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Good, Sweet, Fresh Meat Always on hand, and satisfaction guaranteed to all customers. B.F. SOUDER, Manufacturer and Dealer in.

HARNESS, SADDLES, WHIPS. COLLARS, BRIDLES, ZINE PADS, BRUSHES, BLANKETS, Robes, &c. BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE ELEPHANT? Having purchased the "ELEPHANT" LIVERY AND FEED STABLES. I wish to announce that I am prepared to do a first class livery business. Josh Rogers.

J. L. ROY, UNDERTAKER. 56 Main Street, BROWNVILLE, NEB.

E. HUDDART'S Peace and Quiet. Saloon and Billiard Hall! THE BEST OF Brandies, Wines, Gins, Alcohols And Whiskies. No. 49 Main Street, Opposite Sherman House, Brownville, Nebraska.

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The Cow that Would Learn to Hop.

The little bird sat on the steeple top, And laughed and laughed till he thought he should drop, At the old brindle cow who was learning to hop, Of Frozzle the dancing master.

"There, it is done," she said, as she reentered the house. "If he neglects me he shall not triumph over me."

"What a life leads a dancing master! The bridle laughed low, and the bridle laughed high— That little bird laughed till he thought he should die—

"Good cow," exhaled the frog, springing out from his stone, "Can't you spread your legs so?" the old cow gave a groan.

"I will not seek an explanation," he thought, "She has ceased to love me, that is certain, and the cause can be of no consequence to me."

"Why, Ceil, I never knew until today that Mr. Wellington had been at death's door," said one of her callers.

"I didn't know it. How did you hear?" and Ceil's lips grew white as she remembered the returned letter.

"Dear Howard— I never knew you had been sick until today. Forgive me for sending back your letter unopened. I thought you had slighted me. I was desperate. I had written you three letters asking you why you did not hear from me."

"He may send it back unopened," she thought, "It would serve me right if he did."

"He looks as if he could be hard and cold," she said, "though he was never so to me. By this face one would never think he could be dishonorable. It is strange how easily we can be deceived. Well—"

"I must not allow curiosity to ruin my resolve," she continued as she turned it over and over in her hand.

"I favored the strike at first," said a fellow on the east side; "but when the order came to close the saloons, I immediately saw that the strike was a great crime. It had a revolutionary tendency. Sir, when I see one side, under the benign influence of law and order, the saloons kept open and flourishing; and on the other side,

Howard Wellington, pale and weak from the effects of an exhausting illness, sat in an easy chair in his room.

"How do you suppose this got behind the bureau?" I just found it there; it had never been opened and it is several weeks old."

"Mr. Wellington— Your letter came too late. What its contents may be is not of the slightest consequence to me. You have forfeited my love. Take your dismissal it is what you have been wishing. CEIL."

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REV. ALFRED THOMPSON.

The Pastor of an Illinois M. E. Church Convicted as a Thief—He Robs the Confiding Wife of a Clergyman.

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A Phenomenal Well.

Situated about four miles southwest of Clintonville, Venango county, is a well which, for volume of production, surpasses anything yet discovered in that county. The well was sunk by Messrs. M. Brownson, E. O. Emerson, Perin and Benson, and was completed upward of a month ago. No oil was found, but an immense gas vein was encountered at the place where the oil was expected. Before abandoning the well the owners resolved to draw out the casing. This was attempted in the usual way, but it must be stated that casing remains in statu quo, except that it stuck about a foot above its former resting place. As it was elevated to its present position the fresh water from the upper portion of the hole rushed into the well at the bottom of the casing in great quantity. As it did so the gas took hold of it and landed it on the surface of the earth, after sending it forty feet above the derrick. There, in that condition, it continues to gush and blow to this day, and may for all time. It is estimated that at least twenty thousand barrels of water are thrown out daily. It is truly a remarkable phenomenon. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A Practical Joke.

A young man of eighteen or twenty, a student in a university, took a walk one day with a professor who was commonly called the students' friend, such was his kindness to the young men whom it was his office to instruct.

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The Age of Trees.

The longevity of various trees has been stated to be in round numbers, as follows: Deciduous Cypres, 6,000 years; baobab tree of Senegal, 5,000; dragon's blood tree, 4,000 years; yew, 3,000; cedar of Lebanon, 3,000; olive, 2,500; oak, 1,500; orange, 1,500; Oriental plane, 1,200; cabbage palm, 700; lime, 600; ivy, 600; ash, 400; cocconut palm, 300; date palm, 300; larch, 300; pear, 300; apple, 200 years. The Brazil vine palm arrives at the age of 150 years; the Scotch fir gets its growth in about 100 years, and the balon of Gilead in about 50 years.

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