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fith, and is attracting much attention  
by the promise it makes of greatly sim-  
plifying the methods and reducing the  
labor involved in the present modes of  
treatment. Few puddlers will be needed,  
their work being mostly done by machin-  
ery. The product is a steel very low  
in carbon "which can be worked and  
welded as easy as the softest iron."  
Competent opinion has declared that  
this process will successfully rival the  
Bessemer process. One great advant-  
age will be that of utilizing the high-  
phosphorous ore of the Lake Superior  
region at better prices. The Bessemer  
ore men will suffer, but the decrease of  
consumption of that variety will not  
equal the increased consumption of all.  
It will probably check the importation  
of iron ores. Iron men from the south  
and from the northwest have investi-  
gated the process and appear to regard  
it favorably. Its adoption will mean a  
genuine revolution. Ores high in phos-  
phorus, heretofore of no use, will be  
available. Puddling will be largely done  
away with. Some considerable quantity  
of labor will be displaced, but in the  
long run the greatest good of the great-  
est number will be subserved.—Journal.

They are getting this flirting business  
down about right in Missouri. A young  
man was passing a private seminary for  
young ladies at Kirkwood, when some  
of the dashing beauties therein confined  
waved their handkerchiefs at him. He  
was thereby encouraged to go over the  
fence and invite the fair creatures to  
come into the garden Maud. He was  
deluged with a bowl of suspicious slops  
from the third window by a plain young  
woman who envied the second story  
girls their admirer, and was further-  
more arrested for trespass and fined \$20.  
It would seem to be about right for the  
first offense. The giddy girls were more  
severely punished. They were dragged,  
blushing and trembling, into court to  
testify in the case.—Topics.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE, a former resi-  
dent of this city, has his weather eye  
on the McCook land office.—Ord Quiz.

THE Sutton Register has the follow-  
ing words of commendation to say of  
Ben Cowdry's appointment as secretary  
of the railroad commission from the third  
district:

Auditor Babcock has selected B. F. Cowdry,  
of Columbus, as the secretary from that dis-  
trict. Mr. Cowdry is a clear-headed, fair-  
minded man, and untrammelled by any influences  
that would deter him from doing his full duty  
to the people. It is more than probable that  
the Railroad Commission will not make any  
appreciable change in the relations between  
the people and the railroads. The law under  
which it is to act does not confer sufficient  
authority to enable the commission to do that.  
But if the other secretaries are as able and fair  
as Mr. Cowdry we shall expect them to make  
the most of the means at their command.

THE Philadelphia Record suggests the  
following plan for working men to adopt,  
if they would be a power in the world.  
We would like to see the same put into  
practice:

"If the working men of the United States  
would refrain from using spirituous and malt  
liquors and tobacco in every form for a period  
of ninety days there would result a revolution  
in government and society the like of which  
civilization never experienced. Such an ex-  
pedient to better the condition of the wagework-  
ers has never been tried; yet in this country,  
they have the power in their own hands, by the  
practice of a little self-denial, to force national,  
state, and municipal legislators to consider  
them as an important factor in all legislation.

From Oxford to McCook is sixty miles as the  
crow flies, and that is the way the B. & M. runs.  
On the way we pass Arapahoe, Cambridge and  
Indianola, all pretty towns and located on the  
north side of the river. All along crops looked  
splendid, and only needed the rain that has  
since fallen, to make them—corn, wheat and  
oats—ahead of crops in the land between Lin-  
coln and Hastings, where the rain up to this  
time has been more than was needed. Near  
McCook I saw the finest field of corn of the  
season, and then, a week ago yesterday, one  
could from the car window trace the rows of  
plants across an eighty. McCook has 1,500 peo-  
ple, some of the best business men in Nebraska,  
good newspapers—THE TRIBUNE by F. M. Kim-  
mel, and the Trumpet by J. P. Isreal—water  
works, new houses that cover the valley across  
to the south and that spill over on the hills  
north, east and west, and prospects that em-  
brace the best part of Red Willow county. It  
is a good town, one of the very best in Nebr-  
aska for its few years, and that it will yet sur-  
prise its most sanguine inhabitants and par-  
alyze the stranger by its strength and growth,  
no one can doubt who will take the trouble  
to pay the place a visit about now.—Mark in  
State Journal.

We understand that a saloon will be started  
here in a short time by parties from McCook.  
\*\* McCook has a driving association. \*\* Mc-  
Cook is making arrangements to celebrate the  
Fourth of July.—Stratton Herald.

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