

The Kansas Farmer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CROP REPORTS OF CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

The following crop notes are taken from the April report of the Department of Agriculture. In the more Northern States, the autumn prospects of the crop have been, to some extent, blighted by freezing out, and otherwise winter-killed, owing to extraordinary absence of snow...

A VISIT TO PRAIRIE DELL STOCK FARM.

Prairie Dell Stock Farm is situated four miles West of Topeka, Kansas. It consists of 340 acres of up-land, through which runs two creeks. When the present Manager, Mr. R. I. Lee, took the place three years ago, there were no improvements on it, except the old Baptist Mission building, which is now converted into a very convenient stable for as fine a stud of well bred horses as can be found in the West.

THE EMPEROR DOM PEDRO OF BRAZIL.

The Emperor of Brazil, who is visiting this country at this time, is in many respects one of the great men of the world. He refuses to be lionized and feted, preferring to study our people and Institutes in a quiet way as a private citizen.

Wanted.—To trade, a number one woolen mill, complete in every respect for land or town lots.

In response to a request that he become a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, Alfred Gray, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered unanimously.

CHEROKEE COUNTY ITEMS.—Cherokee county was organized in 1860 and has a population of 12,228.

Corn, 1,777,524 bushels. Oats, 303,408 bushels. Irish potatoes, 60,388 bushels. Sorghum, 104,558 gallons. Tobacco, 14,777 lbs. Broom corn, 200,400 lbs. Timothy, clover, millet, and Hungarian is produced in Cherokee county.

THE COURSE OF THE "FARMER" ON THE LOTTERY QUESTION INDICATED.

The U. S. Grand Jury, at the session just closed in Topeka, indicted the managers of the Topeka Library Aid Association, for using the U. S. Mails in distributing their lottery advertisements.

Minor Mention.

Mulberry Seed.—We are informed by Mr. Crozier, of Williamsburg, Franklin county, Kansas, of the arrival from France of mulberry seed which is for sale as follows: Rosy mulberry per oz. \$2. White grafted at \$1.50 per oz.

THE "MAGILLON."

The above will be recognized as the name of the old and well-tried Thrasher, manufactured by Russell & Co., Maasillon, O. They have issued for this season an elegant catalogue which is finely embellished with colored illustrations of threshing in 1776 and 1876.

THE GRAIN TRADE IN EUROPE.

The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the grain trade for March 27, says the tendency to improvement hitherto noticed has assumed the shape of a definite advance in prices, and the caution with which buyers operated lately has not only been succeeded by a feeling of greater confidence in London, but is shared by all the large provincial, and a majority of the continental markets.

WESTERN HOG PRODUCT OF 1875-6.

The Cincinnati Price Current's twenty-seventh annual exhibit of pork-packing in the West, shows the number of hogs packed the past winter to have been 4,880,185, a falling off of 688,090 compared with last year; average net weight per hog 217 71-100 pounds, an increase of 7 24-100 pounds, or 2 78-100 per cent.

Market Review.

Table with columns for Topeka Grain Market, Wholesale cash prices from commission men, corrected weekly by Keever & Foucht. Lists prices for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY, FLOUR, and HUNGARIAN.

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Symptoms of Catarrh. Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharge falling into the throat...

When applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery...

A Favorable Notoriety.—The good reputation of Brown's Bronchial Troches for the relief of Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases...

The great Rocky Mountain Resorts. Grand beyond comparison. Hot Sulphur, Soda, and other Springs, and Baths...

MONEY! MONEY!! If you wish to borrow money upon Real Estate, and get your money without sending paper East...

ADVERTISEMENTS. Our readers, in replying to advertisements, in the Farmer will do us a favor if they will state in their letters to advertisers that they saw this advertisement in the Kansas Farmer.

Broom Corn. Best Grades sell for \$160 to \$200—poorest at \$70 to \$80 per ton. It is a handy commodity to plant choice seed.

THE TURKISH BATH ADVOCATE. THIS PAPER established in Sept., 1875—Circulation then, 750—Circulation NOW, \$6,000. It is sent to any address, free of postage, on receipt of subscription price, Fifty Cents per year.

Established 1842. THE CELEBRATED 'MASSILLON' Threshing Machines, Portable Engines, Horse Powers, &c. MANUFACTURED BY RUSSELL & CO., MASSILLON, OHIO.

HOW DA SHINE COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR BLACK HILLS FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE. 6-INCH NAVY REVOLVER, 44-100 CALIBRE, ONLY \$10.00. WESTERN GUN WORKS, 69 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

A GREAT DISCOVERY! By the use of which every family may give their Linen that brilliant polish peculiar to fine laundry work. Saving time and labor in ironing, more than its cost. Warranted. Ask for Dobbins'.

Sweet Potato Plants. Strong well rooted Plants sent to your nearest express office, charges pre-paid by me. Nansmond Bermuda, and S. Queen per thousand \$3.50.

Furst & Bradley'SULKY HAY RAKE. The simplest, strongest, and most easily operated rake in the market. They have 20 Cast-steel Oil-tempered Teeth of the very best quality, and will last for years.

A Gem worth Reading!—A Diamond worth Seeing! SAVE YOUR EYES! Restore your Sight! THROW AWAY your SPECTACLES. By reading our Illustrated PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY OF the EYE SIGHT. Tells how to restore impaired Vision to an Overworked Eye; how to cure Wet, Watery, Inflamed, and Near-Sighted Eyes, and all other Diseases of the Eyes.

FOR SORGO & SUGAR-CANE The only recognized standard in Cane Machines are the Cook Evaporator AND THE Victor Cane Mill. There are of these Machines Over 40,000 in use. They have taken the FIRST PREMIUM at 120 State Fairs.

ECONOMY IN CORN CULTIVATION THOMAS SMOOTHING Harrow. The best harrow for pulverizing the ground. The best harrow for preparing the soil for grass or other seeds. The best harrow for covering seed. The best harrow for cultivating winter wheat in the spring, adding largely to the yield.

Evans' Repeating Rifle. 2,400 Calibre. Fitting 25 Rounds in 20 Seconds. Weight 10 lbs. Price, with 600 rounds, 1500 rounds, 2000 rounds, 2500 rounds, 3000 rounds, 3500 rounds, 4000 rounds, 4500 rounds, 5000 rounds, 5500 rounds, 6000 rounds, 6500 rounds, 7000 rounds, 7500 rounds, 8000 rounds, 8500 rounds, 9000 rounds, 9500 rounds, 10,000 rounds. Catalogue free.

A No. 1, Hedge Plants. I have decided to sell my best assorted Hedge Plants, at \$2.00 per thousand. Special prices given on large lots. GEO. F. ALLEN, Leavenworth, Kansas.

EPILEPSY OR FITS cured by Dr. Ross' Specific Remedy. Trial package free. For circulars, evidence of success, etc., address ROSS BROTHERS, Richmond, Ind.

JUST SO. If you have any ragged, dirty, worn, or torn, mutilated, almost worthless scrip, notes, or bills which no one cares to take, don't burn it. We want it, and for it we will give you good, clean books, "notions," or even cash. Send it to us, and select what you want. Knowledge in a Nutshell, 350 pp., 5c. "The Eastern Girl in N. Y.," 30c. "Nashby on Inflation," 30c. Life of a Washington Belle, 50c. Pocket Album, 24 cards, 25c. 50 do. 50c. Transparencies, 50c. London Playing Cards, 3c. Violin Strings, 30c. \$2.25 doz. Superb 9211 French Chromo Crosses, perfect bouquets, 1 Cross and Roses, 2 Cross and Leaves, 3 Cross and Lily, 4 Cross and Flowers, 5 Cross and Fruit, 6 to 10c. 10 for \$1.50 styles. Agents clear \$10 daily selling these. Also 1000 Elegant Color Engravings, size 13x18. Beautiful Gifs.—any name you wish—Comic, Religious, and other subjects, only 10c. each, 10 for \$1. Send for our catalogue. Deal only with a reliable house send us your dirty money (not counterfeit) and send for anything you want to HUNTER & CO., Hinsdale, N. H.

Public Sale Short-Horn Cattle Berkshire Hogs, At the Emporia Fair Grounds, LYON COUNTY, KANSAS, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1876. SALE TO COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M. The sale will consist of 45 head of Short-horns, 15 Young Bulls old enough for service, 30 Cows and Heifers, and 20 Berkshire Hogs.

Agents Wanted, Gent's or Ladies, \$5 to \$10 a day guaranteed. Full particulars sent free. Write immediately, to DR. J. BALL & CO., (P. O. Box 957), No. 61 Liberty St., New York City, N. Y.

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At Topeka, Thursday, May 11th, 1876. THE WONDER OF THE TENT SHOW WORLD. COOPER, BAILEY & CO.'S Great International. Ten Allied Shows in One. FIRST TOUR OF AMERICA BY RAIL. THE LARGEST SHOW IN THE WORLD. The Best Menagerie and Museum. The only Five Elephants in America representing all species. The only living Giraff in America. The only Alaska Sea Lions in America, are with this combination. JAMES ROBINSON, the Great Champion Bare-back Rider is with it. IT ECLIPSES EVERYTHING. Be sure you see the Great Street Parade. Will be at Emporia, May 4th, Newton, May 5th, Wichita, May 6th, Junction City, May 8th, Salina, May 9th, Manhattan, May 10th, Lawrence, May 12th, Leavenworth, May 13th, Atchison, May 14th. Two performances daily. Usual price to all Shows. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock, p. m.



DEERE, MANSUR & Co., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., BRANCH HOUSES OF DEERE & CO., MOLINE, ILLINOIS. DEPOTS FOR THE 'Deere' Gang & 'Gilpin' Sulky Plows, Advance and Peerless Cultivators, Climax Corn Planter, Hoosier Corn Drill, Woolridge Field Roller, Thomas' Smoothing Harrow, And other First-class Farm Machinery. ALL GOODS WARRANTED. FARMERS WRITE TO US FOR CIRCULARS.

PRICES REDUCED!! Seed Sweet Potatoes!! FOUR DOLLARS PER BARREL! Send to CARTER & ESTABROOK, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Sweet Potatoes, Hedge Plants, and Nursery Stock, FOR SALE BY WM. DAVIS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Seeds, Implements and Hardware, 508 and 510 Delaware Street, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. PARMELEE & HAYWOOD, REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKERS, Farms, Lands and other Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged for other Property, on Commission. Persons contemplating coming West, or parties in this State who wish to Sell or Buy Real Estate, should send for the "Investor's Guide." Sample free. Address PARMELEE & HAYWOOD.

NATIONAL LOAN & TRUST CO. Topeka, Kansas. Loans negotiated on improved property, County, Township and School Bonds; also County and Township Warrants, bought and sold. Correspondence solicited from parties desiring to invest large or small amounts of money safely, to net 10 to 12 per cent per annum. G. F. PARMELEE, Vice Pres't. B. HAYWOOD, Pres't. PUBLIC SALE SHORT-HORNS DEXTER PARK, CHICAGO. Thursday, May 25, 1876. WITH perhaps, a single exception, no herd equaling this in individual excellence combined with what is popularly called herd breeding, has ever before been sold in the West. It has a proportion of strictly show animals as any herd of like size can boast. An imported Oxford bull, A Duke-Princess bull, Two imported Booth bulls, Two imported Golden Drops, most of them magnificent show animals, with several younger ones. PRICES OF SALE—Six months' credit on approved note, bearing 6 per cent per annum interest, or 5 per cent discount on application. A very cordial invitation is extended to breeders and others wishing Short-horns to visit me at Alexia, and examine the herd. Monday, May 23, J. R. Shelly sells Short-horns at Freeport, Ill. Tuesday, May 23, Hon. Sam. Dycar and J. C. Latham sell Short-horns at Franklin Grove, Wis. Wednesday, May 24, Wm. Stewart sells Short-horns at Franklin Grove, Wis. Thursday, May 25, R. Holloway sells Short-horns at Dexter Park; Friday, May 26, Hon. W. H. Dodge, in the forenoon, and Hon. W. M. Smith and R. Jones, in the afternoon, sell Short-horns at Dexter Park; making a series of six sales that week. ROBT. HOLLOWAY, Alexia, Ill.

100 FARMERS WANTED During the winter, to engage with us in business, paying 100 DOLLARS per month. For full particulars, address J. C. McCurdy & Co., St. Louis, Mo. A BOON TO STOCKMEN IS DANA'S new EAR-MARKING PUNCH, LABELS and REGISTERS. Sizes suited to Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Send stamp for samples. Agents wanted. Manufactured exclusively by the patentee, C. H. DANA, West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

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THREE PRINCESS HEIFERS, the pedigrees of which will appear in our Sale Catalogue. Tuesday, June 6th, 1876, the day preceding our sale, Messrs. Geo. L. Burruss & sons, Carrollton, Ills., will hold a public sale of Short-horns. Thursday, June 8th, the day after our sale, Judge Stephen Dunlap, of Jacksonville, Ills., will also hold a public sale of Short-horns. Trains run at such hours, that parties can conveniently attend all the sales.

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