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Notes by the Way.

(From our special correspondent.)

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—The interests of the FARMER led me to stop off at Hutchinson, in Reno county. This county has already become somewhat famous during the past year on account of its display at the state and county fairs, especially for its massive melons and potatoes, as well as for the fine fruit displayed. The county has been favored with better crops than the majority of counties in the state. The live stock interests are well represented and attended with success, however the farmers at present complain of losing a great many cattle since they commenced feeding in the fresh stock fields. The death is undoubtedly caused by smut which is found in the fields in large quantities. The cattle have been fed on dry feed so long, and now they are fed entirely on the fresh cornfields.

I believe that if the cattle were only allowed in the fields a short time each day, furnished with plenty of water and frequently salted, that death would not occur notwithstanding the smut is considered poisonous.

Harvey county was the next point interviewed. The people are much exercised over a proposition to vote \$150,000 in bonds for the purpose of getting two new railroads through the county and intersect at Newton. That place then would have roads diverging in all directions. The citizens of Newton are intensely anxious to secure the roads, and are putting forth earnest efforts to "whip in" the refractory townships to carry the proposition. They expect this "boom" will make Newton the metropolis of the Arkansas Valley.

The Arkansas Valley Co., have been organized at Newton for the purpose of engaging in the cattle business on the Medicine river and its tributaries, on the public lands of southwestern Kansas, and in the states and territories immediately adjoining. They propose to have a Capital stock of \$150,000, in fifteen hundred shares of \$100, each. The managers of this company are securing the capital stock as rapidly as possible and will certainly meet with the success they deserve. There is no question but that this will prove a profitable enterprise.

I should like to notice other points of interest, but do not wish to intrude on your space; however I wish to congratulate the KANSAS FARMER Co., on its class of supporters and readers, for I find them to be the very best people that I meet, industrious, progressive and successful men. The FARMER with this class of supporters cannot help becoming the leading representative paper of the state.

Zoology.

THE SKUNK.—*Mephitis Americana.*

This animal belongs to the family of Mephitic Weasels, and is so named from the intolerable odor which, when irritated, or for self protection, they give forth. No quadruped found on this continent is more universally detested. It is the pariah among our wild animals, and is generally avoided by man and beast. It moves along slowly, and appears feeble and insignificant, seldom flees from man, unless they happen to be near their burrows; they seem to have an inward consciousness that they possess a power to annoy beyond the point of human endurance. And yet it is a remarkably cleanly animal, his fur always looks pretty and bright and his burrow gives forth no offensive odor. They feed on chickens and eggs when they can get them conveniently, but their principal food is meadow mice and insects, both in their larval and perfect state. They are unrelenting in their warfare upon the maybug and their larvae, the white grub. They possess the instinct of discovering the insect underground in both phases of its life. A close observer—who has made this animal a study—can always tell where they have been feeding, by the little furrows they make in rooting the soil; by uprooting the sunflowers and rag-weed, and by the little piles of wing-cases found in the localities where they have spent the night. These wing-cases and the skins of mice can always be found at the mouth of their burrows during the summer months.

In the eastern and northeastern states this animal retires to his burrow in the late fall, and is not seen again till spring. In this state

he does not go into winter quarters at all, but continues to prowl around day and night during the whole of the winter months.

The skunk is one of the farmer's best friends he is continually laboring to protect our crops. And if we were wise we would use strenuous efforts to make our cellars and hen houses skunk proof. This would show far more wisdom than the suicidal course we have been pursuing, of hounding every one to death. If we do not enjoy a whiff of the foetid effluvia which they emit, we can easily escape the infliction by giving them a "wide berth."

J. W. R.

A Correction.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—In your issue of Oct 19 was an article from F. E. Marsh, of Manhattan, on poultry at the State Fair, in which an injustice was done to one of our best and largest as well as ablest poultry breeders. It was probably an oversight in friend Marsh, as he is generally very fair in all his sayings. After giving most of the exhibitors a kind word which I heartily endorse, he adds, "The south side of the house was nearly all occupied by Davis of Leavenworth, who is a dealer rather than a breeder of poultry." Now, Mr. Wm. Davis, of this city, while conducting a large hardware and agricultural implement business, is, and has been for years a breeder of fancy poultry. Commencing some ten years ago, he has gradually increased his yards until from a small yard of Brahmas he now breeds about 40 varieties of the leading land and water fowls. For seven or eight years he has been a successful exhibitor at most of the principal fairs, including the great St. Louis fair; also the regular winter poultry show of the western states; At Bismarck in 1880, as well as this year, he won most of the premiums, while at the Kansas State Fair, referred to by Mr. Marsh, he won \$120 in premiums. The only dealer Mr. Davis does is in selling his stock, as all breeders do, and buying for his breeding yard. The young birds shown by him at all fairs are of his own breeding, and the premiums won by them certainly do credit to his knowledge and judgment as a breeder. Kansas is certainly looking up in the poultry line and as the State Fair Association have been so liberal in providing a good building to exhibit in, I look for a very fine and large display in this department next year. We have the climate, the soil, and the cheap feed, and all they need is proper care in mating breeding stock to equal any state in the union.

Respy,
N. R. NYE.

The Jack-Plane Harrow.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—In answer to inquiries in a late issue of your paper in reference to the jack-plane harrow invented by Mr. J. W. Mulvey, of Kidder, Mo., I would state that myself and quite a number of my neighbors have used the jack-plane for the last three years, and it has given entire satisfaction. It is certainly superior to any implement for thorough pulverization of the soil; it is more expeditious, and does its work better than any tooth harrow can, as it pulverizes every clod—no lapping needed, and dispenses with the use of a roller. It will fill your dead-furrows and excavations left by the plow, leaving the ground perfectly level and smooth; destroys voluntary wheat, cheat or weeds that may have started to grow before you are ready to sow or plant. No implement I have ever used leaves the ground in better condition for wheat, grass or other crops. It answers a good purpose for scattering manure, breaking corn-stalks or weeds when frozen. It is also a No. 1 sod harrow. It is so adjusted that you can use the knives in different ways to adapt it to different conditions of the soil, though it is a simple, plain, common-sense machine. It requires a little good judgment to regulate it to suit different conditions of the soil. In preparing any ordinary ground, I adjust the two front knives to reduce the clods, and the other, or broadest ones, to pulverize. It will not do good work on wet ground, but will give satisfaction on any ground that will pulverize at all. The seven foot harrow for three horses does the best work.

JOHN C. RUSSELL,
Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.

Invaluable Birds.

Of all the insect destroying birds, presumably, the bustling little house-wren, is the greatest. The house-wren is a very courageous little bird, endowed with a remarkable degree of sagacity, and although very diminutive in size, proves a formidable antagonist, and is instinctively dreaded by other birds. They are

a species of bird that is friendly, which at once renders them agreeable, and are very desirable acquisitions, mainly because of their insect-destroying qualities. 'Tis true, when they build their nests near, or about dwellings, they disturb somewhat the slumber of the late riser. The wren is, as I have already stated, presumably the greatest of insect destroying birds, and a single pair will catch and carry to their young, between eight hundred and a thousand in a day. They also increase very rapidly, sometimes reaching as many as three broods in a season, seldom less than two, and usually from five to seven birds per brood.

Now, it is quite evident that a single pair of wrens will destroy a sufficient number of insects in one season to more than compensate for the time and labor required to prepare for them a nesting-place. And any one in a year or two can have a hundred and fifty to two-hundred of these birds about his premises, and verily, they will amply reward him by destroying millions of insects, etc.

Last season, I prepared a greater number of nesting-places for wrens, blue birds, etc., than at any previous time, and consequently had a much larger number of birds and a greater variety, which plainly proves that they are quick to distinguish between appreciation and extermination.

The king-bird is another useful but little appreciated friend which has been most persecuted by those who, of all others, should be its willing protectors.

Farmers and others who own bees, have wrongly accused these birds of destroying them in great numbers, and in consequence kill them on every occasion. It is a notable fact that they do not congregate around the apiaries to any great extent until the drones begin to fly out, and then, evidently for the purpose of catching those superfluous. I have frequently watched and have never seen these birds catch a single bee, but the drones invariably, and a most mortent examination at some subsequent time, will doubtless confirm this statement.

And further, it is a well known fact, especially among floriculturists, that the rose is a flower that is subject to the ravages of several kinds of bugs, and the surest and quickest destroyer of them is the condemned king-bird.

Another species of bird, commonly known among farmers as the cat-bird, has proved of great value to those who were wont to look upon it as a nuisance. This bird, including several other well known species, are very valuable to the farmer. A few years ago, when nearly every farmer in this locality complaining that the mice were ravaging the newly planted fields of corn, the cat-bird rendered inestimable service by catching and partially devouring myriads of the pests.

JEFF. W. WATNICK,
Chariton, Iowa, Dec. 1881.

Farm Letters.

Wabaunsee County Grazing Lands.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—In the FARMER of Nov. 30, a correspondent wants to know something about the advantages of Wabaunsee county as a stock raising region, price of land, water facilities, range, etc. Wabaunsee county has a great deal of open prairie that is very rough; is well supplied with water from never failing springs, and is owned by railroad companies and non residents. It can be bought for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre, while better land is held all the way from \$3 to \$15. Within the last year a great deal of grazing lands have been bought up in large tracts by parties that are fencing them in, and the time is not very far distant when the range will be small, and those that are able to secure the cheap lands now will be the lucky ones.

SERPHUS.

Chinch Bugs—Rainfall.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—I notice that several of your correspondents, writing upon the subject of chinch bugs, seem terribly afraid that if we burn the prairie grass we will only succeed in producing drouth. I came here with the same opinion, but after a residence of ten years and close observation, my mind has changed upon that subject, and I am now thoroughly convinced that the theory is false. I came to Jewell county in 1870. At that time there was no cultivated land in this county. The ground was covered with buffalo grass. The next year I planted sod corn and it yielded 20 bushels per acre. In 1872 we had an excellent corn crop; the same was true of '73. By this time the county had become well settled—nearly all the land being taken and some im-

provement made on nearly every quarter section. Then came the drouth of '74. In '75, '76 and '77 we had good crops of corn. Up to '77 we had hardly succeeded in preventing prairie fires. Since that time very little burning has been done, and we have had less rainfall and more chinch bugs than ever before. I do not attribute our light rainfalls to neglect in burning the grass, for I think it has nothing whatever to do with it. I presume what I have said will cause some persons to smile, but let them look over the map of the world, note those portions that are heavily timbered and produce rank vegetation and say whether that is the cause of rain or the result. E. M. Mayview, Jewell Co.

Harper is Booming.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—We are having delightful weather. Everything looks promising. Winter wheat never looked better. Have had plenty of rain this fall and if the winter continues as favorable as at present indicates, will have a large yield of wheat next year.

Corn finds a ready market here at 40 to 50c, which makes farmers smile, as they are well supplied. A good many are holding, expecting better prices in the spring. Stock of all kinds are doing splendidly, plenty of feed is the cause.

There has been a number of thousand head of sheep driven into this county this season and wool bids fair to be one of the principal products, as the sheep fever seems to be prevailing extensively.

Quite a number of our farmers are making preparations to buy cattle in the spring, and are bound to do well with them. Either cattle or sheep pay large profits on the investment, this climate being such that very little winter feeding is required.

Harper county has cause to be thankful for its present prosperity, comparing with those farther east. Immigration has commenced and many eastern men are looking for locations and have no difficulty in finding them. This county has room, resources, and a welcome for all industrious, enterprising men. H. O. M. Anthony, Harper Co., Dec. 2.

Over in Sumner.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—The weather, roads and health this fall has been as good as we could wish for.

Wheat never looked better. Two shellers, here are shelling 2,000 bushels of corn a day, over 1,000 cattle on full feed in this vicinity and all doing well—except in a few cases of mad itch—that always proves fatal. We have shipped five cars of fat hogs the last three days—worth \$5.00 to \$5.50.—Some few cases of cholera in the country. Our water works are almost completed. Wheat moving rapidly now at 90c to \$1.25.

Our town presents a boom at this time; merchants and mechanics all busy; streets full of teams loaded with goods and lumber, coal, corn, wheat, hogs, hay and wood; all bringing a good price.

The Masons will dedicate their new hall and install officers on the 27th.

The Grangers of Caldwell have got a patent process for collecting their deposits from broken banks.

Mr. Danford I am told made good all his liabilities and has gone on his way rejoicing. By the time he settles in full with the balance of his creditors he will not boast of \$100,000 left. His operations in Eldorado are still fresh in our minds. His experience in the hands of the Caldwell grangers may prove good lesson to him and make him an honest man. H. C. ST. CLAIR, Belle Plaine, Sumner, Co.

The Agricultural Products of Kansas In 1881.

The Fourth Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for 1881, which will be issued during the first week in January, will contain, together with many other matters, a complete statistical exhibit of the agricultural growth of the state during the past year. Many of the statistical tables are now prepared, and the following facts and figures are gathered from them:

The total value of the product of the twenty-two field crops raised in 1881 is \$91,910,439.27, or more than 30 per cent. greater than in any previous year in the history of the state. The two that contribute the largest share of this immense total are wheat and corn; the former making \$21,705,275.80, and the latter, \$44,859,963.20.

In production, average yields were not so larges in 1880, but the increased price of farm products made the product of this year much more valuable.

The yield of wheat (winter and spring) was 20,479,689 bushels; corn, 80,760,542 bushels. Of oats 9,900,768 bushels were raised, and are valued at \$3,855,749.77. Irish potatoes, 1,854,140 bushels, with a value of \$2,710,377.50. The hay crop, consisting of millet, Hungarian timothy, clover and prairie, aggregated 2,092,087 tons, with a value of \$11,894,594.98.

Of the minor crops, the following products and values are given: Rye, 986,508 bushels—\$735,553.27; barley, 110,125 bushels—\$87,528.80; buckwheat, 58,621 bushels \$43,965.75; sweet potatoes, 201,062 bushels—\$292,842.55; sorghum, 3,899,440 gallons—\$1,745,871.45; castor beans, 392,549 bushels—\$497,378.13; cotton, 388,070 pounds—\$38,805.30; flax, 1,184,445 bushels—\$1,357,943.61; hemp, 629,160 pounds—\$44,041.20; tobacco, 797,820 pounds—\$79,782; broom corn, 32,961,150 pounds—\$1,480,115.75. rice corn, 520,534 bushels—\$314,787.12; and pearl millet, 30,176 tons—\$165,863.

The value of property subject to taxation is \$284,688,955.05, being \$307.51 per capita.

The increase in the value of live stock over last year is \$6,952,504.50; produce of live stock during the year, \$21,682,888.25; value of honey and wax produced, \$22,210.25; products of orchards and vineyards, \$1,882,364.68.

There were eight counties that this year harvested over 500,000 bushels of wheat, and seven counties raised more than 400,000 bushels, forty-two counties raised over 1,000,000 bushels of corn each.

While it is true that the long-continued dry weather, and the armies of chinch bugs, did immense damage to the crops of the state during 1881, yet there need be no immediate apprehension that the farmers are in want when, it is ascertained that the value of \$122,450,406.95 is divided among them this year.

The Funny Part.

Wheels very often get tired.
Train up a child in the way you should have gone yourself.

Drowning her kittens hurts the old cat's felines.

Some things are past finding out. The love for whisky is what staggers a man.

The Dutchman expresses it in this way: "Birds mit one feeder goes mit demselve."

It is the organist's fault that the church goers are always played out. Don't lay every thing to the preacher.

It is singular, but true, that the whisky that makes some men uproariously noisy is a spirit of the still.
If a dime with a hole in it is worth five cents, a dime with two holes in it ought to be worth ten cents.

There are some who fall to get rich, and so die poor; there are others who fall in order to get rich and succeed.

An old negro says, "Sassa is powerful good in every thing but children. They need some other kind of dressing."

"Why don't you have some stile about you?" said a man who had looked along a mile of barbed fence for an entrance.

A barking dog never bites; but the same measure of confidence isn't to be placed in a humming hornet, even if he does go to war backward.

Why is wine that has been bottled for years like an unmarried lady of advanced age? Because it is old made, and none the worse for it.

President Arthur was once a schoolmaster. Some of the office holders are anxious to know whether they are to be "kapt in."

Interesting Scraps.

The main facts of blood circulation have only been known 250 years.

There is a finer grain and larger yolk to the true Spanish egg that is seldom equaled by others and certainly never excelled.

Charcoal is known to be an excellent corrective and an invaluable aid to the digestive organs. It should be pounded fine if mixed in the soft food, but otherwise pieces about the size of kernels placed where the fowls can get it will answer the same purpose.

A gun can be discharged 25,000 or 30,000 times before bursting if charged with a moderate amount of powder, while even with a small charge of gun cotton a gun rarely stands over 500 discharges.

One pound of dried grape skins, placed in a white hot retort, will produce, in seven minutes, three hundred and fifty quarts of excellent gas, with a white flame; odorless, and with less smoke than that from pit coal.

In Nipal, a hilly country north of Bengal, bricks are made of remarkable compactness of texture and very micaceous, so that the clay of which they are formed has probably originated in part from decomposition of granite.

The Farm and Stock.

Winter Management of Sheep.

A mistaken idea prevails among many of our farmers who fancy that sheep, like other cattle, are best cared for during the inclement season of winter when confined in close, warm quarters.

At a season of the year when the fleece is fearfully grown, as in early spring, it will hold a large amount of water not unfrequently becoming ice.

The inland, hilly pastures of New England are less subject to storms of cold rain and sleet, and hence, better adapted to sheep husbandry than the farms along the sea coast.

Birds in Gardens.

It seems quite time that our laws with regard to the killing of certain birds were so far revised that the owner of a small fruit garden may be allowed to reap the reward of his labor.

These two kinds of birds are extremely destructive of fruits, especially of strawberries, cherries, grapes and raspberries, and any one who does not take special care to defend himself against their ravages is very likely to lose his crop, or a large share of it.

Various devices to frighten away birds have been tried, such as bits of tin hung up by strings to swing and glisten in the wind; small windmills also, with a clapper or bell attached, are used sometimes to make a noise in the wind and frighten the birds; such devices, however amusing to boys, are futile; the birds soon get used to them, and will even perch upon the windmill vane when in full blast.

It may be argued that these birds should not be destroyed, on account of the service they do to the farmer by destroying insects. I believe this defense of the birds in question is unsound.

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The Canine Curse.

Observing men are of the opinion that an ordinary dog—and he is always hungry—will eat and destroy in a twelvemonth the equivalent of that which, if given to a well-bred pig, would make him weigh at the expiration of that time, 300 pounds gross; 236,000 such pigs would aggregate 85,000,000 pounds of pork, now worth at the home shipping station more than \$4,700,000; requiring to transport them

more than 2,860 cars carrying fifteen tons each, or a train more than sixteen miles long. This would represent nearly \$1,500,000 more than the entire amount paid in the state in 1880 for school, township and state taxes combined; it would build 9,400 school houses and churches worth \$500 each, or would pay the average wages of 14,000 school teachers, twice the number now employed.

The rearing of better classes of sheep always indicates a high state of civilization, where intelligence, comfort and competence abound, and no more unfailing sign of ignorance, squalor and poverty can be manifested than the presence of a varied and increasing assortment of flea-bitten curs, unclean and of low degree.

Who Shall Plant Trees?

It largely depends upon the farmer's boys (and girls) of this country whether our landscape shall become bleak and bare as the countries of the Arabs and the Turks and Eastern lands in general, or whether it shall be adorned and enriched in the future with handsome trees for service and for beauty.

Mulching Potatoes.

Says "Amateur," in the Ohio Farmer: A neighbor of mine, who is a farm laborer, owns a little cottage and half an acre of ground. He is an Englishman, and has the thrifty economical ways and hard, practical sense characteristic of many of the Johnny Bulls.

But I want tell you of his potatoes. They were in prime growing condition when the drouth came on. Day after day his wife worked faithfully in the patch with the hoe, and each day saw his vines wilt more and more.

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plum; while yet others, again, which are less serviceable to lordly man, supply the woodland birds or even the village children, with blackberries, dewberries, cloudberrries, hips, haws sloes, crab-apples and rowenberries.

Dampness undoubtedly favors the growth of the potato disease, and therefore, where there is any chance at all of the disease existing in the roots, they ought to be stored as dry as possible.

Within a year or two, the invention of "cool storage for fruits," etc., has proved a very great saving in the more perishable kinds of fruit. There are two methods by which the requisite low temperature is produced—by means of ice and by the use of chemicals, the latter method being considered the best for fruit, since no moisture is involved.

Interesting Scraps.

Facts are always thick where love is thin. The number of metals now known is seventy-seven. Mme. Pompadour was the originator of high heels. The Egyptian physicians of old were paid by the state. Iodine has been successfully used in the treatment of diphtheria.

TRUTH ATTESTED. Some Important Statements of Well Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the fac simile signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 12, 1880. Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co.: Gentlemen—About nineteen years ago, when in the army, I contracted a kidney disease which has ever since been the source of much pain, and the only relief obtained seemed in the use of morphine.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 12, '81. Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co.: Gentlemen—I had been afflicted with an old kidney trouble from which I received a great deal of pain in my back and the region of the kidneys, as well as inconvenience from inability to urinate.

NORTH TOPEKA, KAN., May 13, '81. Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co.: Gentlemen—About a year ago I discovered that something was wrong with my kidneys. The doctors told me that my pain arose from gravel passing from the kidneys to the bladder.

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Grange and Alliance.

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From the State Alliance.

To Subordinate Alliances: Article fourth of the constitution of Subordinate Alliances provides that after the first election the officers shall be elected at the regular meetings in July and January, the regular term of office being six months.

Questions for Discussion.

The following timely questions for discussion by Granges and others have been forwarded to the FARMER by the state lecturer, Mr. S. J. Barnard, of Humboldt:

State Items of Interest.

Strong City Independent. Three car loads of U. S. troops went over the road last Monday, bound for the Indian Territory, to rout out Dave Payne and his colony, now located in the heart of Oklahoma.

he got his foot between the spokes of a wheel, while the wagon was in motion, and the foot received a fearful wrench, tearing the foot almost from it.

Smoky Valley News: There is no doubt but what the broom factory will be located in Lindburg but will not be able to manufacture brooms until another crop of broom corn is ready for market.

Stockton News: Books county boasts of fat cattle and with reason. Of two heaves recently slaughtered in Stockton one weighed 1,990 and the other 1,705 pounds.

Coffeyville Journal: An Indianapolis firm is having delivered at this place 125,000 feet of black walnut lumber. The greater part of it will come from Caneyville, and the balance from below here.

Garnett Journal: It would save a good deal of misundersanding and hard feelings if the city was to have an officer appointed to measure wood that is brought in for sale by the cord. It sometimes happens that the seller represents the load to contain a certain amount which in the end is found not to hold out and hence arises mistrust on the part of the buyers.

Burr Oak Revolver: We learn that there is a crowd of roughs at Holmwood who persists in disturbing the religious meetings which are in progress there, by the use of bad language and by purloining wraps and over coats left in the wagons out of doors during service.

Pleasanton Observer: A friend of ours down in Sheridan tells of a farmer near Barnesville, Bourbon county, who had a threshing machine put up this fall to thresh his crop. The charge for setting up the machine was \$5, and the grain turned out was 8 bushels of oats and 19 of wheat.

Humboldt Union: James Hutton has a colt 5 1/2 months old, that weighs 660 pounds. The colt is remarkably fine and large for the age.

McPherson Freeman: Some of the school children frightened a team Wednesday by beating on tin pans, causing it to run off, breaking the wagon and killing one of the horses.

There have been about 800 tons of broom corn shipped from McPherson county this fall, at an average price to the farmer of 90¢, making \$72,000 for the crop.

McPherson Republican: We dropped into Hauser & Co.'s Broom factory the other day, and found a huge pile of bails of broom corn, and also several hands busy at work; and if we may judge from the brooms they showed us, they understand their work.

Independence Tribune: For a long time Mr. W. R. Mozier, two and three-fourths miles southwest of the city, has at odd times been sinking a shaft for lead. This week at a depth of 60 feet he has struck a vein of 24 inch coal, of good quality, and besides is troubled but little with water.

Manhattan Nationalist: Next week the old Adams elevator, which now belongs to the Purcell Elevator Co., will be moved across the street and a new passenger depot erected in its place.

Winfield Courier: Judge Torrance has sustained County Attorney Jennings in rulings that will save the county thousands of dollars.

Wellington Press: The cattlemen on the Cherokee strip are notifying all hunters that the penalty for allowing fire to get into the prairie grass is hanging to the nearest black jack.

Abilene Chronicle: Thirty citizens of Salina were fined for gambling at the last term of court. Indictments were found against them by the grand jury, and they all pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Emporia Ledger: Old Volmer has a new device to beat the temperance law. Glasses are set on a wheel in a close partition, and persons wishing a mug of beer deposit the change in the mug, the wheel turns, and the fellow "behind the scene," takes the change and turns out the beer.

Kansas Valley Times: The sand bars in the river at Topeka, are full of a young growth of cotton-woods, thousands of the sprouts to the acre, and parties have been gathering them for timber claims and other schemes.

Kansas Agriculturist: When coming to our office yesterday, we were notified by the sheriff, that C. P. Jeffries, county attorney, had sued the editor of this paper for ten thousand dollars.

Abilene Gazette: The experiment of raising winter oats, we understand, is being tried by a number of our farmers. Will some one of our numerous western exchanges give us a "pointer" on this variety—whether good?

Harper County Times: We made an estimate some time since of the number of sheep in this county, placing the number at 90,000. We were told by many, who had better opportunities of knowing than we that the estimate was entirely too low, and we believe it was. Sheep men with whom we have conversed since inform us that there are, at the lowest estimate, at least 150,000 head of sheep now being held in the county and that the number is yet increasing.

Miami Tallman: Three complaints were filed yesterday; one of them being to the effect that a masculine pedagogue too severely chastised a pupil;—one for the stealing of a harness and the other for tearing down a claim house.

Garnett Plaindealer: The oldest son of F. L. K. Kirk, aged 10 or 12 years, met with a painful accident, Wednesday afternoon. While playing upon a lumber wagon, in company with several other boys,

Advertisements.

Our readers, in replying to advertisements in the Farmer, will do us a favor if they will state in their letters to advertisers that they saw the advertisement in the Kansas Farmer.

Advertisement for LEIS' DANDELION BLOOD PURIFIER, PURELY VEGETABLE. A Preventive for Chills, Fever, and Ague. A SURE CURE FOR Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Languor, Sour Stomach, etc.

A FORTUNE Awaits Any Man who Secures Control of OZONE in any Township or County. A. C. Bowen, Marion, Ohio, has cleared \$2,000 in two months. \$2 for a test package will send you a test package.

Advertisement for HOPE FOR DEAF, Dr. Peck's Artificial Ear Drums. PERFECTLY RESTORE THE HEARING AND PERFECT THE VOICE OF THE DEAF.

Advertisement for STARTLING DISCOVERY! LOST MANHOOD RESTORED. A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple and safe cure, which he will send FREE.

Advertisement for PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Parker's Hair Balm. To any suffering with Catarrh or Bronchitis who earnestly desire relief, I can furnish a simple, safe, and permanent cure.

Advertisement for MAKE HENS LAY. An Expert Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, has the best of the House and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash.

Advertisement for Save Your Orchards. Those having Fruit Trees infested with Tree Borers, not or not protected from their depredations, will find it greatly to their advantage to address by postal card, Geo. Cook, a professional horticulturist of large experience.

Advertisement for READ THIS. About a month ago we made an offer through the Newspapers of a \$2-Calibre BLAKE REVOLVER, and a subscription to the HOUSEHOLD GUEST MAGAZINE FOR ONE YEAR, for the tiny sum of \$2.00.

Important to Grocers, Packers, Hucksters, and the General Public. THE KING FORTUNE-MAKER. OZONE.

"OZONE—Purified air, active state of oxygen."—Webster. This Preservative is not a liquid, pickle, or any of the old and exploded processes, but it is simply and purely OZONE, as produced and applied by an entirely new process.

Advertisement for HOW TO SECURE A FORTUNE WITH OZONE. A test package of Ozone, containing a sufficient quantity to preserve one thousand dozen eggs or other articles in proportion, will be sent to any applicant for \$2.

Advertisement for THE CENTENNIAL Mutual Life Association, OF BURLINGTON, IOWA. CAPITAL STOCK, all paid up, \$200,000. W. F. THOMAS, General Agent, Topeka, Kansas.

Advertisement for C. H. Barton's Newspaper and Magazine Club List. Papers and Periodicals at Low Rates for Single Subscriptions.

Advertisement for THE WORLD RENOWNED BLUE JACKET. A 32 CALIBRE \$10.00 REVOLVER FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER. READ THIS. About a month ago we made an offer through the Newspapers of a \$2-Calibre BLAKE REVOLVER, and a subscription to the HOUSEHOLD GUEST MAGAZINE FOR ONE YEAR, for the tiny sum of \$2.00.

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Post Office Addresses.

When parties write to the FARMER on any subject whatever, they should give the county and post office both.

Mr. H. A. Heath, is traveling representative of the KANSAS FARMER, duly accredited. Any business transacted with him in the interest of the FARMER will be honored at this office.

T. E. Mason, of Minneapolis, Kansas, wants to know where he can get seed corn of the King Philip variety. Who can tell him?

In England, less than one person in every six hundred own all the land. Farmers are mostly renters there. In this country, one-fifth of the total population are land owners, and one-sixth are farmers.

The State Grange is now in session at the old Methodist church in this city with a large attendance from different parts of the state. An interesting session is expected.

The number of land owners in the United States is upwards of six millions and a half, and of these, more than five millions are actual farmers.

The President's Message.

President Arthur's message is long. It would fill at least three pages of the FARMER. It is very brief in statement, but it contains such a great variety of matter, that it is not too long for what it says.

Referring to our relations with Great Britain he says: The feeling of good will between our own government and that of Great Britain was never more marked than at the present.

Our foreign relations, except with Chili are satisfactory. "It is desirable that our cordial relations with Russia should be strengthened by proper engagements, assuring to peaceable Americans who visit the empire the consideration which is due to them as citizens of a friendly state.

Total amount of ordinary revenues collected during the last fiscal year was \$360,782,229.57. Total amount of ordinary expenditures for same time \$260,712,887.50.

On currency and finances the president says: "I approve the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury that provision be made for the early retirement of silver certificates, and

that the act requiring their issue be repealed. They were issued in pursuance of the policy of the government to maintain silver at near the gold standard and were accordingly made receivable for all customs, taxes and public dues.

For the reasons which he specifies, I concur in the secretary's recommendation that the provision for the coinage of a fixed amount each month be repealed, and that hereafter only so much be coined as shall be necessary to supply the demand.

Of the fifteen millions of fractional currency still outstanding only about eighty thousand has been redeemed the past year.

The president then states in classified detail our receipts from customs, making a total of \$133,058,720.08. Expenses of collecting were \$6,419,345.20.

"It seems to me that the time has arrived when the people may justly demand some relief from their present enormous burden, and that by due economy in the various branches of the public service this may readily be afforded.

Upon refunding the public debt, he recommends that unless the rate of interest can be materially reduced, no legislation is needed; for, under the first notice of the secretary of the treasury last April, \$178,055,150 of bonds were continued at 3 1/2 per cent interest, and \$17,636,250 were redeemed.

The six per centum bonds of the loan of February 8, 1866, and of the Oregon war debt amounting together to \$41,125,800, having matured during the year, the secretary of the treasury gave notice of his intention to redeem the same, and such as have been presented have been paid from the surplus revenue.

Referring to the tariff, the message declares: The tariff laws also need revision, but that a due regard may be paid to the conflicting interests of our citizens is important.

On the Indian question it recommended that an act be passed making the laws of the various states and territories applicable to the Indian reservations within their borders, and extending the laws of the state of Arkansas to the portion of the Indian Territory not occupied by the five civilized tribes, and the enactment of a general law permitting the allotment in severalty to such Indians at least as desire it, of a reasonable quantity of land, secured to them by patent, and for their own protection made inalienable.

Such a modification of the law relating to polygamy as will make its extirpation possible

is recommended. Referring to one phase of the case, the president says: I recommend also the passing of an act providing that in the territories of the United States the fact that a woman has been married to a person charged with bigamy shall not disqualify her as a witness upon his trial for that offense.

I further recommend legislation by which any person solemnizing a marriage by any of the territorial laws shall be required under stringent penalties for neglect or refusal to file a certificate of such marriage in the supreme court of the territory, unless congress make or devise other practicable measures for obliterating the difficulties which have hitherto attended the efforts to suppress this iniquity.

Of the agricultural department he says: The report of the commissioner of agriculture exhibits the results of the experiments in which that department has been engaged during the past year, and makes important suggestions in reference to the agricultural development of the country.

Of river improvement: The necessity of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river justifies a special allusion to that subject. I suggest a due adoption of some measure for the removal of obstructions which now impede the navigation of that great channel of commerce.

On civil service reform: In my letter accepting the nomination for the vice-presidency, I stated that, in my judgment, no man should be an incumbent of an office, the duties of which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity, or integrity, which a proper administration of such office demands.

National Register of Norman Horses.

We are in receipt of a late publication, a book of 284 pages, neatly printed and bound, titled as above. The work embraces—1. A valuable and interesting history of the horse, from the time of his first appearance in civilization to the present time; his characteristics in the wild state, as seen in different parts of the globe; how he became domesticated, and distributed throughout the world.

2. A thorough and complete history of the Norman horse; how and when he originated, and the elements of which he was composed; his career as a war-horse, during the ages of chivalry, when, clad in heavy armor, he carried the famous Norman knights through many a crushing victory; when he became an agricultural horse; how he is bred and raised in France, with statistics showing the number of stallions, mares and colts in each of the principal breeding districts in that country.

3. The Registry, which comprises the names of nearly eleven hundred imported and native full blooded animals, is a safe protection for their owners, and a valuable reference for those persons wishing to buy.

Printed and for sale by the Pantograph Publishing and Printing Establishment, Bloomington, Illinois. Price \$2. Sent on receipt of price, to any address in the United States or the Canadas, express or postage paid.

Baker & Co., corner of Clark and Monroe Street, is one of the oldest engraving firms in Chicago, being established in 1857. This firm is prepared to do all kinds of engraving; and will furnish designs upon application.

Treatment of Danford, the banker at Hunnewell, by the people who took him in charge, shows the drift of public opinion in cases of defaulting and defrauding bankers. It requires no argument to convince a person that has deposited his money in a failing bank, that the man who receives it and then breaks, is a ro-

ber worse than he who removes your watch in open daylight. Kansas has had enough of such scoundrelism, and it is a wonder that some of the villains have not been mobbed long ago. As we write, a case comes to mind where a poor, hard working man deposited money—all he had—in a bank to secure it for payment on a house for his family as soon as the deed could be signed.

Governor St. John has issued a proclamation offering rewards ranging from one to five hundred dollars each for arrest and conviction of persons unlawfully selling liquors, of policemen and city marshals in Dodge City, Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison, Wyandotte and Kansas City, Kansas, and for the removal of constables, sheriffs and county attorneys who do not do their duty in said cities or the counties where they are situated, in the matter of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law, and also for conviction of perjurers in such cases.

Foreign News Digested.

Russia is preparing for a large increase of her fleet in the Black Sea.

Certain government officials are charged with contributing to the Czar's death by their negligence.

Dr. Johnson, son of an American clergyman, charged with poisoning his brother on a visit to him at school in London.

A circular has been issued to the officers in Ireland instructing them to encourage the people in giving information privately of any existing dangers politically.

The imperial theater at Vienna, containing about two thousand persons, with two hundred performers on the stage, took fire just as the curtain rose on the opera, about five hundred lives were lost.

Political Notes.

Contest for government printer waxes warm.

A bankrupt bill will soon be reported in the senate.

Speaker Kefauver busy making up the house committees.

Office seekers conspicuously absent from Washington.

Secretary Kirkwood will probably remain in the Cabinet.

Senator Morrill delivered a long speech in the senate on the tariff.

Republican senators have difficulty in arranging chairmanships of committees.

Senator Garland introduced a bill relating to cases of disability of the President.

Mr. Blaine states that his resignation has been in the President's hands for some time with the understanding that he will act upon it at his convenience.

Mound City Feed Mills.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Mound City and Big Giant feed mills manufactured by J. A. Field & Co., St. Louis, Mo. The "Big Giant" has become so well known throughout the United States, territories and Canada, as well as in many foreign countries, that it is unnecessary to add further comment.

Some of the carvings in ivory discovered at Nineveh, and showing signs of crumbling on arriving in England, Prof. Owen concluded the decay to be caused by loss of albumen in the ivory and therefore boiled the articles in a solution of albumen.

A Handsome Portrait of Our Late President, James A. Garfield, Free for Every Household.

The Iowa Farmer Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who are the publishers of one of the very best farm and stock journals in the west, with commendable energy, decided to present an elegant portrait, 19x24, of the late GEN. JAS. A. GARFIELD, to each and every one of their readers free of charge.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation giving relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrhs, and the Throat Troubles which SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS are subject to.

Mr. Patterson Meant What He Said.

I hereby certify that my boy was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician, stated that the boy had quick consumption. A Mr. Patterson told me that Coe's Cough Balsam was curing similar cases and advised me to try it.

Unquestionable Gratitude.

WARREN, O., July 30, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has relieved me of a severe kidney difficulty which caused me much trouble and suffering.

"No man was ever elected President who was born in a city," and yet despite this fact, boys continue to be born in cities. They evidently don't aspire to the Presidency. They prefer to become members of base ball clubs or some "ball."

Consumption Cured.

SINCE 1870 Dr. Sherar has each year sent from this office the means of relief and cure to thousands afflicted with disease. The correspondence necessitated by this work becoming too heavy for him, it came to his aid. He now feels constrained to relinquish it entirely, and has placed in my hands the formula of that simple vegetable remedy discovered by an East India missionary, and found so effective for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Diseases; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints.

On Easter Monday, 1288, the whole of England was laid under an interdict by the Pope. All the churches were closed and no services allowed, save confession, absolution, baptism and administration of the rite of communion at the point of death.

Ladies

Afflicted with weaknesses peculiar to their sex should bear in mind that Lels' Dandelion Tonic taken persistently will effect a permanent cure. It contains the phosphates, iron and other tonic and food principles, the lack of which causes female troubles. A bottle will cost but \$1.00, and it is composed of the identical remedies a competent physician would prescribe in such cases.

"Why are you late?" asked an Austin school teacher of a little girl, who hung her head and said: "We have got a little baby at our house." "Don't let it happen again," said the teacher fiercely, and the little girl said she would not and took her seat.

A Special Correspondent.

The well-known author Mrs. A. H. Leavenworth has been sent to Russia by the Youth's Companion, and will soon contribute a striking series of articles on "Life in the Out-of-the-way Nooks and Corners of Russia."

A member of the New Hampshire legislature denounced a bill that was under discussion as "treacherous as was the stabbing of Cæsar by Julius in the Roman Captivity." Then he got out it by saying that he used "by Julius" as a sort of oath, just as he would say "by George" or "by tunket." He knew well enough it was Hannibal who stabbed Cæsar.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous debility, early decay, loss of manhood, &c, I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City.

It Is Worth Remembering

That nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day who are fond of the grave, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever tried. See adv.

\$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 full particulars.

8 and 9

Eight and nine per cent. interest on farm loans in Shawnee county. Ten per cent. on city property. All good bonds bought at sight. For ready money and low interest, call on A. PRESCOTT & CO.

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"The foremost religious newspaper of the United States!"—THE REV. JOSEPH COOK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848, as an advocate of anti-slavery and of reforms in religion and politics, The Independent at once became a recognized power throughout the country. Its influence has ever since been constantly growing.

It publishes more religious discussions than the religious reviews, more poetry and stories than the popular monthlies, and gives more information than an annual cyclopaedia. The long cable dispatches recently published from the great Methodist Council in London are a good illustration of what The Independent is constantly doing.

Our New Terms for 1882.

One subscription one year..... \$3 00
For six months, \$1 50; for 3 months..... 0 75
One subscription two years..... 5 00
One subscription with one new subscriber, in one remittance..... 5 00
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Any number over five at the same rate, invariably with one remittance.

These reduced prices (\$2 per annum in clubs of five or more) are very much lower than any of the standard religious weeklies. Subscribe with your friends and get the low rate. We offer no premiums. Contribute to the custom of all the religious newspapers, The Independent will hereafter be stopped at the expiration of the time for which payment is made.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. YOUTH'S COMPANION

THE PUBLISHERS. Have spared no effort to present an Announcement of new features for 1882...

Its Serial Stories.

- List of serial stories including 'A Live Story for Boys', 'An English Story', 'Witchcraft at Deacon Wiggins', etc.

Its Stories of Adventure.

- List of adventure stories including 'Incidents of Frontier Life and Adventure in the West', 'A Pioneer School-Mistress in the Far West', etc.

Amusing and Practical.

- List of amusing and practical articles including 'The Pigmies of a Nether World', 'Hints for Debating Clubs', etc.

The Companion's Writers.

- List of writers for the Youth's Companion including Henry W. Longfellow, John G. Whittier, W. D. Howells, etc.

Very Valuable Articles.

- List of valuable articles including 'The Ministers of the English Government during the Revolution', 'Life Scenes, as a Clergyman sees them', etc.

Illustrated Travel.

- List of illustrated travel articles including 'China—Incidents and facts connected with ten years of official residence in China', 'Russia—Life in the out-of-the-way Nooks and Corners of Russia', etc.

Useful Articles on Home Industries.

- List of useful articles on home industries including 'Articles Upon Fancy Work, Embroidery in Crewels and in Silk, Applique Work, Lace Work, Novelties of Knitting', 'Training for Nurses as Physicians' Assistants', etc.

The Editorials, as heretofore, will be prepared by the most qualified pens, and all current topics will be treated clearly and fundamentally.

Subscription Price, \$1.75. Specimen copies sent free.

Please mention in what paper you read this advertisement.

YOUTH'S COMPANION, 41 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL OFFER.—To any one who subscribes now, and sends us \$1.75, we will send the Companion free to January 1st, 1882, and a full year's subscription from that date.

LADIES NEW EDITION "The Ladies of the White House or in the Homes of the Presidents," the most interesting book of Washington life ever published.

GRAN'MA'S YEAST. TRADE MARK. RISES FAST. Image of a woman with a horse-drawn carriage.

"Gran' Ma's Yeast Cakes" are the Best Yeast Cakes in the world, because they make the Best Bread. They are the Cheapest, because One Cake will go farther than any two of any other.

AMORY BIGELOW, Chicago, Ill.

SCAB. Wool Growers. LADD'S Tobacco Sheep Dip. Eradicate Scab & Vermin. INCREASED GROWTH OF BETTER WOOL.

Breeders' Directory. Cards similar to those below will be inserted in the Breeders Directory at \$10.00 per year...

River Side Farm Herd. (Established in 1868.) THOROUGHbred POLAND-CHINA and BERKSHIRE Pigs and Hogs for sale.

CHANG. We have for sale at present, 40 young Poland-China hogs from two to eight months old...

RANDOLPH & RANDOLPH, Emporia, Kansas. SMALL STEAM ENGINES. Simple, Reliable & Economical.

CHAS. P. WILLARD & CO., 20 LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Republican Valley Stock Farm. Devoted exclusively to breeding PERCHERON-NORMAN HORSES. QUIMPER No. 400, at the head of stud.

GREBE STALK RAKE. (Patented August 23, 1881) Diploma awarded at the Nebraska State Fair 1878, and First Premium at State Fair, 1880, also First Prize at Fillmore County Fair.

Kansas City Stock Yards. Covers 150 acres of land. Capacity 10,000 Cattle; 25,000 Hogs; 2,000 Sheep, and 300 Horses and Mules.

Hereford Cattle. J. S. HAWES, Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm Colony, Anderson, county, Kas.

SHEEP SCAB CURED, Ticks and Red Lice. LITTLE'S CHEMICAL FLUID.

MOUND CITY POULTRY YARDS! I now offer to the public the finest thoroughbred poultry I have ever raised...

JERSEY BULLS FOR SALE. Three head of Herd Register Bulls of choice breeding from my Jersey Park Herd...

THE PEOPLE HAVE PROCLAIMED THE CLYDESDALE, THE KING OF DRAFT HORSES.

POWELL BROTHERS. Largest and finest collection in the World of Clydesdale Stallions, the best breed of Draft Horses.

REPUBLICAN VALLEY STOCK FARM. Devoted exclusively to breeding PERCHERON-NORMAN HORSES.

I will Sell or Exchange the Bull CHILTON DUKE 7th. See Pedigree. I cannot use him any longer on my herd.

LaCygne Nursery. (One mile north of depot.) 8 million Hedge Plants.

Holstein Cattle. The largest and deepest milking herd of Holsteins in the World.

CLYDESDALE and HAMBLETONIAN HORSES. The largest and deepest milking herd of Holsteins in the World.

PREMIUM CHESTER WHITE, BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA PIGS, and BETTER DOGS.

SCOTCH DIP. The blockade at last raised, a large Invoice just received.

To Inventors. I have secured the assistance of an expert, skilled in the preparation of specifications and in the prosecution of applications at the patent office.

Literary and Domestic

DANIEL GRAY.

DR. J. G. HOLLAND'S PEN PORTRAIT OF HIS FATHER.

If I shall ever win the home in heaven For whose sweet rest I humbly hope and pray...

I knew my well; in truth, few knew him better; For his young eyes oft read for him the Word...

Old Daniel Gray was not a man who lifted On ready words his freight of gratitude...

He had a few old-fashioned words and phrases, Linked in with sacred texts and Sunday rhymes...

I see him now—his form, his face, his motions, His homespun habit and his silver hair...

I can remember how the sentence sounded—"Help us, oh Lord to pray and not to faint!"

He had some notions that did not improve him; He never kissed his children as they say...

He had a hearty hatred of oppression, And righteous word for sin of every kind...

He could see naught but vanity in beauty, And naught but weakness in a fond career...

Yet there were love and tenderness within him; And I am told that when his Charley died...

And when they came to bury little Charley, They found fresh dewdrops sprinkled in his hair...

Honest and faithful, constant in his calling, Strictly attendant on the means of grace...

This dream he carried in a hopeful spirit, Until in death his patient eye grew dim...

So, if I ever win the home in heaven For whose sweet rest I humbly hope and pray...

SKETCHES OF HOSPITAL LIFE.

HOW OUR BOYS WERE CARED FOR.

Mingled with the sufferings and sorrows which are necessary incidents of hospital life we find now and then a gleam of humor...

And such occurrences, slight though they may be in the estimation of others who have no personal knowledge of what hospital life really is...

But yet thousands did it during the war of the rebellion—suffered every agony short of the dying pang—and murmured not...

THE SILVER LINING UNDERNEATH.

We remember one poor fellow who was brought to Washington after the first Fredericksburg. He was minus an arm and shortly after he entered the hospital one of his legs...

There was nothing remarkable in her appearance. She was merely a young, rosy-cheeked, fair-featured country girl; but yet she had a frank, honest expression in her eyes...

believe it. You've got to live for me, John." She bent over and kissed him tenderly. Then he spoke: "But, Molly, suppose I do get up again; you don't want such an old cripple as I'll be—"

"DON'T BE A FOOL, JOHN," she interrupted. "If I hadn't have wanted you I should have stayed at home. Don't be a fool! Those four short words settled him. The other sufferers in the ward could but smile at her blunt address..."

In about two months John was convalescent, and soon afterwards left the hospital; but before he did so Molly became his wife. Every one of the boys who witnessed the wedding voted that the bride had well earned her husband.

It turned out subsequently that John's letter had contained, in addition to other matters, his relinquishment of her hand, promised him before he enlisted; and he, not having heard from her promptly, supposed all was over between them; but it was not so, as the sequel proved...

WE REMEMBER ANOTHER INCIDENT WHICH STRUCK US AT THE TIME AS BEING EXCEEDINGLY LUDICROUS.

A tall stalwart fellow was brought into hospital after the second battle of Bull Run, his wound having been caused by a minie ball entering just below the left ear and passing forward, finding an exit a little below the right nostril...

As a general thing, however, despite the occasional gleams of sunny light breaking through the clouds, hospital life was enshrouded in gloom.

In many instances, to the keenest physical pain was added the mental suffering of homesickness. O, how some of our poor boys longed for

ONE SLIGHT TOUCH OF HOME! A kiss, the pressure of a hand, the tones of a mother's voice, the presence of a father or a sister even, would have helped many up from couches whereon, worn out with waiting and watching for the absent, they eventually died because the loved ones came not.

It is true that there were sweet ministering spirits who went from cot to cot, comforting the hearts, soothing with the cooling pressure of their hands the fevered brows of the invalids, but yet, they were only strangers after all. The love which binds all human hearts to home was wanting. Those daily visitors, nevertheless, were powerful helps to the surgeon's art in many cases.

Their coming was looked forward to with eagerness, and the few moments spent by the bedside of a sick or maimed soldier were moments of refreshing to the weary one who had their sympathy,

SO PATIENT, SO TENDER and kind in all their ways!

The world—at least our world—never knew how much of goodness it contained until the war brought it to the surface;—until the noble women of the land were given an opportunity to show their true selves by voluntarily taking upon their hearts the burdens of other people's sufferings and sorrows.

The surgeons, too, as a rule, were men of warm hearts and wonderful sympathies. Unremitting in their attentions, to their medical and surgical skill were added words of cheer and comfort, which, in many instances, accomplished more than could have ever hoped for from the healing art alone.

One of those good Samaritans was Dr. Wm. R. DeWitt, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa. In 1862 and the early part of 1863, he was surgeon in charge of ward 6, College Hospital, Georgetown. He had under his care over one hundred soldiers, nine-tenths, at least of whom had been wounded in the latter part of August in some one of the battles under Pope, and among the number we doubt if a single man could be found who failed to receive some personal evidence of his kindness and nobleness of heart.

If the hospital stores failed to supply delicacies which the palates of his patients craved, his purse was opened, and from it the longings were at once satisfied. Scarcely a day passed, during which some one or more of those who looked to him for healing and strength were not made the recipient of his bounty, which he freely distributed wherever needed. His good deeds, when it was possible, were done secretly, and not because of any return expected. To use his own words,

"THESE MEN HAVE SUFFERED, are suffering for the whole country—for every man, woman and child in it; and I cannot honestly do less—would that I could do more—to ease their pain and make them comfortable."

Dr. DeWitt seemed to be personally and deeply interested in the welfare of every one of his patients. Night after night, while we were lying in a critical state from threatening hemorrhage, he sat by the side of our cot, tender, patient, and faithful as a mother watching over her child; and yet, when it became necessary, in dressing our wounds, to use the knife, there was no shrinking, no uncertainty; but with a hand steady and strong he sent the keen blade home to the very seat of the difficulty as coolly as if he were simply puncturing an apple, instead of literally cutting a man's throat, as in our case was the fact.—National Tribune.

A Farmer's Wife Heard From.

[The writer of the following letter writes modestly. We hope she will take time to remind our readers occasionally that she has something to tell them.—Ed. FARMER.]

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—I see in most every FARMER lately an invitation for the ladies to write. I haven't much to say; have three little children, a small house, and a great deal of work to do; so I don't get much time to read or write. Thanks to Bramblebush for her patterns, I have made several rugs like them; also have learned to knit the edging. It is very pretty, but I prefer crocheted to any other kind of homemade edging. Yankee Girl has made an appearance too; glad to hear from her. That was a good, sensible article last week about farmers' wives. I send you a recipe for making vinegar which I have found to be good.

Fill your keg or barrel with cane juice about half boiled down; let it sit in the hot sun or by the stove; in four or five weeks it will be good vinegar. FARMER'S WIFE.

Recipes.

COCONUT CUSTARD. One nut grated into one pint of milk, and three eggs, sugar to taste, butter the size of a walnut; grate in the outside of a lemon, and add nutmeg.

BROWN BETTY. Pare and cut fine some ripe apples; put a layer of apples, butter, sugar and cinnamon in a deep dish; then a layer of bread crumbs, and so on until the dish is full; bake half an hour. Can be eaten warm or cold, with sugar and cream.

DOUGHNUTS. Two-thirds cup of white sugar and one egg beaten together; add one cup of new milk and two tablespoonfuls of sour cream, soda, salt, cinnamon or nutmeg.

CREAM COOKIES. One and one-half cupfuls of thick sour cream, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful each of salt and salaratus; spice to suit the taste.

HARD GINGERBREAD. One cup yeast, one cup molasses, one half cup lard or butter, two teaspoonfuls ginger, level spoonful soda, salt if lard is used. Bake in sheets or cut in squares.

A PERFECT CUP OF COFFEE. Coffee is the fine issue of Eastern hospitality—the climax of the visit. One recognizes, on entering, the sound of the coffee mortar; for in every properly regulated household in the East the coffee is not ground, but pounded to an impalpable powder, having been roasted that morning, each day it is provided and pounded the moment it is needed. And no one who has not drunk it there and thus, can presume to judge of the beverage.

In England we roast it until it is black, grind it as we would cattle food, boiling it like malt for beer, and when we drink the bitter and unaromatic fluid which remains, say we have taken our coffee. The Eastern coffee-drinker knows all the grades of berry and preparation as a silk merchant knows the quality of silk; the coffeee knows that to rest it a shade beyond the point where it breaks crisply under the pestle is to spoil it, and when the slow pulverizing is done, each measure goes into its little copper ibrik, receives its dose of boiling water, just one of the tiny cups full, rests an instant on the coals to restore the heat lost in the ibrik, and is poured into the eggshell cup, and so it came to us, each cup in a gold enameled holder. The rule in these lands seems to be that few things are worth doing, but these few are worth doing well, and there is no waste of life or material by over haste.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CHOCOLATE JELLY-CAKE. Take six ounces of butter and eight of sugar and rub them to a cream; stir into it eight well-beaten eggs and a pound of sifted flour; add the grated rind and juice of a fresh lemon, and turn the mixture on scolloped tin plates that have been well buttered. The cakes should not be more than a quarter of an inch thick on the plates. Bake them immediately in a quick oven till of a light brown; pile them on a plate with a layer of chocolate cream on the top of each.

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THE STRAY LIST.

HOW TO POST A STRAY.

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb 27, 1866, section 1, when the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Clerk is required within ten days after receiving a certified description and appraisal to forward by mail, notice containing a complete description of said strays, the day on which they were taken up, their names, the names and residence of the taker up, to the KANSAS FARMER, together with the sum of fifty cents for each animal contained in said notice. And such notices shall be published in the FARMER in three consecutive issues of the paper. It is the duty of the proprietors of the KANSAS FARMER to send the paper free of cost, to every county clerk in the state to be kept on file in his office for the inspection of all persons interested in strays. A penalty of from \$5.00 to \$50.00 is imposed on any farmer, contractor, or County Clerk, or the proprietors of the FARMER for a violation of this law.

How to post a Stray, for the fees and penalties for not posting.

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, except when no persons, except citizens and householders, can take up a stray.

If an animal liable to be taken, shall come upon the premises of any person, and he fails to notify the Justice of the Peace of the fact, any other citizen and householders may take up the same. Any person taking up an estray, must immediately advertise the same by posting three written notices in prominent places in the township, giving a correct description of such stray.

If such stray is not proven up at the expiration of ten days, the taker-up shall go before any Justice of the Peace of the township, and file a statement stating that such stray was taken up on his premises, that he claims the same, and because it is driven there, that he has advertised it for ten days, that the marks on the animal have not been altered, and that he will give a full description of the same and its cash value. He shall also give a bond to the state of double the value of such stray.

The Justice of the Peace shall within twenty days from the time a stray was taken up, (ten days after posting) make out and return to the County Clerk, a certified copy of the description and value of such stray. If such stray shall be valued at more than ten dollars, it shall be advertised in the KANSAS FARMER in three successive numbers.

The owner of any stray, may within twelve months from the time of taking up, and before any Justice of the Peace of the county, having first notified the Justice of the Peace of the time when, and the Justice before whom proof will be offered. The stray shall be delivered to the owner, on the order of the Justice, and upon the payment of all charges and costs.

If the owner of a stray fails to prove ownership, within twelve months after the time of taking up, the Justice of the Peace shall after a stray is taken up, the Justice of the Peace shall issue a summons to the taker up, to appear before him and appraise such stray, summons to be served by the taker up, and a copy of the same shall be filed in the Justice's office, and made a part of the record.

Any person who shall sell or dispose of a stray, or take the same out of the state before the title shall have vested in him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit double the value of such stray, and be subject to a fine of twenty dollars.

Strays for the week ending December 8.

Douglas county—N. O. Stevens, clerk.
HEIFER—Taken up on the 11th day November 1881 by M G Frazer in Marion to one red yearling heifer white on belly and end of tail, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up on the 11th day November 1881 by F F Metzler in Marion to one white yearling steer, under crop in left ear, brand scar on right hip, valued at \$14.
HORSE—Taken up on the 16th day November 1881 by A Seltzer in Marion to one brown roan horse, black mane and tail and black feet, valued at \$20.
FILLEY—Also by the same at the same time and place one light iron grey filley 3 years old, white hind feet, no marks or brands, valued at \$40.

Doniphan county—D. W. Moses, clerk.
COW—Taken up by Patrick Morrissy in Union to Nov 23 1881 one red cow, excelsior white under her breast, no marks or brands, valued at \$17.
MULE—Taken up by John Wood in Wayne to Nov 30 1881 one mule 1 1/2 years old, light bay, white specks on each side of neck, valued at \$25.

Franklin county—A. H. Sellers, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by J W James November 9 1881 in Appaonose to one 3 year old steer, branded with right ear resembling the letter D and a slit in both ears, and valued at \$20.
COW—Taken up by J M Bell in Peoria to one large roan cow with red neck, crop off right ear and fork in left ear, branded on left hip with letter O, about 12 years old, valued at \$16.

Johnson county—Frank Huntoon, clerk.
CALVES—Taken up by D S Hines in Olmstead to Dec 1 1881 one heifer calf of a deep red color without marks or brands, also two steer calves of a paler red color than the heifer, with some white spots around the heads, necks and flanks, no ear marks or brands, calves about 7 or 8 months old, the three calves valued at \$15.
COW—Taken up by R C Harrington in Lexington to Dec 6 1881 one light bay mare 1 year old past, no marks or brands, valued at \$25.

Lyon county—Wm. F. Ewing, clerk.
FILLEY—Taken up by John S Britt in Waterloo to the 28th November 1881 one year old filley about 15 hands high 3 white feet and some white on the face and hind feet, hind foot crooked at the ankle joint, no other marks or brands, valued at \$20.
PONY—Taken up by Daniel Doty of Jackson to Nov 15 1881 one bay pony 3 years old, hind feet black, brand on left hip, scar on right front foot and scar in the breast, valued at \$25.
FILLEY—Taken up by W R Williams in Emporia to Nov 24 1881 one light bay filley 2 years old, white spot in forehead valued at \$40.
GELDING—Taken up by S H Sweeney in Emporia to Nov 24 1881 one bay gelding 2 years old, star in face, valued at \$15.
FILLEY—Also by the same at the same time and place one bay filley 3 years old, valued at \$20.
STEER—Taken up by Swan Hager in Waterloo to the 28th day Nov 1881 one red and white yearling steer, no marks or brands, valued at \$13.
STEER—Taken up by Wm Moore in Emporia to the 21st day November 1881 one red yearling steer, white spotted, branded L M on right hip and dim brand on left hip, valued at \$30.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red speckled 3 year old steer with H branded on left hip, valued at \$30.
ANIMAL—Taken up by L O Priest in Center to the 12th day November 1881 one animal, brindle, some white on the belly and in the face, valued at \$10.
COW—Taken up by Samuel Hamilton in Center to Nov 24 1881 one red roan cow about 12 years old, dropped horns branded with the letter Z on left hip, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white 2 year old heifer, roan neck, spot in forehead, no brands, valued at \$20.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white spotted yearling heifer, no brands, valued at \$12.
HEIFER—Taken up by W S Cooley of Elmendorf to Nov 15 1881 one yearling heifer, white face, some white on belly, white spot on right ear, point of left horn broken off, no brands, valued at \$15.
COW—Taken up by W C Pollock in Jackson to Nov 25 1881 one cow 7 years old, red and white spotted, crop off right ear and underbit on left ear, valued at \$25.
COW—Taken up by Aaron Archer in Jackson to Nov 25 1881 one red roan cow 7 years old, scar on left hip also scar side of left side and red slope in left ear, also a calf at her side with a rope around the neck about 10 feet long, valued at \$20.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one bay horse colt, no marks or brands, valued at \$20.
STEER—Taken up by Wm A Denny in Tonganoxie to one red steer with white in forehead, brand on right hip, valued at \$20.
COW—Taken up by Charles Howard in Fairmount to Nov 1 1881 one red and white cow 4 years old, under bit in right ear, valued at \$15.
Linn county—J. H. Martin, clerk.
HEIFER—Taken up by W D Barnes in Blue Mount to Nov 21 1881 one 2 year old heifer, all hit red, no marks or brands, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by I B Barnett in Potosi to Nov 20 1881 one 4 year old red steer, brand on right hip supposed to be letter I, under half crop in right ear, smooth crop off left ear, point of right horn sawed or broken off and valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by H H McGorlin in Potosi to November 1881 one 2 year old heifer, white back and belly, brown sides, valued at \$13.
FILLEY—Taken up by John Griffith in Centerville to Nov 20 1881 one filley 3 years old, hind feet white, a few white hairs in forehead, valued at \$30.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one small white tip on nose, also large lump under left eye, valued at \$20.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one bay horse colt, no marks or brands, valued at \$20.
STEER—Taken up by Alexander in Liberty to Nov 12 1881 one undereyed yearling steer red and white spotted, the white has a bluish glow, va'ued at \$15.
COW—Taken up by Samuel Wooten in Liberty to Nov 1st 1881 one small red roan cow, white on belly, crooked tail and crooked tail, valued at \$14.
STEER—Taken up by Loss Peterson in Liberty to Nov 12 1881 one yearling steer, roan, marked with underbit in left ear, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by Daniel Stalnbrook in Lincoln to Nov 14 1881 one 3 year old steer, red with some white about the flanks, white spot on left shoulder, no ear marks, unknown brand on right hip, tip of horn black, valued at \$35.
Riley county—F. A. Schermerhorn, clerk.
HEIFER—Taken up by Herman Buskirk in Grant to one white heifer with slit in left ear, valued at \$10.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place

one red and white heifer with stump tail, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by J W Weston Nov 21 1881 in Ashland to one red and white spotted steer 1 year old, no marks or brands.
COLT—Taken up by Theo Olson in Fancy Creek to Nov 12 1881 one yearling colt, bay with few white hairs about the head, no other marks or brands.
Marshall county—W. H. Armstrong, clerk.
COLT—Taken up by Michael Brad in Vermillion to Oct 19 1881 one colt 1 year old light colt with star in forehead and hind feet, valued at \$15.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one yearling horse colt, valued at \$15.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one bright bay horse colt, valued at \$15.
Montgomery county—Ernest Way, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by Geo. Mead in Richmond to Nov 2 1881 one white brown spotted steer Nov 2 1881 in Independence to one white brown spotted steer about two and a half years old, marked with an underbit in right ear, valued at \$20.
Miami county—B. J. Sheridan, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by Geo. Mead in Richmond to Nov 5th 1881 one red roan steer 6 years old, branded K O on left side, both ears cropped and slit, valued at \$25.
STEER—Taken up by F Ramey in Richmond to Nov 1 1881 one red and white spotted steer 1 year old, star in forehead, no marks or brands, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by W H Miller in Oswatimie to Nov 3 1881 one red and white pided 2 year old steer, one slit on left ear and one on right ear, valued at \$25.
COW—Taken up by J E Hamlin in Miami to Nov 6 1881 one pale red cow supposed to be 7 years old, valued at \$15.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one pale red cow 4 years old, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by W W Hamlin in Miami to Nov 8 1881 one dark brown yearling heifer, white on belly and hind quarters, valued at \$12.
HEIFER—Taken up by Stephen Curtis in Oswatimie to Nov 1st 1881 one red old heifer, red with switch of tail white, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by Marlon Williamson in Oswatimie to Nov 3 1881 one red heifer 2 years old, end of tail white, deformed head and horns, valuer about two and a half years old, marked with an underbit in right ear, valued at \$20.
Marengo county—W. H. Ewing, clerk.
MULE—Taken up by Spward & Hedrick in Wea to Aug 22 1881 one dark bay horse mule mixed with white and small white spot on each hip, neck tall, collar mark on neck, had on when taken up a new light colored saddle, very heavy, also a colored new bridle and an old leather halter, valued at \$80.
MARE—Taken up by D W Oyster Jr in Stanton to Nov 8 1881 one bay mare 3 years old, past white on left hind foot, slight harness marks, no other marks visible, and valued at \$50.
MULE—Also by the same at the same time and place one brown mule 2 year old past, slight harness marks, and valued at \$60.
Shawnee county—J. Lee Knight, clerk.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 11 1881 by R G Lyons in Monthmont to one red steer 3 or 4 years old, nose torn out, S H branded on right hip, valued at \$40.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white spotted steer 3 or 4 years old, branded S H on right hip, valued at \$55.
MULE—Taken up on Nov 18 1881 by John S Jackson of Soldier to one dark brown 1 year old mare mule, no marks or brands discernible, valued at \$12.
MARE—Taken up on Nov 18 1881 by J G Miller in Mission to one light bay mare 11 or 12 years old, branded U S and I C, valued at \$25.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 23 1881 by Thos Beckman in Mission to one white steer 1 year old, red ears and nose, valued at \$15.
COW—Taken up on Nov 15 1881 by John Fennacht in Mission to one light roan cow, white face, 9 or 10 years old, branded on right hip, valued at \$15.
HORSE—Taken up on Nov 8 1881 by Wm Longaker in Mission to one bay horse supposed to be 4 or 5 years old, black mane and tail, right hind foot white, valued at \$40.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white cow 7 or 8 years old, slit in ear, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 3 1881 by F F Postler in Topeka to one 1 year old steer, white with red ears, no marks or brands, valued at \$12.
HEIFER—Taken up on Nov 5 1881 by C Hogue in Topeka to one dark heifer, white belly, white year past, no marks or brands perceivable, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 4 1881 by John McComb in Mission to one yearling red and white spotted, branded on right hip, brand resembles a horse shoe, no other marks or brands, valued at \$22.
Wilson county—J. C. Tattle, clerk.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 28 1881 by George C Lowry in Gullford to one 3 year old steer, white and red, spotted, branded with letter U on the right hip, and also a letter U on the right horn, valued at \$20.
Additional strays on eighth page.

Strays for the week ending December 7.

Anderson county—Thos. W. Foster, clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Sarah C Cottle in Putnam to Oct 13 1881 one black horse 6 years old, with collar marks, valued at \$60.
COLT—Taken up by John T Townsend in Reeder to Nov 10 1881 one dark brown horse colt, no marks or brands, valued at \$20.
MARE—Taken up by Owen P Mooney in Reeder to Nov 1 1881 one dark bay mare 2 years old, right hind foot white, valued at \$25.
HORSE—Also by the same at the same time and place one sorrel horse 2 years old, white stripe in face, valued at \$25.
STEER—Taken up by Edgar Stiles in Monroe to Nov 15 1881 one white steer with red spots 2 years old, a dim brand on hip, valued at \$12.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white steer 2 years old, dim brand on hip, and valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up by Daniel Corder in Reeder to Nov 14 1881 one dark brown mare 3 years old, valued at \$40.
HORSE—Taken up by A A Chandler in Putnam to Nov 17 1881 one bay horse 16 hands high, 12 years old.
HEIFER—Taken up by John McGlinchey in Reeder to Nov 23 1881 one white yearling heifer, red ears, an indistinct brand on left ear, valued at \$13.
HORSE—Taken up by A H Lewis in Rich to Nov 10 1881 one bay horse 12 years old, 16 hands high, blind in left eye, white on left shoulder, valued at \$25.
HEIFER—Taken up by Geo V Keller in Rich to Nov 8 1881 one white yearling heifer, underbit in right ear, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up by B D Douthett in Washington to November 5 1881 one spotted roan steer 3 years old, branded B on left hip, valued at \$25.
STEER—Taken up by W J Bell in Walker to Nov 15 1881 one light roan yearling steer, hole in right ear, and valued at \$14.
STEER—Taken up by Felix McFarland in Reeder to November 26 1881 one yellow roan 2 year old steer, dim brand on left hip, right ear cropped and notched in left ear, and valued at \$25.
Brown county—John E. Moon, clerk.
FILLEY—Taken up on Oct 26 1881 by Gordon Fowler in Hiawatha to one filley 2 years old, bay, left hind foot white half way up to hock, black mane and tail, snip on nose and a little white on left front foot, valued at \$25.
Crawford county—A. S. Johnson, clerk.
STEER—Taken up on Oct 28 1881 by Albert Ewing in Lincoln to one two year old steer, white with red inside of ears, branded with letter D on left hip, valued at \$17.
Coffey county—W. H. Throckmorton, clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Adam Dixon in Key West to one 2 year old bay horse, small size, spot in forehead, and valued at \$20.
HEIFER—Taken up by S L Webster in California to one 2 year old pale red heifer, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by G W Gray in Ottumwa to one 2 year old yearling heifer, white face, white spot in face & white body, crop off left ear, white in forehead, and valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by Lewis Kellerman of Hampden to one 2 year old red heifer marked with a tag in left ear bearing the name of Uriah Bell, Newark, Ohio, valued at \$15.
COLT—Taken up by J H Higgins in California to one 2 year old iron grey mare colt, light spot on right hip and white in forehead, valued at \$35.
STEER—Taken up by M W Phinney of Star to one 2 year yearling heifer, red on side of neck, on body and red ears, valued at \$20.
COLT—Taken up by F T Jones in Key West to one 1 year old blood bay horse colt, valued at \$15.
Douglas county—N. O. Stevens, clerk.
STEER—Taken up on the 8th day of November 1881 by Thos Benjamin Towler in Wildcat Springs to one red and white 4 year old steer, ends of both ears cut off and split, and valued at \$20.
COW—Taken up on the 8th day of November 1881 by Thos Dyer in Willow Springs to one white 3 year old cow, and valued at \$17.
COW—Taken up on the 8th day of November 1881 by Chas or brands, valued at \$17.
COW—Taken up on the 7th day of November 1881 by H R Sosman in Marion to one white cow 7 years old, red hair inside of ears, right horn broken, valued at \$20.
Davis county—F. V. Trovinger, Clerk.
STEER—Taken up on the 11th day November 1881 by M A Nihilus in Jackson to one light red steer with some white specks on, and crop off left ear, one year old, and valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up on the 5th day November 1881 by Phillip Yangdahl in Jackson to one roan steer with some white specks on, right ear split, half crop in left ear, short horns hanging down nose, valued at \$15.
Greenwood county—J. W. Kenner, clerk.
STEER—Taken up on November 1881 by Milton Lewis in Janeville to one yearling steer, mostly red, white on belly and small white spots on flanks and on back, bush of tail not legible, no ear marks.
MARE—Taken up on November 1881 by F M Noble in Pleasant Grove to one light grey mare, 14 1/2 hands high, 3 years old, no marks or brands, valued at \$40.
STEER—Taken up on November 28 1881 by A W Wison of Line P O, Madison to one white yearling heifer with some white on belly, brand on right hip not legible.
HEIFER—Taken up by H B Higbee in Otter Creek to November 21 1881 one light red yearling heifer, no marks or brands, valued at \$12.
MARE—Taken up on November 12 1881 by T J McConaughy in Quincy to one brown 2 year old mare, no marks or brands, valued at \$30.
Jefferson county—J. N. Insley, clerk.
MARE—Taken up on the 14th day November 1881 by Mary E Watson in Norton to one dark bay mare 3 years old, 14

hands high, white spot in forehead, white hind feet, valued at \$35.
MULE—Taken up on the 17th day November 1881 by B F Parry in Union to one dark brown mare mule, 1 year old, 15 hands high, white face, a scar on left thigh, 16 hands high, six year old, valued at \$60.
STEER—Taken up on the 17th day November 1881 by Joseph Vandruif in Union to one steer, two white spots in forehead, same white between fore legs.
Jackson county—J. G. Porterfield, clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Isaac Smith in Douglas to Sept 19 1881 one 4 year horse, right hind foot and right fore foot white, left fore foot white, a scar on left thigh, 16 hands high, six year old, valued at \$60.
STEER—Taken up by L D Nichols in Nelawaka to, Neta-Neta to one white yearling steer, two years old past scar on left hip, valued at \$15.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red steer 1 year old past, no marks, valued at \$12.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one roan heifer 1 year old past, no marks, valued at \$10.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one roan heifer 2 year old, neck in pale red, no marks, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 17 1881 by John Carpenter in Grant to one white yearling steer with red specks on his sides, ears red, marked with white in hock in each case, no brands perceivable, valued at \$14.
STEER—Taken up by J P Shackles in Grant to Nov 19 1881 one pale red 2 year old heifer, white face, blue of tail white, same white on belly, no marks or brands visible, valued at \$12.
COLT—Taken up by Jeremiah Bottom in Grant to Nov 12 1881 one dark bay or brown horse colt 1 year old past, no marks or brands perceivable, valued at \$20.
COLT—Taken up on Nov 14 1881 by Joseph Scott in Cedar to one bay pony horse colt 1 or 2 years old, valued at \$15.
COW—Taken up by Frank Purcell, Netawaka to Nov 18 1881 one red cow 2 years yearling past, some white spot on hind quarter, some white on belly, left ear cropped, red on side of neck, valued at \$27.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red yearling steer, point of one horn broken, also tip of tail cut, valued at \$14.
MARE—Taken up by Andrew Johnson in Soldier to Nov 10 1881 one black three year old mare, with stripe in forehead, branded on left shoulder with figure 3, and valued at \$20.
HEIFER—Taken up by H F Eggleston in Douglas to November 7 1881 one white yearling heifer, valued at \$12.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one white yearling heifer, valued at \$11.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white yearling heifer with red neck and legs, valued at \$11.
Lyon county—Wm. F. Ewing, clerk.
FILLEY—Taken up by Z H Johnson in Waterloo to one black 3 year old filley, ends of mane yellowish, no brands, valued at \$40.
FILLEY—Taken up by M B Smith in Agnes City to one black 3 year old filley, ends of mane yellowish, no brands, valued at \$40.
HORSE—Taken up by James Tatum in Elmendorf to one 2 or 3 year old brown horse, white spot in face, no brand, valued at \$25.
FILLEY—Taken up by E H Smith in Jackson to one bay 1 year old filley, split forehead, both fore feet white, spot on right hind foot, valued at \$12.
HEIFER—Taken up by Thos Johnson of Agnes City to one red and white spotted yearling heifer, no brands, valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up by A. Holling in Agnes City to one white yearling steer, no brands, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by C W Fritchard in Pike to one roan 2 year old steer, no brands, valued at \$25.
COW—Taken up by Wm Jacobs in Jackson to one 6 year old red and white spotted cow, no brands, valued at \$20.
Leavenworth county—J. W. Niehaus, clerk.
COW—Taken up by A G Chambers in High Prairie to Nov 11 1881 one red and white cow, right horn broke off close to head, white belly and white on both flanks, same color on face, crop off ears and underbit in right ear, heavy and some white stagg, valued at \$15.
MARE—Taken up by Charles Crigsten in Stanton to November 1881 one mare 6 years old, white face, white on neck, tail and legs, some white hairs in face, no marks or brands, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by Wm H Shattuck in Valley to Nov 21 1881 one 2 year old steer, light brindle, Indian sock, no marks or brands, valued at \$13.
FILLEY—Taken up by P P Nussinger in Liberty to Nov 15 1881 one filley 2 years old, hind feet white in face, hind feet white, branded J R on left shoulder and M on right hip, valued at \$25.
HORSE—Taken up by Samuel Huff in Liberty to November 15 1881 one yearling sorrel horse and white spotted, brand ed with the letter W on left hip, valued at \$22.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white spotted steer, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by M C Thompson in Liberty to Nov 15 1881 one 1 year old steer with some white, sides and flanks white, spot in forehead, valued at \$17.
STEER—Taken up by D R Campbell in Centerville to Nov 15 1881 one yearling heifer, white face, white on belly, forehead, a brand of some kind on left hip, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by S H Clampett in Liberty to Nov 29 1881 one year old steer with red head and neck, branded with letters A and C on right ear, and on right side of neck, some white on belly and about one half of tail.
HEIFER—Taken up by M W Beersers in Liberty to Nov 23 1881 one pale red yearling heifer, white spot on right shoulder, some white on belly and about one half of tail.
Morris county—A. Moser, Jr., clerk.
MARE—Taken up on the 28th day of October 1881 by W W Whitaker in Elm Creek to one mare supposed to be 2 years old last spring, about 14 hands high, light colored brand on left ear, valued at \$15.
HORSE—Taken up by J J Holland in Valley township to the 1st day of November 1881 one brown horse age unknown no marks or brands, valued at \$20.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white steer 3 years old, valued at \$14.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white steer 2 years old, valued at \$15.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red and white steer 3 years old, valued at \$15.
HORSE—Taken up on the 28th day of November 1881 by R Collins, in Valley township one dark bay horse 3 years old, left hind foot white, branded L S on left shoulder, valued at \$15.
HORSE—Also by the same at the same time and place one dark iron grey horse 3 years old, left hind foot white, star on forehead, branded L S on left shoulder.
COLT—Taken up by the same at the same time and place one yearling horse colt, left hind foot white, star on forehead, white on nose.
Nemaha county—Joshua Mitchell, clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Archie McCoy in Caploma to October 23 1881 one iron grey mare 3 years old, no marks or brands, valued at \$30.
MULE—Also by the same at the same time and place one black mare mule four years old, no marks or brands visible, valued at \$30.
STEER—Taken up by Hiram Gerlt in Wetmore to Nov 1 1881 one red and white steer two years old no marks or brands visible, valued at \$20.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one yearling heifer 3 years old, some white in face and on belly, marked with white on left ear and swallow fork in right ear, valued at \$20.
STAG—Taken up by John M Ford in Valley to Nov 1 1881 one year old yearling stag, under bit in each ear, no other marks or brands visible, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by Theodore Adrance in Valley to Nov 1 1881 one roan heifer 1 year old past, no mark or brand visible, valued at \$15.
STALLION—Taken up by John Ward in Valley to Nov 3 1881 one bay pony stallion supposed to be four years old past valued at \$40.
STEER—Taken up by F M Camblin in Gilman to Nov 1 1881 one white steer 2 years old with brand on left hip supposed to be M.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one white spotted cow with brand on right hip.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one white spotted cow, branded together with letter L on right hip, valued at \$25.
COW—Taken up by E W Minshall in Gilman to November 9 1881 one red and white spotted cow supposed to be 8 years old, no marks or brands, with a red calf by her side, valued at \$25.
STEER—Taken up by S T Masou in Caploma to November 14 1881 one red yearling steer with roan back, slit in both ears, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up by J W Tillison in Caploma to Nov 18 1881 one small yearling steer in color, end of left horn either broken or sawed, white under the belly, and valued at \$12.
STEER—Taken up by W P Buzzan in Wetmore to November 7 one roan steer with line back, no marks or brands, 2 years old, valued at \$30.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one roan steer, line back, no marks or brands, two years old, valued at \$30.
COW—Taken up by Joseph McDougall in Neuchatel to November 1 1881 one spotted cow seven years old, red neck, white spot in face, branded with letter L on right hip, valued at \$18.
HEIFER—Taken up by Andrew Scouton in Gilman to Nov 1 1881 one white yearling heifer with brand on left hip, valued at \$15.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one white spotted cow with brand on right hip.
COW—Taken up by M J Lane in Gilman to November 3 1881 one white cow about 10 years old, left horn broken off, red ears, no other marks or brands, valued at \$18.
HEIFER—Taken up by O M Logue in Wetmore to Nov 14 1881 one red 2 year old heifer, no marks or brands, valued at \$18.
MARE—Taken up by ENGLISHMAN Illinois to Nov 15 1881 one brown mare 10 years old, part white, red nose, saddle marks on back, heavy mane and tail, valued at \$40.
COLT—Taken up by Thos O Laughlin in Illinois to Nov 12 1881 one white horse colt with white spot in face, supposed to be 2 years old, valued at \$30.
STEER—Taken up by H Mathews in Richmond to Nov 19 1881 one yearling red yearling, red ears, slit in left ear, some roan on neck, branded on shoulders, an unknown brand on left shoulder, valued at \$25.
Osage county—Ed. Spaulding, clerk.
MARE—Taken up on Oct 25 1881 by Cephus Wenger in Bur lington to one dark bay mare five years old, branded O on right shoulder, white hair red with black, small lump on postern joint, hind leg, valued at \$40.
HORSE—Taken up by Elliott Cartwell in Fairfax to Nov

1 1881 one black 4 year old horse, Texas brand, saddle marks with 4 hind foot, valued at \$30.
PONY—Also by the same at the same time and place one dark brown horse 1 year old, both hind feet white, stripe in face, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up November 1 1881 by J V Edmondson in Fairfax to one yearling roan yearling steer, white in forehead, white under belly, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one dark red heifer 1 year old, white spot near right eye, small horns, valued at \$15.
STEER—Taken up November 22 1881, by J M Thompson in Agency to one 2 year old white steer, branded Y on right hip, valued at \$25.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one roan steer 2 years old branded S on right hip, valued at \$25.
HORSE—Taken up on the 6th day of August 1881 by H Steele in Burlington to one bay horse 14 hands high, 12 years old, rope marks on neck, collar marks on left side and white mark on left side, valued at \$55.
PONY—Taken up on Oct 20 1881 by J C Lawson in Agency to one roan mare pony five years old, branded 7 on side of head, valued at \$20.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one bay mare colt 2 years old, valued at \$50.
COLT—Taken up on November 1st 1881 by A F Richards in Valley Brook to one iron grey yearling mare colt, valued at \$25.
HORSE—Taken up on Oct 20 1881 by John Lovell in Junction City to one 12 year old, blind in left eye, white hind feet, collar and saddle marks, valued at \$50.
HORSE—Also by the same at the same time and place one light bay horse 10 years old, sway back, 3 white feet, star in face, collar and saddle marks, valued at \$10.
Riley county—F. A. Schermerhorn, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by N J Peterson in Fancy Creek to Nov 19 1881 one yearling yearling steer, red with white spot in forehead and white under the belly, no marks or brands, valued at \$15.
Smith county—E. Stevens, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by J M Wood in Oak to Nov 7 1881 one white steer two years old, inside of ears dark color, no marks or brands, valued at \$25.
Shawnee county—J. Lee Knight, clerk.
MARE—Taken up on Nov 18 1881 by H H Wallace in Mission to one iron grey mare about 1 year old, has a small white spot in forehead, no other marks or brands, valued at \$20.
STEER—Taken up on November 26 1881 by S J Yager in Auburn to one white 2 year old steer, no marks or brands, valued at \$25.
Woodson county—H. S. Trueblood, clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Ernest Stockelman in Center to No vember 10 1881 one bay mare colt 1 year old, hind feet white, valued at \$15.
Wabaunsee county—T. N. Watts, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by Tim Sullivan in Kaw to November 2 1881 one yearling steer, red and white, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by Wm Huper in Kaw to November 2 one heifer 2 years old, spotted red and white, right ear cut off, valued at \$15.
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one white yearling steer, a little red on the nose, right ear split, valued at \$12.
MARE—Taken up by Henry Lutibbe in Kaw to Nov 20 1881 one 4 year old roan mare, white star in forehead, a little white on left heel, scar under left eye, valued at \$15.
FILLEY—Also by the same at the same time and place one yearling filley, white stripe in forehead, hind leg white, valued at \$15.
FILLEY—Taken up by C W Page in Wilmington to Nov 19 1881 one filley 2 years old, white star in forehead, left hind foot white, valued at \$40.
MARE—Taken up by W J Hurlow Oct 30th in Welming ton to one brown mare 2 years old, collar and saddle marks, a few white hairs in forehead and on left hind foot, valued at \$50.
MARE—Taken up by S G Cantrill in Wilmington to Nov 2 one sorrel 5 years old, last spring, fair mane, large both hind feet white half way up to the hock, left fore foot white, white on hind quarters, small white on left hind foot, right hip, valued at \$40.
MARE—Taken up by A F Hartwell November 1 1881 in Mission Creek to one roan mare 3 years old, white spot in forehead, both hind feet white, branded J L on left shoulder, valued at \$30.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one horse colt one year old, dark spot on forehead, white on nose and under bit, left fore foot white, large eye, large head, a little white on left heel, scar under left eye, valued at \$15.
HEIFER—Taken up by A A Carter in Wilmington to Nov 4 1881 one small yearling heifer spotted red and white, a large white spot in forehead, white tip of tail and belly, blotch on side of neck, white under bit, valued at \$15.
COLT—Taken up by J H Gerhart in Wabaunsee to Nov 13 one light sorrel horse colt 1 year old, valued at \$15.
PONY—Taken up by A Ketterman in Alma to Nov 10 one 2 year old pony 2 years old, valued at \$11.
COW—Taken up by J A Jones in Maple Hill to November 5 one roan cow about 4 years old, branded on left hip, valued at \$20.
HEIFER—Taken up by C D Bear in Alma to Nov 10 one yearling heifer, body white with a few red spots on head, neck and legs below the knees light red, valued at \$13.
COW AND CALF—Taken up by Charles Norton in Wilmington to Nov 10 one cow about 6 years old, from 4 to 6 weeks old, cow dark red, white spots in face letters EM cut on left horn, valued at \$20.

Strays for the week ending November 30.

Brown county—John E. Moon, clerk.
PONY—Taken up by Stephen John in Padonia to Nov 4 1881 one small yearling horse pony, few white hairs in forehead, black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder shape of a heart, valued at \$14.
STEER—Taken up on Nov 1 1881 by A Carothers in Walnut to one 2 year old roan steer, red head and neck, white forehead and an indistinct brand on right hip, and valued at \$20.
Bourbon county—L. B. Welsh, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by Eugene Daniels of Marion to the 12th day of November 1881 one yearling yearling steer, medium size, spot in face, left hind foot white, small eye, valued at \$15.
COLT—Taken up by S A Grubb in Omega to the 21st day of November 1881 one yearling yearling colt, light chestnut sorrel, no marks or brands visible.
STEER—Taken up by Fred Leaton in Marion to the 19th day of November 1881 one two year old steer, small size, line back, pale red iron, white on right ear, left ear cut close to head, a cross branded on right hip, valued at \$15.
COW—Taken up by Fred Bayless in Marion to 22nd day of November 1881 one cow, medium size, roan with red neck square crop off right ear, white on left shoulder, and red in the left ear, valued at \$20.
STEER—Taken up by Solomon Donald in Marion to the 22nd day of November 1881 one yearling yearling steer, red with line back, crop off both ears, branded R on left hip, valued at \$15.
Douglas county—N.

Condensed News of the Week.

Gen. Rabbit, of the army, is dead. A schooner wrecked near Sheboygan. Ex congressman Bauning, of Ohio, dead. Gen Sherman testified in the Gulteau case. Two men hanged in Arkansas for murder. Gulteau's divorced wife don't want to testify. A crooked clerk in the pension office bounced. An insane woman at Newport, Ky., killed herself. Five millions of government bonds to be redeemed. National cotton planters association met at Atlanta. Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, receives threatening letters. Vaccination is ordered by city authorities in St. Louis.

Ten men burned in a railroad shanty near Pittsburgh, Pa. A man named Cummings in Kentucky killed in a drunken row.

The robber of the Commercial bank at Cleveland arrested at Buffalo. Annual meeting of the national base ball league convened at Chicago.

Two steamers at Detroit went on the rocks in trying to get into Detroit river. President Arthur dined in the white house the 7th inst., for the first time.

Profits for our government on silver coined since July 1, 1878, are \$9,352,210.34. A counterfeit five dollar bill on the Boyson national bank of Boston, discovered.

At Harrisburg, Pa., persons arrested for issuing fraudulent insurance papers. Women shake their fists at Gulteau as he passes to and from the jail and court house.

Several men badly injured by collision of freight trains on the C. & A. near Kansas City. Jefferson Davis and wife returned from Europe with their daughter who was at school.

Three men killed by a nitro-glycerine explosion on the Canada Pacific railway near Manitoba. An old lady, Mrs. Johanna Murphy, was run over and killed by a street car in Dubuque, Iowa.

Alexander Thompson an old citizen of Logan county, Arkansas, thrown from a horse and killed. Fifteen miles of the Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern railroad ready for the ties and iron.

Thomas Hart fell from the white river bridge on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad and was killed. Warren Woodward, son of the late chief justice of Pennsylvania shot himself through the head at Reading, Pa.

Suspicion that Gulteau wore the Morey letter which caused so much commotion in the campaign last fall. Admiral Emerson of the navy says our marine equipment is too meagre to talk about in case of war with Chili.

A number of witnesses testified that they knew the Gulteau family well for many years and never regarded them insane. Once a stage driver, Theodore D. Faxton, of Utica, N. Y., died, leaving nearly one hundred thousand dollars to local societies.

John McCulloch, at Louisiana, Mo., plead guilty to shooting John McCarney and was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. Several persons have recently been drowned by falling through a bridge between Trenton and Grossale in Detroit river.

A pack of negroes set fire to a barn in Arkansas, and robbed the house while the family was trying to put out the fire at the barn. A boy at West Liberty Ohio, afflicted with symptoms of hydrophobia and no one knows of his having been bitten by any rabid animal.

Headquarters of the Louisiana lottery company in New York city raided by the police and several officers arrested for selling tickets. A faithless trustee in Philadelphia charged with appropriating to his own use funds entrusted to him for investment for the benefit of an estate.

A systematic system of stealing by section and division bosses in the employ of the A., T. & S. F. at Topeka, discovered. A number of men arrested. New gun tested on Governor's island in presence of Gen Hancock and others—double barreled piece, it was fired five hundred times in sixty-eight seconds.

A fifteen year old boy who killed a playmate in Iowa some time ago and ran away, was found at a farm house. He says he did not know the pistol was loaded. James Smith, of Rochester, Ky., found guilty of wife murder and sentenced to be hanged, was soon afterwards found hanging by the neck in his cell dead.

It is decided by the supreme court of the United States that a sheriff is not responsible personally for damages resulting from execution of process issued from a court of competent jurisdiction. A nitro-glycerine explosion near Bradford, Pa., shattered large trees near and broke window glass half a mile away. Upwards of twelve hundred pounds of the explosive were stored in a magazine.

A New York lawyer testified in the Gulteau case that in 1872, Gulteau said he would have notoriety if he had to imitate Booth and kill some one of our great men. When this statement was made in court Gulteau denounced the witness as a dirty, stinking liar.

There are too many people in the world—too many perhaps among us here—who are not what they ought to be, because they are weak. They see what is right and admire it, but have not the courage or determination to do it.

Always add, always walk, always proceed; and stand still, nor go back, nor deviate; he that standeth still, proceedeth not; he goeth back that continueth not; he goeth better that creepeth in his way than he that moveth out of his way.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market, St. Louis, Kansas City, Philadelphia, and Wool. Lists various commodities like wheat, corn, and sheep with their respective prices.

St. Louis. Tub washed, choice at 28; fair at 26 to 27; dingy and low 20 to 23. Unwashed medium, 25; choice, 25; low and coarse, 15 to 20; light fine, 22 to 23; heavy do, 15 to 18.

Chicago. Current quotations from store range as follows for bright wools from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and eastern Iowa—dark western lots generally ranging at 2 to 6 per lb less.

Money, Produce and Live Stock.

Table containing market data for New York Money Market, Government Bonds, Securities, and various agricultural products like wheat, corn, and cotton.

Grain and Produce. Chicago, December 13. The receipts of grain were 25,000 bushels by rail, embracing 45 of wheat, 27 of corn, 71 of oats, 8 of rye and 30 of barley.

Chicago, December 13. WHEAT—Active, unsettled and weaker; the market opened about 1/4c lower, and ruled tolerably steady for awhile; No. 2, spring, \$1.21 1/2; No. 2, winter, \$1.21; No. 3, winter, \$1.20; No. 4, winter, \$1.19; No. 5, winter, \$1.18; No. 6, winter, \$1.17; No. 7, winter, \$1.16; No. 8, winter, \$1.15; No. 9, winter, \$1.14; No. 10, winter, \$1.13; No. 11, winter, \$1.12; No. 12, winter, \$1.11; No. 13, winter, \$1.10; No. 14, winter, \$1.09; No. 15, winter, \$1.08; No. 16, winter, \$1.07; No. 17, winter, \$1.06; No. 18, winter, \$1.05; No. 19, winter, \$1.04; No. 20, winter, \$1.03; No. 21, winter, \$1.02; No. 22, winter, \$1.01; No. 23, winter, \$1.00; No. 24, winter, \$0.99; No. 25, winter, \$0.98; No. 26, winter, \$0.97; No. 27, winter, \$0.96; No. 28, winter, \$0.95; No. 29, winter, \$0.94; No. 30, winter, \$0.93; No. 31, winter, \$0.92; No. 32, winter, \$0.91; No. 33, winter, \$0.90; No. 34, winter, \$0.89; No. 35, winter, \$0.88; No. 36, winter, \$0.87; No. 37, winter, \$0.86; No. 38, winter, \$0.85; 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