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THE SPRING DRIVE.

P. Montgomery writes to the Kansas City. Indicator, from San Antonia, on the prospect of the cattle drive from Texas to Kansas the coming season. He says: Since my arrival here I have had the pleasure of meeting several of the most prominent cattle raisers and drovers from the south-western portion of the State, a majority of whom seem to think the drive will exceed that of last season, and give as a reason far it the high prices that are being paid for young steers, inducing many to sell, who in later years held their young steers until matured. Stock are in better flesh than I have seen them for years past and should the weather remain mild and spring open up favorably, we can safely look for this year's drive to be superior in flesh to those of the past four or five years. There are several of our northern cattle buyers here: B. A. Sheidley, Kansas City; Mr. Bronson, Cheyenne; Mr. Pugsley, Hugo, Colo; W. A. Towers, New Mexico, and Lee, of Lee & Reynolds, Pan Handle.

I have heard of few cattle being sold for northern delivery, and those changed hands at $13,00@16,00 and $13,00@17,00, for ones and two-years old steers, the latter price being paid for choice lots.

In six weeks or less it will be time to set out trees in this portion of the country, and we desire to impress upon every farmer, and every citizen of the town, the importance of planting trees. Put out the best trees, both fruit and forest, if you can afford to purchase them; if not, set out those which are easily and cheaply obtained. At all events set out trees, and care for them. They will be growing while you are sleeping, and but a few years will elapse when you will be able to enjoy their grateful shade and perhaps their health giving fruits. While on this subject we desire to make a few suggestions in regard to planting shade trees in the city. No town in the west has a better location for showing the effects of tree culture than Larned. By a united and systematic movement on the part of property holders, our city could in three or four years, be made one of the most beautiful towns in Kansas. In order to secure that unity of action, the city council should pass an ordinance requiring residence lot owners to set out trees in front of their property. Such an ordinance should be adopted at once, in order that all may have due notice and ample opportunity to comply with its provisions. The ordinance should provide that where a lot owner fails or refuses to set out trees, the work shall be done by the street commissioner and charged up against the property. In this way our streets can be lined on both sides with shade trees, and if we should be favored with a reasonable amount of rain the coming summer, the trees will make such growth as to put them beyond the injurious effects of any dry spell thereafter —Larned Optic.

A Texas cattle ranger, owning about three thousand head, asked a New York Banker, to lend him some money on them, so that he might increase his stock. He told the banker how much they were worth, how they doubled in value every five years, and made a large annual profit. But when he told him they did not have any fences in Texas, he exclaimed. "No fences!" Why good Lord, young man, I'd as soon take a mortgage on a school of codfish off the banks of Newfoundland.

If a woman tells you, "I'll never speak to you again in my life—there!" rejoice and return; but if she says, "I shall always be glad to see you at any time," travel! When a woman loves you, she will pardon all—even your crimes; but when she no longer loves you, she will not even forgive you your virtues.

THE LAST HYMN.

BY MARIANNE FARNINGHAM.

The Sabbath day was ending, in the village by the sea,
The uttered benediction touched the people tenderly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glowing, lighted west,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boon of rest.

But they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there;
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild spirit of the air—
And it lashed and shook and tore them, till they thundered, groaned and boomed,
And alas for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed!

Very anxious were the people on that rocky coast of Wales,
Lest the dawns of coming morrows should be telling awful tales,
When the sea had spent its passion and should cast upon the shore
Bits of wreck and swollen victims, as it had done heretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round her, a brave woman strained her eyes,
And she saw along the billows a large vessel fall and rise.
Oh! it did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore on such a sea.

Then the pitying people hurried from their homes and thronged the beach,
Oh! for power to cross the waters and the perishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wrung for sorrow, tender hearts grew cold with dread,
And the ship, urged by the tempest, to the fatal rock-shore sped.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh, the half of her goes down!
God have mercy! Is heaven far to seek for those who drown?"
Lo! when next the white shocked faces looked with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on the spar was seen to be.

Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet, Shout away!"
'Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no!
There was but one thing to utter in the awful hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet: "Look to Jesus! Can you hear?"
And "Ay, ay, sir," rang the answer, over the waters, loud and clear.

Then they listened. He is singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul!"
And the winds brought back the echo, "While the nearer waters roll."
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "Till the storm of life was past,"
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last!"

He could have no other refuge. "Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not." The singer dropped at last into the sea.
And the watchers, looking homeward through their eyes with tears made dim,
Said, "He passed to be with Jesus in the singing of that hymn."

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The Larned Chronoscope and New York Witness are "neck and neck" in nominating Governor St. John for president in 1884. The New York paper being only one day ahead.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT

GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879.

GENTS—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I way induced to try Hop Bitters, I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nervey that they are now as steady as they ever were. I used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, January 4, 1882.

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jan5-5t C. A. MORRIS, Register.

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