

RETURNING WITH HIS DEAD.

Handling the Bodies of Wife and Children from Kansas to Illinois. John A. Cowden, drove through St. Joseph, says a dispatch from that city, on his way from Wallace county, Kan., to Winfield, Ill., and is probably making as sad a journey as ever was undertaken by mortal man.

He said he went West ten years ago and took a farm in the extreme western tier of Kansas counties. His wife made the journey with him, and their children were born on their new claim.

In despair, Cowden and his wife decided to go back to their old home in the East and take the remains of the little ones with them. This, they reasoned, could be done in the winter, when the freezing atmosphere of the wind-swept plains would almost petrify the bodies before starting.

The Solomon River was crossed at Delphos, a little more than half the distance to the Missouri River, when Mrs. Cowden succumbed to the exposures and privations of the trip and died within twenty-four hours. They were in camp on the prairie, far from any town, and where medical aid could not be secured.

Lion Hunting in South Africa. I was coming round the base of a little rocky hill when I heard, as I thought, some pigs grunting up on a little 'bench' jutting out from this hill. I cocked the little gun, slapped Bess to keep her quiet, and climbed up on to this bench, expecting to see a big old boar, and all ready to take a snap shot if he ran.

The first one we ran out was a male and a scrapper, and by the way he roared and switched his tail you would have thought he was papa. We ran him down the kopje and across a little flat about 100 yards and about 100 yards up another kopje.

Not Enough. The elderly inhabitant of a little New Hampshire town delight in stories of the ready wit of the old minister under whose preaching they sat as boys and girls, over sixty years ago.

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custom in those days, by a 'social pipe.' The minister had taken a spoonful of the rich pudding which closed the repast, but when the spoon reached his lips, he decided that the pudding was too hot to be eaten.

The Golden Klondike.

AN ENORMOUS RUSH OF GOLD SEEKERS GOING IN.

Some Sound Advice from One Who Has Made the Trip, and Knows Something of the Hardships the Gold Seekers Must Undergo.

In the rush towards the golden fields of the Klondike, there are thousands who are ill-fitted to stand the strain of hardship and exposure, which are inseparable from that trip.

DEAR SIRS,—My object in writing this letter is to give a word of advice to those who contemplate going to the Yukon gold fields. For ten years I have followed the occupation of prospecting timber, estimating and mining, and the hardships and privations which one has to undergo, are enough to wreck the strongest constitution.

I am soon starting for another trip to Dawson by the same route. This time, however, the travelling will be on snowshoes, and you may depend upon it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will again form a part of my outfit.

I write this letter for the two fold purpose of letting you know what your medicine has done for me and urging those who go in to take a supply with them. Every man whether he is sick or well, who undertakes the trip to the Yukon will require something to brace him and keep his constitution sound in that country. I may say that my home is at Copper Cliff Ont. where my wife now resides.

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It is one mark of a quack, whatever school he may belong to, that he never admits his own ignorance. A 'hodge doctor,' a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died.

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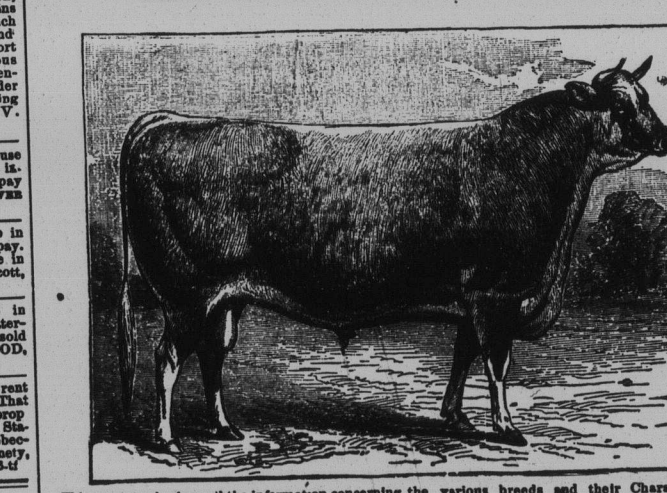
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