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Taking Care of Poultry.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: In the Kansas Farmer of Jan. 4th, I read an article on poultry raising as a businers, from Mrs. M. J., Hunter, of Concordia, which should be responded to by poultry men generally, throughout Kansas. The poultry business in Kansas, (and in fact in the west-ern states generally) is in its infancy, but gradually and surely growing, and the farmer and farmer's wife are beginning to see the benefits and profit of fine pouliry. The time is coming when the farming community will take as great pains and pride in se-lecting good poultry stock as they now do in select ing their horses, cattle and hogs Why should they not do so? Are not fine points in one class of stock as desirable in as another? What pays better on the farm according to the money invested than a nice lot of poultry well selected and well cared for? I answer, nothing, as statistics will show. Then, if this be conceded, why not wake up to the importance of this fact, and improve our poultry and the facilities for keeping poultry? It costs but little to have suitable quarters for your poultry, and keep them in a healthy condition. Of course they need a little care, and that little wants to be attended to every day, and is only one of your daily chores. It does not require an expert either, one of the boys or girls as the case may be, can do that chore. Feed your poultry regularly, also water regularly, and at least twice a day—in hot weather three times; give them good clean water, in clean dishes; use lime freely in whitewashing, and also throw around in their runs or yards. Get a load of fresh gravel occasionally from an adjacent creek, river or hillside, and throw in their houses, or pile up for them to scratch over, and in winter vary your feed, giving an occasional feed of vegetables of some description, such as cab-bages, turnips, potatoes or potato peelings. Onions chopped up in their cooked feed once a week, are very beneficial, also red pepper broken up in their feed once a week in cold weather, will not only pre-

Mrs. Hunter strikes the key note when she so pertinently alludes to the custom of paying just so much per carcass for poultry, regardless of size, quality, or condition. A common dung hill will weigh about 3 or 4 pounds, while our thoroughbreds will weigh from 6 to 10 pounds, and be as palatable as fowl can be. The same comparisons should be resorted to in regard to poultry that are in regard to all other stock for the same rule applies to all. I should like to see every county in Kansas commence some kind of an organization in the poultry business, as Mrs. H. has body of men shall meet in regular session every day suggested in Cloud. S. L. IVES.

serve health, but will stimulate the egg production

when persons visit my poultry yards is "how can

you raise such nice large fowls, and such a quantity

of them without getting the cholera among them?" I answer "by devoting a little time every day in taking

care of them." One of the very best things to feed

young poultry (and old ones too, in hot weather), is

pay you for the trouble. If every farmer in Kansas would take some good poultry journal he would get

more than value from it every year, besides interest

thought of before. Such a journal in Kansas would

be a good enterprise for some one and benefit the

Give this freely every day, and it will

much. One of the first questions asked me

Mound City, Jan. 8, 1881

Rabbits and Borers.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: The question of rabbits gnawing trees, which is being promulgated in the columns of the FARMER has been settled in my mind. Talk about grease. hog and beef liver, split rabbits, and the numerous other rub on protectors, all you please, but they are failures more or less. Rabbits, like humans, have different tastes. What one would relish would be distasteful to another. Rub a tree with limberger cheese and one rabbit will abhor it, while another will gnaw the bark of the tree as readily as though no limberger had been rubbed thereon.

The only safe and sure preventative that I have tried is wrapping with hay, corostalks, paper, rags, etc. When a tree is properly wrapped, no matter what a rabbit's taste may be, he can't gnaw that tree. My favorite plan is to twist hay around the trunk of the tree. Once done it will usually answer for two years, as leaving it bound around the tree does not injure it.

Now a few words about borers. Each year since I planted an orchard (except last) I have washed the apple trees with strong soap suds, in the latter part of May or first of June, and I have not been vexed by having my trees destroyed by borers except the last season. I had begun to think the borers would not injure my trees so I concluded to wash but half my trees, and await results.

Trees that had been washed were free from borers while I picked as many as fifteen borers from one tree that had not been washed. Hereafter I will wash our trees once or twice each season. Some say that so much washing with soap suds is liable to it jure the trees, but as yet we can see no bad efforts therefrom. Peach trees are so easily propagated that I leave those to care for thems lves so far as rabbits and borers are concerned. Be sure they require cultivation and pruning as other fruit trees. The cotto wood is my favorite for shade or wind break. It will grow and thrive on any kind of soil; does not sprout and will grow from cuttings. M. M. MAXWELL. Valley Falls, Jan. 16, 1882,

Butter Making, No. 2.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer

Keeping in mind that we are seeking only the best of results for our labor, we will consider the kind of grass or feed that is best for the quality, and quantity

of milk. The average pasture contains as yet only prairie grass, which is very good, but of short dura tion as green feed. Taking a year like the past one so moderate that timothy retains its verdure to the close, that those who have it were feeding their cows There is no grain that produces more and richer milk than green oats. I object to rye for pastures, as it gives to the butter an unpleasant, strong taste Carrots and pumpkins are unquestionably the best on the list of vegetables for winter feeding, as they impart to the butter a good color and the flavor is no objectionable. Corn fodder is always in order for winter use, and besides good hay or straw, if cows are fed with bran slop once a day it is an addition which assists in the manufacture of good butter in winter. We may keep fall made but er through the winter, still butter is never better than when it is first made, and I think the farmers of Kansas will find it to their advantage pecuniarily to consider this subject, as it contains essential preliminary points for butter making in winter.

MRS. E. W. BROWN.

Chicken Cholera

[All of this letter was written on one postal card, ED. FARMER.

To the E'itor of the Kansas Farmer:

Chicken cholera.-A correspondent of the Poultry Bulletin says, This is the scourge of poultry yards and doubtless destroys more than all other disesse combined; hence a remedy is the greatest boon one can give to a poultry fancier and breeder of pe stock, and every one should offer his experience where direct benefits have followed any plan of treatment. I have not lost ten chicks from cholers luring the last five years, though my neighbors have had their yards decimated by its ravages. My pre preventative is sulphate of iron, and I want nothing better. Twice have I lost one chicken by it, but as soon as it made its appearance I checked it by this agent. A tablespoonful should be dissolved in water for every hundred chicks. Do this every day or two while there is any danger, and once every week dur ing the summer months, as it is a fine tonic, and chicks need tonics where debilitated by heat, just as man does. Cats, I think, are the best feed for them as they are more constipating and not so hearing—I also make a mixture of two ounces of red pepper, alum and flour of sulphur, and put it in their food in proportions of one tablespoonful to three pints of scalded meal. In severe cases, give about one third of a teaspoonful in a meal pellet once a day to each fowl, and a small lump of alum in the drinking water. Hoping the above receipt will be a benefit to 'American Girl" and others. C. W. DAY. Pleasant Plain, Ohio.

A Farmers' Legislature-Why Not? To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

A great deal has been written and more said about our farmers having no influence in our legislative halls. Farmers' conventions have been held: Far mers' Clubs formed ; Granges instituted and Alliance esiablished and all seem to fail in a great measure to establish on a firm footing the farming interest a a legislative power or factor equal to that of other interests. There are causes for all this, but I will not attempt to elucidate them now, but will suggest a plan which if carried out would develop at least. whether the farmers are capable of becoming a po-

My plan is this: Let the farmers of each represent ative district send a representative man of their class to Topeka during the session of the legislature, which and discuss and pass upon all legislation that comes up before the regular house, and also suggest such as their wisdom may dictate. In plain words, I recom mend an elected, organized, drilled lobby, of from 50 to 100 men, to meet alongside of the legislature and sec if they can or can not be a power in impressing their work upon the laws of the land.

How would I support this body of men? I would have every farmer who votes for one of these men pay \$1 or \$2 as the number of farmers in each or ganization may require to raise \$200 for each mem ber. That would do to pay the men, light and warm and pay rent for a hall.

How elect these men? None but farmers to vote and none to vote until their assessment is paid, and each farmer to vote for the man he thinks best qualifi ed to fill the bill. No election need be held, but after a committee has been appointed each farmer can send in to this committee, with his own, the name of his choice, and the committee shall issue a certific cate to the man who has the greatest number of votes, and declare him elected; and if it so happer that the man so elected can not or will not serve, let

the next highest number of votes decide the choice. Where is there a representative district in the state that there are not 100 or 200 farmers who can and would give one or two dollars for such a purpose? 1 have had considerable experience (running through thirty years) i conventions and the legislature, and know something about them, and this plan which I suggest is evolved from many years of thought and experience. Farmers try it once.

Early Potatoes vs. Late.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

In the consideration of farm management for the oming season nothing probably should have greater attention at this time than the culture of this escu lent. Next to bread, and more than meat or fruit, the staple food of our people, it is highly important in a sanitary point of view, and from the remunera ive prices, for many years very important as one of the profitable resources of the farmer

As a state, for a few years past, we have falled to grow sufficient for home use, and really without cause We have in the meantime drawn on foreign sections largely, and prices have been so high that this article of food has been beyond the reach of many farmers, or obtained in such limited quantities as to make it a luxury instead of a common article of food. It need not have been so, nor do we believe it both of them.

made gains by the thousands of dollars during the past year from this crop. The mistake has been that we have depended too little on the early planting of early and medium varieties and too much on the so moderate that timothy retains its verdure to the carry and medium varieties and too much on the close, that those who have it were feeding their cows upon it, though not wholly depending on it. It a —a few Early Rose for early use and the greater field is sown with oats in time to make good feed when the prairie grass is dying, it would be desirable upon it, though not wholly the balance of the year. In thus planting we have risked and lost as a whole; the exceptions and successes have been to those that reversed the order and planted chiefly of early and medium varieties and sparing of later ones. For a dezen years, or since their iniroduction I have seen Early Rose, Early Vermont, and when planted early, Petrless and Late Rose, produce abundantly, while with Peach Blows many failures have occurred, and notwithstanding successive failures and the wisdom that should accordingly govern us the old rut or old habit is still followed. How strong ly we become attached to a thing that has at time been prodigal in its harvests, yet uncertain and un reliable because of its many shortcomings, is well illustrated in the way Kansans continue to rely on the Peach Blow as the potato. One of the very best late potatoes if it could be depended on, but like a valuable horse that cannot be harnessed. Let us $g \circ_t$ ready and as soon in March or early April as we can get ground in good condition, plant unsparingly of Early Rose, Early Vermont, Late Rose, Peerless Grange, or Mammoth Pearl, With the last four we shall not want for good keeping and good eating potatoes, nor is it likely that after ten or twelve weeks proper culture we will fall of an ample crop. Leavenworth, Jan. 12, 1882. Leavenworth.

Karm Zetters.

Charming Weather.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: Such a winter as we are now having is a wonder t all new-comers. Warm, pleasant, and every thing prosperous. While in Illinois people are dragging themselves along through mud and rain, or over roads frozen rough as can be, we are having splen roads frozen fough as can be, we are naving spiendid roads, and yet everything is growing finely in the way of grain. Stock could not be much better than now. Fat stock of all kinds in good demand. Wheat worth \$1 and up roads, for good. Corn 56 and 60 cents. Good cows and young steers bring 31/2 cents readily from our butchers. Larned, Pawnee Co. Jan. 13, 1882

Teosinte-Chufa.

To the Editor of the Kausas Farmer: Among my experiments last year were Teosin

and Chufa, both of which proved failures. Teosinte is in theory a fodder plant, but for me it grew very slowly and the stems attained only a length of perhaps a foot and a half, lying in a sort of rosette, and very near the ground. It was very ten-der and sweet and stock relished it, but it made no

amount of fodder. Chufas are small tubers growing under groun like the potato, and having a sweet, pleasant taste They are said to make excellent food for hogs, and a writer in the *Inter Ocean*, recently, recommended them as a substitute for coffee. They did not produce for me, one quarter of the seed planted, and while I should think they would be an acquisition in a warm. moist climate, they evidently cannot stand the drouths of Kansas.

T. C. Moffatt. Clyde, Kas.

Looking up a Little.

Mercury has not been closer than twenty degrees to zero this year. Farmers are busy plowing and picking corn. The ground freezes slightly at night and thaws out during the day. It came very near snowing and raining yesterday, but this morning it as bright and clear, and was warm and pleasant during the day. All kinds of stock is looking well: nearly all the farmers are letting their stock run on their wheat fields, and it is telling on the stock, and the wheat fields are apparently none the worse for it. Our markets are a little better this month. Wheat has advanced, and hogs are about seventy-five cents per hundred better than three weeks ago. Many of the farmers have nearly exhausted their crop of corn and are marketing their hogs in order to have feed for their teams during the spring. Newton, Harvey Co. Jan, 13.

Butter and Eggs for Them.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer : January is on the wane and winter began to day. Sealth good, people feeling good. Wheat and rye looking fine; a shorter acreage sown than usual. Stock of all kinds wintering well; some cattle have died from pasturing on stalks, otherwise they are healthy. A number of cattle are being shipped into this county from Missouri this winter—all females. This county is a success with stock and farmers are beginning to see it. Butter making will be carried on more extensively the coming season than even before Our enterprising merchants, Lander and Hollinger have erected a large refrigerator at a cost of about \$1,800 for the purpose of handling butter and

Sterling, Rice Co., Jan. 16.

Forest Trees-Rice Corn. Etc.

WM. KEYS.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

I know grease will kill apple trees; it strikes into the bark, and all the dust sticks on it; it can't come off without the bark. Tie trees up with paper, tar paper is best, it will last three or four years, if taken care of. I caught twenty-five rabbits in my orchard this winter, in two traps. Bait with corn. One good apple is omitted in the list for summer; it is the best in my orchard, it can't be beaten. That is the Cooper's Early White. It begins to ripen early in August; middle of August prime. It is good for a.l purposes in its season, lasts about a month, ends in time for Maiden Blush. Those two are the best and come in good time. No orchard is complete without

young sprouts on the stumps four to eight feet high as big as a broom handle. When I see a crooked tree I cut it down, and it sprouts up and makes a thrifty tree. I plant walnuts each year around the old elm stumps. As the stumps rot it gives the young trees loose soil. Thus my timber keeps on the increase. Along the sloughs' and branches I stick in willow. I don't know the name. It grows tall and big; it makes good poles or fire wood, grows fast sprouts up from the stump, no kill to it by cutting it down. Planting ash tree seed pays well on low Planting ash tree seed pays well on low ground. If people manage right we can make this a timber country in time. It is easily done. I would like to plant some rice corn next spring. Who will send me seed, and what will about one pint cost by mail? Please some one answer on postal, how to plant, drill or in hills? and all about culture and harvest; how much will it make per acre. What kind of broom corn is best to plant, is there a kind that cattle will eat the stalks as fodder ? How much seed for an acre; what price; how much will it produce per acre? Direct to Carson. Brown Co, Kas.

Gardner Notes.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: First of February almost here and still no winte until last night, and to day. I think, has been the coldest this season, do not think it will last long Wheat is looking extremely well. Stock of all kind never looked better for this time of year. There will be a much larger acreage of corn put in this year than last, as farmers are getting out with flax. They think it does not pay as well as corn. My experience is clover, corn and hogs for a small farm, say from 80 to 160 acres, and at no time sell a load of corn if you can avoid it. unless you can get 60 cts and upwards Hogs are again looking a little better. Buy ers are offering 6c for February. I should not be surprised to see them offering 7c by the first day of March. Wheat is off a rittle, No. 2 selling for \$1 20 Gardner talks of having a mill—something we need very much. Horses have about got over the pinkeye in a very mild form. Gardner, Johnson Co, Jan. 1.

Things in Chase.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: The first severe northerner of the season appeared here last evening about night and continued blowing all the night and snowing and blowing to-day The weather has been so remarkably pleasant all fall and winter so far, that farmers have done a great deal of p owing and general farm work preparatory to putting in fall crops the coming spring. Notwith standing the general short crops last year, times have continued easy, and the people generally are contented and cheerful. Stock are in fine cond tion. Some horses have suffered from pinkeye, but very few fatal cases. Fat hogs about all marketed. Corrather scarce and high, 60 to 65c per bushel,

Another Lady Correspondent.

Toledo, Kas, Jan. 16.

Γο the Editor of the Kansas Farmer We take the FARMER and don't think we could well do without it I see a great many letters from different parts of Kansas, but none from Asherville. This is a pretty place and so is the country around it. We are having mild weather for this season of the year Stock looks well. Hogs worth \$5.50 per hundred corn, 50 to 60c per bushel; wheat, 90c to \$100; pota-toes, \$125, and everything else in proportion. Our country is improving fast, considering the short churches, Sunday schools, lyceums, ladies' aid socie ties and other entertainments for the young and old. wish more of the ladies would write for the FARMER I like to read their letters. Having lost all of my chickens this last year with the cholera, I wish som one that is in the poultry business would please tell me what stock pays the best to keep

Mrs. E. A. P.

Cold Weather.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

Winter has come at last. Yesterday high wind, snow fell to the depth of about two inches, this morning thermometer stood at 10° below zero, cold south west wind has prevalled all day to day. To night at sundown thermometer 20° above zero. Wheat cover-Hays City, Ellis Co, Jan. 17.

What is It?

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: Can some reader of the FARMER give through its columns a name and remedy for a disease prevalling among last spring lambs in this section of the

country? They commenced to run down in flesh perhaps as early as in October, and soon began to die, eating well to the last. On opening them we find quite an amount of water collected round their insides, and s great many if not all of them, had a jelly like look ing corruption settled, sometimes in their legs, in others in the neck, and again in different parts of the body. Perhaps some of the members of the Southwestern Wool Growers' Association can throw ome light on the subject, A reply will be anxiously looked for. I. C. PENROSE. Bell Meade, Meade Co.

A Castor Bean Man.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

Winter wheat and rye are looking fine, much bette than ever before at this time of year. A good many farms changing hands at prices ranging from \$500 to \$2000. Whenever any settler becomes dissatisfied some one steps in and buys him out and we are sure of a permanent resident. Those who are leaving are going to the Black Hills and Washington Territory, and will be, like those who left here in '74, coming back in a few years to work on shares the farms they once owned. A greater variety of crops than usual will be planted the coming season, among them castor beans; and as we are not acquainted with the need occur in the future. I know of those that are plantfully provided now, and of others that have big trees down, then trim up the young trees. Last through the columns of the FARNER, as to time and

manner of planting, amount of seed required per acre, manner and time of harvesting preparation of floor. &c, and also whether they will do well on sod or not, and if the stalks after the beans are gathered are dangerous to stock, and any other information that will be of benefit

Corvailis, Smith Co, Jan. 16, 1882.

A Shipping Society. To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

Winter wheat looks well. The winter has been very mild thus far; farmers are in good spirits and hope for good crops next year. The farmers here are organizing an Alliance and have a shipping society organized in Jewell City. They have already shipped some stock, and find it pays.

JOHN B. EVANS.

Johnsonviile, Jewell Co., Jan. 18.

Notes From Marion.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: The weather is delightful for January. We did not have as much rain in the fall and early winter as some parts of Kansas, but enough to bring the wheat up, and keep it in a healthy condition, and it looks well. The dry weather and chiach bugs prevented many from putling in as much wheat as usual. Manygf the farmers are plowing for spring crops and will soon have more land plowed than they can cul-tivate in corn and they are looking around for spring grain for see ling their land. Oats, barley or flax will have to take the place of rye and wheat that was not planted last fall. If they that have those grains for sale would advertise, or let the farmers know where the grain can be found, it might prove beneficial to both. The unusually good weather is attended with unusually good health for both men and animals. Everything the farmer has to sell has brought a good price. Churches and schools flou ish and there is no reason why we should not be con-

tented: I am glad to see Mrs. Hunter come to the front with her complaint about marketing poultry and eggs. I can make the same complaint. When my eggs. I can make the same complaint. neighbor sells her small, interior chickens for \$2 per dozen (and that is all they are worth), the purchawill not pay me twice that price for mine. although mine will weigh more than twice what hers will, And my neighbor thinks me a modern Shylock because I ask a dollar for my chickens, although they are pure Partridge Cochins or Plymouth Rocks, and will weigh from 10 to 12 lbs. We cannot all find purchasers in the fanciers; it is the common market we have to deal with. The common producer will not improve while the price remains as it is now. Who will suggest a remedy Clear Creek, Marion Co.

When to Plant Catalpa Seed.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: The pleasant winter continues yet, almost like The wheat is looking well. Cattle and sheep are wintering with very little feeding. Some cattle have died from eating smut corn. There was religi-ous service in the new Presbyterian church Sunday for the first time. At a festival on Tuesday evening. the fourth, fifty dollars was raised for the church. I is not yet finished. I am told there was lumber unloaded at the station. Danville, this week for stock yards. I am glad there is a waking up on the liquor question. I hope the officers in Harper county will follow the good example. I would like to know when catalpa seed should be planted. Coleville, Harper Co, Jan. 11.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer As the season for spring work is rapidly approaching probably a few remarks on the raising of flax would not be out of place. This is getting to be a crop that is raised to considerable extent. It is quite a sure crop, and comes at a time when it is very convenient to raise. As to the manner of putting it in, I should plow the ground in the spring and "plank" it, in order to level the ground and mash the clods (as it does both at once) and here let me say I use a plank on the farm as I do a harrow. Sow one half a bushel of seed to the acre and cover with a light harrow. Sow on freshly plowed ground in April, or after the heavy frosts are over. Harvest as soon as the balls begin to open. Follow the reaper and lay every fifth course of bundles to one side so as to make room for a team to pass t rough-the same as for oats when a light crop. Take a large hay frame as soon as the flax is dry enough, because rain injures it. A boy drives the team through the open space and a man on each side of the wagon pitches it into the hay frame. No loader is needed. Thresh with either a machine or a farm roller. Send to narket clean.

Carbondale, Kas. Jan. 12.

Out in Graham.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

We are having fine, warm, dry weather. Stock oking well except horses, and they are when allowed to run loose; but there is practically no corn in the country. Corn is worth 75e per bu, at Logan, our nearest railroad point. Dressed hogs worth from 5 to 6c per pound. Wheat and rye are pastured very close, but do not appear to be generally hurt, though some pieces of wheat may come out a little short. Wild Horse, Graham Co., Jan. 15, 1882. A. H.

Tobacco-Seed-Culture.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:

I see something in the Farmer from other parts of the state and I never see anything from this county. So I thought, would write a little. We are having a fine winter, not much snow. It is snowing to-day, but I don't think it will stay long. Wheat is looking nice in this county, we never had any better prospect for a good crop of wheat than we have now. Stock is wintering so far in good shape. We expect two railroads this year which will create a boom. I would like to ask through the FARMER when is the best time to sow tobacco seed and what is the best kind to sow in Kansas, and how should the ground P. C. B.

be prepared? Lamar, Ottawa Co., Jan. 16, 1882,

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TO THE THE PARTY OF METERS

Wool-Growers Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Kansas Wool-Growers' association was held in this city last week. The membership numbers about 160; about 100 were present of that number. After the meeting was called to order, J. 8. Codding, the President delivered the following annual address:

FELLOW WOOL GROWERS .- The first year of our existence as an association has drawn to a close. What was then au experiment is now an established fact. Many errors have occurred, and I hope some things have been accomplished that will in a measure compensate for the failures. The predictions I made at that we would retrieve our good name on the condition of our wool, has been more than verified, for our fleeces came to market in better condition than ever before. Hoping that my acquaintance and intercourse with the members of this association has given them as much real pleasure as it has afforded to me, also wishing every one a happy and prosperous new year I will make my report to you with some suggestions for your consideration and with the hope that our meeting together may be both interesting and instructive. Our first exhibit in this state reflected great credit on the energy of the shepherds who have fully kept up with the times in the improvement of their flocks. Many questions arose and were decided to the best of my ability. Our sheep house at the fair grounds is a model building, both in looks and arrangements. Your secretary deserves the lion's sharefor its conception, and to the State Fair Association is due our thanks for its generosity and willingness to make this department a success. You will be called upon take action on the following points in regard to our next exhibit : 1st. Will we hold our next exhibit in conjunction with the State fair? 2d. Shall our premium list be open to the world or confined to our own state, except sweepstakes? 3d. The appointment of committees on premium list and scaling points for premiums and management of the exhibit in general as best meets your views.

Our sheep have increased in two years two hundred fold, and our wo ol clip the present year will not fall far short of 10,000,000 pounds, and can be sold readily on its own merits in any of the markets of the country. One of the most important questions for us to decide is how we can secure the largest return in the simplest manner and shortest time. We have three modes in common use: Sell to manufacturers at home, send to commission houses, or sell to wool buyers. Our home manufacturers can use but a small fraction of our clip, hence their prices are based on a large margin for shipment of surplus. The same can be said of wool buyers who would not enter the field unless confident of gains. Through the commission men comes next. Now I am not one of those who think commission men are simply sharks, for I know to the contrary, and firmly believe commission men are just as honest a class as any other and (in view of the fact that we leave everything in their hands) a little more so. The wool grower furnishes the capital to the commission men with the implied agreement on their part to let the commission men take out what suits them, and return what is left and no questions asked. Is this right or just to grower or commission men? No. Then let me suggest one remedy that has been tried, and found successful. Send an accredited agent of the association to the market to represent growers, interests, see how your wool is handled. Establish a just and friendly relation with the disposers and consumers of your wooi, note the faults of ent. He then introduced him. each clip, manner of handling, quality, and have the assurance of the commission men themselves that this plan meets their unqualiyour actions in this matter will be prompt and reference I leave it with you. The present wool tariff was the result of the

earnest and untiring efforts of the officers of National Wool Growers' Association, assisted by the secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, in collecting and presenting such strong and convincing proof of its justness and necessity that our law-makers acknowledged the same. Many of the manufacturers were of the opinion that growers interests were adverse to theirs, and deserted the association on account of the action of their secretary. Yet after fourteen years trial, the venerable secretary Mr. Hayes, has been completely vindicated and all of the men are now back in the fold satisfied with his actions. I do not believe a better friend of the wool grower lives to-day than Mr. Haves. The tariff convention had two delegates from Kansas, your president and a delegate representing the herd interest. A careful perusal of the facts presented is recommended to all.

Having been written to and asked so much about the association I will give in brief its organization. Every member of a State Association is a member of the National. Every president of a State Association is a vice president of the National. Its president is Hon. A. M. Garland, of Springfield, Ills., secretary, Wm. S. Markham, of Avon, N. Y. The business is transacted by an executive committee and an executive board. The executive committee is composed of the president, secretary, and three members elected by the executive board. The executive board consists of the president, secretary, and three delegates from each state organization. The finances are raised by assess-

nents on the state bodies. Our assessment is \$1,00, and I feel confident of your prompt action in upholding this necessary and useful organization by a prompt payment of this assessment. Also I trust you will take some acboard, as the state should have one representative at every meeting.

There are some changes necessary for a smooth working association. The executive committee should have power conferred on them in time of any extraordinary demand to act in all matters pertaining to the association when called on by the officers. The by-law, making it the duty of the president, to have one article per month written by members of this association, has not proved successful, as only one member has responded though many were asked. Some plan should be agreed upon between the members and the president so he will know who can and who cannot respond.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the secretary for his assistance and co-operation druing the year, and to every member of the association for the uniform kindness shown. We should also extend our thanks to the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company for their courtesies extended to the officers and members of the association. And last though not least, to the newspapers for favors conferred and uniform kindness shown by editors and reporters, one and all. And I ask for my successor the same courtesy, with the hope that my mistakes may be forgiven and forgotten, and remembered only for my inten-

Mr. Booth moved that the address be acepted and suggested that a committee of five of the address be referred, J: F. Daniels, Capt. Baker, Mr. Wadsworth; Mr. Haddick, E. W. Wellington, the committee, afterwards made the following

Your committee to whom was referred the various suggestions contained in the president's nnual report, beg leave to report as follows:

1: Will we hold our next exhibit in conunction with the state fair?

Your committee is in favor of such action. 2. In regard to premiums, your committee would recommend that the premium list be confined to our own state, except sweepstakes

3. As to the appointment of committees on premium list and plane of scaling points for premiums, and management of the exhibit in general, your committee would recommend the appointment of three members, who in conjunction with the president and secretary shall constitute an executive committee, who shall transact all business of the association, and that all matters contained in the above paragraph

be left to that committee. Your committee would recommend that the presidnet of this asociation act as superintendent of the sheep exhibit at the state fair.

In regard to the payment of our assessment of \$100,00 to the National Wool Growers' association, your committee recommend its immediate payment.

In regard to marketing our wool through as accredited agent of the association, your committee would recommend the subject as worthy he consideration of the members.

The report was accepted and adopted and orde red spread on the minutes.

The president then announced that he had some time since written to A. M. Garland, of Springfield, Ill., the President of the National Wool Growers' Association, asking him to attend this meeting, and that he was now pres-

Mr. Garland said he was surprised at its inmake reports to the growers and let us all crease and growth the past year. He was glad ting off the dung locks was next considered, and profit by the same. By this plan the simplicito hear it and to meet the men behind the ty and cheapness of which is its strongest point, wheel. His first acquaintance with Kansa we protect ourselves and we do not attempt a was years ago, when he carried the flag for the ket in a clean and clear condition. Mr. Codrevolution in trade; and more than this, we surveyors who ran the line between Kansas and Nebraska, and he had always looked on Kansas as the Empire State west of the Missfied approval. I mean all honest ones as all issippi. As the president has very clearly mistakes will cease or be explained. Hoping stated the relations of the National Association to this Association, he thought nothing was decisive, and that you will forgive this lengthy left for him, and congratulating the members for the interest felt and the progress made in wool growing he closed.

A recess of ten minutes ensued, in which the many members present took the opportunity to become acquainted with each other and discuss wool and sheep in all its details.

Messrs, Clark and Williams, of Emporia, and Mr. Trowe were appointed as a committee on officers, and nominated the following gentlemen who were elected:

J. S. Codding, President; A. S. Eaton, Russell county; Vice President, State at C. A. Norton, Vice President, Large; Flrst Congressional District: George Brown, Wilson county, Second Congressional District; J. B. Bartholomew, Topeka, Third Congressional District; A. H. Thompson, Greenwood county, Secretary; Neil Wilkie, Butler county, Treasurer. Messrs. Hilton and Doty were elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Booth made an inquiry concerning the finances of the Association which caused considerable trouble as to what the assessmen should be. It was finally decided that \$1 should be assessed. A motion to repay the president for his expenses to the national association was withdrawn. Mr. Codding said he did not want it to go on record. He said he would take it on the sly, but not as a matter of right; thereupon a voluntary collection was taken and a part of the amount raised

Mr. Booth's resolution to change the byaws was laid over until the next meeting. Resolved. That a fee for membership to this associ ation be one dollar and an annual due be two dol-

Mr. J. N. Baker wanted to know something untiring energy and ability.

about the value and safety in sorghum as food for sheep.

Mr. Wadsworth was called for as an authority upon this matter. He stated that he had tried it with much success. He had 4,500 tion on the representatives on the executive sheep feeding in one place this winter and 2,300 in another. Had about 350 acres of sorghum Sorghum was not as good this year as generally; the seed shelled off and chinch bugs injured it considerably. He thought that fifty acres of sorghum drilling in about a peckto the acre,being careful not to get it too thick, and cutting one-half up to feed in stormy weather would put about 1,000 sheep through the winter. He

> The question of lice, scab, wool washing, breeding of sheep, shearing and doing up wool for market, disposition of wool, dog law, and are the delight of the children and pride of the state register were fully discussed. It was the sentiment of the association that seab could be cured, that wool should not be washed, that it was better to ship the wool East; that the bill that was presented to the last legislature on the dog law ought to be pushed through at Wing. They are not easy to breed in perfec the next session.

Amber was the sweetest but shelled out more.

The association decided after fully discussing the necessity of a state sheep register, to have such, and the president appointed Messrs. E. Bronson, of Abilene, A. S. Eaton, of Russell, C. F. Hardick, of Louisville, T. A. Williams, of Emporia, and Wm. Booth of Leavenworth, as such committee.

Mr. G. Y. Johnson then stated that the State Fair was ready to make the same offer as last year to the association, which was to place \$1,000 at their disposal for premiums, and to give them control of the sheep exhibition be appointed, to which the recommendations made. He also tendered the thanks of the Fair association for the hearty co-operation of the wool growers of Kansas, and for the splendid exhibit made last year under the auspices of the association.

> Mr. Hilton offered the following resolutions: Resolved. That the Senatorial bill prepared by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, providing for the appoint of a committee of nine civilians on tariff revision meets the hearty approval of the Kansas Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

> Resolved, That the Kansas Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association urge upon the Senators and Congressmen from this state their warm interest in, and active work for the Morrill bill.

> Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each senator and member of congress from this state with a copy of these resolutions.

> Mr. Garland stated the object or the bill was to establish a tariff commission which is supposed to be a more favorable tribunal than congress for the wool interest to be dependent up-

The resolutions were passed. Mr. Eaton then offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the motion approving the ap ointment of the Morris commission we, as the wool growers of Kansas, request that the tariff on wool be left as it now is without change

On the question of further organizing county organizations the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we send cordial greetings to our brethren of the sheep growing communities throughout the state, and earnestly invite them to form county associations, to become auxiliary to our state socie ty, and to act with us in all things affecting our sheep

On request of Mr. Baker, the views of sever-I members were expressed upon the best method of tying wool sent to market. The merits of hand-rolling and box-rolling were discussed, and it seemed to be admitted that all were capable of abuse. The wool should be tied tight enough to handle well and not so tight that when it gets to market it will lose its natural shape. The matter of tagging the fleece or cutit was conceded that it is more honest and even more profitable to send the wool to marding offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the opinion of this association is that a reasonable compressure of fleece and freedom from any extraneous matter is desirable.

Some humorous discussion on the twine ques tion and about home manufactories followed. Mr. Daniels, of Kinsley, brought the association back up against the scab subject again by offering a resolution upon the subject, which

reads as follows: Resolved, That each individual member of this asociation use his efforts during the fall elections fo nembers of the Senate and Legislature to precure from each candidate assurances of friendly interes and support of such legislation as is necessary to promote the growing of worl in Kansas, it being understood that this association asks only for such leg-Islation as will protect their interests without in any way affecting the interests of other industries in the

Mr. Daniels also moved the appointment of H. R. Hil on, J. S. Codding, J. B. Bartholomew, T. C. Henry, and Wm. Booth, as a committee to take charge of the scab law and procure the passage thereof, and they were agreed to. The following recipe to care the above disease was offered:

To 100 gallons of water take, 25 pounds strong tobacco

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for a period of three months. The association decided to meet June 21st 1882. at Manhattan.

Messrs, Hilton, Booth and Wellington were appointed as a committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws.

A vote of thanks was tendered the severa railroad companies, and to the members of the press, for their many courtesies shown the asso ciation.

The retiring secretary, Mr. J. B. Bartholomew, was also tendered a vote of thanks for his

Poultry.

Game Bantams.

Bantams of all kinds are so essentially pets that nothing need be said about them as egg or meat producers, though, in regard to eggs Bantams are as prolific as any other variety of pure bred fowls, and a plate of boiled Sebright Bantam's eggs are about as tempting a dish as can be placed before one. The eggs of Bantams are quite large in proportion to the size of the fowl, and in delicacy of flavor are far su perior to any laid by the larger varieties, and used Minnesota amber and Orange cane seed. If any one can be hard-hearted enough to eat such a little beauty and pet as a Game Bantam they will find it is not inferior in flavor and delicacy to a patridge or quail. As pets they the "Old Boys," while the beauty, courage and strutting dignity of the cocks make them favorites with all.

Among the varieties of Game Bantams none are more beautiful than the Golden Duck ion, and are shown in the large exhibitions in limited numbers, but a few skillful breeders have made them a specialty and are breeding very superior birds. Among them Mr. Fred W. Goodale, of Danbury, Conn., who seems to have a corner on the best stock of this variety in the country as, in addition to his own fine birds he last spring purchased the entire stock of Mr. O. S. Keen, and of the noted judge and fancier, our friend, C. H. Crosby, who is guarantee that his stock is now of the highest class. Mr. Goodale also breeds P. Cochin, L. Brahmas and Pekin Ducks, all of the best strains, and also Fancy Rabbits, though he makes Bantams his specialty .- Foultry Jou-

Feeding for Eggs.

DEAR SIR: Hens cannot lay or produce eggs, unles their food contains the elements of which the egg is composed. The kind of feed that is offered to hens must be determined by the object to be attained in feeding them. Fowls intended for market should be feed that kind of grain which is known to contain a large percentage of fatty oily substances; but hens kept as layers should be fed on that kind of grain which contains a larger share of the albuminous or egg producing elements. In addition to the essential quantity of the albumen required in the organism of the fowl, requires an extra amount for ovarian organization, the white of the hen's egg being about 12 per cent albumen, and thin must be furnished is feed. By refering to a chemical analysis of the the different cerals, it will be seen that corn contains the greatest amount of fatty substances, while wheat contains a larger amount of albumen than any other cereal. To tatten hens, therefore feed corn; to procure eggs, feed wheat; meat once a day in winter will prove beneficial to laying hens. I allow my hens to have free access to troughs always kep well filled with sound wheat. If allowed to choose their own time for feeding, hens will eat often and but little at a time, but never too much. Chickens should be furnished with plenty of limestone, gravel, etc. Pure water is also essential to laying hens. I prefer to give them milk, as the fluid not only serves to moisten their food but also contributes albumen, which goes to the formation of the egg. -D. in Poultry Yard.

Ithica, N. Y.

Guinea Fowls. Few farmers in this country keep Guinea fowls. Most persons object on account of their wandering disposition, their pugnacious habits, and their constant noise. They complain that they get few eggs from them, that their feathers are almost valueless, that the booles of the birds are small, while the flesh is very tough Guinea fowls were held in very high esteem by the ancient Greeks and Romans, who obtained them from Africa at great expense, and served them up at their feasts and banquets. They regarded them as vastly superior to any kind of the domesticated fowls then known. The flest of Guinea fowls is very highly flavored. The birds are highly useful in destroying insects of all sort. It is likely that these fowls might be rendered very profitable if they were differently kept. Although they have been par tially domesticated for over five hundred years they still retain most of their wild habits. They delight to roost in trees, to wander off long distances, to lay their eggs in secluded places, to rear their young in thickets, and to eat the seeds of weeds, wild plants and insects.

Farmers who have woods on their places would do well to experiment in allowing these birds to remain in them during the entire year. By doing so they would be relieved of all the anoyances they cause when they are kept near the house. They would lay their eggs and rear their young in thickets, and roost in trees where they would be out of the way of danger. Boxes could be placed in clumps of bushes, in which they could shelter during stormy weather. They could be fed corn and smaller grains when there was no food in the woods. Guinea fowls were introduced into Jamaica and other West India islands some three hundred years ago and soon "took to the woods," where they increased very rapid-ly. They are regarded as game birds, and furly. They are regarded as game ones, nish a large amount of most excellent food.—
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Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to the Great Ruler whom we all reverence, to call from among us, in so sudden and so awful a manner, our Brother Henry J. Green: and

WHEREAS, We know he believed in, and had con fidence in the Patrons of Husbrandry; therefore Resolved, That we hereby express our deep and

heartfelt sorrow for our loss, and tender to his wife and children our sincere sympathy; and be it fur.

Resolved. That we recognize the fact that his life was an earnest, honest, industrious one, always cheerfully doing his duty as he understood it.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our proceedings, a copy furnished to the Kansas Farmer for publication, and a copy given to the bereaved

H. W. WALLACE, THOS. BUCKMAN, S._J. JOHNSON, Committee.

State Items of Interest.

Coffeyville Journal: The Star flouring mills, so long under a complication of mortgages was last week settled. Daniel Wells, of the firm of Weils' Bros, buying the property. Mr. Well informs us that he will at once put the property under charge of compe tent millers, and it will be run as a merchant mill A side track and switches are to be put in at once, and everything go in readiness to do an extensive Mr. Wells says he can sell a car load of flour every day to merchants in Texas, and a rate has been made so that flour can be laid down at Houston from Coff-yville as cheap as from Oswego or any point on the M. K. & T. R. R.

Valley Falls Era: The town is full of railroad men, and it is difficult for them to find suitable boarding places. The Santa Fe is putting down steel ra.ls, and this is "what's the matter."

Jewell Co. Review: Chicken cholera is raging in Get a quantity of diluted sulphuric acid and wash the roosts and every part of the hen house, and saturate the floor. It will destroy the germs of the disease. Remove every affected fowl beyond the limits of the chicken range and you can check the epidemic.

Humboldt Union : No, young man, it doesn't hurt you a particle to sow your wild oats. Go ahead and sow as many as you wish. But it is the gathering in of this crop that will make you howl. And you have to gather it, too. If you don't it gathers you, and one is worse than the other. Go on and sow your wild oats, but you keep away from this office during har

Peabody Gazette : A large and enthusiastic meet was held in our school house last Friday evening, to consider our railroad prospects. The developments showed that much has been done in forwarding our interests in railroads, and the prospects are bright Ourp ople are all alert on this subject, and don't propose to be caught napping. The committee ap p inted are among our very best men, wide awake and energetic.

Independence Tribune: A most unfortunate and much to be regretted affair, took place at Eik City, on Saturday afternoon resulting in the death of A. B. Swearengen, a son of James swearengen, a prosperous farmer near Peru. Young Swearengen and Charles Kennedy, arrayed in the classical outfit of boys," with a drink ahead and some more in a bottle, rode into town, and wanted to purchase some more brain destroyer, but the druggists refused to sell without a prescrip ion. They then besought who elso refused to perjure themthe physicians, selves by making the prescription After some loud talk and a very defi-nt manner they again went into Emmet Masterman's drug store and demanded liquor. Of course they were again refused, which nettled them exceedingly. Going out, they mounted their ponies and began firing at Dr. Garrison, who. had refused them a prescription and then at others. The constable, Mr. Ray, had tried to quiet or arrest them, but now called others to his assistance, when the boys rode off toward the river, firing as they rode The constable and posse followed in close pursuit, nd at the proper time commanded their surrender Charles Kennedy, covered by two shot guns, came back and surrendered, but poor Swearengen with on fire with the whisky he had brought to town with him refused, and turned with his revol-ver ready to fire at the constable, who also raised his and fired the fatal shot which caused Swearengen's death, in about an hour after.

Chase Co Leader: Ed. Griesel, a stone cutter, who has een working in this city and vicinity for several months, while attempting to board the emigrant train, at Strong City, about one o'clock last Friday, fel and was run over by two coaches. The sed over his stomach, killing him almost instant-

Newton Golden Gate: Yesterday while digging in a bank about two miles west of Halstead, three rail-road employes were injured by the caving in of about five tons of dirt. Mr. George S. Messick had both legs and one arm broken and being croshed otherwise he died soon after he was brought to the depot at Halstead.

Wamego Agriculturist: Last Sunday morning. about 2 o'clock the M. E. Church (colored), was discovered in flames. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary. There has been considerable feeling of an unpleasant nature existing for some time between the trustees of the church and three ready to plant in good season. the trustees of the church and their pastor, and as seve: al of our colored people are habitues of our rum holes, it is easy to account for that debauchery that

local stockmen are undergoing a siege of something like the mange or itch. The disease breaks out along the back at first, then spreads over the animal

causing them to lose flesh, and in some instances get so poor that they die. There is a small white worm about one sixteenth of an inch in length found be ween the scurf skin and the hide of the cattle after they have been afflicted with the disease a short time. The remedies applied up to the present time and with partial success, are sulphur and grease, carbolic acid and coal oil or kerosene. After the cattle are once free from the parasite, (it is evidently a parasite that causes it) they pick up in flesh and appear to get along all right. Some think it to be comething like the scab in sheep. The common anye cattle do not take the disease, at least none in this vicinity or on the range near here-

Larned Optic: A party of Chinamen, said to be infested with smalll-pox, passed through Larned on the train Sunday, going east. During the stop at this station several citizens of Larned were exposed to the

Sterling Bulletin: Wheat looks excellent, but if here is no snow of any consequence this winter, good supply of rain will be needed in the spring to

Nickerson Argosy: The petition asking the county commissioners to call an election to vote bonds "not to exceed \$50,000," to build a bridge across the Arkansas river at Hutchinson has at last, we are informed, received a sufficient number of names, and will be presented at the next meeting of the board

Burlingame Chronicle: Burlingame is once more agitated upon railroad matters. Two railroads are sought for and both with reasonable hope. One, of course, is the Dragoon Valley Railread between Ot-tawa and this city, and the other is the Memphis, Topeka & Lincoln rai way. At a meeting called to consider these matters it was deemed expedient to consider these matters it was deemed expedient to appoint a general committee of citizens to look after the mat er, and the following named persons were appointed: L. E. Finch, H. D. Shepard, Mayor Jas. Halter, Ed. Spaulding, J. E., Rastall, H., A. Billings, and H. A. Schefer. and H. A. Schafer.

Lawrence Press: "Camanche Bill," whose guest Mr. Danford was during the late reception tendered to the latter g intleman by the people of Caldwell, has shaken the dust of Kansas from his feet and taken up his residence in Colorado.

Junction City Tribune: The case of Geo. Reynolds charged with selling intoxicating liquers contrary to law, came before Justice Horton Wednesday morning and is still before the court,

Winfield Courier: A shabbily dressed [wild looking voman was circulating a petition on the street one day last week for money to assist her sick boy. She took in many quarters and one lawyer. The next day it leaked out that she had come to town in the morning well dressed, put up at the Brettun, and after changing her clothes, started out to make the collection. The boys all had sympathy and silver for the poor thing and she reaped a rich harvest. The next morning she paid her bill and left for other fields. C. C. Harris was not taken in.

Sheridan Co. Tribune : Our farmers are recognizing the importance of the rye crop for winter feed, and it is sincerely hoped they will not forget their experience before the time comes for sowing another fall. Its impo tance for wfnter feed cannot be over-estimated. Dr Freeman has fattened his hogs almost entirely upon rye pisture. Cows will double the quantity of milk by feeding upon good rye pasture. Chickens will almost live upon it and after furnishing all these benefits as winter pasture it will produce a crop of grain at harvest time that caunot be ed as feed for stock and from which fair bread may be made for the table.

Lindsburg Localist: Every farmer in this community should read some good reliable agricultural journal, as it will pay him well to do so. The Kansas Furmer is this kind of a paper, and one that Kan sas farmers should read as it is full of items of interest in regard to crops. modes of farming, etc. all of which are from experiments made by Kansas farm-

Salina Journal: Considerable excitement was produced in town last Friday by the report that small-pox had reached Saliua, and that there were two or three cases of that dread disease at the depot.
The city authorities stirred themselves and a physician was sent down to investigate. The result of the investigation was "no small-pox" and no sign of it. Of course a great sigh of relief came from our citizens when the result of the investigation was announced. How such a false report originated no one knows.

Harper Co. Times. It is an undeniable and lanentable fact that there is considerable liquor unlawfully obtained in Harper. We are sure that three fourths of the people in town are strongly opposed to such a state of affairs and would like to see offenders brought to justice. We hope that this cause of complaint may be speedily abated and are sure that the city government will have the support of the people, let the gu Ity parties be whom they may.

Atchison Champion: The Champion dees not re gard the prohibition law as the perfection of human wisdom, as is well known. But on the other hand, it has no patience with the stupid talk about probibi tion harmfully affecting the growth and prosperity of the state. Whisky has not built up Kansas, and i there was not a drop of it in the state the fact would not hurt Kansas. Liquor is simply a destructive force. It impoverishes always. Every dollar spent for it is wasted. It is neither strength, nor food, nor fuel, nor clothing, nor comfort, nor happiness nor anything else that goes to make a state prosperous and great. And so, if Kansas could effectually and flually ban shit the state would gain not lose, in all the elements of real healthful development. question of liquor is, therefore, one of methods. Men generally do not differ about the effects of liquor, but about the methods or means by which its use can be best regulated or abolished.

Iola Register: A decided change in the weather ook place Monday morning; a steady snow storm commencing and lasting all day. A cold, strong wind from the north made the change from our la e pleasant weather decidedly noticeable.

Wichita Eagle; To give our people an idea of the alue of the big bridge which spans the Arkansas on the west side of the city, as well as other people au idea of the trade of Wichita, Mr. Sawyer, who is rapairing the bridge kept count of the nmber of teams tnat crossed in a single day, which reached upwards of seven hundred. That is one of four principal highways reaching the city. Allowing one-half of our entire trade from the west side, the number of eams for a single day would be upwards of fifteen hundred. One half of these come laden with the products of the valley. No other town in the state can probably make such a showing.

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When parties write to the FARMER on any subject whatever, they should give the county and post office both. Some of the new post offices are not put down in the post office directory, and when the county is not mentioned, the post office clerks do not know where to send papers or letters.

D. A. W's letter was so carelessly written that we could not read some portions of it at all; hence it went into the waste basket.

Many of our readers would like to read an article on the listing plows, use of them in corn cultivation, etc. Who will furnish the letter?

The committee on forming a code of rules for the Kansas State Registry will hold a meeting at Abilene, April 4th, to consider that

Several communications-good ones, tooare necessarily laid over for our next issue. Our correspondence is growing more interesting all the time.

Still another blunder last week on the word Tomworth. It refers to Dr. Edison's article on red hogs. It is not Lomworth, nor Somworth, but Tomworth.

It seems to us that an establishment in Kansas to manufacture lint or fiber of flax would pay well on the capital invested. Our annual flax crop is very large.

Any person who desires to purchase or rent a good farm can do so by calling on Mr. D. B. Halderman, Newman, Jefferson Co., Kansas. See advertisement in another column.

Several inquiries have reached our table this week inquiring for remedies for Chicken Cholera. We publish in this issue two or three letters on that subject in which our correspondents will find answers.

The agricultural house of Trumbull, Reynolds & Allen, Kansas City, advertise their business in this paper. The firm is regarded as responsible and fair; and it is extending its business largely into Kansas.

We are in receipt of the Tribune Almanac for 1882, which contains more political information relating to the year 1881 than any book we know of, and yet it costs only 25 cents Send to the New York Tribune for it.

Our readers will notice that the FARMER is pasted and cut. The folding, pasting and cutting are all done on a machine. It is a great convenience to the reader. All the pages can and he suggests one means of accomplishing out.

In answer to an inquirer we would advise the planting of Catalpa seed as early in the spring as possible after the earth and atmosphere are warm enough. When these conditions are favorable there is no danger of planting too early.

To those persons who are anxious to know more on the subjects of flax and broom corn growing, would do well to write to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at Topeka, for a bound volume of the Quarterly reports for 1881, enclosing forty cents for postage.

General Prentiss, whose command took leading part in the battle of Shiloh, said recently in a public address that Gen. Grant in person gave him (Prentiss) orders at 8:30 in the morning of Sunday. That disposes of the charge that Grant was drunk and not on the

The American Agricultural Association is to meet at the Grand Central Hotel in New York City, Feb. 1, 2 and 3. New York and Pennsylvania railroads have offered half fare to persons attending. A long list of names is published of prominent men who are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

H. N. Eggleston, of Sumner county, had cholres among his hogs. He put corn on a brush heap and burned it. The hogs ate the ashes and charred corn. Then he put coal oil in milk, a few spoonsful to every hog, and fed that to them. He has not lost a hog. The hogs were sick and recovered under that treat treatment.

One of our correspondents this week touches a subject of very general interest to Kansas farmers-butter and eggs. There is a great

deal of money in these two commodites; and all ourpeople lack to get it out is, proper means for taking care of them. We have known many farmers' families supplied with necessaries wholly with money made from butter and eggs.

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A Farmer's Lobby.

A letter which we publish this week, throws out a suggestion that may at first strike ome readers as wild and impracticable; but the ptinciple which he advocates is right. Let us look at things just as they are. Go and attend one session of the legislature, and keep your eyes and ears open. Visit the committee rooms and hotel offices, then attend the open sessions of the Senate and House. You will find every interest (except one) which either desires to effect or to defeat legislation, amply and ably represented. Railway companies, bank and insurance companies, private and public charities, local railway or other corporate interests, candidates for offices-all these and many others, have their lobbics present buzzing in the ears of members daily and hourly. It would be unreasonable to suppose that such a pressure would be without influence. Look at the last session. Perhaps three-fourths of the members of both branches came to the capital expecting to assist in maturing some amendments and modifications of our railroad laws. Some half a dozen bills on the subject were introduced, but the session was not half passed before a general carelessness on that class of legislation became appar ent, and there was nothing done. The reason was, that the railway interest made its influence felt. There were important bills presented on other subjects, and they came to naught, because of similar reasons.

It is a matter of common observation. Lob bies attend every session of every legislature, here and elsewhere. But it is equally true that never, in the history of legislation have the farmers and mechanics and laborers, organized lobbies in their interests. They are content with voting and listening to the speeches of the candidates. They expect the men they elect to do their duty; but when the time comes for action, other influences are at work, and many men forget that they are representing the voters that elected them.

Now, we don't approve of lobbies, except on grave occasions and for proper purposes. But where are the lines to be drawn? Lobbies have existed, and will continue to exist. They are as reasonable as selfishness is natural. Still more would we object to a lobby of farmers, except in pursuance of some general organization for a good and general work. If the farmers should unite on a great matter of public interest, such as unjust discriminations in the carrying trade, and then, in pursuance of that combination, send a lobby to congress and to the state legislatures to urge action, such a lobby of farmers we would gladly see organized. But the regular, annual lobby, soon degenerates into a drinking, gambling, rough

But, as we said; Mr. L. is on a good errand. He wants the legislature to hear the voice of the people whose votes sent the members there, now be read without turning the paper inside the wor H way had a le made effective by a general verdict of the people interested. If the farmers would organize state and national associations with local organizations to assistso that the whole country would be organized, then there would be a common purpose, and a farmer's lobby would be a power.

Work That IS Needed.

Secreatry Sims, of the State Board of Agriculture, sends out a neat little circular asking the continued friendship and aid of all persons interested in the success of his department. We hope that every Kansas farmer will give all possible encouragement to the secretary and his work; and we hope further, that every member of the next House of Representatives will be instructed to enlarge the measure of the Board's usefulness by providing for larger issues of its reports, and for their distribution among the people. As it has been, and is now, not one farmer in a hundred gets, or can get a copy of these important reports. Every Senator and Representative gets some eight or ten copies, and he distributes them among a few petspossibly uot half of them farmers, so that the people who are most in need of the reports, and in justice most entitled to them, don't get them at all. If a claim is presented by some body, committees are appointed, and all the machinery of the legislature set in motion to investigate it, and it is generally paid. Private charitable institutions receive appropriations without any authority whatever, and members generally are profuse in gifts of the poples' money for all manner of expendi-

people who pay most of the taxes. We have seen this kind of legislation run to extravagant extremes. It is time that the agricultural and laboring interests be heard. ture are of special interest to the industrial- of cyclopedias—one of history, one of biography

to be distributed where they do the least good, the people who pay for them and who would make the most use of them.

We repeat: Let every man elected to the next legislature be instructed to give some attention to the interests of the people in this important branch of their business.

Japan Clover.

So many inquiries came in concerning this grass that we wrote to the Governor of North Carolina for information. The Governor referred our letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture, and that officer forwarded the following letter in reply:

W. A. PEFFER, Esq.-DEAR SIR: Your letter to His Excellency, the Governor, was by him referred to this department for

"Japan Clover" is indigenous to this state, or if not, no one knows where it first appeared or was introduced. It has been known for generations upon the clay "old fields" of Mechlenburg and the adjoining country. During the late war it was widely distributed by horses travelling to and fro. It was thus carried to many sections where it was before unknown. When it was first newly introduced it appeared upon old fields, and was warmly welcomed as a means of reclaiming them-a means, as it were, of nature's own producing. For a time it created quite a mania which naturally led to efforts to propogate it gradually. This, however did not last long, and for several years it

has been but little heard of. Japan Clover does not rank high among cultivated grasses. It attains generally a height of only four and five inches, though sometimes found at the height of ten or twelve inches. Hence it affords but little bay, and is not well adapted to soiling. But were its recommendations in these particulars much greater than they are, difficulties in the way of its cultivation exist which will always obstruct its propogation. The seed grows not in clusters, but separately upon the stalk. They ripen at different periods, and as they ripen fall to the ground. The only mode of gathering them is by raking the ground where the plants grow and hence the purchaser gets but too often little else than dirt for his money.

The efforts to propogate it have generally ended in disappointment and loss. As a pasture grass it has a decided value. It is eagerly eaten by horses, hogs and horned cattle, and they fatten kindly upon it. It is but little effected by drought and lasts till frost.

Should you wish to procure seed we will endeavor to have them supplied by responsible

Very truly, Sir, yours, M. McGHEE.

Wool Growers' Convention

The meeting of wool growers held in Topeka last week was a remarkable body of men, in the fact that it was the first affirmative movement of national importance in Kansas bearing on the rapidly developing interest of wool growing. This industry has made marvelous strides in our state within the past year or two, and what makes it more important is the fact that Kansas wool now sells in the markets of the world on its own merits.

The convention was an organized movement in cementing and strengthening mutual interests, in interchanging opinions and experiences. The attendance was very large for such a body; and the members of the convention looked more like those of a legislative body than of a stock growers' assembly. They were well dressed, well behaved, intelligent, ready speaking men, an unanswerable argument in favor of the proposition that when industrialists undertake to attend to their own interests, they can do it as well as anybody else.

There were no dead-heads, no patent men there. They would have had a nice time had they appeared and undertaken to run that con vention. The men who took part were practical men-men engaged in the business of wool growing. Not a kid-glove present to spout and write.

A full report of the proceedings is given in this weeks' paper, except only the names of the members and the number of sheep they represented. We have not room for them.

We congratulate not only the sheep men of the state, but the whole people, on this excellent beginning of a movement which is destined to do a great deal of good for Kansas.

The Literary "Rebellion."

Mr, John B. Alden, organized the "Literary Revolution" which has given the best of books at such wonderfully low prices, does not give up the fight with the failure of "The American Book Exchange," which failure, he claims, was in no respect the result of selling books too cheaply, but was caused by the combination of publishers and booksellers against the enterprise; infamous and baseless slanders being scattered broadcast culminated in a "panic" among the creditors of the institution, causing a "run" which resulted in the failure of the company, just as it has often caused the failure of banks or other institutions perfectly solvent under ordinary couditions. He and other friends of the enterprise have organized "The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company," and a literary rebellion which proposes to carry on tures, except only those which relate to the the fight. The first work published by the new company is a beautiful edition of Macaulay's "Life of Frederick the Great," which they sell for the marvelously low price of 20 cents, neatly bound in cloth. The company proposes These reports of the State Board of Agricul- 10 begin immediately the puplication of a series

the farmers. Instead of five thousand copies one of poetry and one of religious literatureeach of which cyclopedias will be in several let thirty, forty, or fifty thousand go out among large octavo volumes of over 1000 pages each, at the price of \$1 25 per volume, in cloth binding, and will also be published in numbers, at only two cents per number, being considerably below even the "revolution" prices! They will send specimen pages and catalogues free, and friends of choice literature at low prices will be sure to shower them with postal cards, at least, Address The Useful Knowledge Publish ING COMPANY, 162 William Street, New York

Farmers' Institute.

For the the Farmers' Institute to be held at Burlingame, Friday and Saturday next, the following program has been prepared and published:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27. Meeting called to order at 3 p. m. sharp, by he president of the Barlingame Union Agri-

cultural Society. Prayer by Rev. V. M. King.

Address of welcome by Rev. Dr. Stevenson First question-"Education for the Farm," by Prof. Fairchild, followed by a general dis-

Second question-"Raising and fattening of wine," essay by Max Buck, followed by a general discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7 p.m. prompt. Third question-"Co-operation and Co-opeative Stores for Farmers," essay by Prof. M.

L. Ward, followed by discussion.

Fourth question—"Vegetable gardening in onnection with farming," essay by Prot. B. S. McFarland, followed by discussion.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.

Call to order at 9 a.m. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stevenson.

Fifth question-"Fungi, black knot and blight of fruit trees and plants," essay by Prof. Popenoe, followed by discussion.

Sixth question-"Raising and feeding cattle in Kansas," essay by Major H. Dubois, tollowed by discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Call to order at 2:30 p. m. essay by S. W. Washburn, followed by discus-

Eighth question-"Tame grasses in Kansas," essay by Prof. Shelton, followed by discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7 p. m.

Address, by Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture. Ninth question-"Culture of corn," by Hon.

Sol. Bower, followed by discussion. Tenth question-"The rain supply," by

Prof. H. K. McConnell. No essay to exceed thirty minutes in read-

ing, and no speech longer than twenty minutes without permission.

Knasas Wool Interests.

In the last annual wool circular of Walter Brown & Co., we find the following, relating to he wool interest in Kansas:

"Another fact which should not be passed without notice, is the greatly improved condition of the fine unwashed wools of Missouri, Kansas and the western territories. Assisted by the copious rains of last spring, and using more care than formerly, the growers have placed their wools upon the market in exceptionally good condition. As a result, these wools have been eagerly sought after by consumers, since the opening of the season, at prices equal to any other fine unwashed fleeces, excepting perhaps those from Ohio, and they have maintained their first value with very slight fluctuations, even through the period of August when washed fleeces of the same grade and a decline of five per cent.

Will Blue Grass Grow?

Dr. Thomas Toney, of "Valleyview Place," near Fredonia, Wilson County, Kas, wishes to know if Blue Grass will grow in paying quantities, in southern Kansas. When should it be sown to insure a stand? How put in? When and how should red clover be sown, in the same part of the state, to insure a good stand? Is it as difficult to get a stand of Alfalfa as the common ret clover? Should it be sown at same time and in same way as red clover? Will some one answer the above through the

Guiteau.

We had expected to be able to give our readers the result of the Guiteau trial two weeks ago; but the lawyers have been talking to the jury ever since. The concluding argument was begun Monday, and may terminate this week. Guiteau was permitted to make his speech Saturday.

The cost of growing hedge fences is comparatively small. For large farms and fileds it is the best fence, as well as the cheapest. On mall farms and for small lots where tilling the oil is the chief end of the owner, no living ence is as good, so far as profits from the land are concerned, as a stone or lumber fence, because of the roots which take moisture and fertility out of the soil near the fence. The writer of this remembers when thorn hedges in Pennsylvania and Maryland became so large as to shade and impoverish the soil twenty feet out on each side of the hedge, and they were destroyed. Osage orange will probably not grow so high as the thorn, but it would be proportionately troublesome if left to grow at ranlom. By preparing the soil well and planting deep, then by trimming annually once or twice, so as to keep the hedge down to five or six feet

ists of all classes, but still more particularly to one of science, one of choice prose literature, in height, the shade trouble will be avoided, and the roots will not seriously interfere with crops. In a prairie country like this, we believe the osage orange fence, trimmed, is the best, and every farmer ought to have all he needs of it. The time is not far away when our farmers will all need fences for their own con-

> Henry Clews & Co., in their financial circular, after referring to a downward tendency in railroad stocks and dividends, says: In most other respects, the outlook for the new year is eminently satisfactory. It opens with an unusually large surplus of profit accumulated during 1881, part of which will seek investment in securties, and part be dovoted to the promotion of new business enterprises. All branches of trade, and all sections of the country, are in full activity, The failure of the grain harvest appears to have produced no serious affects in agicultural sections. The record of commercial failures is an exceptionally light one; credit is in a satisfactory condition; the manufacturing interests are not only well employed, but in some instances, are burdened with orders they cannot execute. All present symptoms, therefore, forehsadow a year of prosperity and activity, which is calculated to act favorably upon the financial markets. The year is, perhaps, not likely to be one of "great booms;" but it will probably prove one of steady and wholesome prosperity.

What energy does is seen in the following letter we have received from a gentleman in Georgia:

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer : Please send me by return mail some sample copies of the "Farmer." as I wish to see the paper, know

your rates, etc.
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Political Notes.

Legislature of Iowa in session

Tamany society is at war again,

Ex-Attorney General Taft is to be appointed to the

The national woman suffrage convention held in Washington city:

Gov. Smith, of Wisconsin, will probably be sent as

Ex-Senator Sargent of California will probably be appointed secretary of the Interior.

Several prominent women addressed the woman

suffrage committee of the U.S. senate.

The House of Representatives at Washington is discussing methods of appointing committees.

A large delegation of Dakotans have gone to Wash-

ington to help the Dakota state bill through.

Greenback central committee of Michigan call a meeting of prominent men for consultation.

Reported that ex-Governor Pinchback will be appointed surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

Senator Morgan is opposed to re-funding the pub-lic debt. He wants it paid off without unnecessary

Attorney General Brewster announces his intention to appear personally in the courts for the gov-

Secretary of War recommeds an appropriation f ten thousand dollars for a board of Indian com-

An effort is being made to raise the Mississippi river improvement committee to the rank of an appro priation committee.

Mr. Anderson, of Kausas, presented a bill to re quire the Kansas Pacific railway company to place their lands in taxable shape. The committee on coinage reported a bill favoring the coinage of four dollar gold pieces to match the

German florin and French sovereign. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, delivered a speech in

favor of paying off the national debt and leaving the national banks to take care of themselves. The House passed a bill appropriating five thous

sand dollars to remove from Atlanta the agricultural exhibits donated by the cotton exposition. Senator Conklings friends are reported to be laying

wires for his election to the governorship of Nev York, preparatory for the presidential nomination in Bills introduced in Congress to apply the proceeds

of sales of public lands to school purposes; to increase salaries of commissioners of Mississippi improvement to \$2,000 a year: to appropriate \$2,000,000 to prevent spread of yellow fever; to regulate immigra-tion of Chinese; to amend the national bank act and provide for a uniform currency; to reduce duties on

Foreign News Digested.

A money panic reported in Paris

Two nihilists on trial at St. Petersburg.

Three business failures in Montreal, Canada. Gambetta says he has no thought of resigning.

Troubles in Egypt grow more complicated every Anchor Line steamship works at Glasgow destroyed

Paris dispatch of the 20th states that the panic is

The British cabinet is divided on relations with

Bosnians appeal to the Czar against Austrian ag

Austria is preparing for war because of the rising Failures at Lyons creating trouble in financial cir

A commercial treaty between England and Spain

is under negotiation. The Italian minister of war proposes that the army

of Italy be increased.

Rumored that the Sultan has concluded to de throne the Bey of Tunis.

A battle reported between Herzegovinian insur gents and Austrian troops.

Sir Daniel McNee, President of the Royal Artist's Society of Scotland is dead.

The German Reichstag is considering the proprie ty of returning to bimetalism in the currency.

Revolution threatened in Egypt because of disa greament between officers of the government,

The insurrection in the Balkan mountains is caus ing trouble in financial and commercial circles,

Bolivia and Chili have concluded a treaty of peac Bolivia ceding to Chili all of the Bolivian coast line.

A lot of jewelry seized at Toronto, and other places in Canada. It was smuggled from the United States

Two men have betrayed the Fenians, and on their statements some thirty persons have been arrested at

Gen. Grant's railway company in Mexico is nego tiating for the purchase of another railroad in that country.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that most of the late rumors from that place about what nihilists are doing are exaggerations,

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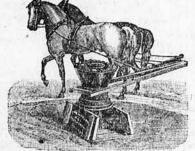


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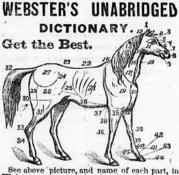
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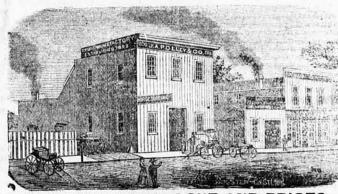
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But the ashes upon the hearth.

The chambers were bare and empty, And the echoes seemed to say; "Oh! where is the busy household. Oh! why do the children stay?"

A branch of the veteran oak tree, That now was a century old, Bill curtained my little window

That mirrored the sunset's gold.

I wandered to "mother's chamber," To the room where father wrote.
No sound broke the mournful stillness
But the chimney-swallow's note,
Then again I sought the kitchen, Once a place of joy and mirth, And naught brought the past before me Like the ashes upon the hearth.

How often we merry youngsters. For our chestnuts sweet and brown, Made a bed in the hot "wood-ashes," With the live coals dropping down, While the girls pulled molasses candy And tossed it with glee on high, And the go'den pippins roasted In an earthern pan near by!

Since those happy days of childhood It is fifty years o more, And the "boys and girls" have scattered To many a distant shore, While some dear hands were folded And sheltered by Mother Earth,

As they dropped away from the spirit,

Like the ashes upon the hearth.

-N. Y. Ledger

Hanging Basket Plants.

Basket plants or hanging pot plants are be coming more popular every year. The time was not many years ago when plants grown in hanging pots were a rarity. A window in a plain room now scarcely looks complete without a hanging basket filled with plants, and many who do not pretend to cultivate flowers extensively will have at least one such basket.

The important problem for the cultivator is what varieties are best to select. I have had success with the money plant, called by some bride's myrtle. I commenced with a small slip, planted in a two-quart can, and after a few branches had grown I cut them off, placing them in the earth, and after about six branch es had rooted I allowed them to grow until they had come to the bottom of the can Then each end was nipped off and branching was commenced, and its appearance was very gratifying, Every day it was showered and watered, and this is about all the care hanging baskets need. The soil in which this plant is grown should not be stirred at all after the plant gets well started, as it breaks the running roots that shoot out the branches.

The wandering jew or trandascantia is gen erally a favorite, yet some think it too common to cultivate, but those who are acquainted with its merits cannot help admitting that it is of easy culture, only requiring plenty of water. One reason it is liked is because it grows so well in the shade and is nice to plant in little wall pockets hung behind pictures. The German or parlor ivy is an excellent hanging pot plant, if kept pinched off so as to grow bushy and thick. This grows well in sun or in shade. For a hanging basket in a north window nothing is better than Kenilworth ivy. The reason some do not succeed in growing is because they hang the plant where the sun chines on it, which is apt to make the plant go to seed, and it soon runs out.

The Chinese strawberry, which bears its little fruit, is a great favorite with many. The smilax has been and always will be a great favorite. The ivy geraniums are becoming uite popular now, as well they should be. Holly wreath, having light rose flowers in large clusters, the leaves of the plant being green with a broad yellow margin, is my favorate of all the ivy geraniums. Morning glories I have seen recommended for hanging baskets, but some how they always seemed out of place to me in the house. Nasturtiums growing in baskets in the house, with their handsome flowers, look very handsome.

Nice plants for baskets are the different kinds of oxalis. It is not always we value the rarest plant the most, but generally the one with fair treatment that bears the most flowers and one of these is the pink oxalis. It has afforded me much pleasure. At one time it was one of the few hanging plants that were in bloom, and it continued for weeks to throw out its pretty flowere. A nice way to grow basket plants is to have one kind in a pot and when the branches have got a few feet long tie under the pot, then divide the branches in two and tie again in the shape of a wreath. Cobes scandens is always admired as a basket plant, and its beautiful bill-shaped

flowers add much to its beauty. A novel hanging basket I once made in the following way: A wire basket was lined with after Christ. It is a compound of quotations moss, filled with good soil, and a board was tied on over the basket to keep the soil in. It of different colored bloom of portulucca were lished in the fourteenth century. The Petihad got well started the board was taken off and wandering jew was planted in the top, and for weeks the portulacca grew and bloomed. Some ferns aed lypocodium are niee for bask-

ets for a shaded window. Basket plants of all others, should grow luxuriantly, is they seem more exposed than plants which are placed on a stand or on window shelves. Plants suspended in the windows dry out faster and require more water

than shelf plants. If the plants are dipped in a pail of lukewarm water every other day the faliage will be kept green, and this is a very easy way of watering them. If you have not a hanging basket, can you not draw hints from the above article and secure one or more? -Ohio Journal.

Long Beards.

Exceptionlly long beards have always attracted a good deal of attention, and history records many instances of the kind. Rauber Von Talberg, a German knight and counsellor of Maximilian II. (d 1575), rejoiced in a beard which reached to his feet, and from there again to his waist. John Mayo, the celebrated painter of the sixteenth century, who accompanied Charles V. in his campaign, had a beard so long that, although he was a tall man, it would hang upon the ground when he stood upright; he wore it, therefore, fastened to his girdle. George Killingworth, sent by Queen Mary as one of her agents in 1655 to Czar Ivan, the Terrible, is said to have had a beard five feet two inches long. In the olden time, when every part of the body had its price, the beard was valued at twenty shillings—a large sum for the time-while the loss of a leg was valued at twelve shillings. We can easily imagine that at periods when the beard and whiskers were looked upon as ornamental, false beards were substituted for the genuine article. Pedro 1V of Aragon (135) found himself compelled to prohibit his Catalonian subjects from wearing false beards. But the most singular substitute is the golden beard, which Chrysostemus says was worn by the king of Persia. Suctonius says the same of Caligula, the Roman Emperor. According to Andreas Fayn, the kings of France of the first dynasty wore beards entwined with gold threads. Dake Renatus, of Lorriane, wore at the funeral of Charles of Burgundy, who died at Nantse in 1847, a beard of gold thread hanging down to his girdle. As Jupiter was sometimes adorned with a golden beard, the phrase auream barbam haberc was equivalent to saying Deum esse. Beards were at various times taxed in England. Thus we read in Notes and Queries that the Sheriff of Canterbury paid three shillings and fourpence for wearing a beard. In the first year of Elizabeth every beard of above a fortnight's growth was taxed three shillings and sixpence; but the law was too absurd to be enforced. The duty imposed on beards by Peter the Great was a ruble (about three shillings); this tax met with a fate similar to that of Elizabeth's, and was soon cancelled. The development of the beard, as well as the hairiness of the body, differs not merely in different races, but also in families of the same race. In Europe and a portion of Asia beards prevail, until we go beyond India, when gradually beards disappear, as in the case of Siamese, Chinese and Japanese.—Harpers Weekly

The Ideal Sabbath.

The ideal Sabbath is the Sabbath at hom when the head of the household-farmer or mechanic, merchant or lawyer, capitalist or operative-enjoys the weekly rest among those or whom six days of labor have been spent. Whether the Sabbath institution was or was not created by the fourth commandment, seems to be in these words: "Thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant," a glimpee of the restful enjoyment which the Day of Rest, in the primitive conception of it, would bring to the families that keep it.

The day of Rest, being rest, not revelry or lissipation, and being therefore a day of home enjoyment, with its opportunity for sober thoughts and conference. A Sabbath-keeping people will become a though ful people, and such thoughtfulness is manliness. All men and, especially the busy millions in an adsimilization like our own need for the mind's sake, not less than for the sake of wearied nerves and muscles, the seventh day intermission of their ordinary work.

A true Sabbath is something far more restful than a day of noisy jollity. In its calm air the mind rests by thought not thoughtlessness; by quiet musing, by conscious or unconscious retrospection; perhaps by consideration of what might have been, perhaps by thinking what may yet be, perhaps by aspiration and resolve toward something in the future, that shall be better than what has been in the past. The home in which Sunday is a Div of Rest. and home enjoyment is hallowed by the Sabbaths which it hallows. In the Sabbath-keeping village, life is less frivolous, and the same time industry is more productive,-Bacon.

The Seven Bibles of The World.

The seven Bibles of the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tri Petikes of the Buddhists: the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zindavesta, and our own Scriptures. The Koran is the most recent of these, dating about the seventh century from the O'd and New Testaments, the Talmud, and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. The was turned upside down and rooted. Cuttings Eddas of the Scandinavians were first pub placed here and there in the moss. After they kes of the Buddhist contain sublime moral and pure aspirations, and their author lived and died in the sixth century before Christ. There is nothing of excellence in these sacred books not found in the Bible. The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, the word "Kings" meaning web of cloth. They contain the best sayings of the best sages on the duties of life. These say ngs can not be traced further back than

hree Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindeos: and they are believed to date not beyond eleven hunderd years before Christ, The Zendavesta of the Persians is the greatest of the sacred books next to our Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelth century before Christ. Moses lived and wrote the Pentateuch fifteen hundred years before Christ, therefore, that portion of the Bible is at least three hundred years older than the most ancient of other sacred writings

THE ORIGIN OF "PUMPKIN PIES."

'Twas long ago, in far-off days The legend dimity states, (Our mu e po-tic never swears Exactly as to dates!) Exactly as to dates!)
But long ago, before our land
Had lwell begun to grow,
Or Yankee D odle's fielding
Had fairly learned to crow.

There lived—or so the story goes— A wise and goodly dame, Who kept a little roadside inn For all who went or came.

'Twas said that on her well-spread board
Was found a wondrous dish,
That was not grain, nor fruit, nor fowl, That was not flesh nor fish

The squire went right off in a fit, Upon the good dame's floor; Two red-coat colonels got the gout, But only ate the more.

The children cried for double shares,
Until they all got ill,
And e'en the doctor took so much He had to take a pill.

And far and near the rumor went; From far and near folks came To taste this wondrous toothsome dish The maker would not same; Until some grim, dyspeptic sage, His solemn cranium shook, And swore the dame a wicked witch. Some fiend had taught to cook.

The case was clear-the Lord's elect Were slowly giving in;
The parson—vowed to fight the flesh—
Had gained a double chin. Two deacons then and there confessed They felt their "sperrits turn," And all agreed the wretched same

Was only fit to burn. They dragged her to the dreadful stake They bound her tight and fast, And then, and there, and not till then,

The good dame spake at last:
"O gentlemen—good gentlemen—
I'm telling you no lies,
The Lord he growed that stuff I made,

Flowers in Mexico.

Mexico is the greatest flower market in the world. All the year round the gardens bring forth brilliant blossoms-the fragile, beautiful children of this tropic zone. All historians who write of the Mexicans speak of their love of flowers as one of their principal characteristics. Nor is this trait diminished in the present generation. From the days before the cruel Conquest, all through that merciless time, when the Mexicans bore the heavy yoke under their violent masters, the Spaniards, they remained faithful to their love of flowers; the

passion is innate in them. During the coldest days known in this mild climate one may go to market and find the simple Indians seated on the sidewalks with their baskets of flowers. I have seen them sitting thus closely together for a whole block, offering at ridiculously low prices bundles of roses, heliotropes, pinks and in short almost numberless varieties. For twenty-five cents one may nearly always buy a large nicely arranged boquet, composed of the most exquisite flowers, the price of which in New York would vary, according to the season, from \$3 to \$5, or \$6. In the full flower season one may often buy for six and a quar er cents as many flowers as can be disposed of in a parlor of ordinary size

How Monkeys Are Captured.

The ape family resemble men. Their voices are human. They love liquor, and fall. In Darfour and Sanar the natives make a fermented beer of which the monkeys are passionately fond. Aware of this, the natives go to the parts of the forests frequented by the monkeys, and set on the ground catabashes full of the en ticing liquor. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy that soon attract his comrades. Then orgy begins and in a short time they will show all degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. The few who escape come too late to get fuddled The drinkers are too far gone to distrust the darkies, but apparently take them for a larger species of their own genus. The negroes take some up, these begin to weep and cover them \$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 outh with kisses. When a negro takes one by the hand to lead him on the nearest monkey climbs on the one who thus finds support, and endeavor to go on also. Another grasps at him, and so on, until the negro leads a line of ten or a dozen staggering tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village, they are safely caged and gradually sobered up; but for two or three days a gradually diminishing supply of liquor is given them, to reconcile them by degrees to their state of captivity.

Oregon's Strange Lake.

Several of our citizens, says a Jacksonville, Oregon, paper, returned last week from the Great Sunken Like, situated in the Cascade Mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast Jacksonville. This lake rivals the famous valley of Sinbad the sailor. It is thought to average 2,000 teet down to water all around. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled, as it is so far below the surface of the mountains that air currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve or fifteen miles, and its width ten or twelve. There is a mountain in the centre having trees upon it. It lies still, silent and mysterious in the bosom of the everlasting eleven hundred years before Christ. The hills, like a huge well scooped out by the hands

of the giant genii of the mountains in the unknown ages gone by, and around it the primeval forests watch and ward are keeping. The visiting party fired a rifle into the water several times at an angle of forty-five degrees, and were able to note several seconds of time from the report of the gun until the ball struck the water. Such seems incredible, but is vouched for by our most reliable citizens. The lake is certainly a most remarkable curiosity.

Recips.

COOKIES.

Mix together two eggs, two cupsfull of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda; season with nutmeg, or whatever is proferred, and mix soft.

COOKIES NO. 2.

Take one and one-half cupsful of sugar, one cupful butter, one cupful of sour cream, one egg, one teaspoonful of sods, and flour to roll. STEAMED PUDDING

One coffeecupful of buttermilk, one-third of a cupful of sugar, one egg, a little salt, a heaping teaspoonful of soda, about three and one-half teacupsful of flour, and one-half teacupful of raisins. Steam two hours.

FRIED-CAKES WITHOUT EGGS.

Take one and one-half cupsful of sugar, one cupful of thick cream, two cupsful of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, about two and one-half teaspoonsful of sods, and flour to mix. Roll, cut into rings, and fry in very hot lard.

BREAKFAST RUSKS.

Take four cupsful of flour, half a cupful of white sugar, two cupsful of milk, two eggs, and two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add the milk, sift the baking powder among the flour, and stir all together. Bake in a shallow pan, in a quick

HINTS ON PROSTING CAKE.

When very thick frosting is to cover the top of a large cake, dissolve a heaping teaspoonful of gelatine in hot water (use just as little hot water as possible), while hot rub it over the top of the cake, then put on the frosting. If this precaution is not taken the sugar, when hard, is almost certain to crumble off, and the cake might as well not be frosted at all.

POTATO BALLS.

Take half a dozen potatoes, boil tnem, pass them through a sieve, and work into them, in a bowl, one gill of cream and the yolks of three eggs; add pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste, and some parsley finely chopped. When they are well-mixed and smooth, take them up by tablespoonsful, roll each in a ball, flatten it and flour it slightly. Lay them all in a sauce pan with plenty of butter melted, and cook them slowly. Turn them over when one side is done, and serve hot as soon as both sides are colored.

APPLE MARMALADE.

A peck of apples not at all ripe, but fullgrown; quarter and take out the cores, but do not pare them. Put them into a preserving pan with a gallon of water, and boil moderate ly until the pulp will allow itself to be squeezed through a cheese cloth, only leaving the peels behind. To each quart of pulp add one pound or more of loaf sugar; broken up in small pieces. Boil all together forty minutes, keeping it stirred. Put into pots, it keeps best in large pots.

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Henry Sandias

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Interesting Scraps.

Constantinople was annually lighted in the fourth century by oil lamps and wax candles on Easter eve According to Roman historians the women fought with as much courage as the men among the Teu-

tons, Cimbri and Gauls, Volcanic rocks having precisely the same chemica composition differ in texture, according as they are cooled slowly or rapidly.

The last words of Sir William Hunter were: "If I had strength to hold a pen I would write how easy and pleasant a thing it is to die"

The steamboat law requires the use of six pounds of block cork in life preservers, that being sufficient to sustain a man of average weight in the water.

In infants the weight of the brain is more nearly alike in the two sexes than afterwards, being eleven ounces for the male child and ten for the female.

The Romans appear to have used in general no sovering for the head except a corner of the toga, or upper garment, but at sacrifices and festivals they bonnet or cap.

The great equatorial telescope at the new observatory in Nice will be the largest in the world, having an object glass three feet in diameter and a foca length of fifty feet.

Burning of sulphur is said to be very efficacious in preventing cholera. The use of carbolic acid alone does not produce an effect comparable to that of sul-

Moths having been immersed in sulphuric ether will recover after the evaporation of the ether: beetles will recover from the effects of chloroform, and flies after having spent a whole day in a bottle of

The growth of the iron manufactures in the United States has all occurred since 1700, when there was not a blast furnace in the country, and principally since 1794, when the first steam engine was erected in

There have been found at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and Havana sufficient evidences to warrant scientists in stating that these localities are sources of a poison causing yellow fever. The agent is derived from a

Ericson's torpedo boat destroyer will carry 340 pounds of dynamite—enough to destroy the largest iron clad. The gun seeding it, which is discharged by electricity, has a force sufficient to carry the projectile from 300 to 700 feet through the water. The inventor of an electric machine for hatching

eggs, having observed that the chickens suffer from iness,is bending his energies to the construction of a telephone which will convey to the motherless chicks in different cages the clucking of a central

ous sawdust and water is indestructible by fire, gases or acids; is a poor conductor of heat, sound and electricity and possesses so great molecular attrac-tion that it will admit of plastering without first lath-

The first Thanksgiving in America was held by the Pilgrims and Indians, when Massasoit came to visit the former at Plymouth. The Indians killed deer, the Pilgrims contributed corn and fish, and they held a feast for three days, thanking God for all his

The tables of expectancy of life compiled by insurance companies seidom prove misleading, and make the following statements: A person I year old may expect to live 39 years longer; of 10 years, 51; of 20 years, 41; of 3) years, 34; of 40 years, 28; of 50 years, 21; of 60 years, 14; of 70 years, 9; of 80 years, 4,

Vineyard Work For January.

There is not much work to be done this month in the vineyard except in mild weather we may prune vines and make cuttings, of those we wish to propagate in that way. Cuttings should be made in two classes, for different purposes. If we simply intend them for propagation, they should becut rather short, about six or eight inches long with at least two buds-cut close, at the lower end, to the bud; and at the top end about an inch or so above the bud.

But it we intend to plant out the cuttings in a vineyard, they should be cut about sixteen or twenty inches long and use none but heel cuttings.

They should be made of strong, heavy wood, and set out in vineyard in deeply prepared ground, and set firmly at any time in fall, winter or very early spring, when the ground and weather is in suitable condition. Cuttings of this kind are almost equal to rooted vines, and many persons prefer them. They do not make as much growth usually the first year, but afterwards they appear to make up that loss.

There is entirely too little tnterest paid to the cultivation of the grape in Kansas. We have no variety of fruit that is so easily and certainly raised as the grape, a d no fruit so wholesome and that can be used for so many various purposes. Almost every family that has a lot, have room enough lo grow their own grapes, and I know of no country where it grows in greater perfection than here. We find it growing wild and boaring profusely everywhere, even on the low river bottoms as well as on the high hills and ravines. About the only question to decide is, what varieties shall we plant, either for market or family purposes?

The Concord perhaps is the most popular for both, but for an early table or market grape we should not omit the Early Victor, which so far has shown no symptoms of rot or disease. This grape takes the place of the Ives in every respect, so that we do not see the use of the latter.

The Cynthiana should not be overlooked in any case, as it never fails, and is a very fine late grape for every purpose that a grape can be used. The Delaware, in places where it does succeed, cannot be excelled by any grape, and we have plenty of such locations here .- West-



THE STRAY LIST.

HOW TO POST A STRAY.

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BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb 57, 1886, section 1, when the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Cierk is required, within ten days after receiving a certified description and appraisement, to forward by mail, notice containing a complete description of said strays, the day on which they were taken up, their appraised vatue, and the name and residence of the taker up, to the Kansas Farskir, together with the sum of fifty cents for each animal contained in said notice." And such notice shall be published in the Farskir in three successive lates of the puper. It is made the duty of the proprietors lates of the puper. It is made the duty of the proprietors of the super. It is made the duty of the proprietors of the inspection of all the said notice. The sum of the puper of the puper free of oat, to every contay as a said to see the puper free of a sum of the puper. The said to be kept on file in his office for the inspection of all one on the treated in strays. A pension of the Peace, a County Clerk or the proprietors of the Farskie for a violation of this law.

How to post a Stray, the fees fines and penaltie

Broken animals can be taken up at any time in the year.

Unbroken animals can be taken up at any time in the year.

Unbroken animals can only be taken up between the ist day of November and the lat day of November and N

day of November and the last day of April, except when found in the lawfal enclosure of the taker-up.

No persons, except citizens and householders, can take up a stray,

If au animal liable to be taken, shall come upon the premises of any person, and he falls for ten days, after being notified in writing of the fact, any other citizen and householder may take up the same.

Any person taking up an estray, must immediately advertice the same by posting three written notices in as many limit in the towaship, giving a correct lescription of such a stray in the towaship, giving a correct lescription of such advantage of the towaship, giving a correct lescription of such days, the taker-up shall go before any Justice of the Peace of the towaship, and die an affidavit statinistic of the Peace of the towaship, and die an affidavit statinistic of the reace of the towaship, and die an affidavit statinistic of the reace of the towaship, and the same properties of the towaship and the same properties of the towaship, and the same properties of the taken up, the same properties of the same and its cash value. He shall also give a bond to the state of double the value of such stray.

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The owner of any stray, may within twelve months from the time of taking up, prove the same by evidence before any Justice of the Peace of the county, having first notified the taker up of the time when, and the Justice before whom proof will be obsered. The stray shall be delivered to the proof will be obsered. The stray shall be delivered to the proof will be obsered. The stray shall be delivered to the all charges and order the Justice, and upon the payment of all charges and order the Justice, and upon the payment of a stray falls to prove ownership within twelve months after the thime of taking, a complete titleshall vest in the taker up.

At the end

benefits the taker up may have had, and report the same on their appraisement.

In an cases where the title vests in the taker-up, he shall pay into the County Treasury, deducting all costs of taking pay into the County Treasury, deducting all costs of taking care of the stray, one-half of the remainding of taking care of the stray, one-half of the 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 this shall be guilty of a missiemeanor and shall for fell double the value or such stray and be subject to a fine of twenty dol-lars.

Strays for the week ending January 25

Montgomery county—Ernest Way, clerk,
STALL(UN—Taken up by John Ellison in Fawn Greek p
Bed 1885 one small stallion pony five yrs. old, from grey
saddle marks on lay, valued at 30.
GOW—Taken up by Audied at 30.
GOW—Taken up by good size; valued at 317.
COW—Also by the same at the same time and place one
red and white cow 6 yrs old, good size, valued at 417.

Johnson county—Frank Huntoon, clerk. COW—Taken up by J J Gruber living three inflesson cast of Shawnee Sept 30 1881. Inte cow with speckled nee about 8 yrs old, no marks or brands perceivable, valued

#10 HOUSE—Taken up by Aleck Henderson living six mile ast of shawnee Nov 1 issi, dark sorrel bors, 10 yrsoid, 15s hauts high, star in forehead, collar marks, has had fistuin COW—Taken up by F P Hollenback living in Shawnee marks or brands perceivable, valued at \$2.0 COW—Taken up by V R Merritt living four miles south east of shawnee. Now 17 1881, light red and speckled oow about six ye_1s old, small size, no marks or brands, valued at \$2.0

at \$20

STEER—Taken up by Jacob (Renner living four miles west or Shawnee, Dec 7 1881, red yearing steer, white under the belly, no marks or brands, valued at \$12

STEER—Taken up by Lanson Eaton living one and half nailes outh of Shawnee, Dec 23 1881, red and white three year old steer, branded P on left hip, and valued at \$30

Linn county---J. H. Madden, clerk.

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STEER.—Taken up by DS Carkle in Potost tp Nov 21
1831, one deep ted by rold steer, staggish horns, smooth
crop off both ears, underbit in leftenr, valued at \$20
HEIFER.—Taken up by Richard G White in Mound City
tp. Jan 11832, one red helier 2 yis old, valued at \$14
HEIFER.—Also by the same at same time and piace, one
roan helfer nearly white, 2 yrs old, valued at \$14 oan neffer nearly white, 2 yrs old, valued at \$1.

HEIFER—Also by the same at same time and place one on helfer with white face, 2 yrs old, valued at \$14 HEIFER—By the same at same time and place heifer with white face, 2 yrs old, valued at \$14

Morris county-A. Moser, Jr., clerk GOW-Taken up Dec 1s 1881, by WW Maston in Fin reck tp, one large red cow, left hip knocked down, sup-sed to be 10 yrs of 1, valued at \$15 COLT.—Taken up Dec 10 1881, by Chas R Hodgson in Val ley tp, one mare colt 1 yr old, left hind foot white, valued at \$15

Nemaha county-Joshua Mitchell, clerk, STEER—Taken up by J G Grutze in Capioma tp Nov 3 831, one white steer, one yr old, ears and horns black, val

PONY-Taken up by A D Lelivric in Valley tp. Dec 6 831 one dark bay mare pony 3 yra old, white star in fore-read, left hind foot white, collar marks on top of neck, and ralued at \$35

PONY—Taken up by Milion Williams in Gilman to Dec 7. Issl one sorrel Texas mare pony, white star in face, left inde foot white and left front foot parity white, Mexican orand on left shoulder, 10 yrs old, valued at \$20 PONY-Tiken up by Thos McDonald in Illimois to Nov. 9 1831, one black pony mare 9 or 10 years old, branded P U on left shoulder and figure 8 on left blp, white spot in orehead and white on end of nose, valued at 29 BULL.—Taken up by John McNeil in Illinois tp Dec 1s 1881 one white and red bull with short tail, one yr old and valued at \$15

STEER—Taken up by Hanson Hazel in Rock Creek tp loc 25, 1881 one white sizer 2 yrs eid, branded II O on right houlder, valued at \$20 COW-Taken up by E Price in Rock Creek to Dec 30 1881, one red and white cow 5 yrs old, exop off both ears, valued at \$20

Sumner county-S. B. Douglas, clerk. PONY-Taken up by Moses Cox in Falls tp Jan 7 1882 of sorrel mare pony, 10 yrs old, branded on or behind the l hip with small letter 8, also spanish or unknown brand left thigh, valued at \$3

ett inign, valued at 97

HEIFIER—Also by the same at some time and place one
yellow heifer 2 yrs old marked with crop off right car and
ander slope off left ear, branded on left side J Y also on or
sehind right hip 57, valued at \$12

Shawnee county--Geo. T. Gilmore, clerk, PONY—Taken up by M M Standley in Rossville tp Dec 1 1881, one black pony mare cott 2 yrs old, right hind fool and left force foet white, small hlaze in face, no other marks or brands, valued at \$25. COLT-Also by the same at same time and place, one bright buy mare colt one yrold no brands or marks, valued at \$25 COW-Taken up by ES McClintock Jan 2 1882, one red ow about 16 yrs old, valued at \$18

Strays for the week ending January 18.

Coffey county-W. H. Throckmorton, clerk. MARE-Taken up by A J Veteto in Spring Creek to one yr old gray mare, small size, light mane and fail, and valued at \$50 COLT—Taken up by ElijahCrotts in LeRoy tp one 2yr ol brown horse colt, medium size, right hind foot white, a lit tle sway backed

CO! T-Also by the same at the same time and place one yr old iron grey horse colt, medium size, left hind foo white Chautauqua County-C. M. Knapp, Clerk. MARE—Taken up in Jefferson to by Philip Scott Dec 27 881 one black mare 14% hands high, 4 yrs old, white on left ind foot, valued at \$50

Cowley county-J. S. Hunt, clerk, HORSE—Taken up January 9 1882 by J P Gregg in Spring Creek to one sorrel horse til hands high, star in forchead white a ose, hind feet white, blind in right eye, brand with square and bar on left shoulder, valued at \$20

Greenwood county-J. W. Kenner, clerk, Greenwood county—J. W. Lunner, Oters,
HEIFER—Taken up by James A Kingsalver of Fall River to one white yearling heifer valued at \$13
STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one
white 2 yr old steer with some red specks about neck, red
ears, white speck on left eye, brand on right hip which looks
like letter P, valued at \$22

HE.FFR.—Taken up by James Hall of Fall River to one dark red yearling heifer, with white hind legs, white force feet, white spot in forchead, rather crumpled horns, right ear has point off and notch on under side, valued at \$18 MARE—Taken up by 8 P Hansen of Lane tp Nov 19 1881 one 3 yr old bay mare 16 hands high, two front and one hind foot white, star in forchead, branded with figure 7 on left shoulder, valued at \$20 STEER-Taken up by W M Mischell in Quincy tp Nov 23 1881 one brindle steer 2 yrs old, no marks or brands visible, COW-Taken up by W W Goodwill in Quincy tp Nov 20 is8i one red and white spotted cow supposed to be 12 yrs old ralued at \$12

ANIMAL—Taken up by A P Lov-land of Quincy tp Nov 19 18st, red and w ite, m-stly red with while all around the horus, upper part of face white tapering in a strip down the nose, left ear cropped, right ear under half crop, no brande visible, value at \$15

ued at \$47

COW—Taken up by C Ludvicker of Otter Creek to Dec 6 1831 one red and white speckied 2 yr old cow, brand on right hip supposed to be E; with calf, supposed to be Texas half breeds both together valued at \$20

MARE—Taken up by Geo, W.R. Bailey of Salem to Dec 14 1831 one sorrel mare, left hind foot white to pastern, 3 years old, valued at \$35

Johnson county-Frank Huntoon, clerk. COW-Taken up by Ames Taylor of Lexington tp Dec 1 1881 one white cow about 2 years old, no marks or brand perceivable, valued at \$12. A white calf about six week old taken up with the cow

MARE—Taken up by J D Row of Cedar to Dec 16 1881 on lark bay mare, mane, tail and legs almost black, 14 or ands high, no marks or brands, about 19 yrs old, valued a

\$25

COW—Taken up Dec 12 1881 by W. A. Dolson of Cedar, tp one roan cow, slit is each car, tip of left torm broken off, 4 yrs old, valued at \$25

STEER—Also by the same at the same time and place one small red and white spotted 2 yr old steer, brand of a circle or letter O on left side and a dim indistinct brand on left hip, valued at \$18

hip, valued at \$18

MARE AND COLT—Taken up Dec 9 1881 by M Grannell
of Netwaska to one roan pony mare and colt, mare about 10
yrs old, no marks or brands, valued at \$15

HEFFER—Taken up by RLittle of Netawaka tp Dec 8 1881
one small pale red yrarling helfer, right ear croipped, upper
bit in left car, some white in face and on right hip, valued
at \$12

HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one red two yr o d heifer with white spots in forehead and white belly, some kind of a brand on right hip, and values value.

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Jefferson county-J. R. Best, clerk. PONY—Taken up by S.E. True in Fairchild tp. Dec 16 881, one brown mare pony of uncertain age, branded S with ross underneath it and half circle with star in forehead, alued at \$12.

Leavenworth county-J. W. Niehaus, clerk. HEHFER-Taken up by Michael Przyb lowuz in Dela-are tp. Dec 22 1331, one red heifer between 2 and 3 yrs old lope on ear, valued at \$16

Linn county .- J. H. Madden, clerk. STEER—Taken up by David Linton in Scott to Deci 1881, one reddish brindle steer one yr old, white on bot lanks and forcheed, marked with a half crop in right can ralued at \$16

Miami county .- B. J. Sheridan, clerk.

STEER-Tak n up by Hugh Earr in Valley tp Nov sti, one 2 yr old red roan steer, branded with letter T of thip, valued at \$30 sett hip, valued at \$30
STEER—Taken up by J H Smith Paola tp Nov 1 1881 one red steer 2 yrs old, slit in right ear, underbit in left, orand on left hip supposed to an X, valued at \$22
STEER—Taken up by W G!Waiton Middle ektp Nov 1 1881 one speckled yearling steer, small hole in right ear and slit in left, valued at \$13
STEER—Taken up by Z M Perkins in Miami tp Dec 5, one yearling steer, red with white back, bush of tail white, underbit in left ear, valued at \$15
STEER—Also by the same at some time.

STEER-Also by the same at same time and place white rounish steer about 2 yrs old, underbit in left ear

HEIFER—Also by same at same time and place, on white heifer about 2 yrs old, red ears, underbit in left ear valued at \$18

HEIFER—Taken up by J T Hinch in Miami to Nov 21 1881, one pale red year; log heifer, white shot on forehead, white un ier belly, white spot; behind right shorthead two other white spots just below, stripe across hips, until cornable brand on right hip, common size, valued at \$13 HEIFER—Taken up by L Seidell in Osawatomic to Nov 20 1881, one dark red roan heifer, tall write, whitish on the belly, no marks or brands, valued at \$15

HEIFER—Taken up by J G Poe in Osage tp Dec 14, or red heifer 2 yrs old, crop off right ear, star in fore-head white spot on flanks, no other marks visible, and valved r

COW-Taken up by E. A. Floyd in Paola tp Dec 27, one red cow 4 yrsold, white spot on bricket, on inside left hind leg, also on back, near tall, underbit in left car and crop off right, valued at \$14 COLT—Taken up by G W Nickerson in Paola tp Dec 1-one dark bay or brown colt. one white hind foot, some white in forchead, no marks or brands visible, valued at 835

Wabaunsee county--- D. M. Gardner, clerk.

HEIFER-Taken up by Henry Schmitz in Alma to Jan 1882, one dark red heifer 2 yrs od next spring, large hitte spor in forehead, some white on belly and dim brand n right hip, valued at \$12

Wilson county-J. C. Tuttle, clerk, COLT—Taken up by calvin litch of Verdigris tp Dec 29 isst one 2 yr old bay horse colt with some white in the face, as the cold with some white in the face, as the cold with some white in the face, is the cold with some white in the face, as the cold with some white in the face, as the cold with some white is the cold with the cold with

Strays for the week ending January 11. Anderson county-Thos. W. Fester, clerk.

COLT—Taken up by G W Ingram in Putnam tp Dec 2 1881 one black colt 2 years old, no marks or brands, and valued at \$13 (13) COLT—Taken up by J M Young in Jackson to Nov 14 1881 tee bay horse coit 2 years old, 14½ hands high, shod on fore

STAG-Taken up by Jacob DeBrock in Monroe tp Dec 2 881 one 3 yr old stag, white head, ears and belly, red rump rep off right ar, \$15 rep off right (ar, \$15 FILLEY—Taken up by W H Coombs, Rich tp Nov 17 1831 me dark roan filley 3 yrs old, 14 hands high, valued at \$50

COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one clask horse colt 1 year old, blaze face, right fore foot white, ralued at \$30 valued at \$30
STEER—Taken up by C T Glenn, Washington tp. Dec 2
1881 one red 2 yr old steer, some white spots, upper part of
left ear off, valued at \$46
STEER—Taken up by G W Lewis, Washington tp Nov 20
1881 one yearling steer, white and red with red neck, valued
at \$15

FILLEY—Taken up by B Peeper, indian Creek tp Nov 21 881 one bay filley 3 yrs old, dark mane and tail, star in fore wad, left hind foot white, valued at \$20 COLT.—Taken up by H McAvoy, Reeder tp Dec 10 1881 one bay mare colt, small scratch in face, valued at \$15 HEIFER.—Taken up by A Means, Reeder tp Dec 16 1881 one dark red yearling heifer, white flank and white spot on fert side, valued at \$12 COLT—Taken up by Jacob Pierce. Welda tp. Nov 21 189 one mare colt 2 yrs old, bright bay, valued at \$25

Allen county-T. S. Stover, clerk. MARE—Taken up by J. W. Bale, loia tho one black mare 4 yrs old, white spot in forchead, valued at \$40 MARE—Taken up by John F Bisett, Osage tho one light sorret mare 6 years old, small scar on the neck, no marks or brands

brands
COLT—Taken up by A. J. McCady, Iola to one stud colt.
(Texas), sorrel. letter W brended on left shoulder and K on
left faw. 2 yrs old, valued at §15.

COLT—Taken up by J. W. Bale, Iola to one stud colt about
is months old, bay, both hind feet white stripe in forchead,
valued at §8.

Coffey county .-- W. H Throckmorton, clerk. COW-Taken up by Jas M Pierstt, Pleasant tp. one four or old red cow, some white on belly, marked with round tole in each ear, valued at \$23 50 STEER-Taken up by C Jacob, California to one roat yearling steer, branded J K on left hip, crup off right car valued at 15.

valued at 15

MARE AND COLT—Taken up by J D Hopkinson, California 19 one bay mare and colt, mare hasstar in face, valued at \$25

MARE AND COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one sorrel mare and colt, mare has some white in face and white hind feet, valued at \$25 PONY-Also by the same at the same time and place one ron grey pony horse 12 yrs old, valued at \$15 ron grey pony horse 12 yrs om, valued at \$15 MARE—Also by the same at the same time and place one sorrel mare colt 1 yr old, white in face, valued at \$15 sorre: mare cost 1 yr ou, white in mee, valued at \$10 COLT—Taken up by HGHow LeRoy to one 2 yr old horse col; dark mane and tail, white stripe on nose, part of right hind hind foot white, valued at \$25

Chase county-S. A. Breese, clerk STEER-Taken up Wm Tomlinson, Bazaar tp Nov 15 1881 one roan steer 2 year old, faint brand on left hip, valued at \$25

COW.—Taken up by J D Biggs in Bazaar tp Dec S 1881 one cow, yellow with some white about the head, branded X on the right horn, valued at \$15

STAG-Taken up by Evans and Winslow in Bazaar tp Nov 15 1881 one room stag 6 yrs old, an indistinct brand on left hip, valued at \$30 FILLEY-Taken up by K J Fink, Diamond Creek tp Dec 22 1881 one bright bay filley 3 ors old, sear in face, both hind feet white, branded J H on left hind quarter, and valued at \$20

Elk county.-Geo. Thompson, clerk. COW-Taken up Nov 1 1881 by Thomas Lawman in Paw aw 1p one red and white cow. letter C branded on ripht ip, supposed to be 4 years old, valued at \$17

Franklin county—A. H. Sellers, clerk.
STEER—Taken up by J. F. Patton November 22 1881 in Apanoose to one red steer I year old past, some white on back and belly tail two thirds white, inferior in size, no other marks or brands, valued at \$14

Linn county -J. H. Martin, clerk Linn county—J. H. Martin, clerk.

HEIFER—Taken up Nov 28 1881 by Wm Ellis, Valley tp 1
red 2 yr old helfer, spot in left ear, valued at \$13

HEIFER—Taken up by Samu-I Parsons, Valley tp Nov 29
1881 one 3 yr old helfer, no marks or brands, valued at \$14

STEER—Taken up by John Calvin, Scott tp Dec 19 1881, one of the parameter with what appears to be 0. Won left hip, underbit and two silts in right ear, valued at \$25

HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place one light red helfer 2 yrs old, marked and branded the same as above steer, valued at \$20

Lyon county-Wm. F. Ewing, clerk, Lyon county—Wm. F. Ewing, clerk.
COW—Taken up by P. B. Maron in Fremont, on December 26, 1881, one small brindle and white cow, white in face and on dank no marks or brand valued at \$18.

HEIFER—Taken up by P. B. Maxon in Fremont, on December 26, 1881, one small earl and white helfer, age 2 years old, white face, no other marks or brands visible, valued at 16.

HEIFER—Taken up by P B Maxon in Fremont, on De-cember 26th, 1881, one red and white yearling helfer, white about the head, no marks or blands visible, valued at

\$19.

STEER—Taken up by John Kurz, in Fremont, on December 23, 1881, one red and white spotted steer calf, aged I year old, no marks or brands, valued at \$18.

COW—Taken up by ET Williams, in Emporia, on December 23 HM, one pale red cow, aged 6 years old, white spet on neck behind the ears, calf with her, valued at \$28. cember 28 1181, one pale red cow, aged 6 years old, white spet on neck behind the ears, calf with her, valued at \$23.

MARE—Taken up by P B Maxon, in Fremont, on December 30, 1881, one brown mare, age 4 years old, succosed to be part pony, about 15 hands fight close built, no marks or brands visible, values at \$40, Mare, age 10 years old, dark mane and tall, saddle galls on the second with a diamond on left shoulder, valued at \$6, branded with a diamond on left shoulder, valued at \$6, and the second of the second o

scrible, strip in the forehead and white snip in the nose, left hind foot white, valued at \$35.

COLT—Taken up by Isaac Bethurem, in Emporia, on December 2, 1881, one bay hoose coit, half peny, white in face, some white on left hind foot, valued at \$50.

FILLEY—Taken up by John T Pope, in Center, on December 26, 1881, one sorrell fully a System old, white face, both fore and hind legs white the light mane and tail, scar under right eye, few white hairs on the light mane and tail, scar under right eye, few white hairs on the light was a face of the light of the light of the light of the light eye, and the light hair on the light eye of the light hair on the light eye great old, mostly red, white in the forchead market side with in left car, no other marks or brands, valued at §14.

COW—Taken up by W S Prove, in Center, on December 10, 1831, one large white cox, 1826 5 years old, red ents, and head white, strip across the face, between the right particular, indeed right, indeed right, indeed right, indeed right, could be compared to the light of the particular eye, in Center, on December 10, 1831, one large white cox, 1826 5 years old, red ents, and head white, strip across the face, between the life, valued at \$20.

COW—Taken up by Isaich Louse, in Proposition Contents of the life, valued at \$20.

COW—Taken up by Isaiah Jones, lu Emporia, on Jan b, Isst, one red and white cow, age 6 years old, branded H on left hip and U on right hip, crop off both ears, valued a

Wabaunsee county.-T. N. Watts, clerk. FILLY—Taken up by J J Emmerson, in Wilminston tp., December I7. 1881, one dark bay filly, 2 years old, no marks a brands, valued at \$25.

Usage county-Ed. Spaulding, clerk. FILLEY-Taken up by Mrs 8 E Shepard, Burlingame t Sov 24 1881 one light bay mare 3 yrs old, dark mane an all, valued at \$20 MULE—Taken up by Martin Luby, Burlingame tp Dec 1881 one light bay mare mule 3 yrs old, 12 hands high; val ued at ≱10

ued at \$40 COLT—Taken up by Henry Renner, Valley Brook tp Dec 21831 one Hight buy horse colt 2 years old, blaze face, left hind foot white, 14% hands high, valued at \$35 COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one dark roan horse colt 2 yrs old, black legs, star in forehead, 13% hands high, valued at \$30 HEIEEE.—Taken up to Theorem Parents. Purplements.

19% iands high, valued at \$50

HEIFER—Taken up by Thomas Faucett, Burlingame to Dec 5 18st one red and white 2 yr old heifer, piece cut out of old of right ear, valued at \$15

HORSE—Taken up by Peler Burke, Superior up Dec 1 18st one yellow mustamp horse, black stripe on back, light fore foot, right hind leg white to knee and white to forehead, val ed at \$20

ued at \$20 COLT—Taken up by R R Houghton, Burlingame tp Nov 20 issl one yearling bay coit, right fore and both hind feet white, black mane and tall, valued at \$40 FILLEY—Taken up by A J Couchin, Melvern tp Dec 1st 1881 one roan mare 2 yrs old, branded on right shoulder, val ued at \$20

ssione roan mare 2 yrs one, we same time and place ! EILLEY—Also by the same at the same time and place ! light sorrel mare 2 yrs old, branded on right shoulder, values at \$59 STERR—Taken up by Joshua Streckeninger, Burlingame to Dec 12 1881 one 2 yr old dark red steer, white spot between the legs and end of tail white, valued at \$25 GELDING—Taken u. by MA Turrer, Superior to Dec 18 1 to Town or dark bay gelding 1 yr old, star in forchead, valued at \$20

tt 520 STEER—Taken up by AE Foshay, Ridgeway tp Nov 5 1881 me_dark_red_yearling_steer, slit_in_right_ear and valued at \$15
HEIFER—Also by the same at the same time and place I
white yearling helfer, red ears, valued at \$11.
MARE—Taken up by R P Albaugh, Ridgway tp Nov 26
883 one dark brown 2yr old mare, small piece out of left ear.
valued at \$50

COW-Taken up by J L Reviey, Ridgway to Nov 12 1881 ; red and white 5 year old cow, both was accounted.

STEER.—Also by the same at the same time and place one small white 2 year oid steer, branded W on right hip, horn off, valued as \$14 STEER.—Taken up Henry Howell, Superior to Dec 19 1831 one red and white yearing steer, white spots on shoulder, forehead and brisket, valued at \$12 COW-Taken up by Maurice Keicher, Burlingame Dec 1: 1881 one cow 6 years old, white, crop out of right ear, valued at \$20

Riley county-F. A. Schermerhorn, clerk. COLT - Taken up in Zeandale tp by Geo Jeffrey one bay lorse colf, white spot in forehead, 2 yrs old COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place on any yearling horse colt, white spot in forehead, and white MARE—Taken up by Joseph Haines in Zeandale tp Dec 6 one sorrel pony mare 6 yrs old, white spot in forehead bout 4 inches long, brauded O low down on the left shoul-ier, 6 years old

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Condensed News of the Week.

Cumberland river still high

A burglar caught at St. Joseph, Mo.

Large anti-polygamy meeting at Chicago Counterfeiter jailed at Springfield, Illinois.

Burglar shot by a policeman at Little Rock.

Cumberland river fifty feet deep at Nashville.

Two men killed by a switch engine at Irondale,Ill A drunken Swede found dead in the street at Chi-

Five convicts broke jail at Carthage, Mo., and es-

National board of trade held a session in Washing

Two Mexican desperadoes captured near Eagle Senator McDill, of Iowa, refused a public reception

Ex-Governor Bulloch dropped dead in the street a

Worcester, Mass Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, dangerously

Ill .-- Later : dead. An Englishman, near Dallas, Texas, blew his head

Michigan Game Protective Association propo

Lawyers in the Guiteau case occupy two weeks in talking to the jury

A man named Hillier, at Georgetown, D. C, robbed of \$4,000 by burglars

At Leland, Ill. a man fell under a moving freight

train and was killed. Two young Texans at Jacksboro, quarreled: both

were shot, one killed. Petitions are nouring in upon congress urging ac tion against polygamy.

Mrs. Lincoln's pension is being investigated by a

committee of the senate. Illinois state board of health insists on thorough

and genuine vaccination Five persons perished in a burning house at Lewis,

Henry county, California. Cumberland river at Nashvelle, the 20th inst, eight feet above the danger line.

Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, will assist in the pros cution of the star route cases

A pontoon wagon bridge will probably be built across the Mississippi at Dubuque.

Rumored that the New York dock commissione are to be indicted for malfeasance in office Five Arkansas convicts drowned while crossing

bayou going from their work chopping wood. A bey, out hunting, near Sterling, Illinois, shot

himself dead accidentaly when crossing a fence. Seventy millions of standard silver dollars in the

Sixty-two millions in silver certificates A boy in St. Louis, two weeks after vaccination

died su denly and the doctors are investigating the A riot among railroad hands at Atlanta, resulted in the death of one man, and the wounding of several

Two children burned in a house to which fire had been had been placed by an incendiary at Cardellac

Michigan. J. E. Reddy, candidate for judge, at Richmond and Prof. Davis of the Richmond College engaged in a street fight.

Mrs. Sarah J. Melenllach, of Decatur, Illinois, i charged with forging a name to an order for twenty

Mr. Bird's residence at Bird's Point, opposite Cairc is about to fall into the river by reason of the bank falling away. Nashville raised three thousand dollars to relieve

families suffering from the high water of the Cum-Two men riding home together from church at Mi Pleasant, Indiana, quarreled, and one killed the oth-

Judge Cox reversed his ruling on Guiteau's right to address the jury, and the assassin was allowed to

speak Saturday. A switch tender at LaFayette, Indiana, had his foot caught in the guards and was horribly mangled

by a passing train. A mob at Trenton, Ohio, took John Wagner, who was awaiting trial for the murder of Dr. Biggs, from

Governor St. John of Kansas, delivered an addres before the Pennsylvania State temperance conven tion the 19th instant.

A couple, both upwards of eightly years, had lived together nearly sixty years, have a divorce suit pend ing at Painesville, Ohio.

The national board of trade adopted a resolution urging congress to appoint a commission to have supervision of all inter state traffic.

form-not to form a new party, but-to vote for non but temperance candidates for office.

A railway conductor and engineer arrested on charge of murder for killing a person by negligently running a train at Jefferson City, Mo.

Pennsylvania state temperance convention propo s an amendmunt to the state constitution prohibit ing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

At Jackson, Mississippi, a man bought what he supposed was soda, and the family was poisoned by eating the biscuit in which the rat poison had been

A smart thief-a telegraph operator, who has swindled the company out of a good many thousand dollars, at Mobile, Alabama, arrested in New York

It is reported that the terrible railway disaster Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y. was caus-d by some drunken member of the legislature pulling the air brake

The national board of trade favors the govern ment taking possession of the telegraph lines of the country and using them in connection with the post-

office department. Gov. St. John, of Kansas, lectured on temperance in Philadelphia under the auspices of the National Temperance Society. He was tendered a reception

at New York by Hon. W. E. Dodge, The American and European Exchange and Land Company, with a capital of \$25 000 0 0, incorporated. to encourage em gration to lands owned by the com-any in West Virginia and Kentucky.

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THEMARKETS

By Telegraph, January 23.

NEW YORK-Money closed at 3 per cent. Sr. Louis-Wheat No 2 red \$143\frac{1}{2}; corn, 63\frac{1}{2}; oats 46 75; \$100; barley \$5 to \$110 butter and eggs unchanged.
KANSAS GITY—Wheat, No 3 \$106; corn 60c; oats 46c bld;
rye 91¼. Cattle: native shippers \$475 to 50; native slocker and feeders \$350 to 460. Hogs \$560 to 650.

By Mail, January 21.

Chicago.

BROOM CORN—Hurl and carpet brush; choice to best 8% to 95,c; self working green 8% to 9c; self working red tipped 7% to 85,c; red brush and stained 7% to 85; inferior, damaged and stained 6% to 7c, crooked, inferior to good 4 to SEEDS-Timothy - prime \$2 55 to 2 58; common to fair

SEEDS—Timony — prime \$2.00 to 2.05; common to fair \$2.40 to 2.45; clover \$1.75 to 5.10 only fair to prime; fax \$1.25 for good crushing; Hungarian 75 to 50c for prime; millet 75 to 90c, and German millet 50c to \$1.25; buckwheat dull 75 to HIDES-Green quotable at 6 1/4c per lb; heavy green salte

HIDES—Green quotatie at 0.32; per p. leavy green sates, (fully cured) 7½c, and light, 8½c; damaged 6½ bull hides 6½; green do 5c; long haired kip under 16 ba 7c per b; green salted calf 13c; dry salted hides 11c; No. 2 dry salted and skins, ½ price; dry fl ut 11 to 14c; dry calf 15 to 15½c; deacons 50c; branded . ides 15 per cent. off. GAME-Prairie chickens were saleable at \$5 00 to 5 50 pe

ozen for fair to choice fine birds; Partridge quotable at \$ 5 dozen for fair to choice fine birds; Partridge quotable at \$4.50 to 4.00 for choice; quail quotable at \$4.50 to 4.00 for choice; quail quotable at \$4.50 to 1.00 per dozen; Mallard ducks in fair supply quotable at \$4.75 to \$2.00 per dozen for fresh arrivals, and small ducks \$4.00 to 1.20 per dozen; canvas back ducks quotable at \$8.00 per dozen; venison saddles quotable at 11 to 12½c per \$5 if in fine order, with some lots quotably less; carcasses 7 to 8c; fore quarters about unsalable; wild turkeys to 50 per plo ontside for large fine slumed birds, the latter only inquired fer; rabbits in large supply and dull; quotable at 70 to 75c per dozen; Jack rabbits salable at \$4.50 per dozen.

salable at \$4 50 per dozen. LARD-\$11 00 to 11 05 cash; \$11 00 to 11 05 seller January; LARD—\$11 00 to 11 95 cash; 31 00 to 1 12% seller March
HAY—No. 1 timothy quotable at \$14 00 to 15 00; No. 2 do
\$12 00 to 13 00; mixed do \$10 50 to 11 50; upland prairie \$9 00
to 10 00; No. 1 prairie \$8 00 to 8 50; No. 2 do \$6 50 to 7 50.
HONEY—Choice white clover quotable at 18 to 20c per 1b,

in small packages; 15 to 17c for large packages and dark quotable at 14 to 18c; strained quotable at 10 to 11c per 1b.

POTATOES—Early Rose, western 85 to 95c per bu on track for fair to choice and fancy have sold as high as \$1.00. Rastern quotable at \$1.05 to 11c for choice to fancy; Peachblows quotable at \$8.05 to 75c for good and 65 to 75c for common; Snow flakes quotably the same as inside range for western Kose, but Peerless must be shaded; mixed stock about 65 to 70c and dull, but cars containing a good share of choice would do better.

POULTRY-Dressed turkeys in good supply and meet POULTRY—Dressed turkeys in good supply and meet with a fair demand. Choice selected stock were salaule at 9 to 9%c per b, and extra fancy selected, all small hen turkeys sold at 10c, and fair to good stock and scalded lots quotable at 7 to 80 per b, with scalawag stock about 5 to 8c. Dressed chickens in liberal supply and met with but little sale; no demand except on local account. Quotable at 5 to Sc per b for fair to choice, and fancy selected stock son nes sold at 6% to 7c. Live ducks \$250 to \$300 per doze times sold at 6% to 7c. Live ducks \$250 to \$500 per dozen and dressed in good supply and quotable at 8 to 10c per B for choice down to 5 to 6c for poorly dressed and common stock. Live geese \$350 to \$400 per dozen for plucked, and \$5 to 550 for choice full feathered. Dressed quotable at 8 to 9c per b for choice fat, down to 4 to 5c for poor and dirty

WOOL-Tub washed-good medium 40 to 43c; coarse and

WOOL—Thb washed—good medium 40 to 43c; coarse and dingy 33 to 36c. Washed fleece, fine heavy 30 to 32c; fine light 37 to 46c; coarse 31 to 33c; medium 57 to 42. Unwashed fine heavy 18 to 21c; medium 23 to 27c; coarse 16 to 19c. Dingy, burry and unconditioned wool, including Territorial, about 1 to 5c less than quotations.

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WOOL-Market steady; we quote Missouri unwashed-m lium 20 to 23c; fine 16 to 20c; coarse 17 to 18; combing 20 to 25c Colorado and Mexican 13 to 20c. Kansas unwashed—fine 12

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THE STRAY LIST

(Continued from page seven.) Jefferson county-J. R. Best, clerk. MARE—Taken up by Joshua Hightower in Fairview ip Dec 27 one brown mare 3 yrs old, with a little white on root of tail, an indistinct brand on left shoulder, and valued at \$20

Rawlins county---Wm Reilly, clerk HEIFER—Taken up by Jas K Bliss in Atwood tp on the ist 'ay of Aug 1881, one white heifer 1 yr old last spring, branded with a diamond on left shoulder, diamond on left hip, L R on left side, left ear cropped, valued at \$14 Wabaunsee county—D. M. Gardner, clerk.

COLT—Takes up by A A Cottrell in Wabaunsee tp Jan 18 1882 a dark bay 2 yr old horse colt, small size, with a bar or straight brand letter 8 (1) about three inches long on the left shoulder, valued at \$20 STEER-Taken up by J B Cotton in Wabaunsee tp Dec 29 1881 one yearling steer, medium size, no marks or b, ands visible, valued at \$15 SEED DEPARTMENT.

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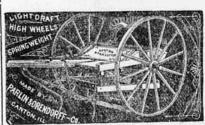
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