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For best display of hardware... 5.00
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2. No article or animal can be exhibited on the fair grounds until properly entered on the books of the secretary.
3. No article or animal must be removed until its close except by the permission of the managers.
4. Hay and straw for animals free of charge.
5. The ring shall not be entered riding or driving a horse by any person intoxicated.
6. The several committees will make their report to the secretary by 9 o'clock on Friday, the 11th.
7. Drawing match will occur at 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 11th.
8. Owners of animals intending to compete for the prize offered, must deposit with the secretary a sum of \$3 for entering their names.
9. All articles intended for exhibition must be entered by 10 o'clock on Friday, the 11th.
10. Special admission into the grounds for a single horse one dollar; for a horse and carriage one dollar and a half; and for two horses and a carriage two dollars; but will not be allowed to be on the ring during the trial for speed.
11. No article or animal can compete for more than one premium.
12. The families of persons taking two shares of stock enter free, and have also the right of exhibiting.
13. The families of those taking one share of stock enter free, and will be charged fifty cents for the right of exhibiting.
14. Family tickets with the right of exhibiting one dollar. Single tickets twenty-five cents.
JOHN KOONS, Pres.
Sept. 11, 1872.

Miscellany.

The Missouri Horror.

Lynching of an Unparalleled Villain. We have already given some particulars in relation to a man being arrested near Clearmont, Mo., who was driving a wagon containing the bodies of five murdered persons, of whom he was believed to have been the murderer. The following account from the St. Louis Republic gives the history of the case in detail, with the tragic finale to the awful affair.

On looking into the wagon a fearful sight met the gaze of those whose suspicions of the man had led them to investigate the matter. Within that wagon lay five human beings covered with blankets. They were piled promiscuously together, and were partly decomposed, presenting one of the most fearful sights that ever the eye of mortal beheld.

The victims were two men, one woman and two small children, all with their throats cut from ear to ear. They were sleeping in the wagon at the time of the murder, for they were found in their night clothes. The body of one of the men was nearly cut in two, and bore evident marks of having made a hard struggle for life.

Under fear of immediate death the following statement was elicited from the man: He said his name was Osburn; that his wife and wife's mother lived near Mount Ayer, in Kingdome county, Iowa. He said his mother-in-law's name was Deliah Ayers, and that he had a boy 5 years old. He said the name of the murdered family was Ormes; that they went to Kansas from Minnesota last spring; that the name of the other murdered man was Daniel Dickerson; that he had accompanied the murdered family from Minnesota to Kansas, and was a cousin to Mrs. Ormes. He said that Joseph Williams murdered the party on last Thursday night near Holton, Kansas and hired him, for a consideration of \$700, to conceal the bodies; that he started to do so, intending to secrete them in a brush patch; that there was a keg of whisky in the wagon from which he had freely imbibed, and has been drunk ever since, that he desired

to put them in the Missouri river, but that he got to White Cloud in the day time and could not do so. He states that he could not find any suitable place to hide the bodies; that it appeared to him that Providence was against him, and smote his conscience so that he was not conscious of what he was doing. He stated that Williams followed the Ormes family from Minnesota for the purpose of murdering them; that the cause of his hate was an old love affair between himself and Mrs. Ormes; that Williams had sworn to kill Ormes, his wife, and their posterity; that when the parties were murdered they had the wagon in which their bodies were found, two yoke of oxen and some loose cattle. He said he had traded the cattle just before he arrived at Clearmont, and that he had also hid the \$700 in a sack.

After having made the above confession he was given over into the hands of some of the leading citizens of the Noda way valley to take charge of him. They then immediately started a courier for Maryville to report the matter to Sheriff Wray. They also sent back on the road he had just traversed and found that he had told the truth regarding the sale of the cattle, but the money could not be found.

Sheriff Wray left for Kansas at once. He had Holton, Osburn's confessed accomplice, arrested. The bodies of the five victims have all been buried, and Osburn is heavily ironed and strongly guarded so that escape is impossible. He will certainly stretch long.

The parties sent out on the back track to see if any clue could be found to the murder, after inquiry and thorough search learned that the dead had been committed to Nodaway county, one and a half miles northeast of Burr Oak Grove, and some sixteen miles west of Maryville.

The finger of Providence seemed to have guided them to the exact spot where the fearful crime had been perpetrated. The ground was covered with blood, and they found the false teeth of the murdered woman.

Sufficient evidence had now been collected to prove the previous statement of the prisoner false, and leave little doubt that he was the murderer. They then hastened back to where the prisoner was confined, and confronted him with the damning facts. When assured that he had not long to live, he said, with the most perfect indifference, "Proceed gentlemen, you cannot hang a man but once." He was then asked to reveal the particulars of his crime, when he made in substance, the following confession:

He gave his name as Tanzey, and said it was not Osburn, as stated in his first confession. That his home was at Mount Ayer, Iowa, where he had a wife and one child. The parties he had murdered were five in number. A man with his wife and two children and another man who was unmarried. He said they were travelling in a lumber wagon, and that they were returning from Kansas to their home in Minnesota. He met them first last Thursday, the 15th. Having no money and traveling in the same direction, they kindly asked him to join them, which he did. The wagon being large, they all, six in number, slept in it. The married man, his wife and two children slept on a platform raised on the front of the wagon, while the remaining two slept in the bottom of the bed below.

Last Sunday night they camped within half a mile of a house near Burr Oak Grove. At this place the wretch conceived the plan of murdering them and making way with their horses and wagon, their cattle (three or four in number), and whatever money they might have in their possession. After having murdered them he intended to secrete them in the brush or Clear creek, near by.

That Sunday night, little dreaming of the black hearted wretch they had taken under their shelter, and the awful fate that awaited them, they lay down in the wagon for the night, and all save the murderer were sound asleep.

Satisfying himself that all were asleep, he took a loaded pistol, which lay in the wagon, and placing it at the head of the man who was sleeping by his side, fired, it instantly killed him.

The married man being aroused by the report of the pistol rose up, and thinking Tanzey had fired at a strange dog which had been annoying them during the night by barking, said "Good! Good!" The assassin immediately turned and shot him, and then jumped from the wagon to the ground.

The wounded man attempted to follow him, when Tanzey seized an axe and despatched him at once. The agonized wife of the murdered man was now run around the wagon wailing fearful cries, and, fearing that she would alarm the people at the farm house near by, he also killed her with an axe or club just which he does not remember.

The two infant babes, aged three and fifteen months, now alone remained living, and it seems he did not dispose of them until some time after the rest had been killed. When asked how he could have the heart to kill the two helpless children, he replied that he did so with

reluctance, but when he had murdered their mother they annoyed him with their piteous cries, and being alarmed he cut their throats from ear to ear, and thus completed his work of destruction.

Two hundred stalwart men soon assembled and determined to mete out to the villain stern and speedy justice. The prisoner having finished his confession was bound hand and foot and taken to a black walnut tree, the place selected for his execution. Arrived at the fatal spot Tanzey was cool and collected, perfectly unmoved, proving himself to be a man of iron nerve and one of the most hardened villains the world had ever known.

A rope was then placed around his neck, one end thrown over a limb of the tree, when Tanzey was told his time had come, and that ten minutes would be given him to make any last request. He replied that he would like to live until he could see his wife, and when told that his request could not be granted, he said he had no further remarks to make.

Many stalwart hands then took hold of the rope, drawing him clear from the ground, and, just as dark was coming on last Thursday evening, the soul of Tanzey the murderer was launched into eternity, to appear before his God with his hands red with the blood of his five victims. He died almost without a struggle, and was buried beneath the very tree on which he was hung.

Olds and Ends.

A lay delegate—The hen.

Indian reservations—Scalps.

A "put up job"—An auction.

The best 'help'—Help yourself.

The world in arms—The babies.

Spell bound—Children at school.

A notorious eavesdropper—Rain.

No wonder time is often murdered, when it is struck every hour.

Dobbs thinks that, of giving credit to whom credit is due, the cash had better be paid.

In the tropics summer is perennial, but at Ni gara there is a perpetual fall.

It may be set down as an established axiom that a "good thing, well advertised, will sell."

Out west, live hogs are known to be traded by the expressive name of "equal meat."

He who takes an eagle by the tail and a woman by the tongue, is sure to come off empty handed.

The new leap year style of popping the question is, "Don't you want me to wash dishes for you?"

O. W. Holmes says that crying will owe many a fist. There is nothing like wet weather for transplaning.

Why is a man who is knocking steadily at a door like a butcher? Because he knocks and knocks (knocks an ox).

People are positive just in proportion to their ignorance.

The First Forged Bank Note.

Sixty-four years after the establishment of the bank of England, the first forged note was presented for payment, and to Richard William Vaughn, a Stafford linen draper, belongs the melancholy celebrity of having led the van in this new phase of crime, in the year 1788. The records of his life do not show want, beggary or starvation urging him, but a simple desire to seem greater than he was. By one of the artists employed (and there were several engaged on different parts of the notes) the discovery was made. The criminal had filled up to the number of twenty and deposited them in the hand of a young lady to whom he was attached, as a proof of his wealth. There is no calculating how much longer bank notes might have been free from imitation had this man not shown with what ease they could be counterfeited. From this period forged notes became common. His execution did not deter others from the offense, and many a neck was forfeited to the halber before the late abolition of capital punishment for that crime.

Mrs. GARDNER, wife of a farmer living near Eastmanville, Ottawa county, died recently under circumstances the most extraordinary. Two of her sisters were dead, one but recently, only a few weeks ago. The cause of Mrs. Gardner's death was a congestive chill, and after she had been considered dead for six hours and was being prepared for the grave, she returned to consciousness and talked freely with her attendants. She stated to those around her that she had been to the better land and had seen both of her departed sisters with other friends; that it was a beautiful land—beyond all description! She said that she had permission to return to tell living friends of what she had seen, but that she was anxious to again return. She passed away soon after making her statement, and seemingly overflowing with joy and happiness. There can be no question as to the circumstances above related.—Detroit Tribune.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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A Mid-Air Compromise.

Not many years ago, and not far from the city of Elmira, at a locality known as the "Female College," the circumstances were about to relate took place. It seems that the principal of the college overheard a plan among a number of his young lady students for drawing a young gentleman up to one of the third-story rooms "in a basket at night," as no gentlemen suitors were permitted to visit their college lady loves, and see them alone, under strict rules of the institution. The principal acted accordingly, and at the appointed time was on the designated spot, and when the basket was let down took the lover's place, gave the "signal switch," and commenced getting up toward heaven, drawn by a trinity of angels. When two-thirds up, the angel expectant, on looking down from the window, discovered to her terror and dismay that instead of her lover she had another man in the basket, and nearly frightened out of her wits, made the fact known to her fair helpers in mischief, with the pertinent inquiry of "What shall we do? what shall we do? Oh! girls, girls, what shall we do!" Whereupon one of their number, noted for her coolness and presence of mind in trying emergencies, said:

"Here! I'm on hold on to this cord. Now do just as I tell you, and I'll take care of the man, no matter who he is or where he comes from."

Then, taking out her pocket knife and opening it, she leaned out of the window and, in a low voice, said: "Who are you, there, in that basket?"

No response.

"I say, who are you, there, in that basket? Do you hear? I have a knife in my hand, and unless you answer this in less than ten seconds I will cut this rope."

"Why, it's your principal; don't you know me? Don't, for mercy's sake, cut the rope. Keep your knife further away from it!"

"Well, you are in a pretty fix, Professor, a pretty fix, indeed, and hanging between heaven and earth, between life and death. What do you think ought to be done with you? A principal of a female college, who thus endeavors, at night, to clandestinely reach the room of a lady student ought to be severely punished and also exposed."

"Oh! I beg of you not to harm me nor expose me; but let me down again carefully, and don't let the rope slip!"

"Professor," said the shrewd beauty, "on one condition only will we comply with your request."

"Name it, I name it!"

"You must solemnly promise that none of us who have been engaged in this little romance shall be disciplined for it, and that you will make no mention of it to a living soul while we are inmates of the college, with the understanding that we are to observe the solemn promise. What say you?"

"I promise—solemnly promise."

"Very well. Hold up your right hand! You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully keep and observe that promise, so help you God!"

"I do!"

"Enough, girls! He has taken the oath! Lower away."

The "Professor" was soon carefully and safely landed on terra firma, greatly to his relief and greatly to the joy, no doubt, of the other party to the compromise, and he lived up to his oath. In after years, however, when time had absolved him from it, and the lover, whose basket he "unhappily" on that eventful night, had, as the story goes, married the girl—who on that occasion was so "far above him"—the Professor used to tell the adventure to his particular friends and laugh over it till the tears ran down his cheeks, as the most ludicrous escapade he ever got into in all his college life, and as the only one he was let out of under an oath administered.—Schenoy County Democrat.

SILENT INFLUENCE—We are teaching our fellow beings on all sides. They are affected for good or for evil by what we are, by what we say and do, even by what we think and feel. May flowers in the parlor breathe their fragrance through the atmosphere. We are each of us saturating the atmosphere about us with the subtle aroma of our character. In the family circle, besides and beyond all the teaching, the daily life of each parent and child mysteriously modifies the life of every person of the household. The same process, on a wider scale, is going on through the community. No man lives to himself, and no man dieth to himself. Others are built up and straightened by our unconscious deeds; and others may be wrenched out of their place, and thrown aside by our unconscious influence.

They are fools who persist in being quite miserable because they are not quite happy.

An Ohio boy has walked 13,000 miles already to see his girl, and isn't half through yet.