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SHEEP AND WOOL-GROWING. EDITOR FARMER :- Feeling a deep interest in sheep husbandry, I read with care, what I find said or written on the subject in the different agricultural papers. One reason of my interest in this subject arises from the fact that I am contemplating engaging in this business in some of the Western or Southern States. I would like to learn what breeds or breed of sheep pay best in Kansas. Prof. J. H. Lee, in speaking before the Farmers' Institute at dry, well ventilated quarters, with suitable Manhattan, says: the Cotswold for wool and mutton, Merino for fine wool, this everybody says; but which pays best, all things considered. Will the larger sheep with coarse wool, (which is longer and much thinner than the Merino) bear herding in large numbers as well as the Merino? I have had much experi ence in raising sheep for a period of nearly 40 years. I began with a flock of about 1200, and for 30 years kept from 1200 to 5000, feeding hay more than half the year. Our sheep in the beginning, were what we term Natives something like the Mexican, though not quite as coarse, destitute of wool on the belly, shearing about 21/4. lbs. brooks washed wool; about one sheep in 10 was black. About 1834 we purchased a few Spanish Merino bucks, also a few ewes; these bucks were turned into a large flock of ewes, probably 100 ewes to each buck. The result was, that after a few years, not a sign of Merino blood remained, except, now and then, an animal with an exceptional constitution sufficient to withstand the treatent given the flock. Not one of the full blood Merinos survived two years. Our sheep

run in fenced pastures, in flocks of 500 or 600 flocks of 150 to 900, fed at stocks, on hay made from a good quality of grass, but much of it cut late, after the seed began to fall. No shelter was provided excepting such as was afforded by the stack, and sometimes a natural shelter of wood. Water was not considered essential when snow was accessible. Our average loss was, at that time, from 15 to 25 per

during the summer, and were wintered in they can be induced to become Lawyers. Doccent. A few years latter when fine wool was failed at any time in my life to see land in demand, we introduced, quite extensively, a lying idle for the want of employees to do lot of Saxony bucks, of very fine quality of the necessary work. The subject of farm life wool, but what would now be considered very reduces itself to the simple rule of demand light fleece. These had about the same effect and supply being equal. upon the flock that the Merinos had, but being more numerously introduced, and perhaps a have plenty of agricultural laborers. The little more care bestowed upon them, a greater great question for us to solve, is how we can infusion of their blood was visible, though the make the most of our young men in whatever mortality increased largely, about this time. These sheep being light-fleeced and of slender constitution, our loss was about equal to the increase, and diseases came with the new breeds that were unknown to us before. Some years, one in particular, our loss was fully 50 per cent. The greatest wonder now, is, that a model of American patriotism? Yet who any survived the treatment. In time we imported a lot of Leicestershire bucks and ewes, by way of Quebec, through a friend (Hon. Wm. Price,) who sent out lumber to England and them to love its beauties and drink deep of brought the sheep on a returning vessel. These we proved would not prosper when and valleys. mixed with other sheep in large flocks, and subjected to such treatment as we gave them ; although at this time we had slowly commenced improvement; furnishing open sheds to lambs and breeding ewes. Our sheds were 13 or 14 feet wide, open on the side fronting proper age to know the responsibility of maksouth or east, really no better that a good tight ing a livelihood, it may be able to judge of fence as a wind break, the accomodations bea ing insufficient for more than half the flock. During the prevalence of the scab in our flocks, which lasted several years, all kinds of remedies, were resorted to, and many quacks ren are crammed with a little smattering of employed, mostly foreigners, who generally arithmetic, grammer, geography, reading and used some kind of ointment rubbing it on by hand, but at last we learned that tobacco would do the work as nothing else would; and now paring them for the duties of real life. if I had a flock, large or small, I would dip them at once in a strong decoction of tobacco if intected with scab, no matter how cold the weather, though I would prefer a warm or mild day. I have dipped them in January with thermometer at zero with perfect success. Using 100 pounds of good plug tobacco on 200 stout Merino wethers; much less would do ment of a poised, steel needle overthrew opinwhen the wool is shorter and care taken to ions that had been endorsed by the highest squeeze the wool before letting the sheep go. human authority, and from it the world was Sheep Husbandry in Vermont is now confined to very narrow limits; only a few flocks remain of the thousands kept a few years ago, these mostly thorough-bred Merinos, with a the electric telegraph. few flocks of the long-wool. Our open sheds are done away, and warm barns or close sheds have taken their places. The average loss the rainbow is explained. So upon the farm ; is not greater among our sheep than in our the library, the globe, the maps, the charts, herds of cattle, and instead of 21/4 lbs. ot brook. the organ or piano, which find their way into washed wool, of 40 years ago, we get from 5 to the home circle are just so many radii from 10 lbs. Have tried the South-Downs and which will flow streams of culture that shall

Cotswold, the former of which gave us the best profit of any breed; excellent for mutton, but of no account for wool. Cotswold I think, are among the best of the long-wool sheep. And now let me say what I think, but few will agree with me in, viz: that with my experience, give me a high grade Merino both for wool and mutton. I think mutton from high grade Merinos, will pay as much for the feed, as from any breed with which I have experimented. I am fully convinced that good, warm,

feed and water always accessible will do much to acclimate sheep, even those bought in Missouri or Iowa. I would like to hear from some of your Western or Southern sheep men. Vermont

experience and Kansas, no doubt will differ widely in many respects. Shelburne, Chittenden Co. Vermont, March 18, 18:7.

LET THEM GO OR LET THEM STAY.

We can seldom read a paper or magazine, which does not have some high toned theory by which farm life is to be made easy, profitable and happy. Some plan by which farmer's sons are to be kept upon the farm, and farmer's daughters happily married to tillers of the soil; all of which reads very nicely. sounds well and has an air of truthfulness about it which would almost convince us that all such articles are true, did we not remember that a great majority of such communicat tions are written by men sitting in their city offices and know nothing practically, of their subject. Why is it we never have any methods advanced by which young men can be kept in the towns, or plans given by which tors, or Ministers,....

The answer is: The professions are already full and there is no necessity for making an effort to get others to join them.

Is not the farming profession well supplied? Take the older Western States and all the Eastern States, are not the farms supplied with sufficient force to cultivate them? I have

profession they may choose to enter.

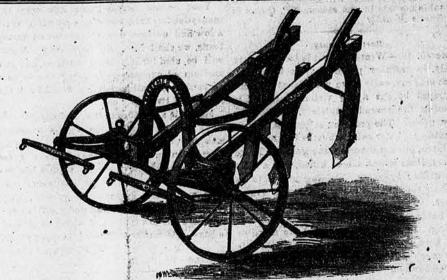
In reading the biographies of our great men we find a majority of them have come from the farm. Is there any one who would wish that such men as Lincoln or Greeley had remained upon the farm, instead of giving to the world would dare to say, but as noble, true and honerable men, as they, do live and die upon the same rural homestead which first taught honest manhood from its surrounding hills

Instead of trying to bend the youthful mind in some especial direction, hoping the boy may follow the pursuit of the father, the aim should be to create within it a power to think and reason for itself, that when it comes to a its own mental powers and know what its natural tastes are. There can be no doubt but there is a great deficiency in our educational system, and especially in the country. Childwriting, but in such an unsystematic manner that it does but very little good so far as pre-

If the day ever comes that our schools are supplied with teachers, who will make thinking, reasoning beings of our boys instead of machines, one great step in the solution of the farmer's sons' question will be made.

It is remarkable from what small things the most wonderful results will come. The moves proven to be round instead of flat. A piece of rubbed amber attracted a straw; that little fact investigated, resulted in the invention of

A sunbeam coming through an angular piece of glass produced a play of colors, and



The New Departure (Tongueless) Cultivator.

The above Cultivator was introduced last | 4. It is lighter, and requires less draft season by the Agricultural House of Trum- from the team. bull, Reynolds & Allen, Kansas City, Mo., who are always in advance in the introduc tion of new, improved farm machinery. Their trade on the "New Departure" last season was beyond their expectation. And this season the demand has already taxed them to their utmost to fill. It will eventually take the place of the old style tongue cultivators. Where they have introduced it the farmers are disposing of their tongue cultivators in order to buy the New Depart-

The advantage possessed by "THE NEW DEPARTURE" over all other Cultivators are very numerous and valuable. Space will not permit naming all of them. Briefly, we can maintain for "Tas New DEPART-

I. That it is the most simple in construction and easiest operated. 2. The front, or carriage, is composed en-

irely of steel and iron. 3. It is more compact, and occupies little space for storage.

ripen into a liberal, intelligent manhood, able

to enter and make a success of any profession.

Why is it we so often hear it said, "educatio n

spoils our boys for the farm." Take for ex-

ample the catalogue of our agricultural col-

ates follow farming. The reason is easily giv-

en. A majority of those who leave their homes

in the country, leave nothing behind except

the remembrance of loving friends, to call

them back, after completing their education.

At college they found books, papers, games

and society which called forth their latent en-

ergies and the consequences are their future

lives are shaped, not from the home circle

where they should be, but the influences of

But I hear a friend say " he cannot afford

Ah my dear sir; if you will expend the

amount which you can earn in days you idle

in the village, or spend in unnecessary things,

which you now use, before you are aware of

what you are doing, you will be surrounded

boys long to bask in the sunlight of home,

and follow the example of their Tather who

has taught them the great lesson of making a

DUES CATTLE RAISING PAY 1

BY J. F. TRUE, NEWMAN, KANSAS.

In solving the above problem I have first

and last, made many figures, and hope it may

be profitable to some one else, to state conclu-

sions and so save them much time and trouble

in making calculations. Say I purchase on

May 1st, 1877, 50 head good, common heifers.

uniform in color and quality, 1 year old, at\$5.

\$750. 1 good thoroughbred short-horn bull

1 year old, at \$150. Interest on above 51/2 years

at 10 per cent compounded, \$621, total cost

with interest, \$1521,00. Then say these heif-

ers are all bred to this bull so their calves will

all come in April and May of each year, that

one half the increase will be males, the other

half females. That nine-tenths the heifers

and cows raise calves at two years old and

each year after. Estimating that 5 per et of

my calves will die of black-leg &c. before they

are one year old ; my herd will invoice from

May 1st, 1878. Original stock purchased.....
Male calves.......
Female calves......

time to time as follows :

1879

their Alma Mater.

these little superfluities."

farmer's home happy.

For the Kansas Farmer.

Atchison Kansas.

7. It has no complicated evener—each horse is compelled to do its share of the work. 8. The pitch of the shanks having safetypin braces, can be adjusted to a nicety. 9. It runs steadier over cross furrows and uneven ground.

10. On side-hill ground the wheels are always retained in the path of the team by II. It will plow closer to the fences at the

5. It has no down draft nor side pressure.
6. It causes no sore necks nor galled

ends of rows. 12. It can be turned quicker and easier, and will break down fewer plants.

13. It has four large twisted shovels, and will hill up the soil better in "laying by."

the crop. No corn raiser can afford to be without the "New Departure," and if your mer-chant does not keep them, write direct to Trumbull, Reynolds&Allen, Kansas City, Mo.

Male calves..... Female calves.
Female calves. 1881 Male calves from calves of 1879.

with all that will be necessary to make your

year from calves up, (a liberal allowance for keeping in our State, taking ages of cattle into account), and I compute compound interest at 10 per cent. on amount from end of each year to time of selling.

Even with our present low prices for livestock, higher prices could be realized by a judictious breeder and feeder, at time of selling than I have estimated. So much for grade

A farmer having a larger amount of money to invest, who doesn't want to handle a large number of cattle, can do better by investing in same number of good, straight, pedigreed thor oughbred cattle, I think ; but as there are few farmers in our State who desire breeding thor oughbred cattle exclusively, I will not trouble you to publish my figures on short-horns.

GOS+IP. I see in the FARMER of last week, a note from our county signed T. J. Jones. I do not doubt the truth of what he says as applied to the part of the county where he resides, but as he does not indicate where that is,he leaves the impression that he is speaking for the whole county. This being the case a little correction on at least one point is called for,

He says the grasshoppers left no eggs here. Now this is true of the Western and Southern

parts of the county, but there is fully one-half of the county that it does not apply to. The eggs were laid about here in great numbers but in spots and particular kinds of soil. They are just beginning to hatch out here. On yesterday I went out into a piece of ground that was planted to cabbage last year, just at the eastern limits of this city and from two square feet of surface took out over 1000 eggs. I could see no signs of their immediate hatchi ing out, but by the time I had carried them some 200 yards to my house they began to come out. I placed them on a paper on the table and in the space of five minutes 2 dozen or more struggled out of their pupariums and began to crawl and hop off at quite a lively gait. Immediately after leaving the egg they would hop a distance of from three to five inches. Farmers tell me that they have been hatching out in vast numbers during the last two or three days. . The earlie er they come out the better for us. But little fear is felt of any serious damage being done by them in this county. A vigorous fight will be made on them as soon as they are out.

am gratified to see several of the recommends ations, I made through the FARMER, endorsed by our law-makers and formulated into laws. I see congress has wisely made an appropriation for a commission to interview Mr. G. Hopper in his Western home. Now if the President will give us Riley of Missouri, LeConte of Penn, and Packard of Mass, on that commission I feel confident this locust question will

soon be settled. Another recommedation made by your core respondent was to authorize the road super-visors to call out all hands to fight the pest I have been from the people. If this plan is carried out intelligently and vigorously there seems but little doubt that the evil will be subdued with but little loss to the State. Still another measure urged by us through the FARMER was the establishment of a State "Fish Commission." The legislature had the good sense to endorse this also. If the appointment of commissioner was made on the ground of qualification and merit and not for political services rendered or to be rendered this will prove to be a very great benefit to our State. And having known our Governor agriculture, I can but feel sure he has aimed to make the best appointment possible to be made in the State. Of this, however, we shall

farmer in Kansas. Hutchinson, Reno Co. Kansas.

Morticulture.

know more when we shall have seen his first

annual report. In conclusion I wish to ex-

press my regret that the Kansas FARMER

does not find its way to the home of every

L. J. TEMPLIN.

PRUNING PAULT TREES.

This work may now be done, at any time when the weather is warm enough so the workman can keep comfortable. As a rule, large limbs should not be cut. If trees have been well trimmed from the beginning, this will be unnecessary. Few orchards, however, have been thus well cared for by their owners, The object in raising trees is to have fruit, and every one desires to produce fruit of the best quality. This can only be accomplished by saying good attention to the trees. An apple tree left to itself may produce a few creps, while young, of fair truit. This will not long continue unless careful attention is given to pruning. We might as well expect to raise large, ears of corn with twice or three times as many stalks in each hill, as expect to find many stairs in each fill, as expect to find large fine apples on a tree with a brush heap for its head. Still trees should not be trimmed bare. The fruit or blossom twigs along the limbs must not be cut off, if we expect a full These are the old branches on the princrop. These are the old branches on the prin-cipal limbs, of from a few inches to a foot or more in length. The sap sprouts are a very different growth. They grow up straight, without branches, are easily distinguished by their smooth, clear looking bark. These as a rule should be all cut away. The exception is where there is an open space, to fill which you wish to train a limb. Few if any farmers trim enough. Many leave twice or three times as many limbs on their trees as are profitable.

I remember, some fifteen or twenty years I remember, some fifteen or twenty years ago, noticing an acquaintance training his young trees. I thought he left entirely too few limbs. He has kept them well thinned ever since. No limbs in your way here in getting through the trees to pick apples. Every one said to the owner, "You trim too much. You will spoil your trees." His answer to all was. "We shall see." Now, as to the results: His orchard is healthy. No one brings as fine fruit to market as he. His apples average at least fifty per cent larger than others of the same varieties. I have an orchard some twenty or thirty years old. In this orchard there are or thirty years old. In this orchard there are quite a number of French or Yellow Bellefleur trees, They had ceased bearing almost entire.

ly, although they had large fine heads. Four years ago, while trimming our orchard, I said to a son who was helping me, "These Bellefieurs are good for nothing, though fine looking; we will give them a good dressing; then if they will not bear fruit we will cut them down." When we had finished I said to my son, "You have overdone the matter I think you have spoiled your trees. You might as well cut them down now." Results: We have had two good crops of apples on these tree since that time. On mine, they were fair, nice apples, and a good crop. On the son's were many less in number, but as many bushels; all large, and of the very best quality, as 'o ly, although they had large fine heads. Four all large, and of the very best quality, as to size, color and flavor. In fact all beauties. Still, at the time, I thought I had trimmed mine more than enough, The trees are now

mine more than enough, The trees are now all healthy, and we are taking at least half the brush from the trees I trimmed, as I thought so thoroughly four years ago. Pear trees want to be trimmed about like apple trees. Quince trees are more of the bush form, and should be pruned accordingly. Cherry trees do not need so much, but still I think most

persons neglect them to the owner's cost.

About June or the first of July orchards should be gone over, and the sap or new, straight sprouts pulled off. This is easily and quickly done then, and gives the fruit the advantage of what sap these worthless sprouts consume.
As for tools to prune with, a fine saw for the

larger limbs, and a pair of pruning shears for small limbs, will be found all that is required. In using the shears be careful to have the cutting blade next the tree from which the limbs are severed .- G. S. Innie, in Ohio Farmer.

AN ORCHARD IN KANSAS.

Mr Joshua Taylor in the Fruit Recorder

I would not plant apple trees more than 20 to 25 feet apart, and if set the latter distance. I would fill in between the apples trees with peach trees. An apple orchard planted 20 feet apart, will produce more fruit to the acre the first 25 years, than if planted at a wider distance, and 25 years is about as far ahead as I propose to make business calculations. In purchasing trees, order those with low heads and not more than two or three years old.

In setting the trees I would plow the ground deep, dig the holes wide but not very deep, throw some rich surface soil on the bottom of the hole for the tree to stand on, place your tree in the hole with the heaviest part of the top to the southwest, and lean the tree a little in that direction; have a boy to hold it in that position while you fill up with mellow soil, treading the earth firmly until level full, then mulch, not with manure or corase litter, as usually recommended, but throw up a mound of earth six or eight inches high around the tree, and some wider than the roots extend; this mound of loose earth will hold moisture about the roots, and keep the tree in its right position until the roots get a good hold and it becomes established in its new position; the mounds will wear away in two or three years, so as not to be noticeable. Trees planted as above, of course need no staking, and if the ground is cultivated in corn or vegetables the first iew years, the trees will grow and do

I prune the trees rather severely at time of planting, to balance loss of roots: the trees should be carefully pruned the first two or three years in an orchard, to get them in shape. As the trees approach in size; prune less, only taking out such limbs as are growing in a direction to chafe each other. A few water sprouts may be cut out, and sprouts that grow up about the stem should be cut off.

l do not believe in as much pruning as is commended in the East. Low heads and rather dense tops are best here. In speaking of low heads, I have reference to trees headed about two feet from the ground.

SETTING SMALL PRUITS.

Many persons are deterred from going into the growing of small fruits by the impression that it is a costly, tedious job to set them out by the acre. We propose in a few words to well. For strawberries, have the ground well plowed and harrowed; plow out all furrows 31/2 to 4 feet apart with a one horse plow, keeping the land side of the furrow as perpendicular as possible. Then if the strawberry plants have had their roots well straightened out when taken up, and kept in bunches, and well soaked with water, a small boy can pass along dropping them in the furrow one foot apart, a man follows "straddling" the furrow on his knees, and taking the plant in his left hand and placing it against the land side of the furrow, with the root spread fan shape, drawing earth in against the plant, We have had as good luck with plants set out in this way as any, and can set more plants this way than by any other. One great advantage in setting thus, is that the roots get well spread out and if careless hands are doing the job they are more apt to get the roots all in and spread out than if set with a trowel or dibble.

For raspberries and blackberries plow fur-rows a proper distance apart and then cross plow or work where the plants are to be set in the row, with one hand hold the plant down and with the other hand draw in earth with a hoe. Currants and geoseberries can be set in the same way. Never set any kind of small fruit on a ridge unless it is very wet soil, and then it is better to plow "lands," back furrowing, and plant on these "lands."

In setting all kinds of roots, put the root in water and take them from it as set out. Another important point is, not to have any top or wood on to speak of, more than to show where the plants are. Many persons suppose that by setting out raspberries and blackberries, grapes, &c., with bearing canes, they can get fruit the same year. This is a great mis-take, no wood should be left on, for if allowed to yield fruit the first year the plant makes a poor, sickly growth.—Fruit Recorder.

THE BEST VEGETABLES TO PLANT. April and May are the two busy months in a well-managed vegetable garden. During these months, the most important work of the season has to be hurried through, for planting time is short, and there are many small mat-ters that need prompt attention. First of all is the selection of choice garden seeds of recent growth, and such as will be found true to name. The surest way is to select from each year's crop a few of the best specimens of the same to raise seed from. For the rest, send to some responsible seed merchant, and don't de pend on the kind of stock found in small box pend on the kind of stock found in small boxes in the country grocery stores. As a matter of reference for those not familiar with the best sorts of vegetables, seeds and plants, I append the following list, naming two or three kinds of each to select from.

Dwarf Beans—Early Valentine and Refugee.
Pole Beans—Large White Lima and Herticultural Cranberry.

Beets—Dark Red Egyptian and Long Smooth Blood.

Cabbage—Jersey Wakefield (early), and Premium Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy

Cucumber-White Spine and Long Green. Carrot—Bliss' Improved Long Orange. Corn—Moore's Early and Stowell's Even

Cauliflower—Early and late Erfurt. Celery-Dwarf Incomparable and Boston

Egg Plant—Improved New York. Lettuce—Curled Silesia and Butter. Musk Melon—Skillman's Fine Netted. Water Melon-Mountain Sweet.
Onione-Wethersfield Red and White Port

Parsaips—Long Smooth.

Peas—Philadelphia Extra Early, Carter's
First Crop, Champion of England, and White

Marrowfat. Peppers-Large Squash and Bullnose, Radishes-Turnip Scarlet, Long Scarlet and

White Spanish.
Squash—Summer Crookneck, Boston Mar-

row, and Hubbard. In this brief list will be found the leading kinds grown both by market and private gardeners near large cities. With bush beans, peas, and radishes, it is best to repeat the sowing every two or three weeks, until the middle of June. By following this plan, a fresh supply of these will keep coming on for table use late in the season.—P. Quinn in Ecribner's Monthly.

Barton County. March. 18.-Winter wheat is looking very finely, in ordinary parlance, "just splendid." That is to say, early sown wheat that was not destroyed by our flying visitors last fall is covering the ground completely, and looking very green. The prospect, at present, is very promising. Later sown wheat is looking very well, too, but not covering the ground. There is very little wheat winter killed, and a little was killing by geese. Drilling proves to be the only reliable method of putting in winter wheat. It grows more surely, is evener, and less liable to be winter-killed than broadcast sowing. In wheat fields where the margins to have this matter discussed in your paper. had been destroyed by grasshoppers, there is very much difference in the appearance of the Allegheny City, Pa, March 12, 1877. first and second sowings, the latter being the margins, and, sometimes, in small fields, three fourths, or even eight-ninths, of the whole; yet the second sowing looks healthy, and may not be much inferior to the others in yield, after all. Very much spring wheat is already sown, the work having been in progress for about six weeks. More corn will be planted this year than heretofore, and not much more spring wheat, only a few varieties of spring wheat being worthy of planting, and they are not generally disseminated.

I find very few eggs of the Rocky Mountain locust. I think there were very few deposited in this county. Native grasshoppers are sufficiently troublesome, especially on small farms. They are reported as hatching out in some localities. I have not seen any yet. The weather has been very dry and quite warm lately, and the result has been an unusual number of prairie fires, which, when carried by a high wind, leap ordinary fire guards. The greatest loss is in the destruction of the grass for pasturage, and before we get ready to burn it, in order to destroy the 'hoppers. Yet, the lays ing bare of the ground and the dry weather may have the effect of hastening the hatching of the insects, which may prove a blessing, as it would seem that they must starve to death. But nature provides for her small as well as her great; and by the time the creatures are big enough to eat grass, grass will be big enough to be eaten. Farmers here do not much dread an invasion of locusts this year, as nearly all the eggs deposited are farther east and south, and when they get old enough to fly, they will scarcely stop here on their way to their home in the Black Hills. Ellinwood is improving rapidly. There are three new large stores being built, and in good style. One of them is just about ready for occupancy. The new mill is nearly completed, and, when in running order, will draw much custom if they do good work at fair rates. Already Ellinwood is remarked as being the liveliest little town on the Santa Fe road. The inhabitants are about equally divided between intelligent Americans and thrifty Germans, the latter slightly in the majority, though that is liable—whether likely or not—to be changed by the arrival of new comers. The land is rich enough and very easy to till; and every farmer in the neighborhood, thinks he has the best farm in the valley. However, Americans seem somewhat disposed to sell out, and leave this beautiful tract in undisputed possession of the Germans. Very many immigrants are arriving here this spring; and, from present appearances, Barton county bids fair to be at no distant day, the most populous of any in the valley west of Sumner county. B. B. S.

MONEY AND INTEREST.

EDITOR FARMER :- Your paper of the 7th inst. has an article commenting on the production of Mr. Sinnett of Muscatine, Iowa. I would not go so far as Mr. S, recommends, nor would I adopt all that is contained in the letter of his reviewer. There are facts in both of their articles well worthy of the attention of the press of the country. No one should cry down the paper currency of our country nor should any one laud it too highly. I of the Executive Committee, but shall not be am however free to assert that no nation ever entitled to vote, except in case of a tie." had a better currency, nor a better system of currency than the United States. Then it may be asked, what do we lack? If we have such a good system of money, why do we have such hard times? There have been many theories stitution, I desire to call attention to Section advanced, but none are so freely combated ten, (10) Article ten, (10) State Constitution, as the one I suggest: High interest on money which reads as follows, to wit: loans. We have had many papers to argue importing several hundred million dollars' for females."

worth of manufactured articles. Some allegedextravagance, some declared it was the war; some a lack of confidence, and so on. While ing resolutions were unanimously passed. these theories were being discussed, the press Brother Peck was one of the most highly rewould not permit discussion of the "high in. spected and honored members of the Grange, terest" theory. I speak now of the larger pas and his loss is one sincerely felt by the entire

I maintain the proposition, that there is not now, nor has there been, since the Jay Cook fallure, sny reason for a continuance of the hard times. The people are subject to except this, that the National Legislature controlled by bankers and their interests, are adverse to the prosperity of the balance of the people. We have a national currency, uniform in all parts of the nation, and now what we need absolutely, is a National rate of interest fixed at not above five per cent. Then back up the law with such penalities as are enacted to enforce the revenue laws, and business will revive at above reproach that the shafts of even envy once. We do not need anything else. We have plenty of money, and it is good enough for any, and every purpose, and for every class of our people. It will serve all purposes, and we need not desire anything more.

Your Kansas people know how cruel the money-lenders are, but the laws permit it. With an honorable, high-minded business man, to a low and uniform rate of interest on money a social intercourse that all enjoyed. loans, we shall have less borrowing. Mone will be used for legitimate business, and as a medium of exchange. Loaning money is a perversion, and all legislation would be in the interest of its proper use.

Money is a creature of law, and any govern ment providing its people with a currency, making it a legal tender and then legalizing speculation in that currency, does a gross wrong to the people thereof. With a low interest, competition with the continental nations would be a success. At present, they can over-ride our tariff and under sell-us because of their low interest. I would be pleased J. H. STEVENSON.

Stock-growing on the big ranges of Texas, Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico is pursued under many difficulties. Cattle thieves are numerous, and band together and drive off hundreds of cattle at a time. Conflicts occur between cattle-herders and sheep-herders and men are shot down without hesitation.

Latrons of Ausbandry.

STATE GRANGE DIRECTORY.

Master, WM. Sins, Topeka, Shawnee Co. Lecturer, J. F. Willits, Grove City, Jefferson Co. Lecturer, J. T. Stevens, Lawrence, Douglas Co. Steward, W.D. Ripper, Severance, Douglan Co. As't. Steward, S. W. Fisher, Beloit, Mitchell, Co. Tressurer, W. P. Popenos, Topeka, Shawnee Co. Recretary, P. B. Maxson, Emporia, Lyon Co. Chaplain, W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson Co. Cate Keeper, Geo. Amex, Bourbon Co. Gate Keeper, Geo. Amex, Topeka, Shawnee Co. Flora, Mrs. H. A. Sins. Topeka, Shawnee Co. Flora, Mrs. B. A. Otis, Topeka, Shawnee Co. Ladyas't. Ste'dMiss. A. Ripper, Severance, Doniphan Co. Excellence Co. March. Communication of the Co. March. Ste'd Co. March. Co. March. Ste'd Co. March. Ste'd Co. March. Steven Co. Ladyas't. Ste'd Miss. A. Ripper, Severance, Doniphan Co. Excellence Co. March. Steven Co. March. Steven Co. March. Co. March. Steven Co. March. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

M. E. Hudson, Mapleton, Bonrbon Co. Cha'n W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson County LEVI DUMBAULD, Hartford, Lyon County STATE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. President, M. E. Hudson, Mapleton, Bourbon Co. Secretary, A. T. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo. Treasurer, Wm. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee, Co.

DEPUTIES.

The following named persons have been appointed Deputies for their respective counties, and are hereby nutherised and emp wered to perform all the duties of their said office in any other county of this state, where no deputy has been appointed.

"Deputies will be re-commissioned, or new appointment of the said office in any other county of the state, where no deputy has been appointed.

ments made, upon reccommendation of County or District Grange or majority of masters in counties

where no such organi	zation exists."	h -	
W. S. HANNA, Gen'l.	Dep. Ottawa,	Franklin Co	unty
GEO. Y. JOHNEON,	Lawrence,	Douglas Co	unty
JOHN ANDREWS,	Huron,	Atchison Co	unty
GEO. Y. JOHNSON, JOHN ANDREWS, S. D. UNDERWOOD,	Junction City,	Davis Co	unty
S. W. FISHER,	Beloit.	Mitchell Co	nets
GEO. F. JACKSON,	Fredoni,	Wilson Co	unty
D. C. SPURGEON,	Burnington	Coffey Co	unty
JAS. W. WILLIAMS,	Risley,	Marion Co	unty
R. F. EWALT,	Great Bend,	Barton Co	unti
C. S. WORLEY,	Eureka, Gr	een wood Co	unti
Снав. А. Всск.	Oskaloosa,	Jefferson Co	unti
JAMES MCCORMICK,	Burr Oak.	Jewell Co	unti
L. M. EARNEST,	Garnett.	Anderson	C
JOHN C FORE.	Maywood,	Wyandotte	C
F. W. KELLOGG,	Newton.	Harvey	C
J. S. PAYNE,	Newton, Elm Grove,	Linn	C
G. M. SUMMERVILLE,	McPherson.	McPherson	C
W. H. BOUGHTON,	Phillipsburgh.		Č
W. R. CABB,	Larned,	Pawnee	Č
W. H. PIERCE,	Oxford,	Sumner	C
	Iola,	Allen	C
L. M. HILL,	Hill Springs,	Merris	Č
W. J. ELLIS,		Miami	č
GEORGE AMY,	Glendale,	Bourbon	č
E HERRINGTON,	Hiawaths,		č
W. D COVINGTON,	Cedarville	Smith	č
W. H. JONES,	Cedarville, Holton,	Jackson	č
J. H. CHANDLER.	Neosho Falls,	Woodson	Č
o. II. CHARDLES,			400
	Wa	t. SIMS. Mas	ter.

- PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given, that official information has been received at this office of the ratification of the following amendments to the National Constitution, and that the same is now in full force, to wit:

"Amend ARTICLE I, Section 2, by inserting after the word "ballot," the following words: 'any fourth degree member in good standing, shall be eligible to office, or to receive the degrees in the County, District, State or Nat tional Grange, within whose jurisdiction such member may reside, but shall not be entitled to vote."

"Amend ARTICLE 1, SECTION 4, so as to read as follows: Sec. 4. There shall be an Executive Committee of the National Grange consisting of three members, whose term of office shall be two years. The Master of the National Grange shall be, ex officio, a member

Master Kan. State Grange.

P. S. In connection with the above amend. ment, Section two, article one, National Con-

"Section 10. The minimum admission fee W. S.

At a meeting of Capital Grange, the follow

WHEREAS, Our Divine Master has deemed it best to remove by death, from among us our Worthy Brother, John A Peck. Fully appre-ciating the loss we have sustained, and in attestation of the esteem in which the departed brother was held, therefore as an expression of the sentiment and feeling of the members of Capital Grange,

Resolved. That by the death of Bro. John A Peck, our Grange has sustained the loss of a valuable member, a good counsellor and cor worker. The community has lost a valuable, public-spirited citizen, the acts of whose life, either in public affairs or private business was squared by the rule of justice, a citizen so far were not unlossed against him, none knew him but to respect and honor him. Our high appreciation of his character does not end with fraternal regard as a true and consistent member or our Order, but extends to his acts as a wise counsellor in public affairs, remembering his unselfish devotion to the interests of the community in which he lived, to his record as

While deeply deploring the loss of so true brother, and one whose usefulness in a field of labor among us was recognized by all, we nevertheless bow in our hearts and minds to the decree of Him who wisely orders the affairs of the universe, to the Master, who, we believe has but removed Bro. Peck from a field of usefulness here among the affairs of men, to one wider, happier and more enduring.

Resolved, That to the wife who has lost a ompanion and kind husband, to the children who have lost a valuable advisor, an indulgent and affectionate father, and to the relatives of the diseased who have lost a true friend, we extend our feeling of fraternal regret, and assure them of our sympathy in this time of their affliction, and for their great

RULINGS AND DECISIONS BY MASTER OF STATE GRANGE.

EDITOR FARMER: At the instance and request of interested parties, and for the information, guidance and convenience of Officers and members, the following consolidation of rulings and decisions, heretofore promulgated from this office, together with such additions as have been suggested from time to ished and publication requested in your paper, to wit :

No Grange can suspend a By-law or constitutional provision; but rules of order may be suspended by unanimous consent, or in such manner as is within themselves provided.

A Grange cannot change its name after charter has been issued.

No vote can be taken on any question except in the 4th degree.

No member can, under any circumstances, be required to tell how he voted.

Any Grange admitting members, for less than the regular fee, shall be subject to revo-

cation of charter. No person can be admitted to membership. se a charter member, or on application for degrees, who resides within the jurisdiction of any other Grange, previously organized, without consent of said Grange, and in case of vi-

olation of this provision-through misapprehension of facts, or otherwise-the Grange so offending, shall on demand, pay over to the Degree members have power to install officers Grange whose jurisdiction is infringed upon the membership fee, less the amount paid to the National or State Grange, on account of the fee by them received from any such member; the member,in all such cases to retain his membership in the Grange to which he has been admitted.

Members holding dimits may apply to any Grange, for admission, "and may be admitted to membership without additional fee, subject to the same form of petition, investigation and ballot as those applying for membership; "but shall pay all dues from date of dimit, the same as if they had remained members." (See Sec 6, Article 11, Constitution S. G.)

The State constitution, as amended at last session, provides that dimits "shall be good for one year only." Therefore, in order to do justice, in cases which are continually being brought to my knowledge, I have found it necessary to promulgate the following:

A member holding a dimit for one year or more, shall be considered an"ancient Patron." and may be admitted to membership in any Subordinate Grange in this State, (subject to the same form of application and ballot as a person applying for the degrees) upon the payment of such membership fee as may be prescribed by the By-law of any Grange to which he or she may apply for admission, which fee shall in no case be less than one dollar.

A Grange may hold its meetings within the jurisdiction of another Grange, by first obtaining the consent of the Grange whose jurisdiction is infringed upon.

A Grange should establish its center of jurisdiction, by its records, and then it may hold meetings anywhere within the jurisdiction so established. Where no center has been estabi lished of record, the place of meeting shall be the point from which jurisdiction shall be determined.

Granges and co-operative associations, may appoint a person who is not a member of the Order, as business agent.

Suspension does not excuse a member from payment of dues during the time of suspension. When members shall have been "dropped from the roll," as provided for in Sec. 9,article 11, State constitution, their connection with that over-production caused the panic and for the fifth degree in the Pomona Grange, their Grange and the Order, shall be consider hard times; while at the same time we were shall be one dollar for males and fifty cents ered severed and their membership terminaered severed and their membership termina- Sims, Topeka, Shawnee Co.; Pomona—Helen ted. The Grange, however, reserving to itself M. Barnes, Manhattan, Riley Co.; Flora—Bina

the right to reinstate any such dropped member, upon such terms as it may prescribe.

A member must not disclose, outside of the Grange, the result of any unfavorable ballot. A person elected to membership or office in any manner other than by ballot is not legally

A Grange may ballot for a candidate and, confer the first degree upon him at the same meeting.

A ballot must be taken upon an application whether the report of the committee is favorable or otherwise.

The application of a candidate may be withdrawn at any time before a ballot is ordered. After a candidate has been elected, objections may be made to his initiation, and if sustained by a majority of the Grange, his application shall be rejected and his membership fee refunded.

If, after being elected, a candidate fails to present himself for initiation, the Grange is under no obligation to return the fee.

A dimited member cannot be received as a charter member in another Grange, without the payment of the full charter fee.

Persons not members of the Order must not be permitted to read the Ritual. A member receiving a dimit is not entitled

to withdraw any portion of the funds or property of the Grange.

Any member in good standing, who is clear on the books, is entitled to a dimit or withdrawal card, as a matter of right, upon application and payment of fee.

The Master does not vote except in voting by ballot or in case of a tie.

The Overseer has the right to refuse permission to retire from the Grange.

All Deputies, to whom the A. W. has been communicated, in this State, have been specially authorized to communicate the same to all Masters of Subordinate Granges, upon satisfactory evidence that their Granges are clear on the books of the Secretary of the State Grange.

In case of suspension or revocation of charter of a Grange, the members who thereby become unaffiliated, can join any other Grange in the following manner: The member will make a statement, in writing, of the facts in his case, to the Secretary of the State Grange. time, by inquiries received, are now here fin. which statement must be endorsed by the Master and Secretary of some working Grange or county Deputy, and accompany said statement with the amount due from him to his subordinate Grange, at the time of such suspension or revocation of charter, and fee of twenty five cents. The Secretary of State Grange will then issue to such member a certificate of the facts in his case, which shall in all cases. be treated and respected as a dimit.

Members of dead or dormant Granges, (having failed to meet for three months consecutively) may be dimited, as provided for in Sec 8, article 11, State constitution, 1876.

Any member in good standing may prefer charges, before the State Grange, against the

Master of his Grange. A suspended member cannot be admitted to

the meetings of a Grange. Any member, holding a dimit, is subject to

trial, before the Grange in whose jurisdiction he may reside. Masters, Past-Masters, Deputies and Fifth

In anhordinate Granges. I desire to again, call attention to the im-

portance of each county securing the appointment of a Deputy.

No appointments can be made, until the proper recommendation is received from Pomona Grange or majority of Masters of county. WM. SIMA.

Master Kansas State Grange. P. S. Papers friendly to our Order please

MEETING OF THE KANSAS STATE GRANGE AT MAN-HATTAN, KANSAS.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Grange met. Overseer in the chair.

After several miscellaneous matters were disposed of, the Committee on "Appeals and Grievances" made report, with the following RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. In case of T. D. Wickersham vs. Ashland Grange, No. 392, we recommend it be referred back without action, as no papers accompany the appeal.

2nd. In case of William Thompson, of Blue Rapids Grange, we recommend no action, only to commend the action of E. T. Jones, Master of Phoenix Grange in refusing to act on the suggestion of Blue Rapids Grange to "send lelegates to a political convention."

3d. The complaint of John Fosterin, of Burr Oak, Jewell county, is not within the juridication of this body, he not being a member of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. E. Barrett, H. P. Dow, G. W. R. Ward, Committee.

Then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term of two years, which resulted as follows :

W. M.—Wm. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee Co. W. O.—J. F. Willits, Grove City, Jefferson Co. W. L.—J. T. Stevens, Lawrence, Douglas Co. S.—W. D. Rippey, Severance, Doniphan Co. A. S.—S. W. Fisher, Beloit, Mitchell Co. C.— W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson Co.

Then adjourned to 7 P. M. EVENING SESSION.

Grange met. Overseer in the chair. Roll called, 35 present. Proceeded with the election of officers as follows:

Treasurer-W. P. Popence, Topeka, Shawnee Co.; Secretary—P. B. Maxon, Emporia, Lyon Co.; L. A. S.—Amanda C. Rippey, Sev-verance, Doniphan Co.; Ceres—Hannah A.

A. Otis, Topeka, Shawnee Co.; G. K.—George Amy, Bourbon Co. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson Co.; M. E. Hudson, Mapleton, Bourbon Co.; Levi Dumbauld, Hartford, Lyon Co. Bro. F. H. Dumbauld then took the chair,

and M. E. Hudson proceeded to install the officers elected.

Bro. O. W. Bill was appointed as committee to make arrangements for conferring fifth Degree, Friday evening.

The Auditing Committee made the following report which was accepted, and Committee discharged. REPORT.

Your Committee have examined the reports and books of the Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee, and State Agent.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

disbursing officer under authority of Executive Committee. We would recommend, that in the future, the funds be turned over to the Treasurer, as required by the Constitution, and be paid out on Master's orders, countersigned by the Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Total.....\$337 49

We find no vouchers. The Treasurer of the Committee states that \$300 of the money has been paid on Topeka Warehouse, and the deed is in the hands of their lawyer at Tope-

We would recommend that no money be paid out in the future, except there be voucha ers given. TREASURER.

Your Committee find the Treasurer has received and expended, during the year \$244 42. His books and vouchers are found correct. STATE AGENCY.

The business of this office shows a very large increase over previous years. We find a balance on hand of \$142 60.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS DONE IN 1876.

All of which is respectfully submitted. C. S. Wyeth, A. C. Rippey, Jas. McCormick, Com-

Grange then adjourned to 8 A. M., Friday. FRIDAY MORNING.

Grange called to order by Wm. Sims, W. M. Roll called, 24 members responded. Minutes of previous day's proceedings read and the business interests of our Order : approved.

The following resolution was offered by Bro. McCormick, and adopted by the Grange. Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers, provided for in the report of the Committee on Co-operation, shall not be paid out of any funds in the Kansas State Grange Treasury, derived from fees and dues of Subordinate Granges.

The following resolution was offered by the Committee on Insurance, and upon motion adopted:

Resolved, That in order to place the financial condition of the Mutual Insurance Company on a firm foundation which shall lead to success that each delegate be requested to secure thur Sharp, Helen M. Barnes, W. S. Hanna, cess, that each delegate be requested to secure the deposit of joint notes to the amount of one Committee. hundred dollars, in sums of ten dollars and upwards, from any prothers in this country. Said notes shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Association, as a credit or capital, to be mittee on Revision, which Committee having of systematic educational work for use in the drawn on in case loss the Association has secured enough notes on ing policies to be able to sustain such loss. Whatever sums of money may be assessed, and de-rived from such notes shall be returned to the maker thereof as soon as the Association shall

maker thereof as soon as the Association shall be able to refund the amount.

The use of the notes is simply a loan of the credit of so many persons as shall give the Association a capital to draw upon, of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with which to pay losses occurring before the Association has notes enough of its own, upon which to raise money among to pay losses. money enough to pay losses. Signed:
Arthur Sharp, W. S. Hanna, Helen M. Bar-

nes, Committee. The following was offered by Bro. W. D. Covington, and upon motion was adopted :

Resolved, That an Auditing Committee, consisting of the (3), shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to meet the business officers of this Grange. one week previous to our next annual meeting at the place of meeting, and make out a complete balance sheet of the financial condition

The Committee appointed to visit the Agricultural College, made the following report, which was adopted :

We, your Committee appointed to visit the Agricultural College, at Manhattan, do respectfully report :

That they have given the College as thorough an examination as the time at their disposal would permit.

We think the appropriations made for the

College last winter, have been judiciously expended, and the building erected therewith, substantial and well adapted to the purpose

for which they were constructed.

We find the farm, not only self supporting, but returning an income of \$1,250,90 for the An account has been accurately kept against

each crop raised on the farm, a full exhibit of which was shown us by Prof. Shelton. From the statement of President Anderson

we find the Institution practically out of debt. Interest due on land sold more than balancing the amount the College owes.

The amount received from the sale of Col-

lege lands constituting the endowment fund, is now about \$20,000 per annum, and is applied to the payment of the President and

We find the course of instruction used in the College to be eminently practical, theory bearing united with practice. Though the time lows:

which can be devoted to the latter is necessarily limited, and we are of the opinion that the tendency of such an education is more likely to lead the pupils to the adoption of Agriculture and industrial pursuits than that usually adopted in other High Schools and

As to further appropriations from the Legislature your Committee think that a barn is all that is needed for many years.

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. MILLER, Chairman. The following was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Master of this Grange be instructed to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Grange, and adjust our dues to the National Grange,

and adjust our dues to the National Grange, and that he insist upon a deduction for all our non-paying Granges and membership.

Resolved, That all orders and resolutions fixing fees, Per Diem, or Mileage for any officers or agents of this State Grange, not provided for in the Constitution and By Laws of this Grange, be and are hereby recinded, and where work is required and no provision made for pay, that it be fixed by the Executive Committee

A resolution to make, by Constitutional enactment, the State Agent an elective office, having been referred to the Committee on Con stitution and By-Laws, they reported adverse ly thereto, and gave as a reason, that the Executive Committee is the Agent of this Grange, and should be left free to apppoint such Sub-Agent to carry out their instructions as they deem expedient, and upon motion the report and recommendation was adopted.

Levi Dumbauld and W. H. Jones were released from serving further on the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, and S. N. Wood and W. D. Covington were appointed instead.

The Committee on Insurance made the following additional reports, which was upon motion, adopted.

Deeming a Fire Insurance Association to be one of the important enterprises of our Order, we believe it ought to receive the support of members of our Order, and believe the State Grange should give it such encouragement as

is within its power.

We would recommend that the power of assessing the notes obtained as per our re-commendations previously made to this body, be vested in the Board of Direc and that when the Association is able to refund such assessments to the makers of the notes, that all moneys so advanced shall be efunded with six per cent interest.

We also recommend that said notes shall not be assessable until the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is secured.

We recommend that the articles of this Association be so changed as to permit all members of the Association to vote in the election

of officers.

Also, that the officers proceed to put into the field as many efficient Agents as in their judgment may be necessary for the best interests of the Association.

LIFE INSURANCE, Your Committee have the honor also to submit the following report upon this branch of

We have examined the books of the Secret tary and Treasurer, and find that the Association has made a steady and healthy growth.

That the business of the office is well conducted by Geo. Y. Johnson, its able and effi. cient Secretary, and that his books are neatly

and accurately kept.

We would recommend that notices of assessment and receipts be printed on postal cards to save expense. We would also endorse the recommendation

of the Secretary, Bro. Johnson, that the office of Secretary of the Association be consolidated with the office of the Secretary of the State

The Committee on Needed Legislation made carefully reviewed the same, made the follow. Subordinate Granges, and report at the next

REPORT.

We recommend:

1 That the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace r civil cases, should be confined to the townships where the defendant lives, and appeals to the District Courts should be limited to one hundred dollars and over.

2 The laws of arbitration should be changed so that if one party offers to arbitrate, and the other refuses, the party refusing should be liable to and pay all the cost in case of suit. 3 Reduce the rate of interest to six per cent., and make it a penal offense to contract for, or

directly or indirectly receive more.

4 Repeal to the law passed last winter in regard to penalty on delinquent tax sales, and reduce it from fifty to twenty five per cent.

5 Change the law fixing the ealary of coun-

y officers, so as to regulate the salaries by taxable property instead of population.
6 That a law be passed making silver, that is 412½ grains standard silver, in one dollar a legal tender for all amounts.

7 Have some law passed, that in all cases of misdemeanors presented in the name of the State, that the prosecuting witness shall give security for the costs before the action is com-

8 Abolish the State Board of Agriculture. and turn the office and business over to the State Agricultural College.

9 Place the educational interests of the State all under one Board, none of whom are to re-side in the county where the institutions are located, and regulate by law the salaries of all connected with said State Institutions.

10 Provide by law for the framing, by the

Board of Education, of a specific course of study for the common schools of the State. 11 We urge upon the Legislature the most rigid economy in all State expenses, and would urge them to make no appropriation for public institutions that can be appropriated. institutions that can be avoided, and reduce

the number and wages of clerks and pages. 12 That these resolutions be signed by the Master and Secretary, and a certified copy be sent to the presiding officers of each branch of the Legislature, and that the Legislature be urgently requested to act in accordance here-

The Grange then adjourned to 1:30 P. M. FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Grange met, J. F. Willets, Overseer, in the chair. Roll called, 25 members present. Committee on Needed Legislation made additional report which was amended and passed as folREPORT.

We recommend : 1 That the Legislature make provision by law for a system of county Normal Institutes.

That students educated at the State University, and Agricultural College should be detailed to give instructions at these Normal Institutes, that all money appropriated by the

stitutes: that all money appropriated by the State Normal education, should be appropriated to the support of these Institutes.

3 That the educational interest of the State should be under the supervision of a State Board of Education, who should have charge of these Normal Institutes, and all the Educational Institutes, are and all the Educational Institutes are on the Agricultural Colof these Normal Institutes, and all the Educa-tional Institutes, except the Agricultural Col-lege—and that our common schools and Nor-mal Institutes, should be organized and con-ducted with the view of securing the greatest efficiency with the least possible outlay of

8 That we recommend an amendment of the Constitution of the State on the subject of tax-ation, so as to repeal all exemptions, and re-quire property to be taxed at its true value, and providing also for an income-tax, and a li-

cense tax on business and the professions.

4 That the Legislature be urged to change the law on taxation so that all property shall be assessed at its true market value, and providing severe penalties for assessors who shall violate this law.

5 That all mortgages on Real Estate, in this

State shall be assessed at their full value, taxed in the county where the land is situated, and made a lien upon the money due upon the mortgage.

The following, offered by Arthur Sharp, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the State Grange of Kansas that the habitual use of spirituous liquors, is injurious in its tendencies and renders every erson so using, unfit to become a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Bro. Wm. Roe, offered the following which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the best interests of the Or-der demand, that the Executive Committee, at as early a day as possible, place and keep the Worthy Master in the field, working in the interests of the Order.

The subject of locating the next annual meeting, was left with the Executive Committee.

The following on motion, adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that Bro. A. T. Stewart, should be continued in office, as State Agent for the ensuing year. The Executive Committee made the following report on a resolution offered by James

Faulkner, and referred to them. REPORT

On the following resolutions: That the Executive Committee, and Secretary be instructed to have the Constitution and roceedings of this Grange printed in pame phlet form, and send one copy to the Master of each Subordinate Grange in good standing,

and one copy to each delegate.

We desire to report on the foregoing, that we recommend that the same be done if the cost will not exceed one hundred (\$100) dol-

Chairman, Executive Committee.

The foregoing report was adopted. Gran ge then adjourned to 7 P. M. FRIDAY EVENING.

Grange called to order by Bro. Willets, Overseer. Roll called, 26 members answered. The Grange then passed to the fifth degree

and conferred the same in form upon John C. Fore, G. W. R. Ward, J. H. Sharp, W. H. Boughton, Watson Markley, R. F. Ewalt, A. . Wilcox, J. E. Barrett. Sisters. N. M. Dow, Alice St. John.

The following was offered and passed ; That a Committee of three be appointed to memorialize the Legislature on the subject as set forth in the report of our Committee on Education, and that said Committee be instructed to further investigate said subjects as set forth in the instructions to the Committee

The following Committee was appointed in

ccordance therewith. F. G. Adams, of Shawnee County, J. L. Zim-merman, of Sedgwick county, C. S. Wyeth, of Ottawa county.

Standing Committee on Needed Legislation was appointed as follows :

S. N. Wood, of Chase county, W. P. Dow of Riley county, S. M. Allen, of Douglas coun-Bro. S. N. Wood, moved, and the motion prevailed, that a Committee of three be appointed, of which Geo. Y. Johnson should be chairman, to revise the proceedings of this

annual session for publication, and J. T. Stev-

ens, and P. B. Maxon were appointed as the other members of the Committee. The following was read and adopted : Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the people of Manhattan, and especially Manhattan Grange, No. 748 for their hospital. lity during this Session of our Grange; and we assure them that we shall ever hold them

in grateful remembrance. The usual resolutions of thanks to the various railroads for their kindness in reduction of fare to delegates, were passed.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved, and upon motion the minutes of the entire session, were adopted as a whole.

The State Grange having transacted its business in uninterrupted harmony and good will, its members having displayed, by their attendance, and strict attention to business, undiminished Faith in the Order; in their remaining to the last, great Hope of ultimate success; in harmonizing, Charity for each other's differences, and by their wise Legislation will render more firm the Fidelity of our membership.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Kansas State Grange then closed in due form. WM. SIMS, Master.

GEO. Y. JOHNSON, Sec'y. of the Session. Geo. Y. Johnson, J. T. Stevens, P. B. Maxon, Committee.

Attest : P. B. MAXON, Secretary Kansas State Grange.

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There : seems to be a well defined feeling throughout the country favorable to a change in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The Bureau as now organized does not meet the wants of the country, and somereports made up by irresponsible guess work. The distribution of seed through the medium of politicians or even agricultural associations may, in isolated instances, have been productive of good results, but the seed trade is as foreign to the business of the Department of Agriculture as dealing in agricultural implements, or nursery stock. The names of D. D. T. Moore the founder of the Rural New Yorker, Jno. P. Reynolds of Ill. Willard Flagg of Ill. and also the present statistician of the Department, Mr. Dodge, and others, have been mentioned as persons well fitted for the position of commissioner. These names have strength and friends and qualifications for the position but none of them have ever demonstrated practically, pre eminent qualifications for that position as one of the citizens of Kansas has done during the past five years. We nominate for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. Alfred Gray, present Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Gray's Report for 1875 was in every respect superior to any volume ever issued by the Department at Washington. If the West is to be represented, or if the department is to become one of utility and value to the people, let us have for a Commissione r a man who can bring to the position such experience and breadth as to make a de parture from the present routine pursued by the Department, the expense of which is altogether beyond the benefits derived by the people.

THE DEATH OF J. CLARK SWAYZE, EDITOR OF THE BLADE

Mr. J. Clark Swayze, editor of the Topeka Daily Blade was shot, and instantly killed by Jno. W. Wilson, who was formerly Prairie Dell Farm. one of the proprietors of the Topeka Times. The cause of the shooting was a newspaper | Monroe, will make the season of 1877 here some two weeks before the shooting, at Rysdyk's Hambletonian. which time Wilson knocked down and severely used Swayze.

of the two parties shot first, and whether Mr. Wilson's advances were intended to force a developed at the trial which takes place in including speed, in an eminent degree, up May. Wilson's bail was placed at \$12,000 on his pogeny. which was given, and he released from custody.

Mr. Swayze was an excellent printer, a writer of more than ordinary vigor and abil- in Ky., or N. Y., would fill his book a ity. In the conduct of his paper he was personal and aggressively independent. In his course he engendered bitter animosities and dislikes which he returned through the col mns of his paper with a persistence inexcus de, even in local, personal and political quarrels in which all journals of this class become more or less concerned.

The shooting of Mr. Swayze is not in any manner sustained by the public sentiment of this community nor is the course of the SELLS BROS' CIRCUS AND ANIMAL SHOW. Blade towards its opponents one which has met the approval of Mr. Swayze's friends.

The funeral of Mr. Swayze was the largest ever seen in Topeka and the stricken family of the deceased have received the sympathy of the entire community. The publication of the Blade will be continued as heretofore.

During the year 1875, England consumed 88,697,788 hundred weight of fresh meat. A

Hill county, Hood county and Bosque coun ty, Texas, are alive with young grasshoppers.
The grangers have passed a resolution requesting all farmers and sportsmen to refrain om killing birds while the 'hoppers are

THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE HOR-TICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The opposition made last year, to the appropriation of the State HorticulturalSociety, the members composing that society would years, Duchess 3rd of Kansas by 1s recognize the necessity of making the appropriation further the dissemination of what has been learned in Kansas concerning fruit and torest tree-growing and tional Live-Stock Journal, No. 3,641, regeneral horticultural knowledge. What the roan, got by Woodlawn Duke 9,321, Dan pet theories of Tom, Dick and Harry may Lilly of Rosedale. Have sold Berkshires to be about mildew and blight, are of no consequence to the people who pay the taxes that make up this appropriation. Nor are the pleasant, self-congratulatory, bunkum speeches that have heretofore occupied too much space in the volumes of the State Horticultural Society, printed at the expense of the State, of any special value.

If the society wishes to do the State a real benefit they will drop the publishing of the gilt-edged volumes of "Transactions" and formed a league to see if something cannot be give to the people in every county, through give to the people in every county, through the county agricultural societies and the press of each county, monthly or quarterly reports combining seasonable hints and practical information on varieties, planting, cultivation, etc., for orchard, svineyards, small fruits and the garden. The State is filling up rapidly with a new population who have much to learn regarding the sucessful varieties and methods, which this society can give small grain now going in ; oats yields large, them. Let us have less twaddle about the large crop of potatoes. Large number of hogs, thing more is demanded than voluminous importance of horticulture, past and future do, or may do, to grow fruit and forest tress ning to hatch, but causing very little anxiety, for profit.

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American cheese costs 2 pence per lb more in England than the inferior home article. The English dairymen are indignant and have

Crops, Markets & Finance.

Opinions, Facts, and Figures from Various Sources

From Clay Co., Neb.

Area of winter wheat and rye is small but good; large area of spring wheat and other Good horses \$100 @\$150; cows \$35@40; hogs \$4.00 gross. Wheat \$1 10@1 25 per bu.; oats 20c; barley 25c; millet 60c; potatoes 30c; rye 40c; corn 25c; chickens \$2 00 per dez. We have 2 good mills, stores, schools and churches Interest 10 and 12 per cent. No homestead ble record of the analysis of plants is obvilands, railroad lands selling from \$5 00 to \$9 00 per acre; improved farms \$12 00 and \$15 00 per acre.

GEORGE EVANS.

Wabash County, Ind.

Mar. 30,.-Wheat looks very well present, there is not much done yet toward ken. We had very nice spring weather a through February, since then we have ha considerable winter weather. We think th peaches are all frozen and some kinds of che

Stock raising is considered very good bus ness here, especially swine and horses. Goo horses are worth from \$125@200; fat hogs ar worth \$5 00 per cwt. Wheat is \$1 00 per by corn 35 and 40c; oats 30c; hogs \$6 50 gross child who can comprehend analysis, and butter 15c per tb; egge 121/c per doz.: pota

From Smith County, Kan. Mar. 20, The county is settling u It is adapted to any American botany and fast, but there is room for more good me worth the price, ninety cents post-paid, for and women to settle in Smith county; these brains, that are not afraid of hard work and few 'hoppers. We have no furniture store steam grist mill or lumber yard; either o these branches of trade would do well here

Send them along.

C. G. WHEELER.

From Marshall County. Very little winter wheat sown, mostly eate It will be seen, that the celebrated stallion by grasshoppers; a large quantity of rye sow all sold; no hog disease in our section, a few sick on the Blue bottoms. Cows selling from \$25 00 to \$40 00, yearlings from \$10 00 t \$15 00; horses from \$60 00 to \$125 00; hogo from \$4 00 to \$5 25 live weight. We have good breed of hogs, Berkshires, Poland-Chins and Chester-Whites, every man is trying t improve his hogs; also in cattle, but not s

FRANK LEACH.

From Lehigh Co., Penn. Mar. 24.—The wheat and rye crops look nice and green, but in some places much is frozen out. We have had very cold weather here this winter, also much snow, but all kinds of live-stock are in good condition. At Prairie Dell Farm is to be found many Horses sell at from \$100@200 according to no hog disease here. The potato crop failed here last year, many of our farmers who used to raise from 200 to 500 bushels, did not get a much as they planted, and have to buy them er; they are worth \$1 50 to\$160 per bushel. Farmers in this locality are losing much of their poultry by the cholera. Wheat sells at \$1 50; corn 70c; oats 45c; rye 80c; eggs 15c per dozen; butter 25c per pound. Land sells here from \$75 to \$125 per acre. Business is slow, most of our iron ore has stopped, also the furnaces in the Lehigh Valley. We have many sheriff's sales this spring, I know of some twenty in one day to be sold in the Court

J. S. HEINTZELMAN.

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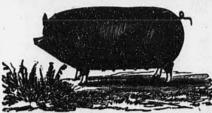
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Literary and Domestic.

EDITED BY MES. M. W. HUDSON.

For the KANSAS FARMER TRAILING ARBUTUS.

On a bed of rocks and bramples And old, grey mountain moss. Where winds make ceaseless music And restless tree tops toss;

I found you just as nature Had lain you on the sod, A smiling little creature Fresh from the hand of God.

Lying in spotless beauty On mother-earth's fair breast Where on the quiet noonday The fiful shadows rest.

Downy, creeping branches, Green and russet leaves, With a wealth of fragrance Hidden under these.

Pink and pearly blossoms Little throats of snow Breath pure as fairles. How ever did ye grow!

O, give me back my girlhood, One day of April sun And I will on the mountain With sweet Arbutus run,

I will cull her dainty chalice And of the nectar sip
And build, again, bright castles As I press it to my lip.

I have again my girlhood! I'm at my mother's knee, Saying in childish accents, Arbutus! Mother, see!

Ah! her words how real, Oh, her smile how sweet, "Childhood and spring flowers, Dear Father, this is meet,

They are the alphabet of Angels Though written on the sod, And if she reads them wisely May lead her soul to God."

Written for the BANSAS FARMER. AFTER THE CENTENNIAL THE MILLENIUM.

A recent letter from Vienna contains the electrifying intelligence that a scientific Frenchman of that city, an employee of the government has just perfected an invention for the purpose of cooking and washing dishes by electricity. It is said to be successful, and very wonderful. Now there is an invention what is an invention. What a head that Frenchman must have! or what a wife-for I have a shrewd suspicion that she is a strongminded woman and made him wash the dish es, hence that part of the invention, which may be taken as a fresh illustration that everything was made for something.

As for the cooking part, possibly, " Mosoo was experimenting with the subtle fluid in the dark science of "cooking," his accounts and the results being satisfactory, he was induced to continue his experiments.

My first thought was, "we have just got through with the Centennial, now comes the Millennium." But then the Jews are not back to Jerusalem yet; they needn't to start either until they are ready, on my account; cooking and washing dishes by electricity, is Millenium enough for me.

It is proverbial that when things are at the worst they begin to mend. Here in this invention, we may find the solution of the servant girl question. It may be possible, heret after, to dispense with the sweet-tempered Bridget in our kitchens altogether. No more muttering about the "misthress' manness; "no 'answering back;" no more "warnings" given ; no " followers " prowling about the back yard; no "coushins" to relieve our pantries of cold fowl and pies; no "references" required of the misthress, and no matter how many "childers" we have got we will not feel as if we ought to be ashamed for having so many and be tempted to drown two or

That this invention will find great favor in the eyes of man there is no question, for the reason that he is generally averse to any noise in the house, and woman has not yet acquired that chief of all accomplishments (in his opinion) going around without being heard. "More work and less talk"-just so-well let him furnish the lightning. Fancy sitting in one's easy chair reading the latest novel, while whole stacks of cold, greasy dishes and pots and pans are being cleaned and made ready for the next occasion by such a swift, cleanly and noiseless servant as electricity !

We must make up our minds to have the batterie de cuisine reinforced by the galvanic battery. Leyden jars and pickle jars will stand lovingly side by side and we will grow jewels. reconciled to the fact that the positive or negative pole is an indispensable requisite in our kitchens. In place of Bridget will preside the "skilful and gentlemanly operator," who may sport a dress coat and button-hole bouquet.

To old-fashioned people "greased lightning" for baking buckwheats will recommend itself. I wonder if there will be any smoke? A little thunder, now and then, might be an improvement.

Two queries, though, present themselves in connection with this matter, viz: why did not an inventive American—our stand-by the Yankee-invent this marvelous machine and keep up his reputation ; and why did a merciful Providence permit me to arrive at the age of-well, no matter what-before this electric feat was accomplished? The last Jesse Grant should be intimate friends and thought is especially aggravating. To think classmates at Cornell University, and that they of the hot water I have been in all these years!

inventors? Have their intellects and imagin: president, and that they should sleep together away the curculto,

casion and laid up for repairs? Have we rashly confided in them? It is certain they have been caught napping ; now let them "go one better" than Johnny Crapaud and show us what else may be done by electricity. Let them show us how to kill grasshoppers, for instance; how to make the hens lay two eggs a day and be on time with their spring chick ens; how to make a tough goose tender and how to shave in the dark ; how to sew on the family buttons and patch a pair of pants; how to spank the children and wipe their noses how to lecture a husband when he is away from home and report his doings; how to take out a grease spot and pull a tooth with ease and dispatch at the same time ; how to administer a quietus to your neighbor's cat and a dose of oil to a headstrong youth ; how to lift an agent down the front steps in double quick and how to keep track of grandmother's spectacles; how to put the contents of six Leyden jars into a dunner, privately, and give the

left to be done! All of the above remains undone, and if our inventors do not soon fill the bill, I shall de clare them not up to their business nor equal to the demands of the people of our "glorious Republic."

head of the table a "shock"to hurry up his

"grace." Thank Heavens there is something

Until electricity has accomplished all I have said-and more too-present us with cheques when we are in need of them, and kill off our creditors, I, for one, shall say it is an absurd humbug and our inventors ridiculous pretenders, whose talents have been greatly over-"JUNEBERRY." rated.

Russell County, Kansas.

THE HAYES HOUSEHOLD.

The pleasant family who are domiciled at the White House for the ensuing four years, are well worthy the admiration and regard of all Americans who recognize the family as the foundation of good government and the basis of a perfect condition of citizenship.

The family, the church and the state are the fundamental social principles, by means of which gregarious mankind is made comfort

able, masterly and safe, Charles Foster, of Ohio, in one of his humorous campaign speeches, said of Mr. Tilden that he had never loved anything but the Democratic party, and was not fit to be the occupant of the White House. Whether it was contemplated in the building of the house of the president at Washington, that bachelor presidents might sometimes be incumbents thereof, this deponent voucheth not. But no mother of us all, will be sorry that happy children are now to run up and down the broad stairways, through the blossoming conservatory, make the spacious halls musical with laughter, gather in the cozy breakfast parlor and dining-room to gossip in cheerful family conclave over their own little domestic

I say sorrows unadvisedly, for the Hayes household do not have the outward semblance of ever having seen trouble and sorrow. They seem a healthy,comely, affectionate, well-to-do aration by every member of the two families, group, who were born with gold spoons in if any one chooses to sing a song, or play an their mouths; with traditional uncles of fabulous wealth, and their star in the east steadily rising, leading them up to distinction and culminating in splendor over their heads when it lighted them to the highest place in the

President Hayes is a blonde with tawny gold brown tints in his hair and beard. He resembles the purest type of the intellectual German. In physique, commanding and healthful; in manners, reticently dignified; in principles, true and inflexible for the right. He is a noble model for the youth of America. Vulgar jests, and profanity, and intoxicating drinks he condemns as unworthy of correct manhood; and he believes he can enforce no precept or principle of conduct upon his boys,

es not thoroughly practice himself. Mrs. Haves has the olive complexion of the Spanish race. She is purely American, however, and with her large, brilliant, black eyes and jetty hair, which set off the rich bloom of her lips and cheeks, she is a healthy, hand-some brunette, and her manners and conversation are as gracious and courteous as become her Southern style of beauty.

When I first saw her years ago in Cincinnati, she appeared a quiet, domestic, winning and pleasing lady. Her husband's rapid promoion in military and civil honors, brought he out of her domesticity to take her place by his side, and he was always giad to lay much of the burden of entertaining the crowds of people who made demands upon his time, upon her willing shoulders.

Her ready powers of adaption made her his invaluable coadjutor. With the soldier she talked of his battles, sieges and fortunes; with the statesman she discussed finance and legislation; with the average society people she had an infinite fund of small talk; she arrange the pieces of meat within, scattering adapts her subject and style to her hearer, and through small pieces of butter and serve with one in observing her, does not know which to admire most, her wit and naivete or the complete knowledge of human nature, she evinced in what a soldier once called the "masterly management of her troops."

She is as proud of her boys as the Cornelia' of classic renown, who presented her Gracchi. the noble three, to the emperor as her only

Mrs. Hayes does not care for jewels; she prefers flowers for her personal adornment. appeared at Mrs. Grant's state dinner in white corded silk, with her magnificent hair brushed smoothly back over her classic head and fast. ened in a sumptuous coil behind. Mrs. Grant wore diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Hayes was conspicuous among all the others, in her attire, for the absence of precious stones. She is a Methodist, and is very strong in her religious faith. President Hayes, although of Presbyterian proclivities, attends service with his wife. Their sons, Webb and Rutherford, have the mirthful, happy nature of the mother, and the ambitious and independent spirit of the father. Scott and Fanny are the joyous little pets of the household. The daughter is like her father, a blonde, and is about ten years of age. Scott is a baby bby, five or six years of age, and is, of course, the emperor of

the family. It is a little singular, and a pleasant circumstance withal, that Rutherford, junior, and f the hot water I have been in all these years!

Has any misfortune befallen the wits of our and the other the incoming of his father as

ations received a strain upon some former oc- at the White House before the new president

was inaugurated. It is the prediction of all who know them that this charming family will make the White House the model of American homes, so far as mutual love and courtesy and grace of daily living can make it so.

President Hayes has been conspicuous al-ways among his friends for devoted love of family. His believe is that,

"To make a happy fireside chime, For children and for wife, Is the true pathos and sublime— The green and gold of live."

When the telegram was received of his nomination for the third term as governor of Ohio, he was playing baseball with his boys at his beautiful suburban home at Fremont. "Well, boys," said he, "I shall have to stop playing and go to work again, but we'll have

this game out anyway."

It is said by intimate family friends that even in intricate state matters, Mrs. Hayes is her husband's closest, confidential friend and adviser.

Her intelligent interest in political matters, her wise and prudent convictions of right and duty, have led him to approve of her suggestions in affairs where a woman's interest and

ambition does not often lead her.
Some women irritate and aggravate a man by their pretty spites and exactions till they throw overboard their strongest ballast. It is never well to listen to counsel unless it is judicious, and the larger the intelligence and comprehension of the situation, the safer the counsel.

The Hayes family are patricians by nature and culture, but democrats in thought and practice.

It is only the parvenues of society who are set up by a "little brief authority" and the evanescent condition of office holding.

The Hayes bousehold will return to their beloved homestead the same courteous, quiet, happy, self-contained group, learning in their present high position no baughty and autocratic airs, nor setting themselves above their old neighbors and friends as dictators in fashion and social customs because of honors at Washington.—Cora M. Downs, in Journal of

STORY NIGHT.

"A Mother" sends the following account of the way in which the little ones of her own and a neighbor's family are amused and cultivated, which will be of interest to a large number of our readers :

It is quite easy for grown people to amuse and entertain themselves and each other during the long winter evenings, but a more difficult task for children. To be sure they have blind man's buff, magic music, forfeits, parior croquet, and similar games, but a friend and I have hit upon a plan which has proven very felicitous in many ways, and which our children like very much indeed. Every week we have one evening that is called "Story Night." On this evening each person present tells a story, made up for that occasion, or gleaned from readings. The youngest member opens the entercainment, then the next oldest and so on till the fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles, and visitors, if any are present, tell a story Lately since the children have been in school they frequently select poems from their reading books and recite them with appropriate emphasis and gesture, or write out a story and read it. The evening spent in this way is quite the pleasantest one of the whole week and looked forward to with anticipative prepinstrumental piece on the piano or organ, that is gladly accepted in lieu of a story; but no one is exempt from contributing something to the common fund of entertainment. It is wonderful the improvement manifest in the ability of the younger ones, too, in narrating events and handling characters. We manage the affair in such a way that there is no feeling of embarrassment with even the youngest, and as everybody must take a part, each is kindly and forbearing in criticism, and ready to be amused and entertained by all the rest .- Trib.

BAINTY DISHES FOR COLD SCRAPS.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES: Take half a medium-sized outon, chop it up and fry with an ounce of butter and a tablespoon of flour: until it begins to turn, and add it to the meat which has been minced, having removed the skin and gristle; pour in a teacup of broth, and season with salt, pepper, and some chopped sweet herbs; having moulded the croquettes in proper shape dip them in the beaten yolk of egg and roll in bread crumbs; fry in hot lard; mushrooms may be added to the meat with advantage.

THE NEXT DAY: Take beef of mutton left over, mince it fine with an onion, stir in a half cup of broth and put into the baking pan ; the cold mashed potatoes moisten with a tablespoon of cream, and add a beaten egg to every cup of potato; put this above the meat in the baking pan, and glaze with butter before putting in the oven.

VEAL BITS-Cut cold veal into square spices; beat two eggs with salt, pepper and chopped parsley; dip each piece into this and then into bread crumbs : butter a baking pan and tomato sauce.

COTTAGE CHEESE.

Those who have plenty of milk and make butter, have an abundance of sour or clabbered milk daily,clean and fresh which is the article desired to make cottage cheese. The true way this sort of cheese is to skim the sour milk on he stove in a milk pan and let it gradually warm till it is lukewarm all through. Stir it occasionally to prevent its hardening at the bottom. When it is a little warmer than new milk, and the whey begins to show clear around the curd, pour it all into a coarse, thin bag, tie it close, and hang it up to strain. Let it hang up two or three hours in a cool, shady place, then take from the bag and put the con-tents in a covered dish. When preparing it for a meal mix with the curd rich, sweet cream sugar and nutmeg. Some prefersalt and pepper but the sugar will give it the flavor of fruits of acids. This preparation of milk will often be found most salutary and wholeseme for dyspeptics and weak, inflamed stomachs. The clabber is also very nutritious and easily di-

A writer in the Floral Cabinet says an ounce of white powdered hellebore dissolved in one pail of cold water, the colder the better, and sprinkled on rose bushes when dew or rain is dried off, is sure death to the rose slug. We believe it will also be found a preventive to many enemies of house plants.

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[Signed] STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., 9 & 11 Maiden Lane, New York. Should it be desired, my one of the following articles will be sent in lieu of the spoons, on payment of the following charges: Six solid steel knives, blade and handle one solid plece, best steel, double nickel and silver plated, \$2; retail price, \$6. Six forks, double nickel and silver plated, \$9c.; retail price, \$4.50. If all these goods are desired, enclose the total charges, which will be 75c. for spoons, \$2 for knives, and 95c, for forks; total, \$3.70; thus securing for \$3.70 what would cost you \$14 in any other way. Remember, under this arrangement each article, except knives, will be engraved with any Initial desired without extra cost.

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THE STRAY LIST.

Strays for the Week Ending March 21, 1876.

Anderson County-J. W. Goltra, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by J. T. Cook, Monroe Tp, one bay orse, about eight years old, about 15% hands high, the off hind foot white up to pastern joint, star in forehead, ddle and collar marks, no brands perceivable. Valued horse, about eight year to pastern joint, star in forchead, saddle and collar marks, no brands perceivable. Valued at \$40.00.

PONY—Taken up by John Moler, Reeder Tp. He by 25th, 1877, one horse pony, about 14 hands high, a little white in the torchead, heavy mane and tail, harness marks about the neck, 8 years old. Valued at \$25,00.

Bourbon County-J. H. Brown, Clerk. HORRE—Taken up by W. O. Hammond, Osage Tp, one brown horse colt, supposed to be one year old, white atrpe in the face, left hind foot white, with white hairs scattered over the body, no marks or brands perceivable. Valued at \$12.

Cherokee County-Ed. McPherson, Clerk. HEIFER—Taken up by George Ewers, Lowell Tp, Feb. 2ad, 1877, one red line-back helier, with smooth crop of the right ear and overbit out of left ear. Valued at \$12. PONY—Taken up by B. A. Keith, Lowell Tp, March 2nd, 1877, one pony mare, white lace and hind feet, saddle marks, branded X on the left shoulder. No value given,

Greenwood County-W. S. Reece, Clerk. MARR.—Taken up by J. W. Scott, Janesville, Feb. h, 1877, one light bay mare, with a dim brand on the ght hip, supposed to be J O, two years old last spring. 9th, 1877, one light bay mare, three years old last spring. Valued at \$15.00.
Also, one dark brown mare, three years old last spring, no marks or brands visible. Valued at \$15,00.

Jefferson County .- D. B. Baker, Clerk. STEER-Taken up by Isaac Hull, Jefferson Tp. one stray steer, two years old, both ears cropped or frozen off short, dark red, brush of tall white. Valued at \$12. Leavenworth County-O. Diefendorf, Clerk. COLT—Taken up by John Ryan, Stranger Tp. Feb 13th 1877, one dark gray horse colt, two years old, a little white on one of his fore feet, no brands. Valued at \$20,00,

Lyon County-J. S. Craig, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by Carl Scheel, Fremont Tp, Feb. 10th, 1877, one sorrel horse pony, medium size, the right fore foot white, some white hairs in the forehead, about seven years old. Valued at \$18.60.

STEER—Taken up by J. W. Ketchum, Elmendaro Tp, Jan. 20th, 1877, one white two-year-old steer, with some white on the neck and head, with underbit in left ear, no other marks or brands. Valued at \$12.00.

Nemaha County-W. J. Ingram, Clerk. HORSE.—Taken upby A. D. McLaughlin, Home Tp, a horse pony, from 8 to 10 years old, clay bank color, hind legs white above gambrel joints, from feet white and knees white, white face, speckled jaws, a dark line along his back tips of ears red, when taken up had on a saddle and bridle. Valued at \$30,00. and bridle. Valued at \$30,00.
HEIFER—Taken up by John Cainau, Clear Creek Tp
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Ottawa County-F. M. Sexton, Clerk. COLT-Taken up by James Malona, Ottawa Tp, Jan. 10th, 1877, one sorrel horse colt, about one year old, two hind feet white, no other marks or brands to be seen. Osborn County-C. W. Crampton, Clerk.

MARE—Taken up by Wm. H. Bowen, Feb. 19th 1877, one sorrel mare coit, 14½ hands high, two years old, hind feet and left fore toot white, bald face, slight mark of white on right fore foot. Valued at \$40.00.

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STEER—Taken up by G. H. Watson, Monmouth Tp. Jan. 8th, 1877. one yearling steer, red color, white in the face, flanks and pelly, no marks or brands. Valued at \$12. COW—Taken up by Robert Young, Topeks Tp., Feb. 23d, 1877 one Texas cow, brindle, branded PO L., on lett side and W on left.hip, ear either shorn or frozen, with a calf about four months old, same color as cow. Valued at \$25.00.

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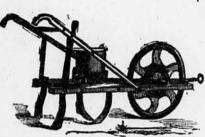
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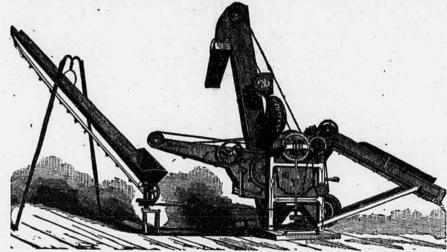
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Peach buds are in a fine condition and the prospects are good for an immense crop.-Cha-

Mr. H. McLachlin has bought the cheese factory and advertises for milk at 90 cents per 100 pounds. That is better than corn at 35 cents a bushel.—Miami Republican.

Farmers have done considerable plowing during the past week and are busy making preparations for the spring crops.— Woodson

From the present condition of the peach buds, there is good reason to believe we will have a good crop of that fruit—Cherokee

The last three weeks have been hard on wheat, especially on that sown broadcast. Drilled wheat stands the bad weather best.— Abilene Ohronicle.

Fruit buds on the peach trees are yet all right, and prospects are fair for considerable many peaches in this locality.—Osborns Co., Furmer.

and some are sowing cats .- Junction City Tribune. The peach buds are still alive in sufficient

numbers to give promise of abundance of fruit. Every other kind of fruit trees are well loaded with buds .- Woodson Co Post. A large number of acres of castor beans have already been planted in this vicinity. Mr. Dildine has just finished a forty acre tract.—

Chanute Times. Another large invoice of emigrants to the famous Arkansas Valley put in an appearance here last Friday. Eleven carloads are report-

ed .- Newton Kansan. It is estimated that there is about 70,000 bushels of wheat in the vicinity of Indepen-dence independent of what the elevators have instore. - Independence Courier.

A party of men are now in this neighborhood taking up young cottonwood trees and shipping them west to set out on claims. One man we are told shipped 15,000 on Monday .-Chase Co. Leader.

Farmers are progressing finely with their spring work—generally done sowing spring wheat, and many have sown their oats. and, plowed most of their corn ground .- Hutchin-

Heller & Larabee have some twelve or fifteen men constantly engaged manufacturing stone—artificial—to fill contracts which they have on hand. Mr. Larabee will build hire self a residence on lots near their factory,— Wichita Eagle.

A prairie fire started in the vicinity of D. Hayward's farm, near the line of Charn county, in the neighborhood of Fruitland, last Saturday, which consumed about 100 tons of hay belonging to the Vicker brothers .- Emporia

The weather for the past week has been splendid, and farmers and gardeners are making the most of it by plowing for spring crops, and putting in early garden. The wheat is coming out finely and promises a fine growth.

—Independence Tribune.

Farmer's are just "getting up and dusting"
—literally—during the fine weather. Every
team is doing plowing and harrowing for the oat crop, of which there will be an unusually large screage this year .- Osage Mission Jour

It has been demonstrated that Castor beans are a paying crop in Southern Kansas. The farmers of this section will engage extensivelarmers of this section will engage extensive ly in Castor section culture this season. We hear of a number who will plant from fifteen to twenty-five acres.—Humboldt Union.

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Olathe News Letter.

-John Campbell, of Cherry township, last week slaughtered a Poland China hog, twenty-three months of age, that weighed 750 pounds Considering the age of the animal this is strainly a remarkable size, and we can account for its astonishing growth only upon the theory that its owner is a genuine Democrat,—Independence Kansan.

Mr. Stephen Stiers, of this county, has a sugar grove of thrifty, soft maple trees. He began planting the seed in 1860, and has since began planting the seed in 1850, and has since added to his grove, till, this spring, he can tap 300 trees, make his own sugar, and eat it with the smack of personal success that gives a richer relish to his sugar, and makes his grove look wonderously beautiful in his eyes. Jefferson Co New Era.

We have been informed by Mr. W. H. Reed that during the storm which visited this section last week, the stable of Mr. Blurton living on the Hinton farm, three miles north east of Chetopa, containing two horses, one set of double harness and about 150 bushels of corn was entirely destroyed by lightning. As Mr. B. is a poor man, entirely dependent on his team for support, his loss is a severe one.— Chetopa Advance.

Some thoughtless person or persons set out a prairle fire on Thursday; the 15, about noon. The wind carried the fire north as far as the Elk river. During the evening late, the wind changed and took the flames on lightning wings south, causing a great deal of damage. Mr. Finch lost all of his corn. about 1,000 bushels, his stabling and all of his hay. Others suffered similar losses.—Elk Co. Courant.

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A prairie fire started in the neighborhood of Mr. North's, on the South Fork, Monday morning and was carried up the creek with fearful rapidly. Jabe Johnson lost about a half mile of his hedge, which was almost ready to be turned out, and a stack of hay. A calf belonging to Will Thomas was burned to death. It is reported that Pat Ryan lost several head of cattle by the same fire.—Chase Co Courant.

Squire Benson informs us that he commenced corn some days ago. Corn never rots in this soil, consequently there is no danger in planting early, while great benefit is derived from it many times.—Rooks Co. News.

A company has been organized to build a grist mill on the Arkaness river in the eastern part of the township, and that the mill site has been been deeded by the railroad company to the mill company. May the good work go on. We need a good mill in this township.— Hutchinson News.

The locusts are already beginning to hatch out in especially warm localities. A few days ago Prof. Shelton noticed that his bluegrass did not look as green in a certain locality as it should, and upon examination found quantities of young locusts at work upon it.—Na-

Prairie fires seem to be inevitable. On Taceday night of last week one was observed north of Plymouth. During the night the wind changed from south to north, and Mrs.

Jacob Metzger was providentially aroused from

'sleep just in time to alarm the household and call out all members to prevent the destruction of their house. Several of Mr. Metzger's neighbor's suffered more or less damage. Mr Kendall Porter, lost his stables, horses, several cows, hogs and chickens. Mahlon Stut lost considerable fence and a straw stack, and Mr. Walker two stacks of hay. Fences and hay of sundry others, whose names we failed to get, were burned.—Emporia Ledger.

many peaches in this locality.—Osborne Co.,

Furmer.

Stirring plows are busy everywhere turning over the soil. The wheat fields look green, and some are sowing oats.—Junction City living near John Holmqvist's 9 miles south of Salina, lost most all he had on Thursday, and came very near losing his life. He will be laid up for a long time, both his face and hands being burned badly. Loss, \$1000, cost to get started again, \$1000, doctor's bill \$200, time lost, \$300, total \$2500 at the very least. All on account of other people's carelessness. how would we like to be served that way, after a hard season's labor? We were wishing we had got through with such things.—Salina we had got through with such things .- Salina

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THE LAWS OF THE LATE SESSION OF THE HANSAS LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT.

In relation to the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate bid off by counties and cities at tax sales, and providing for a sale of such real estate.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Kansas: SECTION 1."That in all cases, in which real estate has been or shall be sold and bid in by any city or county at any delinquent tax sale and shall remain or shall have remained unand shall remain or snall nave remained un-redeemed for the certificate of sale untrans-ferred for the period of three years after such sale, it shall be the duty of the attorney of such dity or county to file a petition containing a list of such real estate in the office of the clerk of the district court of such county describing the lands, lots or pieces of ground on which such taxes may be due and unpaid and the amount and the several levies of taxes as nearly as practicable, and giving the owners name. if known, together with a prayer for the sale of the same, at judicial sale, for the collection of such tax and the interest and penalty thereon, and to cause a notice to be published in some newspaper published and of general circulation in such county, describing the land, lot or piece of ground on which such taxes shall have been levied, and stating the taxes, interest and penalty thereon, as claimed in such petition, with the name of the supposed owner, if known, and notifying all persons to appear and show cause at a day therein named why such lands, lots or pieces of ground should not be sold for the payment of such taxes, interests and penalties assessed thereon, which notice shall be published for four weeks, and the last publication therein shall be at least twenty days before the day set for showing cause against such sale. One or more pieces of real estate may be included in any bill and petition so filled. The invalidity of any tax sale for any cause should be no de-fense to the proceedings hereunder if any tax-

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Sho. 2. That any time at or after the day set for the showing of cause against such sale, when the same can be heard by said court, it shall be the duty of such court to investigate and decide what taxes shall have been legally assessed or charged on such land, lot, or piece, of ground, and to render judgment therefor together with interest and penalty thereon as proved by law, to the dateof such judgment and to charge the same as a lien on said land.
lot, or piece of ground and to order the sale
of the same for the payment of such taxes, interest and penalty, and the cost of such proceedings and sale, which sale shail be made and conducted in all respects as sales on exe-cution and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of the costs of such proceeding, and the balance to the payment of the several ta x liens thereon in equal per cent, and if any excess remains after the paycent, and if any excess remains after the payment of such taxes, interest, penalty and costs, such excess shall be paid to the owners of such property: Provided. That any person interested in such land may pay the amount of the tax sale and subsequent levies with interest thereon as the rate of twelve per cent per annum, at any time after filing of such petition and before such sale, together with the costs, if any have accrued thereon, which payment shall be a full satisfaction and redemption of such land, lot, or piece of ground and stay all further proceedings for the collection of such taxes; and the treasurer of such county or city shall thereupon issue a certificate of redemption therefor: And provided further. That no proceeding shall be taken under this act for the collection of any tax levied prior to the year 1865, nor to the tax levied prior to the year 1865, nor to the collection of any tax levied by virtue of any date from any court of record.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any county to appear to any such proceeding instituted by either city or county and to set up any like claim for taxes, and in such case the court shall make as equitable distribution of the proceeds of such sale between such city

and county.
SEC. 4. The owners and all persons interested in any such real estate shall be consid ered as personally parties defendants in the proceedings provided for in this act, whether named in such petitions or not, and the words "and others unknown" shall be inserted with the defendants named in such petition and by these words all owners and persons interested, in any such real estate shall be deemed and held to be made defendant the same as though personally named in the petition, publication and other proceedings in this act provided for, and shall be bound accordingly by every judgment or order in the case: Provided, That the judgment of the court shall not be a per-sonal judgment against any such owner or persons interested to be satisfied out of any other than the real estate on which the tax is declared a lien, but shall personally bind such owners or persons interested as far as they have any interest in such real estate. The sheriff shall be allowed one per cent, for collections made on sales under this act and no more, and the county or city attorney, as the case may be, shall receive one per cent, on all money collected by him and no more.

SEC. 5. The petition provided for in this act shall be entitled "The board of county commissioners of ______ county against _____ — (describing one lot or piece of ground and other property: and all persons having or claiming an interest therein)," or as nearly in that form as may be convenient. After any property shall be once offered for sale, and no person shall bid two-thirds of the apraised value thereof, on the next offer of the raised value thereof, on the next oner of the same for sale, such county may purchase the same at a price not less than the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and charges thereon, if ne person offer to pay a higher price therefor. No county shall have to account the same property purchased for or pay any tax or any property purchased under the provisons of this act until such county shall have realized the same in money, and then only an equal per cent of the net money realized by such county. Any other lease, deed, contract or conveyance to be made under the provisions of this act, shall be executed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners in the name of the county, and attested by the county seal on the order of the board. All real estate while in the hands of the county shall not be liable to pay such subsequent tax until it has realized the same in money and any purchaser purchasing such real estate from such county shall pay such subsequent tax. When the county shall purchase real estate as above contemplated the sheriff shall execute a deed to the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for such city or county to purchase any real estate so offered for sale and to take a deed in fee simple therefor and to take possession of and sell, rent or dispose of such real estate, the same in all repsects as private individual, and all deeds made in pursuance of any sale made by virtue of this act shall be made in the same form and shall have the same effect, and the purchaser at such sale, be entitled to the same remedies, relief and protection as purchasers at sales on foreclosure of mortgages or sales on execution.

AN ACT.

For the protection of birds, and to repeal chapter 82 of the laws of 1876. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful fer any person or persons, at any time, to catch, kill or trap, net or ensuare, or to pursue with such intent, any wild bird, except the wild goose, duck, hawk, owl, and snipe; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not more than fifteen dollars nor less than five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the proper county; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to kill the prairie chicken between the first day of August and the first day of February, and it shall not be unlawful to kill quails from the first day of October to the first day of January of each year: And pro-vided further, it shall not be necessary on the trial of any action or prosecution to prove the true name of the bird caught, killed, trapped, netted, or ensnared, it being sufficient to show that a wild bird other than those except ed in this act was caught, killed, trapped, net ted; or ensnared, by the defendant or defend-

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally to destroy or remove from the nest of any wild bird any eggs or the young of such bird, or for any person to buy, sell or have in possession, or traffic in such eggs or willfully destroy the nest of any wild bird; and any person so offending, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of five dol-

lars for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. It snall be unlawful for any person, railroad corporation or express company or any common carrier, knowingly to transport, or ship, or to receive for the purpose of transporting or shipping any wild bird in or out of the State of Kansas; and any common carrier so offending shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in any action brought in the name of the State of Kansas by any person against any court of competent jurisdiction, in any county into or through which said game may be taken, and any agent of any such person corporation or company, who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this section, by receiving or shipping any such game, as the agent of such person, corporation or company, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; and the having in possession any wild bird, dead or alive, shall be deemed and held prima facie evidence that the same, were killed or taken by the company, corporation or persons having possession of the same, in vic-lation of the provisions of this act; provided, that such penalty shall not apply to the trans-portation of such wild birds in transit through this State from other States and Territories, or to the importation of insectivorous birds.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who shall kill or catch any wild bird or birds for the sole purpose of preserving them, as specimens for scientific purposes, nor to any person who shall collect the eggs or nest of any wild birds for such scientific purposes. provided, that in a prose-cution for the violation of any of the provisions of this act it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove that the killing or catching of any wild bird, or the taking of the nests or eggs, as the case may be, was not done for

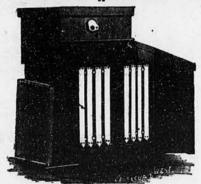
scientific purposes.
SEC. 5. All prosecutions or suits under this act shall be commenced within three months after the offense is alleged to have been com-mitted, and the court before whom any action is prosecuted under the provisions of this act shall tax as part of the costs of the case against the defendant on conviction the sum of ten dollars, to be paid when collected to the at-

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