WILLIAM ROBERT SPENCER, of England, called upon Lady Anne Hamilton one evening, and was so delighted with her society that he forgot the flight of time and remained too long. He apologized as follows:

"Too late I stay! forgive the crime!
Unheeded flew the hours;
How noiseless falls the foot of Time
That only treads on flowers!

What eye with clear account remarks
The ebbings of his glass,
When all its sands are diamond sparks,
That dazzle as they pass?

Oh! who to sober measurement
Time's happy swiftness brings,
When Birds of Paradise have lent
Their plumage for his wings?"

If that apology did not satisfy Lady Anne she ought to have died an old maid.

Business Prosperity.

[St. Louis Republican.]

From all sides we hear news of increasing financial prosperity. The flow of gold to our shores seems to have accomplished what the soundest financial reasoning could not achieve—restoration of confidence in our future. Not to speak of the iron trade, which leads the van, the grocery, dry goods, clothing and shoe trades, all report increase of sales and better collections than within many years past.

The only hitch so far seems to be betwen the retail purchasers and their shopkeepers. The wholesale dealers give to their retail customers from two to four months' credit on their purchases; but the retail dealer is still shy at giving his customers from one to two weeks' credit. This not only is not fair, but a positive hindrance to a revival of general business prosperity. It is wrong to keep the poor man, the laborer, from his share in the revival of financial hopefulness, and this wrong reacts proportionately on the prosperity of business generally.

Perhaps the only branch of business which is still languishing is that of real estate. In spite of the increase of immigration, land is still a drug in the market, whether it be in the shape of farm property or of city lots. This, however, may be considered in its most important bearing a blessing. Cheap landed property attracts customers, if nothing else does. Farming lands at $1 25 per acre will always net a nice income; if bought from a greedy railway corporation at $5 per acre it is not so sure to pay a reasonable interest.

But taking a view of the financial future in general, we may safely say that since the dark days of 1873 it has never appeared in more hopeful colors than at present.

Cow Boys of Nebraska.

We clip the following from the Kearney, Nebraska, Nonpariel, from which it would appear that the cow boys of Texas have formidable rivals at the North:

Thursday afternoon a few of those festive "cow boys" came into town and after getting outside of considerable whisky, commenced firing off their pistols. They were stopped a time or two by friends, and every one supposed they would then leave without further trouble. But when they got ready to go, one of them rode his horse on the sidewalk in front of Greer's store and requested Greer to make him a present of a new hat. Constable Hoge tried to get hold of the fellow's pistol, but he put spurs to his horse and got out of Hoge's reach, and after cursing the crowd in front of the store, he rode over to the Congregational church, where he brandished his pistol, called on the congregation to come out and be butchered, cursed, fired his pistol in the air several times, and wound up by shooting at Joe. Mason, a colored boy who works for Doc. Dildine. It is the duty of every citizen to shoot every one of these men who come into town armed and ride on the sidewalk. If these men are permitted to commence this kind of business, they will not stop until they have killed some of our citizens. It is a shame and a disgrace to Kearney that a class of men of this character are permitted to come into the city and carry their pistols, knives, etc. They should be compelled to take them off while in the city, or be shot. It must surely make a very favorable impression on the minds of visitors and strangers in town to see these desperadoes parading the streets looking more likk a traveling arsenal than anything else. For shame citizens of Kearney, have this thing stopped, or kill every herder who dares to act as this one did Thursday night.

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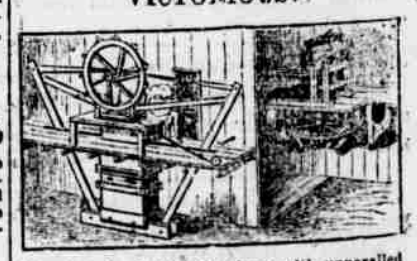

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