

AN ILLUSTRATION.

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At a fashionable eastern watering place, last summer, a young girl stole from a lady bather a diamond ring valued at \$500, and being suspected and fearing a search would be made, she swallowed it to conceal the theft. She was arrested and taken to jail, and from there to a hospital. The loser of the ring, ignoring the uncertain and unsatisfactory process of the law, determined upon the practical method of recovering the property by following the girl to a hospital and there watching and waiting developments. At last accounts there was a hopeful prospect that in due course of time the jewel so rich and beautiful would be regained. For the purpose, however, of using the above incident as an illustration we shall leave the lady watching for her jewel, and let an anxious public draw upon its imagination for probabilities and results.

The incident is suggestive of the condition of the Bourbon Democracy. About twenty-four years ago it lost its only jewel. It was stolen and swallowed by a dark browed female known as Miss Secesia. The damsel was captured and sent up. Ever since, the Democracy have been watching and waiting, after the fashion of the practical eastern lady, first at one point and then another for the reappearance of the Democratic diadem. Stomach pumps and cathartics have been alternately resorted to, to hasten results, but without success. Eight years ago, the Sage of Grammercy Park thought a production of the lost jewel was to be effected, but alas! the old man was rewarded with nothing more substantial than emanation which "escaped his ears, but hit his nose." Year after year, with patience and assiduity does the Democracy keep up its policy of waiting and watching at the mouth of the abyss, where so long ago its fortunes were hopelessly swallowed up. Year after year it rallies its devoted legions with the battle cry of "it must come some time." Year after year, actuated by a blind faith in the "traditions of the party" it returns to its routine work of watching and waiting. It persistently refuses to look in any other direction for success. In vain fortune points her finger toward some new light. In vain the Star of Bethlehem arises above the morning horizon. In the meantime the Republican party springs into existence, rises to its noonday height of glory; there it stands, and will remain until time's immortal coil has unwound many a future generation. Democratic life is something like a smouldering forest fire; it is covered with ashes, and as a fresh breeze fans the coals it shoots up into brightness only to sink lower than before—when the wind gives out. Democracy's platform is not an ideal; it may appear to some as perfect, but if you will take time to look below the planks, you will find the timber decayed and the foundation crumbling away. In the past twenty-four years the Democracy have only in one instance placed before its constituents, as an intended leader, a man devoid of corruption, a man who would not violate his oath to office, and that man of truth and integrity, a jewel without a flaw, was Hancock. With that one exception they have got to look back over what seems to be a century, beyond the days when that "Son of Belial," Buchanan, brought guilt, shame and destruction to the Democracy: a scar which time will not efface; a flaw which polish will not remove. But for the next generation, at least till death shall have claimed the Tildens, the Bayards, the Butlers, and other stalwarts of that stamp and stripe, we may expect to see the Bourbon Democracy still waiting and watching at the annular exit of the dead past for the lost diadem of success.

Harvesting Onions.

In a favorable season, with proper culture and good seed, the onion crop will mature evenly and the time of harvest be indicated by the dropping over of the greater part or all of the tops. As soon as the crop is ready to harvest it is best to pull it once, for the onions will be brighter and keep better than if permitted to remain in the ground after they have attained their growth and the tops have lost their lively green color.

Under adverse circumstances onions sometimes incline to run to scallions and many of the tops refuse to drop down and dry up. A common practice, when this state of affairs exists, is to roll an empty barrel over the bed, to break the tops down a few days previous to pulling the crop.

When the main crop is ripe harvest it and sort out what is unfit for market or table use. Pull the onions by hand or rake them out with an ordinary hand rake. One mode is to throw them into heaps containing two or three bushels, there to remain until the tops are cured and the bulbs are hard and solid. If a rain occurs, these heaps must be opened on a fair day and repiled, so as to rid them of the moisture that would otherwise blacken and injure the onions.

The usual plan is to cart the crop away when the tops have become thoroughly dry and store in some cool, dry place where there is a free circulation of air. There are cultivators, however, who leave the onions in the field after pulling until freezing weather or until they are sold, believing that early housing induces sweating and sprouting.

The tops ought not to be removed until they are dead throughout their entire length. Many farmers delay topping their onions until they are marketed. When the onions are to be kept through the winter it is advisable to store that crop where the frost will not affect it and where no loss will be sustained from heating or growing. The cellar is not a good place unless it chances to be a dry, cool one. A lattice-work bin affords an admirable storage, provided it is raised a little from the floor in some well-ventilated building. Onions receive little or no injury from freezing, provided always they are thawed out gradually, but as this cannot be insured the safe plan is to protect them. When freezing weather approaches some farmers spread a layer of straw about twelve inches deep upon the barn or garret floor; on this they place a layer of onions, say five or six inches deep, and cover with a layer of straw about two feet deep, held in place by boards or rails.

If by any chance onions become frozen they should remain undisturbed and covered until thawed.—N. Y. World.

A fractions horse at Butte, M. T., while being ridden by Under Sheriff Bodley, a short time ago, took the bit between his teeth and charged up a flight of stairs. No harm resulted, but in order to get the animal down again it became necessary to build a platform, bind his feet, and place him on it and then slide the whole outfit down together.

FARM AND FIBRESIDE.
—Poisonous washes applied to the foliage of trees, vines, etc., are of no avail against those insects which suck the juices of plants instead of eating the leaves of buds.
—The soil has much to do in affecting the shading and color of poultry, and it is a point that is seldom taken into careful consideration, though its importance is conceded by few.—Fruiter Farmer.

—Buttermilk Cakes: Make a smooth batter of flour and one quart of buttermilk; then add two spoonfuls of corn meal, two well-beaten eggs, a little salt and one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a cup of new milk. Beat well together, and bake on a hot griddle, and serve as soon as baked.—N. Y. Times.

—When thistles appear in oats their tops may be worn off a week or two before the oats shoot up into heading. At this time the thistles are several inches higher than the oat leaves. If cut then, blossoming and seeding are not only prevented, but the short stubs of thistles fall out of the bundles in binding and leave the straw clean.—Detroit Post.

—It is said that weeds may be destroyed for years by copious watering with a solution of lime and sulphur in boiling hot water. This, if effectual, will be highly important to such as have garden gravel walks, pavements, etc., through which grass and weeds grow up.

—An excellent pudding is made of tart apples stewed, and then put in layers with fine cracker or bread crumbs. While the apples are still hot stir sugar and a little butter in with them. This should be baked for half an hour. A little sweet cream is a great addition, but it is good without any sauce.—N. Y. Post.

—As windgalls are of frequent occurrence and often seem a bugbear in the eyes of some, we give the following from the Veterinary Journal, which is good authority on the treatment of the different diseases of horses. It says: "Windgalls may be removed by a strong decoction of white oak bark and alum. They may be reduced by blistering from subsequent contraction of the skin. As they appear on colts and do no injury unless attended with inflammation, it might probably be policy to let them alone."

—A writer in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican has found during long experience a small chain tether, twenty to twenty-five feet in length, every way preferable to rope: "One end is toggled around the neck of the animal and the other, with a ring in it, is pinned to the ground with a short, sharp, pointed flat-headed iron bar. The chain should have a swivel and two or three heavy links about two feet from the neck end, in order to keep the animal from snarling up. The chain grows brighter with use and will last for years, rain or shine."

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Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Webster county, Nebraska, held in and for the Eighth Judicial District of said State of Nebraska,

John W. Schwaner, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Schwaner, Defendant.

Elizabeth Schwaner, the above named defendant, will take notice that on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1884, the plaintiff herein, John W. Schwaner, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, Elizabeth Schwaner, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from said defendant on the ground of desertion for more than two years last past. The defendant, Elizabeth Schwaner, will therefore take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February eighteenth, A. D. 1884. JOHN W. SCHWANER, By Case & McNeny, his attorneys.

Proposals For Bids.

Sealed proposals for bids for books, blanks, and stationery of a necessary amount to supply the several county offices of Webster county, Nebraska, for the year 1884, will be received at the county clerk's office of said county, at Red Cloud, Neb., to be filed with said clerk on or before the seventh day of February, 1884. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board of county commissioners. J. P. BAYHA.

ATTENTION TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common school of Webster county, at my office in Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month. Examinations to commence at 9 A. M. Do not ask for special examinations. C. W. SPRINGER, County Superintendent of Public Inst.

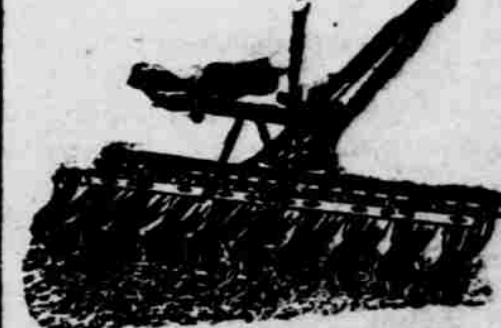
Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Dec. 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of District Court Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1884, viz: James W. Bryant Hd No. 6042 for the S W quarter Sec 22 Town 1 N R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noah B. Wagner, Francis Houchins, Dallas Richardson Samuel P. Martin all of Red Cloud, Neb. dec'd Jan 25 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Nov. 20, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Webster county, Neb., at his office in Red Cloud on Saturday, February 24, 1884, viz: HENRY C. WOLF on h'd entry No. 934 for the west half N W 1/4 Sec. 24 T 1 N R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lemiah L. D. Smith, Dallas Richardson James W. Bryant Joel T. Martin all of Red Cloud Neb. S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Dec. 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk District Court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb. on Monday, Feb. 15, 1884, viz: John Sengert on h'd No. 6382 for the north-east quarter sec. 24 town 3 N R 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis Bangert Leopold Witke Wendlin Hers Mathias Becker all of Thomastown, Neb. Jan-1-84. S. W. SWITZER, Register.

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