





Kansas State News.

The Wichita Eagle informs us that Grant Matthews, a young lad fifteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed while out on a hunting expedition last Monday.

The Chase County Courier gives an account of a cutting affray between Albin Brandley and Frank Allison, in which both parties were out up, but Brandley is in a critical condition.

The Leavenworth Times says: "A big robbery of silverware and jewelry is reported by the police to have been perpetrated in Kickapoo township night before last. The police are working the matter up."

A TRAMP entered the house of Dr. Belt, of Oswego, one day last week, after the victuals had been placed on the table for supper, and while the folks were in an adjoining room, and cleared the table of everything eatable.

A YOUNG man by the name of Sears was found lying on the prairie, in Pratt county, last week. He was out hunting alone, and while attempting to crawl up for a shot at some geese, dragging his gun, it was discharged with fatal results.

MEADOWS, who placed obstructions on the M., K. & T. track in the Indian territory last January, which resulted in the ditching of the train and the killing of Oscar Emery, of Parsons, is to be hanged at Fort Smith, Arkansas, January 28th.

HIAWATHA Herald: "Messrs. Miebach, of Grand Prairie, this week sold eight Poland China hogs that aggregated 3,300 pounds; four of them weighed 1,830 and the other four 1,570. If any one is pliglah enough to beat this, why let him do so."

CHARLES A. BUNTING, "formerly of Kansas," at one time proprietor of the Topeka house at Topeka, and afterward a merchant at Ottawa, is now resident manager of the "Christian Home for Intemperate Men" in New York City. The world moves.

JACOB SMITH, a Topeka banker, had the title to his farm of 640 acres, near that city, contested by an heir to the original Indian owner, in the United States circuit court recently in session in Topeka, in which case Smith lost. The property is valued at \$26,000.

DOUGLAS county is luxuriating in an immense apple crop. Some single orchards have yielded 8,000 bushels. Lawrence merchants have already shipped about 10,000 barrels of apples. How is that for a single county in our glorious new state?—Junction City Tribune.

The Chanute Times says: "Ben Smith is cleaning the seed from about three tons of choice broom-corn, which he raised on sod ground, the seed being planted after the flood subsided in June. Being of good length and cured in the best possible manner, it will find a ready market and bring the highest price."

TROY Chief: "Last Sunday night, the mill of Snively & Hedges at Watbena, was entered by thieves, who seized and bound the watchman, and then proceeded to blow open the safe, taking \$50. Fortunately the proprietor had disbursed all their funds, except this amount, on the day preceding the robbery. We have not learned particulars, nor whether any parties are suspected, or how the watchman happened to be surprised."

Peabody Gazette: "Once more have the county commissioners 'got away' with the U. S. marshals. The vote of Marion county was officially canvassed about two weeks ago, and the returns sent to Topeka in time to be included in the state canvass. Two of the commissioners rode to Peabody in the same car with the U. S. marshal, and that official was in blissful ignorance of that important fact. When he finds it out he probably will be mad."

SAYS the Galena Miner: "A tramp through the mines this week convinces us that mining operations are still in a vigorous and healthy condition. Over 300,000 pounds were taken out last week and turned in, and yet we are told that a large amount of mineral remained at the dumps and wash places, unwashed, owing to the cold weather. Had the weather been favorable the yield of last week would have closely approximated 400,000. This week the weather has been more favorable, but water has bothered the miners considerably, owing to the heavy rain of last Monday."

THE Commonwealth says: "There are 1,100 head of cattle being corralled in that portion of Shawnee county south of the river. This, of course, besides the usual number that are called stock cattle in contradistinction to corn fed cattle. They will all be ready for market in the spring, and it is estimated that they will bring about \$60,000. They are all owned in Osage county. It is believed that nearly as many are being fed in the northern part of the county. There are also a plenty of stock hogs to follow the cattle, for the first time in the history of the county."

LAST spring Judge Morton decided in a case brought by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company vs. John Francis, treasurer of the state, that the law of the state authorizing and permitting the state officers to assess and tax railroad property in the unorganized counties of the state was unconstitutional. The state appealed the case to the supreme court and the Kansas Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad companies made common cause against the law, and submitted lengthy arguments. On Saturday last the supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Morton, held the law to be constitutional, and authorized the state treasurer to proceed and "collect the taxes in the unorganized counties on all the railroad property."

THE Wichita Beacon says: "An excellent illustration of the text, 'There is that that scattereth and yet increaseth,' was brought to light at the usual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last Wednesday evening. When

Dr. Cohen, the missionary from Persia visited this place last summer, a lady gave him her gold watch. This watch was bought or redeemed at two ladies' missionary meetings in Ohio, and a sum of \$1,100 was realized for the education of missionaries' children. Finally some ladies sent a check for \$33.75 to the lady donor of the watch, telling her to use it in whatever way she deemed best. She concluded to present it to the congregation through the pastor, towards a bell, and recommended that upon it the above text be inscribed."

At the last term of our district court which closed, last week, James T. Wright was convicted of perjury and sentenced to four years confinement in the penitentiary. The offense grew out of the Birks-Lyman cattle case, which has been in the courts and before referees for a year past, and the particular charge was that he swore to having paid money to Mr. Lyman, when the case was being tried in this town before a referee several months since, which was proved to be untrue. We are credibly informed that it is very doubtful if a court has ever been held in this county, at which perjury was not committed to a greater or less degree. It is to be hoped, however, that this example may have a salutary effect, and cause men to be more careful in the future, and swear only to that which is the truth.—Chanute Times.

SOME months ago Elmer A. Green, of Topeka, brought suit against Andy Wilson, of Democratic barbeque fame, for the possession of a very valuable horse, worth \$1,700. How A. H. Case was the attorney for Green, and Wilson employed Hon. John Martin. The other day the parties got together, and in view of the immense costs that had accrued, resolved to compromise the matter. Accordingly, they met, with their lawyers, and agreed upon terms. They agreed to share the costs, but forgot their lawyers' fees until after all papers had been signed. Mr. Case thought he ought to have pay, and Mr. Martin was of the opinion that his work was worth a fee, and it was finally agreed, all around, that the two lawyers should take the horse, sell it and divide the proceeds. Green and Wilson now wonder what all the fuss was about.—Atchison Patriot.

This Council Grove Democrat says: "A sad case of the depravity of drunkenness was developed in this city last week. A poor, whisky-degraded man, whom this course has brought down from his high estate, burning for a taste of liquor, the saloons have 'shut down on him,' stole a bottle of whisky from a store where whisky is kept for medicinal purposes only. In his maddled glee, thinking not of the theft he had committed, he took the bottle to his saloon-keeping former friends, and displayed it in triumph, exulting in the fact that he could get whisky if they would not let him have it. The injured merchant could not find it in his heart to institute legal proceedings against him for the theft. 'But alas! how he has fallen. Let the one act of crime, slight though it is, be a warning to him for the rest of his life. If he would only 'let up' for good, he would not lack for good friends.' Hell knows no deeper agony than a drunkard's despair."

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1. The electors of the district meetings have no right to determine the amount per month to be paid the teachers. That belongs to the district board.
2. District boards cannot dismiss a teacher without the concurrence of the county superintendent.
3. If the director or other member of the board refuses to sign a legal order payable to the teacher or party legally entitled to receive it, he may be compelled to do so by writ of mandamus.
4. A county superintendent cannot remove a district officer on petition of the legal voters of a school district. Such removal can be made only by a civil action brought in court.
5. In the legal alteration of a school district it is necessary to post five notices in each of the districts affected by the change.
6. In the absence of law on the subject, the term of associate examiners rests with the county commissioners, the appointing power. They can remove and appoint as they choose.
7. A district board meeting may be called by any of its members, although the duty properly devolves on the clerk. A majority only of the board can transact business.
8. A district officer can qualify before the chairman of a district meeting, or any one authorized by law to administer oaths, at a juncture of the peace or notary.
9. An appointed district officer holds over only until the next annual meeting.
10. The power to grant certificates rests entirely with the county examiners and the state board of examiners.
11. A school district board have the power to rent the school house for use of a private school, provided such school does not interfere with the legal public school of said district.
12. Whenever the district clerk and director deem the treasurer's bond insufficient, they can demand additional security of the district treasurer.
13. The county superintendent cannot reduce the territory of a bonded school district so that the bonded indebtedness shall exceed five per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said district. Neither can the county superintendent reduce the territory so that it will contain less than fifteen children of school age residing in the same, unless the district is made to lose its organization by having all its territory attached to other districts.
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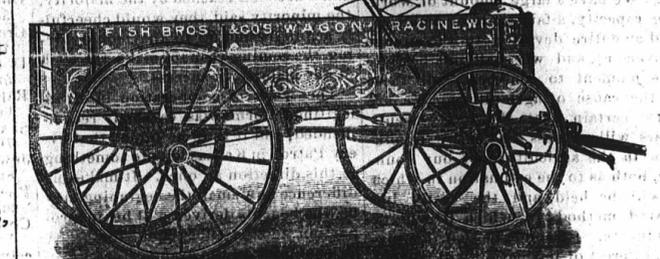
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We clip the following from the Prairie Farmer:

The executive committee of the National Grange have prepared a memorial to congress asking that the commissioner of agriculture be made a cabinet officer.

We fear that the editor of the Prairie Farmer has an entirely wrong apprehension of the character of the office of the commissioner of agriculture. It was not created in the interest of politicians.

er of agriculture a cabinet officer, possessing equal power, commanding the same consideration and drawing the same salary as other members of the cabinet.

We hope that the Prairie Farmer and its numerous friends will, instead of opposing the measure, lay hold and help the National Grange to compass its object.

MEETING OF THE STATE GRANGE.

The sixth annual meeting of the Kansas state grange was held in Emporia last week, commencing its labors on Tuesday morning, and closing Thursday evening.

Worthy Master Sims, in his address, suggested some things that he deemed of great importance to the future welfare of the order.

On one subject that came up for action there was some difference of opinion, but after a vote had been taken and a decision reached by the majority, the minority said they would cheerfully acquiesce and do all they could during the coming year to make the wish of the majority a success.

The work of co-operation in all its legitimate forms was earnestly recommended, and it is to be hoped that every Patron in Kansas will do something in this direction at once.

The state was districted into ten districts and a lecturer appointed for each district except one—the tenth. The worthy master will appoint one for this if the Patrons living in the district will send him the name of some good competent brother for the place.

The district lecturers are not intended to take the place of the state lecturer, but rather to assist in working for the good of the order throughout the state.

The state grange did its work well, and if the members will perform their duty as well, success will surely be the result.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—For the information of officers of the state grange delegates, district lecturers and county deputies, who are authorized to communicate the annual word, and masters of granges entitled to receive it, I desire, through your paper, to call attention to the order passed at the last session of the state grange, directing that the annual word shall be communicated to masters of subordinate granges only upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of payment of state grange dues to October 1, 1877.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—At the sixth annual session of the Kansas state grange, which closed its labors at Emporia on the 18th inst., our state was divided into ten districts as follows, to wit:

- 1st district, composed of the counties of Cherokee, Labette, Montgomery, Chautauqua, Elk, Wilson, Neosho and Crawford.
2d district—Woodson, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Chase, Morris and Marion.
3d district—Bourbon, Allen, Linn, Anderson, Franklin and Miami.
4th district—Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Douglas, Osage and Jefferson.
5th district—Douglas, Atchison, Brown, Nemaha, Washington and Marshall.
6th district—Shawnee, Wabaunsee,

Pottawatomie, Davis, Riley and Jackson.

7th district—Jewell, Republic, Cloud, Clay, Ottawa, Lincoln, Osborne, Mitchell, Norton, Phillips and Graham.

8th district—Dickinson, Salina, Barton, McPherson, Ellsworth, Rice, Russell, Ellis, Rush, Ness, Trego and Pawnee.

9th district—Cowley, Butler, Sumner, Sedgwick and Harvey.

10th district—Reno, Kingman, Harper, Barber, Pratt, Edwards, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark and Stanton.

And the master was directed to appoint a lecturer for each of said districts, whose duty it shall be to visit the district, county and subordinate granges within their respective jurisdiction, and instruct in the objects and principles of our order, as set forth in our "declaration of purposes;" also in the unwritten work, to revive dormant, organize new, and consolidate old granges; install officers and communicate the new annual word to county deputies and masters of granges entitled to receive it, and in general to look after the financial, educational and business interests of the order.

Said district lecturers have also been authorized by the state grange to solicit subscription to the capital stock of the Patrons' State Co-operative association, under such rules and regulations as have been or may be prescribed by the board of directors of said association; and also to appoint county agents for the same purpose.

Pursuant to the above recited action of the state grange and upon the recommendation of the authorities therein indicated, the following appointments have been made, to wit:

- 1st district—George F. Jackson, Fredonia, Wilson county.
2d district—J. T. Stevens, Lawrence, Douglas county.
3d district—J. H. Martin, Miami Creek, Miami county.
4th district—J. T. Stevens, Lawrence, Douglas county.
5th district—H. G. Reynolds, Blue Rapids, Marshall county.
6th district—John G. Otis, Topeka, Shawnee county.
7th district—B. F. Singer, Burr Oak, Jewell county.
8th district—G. M. Summerville, McPherson, McPherson county.
9th district—C. Coon, Little Dutch, Cowley county.

No recommendation having been received from the tenth district, no appointment has, as yet, been made.

In addition to the compensation provided in section 2, article 7, state constitution, district lecturers will receive, out of the state grange treasury, two dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

Each lecturer will be required to report to the master of the state grange every ten days, the time employed, service rendered and work accomplished, as near as may be, on the filing of which report, orders will be drawn for the amount due.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 17, 1877.

To His Excellency, Gov. Geo. T. Anthony:

The undersigned citizens of Kansas would most respectfully represent that the people of this state are overburdened with excessive taxation in its various forms, and unless speedily relieved their homes will be surrendered and their property confiscated.

Richard P. Morgan, the veteran railroad builder of America, offered a paper to the convention of the American board of transportation and commerce in 1875 in which it is stated that the average rates for freights on railroads in this country for all distances is sixteen mills per ton per mile, while for through business at long distances the rates charged are one cent per ton per mile.

In the city market reports of the Lawrence Journal, as published from week to week, the railroad rates are given on wheat and corn to Kansas City from Lawrence as follows: "Wheat nine cents; corn eight cents per 100 pounds in car lots."

than the average charges by the roads in the country for all distances and one cent per mile more than the average, or twice as much as for through freights.

In the monthly report of the Kansas state board of agriculture, for the months of August, September and October, it is estimated that the product of wheat in Kansas for 1877 is 13,382,557 bushels, and of corn 103,565,646 bushels. At least one-half of this product will be transported an average of one hundred miles.

The auditor of state in his report for 1876 gives the amount of taxes for all state and municipal purposes as \$4,548,342. To regulate this taxation the legislature devotes a large portion of its sessions of fifty days each, annually or semi-annually, while this other taxation of our thirteen millions of dollars is imposed upon the people by greedy and unscrupulous non-residents, without a word upon the statute book to limit or regulate the imposition.

In view of the situation as above briefly and imperfectly presented, the undersigned respectfully petition your excellency to convene the legislature at an early day if in your judgment it would enact laws upon this subject for the relief of the oppressed people, but not otherwise, and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

GENERAL NEWS.

John McAllister, Jr., optician, died in Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., aged 92.

A CHICAGO telegram of the 18th says: "The American dairy exhibition opened to-day noon with a grand display of butter and cheese, and a numerous attendance of visitors representing all the dairy states and Canada."

A WASHINGTON special says: "Official advices from New York and London show that the favorable prospects of a revival of funding operations of the government which followed the views expressed by the president in his message—\$10,000,000 having actually been called—are at present not so flattering."

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 18th is as follows: "Senator Blaine has concluded to spend a portion of the holiday recess of congress at Hot Springs, Ark., and will leave Washington for that place to-morrow or next day, in company with Senators Chaffee and Dorsey, ex-Secretary Robeson and Representative Hale of Maine."

"The president and members of his family will leave here Thursday evening for New York, where they will be met by Secretary Everts and attend a reception of the Union League club. They will be absent only a few days."

"The chief of the special agents of post-office department, Parker and J.

H. March, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster-general, will, by direction of Judge Key, make an examination of the clerical force of the post-offices of all large cities, and report if they can be reduced without interfering with the necessary business affairs."

A MONTREAL (Canada) dispatch of the 18th says: "About three hundred canal strikers marched this afternoon to Cote St. Paul, attacked the office of Davis & Son, contractors, with stones and revolvers. Shots were returned from the office, killing one and wounding three strikers."

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table with columns for Produce Markets (St. Louis, Dec. 19, 1877) and Live Stock Markets (St. Louis, Dec. 19, 1877). Lists prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, and livestock.

In Kansas City leading articles of produce are quoted as follows: Butter, best, 16@17c, common, 12@15c; cheese, 11@12c; eggs, 16@20c; white beans \$1.00@1.50, hand picked, \$1.75@2.25; castor beans 90@95c; hay, baled, per ton, \$7.50@8.50; poultry—chickens, dressed, 3@4c. per lb.; potatoes, 45@70c; sweet potatoes 7@ bush, 30@55c.

Wheat is unsettled; has fluctuated considerably during the week, but is a little higher than it was on Monday.

Corn declined a little during the week in sympathy with wheat. Oats, rye and barley nominal.

For future delivery, No. 3 wheat in St. Louis is quoted at \$1.17 to 1.17 1/2 for December; \$1.18 to \$1.20, January, and \$1.22 to \$1.23, February. In Chicago No. 3 spring is \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07, December, and \$1.08 to \$1.07, January.

Flour in Kansas City is quoted as follows: XX, sack, \$2.20; XXX, \$2.50; XXXX, \$2.80; fancy, \$3.00@3.15. Corn meal, 3 cwt, 75@85c. Rye flour, \$2.00.

The bank clearings in Kansas City on Tuesday were \$239,400. This was not so much as on the previous day, but was more than the average. There was a good demand for loans from the different branches of business, especially the grain and live stock interests, and the discount market was firm at 10 to 12 per cent.





Farm and Stock.

Farm Labor.

It has been the almost universal custom of farmers throughout the country to hire laborers for eight or nine months of the year, and to discharge them at the commencement of winter, on the plea that their work is worth but little in the coldest season.

In respect to the hired laborer, too, it would be far better for him to work on through the year, though he should earn in winter but little more than his board, than it would be to try to find odd jobs to do in the cities or villages to which he would resort when he had no regular work at farming.

We clip the following from the Husbandman. It was written by one who has had large experience in the use of the windmill and knows whereof he speaks:

I think the windmill is destined in the future to perform an important part of the work of the farm. When rightly put to use it will save a vast amount of drudgery, and make it possible for small farmers to dispense with the services of a hired man a large part of the year.

With proper attention to three things pigs may be kept growing and thrifty all winter, and these things are: 1st. A dry, warm place to sleep. 2d. Good drink, either warm slop or fresh pump water. 3d. Not too many hogs in an inclosure, and they as nearly as possible of a size.

If you have large and small pigs together, the big ones will run over the little ones, and they will not get their share of food. There is much more danger of colic or epidemic diseases where the conditions mentioned above are disregarded, than where hogs are kept thrifty and growing, and certainly there is more profit.

The Kansas Stock Farm. Mr. B. F. Akers, of the Kansas Stock farm, at Lawrence, never does anything by halves. At the close of the late Kansas City fair he chartered a special train and took all the horsemen who attended the fair out to Lawrence, exhibited his stock to them, gave them a splendid dinner, and then sent them back in good style to Kansas City.

Fowls drink water freely, but they know just how much they need, and when they have access to the fluid clean, sweet and fresh, they imbibe no more than is good for them. It is, therefore, unnecessary to mix your dough too thin and sloppy for the morning feeding.

The Guenon System.

A lively controversy has been going on in some papers on the Guenon system of determining the milking quality of cows by the escutcheon. Mr. L. S. Hardin regards it as a humbug. A number of gentlemen have come to the rescue of the system. Prof. A. L. Elwyn, of Philadelphia, without expressing any personal opinion, gives to the Country Gentleman a fact strongly corroborative of the escutcheon theory.

The American Cultivator, speaking of the results of the difference of yield between planting the seed and stem end of potatoes, says:

A few years ago a farmer friend made an experiment with a view to settling a disputed point relative to the best portion of a potato to plant, in reference to its size and the productiveness of its yield. He planted four rows of equal length, side by side, with two varieties of potatoes. In one row he planted only the "seed ends," so-called, or those containing the most eyes, which included about a third of the bulk of the tubers, and in the next row the "stem ends," the parts of the tubers which are connected with the roots.

Many young breeders make a mistake by getting too many breeds on their hands. It is not a good plan to get too many breeds in the fire. There is danger that some will be burned. Select one good breed of hogs, or sheep, or cattle, or horses, or poultry, and make a specialty of it.

Book Farming. A reading farmer, a book farmer, is simply he who avails himself of facts already demonstrated by men of thought and practice, thus giving him greater strength and capacity in life's work, and saving to him the chagrin of failure, the loss of valuable time in laboring to solve problems by himself alone.

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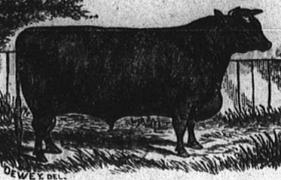
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