

The Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NOV. 20, 1879.

Rock Bluffs Notes.

Nov. 18th, 1879.

ED. HERALD:—Trusting that "Slimkins" will pardon us for having unintentionally corrupted his morals by using the terms Jimson and mustard, in previous letters, we will write one and say nothing about that to which he objects so strongly.

Wm. Allen is the leading gunsmith in our burg. Walt Saunders is the "boss" blacksmith.

Mr. Logan, our schoolmaster, seeing the school growing so large, concluded to need an assistant, and engaged one last Monday.

We are glad to learn that Sebastian Smith, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Joseph Shera is making preparations for leaving our town, and going to Plattsmouth, where he will put up a stock of goods. We can recommend Joe to the citizens of Plattsmouth, as an honest, square-dealing man, worthy of their patronage.

Rev. Austin held services at the Methodist church, Saturday evening, Sunday, and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Reed and nephew, of Peru, were up visiting friends a short time ago.

With my best wishes to the HERALD, and many apologies to J. Slinkins, I remain,
Yours, respectfully,
SAM SLICK, JR.

"Oh, yes, I'm mad—just as mad as I can be," exclaimed a fashionable lady, tossing her head to give emphasis to her words, "to think that those horrid reporters should have the impudence to lug me into their description of the Fitzgerald wedding. Ugh! the horrid things,—and they didn't even mention the ace on my dress."

The Mother Rules the World.

It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little ones. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators who copy her morals and manners. As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manner and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing-room and an entire different person in every-day life, but who is a true mother and always a tender charming woman, you will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children. Great, rough men and noisy, busy boys will always tone down their voices, and step lightly, and try to be more mannery when she stops to give them a kind word or a pleasant smile; for a true mother will never fail to say or do all the pleasant things that she can that will in any way help or lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of to-day rules the world of to-morrow.

A politician was once addressing the farmers of a rural neighborhood. With tearful and impassioned eloquence he made the visible universe hinge upon farming. The farmer was the high priest of creation. For his part, said he, he never saw a farmer without feeling that he was in the presence of one of God's noblemen. The men were not in cities, but on farms. It was worth a million dollars to possess one's own quarter-section of land. Up spoke one too-much-flattered rancher: "You can have my farm 'Squire, at \$3,000 per quarter-section, and I'll run for office in your place." Thereafter came a most tangible silence.

The Ancient Lake-Dwellers.

The Swiss explorations have furnished a large number of additional relics of the lake-dwellers, says the Chicago Tribune. The most important of these "finds" has been at Seeberg, in Canton Berne, on a small lake and adjoining peat-bog. The bulk of these remains consisted of the usual flint and bone implements, articles in wood, and pottery. The pottery is very primitive, made entirely by hand, and baked before an open fire. Nevertheless, some of the specimens possess a certain rude shapeliness, sufficient to show that the designers or makers of them were not altogether destitute of artistic instinct. The lake-dwellers were also basket makers, and not unskilled in carpentry, one of the "finds" being a bent basket-handle exactly like those in use now, and the hatchet-handles are exceedingly well made. One wooden instrument bears an almost startling likeness to the stock of a pistol, and might easily be converted into one; it probably served as the haft of a bone tool or weapon for boring or thrusting, varying in size from four to ten centimetres long, and from one to two centimetres broad. Arrow-heads of the same material were found, and the metatarsal bone of a stag, fashioned into a pair of forks, and evidently intended for use at table. This gives a higher antiquity to forks for eating than has ever before been ascribed to them, and shows that the elegancies of life were by no means unknown to the primitive inhabitants of the lake; and from the number of bone hair-pins found amongst the flint tools and weapons of war, it is evident that they paid some attention to the adornment of their persons. The animal remains found on the turf moor are numerous. Among them are the bones of the dog, the badger, and the common otter. The latter were doubtless met with in the immediate neighborhood of the lake, but the presence of the bones of the wild ox and of the bear indicate that the lake-dwellers were bold and skilful hunters, as well as ingenious tool-makers. They were also keepers of cattle, for the most numerous animal remains brought to light were those of the common cow and the moor-cow. These exist in every stage of growth, showing that their owners had a taste for both veal and beef, while their fondness for venison is proved by the many bones of the stag and roe discovered by the explorers. Evidence of a like character shows that they were hunters of the wild boar and eaters of the domesticated pig, and the existence of the beaver in Switzerland in prehistoric times is attested by the presence, among other bones, of several which comparative anatomists declare to have belonged to that rodent. One omission on the list is striking. No mention is made of the bones of horses having been found, from which it may be inferred with tolerable certainty that the horse was either altogether unknown to the ancient lake-dwellers, or that they had not succeeded in capturing and taming him.

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