







The Kansas Farmer.

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To Advertisers.
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THE TOPEKA LIBRARY AID ASSOCIATION.
A Gift Edged Lottery Humbug.

There is no weaker spot in human nature than the hope of getting something for nothing. The moral sentiment of every community has so clearly placed its ban of disapprobation upon the species of gambling, known as lotteries...

Frequent letters are received at this office, inquiring as to the responsibility of the Lottery Concern, now in operation here in the city of Topeka, known as the Topeka Library Aid Association. In answer to "whom it may concern," we would state that so far as we can learn, the facts are as follows:

First, the association has taken out articles of incorporation as a Bank, with a capital based upon notes of Stockholders. By using the name of the old Capital Bank, with the prefix "State," making it read "State Capital Bank," and reviving their former place of business, the impression is created that the Capital Bank, which was carried forward without the aid of a lottery swindle, is yet in existence...

Where no club agent is already acting subscribers are urged to see that some one takes his place. Additions to clubs can always be made at the same rates, and a club, like a tree, should keep growing.

We would suggest to the farmers to procure an early seed corn and plant at least ten acres each. Early corn may not yield as many bushels per acre, but will ripen and be safe for a moderate crop, even if we should be blessed with a dry hot summer and an abundance of grasshoppers.

Mutual Protection Society.—A society was formed in Soldier Township, Shawnee county on Saturday, February 12, under the above name for the purpose of mutual protection against horse thieves.

In calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Gibbs & Stierrett Mfg. Co. in another part of this paper, we cannot say too much by way of commendation of this firm who have done so much for the Grange organization.

Grange Seed Catalogue.—The annual illustrated catalogue of Jas. J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., has been received. Mr. Gregory has, by fair dealing and selling good and reliable seeds for years past, secured for himself an enviable reputation.

THE SAME OLD GOBBLE.

A bill has been introduced to consolidate the Agricultural College with the University. Many of the friends of the latter institution will regret the revival of this attempted fraud; and some of them will, we doubt not, earnestly oppose it.

The Agricultural College, through the wisdom of its former management, has an annual income of \$10,000. In the shape of interest on the principal obtained by the sale of a part of its land endowment. The University is wholly dependent on the State, with the exception of the small revenue from contingent fees and the \$10,000 given by Anna Lawrence.

It is most sincerely to be hoped that the present legislature before it adjourns, will give the people a stringent law by which lottery gambling may be effectually stopped.

We cannot but hope that the Industrialist may be wrong. It would certainly be a matter of grave surprise, that in a purely agricultural State, with one of the best agricultural schools in the country in successful operation, that men, legislating for the people, could seriously entertain a proposition at once so adverse to the interests of agriculture, and so supremely selfish as to destroy the State Agricultural College for the benefit of the State University.

THE ANNUAL USELESS APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR BY THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

It has become something of a fashion in Kansas in view of the services done by the State Horticultural Society some years ago in exhibiting fruits at Philadelphia, and Richmond, to come before the Legislature each year asking for an appropriation.

That the moral sentiment of this community does not support this lottery any more than it does the common gambling, whiskey saloons, that have not the advantage of respectable endorsement, there can be no question.

No more refreshing example of fearless courage has been exhibited for years, in the civil service of our government, than the energetic prosecution of the Whiskey Ring by Secretary Bristow.

An opportunity to exchange Kansas Lands for Chicago, Ill., property is offered by Mr. Cooper, of Chicago. See his advertisement in another column.

THE STRAY LAW.

Senate Bill 140, introduced by Senator Bridges, placing the advertising of strays, in the county paper, as was stated last week, passed the Senate, by the same kind of jugglery that characterized the reference of the bill in the Senate to the committee on printing, the bill was engineered into the same committee in the House, a committee known to be favorable to its passage.

Minor Mention.

Co. Grange Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Shawnee Co. Diet. Grange, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Topeka, on the 1st Saturday in March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Deitz' Wind Wheel.—The progress of inventions in providing machines to utilize wind power is not recognized in the number of wind mills we see everywhere. Wind mills used to be curiosities, but within the next ten years every progressive farmer will use them.

The huge, drastic, gripping, sickening pills, constructed of crude, coarse and bulky ingredients, are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated Root and Herbal Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules—the "Little Giant," Cathartic or Muttum in Parvo Physic.

Dr. Ira A. Thayer, of Baconsburgh, Ohio, writes: "regard your pellets as the best remedy for the conditions for which you prescribe them of anything I have ever used, so mild and certain in effect, and leaving the bowels in an excellent condition."

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Summary of Proceedings from Monday, February 14 to Saturday, February 19, inclusive. FEB. 14.—Senate—S. B. No. 140, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general statutes, in relation to stock, was read.

FEBRUARY 17th.—Senate—S. C. R. No. 30, instructing the Secretary of State to publish the proposed constitutional amendments in only one paper in each county. Senator Robinson offered an amendment that the prices should be those fixed by the State printer law of 1875.

House—The following is the vote on the resolution to increase the salary of the State Treasurer to \$3,000: Yeas—Arnold, Baldwin, Billaine, Barnes, Bates, Benedict, Berry, Bidle, Bonebrake, Campbell, of Johnson, Clark, Cochran, Conrad, Cook, Critchfield, Dennis, Dixon, Russell, Dunack, Fenn, Frost, Green, Hackney, Halderman, Hoyt, Kelly, Kirk, Little, Marvin, Morse, Moser, Nichols, of Miami, Perrill, Randall, Richardson, Rogers, Saxon, Smith, Stewart, of Bourbon, Stone, Taylor, of Leavenworth, Webb, White, Williams, Wilson—44.

House—The following is the vote on the resolution to amend section 43 of chapter 4 of the general statutes of 1868 being an act for the regulation and support of common schools, read a third time. This bill allows the school board to have exclusive control of the school houses, and they may let them to any organization, society, meeting, or amusement they may see fit.

FEBRUARY 15th.—Senate—S. B. No. 151, an act to amend section 43 of chapter 4 of the general statutes of 1868 being an act for the regulation and support of common schools, read a third time. This bill allows the school board to have exclusive control of the school houses, and they may let them to any organization, society, meeting, or amusement they may see fit.

House—The following is the vote on the resolution to amend section 107 of the general statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, was read a third time. The bill provides that all amounts paid for the redemption of land sold for taxes shall be paid in money, instead of county warrants as at present.

The bill to provide for three persons to have charge of the public institutions of the State passed. The bill making an appropriation to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments was amended, making the amount \$6,351, and passed.

A bill appropriating \$1,500 to pay the expenses in ferrying out the school bond frauds, was up, and after some discussion was laid over to have the items put in print.

The following is the vote on the woman suffrage proposition: Yeas—Baer, Bates, Berry, Bidle, Bonebrake, Campbell, of Marion, Charles, Conrad, Cook, Dennis, Dickson, of Woodson, Dixon, Russell, Duncan, of Leavenworth, Farwell, Foster, Furgason, Goss, Hallowell, Howell, Johnson, Kellogg, Little, Loy, Morse, Moser, Mowry, Rogers, Sillings, Stone, Taylor, of Leavenworth, Taylor, of Reno, Tomlinson, Toothaker, Warning, Webb, Wood, Wright, Yeas—41.

House—Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 428, being the new calendar bill, be placed at the head of the new calendar. Mr. Elder said he was satisfied that the new bill would meet the objections of those who opposed the other bill. Colorado had appropriated \$100,000 for Centennial purposes and was wanting to know what Kansas was going to do.







Let us Smile.

Noah's dove brought the first "green-back." A dead hen is better than a live one; she will lay wherever you put her.

Farm Stock Advertisements

In answering an Advertisement found in these columns, you will confer a favor by stating you saw it in the KANSAS FARMER.

NORMAN HORSES. E. DILLON & CO., Normal, Mo. Illustration of a horse.

SHANNON HILL STOCK FARM. ATCHISON, KANSAS. Illustration of a horse.

Norman Horses. D. A. ROUNER. Bourbons Park. Illustration of a horse and a cow.

THE PREMIUM HAY PRESS THE UNITED STATES. Illustration of a hay press.

POLAND CHINA PIGS. S. H. BALDWIN, Newark, Mo. Illustration of a pig.

Land Advertisements.

"The Best Thing in the West." Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad LANDS, In Kansas.

3,000,000 ACRES. Of the best Farming and Agricultural Lands in America, situated in and near the beautiful Cottonwood and Great Arkansas Valleys...

Land! Land! Land! HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE. 350,000 ACRES IN Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee Co's, Kansas.

Ho! For Central Kansas. The Celebrated Kaw Indian Reserve now open to actual settlement...

Grand Real Estate Distribution AT ATCHISON, KANSAS, MARCH 28, 1876. 2,664 Pieces of Property, Valued at \$770,800.00.

Table listing various pieces of property for sale, including 'Price Villa' and 'Improved Farms'.

JOHN M. PRICE, General Manager, Atchison, Kansas. Commission Merchants, Room 15, 164 & 166 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.



THE JOHN DEERE PLOWS "ADVANCE" AND "PEERLESS" CULTIVATORS, CLIMAX CORN PLANTER, HOOSIER CORN DRILL, Woolridge Field Rollers, Scotch Harrows, Coate's Rake, Vibrator Thresher, and a full line of FARM MACHINERY, DEERE, MANSUR AND COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEEDS. SEEDS. SEEDS. Farmers, Keep an Eye on this Space! Look out for Items of Interest offered you during the Season. Send for our New Catalogue for 1876.

H. MABBETT, [Successor to GRANT, MABBETT & CO.] 526 & 528 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, Kansas. Seeds & Agricultural Implements.

REMOVAL! The Original Wholesale GRANGE SUPPLY HOUSE CHICAGO.

MONTGOMERY, WARD & CO., DRY GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. 227 & 229 WABASH AVENUE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. 100 young men and women to learn book-keeping, penmanship, etc. to fill positions as book-keepers, salaried book-year, situations guaranteed.

BUCK'S BRILLIANT STOVES. EVERY STOVE WARRANTED. BUCK'S Guarantee. Buck & Wright, 720 and 732 Main Street, St. Louis.

WANTED! Men to travel and sell our goods to DEALERS. No money advanced. Address ROBB & CO., Cincinnati, O.