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FAIRS FOR 1875. States. Place of Fair. Time of Fair. Kansas, ... time not yet determined.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

The question is, does keeping these Farm Accounts pay? We know they are a good thing to have and we like to know in a general way as farmers that we are more business-like...

Let us see—if you know exactly how your neighbors account stands and you show each item in your book there is no guess work or lawsuits about that settlement, and the same holds good with your hands who in the course of the summer get money frequently and when you come to settle nine out of ten have in a great measure forgotten a third of the payments...

CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF BUSINESS CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS. Business success is based upon the same general principles, regardless of whether the individuals bringing these principles, capital, energy and intelligence to bear upon these enterprises are farmers, bankers, merchants or mechanics.

To start a co-operative store, or build an elevator, to manufacture farm machinery, are enterprises discussed to-day in almost every community. Granted that the necessary capital has been secured by an association of farmers properly and legally bound together for the enterprise...

In the midst of the present great movement among farmers there exists a strong determination to better themselves pecuniarily, which is all right. The first practical, common sense question which arises is, what can farmers do in the matter of business co-operation...

we believe to be one of the most important questions he has to deal with.

Another business principle that must be acknowledged in purchases and freight is, that the bulk of the purchase or shipment, determines the per cent. of discount, or the rates given the shipper.

BARNUM'S BALLOONATICS.

One of the novel features of Barnum's great Show this season is his daily balloon ascensions. Prof. Donaldson, an experienced and professional aeronaut up to the time of his ascension at Chicago was employed to make these daily aerial trips.

The morbid desire to see men face death, to witness a Blondin wheel his barrow blindfolded over the Niagara, or Sam Patch leap towards eternity is just as great to-day, as when the Roman gladiators fought for the amusement of the populace.

MOODY AND SANKEY REVIVALISTS IN ENGLAND.

Messrs Moody and Sankey the American revivalists who have held such monster meetings in Great Britain with a success unparalleled in the history of religious revival meetings, have closed their labors in London and will sail for the United States August 4th.

THE INTER COLLEGIATE SPORTS AT SARATOGA.

THE FOOT RACES. C. M. Barbour, of Amherst, won the one mile run in 4:44. The mile walk was won by A. Platt, of Williams, in 7:50. G. W. Green, of Harvard, led at the finish, but was ruled out on account of a foul.

Minor Mention.

The State Sentinel, the temperance paper has moved its office of publication from Leavenworth to Lawrence. Mr. Beach is sole proprietor and editor, and we sincerely wish him the success his well edited paper deserves.

THE KANSAS FARMER is publishing a series of crop reports from all the counties in Kansas, giving the present condition of the crops, the probable yield, present prices for wheat, hay, potatoes, etc., and the general prospects of each locality.

Amesden June Peach.—At a meeting of the Jasper county, Mo., Horticultural Society, July 10th, Mr. Amesden exhibited specimens of his new peach, "Amesden's June," which were very ripe, and measured about six inches in circumference.

Line Etchings.—We are in receipt of a beautifully printed and illustrated pamphlet of seventy-five pages, entitled, "Line Etchings, by Spec, a trip from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains."

Colman & Co., of St. Louis.—Farmers of Kansas, or any other state, desirous of a responsible commission firm in St. Louis, may rely upon finding such in Colman & Co., 612 North 5th Street.

What is the Matter?—The business men of Kansas City, if they desire to keep the trade along the railroad lines, should demand of the railroad companies that freight be shipped with some degree of promptness.

Flax Raisers.—See the advertisement of E. H. Osborn & Co.'s Grain and Seed Cleaner. It is claimed for these machines that they are the only ones on the market of any kind that will clean flax seed thoroughly.

Mr. J. S. Long.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, this gentleman offers almost his entire herd of Short-horn cattle at public auction, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1875, on the fair grounds near the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Valuable Premiums.—R. J. Lee, proprietor of the Prairie Dell Farm, offers as premiums at the coming Shawnee county fair the service of any of his stallions making the season of 1876, to the person exhibiting the best yearling, weanling or suckling foal, sired by any of his horses.

Also, the same premium for the best roaster mare or filly, to be chosen to harness, speed, style, size and pedigree to be considered. The service of the stallion to be on the premium mare or filly.

As all the stallions at the Prairie Dell breeding establishment are of the most fashionable strains and stand at the figure of \$50 for the season, these premiums are well worth competing for and should bring out a full entry.

Important Meeting.—All members of Shawnee County District Grange and District Council are hereby requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, August 7, 1875, to take into consideration some questions of vital importance to the order.

GOOD STOCK AT REASONABLE PRICES. Mr. Baldwin, of Newark, Missouri whose advertisement appears elsewhere this week writes that he has a hundred head of very fine pigs on hand for sale, and that his young Short Horn bulls as well as his pigs, will be sold at reasonable prices such as farmers can pay.

Messrs ROBERTS & LINZER, of Council Grove, Kansas advertise this week the Kaw Reserve Lands, some of the best in the State. The firm is composed of reliable and honorable business men.

and general utility. The standard board fence or the rail fence are such a burthensome expense upon the farmers of the country, costing as much in the aggregate as all other improvements, that the individual who projects a really good and durable cheap fence has done something to benefit the farmers of the country for which they will feel deeply grateful.

Pine Lands of Michigan.—We are in receipt of "Guide to the Lands of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company," which are for sale by the above company.

To Our Friends.—In Kansas there are about 60,000 farmers, and the question we propose to our friends is, why at least half of them should not as a matter of profit in dollars and cents take the KANSAS FARMER?

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shawnee County Agricultural Society, on Saturday last, it was determined to extend the time for the purchase of membership tickets to August 15th.

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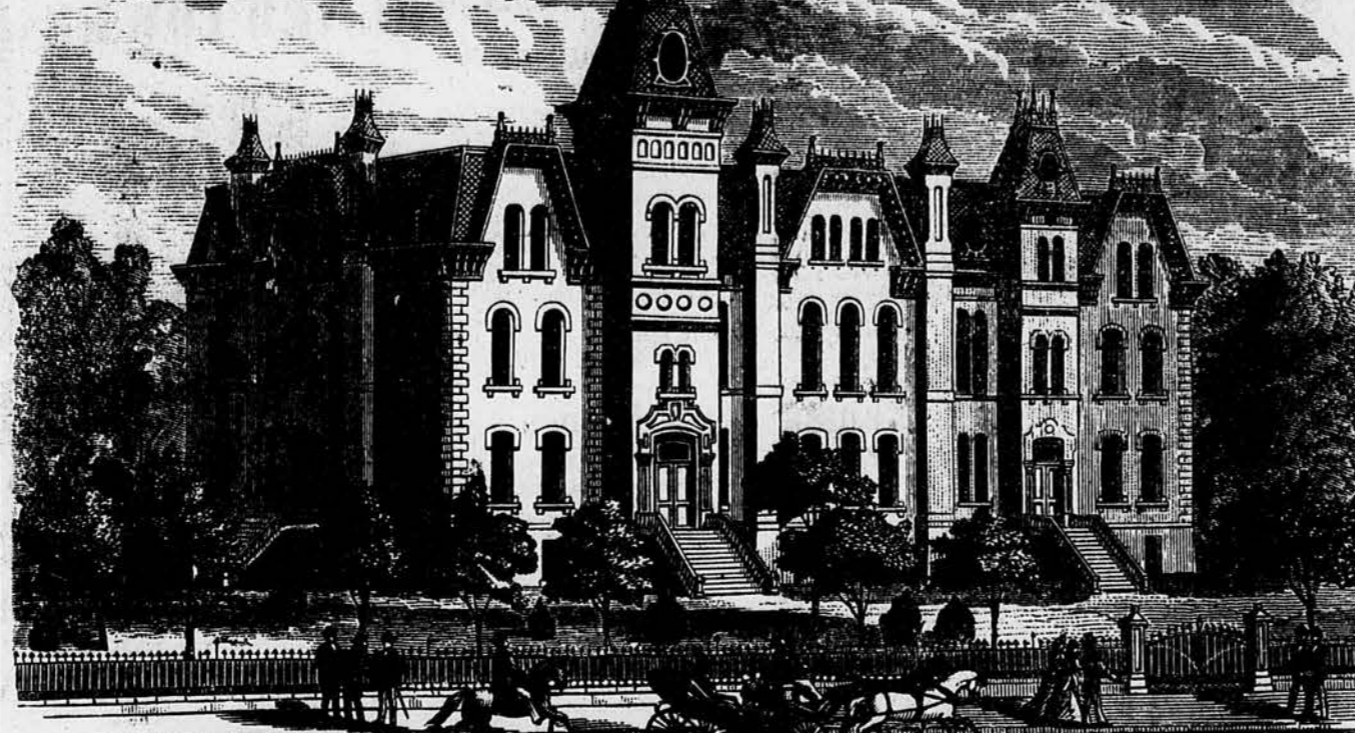
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The KANSAS FARMER will be sent the balance of the year 1875, for \$1.00.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,



EMPIRIA, LYON CO., KANSAS.

Superior advantages are afforded at this institution for all who desire to become teachers in any grade of school...

SYNOPSIS OF THE STRAY LAW.

Broken animals can be taken up at any time in the year. Unbroken animals can only be taken up between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April...

THE STRAY LIST

- List of strays for the week ending July 7, including details for Brown County, Chautauque County, Cherokee County, Allen County, Butler County, Crawford County, Greenwood County, LaBette County, Lyon County, and others.

- Continuation of the strays list, including details for Bourbon County, Crawford County, Cherokee County, Allen County, Butler County, Crawford County, Greenwood County, LaBette County, Lyon County, and others.

MONEY TO LOAN!

Parties writing to us will save time and expense by sending an accurate description of their property...

Kansas Loan and Trust Co. TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Loans made upon unincumbered real estate in Kansas and Missouri, in amounts of \$500 and upward...

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Well Improved farms on five year terms or less at a lower rate of interest than ever before charged in this state.

Farmers' Bank AND Loan Agency.

Invests MONEY FOR Eastern Capitalists. LOANS MONEY ON IMPROVED FARMS in sums of \$250 to \$5,000 for one to five years.

G. W. MARTIN, MANUFACTURER.

Job Printer. General Binder, Kansas Avenue, bet. 5th and 9th TOPEKA, KANSAS. THE MOST DURABLE AND ELEGANT BLANK BOOK WORK AND GENERAL BINDING EVER TURNED OUT IN KANSAS.

GEN. ADVERTISING AGENTS,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Advertisements inserted at reduced rates in all the leading papers in America.

Breeders' Directory.

- Samuel Archer, Kansas City, Mo., breeds Spanish Merino sheep as improved by Alwood and Hammond... W. R. Moffatt, Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co. Ill., imports and breeds of pure-bred Clyde and Dorset...

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

MONEY always on hand for loans in amounts of \$500 to \$10,000, from one to five years, on first mortgage upon farms and good city property...

THE FINEST LOT OF POLAND CHINA AND BERKSHIRE SHEEP.

Also Short-horn Durham Cattle, Berkshire hogs light and dark, and heavy Yorks.

SEEDSMEN'S DIRECTORY.

- John Kern, Seedman, 211 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. Illustrated Catalogue Free. Correspondence Solicited. Prime Fresh Orange Seed - 1 bush., \$7.50; 2 bush., \$14; 3 bush., \$20; 4 bush., \$26; 5 bush., \$32. F. K. PHENIX, Bloomington, Ill.

BEKEECOR'S DIRECTORY.

WILL sell eggs from choice fowls that have taken prize at ginneries and shows. We pack eggs in the most approved manner and guarantee satisfaction. Send for prices of eggs and fowls. Address, G. H. HUGHES, Sec'y, Box 712, Topeka, Kan.

ATTENTION, OWNERS OF HORSES.

Ask your Harness Maker for the KING COLLAR PAD, They are warranted to cure any sore neck on horse or mule, or money refunded. If printed directions are followed. Send 5c. for sample. One Collar Pad Co., 208 Main Street, Buchanan, Mo.

Attorney at Law.

Office in Hetherington's Building. C. W. JOHNSON, ATCHISON, KANSAS.

What is the difference between a woman and a woman? One is the one who is loved by the other and the other is the one who is loved by the world.

Buffalo Pitts Threshing Machines, ORGE POWER, & CO.



A CORNERSTONE in the world of any other machine is its durability and its ability to do the work of a dozen machines.

When a man (or woman) who has performed it is in the hands of a Buffalo Pitts, it is a woman (or man) who is loved by the world.

Some of the companies in the world have family quarrels, but the quarrels of the Buffalo Pitts are the quarrels of the world.

A large one of the world's greatest men, William Pitt, once said: "The world is a stage, and all the men and women are but players in it."

Land Advertisements, Cheap Homes, JOHNSTON BROTHERS.

Large tracts of land in the best sections of Kansas, for sale or lease. Also, cheap homes in all parts of the state.

Abstracts of Title, and on a Certificate of Title. Will loan money for non-residents in sums of \$500 or upwards.

Kansas Land Agency, DOWNS & MERRILL. We have on hand WILD LAND and IMPROVED FARMS in all parts of Kansas.

Land! Land! Land! HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE. 350,000 ACRES IN Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee Co's, KANSAS.

500,000 ACRES OF Michigan Lands FOR SALE. The Lands of The Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw R. R. Co.

Farm Stock Advertisements, SHANNON HILL STOCK FARM.

ATCHEMOM, KANSAS. Thoroughbred Short-Horn Durham Cattle, of Straight Blood, Red and Blue, for sale.

HIGHLAND STOCK FARM, BECKER, WILL CO., ILL. On Chicago, Garfield and Villanova R. R., 40 miles south of Chicago; 1/2 mile from Station.

T. L. MILLER, Reporter and Member of the Board of Cattle and Cattle and Sheep. The proprietors are the best grazing cattle.

NORMAN HORSES, E. DILLON & CO., McLean Co., Illinois. Have made the breeding and importing of Norman Horses a specialty for the last 25 years.



REPAIRS, For Clippers, Reapers and Mowers, Buffalo Pitts Thresher & Co., H. REINSTEADLER.

TO TREE DEALERS & NURSERYMEN. Our Immense Nursery Stock, now covering over 300 acres, closely planted, and comprising a general and complete assortment of fruit and ornamental trees.

Jersey Bulls For Sale. One five years of age, the other two years old, both registered in Herd Book. For sale, cheap, apply to CHARLES KERRY.

ROTATING HORSES, Of Fashionable Breeding, HAMBLETONIAN, STARS AND CLAYS, etc. For Sale at Prairie Dell Farm, SHAWNEE COUNTY, NEAR TOPEKA, KAN. H. L. LEE.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING from a card to a double sheet poster executed in the finest style at THE FARMER office.

NOTE HEADS, Monthly Statements, Envelopes, etc., neatly and expeditiously printed at the Book and Job office of THE KANSAS FARMER, Topeka, Kansas.

Wholesale Grange Supply House, JOHN A. WEST, Successor to DICKINSON & Co., Has Removed to 213 West Madison Chicago.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, And General Merchandise.

RUE'S PATENT Hand Cultivator. I have secured the PATENT on the Improved HOME SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

10 DOLLARS PER DAY AGENTS WANTED to sell the IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

250 A MONTH - Agents wanted everywhere. Business honorable and first class. Particulars sent free. Address J. W. WORTH & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALE BILLS - All in want of Sale Bills should call on us or send to the KANSAS FARMER Job Office where the work will be done promptly and at the lowest living prices.

THE PROMINENT ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW LOW RESERVOIR "STANDARD".

Are Economy in Price, Superior Construction, Quick & Uniform Baking.

Great Durability & Handsome Designs, And Giving PERFECT SATISFACTION Everywhere.

Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET ST. LOUIS, MO.

AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY A. W. KNOWLES & CO., TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Bischoff & Krauss, DEALERS IN Hides, Furs, Tallow & Wool.

DEERE, MANSUR & CO., Manufacturers Depot for the Deere Gang & Sulky Plows, THE HOOSIER GRAIN DRILL, AND ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY.



Descriptive Circulars sent free, on application. KANSAS CITY, MO.

NEW FORCE-FEED Buckeye Grain Drill. 10,000 DRILLS AND SEEDER BUILT FOR SALE.



Self-Propelled For Cripples. Can be easily set in or out on any road.

\$200 A MONTH TO AGENTS to sell the IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

REINSTEADLER FARMERS MACHINERY. If you want PLOWS AND FARM MACHINERY of the best quality, send for circular to H. REINSTEADLER.

SENT FREE and postpaid. \$200 per month to agents for the improved home shuttle sewing machine.

COLMAN & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 612 North First St., LOUIS, MO.

PROBIVE and sell all kinds of Produce, including Grain, Potatoes, Onions, Wool, Hides, Fats, Grass, and Clover Seeds.

Patrons of Husbandry. Is especially solicited, we are also the manufacturer's agents for the sale of the THOMAS SMOOTHING HARROW.

12 Chromes for \$1. The grandest chance ever offered agents. We will mail to any address, post-paid, 12 beautiful Oil Chromes.

WANTED Agents for the best selling Prize package in the world. It contains 15 sheets paper, 15 envelopes, Penholder, Pencil, patient Yard Measure, package of Perfumery and a piece of Jewelry.

BEST Gold Watch. This is a Pure Coin Silver Hunting Cased watch; English rolled Gold plate; mink second Dial; Full Jewelled; Expansion Balance; Nickel Movement; Beautifully Engraved Cases; and is equal in appearance to a Gold Watch that costs from \$50 to \$100.

ALL CAN make splendid pay selling our goods as cheap as Flour. Send stamps for our illustrated catalogue. Address F. P. GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.



EVERY STOVE WARRANTED. BAKE BETTER, BURN LESS, FIVE BETTER SATISFACTION, AND THE STANDARD STOVES OF THE DAY.

BUCK'S Guarantee. For Coal or Wood, are the only Soft Coal Cooking Stoves that give perfect satisfaction.

Extension Top Stoves, with High or Low Down Reservoir. BUCK'S & WRIGHT.

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