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Southern "Independence."

"Hello, stranger, you seem to be going to market." "Yes, sir, I am." "What are you carrying that plow along for?" "Going to send it to Pittsburg."

Where Cookies Grow.

LITTLE Bessie's azure eyes Open wide in sweet surprise, Staring on the pantry floor: Close behind the cupboard door: One hand in the cookie jar.

Whitman Agricultural Works.

We are pleased to refer to the above enterprising firm, who are the largest manufacturers in their line west of the Mississippi river. The Whitman Threshing Machine has become immensely popular wherever introduced, and the manufacturers guarantee that no machine can equal them, either as to quantity and quality of work, or to durability.

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In another column we advertised a "Lip-Lip Ink Eraser." It is certainly a very handy and useful article. We have now a new and improved family and business card. Write the manufacturer for sample bottles and special terms to agents.

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It takes a great man to do a little thing sometimes. Who do you think invented that very simple thing called a wheelbarrow? Why, no less a man than Leonardo da Vinci.

Who was he? He was a musician, poet, painter, architect, sculptor, physiologist, engineer, natural historian, botanist and inventor, all in one.

Let the People Speak.

MANHATTAN, N. Y. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years.

English Children.

Mrs. Julian Hawthorne thus describes the manner in which the English people of the upper classes treat their young children: Perhaps, while we are in the world—"The Last Supper"—a picture that has been copied many times, and engraved in several styles, so that almost every one has an idea of the arrangement and position at the table of the figures of Our Lord and his disciples; though I am told that without seeing the painting itself, no one can form a notion of how grand and beautiful it is.

English Railroad Accidents.

In England last year 1,175 persons were killed and 4,468 were injured by railroads, including, we presume, the employes and passengers, and possibly some of the tramps on the track. This is nearly five times as many as the Railroad Gazette's figures charge upon the American railroad service for the same year; our mileage also is four times that of England, although the number of miles run by trains is not so disproportionate.

Saint Louis.

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Central Kansas.—The recent action of the U. S. Government in opening the Kaw Indian Reservation for agricultural purposes gives access to the land in the American West, a State is the most favorable to locate in.

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Buy the Book. A Practical Guide to the Marriage Question. A Book for the Million!

HO FOR CENTRAL KANSAS? The Central Kansas Land Office has been established at Lawrence, Kan.

A Great Collection of Birds.

I had the pleasure, the other day, of inspecting the curious and valuable collection of birds belonging to our celebrated compatriot, Dr. Thomas W. Evans, who is devoted to his feathered pets, and has lodged them in a most sumptuous manner. Not panned in stifling cages, but in large inclosures of wire-work out of doors, the beautiful creatures enjoy all the privileges of freedom and all the protection of captivity.

Settled.

It was all about a kitten. The Dardanelle (Ark.) Independent contains a paragraph denouncing some "dirty, low-brow brute"—name unknown—who had so mutilated a kitten as to "just leave life in its little body."

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