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I vex my soul with life's great problem; sit
And fold my hands, and ponder all the day;
At last, half weary of the hopeless task,
I turn to find the light has slipped away.

When the gray east is dawning into gold
I wake, and murmur that the whole world lies
So soon to be aroused from quiet sleep.
To bitter penury and orphans' cries.

And while the morning hours are speeding by,
I let my daily duties lie undone,
The while I think and shudder o'er the wrong
Men compass 'twixt the rise and set of sun.

Then, when high noon is shining the sky,
I turn me from my meal, and cannot eat
For brooding o'er the famine striken land,
Where thousands die of hunger in the street.

And yet, again, when household friends are near
And I have welcomed them as best I may,
At their words of comfort, hope and cheer
I sadly smile and turn my face away.

How can I smile when earth so stricken is?—
When I behold her sin and pain and woe?—
How can I mingle in their joyous cares,
And let these questions all unheeded go?

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Oh, child of earth, whose spirit waxeth faint
With thinking of the evils life doth bear,
Canst thou not trust the pulses of the world
That throb so hotly, to thy Father's care.

Into thy charge hath he not given space,
All of thine own, to make look green and sweet,
To be a haven unto troubled souls—
To be a resting place for weary feet?

Doth He require at thy hands aught but this,
To let thy garden show itself so fair
That others, seeing it, shall straightway go
And till the portions given to their care.

Till all are like to thine? He doth not need
That thou should'st aid him any other way.
By weak repinings and by fruitless tears
Because of evils which thou canst not stay.

A thousand years are as a single day
To Him who doeth all things for the best;
Vex not thy soul, do what thou canst and pray,
And leave with him the care of all the rest.

—Friend's Intelligencer.

A Teacher's Letter.

MR. EDITOR:—Being a teacher of our county and enlisted in the cause of education, I take the liberty of writing a short article in the interest of the above cause.

While our school system is equal if not superior to that of many older states, still we find there is room for improvement. It is an acknowledged fact that it is through the medium of the common schools that the majority of our youth are at the present time acquiring an education which is to fit them for business pursuits through life; and knowing these facts we should advance the common schools to as high a degree of excellence as is possible for them to attain.

The immigration of the past few years has peopled our young State with an immense number of intelligent inhabitants, thereby enabling us to procure all the necessites for acquiring a good practical education in the common schools, as far as the erecting of commodious school houses, and the providing of suitable school apparatus can contribute, and these facts taken into consideration we should approximate success; and it seems that this success depends upon the teacher to a great degree. It follows from the above facts that a standard of qualification which would have sufficed ten or fifteen years ago, when our country was but thinly populated and we were dwelling on the frontier in the midst of barbarians, must now accede to the growing demands and submit its place to be occupied by one, which shall in every way satisfy the requirements of the age.

But the question which next arises is, "How are we to attain to such a degree of excellence as shall enable us to fill, with credit to ourselves and benefit to the community, those very important positions, as teachers of our public schools, as leaders of their youthful minds through the seemingly bewildering labyrinths of difficulties which spring up, as by magic, in the paths which they are traversing in the pursuit of such practical knowledge and information as shall be of lasting benefit to them when they enter upon the stern realities of life?" Our answer is "By visiting each others schools and comparing different methods of teaching, adopting those which produce the most satisfactory results, by studying the works of standard authors on the subject, and by attending institutes, designed for the purpose of perfecting teachers in their methods of communicating instruction and advancing themselves in practical information." Although much benefit will be derived from either the first or the second of the methods, still they do not transmit the requisite amount of information, and it is through the latter source only that we may receive the instruction which we require to promote us to that degree of excellence, which would render us able and efficient teachers, and which we should adopt as our criterion.

How important it is that we should be able to fill our position creditably, will be apparent all who give the subject serious reflection and just consideration. As it is with all other professions, so is it with teaching, if we would achieve success, we must labor till we become proficient.

The teacher is (in a figurative sense) like the sculptor who chisels from the crude block of marble lines and figures of rare beauty, and exquisite grace, like him he takes not a block of marble; but a mind uncultivated and unlearned, so flexible that it may be bent in any direction, so delicate that it is susceptible of receiving the faintest impressions yet so profound and mighty in the working that it will retain them through all the vicissitudes of this life, and beyond into the endless ages of eternity. The lines which were chiseled upon the marble may be effaced by the ravages of time, and the marble itself may moulder away and crumble into dust, but even then it may be replaced by others, of perhaps superior execution. But the human mind as it is molded and shaped by us during its progression through the common schools, receives impressions which even time itself can not erase, nor future ages blot from existence, and if they be of virtue, morality and worth, they honor us for ever; but if, in opposition to this, impressions of vice and immorality be inculcated, they remain to our eternal condemnation.

Right here we should like to state that we do not believe there is that combination and union existing between teachers that there should, they do not evince that sociability toward each other, nor visit each others schools to that degree that would tend to create an interest in each others work, to promote the cause, and achieve the highest results.

As a means of improvement, we desire to call the special attention of our fellow teachers to the Normal Institute held at Pawnee City, in this state. It is the first institute of the kind organized in the state, and as a teacher's institute, approaches nearer to perfection than any thing at present existing in our state. Its second term commences July the 8th, 1878 and continues six weeks, thereby affording teachers the opportunity of a thorough study and review of all the branches taught in the common schools. A portion of the time each day is assigned to the imparting of instructions in model methods of teaching and the mutual interchanging of ideas; the remainder of the time being alloted to the study of the different branches. The Institute conducted by one of the ablest professors, in the most thorough, practical and efficient manner possible. It is located in a village noted alike for its morality and the hospitality of its citizens. The school building is a large and commodious brick structure affording ample accomodations to all who may attend. The institute is very highly endorsed by our State Superintendent of public instruction and by many of the best educated of the state.

Hoping that many of my fellow-teachers will avail themselves of this choice opportunity and feeling that all who do will be amply rewarded for their efforts.

I remain your fellow Teacher.
L. F.

Black Hills Letter.

RAPID CITY, D. T., July 2d, 1878.

DEAR EDITOR:—A few moments spare time in which to improve by a short article on Rockerville.

Rockerville is the new mining camp of the Hills, situated sixty miles south of Deadwood, and ten miles north of the cloud encompassed Hearney, the highest peak in the range. Unlike Deadwood it is situated on a broad, high platform in one of the most healthy portions of the Hills, and its territory is as boundless as its mineral resources. In the new camp one almost realizes an initiation into that celebrated city whose very streets glitter and crawl with the sands of gold, for the whole broad plateau, on which the town is located containing over five sections of land, is marvelously rich in its placer deposits, and its scarcity of water is all that prevents it from being the peer of Deadwood, so far as placer wealth is concerned. Rockerville has a population of about nine hundred inhabitants, and with the vast mineral wealth in its vicinity, its delightful climate, and more than all its beautiful location, it promises all the natural resources to make in the near future the metropolis of the Black Hills. Men of capitol are pushing into Rockerville, and the young town is going up very fast. The quartz and gold bearing cement claims are turning out richer than the most sanguine could expect, Judge Brown, Dr. Lathrup and others are putting up a stamp mill in town to crush ore from Mineral Hill, a perfect little mountain of cement. They have at present over 3,000 tons or ore in sight which is valued by experts at $15 per ton. This mill will be in operation in about thirty days and the result will give us positive evidence as to the wealth of this camp. The "Kalamazoo" claim is considered one of the best claims here, they have at present over ten thousand tons of ore in sight which by an assay yields an average of about $12 per ton, one third of this valuable claim is owned by Dr. Miller and "Billy" Bennett. This may some day put a gold headed cane in Billy's hand and a beaver stove pipe on his old bachelor head. The great "Bonanza" of the new camp lies in the Mammoth lead. Its name is indicative of its richness as well as its vastness, it is what miners call a chimney of ore, and is fifty feet across the lead, and with the present developement of the mine is considered one of the richest in the camp. A rich harvest of ore of a high grade is in sight. This valuable piece of property is owned by Dr. J. G. Miller, G. H. Clark, W. F. Bennett and Coon Sing, a Bret Harte Mongolian from the famine stricken China. Now right here let me give your readers a little description in regard to the formation of these quartz mines; this quart mining is such a complicated business that but very few people who have not been in the mines know anything about it. In the geological era when every solid of the earth by intense fusion was reduced to a liquid mass gold, silver, platinum and all the heavy metals by the natural laws of gravitation, dropped towards the centre of the globe. When the surface cooled off, we find the world in the carboniferous period, the whole surface of the earth was flat and the ocean spread over the entire land. Out of this came the volcanic eruptions, and the upheaval of our vast systems of mountain chains. When one of these mountain was thrown up, a fissure would be created by the volcanic action. By the action of the latent forces in the centre of the earth, this liquid mass collected near its centre, was forced to the surface through the fissure created by the previos expansion. The liquid gold boiling among the liquid rock near the centre of the earth formed a conglomerated mass which was thrown up through the fissure by the action of the latent forces in the interior of the earth. In the course of time this cools off, and forms a compound almost as solid as flint which is called quartz, and a person who has a claim on one of these old ancient fissures is said to have a quartz lead. This is where a common claim differs from a quartz claim. The gold is separated from the quartz by first throwing the ore into huge troughs filled with water, where powerful machinery crushes it into a fine powder; water then washes it over zinc plates which are amalgamated with quick-silver which gathers and collects the fine particles of gold on their surface. The plates are taken off when ever desired and the mercury is separated from the gold. The gold is then ready for market. A few words of advice to those contemplating a pilgrimage to the Hills for the purpose of amelioration their financial condition, and I am done. If you have a little capitol to invest, there is a handsome reward here for a shrewd speculator, but if you are coming here with the intention to perform manual labor for wages, you had better stay at home, for there are at present, over two thousand good, industrious, hard working men in the Hills, who are to-day begging for something to eat. Yours,
JOE. H. FAIRFIELD.

A Letter from Will Wise.

DENVER, COLORADO, June 26, 1878.

ED. HERALD: Agreeable to my promise I give you a line. Would go up and get a snowball and send you but they say it is further than it looks to the snow, though there is plenty of it in sight. Have met quite a number of Plattsmouth people, Dr. Donelan and family, C. Lazenby and family, and our townsman Howard of the B. & M. and now of the Denver Rio Grande R. R. Quite a hard rain here at 2 p. m. to-day but after an hour there is no mud to be seen. Holly water works supply the city and run streams round most of the squares in the city. Grand excursions here every day or so. Long's Peak in the north seventy miles and Pike's in the south ninety miles are both visible in clear weather.

Expect to go to Pueblo Friday next and may send you another missive.
Yours,
W. S. W.

Fourth of July at Hesser's.

EDITOR HERALD: Thinking probably that you would like to know how we "country folks" spent the fourth, I will endeavor to tell you. There were some of the neighbors and friends met at the celebrated Picnic Gardens and had a social select picnic. With the circus at Plattsmouth and the celebrations at Mt. Pleasant and Weeping Water, we could not expect a very large crowd. The early part of the day was spent in looking through the numerous greenhouses and gardens, and with swinging, games, &c. Then we repaired to the grove where there had been comfortable seats and a speaker's stand provided for the enjoyment of the guests. Miss Hesser favored the assembly by reading the Declaration of Independence, which she did in a manner that was both interesting and impressive, and executed in a manner that showed her efficiency as a reader.

After that we gathered around the ample board that had been prepared by the more thoughtful ones and there did justice to the chicken, cakes, pies, and other things too numerous to mention here. The remainder of the day was occupied in having a "general good time." For fear of tiring you I will close. Respectfully, &c.,
T. H.

Read and Think.

Let workingmen bear in mind that times are hard, *not* because the office-holders are dishonest, but because industry is governed by a system of national economy under which the crafty non-producer en gather unto himself an hundred fold more of the fruits of toil than the most frugal laborer can by hard, honest work. This infamous system cannot continue any longer than till the great body of producers see the numerous ways in which they are robbed by it. But before they can see this they must read the right kind of books and newspapers, and they must think as well as read.—Irish World.

State Items.

A three days horse fair at Hastings.

Col. C. S. Chase, the Omaha Herald's "preserved" candidate for Governor, orated at York on the fourth.

A Historical meeting of the Baptis. churches of Nebraska was held at Nebraska City commencing the 25th.

A great land sale is to take place at Central City on the 15th when the Pawnee Reservation is to be closed out.

A thief was caught at Omaha, by his track, the toe of his boot being partially broken off, and the officer detecting him by that means.

We have received the Black Hills Journal which should have been put on our exchange list several weeks ago. Better late than never.

The office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue has been abolished at Neb. City and the *Press* lays it to Van Wycks machinations.

The great race between Tenbroeck and Mollie McCarthy at Louisville, came to an untimely end owing to the heat and bad condition of the roads, Mollie McCarthy breaking down completely in the first heat and Tenbroeck making it at 8:19¾.

The excursion of firemen from Council Bluffs and Omaha to Cheyenne on the 4th smuggled in a few parties who were not *bona fide* firemen as the U. P. stipulated they should be, and the road will prosecute them for obtaining goods under false pretense.

There were 466 new land entries in the Bloomington United States land office from June 1 to 27 inclusive. How is that for immigration? Nearly five hundred families in only one land district in the state in one month.—Central Nebraskian.

The county seat fight in Cass county has terminated with a majority of 31 for Plattsmouth. The newspaper quarrel resulting from the election and some other local affairs promises to be more interesting than the contest.—Hastings Journal.

The drug store of James Reed & Bro., and Frank Baldwin's lumber yard office Neb. City was entered by burglers, their safes broken open and the contents abstracted. The robbery occured during the advent of the last circus there.

Ephie Abbott, aged about twenty eldest son of Dr. L. J. Abbottt, was drowned at Fremont on the 5th inst while in bathing with a number of young men. The body was not recovered and Dr. Livingston was telegraphed to here to keep a look out for it.

By a telegram received in this city yesterday, it was learned that the American Bishops of the Episcopal church, in attendance upon the Pan-Anglican Council, of which Bishop Clarkson, of Omaha, is one, were entertained by the Lord Mayor of London on Tuesday evening at a grand banquet given at the Mansion House.

Quite a number of Nebraska editors started on an excursion to Chicago and Northern Wisconsin last Tuesday, many of them accompanied by their wives. This last is a capital idea as the boys might get a "little off" if left to go it on their own hook. A release from the hum-drum life of a gloomy print shop will do them good. A pleasant trip to you, boys.—Friendville Telegraph.

F. C. Fadner had a desperate encounter with a horse thief the other night, whom he discovered in C. B. Jacobs' barn, about midnight. The thief fired three times at him, striking him in the cheek and right leg. Fadner broke the right arm of the thief with a club, who escaped, leaving his pistol and gloves. Fadner's wounds are not dangerous. The citizens offer $100 reward for the capture of the thief.

Last Tuesday a terrific whirlwind swept through Nuckolls Co. The entire tract of timber belonging to Frank Thompson, six miles east of Nelson was destroyed, leaving only stubs and stumps. His wagon was picked up carried some distance and broken to pieces. The farm house of David Warden was lifted bodily up and turned bottom side up, in which position it collapsed with nine human beings inside—none, fortunately, being killed. The track of the storm can be seen for miles, and is supposed to be the storm that destroyed considerable property in Clay County. The citizens in this county will remember seeing the peculiar funnel shaped cloud on that day, even at this distance, twenty miles.—Nebraska Journal.

Of the Horse Marines.

I am Mrs. Jenks with a steel gray eye,
With limbs of the law I am more than fly,
I nip the tricky, bamboozle the sly,
I'm no raw recruit in the army.
I teach the witness how to prance,
Retreat, advance
With a mocking glance,
With aplomb shiver the legal lance,
Hurrah for the high Jenks party.
For I'm Mrs. Jenks with a chin that is firm
I make the luminous lawyer squirm,
He should go to school for another term,
Then enlist five years in the army.
—[Graphic.

HOUSEHOLD COLUMN.

TO COLOR KID GLOVES BLACK.—The question has been asked how to color soiled and spotted kid gloves. This we have answered in a previous number of the Prairie Farmer, but since that time have learned of a more satisfactory method; one which we can recommend as being perfectly reliable, and so simple that any one can color gloves to look quite as well as though done by a professional dyer and, when well finished cannot be told from new kids. Stuff the fingers with small seeds or bran, and the hand with rags. Put one-half ounce of tincture muriate of iron into a teacupfull of warm water, and with a rag brush the solution over the glove, being careful to touch every spot. Put a teaspoonful of Leamon's Black Dye into a half pint of hot water, and add two tablespoonfuls of the water containing the tincture of iron. With a clean rag brush the dye all over the glove that has been wet with the iron, and hang it up to dry. After drying repeat the operation, and if necessary give a third and fourth coat. It will take only a few moments. When the color is satisfactory and the gloves dry, put them on the hand and rub firmly over every portion until the dull black becomes glossy, then finish by rubbing with a rag slightly oiled.

I would like to say to those interested in blacking stoves: Try greasing the stoves with fresh grease. I took a large piece of fresh pork rind and rubbed all over; then in a few days I blacked it, putting a pinch of brown sugar in the blacking. It causes the blacking to stick, and not all fly off in dust as soon as you begin to polish, and helps to polish, and does not take half the rubbing that it does without. The grease is to keep it from rusting when you don't keep fire all the time, especially in a damp room.

Also to cut glass: Wet a string in turpentine or kerosene and lay across the glass where you wish to break and set fire to it. It will break just at one side, whichever way the wind blows the flame.—Reader.

A heavy chalk-mark laid a finger's distance from your sugar-box and all around (there must be no space not covered) will surely prevent ants troubling.

To prevent being annoyed by flies at night, put two under sheets on the bed and lay fresh tansy leaves between. This will not stain, and is not as unpleasant as the companionship of the wee torments. Try it. To prevent the hair from turning grey and falling, keep the head cool by using occasionally sage tea, with a little borax added. With a small sponge applied to every part of the head just before or at the time of dressing the hair.

TO EXTERMINATE RATS.—The Canada Farmer is responsible for this recipe: Four years ago my barn was regularly infested with rats; they became so numerous that I had great fears of all my grain being destroyed by them after it was housed; but having two acres of wild peppermint that grew in a field of wheat, after the wheat was harvested, the mint was cut and bound with it, it drove the rats from my premises. I have not been troubled with them since, nor am I at present, while my neighbors have any quantity of them. I feel confident that any person who is troubled with these pests could easily get rid of them by gathering a good supply of mint and placing it around the wall or base of their barns.

News Items.

Dr. J. C. Ayer is dead.

The appropriations made by Congress at the session recently closed, including various deficiency bills, amount to $172,069,589.

A scouting party of fourteen were attacked by 1400 Indians on the John Day river, Washington Ter., and three or four killed before they could make their escape.

The Deadwood coach was stopped by road agents at Whoop Up, on the 1st inst and a portion of the passengers robbed, but a passenger named Finn, shot and wounded one of the robbers when they retreated.

There was a terrific wind and hail storm in the Allegheny valley on the 4th. At a German Lutheran picnic at Ross Grove on the west Penna. R. R., a large party fled under a tree for shelter from the rain. The tree was blown over, instantly killing ten and wounding fifteen.

Various companies of tramps have been taking forcible possession of trains along the line of the Central road near Marshalltown, and also the Chicago and Northwestern, and at Marshalltown the assistance of the militia was found necessary to disperse them. Continued trouble is feared as they are driven from place to place.

THE GREAT RACE.

The Mare Breaks Down.

The great Tenbroeck-McCarthy four-mile and repeat race came to an untimely end in the first heat, in which Mollie McCarthy broke down completely at three and a half miles, stopped in a few seconds, and was led to the home stretch, while Tenbroeck strole down the first four miles in 8:19¾. The track was very heavy and neither horse in condition for such a long run, especially as the weather was excessively warm.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—First race, Mile heats, Janet won; Sweeney second. Time 1:46.

Second race, dash of one and one-quarter miles, Tolono won; Wardell second. Time, 2:14.

Last race, one and one-eighth mile dash, Kate Claxton won; James Rhodes second. Time, 2:00¾.