

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

From a Well Known Writer, Capt. Egbert.

ERRATA CHIEF—I need not apologize for writing, for if I just say that I am pleased with the CHIEF will be sufficient to place us on very friendly terms. I am quite interested in Prof. Foster's effort to keep your readers posted by publishing his weather forecasts. I can hardly appreciate his motive in copywriting. Surely the Professor can hardly claim that forecasting the weather is reduced to a science. The forecasting of future events must be demonstrated true before it can be called a science. If the Professor will give the path of the storm and confine it to longitudinal limits, why all right. But his method of forecasts cannot be confined to neither latitudinal or longitudinal limits; unlike Prof. Hicks who predicts his forecasts wholly on planetary influence, but in either case to be true must produce universal results regardless of latitude or longitude. If a storm reaches the western coast January 24th, crosses the continent by the 29th, will it take in a strip of certain latitudes, on the other hand if the Professor's theory is true why does not have a simultaneous broad side from the Bearing sea to Patagonia. There is no wind bellows permanently located in the placid Pacific; no, the laws of nature are universal and can not be changed. The key to the golden casket that contains her secrets will not be surrendered to profane hands. Hipparchus, Hypocrates and the patient and persistent inquirers before and since his day were rewarded at last and handed the key that first disclosed the procession of the equinoxes. The certainty of the period of cycle of the sun and moon the obliquity of the ecliptic. The methods of computing eclipses for all time even to the fraction of a second. What this age demands is facts. Guess work will not do in trying to explain natural laws. I fully agree with him that the dumb animals including the hog show more intelligence than man in anticipating atmospheric and climate changes. Also swamp and river rats, the goose nose and the never failing cornhusk. I think it is because they confine their observations to causes operating nearer home. Their minds proud science never taught to stray, far as the solar walks, or milky way." I wonder myself if atmosphere and storm phenomena did not originate entirely independent of planetary influence. I wonder if a particle of heat ever reaches our earth from the sun; don't you when you reflect that the cold of space according to that eminent chemist and philosopher, Secchi is 18,000 below zero. I wonder after all if it is not probable that the rays of light projected through etheric space and entering the convex outer surface of the earth's atmosphere and focusing on the surface of the earth, don't produce the same effect as a burning glass made of ice. It must be sunlight, no other light has the elements necessary to produce the phenomena of heat. Please experiment with a common sun glass. I wonder if it is not possible that these actinic rays of light are intercepted by sun spots that are invariably accompanied by unusual electrical activity, destroying the equilibrium between earth's negative and sun's positive, which can only be observed in earth's atmosphere, resulting in cyclones, hurricanes and minor storms; which alone can restore the equilibrium. These focused actinic rays falling on areas unobstructed by atmospheric vapor, which ascends rapidly, the surrounding air less rarified rushes in not always equal on all sides, a circular and forward motion results, and the cyclone starts on its journey of devastation and death. From this we should learn that the high barometer and low barometer is not the cause but the effect of the conditions brought on by actinic force as a warning that the storm is coming. It is more than probable that the most violent storms ascend into the upper regions of our atmosphere and spend their fury without ever touching the earth; it is too late to wait until the isobars or thermals are located to seek shelter.—T. W. EGBERT.

Experience and money cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure, because it is a perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Kidney difficulty and constipation. Deyo & Grice

Big Twinham does not go to Milwaukee after all. St. Louis refuses to give up the

BASE BALL AND OTHER THINGS.

Cough! Cough! Cough! If you want to, but if you desire to stop get a bottle of Devo's Cherry Cough Syrup. It will stop your cough in five minutes and is warranted by Devo & Grice.

Striking printers at Pittsburg are being reinstated.

Nonpareil Hair Curler Will keep the Hair in curl the dampest weather. Every bottle positively guaranteed by Devo & Grice.

Cleveland iron workers have been cut 10 per cent.

"Orange Blossom" is a painless cure for all diseases peculiar to women. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

European laborers are emigrating from America.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

New Haven union will publish a newspaper.

Detroit preachers have organized a union.

Mrs. N. Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U. and a very influential worker in the cause of women says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future."

Beaver Falls workers demand lower rents.

W. I. Chureh, of Staunton Post, G. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me."

Stores close in Jersey at 6 p. m.

Talk does not always convince. Try bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure and you will be convinced that it will cure all stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel difficulties. Deyo & Grice.

England has female bank clerks.

Ladies: If you have headache, pain in the back, nervousness or any of those diseases peculiar to your sex, do not fail to try Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Deyo & Grice

The depression in Canada is the greatest in the last thirty years.

There is no remedy equal to Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for diseases peculiar to women. Ladies who will try Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will also find them superior to all others. Deyo & Grice.

A co-operative glass mill is to be established at Parker Pa.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. L. Cotting Druggist.

The Galesburg Paving Brick company has resumed operations.

Small boy (aside)—"See whiz," but those Little Giant Pills take the cake. Sold and warranted by Devo & Grice.

Meriden (Conn.) Cutlery company cut wages 15 per cent.

Ladies: The druggist named below will give you a free sample package of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. They are the effectual remedies for the cure of all diseases peculiar to woman. Deyo & Grice.

A central labor council has been organized in Portland, Oregon.

Do not delay. When diseases peculiar to women are allowed to run they become difficult to cure. Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will positively cure long standing and difficult cases. Deyo & Grice.

One thousand miners are killed annually in Great Britain.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure is the result of long experience, skill and honesty. Try it and you will be convinced that it is a positive cure for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel difficulty Deyo & Grice

Connellsville has 9,000 coke ovens running on full time.

Ladies: Do not suffer with pain on top of the head and in the back or with any of those distressing diseases, when Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will absolutely and positively cure you. Deyo & Grice.

The employes of the Miller piano factory at Wakefield, Mass., refused to accept a cut of 20 per cent and the works have closed down.

Ladies: You will find Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles the most effectual remedy for female weakness, pain on top of the head and lower part of the back, all on one thread feeling. Deyo & Grice.

The Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad has cut wages 10 per cent.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures dyspepsia Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures biliousness Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures kidney difficulty

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures Constipation

Street railway men at Grand Rapids, Mich., have been cut 10 per cent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cotting.

OUR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

BY D. M. HUNTER, CO. SUPT.

On Thursday evening of last week, Jan. 18th, an educational meeting was held at the school-house in Dist. No. 26. About eighty persons were present. The attendance at this meeting shows that the people in that part of the country have an interest in educational work. Mr. W. H. Grant is teaching second year in the district. His work in the school has been of such nature as to cause quite an advancement of his pupils. It pays to keep a good teacher in the same school for several years. Considerable interest was manifested in the questions presented for discussion.

Some of the questions are as follows: Can pupils learn as well when they are grown up as they can when they are young? Does it benefit a pupil or a school to have speaking every two or four weeks? What shall a teacher do to keep order in a school? Should there be any whispering in the school-room?

How shall a teacher teach a subject to a foreign pupil who cannot speak English?

What subjects should be taught in the public schools?

Should pupils study in the evening?

How can children become interested enough to start to school after having been absent for some time?

How many out-houses should there be for a country school?

Is it more useful for a girl to be educated than for a boy?

What can the friends of education do to supplement the work done in the school-room.

The First Grade class meet to-morrow at the high school building in Red Cloud. Some members of the class are up with the work arranged for the year. The plan of doing the work in algebra and physics is a good one. It is to be regretted that some who joined the class last spring have "fallen by the wayside"

A good attendance is desired at the educational meeting to be held at the Francis school-house next Thursday evening Feb. 1st.

The state apportionment has not yet been heard from.

Monthly reports have been received from teachers this month to Jan. 24th as follows:

Table with columns: DIST. EN. AV. ATT. TEACHER. Rows include Carrie L. Bill, Margaret Letsch, Daisy Craft, Genie Kershner, D. E. Pope, L. A. Ayer, Minnie A. Yensen, Evalyn F. Campbell, Maude C. Greenlee, A. N. Allquist, Julia White, H. Maude Orchard, L. B. Greenlee, Alvin Pope, Laura Laird, Anna Coskral, S. L. Fisher, S. Frisbie, Mary L. Crotty, Ida E. Sawyer, G. S. Parker, Lottie Roby, Charles Foe, Emily Ogilvie.

According to teachers' monthly report last fall, eight teachers were subscribers to the Popular Educator; two, to Primary Educator; fifteen to North-Western Journal of Education; six, to the Intelligencer; one, to Iowa Normal Monthly. There are some who do not read regularly any educational paper. We are sorry they do not take sufficient interest in their work to know that a live teacher can not possibly do without the help of a good journal of education. It is likely that those who do not read educational papers intend to engage in some other kind of work next year.

Last fall, in the country districts, fourteen directors, nine moderators, and seven treasurers visited their schools. The country schools were visited by 328 other persons. Of more than 200 school officers in the country districts of this county only thirty visited their schools. Only twenty of the seventy-four country district schools received a visit from a resident school officer. If school officers would be able to properly do their work, they should visit their schools at least once each month.

A live teacher does not like to be "bored" by the criticisms of school officers and patrons who think school forty years ago. School officers and patrons should visit schools so as to know that there has been an advance in educational methods since they went to school.

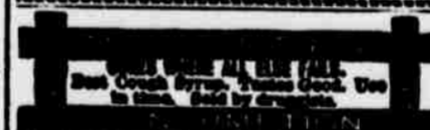
ODDS AND ENDS.

A cigar is said to contain acetic, lomic, butyric, valeric and propionic acids; prussic acid, creosote, carbonic acid, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, proline, viridine, picoline, and rubidine. To say nothing of cabbage and burdockine acid. The man who kicks about paying five cents for all that, does not know a bargain when he sees it.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of hades for admission. "Well," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here several years ago and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers; and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

A few nights ago on the B. & M. train was a newly married couple. They occupied a berth in the sleeper and their cooing was dove-like and attracted the attention of some and distracted others. Finally the lady said, "I am going to get a drink of water; when I come back stick your foot out of the berth so I won't make a mistake." When she turned to come back every foot in the car was exposed.

The discovery has been made that on one side of the new quarter-dollar there are, thirteen separate representations of the number 13. It was probably the intention of the designer of the new quarter to have 13 occur 13 times but there are few people who have noticed the fact. There are 13 states, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrow heads in one foot, and 13 letters in the words quarter dollar.—Ex.



Legal Notice: Foreclosure of Mortgage Lien.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an affidavit for which I filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska on the 9th day of December 1893, for the care, feeding and keeping of one bay mare with black mane and tail, seven years old, named "Pat" on the property of J. D. Stucker, for the period of fourteen weeks from the 30th day of August 1893 to the 15th day of December 1893 at the price agreed to by said Stucker of \$2.50 per week, and for the further care and feeding of said mare to the date of this sale at the same price; I will on the 1st day of February 1894, publicly offer said mare for sale at Red Cloud, Nebraska at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the sum of \$35 with cost of keeping said mare from December 9th 1893 to the date of sale at rate of \$2.50 per week and costs of sale.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, Edward B. Hodge, vs. Abram Scott, Anna Scott, The Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Co. and Leonard Bevans, Defendants.

To Leonard Bevans, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January 1894, Edward B. Hodge, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with the other defendants named in the title of said cause, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Abram Scott and Anna Scott, to James H. Tallman, and now owned by plaintiff upon the following described real property, situated in the county of Webster and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section numbered twenty-three (23) in township numbered four (4) north, (range numbered twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M.; to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated February 1st, 1887, and due and payable five years from the date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$700, for which sum, with interest from this date and costs of foreclosure, plaintiff prays for a decree; that defendants are required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due; that any right, title, lien or interest owned or claimed by you or any of your co-defendants in or to said premises be adjudged to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's lien thereon. You are hereby further notified that you are required to answer said petition of the plaintiff on or before the 15th day of February, 1894, and that if you fail to answer the same on or before said day, the facts and allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed for. Dated January 18th, 1894.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, Preston B. Sibley as executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Ensworth, deceased, plaintiff, vs. John Zackery, Sarah A. Zackery, W. E. Jackson, executor of the last will and testament of Henry McCormal, deceased, F. M. Wury, Henry C. Cutler, Cora May Cutler, The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. and George Winton, defendants.

To John Zackery, Sarah A. Zackery, W. E. Jackson, executor of the last will and testament of Henry McCormal, deceased, and F. M. Wury, defendants in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January 1894, Preston B. Sibley, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Ensworth, deceased, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with the other defendants named in the title of said cause, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, John Zackery and Sarah A. Zackery to James H. Tallman, and now owned by the estate of Mary E. Ensworth, deceased, upon the following described real property, situated in the county of Webster and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section numbered twenty-three (23) in township numbered two (2) north, (range numbered ten (10) west of the 6th P. M.; to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated February 1st, 1887, and due and payable five years from the date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$161, for which sum with interest from this date and costs of foreclosure, plaintiff prays for a decree; that defendants are required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due; that any right, title, lien or interest owned or claimed by you, or any of your co-defendants in or to said premises be adjudged to be junior and inferior to lien of the plaintiff's estate thereon. You are hereby further notified that you are required to answer said petition of the plaintiff on or before the 15th day of February, 1894, and that if you fail to answer the same on or before said day, the facts and allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed for. Dated January 18, 1894.

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