

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

Patrons' Department.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE. Master—Samuel E. Adams, of Minnesota. Secretary—O. H. Kelley, Louisville, Kentucky. Treasurer—F. M. McDowell, Wayne, N. Y.

OFFICERS OF THE KANSAS STATE GRANGE. Master—W. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee county. Overseer—J. F. Willis, Okauchosa, Jefferson county.

STATE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. President—J. F. Willis, Grove City, Jefferson county.

- 1 Shawnee county, Geo. W. Wallace master, H. H. Wallace secretary, Topeka. 2 Cowley county, William White master, C. C. Coon secretary, Little Dutch.

Commissioned by Wm. Sims, master Kansas State Grange, since the last session. W. S. Hanna, General Deputy, Ottawa, Frank Co., Kansas.

From Pottawatomie County. EDITOR SPIRIT:—Allow me to report the election of officers of Ariette grange, No. 502, for the year 1878.

Sad Death in a California Grange. On Saturday, the 29th ult., Mrs. E. D. Bicknell, an energetic and beloved member of San Jose grange, No. 10 (California), a few minutes after having concluded a lecture before the grange, suddenly dropped to the floor and immediately expired.

Letter from a Patron. EDITOR SPIRIT:—I have read Bro. Sims' annual address to the state grange, in the columns of THE SPIRIT, and think it good but differ with him in regard to the membership not being ready for co-operation.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted. Committee on needed legislation submitted the following report: We, your committee on needed legislation, would submit the following report:

Now perhaps I had better explain what I mean by district societies. Simply this: Say that Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska forms one district; now, then, say that each state grange has to take five or ten thousand dollars stock in the district to entitle them to the privileges of their interest on the principal and dividends on their trade.

KANSAS STATE GRANGE. Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting Held at Emporia. THIRD DAY—THURSDAY MORNING. Grange met pursuant to adjournments; Worthington Master Sims in the chair.

The hour of recess having expired the worthy master called the grange to order. The auditing committee made the following report: We, your committee, to whom was referred the report of the secretary of state grange, the report of treasurer of state grange and the report of state agent, submit the following report: We have examined the books and vouchers of the secretary's office and find—

J. H. MARTIN, Chm'n Com. We have examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer of the state grange, and find— Receipts of his office for the year ending October 1, 1877, amounting to \$3,030 42

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the committee continued for the year. The report of the committee on grievances was called up, and the reading of the report ordered. REPORT. We, your committee on grievances, have had under consideration the case of Excelsior grange No. 1, and after careful consideration of the facts submitted in the case with a view to pacification and justice would recommend that said bill be dismissed by the secretary of Kansas state grange after he shall have paid up his state dues.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted. On motion section 1 of the report was adopted. On motion section 2 was adopted. On motion section 3 was adopted. Section 4 was ruled out of order by the worthy master as being of such character as to be precluded as a political question.

On motion the grange took a recess until four p. m. EVENING SESSION. The recess having expired the grange was called to order by the worthy master. Report of the committee on good of the order taken up and the delegates proceeded by districts to recommend persons for district deputies.

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Patron every where I traveled to enter at once upon the work of co-operation. At the end of the fifty-five days that I was instructed to occupy in the field it was found there was no more funds in the treasury to pay traveling expenses of either the worthy master or myself, and the committee declined to give further instructions as to my future work; but calls to come over and help them poured in upon me from a large number of counties and I wrote to the brothers, who were calling for my services, if they would pay my traveling expenses I would go and do my best to help them.

The greatest want found is a proper knowledge on the part of the membership, of what the order has accomplished and what can still be easily accomplished if our membership would learn to work together.

Table with columns: COUNTY, NAME, Linn, Dollars, Balloted, Total. Lists names of members from various counties like Allamogosa, Butler, Bourbore, etc.

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Farm and Stock.

The Ohio Agricultural college will begin in January a course of special lectures to practical farmers...

It is sensibly suggested that a substantial money premium and diploma for the best horse shoeing—to be done on the ground in presence of competent judges—would be a fruitful innovation...

More than 5,000,000 cans of corn are now packed in Maine, annually, and sold in every part of the world...

This is precisely the kind of industry that could be developed to the great advantage of Kansas farmers.

The record for the year 1877, as a fruitful one, is full of encouragement to all classes of our citizens.

The sum total of our two great products, wheat and corn, foot up roundly thus: Wheat, 325,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,280,000,000 bushels.

The Drovers' Journal gives us this interesting item in regard to the greatly increased demand for "canned beef."

Up to the present time, all the cattle that have been shipped from this country to England have been heavy, choice, ripe steers; but even while this has been going on, we have been sending a large amount of beef, taken from the lower grades of our cattle...

Working and Thinking. A correspondent sends the following, written for another paper, and requests its insertion in our columns.

Farm life is not monotonous, is not humdrum, is not devoid of entertainment, and is not wanting in the elements which contribute to culture.

The tendency of farmers' sons towards cities and city life is deprecated by many of our agricultural papers.

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Veterinary Department.

Prevention of Disease in Animals. Nothing like a correct idea can be had of the annual losses of useful domestic animals in this country...

But farmers can, in some measure, mitigate the evil. Many of the diseases are contagious, and their inroads might be considerably diminished or prevented by proper precautions...

The present season is peculiarly full of risk. It is one when sudden changes of temperature occur; when the surface soil is highly charged with decomposing vegetable matter...

For farmers, the country wants the most energetic, thorough-going and wide-awake boys that can be found.

This race of cattle are natives of Austria, though they are considered to be closely allied to the Hungarian cattle.

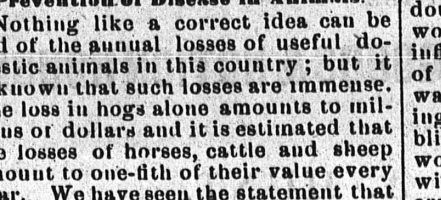
The Suffolk Stud Book association is to be the title of the organization recently formed for the purpose of publishing a stud book of Suffolk horses...

Would like to know the cause and treatment of what is called moon-eye in horses.

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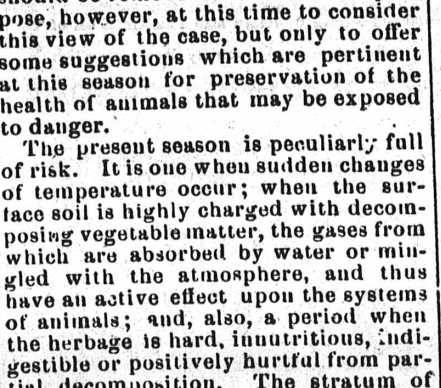
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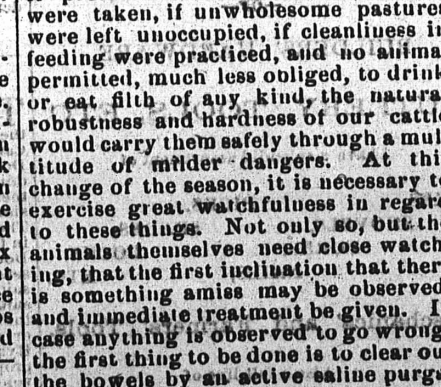
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