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**LETTER FROM HUMBOLDT.**

**A Prosperous Town—Good Crops, Etc.**  
*To The Spirit of Kansas:*

Humboldt is located in the Neosho valley upon the banks of the Neosho river, and is surrounded by a prosperous people. It has a population of fifteen hundred. Its business and manufacturing interests are good, and what speaks for its prosperity more than anything else is this: there is not an empty house in town, notwithstanding the prohibition law, and any one wanting to find a reliable and responsible land agent will find J. A. Heath always ready and willing to show him to the country. This county has many advantages, and as to the fertility of the soil it is unsurpassed in Kansas, and people seeking homes might go farther and do worse than stop here. Prices of land range from five to thirty-five dollars per acre. The wheat crop this year was of a good quality and yielded well. The acreage for the next year is large and is in splendid condition. Last season the acreage of corn was large, with a splendid yield. Mr. Moore, an old-time friend from Piatt county, Ill., tells me that his farm, which lays five miles east of Humboldt, yielded from forty to sixty bushels per acre. Many other farms that I have heard from did equally as well. Flax, broomcorn, sorghum, potatoes, in fact everything that is produced in Kansas grows rapidly, and all that is required of the farmer is to tickle the bosom of Mother Earth with a hoe and he is rewarded for his labor.

The farmers in this locality have banded themselves together in alliances to protect themselves against the gross and gigantic wrongs of rings and monopolies. This I consider a step in the right direction. On last Saturday evening I had the pleasure of visiting Maple Grove Alliance and hearing them discuss some of their grievances. Bros. Pine, Welch, Moore and others were in attendance, the secretary reading the constitution and by-laws by which they are governed. They impressed me very forcibly, as they allowed the free discussion of politics, temperance and religion. The discussion arose in the alliance, How shall we save money? The experience of several farmers was given in and the decision was reached that the best way was to do away with all middle men and buy directly from manufacturers and wholesale merchants. Mr. Pine made some very good points in the discussion. Railroads and railroad lands were also discussed. I was then called to the rostrum and talked for a short time, presenting our paper and its claims, and the farmers, seeing that it was published in their interest, will make an effort to adopt it as their organ and give it a large list. Mr. Welch and Mr. Moore promising to act as agents. Invitations were extended to return in the near future, hearty farewells passed and I returned to Humboldt.

The Boston Journal prints a table of comparative wholesale market prices of leading articles for November, 1881, May, 1882, and November, 1882, showing that on the average prices were in May last at least 10 per cent. higher than in November, 1881, but that prices for November, 1882, showed a decrease of over 10 per cent. on the average. Beans, coffee, cotton, flour, iron, potatoes, sugar and wool are lower in price than they were a year ago.

The wheat fields give promise of another bountiful harvest.

**THE DECLINE OF FAITH.**

In some half-burned forest, one by one,  
We watch far echoes on the dreary breeze,  
Born of the downfall of its ruined trees,  
While even through those that stand slow shud-  
derings run,  
As if Fate's hand were sternly laid thereon—  
Thus, in a world smitten by foul disease—  
That Pest called Doubt—we mark by sad de-  
grees,  
The fall of lordliest faiths that wooed the sun;  
Some, with low sigh of parted bough and leaf,  
Strain, quivering downward to the abhorred  
ground;  
Some totter feebly, groaning, toward their  
doom;  
While some, broad-centuried growths of old  
Belief,  
Sapped as by fire, defeatured, charred, dis-  
crowned,  
Fall with loud crash and long, reverberant  
boom!

Thus, fated hour by hour, more gaunt and bare,  
Gloom the wan spaces, whence—a power to  
bless—  
Unbought once, in grace or stateliness,  
Some creed divine, offspring of light and air:  
What then? Ah! must we yield to bleak des-  
pair,  
Beholding God himself wax less and less,  
Paled in the skeptical flame-cloud's whirl and  
stress,  
Till lost to love and reverence, hope and prayer?  
O Man! When trust is blind, and reason reels  
Before some fiery, fierce Iconoclast,  
Turn to thy Heart that reasons not, but feels;  
Creeds fall, shrines perish! "Still!" (her in-  
stinct saith),—  
"Still the soul lives; the soul must conquer  
Death!  
Hold fast to God, and God shall hold the fast!"  
—Paul Hamilton Hayne, in January Century.

**THE LATEST MARKETS.**

**Lawrence Markets.**

Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grange  
Store Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans.  
LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 28, 1882.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:

Flour—Head Center \$3.10@3.35  
" Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.60@2.85  
" Upper Crust, \$2.35@2.60  
Bran, per ton, \$10.00  
Shorts, \$11.00  
Corn Meal, \$1.05@1.20  
Wheat—75@80c.  
" Corn—new—30c.  
Oats 27c.  
Potatoes—Firm at 70@90c.  
" Sweet, 50@75c.  
Beets—25@40c.  
Onions—45@75c.  
" small white, \$1.95@1.75  
Cabbage—per doz., 40@60.  
Turnips—25@30c.  
Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@81.00  
Apples—50@60c. per bush  
Butter—17@20c  
Eggs—Firm at 00@23c.  
Lard—country, 12@15c.  
Bacon—sides 13@17  
" canvassed breakfast, 20a25c.  
Hams—Canvassed s. c., 15c per lb.  
Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.  
Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb.

**Produce Markets.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26, 1882.

WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 70c bid,  
71 1/2 cents asked; January, 71c bid;  
No. 2, cash sales, 78 1/2@79 1/2c; January 80c  
bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82 1/2c; No. 1,  
cash sales, 86c; January, 85 1/2c bid.  
" CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash,  
40 1/2c; January 40 1/2c bid, 40 1/2c asked; May, 42c  
bid, 42 1/2c asked.  
" OATS—No. 2, cash, 30 1/2c bid; May sales, 30c  
BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.  
EGGS—Steady at 20c per dozen.  
APPLES—green—40@75c per bu.; in car load  
lots, \$1 75a2.50 per bu.; dried apples, 5a6c.  
CABBAGE—30a75c per doz.  
POTATOES—50a75c per bu.  
TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.  
SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.  
POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25a3.50 per doz.;  
turkeys, per lb., 8a10c.

**Live Stock Markets.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26, 1882.

CATTLE—Receipts, 801; market weaker and  
unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds  
sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feed-  
\$3.50@4.15.  
" HOGS—Receipts, 6,508; market firmer and 5c  
higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold  
at \$5.00@5.90.  
" SHEEP—Receipts 200; market nominally un-  
changed.

A happy New Year to all our readers.

**The Spirit of Kansas.**

Fort Scott has a new grain elevator with a capacity of sixty thousand bushels.

The Garden City ditch company has completed its main canal, and is now ready for water.

The Times claims for Dodge City the honor of being the largest cattle shipping point in the state.

Western farmers are discussing the project of sending their corn east by express, believing it will be cheaper.

Manhattan is now building a very handsome grange hall, the third story of which is to be occupied by the Masons.

A harness-maker would find Cain City one of the best business places in the state, as our town is growing and will grow.

There are two madstones in Kansas. One is the property of Miss Lizzie Dollar, of Paola; the other, of Amos Durbin, of Mound City.

The Winfield Christian congregation have begun excavating for the new church building on their lot corner of Eighth and Church streets.

For the last twenty-five years a tradition has prevailed at Council Grove that there is a tin mine in Kansas. The story came from the Kaw Indians.

The reservoir at Greenleaf, being established by the Central Branch R. R. Company, will have a capacity of 32,000,000 gallons of water. Thirty teams are at work on it constantly.

The Kansas legislature will convene on Tuesday, January 9th. The election of state printer will occur Thursday, January 18th, and the election of a United States Senator, January 25th.

At the colored normal school at Parsons, forty-one pupils have been enrolled this term, and the average daily attendance is thirty-five. The school will have a vacation from December 25 to January 8.

The largest sale of real estate ever made in Shawnee county, was effected by Messrs. Ross & Bertrand in the sale of what is known as the Wilson farm, at Kingsville, to J. B. Oakley, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Monday afternoon, a week ago, as Mr. Wm. Wendell was working about the corn sheller or Wells & Haddens, near the depot at Coffeyville, his hand caught in some way in the gearing, tearing the flesh very severely. No bones were broken.

An unknown disease has appeared among the cattle on Bow Creek, Phillips county. A. Layr has lost four; A. M. Hutchinson, one; Jacob Thompson, one, and James Brady one, all within the last week. Mr. Brady's loss was a valuable ox.

Topeka Commonwealth: The clerks of cities of the first class will meet after the holidays, either at Leavenworth or Topeka, for the purpose of preparing a new bill to regulate the registration of voters, which will be presented to the legislature and urged to passage as soon as possible.

J. P. Baden, at Winfield, keeps twenty-three hands busy preparing for shipment and packing butter, eggs, and poultry. His business is an immense one, and he is said to have paid out during the past year, a hundred thousand dollars for produce, which he has shipped to Colorado and New Mexico.

We had a pleasant call this week from an old friend, Hon. John Speer, of the Lawrence Tribune. He is one of the old pioneer editors of the state, but in his old days is turning his attention to politics. He is a candidate for Speaker of the House, and will refuse votes from no quarter.—Garnett Journal.

The farmers in Marshall county have taken the bull by the horns. They have united to operate in grain at Marysville and have shipped several cars to market on their own account. They talk of building a warehouse at Marysville, for storing corn. They claim that the regular buyers are too tough in the bit.

H. W. Talcott, of Iola, present Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, is understood to be a candidate for re-election next year. It is quietly rumored that ex-Judge John R. Goodin, of Humboldt, and Hon. L. Stillwell of Osage Mission, will also be candidates. The Judicial race in this district promises to be interesting next year.—Fredonia Citizen.

D. W. Wilder, of Haworth, has presented to the State Historical society a small book containing the autographs of the members of the

house in 1850, collected by John B. Irwin, who was a member from Atchison county that winter. A Lazalere, of Doriphan county, was then speaker of the house, which had only twenty-six members.

Oskaaloosa Sickle: We learn that a petition is now being circulated in Osawkee township asking that ten thousand dollars in bonds be voted to the L. T. & S. W. R. Co. A gentleman in the township informs us there will be but little opposition to voting this amount. And then Osawkee will have a depot and boom right along.

The Anti Secret association has just held a meeting at Emporia. There were in attendance about thirty-five delegates, and a report of the work in the state submitted shows that the denominations in sympathy with this movement are the United Presbyterians, the Free Methodist, the Reformed Presbyterians, the United Brethren and the Wesleyan Methodists.

Topeka Commonwealth: The annual meeting of the State Judicial association of Kansas will be held in this city January 9th. At the last session a resolution offered by Judge Talcott was adopted, requesting the bar of the state to be present at this meeting, for the purpose of forming a state bar association, and the invitations have been issued and half rates secured on the railroads.

The Burlington Patriot of the 23d, says a special train came down from Lawrence Monday on the K. C. L. & S. K. road containing several railroad officials, and O. E. Leonard, an attorney of Lawrence. Mr. Leonard tendered the taxes of the road, less the special levy, to treasurer D. Mott, but he refused to receive it. The extra tax amounts to \$600.

From a reliable source the Caldwell Post learns that the cowboys as well as ranchmen, on the range southwest, west and northwest of Cantonment are having a rough time of it just now with the Indians. There are reckless bands of the painted ones riding over the prairie, setting fire to them, rounding up cow camps and mistreating the boys when they think they can without being punished full of daylight, and swearing that they propose to fire every cowman out of the country.

**GRANGE NOTES.**

One of the objects of the Grange is to educate the youth of the country for better citizenship.

The more the principles and objects of the Grange are investigated the more there is found in it to commend it to all good citizens and all right minded persons.

In this organization of the farmers rest the hopes of all true friends of good government, of republican institutions, of the true philanthropist and the honest American citizen.

The object of the Grange organization is to teach farmers, to improve the methods of agriculture and to place the pursuit upon a higher plane than is now accorded in public opinion. Our organization is complete and our local assemblies among the farmers are found all over the country.

**Remember This.**

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are constive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters is a sovereign remedy in all such complaints. If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters. If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters. If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters. If you have rough, pimply, or scaly skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health and comfort. In short they cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver, nerves, kidneys, Bright's Disease. \$3.00 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. That poor, bed-ridden, invalid wife, sister and mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

Steinberger's Grip has been removed from Kansas City to St. Joe, and consolidated with A. J. Flemming's Every Monday.

**Swindlers Abroad.**

If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus bitters or stuff with the word "Hop" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims should punish them. We deal in and pay only the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth.



Horticultural Department.

JANUARY AND JUNE.

Said January to June:
'Pray let us walk together,
The birds are all in tune,
And sunny is the weather.
'And look you: I will show,
Before the long day closes,
A pretty sight I know,
Worth all your summer roses.'
Then, as they went, the air
Grew thick with snow flakes flying;
But all the roses fair
Hung down their heads, a-dying,
Cried June, in sorrow: 'Nay,
We may not walk together.
You've turned my skin to gray,
And spoiled my golden weather.
'Go now, I pray you, go,
Before my last bud closes.
Take your cold white snow,
And give me back my roses!'
—Margaret Johnson, in St. Nicholas for January.

When trees are transplanted the roots are always more or less injured, hence it is always best to cut off the wounded parts of the roots and head back the top to correspond with roots left.

In France when vinegar is to be made clean, barrels are rinsed with old vinegar, before the new substance is put in. The rinsing is said to make vinegar in about half the time required without this practice.

A peach orchard planted and left without attention, as is so frequently seen, will hardly last more than ten years. Of these, four are required for the trees to attain the age of fruitage, and as there are rather more than two years of total failure in every five, not more than three or four crops are realized. Now, if the same trees be cultivated, pruned and wormed, they are quite certain to be in a better state of preservation when twenty years old, than neglected ones at ten, and the number of years of profit are very nearly doubled.

If the peach is planted with a view to profit, it is necessary that the cultivation be perfect, the borer faithfully removed and the tree annually pruned after the first or second crop.

P. Whittier, of Maine, owns the famous Franklin County of 3,000 trees, and he is setting out others each year, mostly from nursery stock of his own growing. His practice is to graft after the trees have been set one or two years but never until they have got a good start, and graft all the tree at one time. Where a part of the top is grafted, he finds the natural limbs take the sap largely instead of the scions, while they remain weak. In grafting he leaves natural limbs on a good share of the top, but sets the grafts on the outside of the tree, where they will get the sun and harden up, the natural limbs being left low down on the trunk, partly to shade the tree from the sun. These are cut off from time to time as the scions get strong, for by cutting back the original limbs the scions are fed and matured.

Speaking of the curculio, Prof. Riley says the plum curculio is found and easily shaken down from the tree, while apple curculio always hangs on and is dislodged with the greatest difficulty. The plum curculio transforms in the ground, the apple curculio in the fruit. Insects of this character can be trapped by laying pieces of bark or wood around the trees early in spring. The curculio will gather under them, and can be easily destroyed. The work of the curculio is principally done during the night; they work some also in daylight; but many more can be caught by the shaking down process at evening and early in the morning. Shaking the tree is the most efficient remedy yet discovered, and if faithfully performed once a day, from the time the fruit is formed until it is ripened, will probably save, in most seasons, more fruit than would be profitable to leave on the tree. He recommends the same treatment for peaches also, where the curculios prevail.

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward. The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penn.

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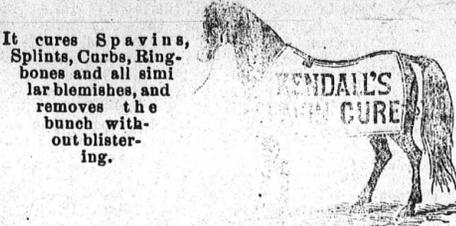
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FROM COL. L. T. FOSTER. Youngstown, Ohio, May, 10th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I had a very valuable Hambletonian colt which I prized very highly, he had a large bone spavin on one joint and a smaller one on the other which made him very lame. I had him under the charge of two Veterinary surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the advertisement of KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE in the Chicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got out my druggists here to send for it. They ordered three bottles; I took them all and thought I would give it a thorough trial. I used it according to directions, and by the fourth day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps had entirely disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colts limbs are as free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in the state. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it. Very Respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

PERSEVERANCE WILL TELL. SToughton, Mass., March 16th, 1880. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In justice to you and to myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and the bone is seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me, its sale will be very great. Respectfully yours, CHAS. E. PARKER.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Acme, Michigan, December 28th, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I sent you one dollar for your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" last summer which cured a bone spavin with half a bottle. The best liniment I ever used. Yours Respectfully, HOMER HOXIE.

STATEMENT MADE UNDER OATH. To Whom It May Concern:—In the year 1875 I treated with "Kendall's Spavin Cure," a bone spavin of several months' growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has been very lame, nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the hock joints since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin Cure. R. A. GAINES. Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Feb. 25th, 1879. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of Feb., A. D. 1879. JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of Peace.

FROM REV. P. N. GRANGER. Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District. St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with "Kendall's Spavin Cure" has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming, I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured it so that he is not lame, neither can the hunch be found. Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

Lead Proof of Wonderful Cures! Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 15th, 1881. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and a very valuable stallion, worth \$4,000, which had a very bad spavin and was pronounced by four eminent veterinary surgeons to be incurable, and that the horse was done for ever. As a resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is well as ever. Dr. Dick, of Edinburgh, the eminent veterinary surgeon was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession. Yours truly, JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer.

Wilton, Minn., Jan. 11th, 1881. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old colt sweened very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowling, and I must say to your credit that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of 25 cents, and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it. Yours truly, GEO. MATHEWS.

Kendall's Spavin Cure. Republican City, Neb., March 31st, 1880. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin, which other treatments had failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles, from Linn county, Iowa, to Harlan county, Nebraska, with a load of about 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse, price 25 cents. Respectfully yours, JAMES YELLENC.

Kendall's Spavin Cure. Hamilton, Mo., June 14th, 1881. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: This is to certify that I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure and have found it to be all it is recommended to be, and in fact more so. I have removed by using the above callous, bone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and can cheerfully testify and recommend it to be the best thing for any bony substance I have ever used, and I have tried many as I have made that my study for. Respectfully yours, P. V. CRIST.

FROM A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN. Washingtonville, Ohio, June 17th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: Reading your advertisement in Turf, Field and Farm, of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and having a valuable and speedy horse which had been lame from spavin for eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle of express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement and a large splint from another horse, and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me \$100. Respectfully yours, H. A. BERTOLETT, M. D.

Kendall's Spavin Cure. Chilesburg, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I have tried your Spavin Cure on a chronic case of bone spavin, which has been treated by two of the best doctors in the land. The case was tried twice, and I can safely say that Kendall's Spavin Cure did more good than anything which I ever tried. I believe it to be a good remedy for a great many difficulties. Ring-bone any bone spavins I am sure it will cure if taken in time. It is also good for scratches, grease heel, etc. Yours respectfully, T. B. MUIR.

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ON HUMAN FLESH it has been ascertained by repeated trials to be the very best liniment ever used for any deep seated pain of long standing, or of short duration. Also for Corns, Bunions, Frost-bites, or any bruise, cut or lameness. Some are afraid to use it on human flesh simply because it is a horse medicine, but you should remember that what is good for Beast is good for Man, and we know from experience that "KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE" can be used on a child 1 year old with perfect safety. Its effects are wonderful on human flesh, and it does not blister or make a sore. Try it and be convinced.

WHAT IS GOOD FOR BEAST IS GOOD FOR MAN. Read of its effects on Human Flesh Patten's Mills, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1878. B. J. Kendall, M. D.—Dear Sir: The particular case on which I used your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen months standing. I had tried many things, but in vain. Your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" put the foot to the ground again, and for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it excels anything I ever used. Yours truly, REV. M. P. BELL. Pastor M. E. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.

Bakersfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1879. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I wish to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable liniment, "Kendall's Spavin Cure." In the spring of 1874 I slipped on the ice and sprained my right leg at the knee joint. I was very lame, and at times suffered the most excruciating pain. I wore a bandage on it for over a year, and tried most everything in my reach, but could find nothing that would give me permanent relief. When I overworked it would pain me very much. In April, 1878, I began to think I should be a cripple for life, but having some of "Kendall's Spavin Cure" thought I would try it. I used one-third of a bottle and experienced relief at once. The pain left me and has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to you, and would recommend "Kendall's Spavin Cure" to all who suffer with sprains or rheumatism. Yours truly, MRS. J. BOUTELL.

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In sending communications to this paper do not write on both sides of the paper. A departure from this rule will often withhold the article from publication till next week's issue if not altogether. Do not forget this.

We are in receipt of a copy of the speech of Senator Ingalls in defense of his bankrupt bill, which ought to have passed the senate.

The January dividends, it is anticipated, will add materially to the ease of the money market. In New York city alone it is estimated that there will be fully \$40,000,000 disbursed in dividends and interest immediately after the 1st of January.

The Kansas City Times wants the people, otherwise the government, to bear the expense of carrying its circulation through the mails. The New York Sun wants to pay its way. That is the difference between the two great dailies. The Sun is right.

The basket willow will grow well around the mill pond, and along the margins of the water courses. It is an article which is always saleable, and should be made to take the place of the unsightly briars and bushes that often prove so troublesome in such places.

The Dickinson County Chronicle, in regard to the recent railroad meeting at Abilene, says: The convention accomplished a great deal. It has caused the subject to be more generally discussed through the newspapers than ever before. It has shown the wants of the people and the difficulties that stand in the way. The members of the legislature will be better prepared for the work than they would if this convention had not been held.

Fort Scott Moulton: The business of sending Chicago slaughtered beef to New York still flourishes vigorously. About 700 carcasses arrive daily and all find an immediate sale. Large quantities are sent direct to some sixty different cities; two-thirds of Boston's entire beef supply now consists of Chicago slaughtered bullocks. Large shipments are sent to England by nearly every steamer. The Chicago firm that is sending forward all this meat daily slaughters from 1,200 to 1,500 head of cattle.

Joe Coburn, says an exchange, the ex-sluggo who was sent to Sing Sing in 1877 for trying to kill two policemen, has been released. He says he will endeavor to lead a good, christian life, and in furtherance of this resolve will open a saloon. This is somewhat startling; but he adds to the picture-queeness of the situation by intimating that whisky is a curse and he will never touch another drop of it. Nevertheless he intends to sell it to others. Sing Sing is a great reformatory.

Topeka Capital: Senator Ingalls returned home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his family. While stopping over in Chicago he was interviewed, and said among other things that "it is all reform in Washington now," that he thought all the pending bills in that direction would be passed during this session, including the civil service bill and the tariff and internal revenue bills. Concerning Kansas matters, he expressed the opinion that Senator Plumb's re-election might be considered certain, and being asked if he looked for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment, he replied as follows: "No; for in order to have it re-submitted to the people it is necessary that a bill to that effect pass the legislature by a two-thirds majority, and even if it was submitted it would be carried again. I, personally, am not a prohibitionist. I supported St. John as the candidate of my party, but I did not view his policy with favor, though I believe a majority of the people of the state are in favor of it."

THE TARIFF.

The tariff question is thus written about by W. B. Barnes in the Farmers' Review:

The tariff is like the money question, a good deal talked about yet but little understood. To me, the tariff is simply a tax, and there are three classes of persons who pay it. The first and least is the exporter who ships imported goods out of the country. The second is the consumer of goods that we neither raise nor manufacture on which a duty is levied. The third is the foreign producer or manufacturer, who seeks our markets for the sale of his products.

Whenever we raise, produce or manufacture any article to the extent of fixing a price on it, then the foreign competitor pays all expenses and duties on the article he sells in our markets.

To illustrate: The price of potatoes in Boston is \$1 a bushel; if a farmer from Maine brings a load of potatoes there, sells them at \$1 per bushel, he carries home \$1 for every bushel he sells, whilst a Nova Scotia farmer, selling in the same market at the same price, only carries home 85 cents per bushel, because there is a duty of 15 cents per bushel; hence he pays 15 cents for the privilege of selling in our market, but the consumer does not pay any more for the one than for the other.

The same rule applies to the Iowa farmer who is foolish enough to raise wheat. The price of flour is fixed in England by the supply of her home production, and to fill up her deficiency the Iowa farmer pays from 40 to 50 cents per bushel for the privilege of selling in the market of Liverpool. It is not the English consumer who pays the expenses, but the producer, as all expenses are deducted from the price of the wheat at home.

Lapsed Land Grants.

Representative Payson, of Illinois, member of the home committee on the judiciary, who has taken a very active part in the matter of lapsed railroad land grants, and who has declared himself in favor of forfeiting all unearned lands, is devoting the holiday recess in collecting additional details bearing on the subject. At the department of the interior to-day he ascertained that the Oregon Central road has constructed but very few miles under its grant, and that it controls upward of one and a half million acres of land between Portland and Astoria, upon which settlers are very anxious of entering. With a view of throwing the land open for settlement under the homestead law, Mr. Payson has prepared a resolution declaring the same forfeited, and hopes to have it acted upon by the house judiciary committee at the next meeting. In conversation with the representative of the Western press, on the general question of forfeiting land grants, Mr. Payson said the indications were quite favorable for the consideration of the subject in the house before the adjournment of the present session.

A Sensible Suggestion.

A writer in the Topeka Capital favors attaching to the State Board of Agriculture an office of state veterinarian and says:

In my experience as a breeder of stock, and while pursuing my studies and receiving lectures on veterinary science, and more recently, in my limited practice, I have found a very great want of veterinary knowledge amongst breeders and farmers.

The live stock of this state is one of the chief sources of revenue, and is growing more important each year; and with all this increase in value comes an increasing number of new and dangerous contagious diseases, and yet the great mass of those interested are without adequate means of relief.

To those who are familiar with the subject it is apparent that our cattle are liable to be infected at any time with contagious pleuro-pneumonia—a dreaded lung plague—to say nothing of murrain, impaction of the manfolds, hoven, blackleg, splenic fever, Spanish fever, hog cholera, etc., etc., some of which are nearly always prevalent in some parts of the state. I speak advisedly when I say that very few men in this part of the country can successfully treat these diseases, for while the irrepressible "hoss" doctor can be found on every hand, willing to prescribe and confident he can effect a cure, yet well-qualified veterinary surgeons are indeed very scarce in Kansas.

Look out for damage from mice if you have trash of any kind heaped up around your trees. Many valuable trees are lost every winter by not attending to this little pest; he girdles the trees at the ground, and you may not know anything about it until next summer, when you find the tree in a dying condition. His time for doing the destructive work is when there is snow on the ground.

An exchange gives the annexed recipe for colic in horses, which it claims is one of the best known, and is well worth preservation by horsemen: Laudanum, belladonna, sulphuric ether, chloroform, each two ounces; dose, half table-spoonful in a half pint of water.

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THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY HOFFMAN BROS.

City and Vicinity.

Judge Foote is doing a good business in the marriage license line.

Frank March has purchased the stock of goods recently owned by E. B. Good.

Shanley West, of North Lawrence, broke his leg last week by falling from a stack of straw.

Go and look up where Pettingill keeps before you buy hardware or stoves of any kind.

Some scoundrels cut Rev. Byers' buggy almost to pieces, while he was preaching, near Clinton.

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

Jefferson county brags over the discovery of a new mineral spring, which is calculated to cure everything.

The funeral services of J. N. Noyes was held at Plymouth church Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Scott, assisted by Prof. Spring, conducted the ceremonies.

The days began to lengthen on the 23d, and many men's purses began to shorten on that day, judging by the number of customers the merchants and toy dealers had last Saturday.

Who wants a good Stove? Anybody who does can find a good one at Lucien Pettingill's.

Last Saturday we had a very pleasant call from Mr. Hugh Cameron, who will, about the first of January, begin the publication of "The Useful Workman." We wish him success.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 Fulton Street, New York.

\$1,500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and all particulars.

Wm. Weidemann, the pioneer toy man of Lawrence, has found that newspaper ink is no drawback to extensive sales, and so continues his advertisement, to which we again refer our readers. Notwithstanding the immense rush for Christmas goods, he has still on hand many useful articles suitable for New Years gifts. His smiling face and obliging manners will always be a passport to success. His excellent stock of candies is daily replenished by fresh, toothsome, and choice sweetmeats of his own manufacture. Give him a call.

Remember, if you want bargains in heating stoves Lucien Pettingill's is the place to get them.

The Lawrence correspondent of the Topeka Capital of Dec. 31, says: This city is in a more prosperous condition at the present time than ever before in her history. The bonded indebtedness is less and at lower rate of interest than formerly. Several manufacturing establishments are about being erected, among which is the Amber Cane Sugar company, with a capital of \$500,000, 20 per cent. of which is paid up. The new Santa Fe depot at the foot of Winthrop street will be, when completed, the finest building used for railroad purposes in the state. What Lawrence is now most in need of is a first class hotel.

Our citizens have subscribed \$4,443 for purchasing the land upon which the Government Indian school will be erected. The amount necessary is \$10,000.

Lawrence, though not the largest city in the state, has the reputation of shipping more produce and poultry than any city in the state. One firm has shipped over \$8,000 turkey during the last ten days.

No better place can be found in town than Lucien Pettingill's to buy all kinds of hardware, particularly stoves, cooking and heating.

Died.

Leeper—At Lawrence, Kansas, December 22, at the residence of his grand-parents, Allie G. Leeper, aged two years and ten months, only child of C. G. and S. V. Leeper, of Topeka.

Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes. 10 cents for any color.

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LINDSEY'S LOSS.

Mrs. Hank Lindsey Suddenly Leaves Her Home During Her Husband's Absence.

Taking advantage of her husband's absence Mrs. Hank Lindsey has fled from his bed and board. A short time ago Mr. Lindsey went to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit his sister and daughter, whose home is there. A day or two ago Mrs. Lindsey packed up the household furniture, bedding, etc., had it loaded on a Santa Fe car and billed for Leavenworth. Yesterday, she went to her husband's livery stable, got a horse and buggy and drove away. Mr. Slusser, Lindsey's agent here, notified the police, and Slusser, in company with officer Hughes, drove down the road toward Lawrence to overtake the fleeing wife, and at least recover the team. At Tecumseh they found that Mrs. Lindsey had taken an east bound Santa Fe train, but they found the horse and buggy there in good order.

Mrs. Lindsey was a dashing young widow residing at Lawrence, something over a year ago, when Lindsey met her and fell desperately in love with her. A marriage was the result, and they apparently lived happily together. There has been no trouble between them as far as known and up to this time, many tongues gossip has not dealt with their names.

No cause can be assigned for the woman's strange track, unless she was taken with a fit of jealousy.

The household goods she had intended to ship away were detained by officials.—Topeka Capital.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of the tint which they desire, can remedy the defect by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Merited.

We can find no better caption than the above, and can also add, "served him right," for the caning received at the hands of his guests, by the proprietor of the Central Hotel, and trust he will not soon forget the chastisement he received. The facts are these: On Monday last, it being Christmas, it entered the minds of the guests of Mr. Fetherolf, the proprietor of the above named Hotel, that when no more genial host can be found in Lawrence, that it was therefore right and proper that the recipients of his kindly attentions, should in a fitting manner acknowledge the promptings of friendship. In less than fifteen minutes, a nice little sum was contributed, with which were purchased the following articles:

One gold mounted ebony cane for Mr. F., a stand napkin ring for his lady, and eight like rings for his obliging employes. At two o'clock the articles were presented, and our worthy host and hostess received them with characteristic frankness and good feeling. We would be glad to give the name of the gentleman who made the presentation, and his speech as well, but his extreme modesty required the necessary information to our reporter, and our readers must be satisfied with the fact that he is an itinerant spectacle vender. (A good one by the way.) of Gallic nationality and that his speech was worthy of the occasion. The whole affair was a pleasant one not soon to be forgotten.

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That ensures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhea cure that don't constipate—just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

Advertising.

That the public will always find it to their advantage to patronize such houses as advertise judiciously and who look upon honesty as the best policy, and fair dealing as the stepping stone to commercial success, is a truism not to be gainsayed. Lawrence has many such houses, and their well-filled shelves, and the throng which is constantly seen coming from these reliable houses with the articles needed for the comforts of the body, is a sufficient guaranty for all in need of life's necessities, to always patronize the merchant whose word can be relied on, and whose goods recommend themselves.

In the clothing line, we know of no better house to purchase almost everything necessary to decorate or keep warm the many forms, from hose, shirts, neck-wear, hats, caps, and garments of every size and pattern, such as dress suits, overcoats, etc., and the assurance that the goods purchased are just what they are represented to be, than Steinberg Bros. on Massachusetts street. Besides, you will find them affable, obliging, and ready to show their goods.

Humanity's great hope for the future is alone to be realized in improved conditions of matrimony. What a profound obligation does this fact involve! Those who realize the responsibility can hardly do better than take advice from Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, whose wonderful remedies for the cure of all diseases peculiar to women are so justly celebrated. Send for pamphlet.

The Young Men's Christian Association is fast becoming a power for good; establishing a reading-room, receiving and filing newspapers, local, secular and religious, where the young man may store his mind with useful knowledge, besides escaping the pitfalls of vice. On Thursday evening of each week, there will be held under the auspices of the association a prayer meeting, and on every Sabbath at 4 o'clock, a general meeting will be held, conducted by some member of the association. The public are invited.

Keep your place and your place will keep you. But you cannot expect to keep your place without health, the foundation of all success. For instance, a railroad engineer in the employ of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. had been grievously affected with diabetes for six years. He took four boxes of Kidney-Wort and now writes that he is entirely cured and working regularly.

QUINCY SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1882.

The following pupils have an average of 90 per cent. or over, in scholarship, attendance, punctuality and deportment:

THIRD GRADE—M. E. JONES, TEACHER. Grace Harris, 99; Maggie Menet, 99; David Hughes, 99; Nellie McFarland, 98; Harvey Duncan, 98; Hannah Sugrue, 98; Ella Bunton, 98; Bella Sinclair, 98; Pling Allen, 98; Eula Lyon, 98; Ada Gould, 98; Fred Clarke, 98; Harry Smith, 97; Katie Lindner, 97; Katie Soule, 97; Mary Bliss, 97; Clara House, 66; John Delahunty, 94; Charlie Hamilton, 99; Charlie Snyder, 98; Estella Hines, 98; Thomas Murphy, 98; Emma Steele, 98; Grace Brown, 98; Hattie Britten, 98; Freddy Dreisback, 98; Carrie McEwen, 98; Perry Barber, 97; Herbert Stanford, 97; Annie Esterle, 96; Carrie Harris, 96; Roy Parnham, 95, Ella Chapman, 95.

GRADE—NELLIE SANDS, TEACHER. James Kennedy, Willie White, Tom Hughes, Alonzo Willett, Johnnie Dea, Daisy Starr, Hanna Howe, Grace Colwell, Florence Clarke, Louisa Gibson, Annie Burns, Widdie Towne, Adda Adams, Jennie Doane, Bertie Spaulding, Katie Strong, Ada Faxon, Mary Olmsted.

SIXTH GRADE—A. J. M'ALLASTER, TEACHER.

Blanche Webber, Annie Stewart, Augustus Berger, Jessie Bowersock, Bertie Hoge, Frank Menet, Lewis Selig, Willie Thornton, Fred Warton.

FOURTH GRADE—MISS E. M. FLINN, TEACHER.

Maud Allen, 97; Fred Borgholthaus, 93; Orie Burehard, 94; Burt Sonsur, 93; Inez Henshaw, 95; Etta Keefe, 97; Frances Lindner, 98; Julia O'Brian, 94; Katie Riggs, 97; John Selig, 95; Emma Soule, 97; Ollie Beutel, 92; Edna Blood, 95; Ida Foote, 98; Lulu Hadley, 95; Josie Harris, 91; Willie Kennedy, 94; Sadie Lescher, 96; Agnes Radford, 98; Charles Stewart, 98; Tom Simmons, 95; Annie Wilder, 96.5.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The members of the Sabbath-school of Plymouth church gathered last evening at 7 o'clock at the church and in company with the friends of the school passed a pleasant time in the enjoyment of the Christmas tree and the gifts that kind hands had prepared for the occasion. The superintendent, S. O. Thacher, was master of ceremonies. A handsome evergreen occupied the pulpit platform, which was beautifully decorated and illuminated with hundreds of wax tapers and presented a splendid sight, as the gas was turned down in the audience room that the full beauty of the tree might be seen. As the various classes were called forward to receive the presents prepared for them they were greeted with clapping of hands, especially as some of the gray haired infants marched up to the front and received each a paper of sweets.

After the despoiling of the Christmas tree an hour was devoted to games and social converse, who shall measure the sum of the joys given to multitudes of youthful hearts not alone by this, but by the thousands of Christmas festivities going on at this time all over the habitable globe.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last evening at the Baptist church the Sunday school had a Christmas tree. Prof. Robinson being absent, Doctor Prentiss officiated as superintendent. The Doctor prepared a program consisting of declamations, readings, recitations, etc.

The Baptist have a missionary out in the western part of the state, and it was decided by the church here that instead of giving the children presents this year it would be much better if they would give something towards helping their missionary, and after the program was gone through with the little folks brought forth their gifts and deposited them in a boat which was the handiwork of Hiram Towne, and it was only a few minutes until the boat was filled with groceries, dry goods, etc. Mrs. Dr. Prentiss' class presented her with a beautiful silver butter dish.

The room was beautifully decorated and mottoes of various kinds could be seen on all sides.

The occasion was one that will long be remembered, and the Baptists have done a noble deed in thus providing for those who have not the advantages they have.

Hon. John Speer, after a few weeks' absence looking after the political field, has returned to Lawrence. He seems to be diligently informing himself of the desires and needs of his constituency.

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Farm and Stock.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send for publication in this department any facts not generally known, but of interest to stock raisers and farmers. "Farmers, write for your paper."

SWINE NOTES.

The Swine Breeders' Journal gives us some short and good points in its October number; a few of which we give our readers.

Warmth, cleanliness, and regularity in feeding a little good food, are the main secrets in rearing young pigs.

An occasional application of a mixture of equal parts of kerosene, vinegar and fish oil will eradicate lice from swine.

Of the desirable qualities in a pig, a vigorous appetite is of the first importance, the next in importance is quietness in disposition.

A writer says: "Give your hogs a rubbing post, in some accessible part of their inclosure; it facilitates their keeping clean, and seems to afford much satisfaction."

The hog cholera is prevailing in Pennsylvania and other states, as well as over the ocean in foreign lands. Owners will do well to keep free this terrible disease.

In feeding sweet milk to pigs, trials made at the Wisconsin experimental farm showed that on an average four pounds of corn meal were equal to twenty pounds of sweet skim milk, if fed separately.

Oil cake and cotton-seed meal is valuable feed for horses, cows, sheep and hogs, giving a healthy tone to the animal, fattening the lean ones and keeping them strong, healthy and vigorous. Fed with roots, the effect on animal life is astonishing.

The hog is naturally a gleaner and an economizer of the refuse and offal on the farm. Of all the farm animals he is the only one that craves a variety of things. See that he gets what he wants, and the year's cash balance will foot up very satisfactorily.

Epilepsy in pigs is generally due to irritation of the digestive organs, from improper food, worms, etc. For pigs under three months old, give a teaspoonful of flour of sulphur. It may be given two or three times daily during a week, in a little thin gruel, which the pigs do not object to consume voluntarily. Change of food and comfortable quarters are essential; also plenty of sour milk, ample range of liberty, and pure water.

Items From the Breeder's Gazette.

In the treatment of Curb, give the animal complete rest for some time preferably in a dry box-stall or comfortable shed. During two days make continued applications round the joint, of snow or chopped ice by means of a bag. Thereafter clip the hairs short, and apply a blister composed of one part of bicarbonate of mercury and twelve parts of hog's lard. Apply the blister in the morning, and tie the horse short during six hours to prevent him from interfering with the mouth; also tie up the tail. The next morning apply another coat of blister without removing the previous application, and thereafter, during ten days apply only once daily a coat of hog's lard. After three weeks, the blistering may be repeated as before. Thus the enlargement may, in the course of time be reduced, if not entirely removed. The cure of such a case, if at all possible, is always slow.

Hogs will usually be very much healthier for having the run of a good clover pasture, but they will lay on flesh faster when kept in close confinement and fed all the corn they will eat. Practically, we think the best plan is to give the stockers, or young swine the run of the pasture up to within about two months of the time when they are to be marketed; and then confine them to close, comfortable quarters. They will gain but little when exposed to severe cold.

As a rule, it may be stated that moisture and filth are the prevailing causes of foot-rot in sheep. All decayed and detached horn should be pared away, without wounding the vital parts or drawing blood. Application of tincture of iron may then be made once daily. The sheep should be kept on a dry floor and supplied with clean, dry, straw bedding. Until a cure is established, the animals should be kept from damp or wet pastures or grounds.

Lame Horses.

Shoulder lameness is frequently due to a strain, or to direct violence, and is shown in repose by the hanging of the limb from disinclination to move the muscles, and during motion by the dragging and difficulty to bring forward the limb, which is done by a flinching when the foot is lifted and carried forward or backward. If the elbow is affected, there will be a singular hanging of the limb and excessive nodding of the head in motion.

In splint, lameness is usually much increased by exercise. Pressure on the limb shows tenderness and there is increased heat with more or less swelling. A small splint, in developing, may give much more pain, shown by lameness, than one fully formed. Ring-bone and ossified side cartilages in their early stages may be recognized as causes of a peculiar stiffened gait, with the weight thrown upon the heels. The lameness nearly or entirely disappears before the bony deposit appears about the middle or lower pastern.

Strains of posterior and other ligaments and tendons of the lower limbs evidence themselves by the local symptoms and alteration in gait. But there are cases of temporary lameness, from very obscure causes, attributable only to a sudden strain of some ligament whose exact situation can only be surmised.

The short, quick step of the horses with that inflammation of the feet known as chronic laminitis, in which the weight is thrown upon the heels of the fore limbs, is easily recognized. In the less frequent affection, nivicular disease, the weight is thrown upon the toes, the gait is short, and the lameness slight at first, is increased by exercise.

Corns are discovered by rapping a d pinching the sole at the space between the bars and the quarters in the fore feet. Disease of the frog is self-evident by the peculiar odor. A sandcrack sufficient to produce lameness cannot escape observation. Accidental injuries to the feet will generally be known by the history of the case. Lameness in and about the hip joint is most frequently the result of a strain, and is to be recognized by the peculiar want of movement of the hind quarter, and if long standing, by the wasting of the muscles of that region.

The Sumner County Press: It is a serious question whether our farmers are justified in holding their corn in the present state of the market. The corn crop is unusually large and while price will undoubtedly advance somewhat over present quotations there is danger of a still further drop in the market the moment heavy holdings find their way to the eastern elevators. Borrowing money at country banks at two per cent. a month while the crib is a full is very likely to be a losing investment in the long run.

The report of the Ohio State Horticultural Society quotes an experiment in pinching back the main shoots of squashes and melons. One squash plant sent out a single stem reaching over 40 feet, but did not bear any fruit. Another was pinched back, producing many side-shoots within eight feet and it bore 16 squashes. A muskmelon plant, kept thus within bounds, had 23 melons.

If the farmer would always have his wife meet him with a smile he should be punctual at meal time, for there are but few women who like to have a nice meal that it has taken several hours to prepare, spoiled by its having to stand until the farmer can get some little job of work done. Make it a rule to be on hand promptly at meal time, or give timely notice of your inability to do so.

A German writer calculates that a single grain of wheat producing 50 grains the subsequent season, and each year resown, would in the 12th season produce enough to feed all the people in the world for a generation. The estimate, we think, would be nearer correct, if he had said for half a generation.

Weed out your stock and get rid of the poor milch and butter cows. The profit in a dairy comes wholly from the good cows while the poor ones not only do not pay for their keep, but they reduce the profit made by the others.

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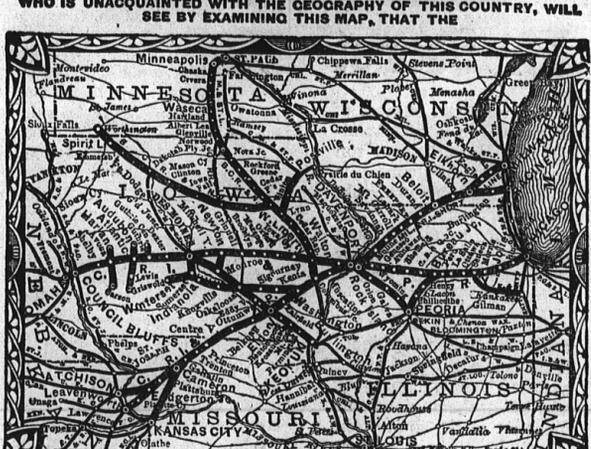
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The outlook for hogs by states is as follows:

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- In Indiana, 24 of the 73 returns show as large a number, or an increase, and the general average shortage indicated for the state is 17 per cent.
- In Illinois, 34 of the 68 returns report as many hogs as last year, or more, and the average shortage for the state is 9 per cent.
- In Iowa, 13 of the 42 returns indicate as many hogs or an increase, and the average decrease of 18 per cent. The short supply of corn in this state has led to the selling of stock hogs to feeders in Missouri and Kansas.
- In Missouri 13 of the 25 returns give as many or more as the indication, and the general average is 9 per cent.
- In Kansas, 10 of the 19 returns report an equal or larger number, and the average is 4 per cent. below last year.
- In Nebraska, the 5 returns indicate an average shortage of 5 per cent. Our correspondent at Omaha, where the bulk of the packing has heretofore been done, says ten per cent. shortage. At Nebraska City, where packing will be largely prosecuted this season, the estimate for that vicinity is same as last year but late in being marketed.
- In Minnesota, which state does not figure much in the hog supply, there is an average increase of 13 per cent. indicated by the 8 returns.
- In Wisconsin, the 13 returns show an average decrease of 3 per cent.
- In Michigan, the 12 returns show an average decrease of 10 per cent.
- In Kentucky there is a plentifulness of stock, and the 18 returns indicate 14 per cent. less than last year in the supply of hogs.
- In Tennessee there is also an abundance of corn, but a shortage of 13 per cent. in the hog supply is indicated by the 13 returns.—Cincinnati Price Current, Dec. 7.

It is reported by the Mark Lane Express of London that 220,000,000 bushels of wheat will be needed in Great Britain and Europe.

Women that have been bedridden for years have been completely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Charles Chauncey has been appointed commissioner of deeds for Kansas, with residence at Philadelphia, Pa.

**Sparkling Eyes.** Rosy cheeks and a clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic, better than anything, makes pure, rich blood and brings health, joyous spirits, strength and beauty. Ladies try it.—Bazaar.

The First Presbyterian church at Moran, Allen county, has been chartered, with J. H. Ross, Henry Strong, A. M. Wright, D. H. Mitchell and W. J. Steele as trustees. Also the First Baptist church of Moline; trustees, Joseph McGhee, J. W. Collier, David Baker, J. R. Glascock, W. C. Alloway.

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The following notaries for Kansas were appointed on the 26th: Thomas Donnell, Coffey-co.; C. R. Noe, Butler-co.; Kenneth L. Brown, Wyandotte-co.; George W. Pye, Cherokee-co.; John W. Pugh, Norton-co.; McClaren Hunt, Leavenworth-co.

**Diseases of the Kidneys.** Dandelion root, from time immemorial has been regarded as a valuable domestic remedy for kidney diseases. This root is one of the ingredients of Leis' Dandelion Tonic, but in combination with other alteratives and tonics as to produce results in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys, impossible of attainment by the use of the domestic remedy. For diseases of these organs the Dandelion Tonic is without a rival.

**Postoffice Changes** In Kansas during the week ending December 23, 1882; furnished by Wm. VanVleck of the postoffice department: Established—Kent, Reno-co, Patrick Holland, postmaster; Murdock, Butler-co, Josiah P. Shuman, postmaster; Otego, Harper-co, G. W. Clark, postmaster. Postmasters Appointed—Buelah, Crawford-co, Archy Burns; Bridgeport, Saline-co, John I. Hummel; Covington, Smith-co, N. M. Cowen; Crown Point, Saline-co, Wm. C. Page; Garrison, Pottawatomie-co, James Bear; Peru, Chautauqua-county, C. B. Sipple; Richmond, Franklin-co, W. W. Fletcher; Worley, Osborne-co, Wm. Chace.

**She Wanted Some Fun Too.** The Lowell, Mass., Citizen says: A ten year old lad called at our office day before yesterday morning, saying: "Mother's got a lam' back, baby has the mumps, sister is laid up with neuralgia and father's in bed with rheumatiz; so Aunt Mary, who is keeping house, sent me over to subscribe for your paper, which she says is full of joy and wisdom. She wants some fun too. After noting the subscription, we delivered a copy of the paper to our youthful visitor and humerously wrote on the margin: 'To Aunt Mary: Read the Citizen regularly and use St. Jacobs Oil on your relations.' Shortly after noon to-day the boy appeared again with the following intelligence: 'Mother is well, dad is out gunning, sis is flirting with my chums, the baby is all hunky and Aunt Mary is happy. She says your paper and St. Jacobs Oil are the back-bone of home comforts.'

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**LINES.** The following lines, sent us for publication, are upon the death of Elma Wedin, who died in Humboldt, at the age of about one year: A precious one from us has gone— A little voice is silenced— A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled. Fold away the little dresses, That she never more will wear, For her little feet are waiting Close beside the golden gate. Put away the little playthings— Wet with mother's pearly tears; For we will miss loved Elma All the passing, weary years. Oh, we long to meet sweet Elma For one long, sweet embrace. Will thy father, mother meet Little Elma face to face? She is with the happy angels, And her little feet are waiting In the realms of perfect bliss, Close by the golden stairs. God has called the loved one home— To a better, happier place— And, though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven. Invalid wives and mothers quickly restored to health by using Brown's Iron Bitters. A true tonic.

**Married.** At the residence of the bride's parents in Vinland, Dec. 25, by Rev. G. S. Dearborn, Wm. H. Jackson to Miss Carrie F. Peer, all of this county. Dec. 27, at the office of the probate judge, by A. H. Foote, probate judge, John P. Argubright and Emma M. Wilson, both of Cedar Junction, Johnson county.

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