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### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TRAVELLING NOW AND THEN.

The beautiful Fields of Great and Fine Crops—Visit to a Great Packing House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—It is not so far after all. Distance is now counted by hours, and not by miles. A man can leave Atlanta at 8 o'clock in the morning and reach Kansas City by 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day. Many years ago, when the people of Oregon asked for a territorial government, Daniel Webster opposed it on the ground that the territorial delegates could not get to Washington City before his term of office expired. I remember when it took my father two months to make the journey from Boston to Georgia. He never crossed a railroad, for there was none to cross. I remember when Texas was considered the jumping-off place—the end of the earth—and going there was envied with as many perils as was Stanley's exploration of Africa. Since I left home I have traveled in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas, and it took only thirty-two hours to do it. I found the great state all afloat from St. Louis to its western border. It has been raining for two weeks with no day's intermission and the farmers were alarmed for their grain crop. Such a crop I never saw in my life. Such an unbroken stretch of heavy wheat as was never in sight of the 200 miles of railway. It seemed to me enough to bread the whole world for a year, and the Kansas crop has been put down at 50,000,000 bushels more. Verily the poor will have cheap bread if no disaster comes. But even now before the grain is turning there are cocklecks in almost every field and where the grain is heaviest the fall-down is the worst. To-day the sun shines and the heat comes down in the good old-fashioned way, and everybody is happy. It is all right now, they say, and the crop is safe. This is not a prairie country, nor is it a broken or mountainous country. It is more like middle Georgia used to be when her lands were fresh—a high and gently rolling country that drains itself and does not wash. There is but little forest, but the trees are the same—the old familiar oaks on the high lands, and poplars, walnuts, ash and elm trees in the low grounds. The distant farmhouses were surrounded with fruit trees interspersed with the tall and graceful Lombardy poplars that pointed heavenward like the spires of the city churches. Our route was for 100 miles along the banks of the great Missouri upon whose bosom hundreds of steamboats used to bear burdens, but not now. The reign of the steamboat has passed—I saw but two during the day and they were small ugly crafts and were loaded with wood. This fast age will not wait on paddle wheels. The Kansas beef must get to New York with dispatch, and the Georgia watermelons must be hurried away to Kansas City. A lady remarked to me that she supplied her table every day with the luxuries of every State, and they were about as good as where they were grown. I see in the market the most perfect and beautiful peaches, and they seemed to me as fresh and luscious as if just pulled from the trees in Texas, where they came from.

But the transportation problem is not yet solved. Corn is 50 cents a bushel here and \$1.10 in Atlanta. It looks like the difference is too great, considering how cheap the railroads can carry freight on long hauls. Kansas City is a grand new town and most beautifully laid out. The streets are paved like Pennsylvania avenue in Washington. Their street car lines are all cable lines, with perhaps one exception, and the metallic ring of the wire ropes underneath the ground makes pleasant music, and sounds like the humming of bees in the corn tassels. These lines connect by transfer, and you can ride ten miles upon them for a nickel. The suburban residences are beautiful, and I failed to find any place where the poor folks lived. There are no slums or dirty hollows, and it seems to me that the large majority of the inhabitants were either rich or in comfortable circumstances. "Are these beautiful homes paid for," I asked. "Not altogether," said my friend. "The constitutional mortgage is upon most of them. This mortgage is a feature of the great west, and makes the place healthy and the men diligent. Everything is moved here by mortgages. Our records were examined not long ago and the mortgages footed up \$100,000,000 in Kansas City. "Where does the loaned money come from?" said I. "Mostly from Boston and the East," said he. You read a good deal about the Kansas mortgages on the farms, but those were mortgages have built up and developed the country and the farmer has got the benefit without interest. Most of them had nothing to start on and they have managed to keep their farms for six or eight or ten years and if they have to give them up they generally find a new creditor who will try them again. They are not in the pitiful condition you read about, but they belong to the Alliance and will kick up a dust among the politicians. What they want or will try to do to better their conditions has not yet developed, but a man with a big debt hanging over his home has no particular attachments to the old parties and is ready to join a new one that will promise him relief. The Alliance will sweep

### CARE OF THE EYES.

A Few Simple Rules That May Save an "Opac."

A skilled optician furnishes the following bits of information as to the care of the eyes. Keep a shade on your lamp or gas burner. Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness. Never begin to read, write or sew for several minutes after coming from darkness to light. Never read by twilight, moon light, or any light so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate. Never read or sew directly in front of the light, window or door. It is best to let the light fall from above, obliquely over the left shoulder. Never sleep so that on the first awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes, that moment stop using them.

### FAILING VISION.

The symptoms of failing vision are set forth in this way: 1. Spots or sparks of light floating before the eyes. 2. Quivering of the eyelids or sensation of sand in the eye. 3. Perceptible fatigue or the requirement of strong light in reading. 4. The holding of objects at arm's length or close to the eyes. 5. Squinting one eye or seeing objects double. 6. Dizziness or darting pains in the eyeballs, or over the temple. 7. Perceiving a colored circle around the lamp. 8. Sensitiveness of the eyeballs or contraction of the visual field. 9. Blurring of the vision or being unable to see objects distinctly at a distance. 10. Watering or redness of the eyes or lids, running together of the letters when reading, or seeing the vertical better than the horizontal lines.

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PLEASANT, ELEGANT, RELIABLE. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir. For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir. For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir. For all sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir. Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir. Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels. Prepared only by DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, at druggists.

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### Pugilist.

I want you to design me a crest with an appropriate motto. Designer—Here's just what you want; two duke's rampant and the motto, "Blood will tell."—Harvard Lampoon.

### Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrh troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass. I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass. An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass. Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill Druggist, Springfield, Mass. Cream Balm has given satisfactory results. W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

### Happy Mothers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. at A. W. Rowland's drugstore."

### What It Cost.

"It is considered an honor to be sent out as a missionary?" "Yes, why?" "I was only wondering," said Mrs. Vealy; "my husband's congregation are unanimously desirous that he shall go."—The Epoch.

### Huckles's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. W. Rowland.

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### What a Horse Would Say if he Could.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tired and can't select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats, I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I am a horse that iron weeds and briars won't hurt my hay.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time, and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself, too. Try it yourself sometime. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't say whoa unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at that word. It may check me if the lines break and save a runaway and a smashup.

Don't make me drink ice cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it half a minute against my body.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind-bridle so that it irritates my eye, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't forget the old book that is a friend to all the oppressed, that says: "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

### The Largest Man on Record.

One of Mr. Darden's great nephews kindly furnished me to-day with a notice of Mr. Darden, cut from the Wilmington Journal after his death and pasted in an old memorandum book, a copy of which I send you. The article is headed "The Heaviest Man on Historic Record," and is as follows: "Miles Darden, probably the largest man on record, born in North Carolina, died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 23, 1857. He was seven feet nine inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. At his death, his weight was a little over 1,000 pounds. Until 1843, he was active lively and was able to labor, but from that time was obliged to stay at home or be hauled about in a two horse wagon. In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men each of them weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850 it required thirteen and a half yards of cloth one yard wide to make him a coat. His coffin was eight feet long, thirty-five inches deep, thirty-two inches across the breast, eighteen inches across the head, and fourteen inches across the feet, and twenty-five yards of black velvet was required to cover the sides and lid. He was twice married and his children are very large, though probably none of them will ever reach half the weight of their father."—Richmond Dispatch.

### What They Could do.

It is claimed that John Rockefeller could give every man, woman and child in the United States \$2 each and still have left the modest sum of \$1,000,000 with which to start a peanut stand. William Waldorf Astor could do the same thing, while our own dear Jay Gould could give \$1.60 each and have left \$7,600,000 with which to sink a well for more water. It is also stated that Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown, who work ten hours each day, can only give their wives \$4.50 once a year, and Mr. Smith, who works from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. upon a section on the railroad at \$1.10 per day, and supports a wife and five small children, says he would be a financial wreck if he squandered a darn cent.—Buffalo Truth.

"What are you doing for a living these days, Goslin?" asked Dolly. "I breathe," replied Goslin, with a weary sigh.—Judge.

The best article yet seen on tinsplate is custard pie.—Dansville Breeze.

Scrape your fruit trees and wash them with soap-suds.

### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty