WHOLE NO. 565.

Important Land Grant Decision. Secretary Teller decides that lands within the limits of a grant to railroad companies to which pre-emption on homestead claims capable of being forfeited had attached at the time the grant took effect, are excluded from the railroad grant, and upon the abandonment of such claims the lands do not inure to the company, but are restored to the public domain. He also decides that when a peron has a fili. third party to occupy and work such land, he must be considered as having sold the same and cannot secure a patent. He decides further that those entries in the register's office, if ordered corrected, should not prejudice the claims of the applicant.

Railway Legislation.

Capital from Abilene, Kas., says that tives, where he will meet the out coing and twenty-five representatives and two senators responded in person to the his being burned in efflgy and coffined at call for a conference on railroad legislation this afternoon. There was not ecessor was making glorification speeches over one from the Eastern and Northesstern the unexpected result. Gov. Glick will then counties. The conference was called reply with equal amiability, take the oath of to order at four o'clock by Mr. Burton, in the Bonebrake opera nouse. Dixon, search of a suitable residence for his excelof Russell, was chairman, and Butter. field, of Marion, sec etary. The discussions had no point, and were mainly confined to three or four members. o' sisting of Burton, Martin, Green, every day use. moddy and Scott, to report to-morrow Adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morn-

The Spirit of Kansas.

The hog crop promises to be a large one.

The new mill at Abilene will commence operations in a short time. Iuka's new hotel, when completed, will eclipse any of the kind in the south-

west. Corn is not moving so lively now, the price being lower, and the dealers are not so anxious about cars.

The corn in Dickenson-co. is nearly all husked. The yield is better than was expected, averaging 40 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Large numbers of cattle are being brought into the Twelve Mile and Crystal Plains country to eat up the surplus corn raised there this year.

The Osage Mission Journal says very be greatly increased. There are 180 cases on the district

this term, twenty of which are applica-

called the Emaculate, with a member-ship of twenty-four. There is also a lodge of this order at Parsons and Co-lumbus and a great many in the United

grain and not enough empty cars can teacher and is doing well. She taught here be had to handle it. There is no dan-last winter. ger of a car blockade in the yards, for as soon as an empty car comes in it is loaded and sent east.

Postoffice Changes

In Kansas during the week ending December 8, 1882; furnished by Wm. VanVleck of the postoffice department:

Established-Catherine, Ellis county, Jacob Schmidt, postmaster.

Discontinued-Tucket, Norton county. Postmasters Appointed - Bonita, Johnson county, George S. Osman; Brush Creek, Cherokee county, R. F. Greer; Clayton, Norton county, E. L. Pease; Grand Summit, Cowley county, N. S. Wiggins; Highland, Doniphan county, Oscar S. Long; Scipio, Auderson county, Herman Brummet; Waverly, Coffey the coal land law, contracts with a | contract, H. H. Murray; Wild Horse, Graham

count, John W. Coles. Name a. d Site Changed-Oriole, Smith-co., to Sherwoods, Alexander D. Murray, postmaster.

We are happy to lear. I that the momentous question of inaugurating the governor-elect has been settled. Just before noon of the appointed day, Citizen Glick, 1.7 all his Democratic simplicity, will wend his way leisurely, A special dispatch to the Topeka and alone to the hall of the house of represenin-coming officials. Gov. St. John will make a few pleasing remarks, making no allusion to several jollifications, while his illustrious predoffice, and then immediately saunter forth DeLong's reports while in Washington, and through the streets of the capital city in lency. So mote it be.

A Free Gift.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, The evening sess ion was at the court Useful Information, containing a vast amount room, the oper A house being occupied of matter which all classes of people want by the minstr els. Senator Ware's draft sometime during the year. The book contains of a proposed bill for a commission descriptions of the Western States and Terriwas made the basis of discussion. It through the basis of discussion about half through. No action was taken. Bills offer advantage and political facts and figures. In fact offer ed were referred to a committee it is multumin parvo, and all the much is of is selected as the site for the army and navy

The same road also publishes a Christmas \$100,000. Book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a very fine piece of sheel music, arranged for plane, and a quartet of voices,

Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and passeoger Agent, Chicago, the quicker you will get the books.

Swindlers Abroad.

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

From Washington Creek.

Nov. 11, 1882.-We are well and happy, plenty to eat, drink and wear, and plenty to do. We have had a bountiful harvest, plenty of fruit and potatoes in "due season." Felt few farmers in Neosho county will encouraged for the future, and sowed more plant castor beens next season, while the acreage of flax and broom corn will and well secured; the stacks are keeping betand well secured; the stacks are keeping better than usual, which implies, that the stock will do well this winter. The road is well court docket of Leavenworth county used-load after load of wheat, rye, oats, corn and hogs, and droves of cattle, going to martions for divorce and thirty-eight are ket; and why should not the farmers be happy away out here on the "Great American Des-There is a colored lodge at Oswego eri?" Mr. Editor, if you think the farmers like our other crops-showing that the chil-The Atchison elevators are all full of dren are not neglected. Miss Coltrain is our

SAILE.

A very destructive prairie fire in the western part of Decatur county last week burned all of W. S. Phillips' hay, stables and nearly all his corn. E. W. Rathbun had his millet and considerable other feed burned. Mrs. Johnson had ail her feed burned. Henry Thaete lost all his feed. Probably others also suffered loss.

The wildest and most unreasonable stories are circulated and adjacent towns have closely quarantined against us.

The work with the disease, as given in the returns, published as given in the feed as given in the first and given in the returns, published a Up to Dec. 12 only three deaths have occur-

Comdensed News.

The Miszouri Pacific has declared a dividend of 13.4 per cent. Subscriptions to date for the Louisville cot-

ton exposition amount to nearly \$100,000. The Chicago browers have held a meeting in regard to taking off the tax on fermented li

Albert Palmer, Democrat, is elected mayor of Boston by 2,000 majority over Greer, Republican.

S. E. Hildreth, Republican and no license candidate for mayor of Worcester, Mass., was elected on the 12th. C. A. Bowers, a stockman west of Newton,

walked off the platform of a car near Burlingame and was seriously injured. Four car loads of sheep at New York, wait-

shipment to England, said to be a present from the Marquis of Lorne, to the queen.

The family of Lewis Brandenberg, Bloomfield, Iowa, poisoned with trichine. One dead and Mr. and Mrs. Brandenberg cannot live.

The steel bridge on the Mexican Pacific fell while over a hundred men were at work on it. It is said seven were killed and many injured. The Western Railway association met at Pittsburg and rraffirmed the card rate. I race was reported fair and the outlook encourag-

Dr. Collins, Minneapolis, says he examined says there is no charge in them worthy of consideration.

The business quarter of Kingston, Jamaica, burned on the 11th. The loss is £600,000. Hundreds of homeless people are on the wharves, in warehouses, stores and banks. Supplies all

It is understood that, Postmaster General Howe, in anticipation of the adoption of the bill proposing a reduction of letter postage to two cents, has taken preliminary steps for the manufacture of stamps.

The space on the southwest corner of the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., hospital, for which congress appropriated

John F. Potter, the celebrated representative who in 1860, being challenged by Roger A. Pryor, named bowie knives as the weapons and a locked room as the place of battle, is in Muskwonage, Wisconsin, at the poor farm house.

Contractors of the Atlantic and Pacific road are striking for pay. The road's officers claim the shortage is on account of the delay in inspecting and that they will have plenty of money in a few days.

Secretary Folger directed the collector of customs at New York to reliquidate and enter free of duty the assignment of Sandwich Island sugar, upon which an assessment was

true of duty the assignment of Sandwich Island sugar, upon which an assessment was recently made.

The Louisville tobacco dealers recently passed resolutions to congress reciting the embarrassed condition of the tobacco trade on account of the continued agitation of the question, and asking that the tax be abolished or the question settled.

The Year's Apple Crop,

C. G. Brackett, secretary of the Kansas Horticultural Society, some weeks ago, sent out inquiries in regard to the apple crop of the states west of the Alleghanies, showing the percentage of an average erop of apples—100 being the standard. These inquiries were sent out somewhat earlier in the season than a fair estimate could be made of the outcome of the crop, but it is mainly correct. Our information is that in Michigan the crop is about 40 per cont. of an average one, and that the same is true of Indiana. Nevertheless the fact is patent that Kansas leads the van this year. Her location and her soils are favorable, and she may well pride herself on her success as a fruit growing state. The prospective apple upon of the states whose fruit is marketed in western and southwestern states, is, this year, as given in the returns, published as follows:

Per cent.

Hansy who do not receive our paper would delivers.

The Louisville tobacco dealers recently passed condition of the embarrator from the creal to the gravel. Unseen dangers with disease from the ereal to the pring us untold misseries; Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption, with Death in the near future.

To many it will be a matter of surprise that Catarrh is very frequently mistaken for Constanting to so actually described should fail to send a statement of the case to Mr. Childs.

Catarrh is generally many years in gaining a forthely flow the received with a statement of the case to Mr. Childs has teated and cured by any one remedy or by a single application. It requires remedies this will meet the desease wherever it is located, and fight, it inch by linch until a complete victory has been betaine

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

Reported for the Spirit of Kansas by E. B Good, Grocer, 71 Massachusetts street, Law-rence, Kansas. 1

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 14, 1882. As follows are about the ruling quotations Flour-Head Center \$3.10@3 33

" Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.7(@2.95. Upper Crust, \$2.40@2.60. Bran, per ton, \$8.75. Shorts, \$1.40@1.50. Corn Meal, \$1.10@1.50. Wheat-75@80c Corn-new-35e. Oats 32c.

Potatoes-Firm at 70@90c. Sweet, 50@75c. Beets-25@40c.

Onions-45@75. " small white, \$1.95@1.75. Calboge-per dez., 40@60. Turnips-25@30c.

Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@\$1.00. Apples-50@60c. per bush Peaches-\$1.00@1.75 per busael, scarce. Butter-25@30c

Eggs-Firm at 00@25c. Laru-cocurry, 106.16c.

Bacon-sides 13 217 . " canvassed breakfast, 20a25c. Hams-Canvassed s. c., 18c per ib. Beans-Retail at 4 lbs for 25c. Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb

Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13, 1882. WHEAT-Market weak; No. 3, cash, 70c,bid, 71.1-2 cents asked; January, 71\u00e3c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 781\u00e979\u00e2c; January 80\u00e3c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 821c; No. 1, cash sales, 86c: January, 851 bid.

CORN-Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 403c; January 401c bid, 401c asked; May, 42c

AUTC. January 40gc bid, 40gc asked; May, 42c bid, 42gc asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 30gc bid; May sales, 36c BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.

EGGS—Steady at 26c per dozen.

APPLES—green—40475c per bu.; tn car load lots, \$1 75a2.50 per bbl.; dried apples, 5a6c.

CABBAGE—30a75c per doz. ABBAGE-30a75c per doz. POTATOES-50a75c per bu.

TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.
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SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25a3.50 per doz.;
urkeys, per lb., 8a10c.

Live Stock Markets. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13, 1882.

CATTLE-Receipts, 891; market weaker and unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feed-\$3.50@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 6.598; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold at \$5.60@5.90.

SHEEP-Receipts 683; market nominally un-

The New Voyage of Life.

Few people but will realize the startling truth shown in the engraving accompanying the advertisement of Rev. T. P. Childs in this number of The Spirit of Kansas. Truly

Well Rid of Him.

C. Here he has engaged in the mer-cantile business and has a fine house and home of his own. Soon after setting up for himself Mars took great delight in gardening, devoting a good deal of attention to his English peas, a favorite vegetable with him. To his great delight the grant favorite vegetable with him. To his great delight they grew up finely, and Mars was in raptures; but, prestol change! something took to destroying them and his exuberant spirits fizzled down to zero. Mars could not stand it. He put on his studying cap, and, sure that it was some animal, took the sifter and satting it—with triggers well. ter, and setting it—with triggers well baited—near the peas, quietly waiting the result. This he did in the even his enemy making nocturnal raids— and next morning, to his inexpressible delight, he had him securely sitting, reared back, under the sifter, being no less than an old field rabbit. Mars at-tended to him and then health tended to him, and then hastily running into the house to report to his wellbeloved, with flushed countenance exclaimed:

"Shane! Shane! I've cotched dat letul raskul dat has bin e'tin' our peas.

to vos von letul rabbit!"

"Oh! I'm so glad," said Jane, smacking her lips at the thoughts of pie for dinner. "What did you do with him, Mr. Mars?"

"Do mit him—mit the letul raskul? Vy, I takes him oop, und lookin! him in de hyes, I smax his jaws an tells him not to koom back, no mo', soom-times!"

Mormonism.

The Tithing House is still in active use in Salt Lake City, Utah, and through it half a million a year is collected by the Mormon officials. This comes mostly from the poor, according to a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and nobody knows to what use it is put, although many had their surmises when they found that Brigham Young, although not entitled to any salary, died worth several millions.

The rich evade their tithes in a variety of ways; the poor must pay them, or they are subjected to trouble and annovance. When they have paid their tithes they are not out of debt to the church. They must contribute when called upon to the erection of new buildings, or do any thing else which the priesthood may demand. "Better starve your body than your soul," and away goes the last bushel of corn, or the last sheep, or the last steer.

Stimulants for Children.

Only the simplest and most nourishing edibles and drinks should be given to children. Even the mild stimulus of tea and coffee can hardly be wholesome for them, and the regular use of them while their glandular system is develop-ing and forming may lay the foundation for dangerous hankerings, and

more than one destructive appetite.

A Brooklyn teacher told of a little fellow who was killing himself with tobacco, and cried piteously when the doctor said he must give it up. A minister applied to Dr. Gray for relief.

"I can cure you if you will give up tobacco. Said the man of God, "Do the best

you can for me, doctor; save me if you

can, but I can't stop smoking."

Every day we meet smokers and chewers with the mark of death upon their faces. The late Siro Delmonico was warned by the best physician of New York that he must die or quit smoking. He quit when he died.

Those who use scothing syrups, feed

children on confectionery and rich pastry, are little wiser. When we see how much tobacco, patent medicines and alcoholic drinks are used, we cannot but think of Carlyle's remark about most of the population being of the sort that Solomon says may be brayed in a mortar with a pestle without undergoing any change. Carlyle, writing in a greater hurry, perhaps, said we were twenty millions of people, mostly fools. Christian Advocate.

A New York policeman who clubbed a pedestrian sixteen years ago was not forgotten. The two met in Oregon the other day, and this time the tables were turned and the policeman was left for dead. The town and the town of the territory and the territory and

and tactiles that it was necessary to plant

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Porticultural Department.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Interesting Discussions and Papers-Friendly Greeting from Other States-Election of Officers.

The State Horticultural association convened at the senate chamber at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, 6th inst., President Gale in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. C. Foote of Topeka.

The president appointed the committee on constitution as follows: G. Y. Johnson, E. J. Holman, C. H. Longstreth.

The report of the committee on botany and vegetable physiology was read by Prof. J. W. Robson. He treated at length the nature and causes of the pear blight.

knew nathing about the blight excepting its effects. The board of regents of the State Agricultural college were requested to extend their experiments in the growth of pear trees, with a view of learning what may be learned of the nature of the disease and ascertaining the best varieties of that fruit for cultivation in

A fine bouquet was presented to the society by the Misses Bristol, of Topeka.

A communication was received from L. A. Goodman, president of the Missouri State Horticultural society, extending friendly regards and requesting the appointment of two delegates to attend its meeting at Kansas City on the 19th, 20th and 21st of December.

The president appointed as such delegates, G. C. Brackett and F. Wellhouse.

Judge M. B. Newman, of Wyandotte, next presented a paper on horticultural experimentation. He treated of the production of new varieties of fruit by hybridization, and the cultivation of seedlings.

The secretary was directed to telegraph fraternal greetings to the Indiana Horticultural society, now in session at Greencastle.

The report of the committee on momenciature was presented and read by Abner Allen,

of Wabunsee county. Recess to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business was receiving the annual report of the treasurer, F. Wellhouse, and the secretary, G. C. Brackett. Both were referred.

The annual election of officers then took place, resulting as follows, the choice being unanimous in etch case:

President-E. Gale, Manhattan.

Vice President-M. B. Newman, Wyandotte. . Secretary-G. C. Brackett, Lawrence. Treasurer-F. Wellhouse, Fairmount.

Trustees-Dr. Charles Williamson, of Washington, George F. Johnson, of Lawrence, F. A. Simmons, of Wellington.

REPORT ON VEGETABLE GARDENING. The report of the committee on vegetable gardening was presented by G. W. Ashby, of Chanute. He reported that the year just closing had been more than an average one in the results of horticulture in this state. He inquired. He had this year, for the first time in ferred that this was due to the application of subjects in Kansas, seen celery cultivated successiuily without artificial appliances. He favored the preparation by the society of a list of vegetables to be cultivated corresponding with the list of fruits annually published. He

gave a list which he recommended, as follows: Potato—Early Rose, Peach Blow, and a variety known among farmers as Cherry Red. It is claimed the Early Onto is an earlier one than the Early Rose. A fine potato was brought in from Scotland last year, called the Champion. It was treely planted, but none produced were anything like the original in size and quality. Cabbage—Early York, Jersey Wakefield, Henderson's Early Summer, Winningstart, Early Flat Dutch, Late Flat Dutch, Drumhead and Marbicherd.

Tomato—The Trophy is said to combine all good qualities, but the Acme may be added. Baer—Expetian and Early Blood turnip; for early greens the sugar Beet is the best. Henderson's Pincapple may be added.

Sweet Potato—Yellow Nansmond.

Turnip—Purple Strap Leaf. Turnips that make their full growth in Kansas are not fit for the table.

Publish—Lang Searlet Short Ton sown in the country, catches and destroys ten parasitic insects to one of a destructive character. He said anything recommended for any such purpose should not be purchased unless its usefulness had been approved by some responsible association or committee.

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for the table.

Redish-Long Scarlet Short Top, sown in

Radish—Long Scattle during the spring and sunformer, and Early Amber.
Let due—Early Curied Silesian, the Deacon and So oson's Curied. For hardness and to with a mid from early sowing the Brown Dutch

the pest. Bean-Early Valentine, Dwarf Wax, Giant

Bean-Early Valentine, Dwarf Wax, Glant Wax and Large Lima.
Pos.-Tom Thumb, Eugenie, sown at intervals through the spring and summer. For late the Champion of England:
Parsulp—Long Hollow Crown.
Onion—Vethersfield Red, Danvers Yellew and Silver Skin. The sets and not the seeds through the put out in home gardening; and if not out, should be at the earliest opportunity.
Cheumber—Early Chester; for pickles, Long

Green:
Green:
Gariot—Song Orange.
Mehm—Finney's Early, Muskmelon, Nutmeg
and Green Canteloupe.
Asparagus—Uonover's Colossal is recommended by the books; but rich feed appears. to make any variety a colossal.

Pie Plant-Linnæus.

The attempt to cultivate celery, Mr. Ashby submitted to the experience of the members of rise society, and Okra to the taste of those who he it.

In flavoring herbs, Anise, Sweet Basil, Caraway, Corlander, Dill, Sweet Fennel, Swest authority of scriptural quotations. Marjoram, Sage, Pepper, Savory and Thyme, were recomme ded.

Mr. Ashby urged the cultivation of Asparagus and gave some directions and counsel derived from his experience.

Mr. Muntefeldt, of St. Louis, advised that asparagus be not cut the first two years. He said the idea that it was necessary to plant t intervals in order to have a succession of the delegates in attendance:

was a mistaken one. He would give a list of peas which might be planted the same day, and would give a supply of peas for the table from the earliest day as long as peas are desired, The list is as tollows: Landreth's or Philadelphia Extra Early, Tom Thumb, Mc-Lean's Little Gem, Champion of England, Blue Imperial and Black-eyed Marrowiat.

Mr. Holman, of Leavenworth county, favored planting peas successively, the Landreth's or Philadelphia Early first, then the Champion of England at intervals. In potatoes he recommended the grange, the Blue Victor and the Late Rose, as additions to the

list given above. Dr. Reynolds, of Fort Riley, said he had no ticed in all the discussions in relation to peas that nothing had been said in relation to qualities. There were but two or three qualities that stood out as particularly choice. Of these MeLean's Gem was one. It was not as early as some, but in flavor it was far superior. He of the subject, the association resolved that it could find no early pea to compare with it. As standing, but he had had some difficulty in cultivating it, when interfered with by dry

Mr. Murtfeld said any pea could be advanced a week by putting the peas into a six-quart pan and pouring boiling water upon them and letting them stand for a time and planting them the next day.

A WORD FOR IRRIGATION.

Mr. Bohrer, referring to the subject of irrigation, said if the farmers in the eastera part of the state would turn their attention to irrigation they would have an assurance of constant and profitable results, which they now had not. On coming to Kansas he bought a farm with a stream running through it, with a view to using it for stock purposes. He wished now there was not a drop of water, on his place in the shape of a stream. His loss from drowning of stock and from injury caused by getting into the stream far exceeded any advantage he had derived from it. He nrged that everyone interested in gardening erect a wind pump and tank, distributing the water through trenches.

Mr. Schlichter, of Rice county, added his voice in favor of irrigation, but did not think a tank was necessary. He also urged the cultivation of strawberries, irrigating by running the water in trenches directly from the pump. On his farm he could get water anywhere at a depth not exceeding twelve feet.

REPORT ON ENTOMOLOGY. Mr. A. N. Godfrey, of Eureka, presented the report of the committee on entomology. He asked the assistance of members of the society in dealing with the subject. No one person could handle it, as many insects confined their ravages to comparatively limited districts. He detailed the appearance and conduct of the Harlequin cabbage bug in Sedgwick county. Also, gave observations on the Twig Girdler, exhibiting twigs cut off by it. A specimen of the perfect insect was shown, and specimens of other insects were referred to. The chinch bug appeared in great num-

bers in the spring, but he had been attacked by an epidemic induced by dsmp weather and carried off to such an extent that little danger is to be apprehended from them another year. Mr. Murtfeldt congratulated the society on having the satisfaction of listening to such a his twenty-four years' acquaintance with the day would come when every school district planting, and that it be set erect. would have its entomological collection, with means of practical instruction in the science.

Dr. Newman said he had been informed that a certain patented insect catcher, peddled through the country, catches and destroys ten It parasitic insects to one of a destructive charac-

Hon. G. Bohrer, of Chase, Rice county. The subjects referred to were the ornamentation of school house grounds and the bird law. Discussion followed.

A response was received to the telegram of

GREENCASTLE, Ind., December 6. G. C. Brackett, Secretary Kansas State Horticultural Society:

The Indiana Horticultural society greets its Sister beyond the Father of Waters, and hopes its session may be an interesting and profitable

Recess to seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. The evening session opened with an address of welcome by Hon. John Martin, of Topeka, which was one of his happiest efforts."

The response on behalf of the members of Simmons, of Sumner county, and was excellent both in spirit and delivery.

It was followed by a humorous address from Mr. Sedgwick, of Douglas conunty, who main tained the excellence of horticulture on the

The session concluded with a paper on botany and vegetable physiology, by Prof. E. N. Plank, of Independence. He traced the structure and growth of plants and trees from the earliest germ to the mature product. Adjourned to 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THE DELEGATES. The following is a complete and correct list

O H Ayer, Lawrence. A N Godfrey, Eureka. B Giltner, T J Faulkner, 1rving. Julius Junkernau, Wichita. N H Bixley, Omega.

EM Pearson, Lawrence. E J Holman, Leavenworth. CH Longstreth, Lakin, Kearny county.

Frank Holsinger, J C Evans, W M Hopkins Missouri Valley Horticultural Association. J G Clark, Waveland. D & Watts, Lawrence.

ira Mead, Waveland. C. W. Sexton, Samuel Reynolds, Lawrence. S McCulough, Grand View.

M. Crummrine, Junction City. J B Brown, Guilford, Wilson county. A A Ripley, John Armstrong, Topeka. N P Deming, Mrs. Rodman, Lawrence.

William Cutter, Junetion City. J M Shepherd, Abiliene. C C Shevalier, Garfield. Martin Allen, Hays City.

M B Newman, Wyandotte. C W Murtfelt, St. Louis, Mo. Raymond W.Clark, Waveland. J W Robson, Cheever, Dickinson county.

Jacob Weidman, Pleasant Valley. Brook Brown, Guilford. Abner Allen, Wabaunsee. J T Sampson, Derby, Sedgwick county.

H C St. Clair, Bell Plaine. L A Simmons, Wellington. F Wellhouse, Fairmount.

Joseph Gault, Great Bend. J W Williams; Cope, Jackson county. C D Burdick, Emporia." A S Dimock, A M Switzer, Huichinson.

EN Plank, Independence. T A Stanley, Osawatomie. Dr. Charles Williamson, Washington,

Ira Mead, Burlingame. Prof. E A Popence, Manhattan. Joseph Savage, Lawrence. Dr. Bohrer, Chase, Rice county.

J B Slichter, Sterling. E P Duhl, Olathe, Kansas. Geo. W Ashby, Chanute. Judson Williams, E Underwood, Wm Could,

Ottawa. T F Cook, Monrovia.

Dr Evatt, Lawrence. Dr Charles Reynolds, Fort Riley.

J B Newman, Wyandotte. Martin Sedgwick, Lawrence, Dodglas county. T C Henry, Abilene.

Pres. Willis, Ottawa. Mrs G C Brackett, Mrs G Y Johnson, A C Grieza, Lawrence. Prof. E Gale, President, Manhattan, Kas.

G C Brackett, Secretary, Lawrence. Many of the delegates are accompanied by ladies. THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The State Horticulturall Society met for the third day of its sixteenth annual session at nine o'clock, yesterday morning. The proceedings were opened with prayer

by Prof. G W. Hoss. Mr. Murtfelt, of St. Louis, read a paper translated by him from the German on the cross-breeding of plants.

Mr. Wellhouse followed with an address giving suggestions on orchard culture. He advised against deep planting, setting in holes, trenches and the like. He also recommended

In the discussion which followed, it appeared that the majority of the members were not deeply impressed with the views advanced but favored the ideas which have heretofore prevailed. It was generally agreed that the young trees should be inclined to the southwest, and the preponderence of testimony was that by the time it was four years old, it would assume an upright position. Most speakers advised that the trees be headed low, and planted from twenty to thirty-two feet apart. Mulching was generally condemned and cultivation recommended.

HANDLING OF FRUIT. The subject of handling truit in its prepara tion for market was then taken up, the apple

being the species used for illustration. The sentiment of all the spoakers was that the strictest care and; honesty should be observed in packing, and the opposite course was vigorously condemned as injurious to the reputation of the state and reprehensible in

every respect. Mr. Watts, president of the Douglas county society, detailed the results of his experience greeting to the Indiana State society as fol. in shipping apples to Denver for ten years. His early apples he packed in bushel crates and fall and winter fruits in barrels. He had realized, net, from \$1.50 to \$2.70 per bushei, and a letter was read by him from his consignee at Denver, stating that his shipments arrived in better shape in every respect than those from California or anywhere eise, and that the fruit was of better quality.

The subject of a standard barrel came up incldentally and was discussed to some extent but no definite action taken.

A paper on wintering apples was read by S. Reynolds, of Douglas county. He gave pracof the society was made by Honorable L. A. tical directions and advice; in relation to caring for the fruit, which were generally accepted, eliciting no discussion.

NEW VARIETIES. Mr. Deming, of Lawrencee presented several new apples for cultivation in Kansas, namely, Grime's Golden Pippin, Newton Pippin, Huntsman's Favorite.

Wm, Cutter, of Davis county, named Fink's Seedling, a good keeper for late market. The Roman Stem apple he recommended for family use, it having an excellent flavor, but 'pro nounced it valueless for marketing. The Winter Sweet Paradise and the Kirby Red, known also as the Winter Pearmain or Lady Finger were favorably mentioned. The Lauber was

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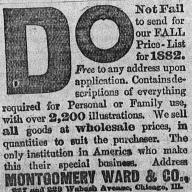
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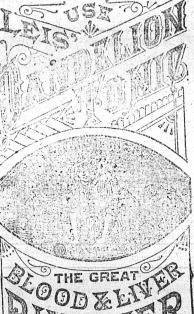
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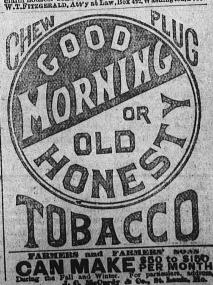
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Recess to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the committee on obituaries was presented by Mr. Diehl, of Johnson county, noticing the demise of William Maxwell, of Johnson county, one of the founders of the society, and its first vice-president, and Hon. Henry Perly, of Spring Hill, Johnson

county,; The committee on fruit exhibited, reported thirty-one varieties of apples from Douglas county, twenty-eight varieties of apples and eight of potatoes from Leavenworth county, and fifteen varieties of apples from Dickinson son county; pears from Blair Brothers, Lee Summit, Missouri, and Prentis grapes from T. S. Hubbard, Fredonia, N. Y.

FORRESTRY. The subject of forestry was opened with an address by Hon. T. C. Henry, who argued that while trees could undoubtedly be grown in Kansas for shade and ornamental purposes, it had been demonstrared that forrest culture could not be made a profitable industry. It was his belief that the western part of the state was naturally adapted to stock raising and should be devoted to that purpose.

The opposite view was taken by C. H. Longstreth, of Lakin, Kearney county, who asserted that ten years' practical acquaintance with the subject had convinced him that trees could be grown to advantage, when intelligently cultivated. He exhibited sections of walnut, locust, cottonwood, ash, catapla, and other trees grown at various places in the valley of the Arkansas river.

At this point, Mr. Allen, from the committee on needed legislation introduced and recommended the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, The subject of lorestry has never received the attention which its merits really

demand, therefore, be it

Resolved. That we urge upon the legislature
of the state, at its coming session, that they
pass a law, granting a bounty on timber timber planting when one-sixteenth of the tract demand, therefore, be it

ber planting when one-sixteenth of the tract is planted, equal to the taxation on the whole tract, to begin two years after planting and to continue five years.

Resolasd, further, That the subject matter be placed in the hands of Dr. Bohrer, of Rice county, A. B. Montgomery, of Rooks county, and J. J. A. T. Dixon of Russell county, members elect of the legislature, with the request that the prepare a bill upon the subject and endeavor to secure its passage.

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Adopted. Col. H. N. Inman followed with a paper or forestry, and at the conclusion of his reading a recess was taken until seven o'cleck.

EVENING SESSION. At the evening session President Gale de livered his annual address, reviewing the work of the year and congratulating the society on

the progress made. He was followed by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the State University, who delivered a highly interesting lecture on the relation of microscopic fungi to horticulture. He explained fully the pacterial theory of disease and detailed the re-

sults of the latest investigations. At the conclusion of his lecture, on motion of Prof. J. W. Robson, Prof. Snow was made an honorary member of the association, and requested to turnish a copy of his lecture for

On motion of Dr. Bohrer, that portion of the president's address relating to timber culture was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Böhrer, Martin, Allen and Mr. Diehl, to report before the final adjournment of the association.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday.

FOURTH DAY-CLOSING EXERCISES. The annual session of the Kansas State Horticultural Society was continued yesterday and concluded last evening.

The proceedings yesterday morning opened with the reading of a review of the season of 1882, by Mr. Murtielt of St. Louis. The cherry crop, he said, was extremely short, not one in a thousand of the blossoms coming to fruitage. The first and best grapes also were lost. The Siberian crab was frost killed and there was only about one-tenth of a crop. The production of peaches, however, was surprisingly good and there was an abundance of this fruit from June to October. The crop of apples was fair and the fruit keeps good. His remarks related mainly to his own orchard and the market of St. Louis.

Along the Cottonwood valley, it was reported, there never was such production of the Richmond cherry, while the peach crop was

Prof. Snow stated that this year had witnessed a meteorological peculiarity, the rainfall having been less than seven inches. The worst drouth was between July 30 and September 12.

SMALL FRUITS.

The reports on small fruits was presented by E. J. Holman of Leavenworth. He described the season of 1882 as remarkable for its dryness and said it was likely to decrease the area of small fruits in cultivation. Strawberries had been a good crop and had brought handsome prices. As much as 2,000 boxes per acre had been gathered, producing at nineteen cents a box over \$300 an acre, making the industry a very profitable one. He gave his opinion that prices would be good for years to come. and that the pursuit of good varieties would be persevered in until they were found. If mulching was not good for erchards he thought

it was for small fruits. Dr. D. P. Taylor of Emporia read a paper on | thr

new to him, and he was not prepared to pass the dangers to animal and vegetable life revealed by the microscope. He followed a line of thought similar to that of Prof. Snow on Tuesday, treating of bacteria, wheat rust, etc. Many new views were presented, however. At the conclusion of his reading, a vote of

thanks was tendered by the society.

TIMBER CULTURE. Messrs. Allen and Diehl, a majority of the committee to which was referred that part of the president's address relating to timber culture, reported, recommending that when land had been once entered it should not be allowed to be entered thereafter for timber culture. They also advised that supervision by competent foresters be provided for.

A minority report was presented by Dr. Bohrer who expressed his belief that actual settlers on government land are cultivating more timber than is being grown by those who have entered land under the timber culture act. In a large majority of cases the lands so entered were traded off, and as now carried out such lands are kept free from taxation for ten or fifteen years. The men pre-empting land and taking homesteads are the ones that are growing timber.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported some amendments, which were acted

An interesting and instructive address was delivered by Prof. G. W. Hoss.

Prof. E. A. Popence made a few remarks in relation to borticultural work at the agricultural college, showing what had been done in regard to forestry also, giving an outline of the work of the students in these fields. Instruction in entomology is given by lectures, there being no suitable text-books on the subject.

Dr. Bohrer proposed giving instructions in forestry in the schools, and expressed the intention of advocating it all through his county-He was confident that growing trees could be made successful by a judicious selection of the proper kinds. He believed it increased moisture. He never failed of a crop for want of rainfall.

Prof. J. W. Robson lamented the weeful ignorance of farmers in relation to forestry and said there were enough trees of native varieties for cultivation in Kansas.

Mr. Williams of Jackson county reported great success in growing the red cedar, which he had been cultivating for fifteen years. It did better here than in Obio.

Major Inman deprecated the early trimming of forest trees. It was best to want three or four years, or the result would be disastrous. President Gale read a paper on the relations of the stock to the scion.

EVENING SESSION.

The final resolutions were first thing introduced and were adopted as follows:

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Resolved, That we, the Horticultural Society, and each of the individual members thereof, coming together from all parts of this great commonwealth, do now embrace the present opportunity to express to the Bhawnee County Horticultural society and to the citizens of Topeka, sincere thanks for their generosity and hospitality in so kindly entertaining us during the sixteenth annual meeting of our society, and more especially to A. A. Ripley for his untiring efforts to render every accommodation most complete.

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Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks for their kindness in reducing the fare to persons attending this meeting, and other courtesies to the U. P., A., T. & S. F., K. O., L. & S. K., K. C., F. S. & G. and the M., A. & B. desolved. That our thanks are due and extended to B. N. Plank for his very able lecture on "How Plants Grow" and to Maj. H. Imman for his aid in discussing the forestry questions and for any other efforts, if any there be, that and for any other efforts, if any there be, that may best secure publication in the reports of

this city.

Resolved, That our thanks are also extended to the Bristol sisters for their beautiful bouquets sent to the president's desk and for their kindly invitations to visit their greenhouse.

and lastly we wish to express our thanks for the able, courteods and gentlem all manner in which the officer; and each of them have discharged their several duties at this meeting.

Geo. Y. Johnson of Lawrence then delivered a humerous address on "Flours, Fiction, Faney and Fac's," which was received with many manifestations of amusement and pleasure.

The report of the standing committee on landscape gardening was presented by Miss M L. Macy, of Lawrence, in the form of a paper, rich in ideas of the highest order and suggestions of practical value. It was an earnest pler. for comfort, convenience and beauty in the farrangement of the farm house and surroy and ings. She said if the farmers would take I out a part of the money applied to the purch ase of machinery for the cultivation of crops and apply it to adding to the conveniences, of the house a far greater result would be obtained. She urged that all the influences and surroundings of home should be made harmonious in the work of perfecting the character of its in-

Chancellor James Marvin of the Str. te Unican center dates have the conversity was announced foread a paper on home horticulture. Being unable to read by artificial light, he substituted an address, on the ad-

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The bank at Kinsley was robb d of \$10,000 in a very mysterious manner last Saturday while the cashier was at supper.

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Chronicle: The Sumner county creamery will churn about five hundred pounds of butter this week. They are steadily increasing each week, and by next April they expect to churn over over a thousand pounds a day.

T. L. Davis, a gifted lawyer of Eureka, who has been the slave of strong drink for many years, has sworn off. We certainly wish he may conquer the unin tural appetite, and his friends should assist him by words of encouragement.

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A Good Amendment.

The New Xork Herald says that Seuator Morgan of Alabama has introduced a joint e clution providing for an amendment to the constitution empowering the president to veto any item in an appropriation bill while giving his sauction to the remainder. The constitution of New York contains a provision of this kind and its opera ion has been exceedingly effective. If the suprem: federal law vested a like power in the executive we should have one more cheek on jobbery, and we cannot have too many of them. It is to be regretted that so wholes me a measure as Mr. Morgan proposes cannot be enacted into a law excepting through the slow and cumbrous machinery of an amendment to the constitution. But that is the only way in which it can be accomplished, if accomplished at all. Congress should at once provide for the state legislatures.

The Bankruptcy Bill. Senator Ingalls' pet measure, his bankruptcy bill, has been defeated by the senate, by the substitution of the Lowell bill, and the latter has gone to the senate committee for revision. The New York Times thinks "there is no reasonable doubt of the real need of a general bankrup law which shall be uniform throughout the union, and Mr. 1ngalls' committee is by no means unjustified in practically disregarding these various and conflicting opinions and seeking to mature a law which shall fairly protect the interests of all, and, while there is but a slim prospect of obtaining the passage of a law when the very necessity for such a law is dis. puted, the committee deserve credit for the resolution and energy with which they have pursued the subject."

The Leavenworth Times says "the differences between the bill of the senote committee which has been rejected and which aimed to enact what is known as the equity system, and the Lowell bill, are as follows: The equity system gives general jurisdiction in bankrutcy cases to the district courts of the United States, to be disposed of according to the rules and practice of equity. The Lowell bill enacts an elaborate series or code of rules and prac-Santa Fe railroad company is owned by tice under which the cases are to be for the appointment of a receiver, who acts under the general direction of the court, which has also discretion at each stage of the proceedings and as to the final release of the bankrupt. The Lowell bill provides for an assignee, to be selected by the creditors, who have also the right to appoint a committee of di-The six hundred acres of forest trees rection. The equity system leaves to Fort Scott, have proved a complete sition approved by a majority in value hundred acres more. They will ha e quires a majority of three-fourths in appointment of master in chancery at the discretion of the courts to take testimony and render decisions, subject to the summary and informal supervision of the court, and to be paid by fees. The Lowell bill provides for salaried commissioners and supervisors to attend to this class of duties."

The bill introduced in the house by McCord, to provide for the regulation of inter-state commerce, provides that each railway shall on the 1st of March of each year publish a schedule of rates. Fifty per cent. of the schedule of rates shall be the minimum of rates and fifty The Neosho liver at Humboldt has per cent. above the maximum allowed vise, investigate and report to congress as to the management and control of railroads under the law, and recommend amendments thereto.

The approaching session of the legislature will tackle the railroad question. Already we hear of one bill that is ready for presentation. The question is a big one and difficult to handle in a see the question of freight and passenger rates so regulated that it will be entirely fair and just to all concerned. The legislature should calmly and intelligently consider every proposition and adopt the best presented. The members sho ld bear in mind that the people only ask that justice be done, and less they will not have. The member who shrinks from his duty will commit political suicide.

Capital: The Santa Fe's exhibit of Kansas products at the Garfield memorial fair in Washington takes the entire bakery. The apples are receiving especial attention from eastern people. Although the fruit has been equaled in size, it is universally admitted that in contour, color, soundness, flavor and beauty this exhibit excels everything before seen. The exhibition, though not yet perfectly arranged, is one of the main attractions.

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sold 2,850 quarts of blackberries, from 140 square rods of ground, netting to Mr. Smith, \$343. They were mostly of the Kittatinna variety.

The University of Kansas was never in so prosperous a condition as it is at present. It has a larger number of students than at any previous term. Kansas, and Lawrence, are proud of it.

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On the second and third pages of this issue, will be found a full report of the proceedings of the State Horticultural Society. It is taken from the Topeka Capital, and has the endorsement of the society. It is lengthy, but it is interesting.

The Y. M. C. A. met in their rooms over the Merchant's bank last Sunday at 4 p. m. Several from Tspeka were in attendance. Topic of the session was "Consecration and work for God." The room is well seated and com fortable, and a good meeting was had. May it do much good.

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Horticultural.

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talented young lady, Miss Bertha Welby, has made, since she has been betore the public as a candidate for histrionic honors.

When she appeared here last winter in "Only a Farmer's Daughter," she met during her Columbua visit many of our prominent citizens, and so delighted were they with her as an actress and a social, clever lady off the stage, that during her present visit they resolved to show their appreciation of her in some way. This feeling culminated last evening, after the production of "One Woman's Lite," by Prof. John Bayer, the able leader of tomstook's Opera House orchestra taking his coterie of distinguished musicians to the palatial Neil House, where Miss Welby was tendered a delightful and pleasing serenade. The band played in the manner tor which it was noted several elegant selections, and then an informal reception was held in the parlors of the hotel. The representatives of the city press were present in full force, as well as all the correspondence of the dramatic papers, and many of our citizens anxious to meet Miss Welby, were there. She is an elegant entetainer, bright and vivacious as a conversationalist, and has that peculiar something that makes one feel that he is welcome. All present at the informal reception last evening were more than pleased that opportunity had been makes one feel that he is welcome. All present at the informal reception last evening were more than pleased that opportunity had been offered to meet this pleasant little woman, and all join the Journal in wishing her continued success in the profession in which she now shines so conspicuously, and may she, as fame records her name, also reap a bounteous golden harvest.—State Journal, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1882.

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A California Find.

California woodchopper, we are told, found, in a piece of wood, an egg which he put under a hen, and it produced "a peculiar male bird that can whip a dog." If it had produced a peculiar dog that could whip a male bird, we should not have been more surprised-and could have believed the story just as readily.—Norristown Her-

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Concerning the Feet.

A well-known surgeon who has made a specialty of disease of the leg and foot lately asserted that most of these diseases had their beginning in the injury to the nerves and muscles done by high-heeled shoes,

By the compression and false posi-tion into which the foot and ankle are thrown, some of the muscles are rendered totally useless, while a strain is put upon others which they are unable to bear; the toes are displaced, corns, bunions and scaly soles are produced. The nerves are bruised and actual disease follows.

This cruel distortion begins usually when a child is about two years old, and its fond mother thinks it time to "shape its feet," which is done by a pretty pair of stiff-laced heeled boots or

An orthopedic surgeon in New York published, not long since, a statement that the number of splayed feet in the country was increasing rapidly. "A splayed foot is one in which the arch of the instep is permanently broken down;" the foot is flat, ungainly and weak.

The cause he attributes in the main to high-heeled shoes; the French shoes in which the heel is placed, a little forward, being less injurious than that made by American shoe-makers, in which it is placed at the back, and thus the strain is made greater.

The whole weight of the body in both

cases falls on the small bones of the centre of the foot, which stretch like the span of a bridge from the piers of the toes at one end to the high peaked heel at the other.

Other causes of splayed feet are the habit among little girls of excessive jumping the rope, and a like immoderate use of roller skates. Moderate use of either is wholesome exercise; but it should be moderate.

The girls are not alone culpable on this medical indictment of vanity. Within the last year or two it has been the fashion among boys and very young men to wear shoes that run to a point and turn up in front slightly.

The whole of the five toes are contracted to the width of an inch. The shape of the foot is at once distorted to deformity, and the walk, which to be manly should be firm and free, becomes uneasy and mineing. Imagine the great athletes in the Greek arenas tip-toing in these pointed shoes.

One could laugh at the foolish boys if we did not know the stores of suffering which they are laying up for the future, in swollen bunions and enlarged joints. One sex has its share of vanity as well as the other. And the punishment of a passing folly in this case is sure and

Working the Cousin Racket.

A gentleman from Sedalia (Mo.) was in Chicago a few days ago and as he was leaving the city on the train had a delicious adventure. He saw a charming girl looking at him as if she was waiting for him to recognize here As he failed to do this she, finally advanced towards him in a modest and hesitating manner and called him "cousin so-andso." He took her hand, and as she seemed to have her pouting, rosy lips pursed up in preparation for a good, square kiss he failed to resist the tempta-

"He of course was only too glad of the chance?" quered the reporter. "Not much. He was not from the

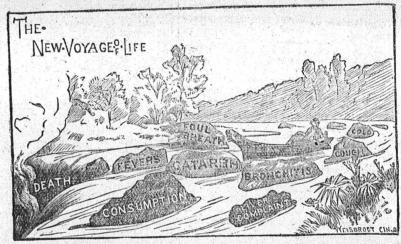
rural districts, as she expected, but was a worldling, though he were shabby clothes. 'Oh, no. my dear,' said he, 'you're pretty smart, but you can't rope me in.' The wily woman perceived me in. The wily woman perceived that her keen intuitions had deceived her, and her coveted prey was not a sucker, and she accepted the situation, withdrawing as gracefully as possible under the circumstances."—Kansas City

Veneers of Paper.

Paper veneers have come to be an important article of manufacture, the extension of the industry being largely due to the new and wonderful proces ses of cutting. The mechanism cuts the logs to lengths of twelve feet, which are then halved or quartered, and bolted securely on a revolving iron table. As the table and wood revolve the surface of the latter comes in contact with a knife twelve feet long, ground to a razor edge and perfectly true, secured on a rigid iron frame—the entire cutting apparatus weighing about thirty tons. The veneers roll off in sheets at every revolution, of from one-ninetieth to one one-hundred - and-seventy-fifth of an inch in thickness, and of the width and length of the log. There is not the slightest vibration of either the knife or log, as the sheet of wood in such case would be either broken or take up the spring like a wedge. The sheets are backed with paper.

Polo is a game played by thin-legged young men who smoke cigarettes. They ride sawed-off horses and try to knock a wooden ball across a lot. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and several other men whose memories are held in high esteem never played pole.—Detroit Free Press.

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A man at Garden City has made a grand success by raising produce by irrigation. This year he raised 7,000 bushels of onions, 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 1,500 bf Irish potatoes, 1,050 bushels of oats, and 100 bushels of alfalfa seed.

THE tame grass question, remarks the Mauhattan Nationals, grows in im- cattle raisers there who could put in portance to Kansas farmers every year. such an establishment. Of this, we have abundant evidence in the constantly increasing demand for the results of the Agricultural College experiments in this line.

Kausas people residing on the borders of the Indian territory, are offering serious objection to the long lines of wire fence being built by cattle men. These fences obstruct travel and establish land monopolies that are inimical to the interests of the public.

Horses' Feet and Legs. The feet and legs of horses require particular attention. It is an old saying with horsemen, "Keep the feet and legs in order and the body will take care of itself." The legs are the first 4 to fail. The horse, when brought in fr om severe, protracted exertion, should rubbed down dry. His legs, from knees and hocks down, should be hand rabbed, so that friction will the insensible prespiration; that will well prevents welled legs, stiff joints, create ed tendons and sprung knees. tend to alegs are fevered from overcontract bey should be bandaged with When the to take away the heat and drivin , t. nd-galls, that prove eyewet cloths, prevent wi. r labor, materially affect sores, and Wa ue of the horse. his capabity fe the narket val

ool Market.

al World says that the The W Coleman's Ruri is firm and hopeful. out of producers' wool market keep The wool is mainly no need of scaring hands, and there 's changes or some holders with tariff it will be about other bugbear. But . the clip can be next April, so that nof wool growbought low. The profit. destined to go ing in this country seem y claim them, to commission men. The her scheme and work the tariff and ot cost of proto get hold of the wool at . taken the duction. Unless we are min ic by the air will be full of tariff mus. Wool time fleeces are ready again. an they growers are better posted th used to be, and understand the d and tion as well as stybody, and hol sell as they choose. There is need thorough information on this sab, , now. Sheep men should do a lit n nore than common, to learn and guic public sentiment and legislation or

economies pertinent to to wool matters. We stall do well to hold our own. We have much at stake and need to be to posted and at work. Wool growers' associations should be centers of effort

and strength.

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The Profit of Cows. The Darlington, (Wis.) Republican published this statement made by the

proprietor of a creamery of that place: The total income from 28 patrons was \$55,936 from 211 average cowss, equal to \$26.50 per month for the average time, five months and twelve days. All farmers know that with proper handling a cow will give a flow of milk eight months in a year, and many contend that a heifer, if started right, will is a picture as well; flow eleven month at five years old; fashion patterns, besia call the season eight months, and we have as the butter product, \$38.96. Every calf dropped is worth \$5. the skim milk is worth at least \$4. Here We have the average cow producing ever published in any maga. nearly \$47 a year. Is it any wonder that dairy farmers in New York, Pennsylvania and northeren Ohio, live in fine houses and have big barns? What our farmers want to do is to get rid of The reading matter is increased also, their poor cows, sowing oats and ing one hundred and four pages in wheat, seed down, club together and ber. "Peterson," in short, is ches, buy a few Jersey bulls, and in five years the same condition of things will exist in Iows, and every county will show cows hot equal to Jersey Queen, whose record is 778 pounds in one year, but good enough to sell for \$100.

When dairying will pay in the eastern and New England states on land worth \$100 per acre, it will certainly pay on Iowa lands at from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

Slipped from our State Exchanges. Sixty-three thousand acres of land have been planted with trees in Kansas under a new law relating to arborcul-

A good many cattle are raised and fatted in the neighborhood of Fall River. The Times wants to know why some enterprising men do not put in slaughter works there and take advantage of the refrigerator cars to ship the products of the beeves and save the expense of shipping to St. Louis or Kansas City of one half of the product—the offal. There are quite a number of the

Humboldt Union: One night last week Mr. Columbs Rice was awakened by some unusual noise to find one side of his house in flames. He arose and by exertions was enabled to extinguish the flames.

It is predicted by those who ought to know what they are talking about, that within five years Kausas will be exporting instead of importing sugar.

Broom corn appears to be one of the coming crops in Kansas. In fact in many parts of the state it has already proved to be one of the most profitable crops that can be raised.

Marion Record: As rapidly as every industry is developing in Marion and surrounding counties, it is doubtful if as great advance has been made in any thing as in sheep husbandry. If the sama progress is n ade in this business for a few years that has been made for the past year, Marion county will too resemble out Palistine, wi hats thousands of flocks.

Humboldt Union: We are b THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, I Dec. 1st, hat the management of that excellent ; a er has been changed, Moody & D vis rehich, without diminishing tiring and Hoffman Bros. taking the management. We are very well acquainted with L. A. Hoffman, who is a good printer and deserves success; the brother we suppose is a blin man, who was in our city not long since, and addressed the people here on temperance; he seems a gentlem n of .nte lig nce and good jud ment. We wish them success in their new venture.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS has changed hands, Hoffman Bros taking charge The retiring editors a nounce that thi new firm will conduct it on purely business principles and require payment for subscription in advance. Ore of the firm will canva a the state in the interest of t e paper. If they carry out at \$18. the program they cannot fail of making it a financial success.-Kansas Patron,

It is expected that the Topeka, Salina & Western road will be completed to Salina abo t July 1 t.

Newton Kansan: The creamery building is now fully enclosed and the engine boiler s on the ground and everything is being pushed to a rapid completion.

The white mulberry, which compeant silk growers say produces the best k, thrives luxuriantly in Kansas. d the Osage orange, which forms sil s of fencing, has been utilized as mile for silk worms.

food you feel out of sorts, have the blues, bly, etc., it must be indigestion that Brown's Iron Bitters cures it. When

ails you. Magazine for January is just out, eauty, the most costly, evidently, Peterson's There are two unrivalled steel a marvel of b first, "Cherry Ripe," an exever issued. L Millais' celebrated picture; engravings; the Listening to the Flute," quisite copy of harming. Then there is a the other, "Psych. steel fashion plate, which also exceptionally c and some thirty other double-sized colored es a score of designs in rk, etc., etc. But the embroidery, crewel wo. cent colored pattern rtain-border, chairgreat feature is a magnifi st expensive and in Berlin-work for a cu ishment, perhaps, stripe, etc., etc., the mc zine. There are beautiful, yet useful embeli ial Beauty" by two novelets, "The Profession and Ruin," by Frank Lee Benedict, and "Rule ral completed Mrs. Ann S. Stevens, besides seve ors, and the stories by other first class authories magazine. very best always write for this there bea the numner and is still better than ever far 1888. The price astononly two dollars a year. To clubs it is ; ishingly low, viz: six copies for nine do. with an extra copy to the person getting the club. Or seven copies for ten dollars a a half, with both an extra copy and a lar, size engraving, "Clarist Before Pilete," or photograph album, to the person gett ing up the club. Subscribe to no magazine till j'ou have seen a copy of this. Specimens a re se nt gratis to persons wishin g to get up club 3. A. 1-dress Charles J. Peters: m; 306 Chestnut : street, + Philadelphia, Pa."

Strays for the, week ending Dec. 6, '82. Leavenworth-J. W. Niehaus, clerk.

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Taken up by Davis & Brother, in Stranger tp. Nov. 17, 1882, 1 chestnut sorrei mare colt, 3 or 4 yrs. old, star in forehead, and both feet on left side white to hock joht; valued at \$40.

Taken up by C. Stone, in Fairmount tp., Nov. 18, 1882, 1 medium-sized roan cow, 6 yrs. old, crop and slit in left ear and crop in right ear; valued at \$20.

Taken up by Mark Brennen, of Stranger tp. Nov. 23, 1882, 1 red 6 yrs old cow, red strip in lace, white hind legs, no marks or brands; valued at \$22.

Taken up by John Cline, in Stranger tp, Nov 25, 1882, 1 steer 1 year old, red with white spots, white spot in forehead, no marks or brands; valued at \$15.

Brown—John E. Moon, clerk.

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Taken up by T. A. Pingard, in Robinson tp, Oat. 23, 1882, the following described (5) ani-

nals:
13 ys old speckled steer, no marks.
13 yrs old red and white steer, no marks.
2 red and white steers, 2 yrs old, ears

2 red and white sectors, 22 red and white sectors, 25 reopped.

13 yrs old brown steer. All valued at \$90. Taken up by C L Carroll, in Robinson tp, Nov. 11, 1882, 1 red roan cow, 7 yrs old, 1X ou left hip, underbit in right ear, L back of left shoulder; valued at \$15.

Taken up by Wm. Lewis, of Padonia tp, Oct 27, 1882, 1 pale red, 1 yr old steer; swallow fork in left ear, ctop, off right ear and valued at \$15.

Douglus-N. O. Stevens, clerk. Taken up by Geo Hilbert, in Clinton tp. Nov 16, 1882, 1 roan 2 yrs old heifer; valued at

Nov 16, 1882, 1 roan 2 yroson in Clinton tp,
Talen up by C W Thompson in Clinton tp,
Nov 3, 1832, 1 bay mare pony 12 yrs old, white
spot in forehead, colar marks; valued at \$18.
Taken up by J A Day in Palmyra tp, Nov 4,
1882, 1 small black horse muic 4 yrs old white
spots on neck; valued at \$15.

Filen—F A. Schermerhorn, clerk.

Riley-F A. Schermerhorn, clerk. Takan up by Peter Skow on Nov 27, 1882, 1 yearling heller red with white streak on back and crop out of right ear; valued at \$15.

Wyandotte—D. R. Emmons, clerk.

Taken up by John Dauback of Shawnee tp. 1 red cow with white face line back white tail and some white on belly, 6 or 7 years ole, crop and underbit in right ear and crop out of the left right hip breken down; valued at \$15.

left right hip breach down,

Miami—B. J. Sheridon, clerk.

Taken up by Jas. McDowell in Osage tp.
3 sows black and white spotted, two of them
have pigs one 4 and the other 5; valued at \$35.

Also taken up by Z. A. Rowland in Marysville tp, Nov 10, 1882, 1 brown filley small size
size in forehead 3 year old; valued at \$40.
Also taken up by Lewis Williams in Mound
ip. Nov 7, 1882, one roan mare 4 yrs old white
spat in forehead, lumps on both white ankles
resembling ringbone, branded on left shoulder
U. C. K., or something resembling those letters
of a Texas brand; valued at \$25.
Also taken up by Joseph Bones Mound tp,
Nev. 11, 1882, one light brown heifer 1 year
old star in forehead white on belly both hind
left white; valued at \$15.
Also taken up by M. S. Bush in Mound tp,
also taken up by M. S. Bush in Mound tp,
say 4, 1882, one yearling red heifer white on
belly, spot on forchead, end of tail white; valund at \$12. Miami-B. J. Sheridon, clerk.

Also taken up by Byron Lockhart in Mound township, Nov 14, 1882, one yearling roan heifer; valued at \$12.

Also taken up by N W Duffield, in Marysville township, Nov. 4, 1883, one light roan steer branded H on left hip. 2 years old; valued at \$20.

Jefferson-J. R. Best, clerk. Taken up by Benedix Myers in Delaware tp, Nov 28, 1882, one bay mare about 2 yrs old past white strip in face, a bad scar on the right shoulder supposed to be caused by barbed wire, legs from knee down dark, no brands perceivable; valued at \$20.

Also taken up by C E Diehl in Kaw tp, on Nov 29, 1882, 1 blue roan cow branded on right hip of horn broken off about 8 years old; valued at \$18.

Waleunsee-D. M. Gardner, clerk. Taken up by Nich Aner, in Farmer township on Nov 7, 1882, one small red and white spotted steer one year old no marks or brands; required at \$14 valued at \$14.

Lyon-Wm. F. Ewing, clerk. Lyon—Wm. F. Ewing, clerk.

Taken up by H F Berry of Waterloo tp, on Nov. 7, 1882, one light roan helfer 3 years old, small in size crop off of lett ear and underslit in right ear; valued at \$15.

Taken up by G C Sweet of Waterloo tp, on Nov 22, 1882, 1 3 year old steer, color blue and white, an indistinct brand on right hip; valued at \$30.

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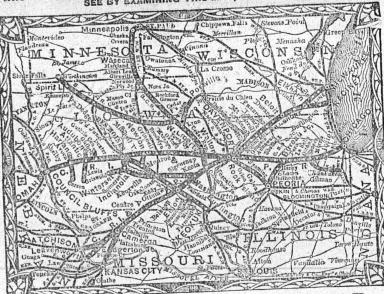
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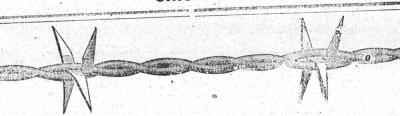
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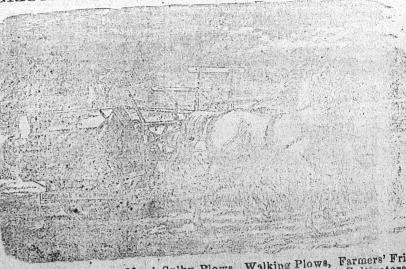
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The North American Review for December commands attention no less by the eminence of its contributors than; by the value and timeless of its table of contents. First, there is a symposium on "The Health of American Women," regarded from three distinct points of view: Dr. Dio Lewis considers the question as it is affected by the prevailing style of feminine attire, especially by the practice of tight lacing; Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton points out the many injurious influences of social environment; and Dr. James Read Chadwick sets forth the effects of education, climate and food, and finally discusses the question whether the modification produced in the European human type by transfer to America lessens the fertility of women. Gov. Buren R. Sherman, of Iowa, writes of the "Constitutional Prohibition" of the liquor traffic in that state, and maintains that the measure is in entire accord with the traditions of the original settlers, and approved by men of all political parties and all nationalities. Gen. Grant, in an article entitled "Undeserved Stigma," states the facts of Gen. Fitz John Porter's case, and argues that the sentence of the court martial that cashierod him was based on a misconception of the essential circumstances. Richard A. Proctor writes of "The Influence of Food on Civilization," discussing with much learning and force some of the most interesting sociological problems of the present day and of the near future. Prof. Fisher, of Yale College, in defending the cause of "The Decline of Clerical Authority," holds that this decline, which affacts the status of church and minister only as a part or function of the secular state, is by no means to be regretted, and that the spiritual influence of the church and its ministry is to-day greater than of old. Einally, there is a symposium upon the conditions of "Success on the S' the contributors being six of our " -uest prominent actors-John McCulle odi agh, Joseph Jeffer-Jeska, Lawrence Barrett, son, Madame Mod!

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some Indians for about six dollars.
We had lots of trouble with this fellow, for these eels live in fresh water, and if we had not had plenty of rain on the voyage, we couldn't have kept him alive, for the water he was in had to be changed every day. We kept him on deck in a water-bar-

rel which lay on its side in its chocks, with a square hole cut through the staves on the upper side to give the creature light and air.

When we changed the water a couple of sailors took hold of the barrel and turned it partly over, while another held a straw broom against the hole to keep the eel from coming out.

We would always know when the water had nearly run out, for then the eel lay against the lower staves, and even the wood of the barrel would be so charged with electricity that the sailors could ha dly hold on to the ends of the barrel.

They'd let go with one hand and take hold with the other, and then they'd let go with that and change again. At first I didn't believe that the fellows first I didn't selecte that the lenows felt the cel's shocks in this way; but when I took hold myself one day, I found they weren't shamming at all.

Then we turned the barrel back and filled it up with fresh water, and started

the eel off for another day. He got along first-rate, and kept well and hearty through the whole of the voyage. When we reached New York we anchored at Quarantine and the health-officer came aboard. I knew him very well, and I said to him.—

"Doctor, I've got something aboard that perhaps you never saw before."
"What' that?" said he.

"An electric eel," said I.
"Good!" said he; "that's something I've always wanted to see. I want to know just what kind of a shock they can give."

"All right," said I; "you can easily find out for yourself. He is in this water-barrel here, and the water has just been put in fresh so you can see him. All you have got to do is just to wait until he swims up near the surface, and then you can scoop him out with your hand. You needn't be afraid of his biting you."

The doctor said he wasn't afraid of

that. He rolled up his sleeve, and as soon as he got a chance he took the eel by the middle and lifted it out of the water. It wasn't a very large one, only eighteen inches long, but pretty stout. The moment he lifted it he dropped it, grabbed his right shoulder with his

left hand and looked aloft.
"What is the matter?" said I. "Why, I thought something fell on me from the rigging," said he. "I was sure my arm was broken. I never had such a blow in my life."

"It was only the eel," said I. "Now

you know what kind of a shock he can

A Trifling Affair.

The following is said to have hap-pened when the legislature adjourned some months ago, but we did not hear

of it until yesterday: A very prominent member of the legislature, who had been paying a great deal of attention to the widow Bombazine, told her, on calling with his car-pet-bag in his hand, that he was about to leave Austin, and she must forget him. She replied that he had trifled with her affections, and now he proposed

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An Awkward Sign.

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