

Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, - KANSAS

FARMER GRUDGE.

Old Farmer Grudge was determined to trudge in the same old way that his father went; to toil and to slave, to pinch and to save.

His crops were scant, for he would not plant enough to cover his narrow field.

At harvest over the meager field, and from the pantry store on the threshing floor.

From gaping mow and neglected bin, would voices cry as he passed them by.

Old Farmer Grudge was a doleful dudge, and in his dwelling and on his land.

There was little food, there was little food; Oh, bare, indeed, was the pantry shelf.

And mangled all with a miserly hand, he would not let a morsel of food be lost.

But Farmer Grudge, not an inch would he budge from the path his peevish father trod.

And his girls and boys, bereft of the joys that others had, were disposed to roam, and to spend, and to put to use.

DAVID.

A Little Queer, but Good Withal—His Many Courtships.

That's David, said Uncle Reuben, as we drove by a cluster of fishermen's shanties, that's him a-setting there, an' he allus sets that way.

David's queer; there's a streak o' querness in the famerly, an' when it don't crop out in one place 'twill in another.

David was fifty-two years old before he begun to talk o' gettin' married, an' he's made a fool o' himself about the women ever since.

Then he begun to talk o' gettin' married, an' folks they begun to laugh. He's a likely enough sort o' man, David is, an' he's a nice house where he lives all alone by himself.

He's proposed to a dozen or so of old maids, David has, but they've all gi'n him the mitten. He's shy o' widders an' young girls, David is, an' mebbe that's why he's had such bad luck courtin'.

David might o' married easy as not years ago, for he was as likely a young man as there was in the county, an' his folks was allers forheaded; but the old man was a terror to women, an' David allers lived to home.

Stinginess come nateral to David, an' he couldn't no more help bein' near than he could change the shape of his nose, which is just like the old man's all over.

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went, for she was independent when she was single an' could a left him, but after they was married she wa'n't.

The old man was a hard master, an' his famerly was his slaves. It was his raspin' way that shattered Woodbury's rust folks thinks, an' 's a wonder to all the neighbors that David an' the old woman stood it as long as they did.

He'd one daughter, an' she died after she'd been married a year or so. Her husband brought her body to the old family buryin' ground to find it's restin' place, an' when they come to cover it o' it there wa'n't no lid to the coffin-box.

He used to keep a livery-stable, David's father did, an' made a great reputation as a horse-doctor. Farmers who came in to town meetin' or to trade used to put up at his stable an' paid him four shillin's for a mess of oats for their horses.

Naturally the critter wouldn't eat anything, and the farmer he'd worry because he'd lost his appetite. The old man had a sort o' mixture, made o' thistle tops, stewed up, which was warranted to restore the appetite of a horse in twenty-four hours.

Of course the medicine got the credit o' curin' him, an' gave the old man a great reputation as a horse-doctor. He made a mite o' money sellin' his thistle-top stew for four shillin's a bottle, until the shoe-peg business was discovered one day.

He made money that way, too, an' didn't lose but twenty-five cents all the years he was at it. That was the time a stranger had a fit, an' died in the stage before he'd paid his fare.

There was a time when the old man was haulin' sea-weed for manure, an' suthin' about the gearin' o' the team gave way while he was a-crossin' the beach.

There's no tellin' what he did, an' there's no tellin' what he thought; he must a yelled, but he was a mule o' so from anywhere, an' the breakers were so heavy that he couldn't a been heard forty feet away.

Then David, he came up to the pint at once, an' said if that was all that stood in the way she'd not die single on sharp like, and says, says she: "David, be you jestin'?"

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scarin' the women folks, an' most everybody wishes he was somewhere else. Two years ago he ripped out the hull insides of his house, makin' one room upstairs an' one room down, an' not even a buttry or partition anywhere.

Then again he hauled a lot o' brush an' piled it up in the road, an' sot it on fire at midnight, an' scared folks most o' their wits.

He's a widower, Woodbury is, an' he has a boy suthin' like twelve years old, who's as big a loon as he is, an' goin' to be more so. Las' winter he stripped the boy stark naked—there wa'n't a rag on him—an' put him in a bar'l o' the strongest brine you ever see.

But David, he ain't a mite like him, as his queerest all runs to gettin' married, though he's now past fifty-two years old. The girls has had lots o' fun with David, an' ain't done nothin' but make game of him.

It all came about in this way. One Sabbath day at meetin', last winter, Horace's wife says to David, says she: "David, we've got some company at our house."

"Woman company," says Horace's wife. "The girls an' boys has got home from school at Ex'ter, and they've brought a friend with 'em, a school-ma'am," says she.

"Yes, an' she's just the match for you," says Horace's wife. "Not too young, nor too old, but just young an' old enough, an' they say she's a great ketch where she lives, David," says she, "an' if you're still of a mind to marry, you kin come around Saturday night an' I'll make you acquainted with her, an' you and she kin do some sparkin' in the best parlor."

There's a blessin' somewhere for such doin's, an' it'll come to David, as sure as you're born.—William E. Curtis, in Inter Ocean.

How and When a Famous English Regiment Received Its Name.

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It was a wicked thing, I think, but it cured David of gettin' married. The young man was a school-teacher at Ex'ter, an' the boys brought him over to play it on David as they did.

There's plenty o' good in David of he is near an' graspin' an' never thought o' marryin' tell he was fifty-two. He's got a tender side to little ones, an' is often kindly an' good-hearted on the sly.

Others went to her, but David went alone an' asked no help. He said there wa'n't no use o' fillin' the dory with folks if any lives was to be saved.

David grabbed the child before it went under an' lifted it into the boat, but while these doin's was goin' on he lost his oars, the painter parted, an' a big breaker which broke over the Scagull drove the two boats apart.

Night had come on by that time, an' the little dory was a tossin' like bubbles o' foam. But David, he never lost his grit. He knew if he could keep the dory floatin' the tide'd drive it in.

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

WORK IN HEAVEN.

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What is it we look forward to with longing in the hereafter? Couches, banquet, rest? All our old pleasures round about us thronging?

There must be work for us to do in Heaven. Else that were a less blessed place than this: Must still be felt amid celestial bliss.

Great voices call to labor. "Lo, my Father works, and I work with Him," the Master said. Are we His servants, then, if we would rather in easier pathways than He chose, by lives?

Work is the highest thing in earth of Heaven: To lift from souls the sorrow and the pain. While there is want in God's great universe.

None asks there: "Am I loved?" His heart's Falls back like dew from all the heavens on him.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. A Day for Humanity—The Necessity for Greater Stringency in Its Observance.

A Sabbath of rest is not, therefore, merely a Christian's day; it is a day for the country, for humanity, for all classes and all ages, and to destroy it will be to tear out the corner-stone of our civilization.

It is our duty to ensure their death with all those hopes that make our life so precious. The shadows of the past must not rest upon the graves of our departed. We must speak our griefs to the living, unsetting the church, unchristianizing the community and in place of the sweetness and light of the Gospel of Christ they are to inaugurate the reign of darkness, death and long despair.

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and the roll of splendid equipages, with one and then a murder, while at Ocean Grove, the great sea as it breaks on the shore in monotonous surges is not half so restful as the crowds that gather for the summer in that marvelous city.

The Christian can keep his Sabbaths by himself, as the Jew has long done before him; but that will not preserve the day to the millions who need it. If we wish to keep it as a part of our civilization and redeem it from the evil courses into which it has fallen, we must act on the side of stringency and not on the side of looseness.

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That's what it all and always comes to. Money, money, money, first, last, and evermore. The magnificence of their appeal makes their style the envy of the small school-boy. It is a long time since we have read anything more superlatively bombastic and ridiculous than this appeal; especially is it so when we think of the exceeding insignificance of the men and women enlisted in the awful revolution about to be accomplished. Hear their great swelling words:

Now this is something terrible! These two mighty men of war and words are to go through the land revolutionizing the whole country, upsetting the churches, unchristianizing the community and in place of the sweetness and light of the Gospel of Christ they are to inaugurate the reign of darkness, death and long despair.

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—Our true knowledge is to know our own ignorance. Our true strength is to know our own weakness. Our true dignity is to confess that we have no dignity, and are nobody and nothing in ourselves, and to cast ourselves down before the dignity of God, under the shadow of whose wings, and in the smile of whose countenance, alone, is any created being safe. Let us cling to our Father in Heaven, as a child, walking in the night, clings to his father's hand.—Charles Kingsley.

John A. Martin and the entire Republican State ticket has been elected, thus fastening prohibition on us yet awhile longer.

The result of the Presidential election is still in doubt, up to the time of our going to press, both parties claiming New York, with the chances in favor of Cleveland and Hendricks, and if they were carried that State, they will be the next President and Vice President of these United States, and there will be no counting out this time.

Nov. 7, 8:45 a. m.—Latest advices are that Cleveland has carried New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia.

The election in this city, and, in fact, throughout the county passed off very quiet and peacefully, and although the result is not as we would have liked to have had it, we can see no good reason why the opposition to the dominant party should feel discouraged and not willing to buckle on their armor and make ready to renew the contest next fall with greater determination to win than they did this fall.

We have elected our County Attorney, and came within a very few votes of electing the County Superintendent, while the rest of the candidates on our ticket were beaten by small majorities. Mr. B. Lantry, our candidate for State Senator, carried the county by about 500 majority, but Morris and Marion counties gave Mr. R. M. Crane, his opponent, such large majorities, that Mr. Crane is the successful candidate.

Mr. Lantry made a good fight, but the two counties which robbed Chase of the candidacy on the Republican ticket, carried the plot into full execution by electing their man. Chase county should recollect this in the future, and make a strong fight for her right.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

On Monday evening, October 27, 1884, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Giese celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, or their crystal wedding, with a most enjoyable party of about fifty of their friends, at their residence in this city. Their baby was christened on the same occasion. The Cottonwood Falls Cornet Band was on hand and played several sweet pieces of music. A most sumptuous supper was served up, and on the tables we noticed two very elegant cakes, the presents of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bauerle. The following is a list of the presents: Castor, two cake stands, fruit dish, three slaw dishes, two water pitchers, two cream pitchers, set of glass dishes, ketchup bottle, six salt collars, six sauce dishes, six tumblers and a molasses pitcher—Dr. W. H. Cartter. Six gylots—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillert. Tea set—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson. Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann. Fruit dish—Miss Mary Brown. Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams. Six lemonade glasses—Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless. Water pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hornberger. Looking glass—Mr. John Brown. Toilet set—Messrs. W. S. Smith and N. A. Dobbins and their wives. Pair vases—Mr. J. W. Ferry. Tea pot—Mr. M. A. Campbell. Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmons.

BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

On Thursday evening, October 27, 1884, Miss Ethel Finley celebrated the 16th anniversary of her birth with a most enjoyable party of her young friends. The following is a list of the presents she received on that occasion: Necklace—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finley. Locket—G. E. Finley, Mabel Brookett, Stella Kerr, Ida Estes, Katie Mann, Flora Gandy, Mary Gandy, Dottie Scribner and Stella Hunt. Pearl card case and cards—Miss Belle Pence, Leroy Hackett and

ELECTION RETURNS OF CHASE COUNTY, KAN., NOV. 4, 1884.

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like Blaine and Logan, Cleveland and Hendricks, etc.

Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer, Ending October 27, 1884.

Table with columns for various funds and amounts. Includes State taxes, County taxes, Court-house interest fund, etc.

Chase County Tax Levies for 1884.

Table with columns for State, County, Township, and City taxes. Includes items like State, County, Court house bond sinking fund, etc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit:

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NOTICE. Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, November 10th, 1884, for the construction of approaches to the Osage Bridge near J. A. Shipman's mill. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office in Cottonwood Falls, or at the store of P. C. Jeffrey in Elm Dale. Bids may be left at the Elm Dale. Wm. Jeffrey, Com. October 30, 1884.

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No fear shall awe, no favor sway; How to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

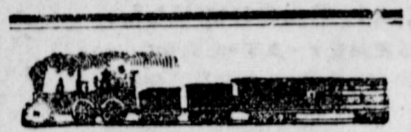
Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.50 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5 months, 6 months, 1 year. Includes sub-columns for 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., 10 in.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Double price for black letter, or for items under the head of "Local Short Stops."

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST PASS MAIL, WEST PASS MAIL, and various stations like Cedar Pt., Elmdale, Strong, Safford.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Chief Justice, Justices, etc.

COUNTY OFFICERS: County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Attorney, etc.

CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, Police Judge, City Attorney, City Marshal, Councilmen, Clerk, Treasurer, etc.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. N. B. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath, etc.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor—Lodge No. 747, meet on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J. M. Tuttle, Dictator; J. W. Griffiths, Reporter.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Subscribe for the COURANT. The Eureka House has a new sign on it.

Mr. John V. Saunders, of Emporia, is in town. Mr. Jacob Daub has sold his place on the High Prairie, and will move to Kansas City with his family. Born, on Wednesday night, November 5, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Gid E. Finley, of this city, a son, Mr. Frank Ollinger, of Newton, was in town, last week, visiting friends and relatives. J. R. Blackshore starts to-day for the southern part of the State to attend his large cattle sale. Born, on Friday, October 24, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapel, on Rock creek, a daughter. Mr. Grimes, of Greenwood county, has moved into Mrs. Carpenter's house. Mrs. Manly will start to Florida tomorrow, to live with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Robinson, formerly of this city. Master Percy Gillman will soon go to Buffalo, N. Y., where his brother Frank lives, to attend school. Mrs. Stark and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Buck Creek, have returned from their visit to Illinois. Wanted, corn, cabbage and potatoes, on subscription. Come and see us and we will tell you how much we want. The steam engine to be used by Messrs. Jabin Johnson and J. R. Stearns in cultivating the Cartter farm arrived here Saturday. The Cottonwood Falls Cornet Band gave Mr. T. H. Grisham, the county attorney elect, a very pleasant serenade last night. Mr. M. A. Campbell has broke ground to put up a ware room and livery stable on the southeast corner of Broadway and Main street. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stuart, of Oconomowoc, Wis., who were spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. James Van Vechten, have returned home. We have held back the COURANT, this week, so as to give the latest news about the Presidential election; hence, we hope our subscribers will excuse us for this delay. Married, in this city, on Monday, Nov. 3, 1884, at the residence of his brother, Mr. E. F. Bauerle, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Louis Bauerle to Miss Lana Dahn, both of Marion county. There will be Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday night, Nov. 16. The Rev. Mr. Hanna will preach in the evening and Quarterly Conference will be on Monday, Nov. 17, at 9 o'clock. The Congregational Church services, Rev. W. B. Fisher, Pastor, will be held here, every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and at Strong City, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. Sunday-school at each place an hour before preaching. There will be a called meeting of the Union Cemetery Association of Crawfordville on Nov. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the school house, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. J. R. HOMER, Secretary. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish Health and Home, a 50-cent, monthly paper, free for one year to all of our subscribers who pay up all arrearages and one year in advance, and to new subscribers to the COURANT, who pay for one year in advance. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the accounts due R. M. Watson, of Strong City, prior to August 1, 1884, have been assigned to me, and all parties indebted to him must settle at once with me at my office. J. A. SMITH, Strong City, Kas. BUSINESS BRIEVITIES. Pay up your subscription. Boots and shoes at Breese's. Tinware at Ferry & Watson's. Everything at Ferry & Watson's. Wanted, two girls, at the Union Hotel. Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. The very best grades of flour at Ferry & Watson's. Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

THE TRUANT SUNBEAM.

One fine morn a little Sunbeam
Woke up cross and, oh, so blue!

And this naughty little Sunbeam
Said: "He did not care a cent."

So, instead of working bravely
Till his task was fully done,

Then he climbed the black cloud moun-
tains

For his aunt, the busy South-Wind,
Who was out there for a walk,

Then she led him to a corner
Where the heavy clouds were banked,

Till he said: "He'd mind his papa;
Thought 'twas horrid playing tramp;

THE BOY THAT DIDN'T DIE.
June 20.—I'll have a lot to write,
now. More than I ever had before,

Six months ago we moved out here
on our farm, and then we didn't go

In the paper, I mean. So I was just
the surprisedest you ever saw, to read

Oh, how sorry everybody was! How
they pitied pat and how they pitied me!

Really, I couldn't help thinkin' it
would have been a downright shame if

It was publicly announced in the town
schools, Fred said! and the teachers

I think it's wrong to like a fellow as
much as they did me, and never let him

There were resolutions drawn up,
and the teachers cried and said I'd been

June 21.—There was a great long
piece in the paper this morning. And

June 22.—Morning.—I'm going to town
to-day with Fred. He wrote his folks

"Wearing her life out!" I looked at
her, and thought she was speaking more

So I'm going right in, just so. Oh, I
am so anxious to see everybody! Won't

Night.—Well, most everybody was
glad I guess. But it wasn't a bit like

Thought it would be. Everybody had
heard about it being another boy, and

President's chair wouldn't have to go
empty, after all, and the teachers took

"Hallo!" and didn't even shake
hands. And when I saw Ed Hunter, I

IMITATIONS OF LEATHER.

How They Are Fanned Off Upon the Pub-
lic for Footwear.

"The oft-quoted statement," said a
veteran shoe dealer to a reporter yester-

"I will tell you a few on our business,
for I am best informed on that subject,

Happy thought! I've made a new
resolution. It is to be just as good and

Let me tell you about a visit I recently
made to a friend. This lady had a lit-

I had been in the room but a few
moments when Grant rushed in, and

"I would if you needed one, certainly,"
said his mother; "but you know

"My dear," said his mother, "the
old one must answer for the present."

"O, mamma, but I am sick of the old
thing, and I will pay with my own

Off Grant ran, but was back in a few
minutes, saying: "O, mamma, please

Now, if anything could alarm
Grant's mother, next to going on the

"Not for long, however, for he soon
returned, and called his mother out for

Now, I would not have you think that
Grant's mother always refused him. On

At dinner-time Grant was dis-
missed from the table, after teasing

When she returned, she said: "It is
such a relief to me to get that child to

It was not many years since that pale
face was rosy and those eyes were

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Of Reptile Descent.

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NEW STYLES.

The Proper Thing in the Way of Vests,
Collars, Etc.

The newest vests for cloth dresses
extend the whole length of the front,

The standing collars are of the
material of the vest usually, and the

The most stylish collars are
now very high, indeed as high as the

It is little use trying to save buds or
flowers on monthly roses taken up from

There are many unsuspected ways in
which farm animals, wild animals, and

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USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Irrigation will not take the place of
manure on land. Soil well fertilized

Corn fodder, with nitrogenous
foods, particularly with clover hay, is a

When the hair brush is soiled, re-
move all the dust you can, by tapping it

A contributor to the Prairie Farmer
says that he had over two hundred

The editor of the Boston Journal of
Chemistry has learned by observation

People always discount the future of
a lazy boy who never does more than

In the sketch of a Georgia school, lo-
cated in the pine woods, one of the

"Betsy Wiggins; Henneritter Bangs;
Mandy Grizzle; Mine!" (Dot). "Betsy

"Asa," said Allen, one of the larger
boys, "supposin' that Betsy Wiggins

When Asa's class had spelled around
three or four times, the supposition

Two young men in an art gallery.
They stood in front of a portrait, when,

"Here's George Lagsmore. Splendid
piece of work."

"I don't admit it," replies the other
one, looking at the picture and exhibit-

"You do Lagsmore an injustice," ex-
claims the first speaker. "There never

"Of course, I may be wrong. It is,
perhaps, the dislike I have of seeing his

"Why dislike? Has he ever injured
you?"

"No."

"You were not rivals, were you?"

"Oh, no."

"What then?"

"Well, you see, I borrowed fifty dol-
lars from him some time ago and haven't

"Come on, let's not stand here. Ah, here is the picture
of a wolf. Let me gaze on it."—Arkansaw

Nature Took Her "Course."

"Plodges," said the groceryman yester-
day morning, "I just heard that you

AN AMERICAN SCHOLAR.

What He Has Done for Sound Classical
School Literature.

Dr. Charles Anthon's father, born in
Germany, came to the New World as a

His mother was the daughter of a
French officer. The father was a prac-

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TRYING FOR TOO MUCH.

Trying for a Good Many Ears to a Stalk
and Getting None.

A Farmer writes: "Last year a friend
sent me an ear of a variety of sweet

Several years, in the effort to get a kind
that will produce several ears upon one

This seed was planted in the usual way,
and of the whole planting there is not

Some have five or six, and the average is four,
but not one good for anything. This seems

I have found my best crops of corn to
have one good ear to a stalk. Last year

Last year I had 80 bushels and a little over
of shelled corn to the acre, and there

Some years ago I planted mammoth sweet corn as
an experiment, six feet apart each way,

and but one stalk to a hill, and had ears

averaging two pounds in weight, some

were nearly three pounds in weight, 10

inches long and 11 inches in circumfer-

ence. These ears sold for 25 cents each

for seed making, at the rate of over

\$300 to the acre. My evergreen sweet

corn this year, planted near this new

kind, has over 10,000 ears to the acre,

equal to \$75 an acre, at only 75 cents

per 100 ears, while the new corn is

quite worthless excepting for fodder. I

believe the efforts made to improve corn

by getting many ears upon a stalk to be

in the wrong direction, and the ad-

vice so often given in agricultural pa-
pers to care for seed ears from stalks

How Farm Animals Spread Disease.

There are many unsuspected ways in
which farm animals, wild animals, and

A curious instance is given in the Medical and
Surgical Reporter of a village in which one

person in each several families was sud-

denly found to be suffering from con-

sumption of the lungs or tubercular

phthisis. Upon investigation it was

found that the disease had been spread

through the village by means of spring

chickens sold therein from a private hos-

pital near by where the chickens had

been raised. A patient of the hospital,

a lady, had amused herself by feeding

and petting the chickens, and had given

them the meat which she had chewed

for her juice. The spittoon used by the

patient had also been emptied near

where the chickens had been fed, and

the fowls had consumed the sputa from

it. When the fowls were examined they

were found to be badly diseased, many

had died, and most of them had tuber-

cular bacilli in their livers and flesh.—

N. Y. Times.

Tennessee has over six hundred
Baptist preachers.

