#### OUT IN THE SNOW.

BY NATHAN D. URNER.

How cozy to circle a leaping fire
With crony and friend just now,
While the wolf-wind whines at the cottage door.
And the sparks from the back-log scatter and

And smiles are on every brow!
But still let us season our winter mirth
With a tender thought of the fireless hearth,
And of poor ones out in the snow.

The skaters are merry on river and pond, The skaters are merry on river and point,
With faces and hearts aglow.
And on, to the rhythm that lightly swells
From the beating hoofs and the swarming bells,
The sleighs with their inmates go;
But ah! not for these does the thought humane,
From the ingle cheery and home-like strain,
Out, out in the freezing snow!

How many a cupboard is scant to-day, How many a cuposor is scan to-day,
How many a fire burns low.
How many a chink gives swift ingress
To the worrying wolf-wind's snarling press,
While the pale cheeks paler grow!
And, alas! how many go wandering,
A prey to the subtle and biting sting,
All houseless out in the snow!

Wanderers, wayfarers, hapless ones Whom fate deals blow upon blow; Poor sailors perched upon giddy masts, Lone widows, perchance, and forlorn outcasts,
That are waifs blown to and fro;
And the hundreds driven by sore distress
Out, out, as into a wilderness, Through the wintry wastes of snow.

What is there of succor that one can lend, You, wondering, wish to know?
Well, only such as within you lies
For the homeless wretches under your eyes, And that sympathetic glow And that sympathetic glow Which, in kindly bosoms, springs higher and higher In the cheery blazesof a leaping fire For the poor ones out in the snow.

#### MISS MIDGET.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"It's only Miss Midget," said Mrs. Pollux,

indifferently. "Only Miss Midget." Only a little, struggling, shabby human figure, with bent bonnet, scant raiment twisted around her like a beanpole by the violence of the November gale, and a faded green veil fluttering in the air, a her from behind the folds of the comfortable Turkey red curtains with a certain compas-

"Hasn't she got an umbrella?" said he. landlady; "but it went to be mended yester-

"Nor a waterproof cloak?"

"Waterproof cloaks cost money," said Mrs. Pollux, dry'y; "and that's just what Miss Midget hasn't got."

"But she'll take cold, won't she?"

"Miss Midget? Not she." Mrs. Pollux spoke almost indignantly, as if colds were a luxury to be confined altogether to the upper classes. "She never takes cold !"

"Who is Miss Midget, anyway?" asked Mr Dent.

Mrs. Pollux looked surprised. In all the three years that Miss Midget had occupied her smallest and cheapest room nobody had ever evinced the least degree of interest in her. "Miss Midget? Why, she's-Miss Midget. She's the fourth story back."

"Yes, I know, but where did she come from?" persisted David Dent.

"Somewhere in Connecticut, I believe!" "And what does she do-for a living, I

mean ?" "She directs envelopes for an advertising agency," said Mrs. Pollux, "at fifty cents a hundred-that is, when she can get 'em to direct; in dull times she writes for the papers. They don't always accept her contri-

forgot all about Miss Midget. Mr. David Dent was Mrs. Pollux's nephew. He had come to New York to accept a position hired nurse. in a thriving dry goods firm. He was a staland twenty, and to him the world looked like Pollux's boarding-house again. an oyster which it was very easy work for him to open with the sword of his young abilities. rosier than of yore, with a real black velvet And when, at dinner time, Miss Midget came bonnet, and a rich, lusterless black silk dress, creeping to her corner—the coldest and frosti- trimmed, as Mrs. Pollux's keen eye soon deest chair in all the room-with blue nose, taded | tected, with genuine Brussels lace. alpaca gown, and brown hair braided in the plainest and least obtrusive fashion about her Pollux?" said she, briskly; and there came an head, his kind heart melted with a pang of actual dimple into her face as she smiled. "Bepity.

Miss Midget started, colored, and murmuring something about "being very comfortable" devoted herself to the tough drumstick of a fowl which Mrs. Pollux had sent her, with half water-soaked potato, and very little gravy.

Mrs. Pollux came to her nephew, after dinner, with knitted brows and compressed lips. "David," said she, "you're a scholar, and I aint handy with the pen, nor never was. I just want you to write me an advertisement of a room to let for the papers."

"Eh?" said David. "I thought you were all full! What room is it?"

"Miss Midget's room," said Mrs. Pollux succinctly. "The advertising agency has failed, and she's out of work. She told me so herself to-night."

"But what is she going to do?"

"Do!" shrilly echoed Mrs. Pollux. "How hould I know? She won't stay here, sponging her board out of me, that I'm sure of; I shall advertise the room to-morrow morning, and out she goes !"

"But perhaps her triends-"

"She hasn't any friends," sharply responded Mrs. Pollux; "I've heard her say so, a dozen

David Dent said nothing, but wrote out the advertisement to order, as his aunt wished it tism is somehow chastening to the spirits! And to be phrased. But all the time he was think

Poor little Miss Midget did not sleep well well when they have the agreeable prospect of up early, in the chill, gray dawn of the November morning, and braided up the luxuriant brown bair, which was her only claim to beaus ty, with quivering fingers,

as the rain dashed up drearily against the window ranes. "What shall I do?"

And she thought dismally of ounces of laudanum and papers of prussic acid, and recalled to her memory the white face of a drowned girl who was once (not so very long ago) carried past her in the street-a suicide, as people said. As she turned to reach a faded ribbon bow, which she was wont to wear at her neck, the mute signal of distress. David Dent watched glimmer of something white on the floor close to the door attracted her attention. She stooped to pick it up. It was a letter, addressed to "Miss Midget."

"No one ever writes to me," thought the head. "And I never forgot." "Oh, yes, she's got an umbrella," said the poor little woman, breaking the seal with a hand that trembled with more than cold. "It said, "she wasn't one of the marrying kind." -it must be a mistake."

"But it was not a mistake; it was a twentydollar bill with a slip of paper around it, on which were written the words, "From a Friend."

Miss Midget sat down in the rickety chair which Mrs. Pollux graciously allowed her, and began to cry belplessly.

"But I haven't any friends," said Miss Midget. But as she turned the slip of paper over and

over again her keen eye perceived that it was part of an old envelope turned inside out, upon which she could decipher the characters -vid De-." And that was all,

"It's Mr. Dent !" cried Miss Midget, swallowing a great sob. "It's Mrs. Pollux's handsome nephew. God bless him!"

But after mature deliberation Miss Midget decided that she would say nothing about it. Mr. Dent had evidently intended that it should be an anonymous gift, and such it should remain. One day, perhaps, she might be able to repay it; until then she would pray for David Dent every night of her life.

At the end of a month Miss Midget's chair at the boarding-house table was empty; and when David Dent, returning from a brief busbutions, but she says it's better than being mess absence, inquired with assumed careless. ness what had become of her, his aunt told him "Poor creature!" said David Dent. And that some crusty old relative who had resolutely then some one came in, and he straightway ignored Miss Midget when well had sent for her, in an acute attack of rheumatism, sagely judging that she would come cheaper than a

And it was a full year before Miss Midgel's wart, dark-eyed young tellow of six or seven slender shadow crossed the threshold of Mrs.

When she came back she was plumper and

"Is your second story front now vacant, Mrs.

"Miss Midget," he said, genially, "your seat is away from the fire. Won't you change with and luxurious quarters, with smiling obsequiousness.

Midget. "How is that tall, handsome nephew himself flat on the deck, and made his men fol-

of yours?" "David Dent, do you mean?" said Mrs. Pollux, with an elongated visage. "Oh! he is in a deal of trouble. Business has gone wrong, and he's lost a deal of money, and I'm afraid he'll have to give up "

"Eh?" said Miss Midget. "How's that?" And she sat listening with intent bright eyes like those of a bird, while Mrs. Pollux detailed the various complications of the firm of Dod-

At dinner time she was sitting alone in the parlor, with her gaze fixed dreamily on the blaze of the Liverpool coal, when David Dent came in, pale and dispirited.

"Miss Midget!" he cried, with a start. "Yes," said Miss Midget, "it is I. Come back again like a bad penny. How do you do,

Mr. David Dent?" And then she told him, cheerily, how the crusty old granduncle had died and left her

thirty thousand dollars. "Which was all the stranger," added Miss Midget, wiping her eyes, "because he never did anything but scold and berate me when he was alive. But perhaps inflammatory rheumanow, Mr. Dent, I want you to invest it for me In your business."

"Thirty thousand dollars!" cried David, that night. Perhaps people seldom do sleep starting to his feet. "Why. Miss Midget, it would be our salvation. It would tide us comstarvation staring them in the face; so she got pletely over this unlucky trouble! It would be worth three hundred thousand six months from now !"

"I'll write you a check for the money any time you want it," said Miss Midget; "and "Where shall I go?" thought Miss Midget, you're kindly welcome to the use of it."

"What have I done to deserve this kindness?" cried poor David, with tears in his eyes. Miss Midget leaned forward and laid her soft,

little palm on the back of his hand. "Don't you know?" said she. "Don't you remember a twenty-dollar bill that was slipped under the door of a poor, friendless wretch more than a year ago? I was starving and des perate then; that twenty-dollar bill was the bridge on which I came back to life and hope. "But." cried David, blankly, "how did you

know ?" "I knew," said Miss Midget, nodding her

and her bank account steadily increased. And when David Dent looked back upon the past he recognized the fact that that twenty-dollar bill was the nucleus of his whole fortune.

He had thrown his bread upon the waters, and after many days it had come back to him.

A Bold Stroke. Capt. Jacobs, a native of Plymouth, Mass. vas, during the war of 1812, running on the coast in a schooner laden with flour. He had nearly reached his destination, when he was overhauled by a British frigate, whose commander ordered him peremptorily to heave a line aboard. There was no resisting the command, for the schooner was without arms, while the enemy's ship was filled with marines and sailors armed to the teeth with pistols, cutlasses and muskets. The captain had a light but a fair breeze aloft, his sails drew, and he was driving near a reef, the entrance to which he was perfectly familiar with, and once inside which he was sure of making port, undisturbed

by the enemy. In this view he ordered one of his men for ward with a line, and in a clear stentorian voice, clearly audible on board the other vessel, sang out, "Heave your line on board;" then added in a whisper, so as to be heard only by his own men, "Heave it short."

The Yankee sailor caught the hint and "hove' according to directions. The end of the line tell splashing into the water.

High above the execration of the English officer rose the roar of the Yankee skipper: "Is that the way you heave a line, you lub berly son of a land crab? Heave the line shipshape, you lubber, or I'll cut your liver out. Heave it short."

Again the line fell short; and the Yankee captain and the English captain vied with each other in showering imprecations and invectives on the head of the "blundering land-lubber." Meanwhile the breeze began to freshen and the schooner to draw near the reef.

Again and again the order to heave was giva like result. The Englishman began to smell I notice the teachers take much pleasure in marks.

grant Intellect of the Leasters').

"And how are all the boarders?" said Miss a rat, and just as the Yankee skipper threw low his example, the report of a dozen mus- utors a copy of most of the exercises printed kets was heard, and a shower of bullets came whistling through the rigging.

"Let them fire and be darned," said the Yankee, "I'll show them a clean pair of heels." And taking the tiller between his heels, as he lay upon the deck, he ran the schooner clever-

ly inside the reef. They were soon out of gun-shot from the baffled enemy. Up went the stars and stripes with a hearty cheer from the sailors, and an old one-eyed sea-dog pulled out a fife and gave them a "Yankee Doodle" in strains as melodious as the triumphant notes of a porker that had escaped the butcher's knife. Captain Jacobs saved his bacon and his flour too.

President Lincoln, it is stated by Mr. W. H. Lamon, had from boyhood a presentiment that he should be president of this country, and he also had a presentiment that he should die a vioent death. Mrs. Lincoln, too, is said to have entertained the same belief as to his attaining to the presidency. She is quoted as saying: "He's going to be president, and that's the reason I married him, for you know he isn't pret-

When two young people with a singleness o purpose and a doubleness of affection sit up with each other, and when the clock strikes twelve he says, "Is it possible?" and she says, Why, I didn't know it was so late!" you may draw your conclusions that, if the business boom continues, a unified couple will be hunting a ouse to rent in the spring.

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cob webs and ends in chains. The more business a man has, the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

#### Young Folks' Column.

MR. EDITOR :- I send you correction of ex rcise No. 14:

The old man, with his other sons went active ly to the work of making a farm. As for Daniel, they knew it was useless to expect his assistance in such employment, and therefore left him to roam with his rifle. This was a magnificent country for the huntsman. Wild woods surrounded him, and the game, having not yet learned to fear the report of the rifle; roamed head. "And I never forgot."

Miss Midget never married. As she herself said, "she wasn't one of the marrying kind."
But she lived with David Dent and his wife, and spoiled the children to her heart's content, and her bank account steadily increased. And ways filled with game, and they had enough, and to spare. Their house became known as a warm-hearted and entertaining residence: for the waytaring traveler when lost in the woods, was sure to find here a welcome, a shelter and an abundance. Then too, if money was wanted in the family, the hides of the animals shot by Daniel supplied it so that he was in a large degree, the supporter of the household.

ALICE ROBER.

ALICE ROSER. BURLINGTON, Kans., Dec. 13, 1879.

MR. EDITOR :- Herewith I send correction of last exercise:

In"this way years rolled along,—the farm enlarging and improving, Daniel still hunting, and the home one of constant peace, happiness, and plenty.

Finally the story of the success and comfort

of the family brought neighbors around them. Different parts of the forests began to be cleared; smoke was soon seen ascending from new cabins; and the sharp crack of other rifles than Daniel's was sometimes heard in the morning. This grieved him sadly, Most people would have been pleased to find neighbors in the loneliness of the woods; but what pleased others did not please him. They were crowding others did not please him. They were crowding upon him. They were driving away his game; this was his trouble; but after all there was one good farmer who came into the region, and made his settlement, which settlement, as it resulted, proved to be a happy thing for Daniel. This was a very worthy man named Bryan. He cleared his land, built his cabin upon a sloping hill near Mr. Boone's, and soon, by diut of industry, had a farm of more than a hundred acres. This farm was beautifully situated: a pretty stream of water almost encircled it. On the banks of the Schuylkill, Daniel Boone found all his education, such as it was. On the banks of the Yadkin, he found something far better. I must tell you now of a thing far better. I must tell you now of a strange adventure. JAMES STEPP.

#### Lessons for the Young Folks.

NO XVII.
ROLL OF EXCELLENCE.

9 James Stepp. Douglas county, Kans.
8 Emma Boies Lawrence, Kans.
7 Mark C. Warner. Tiblow, Kans.
4 Flora D Chevalier Lawrence, Kans.
5 Ettle Blair Hartford, Kans. ROLL OF PERFECTION.

1. James Stepp...... Douglas county, Kans. DEAR YOUNG FOLKS:-These lessons are en with the same undertone caution, and with used in the public schools of Lawrence, and three apostrophes, and two pairs of quotation

reading your corrections. With this number I send to each member of our corps of contribon one sheet which will be convenient for reference.

There! James has earned the first place on the roll of perfection,-words all right, punctuation admissible. Who'll be the next?

#### DANIEL BOONE.

[Correction of Last Exercise.] One evening, with another young triend, he started out upon what is called a "fire-hunt." Perhaps you do not know what this means, will explain it to you. Two people are always necessary for a fire-hunt. One goes before, carrying a blazing torch of pitch-pine wood (or lightwood, as it is called in the southern country), while the other follows behind with his rifle. In this way the two hunters move through the forests. When an animal is startled, he will stand gazing at the light, and his eyes may be seen shining distinctly: this is called "shining the eyes." The hunter with the rifle, thus seeing him, while the other shines him, levels his gun with steady aim, and has a fair shot. This mode of hunting is still practiced in many parts of our country, and is every-

#### where known as a fire-hunt. EXERCISE FOR CORRECTION.

Please correct the exercise below by writing capital letters and pauses where they belong; omit curves and words between them and improve by writing one word, a better one, in their places. The exercise will be corrected next week. Send us your manuscripts at once and we will publish your names in one of two lists-a roll of perfection, and a roll of excellence. The entry of your name ten times on the first roll or fifty times on the second will entitle you to a desirable gift, providing your parents are subscribers to THE SPIRIT.

DANIEL BOONE.

boone with his (messmate 1) started out upon such a hunt and very soon (got to 2) the woods (forming the edge of 3) the lower end of mr bryans farm it seems they were on horseback boone being behind with the rifle they had not (gone 4) far when his (messmate 1) (checked.5) up his horse and two eyes were seen (plainly 6) shining boone (aimed 7) his rifle but something (stopped 8) his (shooting 9) the (beast 10) darted off boone (sprang 11) from his horse left his (messmate 1) and (as quick as wink 12) dashed after it it was too dark to see (followed 13) he was close upon its track when a fence coming in the way the (beast 10) (jumped 11) it with a clear bound boone climbed over as fast as he could with his rifle but the (chased beast 14) had got ahead nothing (checked by fear of danger 15) he pushed on until he found himself at last not very far from mr bryane home but the (beast 10) was gone it was # strange chase he (made up his mind 16) to go into mr bryans house and tell his (strange doing 17) as he drew near the dogs raised a loud barking the master came out bade him welcome and carried him into the house mr bryan had (but just 18) (shown 19) him to his family as the son of his (near-dweller 20) boone when (all at once 21) the door of the room was burst open and in rushed a little lad of seven tollowed by a girl of sixteen years crying out o father o father sister is (scared 22) to death she went down to the river and was chased by

a panther. ROOTS OF WORDS.

1. [L.] Com, with, and panis, bread. 2. [L] Rego, to lead straight, to guide.

3. [A.-S.] Scyrtan, to shorten. 4. [L.] Pro, forward, and cedo, to go away,

give up. 5. [L.] Re, back, and teneo, to hold fast.

6. [L.] Die, apart, and tingo, to color. 7. [A.-S.] Loefel. 8. [L.] Prae, before, and vemo, to come.

9. [A.-S.] Fyr. 10. [L.] Anima, air, breath, life.

11. [A.-S.] Hleapan, to jump, run. 12. [L.] In and sture, to stand.

13. [L.] Pro, forward, and sequer, to follow.

14. [A.-S.] Gamen, play, joke. 15. [Old Fr ] Danter, to tame, subdue.

16. [L.] De, a moving from, off, and termino, to bound, limit, end. 17. [L.] Ad, to, and (8).

18. [Low L.] Scarpsus, to pick out, contract,

19. [L.] Intro, within, and duco, to lead.

20. [A.-S.] Neah, near, and gebur, a dweller-21. A .- S. ] Soden.

even and and the ter ter which in a course

22. [A.-S.] Fyrhto, to fear. Insert thirteen periods, one semicolon, twenty-six commas, four exclamation points (14) to denote great emotion, or outburst of feeling,

#### THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1879.

#### Patrons' Department.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

er—Samuel E Adams, of Minnesota. tary—Wm. M. Ireland, Washington, D. C. surer—F. M. McDowell, Wayne, N. Y. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Henley James, of Indiana. D. W. Aiken, of South Carolina. S. H. Ellis, of Ohio.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson county. Levi Dumbauld, Hartford, Lyon county J. S. Payne, Cadmus, Linn county.

#### Open Meeting.

On Friday evening, December 26, Vinland grange will hold an open meeting. Chancellor Marvin, of the state university, will deliver an address. Mr. Marvin is a very able and interesting speaker, and all who can should avail themselves of this opportunity, not only to hear Mr. Marvin, but have a good social time with friends and neighbors. The grange extends a cordial invitation to all who can to be present on that evening.

Grand Report from Delaware Grange. EDITOR SPIRIT :- A few words from Delaware grange, No. 38, of Dimon, Jefferson county, perhaps may not be out of place.

We started a little store on the 6th of Febguary last on the small sum of \$90. We placed our goods in one of our brother's dwellinghouses and set him to work selling goods to the Patrons. As there were two full stores in Dimon, we met with a good deal of opposition; but as good Patrons should we attended strictly to our own business. We have now purchased the largest store-room in Dimon, with its contents, thus reducing the number of stores one less, and have a good hall above the store for our grange to meet in. We have almost doubled in membership since we started our store. Some among our most substan-

tial farmers are now flocking into our order. Our grange had a grand feast on the 4th of December in the hall. We had good singing, good speaking, and a glorious good time gen-A. P. REARDON.

DIMON, Kans., Dec. 9, 1879.

Essay Read Before Blue Rapids Grange. EDITOR SPIRIT :- By request of Biue Rapids which was read by me before the grange on Saturday, the 6th inst., for publication, if you think it worthy. Fraternally yours.

E. J. REYNOLDS. Lecturer B. R. G., No. 932. BLUE RAPIDS, Kans., Dec. 7, 1879.

ARBITRATION IN THE GRANGE. It is an undeniable fact that many useless quarrels occur, causing a great deal of unnecessary hard feeling, and making enemies of friends and neighbors, which often lasts for years, and trequently the parties are never reconciled. For example: Mr. A's cattle break out in the night and trespass on Mr. B's land, who, on discovering them in the merning, shuts them up. When Mr. A comes for them he is met with sharp words, which he returns, perhaps with interest, and oftentimes blows follow, and perhaps a lawsuit is the result. Or, perhaps two persons make a trade in which occurs, and, neither one thinking himself mising, and they become enemies from that time. to the law so often that his property was all gone, the other, as the losing party is very apt to consider himself wronged

Of late years arbitration has been in many the smallest personal difficulties to international affairs. It is only a few years since the Alabama claims were thus settled, by which a war between Great Britain and our own country tion, which was accepted, and thus a strike was averted which might have thrown several hun- opened for their recreation. dred journeymen out of employment and caused an immense loss to the proprietors, while both tional grange should have in its deliberations sides were satisfied and the best of feeling prethe other in the matter and each made a par- class from which its support is drawn, and it tial concession to the other. Among the Men- has failed of this conception. Doubtless it has nonites lawsuits are unknown. In each of the desire, but desire does not bear fruit until hear and settle disputes between members, people with whom the body has to deal are it is only in difficulties with outsiders, and then with rugged forces. At present they carry prevail. These facts have suggested to my this is apparent to every intelligent member of

That difficulties often occur between Patrons is a well-known fact, and it is not to be wondered at, for it is only one of the failings of human nature. Nor would I suggest that the grange take it on itself to meddle with the private affairs of its members. But the suggestion I would offer is that when brethren or sisters are thus unpleasantly disposed toward each other, and are unable themselves to settle their difficullaw, or prolonging the trouble needlessly, they for arbitration. We have all bound ourselves by the obligation of a common fraternity to assist each other when in trouble if in our power to do so, therefore why should we not seek that assistance which we have a right to expect. who could investigate the matter and suggest a means of settlement which would be both just and honorable to both parties. The committee would need to report only to the interested parties, who need not be bound to ac cept their findings if they do not see fit. Or should the contestants be loath to let the mat ter come before the grange, they could pri vately select such members as they may choose to arbitrate the matter for them. The members so chosen need not mention the subject outside of the committee, and it would be kept private, not only from the outside world, but even from the grange itself. In this manner a reconciliation could be effected between the parties and their mutual good will CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC.

This is a subject which it would be well for ev ery Patron to consider. Through the grange we have been benefited in various ways, and why should we not make use of it to settle, in a fraternal way, our disputes. As brethren and sisters it is unseemly to quarrel, especially when we have so easy a way of avoiding it.

The National Grange. The thirteenth annual session of the National grange that terminated last Friday night at Canandaigua was marked by various peculiarities that distinguished it from all former meetings. While there is little in its work that deserves special commendation, there was even less to be condemned. The character of the body was superior to anything seen in former sessions, referring to the intellectual ability and decorum of the members, but collectively there was discouraging inefficiency in their performance. While there was no disturbing element, no distracting influence, no appearance of selfish purgrange, No. 932, I send you the inclosed essay, pose, there was painful lack of vigorous design in the work that kept the body closely engaged during the nine working days of the session. It is possible that this remark might be modified, if the record of the last two days were at hand, but the report of a visitor who remained to the close, and whose warm friendship for the body has necessarily tempered this criticism with undeserved favor, tends to confirm the opinion that the work was far within the scope of possibilities, and that the whole meeting must rank among the wasted opportunities of which the order has a sorrowful list.

There has been no session of the National grange that brought together larger representation; none that had more able men and women; none in which the members had higher intellectual rank or greater integrity of pur pose. In so much greater degree were the opportunities wasted. With at the least a dozen men fitted by natural gifts, and subsequent a misunderstanding on the part of one or both training, to lead toward grand accomplishments, these men sat day by day with no higher purtaken, each accuses the other of untair deal- pose than to shield the body from palpable wrong, permitting thought to drift along the A few years ago, while living in Illinois, I was profitless plane of trivialities, content, appar well acquainted with an old gentleman who entiy, to escape contact with the rugged ideas had emigrated there in the early times and suc- that challenge the age. Precious time, courted ceeded in acquiring considerable property, but, by the questions of the day, was devoted to the being of a contrary disposition, he had been in a consideration of ritualistic observances, while continual broil with his neighbors, and had flew no whisper of request for change had been conveyed from the vast membership below to the after which he had the misfortune to get crip- council that dallied with the forms, as it in pled for life, and the last that I knew of him he them they saw the living spirit of an order was an inmate of the poor-house. Had be that could thrive on empty signs and symbeen less quarrelsome and more forbearing be bols while the substance could as easily be might, in his old age, have been wealthy and grasped. Thus there was the gracious proffer respected, instead of which he had forfeited to the subordinate granges of the higher dethe respect of his friends and reduced himself grees, agift neither asked nor desired, and with to pauperism. You can all probably recall out the value that should attend the offering to similar cases. Too frequently the courts are justify acceptance. It may be earnestly hop appealed to in such cases thus bringing the ed that the tender will be rejected, for it is matter before the public, besides entailing a plainly apparent to those who know the work large amount of useless expense on both sides, lings of the order that any extension of the ritand rarely, it ever, reconciling either party to unlistic forms must have distracting influence upon the real work for which the order as now onstituted has just reached a degree of fitness that will enable it to grasp tangible objects in cases resorted to, and, as far as I have been the busy field it must occupy, or, failing in this, able to learn, has always given satisfaction. It perish through idleness. If it should happen has been resorted to in numberless cases, from that the grand purposes of the order be subordinated to degree work, however beautiful and impressive, then will the hope of advancement by a road hitherto regarded as feasible lapse into doubt. For the general good let us hope that was avoided which might have impoverished the state granges will reject the gaudy toys us as a nation besides costing a vast number of that can serve no possible purpose except to lives. About four years ago the employing amuse, while the penalty will be a dangerous printers of Chicago demanded a reduction in halt in the progress now fairly begun. Time wages of their employes, which, while not ac- enough for the baubles when the serious tasks coded to, was met by a proposition for arbitra- pressing for execution are safely ended and the subordinate granges ask that the play-house be

It is no unfriendly criticism to say the Nathe object of aiding all the bodies that look to vailed. Each side acknowledged the right of it for counsel, in the real work of the great their colonies a standing committee is ready to aided by actual and intelligent effort. The Should any of them have recourse to the courts practical. They live and work in daily contact only when all other means have failed to settle burdens that interiere seriously with the progthem. In those colonies peace and good will ress for which they have intense longing. All

mind the idea of arbitration in the grange. the body that has just closed its long session without taking vantage ground from which it might lift to higher usefulness the class it is supposed to lead. Where is the fault? Is there no leader? Can there be no concentration of thought touching to the advancement of the membership in the practical affairs of life? Without attempting replies to these questions, a single suggestion is offered: let the National grange in its next annual session steadily ties peaceably, that, instead of resorting to the refuse to waste its efforts with constitutional amendments, regarding all ritualistic changes submit the matter to their brethren and sisters as costly burdens to effective performance in the higher tasks, addressing itself to the vital questions that effect the welfare of the great constituency it represents, and so send its work to the world for judgment. If it fail of genuine results in profiting those in whose be-The members could appoint certain ones of half its unselfish labor is expended, wherefore their number as a committee for that purpose should it have continued existence? Time will bring the answer .- Husbandman.

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State Items

on Wednesday. Miss Annie Pillsbury has been commissioned

postmistress at Manhattan. Sumner county has sent twelve convicts to

the penitentiary within a year. Council Grove has a packing-house with capacity of forty porkers a day.

Corn brought fifty-five cents per bushel at Oberlin, Decatur county, last week. Twenty-five cars of hogs were shipped from

Winfield Sunday morning, November 30. D. J. Evans, of Great Bend, is to prepare a biographical sketch of the late Prof. Mudge. Sedan, recently, and sustained a fracture of his

The dead bodies of two cattle thieves were found on the prairie in Ness county the other

Jewell county has four newspapers, three of which have been commenced within the last six months.

There are over 40,000 head of cattle being fed in the county this winter to ship early in the spring .- Ellsworth Reporter.

The religious statistics show that in Pottawatomie county the Catholics number 2,500,

and all other denominations 800. For the month of November the Miami county bank paid out for hogs shipped from this county the sum of \$25,000.-Paola Spirit. A. B. Cornell, a cousin of the governor elect

of New Yerk, is going to locate twenty New York families in Pawnee county, and settle there himself. The cars are now running to within four miles of Howard City, to which place the road will be completed in about a week or ten days.

- Eureka Herald. A young lady school teacher who has been teaching near Meridith, Ottawa county, was found dead in her room one morning last week. -Jewell County Monitor-Diamond.

Considerable wheat and corn has been shipped from this point to Texas this season. Corn is quoted here at 23 cents, while at Waco, Tex as, the wholesale price is 65 cents and retail 75 cents .- Council Grove Times.

The new Congregational church in this city will be built with Cottonwood Falls white stone, and will cost at least \$10,000. It will be one of the best designed and handsomest churches in the state .- Emporia Ledger.

The channel of the Kaw has been cutting into the south bank of the river near the Santa Fe bridge for a long time, and efforts are now being made to throw the channel further north, to obviate the difficulty .- Topeka Capital.

Last Wednesday the track of the St. Louis, Kansas and Arizona railroad was laid over the west line of Anderson county, and within six miles of Le Roy, Coffey county. Jay Gould was out to see it done .- Garnett Journal.

Judge Peters will hold a special term of court of two weeks this winter, commencing on January 27. He expects to be able to clean the docket at that time. There are nearly one hundred cases on the docket .- Sterling Bulletin.

Parsons, Chanute, Baxter Springs and Oswego are overrun with the colored exodus from Texas. Our large Democratic majority seems to be a sort of safeguard in this matter, and but very few of these people have come with us .-Osage Mission Journal.

It is rumored that we are to have an invoice of the exodus soon. Almost every point along the line of the M., K. & T. from the state line northward this far has received a delegation, and still they come. They are all from Texas. en it, may lead to considerable loss to some per-- Woodson County Post.

rates of passage with their own money. They report, as usual, that the remainder of the colored people will be along as soon as they can get Nemaha county, from a Mr. Haskins, of Daymoney enough. - Atchison Globe.

Deputy County Clerk Cook has just finished taking from the tax-roll the one-mill levy for state school purposes. It was a big job. Capt. Insley says that if the state had to pay for this work in the counties it would take about \$30,-000 from the treasury .- Oskaloosa Sickle.

. Winter is the time to plan the work for the next year. The business men of Lawrence should now mature their plans for the building up of a large city. With the start she has, and everything in her favor, there can be no failure If we all do our duty .- Lawrence Tribuns.

The corn crop of Sumner county for the year the amount and never surpassed in the complete ripeness of the grain. It is all solid, hard, heavy corn, and exceedingly easily shelled. The unusually dry fall did the business for the corn up to perfection - Sumner County Demo-

The Hiawatha Dispatch thinks the prohibitory amendment would not injure the wine manufacture of Doniphan county, as it would prohibit only the manufacture for sale, and the manufacturers could consume their own wine. We think we see the three Brenners sitting down to drink up 40,000 gallons of wine, "all alone by themselves!"

"Extremes meet." A party of Indians with their ponies and papooses reached the railroad crossing west of town the other morning just as two locomotives came along with a heavy train of cars. The "Injuns" gazed on the "ingines" as they snorted past, and the scene was a very good representation of civilization and barbarism in contrast .- Fredonia (itizen.

Mr. Bowen informs us that he has found the remains of another mammoth in a well he was digging on the town site at a depth of twentytwo feet. A few weeks ago we called attention to the fact that a well is rarely dug with-

out uncovering the bones of this and other ex-A new packing-house was opened in Salina tinct animals, and the statement is constantly being verified by new discoveries .- Anthony Republican.

Jay Gould, the boss railroad man, visited the shops of the K. P. road at Armstrong on Tuesday. We understand it is his intention to build additional shops at that point, and on a much larger scale than the present ones, and that all the switching and making up of trains is to be done on this side of the river as soon as the necessary tracks can be put down .-Wyandotte Herald.

John Neve, the census taker, has completed the census for Decatur county, and finds between 2,500 and 3,000 inhabitants in the county James Shane was thrown from a wagon, at He will probably start for Topeka next week to make his report to the governor, who will appoint the temporary county commissioners and county clerk, and their place of doing business. We venture the assertion that Decatur county will be organized with a better showing than any county heretofore organized in the state of Kansas .- Oberlin Herald.

> Mr. E. M. Rugg, the most successful sorghum manufacturer in this section of Kansas, was in town Wednesday with some samples of sorghum, and we have had good opportunity to know that it is very excellent. Mr. Rugg has made 250 barrels of this superior sorghum already this season. In these degenerate days when the ordinary syrups are so generally adulterated, and when much that is sold for fine syrup is nothing but an imitation—in these deceitful days we prefer good, pure sorghum. Mr. Rugg's manufactory is located south of Peabody .- Marion County Record.

In our travels over the county we have noticed that but very few of the school-houses are surrounded with fire-guards, but are generally left to exposure from prairie fires. This should not be; the school districts are ill able to stand the loss of their school-house by fire; but the neglect is generally the result of carelessness rather than design. No one has the duty upon him to protect the public property, and therefore it is left unprotected, and with rare exceptions uninsured. Each district should, by resolution at the annual or some special meeting, particularly instruct the directors to make proper fire-guards, and vote to pay him the expenses. Until this is done will not each director in every school district in this county where the school-house is unprotected make the necessary fire-guard to protect the public property .- Larned Chronoscope.

For the consideration of those who never neard of Belle Plaine we here give a report of the freight business done at this place during the first sixty days after the road was opened for business-from October 1 to November 30: There were 98 cars of wheat, corn and hors shipped, making a grand total of 2,674,400 pounds, the estimated value of which is \$392, 000, the freight amounting to about \$7,000 During the same period there was delivered in goods and merchandise of various kinds 548(453 pounds. These figures we are sure cannot be beat by any town on this road of two or three times its size. Persons who have been here and looked over the great and fertile valleys that surround the town cannot help but say that even much greater things may be expected. Not only in the country, but on vacant lots in town, huge corn cribs, with thousands of bushels of corn waiting to be shelled and transported to market, meet 'the eye and gladden the hearts of their lucky owners. Of the above amount of corn, over a million and a half pounds were shipped west, and the balance to Kausas City and Chicago .- Belle Plaine News.

A new dodge in swindling has just been de veloped which, unless due prominence be givsons whose credulity is not equal to a proposi-A party of twenty exodus negroes came in tion to possess themselves of a piece of Western yesterday from Texas. All had paid regular land. Yesterday Hon. G. W. Glick received a C. O. D. Charges on remittances must be prepaid. tion to possess themselves of a piece of Western letter from a gentleman in Wisconsin stating that he had just purchased a piece of land in ton, Ohio, had received an abstract of the title that he had since written to Nemaha county, and found that the land stood in Mr. Glick's name. His inquiry was to asceptain what interest Mr. Glick had in the tract. Mr. Glick informed him that his interest was very large, in fact he was the sole, and heretofore the undisputed, owner of said premises. Mr. Glick further informed him that he was probably the victim of a conspiracy to detraud him of money, as the land was undoubtedly his, and that the money had been obtained from him by swindlers. It is an easy matter to make ou tan abstract of a piece of land, and purchasers should be careful that they are informed of the cir-1879 is one which has rarely been equaled in | cumstances of the transaction before they make purchases of Kansas lands .- Atchison Patriot.

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#### THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

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OUR exchanges will particularly note how well we advertise them in this number of THE SPIRIT. They will please reciprocate and co-operate with as in making our respective papers known.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS opens to its readers this week bright and cheery. thrifty ones) are preferred here to be-We know that very many of its pa- gin with crossing with Merinoes to get trons wait for its coming with interest. a finer grade of wool and heavier clip. We know that many families hail its No diseases occur here among sheep; arrival with joy. We know that the and if the flock selected is healthy to boys and girls read its articles with begin with they live until old age terpleasure. We work hard to get up a minates their usefulness, provided they good paper, and we believe we succeed. have humane and intelligent care. Our subscribers are increasing. THE There is one remarkable fact connected SPIRIT is a Kansas product. Its birthplace is the historic city of Lawrence-It is taken and read by the best farmers in the state. We hope to start the New Year with a thousand new subscribers. To bring this about we must call upon our friends to work. In working for us they are working for themselves. An increase of subscribers will enlarge our paper and improve its quality. Co-operate with us, friends, and we will give you good measure, pressed down, running over.

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#### HYBRIDIZE.

There is a great inducement to agriculturists to endeavor more earnestly to obtain improved varieties of grain by cross impregnation of existing ones. Something has already been accomplished in this direction, but only enough to show what encouragement there is to persevere. Whenever the same skill and perseverance are directed to the improvement of field crops old town of Leroy, where it will go and now holds about \$16,000,000 in four that our gardeners are constantly exerting, with such astonishing results, on The grading on its western extenfruits, flowers, and vegetables, we may sion will be resumed as soon as it is anticipate a great increase of produce, not only from the discovery of more proposed routes what they will do fruitful varieties, but of such as possess a special adaptation to every diversity in the soil and climate of our wide-extended territory.

### DISEASE IN CATTLE.

viously is to study how to prevent dis- favorable location and surroundings ease rather than how to cure it. The will certainly divide the spoils with cure of disease in cattle and horses is her rivals. In securing this railroad now usually intrusted to a veterinary its citizens were liberal in their gifts surgeon. It should be the great aim of and franchises, and most intensely the stock raiser to exercise the utmost earnest and persistent in working up care, first, in selecting sound and vig- the road. C. H. Graham and E. Robinorous animals of their respective kinds, son, of Leroy, leading farmers and men are the most frequent causes of disease. comes the other great harbinger of civlet the best professional aid that is avail- Reporter, edited, and published by S. able be instantly resorted to; but in H. Dodge, formerly of Lawrence, the all those cases which farmers usually Athens of the great plains. Mr. Dodge consider themselves competent to treat | was foreman of the Tribune when edwe advise that they should trust rather ited by John Speer, and for five years to good nursing, and to the healing past connected with the Garnett Plainpower of nature, than to that indis- dealer. His paper, beyond doubt, will criminate bleeding and purging which receive the hearty support of his many is so commonly resorted to, and which friends. It is contemplated to build a in the majority of cases does harm instead of good.

#### MORE LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS OUGHT TO BE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Till the commissioner of agriculture can be transferred from his present position to become a cabinet officer, we hope that congress will deal more lib- least one hundred new farms have been erally with the department of agriculture than it has heretofore done. With ings on these are of a substantial kind. liberal appropriations the commissioner will be able to work more efficientby in the interests of agriculture than trolling an immense trade, and grown he has hitherto done. His work has to the dimensions of a city. been greatly restricted and hampered for the want of adequate means which can be supplied alone by congress. The some of her exhibitions of fruits in results that have been accomplished by times past have been remarkably good, Gen. LeDuc in a single line of work, namely, that of developing a knowl- petitors. edge of sugar-production from sorghum, corn stalks, and other saccharine plants, has more than paid the appropriations which have been so grudgingly made for the support of the whole department. We hope that our Kansas delegation in congress will do its whole duty in this matter. We believe it will.

### Coffey County.

EDITOR SPIRIT:-This county may be ranked among the leading ones of this state in its enterprises and reany county in the state. It would be Starch factories running night and day

fifty thousand head, in flocks ranging from two hundred to two thousand. This number is rapidly increasing, from the fact that sheep raising has proven in the past highly profitable; and its success is inducing others to invest their capital in sheep. Several thousand head have been purchased from adjoining states and brought here this fall. Coarse-wooled sheep (young and with the sheep industry of Coffey county-all that are and have been engaged in it have prospered and made money.

The acreage of winter wheat has been largely increased over last year's, and the favorable fall has brought the present crop to a point of excellence never known before. Gen. Sherman, in his speech to the people of Springfield, Ill., advised them for a cure for their "blues" to go to Kansas, where live men live, and partake of their jubilees aud "corn bread aud bacon." Mr. Sherman could never have been a guest in a Kansas ranche. The people of Kansas do not eat corn bread, and only sparingly of bacon. Superfine flour, beef, vegetables and fruits are their daily food, with whatever else eliminates first-class blood and brains. This is a physiological and psychological fact tered in his name. These were purthat the general did not consider when

he commended our people. The Arizona railroad with its con-Anderson and Coffey counties, and is now within five miles of that good into winter quarters by Christmas. per cents. determined by the townships on its in franchises, and this will be known in a few days. Leroy had faithfully stood the buffetings of reverses for many years, and had almost perished, but now has sprang up as a giant from a long sleep and to-day is one of the The province of the stock raiser ob- liveliest towns in Kansas. From her when cases of serious disease occur, ilization, the newspaper. The Leroy round-house and machine shops, and Leroy to be the end of a division of

> ty-six feet fall. Considerable emigration has settled in Coffey county in the past season. At made in the time, and most of the build-

> the railroad. A vast water power

can be obtained; a dam ten feet high

with a race one mile long gives twen-

Burlington, the county seat, has enjoyed a season of great prosperity, con-

But few counties take greater interest in planting trees and fruits, and winning the prize from all her com-

Farm products are all on a rise, and a general good feeling prevails.

We will close this where most letters begin-"We are all well, and hope these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing." JOEL.

#### Items of General Interest. English capitalists are investigating into American cattle raising.

The treasury department has pur chased 13,000 onnces of silver for the mint at Sau Francisco.

The potato crop in Maine is immense Celiars are full, and some farmers have sources. For sheep husbandry it leads large quantities buried in their fields.

safe to estimate the present number at are unable to use them up as fast as are they brought in.

Over seven hundred acres of popcorn were raised in the vicinity of Loda, Iroquois county, Ill., on contract.

For every thousand inhabitants this country contains 2,024 cattle, sheep and In European countries the average is only 1,166 An interesting fact.

The autouncement is made that for the first time in the history of Georgia the local mills find wheat in sufficient abundance to run them without drawing supplies of wheat from the North.

The faculty of Butler university at ludianapolis, Ind., have forbidden young ladies to belong to secret societies with the young men. This order was caused by a belief that in the initiation ceremonies each female candidate was kissed by all the male members in turn, as she was led between two lines of them.

The Dairy fair opened its aromatic treasures to the public last night, and rich array of milk, butter, cheeses, churus, cattle, pumps, pyramids, press es, tubs, bags, and steam engines greeted the visitors. The exhibits are numerous and substantial, the premiums are generous, and doubtless the popular interest will be great even without the excitement of a lottery .- N. Y. Sun.

The clergy and the school trustees at Rushford, Wis., are at loggerheads, because the latter provided a keg of beer at the raising bee for a new schoolhouse. The ministers all preached or the immorality of the act, and the trustees published a card defending it on the ground of economy, arguing that \$3 worth of beer accomplished more than could have been done with \$50 in regular pay

William H. Vanderbilt has sent to the treasury \$5 000,000 in registered bonds, chased with the proceeds of the late sale of New York Central stock. Vanderbilt has now \$10.000,000 in four per cent. registered bonds, on which struction train has crossed the line of draws an annual interest of \$400,000. Letters from New York say that on Friday and Saturday Vanderbilt bought all the bonds on the market,

Dean Stanley, in an address a few "Coffee-taverns," said : When he went to America, almost the first question asked him was, 'What do you think of our institutions?' and in a very short time he gave the answer that he thought the public libraries the best they had, and their newspapers the Their newspapers were far below those in England, because they were filled with all kinds of ridiculous nonsense and private tittle-tattle, which we did not find in the best English journals.

The anti-rent agitation in Ireland is of alarming proportions, and the trial of several leaders for sedition indicates that the government of England isomewhat alarmed at the uprising; and they have good cause to he. Oppression, if unchecked, is sure to overstep the bounds and instigate a war against and then in avoiding those errors in of tact, made splendid records in the and it would seem that the land owners itself. Human endurance has a limit feeding and general treatment which struggle for the road. With the road of the old country have tested it to the extreme, and now the result is but the pathy of all who regard liberty as a right to which all men are entitled.

> The California prejudice against Orientals does not extend to the Japanese, apparently, for the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Yesterday was the 2,540th year of the Japanese dynasty. This nation, which traces its history further back into the slumbering past than any other nation on the face of the globe, is one of the foremost of modern countries, its inhabitants intelligent and progressive, and advancing rapidly in art, science, commerce, and literature. The members of the Japanese consulate in our city, thoughtful, earnest men, with bright, intellectual faces, are regarded with the highest esteem by our people."

#### General News.

AUGUSTA. Me., Dec 12 .- Judge Virgin concluded to dismiss the petition against the governor for a writ of man

SALT LAKE, Dec 12.-The Ladies Auti-Polygamy society at a meeting to-day resolved to send a petition to congress asking the expulsion of Representative Cannon, on the ground of his being a polygamist.

AMHERST, Dec. 13.-An explosion of three tous of nitro-glycerine and mi-ca powder on Fox i-land shook and broke things here as if a violent earthquake had occurred. The report of the explosion was heard forty miles away. At the scene of the explosion to-day, nothing whatever can be found of the magazine. In its stead is a hole sixty feet in diameter and fifteen deep. A great number of mica powder cartridges are lying unexploded. The shock was felt so severely at Fletcher, on the Canada Southern road, fortyfour miles from here, that people abaudoned their houses in alarm.

'NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The twentycongregation last Sunday morning, and Republicans.

published in the newspapers Monday, as the tissue of falsehoods, and say they shall hold him to his responsibility as a false accuser.

Samuel D. Clinton, ticket taker of the Grand Opera house, having been indicted by the United States grand jury for a violation of the civil rights he having refused admission to William R. Davis, a colored man, has been arrested.

London, Dec. 12 .- A Berlin dispatch says that an American petroleum well owner has arrived at Bokota to inspect the rich naptha fields of the peninsula of Apscheron.

A Pesth dispatch says that six villages have been ruined by the floods near Arod. Many entire families, who had found refuge in the neighboring woods, were frozen to death. Several hundred persons are missing.

BERLIN, Dec. 12 .- The landtag has adopted the railway committee's resolution prescribing the principles on which the government must administer railways. The Berlin and Madgeburg Railway company has overwhelmingly voted in favor of the sale of that road to the government.

The increasing rise in the price of cereals throughout Germany has already caused a corresponding increase in the military estimates for 1880.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15 .- There has been severe storms in the Red River country for the past two days, the thermometer falling very low. Reports from differ eut points indicate 25 to 40 degrees below zero. A special to the Pioneer-Press from Breckenridge savs that two children of Wm. Owens were frozen to death, and two men (H. G. Stoddard and James Nolan) are missing, and it is supposed that they were lost in the storm and frozen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The employes of the packing-houses held a meeting tonight and decided to strike to-morrow afternoon. The immediate cause of the strike is the discharge by several firms of about 1,000 union men. The union men demand that packers shall not employ non-union men, and the pack ers say they will not allow dictation, and are ready to remove their business from Chicago rather than submit to it. A number of houses did not buy any hogs this afternoon.

HOLTON, Kans., Dec. 16 .- The annual meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural society met in this city this morning. A large number of the leading fruit raisers of the state are in attendance and more are arriving on each train. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock The officers present-Prof. E Gale, of Manhattan, president; G. C. Brackett, of Lawrence, secretary; Fred. Wellhouse, of Leavenworth, treasurer The meeting was opend by prayer by Rev. Dr. Denison, of this city. Short ly after the gession opened the president read an eulogistic notice of Prof. Mudge, lately deceased, who was not only an eminent geologist, but an enthusiastic horticulturist and an honored member of the society. Dr. Denison followed in a few remarks on the life and services of Prof. Mudge. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting and profitable the society has

Boston, Dec. 12.—Senator Blaine, in an interview yesterday, said he would be obliged to vote against Secretary Sherman's recommendation that the le part of the tenants, who have the sym- gal-tender clause be stricken from greenbacks, as he thought it would work great injustice to the majority of the people of the country. He thought it best to have each bank in the country redeem in coin as soon as there was anfficient accumulation of it. He would let the legal tender notes alone for the present rather than provoke any angry financial excitement at this period, when the country was awakening from its business lethargy.

Boston, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch from Augusta, Me., asserts that a count has been made by the governor and council of election returns, which will re-sult in delivering certificates to a sufficient number of Democrats to give that party a majority in both branches of the legislature. The dispatch aserts that there is great feeling among Republicans owing to this condition of affairs.

The Adventiser's special from Augusta says the Republican majorities in both branches of the legislature have been counted down from ninety to fifty-eight, and the Democrats counted up from sixty-one to seventy-eight. It s claimed this was done on technicalities and informalities in returns. The senate under this count will have s Democratic majority of 3, being under the count twenty Democratic senators and eleven Republican senators. Governor and council count out three senators from Cumberland, one each from York, Lincoln and Washington, and two from Androscoggin. The Demo-crats will have a majority large enough in the house to give a quorum, if none of the Republicans should appear and take seats. They have thrown out enough Republican representatives to make thirteen vacancies.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15 .- A special to the Argus Democrat says the council have not completed the canvass. lew districts remain unsettled. It is expected that the result will be reached two complainants to the syuod of Long hy Wednesday. Democratic as well as Island from the decision of the Brook-Republican returns have been thrown lyn presbytery, in the case of Rev. T. out. It is thought that the house will be Witt Talmage, publicly denounce the statement read by Dr. Talmage to his 12 vacancies; senate, 19 Fusion and 12

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WE would urgently urge all that know themselves indebted to the Grange Store to come forward and pay up, as we must collect all that is due the store by January 1, 1880. We trust that a word to the wise will be sufficient. R. Wiggs, Agent. Come, and pay up.

Removed.

J. M. G. Watt, one of Douglas county's most enterprising young farmers, moved last week to a larger farm near Greeley, Anderson coun ty. Mr. Watt, although only three or four years past his majority, has, through industry and economy, already acquired property sufficient to enable him to carry on farming quite extensively. The best wishes of all THE SPIRIT tribe go with Mr. Watt and his estimable wife to their new home.

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Death of Mrs. William Faxon Died, at her residence, on December 10, Mrs. Harriet Faxon, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Faxon has long been a sufferer from a paralytic stroke which, some eighteen months since, seriously affected one side of her body. She bore her painful sickness with great patience and a calm serenity, trusting in Him who doeth all things well. On the 9th inst. she was again stricken down, and passed away on the morning of the 10th without much apparent suffering.

Mrs. Faxon, with her husband and children came to Kansas at an early day. Her home was made pleasant by her cheerful spirit and good management of household affairs. If For her good qualities of mind and heart she was beloved by all who knew her. Her husband has lost a faithful wife, her children a kind and tender mother, and society a useful and respected member. She will be regretfully missed by a wide circle of friends.

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# Holiday Presents

We would state that we have the LARGEST STOCK and the GREATEST VARIETY ever offered in Kansas, and we will in each any every instance undersell and would-be competitor.

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Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Bodies, Wagon Peram bulators, Toy Chairs, Tables, Trunks, Drums, Violins, Accordions, China Tea Sets, Alphabet Blocks, Pianos, Guns,

Swords, Tool Chests, Tin and Wood Toys, Dulcimers, Lithers, Horns, French Harps, Ten Pins, Trumpets, Surpri-e Boxes, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Toy Castors, etc., etc.

WE OFFER A LINE OF

Japanese Cabinets, Trays, Boxes, at about one-fourth the Prices usually asked.

Majolica and French China Goods, Jewel Cases, Vuses and Toilet Sets, Work-Boxes and Writing Desks, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Smoking Sets, Cups and Saucers, Backgammon Boards, Music Rolls and Binder, Clothes Hampers, Card Stands, Brackets, Clocks, Chro-

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we offer the Latest Styles in fine Roll-Plate Goods, and Warrant every article to be just as represent-ed. We have on the way, and shall open about the middle of the month, a line of China Cups and -aucers in New Decoration, Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, New and Elegant Tollet Sets, Cut Crystal Ink Stands, and a line of popular

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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1879.

TERMS: 1.50 per year, in advance. Advertisements, one inch, one insertion, \$2.00; one month, \$5; three months, \$10; one year, \$30. The Spirit of Kansas has the largest circulation of any paper in the State. It also has a larger circulation than any two papers in this city.

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#### City and Vicinity.

Go to Daniel McCurdy's Head Center Boot and Shoe store, No. 128 Massachusetts street, for the best and cheapest boots and shoes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilbhains, corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 5 cents per box. For sale by BARBER BROS. Lawrence, Kansas.

THERE will be an examination of county teachers Saturday, December 27, in the superintendent's office at the court-house, beginning 9 o'clock a. m.

ANY person wishing the New York Weekly Tribune can get it for \$1 by applying to T. R. Fisher, at THE SPIRIT office, who is making up a club. Apply within two weeks.

WE would urgently urge all that know themselves indebted to the Grange Store to come Come, and pay up. R. Wiggs, Agent.

Removed.

J. M. G. Watt, one of Douglas county's most enterprising young tarmers, moved last week to a larger farm near Greeley, Anderson county. Mr. Watt, although only three or four years past his majority, has, through industry and economy, already acquired property sufficient to enable him to carry on farming quite extensively. The best wishes of all THE SPIRIT tribe go with Mr. Watt and his estimable wife to their new home.

On our eighth page will be found the prospectus of the St. Louis Republican. Those who wish an able, conservative, reliable Democratic paper should take the Republican. The coming year, being the presidential campaign, people will read more papers, and many will want to see the arguments and views of both the deading political parties. Aside from politics. the Republican never neglects the interests of the Mississippi valley, and especially Missouri and the country west and southwest of it.

The Popular Science Monthly

Contains instructive and interesting articles. original, selected and illustrated, from the pens startling Announcement!

We have concluded to go OUT of Business are application of science to the practical arts; the latest views concerning natural phenomena, by savants of the highest authority. Those who wish to learn the opinions of such scientists as Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, and Tyndall, can find them in this journal.

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Appleton's Journal is the chespest of the large magazines, being only 25 cents a number instead of 35. It is devoted to literature of a sterling and general character. Fiction occuples a place, but large space is given to articles on literary and art topics, to papers addressed distinctly to the intellectual tastes of the public, or upon subjects in which the pubthe public, or upon subjects in which the public welfare or public culture is concerned. It climates the control of the contro admits to its pages a selection of the more noteworthy papers from the pens of the ablest writers of the age.

THE Botanical Index is an illustrated quarterly botanical magazine, published by L. B. Case, Richmond, Wayne county, Indiana. The particularly attractive features of this magazine are its original articles on native fruits, its descriptions of new and rare plants, and its correspondents' department. Being a dealer in plants, Mr. Case's business brings him correspondence on important horticultural topics from every section of this country and from Europe. Anything of geniral interest is published in this magazine. The subscription price is 50 cents a year. Sample copies sent to any address for 15 cents. Send in subscriptions now in time to receive the January num

Death of Mrs. William Faxon. Died, at her residence, on December 10, Mrs. Harriet Faxon, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Faxon has long been a sufferer from paralytic stroke which, some eighteen months since, seriously affected one side of her body. She bore her painful sickness with great patience and a calm serenity, trusting in Him who doeth all things well. On the 9th inst. she was again stricken down, and passed away on the morning of the 10th without much apparent suffering.

Mrs. Faxon, with her husband and children, came to Kansas at an early day. Her home was made pleasant by her cheerful spirit and good management of household affairs. For her good qualities of mind and heart she was beloved by all who knew her. Her husband has lost a faithful wife, her children a kind and tender mother, and society a useful and respected member. She will be regretfully missed by a wide circle of friends.

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Immense Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children have arrived and are now on exhibition at

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DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS AND WORKING SUITS. PANTA-LOONS IN ENDLESS VARIETIES.

From the very Cheapest up to the Finest quality, enough to supply the entire community.

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Is in full blast. Special care has been taken to make this department complete. Our stock of

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags

cannot be excelled either in low prices or in quality, as our buyer has spent six forward and pay up, as we must collect all that is due the store by January 1, 1880. We trust that a word to the wise will be sufficient. place to get the full value of your money is at

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Better than Gold.

The grand climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, coming up of food, jaundice, liver complaint, biliousness, general debility, drowsiness and low spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively curs, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle free of cost, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by BARBER BROS., Lawrence, will do. For sale by BARBER BROS., Lawrence,

to any body. Be convinced by calling and seeing for yourselves. Our goods must be sold at some price. As prices of goods are advancing, you can buy goods for less money than before the rise. Don't miss this chance if you need any goods. All parties indebted to us will please call and

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Use Geo. Leis' celebrated condition powders, the great American remedy for diseases of horses and cattle, recommended by veterinary surgeons, livery keepers, stock raisers and everybody who has tried it. Ask for Leis'. For sale by all druggists throughout Price 25 and 50 cents per package.

Groceries-Harness.

C. Worthington, at No 118 Massachusetts street, is now ready to supply the public with first-class groceries at lowest prices. Cash paid for butter, eggs, positry, etc. Mr. Worthington will still continue the manufacture and sale of harness, saddles, collars, whips, etc. Call and see him at No. 118.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REVI JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City.

For diarrhea, dysentery, bloody-flux, cramps in stomach, and colic. whether affecting adults, children, or infants, Dr. Pierce's Compound Ex-tract of Smart-Weed is a sovereign remedy. tract of Smart-Weed is a sovereign remedy. It is compounded from the best brandy, Jamaica ginger, smart-weed, or water pepper, anodyne, soothing and healing gums. For colds, rheumatism, neuralgic affections, and to break up fevers and inflammatory attacks, it is invaluable, and should be kept in every household. Fitty cents by druggists. GEO. INNES & CO.

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It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a Solid Gold Watch, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing amine a solid fold watch, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing a large proportion of the precious metal used is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as utility and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS'S PATENT WATCH CASES this waste of precious metal is overcome, and the same solidity and strength produced at from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: A plate of nickel composition metal, especially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of Solid Gold soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavy plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centers, bezels, etc., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these eases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling. The engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold.

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Justus Howell has opened a new grocery store at 138 Massachusetts street. A full line of goods constantly on hand. All kinds of country produce bought and sold. A cordial at The Spirit office in Lawrence. e to everybody.

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FINE Soaps and Colognes at LEIS' SQUARE CORNER.

The Currency Question.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are at present worrying themselver almost to death over this vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duty to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas valley, the garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad ofters them their choice of 2.500.000 acres of the finest farming peka and Santa Fe railroad ofters them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming lands in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it, write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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#### Horticultural Department.

Seed for Crops.

We have been traveling in England and Scotland the past week and noting some things there in regard to their methods of farming which may be of use to our American farmers by way of comparison and suggestion. There, in the case of seed wheat, it is customary for farmers either to select from the best of their own growth, to exchange with or purchase from their neighbors, or, if they wish a change from a different locality, to employ a commission agent to buy them. In all districts there are careful farmers who, by occupying land that produces grain of good appearance, and being at pains to have good and pure sorts, are stated sellers of seed wheat and other cereals, and manage in this way to get a pretty large percentage more per bushel for their grain than the general average price at market; it is therefore only in the case of new and rare varieties that professional seedsmen ordinarily loose from the trellis, laid on the deal in seed grain. There are, however, other crops, such as clovers, grasses, turnips, mangold, carrots, parsnips, etc., the seeds of which to a large extent pass through the hands of seedsmen, and the growing of which is restricted to particular districts, and is in the hands of a limited number of farmers. These seed crops are sometimes very remunerative to the grower, but are hazardous ones for farmers to attempt at their own risk. The only safe course is to grow them at a stipulated price, to the order of some thoroughly respectable seedsmen, and to hold to the raising of the particular kind or kinds he requires. This applies in a less degree to the clovers, and to the more commonly cultivated grasses, than to the other seeds just referred to. Such an arrangement is beneficial to all concerned.

Small Fruits in Winter.

Winter protection of strawberry plants has proven to be a necessity, but not so much to guard against cold as to protect them from the sudden changes the plant is so sensitive to, especially in early spring. The embryo fruit buds are formed in the autumn, and are situated just within the crown of the plant, so that the effect of alternate heat and cold is to injure and perhaps destroy them, resulting in a scant crop of fruit. Where the snow remains on the ground throughout the winter, artificial covering may not be needed, but it is always best to run no risk. The material for covering strawberry plants must not be too deuse and heavy, or the plants may be smothered. Air and light should not be entirely excluded. All that is needed is something to shade the ground from the sun's rays and enable the frost to draw out gradually without heaving the plants or exposing the crown. Branches of cedar and hemlock make excellent covering laid on thinly. Salt hay, long strawy stable manure, or leaves, give good protection. At the beginning of freezing weather cover the whole ground to the depth of two or three inches and let the covering remain until spring, then rake it off the plants, allowing it to remain between the rows to serve as a mulch in summer.

Among those who grow for market there is a general call for hardy varieties of raspberries, and such sorts as Highland Hardy, Brandywine, Turner, and Cuthbert seem to lead. The amateur regards quality as the first consideration, but he can produce the choicest varieties in perfection only by protecting them in winter. The foreign sorts, such as Franconia and its class, invariably winter-kill unless protected. Most of our natives endure all the cold of this latitude as to temperature, but the cold, dry winds kill them when exposed, and thus it happens in severe winters that varieties before believed to be perfectly hardy are badly injured or killed, causing us to doubt if there really exists a variety that may be properly termed hardy, although the Cuthbert seems to bear out its reputation. Such varieties in greatly exposed situations may be protected by merely laying them down on the ground, and keeping them in place by laying the

ground, and the man covering with earth. A shovelful is placed up against the foot of the canes, which are gently bent over it to lessen the danger of breaking. A covering of two inches canes. It is best to defer covering unearly in the spring.

Tender blackberries, like Wilson's Early, should be treated in the same manner. The Kittatinny is considered hardy in this latitude, though sometimes winter-killed. This is caused, I think, in most cases, by summer and fall cultivation. When so treated the canes do not mature, and they are easily killed. As a preventive, they should not be allowed a tall rank growth, but be headed by summer pruning.

Tender grape vines should be cut ground, and covered with earth; the regular winter trimming to be done before taking them down. With some varieties it is enough to merely lay them on the ground, and secure them in place by a heavy weight, without any covering; but in all cases the vines should be left on the trellis as late as due regard to safety will permit.

This matter of giving winter protec-

tion to small fruits has a bearing on what varieties we shall plant. "Is it perfectly hardy?" the buyer asks; "I want none but hardy sorts." This is well enough so far as it goes. Hardiness is an excellent feature, but it is ouly one. Quality, size and beauty see.n to be lost sight of. Among all the hardy varieties of red raspberries, excepting Cuthbert, there are none that are of more than ordinary quality, and some are absolutely tasteless. The Herstine is a raspberry of great merit, being early, large, and of fine flavor. The plant is a vigorous grower, with healthy foliage, and an abundant bearer, but it is into the pulpit. The warm blood runs not hardy, and the market grower land Hardy, which is but little earlier into the keen air and bright sunshine than the former. It is perhaps true and has a hearty game of ball from very that where many acres are devoted to love of the fun. This is the kinderraspberries it will not pay to lay them garten idea carried out. Teachers must down, but this is not applicable to smaller plantations. The trouble and them those lessons of forbearance and expense of covering is greatly overrat. courtesy, of kindness and politeness, ed. A man with a horse and plow will which can only be learned on the playter protection.-Land and Home.

The Border Stock Association. The Border Agricultural and Hortiplains the object of the charter:

"The purposes and objects of this asstock shall be two thousand dollars, which shall be divided into two hunthree shares."

Seedless Oranges.

Seedless raisins have been long known, but seedless oranges are something of a novelty, in this locality at least. We have received a few beautiful specimens of this peculiar and certainly very desirable variety of orange stakes on them, taking care not to break from Maj. Austin W. Roundtree. Their the canes in the operation. The ten- flavor is very delicate and delicious, der varieties, however, require more and it is claimed for them that they the holidays. We copy the following protection, and the common method of keep much longer than any other orcovering with earth is perhaps the best. auge known. Most of them are entire- the Household, thinking it may prove The young canes should first be cut ly devoid of seed, and Maj. Roundtree more wholesome than that generally obback, taking off about one-third, and informs us that it often happens that tained at the confectioner's, and cheapthe old fruiting caues, if not already there is not more than one seed found er. There is, too, a certain pleasure in

removed, should be cut out close to the in two or three hundred of this fruit. making candy at home. Who does not ground. The work is best done by a This variety was procured originally enjoy a good, old-fashioned candy pull? boy and a man in company; the boy from the imperial botanical garden at gently bending the canes down to the Rio Janeiro, and was taken to Florida, where it was found to thrive, and from dium-priced molasses should be used, SEWING MACHINE. whence the present trees on Maj. Roundtree's place over the river op- that cannot be obtained from the highposite Carrollton were obtained. They est priced articles; but do not use a have proved to be excellently well may be put on, as the rains are apt to adapted to our climate, and, being very wash the earth away and expose the prolific, we suspect they will soon be ful of saleratus, the latter not to be largely substituted for the varieties added till just before it is taken from til as late as possible and to uncover now raised by those who cultivate this the stove. Cook slowly, stirring to golden and luscious fruit.-New Or- prevent burning. After boiling twenleans Democrat.

#### Che Household.

A Pleasant Chapter.

DEAR SPIRIT:-Shall I give you a chapter from my diary for your columns? It may be of interest to some of your readers:

To-day the roads were rough and the wind blew keen, but if one is thoroughly wrapped up in warm garments he may defy the elements, and find a beauty in such a winter morning which one does not dream of who sits over the parlor fire, and only looks out at nature through the window-panes. Every blade of grass is covered with tiny spears of frost, and how the ground sparkles in the rays of the clear sun! We can say with Bryant-

The brook Bordered with sparkling frost-work was as gay As with its fringe of summer flowers."
The pure keen air abroad, Albeit it breathed no scent of herb, nor heard Love-call of bird nor merry hum of bee, Was not the air of death."

Indeed it was not! It was full of the very finest life. A few miles' ride brought me to the next school-house. A warm fire and the cheerful faces of children gave me a pleasant welcome. Here I find a genuine teacher, full of enthusiasm for her work. Her opportunities for getting an education have been limited—a large family had to be Turn on a buttered dish, or better, a provided for-but the parents did their best for them, and the girls found their way into the school-room and the boys through her veins, and when noon therefore passes it by and plants High- comes she goes with the children out play with their pupils, and thus teach cover a great many canes in a day, aft- ground. How many an incipient quarer they are laid, by bending to the rel is settled, how many a hasty ground and securing in place by one word is checked, how many a woundshovelful of earth. And in the home ed spirit soothed by the presence of the garden let no one sacrifice quality for teacher there! What sympathy and hardiness by growing any but choice, love grow up between teacher and puluscious fruit, when it can be secured | pil, and how much easier the work of with so little extra trouble. So long as the school-room is made by this hearty quality counts for little in our market, intercourse on the play-ground! If the directed for the butter scotch. Try so long will these bard, insipid but teacher is genuine, really is what she them, young people." hardy fruits be grown to the exclusion wishes to seem to be, she will not lose of those of better quality. But when any of her true dignity; she will rather at last the public recognizes the differ- gain the respect of the children. How 24th YEAR-12th YEAR IN KANSAS! ence between a Brinkle's Orange and a she seems to love the little ones, and Brandywine, the demand for hardy va- how they love her, and wish it were rieties only will cease, and fine fruit be not going to be vacation (they so grown, even at the extra cost of win- much rather go to school,) and wonder how they shall get along a whole week without her! And when she gets home she finds her pocket filled with sugar-plums which some roguish boy cultural association was organized last has slipped in to surprise her. She is week at Louisburg The following is so overflowing with good will that it an extract from its charter, which ex- shows itself toward all. She finds such kind friends in the district, and they are all willing to do so much for Apple Trees, sociation are encouragement of agri- her. Then I ask her if she builds her Peach Trees, culture, horticulture, stock raising, own fires. "Yes, I do now, for the dis- Pear Trees, mechanics and fine arts. Its business trict is going to hire it done as soon Plum Trees, will be transacted at Louisburg, in Mi- as the weather gets colder; obut I Cherry Trees, ami county, state of Kansas, and shall thought I would do it as long as I have a corporate existence of twenty could." And then I find she was up years. The number of its directors by daylight to have a good fire when shall be nine. The amount of capital the first boys should reach there; they would be so cold. Surely, "As in water face answereth face, so doth the dred shares of ten dollars each, and no heart of man to man." If we have a person shall own or control more than loving disposition people will love us in return. If we enjoy the school and feel for every boy and girl a loving interest it is probable they will love the school and try to do their part faithful-

> home, in the church, everywhere! S. A. B.

Home-Made Candy. Almost every one will have candy for Darning Attachment recipes for home-made candy from

ly. We need men and women of this

enthusiasm in the school-room, in the

"Take for instance the old-fashioned molasses candy of our fathers. A meas from it one can get a certain flavor black or smoky kind. To a pint allow a spoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonty minutes try it by dropping it in cold water. If it snaps it is done. Flavor if desired; put in the saleratus, stirring hard; take off immediately and pour on a buttered dish. As soon as it is possible to handle it, take it from the dish, butter or flour the hands, and pull it rapidly back and forth, as long as it is possible to do so This makes it light-colored and tender. Confectioners use an iron hook driven in the wall to assist them in pulling it, and this is a valuable adjunct, if it can be obtained. When it becomes so hard that you can no longer work it, pull the sticks to the desired length, and cut with scissors. Don't use a knife, I beg of you, for scissors work so easily. I always cut it into pieces about an inch long as they are so much easier to handle. I will now give some long-tried recipes:

"Confectioner's Molasses Candy .-One pound of white sugar, one cup of nice molasses, one-half cup of water, a heaping teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil 'to the snap,' pull several minntes, and cut as before. Some prefer it boiled less; then it makes 'softboiled molasses caudy.'

"Scotch Butter Candy .- One pound of sugar, one-half pint of water. Boil as hard as possible without graining. When done add a half cup of butter, and lemon juice for flavor, if desired. marble slab, and when partly cool cut with a knife into small squares; and when cold a slight tap will break them off.

"Chocolate Candy .- One-half cake of Baker's chocolate cut fine, one cup of molasses, three cups of sugar, one cup of water, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil till it hardens in cold water, but not so hard as molasses candy, add one-half teaspoonful of saleratus. Pour on a buttered dish; pull and cut as before.

"Chocolate Caromels .- One quart of moist brown sugar, one-half cake of Walter Baker's chocolate, one cup of milk, one-half cup of butter. Boil about twenty minutes. Turn it on a buttered dish, spread it about half an inch thick with a wet knife to make it glossy, and when partly cold cut with a thin wet knife into small squares as

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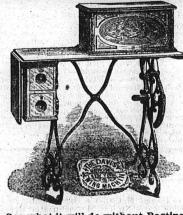
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The Culture of Rve.

The cultivation of rye for the purpose of making it into bread is greatly on the wane. A century ago it entered largely into the composition of the brown loaf, which was the principal exclusively, because of their fitness for kind of bread eaten by farmers and the laboring classes generally Now the cultivation of this grain for human food is indicative of a low state of agriculture and a poor style of living. Its cultivation as a catch crop to furnish food for sheep, milch cows and early calves is greatly on the increase, and is growing more and more in favor for purposes of pasture. This crop may be sown at almost any season of the year when the ground is unfrozen, and will flourish on the most meager soil.

The Channel Islands Jerseys.

which the Jerseys may be regarded as the type, are remarkable for the choice quality of cream and butter obtained from their scanty yield of milk that they are eagerly sought after for private dairies, in which quality of pro- flesh easily are consequently his favorduce is more regarded than quantity. ites The rearing of heifers for the English market is of such importance to these islands that very stringent regulations have been adopted for insuring the purity of their peculiar breed. These catworthless for the purposes of the grazier. The choicer specimens of the fleshy and robust build than is requi- cally. Jerseys have a certain deer-like form site for milk-producing or beef-making which gives them a pleasing aspect. The race, as a whole, bears a striking resemblance to the Ayrshires, which are alleged to owe their peculiar excellence to an early admixture of Jersey blood.

The Ayrshires.

The Ayrshires, among English farmers, by common consent, now occupy the very first rank as profitable dairy cattle. From the pains that have been taken to develop their milk-yielding discriminating in their purchases. The will pay in the end if you mean busi- is a losing business. For want of nupower it is now of the highest order. Persons who have been conversant only with grazing cattle cannot but be surprised at the strange contrast between the Ayrshire cow in full milk and the forms of cattle which they have been used to regard as most perfect. Her wide pelvis, deep flank, and enormous udder, with its small, wideset teats, seem out of all proportion to her fine bone and slender forequarters. As might be expected, the breed possesses little merit for grazing purposes. Very useful animals are, however, obtained by crossing these cows with a Short-horn bull, and this practice is now rather extensively pursued in the west of Scotland by farmers who combine dairy husbandry with the fattening of cattle. The function of the Ayrshire cattle is, however, the dairy. For this they are unsurpassed, either as respects the amount of produce yielded by them in proportion to the food which they consume, or the faculty which they possess of converting the herbage of poor, exposed soils, such as abound in their native district, into butter and cheese of the best quality.

A Comparison.

country have been so largely developed | deed, this desire for profit leads to diswithin the last thirty years that they honesty or a short-sighted policy. If have added immense wealth to the two steers look equally well in all recountry. Probably the mining of these spects, they will sell equally well; but metals and their use as a circulating if it be found that those of one breed medium has added to the wealth of the habitually dress more to live weight, United States the aggregate amount of or give a larger percentage of meat in two or three thousand millions of dol- the best places, they will come to sell great necessity. In fact, success in win- mix, and make into fifteen powders. lars Now this vast sum, or some oth- higher. If they can be reared at the er equivalent in value, has, in the mean- same cost, intelligent teeders will give time, been sent out of the country for up any prejudices they have held, and sition for the apiary .- J. H. Nellis. the single item of sugar. If our pres- adopt this breed. There are many stock ent sorghum boom, with all its implied feeders who are neither intelligent nor

less cost than is required to import it.

Dairy Cows.

Although cattle of all breeds are used for dairy purposes, there are several that are cultivated chiefly, if not cities, and in populous mining and manufacturing districts, it is carried on for the supplying families with new milk.

to the production of grass and other green crops than of grain, butter and cheese constitute the staple products of the farmer. The town dairyman looks to quantity rather than qual-The cattle of the Channel islands, of ity of milk, and seeks for cows that season, and which can be readily fat-Large cows of a breed that will take on

animals.

Quality or Quantity.

The tendency in our markets is to ward more careful discrimination as to quality. Meat buyers are growing more particular - if not much more willing to pay higher prices for superior quality, they are unwilling to buy inferior qualities at any price. Butchers, and those who buy to sell to butchpersons ought to be. Butchers will of the proportions of meat to offal, of high and low priced meat; and the difference in price between good and poor 'butchers' beasts" will increase rather than diminish.

There has been less discrimination in regard to the hog than with either cattle or sheep. Swine breeders and feeders on a large scale have much to encourage them in the belief that the hest hogs to rear are those which will make the most pounds from a bushel pork products are not consumed in a fresh state, and so much is exported, that it is clearly true that too little attention has been paid by many buyers to the quality of the meat. But even ing greater distinctions.

The breeder's and feeder's aim is profit. There is no objection to the statement, "I want the animal which The gold and silver mines of our will make the most money;" unless, in-

United States the nice little sum of be popular. It does not at all follows, and best calculated to keep them in one hundred millions of dollars annu- however, that either the breed or the health and vigor. It is true that there This root, though decidedly inferior ally, for this is about the sum that is mode of feeding which produces the are breeds which have been raised on

On the other hand, it certainly will not do for breeders and feeders to look size is rarely ever found united with very good quality. No one would select any one of the half dozen largest steers and cows at the late Fat Stock After they have plowed up and eaten their attention to the matter and thus show and expect to secure equally good what they want, enough will be left to relieve themselves of the expense of beef, or to have equally as profitable an animal for the butcher, as were many of those of medium weight. No one of the very heaviest animals represented profitable feeding. It is questionable whether any one of them is now worth the food he has consumed. In a less degree this is true of swine. Remarkably heavy hogs are rarely a source of profit. It is a point in favor it. Dairy husbandry is prosecuted un- of a breed that its meat is of finer textder two very different and well-defined ure and better quality than that of auclasses of circumstances. In or near other.—National Live-Stock Journal

Can Bee Culture be Made Profitable?

Can bee culture be made profitable? if so, how? Although the bees "work In the country and in districts re- for nothing and find themselves," a pormote from populous towns, where the tion of the work which they cannot do soil and climate are more favorable must be performed by the bee-keeper. And here let me say that he who makes bee culture profitable must have the same disposition to work that the bees have.

To establish the fact that bee culture can be made profitable is our first point, are large milkers, give milk for a long but that fact is pretty well known already. To give the reasons for failures tened when their daily flow of milk to make it profitable is perhaps my best falls below the remunerative measure. ground to work on, and I will say here, and you are all ready to admit it, that bees kept in the old-fashioned way cannot be made profitable any longer: on In the rural dairy, again, the merits | the contrary, every improvement which of a cow are estimated by the weight is found after trial to be such should be and quality of the butter or cheese adopted. All the means in our power which she yields rather than by the to help the little fellows along should mere quality of her milk. The breeds be employed, and to accomplish this tle in general are regarded as nearly that are selected for this purpose are we must first learn the business ouraccordingly characterized by a less selves, both theoretically and practi-

To begin properly, get several good text books, and subscribe for some good periodicals. Read them, and get yourself full of the subject, so that you think of bees the last thing at night, the first thing in the morning, and through the day. If you do this you will get some theory - perhaps too much. Now for the practical part. Go to some good bee-keeper and hire yourself to him for a season, or if he will rich and the fastidious will continue your own hook. Let it be only a few to be particular as to the quality of the at first, and increase only so fast as you meat bought; as, indeed, all sensible are able to attend to them thoroughly. Remember that a few colonies well kept grow more, rather than less, observant pay better than a good many half kept." Do not think, when the honey season is over and you have harvested your crop, that the work is done. Not so. You must think and study for next seasou. A good and successful bee-keeper is one season ahead all the time with his work, and no one can calculate his success by one season: take the average for five at

Bee culture to be made remunerative must not be made a side issue; it must be the first business of the proprietor, of corn. So large a proportion of the and he must not have too many "irons in the fire" to divide his time and thought. The bee-keeper must not only work with his hands but also with his brain. Calculation must be made in winter for the following spring and here the tendency will be toward maka definite or systematic plan. This be- then follow with a ball composed of ing done, make all the necessary preparations in winter.

A good location has everything to do with making bee culture profitable; and crop succeeding another through the season, but that the apiary should be sloping to the southeast is very desirable. Protection from high winds is a tering in Northern latitudes depends largely upon a warm and sheltered po-

Management of Sheep in Winter. All farms are not adapted for the

reclaimed marshes, and in other low places, which produce large fleeces and weighty carcasses. Examples of these may be seen on Romney Marsh in Eugland, and on the low island of Texel and upon the sides of ravines it would as to all classes of laboring men. Since to quantity alone, entirely disregarding on the coast of Holland, and in many places where these sheep have been introduced.

The Merinoes, which are now so extensively diffused over the United States, are not suited for low, marshy lands; they like a warm, elevated country. It is probable that their original habitat was the sunny hills of Northern Africa, whence they were introduced into Spain-and in the latter country they are moved from one locality to another, in order to keep them in the temperature best suited for the production of fine wool.

In Silesia, where the Merinoes have been brought to great perfection, the climate is considerably modified by the shelter of a chain of mountains which forms its western boundary. The best sheep in Silesia are raised on warm, upland pastures, which are sheltered by mountains or hills, yet even in these favored localities the greatest care is taken to provide artificial shelter from rain and snow in the winter, and shade in summer. Vermont is the most mountainous state in the Union, yet it produces large numbers of excellent Merinoes. Its superiority in this particular is probably caused by the sweet herbage of the hills and the attention paid to the housing and feeding of flocks in winter.

Every farmer, of any note as a breeder of sheep, provides shelter for them in winter in this country, but great mistakes are made in the construction of the houses or sheds and in feeding and littering. The sheep should not be crowded in sheds; they should have abundance of room to stand, or lie, or walk about, without interfering with each other. The litter should be dry and the feeding racks sufficient to allow all to feed at the same time. Sheep do not consume much hav, but it is essential that what they use should be of the very best quality. The well-being of the flock depends, in a great measure on judicious management in winter. It will not be sufficient to afford shelter, food, and water; regularity in the feeding and watering, and perfect cleanliness, must be observed.

Some farmers keep more sheep than their pastures are able to support in the summer or than they can feed and shelter properly in winter, and the reers, are also becoming more careful and not hire you give him your services; it sult is that sheep farming with them progress in this direction is slow, but ness. After passing through this course tritions food in the long, dry fall, the nand it is going on, and will continue. The you are ready to try a few colonies on sheep contract a disease called the "stretches," which carries them off rapidly; and for want of shelter and good forage in winter, the flock become stunted in growth, produce light fleeces, and are in every way unprofitable.

Veterinary Department.

Debility.

I have a three-year-old colt that stocks in his hind legs. Will you please inform me, through your valuable paper. of the best remedy? ANSWER.-Swelling of the extreme-

ties, sometimes called stocking, is usually the result of a general debility, in consequence of which the system becomes relaxed, especially the blood vessels, when there follows a general transudation of the fluids of the body, with a tendency toward the center of gravity; hence the altered condition of the legs. Treatment: Prepare by feedsix drachms of pulverized Barbadoes aloes and one of ground ginger root, made into a ball and given in the morning before feeding (he should exercise by a good location I mean not only that five hours afterward to encourage it to bee pasturage must be abundant, one act); and after purgation has ceased, give one of the following powders dai ly in the feed: Take nitrate of potash located in a favorable spot. A hill-side and gentian root -pulverized of each three, subcarbonate of iron and subnitrate of bismuth of each two ounces

Chronic Disease of the Lungs. I have a horse that had a very severe attack of lung fever last May. Ever since he recovered he has been standing in the stable or running in the field, uncollateral issues, can be maintained, enterprising; but there are also many and carried forward and onward to its who are quick to see methods of impland soils, which yield the short and onward to its consummation, it will add to the agriconsummation, it will add to the agri- provement; if any breed has marked sweet herbage on which sheep delight was broken; and once when driven

cultural and other industries of the superiority over others, it will come to to feed, are best suited to their habits hard, in repeating him, there was a the matter with his throat, but the trouble is evidently with the lungs, as by putting the ear to his side I can detect a rattling or unnatural sound. The horse's breathing is regular, and his health and spirits good. Is there any cure for this trouble, and what is the treatment?

> ANSWER.-It is evident the lungs have failed to clear up, a circumstance which sometimes follows a severe attack of pneumonia, and unless cavities have formed in them the animal will ultimately recover. Your treatment consists in giving liberally of rich and concentrated food, with the following powders, night and morning, in his feed: Take carbonate of iron two, nitrate of potash and gentian root (pulverized) three ounces; mix, and make into fifteen powders. Give one every night in feed. The object is to keep the animal in the best possible condition, and trust to nature to do the work .- Turf, Field and Farm.

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Wheat—No. 2 spring
Corn 40 @ 401 Oats 35 @ 351
Pork
Wheat—No. 2 fall
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#### Live Stock Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16, 1879. CATTLE-Firm; little doing in shipping for want of supply. Good to fancy shipping steers \$4.70@4.90; butchers' stuff, \$3.50@4.25; feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.25; corn-fed Texans, \$2.75@3.75.

Hogs-Lower and slow. Light shipping, \$4.10@4.50; heavy do., \$4.45@4.60; packing,

CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1879. CATTLE-Market active and firm. Shipper \$3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders strong at \$2.30@3.40; grass Texans, \$2.50@2.90.

Hoes-Very dull. Heavy, \$4.80@4.90; light, \$4.40@4.60. Receipts for last twenty-four hours 25,(00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16, 1879. CATTLE-The market opened with a light supply of inferior cattle and little interest was manifested. Good butchers' and shipping cattle firm. \$4.25 was the highest price paid yesterday (for 32 native shipping steers average ing 1,390 pounds).

Hogs-Receipts small : market dull : demand weak. Prices ranged from \$3.921 to \$4.45. The average price was about \$4.20.

In Kansas City butter sells at 18@21c. for choice, medium 12@13c.; cheese, prime Kansas, 10@121c.; eggs, 20@21c.; game—quails \$1.50 @1.75 per doz., prairie chickens \$3.50, ducks \$1.75, rabbits \$1.00, jack rabbits \$1.50, venison per pound 8@12c.; poultry-turkeys dressed 9c. per pound, chickens dressed 7c. do., live 75c.@1.75 per doz.; potatoes-Early Rose 35c., Neshannocks 40c., Peerless 45c., Peachblows 50c.; sweet potatoes, 30@60c.; castor beans, \$1; flax seed, \$1.30; timothy, \$2.75; clover, \$5.00; millet 60c.

Flour in Kansas City is quoted as follows: Fancy brands \$\ sack, \$3 10; XXX, \$2.65; XX, \$2.35. Rye flour, \$2.75. Corn meal \$3 hundred, 75c.

Wheat fluctuated a little the past week, but our quotations are scarcely changed.

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A New York paper says: "General trade has been rather quiet, during the week, as a rule, though again characterized by a revival of active speculation on many of the leading staples of domestic produce, with an advance in prices. As to general merchandise, however, there has been no wide fluctuations in prices during the week, though the selling policy has predominated over the purchasing to the advantage of buyers. Many who bought on speculation at an early stage in the season, and when prices were materially lower, have been anxious to realize profits, impressed with the sentiment that currency inflation has about reached its limit, and that the conditions of the money market and of trade will not be favorable for a further rise of a permanent nature in prices in the immediate future, as they will be for a reverse movement from the recent material advance. It remains to be tested whether this reasoning is logical or not."

The fall seeding of cereals in the United Kingdom has been completed under favorable conditions. The same is reported from Hungary and Austria, and the appearance of rye and wheat fields is very promising. In France winter set in the fourth week of November, with low temperature and snow covering the ground in the central and eastern departments. The seeding of fall wheat was completed under favorable auspices. The young wheat looks strong and healthy. Neither vermin nor noxious weeds are heard of, the dryness of the autumn having cleared the fields of these pests. There has been two years in succession that the wheat crops in Europe (taking the whole continent) have been below an average. Perhaps the coming year they may be above.

Up to the most recent date at which reports have been received the pork slaughtered in the West since November 1 has been about 250,000 more than for the corresponding time last

#### Lawrence Markets.

The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 20c.; eggs, 20c. per doz.; poultry-chickens live \$1.75@2.00 per doz., dressed 6c. per fb; turkeys live 6c. per b, dressed 8c. per b; pota toes, 60@90c.; corn, 24@25c.; wheat, \$1.10; lard, 6c.; hogs, \$3 90@4.00; cattle-feeders \$3.00, shippers \$3.50@3.75, cows \$2.00@2.40; wood, \$5.00 per cord; hay, \$4.00@4.50 per ton



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