. They are incentive to the practice of economy. They make more faithful husbands, more dutiful sons and certainly more provident fathers. They open to the clerk, mechanic, small merchant and laboring man the only avenue to a home. They lift up the poor and make him more manly. They remove misery and place in lieu thereof happiness. They enrich the State and defend it in fealty. They kill communism and make such a noisy odious. They humanize, christianize, soften the seared, soured and discontented hearts of the toiling masses. —[John S. Griffin.]

"Patsy, come here. I want to talk with you. Will you loan me two dollars?" "Indeed I will not. It's yourself that's bin owing me a dollar since the Fort of July." "An' wasn't it partly to pay you the dollar I owe you that I wanted to borrow the money?" "In that case, Mickey, you can have it, for O! always looks to encourage a man in payin' his honest debts." —[Merchant Traveler.]

A stitch in time saves nine, and a bottle of Ganter's Chicken Cholera Cure will save a hundred or more chickens from cholera if given in time. It is sold on the "no cure-no pay" plan by McRoberts & Stagg.

Claus Spreckel's Enormous Income.

When to this is added the fact that he pays not one cent of duty on this crude sugar brought from the Islands, some idea of the enormous profits of the business may be gained. It was estimated three years ago when the business was at its height, that Spreckel's made 600 barrels of sugar every day, each barrel worth \$30, thus giving him a daily revenue of \$18,000, or \$5,500,000 a year. His profits were a clear \$10 on every barrel, making his yearly income \$2,100,000. Now, however, the profits have dwindled sadly, as the railroad companies can no longer make special contracts with him, and a rival sugar refining company is competing with him for the control of the sugar interests on the islands. King Kalakaua, after borrowing \$750,000 from Spreckel's, has recently negotiated a loan of \$2,000,000 with English capitalists, a proceeding that led to a violent quarrel between the monarch and his money lender. So long, however, as the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii continues in force, Spreckel's will continue to be a wealthy man. It is estimated that he is worth \$75,000,000, a large part of which is invested in plantations, machinery, steamships and sailing vessels. —[George F. Fitch in Cosmopolitan.]

LET US LIVE THE KING.—You talk about nabobs and princes and kings, of railway magnates and mine-owners and things, but I am the bird with the gay, gilded wings, and don't you forget it a minute; I don't have to worry and bother and toil; I'm at home in a row and I live in a broil; I'm a son-of-a-gun and a son of the sod, I'm the pie and the finger that's in it; I'm worshipped by men and I'm worshipped by boys, I'm the uncle of fun; I'm the father of noise, the godfather of sport and of all kinds of joys, I'm the biggest, big duck in the puddle; I hold the whole land in my own potent palm, the people bow down and they sing me a psalm, I'm never perturbed, I'm excessively calm. I never get into a muddle, I absorb the attention of newspaper men, I'm in truth the right hand of pen and ink, I'm the pet of the big hearted public, but then I'm not a bit stuck up about it; over field, fence and farm, over ditch and over wall I fly like the lightning to answer each call of idolatrous subjects; for why? I'm Bass Ball; the world wouldn't go round without it. —[Chicago Mail.]

FALCON pays the red-headed woman the following compliment: In Kentucky the red-headed woman has the golden light of a halo about her. Her skin is softer than satin and whiter than snow. Her form falls away to voluptuous curves that make a man dream of the apples of paradise landing down upon their golden boughs and dumber pleading to be eaten. Her brown eyes are bright with a lustrous fire quickly kindled from the torch of love, and burning with a soft heat that melts the heart of a man amid the sweet savors of delicious epics. Her walk is light yet languorous—a combination of Cleopatra and Titania. The violet upon which her little foot presses dies in ecstatic pain about her instep, jaying to have been so blessed before annihilation. And the red blood which mantles her rounded velvet lips makes them glow until the roses turn pale in shame at the dullness of their colors. If I were a cannibal I would let all the tough old brethren go free and fast 49 years if necessary, until some nice young red-headed sister came along to convert us.

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO? We are supporting 495,007 pensioners—a larger army than Germany keeps in pay to hold Alsace and Lorraine, and almost as large as France has organized to avenge Sedan. It is easier to lay to get hold of the public treat. Paternalism is running riot at Washington. We see it in Blair educational bills, river and harbor bills, public building bills and hundreds of kindred steals. It is time to call a halt. Enough barnacles are fastened to the hull of the Ship of State. "Turn the rascals out!" is good politics, but crushing the leeches, blood-suckers, bedbugs, mosquitoes, deserters, bounty-hoppers and coffee-coolers who are able to earn honest bread, but prefer to live on plans, is better. No manly American would erase the name of a single honest man from the pension roll, but there are thousands there who have no more right to be there than the devil has to administer the Eucharist. —[Louisville Times.]

The prior rose to speak in his own defense "Gentlemen of the jury," he said "I knew the man whom I am accused of killing for years, and I suffered much at his hands. He swindled me out of the greater part of my fortune, ran away with my wife, horse-whipped me three times prostrated on a cornet for hours at a time in a room adjoining mine, and seriously annoyed me in various other ways, but I bore all uncomplainingly and forgave him. But, gentlemen, when he came to me with a tale about how he caught 16 four pound trout in a brook that wouldn't support a half-ounce minnow, the iron entered my soul and I slew him." —[Yid Bits.]

Now for the oldest Postmaster. This time his name is Roswell Eberdley, and he likes postage stamps at North Lansing, N. Y. He was elevated to the position of P. M. June 28, 1828, and he has held it ever since under his original commission—nearly 60 years.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Corn meal is remaining at \$1 per bushel. —A considerable frost was found Saturday and Monday mornings. —The new school house has been finished at Kirby's store on Skaggs creek. —Mike Jennings living on Upper Crook Creek is reported to be insane. —The name of Pleasant Valley Station will shortly be changed to Cook's. —Mr. Wade Parcell was married Friday. Did not learn the young lady's name. —The hands at the upper quarry at Wildie are on a strike for back wages due. —C. W. Ping has bought the store house, dwelling and lot of C. W. Adams for \$1,000. —Conductor Geer while exploring the Brodhead cave at big fill Thursday killed a large rat snake.

—Three Austrians, direct from the old country, arrived Sunday night to work in the Wildie quarry. —Dr. Peyton was called from Stanford Sunday morning to see a daughter of W. H. Spradlin at Judge Fish's. —The corn crop of this county is much better than was expected. A number of farmers report from 5 to 8 barrels per acre. —J. W. Ping has purchased a half interest in the grocery store of his brother, C. W. Ping and the firm will be known as C. W. and J. W. Ping.

—D. N. Williams has sold a lot of timber on his 200 acre tract at the head of Round Stone to Andrew & Warrell, of Missouri, for \$1,250 for making cross ties. —Dr. Davis says the Hon. Sam Ward was on the train Sunday on his way to Frankfort, being under the impression that the Legislature meets on the first of next month. —J. D. Mitchell, that hustler in the mill business, was here Saturday talking up the interests of his old employer. Jeff never fails to get there when his customers need flour.

—Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, the stove man of this place, was acquainted with hoodler McFarlane, of Chicago, some years ago in Chicago, and says he considered him to be a sharp, shrewd man. Mr. N. was a member of the commandery where McFarlane (McFar) was lately expelled on account of his absence in Canada with other people's money. —The first copy of the Lebanon Enterprise under the management of our old friend, M. F. Craft, has been received and it is a daisy. Of course he is going to make a success of it; you can't keep the mountain boys down. When they under take a thing they generally get there and don't you take to yourself the privilege of scratching your cranium and thereby allowing your memory to become faulty.

—The negro Robinson, who shot at Conductor Harris' caboose at Brodhead, as mentioned in last paper, was brought here and tried before Judge Colyer and given \$25 and 30 days for concealed weapons and held to answer before the next grand jury. The prisoner was taken to Stanford jail, the building here for jail purposes not being ready for occupation. It was shown that the negro was drunk and shooting promiscuously after being put off; he did not hit the car, but probably it was no fault of his that he did not. —J. W. Miller accompanied by T. T. Wallace and R. L. Joplin, leave to-day for Pineville, Bell county, to join a surveying party that has been set out by the U. S. court to survey old land grants and patents granted to parties in the counties of Bell, Harlan and Whitley when this State was a part of Virginia. The surveys will likely require a year's work as there are thousands of acres involved. Mr. Miller is a practical surveyor and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to his employers and the same can be said of those accompanying him. —EQUIPMENT OVER LOW PRICES.—Biggest line of dress goods in town \$1 cents up (ginghams, all styles; calicoes 5 to 6); coats, linings and blankets; hosiery; boots and shoes in large quantities; men's, boys' and ladies' hats; a splendid fall line of clothing; men's suits \$3.50 up; boys' suits \$2.50 to \$3. A good assortment of hardware, stoves, tinware, crockery and groceries generally, in fact everything you can see in a store at prices that will surprise the natives. Come in and see how low. —[Advertiser.]

Look to your interests and save money. L. E. Adams, Mt. Vernon. —"Fable" has returned to the fastnesses of Bell county to emerge therefrom when the iron horse screams through the wilderness of Cumberland Valley. Miss Wigginton, a teacher at Brodhead, was here Saturday looking after her class in decorative painting. T. F. Chestnut was in Louisville Saturday. Peter Shutte, who was so low with flux, has relapsed and will hardly recover. Daniel Mullins is no better and is in a critical condition. Miss Permeita Colyer, mother of Judge Colyer, is sick with malarial fever. S. W. Parri, of Van dale, Illinois, lately of this place, called to see his friends here Saturday on his return from Madison county to his new home. J. W. Ping has moved to the house vacated by John Lutz.

The new fashion ladies' hats is a great revelation in altitude. When, hereafter a tall hat obstructs the view at the theatre, it may be charitably excused on the ground that the wearer can not afford anything better than the "left over head gear."

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Since the present cold spell the polite clerk of the Jackson House has put his pretty slippers away and we miss that graceful step. Sam Wren says he lost them while stepping on high last Sunday. —The coal miners' strike at Pittsburgh, East Bradford and Altamont still continues, with no prospect for a compromise, with the exception of the Nickel Plate, that firm having sold their mines and the coal bins to 50 miners, who will run it as a cooperative company, paying themselves 3 cents per bushel for mining. The other operators claim they only get 3 cents per bushel and cannot pay but 2 cents for mining. It is very probable the strikers will go to work soon, unless their brother knights of labor give them some help.

—J. M. Baker, of Letcher county, came to the express office Saturday and lifted a C. O. D. package upon which the charges amounted to \$400, and paying the charges he repaired to a corner of the office and opened the package, which contained a very common brick. He threw the brick down and confessed that he had been swindled to the tune of \$700, \$300 of which had been paid in advance. He at once employed an attorney and attached the money in the hands of the express agent, claiming that there should have been watches in the package from a New York firm, but we are inclined to think otherwise, as it bears the stamp of the old counterfeit money swindle.

—Prof. A. Caselman, director of the London Cornet Band, is in Louisville this week. Mrs. Lucy Williams left for Louisville Sunday. She will add to her already large stock of millinery goods. She well deserves the name of the leading milliner. Mr. and Mrs. James Dees and Melvin Paelp left Sunday for St. Louis to attend the G. A. R. meeting. Misses Sarah E. and Lulu Randall arrived Saturday from Bozeman, Montana, where they have been visiting Mr. James Randall, the latter's father. County Attorney W. E. Catching is home from a Western trip. He was as far as Washington Territory and visited most of the principal cities on the way. The original and only genuine "Smiling Dave" Jackson, the boss commercial traveler, has with his family taken rooms at Mrs. M. P. Paris'.

What Truthful Bill Did Of. An El Paso, Texas, man being in San Antonio, was asked by a gentleman how Bill Hart was coming on in El Paso. "He went by the name of Truthful Bill, didn't he?" "Yes." "Well, he is not coming on at all. He was buried the day before I left El Paso." "What caused his death?" "His death was caused by imprudence." "Perhaps truthful Bill drank too much?" "No." "Was he imprudent in changing his clothes?" "No, it wasn't that. He was imprudent in telling the truth. He got up in a saloon patronized by the elite of the town and said that the whole crowd present were liars and horse thieves. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died from lead-poisoning." —[Texas Sings.]

A gentleman visiting here from Chicago, with whom I was talking about the anarchist case, said: "There will undoubtedly be serious trouble in Chicago if the anarchists are hanged. Everybody is looking for a riot and there are many more people in sympathy with the condemned than you would imagine. For my part, I think the man who threw the bomb ought to hang, but the rest of the gang are not guilty of murder and I believe the extreme penalty is worse than they deserve. If they had been different matter, but to hang them all for murder is, I believe, unjust." —[Post.]

PREJUDICES AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION.—A hundred years ago they didn't celebrate the adoption of the United States Constitution with such unanimity as we witness this week. The ratification of the instrument by the States was preceded by great controversy and party bitterness. At Albany a copy of the constitution was burned in public, giving rise to a serious riot in which many persons were injured. In other places there were riots or alarming disturbances. As a rule the uneducated classes of the people thought the constitution only preliminary to a monarchy. —[Springfield (Mass.) Union.]

Following is a prescription for a superior cocktail. If you can get a physician mean enough to sign it for you, you can see how it works: R. Spiritus tramenti (Ri), gal. ij. Sugarum et lemoni, q. s. Aque, oz. ss. Bitters, oz. iv. Sig. Misco et ft. cocktailibus, quantum sufficit ut opdedoedofedof.

A teacher was being examined by the school board. Among the questions asked him was this: "Do you think the world is round or flat?" "Well," said the teacher, as he scratched his head in deep thought, "some people think one way and some another, and I'll think round or flat, just as the parents please." —[Eli Perkins.]

Florence Washing Machine.

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