

THE STAR.

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We are in receipt of a beautifully printed catalogue of the Grundy County Agricultural Society's annual Fair, to be held in Morris on the 15, 16, 17 & 18 of September. Also a Complimentary Ticket.—The warm weather is causing the wheat to rust in this vicinity.—A good assortment of paper and envelopes is always to be found at Palmers.—Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Rose are in Chicago—lookout for the latest styles in millenary goods on their return.—Dr. Hagerty has returned from New York,—went to the convention we suppose.—A nice shower yesterday.—The thermometer indicated 104° above zero on Tuesday last, in the shade.

—If you would keep Spring in your heart, learn to sing. There is more merit in melody than most people are aware of. A cobbler who smoothes his wax-end with a song, will do as much work in a day as one given to ill-nature and fretting would effect in a week. Songs are like sunshine, they run to cheerfulness, to fill the bosom with such buoyancy, that for the time being, you feel filled with June air, or like a meadow of clover in blossom.

At a small party, a young theological student, not particularly noted for elegance of manners or talent, or extraordinary piety, being urged by some young ladies to join in a quadrille, then forming, declined somewhat rudely; and, turning to a lady near by, asked, with rather an imposing air: "Do you think, Mrs. L——, that a man ought to dance who expects to fill a pulpit?" The lady replied: "I don't see why he should not, provided he had CRACK for both!"

—A man carrying a bucket of mortar on his head must be a sub-line character.

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