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## FRANKVILLE

Bruce and Lucky, near Newbliss, are doing a grand work for the country in getting out at their factory tile, brick, and specially concrete building blocks for houses. They are hard as good stone, easier to build, more beautiful, and not any more expensive. They lately removed the old bridge here and put in three large pipes with cement.

While Mr. Reynolds was away on the 12th, the child of his hired man struck a parlor match at the barn and told some of the family to come and see his fire. It was too late to put it out. In the holocaust a bevy of pigs a month old were roasted in a way reminding us of the subject of Charles Lamb's brilliant essay on "Roast pig". Well, parlor matches go off so easily that some States have a law against their use, and the writer would not employ them in his house. All should try and keep down fires, as insurance rates are becoming extremely high.

The crops in this district are finer than in some other parts of Canada, and the Knights of the Soil may feel grateful. One who has been several times through the Northwest considers it a great mistake for farmers to sell their homesteads here to farm out there.

The quality of the outfit, the obliging spirit of Mr. Pepper, and the connection with the trains at Fortthorn, constitute our stage a model one.

## PASSED THE ENTRANCE

The following students, writing at the place named, were successful in the recent Entrance Exam:—

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Forty-one wrote: 23 passed.

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Twenty-nine wrote: 16 passed.

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Thirty-six wrote: 20 passed.

## OLD TIME LEGAL METHODS.

When the Hydrant of Ghosts Sifted to Many Men.

The testimony of a ghost would not now count for much in a court of law, but the day has been when it has sufficed to hang a man. There was a ghostly accuser in a case with which the memory of Scott is familiar. Soon after the "45" an English soldier wandering near Braemar met a violent death. Years passed and then came a story of a communication from another world.

A farm servant declared that in the night a spirit had appeared to him declaring itself to be the ghost of the soldier, whose bones, it is said, lay still unburied. The highlander must see to their decent interment and have the murderers, two men named, brought to justice. The highlander promised, but did not keep his word, and a second and third time the spirit appeared and upbraided him for his breach of faith. Alarmed at last and no longer daring to delay, the man called a companion and went to the spot which the spirit had indicated and there found the bones of the murdered warrior concealed in a moorland tract called the hill of Christie.

The story of the highlander came to the ears of an anti-Jacobite, who caused the matter to be brought to trial before the court of judiciary, Edinburgh. There the tale was corroborated by a woman who had seen a naked figure enter the place on the night spoken of by the man. It was an age of superstition in a district more than commonly given to superstition, and the jury seemed disposed to find the two men charged guilty of the murder, but it happened that the principal witness spoke only Gaelic. "Now," said the counsel for the defense, "in what language did the ghost speak?" "In as good Gaelic as I ever heard in Lochaber," was the reply. "Pretty good for the ghost of an English soldier," said counsel, and that question and comment saved the necks of the men at the bar. The jury could believe in a ghost, but not in an English ghost speaking Gaelic.—London Standard.

## NAMING A TOWN.

How Abilene Came to Be Selected by Mrs. Hersey.

Abilene was named by the wife of the founder of the town, T. F. Hersey. With her husband she had come to central Kansas in the spring of 1887. They lived in a log house on the west side of Mud creek and were the first settlers on the town site, although no town then existed nor was there one until 1890. Then C. H. Thompson, who had moved to the county from Leavenworth, bought from the Kansas Pacific Railway company a tract east of Hersey's and laid out a town.

When it came to the naming of the future city Mr. Thompson went to Hersey and asked him to suggest a name.

"No," was the reply, "let my wife do it. She is a great reader." Mrs. Hersey was a graduate of a seminary in the east, and her little library, which she carried with her in her wanderings, was one of the treasures that bound her to the girlhood life. She was a devoted Methodist and knew her Bible from "cover to cover." When she was asked to name the town she turned to the New Testament for suggestion. There, in the third chapter of Luke, she found this: "Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene."

"Call the town 'Abilene,'" said she. "It means 'City of the Plains,' and that exactly describes the location."

So Abilene it was, and in the fight for the county seat, wherein it contested with Newport, Smoky Hill and Union City, all long since passed away, good fortune attended it, and the new town became the county capital for the 878 dwellers then in Dickinson county.

## Fleshmaking Feed.

Cream gruel, according to an eminent English authority, is the ideal nourishment for thin folk. A teaspoonful taken at night immediately before retiring is said to give marvelous results. To be at its best it must be perfectly made, then thinned with sweet cream. Taken on that condition and warm, it is agreeable as well as fattening and produces just that sense of satisfied hunger essential to ideal rest. It is claimed that perseverance in the treatment yields such apparent results that the cheeks can be seen to expand from day to day.

## The Pepper Vine.

The pepper vine grows best in a wooded valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

## Sarcastic.

"Yes, my dear; I believe in transmigration of souls. I may be a brute in my next life."

"Wouldn't that be discouraging—wouldn't you care for a change?"

## In Plain Words.

"What," asked the judge, "was the cause of the altercation?"

"I didn't see any, yer honor, but it was him callin' me a liar that started the fight."

The Bengal canal, 900 miles in length, is the longest artificial water course in the world.

## HOW THE TIGER KILLS.

Never Faces His Prey, but Attacks It on the Flank.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game. Some time ago I was asked to examine and see a full grown bullock that had been killed by a tiger. On examining it I found the animal had its neck broken, and there were claw marks on the nose and shoulder, but nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with a sudden jerk broken the neck.

On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed by a tiger and found the same thing had happened. There were similar marks on the nose and also on the near shoulder, which clearly indicated that this animal had been killed in the same way. Malays who have actually seen a tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoulder.

This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicate that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull, which two men could not move, dragged for two miles by a tiger in a swampy jungle, where roots of trees and heavy mud had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks leading the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense; besides, in India a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank unless charged. Another curious fact is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamp being tied over a hill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time a tiger has come to feed upon the carcass.—London Field.

## BRITISH BRIEFS.

England's first representative parliament assembled in 1265.

Cæsar conquered Britain in the year 55 B. C. The Roman occupation continued nearly 500 years, or until 410 A. D.

In 1679 was passed the habeas corpus act, which, along with the right of trial by jury, is the great bulwark of Anglo-Saxon liberty.

The great plague was introduced into London in 1665 by sales of cotton imported from Holland; 100,000 persons succumbed to the disease in one year.

Cromwell's long parliament assembled in 1640; Charles I. was beheaded Jan. 30, 1649, and Cromwell became lord protector in 1653. In 1660 the Stuarts were restored to the throne.

Westminster abbey, where the kings and queens of Great Britain are crowned, was originally a Benedictine monastery. It was founded by St. Bert, king of the East Saxons, about 816.

## Byles on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Byles," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byles on Biles," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience, that "master was out on Bismarck."

## The Bengali.

The Bengali has the best brains of all the peoples in India and the readiest tongue. His memory is prodigious and his fertility in talk inexhaustible. He is something of an Irishman, something of an Italian, something of a Jew—if one can conceive an Irishman who would run away from a fight instead of running into it, an Italian without a sense of beauty and a Jew who would not risk \$5 on the chance of making \$500. He is very clever, but his cleverness does not lead him far on the road to achievement, for when it comes to doing, rather than talking, he is easily passed by people of far inferior ability.—London Standard.

## Resources of Genius.

The editor looked over the manuscript submitted by the village poet and frowned.

"Here is one line," he said, "in which you speak of the music of the elder press." How would you undertake to imitate the 'music' of the elder press?"

"I should think it might be done with a juke harp," answered the poet.

## The Soft Answer.

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said old Grouch, "I suppose I could eat your cooking."

"Wouldn't that be nice?" answered the imperturbable spouse. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."

## The Second in Command.

Stranger (sarcastically)—Are you the boss here? Office Boy—No; there's another office boy above me.—New York Press.

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## TIME TABLE

| GOING WEST       |               |                       |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| No.              | Express       | Arrives Leaves        |
| No. 3            | Express       | 1:31 a.m. 1:35 p.m.   |
| No. 1            | Express       | 11:30 a.m. 11:33 a.m. |
| No. 7            | Express       | 2:00 p.m. 2:20 p.m.   |
| No. 9 (Moccasin) |               | 8:15 p.m.             |
| No. 5            | Express       | 11:43 p.m. 11:48 p.m. |
| No. 15           | Express, Loc. | 6:00 p.m.             |
| No. 11           | Express, Loc. | 8:00 a.m.             |

| GOING EAST        |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| No.               | Express           | Arrives Leaves      |
| No. 8             | Express           | 3:30 a.m. 3:35 a.m. |
| No. 2             | Express           | 4:10 a.m. 4:15 a.m. |
| No. 16            | Express, Loc.     | 10:00 a.m.          |
| No. 6             | Express           | 2:15 p.m. 2:50 p.m. |
| No. 4             | Express           | 2:30 p.m. 2:35 p.m. |
| No. 12            | Express           | 9:00 p.m.           |
| No. 10 (Moccasin) |                   | 6:50 a.m.           |
| No. 76            | Local (Sun. only) | 2:45 p.m.           |

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| GOING WEST         |             |           |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| No. 1              | No. 3       |           |
| Brockville (leave) | 9:30 a.m.   | 4:20 p.m. |
| Lyn.....           | 9:55 "      | 4:45 "    |
| Seeleys.....       | *10:05 "    | 4:42 "    |
| Forthorn.....      | *10:18 "    | 4:58 "    |
| Elbe.....          | *10:24 "    | 4:58 "    |
| Athens.....        | 10:38 "     | 5:05 "    |
| Soperton.....      | *10:58 "    | 5:22 "    |
| Lyndhurst.....     | *11:05 "    | 5:29 "    |
| Delta.....         | 11:18 "     | 5:35 "    |
| Elgin.....         | 11:32 "     | 5:49 "    |
| Forfar.....        | *11:40 "    | 5:55 "    |
| Crosby.....        | *11:48 p.m. | 6:00 "    |
| Newboro.....       | 11:58 "     | 6:10 "    |
| Westport (arrive)  | 12:15 "     | 6:20 "    |

| GOING EAST          |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| No. 2               | No. 4     |           |
| Westport (leave)    | 7:00 a.m. | 3:20 p.m. |
| Newboro.....        | 7:10 "    | 3:35 "    |
| Crosby.....         | *7:20 "   | 3:46 "    |
| Forfar.....         | *7:25 "   | 3:52 "    |
| Elgin.....          | 7:31 "    | 4:02 "    |
| Delta.....          | 7:45 "    | 4:21 "    |
| Lyndhurst.....      | *7:51 "   | 4:28 "    |
| Soperton.....       | *7:58 "   | 4:37 "    |
| Athens.....         | 8:15 "    | 5:05 "    |
| Elbe.....           | *8:22 "   | 5:12 "    |
| Forthorn.....       | *8:27 "   | 5:18 "    |
| Seeleys.....        | *8:38 "   | 5:30 "    |
| Lyn.....            | 8:45 "    | 5:41 "    |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9:00 "    | 6:00 "    |

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