

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Somewhere in the east has solved the sparrow problem. It has been discovered that nothing on earth compares with fat sparrows when cooked in a pot pie.

A couple of young men at Unionville, Missouri, boiled a lot of angle worms and then drank the concoction under the supposition that they would be able to become contortionists as a result of the medicine.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Judge Howell Edmonds Jackson, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his residence at West Meade, Tennessee, aged sixty-three years.

The columns of a newspaper are not the place for heralding to a gaping world the little jars that transpire in every community. Gossips will spread the news fast enough without the local paper mixing in.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm saw-dust and a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip-saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

A woman drummer for a St. Louis Vinegar manufactory is touring the northwest on a bicycle, and in stunning Parisian bloomers. She started from St. Louis last January and had reached Seattle a week or so ago.

It is said that a piece of bacon skin rubbed on the roots and body of an apple tree, after digging the soil away for a few inches, will prevent the eggs of borers from hatching.

The Peter A. Sarpy ferry-boat bell which did service in 1859 on the ferry at Oreopolis, which is now and has been used as a farm bell by Conrad Schlater for over twenty years, was taken to the College Hill Catholic church to do service at the funeral of Lena Glaubitz last Thursday.

Seven carloads of silver ore were received at the Omaha customs house Friday from British Columbia, consigned to the Omaha and Grant smelter.

There are plenty of men who object to Friday's fine rainfall because it comes too late to save the corn. It does not come too late, because there is a large acreage of late corn in the eight or ten dry counties in this part of the state that will now make a full crop and bring the total yield up to nearly 50 per cent of the average.

At no time in their history have fraternal beneficial orders been held in as high esteem by the people as at present and this is justly the case, for nowhere can a record be found which can, to any considerable degree measure up to the phenomenal benefits distributed in proportion to the payments contributed by the members.

Mrs. Jack Crawford of Plattsmouth, shot at her husband four times, one of the bullets striking his arm, another grazed his ear, and the last one knocked out some of his teeth, and still Mr. Crawford informed the police that he did not believe his wife wanted to shoot him.

The republican state committee met in Lincoln last week and fixed upon Oct. 23 as the time and Lincoln as the place for holding its state convention.

Ten or twelve years ago the great fruit country of the west was eastern Kansas and Missouri. But now the fruit country has moved up to central Nebraska as well. Eastern Nebraska as far north as Omaha is rapidly becoming a great fruit garden.

Dr. Frank Swallow, of Kansas, on closing his report to the head camp. Modern Woodman, beautifully says: "The results of our acts not only lessens want and its consequent heart-aches, but alleviates humanity, increases the stability of society, and gives to mankind that ennobling quality that distinguishes him from the savage."

Council Bluffs contains some queer chaps. The other night a citizen of that place held up two tramps in a box car.

Robinson, Kan., Index: If the chigger were bigger—as big as a cow—and his digger had the vigor of a subsoiler plow, can you tell, dear picknicker, where you would be now?

Holmes, the now famous Chicago insurance swindler and possible murderer, operated a restaurant during the world's fair and a Chicago paper ventures the suggestion that the police force have been digging up the remains of some of his rural visitors who starved themselves to death.

Betty Green has \$1,500,000 worth of diamonds and precious stones locked up in a safety deposit vault. Yet she objected the other day because she was charged ten cents for a piece of pie.

Poor cattle have been used for some time to defraud the government out of some custom duties. The discovery was brought to light by the arrest of a prominent cattle buyer of North Dakota for opium smuggling.

An exchange truthfully remarks: "A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: 'I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you noticed a careworn look upon her face. Of course it is not brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up in the morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world.'"

There seems to be something in the "lay of the land" or the direction of its slope with reference to the productiveness of fruit trees. Either this, or Providence is more bountiful toward some people than others. As the latter theory is hardly consistent with the ordinary turn of affairs, the former must be true.

These remarks have been called out by a hasty visit to the orchard of Philip Tritsch, seven miles west of town. Surrounded by a beautiful grove of tall willows, cottonwoods and walnuts, Mr. Tritsch's home and orchard stands upon ground with a slope to the northeast. Some six acres are covered with fruit trees, which have been planted about fifteen years, and they are now in a good healthy condition, the limbs reaching out from fifteen to twenty feet and more than half covering the ground, and of all the orchards in Cass county this one appears to have the most fruit to the tree this season.

The most of them are literally "loaded down" with the choicest of apples, of several leading varieties—except the trees bearing summer fruit, which has just been gathered, barreled and shipped by E. W. Black and P. E. Ruffner. The trees have been well pruned and are in excellent form. The whole orchard may answer for a model for other fruit raisers, and Mr. Tritsch is entitled to credit for the success he has attained. He also has a number of cherry trees that bore heavily this year. But the most astonishing sight is his plum trees, of which he has a dozen or more trees that are breaking down with their loads of large, luscious, ripening fruit. It is worth going miles to see.

A visit to the residence of Mr. Tritsch is a great pleasure. He has an elegant home, beautiful pleasure grounds, adorned with fine shrubbery and an abundance of flowers, and everything about the place indicates care, cleanliness and order to a rare degree.

A Successful Cheese Factory.

Several attempts at cheese making have been made in this county, some of which were for a time successful, but all save one, it seems, have been abandoned for some cause or other. The one pronounced success in this line is now carried on by ex-Senator Samuel Thomas and his sons on the Thomas farm, five miles northwest of town, where cheese making is carried on on scientific principles, and with uniform results.

Three years ago Mr. Thomas' residence was burned, leaving the basement walls intact. A roof has been put over these and the walls cemented. A boiler and engine elevates water and heats it for use in the making of cheese. Four cheeses of about twenty-five pounds each are produced at each pressing.

Not satisfied with the ordinary feeding of his cows, Mr. Thomas has constructed what is called a silo, the walls of three sides of which are composed of heavy walls of stone twenty feet high and 16x48 feet in dimensions. The walls of the structure also extend to one side far enough to stable 100 head of cows, so that they can be fed the ensilage from the silo with little handling. A machine for cutting the fodder is enroute from the factory now and about Sept. 1 the work of filling the silo will begin.

This is an experiment with Mr. Thomas, but it has been so uniformly successful elsewhere that he feels sure of its success. The fodder is cut from the fields, hauled to the silo, where it goes through the machine spoken of and is then packed in its raw state into this receptacle, and when it is full the sides and top will be sealed up air tight, and when winter comes it is taken out and fed in its natural state, being preserved perfectly, just as canned fruit is preserved. Mr. Thomas thinks by feeding from the silo he will be able to make cheese in the winter as well as summer, and THE JOURNAL hopes he may succeed.

A Little Boy Seriously Injured.

Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the north-bound M. P. passenger train struck and probably fatally injured little four-year-old Frank Cecil on the Vine street crossing near the depot.

The little fellow had been playing at a neighbor's house and his sister was sent after him. When they arrived near the track the train was rapidly approaching and the girl told the little fellow not to cross the track until the train had passed. The child either did not hear the warning or paid no attention to it, for he ran across the track in front of the train. It is supposed that after getting over the track he turned around to watch the train and one of the passenger coach steps struck him. The little fellow was picked up unconscious and carried home and Dr. T. P. Livingston was called. It was found that the boy's skull was crushed at the back of his head and he was otherwise injured. Just how seriously the child is hurt cannot yet be ascertained, but he is probably fatally injured.

A Grand Welcome Home.

Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dovey, returned home last Saturday after a twelve months visit to England, where they have been receiving lessons in vocal culture, under the tutelage of the best masters that could be procured and have met with great success. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Dawson, who was with them during their entire absence abroad.

A large crowd had gathered to receive them, and as the train pulled in the High School band, which had turned out, rendered the old familiar air, "Home Sweet Home." Alighting from the train they were escorted to a carriage elaborately decorated with American flags, and escorted by the band to the Dovey mansion at Round Top. Their welcome home must have been very grateful to the little people.

An Unnatural Crime.

Constable H. G. Strong arrived in town Thursday night having in charge Charles Kellberg, a sixteen-year-old boy, from Nehawka. Young Kellberg is charged with the monstrous crime of sodomy, and the offense is said to have been committed on August 5th. Wm. Newman is the complainant, and claims to have witnessed the deed. Two other boys are said to be implicated in the crime. Young Kellberg was placed in jail here and will probably be sentenced to the reform school by Judge Ramsey.

Not So Badly Injured.

The little Sechal boy, who was struck by the north-bound M. P. passenger train last Wednesday night, is greatly improved today, and the chances now are that the lad will recover. He has regained consciousness and was resting easy today. It was reported on the streets today that the little fellow had died during the night, but the report was fortunately not correct.

They Mean Business.

The tenth convention of the Christian Endeavor Cass county union, held at Murray this week, was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the kind ever held in the county and demonstrates to the public that the young people of Cass county are most thoroughly in earnest in their work for "Christ and the Church."

A meeting of over 200 delegates from a single county means more, perhaps, than we realize without giving the subject more thought than we are wont to do. These, together with a much larger number unable to attend, make up quite an army, and no one can estimate the vast influence for good which will be accomplished by these young people.

There were already twenty-one local societies, senior and junior, in this county union, and the junior society of the Christian church of this city was added. The various societies were represented as follows: Murray U. P. U., Sr., 24; Murray Christian, Sr., 29; Otterbein U. B., Sr., 30; Weeping Water Congregational, Sr., 15; Weeping Water Cong., Jr., 20; Plattsmouth Presbyterian, Sr., 15; Christian, Sr., 9; Christian, Jr., 4; Baptist, Sr., 3; Union Presbyterian, Sr., 5; Louisville Baptist, Sr., 1; Elmwood Christian, Sr., 10; Nehawka Union, Sr., 7; Nehawka Union, Jr., 19; Avoca Union, Sr., 10; Avoca Union, Jr., 5.

Otterbein, U. B. has the largest society in the county, having ninety-nine members. Reports showed quite an increase in membership in most of the societies.

The program was carried out as printed in the various papers of the county, except a few changes in speakers. In absence of Rev. Mr. Wellman of Wichita, Kans., Rev. F. H. Haydenburk, Avoca, and Secretary J. E. Taylor, Weeping Water, responded to the subject "Thoughts on the Boston Convention." In the absence of J. L. Marshall, Lincoln, Mr. N. Fay Smith of the same place, proved a most able substitute. From beginning to end the convention was a spiritual feast.

The manner in which the people of Murray and vicinity entertained the visitors was simply astonishing. Everyone was well taken care of and made to feel perfectly at home. Their hospitality will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The next convention will be held at Weeping Water some time in March. Plattsmouth is in line for the one following that, which will be some time next August.

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