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A Few Points Worth Reading by Every-body. A ceiling fraud—the spider that "plays" possum. The man who is bound to get ahead takes care never to get a head through liquor.

If you want a thoroughly reliable, time-tried remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble, go to S. D. Patterson's drug store and get Dr. Bigelow's Cough Curey, 50c., safe and pleasant for children.

According to a fashion authority, ladies' hats will have lower crowns this season. This will give theater-goers a new source of satisfaction.

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. As a blood purifier and alternative, Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic stands above all other remedies.

As a young man in the far west set, an excellent example when his girl rejected him. Instead of shooting her, as is customary farther east, he shot himself.

Take all the sarsaparillas, alternative, bitters, and other preparations for blood, and you will find nothing that will satisfy you like Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. Because it cures and is prompt, safe, reliable and pleasant to take.

The best of earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions.

The wild geese are reported as starting on their northern flight in great numbers and weather wise people remark, "We are to have no more winter weather this season."

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism.

The sweet grass hills of Montana are said to be swarming with prospectors. The snow is not off the ground yet, but they are there to reap an early harvest from the new gold fields.

THE RAPTURE OF KISSING.

St. you call that a kiss, when in token of parting, Your lips touched my own with such tremulous fear.

You are there in the stillness and some one beside you— Will you say for the dream's sake, the one you love best;

"How absurdly disagreeable you can make yourself, Jack. But there—I'm not going to quarrel with you. How much longer are you going to keep me up to abuse me?"

"Oh, how absurdly disagreeable you can make yourself, Jack. But there—I'm not going to quarrel with you. How much longer are you going to keep me up to abuse me?"

As he said this—with an air of a judge pronouncing sentence on some unhappy prisoner—with his gray eyes fixed on her face

"I know and feel," said Jack, earnestly, "that you are especially suited to each other, and I believe that in time you will realize the truth of what I say and will regret me, even if I regret you now—but no more."

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The next day Miss Ruby failed to meet Jack as usual. In fact a week passed, and in all that time he had not called.

Four years after Jack had gone Ruby was at a fashionable watering place. She was still the belle of every assemblage.

"No mortal yet has e'er foreseen the moment that shall be his last, but Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have forever settled the question of a comfortable existence until that moment does arrive, and put to flight the melancholy foreboding of sufferers from biliousness, headache, indigestion, constipation, and kindred ailments.

an instant the equipage was hidden by the crowd, but Ruby's eyes would have known that face, that form, if it had been a far more fleeting glimpse.

"Oh," she said aloud, in a troubled voice, "does he know I am here, and still remain aloof?"

She sat there alone, white and sad; her face wet with tears; her heart torn with conflicting emotions and a terrible fear that he had forgotten her.

"Why, on, you said 'come in an hour,' and it is up, sure."

"Not a soul, sir, to be seen," responded Peter, cheerily.

"Then clear out," was the gentle reply. After John's retreating form was lost to view Ruby stood forth pale and trembling.

"I don't believe it's up," Jack cried violently, "but because I am a poor, blind stick you think you can fool me. But you can't. Go away and let me be in peace if you can, and don't dare to come near me again under an hour from now."

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George A. Mitchell has built a new house near the Pull Night school house...

Chas. Smith left Monday on the noon train, to attend school at Danville, Ind.

Wm. Hogg has severed his business relations at St. Louis and returned to Bethany.

A public meeting will be held at Hampton Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of considering the building of a public hall at Bethany.

To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters...

On last Monday morning W. F. Logan, our wide awake implement dealer found the following notice fastened to the door of his warehouse...

Having purchased the grocery stock owned by Smith Bros. I propose to keep the best and freshest line of groceries in town...

The democrats held their usual convention Saturday afternoon and nominated a full ticket for the coming spring election.

Edward Peasol, of Jonathan Creek, and Miss Sallie Beard were married at the residence of the bride's parents...

The republicans of Marrowbone township met in convention Saturday afternoon, at the Grand Army Hall.

C. M. Ewing of Des Moines, Iowa, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Flesher and Miss Laura Foster visited in Sullivan last Saturday.

R. C. Christian and W. R. Luttrell started for Hot Springs Ark., on Tuesday morning for the benefit of their health.

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Alba Chippis bought eight young mules near Arcola last Saturday.

Preaching at the Merritt school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Keely.

Jack Burton's house on the home place was burned down last Sunday evening. It was unoccupied.

Carly Ellars, of Arthur, was looking after the interest of the Honey Creek nursery in this vicinity last week.

The Rev. Griffith filled his regular appointment at the Fairview last Sunday, after which the congregation repaired to the water on Henry Cornett's farm, where the ordinance of baptism was administered to three new converts.

Edward Paisal, of this place, and Miss Sallie Beard, of near Lovington, were united in marriage last Sunday. A reception was held at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. George Landress, on Monday.

Candidates are as thick as in a pasture. Mrs. Wright, visited in Decatur, Thursday.

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE DECISION. The Iowa Grain-Shippers Win a Case Against the Northwestern Railway. WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—The interstate commerce commission, by Commissioner Morrison, rendered its decision yesterday in the case of the Northwestern Iowa Grain and Stock Shippers' association against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company.

Eight Tramps Publicly Flogged. LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—Eight tramps were publicly flogged on their bare backs in Fairbury last Saturday afternoon for their impudent and boisterous conduct. The flogging was done by a citizens' committee, who led the pedestrians to the edge of the city and advised them to keep without the limits in the future.

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ARTHUR. T. J. Haney, was in Arcola, Monday. D. N. Wagner, is home from Joliet. Miss Nettie Wright, visited over east this week. Mr. Smock, transacted business in Arcola Friday.

Elmer Reeves has taken up his residence in Arcola. O. B. Warren and family visited in Arcola last week. The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Friday night.

Miss Dora Luckey, left for Oakland, Wednesday to spend a few months. Mrs. Charlie Stapp and little daughter, are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. John Martin, and family, O. W. Stapp and family, C. W. Stapp and family, Miss Carrie and Grace Stapp all of Arthur, attended the reunion of the Stapp family at Arcola Sunday.

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Wm. L. Jones was elected chairman with C. H. Smith secretary. The following were elected as a central committee: Wm. Stables, A. J. Shiholland and J. A. Crowder. The regular officers were then taken up and nominations were made as follows: Supervisor, Jas. A. Mitchell. Assessor, J. M. Lansden. Collector, D. E. Kennedy. Town Clerk, Wm. Stables.

Highway Commissioner, Perry Hoskins. Constables, Wm. Zook and George Miller. Justices of the Peace, J. T. Lawson and V. P. McGuire. Grave Yard Trustees, F. B. Hagaman, A. L. Ward and A. H. Morgan.

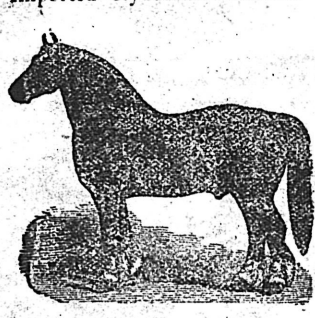
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LIVERY AND BREEDING STABLE.



THE IMPORTED NORMAN HORSE, BROOM BOY, (No. 1128 in Nat'l Register of Norman Horses) Will stand every day the coming season, at LOVINGTON, ILL. Description:—Broom Boy is nine years old and weighs 1600 pounds, coal black, with small streak in face, left hind foot white. He has an immense bone, and is a complete Draft Horse. He was foaled in France in 1878. Imported in 1882 by Benson, Krantz, & Co., Monticello, Ill., and is recorded in National Register of Norman Horses, (vol. 2) No. 1128, on Page 233.

THE WELL KNOWN HORSE, YOUNG VIDOCQ, WILL ALSO STAND AT THE SAME PLACE. Description:—Yidocq is a beautiful dapple gray, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1500 pounds and is ten years old; compact, yet stylish and very active horse, full of vigor and energy. He has an immense bone, strong, clean joints, stands well upon his hind legs; is a good mover, both walking and trotting. YIDOCQ was sired by Imported Norman Horse, Marmont; his dam a half-bred Norman mare sired by Imported horse, "Leonards" and her dam was a Union Mountain Morgan mare.

I have the best General Purpose Horse in the county. BILLY NYE! BILLY NYE is a beautiful bay, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1350; good style and action, extra bone and fine mane and tail. He is three-fourths Morgan and one-fourth English Draft. TERMS: BROOM BOY will be let at \$15 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Note to Let YIDOCQ will be let at \$10 to insure a colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above. BILLY NYE will be let at \$5 for single leap, to be paid in hand; \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

I HAVE ALSO AT MY LIVERY STABLE A NICE LINE OF BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS AND CARTS FOR SALE.—S. W. NORTHLAND, LOVINGTON, ILL. Frank Thomas, of Mattoon, visited in Gays Saturday. Dr. Grier was in Mattoon Saturday. Mr. McIntosh visited his son, Rev. McIntosh, at Shelbyville last week. E. V. Alexander started for the west last Monday. Miss Wise of Humboldt is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bea. S. C. McIntyre, of Bethany, visited W. L. Curry Monday a id Tuesday. Mrs. D. E. Horne is visiting her parents at Clinton, Mo. THE DES MOINES RIVER LANDS. Uncle Sam Going into Court to Settle the Title Thereto. WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—The commissioner of the general land office yesterday requested the attorney general to bring suit against the Des Moines Valley Railroad company to dispossess that company of 200,000 acres of land granted to it by the state of Iowa for the improvement of the Des Moines river. The land is situated between the Racoon fork of the Des Moines river and the northern boundary of the state of Iowa, five miles on each side of the river. The United States granted the land to the state for the improvement of the Des Moines river at the point named, the state to the railroad, and the railroad sold it to settlers, but did not perform its obligations to the state. This is the same land which was embraced in two bills which passed the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses for the relief of the settlers, both of which were vetoed by President Cleveland, and the action of the land office is to afford the settlers the relief sought to be obtained through congress.

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