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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1882.

To the Granger.

We intend to keep on working till we bring every grange in the State into vital union with THE SPIRIT. The grange still lives and it must connect itself with other living forces. It must not shut itself up in secret and secluded places, and keep its light hidden. We want to know and make known to our readers, the strength and present condition of every grange in the state.

Please address THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, Lawrence, Kansas.

More Enthusiasm Wanted.

The spirit of co-operation among farmers has been greatly quickened by means of the organization of the grange, subordinate, state and national. No opportunity should be neglected to give new vitality to every germ of practical co-operation which has been planted in our midst.

In the accomplishment of this end measures should be at once taken to increase the influence of our grange papers, to give them a wider circulation, and to place them in the hands of all the farmers who are willing to read of the subject and who have life enough to open their eyes to the dawning light.

The Grange.

Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. The grange seeks to restore that unity which the unhappy divisions of trade, commerce, selfish competition, partizan bitterness, and the manifold antagonisms among men have so de-

plorably disturbed, and to realize in a more beautiful and practical form the holy idea of charity, love and brotherhood. The tendency to union, to organic effort, to co-operative action, is strong and almost universal at the present day.

Many hearts there are glowing with warm affections, oppressed with deep and earnest longings for friendly intercourse and close communion with sympathizing and responsive hearts, and yet, like the spirit in the parable, wander up and down the desert places of life and find no rest.

Instead of the one body, closely united, knit together, compacted with joint and sinew, there are many isolated members without vital connection, saying to each other, "I have no need of you, I can live and flourish without your aid."

Resolutions Adopted at the Late Session of the National Grange Held in Washington.

Resolved, That the National Grange recognizes in the publication of the grange press, and especially in the papers published in the interests of the order, the most important means by which to educate our membership and advance our interests.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS is a farmer's paper. It is also a grange paper. It is not given up exclusively to agricultural matter, or exclusively to matter connected with the grange. For the best interests of the farmer and for the best interests of the granger, we think they should be well posted in the general drift of affairs in all lines of business, in all the departments of knowledge, in politics, in art, science, education; in fact acquainted with whatever is going on in church or state, in school or university; in whatever of interest is transpiring at home or abroad, by land or by sea.

professional man. Both granger and farmer, equally with the banker, trader and manufacturer, wants to know what is going on in Congress, and what in the state Legislature, and what the probable effect of this or that proposed measure will have upon the country in general and on themselves in particular.

We are not a grange organ, yet we publish what would be considered in the broadest, best and most comprehensive sense of the term, a grange paper. A granger is a man—as he becomes a man, as his manhood is developed more and more, the better will he comprehend the mission of the grange and the nature of the work to which he pledges himself when he enters the order.

Now we call upon the farmers and Patrons to read over these resolutions, and by prompt action carry them into effect.

What Good Does the Grange Do?

Here are some hints from the master of an Ohio grange in answer to the question, "What does the grange do?" It is an extract from the Grange Bulletin, of Cincinnati, one of the best grange papers in the country:

Eight years have passed. Has the grange made any advancement? Has it been of any benefit to the farming class? Let us examine these questions for a moment. First, in our own grange, a number have learned to preside at a public meeting according to parliamentary rules. Six have served out their term of office as secretary; and others, with only a few with credit to themselves. Others that could not be induced to rise up and speak a word on any subject for fear of becoming embarrassed, can now bring any question before the house, state it, and open the discussion; can bring any matter before a public meeting in proper form.

My time will only allow me to mention a few of the many things the order has accomplished in endeavoring to fit the farmer for a higher rank in life. When we first started, there were but a very few agricultural papers whose columns were devoted to the agriculturist's interests. Now there are some that are ably edited. Especially the Grange Bulletin, which is supported by the order. Was it not the grangers that united and made their cry heard that brought that decision in the granger case in reference to grain elevators? And in Kentucky in reference to railroads? These and other victories have caused a reaction to take place in our order.

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He had no hurt; he yet might reach The blessed sun and light again; But at his feet the child lay vain.

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And when some weary days had passed. And men durst venture near the place, They lay where death had found them both.

And left this thought for all to keep— If earthly fathers can so love, Ah, surely we may safely lean

* The fire damp is frequently heralded by a balsmy-scented air, warm and having an odor of flowers.

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That was too much for brother M— he picked up his hat and left, too full to even say good-bye. Out in the road he and the class leader knelt and fervently prayed that his erring brother might be led to see the error he had committed.

On the following Sabbath he was to preach what his opponents were pleased to call a "War Sermon." And at their visit he had given him to understand if he did do so, they would (or their portion of the church) get up and leave the church during services. Hence his struggle.

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"He replied: 'All night and all day have I heard these poor people crying for water, and I can stand it no longer. I come to ask permission to go and give them water.'"

"The general regarded him for a moment with feelings of profound admiration, and said: 'Kirkland, don't you know that you would get a bullet through your head the moment you stepped over the wall?'

"After a pause, the general said: 'Kirkland, I ought not to allow you to run such a risk, but the sentiment which actuates you is so noble that I will not refuse your request, trusting that God may protect you. You may go.'"

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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1882.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

We present to our readers THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, bearing date February 8th, 1882. We can readily believe that our paper is looked for with interest, regarded with favor, and read with pleasure by some five or six thousand people of Kansas every week.

Some farmers say they cannot find time to read. Can they find time to eat? To the wide-awake, go-ahead farmer, food for the mind is just as indispensable as food for the body.

FARMERS TO THE FRONT.

We thank our friends who are interesting themselves in giving a wider circulation to our paper. We shall require their efforts by striving to make THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS for the future more worthy in every respect the wide circulation it has attained among our grange friends and the farmers at large throughout the state.

become a subscriber. We neither expect nor wish for patronage which is not based on the merits of our paper. We expect to receive liberally only as we give liberally. We have a large amount of working capacity, a fair share of industry, a good measure of ambition and an entire devotion to the agricultural interests of our constituency, and we shall not one moment hesitate to use our powers for the promotion of the best welfare of our farming community.

AMERICAN FLOUR IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The United States consul at Bristol, England, expresses the opinion that the future for choice brands of flour in the English market will be unlimited. The superior excellence of our flour and of our methods of milling, will hold the market against all competitors and insure a good price for all the flour we can spare of first rate quality.

The consul at Bremen, Germany, writes: "The American flour, which is prepared in a better and at a cheaper rate, perhaps, than that of any country, has been interdicted by a duty of 20 per cent. per hundred pounds. This tax was established by the Reichstag at its last session. The duties on Indian corn, buckwheat and barley are six cents per hundred, and twelve cents per hundred for wheat, rye and oats."

We hope that Germany, as well as our own country, will see the folly of taxing imports of any kind, and get their respective revenues for the support of government from taxes imposed upon their own people.

When will our people, when will all people claiming to be civilized, learn the good lesson of co-operation, of mutuality of interests, of steadfast amity, and try to make these benign principles the basis of all commercial intercourse and all international treaties?

THE BREEDERS' GAZETTE.

We have just caught a glimpse of the tenth number, vol. I, of the Breeders' Gazette, a weekly journal, edited and published by J. H. Saunders, at Chicago, Ills.

We can think of no man in the United States who has had a larger experience, or who so well comprehends the science of breeding cattle as Mr. J. H. Saunders, and certainly there is no one who can tell what he knows in plainer language than he. The Breeders' Gazette is in quarto form, contains 21 pages, is printed in the clearest type and on the best paper.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Since the establishment of the Training School for Nurses, a school connected with Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., there have graduated 148 women, who are now practicing their profession in New York city and elsewhere. In Cook County Hospital at Chicago, employs four of these graduates, one as superintendent and three as head

nurses. Hospitals in Massachusetts, Georgia, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at other places have, respectively at their heads, graduates from this school. They are much in demand and command good salaries.

THE Kansas wheat which carried off the premium at the Atlanta exposition was raised by J. H. Fullinwider, of Butler county. The average yield of the crop was twenty-seven bushels to the acre. The wheat was exhibited in the display of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company.

THE Topeka Capital says: "Now that Guiteau is to be disposed of why not continue the good work and give a dose to the star route fellows?" A good suggestion.

FOURTEEN farmers alliances recently formed in this state were sent certificates Saturday from Secretary D. H. Mulholland of Topeka.

THIS AND THAT.

There are more hours spent in studying history than any other branch at Harvard.

During the past two years five ladies have been elected to the office of county superintendent in Nebraska.

Railroad officials in Texas report a very heavy immigration from the Pacific slope. California capitalists are purchasing large tracts of land between the Rio Grande and the Staked Plains, for wheat-raising and grape culture.

Cincinnati sold \$15,000,000 worth of leaf and manufactured tobacco last year.

Poland China pigs are being sent from Illinois to Germany for breeding purposes.

Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, relates with much vivacity how, at Odessa, the Jews pelted her with cucumbers for being a christian, and the christians stoned her for being a Jewess.

Young cows do not give as rich milk as do those of mature age. A lean cow gives poor milk and a fat one rich milk.

Tsai-Sih-Yung, attached to the Chinese legation at Washington, has translated the constitution of the United States into Chinese, with an elaborate treatise upon it, and sent it to Peking.

The latest intelligence from those who are engaged in searching for the crew of the lost Jeanette, excites very strongly the fear that Lieutenants DeLong and Chipp, with all their men have perished. The finding of the log-book and instruments is regarded as a decisively discouraging feature.

If you would be a strong writer be brief; if you would catch the public ear be brief. Writers may be flattered on seeing their names signed to long articles, but be assured that they have few readers.

One of the mottoes that ornamented the walls of the audience room in which the Wisconsin dairyman recently met was: "Speak to a cow as you would to a lady."

The annual valentine fever is beginning to rage.

Attorney-General Brewster proposes to go into court and superintend the management of the star-route cases himself.

There is a wide-spread agitation in England over the persecution of the Jews in Russia.

A proclamation has been issued that the cattle plague is eradicated throughout the German Empire.

The Mormon question is fairly before Congress. It is likely to receive thorough treatment at last.

Nate Moore, of Parkman, Ohio, can make maple sugar any month in the year. In the last week of December he made about fifty pounds of a very nice article, which he sold at thirty-five cents per pound.

Six thousand bushels of potatoes were landed in the city of New York from Ireland last Saturday, and a large quantity of carrots, turnips and celery is on its way across the Atlantic.

The Stalwarts of New York announce their purpose to nominate Roscoe Conkling for governor next fall.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Quincy board of education had no authority to enforce the rule requiring the colored children of

the city to attend one particular school set apart for their use. Thus vanishes from Illinois the separate school for colored children.

Official plundering is going on in Russia on the largest sort of a scale, in the custom houses and on the government railway lines.

More grain has been sown in South Carolina this season than any other since the war.

The grand society of railways in Russia is insolvent, and the roads will revert to the government. It all comes of the misappropriations of twenty-five millions of roubles of government money.

Upon the basis of a German statistician's estimate that the service of every man that leaves his country is worth \$1,000, the emigration from the Fatherland last year added \$600,000,000 to the wealth of the United States.

"Traveler" at Kentucky's Capitol. Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Seated in the hall of representatives at Frankfort, Kentucky, a room that has echoed to the eloquence of Henry Clay, Marshall, Wickliffe, Breckenridge and other great men, who did so much to make the name of Kentucky remembered, one cannot but be impressed with the memories that cluster about it. The occasion of my being there was to listen to an address by Hon. William Lindsay, one of the foremost lawyers of the state, made before a committee of the house in which he argued as to the constitutionality of a law passed two years ago, assessing a tax of five cents on every thousand dollars for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Lexington, the amount so raised to supplement the amount received from the United States—this tax amounts under the present assessment of the state to about seventeen thousand dollars—and Judge Lindsay appeared in behalf of the officers of the other colleges of the state (mostly denominational) who are seeking to have the law repealed.

The constitution of the state provides that all monies raised by taxation or otherwise, for the purpose of education, shall be applied to the benefit of the common schools, and the courts have ruled that money can only be appropriated for payment of teachers and cannot lawfully be used for the purchase of school-houses, school furniture or books. Judge Lindsay's argument went to show that the use of the word educational in the constitution was intentional on the part of the framers thereof, and was intended by them to prevent any money collected by tax or otherwise from being applied to the benefit of any university or institution of learning other than to the common schools, and went on to argue that this institution could not possibly be included under the head of common schools. He called the attention of the committee to the gradual decline of the once famous Transylvania University at Lexington, while under control of the state, and stated that the almost complete failure of this institution, which had been fostered by the state for nearly fifty years, led the members of the constitutional convention to work the clause so as to prevent state aid being rendered in the future to any institution other than the common schools. He showed that this had been carried out, heretofore, strictly, and that when at one time a law was passed creating a normal school by one legislature, on the ground that as it was for fitting teachers for the public schools, it was practically spending the money for the benefit of the public schools. The next legislature repealed the act as unconstitutional, and he claimed that the tax for the A. and M. college was likewise unconstitutional and should be repealed.

The address was an able one and seemed to be a fair exposition of the law, but as there are always two sides to every question, the trustees may in their address next Monday night, bring arguments to bear to overcome the weight of Judge Lindsay's.

The venerable state superintendent of public instruction, Hon. J. D. Pickett, was present giving close attention to the argument and I think either to have the tax repealed or the act amended so as to have the money turned over to him for general school purposes. He stated to the committee that the entire school fund of the state

as collected last year amounted to one dollar and forty-five cents for each scholar. It seems strange to a citizen of Kansas where the cause of higher education is so liberally helped by the state, that any state should object to so slight a tax for University purposes; but what I have written shows what an immense advantage a new state has over one like Kentucky, which is hampered by a constitution adopted between thirty and forty years ago, and which can only be changed by a convention, and such convention must be voted for by two-thirds of the entire voting population of the state. Several attempts have been made to have such a convention but without result thus far; the progressive citizens wait and hope. While Louisville and some of the larger towns have most excellent public schools, the country schools are not by any means what they should be, but there is a gradual improvement, and in the course of time Kentucky will no doubt fall into line with her sister states of the West.

Frankfort is the last place in the world for a capital—out of the way and about as poorly adapted as a place could be; but all attempts to move the capital so far have proved fruitless, and will doubtless prove so in the future. The cemetery is one of the most picturesque in America, situated on the top of a high bluff overlooking the river and the town, filled with grand old pines and forest trees, while within its precincts repose the bones of Daniel Boone and other noted men. The monument to the Kentuckians lost in the Mexican war, is an imposing and beautiful structure.

Immense damage has been caused along the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers by the freshets. The Kentucky, confined as it is between its rocky walls, does not overflow its banks, but sweeps away rafts of saw logs and barges of coal with a boom when it gets on what the mountaineers call a tear.

News of the verdict in the Guiteau trial was received with gratification everywhere in the South, and there is a general feeling of relief that the trial is over and the mouth of the wretch closed for awhile. Now that the law has been vindicated and the assassin pronounced guilty by the jury, there seems to be a feeling of indifference as to what may become of him, provided he drops out of sight and out of hearing—which I will proceed to do myself.

TRAVELER.

Seed Corn of INDI. Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—To-day I purchased half a bushel of corn of the yellow dent variety, paying at the rate of \$1.50 per bushel. I bought by weight 35 pounds. There were just 42 ears in the half bushel. It was of last year's growth. I have not the least doubt but the corn is good and that every kernel of it will germinate, though it was grown in 1881 instead of 1879. Though the firm I bought it of has plenty more of the same kind I will not advertise it, as it is none of my business whether the article is sold or not. We think, however, that those who have anything in the farmer's line to sell they would make money by advertising their wares in THE SPIRIT, which has, we suppose, a wider circulation among the farmers of the state than any other paper.

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Horticultural Department.

Probably a Useful Plant. Correspondence to THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

I noticed in your last week's paper some space occupied in regard to a plant that may take the place of jute. Having some knowledge of the plant under consideration, I thought a few lines further upon the subject would be in order.

PAOLA, Kans., Feb. 1, 1882.

We have received the Seed Catalogue of 1882 from Hiram Sibley & Co. Address, Rochester, N. Y. and Chicago, Ill.

This is an old and well established firm and deals more largely, we judge, in seeds of every description, than any other house in America.

We make a few extracts from the catalogue, in pursuance of the plan commenced in our last week's number of mentioning a few of the earlier and now common vegetables which the gardener and farmer will wish to have on his table as early in the spring as he can grow them.

ASPARAGUS. This delicious and excellent vegetable should be found in every garden where space can be found for its culture. This plant is an extremely hardy herbaceous perennial, and a bed once well made and periodically enriched with top-dressings will last for at least half a century.

A Hint to Horticulturists. The horticulturists, and horticultural societies of the state, have talked much and well, and worked hard and disinterestedly for the improvement and increase of the business of raising and marketing the small fruits, apples, peaches, pears, etc.

In another direction of equal importance they have not shown equal enterprise and enthusiasm; we refer to the vegetable garden and its products. Fruit growing has taken a much stronger hold upon the popular mind, and has been brought to a much higher degree of perfection, than that of the culture of vegetables.

lest we have failed in duty, and now propose to stir up our horticulturists and if possible turn their eyes in the direction of GARDEN VEGETABLES. We shall let them think on the subject till our next issue.

Some Thoughts About Flowers.

An essay by Mrs. Anna Rodman read before the Douglas County Horticultural society at the last meeting.

Although much has been said and written on this subject, it seems as though it was an inexhaustible one, and we are ever ready to exclaim there is nothing more beautiful than flowers. To me the world would be a dreary waste without them. I have always cultivated them ever since I can remember and home would not seem like home without their beauty and fragrance.

We take a rose, the commonest of all flowers and yet the queen of all the garden, we note its beautiful tints and chasing we breathe the sweet perfume and we exclaim what is more beautiful than the rose, and think how it is improved by cultivation, for they all come from the little wild rose and have been brought into their present state of perfection by cultivation.

In Tunis in the sixteenth century an edict was issued requiring all the Jews to wear a rose on their breast as a distinguishing mark, and in the Catholic synod at the present time betrothed swains are expected to wear a rose during the period of their betrothal as a warning to young maidens that they are engaged.

Roses have played a very important part in popular usages in other parts of the world as well as our own. In Germany young girls stick their hair with white roses for their confirmation, their entrance into society, and when at the end of life even the aged grandmother departs to her eternal rest, a last gift from loving hands in the shape of a rose garland is laid upon her bier.

The organization of these societies is very simple; one may and should be organized in every community. A few persons who are interested in the matter may meet, elect necessary officers, and agree upon the place and frequency of the meetings.

The great rock upon which so many of these societies have been shipwrecked, is the lack of thorough organization for work. If a number of men and women come together to talk about horticulture, and nobody has anything particular to say, of course the meeting will be unprofitable, and fewer will come next time.

BUTTER, eggs, or chickens taken in exchange for subscription at this office.

house at all comfortable remove your plants from the windows at night near the center of the room and cover them with papers and put some light covering over them to keep the papers in place; this way I have been successful in keeping seventy-five or a hundred in good shape through several winters and have more or less blooming most all the time. Those engaged in floriculture soon find there are no two plants that can be successfully treated in the same manner; they need to be studied as much as anything and to one who loves them they will soon find out their wants.

Horticultural Societies.

Twenty years ago, it was a serious question whether the soil and climate of Kansas was adapted to the raising of fruit. This is no longer a problem. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that there is scarcely a state in the Union in which all kinds of fruit can be cultivated to better advantage than in our own.

Now, in spite of these facts, the families in the parts of Kansas that have been settled from twelve to twenty-five years, that are well supplied with fruit of their own raising are the exceptions, rather than the rule. This is not on account of the inability to obtain the young trees and plants; for there have been many nurseries within the bounds of our own state ready and anxious to supply applicants with these articles.

Most men have a large measure of native lassitude about them; and they need stirring up, and stimulating to good works. In horticultural societies, the various matters pertaining to fruit are discussed; and each attendant leaves the meeting with some new impulse or resolution in reference to his own work.

The organization of these societies is very simple; one may and should be organized in every community. A few persons who are interested in the matter may meet, elect necessary officers, and agree upon the place and frequency of the meetings. They should also settle upon the general plan of the conduct of the meeting.

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Young Folks' Department.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl 8 years old, and I thought I would write. I have never written to THE SPIRIT before.

EDITH HOLLINGSWORTH. PLUMB, Kans., Feb. 6, 1882.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." MR. EDITOR:—Please tell our little folks whether they can write on both sides of the paper when they write for your paper, and what kind of paper is best for them to use?

CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." DEAR EDITOR:—I have never tried to write to any one before and I hardly know what to say, but I think I had better tell you about our school.

LECOMPTON, Kans., Feb. 3, 1882.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." DEAR EDITOR:—I am going to write my third letter to you and see if it is good enough to put in your paper, we have nice weather here to go to school.

LECOMPTON, Kans., Feb. 1, 1882.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." DEAR EDITOR:—As some of my school mates are writing to you, I want to write too. If you print the letter please tell us which is written the best and which is the best letter.

LECOMPTON, Kans., Feb. 3, 1881.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." MR. EDITOR:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school at district, No. 3, Franklin county, Kansas.

LECOMPTON, Kans., Feb. 3, 1882.

A Good Example.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department." DEAR SPIRIT:—I like to read the children's column and if you would take me as a young recruit I shall be very glad.

SQUIRRELS.

I have read of seven kinds of squirrels, which I will name. The gray, flying, red, chipmunk, striped, brown and black squirrels.

Close beside my grandmother's house in New Hampshire grew a large oak tree. The squirrels used to gather the nuts for winter, and one little red squirrel ran in at the open window.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Feb. 4, 1882.

How He Got Over.

In Scotland they have narrow, open ditches they call sheep-drains. A man was riding a donkey one day across a sheep pasture, and when Mr. Donkey came to a sheep-drain he would not go over it.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Feb. 4, 1882.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Dried Fruit, Hay.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7, 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Pork, Lard, Eggs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Pork, Lard.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7, 1882. CATTLE—Receipts (for the week), 2,113; shipments (for the week), 1,950. Market strong and active.

Butchers steers in urgent demand. Market quiet; range of prices, \$2 25@6 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 700. Market strong; light grades looking up; range of prices, \$6 15@7 45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; shipments, 450; Good grades firm and wanted, but common stock dull; range of prices, \$3.50@5.50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7, 1882.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,400. Shipping cattle and pony steers bring good prices, but common to fair cattle are slow sale; range of prices, \$2 50@6 40.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200. Market weak and overstocked; range of prices, \$4.25@7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,400. Market weak and low; range of prices, \$4.00@5.30.

Lawrence Markets.

The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 25 @40c; eggs, 12 1/2 @15c per doz; poultry—spring chickens, live, 3 @4 cents per lb, dressed.

Don't Do It!

Correspondence TO THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. MR. EDITOR:—Please don't do it. "Politically I would like to see it squarely National."

Andrew Olsen, living at 234 Chestnut street, Chicago, fearing an attack of small-pox, and being told that whisky was an antidote, purchased three quarts, which he drank, except one pint, inside of a few hours.

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Legal Notice.

To Peter Prizlow. YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT MINNIE PRIZLOW did, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1881, file her petition in the district court of Douglas county, state of Kansas, against you, asking and praying that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony existing between you, upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty on your part.

And that you are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1882 or on failure thereof judgment and decree for divorce will be taken as prayed in said petition.

B. J. BORNHOLTHAUF, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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