For the SENTINEL.

Letter from Kansas.

MONMOUTH, KANSAS, APRIL 2ND, 1890.—MR. EDITOR:—DEAR SIR:—The Oklahoma ball rolls on. Two of my nearest and best neighbors have gone, with their families, and purchased property there. Others are going soon.

Many others are entrenching themselves along the boundary lines of the Cherokee outlet and gazing, wistfully, across into the promised land. The pregnant "Star of Empire" is generating another angle. The convulsed and surging tide of oppressed, distressed and dispossessed humanity is congregating on the confines of our Southern border, ready for the great onward march across the line. "Make way for Liberty," they cry. "Deliver us from the multitude," the Indians cry.

The Indian looks imploringly to Congress. Congress looks threateningly at the invader. The invader looks back with horror and dread at his pursuer, and still flies; and still cries, "Make way for liberty."

With one hand outstretched imploringly to Shylock, and the other leading his little ones to liberty, and his eye fixed upon the goal of deliverance he is with difficulty checked and restrained on the border of salvation.

This is not cupidity. It is what brought the Pilgrim Fathers over, and the Pilgrim Mothers. Dear editor, that hand, that is now held up imploringly, will soon be raised defiantly.

You certainly must have heard the mutterings of the coming storm. Listen! Hold your ear to the National telephone and gather the resounding messages as they roll in. Hold your finger a moment on the pulse of this broad land. The people are feverish. They have tramped and tramped. They have labored and toiled. They have shifted hither and thither. They have implored and fled, and fled again and implored, until the refuges are nearly all full and they are driven into the mountains, and seek to hide themselves in the valleys and caves and mines and dens. A reaction is setting in. It comes first in words. After awhile the sea and the waves will begin to roar.

Would it not be well for our government to heed these premonitory signs and receive them with consideration? Would it not be well for us "to look to ourselves that we lose not those things which we have wrought?" I think so. Let Congress take down the dollar sign($) and put *libra* in its place. Let them for once show a disposition to lift their heel and display the cross and remember the poor. I would have them do this, not in word only, but in deed and in truth. Stop talking about pensions, and give all the people even handed justice.

Pension everybody by equal and impartial and indiscriminate legislation. Take your heel off of innocence and put it down on vice. Let men, not money, be your first consideration.

Well. I did not intend to read Congress a lesson when I began this letter, but somehow the most important thoughts will settle to the bottom; deep down in the heart.

The storms of last week did no material damage. Numerous fires in different places over the State were swept fiercely before the wind and in some cases did much damage; but this part of the State is no longer in danger of the old time prairie fire. Green wheat fields, hedges, and orchards, and cultivated farms, and gardens and fields of clover and timothy, and meadows of tame grasses have taken the place of the old fashioned prarie grass and offer no inducement to the sweeping fires.

The tornadoes passed around us, or over us, and visited Missouri and Kentucky with terror. Louisville has suffered a terrible visitation, and many other places, in a lesser degree. I am again taking advantage of a rainy day to write to you. It rains here, in this part of Kansas. I regard this as the best country that I have ever lived in, not excepting old Maryland, with her pure water and mild and healthy climate.

Jewell county is too windy, too high and too dry. Barbour county is rougher and lower and sandier and hotter and equally as dry. Crawford county has a more compact soil, lies pretty, is mild, less windy, has much more rainfall and abounds in fruit. Even haws, persimmons and pawpaws are found growing wild along the streams, and blackberries grow in profusion either wild or cultivated. Apples are usually abundant and last year peaches lay rotting under the trees in many places where there were large orchards. This is a fine wheat county; 25 bushels was no unusual yield last year.

Many farmers have made a start by raising castor beans. We shall try to make a start that way this year, but we shall not discard corn and wheat and oats and potatoes, only raise some beans in connection with the other crops. The objection too beans is that if the market should be cornered we can't eat them and thus get all the profit out of them. Hence we won't touch them unless we can engage them ahead at one dollar or more a bushel.

I have wondered how that plan would work with wheat and corn. Why would it not be practicable for the farmer to get a stipulated price for his products? I think it would. All our oats are sowed. We are plowing for beans and corn. Trees are budding into bloom and coming into leaf. Grass is getting up greenish. Don't know how heavy the biggest hog was.

The ground hog missed it. March played the lion all through and went out switching his tail. He probably took the peaches for this year along with him.

Hicks is the best weather prophet we've got. You will find his predictions in McLean's Almanac. One of our neighbors had a mule killed by lightening last Sunday night.

Yours truly, J. L. S.

One of the most remarkable accidents recorded in history occurred near Marlborough House, London, England, recently. At about five o'clock, p. m., a gentleman, a well-known public official, was passing from St. James Park to Pall Mall when he suddenly received a violent blow on his right shoulder which caused him great pain and to stumble forward as he walked. He noted a cracking noise at the time, but had not the slightest idea of the cause of the shock he had experienced. Reaching home he disrobed and submitted to a critical examination, but nothing was discovered which in the least accounted for the great pain in both shoulder and arm. A servant sent to brush the gentleman's coat next morning discovered a scorched streak about eleven inches long and an inch wide, extending across the shoulder of the coat and down the back. The mysterious shock was explained: he had been struck by a meteor or falling star.

A SAN FRANCISCO special to the Globe-Democrat says: "A Ceylon paper, received by to-day's China steamer, gives an account of the finding of the largest cat's eye of which there is any record by a digger of Galle, Ceylon. It weighs nearly seven pounds. The finder was a Moor, a man who had been very poor. A few months ago, however, his digging for gems was rewarded by finding a cat's-eye which he sold for $5,000. Soon after he dug up another, for which he realized $10,000, and then his arm of luck reached a climax when he unearthed his large stone, which is described as of perfect lustre. He has been offered $95,000 by a syndicate of local dealers, but has refused, as he declares he can cut the gem into forty stones, each of which will bring $5,000. A short time ago he also found a larger cat's-eye than this big one, but the ray was imperfect, so that it is not more than one-quarter as valuable. His total findings in one-half-year, at the lowest estimate, will reach $150,000.

The largest forest in the world stands on ice. It is situated in the Ural and Okhotsk Seas. A well was recently dug in this region, when it was found that at a depth of 380 feet the ground was still frozen.

Bridgton, Me., has at least one absent minded citizen. He met with an accident and was confined to the house for several weeks, but forgot entirely that he held an accident policy entitling him to $25 a week.

The sudden appearance of a mouse on the floor of the British House of Commons upset the dignity of the eminent gentleman near it and led to a little panic that made it necessary to drop business for awhile.

Lemuel Case, of Ironton, Wis., is said to be unable to drink a cupful of almost almost any liquid without having to effervesce from his mouth as though he were an animated mineral water siphon bottle.

A cat in Santa Cruz, Cal., has become so expert in climbing up the door and raising the latch to get in that the carrying of a big rat does not now interfere with her performing the feat.

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A one-legged colored man in Egbert County, Ga., has produced the first bale of cotton every season in that county for several years. He is prosperous, and is accumulating a handsome independence.

A country doctor, conversing with a friend about the high rate of mortality then prevailing remarked, with a solemn shake of his head, "It is very strange, but there are people dying now who never died before!"

For ingrowing toe nails use equal parts of mutton tallow, castile soap and white sugar made into a salve. Apply until the swelling is down, then trim the nail in the center.

Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea; but to drink freely of coffee into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.

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Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.30	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.49	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.26	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.13	5.12	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.10	11.19	4.17
Avondale		9.58	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.09	11.58	6.01	8.30	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.04	6.06	8.40	11.40	4.45
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Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.18	P M	A.M.	P M.
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	7.35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	8.12	12.39		8.32			
Shippensburg	8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12 18		8.06			
Williamsport		12.33		8 20			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

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LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M †	52. AM. ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	3.25		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chambersburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	4.30		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9 05		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	4.50	5.38	9.07		3.44	6 16	
Middleburg		5 48	9.11		3.49	6 21	
Union Bridge	4.58	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.27	3.58
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.03
New Windsor	5.06	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.09
Avondale		6.26		1.01	4.17	7.09	4.20
Westminster	5.19	6.39	9.47	1.08	4.34	7.12	4.23
Carrollton		6.57	10.01	1.23	4.41	7.30	4.44
Finksburg		7.11	10.11	1.36	4.53	7.44	4.57
Emory Grove		7.32	10.20	1.46	5.02	7.59	5.10
Glyndon		7.39	10.31	1.47	5.04	8.06	5.11
Owings Mills		7.50	10.32	1.56	5.15	8.15	5.26
Pikesville		8 09	10.41	2.08	5.27	8.27	5.37
Mt. Hope		8.19	10.47	2.15	5.35	8.36	5.46
Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5.39	8.40	5.50
Baltimore	6.50	8.42	11.11	2.40	6.00	9.07	6.15
Washington			1.42		7.05		
Philadelphia	2.20		2.20		1100		
New York	4.50		4.50				
	P M.	AM.	P M.	P M.	P M	AM.	P M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmittsburg, 10.40 a. m. and 3.33 and 6.34 p. m.; arrive at Emmittsburg 11.10 a. m., and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

Leave Emmittsburg for Rocky Ridge, 8.30 a. m., and 2.52 and 5.50 p. m.; arrive at Rocky Ridge 8.50 a. m., and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

Leave Frederick Junction for Frederick, 10.32 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.

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