

BY A KANSAS MAN.

We kin all of us remember how along about Sep-... The paper used to tell about the caucus or...

In 1797 on account of the Napoleon wars and the general unsettled condition of Europe...



ON 'CHANGE.

England has ever known. Calamities of that sort, however, did not end for that country in 1821.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

A HEALTHY TONIC FOR INVALIDS OF ALL KINDS.

Humorous Anecdotes Gleaned from Various Sources—Something to Read Which Will Make Anybody Sleep Well—Better Than Medicine When Taken Before Retiring.

A Pious Town. Western Land Agent—Yesiree. No place like this for make yer fortune out o' corner lots.

Eastern Man—What sort of a population have you here? Land Agent—Finest in th' world, Reg'lar Bostonians, every one o' 'em.

Meeting Argument with Argument. Squire Flanders—I've got proof that you stole my pullets.

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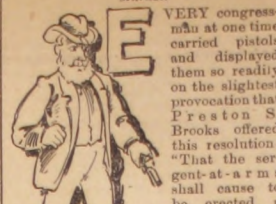
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CARRYING REVOLVERS.

The Practice Has a Tendency to Lead to Strife.



VERY congress-man at one time carried pistols and displayed them so readily on the slightest provocation...

In Montana there is a cattleman's protective association. Little is thought of the murder of man. But let a call be killed and the whole complicated machinery of the powerful organization...

In charge of the grand jury as to the evil of carrying concealed weapons, Judge Bramham, of Georgia, mentioned his clerk, who persists in carrying a pistol in each vest pocket.

"Give us a song, old woman!" "If you'll dance us a jig, we'll let you off!" "Open the bundle and let's see what you've got!"

When you see the use of pistols. "Now you see the use of pistols. But for them that fellow would have brained me."

"Nothing of the kind," replied the Judge. "If you had not had the pistols you would not have called him a liar, and there would have been no quarrel."—Chicago Herald.

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Why can't she marry him, Charlie, she said sadly. "Don't say that, darling. Oh, don't say that! Why can't you?"

First Yale Student—Have you telegraphed to the old man for money? Second Yale Student—Yes. Got an answer? Yes, I telegraphed the old man "Where is that money I wrote for?"

ANCIENT OIL WELLS.

Prof. Newberry Says the Mount Builders Knew Their Value.

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FINANCIAL CRASHES.

Notable Monetary Crises of Modern Days.

ONEATRY crises have not been confined to the modern era, but the term panic did not begin to be applied to them until comparatively recent times.



A PANIC ON WALL STREET.

The South Sea and Mississippi schemes were the most conspicuous and calamitous speculations of the eighteenth century, but there were others which were almost as disastrous.

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Pretty Daughter—Some perfectly lovely candy. "And this three dollars?" "A box of the sweetest writing paper."

The Currency of the Country. "I know," said the reporter as he was writing out an item for the paper; I know this is only a rumor, but I expect to get money for it."

In the Sleigh. "This robe is a bearskin, isn't it, George?" the fair one asked, as they sped along the hard, smooth road.

The Voice of Experience. First Collegian—This newspaper talk about the brutality of foot-ball is perfectly ridiculous.

Battling with Sin. Noted Exhorter (in Western town)—My friend, in passing through this place last week, I noticed it was full of sinful characters...

Host—Yes, siree, and I started out quick as you left to have it done. It's all right now, parson. We raised every cuss we could catch and the rest has left town.—Street & Smith's Good News.



Tramp—I say, ma'm, can't ye gimme a bite o' somethin' cold to eat? Mrs. Pancake—Why, your poor fellow! go and take one of those icicles off the fence.—Judge.

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