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### GIRLS VS. BOYS.

Some of the papers are making a note of the fact that many more girls than boys are graduating from the schools this year.

Many pursuits in life are open to women now that were once followed only by the opposite sex. There are already more female than male teachers in our schools. The girls are becoming stenographers, type-writers and telegraphers, some of them are aspiring to the law, medicine, etc. Many of them have already reached positions in the business world that secure to them a good living if not a competency. They are not now compelled to marry just to get a home or some one to take care of them. They are taking care of themselves for which they deserve much credit. If more of our young men do not give themselves to study and a preparation for business pursuits in life they will find, ere long, that they have been beaten in the race of life by the fair sex. The time was when girls looked to their fathers and brothers for support, expecting this burden to be transferred to their husbands after marriage, but they are observing that many times marriage is a failure so far as its securing a comfortable living is concerned. Often it ends in divorce and other things that make life miserable.

The girls are taking in the situation and are providing against future want by making the necessary preparations to become self-sustaining. We honor them for it.

I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I gave them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house-work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman county, Tennessee. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

The *Ram's Horn* says that last year it cost the Baptists, in Chicago, \$280 for each conversion, the Presbyterians \$533, the Congregationalists \$580, the Methodists \$384, or an average of \$425 for each conversion. The *Ram's Horn* considers this expensive salvation.

### Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at W. C. Gaston's Drug Store.

The X. I. T. ranch, in Texas, is the largest in the world. It is owned by a company of which J. V. Farwell, of Chicago, is president, and consists of 3,500,000 acres of land. This spring 120,000 head of cattle and 31,800 head of calves are grazing on it.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 5c. Sold by J. A. Egna, druggist, Keytesville.

### AN AWFUL DOG.

A Missouri paper is authorized for the following which occurred in Kansas:

A boy going along the road had a dog with a rope tied around his neck and was calling him to "Come along, Pop, you onery cuss!"

A by-stander asked the lad why he called the dog, "Pop."

"For short," answered the boy.

"Well, 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 is the orneryest dog in Kansas. He ain't worth a darn only to sit on his tail and howl."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Texas cattle at some points are reduced one-half; the drouth and the low price have discouraged the ranchmen until the advance in beef cattle the past month. Now all is changed; a clamor for grazing cattle, but few ranchmen or farmers have any cattle to sell. Secretary Morton is admitting Mexican cattle free of duty, and thousands of long, lean, lank ranchers are coming over to eat up the grass of Texas, but they will make poor beef, only canners of the meanest kind, and they may bring disease.—*Western Agriculturist*

### A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds—if you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Twenty students from Missouri, 15 of them from Kansas City, attended the Kansas university last year. We would be pleased to see the attractions of our own university so strong, and its educational advantages so great, that no student could be allured from the state to attend school.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. GASTON.

Sprinkle cabbage with a mixture of equal parts of salt and sulphur, repeating in a week; the worms will disappear, and the powder is clean and not poisonous, writes a Vermont cabbage grower, who has used it successfully for several years.

Dr. D. H. Shields, of Hannibal, who for several years was chairman of the state, Democratic central committee, has recently returned from a tour of some of the eastern states. He says the silver sentiment is growing in the East. He observed that men in the ordinary avocations of life are in favor of free silver, and they are largely in the majority. He thinks there will be a political landslide at the next election in some of the eastern states where it is least expected.

### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold W. C. Gaston under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

In Iowa they have a Town Mutual Dwelling House Insurance association, in which members pay 20 to 35 cents per \$100, insured for a five years' policy, which has so far covered all losses without assessments. This mutual insurance company is becoming quite popular and saves the people a large outlay of money usually expended in foreign insurance. One favorable feature of it is the money paid for insurance is kept at home, instead of going to some other state.

WANTED.—Man or lady for general agent and collector. No traveling; business conducted at home and by correspondence. Experience not necessary. Salary \$50.00 per month and all expenses. Must be willing to learn business and engage permanently. Only few hours a day necessary. Send four references and 10 cts. for full particulars. Address, JOHN FINNEY, Manager, P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John Jackson, living about 6 miles from Paris, recently had a turkey to hatch out a brood of young turkeys. One of the eggs hatched a double turkey, which is the first case of the kind that we ever heard of. The little turks died a bornin'.

"MANY of the citizens of Rainesville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

A. C. Shinn, vice-president of the Kansas Bimetallic league, has issued a call for a silver convention to meet, at Topeka, June 18th. It is proposed to make the meeting non-partisan. A number of silver men of all parties have been invited.

### Robbed

Of a nice head of hair just through negligence. When your hair begins to fall out, don't neglect it, but get a bottle of Beggs' Hair Renewer which will stop its falling out, and if turning gray, will restore its natural color. For sale by Sneed, the druggist.

Steps are being taken to have a silver convention in Indiana. It is said that Senator Voorhees opposes the movement.

### A Lovely Head of Hair

Is something that every woman should be proud of and is something that every person can have if they use Beggs' Hair Renewer. A positive guarantee with every bottle. Sold by Sneed, the druggist.

Rubber hose, belting, steam fittings and pumps of all kinds at Geo. Herman's, Salisbury, Mo.

### WOMEN WHO SUFFER

With any Form of Female Complaint Should Read What Dr. Hartman Says.

It would be impossible to present an exhaustive array of the symptoms caused by these troubles, for their name is legion, but prominent among them are to be mentioned smarting, throbbing, scalding, beating, burning, quivering, aching, trembling, bloating, flashes of heat, tremors of cold, prickly sensations, sinking feelings, faintness, numbness, indescribable puncturing, piercing pains flying from part to part with provoking uncertainty, mocking the victim with momentary relief, to begin its tortures elsewhere. No two cases are exactly alike in number or severity of symptoms, some being only slightly annoyed, others being actually confined to the bed.

In all of these perverted functions of the female organs take a tablespoonful of Pe-ru-na before each meal and between meals, and enough Man-a-lin at bedtime to keep the bowels continually in a natural condition. Vaginal injections of hot water should be taken three times a day.

Book on female diseases sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus Ohio.

### What a Boy Can Do.

Iowa Le Mars Sentinel.

Not a hundred miles from our city there lives a 16-year-old boy who by nature bent a successful farmer. He cultivated seventy acres of land last season, raising a splendid crop of corn, oats and barley. He borrowed \$20 of his father, who is a traveling man, and with this he purchased a sow and six pigs. This was last June. He sold the sow when fattened for \$27, and now is about to market the pigs for \$144. He paid his father the \$20 of borrowed money, and keeps an exact account of his expenses and receipts. He rents land, pays cash rent and works the same with a 5-year-old team which he broke in when colts. For a 16-year-old lad to manage a seventy-acre farm and raise 1,000 bushels of oats, a large amount of corn, which he feeds to stock, pay all bills when due and comes out at the year's end with a handsome sum of money in his pocket, is indeed an enviable record, and one which could not be possible in any other part of the world than this.

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right down through the fevered parts to where the inflammation is rooted. That is why Mustang Liniment "cures all aches and pains of man or beast." If it evaporated or remained on the skin it could not cure. That is why volatile extracts fail. They can't go down through the inflamed parts.

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Write for "Fairy Story Book," illustrated, also "Hints from a Horse-doctor's Diary." Both books mailed free.

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## In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—won't stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

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### UNITED STATES OPTIONS.

The local Republican organ remarks: "It is probably true that Japan would like to annex Hawaii, but the United States has an option in that matter which will not be relinquished in favor of any other country."

The Democratic administration has already relinquished the option on Hawaii which the Harrison administration secured by force, but even if the Republicans were in power it is doubtful whether they would attempt to renew the option or realize upon it if renewed. It would probably depend upon what the trust magnates and bondholder wanted.

The United States had an option to pay its bonded debt in silver, but it relinquished that because the bondholders preferred gold.

The United States had an option to pay its treasury notes and certificates in silver, but it surrendered that at the dictation of the money power, to the inestimable loss of the country.

If the Republicans have ever refused to surrender an option of the government when its surrender would benefit the favored few, who control the slush funds, the instance is not recorded.—*Post Dispatch*.

JOHN RICHMOND, living west of town, is 14 years old and weighs 214 pounds. An 8-year-old son of Josh Kinchele, east of town, weighs 100 pounds. Pet Hiler, of this city, 12 years old, only weighs 45 pounds. These three parties were in Shelbyville one day last week, and standing them in a row with little Pet Hiler in the middle, you had a first-class specimen of "before and after taking" as given in the almanac.—*Shelbyville Herald*.

A RECENT count of the prisoners at the penitentiary shows a total of 2,201. This is five above the highest mark of last January. The shops are worked to their utmost capacity and the cell buildings are crowded to suffocation. Only about 1,200 of the convicts can be utilized under the contract system and many must be kept in comparative idleness.

A GOOD education is, says an exchange, one of the greatest boons to mortals given. Creditors cannot attach it; fires cannot burn it. If parents cannot give their children wealth they can, in this enlightened age, give them a good education.

A SAVANNAH man made a table out of willow strips, interlacing and weaving them in beautiful fashion, painting it, and ornamenting the tips with gold. But now to his horror, green sprouts are shooting from it in every direction.

A MAN calling himself John the Baptist had succeeded in deceiving a good many Gentry county people, until they got the information that Herod slew the man some time ago.

THE girls are now wearing such big large sleeves that it takes two umbrellas to protect them from a thunder shower.